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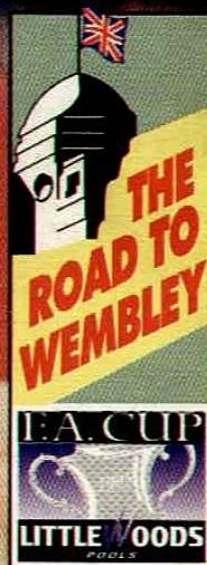
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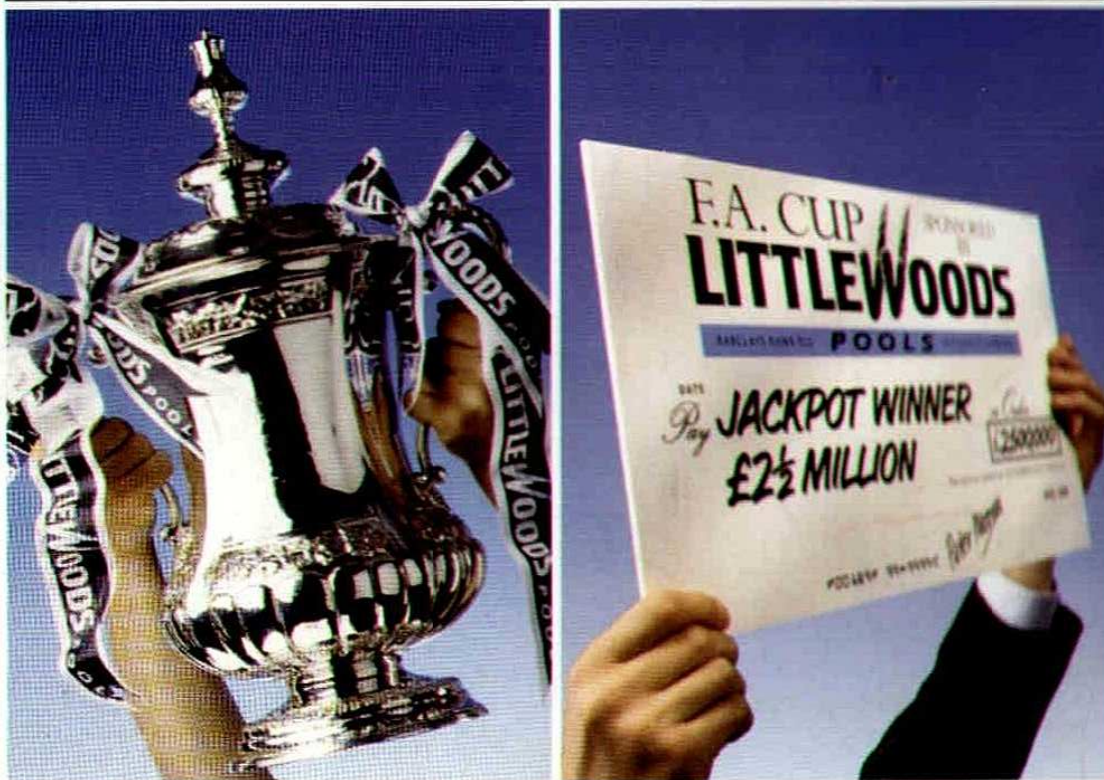
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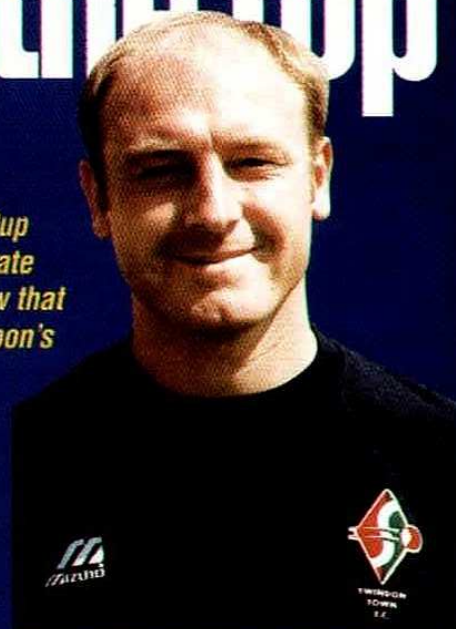
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From the top

**With Manager
Steve McMahon**

There is nothing like a good Cup tie to lift the spirits and generate some excitement and we know that we are in for a rousing afternoon's entertainment today. Working against opposition from outside the League but then this season we have not been familiar with the majority of our opponents so it is not an unfamiliar situation.



As I kept saying we always do our homework and we will not take them lightly this is for sure. As a player I never ever came up against non-League opponents in the FA Cup - there are not too many of them get through to the Third Round stage for a start so when they do you have to give them the respect they deserve. But we will be professional and treat this the same as any other game. It is very very similar to the Marlow game last year. But we have a job to do and we will go out and do it.

Obviously I am a little concerned that in our last two games, at Walsall and home to Wycombe Wanderers, we have failed to score but that is down to us now and we need to maybe change it slightly and possibly mix it up.

The weather has not been kind to football over the holiday period and of course we suffered by losing two games, at home to Burnley and away to Peterborough. Usually we are very busy over this period so it makes a change I suppose.

We would have rather played of course and kept the momentum going although it has been the difficulties in training that have disrupted our programme more than anything. We have been forced into the gym at times which of course limits the work we can do.

The lads have naturally been frustrated because there is nothing worse than working all week, looking forward to playing then having the rug pulled from under you when the game is called off. But they will survive.

Thankfully the freeze affected everyone so none of our immediate opponents have been able to pull away but we know that it is going to be hard this year. There is another four months of hard work ahead and we have got to make sure we knuckle down and get on with it.

Finally, a note that I have transferred Andy Thomson to Portsmouth. I felt he was getting a bit stale, he was going nowhere here, and we agreed that if a club came in we would think about it. Portsmouth made an approach and the deal was done.

We always have plans to improve our squad but before we act we have to make sure that we get it right. But you can be assured that the search for better players goes on relentlessly.

Enjoy the afternoon.

Steve McMahon



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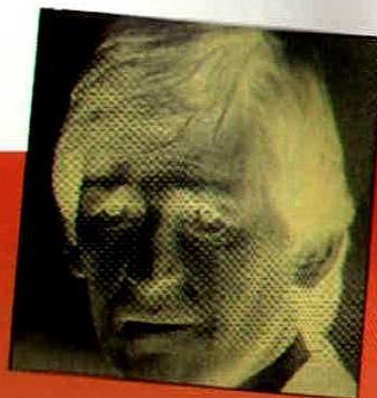
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1. Born 4th March, 1951.
2. Joined Celtic in 1969/70,
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3. Moved to Liverpool in
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player-manager in 1986.
4. Left Anfield in 1991.
5. Holds record for
Scottish International
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?? QUIZ ??

1. Which club plays at Meadow Lane?
2. How many FA Cup Finals have Spurs won?
3. Where did Marco Gabbiadini begin his
playing career?
4. From which club did Spurs sign England
winger Darren Anderton?
5. Which club are known as 'The Irons'?
6. How many European Footballer of the
Year awards did Michel Platini win?
7. In which year did Ray Wilkins join AC
Milan?
8. In which year did Hungary reach the
World Cup Final?
9. In which country was John Salako born?
10. Which club won the Ibrox Tournament
during the '95 close season?

Whose Crest ?



Answers

QUIZ 1. North County; 2. Eight; 3. York City; 4. Portsmouth; 5. Scunthorpe United; 6. Three; 7. 1984; 8. 1954; 9. Nigeria; 10. Glasgow Rangers
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*With Club Secretary
Jon Pollard*

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With the holiday period and hopefully the deep freeze now behind us, we are pleased to welcome to The County Ground this afternoon the players, officials and supporters of Woking Football club for today's F.A. Cup third round tie.

F.A. Cup

Please retain your ticket stubs from today's game as they may be required for priority booking for future games.

In the event of today's game ending in a draw, no extra time is played. The tie will be replayed at Woking's Kingmead Ground on Tuesday 16 January 1996 kicking off at 7.30pm.

Ticket details will be announced on ClubCall from 10.00am on Monday morning.

Draw

The draw for the fourth round of the F.A. Cup will be made live tomorrow afternoon during the 'Match of the Day-Road to Wembley' programme on BBC 1 Television and on Radio 5 Live at approximately 4.50pm.

Games will be played on Saturday 27 January with two being held over for live television coverage on the following two days.

Reserves on the Box

In a new deal signed last week between the Avon Insurance Combination and LIVE TV, part of the Mirror Group, up to twenty

Avon Insurance Combination and twenty Pontins Central League games will be shown live on the Cable television channel.

This new agreement lasts until 1999 with the games being played on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

The first game to go out live sees Watford play Luton Town at Vicarage Road on Tuesday 16 January kicking off at 7.00pm.

