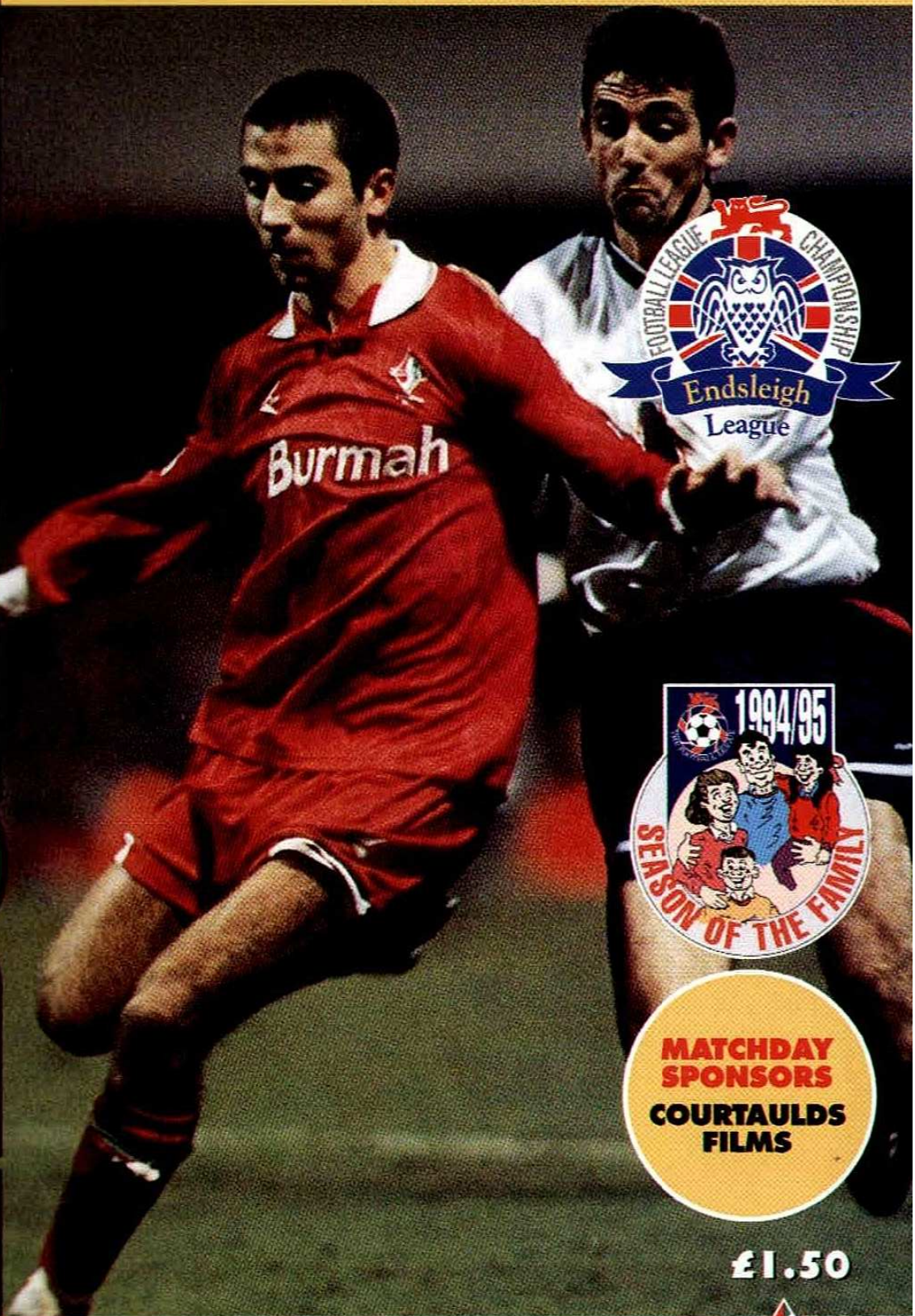


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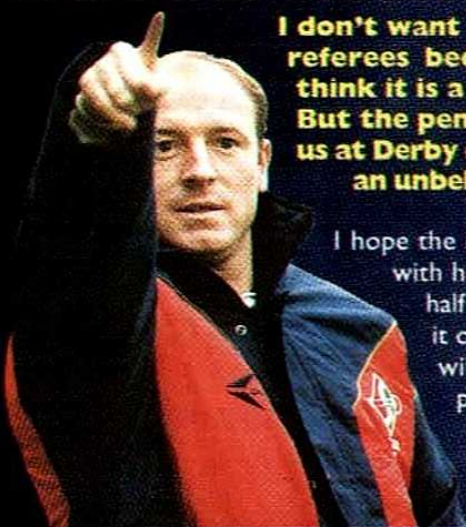
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With **FROM THE TOP** **STEVE McMAHON**



I don't want to keep on about referees because they might think it is a pet hate of mine. But the penalty given against us at Derby on Wednesday was an unbelievable decision.

I hope the referee can be honest with himself. I said to him at half time to have a look at it on TV and I am sure he will agree it wasn't a penalty. Mr Winter pointed out he does not have a replay facility when he is on the field but then an

official should only give crucial decisions such as these when he is absolutely certain that a foul has been committed.

The lads battled bravely, and have been doing this for the last three or four weeks: but we keep kicking ourselves in the teeth. We keep creating problems for ourselves like the free kick we conceded just outside the penalty area. It was a silly foul that created a dangerous situation for us. They scored and won the game.

These are the things we have got to learn from. That incident turned the game in Derby's favour for until then we had bossed the second half and looked the more likely winners. But when we thought we had it tied up we threw it away...the penalty, the free-kick and then we were chasing the game and got caught on the break for their third goal and that was the end of the story.

We dominated the play at Watford and produced the better football at Bolton and Derby but there is no consolation when you are beaten. It is okay when you win. All I want to do is look at the paper and see that we won. Whether we scrape a result or not I don't care as long as we win. At the present time we need results.

Six points out of nine, with the games we had, is not bad at all, but I am disappointed, and the players are disappointed, because it could have been better. It could have been better by at least a point.

I don't feel under any extra pressure. Pressure has been on me since I arrived at the club to get things sorted out and win games, and that is what I am hoping to do and trying to do. Today is another big game against Charlton Athletic. It is important, another game we have to win. It is still in our own hands to get clear of the relegation zone and it is still up to us to make it come true.

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For the fourth time this season we meet Charlton Athletic. Having lost 3-1 here at The County Ground in our Coca-Cola Cup 2nd round 1st leg game we went to The Valley and against all odds went through to the third round beating Charlton 4-1 after extra time with a hat-trick from Jan and Joey Beauchamp scoring his first goal for the club. Just prior to the Coca-Cola games we went down by the only goal of the game in our Endsleigh League fixture at The Valley. This afternoon we welcome back to The County Ground the players, officials and supporters from Charlton for today's game.

Endsleigh League

Nest Saturday we renew local rivalries when we face Reading at Elm Park in the Endsleigh League kicking off at 3.00pm. This game is strictly all ticket. Terrace tickets are on sale from our Advance Ticket Office price £7.50 each-no concessions. Please do not travel to Reading if you are not in possession of a ticket.

After the Reading game we have two home games at The County Ground in the Endsleigh League. On Wednesday 5 April, Bolton Wanderers are here in a rearranged game three days after they meet Liverpool at Wembley in the Coca-Cola Cup Final. Kick off is at 7.45pm. Then on Saturday 8 April Oldham Athletic are here with a 3.00pm kick off.

A reminder that the games with Sheffield United at Bramall Lane on Saturday 15 April and at home to Stoke City on Easter Monday both kick off at 3.00pm. Our other outstanding game has now been redated. The home game with Notts County will now kick off at The County Ground at 7.45pm on Wednesday 3 May 1995.

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CHARLTON ATHLETIC

By JOHN NOLAN



Charlton Athletic suffered a severe blow at Bramall Lane last Saturday when they lost 18 goal striker David Whyte with a twisted ankle in the 16th minute and had no one else to provide the finishing touch.

Whyte hopes to be fit to resume this afternoon and there is no doubt Charlton need all the firepower they can muster. For since the turn of the year they have only scored more than one goal in a match on one occasion (Tuesday's game with Grimsby not included), and that was in a 3-1 defeat by Derby County.

Alan Curbishley reflecting on the game at Bramall Lane claimed: "We didn't deserve to lose but I must be the umpteenth manager to say we lost to Sheffield United at set pieces."

There was evidently a bit of bother in the tunnel when stewards had to separate angry Charlton players who were arguing amongst themselves. "I didn't see the incident," said Curbishley, "but I wish they would show the same passion on the pitch."

The Londoners come here of course looking to repeat the 3-1 beating they landed us in the Coca-Cola Cup back in September. Their team that night was: "Petterson, Brown, Sturgess, Garland, Chapple, Balmer, Newton, Nelson, Walsh, Whyte, Robson."

Garry Nelson netted twice, and David Whyte once but there have been one or two changes to the line-up since then. Mike Salmon is back in goal after injuries and Jamie Stuart has taken over the leftback role from Sturgess. While at centre-half the impressive Richard Rufus has been preferred to Phil Chapple, though he was in the back line at Bramall Lane last Saturday.

Away from home this season in the First Division Charlton have won four. At Grimsby (1-0), Port Vale (2-0), Luton (1-0) and West Brom (1-0). Drawn five: Portsmouth (1-1), Notts County (3-3), Derby (2-2), Sunderland (1-1) and Tranmere Rovers (1-1); and lost eight Oldham (2-5), Stoke (2-3), Barnsley (1-2), Wolves (0-2), Bolton (1-5), Middlesbrough (0-1), Bristol City (1-2) and Sheffield United (1-2).

Their away record is: Played 17 - Won 4 - Drawn 5 - Lost 8 - Goals For 21 - Goals Against 30



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

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

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

CHARLTON ATHLETIC ABC



STUART BALMER - Full Back. Can operate on both sides and in the centre of defence as well. A former Scottish Schoolboy and Youth International he joined Charlton from Celtic in the Summer of 1990 for £100,000. Lost his place in October and was put on the transfer list but has been back in the side since early February. Born: Falkirk 20-9-69.

