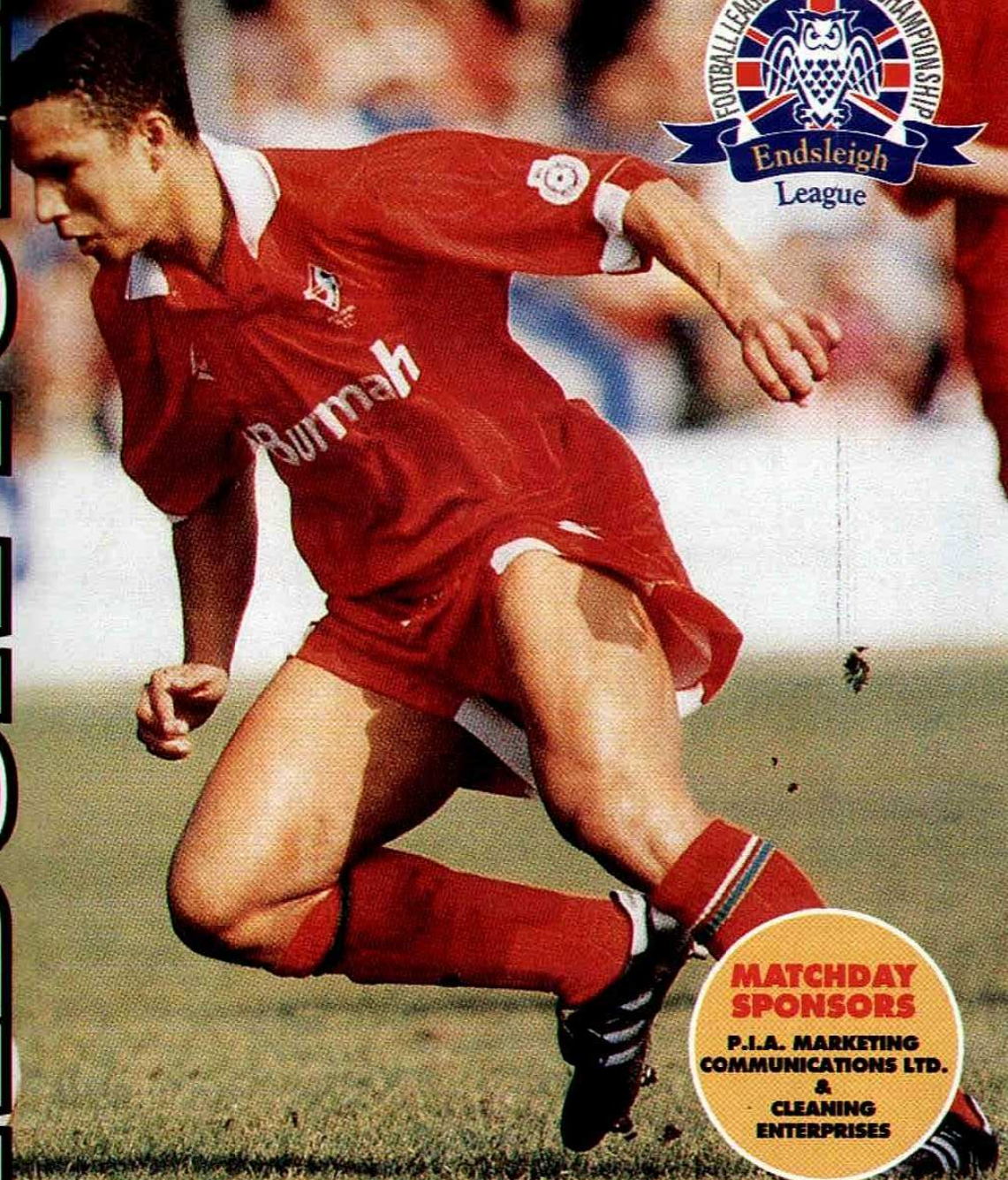


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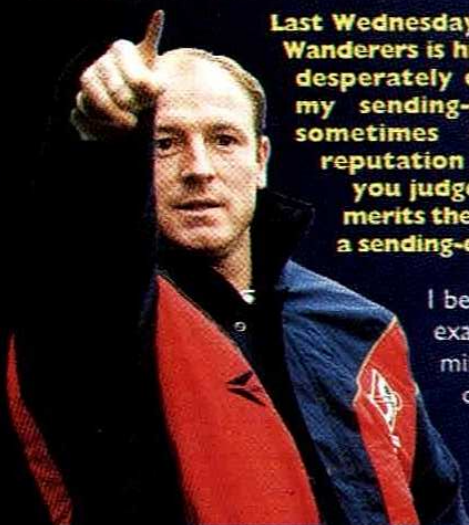
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With **FROM THE TOP** **STEVE McMAHON**



Last Wednesday's defeat by Bolton Wanderers is history now but I was desperately disappointed about my sending-off. I think it is sometimes a case of your reputation going before you. If you judged my offence on its merits then I don't think it was a sending-off.

I believe Stubbs had done exactly the same thing five minutes earlier to one of our players and he got a yellow card. It is this sort of inconsistency that makes life very hard for footballers.

Having said that it was a magnificent performance from the rest of the team. Down to ten men with almost an hour still to play they held out until that final devastating goal. I couldn't ask any more from any of the players on the night.

Although we didn't win I think this could be a little turning point for us. It was a morale victory in more ways than one. They were Coca-Cola Cup Finalists, had just played well at Wembley, and are near the top of the First Division. Yet in three games I have been involved in against Bolton we have more than matched them.

The other results didn't go our way either but we cannot be concerned about that. We have to make things go our way in our own fixtures it is as simple as that.

My red card of course has further ramifications in that I shall not be available for four games due to suspension during the crucial run-in period, and at the moment we can hardly afford to be without any of our players.

As a result of injuries on Wednesday night we are without Peter Thorne and Kevin Horlock this afternoon and Andy Todd is suspended. These beside the other five who are unavailable because of injuries.

Oldham had a good win over Middlesbrough in mid-week and should now be assured of First Division football next season. I know Graeme Sharp and Colin Harvey very well of course and it is nice to see that they have got it together at Boundary Park. I just hope we are there with them next summer.

We just need to win a game and win it quick. The fans were fantastic on Wednesday night and if they carry on like that this afternoon it will be a great boost. The players responded to it and I think the crowd responded well to the players. It was great. I was proud of everyone, supporters and players. If we can keep this going between us then we have a chance.

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With **Jon Pollard - Club Secretary**

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Endsleigh League

Next Saturday we meet Sheffield United at Bramall Lane in the Endsleigh League kicking off at 3.00pm. Tickets for this game are available in advance from the Ticket Office at The County Ground price £14 adults (concessions £7) or on the day at the stadium. On Easter Monday, Stoke City arrive at The County Ground. Kick off is at 3.00pm. Although this game is not all ticket, advance booking is advisable in view of the fact that this game is on a Bank Holiday and a large gate is expected.

Reserves on Monday

This coming Monday evening the Reserves are back at The County Ground when they meet Wimbledon in the Avon Insurance Combination kicking off at 7.30pm. Last Monday at Witney Town - our alternative 'home' venue, the Reserves managed to get off the bottom of the table at long last with a 2-0 victory over Portsmouth. Also next week we travel to play Southampton at The Dell in the Combination kicking off at 7.30pm.

Youths on Tour

The Youth Team are without a South East Counties League game today as their scheduled opponents Wimbledon are in action against Manchester United in their F.A. Youth Cup semi-final second leg. Our League game with The Dons will now be played at Plough Lane on Monday 24 April kicking off at 3.00pm. Next Thursday the lads have a rearranged South East Counties League game away at Tottenham Hotspur with a 2.00pm kick off at Spurs' Chase Lodge Training Ground. A week today the Youth Team fly out to Holland to defend the trophy won last year at the Veenendaal International Youth Tournament. Along with local amateur Dutch clubs, there are several professional teams in the Tournament including Vitesse Arnhem, Den Bosch and Nijmegen from Holland, Trelleborgs FF from Sweden who put paid to Blackburn Rovers European ambitions this season, KFC Turnhout from Belgium, SC Herford from Germany and FC Tatran from Slovakia.

Commemorative Covers

The commemorative postal cover issued for last season's visit by Oldham Athletic - the first Premier League fixture at The County Ground - was voted by the Royal Mail as runner-up for the best cover produced in 1993. As a limited edition, the cover now sells at £4.00, but our Superstore still has a few on sale at the original price of £3.00. Another cover which will become scarce very quickly is one which commemorated the first ever League meeting between Manchester United and Swindon Town. Less than 500 were produced, but we have managed to obtain 40 which are now on sale at the Superstore at £4.00 - why not call in and buy yourself a slice of soccer history. For further details of commemorative postal covers featuring other clubs, just send a SAE to: Dawn Cover Productions, 27 Ashfield Road, Davenport, Stockport, SK3 8UD.



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OLDHAM ATHLETIC



By **JOHN NOLAN**

A two goal burst in three minutes brought Oldham Athletic victory at Watford last Saturday - but in the second half the Latics had to be grateful to their defence for those invaluable three points.

This was a significant success for Oldham for following on a 1-0 win over Derby County it gave them two successive victories for the first time since December and boosted their points tally to 50.

Even so the Lancashire outfit are far from clear of the relegation trap, a point emphasised by player-manager Graeme Sharp, who states: "We are now on 50 points, but it's a very tight division, and we are not safe yet."

"We've got to get our attitude right, then if we win games the points will take care for themselves."

The Scottish International striker, who has not been in the starting line up since mid-January, has no immediate plans of recalling himself. He says: "If I'm needed I'll play, but if the players continue to produce good performances like this I'll not be needed."

