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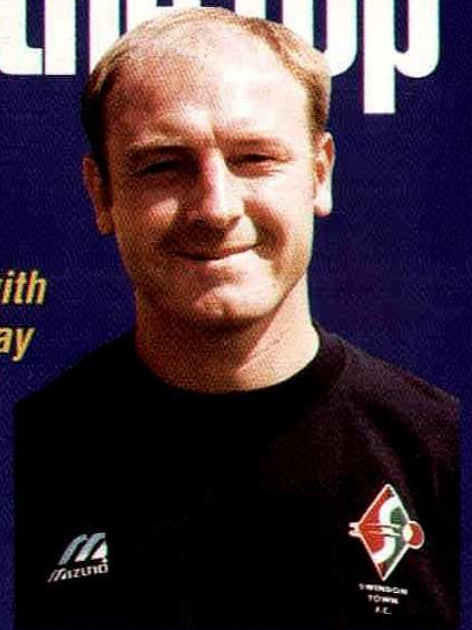
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# From the top

*With Manager  
Steve McMahon*

*The 1-1 draw here with  
Blackpool on Saturday  
was two points well  
and truly lost. I  
can't tell you how  
disappointing the  
final outcome was.*



I thought for an hour we created some great chances and should have been three or four-nil up. And that is no exaggeration.

I think had Blackpool gone in at the break only three down they would not been disappointed - more relieved than anything. They were glorious chances and on any other given day they would have gone in the back of the net.

But on Saturday in the first half they didn't go in. Then we got the goal we deserved straight after the break, but as soon as we got the goal I thought we relaxed and you can't do that at this level.

It was a dodgy decision that won Blackpool a penalty for the equaliser but we made the decision easy for the referee. The player has lunged in and the referee, who was very unpredictable and one who was going to always blow the whistle if given the opportunity, had no hesitation once we obliged.

Tonight, we take on Colchester United in the Auto Windscreens Shield. It is another game to be won but you can't take this competition as seriously as the League which is, and always must be, our main priority and nothing else will do.

Wembley is at the end of this one of course and that is the only thing, so ultimate success in this competition will be worth it to the players, if and when they get there. There is a long way to go yet.

We have had Colchester United watched, just because this is the Auto Windscreens Shield we have not departed from our usual thorough preparation and everyone here will be going all out for a win.

Without a doubt the most important thing is to keep the momentum going, and this is a game of football which means we will be going all out to win and impress with our performance. You can't get away from the fact, however, that there is not so much at stake tonight and this will give us the chance to make a couple of changes to the side and give one or two of the lads some valuable experience in the first team.

As always, enjoy the game.

# It's... TRIVIA TIME

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Crystal Palace had five different managers between 1980 and 1981!

Jimmy Mullen was the first ever substitute for England

Jimmy Rimmer started a European Cup Final and an England match yet he didn't manage to finish either

45 players, including seven keepers, were used by Stanhousemuir in the 1986/87 season

## Did you know ?!

Uruguay's Jose Batista was sent off against Scotland in the 1986 World Cup after just 55 seconds!!



## WHO AM I ?

1. Born Llandudno 16th September 1958.
2. Joined Bury in 1980.
3. Regular Welsh International, has also captained his country.
4. Made over 600 appearances for Everton.
5. Helped Everton to FA Cup victory last year.

## ?? QUIZ ??

1. From which club did Sampdoria buy former Birmingham star Trevor Francis?
2. How much did Sheffield Wednesday pay Leyton Orient for Chris Bart-Williams?
3. With which club did goalkeeper Bruce Grobbelaar begin his League career?
4. How much did Liverpool pay Crewe Alexandra for Rob Jones?
5. Which club were the first winners of both the FA Cup and the FA Amateur Cup?
6. Which player topped the First Division goalscoring charts in six separate seasons?
7. Which Manchester City player scored 13 penalties in the 1971/72 season?
8. Whose reign as a top manager lasted twenty-six years from 1945?
9. Which African nation drew with Italy in the 1982 World Cup Finals?
10. Who were the first Welsh team to enter the English FA Cup?

## Whose Crest ?



Answers

QUIZ: 1. Manchester City; 2. Nothing; 3. Crewe Alexandra; 4. £200,000; 5. Old Carthusians; 6. Jimmy Greaves; 7. Francis Lee; 8. Sir Matt Busby; 9. Carron; 10. Druke. WHO AM I: Neville Southall. WHOSE CREST? Sheffield United.

## 'Norm & Ec'

by Norman Hood



# This is Swindon

With Club Secretary  
Jon Pollard

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*This evening we return to Auto Windscreens Shield action as we welcome to The County Ground the officials, players and supporters of Colchester United Football Club for tonight's tie.*

## Shield

Tonight's game is the last in the 1st Round series. Torquay United were beaten 5-2 at Layer Road in September and with us gaining a point at Plainmoor last month a win, while not guaranteed it, are virtually through to tomorrow's draw.

A win tonight will see us at home in the Second Round on Wednesday 29 November while a draw or even a defeat of less than three goals means we will be away in the next round.

From the Second Round onwards there will be no games resulting in a draw. For games which end with the scores level after ninety minutes the tie then goes into overtime and ends as soon as one team scores. Sanctioned by F.I.F.A., this system provides for a maximum of thirty minutes overtime to be played and if no result is forthcoming the standard penalty competition takes place.

This formula has now been adopted in the knock-out stages of the 1996 European Championships next year.

## Draw

The 2nd Round draw is to be made live tomorrow on The Chris Evans Breakfast Show on BBC Radio 1

sometime between 8:00am and 9:00am.

## F.A. Cup

We stay on the Road to Wembley on Saturday when we meet Cambridge United here at The County Ground in the 1st Round of the F.A. Cup - sponsored by Littlewoods Pools, kick off is at 3:00pm.

While the tie is not all ticket supporters are advised to book in advance to save queuing on the day.

If the game results in a draw the replay will be at The Abbey Stadium, Cambridge on Tuesday 21 November 1995, kicking off at 7:45pm.

## Reserves

The next game for the Reserves in the Avon Insurance Combination is against Crystal Palace here at The County Ground next Monday afternoon kicking off at 2:00pm. They then travel to play West Ham United at Upton Park on Monday 20 November where the kick off is at 7:00pm.

## Youth Cups

The Youth Team bowed out of the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup last Tuesday evening in their Second

Round tie at Watford losing 3-2 with both of our goals coming from Matthew Coupe.

Next Wednesday evening they face current League-leaders Crystal Palace at The County Ground in the Second Round of the F.A. Youth Cup kicking off at 7:00pm.

Their Midland Youth Cup Quarter Final Replay with Leicester City at Filbert Street will be played on Wednesday 13 December kicking off at 7:00pm.

## South East Counties

This coming Saturday the Youth Team meet local rivals Bristol City away in the South East Counties League. Their next home game is on Saturday 18 November when Wimbledon are at Wanborough kicking off at 11:00am.

## Mitre Challenge

Next Tuesday evening at Huddersfield Town Football Club, a side representing the Football League meets a team from the Italian League Serie 'B' in the Mitre Challenge. Kick off is at 7:30pm. Tickets are on sale from the Huddersfield Town Box Office on Huddersfield (01484) 424444 price £5 adults, £1 concessions or by payment at the turnstiles on the night.



## Endsleigh League

*Shrewbury Town are  
our next visitors in  
the Endsleigh League  
Division 2 on Saturday 25  
November kicking off at 3.00pm.*

Tickets for this game will be on sale from the Advance Ticket Office from this Saturday morning. A reminder that telephone bookings are now accepted on Swindon (01793) 529000 up until the day before a game. Alternatively Intel Stand tickets can be booked via Ticketmaster on 0645 101010 24 hours a day, seven days a week.



# Colchester United the visitors

By John Nolan

**Two goals in two minutes from hot-shot Tony Adcock earned Colchester a dramatic 2-1 win over Cardiff City at Ninian Park last Saturday week, and hoisted them to fourth in the Third Division table - just three points short of leaders Gillingham.**

Adcock's strike was something special. He cheekily lobbed the Cardiff goalkeeper twice, from 30 yards then 35 yards, in the 13th and 15th minutes for a sensational start and though Adams pulled one back for the Bluebirds on the half hour Colchester remained in control for a 2-1 victory.

This was only the U's second away win of the season, their previous triumph significantly being at Gillingham - where Adcock's 75th minute strike resolved the destination of the points.

Colchester's renaissance is good to see for when they lost their league status in 1990 few expected to see the little Essex club back at this level. But two years in the Conference provided stability and not only did they storm back as Champions but they achieved a fine "double" by winning the FA Trophy as well in a Wembley Final against Witton Albion.

It took them a couple of years to establish themselves back in the Third Division. Roy McDonough, the manager who got them back, made way for George Burley who at Christmas 1994 quit to take charge of Ipswich Town. In came Steve Wignall from non-League Aldershot Town and the results speak for themselves.

The season kicked off with a 2-1 win over Plymouth Argyle (Betts and Locke the scorers) and a 2-1 lead over Bristol City in the Coca-Cola Cup. Lincoln City were despatched 3-0; Preston 2-1, Hereford 2-0, Hartlepool 4-1, Northampton 1-0. The only setback at home being a 2-1 defeat by Chester.

Away, Colchester opened their programme with a 1-1 draw at Barnet (Adcock on target). They lost 3-1 at Cambridge, won 1-0 at Gillingham, it was 2-2 at Darlington, 0-1 at Scunthorpe, 1-1

at Rochdale and last week 1-1 at Fulham - Mardenborough having given Colchester a first-half lead.

Their line up at Ninian Park was: Emberson, English, Betts, McCarthy, Caesar, Cawley, Kinsella (Gibbs), Dennis, Mardenborough (Boyce), Adcock, Cheetham.

In addition to the main characters listed below the Colchester squad is completed with four young professionals. Tony Lock and Tony Cook both have had first team experience prior to this season but have been floored by cruciate ligament injuries.

Jean Dalli, was given his debut in George Burley's first game in charge, which was the opening fixture of 1994-95; while James Siddons is a first year professional looking to establish his creditability at this level.

*Colchester United Football Club 1995/96 season*



### Back Row:

Adam Locke, Steve Ball, Tony McCarthy, Carl Emberson, Pater Cawley, Mark Kinsella, Simon Betts.

### Middle Row:

Steve Foley (Youth Team Manager), Tony English (Captain), Tony Adcock, Michael Cheetham, Chris Fry, Robbie Reinelt, Nicky Haydon, Paul Gibbs, Brian Owen (Physio).

### Front Row:

Kelvin Wagner (Kit Man), Gus Caesar, Tony Dennis, Steve Mardenborough, Steve Wignall (Manager), Steve Whitton (Assistant Manager), James Siddons, Tony Lock, Jean Dalli, Paul Dyer (Chief Scout).

# Colchester United



## Tony Adcock

- **STRIKER**. Now in his second spell at Layer Road - he made his League debut v Carlisle in May 1981 - Tony became a Colchester United legend during his initial six year spell at the club during which time he scored 109 goals in 254 League and Cup appearances between 1981 and 1987. It was no surprise then when Manchester City stepped in and lured him away for £80,000. He continued to deliver the goals at Maine Road but was then surprisingly shipped off to Northampton Town as part of a deal that took Trevor Morley to Manchester. Since then he has plied his trade with Bradford City, Peterborough United and in 1994-95 with Luton Town (just two sub appearances), before returning to the ground where he had been a League sensation - and the goals are flowing again:  
Born: Bethnal Green 22-2-63.



Tony Adcock

## Simon Betts

- **FULLBACK**. Young defender who was picked up from Ipswich Town where he had played for both the Youth Team and the Reserves. Did not get a run out in the senior side at Portman Road and had trials with three other clubs, including Scarborough, before signing for Colchester United. Made 35 League appearances in 1994-95 (2 goals) and scored United's opening

goal of this season in the 2-1 victory over Plymouth.  
Born: Middlesbrough 3-3-73.

## Peter Cawley

- **DEFENDER**. At six-foot-three he has an advantage in the air. Is dubbed "The Gentle Giant" at Layer Road where he was acclaimed the Player of the Year after an impressive 1994-95 season in which he played 23 League games and contributed two goals. Started his career with Wimbledon - joining the Dons on the same day as Vinnie Jones in 1986 - but got his League break in the colours of Bristol Rovers for whom he played 10 Third Division games whilst on loan - the first being in a 0-0 draw with Notts County on February 28, 1987. Also had a loan spell with Fulham (5 games) before signing for Bristol Rovers. His travels took him on to Exeter City (7 games) and then Barnet before Colchester. Born: London 15-9-65.

## Michael Cheetham

- **MIDFIELD**. Ipswich Town recruited Michael following a spell in the Army but he was never quite able to establish himself in John Duncan's side at Portman Road and played only four League games. Released to join Cambridge United he excelled at the Abbey under John Beck's direct football formula - making over 100 appearances in their meteoric rise to the Play-Off Final at Wembley. Cheetham then moved on to Chesterfield but last season struggled to get in the side and he jumped at the opportunity to return to East Anglia.  
Born: Amsterdam 30-6-67.

## Tony Dennis

- **MIDFIELD**. Started his career with Plymouth Argyle (9 appearances) then Exeter City (4 games), but failed to impress at either and drifted onto the non League circuit for several seasons, turning out for Bideford, Taunton

and then Slough Town. It was Cambridge United who opened the door again to League football when they invested £15,000 for his transfer in February 1989. Tony, who can play on the wing, enjoyed his best spells in a tough tackling central midfield role and went on to make over 100 appearances for Cambridge. Next stop was Chesterfield, then in the summer of 1994 he arrived at Layer Road.  
Born: Eton 1-12-63.