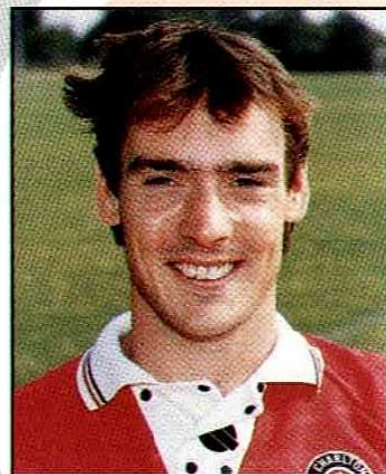


STUART BALMER

STEVE BROWN - Right Back. A product of the Charlton youth team he made a serious claim for the number two shirt last season when he made 26 appearances. Has now made over 60 appearances having missed most of the 1992/93 campaign with a knee injury. Born: Brighton 13-5-72.

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

MOST GRANT - Forward. Began to establish himself last season after graduating through the YTS. Made his first impact at the end of the 1990-91 season when he scored two goals in his three appearances (his debut was against Bristol City in March 1992) but he has had limited opportunities this season and is on the transfer list. Born: Ghana 25-9-72.



STEVE BROWN

KEITH JONES - Midfield. Has been at Charlton since September 1994 when they paid Southend United £150,000 for his transfer. A competitive player he was previously with Brentford and Chelsea. A veteran of nearly 400 games now he made his first appearance for Charlton in a 1-0 win over Swindon, the day after signing. Born: Dulwich 14-10-65.

CARL LEABURN - Striker. Charlton's top shot last season with 16 goals and their Player of the Year. A tall bustling centre forward who makes life awkward for defenders his goal ratio though of 43 goals in 250 appearances is not outstanding. Got back into the starting line against Portsmouth this month. Born: Lewisham 30-3-69.

PAUL MORTIMER - Midfield. Returned to The Valley from Crystal Palace in the close season of 1994, in a deal which took Darren Pitcher the other way. Was discarded by Fulham as a youngster but made his debut with Charlton in 1987 and gained two England Under-21 caps before moving to Aston Villa in 1991-92. Made only 12 appearances and was sold to Palace. Born: London 8-5-68.

SHAUN NEWTON - Midfield. Made his debut two seasons ago as a 17-year old but despite his pace and good ball control has still to establish himself as a regular first choice. Twenty of his 45 games have been as substitute. Born: London 20-8-75.

ALAN PARDEW - Midfield. Was signed on a free transfer from local rivals Crystal Palace in November 1991 after making more than 100 appearances for the Eagles - his most famous being the FA Cup Semi-Final against Liverpool in which he scored the winning goal. Has now clocked up some 120 games for Athletic (26 goals). Started his career with Dulwich Hamlet and Yeovil who received £7,000 from Palace for his services in 1987. Born: Wimbledon 18-7-61.

ANDY PETTERSON - Goalkeeper. A £35,000 signing from Luton Town in July 1992. He is an Australian and was a pupil at the Institute of Sport. Played 14 times for the Hatters, and once for Ipswich Town on loan. Made his Charlton debut against Swindon at The Valley in September 1994, and kept a clean sheet but has since been with Bradford City on loan and is now on the transfer list. Born: Freemantle 25-9-69.

JOHN ROBINSON - Forward. A line-hugging winger who arrived from Brighton in September 1992 for £75,000. Has been plagued by injuries and has undergone an operation on his back. Born in South Africa he has been capped by Wales at Under-21 level. One of five players transfer listed he usually starts on the subs bench these days. Born: Rhodesia 29-8-71.

MARK ROBSON - Forward. Another winger, Mark's accurate crosses are the speciality of his game. Born on the doorstep of Upton Park it was with Exeter City that he served his apprenticeship making his senior debut at 17. Less than a year later Spurs splashed out £50,000 for him but he played only 8 games in between loan stints with Reading, Watford, Plymouth and Exeter. Was freed by Spurs in the summer of 1992 and snapped up by West Ham. Was a virtual ever present in the Hammers promotion winning team in 1992-93 but the following November was told he was not strong enough by Harry Redknapp and sold to Charlton for a bargain £75,000. Born: Newham 22-5-69.

RICHARD RUFUS - Central Defender. Regarded as the best young prospect to emerge of late through the Charlton youth ranks. Made his Football League debut in October 1994, at Derby County, when he came on as a sub but has more or less been a first choice since the turn of the year. Born: 12-1-75.

DAVID WHYTE - Striker. Another recruit from Crystal Palace. He arrived in the summer of 1994 in the swap deal that took Pitcher to Selhurst Park. His first club was Greenwich Borough but he made his League bow with Palace in a 1-1 draw with Manchester City in January 1992. Played 8 games for Charlton, on loan in 1991-92, scoring two goals and is a firm favourite with the fans. Now has 20 goals in 42 appearances. Born: Greenwich 20-5-71.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

SWINDON TOWN vs CHARLTON ATHLETIC - HEAD TO HEAD

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Swindon Town 9 Wins Charlton Ath. 15 Wins 17 Draws
Swindon Town 57 Goals Charlton Athletic 70 Goals
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1994/95	Home	1-3	L	League Cup 2
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CUP MEETINGS (3)

Swindon Town 1 Win Charlton Ath. 2 Wins 0 Draws
Swindon Town 6 Goals Charlton Athletic 6 Goals

OVERALL MEETINGS (44)

Swindon Town 10 Wins Charlton Ath. 17 Wins 17 Draws
Swindon Town 63 Goals Charlton Athletic 76 Goals



MARK ROBSON

THE MEN IN CHARGE



ALAN CURBISHLEY & STEVE GRITT

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

Both 37 - they were born within nine days of each other in 1957, Steve on 31st October, Alan on 8th November - are former players of the club and in their first season in charge they were just one win away from earning a place in the Play-Offs.

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

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

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

UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT

Goalkeeper Mike Salmon

Mike is set to make his 100th appearance for Charlton Athletic this afternoon after celebrating his 400th senior career appearance by winning the Man of the Match award in a 1-0 home win over Notts County on Saturday March 4.

A popular custodian he has achieved this proud milestone with six clubs having been spotted playing in local football by Blackburn Rovers in 1981.

Rovers gave him his big break in May 1982 when he helped them to a 1-1 draw in a Second Division match with Chelsea. It was to be Mike's only game for them however and after 16 appearances on loan with Chester the following season he was transferred to Stockport County in the summer of 1983.

Was an ever-present in the County side, making 118 League appearances, before Bolton Wanderers stepped in to add him to their Third Division side.

In that season of 1986-87 Mike also turned out in 17 Fourth Division games for Wrexham on loan and in the summer of 1987 was transferred to the Welsh club with whom he had a further 83 League outings.

Arrived at Charlton for £100,000 in 1989 but at first was very much in the shadow of Bob Bolder. Is now firmly established as the number one choice between the posts and is in fine form. He could well have reached these records earlier but for injuries this season which have cost him 20 games.





ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE PREVIEW

The battle for survival hots up with at least a dozen clubs still involved including today's visitors Charlton Athletic.

And the tussle at the top is just as confused. Tranmere Rovers still headed the table last weekend despite losing 2-0 at Luton Town, while Middlesbrough continued to display their vulnerability at the back by crashing 4-2 at home to Derby County.

The favourites, Wolverhampton Wanderers, were embarrassed by a 92nd minute equaliser from Watford's little number nine Kevin Phillips (a £5,000 buy from Baldock this year) at Molineux, allowing Sheffield United to oust them out of third place, on goal difference, following a 2-1 win over Charlton Athletic at Bramall Lane.

With everyone involved in midweek fixtures positions could be somewhat different going into today's programme yet what is clear is that there is no outstanding side in the First Division this season.

At the bottom end too the competition is very even. Notts County, who for so long were on the bottom of the rung of the ladder, have staged a mini-revival under Howard Kendall - they recently beat Sheffield United 2-1 and today travel to Stoke City for a virtual six-pointer. Last Sunday Notts County beat Ascoli 2-1 in the Anglo Italian Cup Final at Wembley.

It could be another afternoon of frustration for Lou Macari after last Saturday's 1-0 home defeat by a Reading side that had eight players affected by flu. He has watched his side dominate so many opponents this season without achieving a result and unless he can solve their inability to score he could be in trouble.

Sunderland likewise are not reaping the rewards of their endeavours in front goal. They were away to Barnsley last night and might well have found the in-form Tykes a little too strong. Barnsley extended their unbeaten record to six games when they walloped Port Vale 3-1 last Saturday and are now serious contenders for the Play-Offs.

There is no doubt who the form team of the moment is however. Derby County made it 18 points out of the last 21 - before meeting us on Wednesday night when they humiliated Middlesbrough at Ayresome Park. The Rams had swept to a match winning 3-0 advantage by the interval when Bryan Robson's team were booed off the Park by their own fans.

Today, Derby County visit Oldham Athletic who are not enjoying the best of times. The Oldham Chairman is said to be the driving force behind the proposed Second Division for the Premiership - a move that would virtually kill the Football League. No doubt his enthusiasm for such a cartel is fired by the motive of self preservation. Do not be surprised to see the Latics crash into the relegation mire. Certainly Derby could knock them one step closer.

Games which will be of the utmost importance to Swindon Town fans today include Bristol City v Southend United. Now Southend have picked themselves up off the floor of late and were unlucky not to win at Portsmouth last week. It ended 1-1 yet the Shrimpers could have had four goals ...Bristol City too were involved in a 1-1 draw, held at home by bottom of the table Burnley.

City chief Joe Jordan has had selection problems with striker Robert Fleck back at Chelsea after a loan period and Wayne Allison finishing a three match ban today. Another draw at Ashton Gate would suit us fine.

