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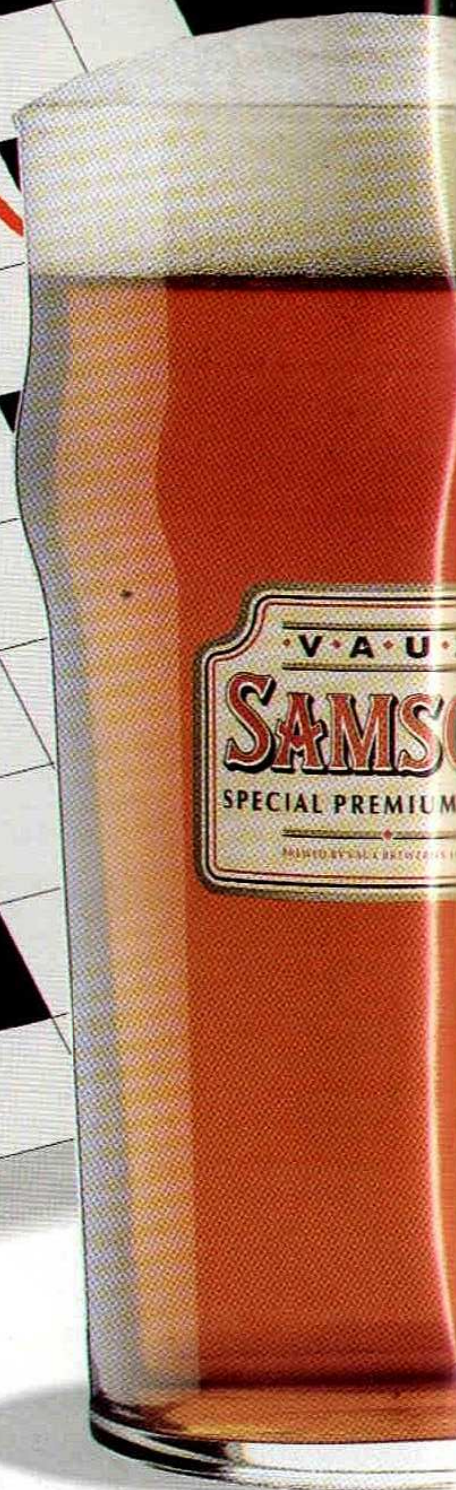
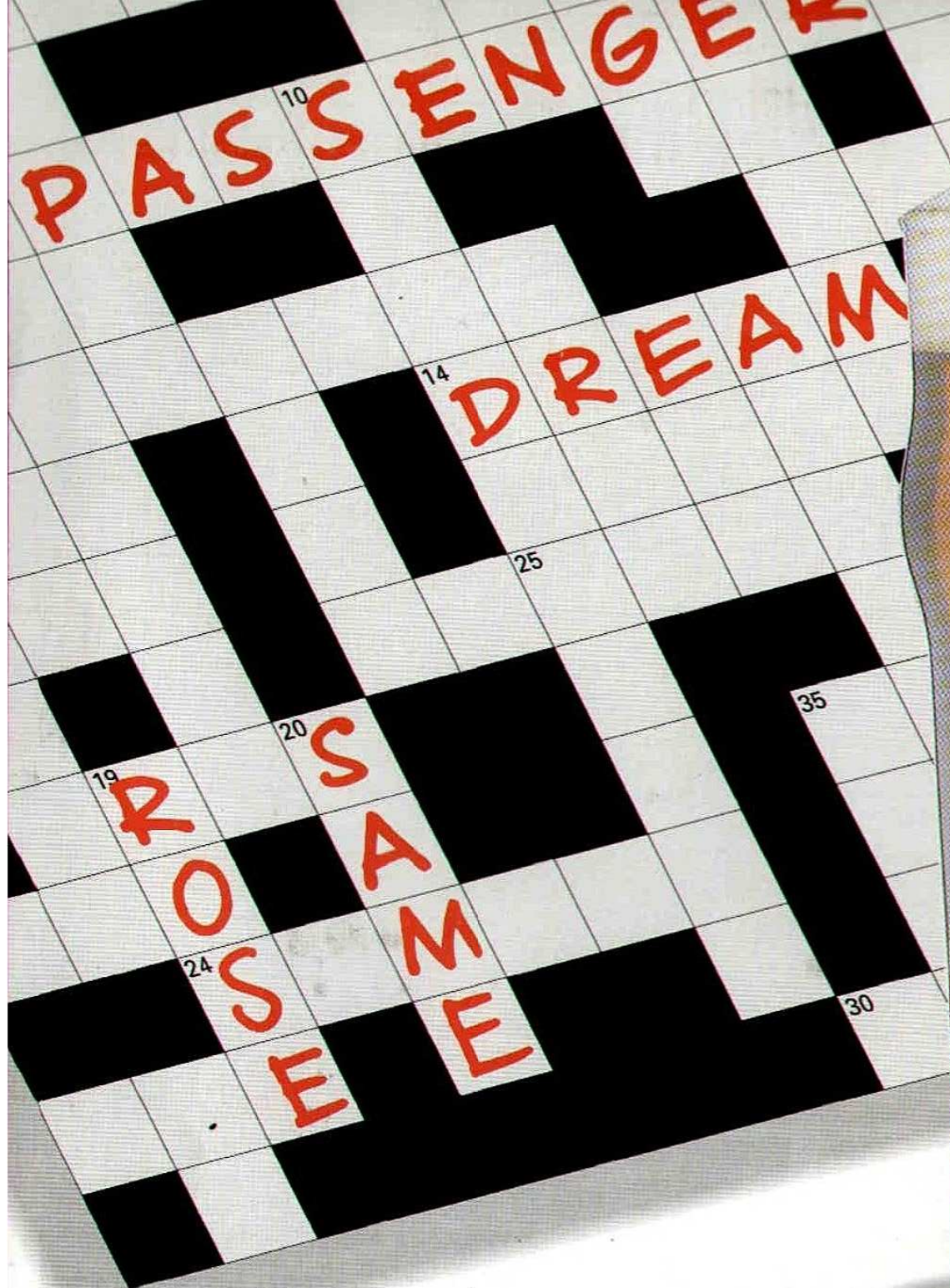


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Reid Writes

The two games over Easter were very disappointing results, although the performance of the players' was excellent. Unfortunately, in the position that we are, it is results that count not really the performances.

Having said that, I felt we had chances to win the Luton game and were good enough to get a point at Bolton. One point from those two games means today's fixture is a real six pointer. May I appeal to the crowd who have been magnificent while I have been in charge of the team to get behind the players once again and hopefully get the right result. It is great to welcome an old adversary and teammate of mine Steve McMahon with his Swindon team. I wish the circumstances were a little easier on both of us in terms of league position, but that's the way football goes and we both need the three points for obvious reasons.

Once again thanks for your valued support and lets hear the Roker Roar.

PETER REID



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Steve Jones - Happy 26th birthday, from Bob and Paul. Have a great time tonight and don't get too drunk!

Emma Jackson - Happy birthday, 10 today, lots of love from Mam, Dad and all the family.

Lee Baker - Congratulations on passing your exams, love from Paula.

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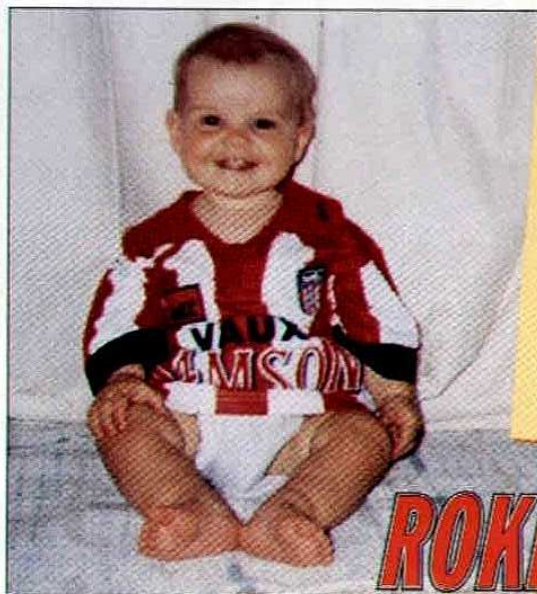
THE SEASON SO FAR....

HIGHEST/LOWEST ATTENDANCES

Div One: 26,298 Wolves v Stoke City - 14.1.95
3,218 Grimsby Town v Port Vale - 13.9.94
Div Two: 20,743 Birmingham City v Cambridge Utd - 26.12.94
1,191 Chester City v Hull City - 28.3.95
Div Three: 12,242 Carlisle Utd v Bury - 27.12.94
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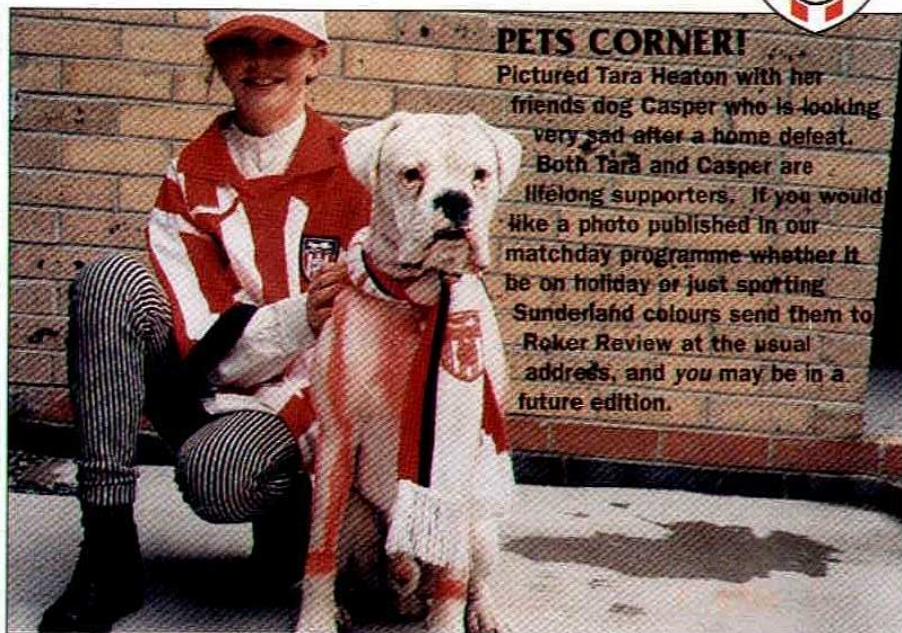
HIGHEST AGGREGATE SCORES

Div One: Luton Town 3-6 Sheffield United - 3.12.94
Div Two: Hull City 7-1 Crewe Alexandra - 29.10.94
Birmingham City 7-1 Blackpool - 31.12.94
Div Three: Barnet 6-2 Rochdale - 13.9.94
Doncaster Rovers 5-3 Wigan Athletic - 8.10.94
Mansfield Town 7-1 Hereford United - 26.12.94
Fulham 4-4 Northampton Town - 14.2.95
Mansfield Town 6-2 Lincoln City - 11.3.95



Mr M Davison of Pallion, Sunderland sent in this photograph of Karina Davison (aged 15 months). Karina is from Auckland in New Zealand. She is looking very pleased with her new Sunderland strip.