Oxford All Ticket

Our Endsleigh League game with Oxford United, scheduled for Saturday 27 January 1996 is strictly all ticket. However if Oxford or ourselves progress through to the next round of the F.A. Cup the Oxford game will have to be redated. However it will definitely not be played in the week following the F.A. Cup 4th round as Thames Valley Police require the statutory 28 days notice for the new date.

Ticket arrangements will be announced once the date of the game is confirmed.

Reserves

The next game for the Reserves in the Avon Insurance Combination is next Saturday afternoon when they travel to play Arsenal at Highbury kicking off at 3.00pm.

Their next home game is the rescheduled game with Southampton which is now being played at The County Ground on Monday 15 January 1996 kicking off at 2.00pm.

No Dates Yet

No new dates have been set yet for the Burnley home and Peterborough United away Endsleigh League games which were frozen out over the New Year period.

Reduced Seasons

Reduced price Season Tickets are now on sale from the Advance Ticket Office. They take effect with our next home League game with Swansea City and save the hassle of having to queue to buy tickets on a match-to-match basis. Full details of prices are on page 18 of today's programme.

Coach Travel

Bodmans Coaches now run transport to all home Saturday fixtures leaving Westbury at 12.30pm, Trowbridge at 12.45pm, Bradford-Upon-Avon at 1.00pm, Melksham at 1.15pm and Devizes at 1.30pm. The return fare is £4.



Endsleigh League

Tickets for both our next two home Endsleigh League Division 2 fixtures against Swansea City next Wednesday and Hull City on Saturday 20 January are now on sale from the Advance Ticket Office.

Supporters who purchased tickets for either of the two games postponed over the New Year are advised that they will be valid for the rearranged dates. Refunds will be entertained provided that they are returned to the club intact at least forty eight hours prior to the new date.



Woking the visitors

By John Nolan

Woking Football Club's roots trail back to 1887, although the season of 1889-90 is recognised as the Club's inaugural campaign. But it is to the modern era Surrey fans look to win pride for there is no doubt that the last decade has proved the greatest in the Club's long long history.

And it is not over yet for after finishing second to Macclesfield Town in the Vauxhall Conference last season the Cardinals are looking to take their greatest prize yet as they push firmly for the Championship again this year.

Before the New Year programme opened it was almost a case of de ja vu for Macclesfield again led the Vauxhall Conference with 48 points from 23 games played, with Woking just behind on 41 points from 20 played. Mind you they were a little disappointed at Kingfield after the 2-2 draw with second from the bottom Dagenham, who equalised in the 90th minute, for those two lost points could have given the men from Surrey a great psychological boost. As it is they recall that last year Macclesfield led them by 22 points at one stage, a deficit that was eventually reduced to five at the final reckoning.

The statistics of 13 wins, 2 draws and 5 defeats with 40 goals scored and 24 conceded suggests Geoff Chapple has a well balanced formation and one we must give the utmost respect to. For though the Conference might well be the ultimate aim Woking's success has

been ignited over the years by great achievements in Cup competitions.

The greatest glories in their history have been enjoyed in Cup football. The Cardinals won the FA Amateur Cup at Wembley in 1958 and returned there in 1994 and 1995 to clinch its successor, the FA Trophy. While in the FA Cup they hit the headlines in 1991 when as an Isthmian League side they beat West Brom 4-2 with Tim Buzalgo netting a hat-trick. Woking lost 1-0 to Everton in the next round.

Then last season Barnet became League scalp number two, losing 1-0 in a First Round replay after an incredible 4-4 draw at Underhill.

This season they met Barnet again winning 2-1 at home after having drawn 2-2 at Underhill and progressed through to the second round for the seventh successive year where they met Enfield.

A late equaliser from Clive Walker earned Woking a second chance against the North London side with the replay being switched to Wycombe. The former Chelsea star was not on duty for the game during which Enfield were reduced to ten men eventually losing 2-1.

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Woking Football Club 1995/96 season

Back Row:

Tim Alexander, Carl Hoddle (no longer with club), Lee Tierling (no longer with club), Colin Fielder.

Middle Row:

Stuart Girdler, John Gregory, Mark Tucker, Tim Read (no longer with club), Laurence Batty, Liburd Henry (no longer with club).

Front Row:

John Crumplin, Lloyd Wye, Kevan Brown, Scott Steele, Andy Ellis, Darren Hay.



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Tim Alexander

- **DEFENDER.** Was an aspiring hopeful with Wimbledon but failed to make the senior side and did not sample League football until after he had transferred to Barnet in the summer of 1993. Made 37 appearances for the Underhill "Bees" in 1993-94 but found himself only on the fringe of selection the following season when Ray Clemence was in control and added just a handful more games to his tally before joining Woking (who had him on loan for six months in 1992-93) in mid-season. Born: Chertsey 29-3-74.

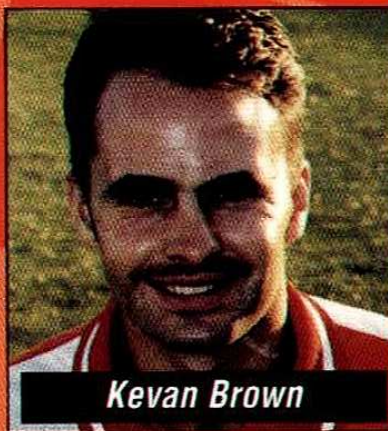
Laurence Batty

- **GOALKEEPER.** Rated as one of the best custodians outside the League circuit. Laurence was seven years with Fulham before signing for Woking in 1991. Made his Football League debut in Fulham's 2-1 home win over Grimsby Town in August 1985 and made four appearances in four years at Craven Cottage. Joined Crystal Palace on loan in 1987-88 and played for Maidenhead, Brentford and Portuguese club F.C. Farense. Made a big impression with Woking being voted Player of the Year after his first season with the Cards, that saw them promoted to the GM Vauxhall Conference. Gained England semi-professional caps in 1993 and is still a regular in the squad. Has now made over 200 appearances for Woking. Laurence is also a confident penalty taker and has also scored from open play. Born: London 15-7-64.

Kevan Brown

- **DEFENDER.** Joined Southampton from school as an apprentice and was four years at the Dell but did not make the first team. In the summer of 1986 he joined Brighton and made his League bow in a goalless draw at Birmingham City in February 1987. It was the first of some 150 League games, he was

to play for Brighton and Aldershot who he joined later. Then moved on to Portsmouth but could not establish himself at Fratton Park and in 1991 signed for Woking. Voted Player of the Year in his first two seasons with the Cardinals, he was made the team captain and won his first England semi-professional cap in 1994-95. Born: Andover 2-1-66.



Kevan Brown

John Crumplin

- **DEFENDER.** Another recruit from the Goldstone Ground. John arrived from Brighton towards the end of the 1994-95 season, having spent eight years with the south coast club. Began his career with Bognor Regis who received £3,500 from Brighton for his transfer. Made his League debut in a 1-2 defeat by Ipswich Town. In the old Second Division, in March 1987 and gained a regular place in the team the following season. John scored the winner for Brighton which knocked the Cards out of the FA Cup in a second round tie in 1992. Born: Bath 26-3-67.

Julian Dowe

- **FORWARD.** Joined Woking just over a couple of months ago and made his Vauxhall Conference debut for them in November 1995. Julian's former experience has been gained from clubs such as Ayr United and Spanish Second Division side Marbella.

Andy Ellis

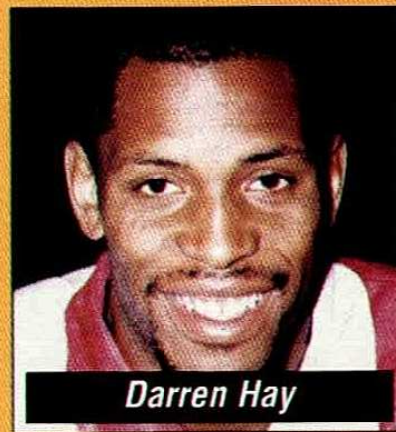
- **MIDFIELD.** A very experienced competitor. Andy joined the Cards in September 1994 after playing for Barry Town in the European Cup Winners' Cup and had previously seen service with Inter Cardiff and Newport AFC. Has also spent a season in Australia and is a Welsh semi-professional international. Made his Woking debut during a Championship Shield victory over Kidderminster Harriers in 1994 and played a key role in the 1995 FA Trophy Final at Wembley.

Stuart Girdler

- **MIDFIELD.** Was on Fulham's books as a youngster but spent most of last season at Kingfield with the Reserves, making his debut as a substitute, in a Bob Lord Trophy match at Farnborough.

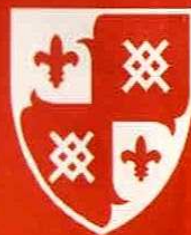
Darren Hay

- **FORWARD.** Signed from Cambridge United on transfer deadline day in March 1994, Darren went on to score eight goals in 13 appearances for the Cards that season including one in the Cards' first FA Trophy Final against Runcorn. He then re-signed for Cambridge United on a two-year contract, but returned to Kingfield on loan at the start of last season. Top scorer last season. Just three seasons ago he was playing in the South Midlands League with Biggleswade Town.