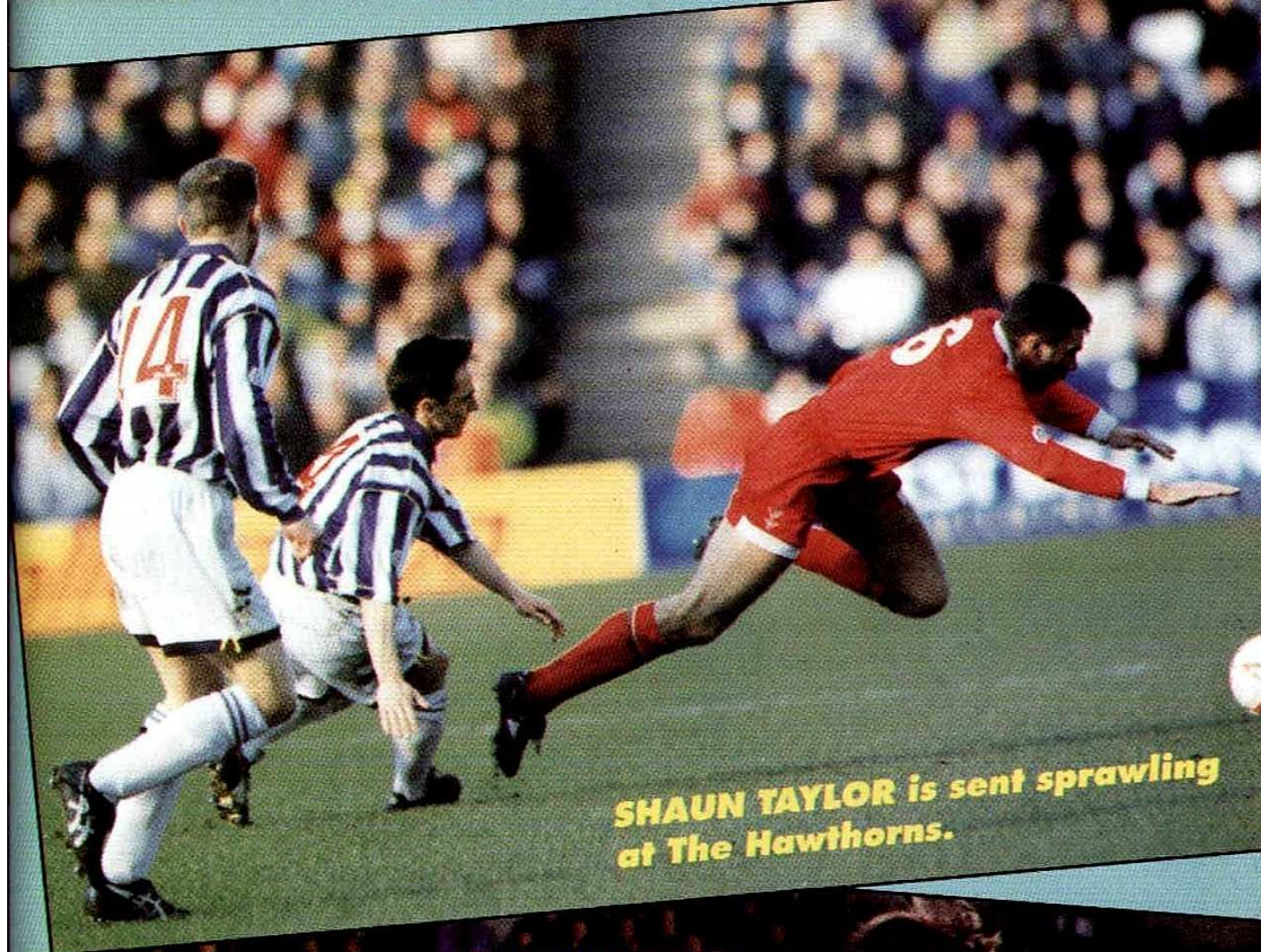
Bolton Wanderers could also do us a favour by winning at Fratton Park. The Portsmouth boss, former Town defender Terry Fenwick, hopes to have Swiss striker Ron Willem in his line-up after ditching attempts to sign Wilkinson from Middlesbrough.

A Grimsby Town win over West Bromwich Albion is also on the cards while Wolves surely did not slip up against at home to Burnley last night - did they? Port Vale, at Middlesbrough tomorrow, can hardly be confident despite Boro's recent results.

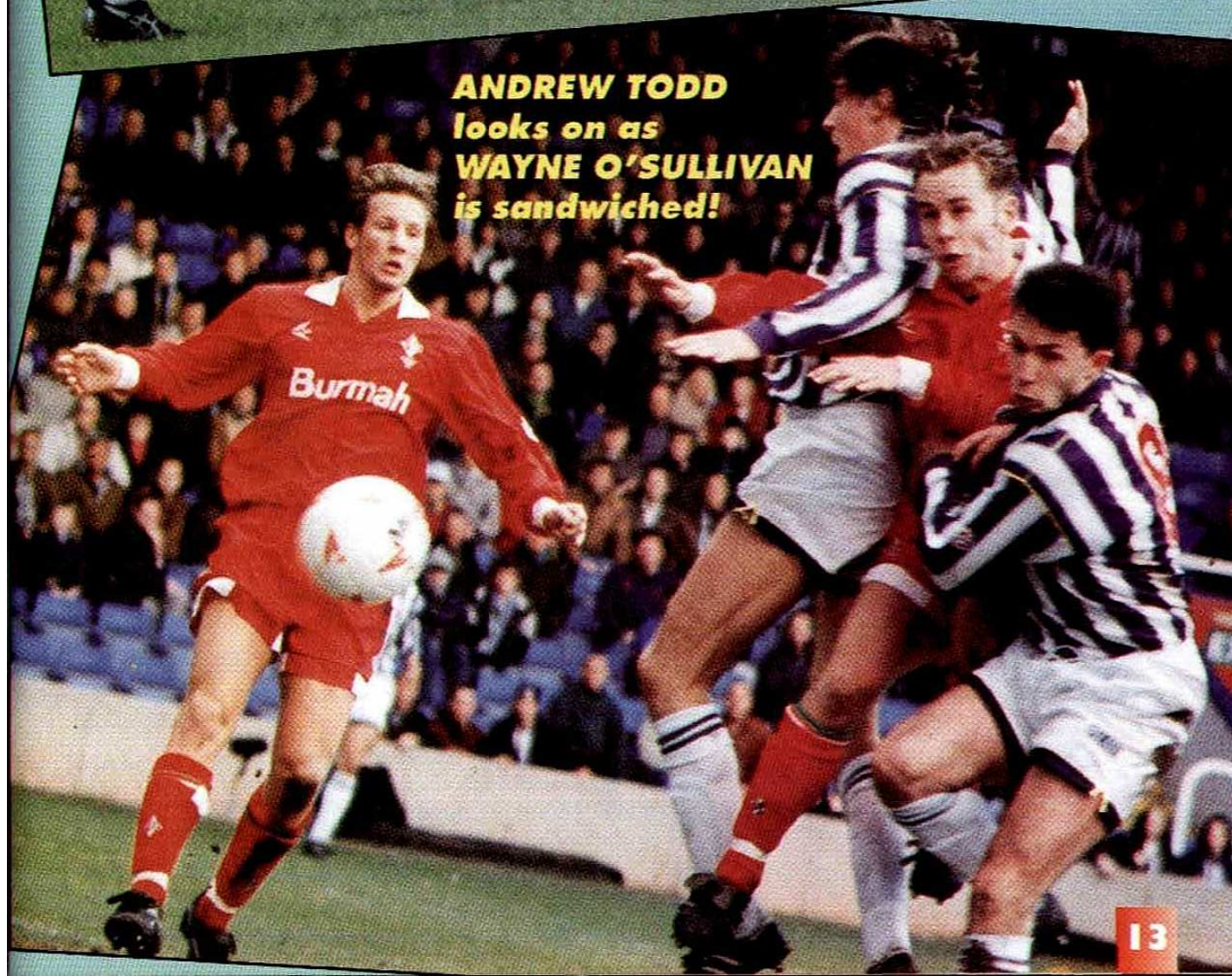
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**PETER THORNE celebrates
with TY GOODEN after
scoring his third goal against
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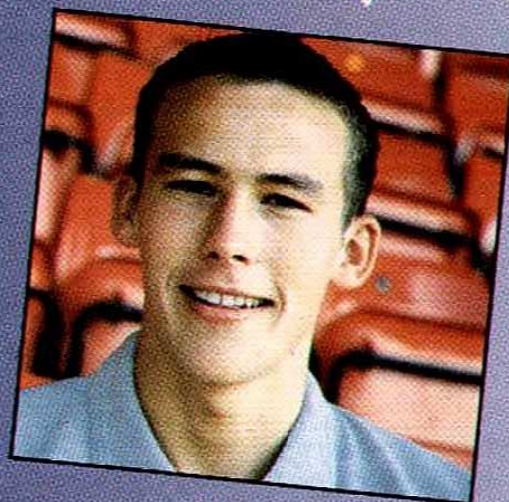
For the Marlborough course please contact the Sports Centre direct on Marlborough (01672) 513161.

For the Greendown course only book through the Community Office. The cost of the course is £30. Application forms are available from the Club or call Swindon (01793) 421303.

We are organising a new six-a-side competition for Primary Schools in Wiltshire, which is to be sponsored by Swindon Cable. The preliminary rounds will be played on a round-robin basis in May with the winners progressing through to final stages. All Wiltshire Schools will have had details sent to them this week.

Unfortunately our team in the Endsleigh Supporters Challenge didn't make it through to the next stage last week. We beat Bristol City 6-5 but lost to Portsmouth 5-2.

Pompey also defeated Bristol City 8-4 to go through to the Wembley Qualifiers at the National Indoor Arena in Birmingham.



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TOWN TALK

Today Adrian Viveash talks to Colin Benson.

Q. Adrian, it is great to see you back. It has been a long time?

A. Yes. Things have certainly changed around here in the last three weeks. Obviously I enjoyed my time at Reading, I make no bones about that, it was very nice and I appreciated Jimmy Quinn giving me the opportunity to play first-team football on a regular basis. It was a great help to me.

But the Gaffer called me back when Ian Culverhouse was injured and Mark Robinson was out through suspension and obviously I am doing all I can for Swindon now.