ROKER REVIEW



PETS CORNER!

Pictured Tara Heaton with her friends dog Casper who is looking very sad after a home defeat. Both Tara and Casper are lifelong supporters. If you would like a photo published in our matchday programme whether it be on holiday or just sporting Sunderland colours send them to Roker Review at the usual address, and you may be in a future edition.



PLAYER OF THE SEASON

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PLAYER OF
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CHARLIE FERGUSON

Arguably the greatest scout Sunderland AFC have ever had sadly passed away last weekend aged 84. Charlie Ferguson was responsible for bringing the bulk of the 1973 FA Cup winning side to the club including Jimmy Montgomery, who played more games for the club than anyone, and cup final captain Bobby Kerr.

Kerr was one of many players Charlie signed from his home area of Dumbartonshire. Nick Sharkey John O'Hare, Jackie Ashurst and Gordon Chisholm were among the others who came to Roker from the same area. Charlie Ferguson gave a quarter of a century of service to the club. It is with great sadness that we report his death.

Rob Mason



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Congratulations to club dentist, Michael Oliver, for winning the clubs golf day for the second year in succession. A few questions were raised regarding handicaps, but he certainly displayed as much style on the golf course as he does in his dental surgery.



The news on our injuries is mixed.

GARY BENNETT

Showing a good improvement and should be in training by the end of the week.

GORDON ARMSTRONG

Was seen by the specialist last Monday but the specialist was not keen on Gordon returning to training yet. Gordon is to work on his quads with me.

STEVE AGNEW

There is better news regarding Steve's achilles problem, and he may be able to play in our last two games.

IAN RODGERSON

Ian's ankle injury has settled down but he now has a damaged calf.

SHAUN CUNNINGTON

Shaun has seen the specialist but his current situation isn't too bad, he has a minor knee injury.

JOHN KAY

Will see his specialist Mr Stirratt on Monday and depending on his assessment John may be

able to go back into training.

DEREK FERGUSON

Fergie recovered from his shoulder injury and was able to play for the reserves last Tuesday. Unfortunately, his young son has been ill recently and Derek picked up a bug. He thought he was okay to play but had to come off after half an hour through illness.

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Last Saturday's game with Luton proved to be every bit as tough as we thought it would be. We knew Luton had an impressive away record and a reputation for playing good football. However, after winning both of our previous games we were disappointed to draw. We did create some good chances in the first half and after going in one down at half time we came out very determined to earn a good result.

Tippy deserved his goal against his old club but the winner just wouldn't come. We changed a few things tactically in the second half to good effect and twenty four hours later departed for Bolton confident that we could do well.

I think that Bolton are the best side in the league and for eighty six minutes on Monday we were every bit as good. We passed the ball well on a difficult surface but with Bolton scoring so late in the game

we had no chance to come back. We can take heart from our performance though as we approach the final games of the season.

On Wednesday we were due to spend our day off on a golf tournament. Preparing this column on Tuesday night though it does look as if the weather might prove to be the winner. It's about a year since our last golf day so hopefully we'll not be rained off. It's an ideal opportunity for the lads to get

together and see how the budding Nick Faldo's are doing. Alec Chamberlain came to watch us last Saturday as Liverpool had played a day earlier and he was intending being at the golf day too so it gives us the chance to see how he's getting on.

I had a much more important engagement on Thursday when I was due in London for my hearing to deal with my disciplinary record. I was being accompanied by Peter Reid, Geoff Davidson and Paul Fiddaman who is taking over from Geoff next season. Obviously at the time of writing I haven't got a clue about what the outcome of the hearing will be although I've observed what has happened to other players in the same predicament recently. I will present my case to the hearing and wait and see what the result will be.

KEVIN BALL

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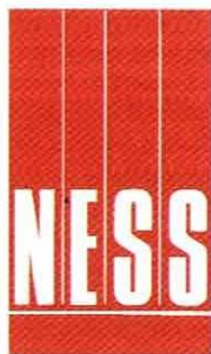
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DAY BY DAY

WITH ROB MASON



All change at Roker as Mick Buxton's reign ended with the sack and Peter Reid became the twenty first manager in our history.

Mick Buxton replaced Terry Butcher as manager on 26/11/93 (having been senior coach since 13/7/93). Mick inspired us from our position of 20th when he took over to a final place of 12th but we were back where we started in 20th place on the day Mick was sacked.

Like Malcolm Crosby, Mick Buxton was a man with Sunderland very much at heart but unfortunately after beginning this season with our longest unbeaten run for eighty years, things didn't go as planned and Mick paid the inevitable price.

The highly respected Peter Reid took over the reins, immediately impressing everyone with his determination and optimism. This is a big club with tremendous potential and I am sure the supporters can play a big part in helping to keep us up*.

There was some on field activity with the reserves making Peter Reid's first day with a splendid 3-1 win away to Aston Villa with Brodie, Atkinson and Howey getting the goals.

Meanwhile, Phil Gray and Andy Melville were on international duty for Northern Ireland and Wales for their trips to Dublin and Sofia but they were called on to do no more than keep the benches warm.



Peter Reid's reign begins with the news that the club could have points deducted over an administrative error relating to the loan signing of Liverpool's Dominic

Matteo who played for us at Barnsley.



A Football League Commission in York fined us £2,500 but did not take any points away from us as punishment for mistakenly playing the ineligible

Dominic Matteo at Barnsley. Matteo though had to return to Anfield and has since played for Liverpool as sub at Manchester City on Good Friday.



**Sunderland 1
Sheffield Utd 0
Roker Park, Division One**

Scorer:

Sunderland: Russell (89m)

Cautions

Sunderland:

Atkinson (foul)

Sheffield Utd: Veart, Hartfield and Gage (fouls)

Dismissals

Sheffield Utd: Tuttle, professional foul (76m)

Attendance: 17,259

Our biggest league attendance since Boxing Day gave Peter Reid a warm pre-match reception but if he'd cared to take a bow after Craig Russell's late winner he'd have found the crowd in a state of delirium not seen since the dramatic 1992 cup quarter final win over Chelsea.

Reid brought Bennett, Atkinson and Ferguson into the side and made an important substitution eighteen minutes from time when bringing down Russell who was clean through. Russell wasn't to be denied thought and he again out-paced The Blades defence in the last minute when he latched onto Steve Agnew's pass. The impressive Alan Kelly got to Craig's strike but it was so fiercely struck - and with the Fulwell End sucking it in - that

Kelly couldn't keep it out. It was the first goal scored by a Sunderland substitute since January of last year.

"I didn't think the goal was going to come but all credit to the players and the crowd said a delighted Peter Reid afterwards. Dave Bassett was typically forthright, 'I'm not happy with our performance. All but Tuttle and Kelly might as well have been with the fans behind the goal. I want winners but I had a team of wimps and losers today'.

However, the victory over Sheffield United wasn't our only good result of the day. Most of the other first division scores went for us while the youth team earned a notable 2-1 victory at high flying Barnsley where trialist Andrew Mills and the excellent John Waldock, with a penalty, were the scorers.

In action, Craig Russell flying down the wing



Half Time QUIZ

WITH ROB MASON



SUNDERLAND

1. Name the last season when we didn't change our manager during the campaign.
2. Apart from Alex Ferguson, only one man has managed FA Cup winning teams in England and Scotland. Can you name him?
3. Peter Reid reached number 14 in the record charts as part of Everton's 1985 FA Cup Final squad. What was the record called?
4. Which Sunderland player missed our recent win at Derby through suspension?
5. Which Premiership club had two players who've played for us this season on the subs bench on Good Friday?
6. Which country did Martin Smith play against when he represented England Under 21's this season?
7. Who scored our first goal of this season?
8. Two former Sunderland players both sold for over £1million scored in a first division fixture last week. Which clubs were playing?
9. Which goalkeeper did we have on loan from Millwall in November 1992?
10. Which player has scored for and against our youth team in the last month?



SWINDON TOWN

1. Name the former Sunderland youth coach and reserve player who has worked as Swindon's Football in the Community officer this season?
2. Who is Swindon's most capped player having won 30 of his 50 Welsh caps while with the Wiltshire club?
3. Who did Swindon sell to Southampton for £1million in 1990?
4. Swindon recently sold leading scorer Jan-Aage Fjortoft to 'Boro, but who did they sign him for?
5. Who was second top league scorer to Fjortoft last season for Swindon?
6. Swindon won five Premiership games last season - which club did they beat twice?
7. Who did Swindon sign Peter Thorne from this season?
8. Who did Steve McMahon replace as Swindon manager?
9. Who did Steve McMahon make his league debut against?
10. What did the Sunderland fans chant when Peter Eastoe missed a penalty against us at Swindon in 1974?