## Carl Emberson

- **GOALKEEPER**. Signed from Millwall in July 1994. He was no stranger to Layer Road having been with Colchester on loan during the season of 1992-93. Carl had joined the Lions as a trainee but was one of six goalkeepers on Millwall's books including England Under-21 International Brian Horne, Kasey Keller, the American International, Aidan Davison and Keith Branagan. Is six-foot-one.  
Born: Epsom 13-7-73.

## Tony English

- **DEFENDER**. Mr Consistency; Tony is now in his eleventh year with the U's. A strong resourceful defender who can also operate in midfield, he considers his best position is centre-half. Gained England Youth honours as a youngster when he was an apprentice with Coventry City. Joined Colchester in 1984 and made his debut in a Fourth Division fixture at Southend in January 1985. Born: Luton 10-10-66.

## Chris Fry

- **FORWARD**. A wide player, who is a maker rather than a taker of goals and is noted for the quality of his crosses. Started his career as a trainee with Cardiff City and made 56 League appearances for the Bluebirds (1 goal), before pulling on the shirt of Hereford United in 1991, where he wore the number two shirt for much of the time. Signed for Colchester during the 1993-94 season. Born: Cardiff 23-10-69.

# Colchester United



## Paul Gibbs

- DEFENDER. Has come into League football at the relatively late age of 23 but he has a sweet left-foot which he puts to good use at set-pieces. Despite his inexperience at this level he has starred at Wembley when he helped Diss Town win the FA Vase in 1993. You can imagine his horror when in that match he placed the ball on the spot to take a penalty and on glancing up saw his father standing right behind the goal!  
Born: Gorleston 26-10-72.

## Mark Kinsella

- MIDFIELD. Brought across the Irish Sea from the famous Dublin club Home Farm he scored six goals in 42 Third Division outings last season. Made his League debut in the 1991-92 campaign and has been a regular in the U's midfield. The former Republic of Ireland Under-21 International is pushing to catch Jack Charlton's eye. Born: Dublin 12-8-72.

## Adam Locke

- MIDFIELD. Arrived originally on loan from Southend United at the start of the 1994-95 season and stayed on to make 22 Third Division appearances (1 goal). Adam came into the game as a trainee with Crystal Palace but gained his League spurs with Southend United in the 1990-91 season. The following year he was restricted to just ten games. Five as sub - and consequently severed his connections with Roots Hall.  
Born: Croydon 20-8-70

## Tony McCarthy

- CENTRAL DEFENDER. Another Republic of Ireland Under-21 cap. Tony came to prominence with Millwall who signed him from Shelbourne for £100,000 in June 1992 - having just been voted Irish Young Player of the Year. The former University College Dublin defender scored on his Millwall debut, in a 4-0 victory over Peterborough United, but found first team opportunities limited at

the Den and joined Colchester United towards the end of the 1994-95 season and quickly established himself as a regular.  
Born: Dublin 9-11-69.

## Robbie Reinelt

- STRIKER. Gained a respected reputation as a goal scorer with Wivenhoe Town when he was 19 and was quickly recruited by Gillingham who introduced him to League football in the 1993-94 season. During his stay at Priestfield his scoring touch did not desert him but towards the end of the 1994-95 season - in which he scored four goals in 18 (9) appearances for the Gills - he moved to Colchester in a swap deal that took Steve Brown the other way. Born: Epping 11-3-74.

## Steve Whitton

- FORWARD. A strong powerful player who played schools football for Newham but served his apprenticeship with Coventry City, who he joined in April 1977. Made his League debut vs Tottenham Hotspur in September 1979 and in July 1983 returned home to play for West Ham United, after finishing as Coventry's top scorer with 14 goals. Steve's jounies then took him to Birmingham City, Sheffield Wednesday and Ipswich Town before arriving at Layer Road where he is a Player-Assistant Manager. Born: East Ham 4-12-60.



Steve Whitton

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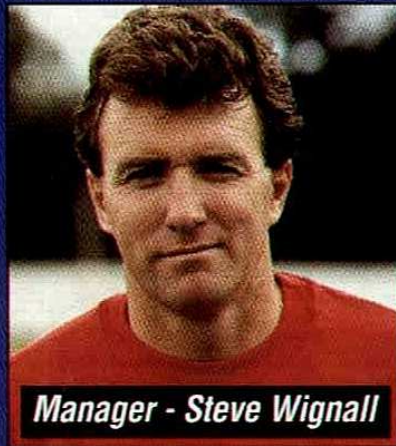
Playing today in royal blue & white stripe shirts, white shorts, white socks.

## Colchester United 1995/96 Results to date Endsleigh League Division 3

PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	H	2-1
BRISTOL CITY*	H	2-1
Barnet	A	1-1
Bristol City*	A	3-3+
LINCOLN CITY	H	3-0
Cambridge United	A	1-3
Gillingham	A	1-0
CHESTER CITY	H	1-2
PRESTON NORTH END	H	2-2
Darlington	A	2-2
HEREFORD UNITED	H	2-0
TORQUAY UNITED#	H	5-2
Scunthorpe United	A	0-1
HARTLEPOOL UNITED	H	4-1
Rochdale	A	1-1
NORTHAMPTON TOWN	H	1-0
Cardiff City	A	2-1
Fulham	A	1-1
EXETER CITY	H	1-1

\* Coca-Cola Cup  
# Auto Windscreens Shield  
+ Lost on penalties 4-5

# the man in charge



**Manager - Steve Wignall**

*Steve Wignall has been in charge of Colchester United since January 1995, when he arrived from non-League*

*Aldershot Town, to replace George Burley who had taken on the managerial role at Ipswich Town.*

Wignall, born in Liverpool on September 17, 1954, joined Doncaster Rovers as an apprentice in 1971 and made his senior debut in a Fourth Division game at home to Crewe on November 1972, after being on Liverpool's books as an amateur.

From that moment on he was an established member of the Doncaster side until the autumn of 1976 when Nottingham Forest stepped in to sign him on loan. Did not make the Forest first team but

after 130 League outings with Doncaster he signed for Colchester United in 1977.

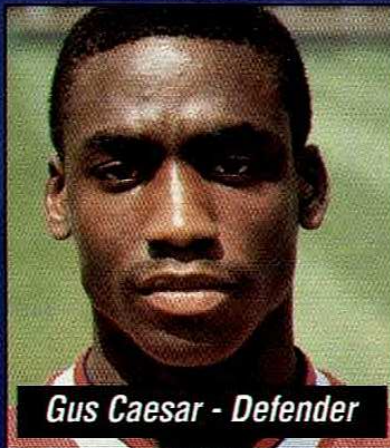
Enjoyed his most rewarding time at Layer Road netting 22 goals in 281 League outings before taking his skills to Brentford in 1984. Spent three seasons at Griffin Park, clocking up another 57 League games (2 goals) before transferring to Aldershot in 1986.

A cultured passer, with a keen eye and tight control, he played near on 150 games more times before calling it a day and eventually taking charge of the Aldershot Town team who had risen from the ashes after the demise of Aldershot in the Football League.

## Under the Spotlight

*A no nonsense defender who seemed destined for glory as an up and coming star at Highbury, but things did not work out for him there and he arrived at Layer Road in the summer of 1995 after spells with Brighton and Cambridge United and two years in Scotland with Airdrie.*

Gus earned the nickname "The Five Minute Man" in his early days with Arsenal, so often did he come off the bench for the last few minutes of a game. He made his League debut in place of the



**Gus Caesar - Defender**

suspended Viv Anderson in a 1-0 win at Manchester United in December 1985 and played once more that season, 15 times in the following year and 22 games in the campaign of 1987-88. It seemed he had arrived.

Versatility was his hallmark, he could virtually play in any defensive role and in fact seemed to play everywhere in his early days at Highbury. Gus switched to centre-half in the Reserves in 1986-87, where he played most of his games that season - when he wasn't filling in for the First Team.

Such was his promise he was called up by England and played with the Under 21 squad in the French 'Espoirs' tournament in June 1987, winning three caps.

Gus played 25 (14) League games for Arsenal before moving on to Brighton and commencing the merry-go-round that has taken him to Scotland and back.

Born: Tottenham 5-3-66



# Auto Windscreens Shield

## Round 1 - Results

### NORTHERN SECTION

#### Group

8	Doncaster Rovers	1-1	Bradford City
1	Blackpool	1-0	Crewe Alexandra
2	Chester City	0-1	Rotherham United
4	Lincoln City	4-3	Rochdale
6	Mansfield Town	2-2	Wrexham
7	Scarborough	0-2	Hull City
3	Stockport County	1-1	Chesterfield
5	Wigan Athletic	1-1	Scunthorpe United

8	Bradford City	1-1	Carlisle United
3	Chesterfield	2-1	Notts County
1	Crewe Alexandra	8-0	Hartlepool United
7	Hull City	1-0	Preston North End
2	Rotherham United	1-1	Burnley
5	Scunthorpe United	4-0	Bury
6	Wrexham	1-0	York City
4	Rochdale	5-2	Darlington

### SOUTHERN SECTION

#### Group

6	Cambridge United	1-4	Brighton & Hove Alb.
8	Colchester United	5-2	Torquay United
2	Hereford United	3-3	Cardiff City
7	Oxford United	3-0	Bristol City
3	Plymouth Argyle	0-3	Peterborough United
1	Shrewsbury Town	1-1	Swansea City
5	AFC Bournemouth	0-1	Brentford
4	Wycombe Wndrs.	1-1	Fulham

5	Brentford	1-1	Exeter City
6	Brighton & Hove Alb.	0-2	Bristol Rovers
7	Bristol City	2-0	Barnet
2	Cardiff City	3-2	Gillingham
4	Fulham	2-5	Walsall
3	Peterborough United	0-0	Northampton Town
1	Swansea City	0-0	Leyton Orient
8	Torquay United	1-1	Swindon Town

### Round 1 - Played last night

#### NORTHERN SECTION

Burnley	vs	Chester City
Carlisle United	vs	Doncaster United
Darlington	vs	Lincoln City
Hartlepool United	vs	Blackpool
Notts County	vs	Stockport County
Preston North End	vs	Scarborough United
York City	vs	Mansfield Town

#### SOUTHERN SECTION

Barnet	vs	Oxford United
Bristol City	vs	Cambridge United
Exeter City	vs	AFC Bournemouth
Gillingham	vs	Hereford United
Leyton Orient	vs	Shrewsbury Town
Northampton Town	vs	Plymouth Argyle
Walsall	vs	Wycombe Wanderers

### Playing - Tuesday 14 November

#### NORTHERN SECTION

Bury	vs	Wigan Athletic
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### Played tonight

#### SOUTHERN SECTION

Swindon Town	vs	Colchester United
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### Round 1 Season 1995/96

#### NORTHERN SECTION

##### Group One

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Crewe Alexandra	2	1	0	1	8	1	3
Blackpool	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Hartlepool United	1	0	0	1	0	8	0

##### Group Two

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rotherham United	2	1	1	0	2	1	4
Burnley	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Chester City	1	0	0	1	0	1	0

##### Group Three

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chesterfield	2	1	1	0	3	2	4
Stockport County	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Notts County	1	0	0	1	1	2	0

##### Group Four

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rochdale	2	1	0	1	8	6	3
Lincoln City	1	1	0	0	4	3	3
Darlington	1	0	0	1	2	5	0

##### Group Five

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Scunthorpe United	2	1	1	0	5	1	4
Wigan Athletic	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Bury	1	0	0	1	0	4	0

##### Group Six

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wrexham	2	1	1	0	3	2	4
Mansfield Town	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
York City	1	0	0	1	0	1	0

##### Group Seven

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hull City	2	2	0	0	3	0	6
Preston North End	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Scarborough	1	0	0	1	0	2	0

##### Group Eight

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bradford City	2	0	2	0	2	2	2
Carlisle United	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Doncaster Rovers	1	0	1	0	1	1	1

#### SOUTHERN SECTION

##### Group One

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Swansea City	2	0	2	0	1	1	2
Shrewsbury Town	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Leyton Orient	1	0	1	0	1	1	1

##### Group Two

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Cardiff City	2	1	1	0	6	5	4
Hereford United	1	0	1	0	3	3	1
Gillingham	1	0	0	1	2	3	0

##### Group Three

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Peterborough United	2	1	1	0	3	0	4
Northampton Town	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Plymouth Argyle	1	0	0	1	0	3	0

##### Group Four

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Walsall	1	1	0	0	5	2	3
Fulham	2	0	1	1	3	6	1
Wycombe Wanderers	1	0	1	0	1	1	1

##### Group Five

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brentford	2	1	1	0	2	1	4
Exeter City	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
AFC Bournemouth	1	0	0	1	0	1	0

##### Group Six

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brighton & Hove Albion	2	1	0	1	4	3	3
Bristol Rovers	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
Cambridge United	1	0	0	1	1	4	0

##### Group Seven

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Oxford United	1	1	0	0	3	0	3
Bristol City	2	1	0	1	2	3	3
Barnet	1	0	0	1	0	2	0

##### Group Eight

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Colchester United	1	1	0	0	5	2	3
Torquay United	2	0	1	1	3	6	1
Swindon Town	1	0	1	0	1	1	1



# AUTO WINDSCREENS SHIELD Preview

*As this is the only fixture tonight in the Auto Windscreens Shield, our preview of matches is somewhat limited, the rest having played last night.*

Still there were some interesting pairings, particularly in the Southern Section, which of course is more significant to us, for when the draw for the Second Round is made tomorrow the Northern and Southern sections will be kept apart.

Assuming we qualify then, and we are in a very strong position, for Colchester have to beat us at least 5-1 to put Torquay United through at our expense, we could be up against any one of 15 contestants.