Q. How much do you think playing for Reading speeded your recovery up?

A. Well it has obviously helped a great deal. I was out for fourteen months with two broken legs and that is a long time - it is a hard road back. Nothing beats playing first team football. You need that to get the pace.

Also with the Reserve games being cancelled all over the place because of the sodden pitches the opportunity to join Reading on loan came at just the right time for me. Luckily the results went well when I was there as well so it was also a big boost of confidence.

Q. During those dark 14-months was there ever a time when you had doubts that you would ever play again?

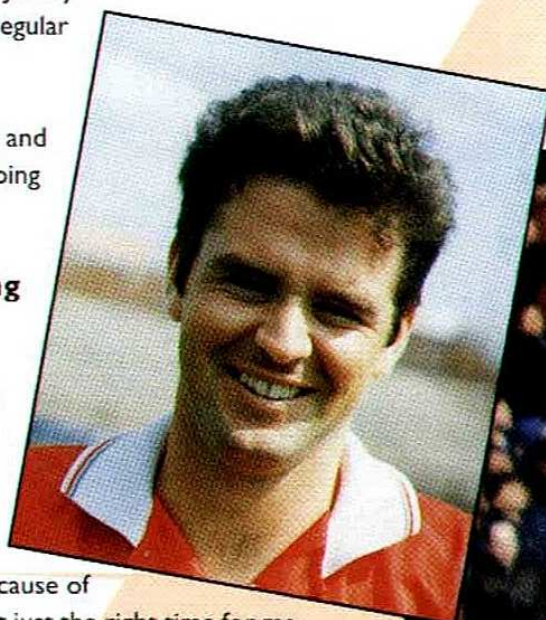
A. I think when you do it for a second time it is very worrying and on the plane home from Cyprus I was as low as I have ever been in my life. But when I get home and I have a young son who is only ten months old and he is a big pick-up. My wife has been a tremendous help to me and I just owe everything to them. They got me through it.

Q. You had a very good game at Watford. Do you feel you are back to your best yet or do you still need a few more games under your belt?

A. No. I think there is still more to come - I would hope so. I still think I can get a yard, maybe two yards, quicker. It will come with games. This is almost like a pre-season for me, a matter of getting a lot of ground work in to lay the foundations. Also I am having to adapt to new systems that the manager has brought in. At Reading it is a totally different system to that which Swindon are playing. I have only played three games so I just have to keep adjusting, whenever I am picked, to do whatever he wants.

Q. What does Steve McMahon want you to do?

A. Here we normally have two centre halves - we had three at Watford with Andy Todd playing there as well - but it is usually two.

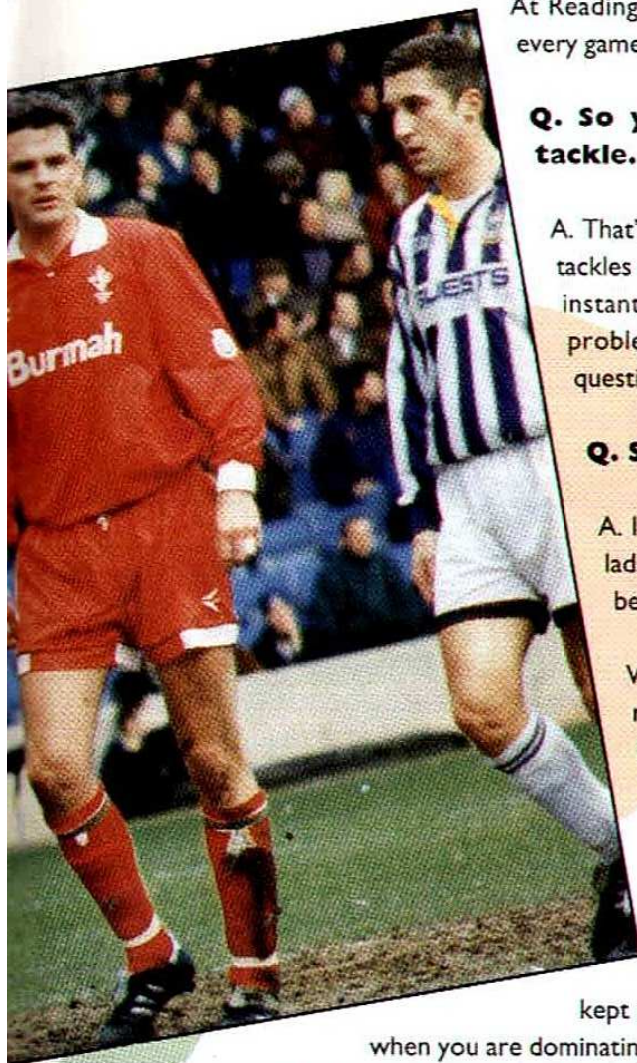


At Reading the fullbacks tuck in a little bit more. Here the gaffer wants the fullbacks to push right in on midfield players so really as a centre half it is just Shaun and me marking the two opposing centre forwards and that is it. That's your job. We just handle them and let the rest get on with it.



Q. Was there any apprehension in your mind when you played your first game after those dreadful injuries?

A. No not really. My first game for Reading was Burnley away. It took me twenty minutes to adjust to the pace of the game because it is a lot quicker than kicking around in the Reserves. But after that I just seemed to slot in. You are concentrating on the game and have little chance to start thinking about other things.



At Reading I gradually got better and better and grew in confidence in every game, which was nice, and I thoroughly enjoyed it.

Q. So you don't think twice about going in for a tackle. You just go straight in do you?

A. That's right. It was quite funny in the game at Burnley. My first four tackles were all on the right leg. But that was good because it gave me instant re-assurance really. I proved to myself that there was no problem and now I just go ploughing in like I always used to. The question doesn't even cross my mind any more.

Q. So you are feeling very confident are you?

A. I am yes. Obviously I am very disappointed, like the rest of the lads are, in the position we are in. We are far too good a side to be where we are but sides have said that before.

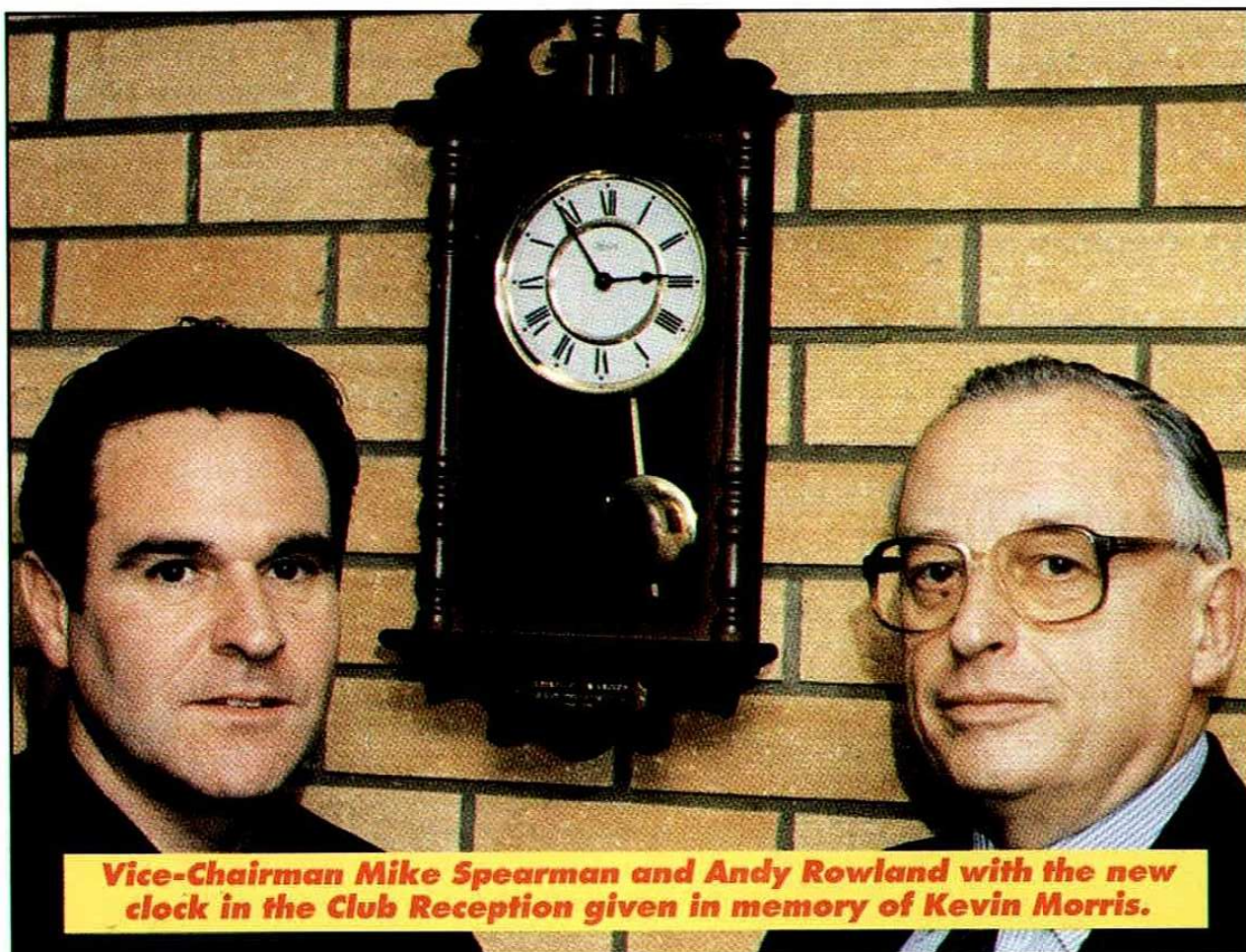
We have just got to stick together as a club and as a squad and really get behind whoever plays for the team and give it all we have got. We have just eight or nine games left to get out of mire really.

You get games, like that at Watford, where we totally dominated the play and yet came away beaten 2-0. This is a problem again. I couldn't see them scoring and didn't think they deserved to score. We were camped in their half and

kept patient, which is a good thing because you can get over eager when you are dominating the game, but it just wouldn't come. Then suddenly they have nicked a goal and though we still had chances a second goal killed us really.