The ANSWERS

SUNDERLAND: 1. 1990-91, 2. Johnny Cochran, Kilmarnock 1929 and Sunderland 1937, 3. Here We Go, 4. Phil Gray, 5. Liverpool (Chamberlain and Matteo), 6. Republic of Ireland, 7. Don Goodman, 8. Derby and Wolves (Gabbai and Goodman), 9. Brian Horne, 10. Gareth McAulinden (for us - v - York, against us for Newcastle)

SWINDON TOWN: 1. Jonathan Trigg, 2. Rod Thomas, 3. Alan McLoughlin, 4. Rapid Vienna, 5. Paul Bodin, 6. QPR, 7. Blackburn Rovers, 8. John Gorman, 9. Sunderland (for Everton at Roker August 1980, Sunderland won 3-1), 10. "Westoe, Westoe"

PRIZE QUIZ

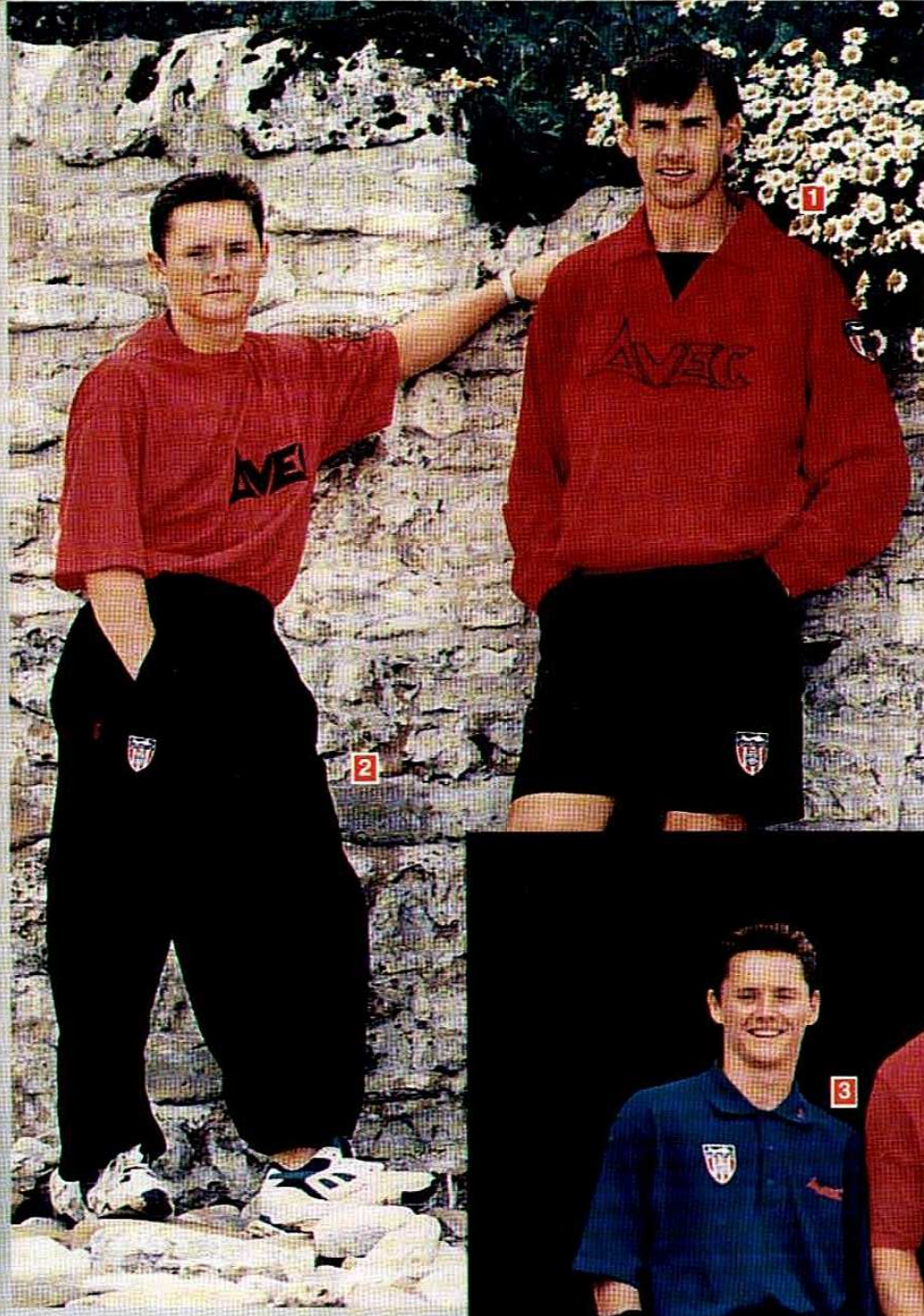
Peter Reid made his international debut for England Under 21's -v- Scotland in 1977. Which four members of the England squad that night went on to play for Sunderland?

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Roker Park has been our home for a good many years and certainly since the beginning of my "obsession" since the age of four. Although it will be sad to leave it, I know that I and a lot of others are looking forward to watching The Lads in surroundings befitting their talents and our loyalties.

We, like other businesses, leisure providers and indeed entertainers, must move with the times. In order for the club to compete with the likes of Newcastle, Manchester United and all the rest of the top teams, we must think ahead and present ourselves as the forward thinking, innovative and determined club that all true supporters have long recognised.

We now need to match our ambitions to surroundings that can support and nurture all of the club and community activities in which Sunderland is involved.

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As a disabled supporter, I greatly appreciate that my views on accessibility, services and safety have been actively sought and am looking forward to many games in our high-tech and plush surroundings.

The proposed site certainly has my vote and the famous Roker Roar will be heard even louder and more passionately from the rooftop of the new stadium. I will aim to be one of the first through the gates to add my voice and to cheer The Lads all the way to the top of the Premier League.

If you would like to write a small article about something you feel strongly about, like Daryn, your views may be published in a future edition of Roker Review.

A supporters view...



Dedicated disabled supporter Daryn Robinson visited Sunderland Football Club for a day last week. Daryn went behind the scenes of the Football in the Community, Promotions and Marketing departments and saw for himself the day to day running of these departments including the production of our own Roker Review. Daryn found the day very interesting and asked of he could write an article for the Roker Review which we obliged.

*by Daryn Robinson
(DISABLED SUPPORTER)*



Player of the Year Award



Kevin Ball



David Mawson



Craig Russell

We are pleased to announce the launch of the Roker Review's own awards in the following categories:

1. PLAYER OF THE YEAR

2. YOUNG PLAYER OF THE YEAR

3. SUNDERLAND GOAL OF THE YEAR

We would like to receive your votes by Wednesday 26th April. All votes will be entered into a draw and the prize for the winner will be a shirt worn by our Player of the Year.

Prizes will be awarded prior to our final game of the season against West Brom on 7th May, and winners will be announced in the Roker Review for that game.

The Roker Review hasn't previously given end of season awards, but we hope to make this an annual event.

Will the winner be the consistent Dariusz Kubicki - our only ever present? Top scorer Phil Gray, determined skipper Kevin Ball or any other member of the squad?

How about the Young Player of the Year Award. Will it be Martin Smith who has marked his first full season by making his England Under 21 debut, Craig Russell who has fully established himself in the team playing in more games than anyone except Ball, Kubicki or Phil Gray or one of the promising youth side who reached the quarter finals of the FA Youth Cup such as top scorer David Mawson or skipper Stephen Pickering.

As far as goal of the season, how about Phil Gray's exquisite chip at Carlisle, Craig Russell's first at 'Boro, Phil Gray's clinical finishes to slick moves away to Stoke or at home to Grimsby, Martin Smith's sharp strike against Watford at Roker, Craig Russell's lightening quick turn and shot at Portsmouth or any other goal you've seen us score this season.



Martin Smith



Phil Gray



Dariusz Kubicki

ROKER REVIEW VOTING FORM

YOUR NAME:

YOUR ADDRESS:

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PLAYER OF THE YEAR:

YOUNG PLAYER OF THE YEAR:

GOAL OF THE YEAR - SCORED BY:

- AGAINST:

- HOME OR AWAY:

(A PHOTOCOPY OF THIS FORM IS ACCEPTABLE, ENTRIES CAN ALSO BE SENT ON A POSTCARD)

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Endsleigh League Division One

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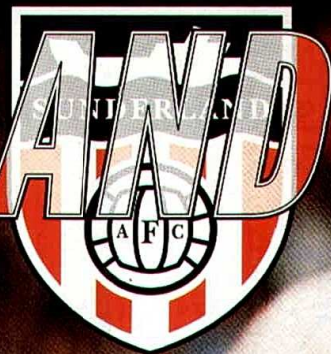


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MONDAY 1ST MAY 1995

Swindon Town

THE SEASON SO FAR

Expect a super charged Swindon performance this afternoon. Following an abysmal showing against Stoke on Bank Holiday Monday, the Robins will be anxious to regain self respect as well as badly needed points in today's nerve jaunting relegation battle.

Steve McMahon's side come to Roker five points adrift of Sunderland but with a game in hand. They then entertain Notts County and Portsmouth at the County Ground, before ending the campaign at Wolves. Were Swindon to gain maximum points from those home games, a return from the away fixtures would still be required to achieve safety. Roker Park is no place for faint hearts on this particular April Saturday.

The Swindon manager did not hide his feelings in post match interviews after that one goal home defeat by Stoke five days ago. After a hard earned draw at Sheffield United on the Saturday, a ten thousand plus crowd fully expected a vital home win.

Particularly as recent games had been characterised by hard work, discipline and commitment. Sadly, those qualities were lacking last Monday.

Manager McMahon, in time honoured fashion said the players had let themselves and the supporters down. Just the sort of task to fire up any self respecting professional.

Swindon's present plight is a far

cry from last September when the first league tables were published. Then they stood second in the charts, and optimism abounded. But a fourteen game run without a win caused Town to plummet down the table, and since Christmas they have been

in the relegation zone.

But there have been high spots. A Wembley appearance in the League

Cup Final was tantalisingly close after a 2-1 semi-final first leg win over Bolton. And a month ago the Robins recorded a sensational 5-2 away win at West Brom.

A similar set of results will be required of Swindon are to avoiding a second successive relegation.

LAST TIME

Bottom of the Premiership for the entire season, and 100 goals conceded tells its own story. Small consolation perhaps, but despite a lack of success on the pitch, Swindon won many friends for their enterprising play. Sadly the overworked defence buckled on too many occasions.

Though Swindon scored 47 goals, Fjortoft apart there was no consistent marksman and defender Paul Bodin who netted seven penalties was second to the Norwegian.

The pre season departure of Glenn Hoddle to Chelsea, and a lack of money to buy quality players did not give Swindon much chance of survival. But Shaun Taylor an ever present was outstanding in defence and Martin Ling adapted well to football at the highest level. Rugged utility man John Moncur was voted Player of the Year.

THE SQUAD

Swindon's two leading marksmen Jan Fjortoft and Keith Scott are now playing their trade with other clubs. That and the fact over 30 players have pulled on a first team shirt partly explain Town's plight. Home fans were not best

THE MANAGER STEVE McMAHON

Having won many of the top honours, it must be galling to face relegation in his first management post. But there is no doubting his battling qualities so obvious on the park, that will surely stand him in

good stead during the months ahead. Succeeded from Man City, where he had spent almost four years after a £900,000 transfer from Liverpool. Steve started his career at Everton making 100 league appearances for the Toffees, before moving to Villa in May 1983. His

stay in the Midlands lasted two seasons before six years of glory at Anfield. Three league championships, two FA Cups and 17 full international caps were Steve's creditations.