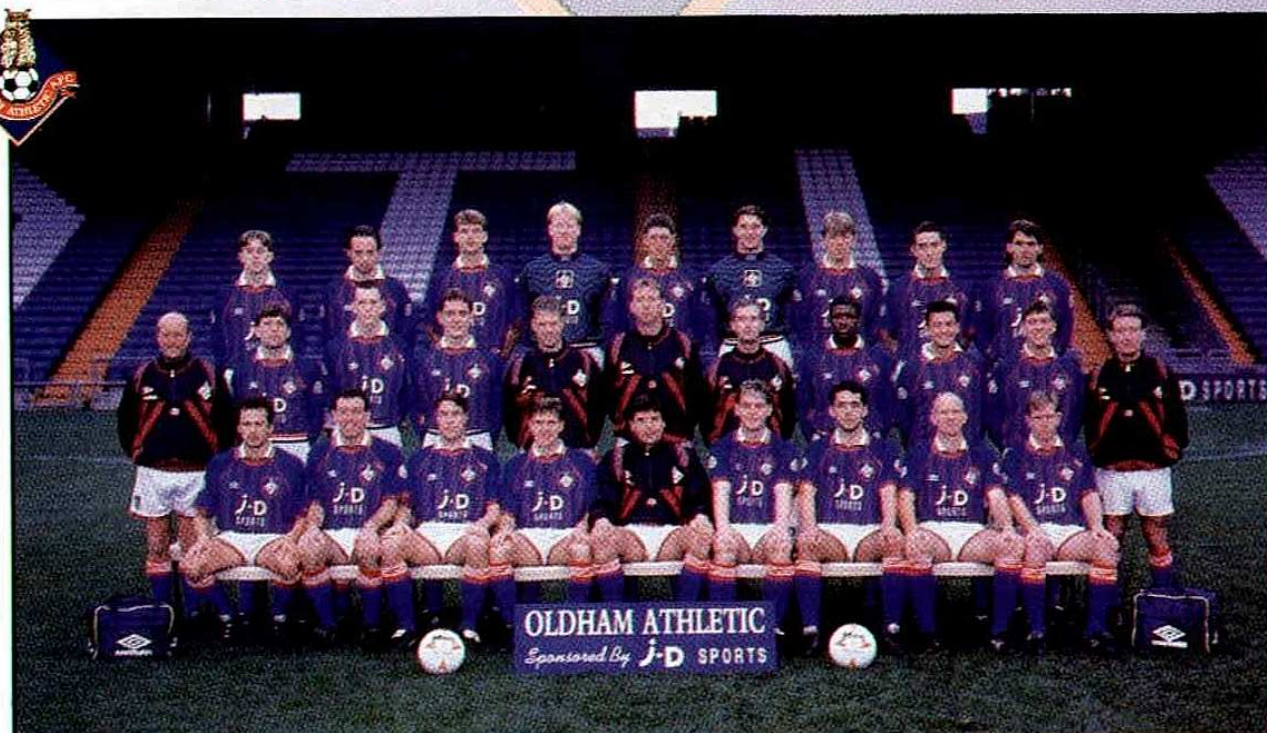
Nicky Banger and Mark Brennan, after great work by Gunnar Halle, provided knock-out blows to Watford last week and Halle himself cannot be ruled out in the scoring stakes. He has netted five goals, including the one against us in the 1-1 draw at Boundary Park, in his last 16 games.

Paul Gerrard is safely ensconced in goal - he has been there since 8th October and has kept ten clean sheets so far. Ian Snodin and Neil Pointon are as fine a pair of fullbacks as you will find in the First Division, while Steve Redmond and Simon Webster are linking nicely in the middle.

Graham, Halle, Henry and Bernard provide a good mixture of industry and craft in midfield while Sean McCarthy, who hasn't scored since December 27, and Nicky Banger lead the attack with the formidable Andy Ritchie in reserve.

Oldham have won four and drawn four of their 19 away fixtures this season, taking three points from Notts County (3-1), Grimsby Town (3-1), Stoke City (1-0) and Watford (2-1). The draws having been achieved at Bolton (2-2), Sunderland (0-0), Millwall (1-1) and Bristol City (2-2).

Their current form has produced two wins in two games. Prior to this Oldham have won just one game in twelve.



Back row: Paul Rickers, John Eyre, Richard Jobson, Jon Hallworth, Ian Olney, Paul Gerrard, Gunnar Halle, Chris Makin, Neil Pointon.

Middle row: Bill Urmson (Youth Team Coach), Mark Brennan, Richard Graham, Paul Bernard, Ronnie Evans (Kit Manager), Andy Holden (Reserve Team Coach), Jim Cassell (Chief Scout), Darren Beckford, Nicky Banger, Billy Kenny, Colin Harvey (Coach).

Front row: Lee Richardson, Rick Holden, Sean McCarthy, Nick Henry, Graeme Sharp (Manager), Steve Redmond, Craig Fleming, Andy Ritchie, Andy Barlow.

OLDHAM ATHLETIC ABC



NICKY BANGER - Forward. A £250,000 signing from Southampton, after he had impressed on a month's loan. Scored nine goals in 16 starts for the Saints but has managed just two goals in 20 starts for Oldham this season. Plays wide on the flank and has a good turn of pace. Made his League debut for Southampton at Norwich in December 1990. Born: Southampton 25.2.71.

DARREN BECKFORD - Striker. Earned a great reputation with Port Vale where his partnership with Robbie Earle brought great rewards. 70 goals in 178 League games enticed Norwich City to fork out £900,000 in 1991 but he never settled at Carrow Road and moved on to Oldham for £800,000 in March 1993. Grabbed 8 goals last season but has hardly been in the picture this campaign. Served his first 7 years with Manchester City and played on loan for Bury before arriving at Vale Park. Capped by England at Schoolboy and Youth levels. Born: Manchester 12.5.67.

PAUL BERNARD - Midfield. All action midfielder with a positive approach. Tough in the tackle and good distribution are his main assets. Graduated through the ranks and was still a trainee when he made his League bow against Middlesbrough in May 1991. Has been capped by Scotland at Under-21 level and is very well thought of by Scotland chief Craig Brown. Born: Edinburgh 30.12.72.

MARK BRENNAN - Forward. Left-sided former England Under-21 player who was drafted in from Manchester City for £200,000, in November 1992 to fill the gap left by the departure of Rick Holden, but has found it hard to keep his place since Holden returned. Started his career with Ipswich Town, making the first of his 168 League appearances against Arsenal, in November 1983. Also spent two years with Middlesbrough before joining Manchester City in the summer of 1990. Born: Rossendale 6.10.65.

PAUL GERRARD - Goalkeeper. Has been with the club since his schoolboy days and overcome two serious knee operations that threatened his career. Made his League debut at QPR in December 1992 and earned ten consecutive caps for England in an unbeaten Under-21 side. Acclaimed best goalkeeper in the International U-21 tournament in Toulon. Born: Haywood 22.1.73.



PAUL GERRARD

RICHARD GRAHAM - Midfield. Another successful Boundary Park graduate, he made his League debut against Manchester United last season, while still only 19, but injury restricted him to just one further outing. A skilled, central midfield player with nice touch and good vision he scored his first goal in a 3-2 win over Portsmouth last October. Born: Dewsbury 28.11.74.

GUNNAR HALLE - Right Back. Attacking fullback who scored a hat-trick for Norway in their World Cup qualifier against San Marino. Was a member of the World Cup Finals squad but injury limited him to just 50 minutes action in the USA last summer. Arrived at Oldham from Lillestrom in 1991 at a cost of £280,000. Gunnar is a fitness fanatic. Born: Oslo 11.8.68.

JON HALLWORTH - Goalkeeper. Was the Latics first choice custodian until he injured an arm at Old Trafford which kept him sidelined for some time. Served his apprenticeship with Ipswich, making 45 League appearances for Town, though his debut was with Bristol Rovers - and Reading - while on loan in January 1985. Oldham paid £75,000 for his services in February 1989. Born: Stockport 26.10.65.



GUNNAR HALLE

NICK HENRY - Midfield. Another one club man, Nick's leadership in the middle of the park has been invaluable. Introduced to League football at Hull in September 1987. Had spells with Swedish side Halmstad to gain experience in 1988 and since then has only missed games through injury. Won a Second Division Championship medal in 1991 and is a captain who leads by example. Highly competitive he has served two suspensions this season. Born: Liverpool 21.2.69.

RICK HOLDEN - Forward. Back at Boundary Park after 14 unsettled months with Manchester City. It was astute business by Joe Royle who sold the left winger for £900,000 and bought him back for £350,000! One of the best crossers in the business Holden was first spotted by Burnley playing for Carnegie Teachers Training College in 1986. Joined Halifax Town six-months later and played 17-months with Watford before originally arriving at Oldham in August 1989 for £165,000.

CHRIS MAKIN - Fullback. Truly promising talent who was presented with a gold medal for his performances for the England Under-21 side in the Toulon tournament last year. Spent three months on loan with Wigan (15 app. 2 goals) in 1992-93 to gain experience. Born: Manchester 8.5.73.

SEAN MCCARTHY - Striker. A prolific scorer with his previous clubs, Bridgend, Swansea City, Plymouth Argyle and Bradford City from whom he was signed for £450,000 in December 1993. Could not stop scoring in pre-season games last summer and netted seven in the first four games of the League campaign. Top shot with 13. Born: Bridgend 12.9.67.

NEIL POINTON - Fullback. Back in the side at Watford, last week the former Scunthorpe United, Everton (102 League appearances) and Manchester City (74 League games) defender joined Oldham for £600,000 in August 1992. A stylish player who defends well. Watch out too for his long throws. Born: Warsop Vale 28.11.64.

STEVE REDMOND - Central Defender. Another £600,000 recruit from Manchester City, Steve arrived at Boundary Park in August 1992. Formed a sound partnership with Richard Jobson at the heart of the defence. A former England Youth and Under-21 International (14 caps). Made his League debut for City against QPR in February 1986. Born: Liverpool 2.11.67.

IAN SNODIN - Defender. One of the best fullbacks in the First Division, Ian was picked up on a free transfer from Everton in January and has added stability to the right side of the defence. An experienced campaigner with over 400 games to his credit for Doncaster Rovers (1980-85); Leeds United (£200,000 1985-87) and Everton (£840,000 1987-95). Capped by England at Youth, Under-21 and "B" levels. Born: Rotherham 15.8.63.