Group One, couldn't have been tighter. After Swansea City and Shrewsbury Town had drawn 1-1, the Welshman were then held by Leyton Orient 1-1. Thus, all three teams were still in with a chance. It all hinged on last night's result at Leyton. Could they or Shrewsbury gain a win?

The situation in Group Two was much clearer. Cardiff City with four points were through. Gillingham needed to beat Hereford United at the Priestfield Stadium last night to join them.

The situation was much the same in Group Three. Peterborough United, who had won 3-0 at Plymouth and drew 0-0 with Northampton Town were through with four points. The Cobblers, home to Plymouth yesterday were favourite to join them.

Walsall, needed only a draw with Wycombe Wanderers, to see both sides qualify at Fulham's expense. A win for Adrian Vivash's Saddlers would see them ride into Round Two with Fulham.

Unbeaten Brentford - they won 1-0 at AFC Bournemouth with a goal from Taylor in the 16th minute - are in the second round and the Cherries needed a win at Exeter City to join them from Group Five.

Second Division strugglers Brighton & Hove Albion look good for the draw too. They surprised everyone with a 4-1 win at Cambridge United but then tripped up at home where they lost 3-0 to Bristol Rovers. Providing the Rovers didn't lose to Cambridge

last night they will both take part in Round Two.

It could be a Bristol double with City on three points with both games played. They had to sit it out to see if Oxford United (also on three points), away to Barnet (no points) could avoid a 3-0 defeat or worse.

Finally, Group Eight and Colchester are there, a hat-trick from Tony Adcock and one each from Reinelt and Cawley saw off Torquay United 5-2. Even defeat tonight for the U's can't hold them back and they have to beat us by 5-1 or more to hand Torquay United an unexpected ticket to Round Two.

*This is how it looks:*

Group Eight	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Colchester Utd	1	1	0	0	5	2	3
Torquay United	2	0	1	1	3	6	1
Swindon Town	1	0	1	0	1	1	1

## Wembley is the goal in the Auto Windscreens Shield

The Auto Windscreens Shield provides with an early opportunity to get back on the Road to Wembley with the vast majority of clubs from the Second and Third Division in the Endsleigh Insurance League having fallen at either the first or second hurdle in this season's Coca-Cola Cup.

Last season's Auto Windscreens Shield Final between Birmingham City and Carlisle United was watched by a crowd in excess of 76,000 under the famous twin-towers, with a further audience of one million people in Central TV's region who watched it live.

This season the showpiece Stadium final in the Auto Windscreens Shield will take place on the hallowed turf on Sunday, 14th April, 1996. A full list of the 13 finals, 12 of which have been staged at Wembley Stadium, are shown below.

### PREVIOUS FINALS - 1983-84/1994-95

1983-84 AFC Bournemouth 2 Hull City 1=  
1984-85 Wigan Athletic 3 Brentford 1  
1985-86 Bristol City 3 Bolton Wanderers 0  
1986-87 Mansfield Town 1 Bristol City 1\*  
1987-88 Wolverhampton Wanderers 2 Burnley 0  
1988-89 Bolton Wanderers 4 Torquay United 1  
1989-90 Tranmere Rovers 2 Bristol Rovers 1  
1990-91 Birmingham City 3 Tranmere Rovers 2  
1991-92 Stoke City 1 Stockport County 0

1992-93 Port Vale 2 Stockport County 1  
1993-94 Swansea City 1 Huddersfield Town 1+  
1994-95 Birmingham City 1 Carlisle United 0#

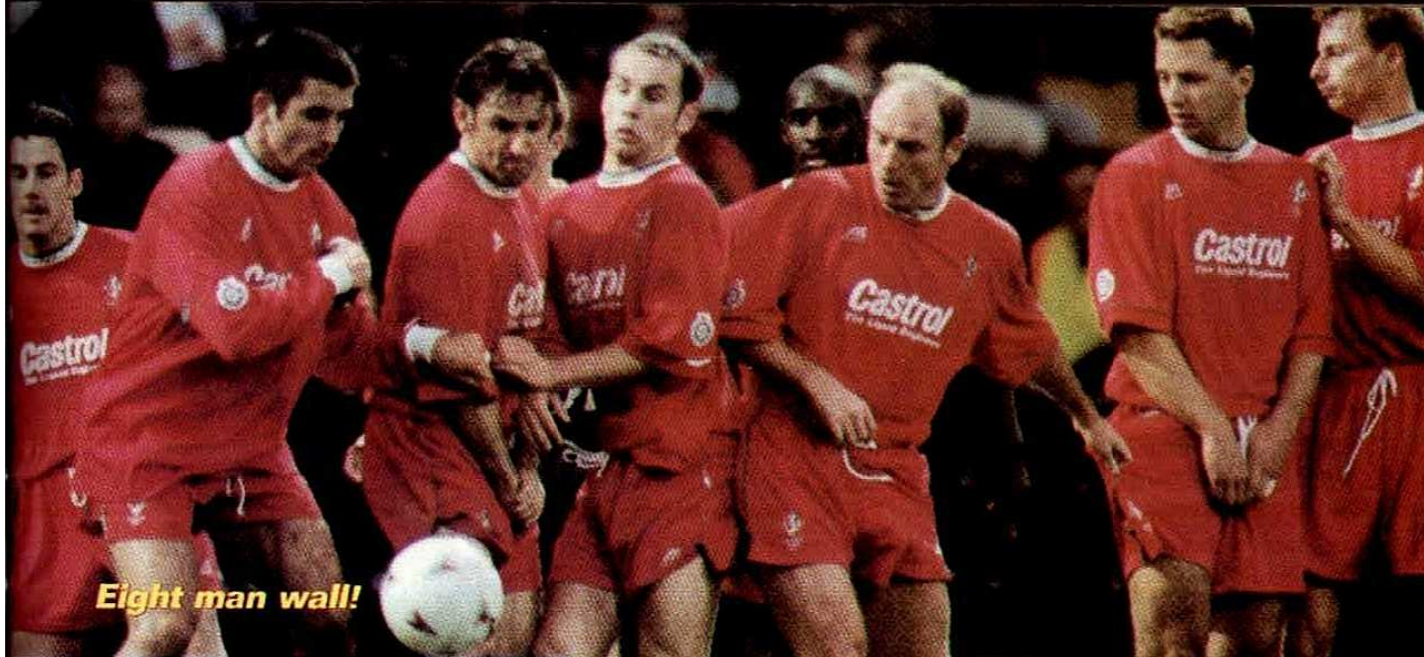
= Final not played at Wembley Stadium  
\* Mansfield Town won 5-4 on penalties  
+ Swansea City won 3-1 on penalties  
# Birmingham City won in sudden death extra time

# Robbins in Action

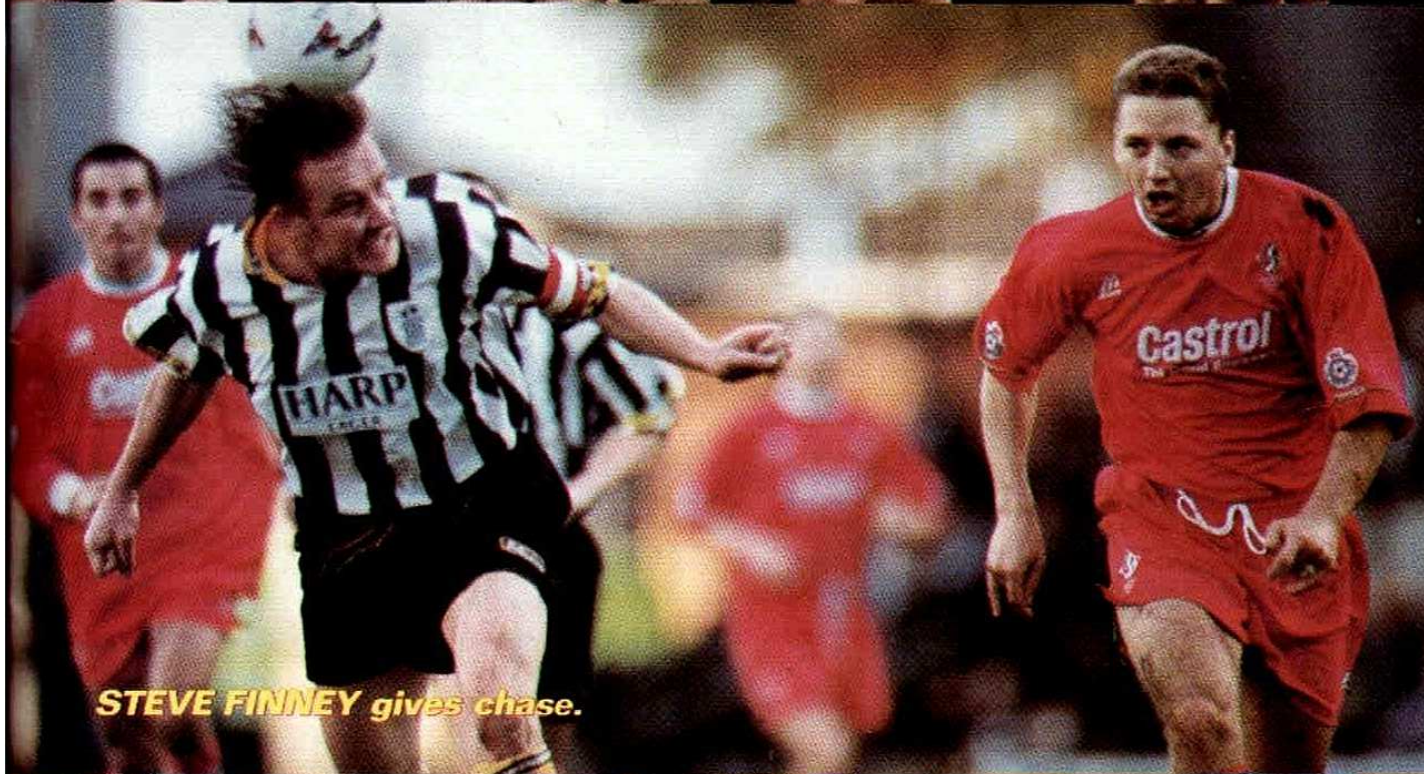
Notts County vs Swindon Town

*SHAUN TAYLOR celebrates his second at Meadow Lane.*

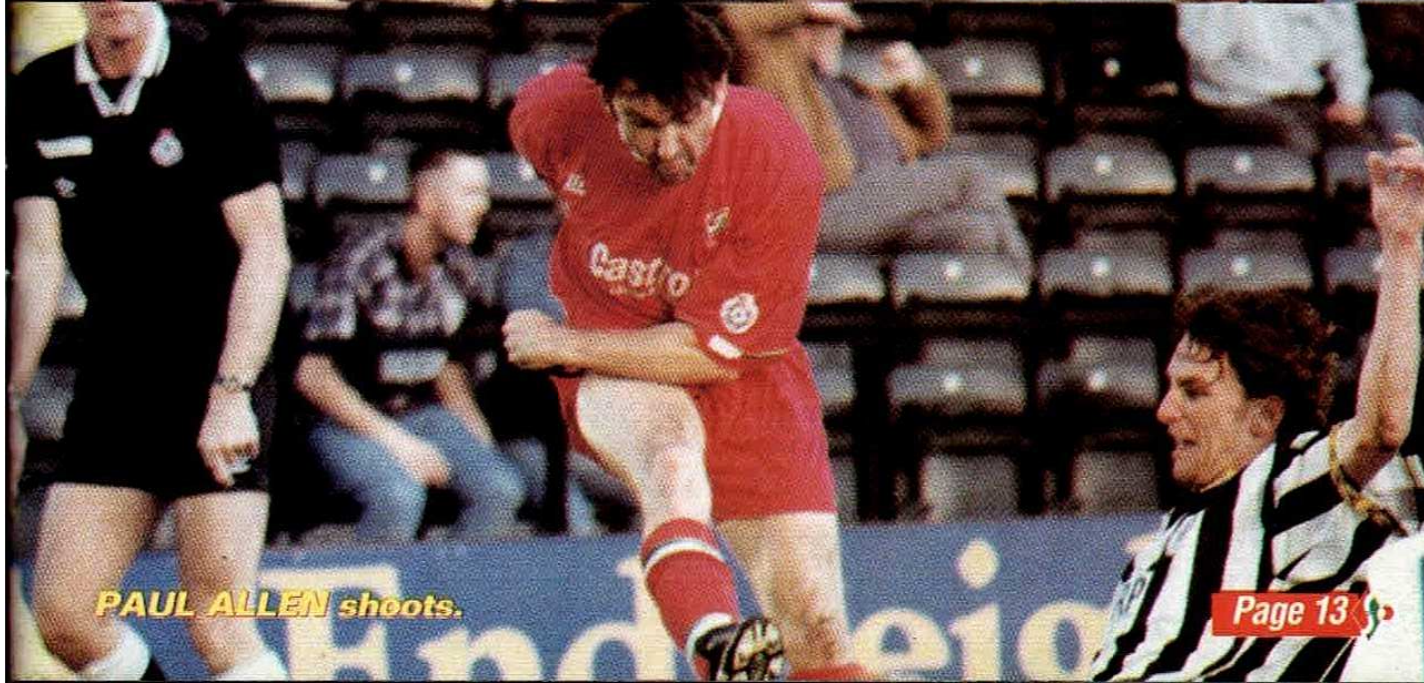




**Eight man wall!**



**STEVE FINNEY gives chase.**



**PAUL ALLEN shoots.**

# Training Ground

*With Andy Rowland*

***It was certainly nice to come away from Dean Court last Tuesday knowing that we had gone the whole of October undefeated in the League and were duly rewarded with the news that Steve McMahon took the Division 2 Manager of the Month Award for the second consecutive month.***

Obviously everybody at the Club is on a high at the moment and the fact that Steve won the award again rounded off yet another successful month for us all.