With that pedigree he can't go far wrong.



pleased with the departure of Fjortoft, and though new players have arrived in recent months - forward Peter Thorne from Blackburn, defender Andy Todd on loan from 'Boro and Jason Drysdale signed on transfer deadline day from Newcastle - the elusive blend has yet to emerge. Injuries have not helped, and neither have suspensions. Indeed players/manager McMahon saw his last action of the season against Stoke last Monday after being red carded in late March.

Fraser Digby is expected to be in goal, with the defence selected from former mag Mark Robinson who cost Swindon £600,000 last August, Dutchman Luc Nijholt, the dependable Shaun Taylor, one time Robins apprentice Adrian Viveash, and on loan Andy Todd. Summer but Joey Beauchamp and long serving Martin Ling should be in midfield with Wayne O'Sullivan and Ty Gooden also in contention. Peter Thorne could well be a lone striker up front. Dean Hooper recruited from non-leaguers Hayes could be on the bench, and youngsters Edwin Murray, Austin Berkley and Chris Hamon may also feature.

Then there is Brian Kilcline. He moved to Swindon from Gallowgate in January 1994 but has seen little action this season. However, a relegation dogfight could be to his liking.

KEY DEFENDER - FRASER DIGBY

Regained the number one jersey from Nicky Hammond in March, and will soon top the 400 game mark for Swindon.

RECENT MANAGERS

LOU MACARI	1984-1989
OSSIE ARDILLES	1989-1991
GLENN HODDLE	1991-1993
JOHN GORMAN	1993-1994
STEVE MCMAHON	1994 -



Dutchman Luc Nijholt

Will celebrate his 28th birthday tomorrow, and he has been first choice at the County Ground since joining the club on a permanent basis in September 1986. Fraser, born in Sheffield, was a junior with Man United, but after loan spells at Oldham and Swindon moved to the West Country. Ironically he returned to Old Trafford for a loan spell during the 1992-93 season but nothing developed.

Capped at youth and under 21 level, Fraser Digby is surely one of the most consistent keepers in the Division.

KEY MIDFIELDER - MARTIN LING

Always seems to play well against The Lads. In his second spell at The County Ground Martin initially signed for £25,000 in July 1986 after impressive form at his first club Exeter. But that stay lasted just 93 days and four games before the Londoner joined Southend.

At Roots Hall the creative ball player made 138 league appearances, scoring 31 goals before a loan spell with Mansfield. A temporary transfer back to Swindon bargain, transfer with Glenn Hoddle recognised the players strengths in March 1991.

KEY FORWARD - PETER THORNE

Netted four goals in his first two games with Swindon following his transfer from Blackburn in January. Two of those came in the 2-1 League Cup semi final win over Bolton, which must have been particularly satisfying for the young Lancastrian.

Aged 21, Peter joined Rovers from school, but with Shearer, Sutton and Newell around, first team opportunities at Ewood were always going to be restricted. However, he did come on as sub in the Charity Shield match with Man United.



**PETER
THORNE**

SWINDON STATS. 94/95

DIVISION ONE:				Pos.
13/8	West Brom.	h	1-1	
14/8	Port Vale	h	2-0	
20/8	Tranmere	a	2-3	
27/8	Watford	h	1-0	
31/8	West Brom	h	0-0	
3/9	Notts County	a	1-0	2
11/9	Derby	h	1-1	5
14/9	Reading	h	1-0	3
17/9	Charlton	a	0-1	4
24/9	Grimsby	h	3-2	3
1/10	Barnsley	a	1-2	5
8/10	Wolves	h	3-2	5
15/10	Portsmouth	a	3-4	5
22/10	Southend	h	2-2	5
29/10	Boro	a	1-3	5
1/11	Bolton	a	0-3	11
5/11	Millwall	h	1-2	13
20/11	Bristol City	a	2-3	15
23/11	Burnley	h	1-1	16
26/11	Luton	h	1-2	19
3/12	Southend	a	0-2	19
10/12	Tranmere	h	2-2	20
17/12	Port Vale	a	2-2	20
26/12	Stoke City	a	0-0	20
27/12	Sheffield Utd	h	1-3	20
31/12	Oldham	a	1-1	20
15/1	Boro	h	2-1	20
4/2	Burnley	a	2-1	19
15/2	Bristol City	h	0-3	20
18/2	Luton	a	0-3	21
25/2	Barnsley	h	0-0	21
1/3	Millwall	a	1-3	22
4/3	Grimsby	a	1-1	22
11/3	Watford	a	0-2	22
15/3	Sunderland	h	1-0	22
19/3	West Brom	a	5-2	22
22/3	Derby	a	1-3	22
25/3	Charlton	h	0-1	22
1/4	Reading	a	0-3	22
5/4	Bolton	h	0-1	23
8/4	Oldham	h	3-1	21
15/4	Sheffield Utd	a	2-2	21
17/4	Stoke City	h	0-1	21

LEAGUE GOALS: Fjortoft 16, Scott 8, Bodin Thorne 6, Taylor 4, Beauchamp Ling 3, Gooden 2, Horlock Viveash 1

CUP MATCHES				Comp/Round
21/9	Charlton	h	2-1	FLC 2/1
27/9	Charlton	a	4-1	FLC 2/2
26/10	Brighton	a	1-1	FLC 3
9/11	Brighton	h	4-1	FLC 3R
30/11	Derby	h	2-1	FLC 4
11/1	Millwall	h	3-1	FLC 5
12/2	Bolton	h	2-1	FLC SF
8/3	Bolton	a	1-3	FLC SF
7/1	Marlow	h	2-0	FAC 3
28/1	Watford	a	0-1	FAC 4

CUP GOALS: Fjortoft 10, Mutch Scott 4, Thorne 2, Beauchamp Hamon Nijolt Thomson 1

THE LADS V. ROBINS - COMPLETE LEAGUE RECORD

	P	W	D	L	F-A	% Success
At Roker Park	9	6	2	1	25-8	77.8
At County Ground	9	2	2	5	10-15	33.3
Totals	18	8	4	6	35-23	55.6

IN THE LAST DECADE

Season	Division	Roker	County Ground	Final Position
1988/89	Two	4-0	1-4	11 6
1989/90	Two	2-2	2-0	5P 4
1991/92	Two	0-0	3-5	18 8
1992/93	New One	0-1	0-1	21 5P

ROBINS' FIVE YEAR RECORD

SEASON	DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F-A	Pts.	Pos.	Top League Scorer	Average Gate	FAC	FLC	Round Reached
1989-94	Premier	42	5	15	22	47-100	30	22R	Fjortoft 12	15,432	Three	Three	
1992-93	New One	46	21	13	12	74-59	76	5P*	Marshall 19	10,715	Three	Three	
1991-92	Two	46	18	15	13	69-55	69	8	Shearer 22	10,009	Five	Four	
1990-91	Two	46	12	14	20	65-73	50	21	Shearer 23	9,500	Four	Four	
1989-90	Two	46	20	14	12	80-55	80	4	Shearer 20	9,394	Three	Four	

FA - FA Cup FLC - FL Cup * Promoted after Play Offs

ON THE SWINDON PAY ROLL

NAME, AGE, BIRTHPLACE	HEIGHT, POSITION	CAREER LEAGUE RECORD DATE JOINED ROBINS	APPS/GOALS TO MAY '94
JOE BEAUCHAMP, 24	5'10" Midfield	Oxford, Swansea (L), West Ham, Swindon 1994	129/22
AUSTIN BERKLEY, 22	5'9" Midfield	Gillingham, Swindon 1992	3/-
PAUL BODIN, 30	5'10" Defender	Chelsea, Newport, Cardiff, Bath, Newport Swindon, C Palace, Newcastle, Swindon 1992	277/34
IAN CULVERHOUSE, 30	5'10" Defender	Spurs, Norwich, Swindon 1994	298/1
FRASER DIGBY, 27	6'1" Keeper	Man Utd, Swindon 1986	284/-
JASON DRYSDALE, 24	5'10" Defender	Watford, Newcastle, Swindon 1995	145/11
TY GOODEN, 22	5'8" Midfield	Arsenal, Wycombe, Swindon 1994	4/-
NICKY HAMMOND, 27	6'0" Keeper	Arsenal, Bristol R, Swindon 1987	63/-
CHRIS HAMON, 24	6'2" Forward	Swindon 1992	3/-
DEAN HOOPER	Midfield	Hayes, Swindon 1995	-
KEVIN HORLOCK, 22	6'0" Defender	West Ham, Swindon 1992	52/-
BRIAN KILCLINE, 32	6'2" Defender	Notts Co, Coventry, Oldham, Newcastle, Nottingham Swindon 1993	381/37
MARTIN LING, 29	5'8" Midfield	Exeter, Swindon, Southend, Mansfield (L), Swindon 1991	357/61
STEVE McMAHON, 33	5'9" Midfield	Everton, A Villa, Liverpool, Man City, Swindon 1994	459/49
EDWIN MURRAY, 21	5'11" Defender	Swindon from school	1/-
ANDY MUTCH, 31	5'10" Forward	Southport, Wolves, Swindon 1993	319/102
LUC NIJHOLT, 33	5'11" Midfield	Basle, Motherwell, Swindon 1993	128/2
WAYNE O'SULLIVAN	5'11" Midfield	Swindon from school	-
MARK ROBINSON, 26	5'9" Defender	WBA, Barnsley, Newcastle, Swindon 1994	164/6
SHAUN TAYLOR, 31	6'1" Defender	Bideford, Exeter, Swindon 1991	330/36
PETER THORNE, 21	6'0" Forward	Blackburn, Wigan (L), Swindon 1995	11/-
ANDY TODD, 20	5'9" Defender	Boro, Swindon (L)	3/-
ANDREW THOMPSON, 21	6'3" Defender	Swindon from school	1/-
ADRIAN VIVEASH, 25	6'1" Midfield	Swindon, Reading (L)	45/-

LEAGUE LANDMARKS

THE LADS AT HOME	ROBINS AWAY
Last Win	1/4/95 Sheffield Utd 1-0
Last Draw	15/4/95 Luton 1-1
Last Defeat	21/3/95 Boro 0-1
Last Scored Three	30/4/94 Tranmere 3-2
Last Scored Four	21/8/93 Charlton 4-0
Last Scored Five	26/4/80 Watford 5-0
Last Scored Six	11/1/92 Millwall 6-2
Last Scored Seven	3/11/87 Southend 7-0
Last Hat Trick	Don Goodman 3 v Millwall 11/1/92
Last Ten Games	D W L W L D D L D D

THE Robins' BACKTRACK

ROBINS' TIMEWARP

- 1881** Club formed
- 1920** Founder Members
Division Three
- 1921** Founder Members
Division Three South
- 1958** Founder Members New
Division Three
- 1963** Promoted to Division Two
(Second)
- 1965** Relegated to Division Three
- 1969** Promoted to Division Two
(Second)
- 1974** Relegated to Division Three
- 1982** Relegated to Division Four
- 1986** Promoted to Division Three
(Champs)
- 1987** Promoted to Division Two
(Third)
- 1992** New Division One
- 1993** Promoted to Premier
League (Play Offs)
- 1994** Relegated to New
Division One

HIGHEST LEAGUE POSITION:

22nd in Premier League 1994

FA CUP: Semi finalists 1910, 1912

FL CUP: Winners 1969

● Delighted though we were to have gained a place in the top flight back in 1990, the circumstances of our promotion were less than satisfactory. Swindon were denied First Division football because of financial irregularities after beating The Lads fair and square on a hot Whit Monday at Wembley before a 72,873 gate. Swindon had to rely on a wicked deflection to Alan McGoughlin's drive off Gary Bennett, to secure a single goal victory, but the scoreline did not do justice to their domination that afternoon. Ossie's famous diamond formation controlled the match, and West Country fans still wonder what might have been.