Darren Hay

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Nicky Reid

- MIDFIELD. A player well known to our gaffer, Steve McMahon. Nicky chalked up over 450 League appearances during his career with Manchester City and Blackburn Rovers. On leaving school he joined the apprentice ranks at Maine Road making his League debut at Ipswich in the old First Division in March 1979. In ten years with City Nicky made 217 League appearances (2 goals before switching to Blackburn Rovers in the summer of 1987 on a free transfer. In 1993 he moved on to Wycombe Wanderers for whom he made three League appearances last season. Signed for Woking in the summer of '95 making his debut at Macclesfield on the opening day. Won six England Under-21 caps while with City. A fitness fanatic, Nicky captained the Rovers. Can play anywhere (defence or midfield). Born: Ormskirk 30-10-60.

Scott Steele

- FORWARD. A Scot signed from Scottish League side Airdrieonians, where he had been a part-time professional, in the summer of 1992. Was voted Man of the Match in Woking's 1994 FA Trophy Final victory over Runcorn at Wembley (he had a hand in both goals); and a year later scored a spectacular first minute goal to help put the skids under Kidderminster in the Cards' second successive Wembley success in that competition. Scott is still only 24.

Dave Timothy

- DEFENDER. Can play in either fullback position. Dave made the transition from Reserve to Conference football last autumn and a string of impressive displays saw him honoured with successive "Man of the Match" awards. Has pace, control and the skill to support the attack.

Steve Thompson

- MIDFIELD. Joined the Woking ranks in October 1995 from

Wycombe Wanderers. Is only 5'7" but had been a stalwart in Wycombe's all-conquering Conference and FA Trophy winning side of 1992-93 and was in the side when it made its debut in the Football League. Made 34 League appearances for the Adams Park outfit last season. Previously played for Slough Town. Capped by England at semi-professional level. Born: Plymouth 12-1-63.

Mark Tucker

- RIGHT BACK. This is Mark's third season with Woking for whom he was outstanding during the campaign of 1994-95 when he easily won the "Player of the Year" nomination. It was his goal that knocked League side Barnet out of the FA Cup last season. His career started at Craven Cottage when he joined Fulham from school and was given his debut in a League game when still only 19. Made three further appearances before being released by the Cottagers.

Clive Walker

- FORWARD. The big name for the big occasion. Clive has been an inspiration since his arrival three seasons ago. A former England Schoolboy International he joined Chelsea from school in March 1974 and made the first of his 198 League appearances (60 goals) for the Blues in April 1977. He had shoulder-length curly hair in those days but it was his flair for scoring spectacular goals that made him a crowd favourite. Speed and strength combined to make him a threat down either flank, or in centre. He was still at his prime when sold to Sunderland for £75,000 in July (50 League games). He then moved to QPR (21 app); Fulham (109) and Brighton (68) before joining Woking in 1993. Finished that first season for the Cards as the ace striker - 22 goals - and "Player of the Year" last season. Despite his 38 years, he was again King of the goals and acclaimed "Vauxhall Conference Player of the Year." Born: Oxford 26-5-57.

Woking Football Club Season 1995/96 Results to date G.M. Vauxhall Conference

Macclesfield Town	A	2-3
BATH CITY	H	2-0
STALYBRIDGE CELTIC	H	2-0
Bromsgrove	A	1-2
Hednesford Town	A	1-2
STEVENAGE BOROUGH	H	4-1
HALIFAX TOWN	H	2-0
Kettering	A	0-3
RUNCORN	H	2-1
Macclesfield Town#	A	2-3
Kidderminster Harriers	A	0-2
GATESHEAD	H	2-0
Bath City	A	3-0
ALTRINCHAM	H	2-0
Welling United	A	2-1
Stalybridge Celtic	A	4-2
MORECAMBE	H	3-0
Barnet+	A	2-2
Slough Town	A	3-2
BARNET+	H	2-1
KIDDERMINSTER H.	H	0-0
Enfield	A	1-1
Runcorn	A	3-2
ENFIELD	H	2-1
Slough Town=	A	0-3
DAGENHAM & RED.	H	2-2
Dagenham & Redbridge	A	0-0

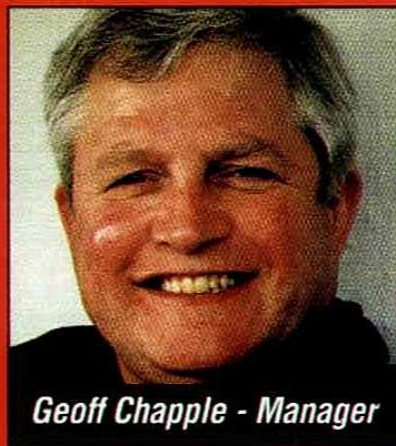
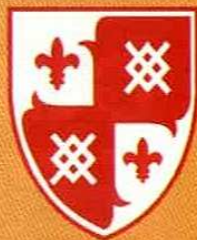
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Geoff Chapple - Manager

Geoff Chapple's association with the Kingfield club stretches way back to the 1970's when he pulled on the

Cardinal red and white shirt he wore with pride as a regular in the side.

Chapple had originally been with Aldershot as an apprentice prior to spells with Guildford and eventually Windsor and Eton.

Indeed, it was a broken leg sustained while playing for Windsor that ended his playing career but he stayed on at Stag Meadow as manager and quickly showed a great aptitude for the role.

In September 1984 he rejoined Woking to replace Bill Dodgin, the former Arsenal centre-half, as manager. The Club had suffered a

record seven successive defeats but Geoff Chapple quickly set about changing the club's fortunes.

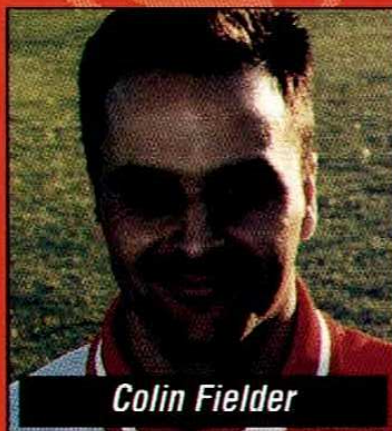
In eleven years he has not only rejuvenated Woking but has led them to the top of the non-League pyramid collecting a glorious array of silverware en route. He has led the Cardinals to three promotions, two Surrey Senior Cup successes, and to what he regards as his greatest achievement - successive victories in the last two FA Trophy Finals at Wembley.

Geoff was also the manager who plotted the Cards FA Cup victory over West Brom but there is no doubt that their priority this year is the Conference Crown they came close to snatching last year.

Under the Spotlight

Colin Fielder was Woking's trump card in last season's FA Umbro Trophy final at Wembley, scoring the winning goal two minutes from the end of extra time! It was, perhaps, the sort of glory he had craved for as a youngster when he joined Aldershot's apprentice ranks as a sixteen-year old.

Certainly the future looked bright as he stepped out for his League debut at 17, in a 2-1 defeat at Torquay United. His brief that day was to mark the former Scotland captain, and now manager of Arsenal, Bruce Rioch and he passed the test well.



Colin Fielder

But as Aldershot's fortunes dipped so too did Colin's and after eight years with the club (10 goals in 79 League appearances) he joined Farnborough on a free transfer.

Helped them to promotion from the Diadora to the Conference and

also collected a Beazer Homes League championship trophy too.

Slough paid £18,000 to secure his services in the summer of 1992 but he was left on the bench and ended a frustrating few weeks of his career by moving to Kingfield in an exchange deal for George Friel making his debut for the Cards on August 29th in a 3-0 defeat at Stalybridge Celtic.

Colin has gained representative honours for an FA XI and has been prominent in Woking's back to back FA Trophy triumphs though he has not always been a regular selection. Is not on the scoresheet that frequently either and usually reserves his goals for the big occasion. It is to be hoped that Colin, who is employed in the carpet trade, will not be given the red carpet treatment today.



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F.A. CUP Preview

When the Third Round draw was made the national headlines were all about little Cinderford Town taking on the mighty Aston Villa... many column inches were devoured by quotes from their Manager and Chairman with hardly a mention that they still had to qualify. Yet they are not even involved today. Thrashed convincingly in a replay with Gravesend. Who apart from Woking are the only surviving non-Leaguers in the tie.

It is a classic Cup fairytale for Gravesend, who beat Colchester United 2-0 in the First Round, and no doubt their fans will enjoy it while they can for this is surely the end of the road for them.

Queens Park Rangers fans will not be so confident as Ray Wilkins takes his Premiership side to Tranmere although the First Division side have lost seven successive games. But they boast the class of men like Pat Nevin and John Aldridge who though long in the tooth are likely to be rejuvenated by this challenge.

Another Premiership side probably on a stickier wicket is Manchester City. Alan Ball's side have pulled away from the bottom rung of the Premiership ladder but they will have to be at their best at Filbert Street to avoid an early exit. A lack of finish has been their undoing of late while Leicester, under new boss Martin O'Neill, are anxious to impress... could be a draw.