SIMON WEBSTER - Central Defender. Has just been taken on loan from West Ham United. Simon was an outstanding star with Charlton Athletic and was set to further his career with the Hammers following a £525,000 move in the summer of 1993. But he has yet to make a first team appearance for the Londoners after a Julian Dicks tackle in his first pre-season training session left him crippled with a broken leg. Made his return in Oldham's 1-0 win over Derby in February. Born: Hinckley 20.1.64.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

SWINDON TOWN vs OLDHAM ATHLETIC - HEAD TO HEAD

LEAGUE GAMES

1994/95	Away	1-1	D	Division 1
1993/94	Home	0-1	L	Premier League
1993/94	Away	1-2	L	Premier League
1990/91	Home	2-2	D	Division 2
1990/91	Away	2-3	L	Division 2
1989/90	Home	3-2	W	Division 2
1989/90	Away	2-2	D	Division 2
1988/89	Home	2-2	D	Division 2
1988/89	Away	2-2	D	Division 2
1987/88	Home	2-0	W	Division 2
1987/88	Away	3-4	L	Division 2
1968/69	Home	5-1	W	Division 3
1968/69	Away	3-2	W	Division 3
1967/68	Home	0-0	D	Division 3
1967/68	Away	2-0	W	Division 3
1966/67	Home	6-3	W	Division 3
1966/67	Away	0-1	L	Division 3
1965/66	Home	0-1	L	Division 3
1965/66	Away	1-1	D	Division 3

LEAGUE MEETINGS (19)

Swindon Town 6 Wins Oldham Athletic 6 Wins 7 Draws
Swindon Town 37 Goals Oldham Athletic 30 Goals
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CUP GAMES

1992/93	Home	0-1	L	League Cup 3
1923/24	Away	1-3	L	F.A. Cup 2

CUP MEETINGS (2)

Swindon Town 1 Win Oldham Athletic 1 Win 0 Draws
Swindon Town 2 Goals Oldham Athletic 1 Goal

OVERALL MEETINGS (21)

Swindon Town 7 Wins Oldham Athletic 7 Wins 7 Draws
Swindon Town 39 Goals Oldham Athletic 31 Goals

THE MAN IN CHARGE



Manager **Graeme Sharp**

The Scottish International striker had signed a new two year playing contract last summer after topping the Oldham goal-chart in the previous campaign of 1993-94, with 13 goals. However the departure of manager Joe Royle in November 1994 changed his prospects as he was offered the bosses chair and accepted.

Graeme is only the Club's third manager in 25-years and though he is continuing to play, his appearances in the front-line of the Latics attack are not now as frequent as they might be.

Graeme Marshall Sharp was born in Glasgow in October 1960. A product of Scottish junior side Eastercraigs he was only 19 when he made his debut for Dumbarton against Airdrie in November 1978. Such was his rapid development that eighteen months later he was on his way to Goodison Park after scoring 17 goals in 40 matches for the Second Division side.

Made his Football League debut for Everton at Brighton on 3 May 1980 but did not establish himself as a regular until the campaign of 1981-82, finishing his first full season as leading scorer with 15 goals.

The season of 1983-84 was a glorious one for Everton as Graeme helped them reach both the League Cup and F.A. Cup Finals. They lost 1-0 to Liverpool in the first but returned to lift the F.A. Cup, Graeme scoring Everton's first in a 2-0 win over Watford.

His 21 goals during the next season helped clinch a League Championship title; a European Cup Winners' Cup Winners' medal and a runners-up medal in the F.A. Cup.

Played in a third consecutive F.A. Cup Final and collected a second Championship medal in 1987 and was back at Wembley in the F.A. Cup in 1989.

Won the first of his dozen Scottish caps in Iceland in May 1985 and joined Oldham for £500,000 in the summer of 1991 after ten years at Goodison where he netted 111 goals in 322 League appearances.

UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT

Striker **Andy Ritchie**

Not a regular in the starting line these days though still contributing a lot to the Oldham cause, Andy Ritchie proved the bargain of the century when a League Tribunal set the fee for him at a give-away £55,000 when he joined the Latics from Leeds United in March 1983.

Since then the bustling hit-man has scored 102 goals in 209 appearances, including 11 goals this season.

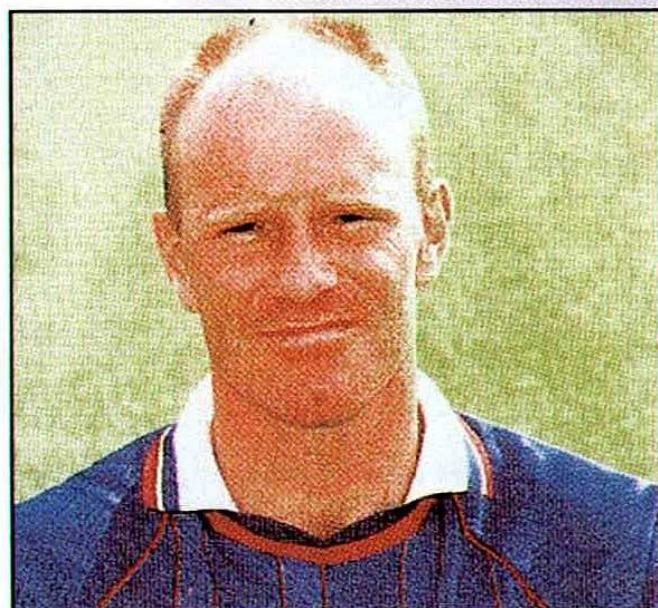
Started his career with Manchester United - 13 goals in 33 League games having been given his initial introduction to League football in a 6-2 win at Everton on Boxing Day 1977. He held his place for three more games before Stuart Pearson returned to the side.

An extended run the following season, in which he scored 10 goals in 16 appearances, apparently did not impress enough for in October 1980 he was allowed to move to Brighton for £500,000. He did not find his top form there but still notched 23 goals in 89 League outings with the Seagulls and after topping their goal scoring chart with 13 in 1981-82 he was swopped for Leeds United's Terry Connor.

Leeds United were in the Second Division then and though again Andy did not seem to settle well he was good enough for 40 goals in 136 League games during his four seasons at Elland Road.

It was with Oldham that Andy really flourished and it is true that his goals were a major factor in most of the Club's phenomenal success under Joe Royle. He notched the goals that took them to the League Cup Final; to a Second Division Championship; and to two FA Cup Semi-Finals..... Andy has proved himself a goal scoring great.

Born: Manchester 28.11.60.





ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE PREVIEW

Fellow strugglers Burnley (home to Charlton) Stoke City (home to Watford), Port Vale (away at Millwall) and Oldham Athletic (home to table toppers Middlesbrough), were all in action in midweek as the desperate scramble for safety points reaches a most crucial stage.

After last week-end's fixtures Notts County were back on the bottom rung of the ladder with 34 points following a 3-1 home defeat by Barnsley. They then sacked manager Howard Kendall, after just ten-weeks in charge, for reasons not related to results.

Today County take up the challenge at Luton where David Pleat's Hatters should virtually end any thoughts of them being embroiled in the ferocious dog fight at the bottom by taking all three points.

Burnley, beaten on home soil for the seventh time this season by Millwall last week, could still pull clear but they will need a dramatic change in fortune. They are away to Southend United this afternoon, who themselves need a couple of wins to make sure.

The Shrimpers are still smarting from their 1-0 home defeat by Wolves last week. With seven minutes to go it was 0-0. Then Steve Bull was given the glimmer of a chance and his 200th League goal was nestling in the net.

Bristol City, who started this week a point and a place above us in the table, are home to Tranmere Rovers. John Aldridge was the Rovers hero with two goals in the 4-2 home win over Portsmouth after two defeats. But it was a competent rather than a convincing performance and Tranmere, who have registered fewer way wins than any of their main rivals for the title, may have to settle for a point.

Sunderland are now being led from the front by Peter Reid who got off to a flying start with a 1-0 win over Sheffield United. It was a last minute winner from substitute Craig Russell that dulled the Blades and brought charges of "wimps" by their manager Dave Bassett.

The Rokerites will not find points as readily surrendered by Derby County this afternoon as the Rams still have eyes on a Play-Off place.

Portsmouth too were only five points better off than us with two more games played. Terry Fenwick's boys are having a rough side and could possibly feel a backlash this afternoon as Bassett's Sheffield United heed the warnings. The manager said after their defeat

at Sunderland, "it puts a question mark against several of them for the future."

A Sheffield United win would certainly boost our own cause as would a Middlesbrough victory over Stoke City and a Watford win at Port Vale. Watford's task would seem the more unlikely though their defensive record suggests they are capable of at least a draw.

Vale boss John Rudge believes one more victory will see his team to safety but three defeats suffered in seven days suggests what win might be harder to come by than expected. And will three more points be enough anyway?

West Brom could find themselves on the brink if, as expected, they fail to get any change out of the Coca-Cola Cup finalists Bolton Wanderers.

In the Championship chase Wolves have a far from easy assignment at home to in form Barnsley while Reading will be looking for a tenth away win of the season at mid-table Grimsby. Brian Laws brought himself back at Port Vale last Saturday and put on a match winning show for the Mariners..... a draw could be the outcome of this one.