Q. Before your injury problems you struggled to get a first team shirt but now you are looking every inch the part. Do you feel you are a better player now?

A. I am more experienced. I am 25 and have got to start making an impact in the game whether it is with Swindon or with another club. My contract is up at the end of this season and I have a young family and am out to do my best for me and them. At the moment it is Swindon Town and I will be giving everything I can for Swindon as I always have done.



Vice-Chairman Mike Spearman and Andy Rowland with the new clock in the Club Reception given in memory of Kevin Morris.

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BENNO

That old problem of the tail wagging the dog has cropped up yet again. The Football League have confirmed that the entire First Division programme for the final Saturday of the season will be moved back 24-hours to Sunday 7th May.

Why? Because of TV of course. The medium that virtually governs our lives. ITV, who have a contract with the Football League to move selected fixtures to the Sunday for live transmission, naturally want to feature the games that will decide the Championship. The League, quite rightly, are not prepared to countenance the movement of fixtures in isolation on what could be the deciding afternoon of the season.

It would certainly be an advantage if, because of results on the Saturday, a team knew that it could clinch the title by winning 1-0 on the Sunday, or earn a Play-Off place by avoiding defeat.

But I don't know. As one who has Saturday afternoon firmly ingrained in the system as 'football day' I must say I don't enjoy Sunday games in quite the same way. The whole atmosphere seems different. The programmes on the radio as you travel to your destination are not familiar. There isn't the same hustle and bustle of Saturday all around as you pass through villages and towns. Even outside the grounds the crowds seem strangely muted by the Sunday experience.

And what about Saturday? There is nothing worse for a football fanatic such as myself than a football free Saturday. As soon as you wake up the body clock starts building you up for the big game ahead. You have your pre-match rituals to attend to just the same as the players. It is all part of the magic of Saturday - a day which belongs to the fans.

We are at Wolves on that final Saturday - sorry Sunday, a match that could well be one featured live on the box. Tranmere vs Middlesbrough is another as is Bolton vs Burnley. But somehow the conclusion to the 1994/95 season just won't be the same - to me at least.

One man who will probably not even be aware that the Football League are closing their season on the Sunday is Stephen Dorrell. In case the name does not ring a bell he is the Cabinet Minister responsible for Sport.

Heritage Secretary Dorrell went to see Wimbledon play Manchester United earlier this month it was the first game he has ever seen - after criticism that he was ignorant about our national sport. It was claimed by one source that he asked his hosts: "Which team is in the red?"

This was not denied by his department who pointed out this has a wider responsibility than just a personal interest". Still it is hoped he will know who is wearing the red come the next election!

Goalkeepers have been hogging the headlines this month. What with Bruce Grobbelaar and Hans Segers being arrested on the betting scandal revelations and Peter Shilton recruited by Bolton Wanderers.

"Shilts", who is 45 is in line for a fairytale Wembley return against Liverpool in the Coca-Cola Cup Final. It might be a romantic comeback for him but the

possibility surely is a horror story for Bolton's regular custodians Keith Branagan and Aidan Davison.

The goalkeeping story that I enjoyed the best though was that concerning Alan Bond who, as he was about to face a penalty kick heard his mobile phone ringing in the back of the net.

As the opposing forward ran up to shoot Bond shouted, "Hang on a minute," turned his back on the game and chatted with his baby sitter.

He had the last word too, he saved the penalty but his side, Newport Civil Service lost 1-0.

Alan Carvell, the referee booked Bond for stopping the match. He said: "I couldn't believe my eyes when I saw the goalie chatting on his phone."



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With
Phil Alexander

A very warm welcome to this afternoon's fixture from everyone in the Marketing Team.

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Courtaulds Films are today's official Matchday Sponsors. The company has a long association with Swindon, having been set up over 30 years ago in the present site at Cheney Manor. The company employs just over 300 people on the Swindon site, producing a range of high-technology polypropylene films for packaging and labelling around the world. Courtaulds have become a regular sponsor over the last 3 years and leading the party today is Chief Executive, Geoff Blackburn.

NEW BAR IN THE INTEL STAND IS NOW OPEN

The new 'Centre Spot Bar' facility in the Intel Stand is now open for business. Don't forget that to take advantage of these facilities you need to be a member of the Swindon Town Supporters Social Club as well as have a valid ticket for the Intel Stand for today's match. The bar will open at 12 noon prior to a Saturday home game and 5.30pm prior to an evening game. Access will be via a dedicated turnstile in the Intel Stand. For further information on how to join the Supporters Club phone David Holborrow on Swindon (01793) 537039 or Sandy Cobern on Swindon (01793) 725218 after 6pm.

SPORTING CLUB DINNER

We have been fortunate to secure the 1966 World Cup 'Hat Trick Hero' Geoff Hurst as the guest speaker with MC/Comedian Barry Williams for our forthcoming dinner, which will be held at the Hilton National Hotel, Lydiard Fields, West Swindon on Monday 24th April 1995. Cost per table of ten is £300.00 plus VAT. There are only two tables left. To book please call the Marketing Department on Swindon (01793) 532121.

SUPERSTORE - END OF SEASON STOCK CLEARANCE

The end of season clearance sale starts today, selected T-shirts less than 1/2 price, 50% off our large range of sweat shirts and many souvenirs reduced to clear. The Superstore is open until 6.30pm after today's match. Hurry while stocks last!!!

CREDIT CARD UPDATE

Following the launch of our credit card, there are now nearly 500 card holders. What a great way to show your support. Application forms are available from the Club Superstore and main Reception.

TOWN END KIOSK

Following its redevelopment the kiosk has proved an instant hit with supporters. You can now buy hot food both inside and outside the stadium on matchday's at the Town End.

TODAY'S LUCKY MASCOT



Paul Humpheries from Aldbourne in Marlborough is celebrating his 11th birthday today. Paul attends St Michaels School in Aldbourne, and plays as a defender for St Michaels School team. His hobbies include computing and watching his favourite sport on TV - football. Paul's idol is Jan Aage Fjortoft.

Enjoy the day Paul.

JUNIOR ROBINS

I would like to welcome Ian Marsh and his party of Junior Reds from Charlton to today's match and hope they enjoy the game.

Our next planned away trip will be to Reading on 1st April. Unfortunately we are unable to play morning football on this occasion. Tickets will be standing only. All those who wish to join us on this trip please complete your booking forms by Monday 27th March.

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WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

PAT TERRY

By **PAUL PLOWMAN**

The milestone of 200 goals in League football is one which few are fortunate to reach. Pat Terry was one of those few - and claimed his 200th in September 1967 as a Swindon Town player. A terrier of a centre-forward he was under six feet but exceptionally good in the air. As his record suggests, he scored goals almost everywhere he went - and he went to a few clubs!

Swindon was Pat's eighth. He signed on the morning of February 28 1967 and his registration went through in time for him to play against Grimsby on the same evening, scoring the second goal in a 3-1 Town win.

Swindon were in a curious position when Pat arrived. They had progressed to the Fifth Round of the F.A. Cup, but were struggling in 20th place in the League - and in grave danger of relegation to the Fourth Division. Being Cup-tied, Pat was sidelined as the Town took on Forest. But he certainly made his presence felt in the remainder of the League programme. Only two of the last 18 games were lost and a run of seven successive wins - in which Pat grabbed five goals - saw Swindon storm up the table to finish just five points short of a promotion slot.

His League career had started in 1954 with Charlton, then in the old First Division. He went to The Valley from Eastbourne after being demobbed from the Army, but with Eddie Firmani, Stuart Leary and co. banging in the goals, there was no place for young Terry.

However, Pat soon seized his chance after a 'free' had taken him to Newport County in the Third Division South. There he grabbed

30 goals in just 55 games and his career suddenly took off. He briefly stepped up to the Second Division with Swansea Town in 1958, but ten months later returned to the South East, when Gillingham signed him as a replacement for Ron Saunders. He was top scorer for the Gills in both 1959/60 and 1960/61 and 66 goals in 119 games again enhanced his strike rate.

Pat started the following season with Northampton and ended it at Millwall - where he picked up his only League medal. He arrived at The Den in February 1962 and scored in all but four of the Lions remaining 17 games as they clinched the Fourth Division championship. He took over from Peter Burridge (later to join Charlton) as leading marksman in 1962/63. Pat had one further stop before his arrival at the County Ground, when Reading signed him in August 1964.

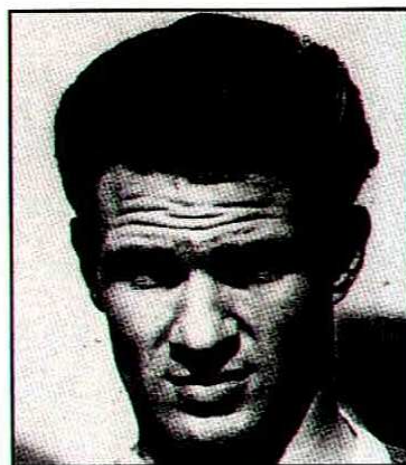
Shortly after celebrating that 200th strike, Pat netted one of the fastest hat-tricks ever seen at Swindon, against Bournemouth. The first came after just 85 seconds and the third in the tenth minute. Town won 4-0.

At the end of the 1967/68 season, Pat was on the transfer trail for the

last time. He joined Brentford for one season, taking his final tally to 226 goals in 496 League games. After that, he assisted Hillingdon Borough and Folkestone Town in the Southern League, but was by now concentrating more on securing his future outside the game.

Whilst at Millwall, Pat had begun 'gearing up' as a London cabbie. His moves to Brentford and Hillingdon had given him the chance to take advantage of the lucrative Heathrow traffic.

Now, at 61, he can call on thirty years experience in his trade. He is still working all hours of the day and night, operating out of his South-East London home at Mottingham.