Nottingham Forest, the only British side left in Europe, are masters of the KO game. Expect a result from them at Lou Macari's Stoke. Tottenham Hotspur are renowned Cup achievers and Hereford well practised giant-killers but the Third Division side - 'Chalkie' White and all - surely do not have the quality to dent the best away record in the Premiership at Edgar Street today.

The Champions Blackburn Rovers have had a terrible time and are notoriously bad travellers. Yet Ipswich Town just don't suggest they have the power to capitalise on that this afternoon at Portman Road though they might get a second try.

Sheffield Wednesday have a far from easy task at Charlton but should be too good for the Londoners and although they have home advantage one can't see Notts County causing any upsets against Middlesbrough. The Notts fans though will be thrilled by the foreign invasion of Juninho and Jan Aage Fjortoft.

The only all Premiership tie matches Chelsea against Newcastle United (tomorrow) which has to be the match of the round. Newcastle have not been convincing away from home of late...it just could be a day for the Blues!

Other highlights include the Hampshire derby battle between Southampton and Portsmouth now managed by former Town player Terry Fenwick and the Midlands show-down between Birmingham City and Wolverhampton Wanderers. Derby games are just as likely to go against form as with it but the Saints and the Wolves look likely winners.

Now you would not put money on Manchester United slipping up at home to Sunderland would you but remember York City? Peter Reid, a former colleague of Steve McMahon, has worked wonders at Roker Park. If he pulls this one off he will get the freedom of the town.

Now let's look at the ties involving other Second Division clubs. Crewe are a good bet to beat a West Brom side who have lost a record 11 successive games.... The odds don't favour Brentford at Norwich but the Canaries have been fed some bad corn of late and the Londoners could make them

choke. This is my tip for the shock of the round.

Bradford City could cash in on Bolton Wanderers' uncertainty but a draw looks likely, while Huddersfield Town will be favourites to see off the Blackpool challenge. Peterborough United v Wrexham is anyone's guess but Walsall should beat Wigan Athletic - Spaniards and all.

The Oxford United fans probably groaned when they were drawn away to Millwall but the Lions proved clawless at home and this could be the U's best chance. Shrewsbury Town should survive at Fulham; while Stockport County won't be changing their fixtures after their trip to the holders Everton.

Watford v Wimbledon, Plymouth v Coventry City; Sheffield United at Arsenal and Southend at West Ham will all be dreaming of glorious giant killing acts to hit the headlines.



Chalkie White will be gunning for Spurs.

WAYNE ALLISON challenges Wrexham
'keeper Andy Marriott.

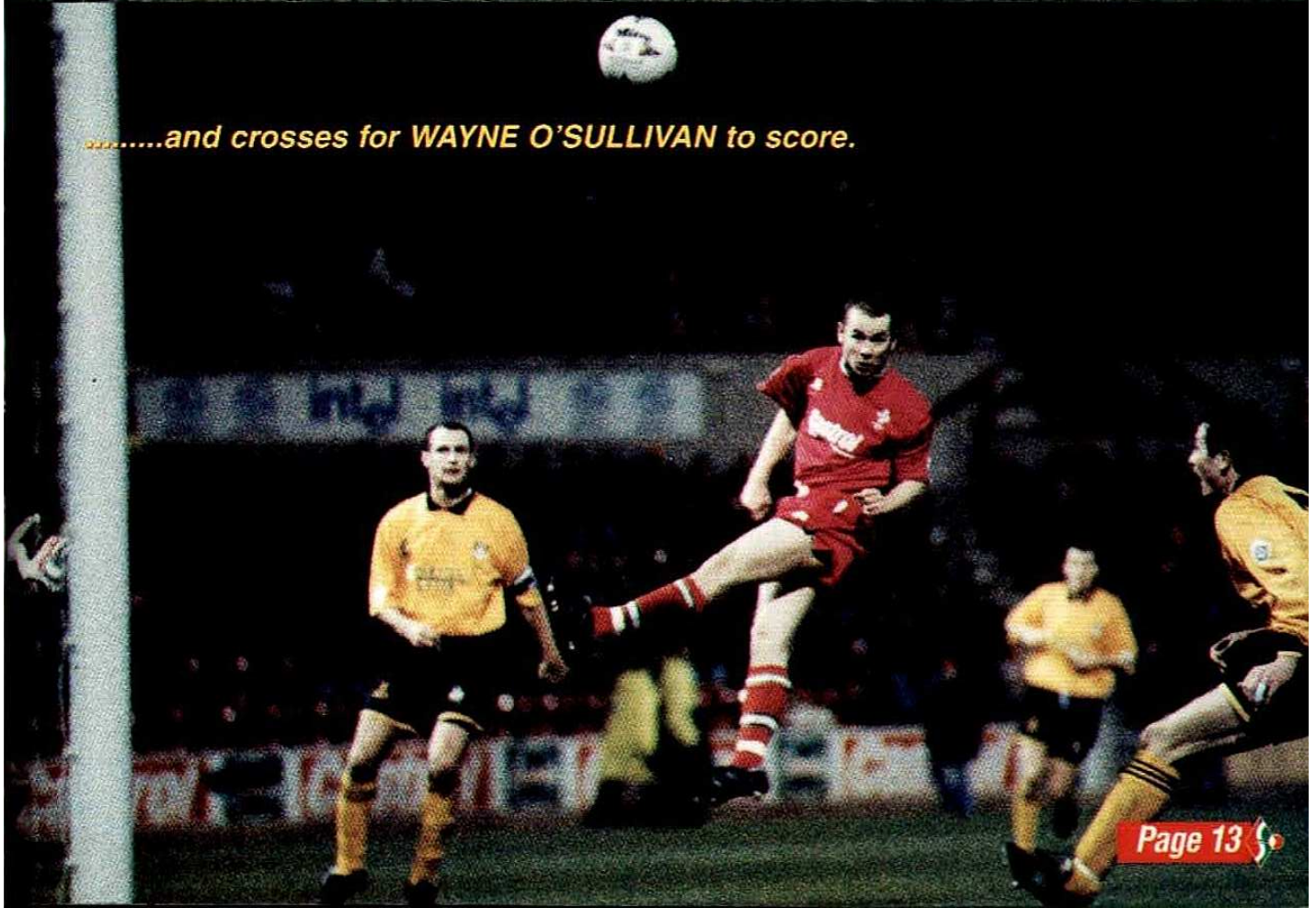
Robins in Action

Swindon Town vs Wrexham

PAUL ALLEN chases down the wing.....



.....and crosses for WAYNE O'SULLIVAN to score.



Training Ground

With Andy Rowland

Preparation, play and respect.

These are the three vital components of today's game with Woking. We have prepared for the game by having them watched in their last few games and are fully aware of their capabilities when it comes to playing and will have to be on our guard at all times. Strange things happen in the F.A. Cup and that is why you have to show clubs from the lower reaches of football every respect when you play them.

There are always surprises on third round matchday, many of them involving non-League sides. This season however there are not too many non-League teams in the draw this time round so we will make certain that we are not added to Woking's impressive scalp of victories over Football League opposition.

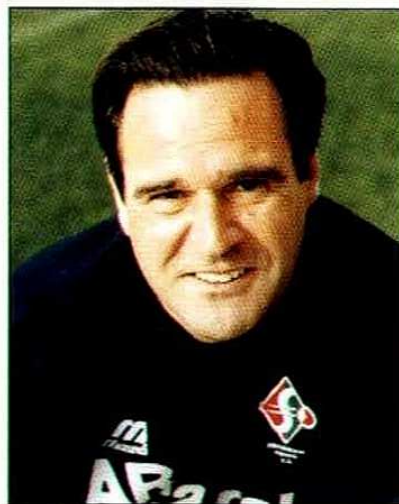
Let's not forget that only a few years ago they went down by the only goal of the game when they met Everton at Goodison Park.

It will be good to get back into competitive action this afternoon

after the lay-off over the New Year when the weather took care of our build-up to today's game.

With the ground frozen we had to train indoors for a while and were glad when we were able to return to Wanborough during the week. The enforced break has allowed our injured players longer to recover though and we will hopefully be at virtual full strength today.

With opportunities to play in our first team here at Swindon limited Andrew Thomson left the club last



week when he joined Portsmouth in a £75,000 deal. This will give Andy the chance he needed and it looks as if he will line up tomorrow afternoon for the first time for Portsmouth when they meet local rivals Southampton in the Cup.

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TreatmentRoom

With Club Physio Jonathan Trigg

With the postponement of our games against Burnley and Peterborough United, Steve Finney and Steve McMahon have been given further time to recover from their hamstring and groin injuries and both are hopeful that they will be available for selection for this afternoon's Cup-tie.

Shaun Taylor has also been nursing a minor hamstring strain over the Christmas period.