We are going through a very busy time at the moment what the visit of Blackpool to the County Ground last Saturday in the League, Colchester United here tonight in the Auto Windscreens Shield followed by Cambridge United here on Saturday in the F.A.Cup.

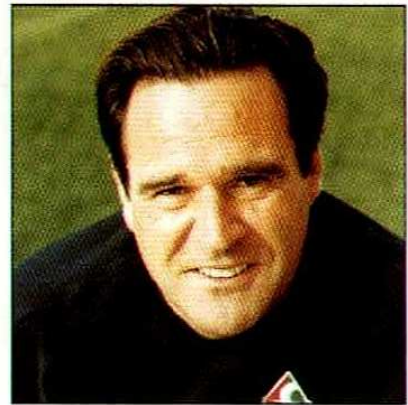
We have therefore been changing the routine during the week making sure that the players get time to recharge the batteries after one game before going into the next one.

Naturally some of them looked a little jaded as the game at AFC

Bournemouth wore on. It wasn't the best game to play in or to watch I know but we are now going to places with teams bent on beating us and why shouldn't they.

We are at the top of the table and they are trying to shoot us down. We are not worried about the results of other teams. Provided we carry on winning games they cannot catch us up, so it is up to us.

We leave behind the pressures of the League now for a couple of games and tonight get back on the Road to Wembley. It looks as though we are safely through to the Second Round by virtue of the fact that we managed a draw at Torquay and Colchester beat them quite comfortably at Layer Road.



So a win, draw or even a low scoring defeat puts us into tomorrow's draw.

One or two comings and goings amongst the playing staff in the last few weeks. Adrian Viveash has joined Walsall while Lee Middleton has gone to Cambridge United on trial. It should be interesting if he signs for them as his twin brother Craig is already on the books at The Abbey and they are alike as peas in a pod!

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# Treatment Room

With Club Physio Jonathan Trigg

Every physio or trainer at any level have their own preferences to what their 'running-on bag' should contain.

The bag itself must be large enough to hold basic first aid essentials but not so big as to hamper the physio's speed onto the pitch.

My personal bag contains the following necessities enabling me to treat the minor injury and hopefully allow play to continue.

**1** A bottle of iced water. I prefer this item to the 'magic sponge'. It enables me to hygienically cleanse wounds and can also be applied to minor knocks as a pain reliever. The sponge bag can become covered in Deep Heat or liniment or more seriously contaminated with blood so after use should be discarded always. I also tape and cover any open wounds on my own hands to prevent any contamination between myself and players.

**2** P.R. Freeze spray/Deep Heat. This must only be applied to an injured area where there is no

open wound or abrasion.

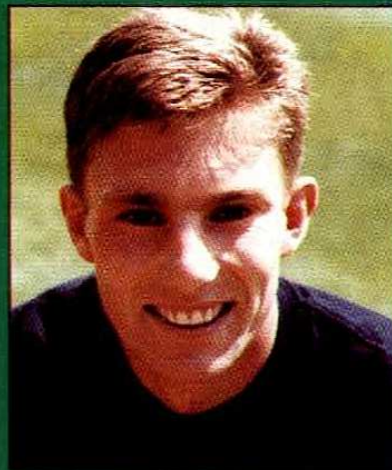
**3** Scissors. I have two different pairs. These are for cutting bandages and strippings in addition to removing tie-ups or in more serious cases football boots.

**4** Sterile swabs and a small hand-towel. These are to help remove debris from a wound. Then apply melolin dressing to help prevent infection.

**5** Vaseline. To help stop wounds bleeding until such time as the Club Doctor can suture the site.

**6** Neck Collar - for neck and spinal injuries.

**7** Airway. To maintain a clear passage so successful artificial respiration (A.B.C.) can be performed if a player is unable to breathe after what the media seem to refer to as 'swallowing the tongue'.



In addition I have an eye-wash, additional tie-ups, strappings and bandages which can enable a player who has damaged an ankle or knee joint to continue with the additional support.

Maybe the most unusual item in the bag is a spare pair of shorts for whom ever might need to change them during the game!

I wonder what my counterpart Brian Owen has in his bag this evening?

DAILY  
**Mirror**

## A slightly strange reflection

This article was printed in the Daily Mirror (23/10/95) following our 2-1 triumph over close rivals Crewe Alexandra!



GOAL: Wayne Allison

## SINNEY'S A SAINT!

**S**TEVE SINNEY kept up his sensational scoring spell as Steve McMahon's Swindon side secured victory over highly-organised Crewe.

Sinney was in action at the start and finish of the match, laying on several chances for Wayne Allison, before clinically firing home an 88th-minute penalty after being felled in the area.

Allison gave Swindon a 58th-minute lead after Sinney had laid off to Robinson, the big striker

### Swindon 2, Crewe 1

heading powerfully home at the far post.

Crewe responded with a brilliant solo goal by Steve Garvey, who sliced Swindon's defence wide open.

Martyn Booty gave Swindon the chance to take the upper hand minutes from time as he tripped the dangerous Sinney to give the Swindon top scorer the chance to convert his first penalty for the club.

Swindon coach Andy

Rowland praised his team's patient, but battling performance. And he also paid tribute to Crewe.

He said "They played some good attractive football. They are a good side, but we got the points."

Of his own men, he said: "You've got to play with a purpose and that's what I felt we did."

"I was pleased we went out and got a goal after they equalised."

"That was a real kick in the teeth. We needed to recover from that, and we did."

# george WHITE

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# In the Community

With Shane Cook

*Our Saturday Club has again proved very successful this season with organised groups and clubs coming to The County Ground on Saturday matchdays where we are offering coaching sessions plus plenty of fun prior to the game.*

However in response to many requests we are now extending this to enable single applications so you do not have to come as a group to join in the fun.

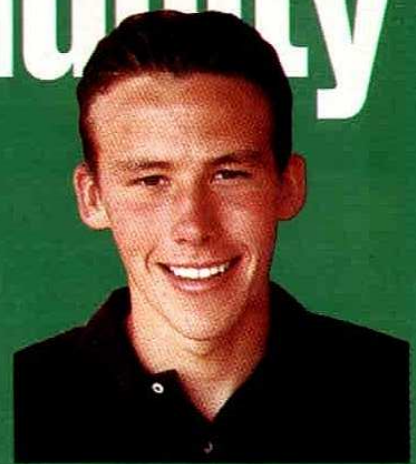
The package includes of course coaching by qualified staff, a snack lunch, match ticket and programme and there is plenty of time to also look around the new Club Superstore.

The inclusive cost for children-boys and girls under 16 is just £8.50 and £13 for adults who come as part of an organised group.

For further details of availability please call the Swindon Town Community Office on Swindon (01793) 421303. There is a 24 hour answering machine in operation if we are out so please leave a message and we will always call back.

Local Primary schools in the Swindon area will shortly be hearing from us inviting them to

enter the Refuge 6 a-side competition. Over the next few months teams will play in groups to reach a regional final with the winner progressing through to the area final next year. The eventual winners of the area final then play in the national final at Wembley prior to the Final of the Auto Windscreens Shield in April.



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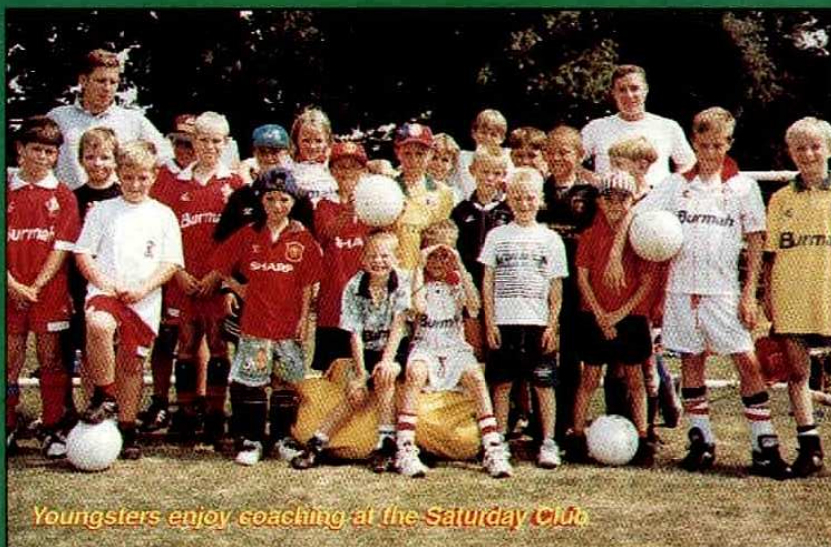
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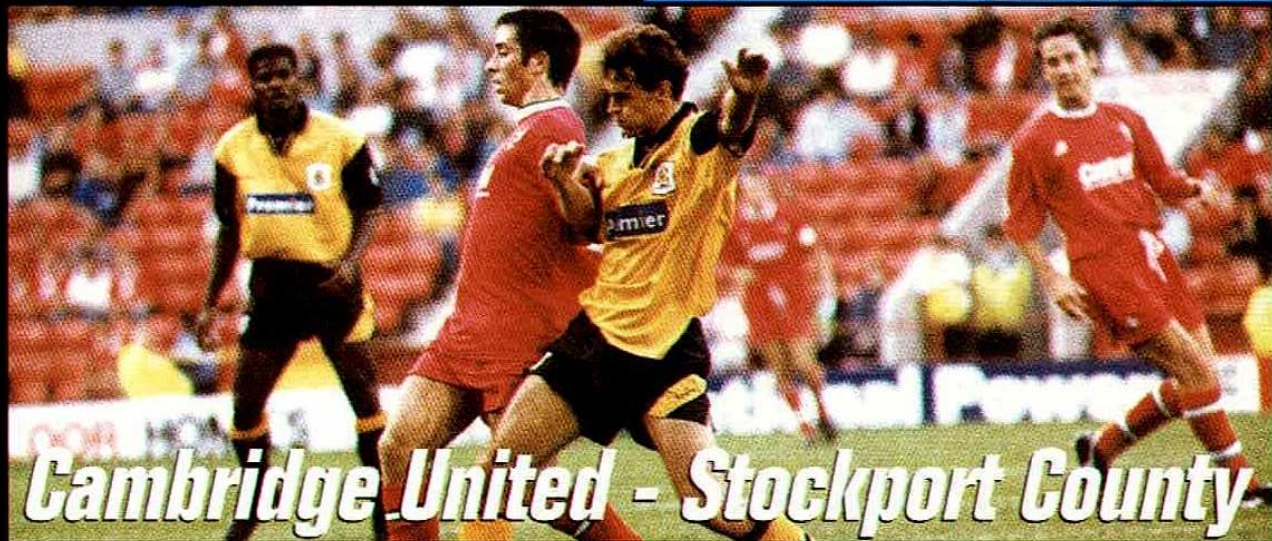
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# Home & Away



## Cambridge United - Stockport County

*You do not have to go back too far for the last time we met Cambridge United - three months in fact when we clashed in the 1st Round of the Coca-Cola Cup. Despite losing the first leg at The Abbey Stadium 2-1 we of course went through 3-2 on aggregate to face Blackburn Rovers in the Second Round.*

We have met Cambridge United on relatively few occasions before however.

The first time our paths crossed was in 1977 and United came out better of the encounter winning 5-2 at The Abbey Stadium (Moss, McHall) and the teams fought out a goalless draw here at The County Ground later in the season.

In our Division 4 promotion days in the 1985/86 season we won 1-0 at home and shared the points at Cambridge with a 1-1 draw.

Five years on Cambridge managed to complete a League double over us winning 3-2 at the Abbey with our goals coming from Nicky Summerbee and Micky Hazard and in January 1992 two second half goals from Neil Heaney and Dion Dublin secured the points for Cambridge here at The County Ground.

However we gained revenge just a few days later in the F.A. Cup 4th Round at The Abbey Stadium when Duncan Shearer added twice to Colin Calderwood's effort to put us through 3-0.

The following season United were trounced 4-1 here at The County Ground with goals from Shaun Taylor and a Craig Maskell hat-trick but back at The Abbey Steve Claridge scored from the penalty spot for the only goal of the game to take the points.

### Route to Stockport County:

From Swindon take A419/A417 via Cirencester and Cheltenham to join M5 Northbound at J11. Join M6 staying on for 61 miles leaving at J19 turning onto A556. Join M56 at J1 to link with M63. At J12 turn off onto A5145 then left onto A560 following signs for Cheadle. After 1/4 mile turn right into Edgeley Road then after a further mile turn right into Caroline Street for Edgeley Park. Approximately 165 miles.

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# Martin Ling

## Talks to Colin Benson

**CB: Martin. You must be delighted to be on the bench for the first team?**

ML: Yes, obviously it is a boost. I have only played a few Reserve games, so I am quite happy to be involved in the squad. Now I have got to be patient because the way the lads are playing you can't really change the team. They are winning games so it is just a case of being patient.

CB: Very patient?

ML: Yes. Sitting there on the bench sometimes you think they are going to win week in week out, which they are doing and can become frustrating. But I'm happy at the moment because I am still working at my fitness.

I have played a few Reserve games so I'm getting there but understandably I'm starting to get itchy feet. Now I want to get back in there in the big games, but as I say one has to let these things take their course.

CB: Match fitness is essential of course but how near can you get to fine tuning yourself in Reserve games where the pace is that much slower?

ML: This is a problem. You run around and feel you are doing yourself justice in Reserve matches but you know that when the first team chance does come along it is going to be a bit of a shock to the system no matter how much you put into your game at Reserve level.

It is very difficult, but there is no other way of doing it, you just have to adjust to the pace as quickly as you can. It is not as if I haven't played at that level before so it should not take too long to find the rhythm.