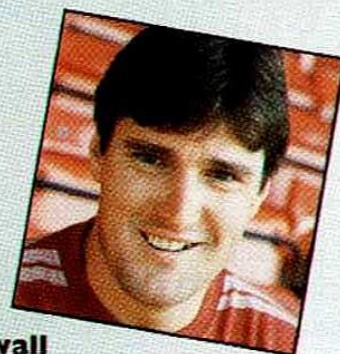
PAT TERRY

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RESERVES REVIEW

With

Ross MacLaren



AVON INSURANCE COMBINATION DIVISION I

Tue 16 Aug	Crystal Palace	A	2-1
Wed 31 Aug	Watford	A	0-1
Sat 03 Sep	Arsenal	A	0-0
Wed 14 Sep	Norwich City	A	0-7
Wed 28 Sep	BRIGHTON & H.A.	H	7-3
Mon 03 Oct	Bristol City	A	1-8
Mon 10 Oct	IPSWICH TOWN	H	1-1
Mon 17 Oct	Bristol Rovers	A	1-0
Mon 24 Oct	NORWICH CITY	H	2-2
Mon 31 Oct	LUTON TOWN	H	1-2
Wed 02 Nov	OXFORD UNITED	H	0-1
Fri 11 Nov	CRYSTAL PALACE	H	0-1
Wed 23 Nov	Brighton & Hove Albion	A	1-2
Wed 30 Nov	Luton Town	A	2-2
Wed 14 Dec	Ipswich Town	A	2-2
Tue 20 Dec	MILLWALL	H	2-1
Mon 30 Jan	Charlton Athletic	A	0-2
Tue 07 Feb	Q.P.R.	A	0-3
Wed 15 Feb	Oxford United	A	1-5
Wed 22 Feb	Wimbledon	A	0-3
Mon 27 Feb	WATFORD	H	0-0
Wed 01 Mar	Portsmouth	A	0-1
Mon 06 Mar	Millwall	A	1-4
Thur 09 Mar	Q.P.R.	H	0-1
Tue 21 Mar	SOUTHAMPTON	H	2-1
Wed 29 Mar	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	H	
Mon 03 Apr	PORTSMOUTH*	H	
Mon 10 Apr	WIMBLEDON	H	
Wed 12 Apr	Southampton	A	
Tue 18 Apr	West Ham United	A	
Thur 20 Apr	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	
Wed 26 Apr	ARSENAL	H	
Tue 02 May	Tottenham Hotspur	A	
Tue 09 May	WEST HAM UNITED	H	
Thur 11 May	CHELSEA	H	
Sat 13 May	BRISTOL CITY	H	
TBA	Chelsea	A	
TBA	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	H	

All home games are played at The County Ground, Swindon (or at Witney Town F.C. if marked *) and kick-off at 7.30pm.

AVON INSURANCE COMBINATION DIVISION I AS AT 18 MARCH 1995

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Queens Park Rangers	28	15	6	8	63	24	50
Charlton Athletic	28	15	6	8	63	31	50
Southampton	26	15	3	8	54	41	48
Chelsea	25	13	5	7	55	38	44
Crystal Palace	28	12	7	9	42	28	43
Tottenham Hotspur	24	12	6	6	47	28	42
Norwich City	28	12	6	10	50	40	42
West Ham United	24	12	3	9	33	25	39
Watford	26	12	3	11	37	32	39
Ipswich Town	24	10	8	6	48	34	38
Wimbledon	27	10	8	9	44	43	36
Luton Town	27	10	4	13	40	48	34
Millwall	27	10	4	13	37	46	34
Arsenal	29	7	11	11	46	59	32
Portsmouth	26	9	5	12	29	45	32
Oxford United	28	8	6	14	40	53	30
Bristol Rovers	28	8	4	16	38	70	28
Bristol City	23	5	7	11	36	47	22
Brighton & Hove Albion	24	6	4	14	35	60	22
Swindon Town	24	4	6	14	24	53	18

In our Avon Insurance Combination game at Millwall we had three first team players coming back from injury and were hoping to get our first win since before Christmas.

We started brightly passing the ball well, creating several chances but at the end of the day it was the same old story with us having most of the play but coming away pointless.

Two down at half-time we started after the break in a good mood but bad talking allowed Millwall to increase their lead further from a header and we were really up against it after then.

We managed to pull a goal back when the home keeper dropped the ball from a cross to leave Chris Hamon to crash the ball into the back of the net.

We took the game to Millwall but let in another goal on the final whistle.

In the home game-our first since the middle of February, against high flying Queens Park Rangers we went out looking sharp and were determined to have a go to get some desperately needed points to get away from the foot of the table.

Rangers didn't really cause any problems. We were nice and tight and working hard in midfield but overall it was not a game with all that many chances but QPR went away with all three points when a back pass from young Gary Thorne went short of Nicky Hammond to leave their player to put the ball into the back of the net.

When you are bottom of the league it looks as if you will never get a result but we will keep working at it and I'm sure that on recent performances it will come back.

Results:

**Avon Insurance Combination
Millwall 4 Swindon Town 1**

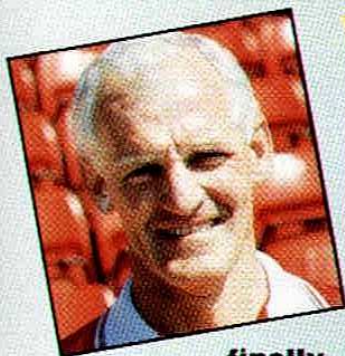
Scorer: Hamon

Team: Hamblin, James, Elsey, G. Thorne, Kilcline, Thomson, MacLaren, Pitman, Laidlaw, Hamon, Berkley. **Subs:** Fraser, Medcroft.

**Avon Insurance Combination
Swindon Town 0 Queens Park Rangers 1**

Team: Hammond, James, G. Thorne, Pitman, Kilcline, Thomson, Hooper, Berkley, Fraser, Hamon, Elsey. **Subs:** Holloway, Medcroft, Hamblin.





YOUTH TEAM IN FOCUS

With
John Trollope

After several attempts we finally played our Southern Junior Floodlit Cup tie against Portsmouth at The County Ground and unfortunately we were defeated by two goals to one.

We started the game well creating some good openings not allowing Pompey to get any sort of rhythm going.

During this period we took the lead through Jonathan Holloway from a Scott Medcroft corner.

We wasted good chances to increase our lead and after the break Portsmouth gained confidence and the second half was a totally different story.

We played too deep giving our visitors more time and space and conceded two goals in a seven minute spell which finished the scoring and our interest in the competition.

The players worked hard throughout the game but played too deep in the second half and paid the penalty.

In the South East Counties League game at Bristol Rovers we got back into our winning ways and came away with a pleasing 1-0 victory over our local rivals.

We gained control right from the start and had most of the possession, especially at the back.

The score remained goalless at half time and after the break we came out with more purpose and gained the lead early on when James Fraser put Scott Medcroft through who beat the advancing keeper.

We could easily have increased the lead soon after but failed to capitalise on our chance.

Results:

**Southern Junior Floodlit Cup Quarter-Final
Swindon Town 1 Portsmouth 2**

Scorer: Holloway

Team: Hamblin, Jordan, Wimble, Thomas, G. Thorne, McCluskey, Harvey, Medcroft, Fraser, Holloway, Pearce. **Subs:** Hunt, Woodman, Mildenhall.

South East Counties League

Bristol Rovers 0 Swindon Town 1

Scorer: Medcroft

Team: Mildenhall, Harvey, Hunt, Holloway, G Thorne, McCluskey, Pearce, Medcroft, Fraser, Laidlaw, Wimble. **Subs:** Thomas, Woodman, Hamblin.

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	0-2
Sat 08 Oct	AFC Bournemouth	A	1-2
Sat 15 Oct	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	H	3-0
Tue 18 Oct	NOTTM. FOREST (MYC 1)	H	1-0
Sat 22 Oct	Wycombe Wanderers	A	1-0
Sat 29 Oct	BRENTFORD	H	3-0
Sat 05 Nov	WYCOMBE WANDERERS	H	9-0
Sat 12 Nov	Brighton & Hove Albion	A	2-2
Wed 16 Nov	BRISTOL CITY (S.J.F.C. 2)	H	3-1
Sat 19 Nov	LUTON TOWN	H	1-0
Sat 26 Nov	BRIGHTON & H.A.	H	1-0
Mon 28 Nov	Derby County (MYC 2)	A	0-2
Sat 03 Dec	Reading	A	1-0
Sat 10 Dec	SOUTHAMPTON	H	3-1
Tue 13 Dec	Portsmouth (FAYC2)	A	0-0
Sat 17 Dec	Southampton	A	0-1
Sat 14 Jan	COLCHESTER UNITED	H	3-1
Mon 16 Jan	PORTSMOUTH (FAYC 2R)	H	1-1*
Sat 04 Feb	Bristol City	A	3-0
Sat 11 Feb	READING	H	1-1
Sat 18 Feb	AFC BOURNEMOUTH	H	0-2
Sat 04 Mar	Crystal Palace	A	2-4
Tue 07 Mar	PORTSMOUTH (S.J.F.C. Q/F)	H	1-2
Sat 18 Mar	Bristol Rovers	A	1-0
Sat 25 Mar	Luton Town	A	
Sat 01 Apr	CRYSTAL PALACE	H	
Sat 22 Apr	BRISTOL CITY	H	
Sat 29 Apr	OXFORD UNITED	H	
TBA	Tottenham Hotspur	A	
TBA	Wimbledon	A	

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

* lost on penalties after extra time

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE DIVISION 2 AS AT 18 MARCH 1995

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Crystal Palace	20	14	4	2	51	23	32
Oxford United	24	12	8	4	47	29	32
Wimbledon	20	14	3	3	76	31	31
Swindon Town	22	13	2	7	48	28	28
AFC Bournemouth	24	11	6	7	48	51	28
Bristol City	19	12	3	4	44	19	27
Brentford	24	10	6	8	33	33	26
Luton Town	24	9	4	11	47	36	22
Tottenham Hotspur	22	9	3	10	44	46	21
Southampton	22	7	7	8	31	31	21
Colchester United	25	7	5	13	36	52	19
Brighton & H.A.	19	7	3	9	36	47	17
Reading	26	5	6	15	30	63	16
Bristol Rovers	21	1	9	11	20	40	11
Wycombe Wndrs.	26	2	3	21	23	85	7

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My view at this present time is much happier than it was a few weeks ago when I was laid up at home and could not move at all. Lying on my back for two weeks with nothing but the ceiling to gaze up at.