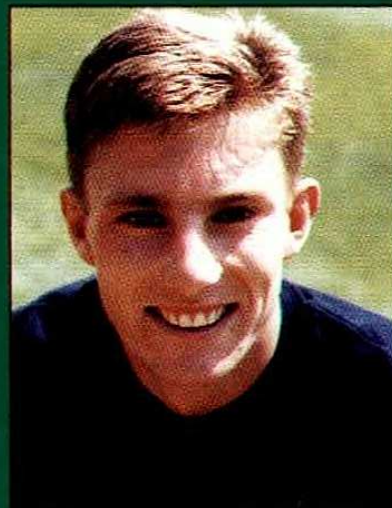
The injury came to light when Shaun was training indoors at Greendown School in the gym and felt pain when sprinting in the back of his leg.

His injury was not muscular but the tendon that attaches one of the hamstring muscles to the bone had been strained.

This long tendon of the biceps femoris muscle can easily be felt behind the knee on the outside of the leg and is quite commonly injured.

Shaun has been on anti-inflammatory tablets which reduces swelling and pain and he has gradually increased the workload on the injured left-leg and should be fit for today to continue his ever present tag this season.

Andy Mutch received good news this week when he



was given the all-clear to commence light jogging and running work after his hernia repair prior to Christmas.

Although a date has not yet been set for his return, if all goes to plan he should be playing by the end of this month or early February.



The Swindon Town Shadow Board

This week we are updating on a number of topics which have been raised by fans over the last few weeks:-

Several supporters have asked if it is possible to have safe parking for bicycles on matchdays. We have asked the Club to look into this but we need an idea of demand. Please contact the Shadow Board if you would make use of a cycle park.

We have followed-up with the Club about concessions on ticket prices for unemployed fans and we expect an announcement soon.

A number of supporters have asked for the half-time and full-time scores to be announced over the PA system. We expect progress on this very shortly. Finally, a regular question concerns parking for a few minutes on matchday to purchase tickets. The Club has agreed to find ways for fans to park for a few minutes before 12:00 midday on Saturdays to help solve this problem. Expect full details shortly.

A Very Happy New Year to all supporters from the Shadow Board.

Please write to us at: The Shadow Board, P.O.Box 663, Swindon, SN1 2NX.



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In the Community

With Shane Cook

With Christmas and the New Year behind us, we will be starting a busy period organising and playing three indoor six-a-side competitions.

The first to get under way in February is the Refuge 6-a-side Competition which is open to Swindon Schools U11 teams.

We have two groups as listed below who will play their 1st round games at Greendown Community School and Wroughton Leisure Centre.

Group A

Colebrook
Saltway
Grange
Drove
Freshbrook
Robert Le Kyng

Games to be played at
Greendown
on 5 February 1996.

Group B

Lawn
Covingham Park
Wroughton
Tregoze
Holy Rood

Games to be played at
Wroughton on 12
February 1996.

We will then be having our own Swindon Town 6-a-Side Competition which again is being sponsored by Swindon Cable and is open to all U11 School Teams from Wiltshire.

Finally a new challenge as far as age group will take place and that is the Endsleigh Challenge.

Last season the competition was for adults but this season as part of the Football League's School Year project is has been decided that the competition will be for School's Under 13 teams and the eventual finalists will play at Wembley prior to the Divisional Play-Offs at Wembley in May.



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Rover Stand	TE1 TE3	£90 -	£45 Concession
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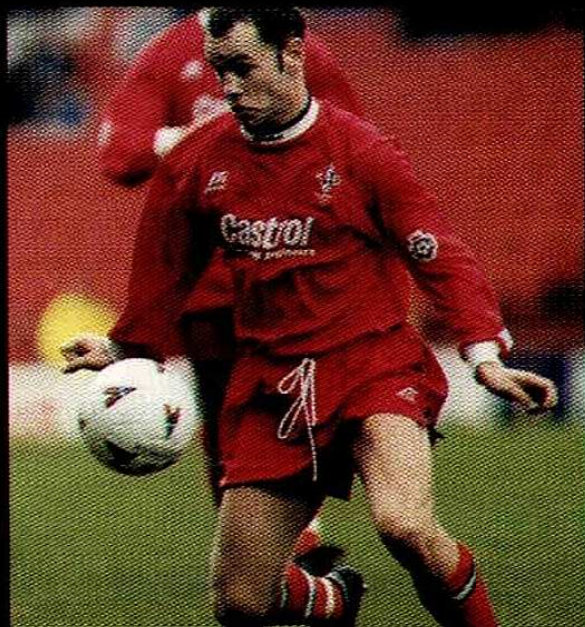
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Home & Away



Swansea City - York City



We were due to be in action this afternoon against Swansea City in the Endsleigh League. However with the F.A. Cup taking priority we now face the Swans here at The County Ground next Wednesday evening.

For our last meeting with Swansea City at The County Ground you have to go right back to Easter Saturday, 14 April 1979 when a crowd of 16987 saw our visitors come out better with the only goal of the game to put our promotion drive on hold. Two days later however we made amends by taking the points with a one-nil victory over Oxford at The Manor Ground on Easter Monday.

Team: Allen, Trollope, Ford, McHale, Aizelwood, Stroud, Miller, Carter, Rowland, Mayes, Hamilton.
Sub: Bates.

Not quite so far for our last meeting with York City at Bootham Crescent. It was on 03 March 1987 when just 2561 saw us win 3-0 with goals from Jimmy Quinn (2) and Dave Bamber. This gave us the double over York who we had beaten earlier in the season at The County Ground 3-1.

Team: Digby, King, Hockaday, Coyne, Parkin, Calderwood, Bamber, Kamara, Quinn, White, Barnard. **Sub:** Jones.

ROUTE TO YORK CITY

From Swindon take A419/A417 via Cirencester and Gloucester to join M5 Northbound at j11 leaving at j4a to join M42. Stay onto A42 then join M1 at j23a. At j32 leave to join M18 coming off at j2 onto A1 (M).

Leave to go onto A64 to York and turn left after the Buckles Inn onto the Outer Ring Road. Turn right onto A19 following the City Centre signs for 1 1/2 miles then turn left into Bootham Crescent for Stadium. Approximately 223 miles.

TRAVEL CLUB

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Pick-up points are available. Please enquire when booking. £2 reduction available for all children accompanied by an adult.

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All coaches are non-smoking and fitted throughout with seat belts and have hostess service.

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Reductions available for Junior Robins.

Frank Talia

Talks to Colin Benson

CB: What is it with you Australians Frank... You flood our TV screens with soap operas and now we can't move for Aussie goalkeepers. Just what is going on?

FT: I don't know. It is not just goalkeepers either. There are a lot of quality players over here as well. There must be a hundred to a hundred and fifty Aussies spread throughout Europe right now I believe. There are quite a high number of goalkeepers in England as well, about a dozen. We breed them quite big and strong out there.

The standard of football in Australia at the lower levels is quite good. The game is flourishing at junior level and in the sixteen to Under-21 age groups we can compete at the highest level and are in the top three or four in the world. It is when you get to the professional stage that we tend to lag behind.

This is why the better players have to come to Europe to places like Italy or England to complete their soccer education. We now have goalkeepers like Mark Bosnich (Aston Villa), Jason Kearton (Everton) and John Filan (Coventry City) with English League clubs.

CB: There was a time, not so long ago, when English goalkeepers were renowned the world over. Every League side in the country could boast a competent custodian. The pendulum seems to have swung.

FT: It certainly has, the rest of the world has caught up and that includes Australia. I remember when everyone looked to English goalkeepers as the ones to study and follow. But you can't be the best all of the time and the rest of

the world has caught up and surpassed you now I think. Look at the Premiership and see how many goalkeepers are from foreign lands. People like Miklosko at West Ham; Kharin with Chelsea; Srnicek, Newcastle United. Schmeichel, Manchester United and Immel at Manchester City.

CB: You played for the colourful sounding Sunshine George Cross side in Melbourne so how did you come here?

FT: It was luck really. I was playing in the Australian Under-21 side and was spotted by an English scout who brought me to England. I had trials with too many clubs to mention before getting settled.

CB: Like who?

FT: Oh, Chelsea, Queens Park Rangers and others. Then I went to Scotland. I went all over the place. In the end Blackburn Rovers made me the best offer and they looked a decent club. I thought I had a chance there so I signed.

CB: Was it a good career move?

FT: I think so. I learned a hell of a lot there and everyone was so nice. But just when I felt I was in with a chance I was injured and everything seemed to slip away.

When they signed Tim Flowers I realised my opportunities were very limited because Bobby Mimms would be the number two. So it was going to be a hard struggle to assert myself.



CB: What is Tim Flowers like as a bloke?

FT: One of the nicest fellows I have met. He is brilliant. He'll do anything for you on or off the field.

He is a very hard trainer, a very dedicated professional.

I learned a lot from Tim just by watching him train, the way he does things, his whole manner towards the game, the way he trains and plays. He has played at the top, won a Championship medal and plays for England yet his appetite for the game is insatiable. It is as if he has just discovered the game and he can't get enough of it.