● Yet in the league fixtures that season Sunderland won away and drew at Roker. On the opening day of the 1989-90 campaign, Eric Gates and Warren Hawke scored in

the 2-0 County Ground win, while Gordon Armstrong and Thomas Hauser netted, when four goals were scored on Wearside the following December.

● Swindon are making their tenth trip to Roker, and after suffering six straight defeats, their form has picked up in the last three visits. They followed the 2-2 December 1989 result with another point the following season, and then secured their first win on Wearside in the season promotion was gained to the Premiership.

● Two Sunderland players have scored hat tricks against the Wiltshire team. Nick Sharkey claimed the match ball in February 1964 when Swindon came to Wearside for the first time. Brian Usher and Johnny Crossan with two, completed a six goal rout.

● Nine years later in November 1973 Dennis Tueart registered three goals when Swindon destined to finish bottom of Division Two were beaten

4-1. Vic Halom completed the scoring, Tueart had also scored the previous season when Town were beaten 3-2 at Roker and that haul of four, makes him top marksman for The Lads in the series.

● Biggest aggregate scoreline between the teams was Sunderland's 3-5 reversal at The County Ground in September 1991. The homesters went in for half time tea, three goals to the good, but Roker won the second period 3-2 with goals

from Gary Owers, Marco Gabbiadini and Gordon Armstrong's goal of the match. Sadly, Gary Owers was sent off twelve minutes from time.



Gordon Armstrong

LAST TIME

Terry Butcher's first game as manager when Swindon visited Roker in February 1993 was certainly eventful. Sunderland missed two penalties, and Butcher could count himself fortunate not to be sent off. Swindon took the points, thanks to a Paul Bodin goal on 52 minutes, but the Rokermen should have won by a street.

Visiting pivot Shaun Taylor gave away both penalties. Both were for handball. Fraser Digby did well to keep out Gordon Armstrong's 11th minute spot kick, but was called upon for intervention in the last minute when Kevin Ball lashed his shot into the Roker End terracing.

Several chances had also gone begging, as Sunderland's midfield did the business, but was let down by a lightweight attack.

The player/managers' worst moment almost arrived midway in the second period. Dave Mitchell had a clear run on goal, only to be hauled back by Butcher. Fortunately, referee Kevin Lynch proved lenient, and just brandished the yellow card.

THE LADS: Norman, Kay, A Smith, Atkinson, Butcher, Ball, Mooney, M Gray, Davenport (sub Colquhoun), Rush, Armstrong.

SWINDON TOWN: Digby, Kerslake, Bodin, Hoddle, Calderwood, Taylor, Summerbee, MacLaren, Mitchell, Ling, White.

ATTENDANCE: 17,234

Action

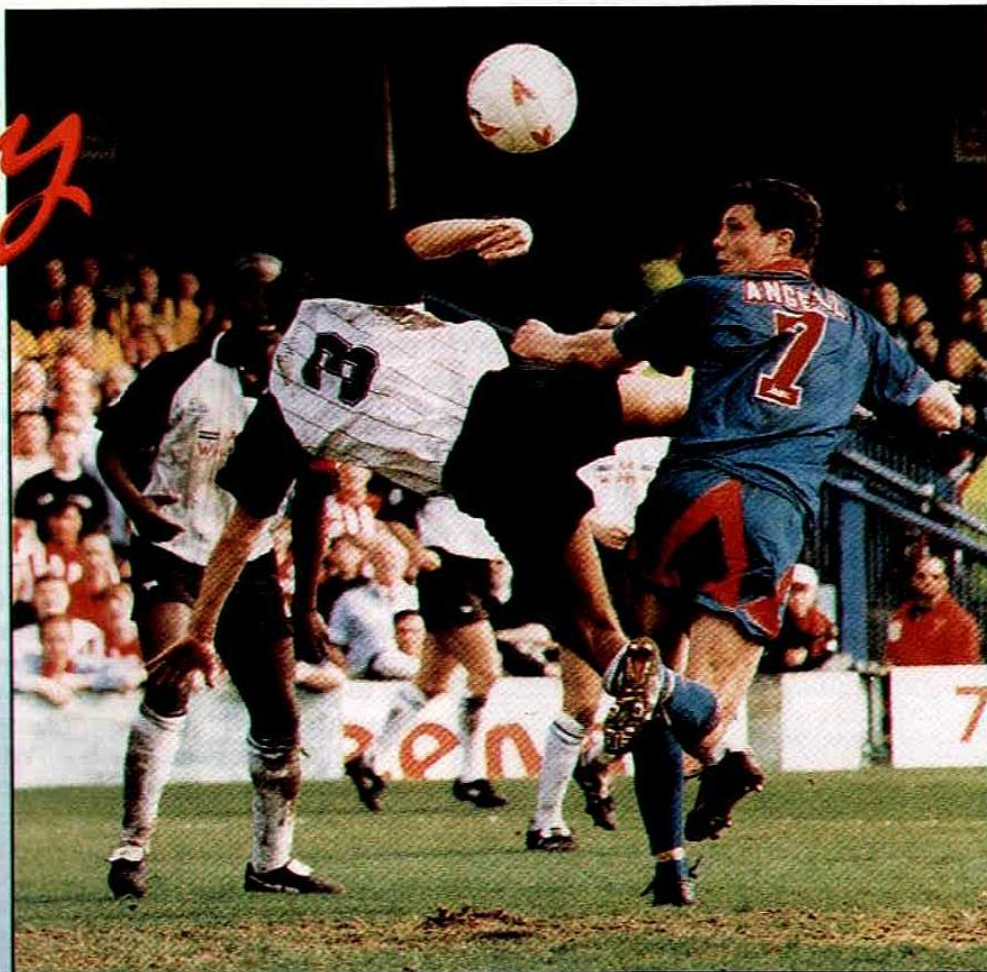


Replay



DERBY COUNTY 0 SUNDERLAND 1

In the victory at the Baseball Ground against Derby County, Craig Russell (left) prepares to shoot for goal! New signing Brett Angell (right) wins this aerial dual against the Rams' defence and below Martin Gray strides away from County's Mark Pembridge and Paul Williams.



PROFILE

Gary Bennett

WITH
ROB MASON

QUESTIONS

1. **DATE OF BIRTH**
4-12-61.
2. **BIRTHPLACE**
Manchester.
3. **TEAM SUPPORTED AS A BOY**
Manchester City and United.
4. **PREVIOUS CLUBS**
Manchester City and Cardiff City.
5. **DEBUT**
For Cardiff -v- Wrexham 4-11-81.
6. **HONOURS**
Sunderland Player of the Year 1987 and 1994, PFA Division 3 XI 1988, Division 3 Championship 1988, FA Cup runner up 1992, League (Milk) Cup runner up 1985, Wembley Play Off and promotion 1990.
7. **AMBITIONS**
To play as long as possible and then to stay in the game in some capacity.
8. **FAVOURITE GROUNDS**
Wembley and both Manchester grounds.
9. **BEST PLAYERS PLAYED ALONGSIDE**
There's quite a lot to start with I'd name three goalkeepers, Chris Turner, Andy Dibble and Tony Norman. Then there was the Gates - Gabbiadini partnership and I've also played alongside the likes of Barry Venison, Stan Cummins and Ian Atkins.
10. **BEST GOALS SEEN**
Klinsmann's for Spurs -v- Palace earlier this month, Maradona's -v- England in 1986 and any one of half a dozen of Matthew Le Tissier's.
11. **BEST GOAL YOU'VE SCORED**
A header where I had to twist against Charlton in 1992 and obviously my goal against Man Utd in 1990.
12. **MOST MEMORABLE GAME YOU'VE PLAYED**
I can't pick just one! My Wembley appearances are memorable but it would have been better if we'd won! My debut for Sunderland when I scored sticks in my mind as do the Play Offs against Gillingham and Newcastle.

"There's been a lot of speculation since I went on the transfer list at the end of February" says Gary Bennett, "Some people are very good at putting two and two together and making five. I've always said that I don't want to move but of course all professionals want first team football and it's not much use to me if I play one week but not the next. Reserve team football isn't much use to me at my age and it's no good for the club to have me in the reserves either because they'll want to push younger players through".

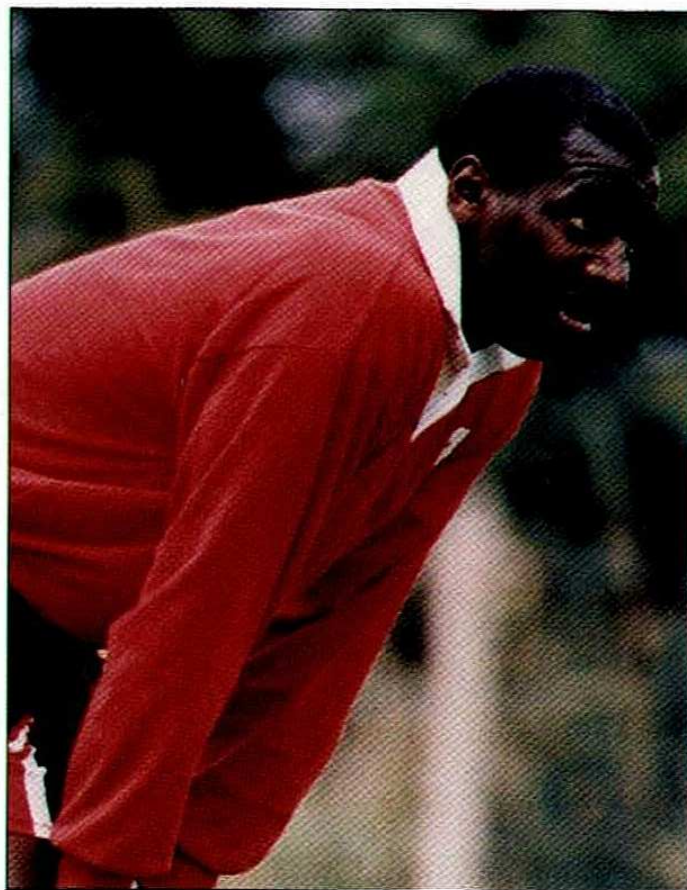
Gary is now thirty three and is currently under contract until the end of next season. He has outlasted more than one manager who hasn't always seen him as first choice in central defence but on the evidence so far Peter Reid has valued the experience Benno brings to the side as he immediately brought him into the team following his appointment.