CB: What has been the worst part of your rehabilitation. Working with



the weights and so on by yourself?

ML: It is frustrating at times. Like some people told me I would be back playing within seven weeks and to set myself a target. Then I picked up another injury - this time to my back - and all those hopes were out of the window.

## A closer look at Martin Ling

**Born and bred in West Ham. Martin was an avid Hammers supporters as a kid, but it was to the West Country that he turned for his football apprenticeship - given the opportunity by Exeter City.**

An outstanding teenager, Martin was only 16 when he was given his Football League baptism in the centre of midfield at Bramall Lane in August 1983. It was the first of 116 League appearances (14 goals) for the Grecians.

Lou Macari was impressed by his busy style and signed him (£25,000) for Swindon in July 1986. The association lasted but 93 days. Martin unable to come to terms with Macari's long ball doctrine.

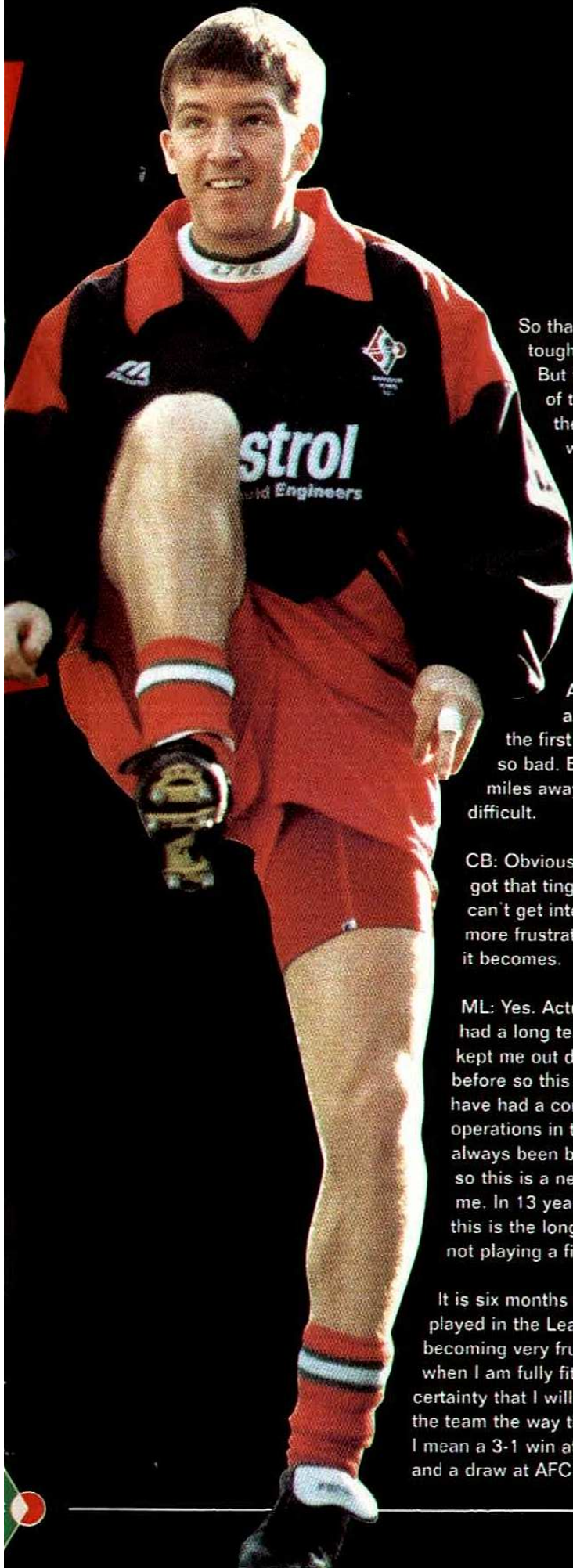
The solution was a transfer to Southend United and during four successful years at Roots Hall (31 goals in 138 League games) he helped the Shrimpers win promotion to Division Three.

Lost his place through injury and went on loan with Mansfield Town before returning to the County Ground in 1991, after a loan stint. Glenn Hoddle paying £15,000 for his services. Subsequently helped Town gain promotion to the Premiership and was in the Wembley Play-Off winning team of 1993.

Scored three goals in 36 First Division appearances last season but has missed the first quarter of this season following knee surgery.

Born: West Ham 15-7-66





So that can be very tough on the nerves. But there were a few of the lads working there together and when you have got others to help you through the running and so on, which is the hard part of the fitness work, it is not so tough.

At the moment I am on the verge of the first team so it is not so bad. But when you feel miles away it is very difficult.

CB: Obviously once you have got that tingle, the longer you can't get into the side the more frustrating it becomes.

ML: Yes. Actually I have never had a long term injury that has kept me out during the season before so this is all very new. I have had a couple of operations in the summer but always been back for the start so this is a new experience for me. In 13 years as a player this is the longest I have gone not playing a first team game.

It is six months now since I played in the League side so it is becoming very frustrating. And when I am fully fit there is no certainty that I will get a place in the team the way they are playing. I mean a 3-1 win at Notts County and a draw at AFC Bournemouth is

impressive stuff isn't it. Four points out of six away from home. You'd take that wouldn't you?

On a Friday night if someone said to you they would give you four points for the next two away games - a win and a draw, you would go for that. So nobody can fault what the lads are doing at the moment - they are doing just great.

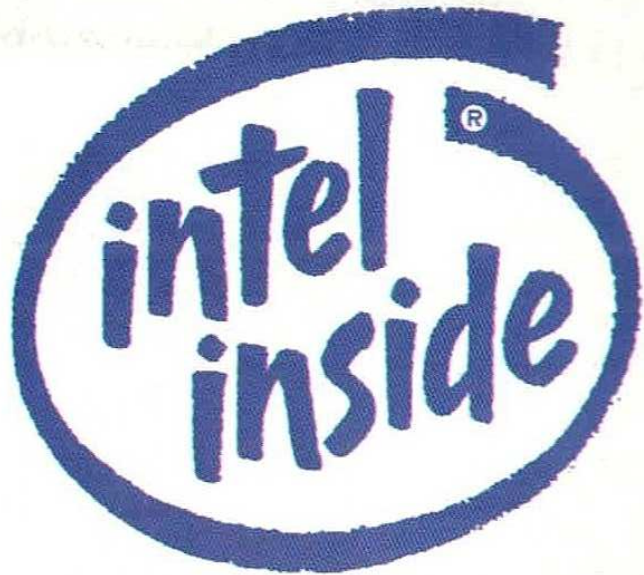
CB: You have had one first team run out of course, against Torquay United in this Auto Windscreens Shield competition, and it could well be on the cards that you get another game against Colchester United tonight?

ML: That's right, the Gaffer will probably rest himself for this one as obviously he does not see it as a first team competition as such even though you have to play first team players. I hope that I get a game though. I'm quite looking forward to the chance of playing a full senior game.

CB: Given your position - coming back from injury - it would probably be better for you if things were not going quite so smoothly on the field of play?

ML: Oh no. There is nothing better than being part of a successful side and when you do get the break you are waiting for it is obviously easier to come into a winning side than into a team struggling for form.

So no. I wouldn't want the circumstances changed in any way. It is just a question of working and waiting and being patient.



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# Matchday Party

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*Don't worry if I seem a little out of sorts this evening. Shaun Taylor has been collecting amongst the lads for Children In Need and he clobbered me for a fiver last week. That's taken care of my donuts at half-time but it was*

*for a worthwhile cause so please give generously if you can when asked to help over the next few weeks.*

We were talking in the studio the other day about what song or theme music the Town players could use when they run out onto the pitch on matchdays. Any ideas? I would be pleased to hear from you. Write into me here at the County Ground.

Birthdays at the Club this month are as follows-Trainee Chris Organ reaches the ripe old age of 17 tomorrow week as do fellow sprogs Jonathan Haines and Danny Hunt both 17 on November 29. Looks like a fair bit of boot polish will be used up this month

on initiations lads!

Also this month Jason Drysdale is 25 on Friday 17 November. Nice to see you back from injury Jase.

And to sign off with it's Horne's Howler time.

Alex Ferguson asked Alan Ball what he expected to do this season. Ball said "All I want to do is win a game before the season finishes."

Ball then asked Ferguson "What's your aim?" To which he replied "We want to win a European trophy, the Premiership, the F.A.Cup, the Coca-Cola Cup and win every game"

Ball said "Be serious Alex" to which Ferguson replied "Well you started it!"

## The Junior Robins

With Louise Kaye

*Good evening and welcome to all Junior Robins attending tonight's Auto Windscreens Shield game against Colchester. Hope to see you supporting the team on Saturday when we meet Cambridge United in the F.A. Cup.*



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Newsletter and return it as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Tickets are at a great price of only £5.75 and there will be a limited number of two tickets per Junior Robin.

### JUNIOR ROBINS SUPPORTERS CLUB

The Junior Robins is a supporters club for under 16's. Benefits include discounts in the Club Shop and mascot packages, membership pack, weekly training sessions and the opportunity to travel to away trips and events throughout the year. If you would like more details call into the Club Superstore and pick up an application form.

### COMPETITION PRIZE-WINNER

Thanks to everyone who sent in their entries for the October Newsletter competition to win a mascot package. There have been some very weird and wonderful entries of Junior Robins in unusual places wearing their kit and choosing the best was difficult. The winner will be announced in Saturday's programme at the Cambridge game so be sure not to miss it!

### CHRISTMAS PANTO

On Friday 5th January I am taking a group of Junior Robins to the Wyvern Theatre to watch this year's pantomime. Aladdin.

## Tonight's Lucky Mascots



Martyn Arthur is 7 and lives in Covingham, Swindon where he attends Covingham Junior School. His hobbies include Beavers and football training. Swindon Town is Martyn's favourite team, his favourite player being Steve Finney.



7 year old Ryan Tunmore from Swindon attends Saltway School and enjoys football, ice-skating and watching TV. He plays for Shaw under 8's in midfield and his favourite player for Swindon is Shaun Taylor.



Simon Bedwell is aged 8 and he attends Brookfield School in Swindon. He plays as a forward for Shaw Football Club but he also enjoys Judo and computer games. He supports Swindon and his favourite player is Steve Finney.

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# Marketing NEWS

With Phil Alexander

**A big warm welcome to today's fixture from everybody in the Marketing Team.**

## Today's Matchday Sponsors

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Please call the Marketing team for more details on Swindon (01793) 532121.

## Questionnaire Prize-Winners

First of all, a big thank you to all those who completed and returned our recent 'Help Us To Help You' questionnaire - these are currently being 'vetted' so "watch this space"!!

Secondly, you may recall that there was a free prize draw attached to the questionnaire and I am pleased to announce the winners as follows:

**FIRST PRIZE**  
- A SIGNED REPLICA SHIRT

Mr Martyn Webb  
of Rodbourne, Swindon

**SECOND PRIZE - AN**  
AUTOGRAPHED FOOTBALL

Mr C M Emerson  
of Swindon

**THIRD PRIZE - FOUR TICKETS TO**  
A LEAGUE GAME

Mr L G Barnett  
of Lower Stratton, Swindon

**CONGRATULATIONS to you all!**

## Swindon Town FC and National Power in joint Pursuit of Excellence

We are delighted to welcome National Power as Swindon Town's latest signing as sponsors of the Club's Centre of Excellence, under the expert leadership of John Trollope and Tommy Wheeldon who, now with the added support of National Power, will be looking to cultivate the stars of tomorrow.



Norman Holland, National Power (left) securing the sponsorship of Swindon Town's Centre of Excellence with Tommy Wheeldon, Swindon Town's Youth Development Officer (right), surrounded by children from the Centre.

## Christmas Functions

We are now taking bookings for Christmas functions here at The County Ground. A great venue with full bar and catering facilities. For further information and to secure your booking please call Brian Wood, Bars & Catering Manager on Swindon (01793) 430430.



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# Swindon Town Ladies



*Swindon Town Ladies visited Thame United Ladies in a top verses second clash and recorded a 5 goals to one victory to keep in the number one spot.*

The game was always going to be a challenge with Thame only having lost once previously. Both sides had chances but were unable to convert them. The Town defence were often under pressure but keeper Jo Sharpe was able to deal comfortably with anything that beat the back line.

The nippy Town forwards were causing problems at the other end and Nadine Lloyd eventually broke the deadlock. The Town increased their lead just before the interval with a very neat move involving four players.

Thame were now chasing the game and the Town exploited weaknesses at the back to score three more goals. The home side did pull one back but the Town were well worth the win. A hat trick from Nadine Lloyd and goals from Kerie Garwood and Deb Martin ensured that the Town took the points to keep ahead of the rest of the League.

The new forward partnership of Kerie Garwood and Nadine Lloyd, who signed from Newbury in the close season, has certainly proved to be successful. The Town have scored 34 goals this season averaging just under five per game. Of this total Nadine Lloyd has



By Roger Reeves

scored 15 and Kerie Garwood 14. Deb Martin is the next highest scorer with 2 and Justine Hume, Kim Reeves and Pam Laker have all scored one each. At the other end the Town have the tightest defence in the Division having only conceded 5 goals.