He is unbelievably talented and though he has had one or two poor games this season I believe he is the best goalkeeper in England now and I'm sure he will be back in the International side before the European Championship next summer.

CB: Why did you decide to leave Ewood Park?



FT: I felt the time was right if I was to progress any further. With Tim and Bobby on the books I could not see any light at the end of the tunnel. It was going to take an extraordinary set of circumstances for me to get a game with Blackburn Rovers.



When I got the chance to come to Swindon on loan it made me realise that there were more opportunities here: If I produce the goods there is going to be a chance. Without the prospect of first team football there is nothing to motivate you.

CB: How about your International future?

FT: Obviously if I can play first team football my International prospects are going to improve. As to where that future lies I don't know. At the moment I carry an Italian passport. I qualify for Australia and having been here for four-and-a-half years I understand that I could qualify for England in six-months time. That would be nice.

CB: How do you like it at Swindon?

FT: It's completely different to Blackburn but I have thoroughly enjoyed it so far. The lads and the management have made me feel very welcome. They are a grand bunch of guys.

I have got used to the weather now as well. The cold is not so bad, it can get pretty bitter in

Melbourne where I come from in fact. But the sooner I can get playing the better and at the moment Fraser is not giving me a chance.

CB: Have you come to terms with the new rules applying to goalkeepers?

FT: Just about. It is a bit hard on us I feel. Goalkeepers are now obviously reticent about coming out of the box and get caught hesitating. I have decided that if the ball is there to be won then I am going to go through and win it.

The ban on picking up back passes has involved us much more in the game. Goalkeepers now have to be able to use their feet much more. I think I have coped with this side well enough though the people down at Clevedon the other week might not think that when I gave a penalty away.

Goalkeepers seem to have been the butt for legislators over the past 20 or 30 years. There have been so many changes to the rules. First you could bounce the ball, then you couldn't and now of course if you handle it outside the area you are off. But that's football.

CB: Finally I can't let you go away Frank without telling us which is your favourite soap drama on TV?

FT: Well Brookside and EastEnders are my two favourites but Neighbours is filmed just about ten minutes away from where I lived in Melbourne so I watch that sometimes just to get a feel of home again!



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Well here we are, back out of hibernation for our first game of 1996 as we welcome everybody from Woking Football Club to today's F.A. Cup tie.

At the end of the road of course is a day to remember at Wembley and Woking are no strangers themselves to the Twin Towers having played there twice in the last two seasons in the Final of the F.A. Trophy.

Whatever the result, we trust that they will have enjoyed their day out here in Swindon and we wish them well in their campaign this season with the door to the Football League beckoning.

A new month is with us and it's birthday time for just two players at The County Ground in January. Reserve Team midfielder Jamie Pitman is celebrating his

twentieth birthday today while at the other end of the month Trainee Alex Finlayson clocks up his 17th birthday on 30 January.

The response from you all in sending in dedications for birthdays and anniversaries for inclusion on the public address system on matchday has been nothing short of fantastic. Keep them coming in. Remember we can't hold the Matchday Party without your input. Private dedications can also be put on the electric scoreboard provided you give us at least four days notice. There is no charge for this service however a charge is made for commercial messages.

The Junior Robins

With Louise Kaye

I hope all Junior Robins and their families who joined me at the Wyvern Theatre yesterday to watch the pantomime had a great afternoon. I would also like to welcome all the junior supporters who look up membership over Christmas. There will be plenty of opportunities to participate in many Junior Robins' activities throughout the year, so make it your resolution to join in the fun!



younger age-group. Both Craig and Kelly received 4 tickets each for the rearranged Burnley fixture.

Thanks to everyone who sent in their cards and I look forward to receiving your entries from the latest Newsletter competition.

TRAINING SESSIONS

A reminder to all those who attend the weekly training sessions on Monday evenings that they commence this coming Monday 8th January. Run by Clive McGuire with the help of Charles Carter, the coaching sessions are extremely popular and here is a reminder of the times.

5.30pm - 6.30pm	5-7 years
6.30pm - 7.30pm	8-11 years
7.30pm - 8.30pm	12 and over

Please remember to bring your membership cards and the £1.50 fee.

CONGRATULATIONS

Christmas isn't over yet for winners of the December Newsletter competition to design a Christmas card, judged by Swindon Town's programme designer, Nick Prescott. Two entries were chosen from each age-group. The winning card in the elder group was sent in by 10 year old Craig Lukin and 9 year old Kelly Howard won the

Today's Lucky Mascots



A warm welcome to Swindon Town's lucky mascot and his family this afternoon. Nathan Carey celebrates his 8th birthday on Monday 8th January. He

lives in Eldene, Swindon where he also attends Eldene Junior School. Nathan is mad about football and is a member of the Junior Robins. His favourite Swindon Town player is Wayne Allison.



Woking's mascot is 9 year old Andrew Larkin who attends Sythwood County Primary School in Woking. Andrew plays for Meadow Sports Under 10's and is also a

member of Woking Swimming Club. His favourite Woking players are Clive Walker and Laurence Batty.

Enjoy your special day lads.

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Marketing NEWS

With Phil Alexander

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Players Player of the Month

Before today's game a Castrol VIP will present the 'Players Player of the Month' Award for December. The winner will receive a meal for two at Fattios Italian Restaurant, Highworth.

Presentation Time!



Lady Gillian Wills presents Fraser Digby with his Man of the Match champagne after the match vs Wycombe Wanderers.



Fraser Digby presents Derek Stroud and his colleagues from Thames Water with a signed ball. Thames Water were Matchball Sponsors against Wycombe Wanderers.



Mike Spearman presents Sir Seton Wills with a signed, framed shirt. Sir Seton was Matchday Sponsor against Wycombe Wanderers.

Football For All

Swindon Town Football Club is proud to welcome both professional footballers and supporters from all nationalities to the County Ground. It is our aim that people from all races enjoy football at the County Ground without fear of harassment or intimidation and while recent research shows that we do not seem to have problem with racism here at the Club, we mustn't become complacent. Therefore, any supporter found distributing literature of a racially intolerant nature, or hurling racial abuse at players or fellow supporters, will be ejected from the ground immediately and will attract a lengthy ban from the Club.

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Swindon Town Ladies



Swindon Town Ladies conceded three goals but scored five to take maximum points on their visit to Gosport Borough.

The game was one of only three played that day as the others became victims of the weather.

The game at Gosport was played in brilliant sunshine, a far cry from the freezing fog that we had left behind in Swindon.

Gosport are currently in fourth place in the League and took the lead part way through the first half.

Their defence were restricting the Town to few chances and it was almost on the stroke of half time before Nadine Lloyd scrambled home an equaliser.

Within three minutes of the restart Gosport were ahead again and the Town were chasing the game.

Swindon gradually got things moving but were unable to play the open passing game that had brought them a hat full of goals in previous games.

Deb Martin got the Town back on level terms with a well taken goal. Further goals for Nadine Lloyd and Deb Martin put the Town in the driving seat before Gosport pulled one back.

Almost straight from the kick-off Kerie Garwood ran through to put the result beyond doubt.

Tracy Mackeddie has a cartilage operation and hopes to start training again after Christmas.



By Roger Reeves

Tomorrow we take on Reading Royals in a rearranged League fixture at the County Ground Extension kicking off at 2.00pm.

Following on from our 4-0 League Cup preliminary round win over Bracknell Town just before Christmas we now have a home tie in the First Round when we face Oxford United on Sunday 28 January.



Sarah Ramsey
- Versatile defender.

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
	FA Cup 1st Round	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 19 Nov	Eastleigh	A 7-0
Sun 26 Nov	Leighton Linslade	A 7-0
Sun 3 Dec	Basingstoke Town	H 18-0
Sun 10 Dec	Gosport	A 5-3
Sun 17 Dec	Bracknell Town (LCPR)	A 4-0
Sun 7 Jan	Reading Royals	H
Sun 14 Jan	Carterton	H
Sun 21 Jan	Oxford University	A
Sun 28 Jan	Oxford United (LC1)	H
Sun 4 Feb	Thame	H
Sun 11 Feb	League Cup 2	
TBA	Leighton Linslade	H
TBA	Carterton	A

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

Southern Region League Division 2 as at 02 January 1996

	HOME			AWAY			
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
SWINDON TOWN	12	12	0	0	64	8	36
Reading Royals	9	8	0	1	47	13	24
Thame	10	8	0	2	37	13	24
Gosport	12	8	0	4	45	27	24
Milton Keynes United	11	4	2	5	20	34	14
Oxford University	8	3	1	4	23	18	10
Basingstoke Town	11	3	0	8	16	57	9
Eastleigh	13	2	0	11	18	64	6
Carterton	11	1	1	9	8	31	4
Leighton Linslade	7	1	0	6	4	37	3

Swindon Town Goalscorers 1995/96 season

Nadine Lloyd	29
Kerie Garwood	26
Pam Laker	5
Clare Wheeler	5
Deb Martin	3
Kim Reeves	3
Justine Hume	1

Result:

**Southern Region League - Division Two
Gosport Borough 3 Swindon Town 5**

Scorers: Lloyd (2), Martin (2), Garwood.