This was a very worrying time for me as well as a painful one. When you have been used to a lot of physical exercise all your life and you are suddenly put out of commission it is very disconcerting. But looking back it was only two weeks and two weeks of your life is nothing.

It took three weeks to diagnose the root cause of my trouble, which affected me all the way down my side to my calf and shins. I couldn't even walk, something I had taken for granted all my life.

I had been suffering from a lot of stiffness in my back for six-months or so but the real knock-out blow came in the Middlesbrough game. As I was turing into a tackle I slipped and evidently when this happens your muscles are not quite braced enough to protect you properly and that was it. A nerve in my back was trapped and I had pain down the side of my leg to my shin. In the end I couldn't do anything.

When they told me there was a 90-95 per cent success rate from operations to remove a disc the

odds looked favourable but you always wonder whether you will be one of that unlucky five per cent. I have been very lucky throughout my career for this is the first operation I have ever undergone.

And what a relief. The pain down my leg has almost gone completely since they removed the disc and released the pressure on the spine.

It looks like the operation has been a big success though you never really know until you have completed the rehabilitation course whether it will be possible to play top class football again. But at the moment things are looking good.

It will be a slow progress and I have to learn to hold back and try and force things along. To start with I am on a course of daily exercise in the pool to build up all the muscle wastage. I have written the remainder of this season off though hopefully I might get a game or two in the Reserves before the finish.

Having been captain for most of the season I would dearly love to be involved now helping the lads to pull up the table. But it has been a good week for them as well as me with tremendous wins over Sunderland and West Brom and at least I am now able to come and cheer them on instead of listening to the games on BBC Wiltshire Sound.

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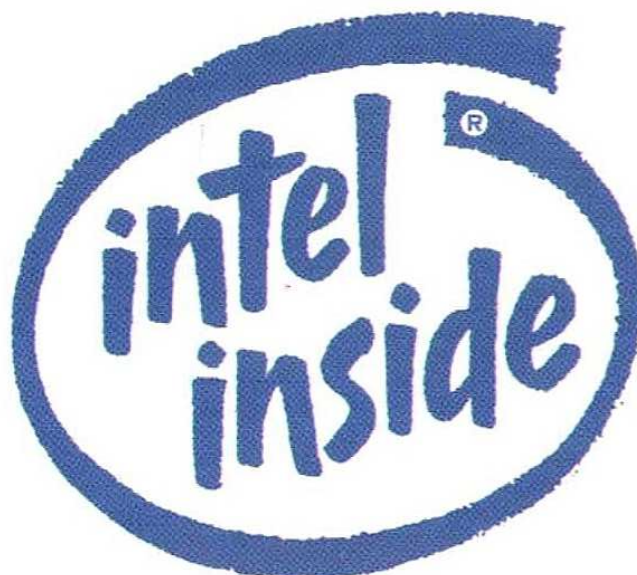
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SWINDON TOWN

ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE DIVISION ONE AS AT 23 MARCH 1995

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Middlesbrough	37	12	3	4	33	16	7	6	5	20	16	66
Tranmere Rovers	37	15	2	1	44	17	4	8	9	13	23	65
Bolton Wanderers	36	14	4	1	40	12	4	6	7	19	24	64
Reading	38	9	6	4	24	16	9	2	8	20	20	62
Sheffield United	38	11	6	2	32	14	5	7	7	31	29	61
Wolverhampton W.	35	13	3	3	24	16	5	3	8	25	30	60
Derby County	37	10	5	3	32	16	6	5	8	20	22	58
Barnsley	38	12	4	2	35	16	4	4	10	17	28	58
Watford	36	10	6	2	26	14	4	6	8	16	24	54
Grimsby Town	38	10	6	3	34	17	3	7	9	21	32	52
Luton Town	37	7	4	7	27	22	7	5	7	24	30	51
Charlton Athletic	36	9	4	6	28	22	4	5	8	21	30	48
Millwall	37	9	6	3	29	10	3	6	10	18	32	48
West Bromwich Alb.	38	11	2	6	25	20	2	6	11	14	29	47
Port Vale	36	10	4	5	27	20	2	6	9	17	28	46
Southend United	38	10	2	7	25	21	3	5	11	17	45	46
Oldham Athletic	36	8	7	3	28	19	3	4	11	20	31	44
Portsmouth	38	7	6	6	26	25	4	5	10	16	29	44
Stoke City	35	6	5	5	21	14	4	7	8	14	28	42
Sunderland	38	3	10	6	17	19	6	5	8	17	19	42
Swindon Town	36	7	8	4	22	21	3	4	12	23	39	40
Bristol City	38	7	7	5	24	25	3	3	13	13	28	40
Burnley	36	5	6	6	24	24	3	5	11	11	34	35
Notts County	37	6	7	6	23	22	2	3	13	17	30	34

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES AS AT 23 MARCH 1995

	LEAGUE		CUP		TOTAL	
	Apps.	Goals	Apps.	Goals	Apps.	Goals
Joey Beauchamp	29(4)	2	13(1)	1	42(5)	3
Austin Berkley	0(2)	0	2(2)	0	2(4)	0
Paul Bodin	25	6	9	0	34	6
Ian Culverhouse	9	0	3	0	12	0
Fraser Digby	29(7)	0	8(5)	0	37(12)	0
Terry Fenwick	2	0	0	0	2	0
Jan Aage Fjortoft	36	15	11(1)	10	47(1)	25
Shay Given	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0
Ty Gooden	5(3)	1	1(2)	0	6(5)	1
Nicky Hammond	7(29)	0	6(8)	0	13(37)	0
Chris Hamon	0(2)	0	0(5)	1	0(7)	1
Dean Hooper	0(2)	0	0(1)	0	0(3)	0
Kevin Horlock	29(6)	1	11(2)	0	40(8)	1
Stuart James	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0
Brian Kilcline	6(3)	0	7(1)	0	13(4)	0
Martin Ling	23(7)	2	11(3)	0	34(10)	2
Ross MacLaren	3	0	1	0	4	0
Steve McMahon	10(1)	0	0	0	10(1)	0
Edwin Murray	4(4)	0	3(4)	0	7(8)	0
Andy Mutch	9(18)	0	8(4)	4	17(22)	4
Luc Nijholt	28(2)	0	13	1	41(2)	1
Wayne O'Sullivan	17(8)	0	7(4)	0	24(12)	0
Marcus Phillips	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0
Mark Robinson	31	0	13	0	44	0
Keith Scott	21(3)	8	9	4	30(3)	12
Shaun Taylor	27	3	9	0	36	3
Peter Thorne	10	6	2(1)	2	12(1)	8
Carl Tiler	2	0	0	0	2	0
Andrew Thomson	19(3)	0	8(2)	1	27(5)	1
Andrew Todd	6	0	0	0	6	0
Adrian Viveash	5	1	1	0	6	1
Neil Webb	5(1)	0	0	0	5(1)	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 3-2
Tue 27 Sep	Charlton Athletic (C.C.C. 2-2)	A 4-1*
Sat 01 Oct	Barnsley	A 1-2
Wed 05 Oct	LECCE A.I.C. (3)	H 3-1
Sat 08 Oct	WOLVERHAMPTON W.	H 3-2
Sat 15 Oct	Portsmouth	A 3-4
Sat 22 Oct	SOUTHEND UNITED	H 2-2
Wed 26 Oct	Brighton & H.A. (C.C.C. 3)	A 1-1
Sat 29 Oct	Middlesbrough	A 1-3
Tue 01 Nov	Bolton Wanderers	A 0-3
Sat 05 Nov	MILLWALL	H 1-2
Wed 09 Nov	BRIGHTON & H.A.(C.C.C. 3R)	H 4-1
Tue 15 Nov	Ascoli A.I.C. (4)	A 1-3
Sun 20 Nov	Bristol City	A 2-3
Wed 23 Nov	BURNLEY	H 1-1
Sat 26 Nov	LUTON TOWN	H 1-2
Wed 30 Nov	DERBY COUNTY (C.C.C. 4)	H 2-1
Sat 03 Dec	Southend United	A 0-2
Sat 10 Dec	TRANMERE ROVERS	H 2-2
Sat 17 Dec	Port Vale	A 2-2
Mon 26 Dec	Stoke City	A 0-0
Tue 27 Dec	SHEFFIELD UNITED	H 1-3
Sat 31 Dec	Oldham Athletic	A 1-1
Sat 07 Jan	MARLOW (FAC 3)	H 2-0
Wed 11 Jan	MILLWALL (C.C.C. Q/F)	H 3-1
Sun 15 Jan	MIDDLESBROUGH	H 2-1
Sat 28 Jan	Watford (FAC 4)	A 0-1
Sat 04 Feb	Burnley	A 2-1
Sun 12 Feb	BOLTON W. (C.C.C.SF1)	H 2-1
Wed 15 Feb	BRISTOL CITY	H 0-3
Sat 18 Feb	Luton Town	A 0-3
Sat 25 Feb	BARNSEY	H 0-0
Wed 01 Mar	Millwall	A 1-3
Sat 04 Mar	Grimsby Town	A 1-1
Wed 08 Mar	Bolton Wanderers (C.C.C. SF2)	A 1-3
Sat 11 Mar	Watford	A 0-2
Wed 15 Mar	SUNDERLAND	H 1-0
Sun 19 Mar	West Bromwich Albion	A 5-2
Wed 22 Mar	Derby County	A 1-3
Sat 25 Mar	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	H
Sat 01 Apr	Reading	A
Wed 05 Apr	BOLTON WANDERERS	H
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
Wed 03 May	NOTTS COUNTY	H
Sun 07 May	Wolverhampton W.	A