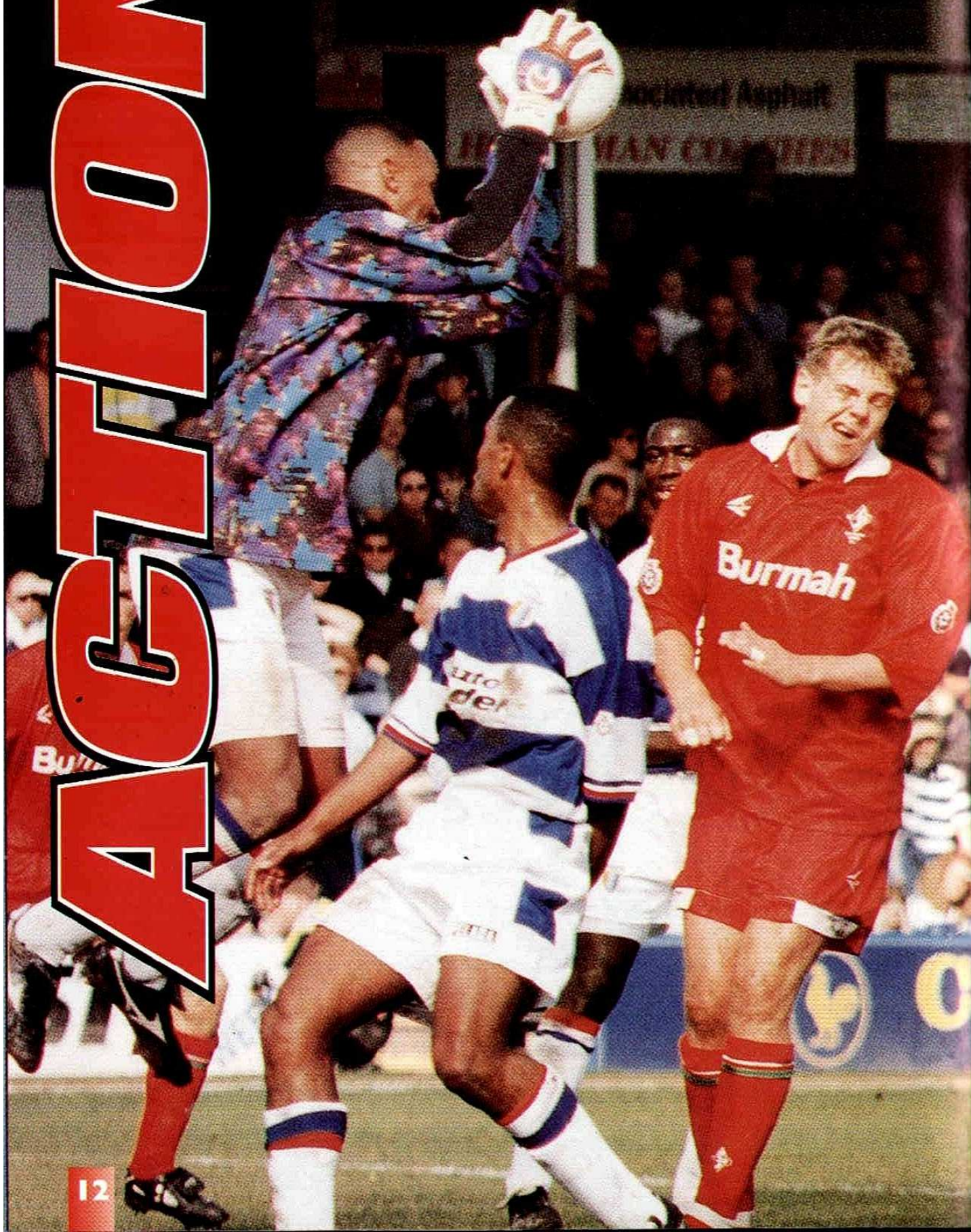


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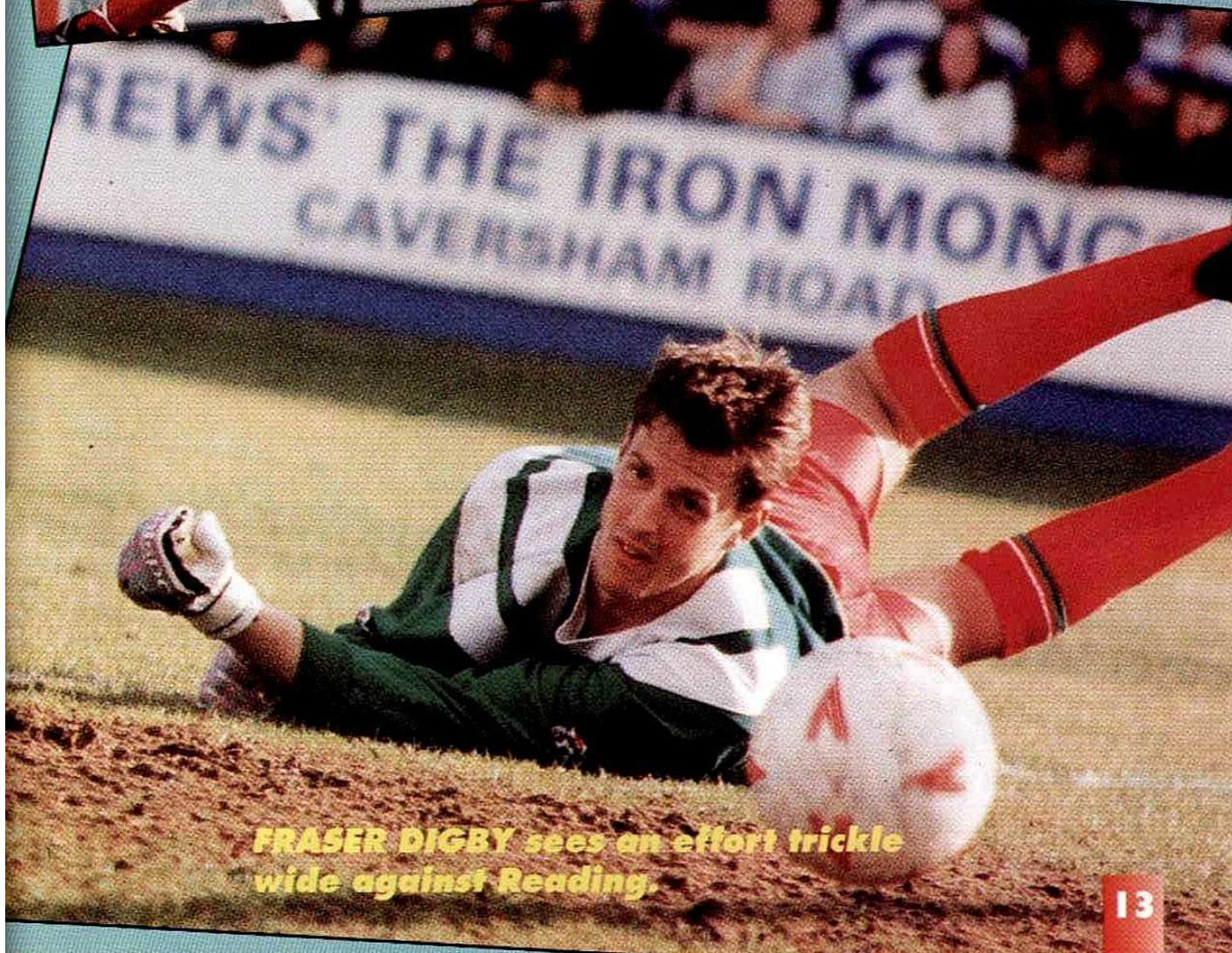
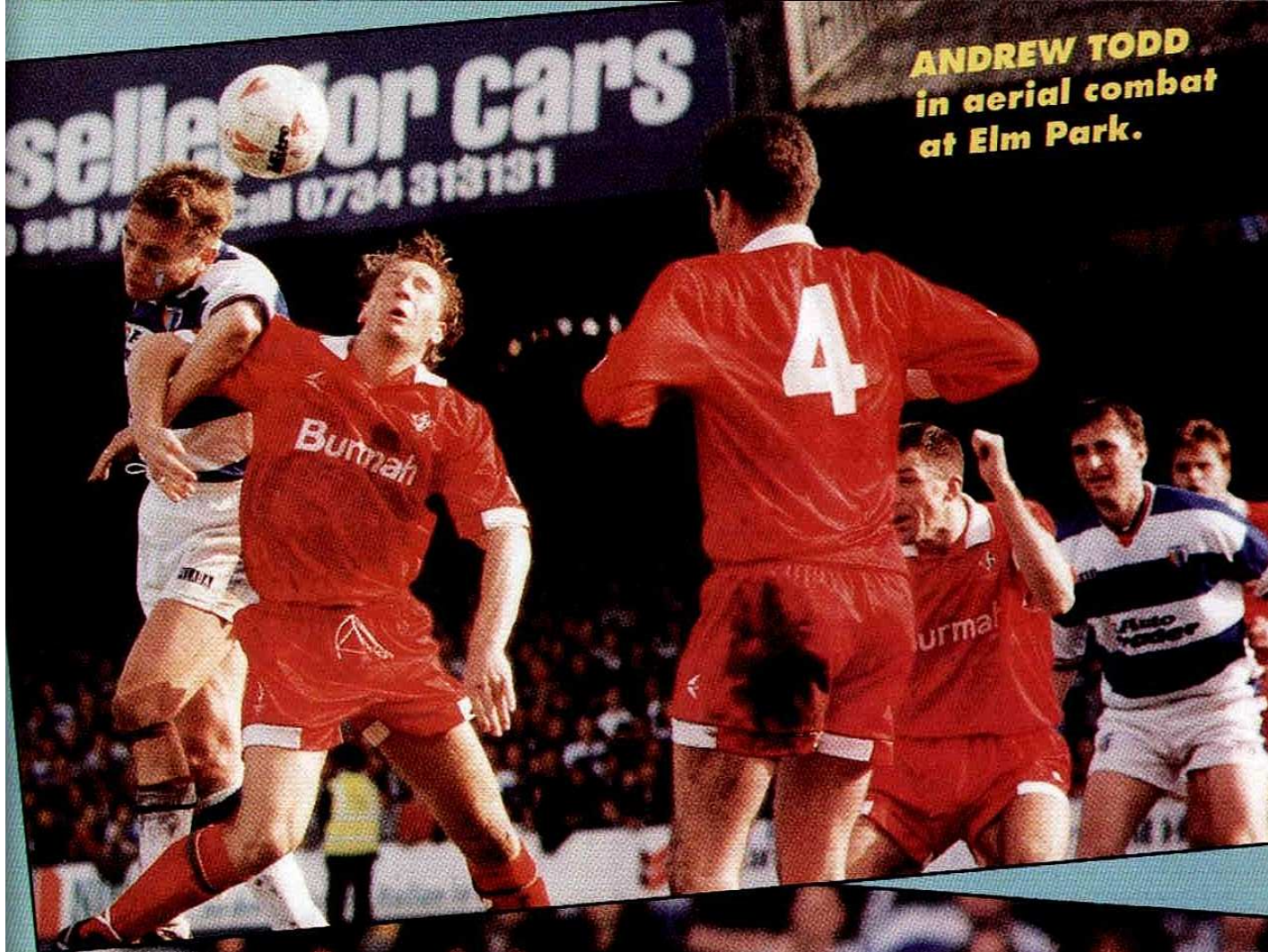
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**Reading 'keeper
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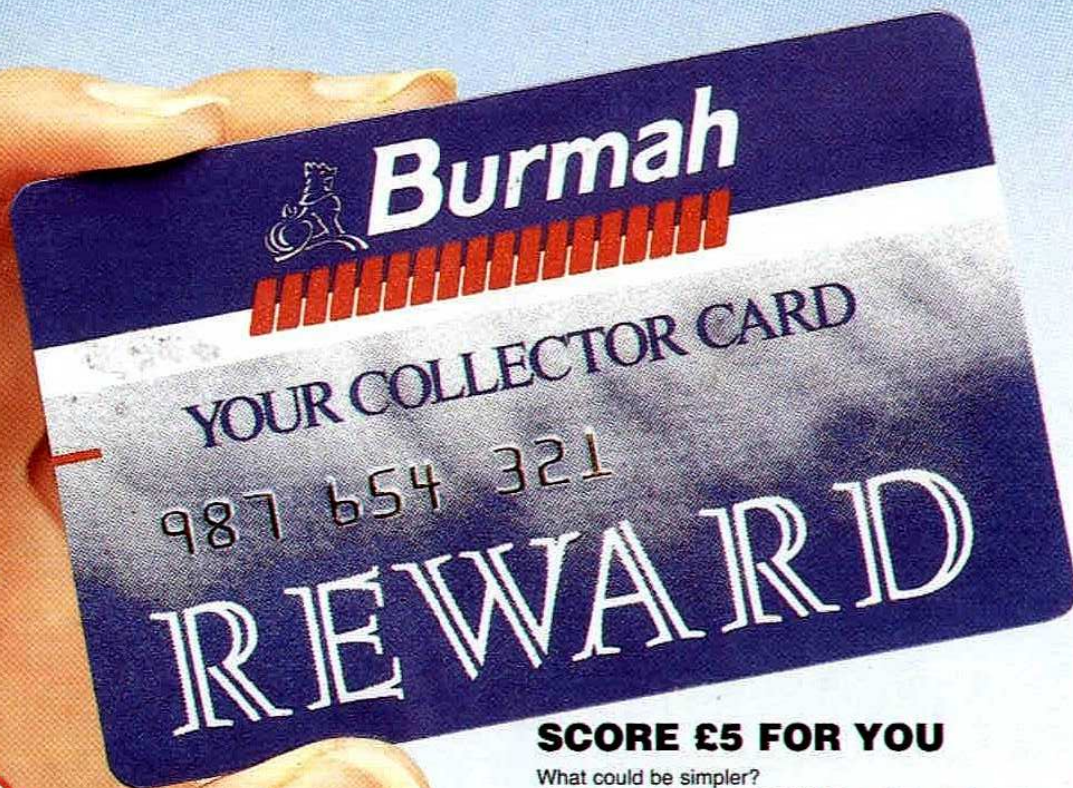