Nadine Lloyd

## Southern Region League Division 2 Fixtures & Results

DATE	OPPONENTS	
Sun 3 Sept	Milton Keynes United	A 4-0
Sun 10 Sept	Reading Royals	A 4-1
	<b>FA Cup 1st Round</b>	H w/o
Sun 17 Sept	Eastleigh	H 4-0
Sun 1 Oct	Basingstoke Town	A 8-0
Sun 8 Oct	Gosport	H 4-2
Sun 15 Oct	Plymouth Pilgrims (FAC 2)	A 0-3
Sun 22 Oct	Oxford University	H 5-1
Sun 29 Oct	Thame	A 5-1
Sun 5 Nov	Milton Keynes United	H 13-0
Sun 12 Nov	Reading Royals	H
Sun 19 Nov	Eastleigh	A
Sun 26 Nov	Leighton Linsdale	A
Sun 3 Dec	Basingstoke Town	H
Sun 10 Dec	Gosport	A
Sun 17 Dec	League Cup Prelim Round	
Sun 7 Jan	League 5-a-side	
Sun 14 Jan	Carterton	H
Sun 21 Jan	Oxford University	A
Sun 28 Jan	League Cup 1	
Sun 4 Feb	Thame	H
Sun 11 Feb	League Cup 2	
TBA	Carterton	A
TBA	Leighton Linsdale	H

All home games are played on the County Ground Extension and kick-off at 2.00pm.

## Southern Region League Division 2 as at 02 November 1995

	HOME				AWAY			
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
SWINDON TOWN	7	7	0	0	34	5	21	
Thame	6	4	0	2	24	9	12	
Gosport	5	3	0	2	25	13	9	
Reading Royals	4	3	0	1	16	10	9	
Milton Keynes United	6	2	2	2	13	10	8	
Oxford University	3	1	1	1	10	7	4	
Carterton	5	1	1	3	6	14	4	
Leighton Linsdale	4	1	0	3	4	15	3	
Basingstoke Town	5	1	0	3	3	27	3	
Eastleigh	7	1	0	6	12	39	3	

### Result:

**Southern Region League - Division Two**  
**Thame United 1 Swindon Town 5**

**Scorers:** Lloyd (3), Garwood, Martin.

**Team:** Sharpe, McCann, Wyness, Previtt, Tyson, Mackeddie, Hume, Reeves, Martin, Lloyd, Garwood. **Subs:** Laker, Wheeler.

# ReservesReview



By Ross MacLaren

## Avon Insurance Combination Division 1 Fixtures & Results

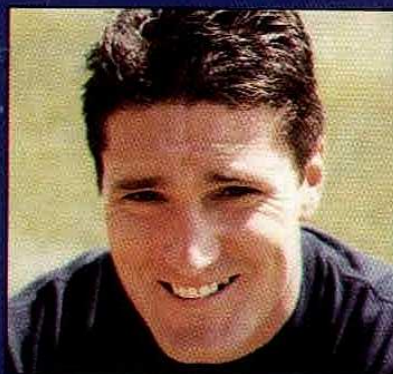
DATE	OPPONENTS	
Mon 14 Aug	LUTON TOWN	H** 1-1
Wed 23 Aug	Norwich City	A 0-6
Mon 28 Aug	OXFORD UNITED	H** 0-0
Wed 06 Sept	Southampton	A 1-4
Mon 11 Sept	ARSENAL	H** 1-1
Mon 18 Sept	Bristol Rovers	A 1-2
Mon 25 Sept	CHELSEA	H** 1-2
Mon 02 Oct	Millwall	A 1-1
Mon 09 Oct	WIMBLEDON	H** 0-0
Mon 16 Oct	TOTTENHAM H.	H** 1-2
Tue 24 Oct	Portsmouth	A 1-1
Mon 30 Oct	Q.P.R.	H** 1-1
Tue 07 Nov	Watford	A
Mon 13 Nov	CRYSTAL PALACE	H
Mon 20 Nov	West Ham United	A
Mon 27 Nov	BRISTOL CITY	H
Wed 06 Dec	Brighton & Hove Albion	A
Mon 11 Dec	CHARLTON ATH.	H
Wed 20 Dec	Ipswich Town	A
Wed 27 Dec	NORWICH CITY	H
Wed 03 Jan	Oxford United	A
Mon 08 Jan	SOUTHAMPTON	H
Sat 13 Jan	Arsenal	A
Mon 22 Jan	BRISTOL ROVERS	H
Mon 29 Jan	Chelsea	A
Mon 05 Feb	MILLWALL	H
Wed 14 Feb	Wimbledon	A
Mon 19 Feb	Tottenham Hotspur	A
Mon 26 Feb	PORTSMOUTH	H
Tue 05 Mar	Q.P.R.	A
Mon 11 Mar	WATFORD	H
Wed 20 Mar	Crystal Palace	A
Mon 25 Mar	WEST HAM UNITED	H
Wed 10 Apr	BRIGHTON & H.A.	H
Wed 17 Apr	Charlton Athletic	A
Mon 22 Apr	IPSWICH TOWN	H
Mon 29 Apr	Bristol City	A
Wed 01 May	Luton Town	A

Home games are played at either the County Ground, Swindon or Witney Town F.C. (games marked\*) with both venue and time of kick off subject to change.



## Avon Insurance Combination as at 31 October 1995

	P	W	D	L	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Tottenham Hotspur	12	5	1	1	3	1	1	23	12	26	11
Chelsea	11	4	0	2	4	1	0	25	12	25	13
Queens Park Rangers	12	6	0	0	2	1	3	25	17	25	8
Arsenal	11	4	0	2	3	2	0	26	12	23	14
Crystal Palace	11	2	2	1	4	2	0	13	5	22	8
Norwich City	11	4	0	1	2	1	3	26	16	19	10
Wimbledon	12	3	0	2	3	1	3	24	21	19	3
Southampton	11	3	2	0	2	1	3	18	15	18	3
West Ham United	13	2	3	1	3	0	4	24	23	18	1
Ipswich Town	9	3	1	1	2	1	1	22	9	17	13
Luton Town	11	2	2	2	1	2	2	17	16	13	1
Charlton Athletic	10	1	2	2	2	2	1	18	12	-4	
Brighton & Hove Alb.	11	3	1	1	0	2	4	11	16	12	-5
Watford	12	3	0	3	0	3	3	16	24	12	-8
Oxford United	10	1	2	1	1	2	3	15	16	10	-1
Bristol Rovers	12	2	0	4	1	1	4	15	16	10	-13
Millwall	12	2	2	3	0	1	4	17	31	9	-14
Bristol City	11	0	1	5	2	1	2	8	15	8	-9
Swindon Town	12	0	5	2	0	2	3	9	21	7	-12
Portsmouth	12	0	4	2	1	0	5	10	29	7	-19



*We went into our Avon Insurance Combination game with fellow strugglers Portsmouth at Fratton Park still looking for our first win of the season and things didn't look too hopeful when we went a goal down as early as the third minute.*

The goal came about through bad marking when the ball came in from a wide position and we had five defenders not marking one of the Pompey forwards.

However we managed to get back into the game when Ben Worrall got into the box and following a mistake by the Portsmouth keeper was able to score from just four yards out.

In the second half we had a great chance to take the lead with Worrall again going through but he hit the ball directly at the advancing keeper.

We worked very hard on the night but things were not made any easier for us by the dismissal of Edwin Murray for a double booking.

**Result:**  
**Avon Insurance Combination**  
**Portsmouth 1 Swindon Town 1**

**Scorer:** Worrall

**Team:** Mildenhall, Hooper, Drysdale, Worrall, Holloway, Thorne G, Murray, Gooden, Mutch, Ling, Laidlaw. **Subs:** Woodman, Finlayson, Pearce.

At the end of the night we went away with a well earned point but were still looking for that elusive win.



Ben Worrall

## Reserve Team Appearances as at 31 October 1995

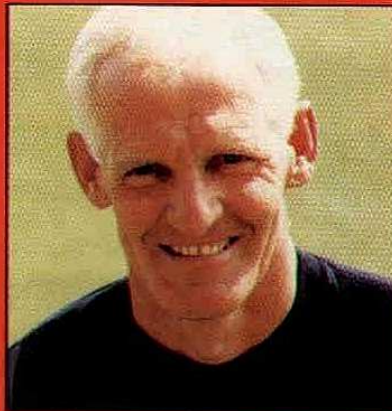
	Apps	Goals
P. ALLEN	1	0
J. BEAUCHAMP	5	0
P. BRUNO	1	0
S. CAMPBELL	0(1)	0
L. COLLINS	1	0
M. COUPE	1(1)	0
F. DIGBY	3	0
J. DRYSDALE	2	0
A. FINLAYSON	3(3)	0
T. GOODEN	6	2
J. HAINES	2	0
I. HARVEY	1(4)	0
J. HOLLOWAY	9(2)	0
D. HOOPER	10	1
K. HORLOCK	1	0
A. HUGHES	4(2)	0
B. KILCLINE	4	0
J. LAIDLAW	9(1)	1
M. LING	4	0
L. MIDDLETON	2(3)	0
S. MILDENHALL	7(1)	0
E. MURRAY	7	0
A. MUTCH	7	3
G. PEARCE	0(4)	0
J. PITMAN	6	0
M. RAWLINGS	1	0
B. SMITH	2	0
R. SOUTER	3(1)	0
S. THOMAS	0(1)	0
A. THOMSON	8	0
P. THORNE	1	1
G. THORNE	7	0
J. TONER	1	0
A. VIVEASH	3	0
S. WIMBLE	3(3)	0
S. WOODMAN	0(6)	0
B. WORRALL	7(3)	1

# Youth Team Focus



By John Trollope

**A change of competition saw us entertain Leicester City in the quarter-final of the Midland Youth Cup at The County Ground.**



From reports received we expected a hard game and Leicester did not disappoint us as we were outplayed for most of the first half. Although we competed well we never got our own passing game going giving our visitors too much possession.

Re-organising our shape kept us in the game up to half-time with some good defending and that bit of luck kept Leicester out.

We came into the game more after the break and had a good spell when we controlled the game for a period. It was during this time that we took the lead when Shaun Wimble picked up the ball in midfield and advanced, bending a great shot past the Leicester keeper.

Unfortunately they equalised within eight minutes when they scored at the near post from a corner.

Although the first half was disappointing, the spirit was good throughout and we deserved the second chance in the replay at Filbert Street in December.

The third Cup game of the week was the replay of our South East Counties League 2nd Round tie against Oxford United at Wanborough.

Our interest in the competition finished at this point as we went down 3-1 after extra time.

Conceding a goal in the first five minutes did not help and again we defended poorly.

Our first attack of note, after almost twenty minutes saw us equalise when a corner was cleared and Shaun Wimble crossed for Scott Woodman to head in at the far post.

The tie went into extra time and two further goals from Oxford put paid to our ambitions for another year.

## South East Counties League Division 2 Fixtures & Results

DATE	OPPONENTS	
Sat 12 Aug	Barnet	A 1-2
<b>Sat 19 Aug</b>	<b>LUTON TOWN</b>	<b>H 1-3</b>
Sat 26 Aug	Southampton	A 0-2
<b>Sat 02 Sept</b>	<b>TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR</b>	<b>H 1-1</b>
<b>Tue 05 Sept</b>	<b>SHREWSBURY TOWN (MYC 2)</b>	<b>H 2-0</b>
Sat 09 Sept	Bristol Rovers	A 1-0
<b>Sat 16 Sept</b>	<b>BARNET (LC1)</b>	<b>H 4-1</b>
<b>Sat 23 Sept</b>	<b>CRYSTAL PALACE</b>	<b>H 0-4</b>
Tue 26 Sept	Cardiff City (SJFC 1)	A 1-0
<b>Sat 30 Sept</b>	<b>READING</b>	<b>H 1-1</b>
Sat 07 Oct	Colchester United	A 0-2
<b>Sat 14 Oct</b>	<b>WYCOMBE WANDERERS</b>	<b>H 2-1</b>
Sat 21 Oct	Oxford United (LC2)	A 1-1
<b>Mon 23 Oct</b>	<b>LEICESTER CITY (MYC Q/F)</b>	<b>H 1-1</b>
Sat 28 Oct	Oxford United (LC 2F)	A 1-3
Tue 31 Oct	Watford (SJFC 2)	A 2-3
<b>Sat 04 Nov</b>	<b>AFC BOURNEMOUTH</b>	<b>H 1-1</b>
Sat 11 Nov	Bristol City	A
<b>Wed 15 Nov</b>	<b>CRYSTAL PALACE (FAYC 2)</b>	<b>H</b>
<b>Sat 18 Nov</b>	<b>WIMBLEDON</b>	<b>H</b>
<b>Sat 25 Nov</b>	<b>BRISTOL ROVERS</b>	<b>H</b>
Sat 02 Dec	Brentford	A
<b>Sat 09 Dec</b>	<b>BRIGHTON &amp; HOVE A.</b>	<b>H</b>
Wed 13 Dec	Leicester City (MYC Q/F R)	A
Sat 16 Dec	Brighton & Hove Albion	A
<b>Sat 30 Dec</b>	<b>BARNET</b>	<b>H</b>
Sat 06 Jan	Luton Town	A
<b>Sat 13 Jan</b>	<b>SOUTHAMPTON</b>	<b>H</b>
Sat 20 Jan	Tottenham Hotspur	A
Sat 03 Feb	Crystal Palace	A
Sat 10 Feb	Reading	A
<b>Sat 17 Feb</b>	<b>COLCHESTER UNITED</b>	<b>H</b>
Sat 24 Feb	Wycombe Wanderers	A
Sat 03 Feb	AFC Bournemouth	A
<b>Sat 16 Mar</b>	<b>BRISTOL CITY</b>	<b>H</b>
Sat 23 Mar	Wimbledon	A
<b>Sat 30 Mar</b>	<b>BRENTFORD</b>	<b>H</b>
TBA	Oxford United	A

All home League games are played at The Allied Dunbar Training Centre, Wanborough kicking off at 11.00am.