Team: Sharpe, McCann, Wyness, Wheeler, Tyson, Reeves, Laker, Hume, Martin, Lloyd, Garwood.

Subs: Ramsey, Privett.

ReservesReview



By Ross MacLaren

Avon Insurance Combination Division 1 Fixtures & Results

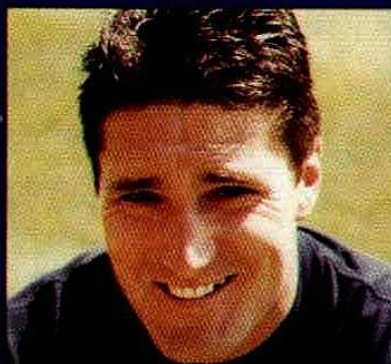
DATE	OPPONENTS	
Mon 14 Aug	LUTON TOWN	H** 1-1
Wed 23 Aug	Norwich City	A 0-6
Mon 28 Aug	OXFORD UNITED	H** 0-0
Wed 06 Sept	Southampton	A 1-4
Mon 11 Sept	ARSENAL	H** 1-1
Mon 18 Sept	Bristol Rovers	A 1-2
Mon 25 Sept	CHELSEA	H** 1-2
Mon 02 Oct	Millwall	A 1-1
Mon 09 Oct	WIMBLEDON	H** 0-0
Mon 16 Oct	TOTTENHAM 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 1-2
Mon 13 Nov	CRYSTAL PALACE	H 0-0
Mon 20 Nov	West Ham United	A 0-3
Thu 30 Nov	Bristol City	A 0-1
Wed 20 Dec	Ipswich Town	A 0-1
Wed 03 Jan	Oxford United	A
Sat 13 Jan	Arsenal	A
Mon 15 Jan	SOUTHAMPTON	H
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	H
Wed 01 May	Luton Town	A
TBA	Brighton & Hove Albion	A
TBA	CHARLTON ATH.	H
TBA	NORWICH CITY	H

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 01 January 1996

	P	W	D	L	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.	GD
Tottenham Hotspur	18	8	1	1	6	1	1	42	18	44	24
Arsenal	19	6	1	2	4	6	0	41	19	37	22
Chelsea	19	6	2	3	5	1	2	33	23	36	10
Norwich City	19	6	2	1	4	3	3	41	24	35	17
Crystal Palace	17	3	2	2	6	4	0	20	10	33	10
Wimbledon	20	6	2	3	4	1	4	38	31	33	7
Queens Park Rangers	17	7	0	2	3	1	4	33	25	31	8
West Ham United	18	4	3	2	4	1	4	32	27	28	5
Southampton	19	4	5	0	3	1	6	31	26	27	5
Ipswich Town	15	4	2	2	2	3	2	28	17	23	11
Luton Town	18	4	2	4	1	3	4	26	28	20	-2
Bristol City	18	2	1	6	4	1	4	14	23	20	-9
Charlton Athletic	16	2	1	3	3	3	4	24	32	19	-8
Oxford United	19	2	2	4	2	4	5	28	36	18	-8
Brighton & Hove Alb.	16	4	3	1	0	2	6	16	30	17	-14
Portsmouth	18	2	4	4	2	1	5	19	37	17	-18
Bristol Rovers	18	3	0	5	2	1	7	28	39	16	-11
Watford	19	4	0	6	0	3	6	21	37	15	-16
Millwall	16	2	4	3	1	1	5	23	38	14	-15
Swindon Town	17	0	6	2	0	2	7	10	28	8	-18



In our last game before Christmas we travelled to Suffolk where we met Ipswich Town in the Avon Insurance Combination, the game being played at Bury St. Edmunds Football Club.

With our previous two fixtures being postponed because of the weather we were keen to return to action and despite losing played some of the best football I have seen from the Reserves for some time.

We controlled the game for the first quarter of an hour and created some good chances.

But as we have seen on numerous occasions this season we allowed the opposition to take an undeserved lead when from a free-kick an Ipswich player won the ball from Gary Thorne and Jon Holloway let the player get in behind him to volley the ball past Frank Talia.

We kept battling and got our passing going again and should have gone in level at half-time

when Jamie Pitman tried to chip the Town Keeper but did not get a good strike on the ball.

After the break we again pressured Ipswich for the equaliser but it was evident we were not going to get our first win of the campaign. Andrew Thomson, on his return from injury had a great chance in the dying seconds but he blasted his shot over the bar from just ten yards out.

Hopefully from this performance we might just be about to turn the corner and will get our rewards shortly.

Reserve Team Appearances as at 20 December 1995

	Apps	Goals
P. ALLEN	1	0
J. BEAUCHAMP	5	0
P. BODIN	2	0
P. BRUNO	1	0
S. CAMPBELL	0(1)	0
L. COLLINS	4	0
M. COUPE	1(1)	0
F. DIGBY	3	0
J. DRYSDALE	5	0
A. FINLAYSON	4(4)	0
T. GOODEN	8	2
J. HAINES	2	0
I. HARVEY	1(8)	0
J. HOLLOWAY	14(2)	0
D. HOOPER	14	1
K. HORLOCK	1	0
A. HUGHES	4(2)	0
B. KILCLINE	4	0
J. LAIDLAW	12(3)	1
M. LING	6	0
L. MIDDLETON	2(3)	0
S. MILDENHALL	9(2)	0
E. MURRAY	10	0
A. MUTCH	10	3
G. PEARCE	1(6)	0
J. PITMAN	8	0
M. RAWLINGS	1	0
B. SMITH	2	0
R. SOUTER	4(2)	0
S. THOMAS	0(3)	0
A. THOMSON	9	0
G. THORNE	11	0
P. THORNE	4	2
J. TONER	1	0
A. VIVEASH	3	0
S. WIMBLE	4(4)	0
S. WOODMAN	0(6)	0
B. WORRALL	11(4)	1

Result:
Avon Insurance Combination
Ipswich Town 1 Swindon Town 0

Team: Talia, Pitman, Bodin, Collins, Holloway, Thomson, Thorne G, O'Sullivan, Murray, Ling, Laidlaw. **Subs:** Worrall, Finlayson, Mildenhall.



Youth Team Focus



The South East Counties League game at Brighton ended in a three goals to one defeat.

Conditions were rather windy, blowing from end to end making good football difficult. The ball was going out of play far too much.

Playing with the wind behind us we had more of the game but over kicking, or lack of penetration allowed Brighton to break and they took the lead against the run of play when poor defending on our right allowed their left winger to cross from which they went ahead.

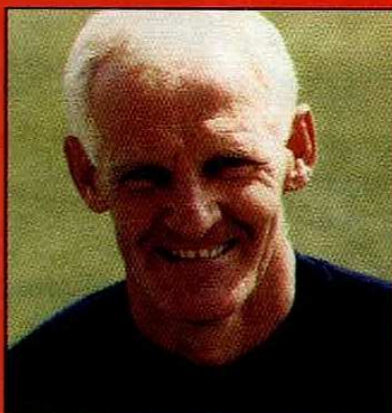
We hit back quite soon when from a Ryan Souter flick, Scott Woodman touched the ball goalwards where the Brighton keeper made a mess of saving to put us level.

Unfortunately as in past games we could not hold on and again from poor defending on the right we allowed the home side to take the lead again.

After the break and with the wind behind them, we expected Brighton to put us under a lot more pressure but we had as much possession and created some promising openings but simply failed to get that final touch.

Brighton ended the scoring when from a long throw-in we again allowed them to get the ball first and score their third goal of the game.

The approach of the players was much better. At least we matched Brighton for effort.



In difficult conditions we had more of the game but poor defending gave them the three undeserved goals.

The most pleasing aspect was the togetherness shown, playing more as a unit.



Shaun Wimble

Result:
South East Counties League
Brighton & Hove Albion 3 Swindon Town 1

Scorer: Woodman.

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

By John Trollope

South East Counties League Division 2 Fixtures & Results

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

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 30 December 1995

	P	W	D	L	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Crystal Palace	14	7	0	0	4	2	1	45	12	24	33
Wycombe Wanderers	17	4	1	2	4	2	4	25	28	19	-3
Luton Town	15	4	2	2	4	0	3	30	20	18	16
Tottenham Hotspur	16	5	1	1	2	3	4	34	30	18	4
Barnet	17	4	2	3	2	4	2	25	21	18	4
Brighton & Hove Alb.	15	6	0	4	2	2	1	22	18	18	4
AFC Bournemouth	16	4	1	2	4	1	4	29	31	18	-2
Wimbledon	14	4	0	3	4	0	3	30	20	16	10
Bristol City	17	1	5	3	4	1	3	26	28	16	-2
Brentford	16	5	2	2	1	1	5	18	25	15	-7
Southampton	15	5	1	2	1	1	5	23	17	14	6
Oxford United	14	3	1	2	3	1	4	21	21	14	0
Bristol Rovers	16	3	1	4	2	2	4	20	21	13	-1
Swindon Town	15	3	3	2	1	1	5	16	24	12	-8
Reading	17	4	1	4	0	2	6	19	49	11	-30
Colchester United	16	1	2	3	1	0	9	16	34	6	-18

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The annual extravaganza for football programme collectors, **THE GIANT NEW YEAR PROGRAMME FAIR** takes place on Sunday 7 January, at the Great Western Royal Hotel, Praed Street, Paddington, London W2, (by the station).