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Last year we held a fortnightly get together at the County Ground for our 'Senior Robins' over 50's supporters.

We would like to resurrect the club in the near future but to ensure that you are getting just what you want we are inviting you to set up a mini committee to help run the meetings.

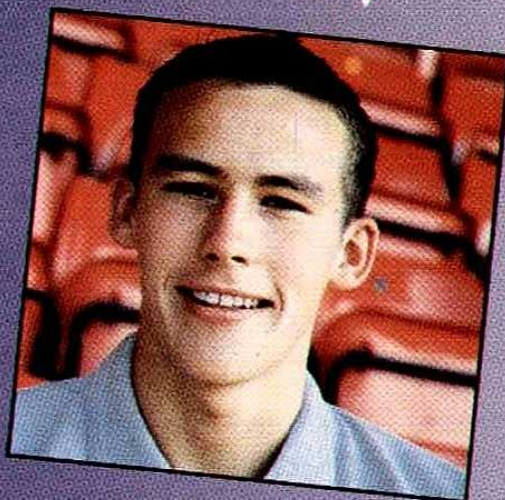
It has been suggested that the meetings be held on Friday's every three weeks at The County Ground but we need to know what activities you want, be it bingo, skittles, tea dances or day trips etc.

If you would like to join the committee to help or if you have any suggestions please call me at The Community Office on Swindon (01793) 421303. I look forward to hearing from you.

The Easter holidays are with us again and next week we are at Marlborough Sports Centre and at Greendown School the following week with our Soccer Funweeks.

Kindly note that we are unable to accept new applicants on the day so please don't turn up if you have not already booked.

The closing date has now passed for the Swindon Town Summer 6-a-Side Competition sponsored by Swindon Cable. We will be making the draw for the games within the next few days and will be letting the schools know the dates and venues of their games shortly.



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TOWN TALK

This afternoon Colin Benson talks to Kevin Horlock

Q. Congratulations on being selected for the Northern Ireland squad. It must have been quite an experience sitting on the bench in Dublin?

A. It was obviously very nice to be included, every professional wants to be involved in International football. It made a good change and to be training with quality players who are very experienced is a real education.

But while I was there I still had Swindon Town very much on my mind. Obviously this is my main priority at this present time and I would rather we could get out of the trouble we are in at the moment. If I do well with Swindon then the International career will follow.

Q. You were born and raised in Kent so how do you qualify for Northern Ireland?

A. Through my grandmother. They tell me that I am actually the first player to be called up on that rule by Northern Ireland. Other countries, particularly the Republic of Ireland, use it a lot, but I'm the first for Northern Ireland.

Q. When did you first realise that they were interested?

A. At the end of last season, when we were involved in the Premier League. I always knew of my Irish connections of course but never thought of being eligible to represent them until the end of last season when I was involved in a "B" International. It was a while until they involved me again; this time in the full squad.

Q. What was the atmosphere like in Dublin?

A. It was brilliant. Evidently there were only about 200 tickets allocated to Northern Ireland but you couldn't really tell. The support was magnificent, it was so loud, it was just inspiring. I would have liked to have got on and played but of course I shall have to wait and hope my chance will come.

The result was good as well. I think we surprised Jack Charlton's lads.

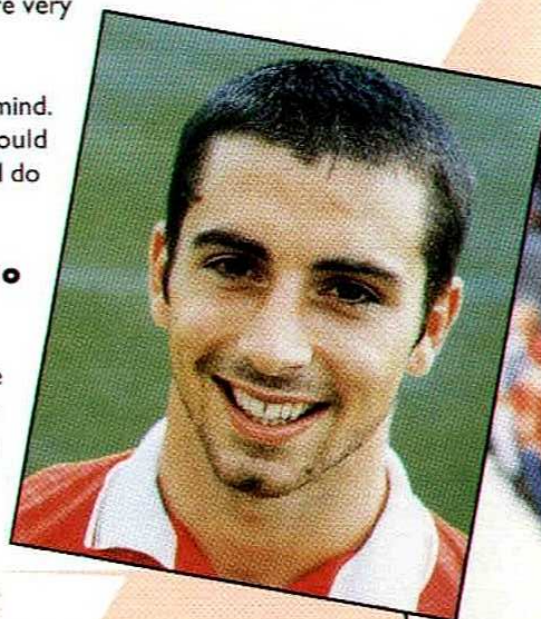
Q. Going away with International squads makes a nice break. Different training routines and so forth. Has it stimulated you?

A. Very much so. Everyone has their own ideas. Obviously the sessions we had were different from our own at Swindon. I enjoyed it very much.

Q. So will you be looking forward to more of the same?

A. Yes, hopefully, but only if I play well for Swindon. The only way you get in the squad is if you play consistently well for your club, that is when you get noticed.

Their next game is later this month against Latvia. There are a few games for Swindon before that. So hopefully I can do well for Swindon and we can get some good results, then I might be involved again.



Q. Talking of Swindon, how have we got in this predicament of ours?

A. I don't think anybody really knows. You would have never predicted this. In fact at the start of the season all our sights were set on winning the Championship. When we first began to slip we thought it was just a stumble, that we would get out of it and turn things around. Now all of a sudden we have got to the stage of the season where there are only a few games left and we are in trouble.

We are now in a situation where it is important we win the majority of the games we have left and that means doing it as soon as possible, like NOW.

Q. Do you feel a similarity to the end of last season when our Premiership status just slipped away?

A. I'm not sure, that is difficult to say. I think last year perhaps people expected us to go down because we were trying to rub shoulders with the top teams in the land. But there is no reason why we should be down in the basement this year.

I still believe we are in a false position. Having said that we are down in the relegation zone and you cannot escape the facts. So it is up to us to pull together and put it right. If we all gave one hundred and ten per cent for Swindon, and ourselves, hopefully we will get out of this position.

Obviously it is not easy, for we are losing far too many games and the quicker we get out of this habit the better.