## South East Counties League Division 2 as at 04 November 1995

	P	W	D	L	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Crystal Palace	10	6	0	0	3	1	0	38	9	19	29
Tottenham Hotspur	11	5	0	1	1	2	2	26	18	14	8
Brighton & Hove Alb.	11	4	0	3	2	1	1	16	14	13	2
Wimbledon	10	2	0	2	4	0	2	25	13	12	12
Southampton	11	4	1	1	1	1	3	20	11	12	9
Barnet	12	2	1	2	2	3	2	15	15	12	0
Bristol City	12	0	4	1	4	0	3	20	21	12	-1
Luton Town	10	3	1	2	0	2	21	16	11	5	
Oxford United	10	2	1	1	2	1	3	12	15	10	-3
Brentford	11	3	1	1	1	1	4	13	17	10	-4
AFC Bournemouth	10	1	1	2	3	1	2	18	21	10	-5
Wycombe Wanderers	12	3	1	2	1	1	4	16	24	10	-6
Bristol Rovers	10	3	0	3	1	1	2	16	16	9	0
Swindon Town	10	1	3	2	1	0	3	8	17	7	-9
Reading	11	2	0	3	0	2	4	11	32	6	-21
Colchester United	11	1	1	3	1	0	5	11	25	5	-14

### Results:

**Midland Youth Cup Quarter-Final Swindon Town 1 Leicester City 1**

Scorer: Wimble

Team: Mildenhall, Pearce, Organ, Wheeldon, Thorne W, Hunt, Thomas, Coupe, Finlayson, Woodman, Wimble. Subs: Campbell, Pattimore, Sharps.

**South East Counties League Cup 2nd Round Replay Swindon Town 1 Oxford United 3 (after extra time)**

Scorer: Woodman

Team: Mildenhall, Pearce, Organ, Wheeldon, Thorne W, , Hunt, Coupe, Harvey, Finlayson, Woodman, Wimble. Subs: Thomas, Pattimore, Campbell.

# The Postbag



Write your letters to 'Have Your Say' and we will be featuring them in future Matchday Magazines.

**Dear Sir,**

John Marshall, 16, one of Britain's foremost emerging football talents, died inexplicably exactly 16 weeks ago. An England Schoolboy International, he was due to join Everton Football Club on the day he died. This week, launching a joint national heart scanning campaign by the charity CRY and ultrasound manufactures Acuson, his parents confirmed that he died of a heart defect called cardiomyopathy. Cardiomyopathies are killing at least four young people each week in the UK, many of whom are active in football, such as; Daniel Yorath, 15, son of Welsh football manager Terry Yorath, who had signed to play for Leeds United Football Club and died suddenly whilst playing football in the garden at home, Ian Bell, 16, just signed for Hartlepool United when he died during a game and David Longhurst, 25, a York

City footballer who died during a televised match. Up to 10,000 people, the majority young, are unaware that they are at risk. The heart defects cause sudden death when the heart has been stressed by extreme physical exercise.

Kevin Keegan, Manager of Newcastle United Football Club said: "John was an outstanding athlete, the last person you would expect to have a heart problem, but he is typical of the youngsters at risk. Too many youngsters are dying and it's time something was done."

Acuson, have made the campaign possible by providing machines free of charge for public scanning sessions in the coming year. What is needed, is the commitment of professional sporting bodies and funds to establish an on-going, routine heart scanning programme. C.R.Y founder, Alison Cox said:

"We've set up a John Marshall Memorial Fund to help finance a national mobile scanning unit to find defects and prevent these deaths."

**Donations to the John Marshall Memorial Fund can be made care of Alison Cox at CRY, P.O. Box 28, Ashtead, Surrey, KT21 1BW, telephone 01372 276187. The Charity C.R.Y. Cardiac Risk in the Young, is registered in England no. 3052985.**



## Face in the crowd....



*Are you the winner of our lucky 'Face in the Crowd' competition?*

Every week we will be publishing a photograph with a face circled. If you are the winner please call into the Club Reception in person within fourteen days of the date of publication to collect your prize.

Cardiff City were the first and only Club to win the F.A. Cup and take it out of England in 1927.

Arsenal played 11 F.A. Cup games in 1979 when they went on to win the Trophy-five of these games were against Sheffield Wednesday in the 3rd Round.

Martin Buchan is the only player to have captained Scottish and English F.A. Cup winning teams- Aberdeen in 1970 and Manchester United in 1977.

## Second Award for Steve

Steve McMahon has taken the Endsleigh League Division Two Manager of the Month Award for the second consecutive month after we remained unbeaten in the League in October. The award will be presented to Steve prior to the Shrewsbury Town game on Saturday 25 November. Barry Fry of Birmingham City was the Division 1 winner while in Division 3 Darlington's David Hodgson took the honours.



# Kit Sponsorship

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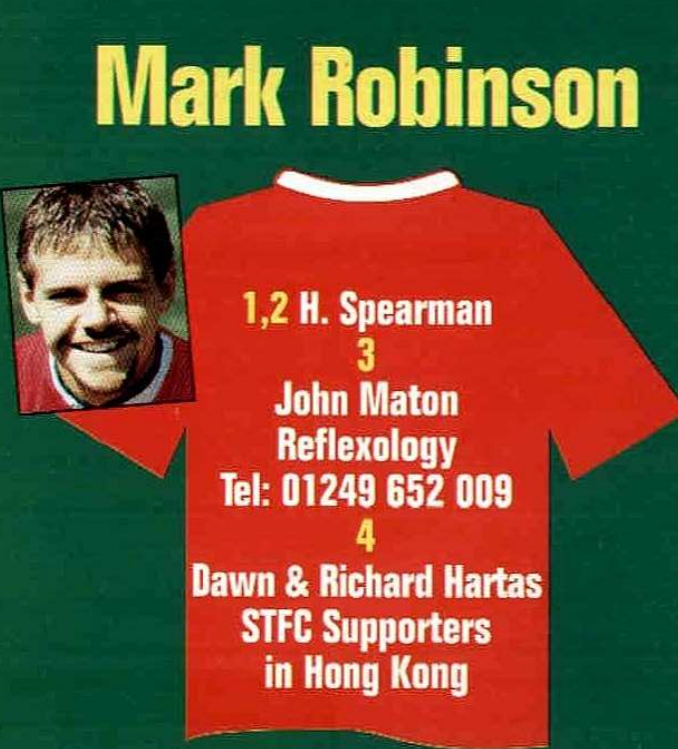
Steve Finney



Ty Gooden



Kevin Horlock



## Mark Robinson



Steve McMahon



Andy Mutch



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# Winning WAYS

By Dave Hollister

*When Mr. Alex Clarke of Coleview in Swindon came into the Promotions Office after our victory over Crewe Alexandra, he was celebrating much more than winning the three valuable points.*

His Half-Time Nest-Egg ticket number 33073 had earned him £1,000. This ticket was in fact the 50th winner since the Nest-Egg was launched on 22 January 1994 when Tottenham Hotspur were our visitors that day. £42, 535 has been available in prize money and during that time only two visiting supporters have been successful.

Mrs Joy Allen took £1,000 back to Altringham after the game with

Manchester United on 19 March 1994, while Mr Roland Taplin went home with £923 following the F.A. Cup tie with Marlow in January this year.

I would like to express my gratitude to S.A.S. Travel for kindly sponsoring our Christmas Nest-Egg tickets for which are now on sale.

These tickets will not be sold at home games in the normal way but

are available from all the outlets within the ground. This includes Reception, the Superstore and Promotions Office.

The cash pay-out will be divided into at least two amounts. Other prizes include 20 cuddly toys.

The result of the draw will be announced in the programme for the game with Wrexham on Saturday 16 December.

## The Swindon Town Supporters Social Club

### Diary of Forthcoming events

**Saturday 18 November 1995**

**Supporters Club Disco.**

**Members 50p. Non-Members £1.00.**

**Sunday 26 November 1995**

**Christmas Shopping to Blackbushe Market.**

**Coach Departs 08.30 Returning at 14.30**

**Members £5.00. Non-Members £5.50.**

**Sunday 10 December 1995**

**Childrens Christmas Party**

**Members Families Only.**

**Please ask for details.**

**Saturday 23 December 1995**

**Christmas Race Night.**

**Saturday 10 February 1996**

**Starlight Express at Apollo Victoria Theatre, London.**

**£30 inclusive of Ticket and Coach.**



**Saturday 2 March 1996**

**Bristol Bier Keller**

**Coach Departs 19.00 Returning at 02.00.**

**Members £8.00 Non-Members £10.00.**

*For further details of these events or if you have any ideas of your own please contact the Duty Officer in the Social Club or telephone Sandie Cobern on Swindon (01793) 725218 any evening.*

# Benno!



By Colin Benson

*The Auto Windscreens Shield is one of those cosy intimate affairs dreamt up by the Associate Members who wanted to give their teams a more realistic opportunity to get to a Wembley Final.*

Thus, the likes of Blackpool, Burnley and Bury, can take on Cardiff, Cambridge and Colchester without the hint of a moneybags club to dash their hopes. There are no Newcastle United's, Liverpool's or Arsenal's to brush them aside with their multi-million pound line-ups. It is pure bread and butter stuff at this end of the Wembley trail.

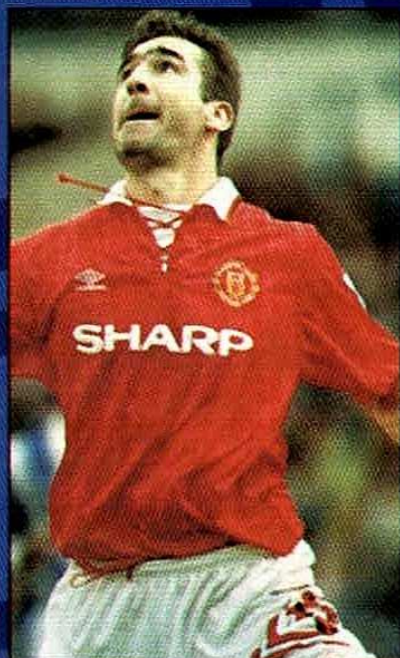
Inevitably, though, this competition has taken on the guise of the unwanted relation. Managers, pre-occupied with promotion or relegation issues see it as another cumbersome obstacle designed to trip them up en route to their salvation. When all said and done what incentive was there for Torquay United fans to come out and support their ailing side against Swindon Town? Had we been wearing the red of Manchester United; had we had Giggs and Cantona in our team, it would have been a different matter surely.

Or would it? We hear so many moans and groans about the Coca-Cola Cup and what a farce this competition is. Branded a second class tournament by much of the media who would have us believe we play far too much football. Yet take these fixtures away and what would happen. I'll tell you. The likes of Tottenham Hotspur, Aston Villa and Liverpool, would be jetting off to the Middle East, the Far East, the Near East, anywhere East if the money was right. Just to fill the gaps and get another pay-day.

Football needs finances, finances need games to pay the wage bills. So why all the fuss?

Yes, Swindon Town versus Colchester United on a cold November night is not the most scintillating entertainment one can envisage. But come Sunday 14th April and we are still there, ask if it is worth it then. What? give up the chance of another Wembley

appearance. You've got to be joking surely?



*Cantona - At least he's played here.*

## **IS OVERTIME the answer?**

*From the Second Round onwards games which are level after 90 minutes will go into "overtime." No not extra time but overtime which ends as soon as someone scores.*

This is another American innovation and one I personally do not subscribe to. The game has always given both teams equal opportunity to score, i.e. changing ends at halfway and playing extra-time to a regulated period. But FIFA have sanctioned this new play to get instant results and it will be adapted next summer for the European Championship Finals.

Over the years the Football League have pioneered some truly worthwhile initiatives, including in recent years three points for a win - a formula now recognised by FIFA and UEFA as well as winning approval in national Leagues throughout Europe ... But "overtime" oh no. It just doesn't ring true to the traditions of this wonderful game. Like the motorised stretchers this is another Americanism we can do without.

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# Captain's Column

With Team Captain Shaun Taylor

**Everyone was disappointed to drop two points on Saturday to Blackpool, particularly as we felt the offence which led to their penalty - happened outside the penalty area. It is the second time this season we have been on the wrong end of a penalty judgement like this - first being at Cambridge in the Coca-Cola Cup.**

The League and promotion to Division One, is our firm priority of course but that does not mean we will be taking this evening's proceedings lightly. We want to win the Championship and it would be nice to back that up with a Wembley Final as well and what better chance have we got than in this competition.

Birmingham City did it last year, they won the League and played Carlisle United in the Final at Wembley and it is important to maintain good habits by winning games - whatever the competition. We will talk all the way along about our main thing which is to get into the First Division, which we are striving to do, but it is winning games that breeds good habits and that is what it is all about.

I'm always going on I know about the support we are getting but it appears that everytime we play at home crowds seem to get bigger and bigger, which must show that we are doing something right.

I look at Saturday's game with Blackpool and we certainly had most of the chances and felt in control at 1-0. But we could not get that second decisive goal which we needed and then of course fortune favoured them with the penalty.

Blackpool disappointed me a bit, they did not seem to want to take us on, They were very cagey and I suppose we have to expect that when visiting teams come here. But for a team that has its own Championship ambitions I felt they were somewhat negative.

Obviously we are pleased we have got this far with an unbeaten home record in the League but we just felt that we deserved the three points against Blackpool and the draw just knocked the edge off it. We are now disappointed we are only getting draws.

Tonight we will be going for a result. We played Torquay United and got a not very good 1-1 draw. We now know that at least a draw will get us into the next round and if we win the game then we know we will have home advantage.

People say it is not a very popular Cup but I know you have to keep winning games and that is what we intend to do. If we can get a good result over Colchester then it will put us in good stead for the FA Cup clash with Cambridge on Saturday. It will not be an easy game. They are a Third Division club and obviously are going to come here to enjoy themselves.