Gary certainly has plenty of experience in the red and white of Sunderland. Last Saturday he made his 369th league appearance (including substitute appearances) for the club and thus overtook Bobby Kerr to become the sixth highest league appearance maker in the club's history. Providing he stays at the club and plays

regularly next season he could create a new club record for an outfield player for league appearances. "Although I don't really look at the number of games I've played, it is nice when people tell you what you've achieved and I'm proud to hold such a position in the club's records" says Benno.

If cup appearances are taken into account then Gary needs to play only another ten times to achieve this record. He already holds the distinction of being the only man to play three full games at Wembley at the club (Gordon Armstrong and Gary Owers have also represented us at Wembley on three occasions but this includes the forty minute game with Wigan in the 1988 League Centenary Tournament when Benno was ruled out through suspension).

With Gary nearing his 450th competitive game for the club, it seems odd to recall that the fee we paid for him in 1985 depended on the number of games he played for us. A tribunal decided that we should pay Cardiff £65,000 plus a further £20,000 after twenty games.



Ironically it was Len Ashurst, whose outfield playing record Benno now threatens who bought him. Ashurst had been his manager at Cardiff and was keen to bring him to Roker. Gary quickly impressed on Wearside. He looked commanding in a pre-season friendly with Huddersfield played at Durham City's old Ferens Park Ground and he marked his debut with a goal against Southampton's Peter Shilton after only two minutes.

Since then he's never looked back. He blotted out some of the games best forwards during his campaigns in the top flight and this season sealed our defence against Spurs until his sending off for an instinctive handball.

Good in the air, strong in the tackle and an expert at shielding the ball, there are few finer sights than Gary storming upfield dribbling past anyone who gets in his way.

Benno in full flight always guarantees an increase in the volume of the Roker Roar and Gary has always been a favourite of the crowd. Player of the Year in 1987 and 1994 he enjoyed a well

supported testimonial year culminating in a match with Glasgow Rangers. Gary acknowledges the backing he's had from supporters over the years and says, "I've always tried to enjoy the game and I suppose deep down I know what the crowd look for".

Last Saturday he was taken off mid way through the second half in order to give him a chance to play at Bolton on Monday but unfortunately he didn't recover in time. "I felt my ankle stiffening up after an hour against Luton and I thought it was best not to force it. You really need to be 100% in such important games but it is nice to be back amongst it all".

Benno certainly knows all about end of season battles at either end of the table. Hopefully we will be mathematically safe before the final game but undoubtedly Gary is the sort of character we need in the closing weeks of the season.



GARY BENNETT

CAREER RECORD

UP TO AND INCLUDING 21/4/95

Season	Club	Division	League		FA Cup		FL Cup		FM Cup		AM Cup		Anglo Italian		Play Offs		TOTAL	
			Apps	Gls	Apps	Gls	Apps	Gls	Apps	Gls	Apps	Gls	Apps	Gls	Apps	Gls	Apps	Gls
1979-80	Man City	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1980-81	Man City	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1981-82	Cardiff	2	19	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	1
1982-83	Cardiff	3	34+2	8	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37+2	8
1983-84	Cardiff	2	32	2	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	3
1984-85	Sunderland	1	37	3	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	3
1985-86	Sunderland	2	28	3	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	4
1986-87	Sunderland	2	41	4	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	48	5
1987-88	Sunderland	3	38	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	43	2
1988-89	Sunderland	2	37+3	3	2	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44+3	3
1989-90	Sunderland	2	36	3	0	0	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	48	3
1990-91	Sunderland	1	37	2	1	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	2
1991-92	Sunderland	2	38+1	3	5+1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44+2	3
1991-92	Sunderland	New 1	14+1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	16+1	0
1993-94	Sunderland	New 1	37+1	0	3	0	4+1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	46+2	0
1994-95	Sunderland	New 1	19+1	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23+1	0
TOTAL			447+9	34	20+1	0	39+1	2	10	0	2	0	4	0	5	1	527+11	37



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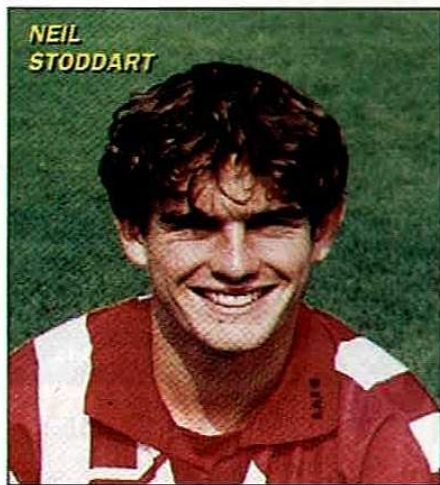
TUESDAY 11TH APRIL
NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE
NEWCASTLE UTD YOUTHS 3
SUNDERLAND YOUTHS 1
AT MAIDEN CASTLE, DURHAM

Goals in the dying seconds of each half gave Newcastle a flattering scoreline from a closely fought encounter watched by a big crowd including plenty of Sunderland supporters.

Gareth McAlinden who scored for us against York a week earlier lined up for Newcastle (for whom he has played all season) and he grabbed the opening goal from close range in the sixteenth minute.

John Waldock always looked capable of piercing the home defence with long passes from his central defensive position and in the twentieth minute leading scorer David Mawson was just wide from his through ball.

The equalizer arrived five minutes before the break when right back Gregg Knight did very well under pressure to find Mawson with a ball down the wing. Mawson wasted no time in delivering a super low cross for Neil Stoddart to convert at the far post.



**NEIL
STODDART**

David Preece did well to smother a shot from the prolific Paul Brayson who has scored forty five times this season but Brayson benefited from a ricocheted clearance on the stroke of half time and gave Preece no chance as he made the score 2-1.

KICK OFFS

Please note that our youth team's away game with bottom of the table Chesterfield will now be played at The Charlie Hurley Centre, Whitburn on Tuesday April 25th, kick off 1.30 pm.

Sunderland pressed forward in the second half with newcomer Michael Bridges going closest with a fifty first minute thunderbolt from outside the box that flew into the side netting.

Paul Barrett scored the goal of the game on the last minute with a beautifully curled shot from the edge of the box to make the score 3-1 and even things up for Newcastle who lost 4-1 at Whitburn back in September.

NEWCASTLE: Wheeler, Murray, Elliott, Appleby, Thornton, Talbot, Holland, Barrett, Brayson, McAlinden, Pouton (Burt 72m)

Unused subs: Garrity and Parris

SUNDERLAND: Preece, Knight, Richardson, Waldock, Holloway, Aiston, Pickering, Provan, Stoddart, Mawson (Lloyd 82m), Bridges

NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE
Tuesday 18th April 1995
SUNDERLAND 3
DONCASTER ROVERS 1

A biting wind dominated last Tuesday's match at The Charlie Hurley Centre when we overcame Doncaster Rovers by 3-1. Centre half Darren Holloway scored his first goals since the first week of the season to help us to a 3-0 half time lead. He headed home from free kicks in the 4th and 35th minutes but the goal of the game came from David Mawson who used the wind to lash home a shot from over 35 yards in the 24th minute.

Mawson was replaced at half time as he was due to play for the reserves later in the day and when Doncaster pulled a goal back six minutes after the break, it looked as if they might use the wind to put pressure on Michael Johnson, the Edinburgh keeper who was playing his first game for us.

Ricky Sbraglia had been unhappy with the quality of our passing in the first half, but playing against the wind we did play to feet more and created several opportunities. Neil Stoddart in particular went close on several

occasions being denied a goal by a mixture of the woodwork and excellent goalkeeping.

SUNDERLAND: Johnston, Knight, Parker, Holloway, Coates, Lloyd, Provan, Richardson, Mawson (Beavers 45m), Stoddart, Aiston

PONTINS LEAGUE
Tuesday 18th March 1995
SUNDERLAND RES 3
DERBY COUNTY RES 4

A determined late fightback saw the Rams deprive our reserves of much needed points. Sunderland led 3-1 with only eleven minutes to play when Dean Sturridge finally got the goal he deserved. Until then David Preece had denied him with four magnificent saves.

Mark Stallard then brought Derby level with his second goal of the game before Darren Wrack capped an excellent personal performance with a well taken injury time winner twenty four hours after playing in Derby's 5-0 first division demolition of Tranmere.

Sunderland had had the most perfect of starts going one up after only eighteen seconds before an opponent had touched the ball when Craig Russell tucked away Philip Brumwell's through ball. Five minutes later Russell and Brodie combined to set up David Mawson who slammed the ball home with a fierce right foot shot to further enhance his growing reputation.

Sunderland remained in control until the closing minutes. The points seemed safe when Craig Russell was sent clear by Anthony Smith in the 74th minute to fire home his best goal of the season.

The reserves now need to pick up points at Tranmere on Wednesday as they continue to battle against the drop.

SUNDERLAND: Preece, Brumwell, Waldock, A Smith, Howey, Lawless, Mawson, Ferguson (Pickering 33m), Brodie, Russell, M Smith (Angel 74m)
DERBY COUNTY: Quye, Matthews, Asbee, Green, Warren, Sutton, Wrack, Sturridge, Stallard, Kavanagh, Cooper (Wright 36m)
REFEREE: Mr M J Douglas
ATTENDANCE: 1,386

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SATURDAY CLUB

Sunderland AFC would like to welcome all its Saturday Club guests from the University of Sunderland to today's game.

ROKER 50/50 LOTTERY

Congratulations to Mr G Mullen, a regular in the Clock Stand who scooped an Easter jackpot of £1,605 when Sunderland played Luton on 15th April.

WINNING NUMBERS

1st	5995
2nd	5952
3rd	7601

ROKER ROOKIES

To find out when the final Rookie meeting of the season takes place don't forget to read the next matchday programme, or Football and Community column in the Sports Echo or The Journal (Tuesdays).