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10,549	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	WHITBREAD	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	LING	FENWICK	FJORTOFT 1	MUTCH	HORLOCK	SCOTT 1	O'SULLIVAN	HAMMOND
8,482	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	KILCLINE	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	LING	FENWICK	FJORTOFT 2	MUTCH	HORLOCK	SCOTT	BEAUCHAMP	HAMMOND
5,167	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	KILCLINE	NIJHOLT	THOMSON	LING	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	SCOTT	HORLOCK	WHITE	MUTCH	HAMMOND
9,781	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	LING 1	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	SCOTT	O'SULLIVAN	HORLOCK	MUTCH	HAMMOND
11,555	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	LING	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	SCOTT	O'SULLIVAN	HORLOCK	MUTCH	HAMMOND
6,537	DIGBY	ROBINSON	HORLOCK	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	LING	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT 1	SCOTT	O'SULLIVAN	MUTCH	KILCLINE	HAMMOND
1,250	HAMMOND	ROBINSON	HORLOCK	KILCLINE	NIJHOLT	THOMSON	LING	BEAUCHAMP	MUTCH	BERKLEY	O'SULLIVAN	HAMON	MURRAY	DIGBY
9,043	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	LING	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT 1	SCOTT	HORLOCK	MUTCH	O'SULLIVAN	HAMMOND
11,551	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	O'SULLIVAN	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	LING	HORLOCK	SCOTT 1	KILCLINE	HAMMOND
9,794	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	O'SULLIVAN	SCOTT	FJORTOFT	LING	HORLOCK	KILCLINE	BERKLEY	HAMMOND
4,932	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	KILCLINE	O'SULLIVAN	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	LING	SCOTT 1	BERKLEY	MURRAY	HAMMOND
8,758	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN 2	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	LING	SCOTT 1	O'SULLIVAN	MUTCH	HAMMOND
4,932	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	O'SULLIVAN	BEAUCHAMP 1	FJORTOFT 3	LING	SCOTT	HORLOCK	MUTCH	HAMMOND
3,911	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR 1	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	LING	SCOTT	BERKLEY	MUTCH	HAMMOND
2,375	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	KILCLINE	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	MUTCH 2	BERKLEY	SCOTT 1	FJORTOFT	THOMSON	HAMMOND
14,446	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN 1	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	WEBB	BEAUCHAMP 1	FJORTOFT	LING	SCOTT 1	HORLOCK	MUTCH	HAMMOND
10,610	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN 1	KILCLINE	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	WEBB	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT 2	LING	SCOTT	HORLOCK	MUTCH	HAMMOND
9,909	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	WEBB	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT 2	LING	SCOTT	HORLOCK	MUTCH	HAMMOND
11,382	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON 1	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	LING	SCOTT	KILCLINE	MUTCH	HAMMOND
17,328	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT 1	LING	SCOTT	WEBB	MUTCH	HAMMOND
10,046	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	KILCLINE	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	WEBB	SCOTT	LING	MUTCH	HAMMOND
9,311	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN 1	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	KILCLINE	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	WEBB	SCOTT	LING	MUTCH	HAMMOND
6,584	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	KILCLINE	LING	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT 2	MUTCH	SCOTT 2	HORLOCK	MURRAY	HAMMOND
750	HAMMOND	ROBINSON	HORLOCK	MacLAREN	THOMSON	KILCLINE	O'SULLIVAN	BEAUCHAMP	MUTCH	LING	SCOTT	HAMON 1	MURRAY	DIGBY
9,086	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	MacLAREN	KILCLINE	TILER	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	MUTCH	SCOTT 2	O'SULLIVAN	MURRAY	HAMMOND
7,654	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	MacLAREN	THOMSON	TILER	O'SULLIVAN	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	MUTCH	SCOTT 1	HORLOCK	HAMON	HAMMOND
9,455	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	MacLAREN	THOMSON	KILCLINE	O'SULLIVAN	HORLOCK	FJORTOFT	MUTCH	SCOTT 1	BEAUCHAMP	HAMON	HAMMOND
10,043	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	KILCLINE	O'SULLIVAN	HORLOCK	FJORTOFT 2	MUTCH	SCOTT	BEAUCHAMP	LING	HAMMOND
5,803	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	McMAHON	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	LING	SCOTT	MUTCH	O'SULLIVAN	HAMMOND
8,803	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN 1	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	CULVERHOUSE	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT 1	McMAHON	SCOTT	MUTCH	LING	HAMMOND
7,747	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR 1	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT 1	LING	SCOTT	MUTCH	O'SULLIVAN	HAMMOND
17,662	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	CULVERHOUSE	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	LING	SCOTT	MUTCH	THOMSON	HAMMOND
11,007	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	CULVERHOUSE	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT 1	LING	SCOTT	MUTCH	O'SULLIVAN	HAMMOND
8,917	HAMMOND	ROBINSON	BODIN	CULVERHOUSE	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	HORLOCK	MUTCH	FJORTOFT	McMAHON	LING 1	BEAUCHAMP	MURRAY	DIGBY
7,007	HAMMOND	ROBINSON	BODIN	CULVERHOUSE	NIJHOLT 1	TAYLOR	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT 1	MUTCH	LING	O'SULLIVAN	HAMON	DIGBY
11,772	HAMMOND	ROBINSON	BODIN	CULVERHOUSE	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT 1	MUTCH 2	LING	O'SULLIVAN	HAMON	DIGBY
9,540	HAMMOND	ROBINSON	BODIN	CULVERHOUSE	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	HORLOCK 1	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT 1	MUTCH	LING	MURRAY	O'SULLIVAN	DIGBY
11,202	HAMMOND	ROBINSON	MURRAY	CULVERHOUSE	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	MUTCH	LING	P. THORNE	O'SULLIVAN	GIVEN
10,960	HAMMOND	ROBINSON	MURRAY	CULVERHOUSE	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	HORLOCK	O'SULLIVAN	FJORTOFT	P. THORNE 2	LING	MUTCH	GOODEN	DIGBY
15,341	HAMMOND	ROBINSON	MURRAY	O'SULLIVAN	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	P. THORNE 2	LING	MUTCH	THOMSON	DIGBY
9,881	HAMMOND	ROBINSON	MURRAY	O'SULLIVAN	NIJHOLT	THOMSON	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	P. THORNE	LING	MUTCH	McMAHON	DIGBY
6,595	HAMMOND	ROBINSON	MURRAY	O'SULLIVAN	HORLOCK	McMAHON	GOODEN	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	P. THORNE	LING	MUTCH	THOMSON	DIGBY
8,636	HAMMOND	ROBINSON	HORLOCK	CULVERHOUSE	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	O'SULLIVAN	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	P. THORNE	McMAHON	LING	MURRAY	DIGBY
5,950	HAMMOND	CULVERHOUSE	HORLOCK	TODD	MURRAY	TAYLOR	O'SULLIVAN	BEAUCHAMP 1	FJORTOFT	P. THORNE	McMAHON	LING	GOODEN	DIGBY
4,934	DIGBY	O'SULLIVAN	HORLOCK	TODD	VIVEASH	TAYLOR 1	GOODEN	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	P. THORNE	McMAHON	MURRAY	HOOPER	HAMMOND
19,851	DIGBY	O'SULLIVAN	MURRAY	VIVEASH	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT 1	P. THORNE	GOODEN	LING	HOOPER	HAMMOND
7,123	DIGBY	O'SULLIVAN	TODD	VIVEASH	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	HORLOCK	GOODEN	FJORTOFT	P. THORNE	McMAHON	BEAUCHAMP	HOOPER	HAMMOND
8,353	DIGBY	TODD	O'SULLIVAN	VIVEASH	HORLOCK	TAYLOR	GOODEN	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	P. THORNE 1	McMAHON	NIJHOLT	LING	HAMMOND
12,960	DIGBY	O'SULLIVAN	TODD	VIVEASH	ROBINSON	TAYLOR	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT 1	P. THORNE 3	McMAHON	GOODEN 1	NIJHOLT	HAMMOND
16,839	DIGBY	TODD	GOODEN	VIVEASH 1	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	O'SULLIVAN	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	P. THORNE	ROBINSON	LING	THOMSON	HAMMOND

RESERVES MOVE TO WITNEY TOWN

Swindon Town will be playing some of their remaining Avon Insurance Combination games at Witney Town Football Club in an effort to fit in some of the outstanding fixtures postponed during the bad weather.

Said Town Secretary Jon Pollard "In line with many other Clubs in the Football Combination we have had to seek an alternative venue for our Reserve Team games in view of the hammering the County Ground pitch has taken during the winter. We have come to an agreement with Witney Town Football Club to play some of our games there, the first being against Portsmouth on Monday 3 April kicking off at 7.30pm. Witney Town have excellent facilities at their Downs Road Stadium where Swindon Town season ticket holders will still be able to gain free entry."

Figure in bold = Goalscorer * = Substitute used

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Important safety announcements by the Club Management over the public address system will be preceded by a loud signal to catch the attention of spectators



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THE TEAM SHEET

SWINDON TOWN

-  1 FRASER DIGBY
-  2 WAYNE O'SULLIVAN
-  3 ANDREW TODD
-  4 ADRIAN VIVEASH
-  5 MARK ROBINSON
-  6 SHAUN TAYLOR
-  7 TY GOODEN
-  8 JOEY BEAUCHAMP
-  9
-  10 PETER THORNE
-  11 STEVE McMAHON
-  12
-  14
-  15 NICKY HAMMOND

TEAM CHANGES



CHARLTON ATHLETIC

-  1 MIKE SALMON
-  2 STEVE BROWN
-  3 PAUL MORTIMER
-  4 KEITH JONES
-  5 RICHARD RUFUS
-  6 STUART BALMER
-  7 MARK ROBSON
-  8 CARL LEABURN
-  9 ALAN PARDEW
-  10 DAVID WHITE
-  11 JOHN ROBINSON
-  12 COLIN WALSH
-  13 ANDY PETTERSON
-  14 KIM GRANT

TEAM CHANGES



THE OFFICIALS:



Referee:

K.A. LEACH (Wolverhampton, West Midlands)



Linesman (red/yellow flag):

L. MARKMAN (Birmingham, West Midlands)



Linesman (yellow flag):

M.J. NORTH (Wimbourne, Dorset)

Reserve Official:

K. BARNES (Swindon, Wiltshire)



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