Q. We have one of the worst defensive records in the division. Is this the root of the problem do you think?

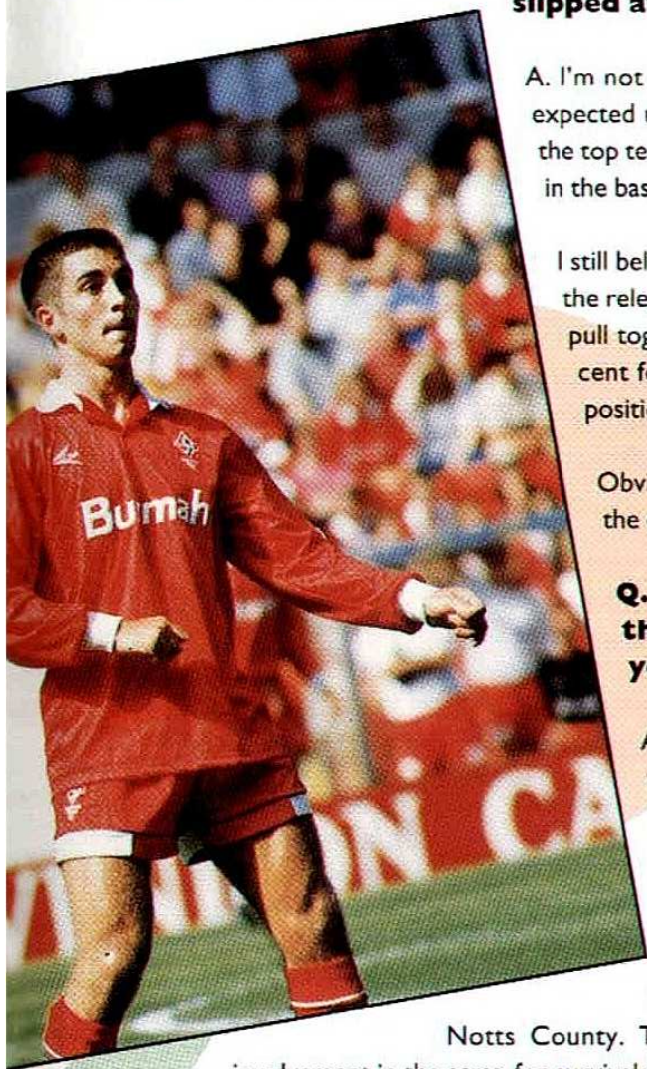
A. Yes. This has always been our problem, even in the year we were promoted to the Premiership we let in a lot of goals. Then last season of course we conceded 100. We have sorted that out a little bit and in this final run-in we have to try and become even sounder at the back.

After today's game with Oldham we have three more at home, all against struggling sides. Stoke City, Portsmouth and Notts County. Three points from all three of these are vital. Oldham's involvement in the scrap for survival shows how close the League is.

The gap is opening up again, similar to what it was a few weeks ago before we beat Sunderland and West Brom. We again need some back to back 'three pointers' and when we have done that we will be able to see some light at the end of the tunnel.

We have games in hand which I know don't count for much unless you win them. At this stage of the season we would rather have the points - but we are optimistic and confident we can turn it around.

The fans have been very good. They have every right to moan, they pay to watch us every week. We want to get out of this position as much as they do and hopefully we can pull together to achieve our objective.



To All Supporters:

re: Proposed Membership Scheme.

I have spent a great deal of time and effort recently researching a non-compulsory membership scheme for next season and have visited a number of clubs throughout the country who operate similar schemes - some good, some not so good.

As a member, supporters from all over the county and indeed the country will receive a number of benefits.

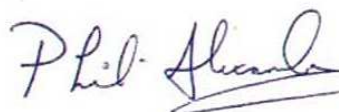
This is hoped to include priority ticket booking utilising a 'state of the art' telesales service, a new Swindon Town FC members publication mailed direct to their home, club discounts and benefits for away travellers. Season Ticket holders would automatically become members. This project is still at the formative stage.

However I was very disappointed to read the S.A.S. Travel magazine where the proposal was presented as concrete and in such a detrimental fashion. This information should not have been published and I hope it does not have an adverse effect on the project if and when it is available.

At the end of the day if you the customer see a benefit in joining you will join. If you don't - you won't.

I am always looking at ways to improve facilities and services for all supporters and will continue to do so.

If you have any comments regarding this completely optional scheme please do not hesitate to drop me a line before the end of the season.



PHIL ALEXANDER.

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BENNO

It hit me as I was driving back from Wembley last week, the sports headline blaring out on my car radio that the Uruguayan manager had accused England of lacking fantasy. It is the word "accused" that rankled most. According to my dictionary it means to lay blame on - to charge a person with fault or crime.

Just what was the intention of the media men who suggested that Hector Nunez has "accused" England? Was it to stir English blood, stimulate our national arrogance. I mean how dare the manager of a South American National team come here and make such allegations.

At the after-match Press Conference with Terry Venables the tabloid journalists were quick to tell the England boss that Mr Nunez had said his team lacked "fantasy". Venables' predictable response was "I didn't see much fantasy in their side to be honest."

The truth is that after a drab game the scribes were desperate to stimulate some sort of story. Turning Mr Nunez's comments around slightly at least created some copy. It is a standard ploy and one of the reasons why you should never believe what you read in a newspaper.

Sure he made that statement but taken in context it was far from being a swipe at our national team as suggested. The point is that Hector Nunez did not "accuse" English football of anything. What he did was respond to a direct question and answer it from a professional point of view honestly. And what is more he summed up the situation perfectly.

Asked what he thought of England he replied: "England are a very

strong side and played typical English football, but they lacked certain abilities in the last third of the field."

He was then requested to expand on that. Did we lack good strikers? "No," was the response. "They didn't lack a scorer. They lack the creator. They need creativity, fantasy."

"They lack someone to control the passing. Barnes was in charge today and he is a very good player but not the type to do the job that is needed in this position. They lack a brain in the middle."

It was, to my mind, a perfect summing up of an England team that ran round frantically like headless chickens. Where was the play-maker, the general, the fulcrum of the side? Barnes, who it must be said had one of his more industrious excursions in an England shirt, is certainly not in that mould. Neither is Anderton, who did well on the flanks, or Platt, or Venison or McManaman, who are runners more than visionaries. There's Paul Ince of course, but his England future might well be determined in the Law Courts rather than on the football field. Tim Sherwood maybe, though he has yet to be seen at this level. But who else? Where are the Johnny Haynes', the Glenn Hoddle's of the nineties? Players who could sum up the situation in a twinkling of an eye then deliver the inch perfect

pass to exploit an opening. Jamie Redknapp could be the answer but his vision and passing are not up to that quality just yet. The 21 year-old needs a bit more experience.

Terry Venables seemed satisfied overall with his team's performance though he did stress, "who can do better. I wouldn't say I was disappointed, frustrated is a better word."

The more he discussed the game the clearer it became that the England coach is slipping into the trend that has dogged his predecessors. The fear of losing overrides everything. Thus, England played at home against Uruguay with just one striker up for much of the game. Perhaps English football could do with more "fantasy" in management as well as in midfield.

Here IS another gem I spotted this week on refereeing controversies:

"In a league match in Lancashire on Saturday the ball glanced off a defending back to the foot of an attacking forward, who had been offside, and he netted the ball. The referee disallowed the point, and in answer to the bewildered players explained. "The back did not play the ball, the ball played him. Therefore the forward was offside!"

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Phil Alexander

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P.I.A. design and produce Swindon Town's Official Matchday programme in association with Club Secretary Jon Pollard. Working closely with our Marketing Department the company has been involved in many design projects this season. P.I.A. is one of the area's top creative agencies, offering full in-house services in design, media buying, press and public relations, exhibition design and management, reprographics and full colour printing.

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We are organising an end of the season Executive Away trip to Wolverhampton on Sunday 7 May. What better way to see this important crunch game and arguably the best stadium in the First Division. The away package will include:

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TODAY'S LUCKY MASCOTS



Matthew Hutchins from Easterton Sands in Devizes celebrated his 9th birthday on Monday. Happy Birthday from Swindon Town Football Club and I hope you enjoy your special day today. Matthew attends St

Barnabas Primary in Market Lavington and plays as goalie for Lavington Boys Under 10's. His other hobbies include swimming and chess.



Our second mascot this afternoon is eight year old Warren O'Donnell who comes from Maidstone in Kent. Warren attends East Peckham Primary School and enjoys football, bike riding and swimming. Swindon

Town are his favourite team with keeper Nicky Hammond listed as his number one player.

RENDEZVOUS CLUB REUNION

V.E. Day, Monday 8th May, coincides with the fourth anniversary of the closure of the Rendezvous Club. To commemorate both occasions, Dave Hollister is organising a Club Reunion for that evening. The evening will include a buffet and dance, tickets are available from the Promotions Office at £7 in advance only. Ex-members can bring a guest providing they are over 18 years of age. The event will take place in the old Rendezvous club now the Executive Lounge from 7.30 p.m.

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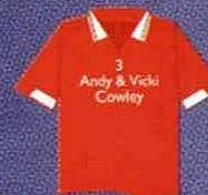
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WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

CHRIS JONES

By PAUL FLOWMAN

The year of 1969 will always be remembered as the one when Swindon Town lifted the League Cup at Wembley. Chris Jones was not selected for one of the twelve shirts that day, but his lasting memory of that year will be the goal he scored a few weeks later at Rotherham to secure promotion to the Second Division.

Chris progressed through the ranks at Manchester City after representing Cheshire Boys. He signed professional forms at Maine Road in May 1964 but, despite scoring two goals in four games following his First Division debut in December 1966, he was unable to hold on to his first team place.

"I was a prolific scorer in the Central League side and did well on a tour of America", recalls Chris. "Two clubs came in for me and I signed for Swindon Town."

That was in July 1968, at the start of what was to be one of the most outstanding seasons in the history of the club. Up to Christmas, Chris had only made half a dozen appearances, but fortunes changed for him in January.

On a Friday night trip to Tranmere, he scored twice in an enthralling 5-3 win for the Town and four days later notched a hat-trick when Oldham came to the County Ground. The Latics were bottom of the table, but over 21,000 still turned up and the place was pulsating by the time Chris had put Swindon 2-0 up in only the fourth minute. It finished 5-1.

The promotion clincher also came on a Friday night. Town - needing just one point at Millmoor - were a

goal down early in the second half and looked resigned to having to wait a further 90 minutes to celebrate. But in the 89th minute Chris latched on to a long through ball for the equaliser.

Chris savoured some European experience in 1969/70 when Swindon played in two Anglo-Italian competitions, but the arrival of another striker, Arthur Horsfield, restricted his League appearances to around thirty in three seasons.

In January 1972, Chris went on loan to Oldham and might have made the move to Boundary Park more permanent. But, after a month he received a better offer from Walsall and helped them to a 16-game undefeated run. He was top scorer at Fellows Park in 1972/73 and repeated the feat after a summer move to York City.