PRE-MATCH ENTERTAINMENT

Watch out for the Sunderland Schools' U13 six-a-side final before today's match. The game kicks off at 2.00 pm and will decide who takes home the Sunderland AFC trophy. Good luck to both teams.

UP-COMING ACTION

The semi-finals of this year's INTER-HOSPITAL CUP takes place at The Charlie Hurley Centre on Saturday 29th April, kick off 10.30 am. All the teams in the competition are typically made up of doctors, porters, nurses and health service workers from the regions hospitals. There's one thing for certain in the competition, there should be no problems dealing with any injuries that occur.



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RUGBY SUPERLEAGUE

"We are planning a Super League, not a Sympathy League" said Maurice Lindsay, Chief executive of the Rugby Football League in response to traditionalists who bemoan the loss of Keighley, and get misty eyed at the demure of Featherstone Rovers and Hull Kingston Rovers.

Lindsay's £77million deal with Rupert Murdoch certainly set the cat among the pigeons. Rugby League may be Great Britain's second most popular spectator sport but its professional structure was creaking. The majority of clubs are in dire financial straits, and the unhealthy dominance of Wigan has effectively made most matches meaningless. British MP's, ordinary supporters, and media pundits are up in arms.

But it could have been Association Football, the vast profits linked to satellite broadcasting first recognised by Tapie and Berlusconi will surely mean a similar deal to that of Rugby League being struck for Soccer in the not too distant future. In fact Murdoch probably prefers the prospect of the round ball to the oval. Initially a European League, later extended to include teams based in say Tokyo, New York, Rio and San Francisco would exploit telecommunications money making potential. Soccer's traditionalists are made of sterner stuff than their Rugby League counterparts. But is it only a matter of time?

FOUL ON BRITISH STEEL

Boro have taken foul of British Steel by using German imported metal for their new stadium. Everyone knows there is little sentiment in football, so why should the British Steel men in suits expect special treatment just because they have a plant on Teeside. After all Ayresome had a perfectly good english striker in Wilko who was pretty nifty in front of goal. But captain Marvel thought otherwise and brought in a German. I don't seem to recall British Steel then exercising their sponsors prerogative, and demand Paul Wilkinson should be kept in the side because he was born under the Union Jack.

EASTER IN ULSTER

An Easter break in Ulster presented the opportunity to watch a couple of semi finals. Both ended in draws. Linfield played Ards at the Oval Belfast in the Northern Ireland Cup, that later had its own spot on Match of the Day. Over in Derry the locals entertained Dublin side Bohemians in the Republic's

semis, at their trim Brandywell Ground watched by 9,000. In strife torn Londonderry, sport including soccer has been one of the few successes in recent years.

On Sunday's the Gaelic Football countries of Ulster regularly meet their southern neighbours. In Rugby Union the island of Ireland has one international team and its League takes no account of the border.

Sadly soccer is not so advanced, judging by bar room comment in both Belfast and Derry, though one League and one international team were eventually seen as inevitable. However, all agreed it was unlikely in 'our lifetime'.

Then again similar comments were said about the Premiership, and in Rugby League traditionalists are defiantly opposing Maurice Lindsay.

MORE SON?

It was a busy day for the youth team's leading scorer David Mawson on Tuesday. During the afternoon he played the first half of the Northern Intermediate League side's game with Doncaster, scoring a superb goal as he helped them to a 3-0 half time lead.

After a few hours rest he was in action again, this time for the reserves. Once again he scored an outstanding goal but this time he was on the losing side as Derby won 4-3.



Roker RECORDS

ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

	HOME										AWAY										
	PI	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Gls	Pts								
Middlesbrough	43	14	4	4	39	18	8	7	6	24	19	63	77								
Bolton Wanderers	42	16	5	1	42	12	5	7	8	21	26	63	75								
Tranmere Rovers	42	17	2	1	49	19	5	6	11	15	30	64	74								
Wolves	42	15	4	3	38	17	6	5	9	34	39	72	72								
Reading	43	10	7	4	30	19	10	3	9	22	22	52	70								
Barnsley	42	14	4	2	38	16	5	6	11	20	30	58	67								
Derby County	43	12	6	4	43	21	6	5	10	21	26	64	65								
Sheffield United	43	11	8	2	35	17	5	8	9	32	32	67	64								
Grimsby Town	43	12	6	4	36	19	4	7	10	23	34	59	61								
Watford	42	11	6	3	28	16	5	7	10	19	28	47	61								
Luton Town	43	8	6	8	33	27	7	7	7	25	31	58	58								
Millwall	43	11	7	4	35	21	4	6	11	20	34	55	58								
Oldham Athletic	42	11	7	3	31	19	4	4	13	24	37	55	56								
Stoke City	42	9	6	5	26	16	5	8	9	16	30	42	56								
Charlton Athletic	42	10	5	6	31	24	5	5	11	24	37	55	55								
Port Vale	43	11	4	7	29	23	3	7	11	26	39	55	53								
Southend United	43	12	2	8	30	24	3	6	12	17	47	47	53								
West Bromwich A.	43	12	2	7	28	23	3	6	13	16	31	44	53								
Portsmouth	43	9	7	6	30	27	4	5	12	18	34	48	51								
SUNDERLAND	43	4	11	6	19	20	7	5	10	18	22	37	49								
Swindon Town	42	8	6	7	25	25	3	5	13	25	44	50	44								
Burnley	43	8	6	7	34	30	3	5	14	12	40	46	44								
Bristol City	43	8	8	6	25	26	3	3	15	15	33	40	44								
Notts County	42	6	8	7	25	26	2	4	15	18	34	43	36								

Statistics up to and including Wednesday 19th 1995

FIRST TEAM STATISTICS

Player	DIV ONE		FA CUP		CCC		CARDS		MINUTES	TOTALS	
	Apps	Gls	Apps	Gls	Apps	Gls	Yellow	Red		Apps	Gls
Agnew	16	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1200	16	2
Angell	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	393	5	0
Armstrong	10+5	1	3	2	0	0	1	0	1149	13+5	3
Atkinson	15+1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1327	16+1	0
Ball	40	2	2	0	2	0	11	0	3960	44	2
Bennett	19+1	0	3	0	1	0	5	2	1923	23+1	0
Brodie	0+6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	109	0+6	0
Chamberlain	17+1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1880	20+1	0
Cunnington	3+5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	294	3+5	0
Ferguson	23	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	2357	27	0
Goodman	17+1	3(1p)	0	0	2	0	2	0	1713	19+1	3
P Gray	39	11(1p)	3	2	2	1	5	0	3663	44	14
M D Gray	14+5	0	0+1	0	1	0	1	0	1306	15+6	0
M Gray	7+5	0	0+1	0	0+1	0	1	0	644	7+7	0
Howey	6+9	2	1+1	0	0+1	0	-2	0	943	7+11	2
Kubicki	43	0	3	0	2	0	5	0	4310	48	0
Matteo	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	1	0
Melville	33	3	2	0	2	0	2	0	3150	37	3
Norman	26	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	24400	28	0
Ord	30	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	2853	32	0
Owers	18+1	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	1811	20+1	1
Rodgers	3+3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	366	3+3	0
Russell	28+9	5	3	1	2	1	1	0	3021	33+9	7
Scott	21	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	2160	24	0
M Smith	30+2	7	3	0	1+1	0	5	0	3026	34+3	7
Snodin	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	491	6	0
Williams	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	247	3	0

Statistics up to and including Friday April 21st 1995

DIVISION ONE FIXTURES 1994-95

Date	Opponents	F-A	Att	Pos	GK	RB
Aug 13	Bristol City	A 0-0	11,127	-	Norman	Gray(MD)Δ
Aug 20	MILLWALL	H 1-1	17,296	15	Norman	Owers
Aug 27	Stoke City	A 1-0	15,159	8	Norman	Owers
Aug 30	GRIMSBY TOWN	H 2-2	15,788	11	Norman	Owers
Sep 3	WOLVERHAMPTON	H 1-1	15,111	11	Norman	Owers
Sep 11	Middlesbrough	A 2-2	19,578	11	Norman	KubickiX
Sep 13	Sheffield United	A 0-0	15,239	12	Norman	Kubicki
Sep 17	BARNSELY	H 2-0	16,145	9	Norman	Kubicki
Sep 20	Millwall CCC 2(1)	A 1-2	5,095	-	NormanX	Kubicki
Sep 24	Tranmere Rovers	A 0-1	7,500	10	Norman	Kubicki
Oct 1	SOUTHEND UNITED	H 0-1	15,520	16	NormanΔ	Kubicki
Oct 4	MILLWALL CCC 2(2)	H 1-1	9,698	-	Norman	Kubicki
Oct 8	West Bromwich Albion	A 3-1	13,717	12	Chamberlain	Kubicki
Oct 15	BURNLEY	H 0-0	17,700	10	Chamberlain	Kubicki
Oct 22	Reading	A 2-0	10,757	8	Chamberlain	Kubicki
Oct 29	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	H 0-0	17,252	8	Chamberlain	Kubicki
Nov 1	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	H 1-1	14,085	10	Chamberlain	Kubicki
Nov 5	Notts County	A 2-3	8,890	12	Chamberlain	Kubicki
Nov 19	WATFORD	H 1-3	15,063	16	Chamberlain	Kubicki
Nov 26	Portsmouth	A 4-1	7,527	12	Chamberlain	Kubicki
Nov 29	Port Vale	A 0-0	8,121	12	Chamberlain	Kubicki
Dec 3	READING	H 0-1	14,021	15	Chamberlain	Kubicki
Dec 10	Millwall	A 0-2	7,698	16	Chamberlain	Kubicki
Dec 17	BRISTOL CITY	H 2-0	11,661	16	Chamberlain	Owers
Dec 26	BOLTON WANDERERS	H 1-1	19,758	16	Chamberlain	Kubicki
Dec 27	Luton Town	A 0-3	8,953	17	Chamberlain	Kubicki
Dec 31	DERBY COUNTY	H 1-1	13,979	16	Chamberlain	KubickiX
Jan 7	CARLISLE (FAC 3)	H 1-1	15,523	-	Chamberlain	Kubicki
Jan 14	Oldham Athletic	A 0-0	9,742	18	Chamberlain	Kubicki
Jan 17	Carlisle (FAC 3R)	A 3-1	12,201	-	Chamberlain	Kubicki
Jan 21	NOTTS COUNTY	H 1-2	14,334	18	Chamberlain	Kubicki
Jan 29	TOTTENHAM H. (FAC 4)	H 1-4	21,135	-	Chamberlain	KubickiX
Feb 4	PORT VALE	H 1-1	13,377	21	Norman	Kubicki
Feb 11	Charlton Athletic	A 0-1	12,380	21	Norman	Kubicki
Feb 18	PORTSMOUTH	H 2-2	12,372	21	Norman	Kubicki
Feb 21	Watford	A 1-0	8,189	20	Norman	Kubicki
Feb 25	Southend United	A 1-0	4,686	17	Norman	Kubicki
Mar 5	TRANMERE ROVERS	H 0-1	12,043	-	Norman	Kubicki
Mar 8	Wolverhampton	A 0-1	25,926	20	Norman	Kubicki
Mar 11	STOKE CITY	H 1-0	12,282	17	Norman	KubickiΔ
Mar 15	Swindon Town	A 0-1	8,233	19	Norman	Kubicki
Mar 19	Grimsby Town	A 1-3	5,697	19	Norman	Kubicki
Mar 21	MIDDLESBROUGH	H 0-1	16,501	20	Norman	KubickiX
Mar 24	Barnsley	A 0-2	7,803	20	Norman	Kubicki
Apr 1	SHEFFIELD UNITED	H 1-0	17,295	20	Norman	Kubicki
Apr 8	Derby County	A 1-0	15,442	20	Norman	Kubicki
Apr 15	LUTON TOWN	H 1-1	17,292	19	Norman	Kubicki
Apr 17	Bolton Wanderers	A 0-1	15,030	20	Norman	Kubicki
Apr 22	SWINDON TOWN	H				
Apr 29	Burnley	A				
May 7	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	H				
May 20	FAC Final					