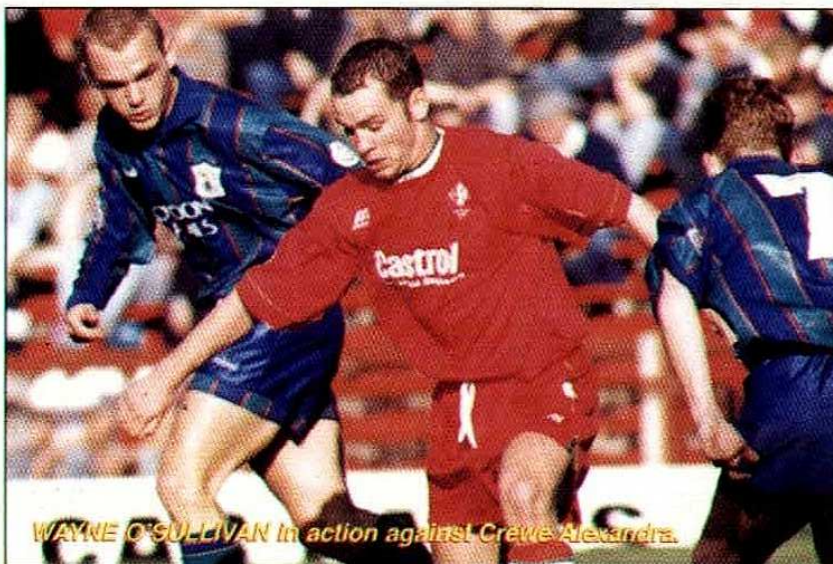
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# Centre of Excellence



With Youth Development Officer Tommy Wheeldon

**Many congratulations to Gary Thorne for breaking into the first team against Torquay United in the Auto Windscreens Shield tie last Month. Gary came on and did not look out of place when he replaced the injured Mark Seagraves and grew in confidence as the game went on.**



This gives the Youth side at the Club a great boost as we can show people that if you work at your game hard enough being local is certainly no barrier.

Indeed a local correspondent Peter Lacey referred to local pride and passion in his weekly column and I totally agree.

I feel that the local lads should have that little bit extra in wanting to play for Swindon Town Football Club.

It would be nice to see three or four local lads in a successful Swindon Town side.

I know that the supporters like to see a one coming through and it

helps to produce the right kind of spirit amongst players and spectators and as Peter Lacey goes on to say would save the Club a lot of money.

My job is to try to produce local talent and nurture it up to when the boy reaches the age of 14.

If we feel the age group is lacking then I must cast my net further afield to areas like the North East, North West, South West, Midlands along with Ireland, Scotland and Wales to sign Associate Schoolboys.

I would certainly like to have local lads who believe in Swindon Town, but if the standard is not quite right then we need to use our scouting network nationally.

So come on you local boys and show just what you can do!

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# Statistics - Season 1

## Endsleigh League Division 2 as at 04 November 1995

	P	W	D	L	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.	GD
SWINDON TOWN	16	5	3	0	6	1	1	32	12	37	20
CREWE ALEXANDRA	15	6	1	0	3	3	2	30	16	31	14
NOTTS COUNTY	16	5	1	2	4	3	1	26	15	31	11
WYCOMBE WANDERERS	16	3	4	1	4	3	1	24	15	28	9
BLACKPOOL	16	5	2	1	3	2	3	23	15	27	8
CHESTERFIELD	16	6	1	1	2	2	4	23	15	27	8
BURNLEY	16	5	2	1	2	3	3	25	18	26	7
WREXHAM	16	4	3	1	2	4	2	22	20	25	2
BRADFORD CITY	16	5	1	2	2	2	4	23	25	24	-2
STOCKPORT COUNTY	16	2	5	1	3	2	3	18	14	22	4
AFC BOURNEMOUTH	16	4	2	2	2	2	4	17	19	22	-2
OXFORD UNITED	16	5	1	2	0	5	3	20	20	21	0
BRISTOL ROVERS	16	2	2	4	4	1	3	17	25	21	-8
SHREWSBURY TOWN	16	4	0	4	2	2	4	22	25	20	-3
ROTHERHAM UNITED	16	5	3	0	0	2	6	21	22	20	-1
SWANSEA CITY	16	3	3	2	1	3	4	18	22	18	-4
WALSALL	16	2	4	2	2	1	5	16	16	17	0
BRISTOL CITY	15	3	3	2	1	2	4	13	19	17	-6
PETERBOROUGH UNITED	16	3	3	2	0	4	4	21	25	16	-4
YORK CITY	16	2	3	3	2	0	6	17	27	15	-10
BRENTFORD	16	4	0	4	0	3	5	14	22	15	-8
CARLISLE UNITED	16	3	3	2	0	2	6	16	25	14	-9
BRIGHTON & HOVE ALB.	16	2	2	4	1	1	6	13	26	12	-13
HULL CITY	16	4	4	3	0	3	5	10	23	10	-13

## First Team Appearances as at 04 November 1995

	LEAGUE		CUP		TOTAL	
	APPS.	GOALS	APPS.	GOALS	APPS.	GOALS
PAUL ALLEN	4(1)	0	1	0	5(1)	0
WAYNE ALLISON	14	7	4	1	18	8
JOEY BEAUCHAMP	1(3)	0	0(1)	1	1(4)	1
PAUL BODIN	13(2)	2	5	0	18(2)	2
IAN CULVERHOUSE	16	0	4	0	20	0
FRASER DIGBY	6(8)	0	3	0	9(8)	0
JASON DRYSDALE	1(1)	0	0	0	1(1)	0
STEVE FINNEY	15(1)	9	5	1	20(1)	10
SHAY GIVEN	5	0	0	0	5	0
TY GOODEN	4(9)	1	2(2)	1	6(11)	2
DEAN HOOPER	0(2)	0	0(2)	0	0(4)	0
KEVIN HORLOCK	14(1)	5	3(2)	1	17(3)	6
MARTIN LING	0(4)	0	1	1	1(4)	1
STEVE McMAHON	-15	0	4	0	19	0
STEVE MILDENHALL	0(2)	0	2	0	2(2)	0
EDWIN MURRAY	2(10)	1	2(3)	0	4(13)	1
LUC NIJHOLT	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	0(2)	0
WAYNE O'SULLIVAN	16	2	4(1)	0	20(1)	2
JAMIE PITMAN	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	0(2)	0
MARK ROBINSON	16	1	4	0	20	1
MARK SEAGRAVES	12	0	5	0	17	0
FRANK TALIA	5	0	0	0	5	0
SHAUN TAYLOR	16	3	5	0	21	3
GARY THORNE	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0
PETER THORNE	1(1)	1	1(1)	0	2(2)	1

## Season 1995/96 Fixtures

Opponents	Res		
Sat 12 Aug	Hull City	A	1-0
Tue 15 Aug	Cambridge United (CCC 1-1)	A	1-2
Sat 19 Aug	YORK CITY	H	3-0
Wed 23 Aug	CAMBRIDGE UTD (CCC 1-2)	H	2-0
Sat 26 Aug	Carlisle United	A	1-0
Wed 30 Aug	OXFORD UNITED	H	1-1
Sat 02 Sept	Brentford	A	2-0
Sat 09 Sept	CHESTERFIELD	H	1-1
Wed 13 Sept	BRADFORD CITY	H	4-1
Sat 16 Sept	Bristol Rovers	A	4-1
Wed 20 Sept	BLACKBURN ROVERS (CCC 2-1)	H	2-3
Sat 23 Sept	ROTHERHAM UNITED	H	1-0
Sat 30 Sept	Wrexham	A	3-4
Wed 04 Oct	Blackburn Rovers (CCC 2-2)	A	0-2
Sat 07 Oct	BRISTOL CITY	H	2-0
Sat 14 Oct	Brighton & Hove Albion	A	3-1
Tue 17 Oct	Torquay United (AWS 1-1)	A	1-1
Sat 21 Oct	CREWE ALEXANDRA	H	2-1
Sat 28 Oct	Notts County	A	3-1
Tue 31 Oct	AFC Bournemouth	A	0-0
Sat 04 Nov	BLACKPOOL	H	1-1
Wed 08 Nov	COLCHESTER UNITED (AWS 1-2)	H	
Sat 11 Nov	CAMBRIDGE UNITED (FAC 1)	H	
Sat 18 Nov	Stockport County	A	
Sat 25 Nov	SHREWSBURY TOWN	H	
Wed 29 Nov	(AWS 2)		
Sat 02 Dec	(FAC 2)		
Sat 09 Dec	Rotherham United	A	
Sat 16 Dec	WREXHAM	H	
Sat 23 Dec	Walsall	A	
Tue 26 Dec	WYCOMBE WANDERERS	H	
Sat 30 Dec	BURNLEY	H	
Mon 01 Jan	Peterborough United	A	
Sat 06 Jan	SWANSEA CITY	H	
Sat 13 Jan	York City	A	
Sat 20 Jan	HULL CITY	H	
Sat 27 Jan	Oxford United	A	
Sat 03 Feb	CARLISLE UNITED	H	
Sat 10 Feb	Swansea City	A	
Sat 17 Feb	Bradford City	A	
Wed 21 Feb	BRENTFORD	H	
Sat 24 Feb	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	
Tue 27 Feb	Chesterfield	A	
Sat 02 Mar	Wycombe Wanderers	A	
Sat 09 Mar	WALSALL	H	
Sat 16 Mar	Burnley	A	
Sat 23 Mar	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	H	
Sat 30 Mar	Bristol City	A	
Wed 03 Apr	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	H	
Sat 06 Apr	NOTTS COUNTY	H	
Mon 08 Apr	Crewe Alexandra	A	
Sat 13 Apr	AFC BOURNEMOUTH	H	
Sat 20 Apr	Blackpool	A	
Sat 27 Apr	Shrewsbury Town	A	
Sat 04 May	STOCKPORT COUNTY	H	

FAC = F.A. CUP CCC = COCA-COLA CUP  
AWS = AUTO WINDSCREENS SHIELD

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# 995/96 Fixtures



Att.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
6,525	GIVEN	CULVERHOUSE	DRYSDALE	MMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY 1	ALLISON	GOODEN	BODIN o	NIJHOLT	MILDENHALL
2,530	MILDENHALL	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	MMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON	GOODEN 1	HORLOCK o	NIJHOLT o	MURRAY
7,746	GIVEN	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN 1	MMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY 2	ALLISON	GOODEN	HORLOCK o	MURRAY	MILDENHALL
6,724	MILDENHALL	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	MMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	MURRAY	O'SULLIVAN	THORNE P	FINNEY	HORLOCK 1	HOOPER o	PITMAN	BEAUCHAMP o 1
6,325	GIVEN	CULVERHOUSE	HORLOCK	MMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	MURRAY 1	BEAUCHAMP	HOOPER	PITMAN	DIGBY
13,041	GIVEN	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	MMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	MURRAY o	BEAUCHAMP o	DIGBY
7,878	GIVEN	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	MMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN 1	FINNEY 1	ALLISON	HORLOCK	MURRAY o	BEAUCHAMP	DIGBY
8,687	TALIA	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	MMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	MURRAY	GOODEN o	DIGBY
8,203	TALIA	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	MMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON 1	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY 1	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK 1	GOODEN o	BEAUCHAMP o	DIGBY
7,205	TALIA	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	MMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR 1	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	MURRAY	HORLOCK 3	GOODEN o	BEAUCHAMP	DIGBY
14,740	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	MMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY 1	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	THORNE P	MURRAY	GOODEN o
8,473	TALIA	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	MMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON	HORLOCK	GOODEN o 1	THORNE P o	DIGBY
4,296	TALIA	CULVERHOUSE	HORLOCK	MMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	THORNE P 1	ALLISON 2	GOODEN	FINNEY	BODIN	DIGBY
16,924	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	MMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON	HORLOCK	GOODEN	HOOPER	MURRAY
11,797	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	MMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN 1	FINNEY	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	GOODEN	HOOPER	MURRAY
7,808	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	MMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY 2	ALLISON	HORLOCK 1	ALLEN o	MURRAY	GOODEN
1,135	DIGBY	MURRAY	BODIN	ALLEN	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	LING 1	FINNEY	ALLISON	GOODEN	HORLOCK o	THORNE G o	O'SULLIVAN o
12,633	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	MMAHON	ALLEN	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY 1	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	LING	MURRAY	GOODEN
8,725	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN 1	MMAHON	ALLEN	TAYLOR 2	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON	HORLOCK	LING	MURRAY	GOODEN
6,352	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	MMAHON	ALLEN	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON	HORLOCK	LING	MURRAY	GOODEN o
12,470	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	GOODEN	ALLEN	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY 1	ALLISON	HORLOCK	LING o	MURRAY	DRYSDALE o

## Stop this stupidity - NOW

Towards the end of last Saturday's game with Blackpool it was brought to the referee's attention that coins were being thrown on to the pitch by spectators in the Rover Family Stand.

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# Team Sheet

## Swindon Town

- 1 Fraser Digby
- 2 Ian Culverhouse
- 3 Paul Bodin
- 4 Ty Gooden
- 5 Paul Allen
- 6 Shaun Taylor
- 7 Mark Robinson
- 8 Wayne O'Sullivan
- 9 Steve Finney
- 10 Wayne Allison
- 11 Kevin Horlock
- 12 Martin Ling
- 13 Dean Hooper
- 14 Jason Drysdale

### Team Changes

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## Colchester United

- 1 Carl Emberson
- 2 Chris Fry
- 3 Simon Betts
- 4 Tony McCarthy
- 5 Tony English
- 6 Peter Cawley
- 7 Mark Kinsella
- 8 Tony Dennis
- 9 Steve Mardenborough
- 10 Tony Adcock
- 11 Michael Cheetham
- 12 Paul Gibbs
- 13 Gus Caesar
- 14 Robbie Reinelt

### Team Changes

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**Team Officials:**

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