Once again Oldham came into the frame. "I scored in a 1-1 draw that got us promotion", he said, recalling the day that York went up to the old Second Division for the first time in their history. "Oldham went up too - and Bristol Rovers."

Chris spent the 1976/77 season with Huddersfield Town and then eighteen months at both Doncaster and Rochdale, where

his League career ended on 96 goals from just under 300 full appearances. A brief spell with Le Havre in the French Second Division followed, before he returned to Yorkshire as player-manager of Frickley Athletic.

He was still playing in local football in York into his 40's and even now, at 49, assists the Leeds Past Players Association in Charity games. He also coaches at York University. But when he finally has to call it a day, Chris will have plenty to keep himself occupied.

"I started with a guest house and turned it into a 16-bedroom hotel", says Chris. "Then I sold up and went into financial services, now I combine that with running another small guest house."



CHRIS JONES

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RESERVES REVIEW

With

Ross McLaren



AVON INSURANCE COMBINATION DIVISION 1

Tue 16 Aug	Crystal Palace	A	2-1
Wed 31 Aug	Watford	A	0-1
Sat 03 Sep	Arsenal	A	0-0
Wed 14 Sep	Norwich City	A	0-7
Wed 28 Sep	BRIGHTON & H.A.	H	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	0-0
Mon 03 Apr	PORTSMOUTH *	H	2-0
Fri 07 Apr	Chelsea	A	
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	
Fri 05 May	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	H	
Tue 09 May	WEST HAM UNITED	H	
Thu 11 May	CHELSEA	H	
Sat 13 May	BRISTOL CITY	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 1 AS AT 04 APRIL 1995

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Charlton Athletic	29	16	06	07	58	37	54
Southampton	29	17	03	09	59	43	54
Queens Park Rangers	29	15	06	08	54	28	51
Tottenham Hotspur	27	13	08	06	50	27	47
Chelsea	27	14	05	08	50	42	47
Crystal Palace	31	13	07	11	44	31	46
West Ham United	28	14	04	10	39	27	46
Ipswich Town	27	12	09	06	54	36	45
Norwich City	30	12	08	10	51	41	44
Watford	28	12	04	12	38	35	40
Wimbledon	29	10	10	09	44	43	40
Arsenal	31	09	11	11	51	50	38
Luton Town	30	11	04	15	43	52	37
Portsmouth	31	10	05	16	30	58	35
Oxford United	30	09	07	14	45	54	34
Millwall	30	10	04	16	39	52	34
Bristol Rovers	30	09	05	16	41	71	32
Bristol City	26	07	07	12	42	49	28
Swindon Town	27	06	07	14	28	54	25
Brighton & Hove Albion	27	07	04	16	38	66	25

What a difference a win makes!

After our victory the previous week against Southampton the lads were full of confidence in our Avon Insurance Combination game at home to Tottenham Hotspur and went out with the will to win.

We were camped in the Spurs half for the first period of the game and created some good chances - the best coming from James Fraser who should have scored with a header from just six yards out.

During the talk at half time I told the lads to go out wide to get crosses in.

From these Chris Hamon had the opportunity to score twice from headers but both were just off target.

Austin Berkley made some good runs down the left hand side and crossed several good balls across the goalmouth but unfortunately nobody was there to tap them in. In the end Spurs were happy with a point and we had a clean sheet to keep our run going.

Result:

Avon Insurance Combination

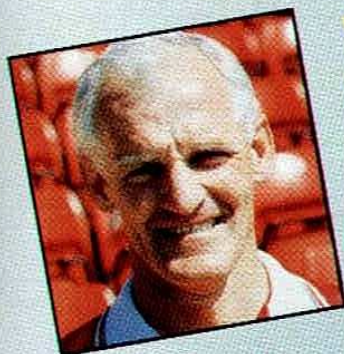
Swindon Town 0 Tottenham Hotspur 0

Team: Hammond, Holloway, Elsey, Worrall, Thomson, Kilcline, Hooper, Berkley, Fraser, Hamon, Pitman. **Subs:** Thorne, Laidlaw, Hamblin.



**AUSTIN
BERKLEY**





YOUTH TEAM IN FOCUS

With
John Trollope

Last Saturday's South East Counties League encounter against League leaders Crystal Palace at Wanborough proved to be as we would have expected - a very hard game but a battling performance saw us gain a deserved one nil victory.

Under pressure in the early stages mainly through showing Palace too much respect and not showing enough confidence ourselves on the ball, we continually wasted good possession.

We managed to weather this period and although our visitors created very few clear cut openings we got to the interval without conceding a goal.

A few words during the break seemed to get us going, getting more involved both on the ball and when defending. This gave us more of the game and started to give Palace more problems.

The only goal of the game came when a Gary Thorne long throw was fumbled by the Palace keeper with the ball dropping to Darren McCluskey who put the ball into the net from close range.

The game became very competitive after this with both sides guilty of some dubious challenges resulting in a few cautions from the referee.

This win has put us in good heart for next weekend when we travel to Holland to defend the trophy won last Easter in the Veenendaal International Youth Tournament. This is a nice break for the players when they come up against teams from other countries and can only help develop their game.

Result:

South East Counties League

Swindon Town 1 Crystal Palace 0

Scorer: McCluskey

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

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	3-0
Sat 01 Apr	CRYSTAL PALACE	H	1-0
Thu 13 Apr	Tottenham Hotspur	A	
Sat 22 Apr	BRISTOL CITY	H	
Sat 29 Apr	OXFORD UNITED	H	
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 03 APRIL 1995

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Crystal Palace	22	15	4	3	55	25	34
Wimbledon	21	15	3	3	77	31	33
Swindon Town	24	15	2	7	52	28	32
Oxford United	24	12	8	4	47	29	32
AFC Bournemouth	26	13	6	7	54	53	32
Bristol City	21	13	3	5	49	21	29
Brentford	25	11	6	8	35	34	28
Southampton	24	8	7	9	34	34	23
Luton Town	26	9	4	13	49	43	22
Tottenham Hotspur	23	9	3	11	45	49	21
Brighton & H.A.	22	9	3	10	44	54	21
Colchester United	26	7	6	13	36	52	20
Reading	27	5	6	16	30	67	16
Bristol Rovers	24	1	10	13	24	46	12
Wycombe Wndrs.	27	2	3	22	24	89	7

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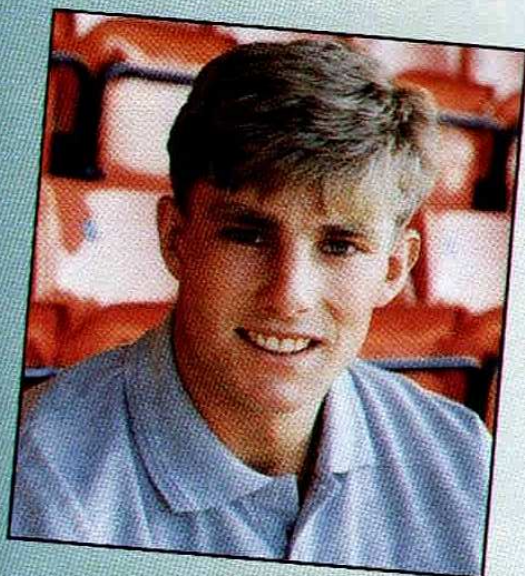


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MYVIEW

With **JONATHAN TRIGG**



Club Physio Jonathan Trigg gives us the low down on the latest injury problems

PAUL BODIN - We are hoping Paul will be able to play in two or three Reserve games at the end of the season. At the moment he is bang on schedule following his back operation.

Paul is still not allowed to put any pressure on the disc in his back which was operated on so all his work is being done in the swimming pool to avoid any pounding on the base of his spine.

The specialist told him it would be ten weeks from the operation before he could play and at the moment we are on course and looking good for those last three Reserve games. It will be good news if we can get Paul playing again before the end of the season. It will give him a good boost for the summer.

IAN CULVERHOUSE - It is not such good news about Ian who had to see a specialist about his troublesome ankle this week. It looks very likely that he will require an operation to clear up the damage.

Ian has had a couple of injections which failed to clear up the problem so hopefully the operation will be more successful.

We are looking at five to six weeks at least before Ian is playing again so his season is virtually over. A big blow without a doubt and Ian is really fed up with it all because it has taken so long to sort out.

The specialist had told him the injections might work, and obviously we hoped they would, but he is still struggling to jog and run on it so the best option is for him to go and have the operation done now rather than in the close-season.

It is a wear and tear injury within the ankle joint itself that has built up over the years. Little bits of bone have formed in the joint and every time Ian takes off and runs on it he suffers pain which has become worse over the last couple of months.

This is not something that has just happened. He came off against Burnley after taking a knock which aggravated it even more but it is basically a problem which has been caused by over-usage over the last couple of years.

ANDY MUTCH - Is still having problems with his groin. It has not responded to treatment as we would have liked. It is five weeks now and we thought he would be back in training last week.

He was practically doing everything. Running in straight lines was fine, twisting and turning was fine, but he may well have aggravated the injury in a training session and again he is being referred to a specialist.

Andy may have further problems within the groin rather than the groin injury itself. Again it is fingers crossed that there is not anything seriously wrong.

JASON DRYSDALE - Should be back training now and if not available for today should definitely be okay for next week.

LEE MIDDLETON - Broke his leg about twelve months ago. Lee has been training for about eight weeks now and is looking good to be fully fit for the start of next season.