KEY: D= Debut Δ= Withdrawn x= Booked \$= Player sent off P= Penalty

* Operated as 3rd central defender in 5-3-2 formation

No 7 up to 17/12 - Gary Owers No 8 up to 29/11 - Don Goodman

Note: Martin Gray = Gray(MD), Michael Gray = Gray(M)

GK = Goalkeeper RB = Right back LB = Left back

CD = Central defender M = Midfield F = Forward

Players name in bold type denote goalscorers.

Figures in brackets next to subs name indicates squad number of player replaced.

* Denotes Own Goal.

No. 25 substituted on October 29th and November 1st was Snodin

One of Martin Scott's yellow cards was collected while with Bristol City

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FAC = FA CUP CCC = COCA COLA CUP

LB	CD	CD	M	M	M	M	F	F	Sub	Sub	Sub (GK)
Kubicki	Bennett	Melville	Owers	Ferguson	Ball	Gray(M)	Goodman	Gray(P)	Atkinson(16)	Howey	Chamberlain
Kubicki	Bennett	Melville	Atkinson	Ferguson ^Δ	Ball ^X	Gray(M)	Goodman¹	Gray(P)	Cunnington(5)	Howey	Chamberlain
Kubicki ^X	Bennett	Melville ^X	Atkinson ^X	Ferguson	Ball	Gray(M) ^Δ	Goodman	Gray(P)¹	Cunnington(17)	Russell	Chamberlain
Kubicki	Bennett ^X	Melville	Atkinson	Ferguson	Ball	Gray(M) ^X	Goodman^{1p}	Gray(P)¹	Cunnington(4)	Russell	Chamberlain
Kubicki	Ball ^X	Ord	Gray(M)	Ferguson	Atkinson	Russell	Goodman	Gray(P)¹	Cunnington	Howey	Chamberlain
Ord	Ball ^X	Melville	Owers	Ferguson ^X	Atkinson ^Δ	Russell^{2Δ}	Goodman	Gray(P)^X	Cunnington ^X (15)	Gray(M)(11)	Chamberlain
Ord	Ball	Melville	Owers	Ferguson	Cunnington ^Δ	Russell	Goodman	Gray(P)	Gray(M)	Bennett(14)	Chamberlain
Ord	Bennett ^Δ	Melville	Owers	Ferguson	Ball	Russell	Goodman^{1x}	Gray(P)¹	Smith(M)(4)	Gray(M)	Chamberlain
Ord	Bennett	Melville	Owers ^X	Ferguson ^Δ	Ball	Russell¹	Goodman	Gray(P)	Smith(M)(5)	Gray(M)	Chamberlain
Ord	Ball	Melville	Rodgers	Gray(MD)	Owers ^S	Russell	Goodman ^X	Gray(P)	Bennett	Gray(M)	Chamberlain
Ord	Ball	Melville	Smith(M)	Gray(MD) ^Δ	Owers	Russell	Goodman	Gray(P)^X	Rodgers(16)	Gray(M)	Chamberlain(13)
Ord ^Δ	Ball	Melville	Smith(M)	Gray(MD) ^Δ	Owers	Russell	Goodman	Gray(P)¹	Howey(16)	Gray(M)(3)	Chamberlain
Ord ^X	Bennett	Melville	Smith(M)¹	Gray(MD)	Ball	Russell ^Δ	Goodman	Gray(P)²	Howey	Rodgers(11)	Musgrave
Ord	Ball	Melville	Smith(M)	Snodin (D)	Gray(MD) ^Δ	Russell	Goodman	Gray(P)^X	Howey(16)	Gray(M)	Musgrave
Ord ^X	Ball	Melville¹	Smith(M)	Snodin	Gray(MD)	Russell ^Δ	Goodman	Gray(P)¹	Howey	Rodgers(11)	Musgrave
Ord	Ball ^X	Melville	Smith(M)	Snodin ^Δ	Gray(MD) ^Δ	Russell	Goodman	Gray(P)	Howey(25)	Owers(16)	Musgrave
Ord	Ball	Melville	Rodgers ^Δ	Snodin ^Δ	Owers	Smith(M)¹	Goodman	Gray(P)	Russell(12)	Gray(MD)(25)	Musgrave
Ord	Ball ^X	Melville	Rodgers	Snodin	Owers¹	Smith(M)^{XΔ}	Goodman	Gray(P)¹	Russell(22)	Gray(MD)	Musgrave
Ord ^Δ	Ball	Melville ^X	Owers	Snodin ^X	Atkinson ^Δ	Smith(M)¹	Goodman	Gray(P)	Russell(3)	Armstrong(15)	Norman
Ord ^X	Ball	Melville¹	Owers	Gray(MD)	Atkinson	Smith(M)^{1x}	Russell¹	Gray(P)^{1p}	Goodman	Armstrong	Norman
Ord	Ball	Melville	Owers	Gray(MD)	Atkinson	Smith(M) ^X	Russell ^Δ	Gray(P)	Goodman(11)	Armstrong	Norman
Ord ^X	Ball	Melville	Owers ^Δ	Gray(MD) ^X	Atkinson ^Δ	Smith(M)	Russell	Gray(P)	Howey(15)	Armstrong(7)	Norman
Ord	Ball	Bennett	Owers ^X	Gray(MD)	Smith(M)	Armstrong	Russell	Gray(P) ^Δ	Howey ^X (10)	Gray(M)	Norman
Kubicki	Bennett	Melville	Smith(M)	Ball	Ferguson	Armstrong ^Δ	Russell	Howey²	Brodie	Gray(M)(9)	Norman
Scott ^D	Bennett ^X	Melville	Russell	Ball	Ferguson ^Δ	Smith(M)¹	Howey	Gray(P)	Gray(MD)(5)	Armstrong	Norman
Scott	Ball	Melville	Cunnington ^Δ	Atkinson	Gray(MD)	Smith(M)	Russell	Gray(P)	Howey(14)	Armstrong	Norman
Scott ^X	Bennett	Melville	Smith(M)	Ball	Atkinson ^Δ	Armstrong	Russell	Gray(P)¹	Gray(M)(15)	Brodie	Norman
Scott	Bennett	Ball ^X	Smith(M)	Ferguson	Atkinson ^Δ	Armstrong	Russell¹	Gray(P)	Gray(M)(15)	Howey	Norman
Scott	Ball	Melville	Smith(M)	Ferguson	Agnew ^D	Armstrong ^Δ	Russell	Gray(P)	Gray(M)(9)	Ord	Norman
Scott	Bennett	Melville	Smith(M)	Ferguson	Ball	Armstrong²	Russell ^Δ	Gray(P)^{1x}	Gray(MD)	Howey(10)	Norman
Scott	Bennett	Melville	Smith(M)	Ferguson	Agnew ^Δ	Armstrong¹	Williams ^D	Gray(P)	Gray(M)	Howey(8)	Norman
Scott	Bennett ^S	Melville	Smith(M)	Ferguson	Howey	Armstrong ^Δ	Russell	Gray(P)¹	Gray(MD)(9)	Gray(M)	Norman
Scott	Ball ^{1x}	Melville	Smith(M)	Ferguson ^X	Agnew	Armstrong ^Δ	Williams	Gray(P)	Russell(9)	Howey	Chamberlain
Scott	Ball ^X	Bennett	Ord	Ferguson ^Δ	Agnew	Russell	Williams ^Δ	Gray(P)	Gray(M)(5)	Howey(7)	Chamberlain
Scott	Ball	Ord	Smith(M)^{2x}	Ferguson	Agnew	Gray(M)	Howey	Gray(P) ^Δ	Russell(10) ^X	Melville	Chamberlain
Scott	Ball	Melville	Ord	Ferguson	Agnew	Smith(M) ^Δ	Russell^{1Δ}	Gray(P)	Armstrong(11)	Brodie(22)	Chamberlain
Scott	Ball	Bennett ^X	Ord	Ferguson	Agnew¹	Smith(M) ^{XΔ}	Russell ^Δ	Gray(P) ^X	Armstrong(11)	Brodie(22)	Preece
Scott	Ball	Bennett	Ord	Ferguson	Agnew	Smith(M)	Russell	Gray(P) ^Δ	Howey(10)	Armstrong	Chamberlain
Scott ^X	Ball ^X	Bennett	Ord	Ferguson	Agnew	Smith(M) ^Δ	Russell	Howey ^X	Brodie(12)	Armstrong	Chamberlain
Scott	Ball	Melville¹	Smith(M)	Ferguson	Agnew	Armstrong	Russell	Howey	Brodie(26)	Gray(M)	Chamberlain
Scott	Ball ^X	Melville	Bennett ^{XΔ}	Ferguson	Agnew	Smith(M) ^Δ	Gray(P)	Howey	Brodie(22)	Armstrong(4) ^X	Chamberlain
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Scott	Ord	Bennett ^Δ	Atkinson	Gray(MD)	Ball	Smith(M)	Gray(P)¹	Angell ^Δ	Russell(7)	Gray(M)(4)	Preece
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