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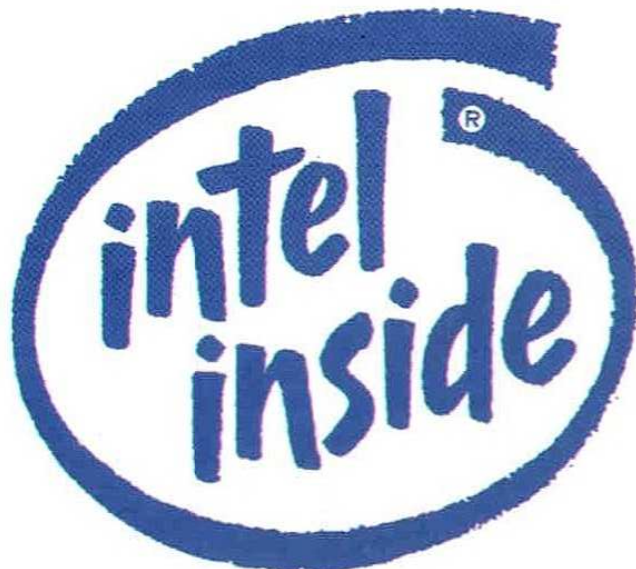
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SWINDON TOWN

ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE DIVISION ONE AS AT 06 APRIL 1995

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Middlesbrough	40	13	3	4	36	16	8	6	6	23	18	72
Tranmere Rovers	39	16	2	1	48	19	4	6	10	14	25	68
Bolton Wanderers	38	14	4	1	40	12	5	7	7	21	25	68
Wolverhampton W.	38	14	3	3	36	16	6	4	8	29	33	67
Reading	40	10	6	4	27	16	9	3	8	21	21	66
Sheffield United	40	11	7	2	33	15	5	7	8	31	30	62
Barnsley	38	13	4	2	37	16	5	4	10	20	29	62
Derby County	39	11	5	3	35	17	6	5	9	20	23	61
Grimsby Town	40	10	6	4	34	19	4	7	9	23	33	55
Watford	38	10	6	3	27	16	4	7	8	17	25	55
Millwall	39	10	6	3	31	17	4	6	10	20	33	54
Luton Town	39	7	6	7	31	28	7	5	7	24	30	53
Oldham Athletic	39	10	7	3	30	19	4	4	11	22	32	53
Charlton Athletic	39	9	5	6	28	22	5	5	9	22	32	52
West Bromwich Alb.	40	11	2	7	25	23	3	6	11	23	36	50
Port Vale	40	10	4	6	28	22	3	6	11	23	36	49
Stoke City	38	8	5	5	24	15	4	8	8	14	28	49
Southend United	40	10	2	8	25	22	3	6	11	17	45	47
Portsmouth	40	7	7	6	27	26	4	5	11	18	33	45
Sunderland	40	4	10	6	18	19	6	5	9	17	21	45
Burnley	40	7	6	7	31	29	3	5	12	11	36	41
Bristol City	40	7	8	5	24	25	3	3	14	14	31	41
Swindon Town	39	7	6	6	22	23	3	4	13	23	42	40
Notts County	39	6	7	7	24	25	2	3	14	18	32	34

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES AS AT 06 APRIL 1995

	LEAGUE		CUP		TOTAL	
	Apps.	Goals	Apps.	Goals	Apps.	Goals
Joey Beauchamp	32(4)	2	13(1)	1	45(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	32(7)	0	8(5)	0	40(12)	0
Jason Drysdale	1	0	0	0	1	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	8(3)	1	1(2)	0	9(5)	1
Chris Hamblin	0(2)	0	0	0	0(2)	0
Nicky Hammond	7(30)	0	6(8)	0	13(38)	0
Chris Hamon	0(3)	0	0(5)	1	0(8)	1
Dean Hooper	0(2)	0	0(1)	0	0(3)	0
Kevin Horlock	31(6)	1	11(2)	0	42(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	25(8)	2	11(3)	0	36(11)	2
Ross MacLaren	3	0	1	0	4	0
Steve McMahon	13(1)	0	0	0	13(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(5)	0	13	1	41(5)	1
Wayne O'Sullivan	18(9)	0	7(4)	0	25(13)	0
Marcus Phillips	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0
Mark Robinson	34	0	13	0	47	0
Keith Scott	21(3)	8	9	4	30(3)	12
Shaun Taylor	30	3	9	0	39	3
Peter Thorne	13	6	2(1)	2	15(1)	8
Carl Tiler	2	0	0	0	2	0
Andrew Thomson	19(3)	0	8(2)	1	27(5)	1
Andrew Todd	9	0	0	0	9	0
Adrian Viveash	8	1	1	0	9	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	BARNSELY	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 0-1
Sat 01 Apr	Reading	A 0-3
Wed 05 Apr	BOLTON WANDERERS	H 0-1
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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8,482	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	KILCLINE	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	LING	FENWICK	FJORTOFT 2	MUTCH	HORLOCK	SCOTT o	BEAUCHAMP o	HAMMOND
5,167	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	KILCLINE	NIJHOLT	THOMSON	LING	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	SCOTT	HORLOCK	WHITE o	MUTCH	HAMMOND
9,781	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	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 o	HAMMOND
6,537	DIGBY	ROBINSON	HORLOCK	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	LING	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT 1	SCOTT	O'SULLIVAN	MUTCH o	KILCLINE	HAMMOND
1,250	HAMMOND	ROBINSON	HORLOCK	KILCLINE	NIJHOLT	THOMSON	LING	BEAUCHAMP	MUTCH	BERKLEY	O'SULLIVAN	HAMON o	MURRAY o	DIGBY o
9,043	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	LING	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT 1	SCOTT	HORLOCK	MUTCH o	O'SULLIVAN o	HAMMOND
11,551	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	O'SULLIVAN	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	LING	HORLOCK	SCOTT o 1	KILCLINE	HAMMOND
9,794	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	O'SULLIVAN	SCOTT	FJORTOFT	LING	HORLOCK	KILCLINE o	BERKLEY o	HAMMOND
4,932	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	KILCLINE	O'SULLIVAN	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	LING	SCOTT 1	BERKLEY o	MURRAY	HAMMOND
8,758	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN 2	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	LING	SCOTT 1	O'SULLIVAN o	MUTCH o	HAMMOND
4,932	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	O'SULLIVAN	BEAUCHAMP 1	FJORTOFT 3	LING	SCOTT	HORLOCK	MUTCH o	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 o	THOMSON	HAMMOND
14,446	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN 1	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	WEBB	BEAUCHAMP 1	FJORTOFT	LING	SCOTT 1	HORLOCK	MUTCH o	HAMMOND
10,610	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN 1	KILCLINE	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	WEBB	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT 2	LING	SCOTT	HORLOCK o	MUTCH o	HAMMOND
9,909	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	WEBB	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT 2	LING	SCOTT	HORLOCK o	MUTCH o	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 o	MUTCH o	HAMMOND
10,046	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	KILCLINE	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	WEBB	SCOTT	LING o	MUTCH o	HAMMOND
9,311	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN 1	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	KILCLINE	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	WEBB	SCOTT	LING o	MUTCH o	HAMMOND
6,584	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	KILCLINE	LING	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT 2	MUTCH	SCOTT 2	HORLOCK	MURRAY	HAMMOND
750	HAMMOND	ROBINSON	HORLOCK	McLAREN	THOMSON	KILCLINE	O'SULLIVAN	BEAUCHAMP	MUTCH	LING	SCOTT	HAMON 1 o	MURRAY	DIGBY
9,086	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	McLAREN	KILCLINE	TILER	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	MUTCH	SCOTT 2	O'SULLIVAN o	MURRAY o	HAMMOND
7,654	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	McLAREN	THOMSON	TILER	O'SULLIVAN	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	MUTCH	SCOTT 1	HORLOCK o	HAMON	HAMMOND
9,455	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	McLAREN	THOMSON	KILCLINE	O'SULLIVAN	HORLOCK	FJORTOFT	MUTCH	SCOTT 1	BEAUCHAMP o	HAMON o	HAMMOND
10,043	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	KILCLINE	O'SULLIVAN	HORLOCK	FJORTOFT 2	MUTCH	SCOTT	BEAUCHAMP o	LING o	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	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	O'SULLIVAN o	HAMMOND
8,917	HAMMOND	ROBINSON	BODIN	CULVERHOUSE	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	HORLOCK	MUTCH	FJORTOFT	McMAHON	LING 1	BEAUCHAMP o	MURRAY	DIGBY
7,007	HAMMOND	ROBINSON	BODIN	CULVERHOUSE	NIJHOLT 1	TAYLOR	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT 1	MUTCH	LING	O'SULLIVAN o	HAMON o	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	O'SULLIVAN o	GIVEN
10,960	HAMMOND	ROBINSON	MURRAY	CULVERHOUSE	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	HORLOCK	O'SULLIVAN	FJORTOFT	P. THORNE 2	LING	MUTCH	GOODEN o	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 o	DIGBY
6,595	HAMMOND	ROBINSON	MURRAY	O'SULLIVAN	HORLOCK	McMAHON	GOODEN	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	P. THORNE	LING	MUTCH o	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 o	GOODEN o	DIGBY
4,934	DIGBY	O'SULLIVAN	HORLOCK	TODD	VIVEASH	TAYLOR 1	GOODEN	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	P. THORNE	McMAHON	MURRAY	HOOPER o	HAMMOND
19,851	DIGBY	O'SULLIVAN	MURRAY	VIVEASH	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT 1	P. THORNE	GOODEN	LING	HOOPER o	HAMMOND
7,123	DIGBY	O'SULLIVAN	TODD	VIVEASH	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	HORLOCK	GOODEN	FJORTOFT	P. THORNE	McMAHON	BEAUCHAMP o	HOOPER o	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 o 1	NIJHOLT	HAMMOND
16,839	DIGBY	TODD	O'SULLIVAN	VIVEASH 1	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	GOODEN	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	P. THORNE	ROBINSON	LING o	THOMSON	HAMMOND
9,905	DIGBY	TODD	DRYSDALE	VIVEASH	ROBINSON	TAYLOR	GOODEN	BEAUCHAMP	LING	P. THORNE	McMAHON	O'SULLIVAN o	NIJHOLT	HAMMOND
12,565	DIGBY	TODD	HORLOCK	VIVEASH	ROBINSON	TAYLOR	LING	BEAUCHAMP	GOODEN	P. THORNE	McMAHON	HAMON o	NIJHOLT	HAMBLIN
8,100	DIGBY	TODD	HORLOCK	VIVEASH	ROBINSON	TAYLOR	O'SULLIVAN	BEAUCHAMP	GOODEN	P. THORNE	McMAHON	LING	NIJHOLT	HAMBLIN

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