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It's also a chance to sell your unwanted programmes, or get expert advice from the many dealers present. Thousands of programmes are likely to change hands at the fair, which starts at 10.30am with frantic buying, selling and exchanging through until 4.00pm.

Cherished programmes from early top matches now change hands for substantial sums of money. Yet the hobby is still much of fans rather than the speculators and there will be many recent issues on sale from as little as 10p each. Apart from programmes from all the top clubs, there will be plenty to interest the Non-League collector too.

The Giant New Year Programme Fair also includes badges, books, magazines and fanzines, a smaller selection of programmes from sports such as Speedway and other sports, plus a fascinating exhibition of memorabilia from the collection of football historian. Bryan Horsnell.

Apart from rare programmes, the Exhibition will include a display of 1966 World Cup memorabilia, autographs and other artifacts from Manchester United's 1968 European Cup Final triumph and some Cup Final jerseys. These include an Arsenal jersey from the historic 1927 Cup Final which the Gunners lost to Cardiff City - the only time the coveted FA Cup was won by a non-English team.

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Winning WAYS

By Dave Hollister

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By Colin Benson

One of the more rewarding elements of my job is when a player, manager, or some other football figure from the past makes contact to recall some glorious events of yesteryear. There is nothing like a good yarn and from the horses mouth it is always so much better.

The other day, as I was pumping out copy for the Wycombe programme, the phone rang. It was Alan Gibbs. Now the name didn't ring any bells until he explained that our FA Cup draw with Woking had prompted him to contact me as he is not only a former Town player but also played for Woking in 1953.

Alan played for us in the 1956-57 season scoring five goals in 18 appearances until he dropped out with a groin injury "which never seemed to mend properly." He points out: "The only treatment in those days was the magic lamp."

Still he appeared in the list of leading goal-scorers on the same day that Govan and Nat Lofthouse led the chart in the First Division; Brian Clough and Roy Dwight in the Second Division, with Bournemouth's Stan Newsham heading Alan in the Third Division South. Says Alan: "I felt rather lucky to be shown with five goals for Swindon amongst some of those names."

We had signed the inside forward from Cardiff City and he later played for Headington United, Cheltenham Town and Trowbridge

Town then continued in local football until he was 40.

Alan has been in the insurance trade for the last 33 years, running his business from Old Town in Swindon and hopes to be here this afternoon. We hope he enjoys it.

Published here is a cartoon covering his debut for Woking against the Dons back in 1953 which no doubt will bring back some happy memories for the more senior Cardinals supporters and indeed Alan himself.



Sporting Moments

WOKING HAUNTED

by Bill Wright



Mention of Brian Clough reminds one just how difficult it is to get to a Wembley Final.

The former England striker, who was a legend on Teesside where he played for Middlesbrough, never

ever made it and there are a host of other great footballers who never experienced the drama of an FA Cup Final appearance. Among them are Johnny Haynes - the first £100 a week footballer in England; Len Shackleton, Wilf Mannion, the great Welsh giant John Charles, Jimmy Armfield, Ivor Allchurch, Bobby Robson, George Best, Martin Peters and George Armstrong.

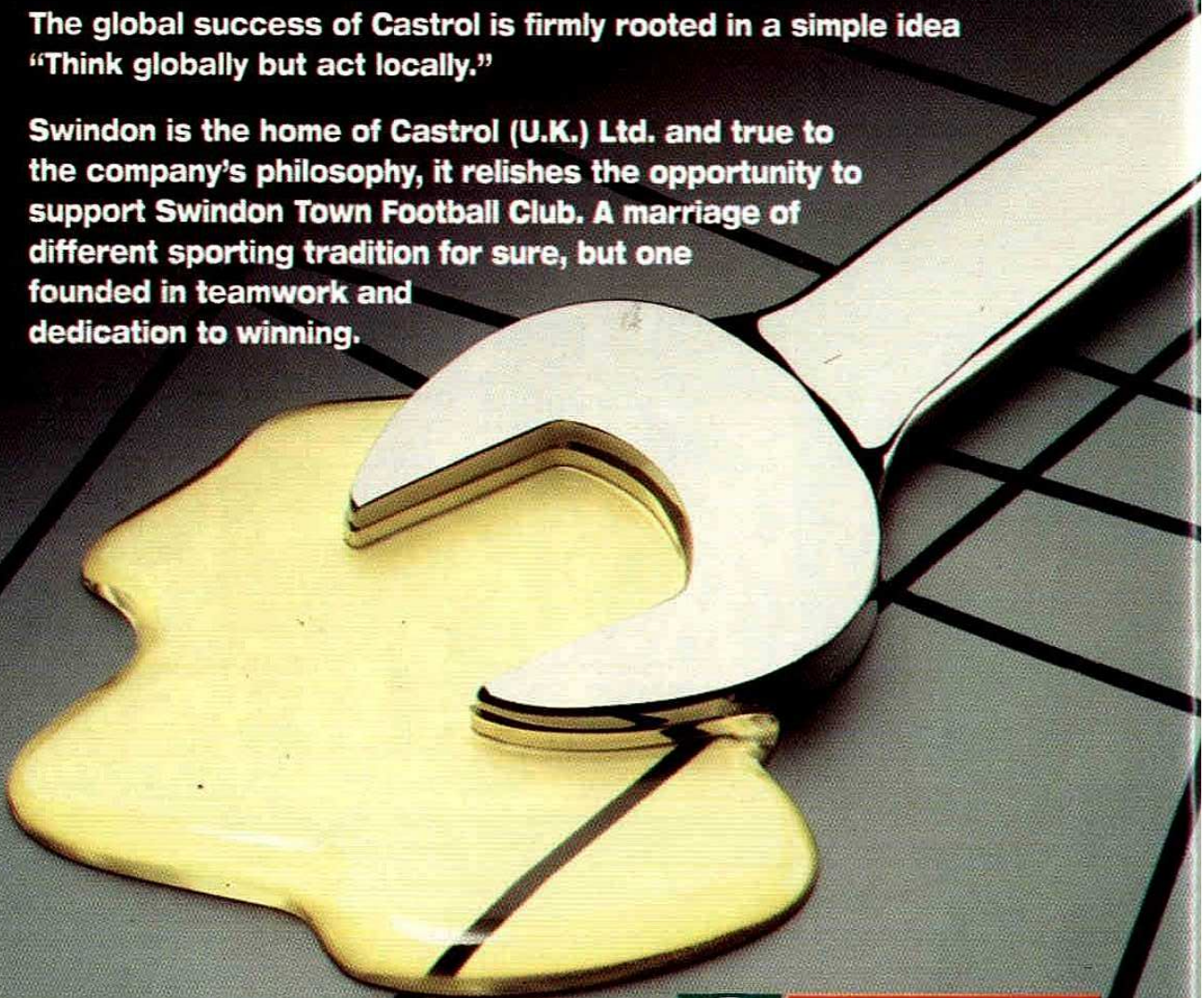
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With Team Captain Shaun Taylor

There are no two ways about it. We have to get back to our winning ways this afternoon for there are no prizes for drawing in the FA Cup.

We have gone through a little spell where we have not lost many games but have not won too many either and consequently we have not done ourselves justice.

When we came out of the draw first that was a big relief, because you always want a home tie; and when we were paired with Woking from the non-League circuit many fans saw it as a passport to round four.

But we are not looking at it this way. Woking are a good confident side who, like us, are challenging to win their League. They have experienced players to call upon too; men like Clive Walker and Nicky Reid who have been here in the League and done it at the highest level.

We played Marlow here in the FA Cup last year and that was not an easy ride and this one will be no smoother. They are a good footballing side and their Vauxhall Conference League form is very good so we are going to take things very seriously. It is an extremely important game for us while they have nothing to lose and everything to gain. So it is important we keep our heads and if we do I'm sure we will come through.

The recent postponements have been disruptive because we would have preferred to keep the momentum going and of course the more games we lose to the weather the more cluttered our fixture list will become as we draw towards the end of the season.

It is all part and parcel though of an English season isn't it. I think last year we lost games because of the rain - waterlogged pitches, this year it is the 'freeze' so it is always going to happen.

When we get spells like this it is inevitable the call for a mid-winter break is repeated. That would be fine if you could guarantee which weeks would be most at risks. The fact is we can't be sure when the bad weather will strike.

Personally I like playing this time of year but I would not mind if there was a break and the season extended to the end of May when the climate is more temperate.

Frozen pitches can make games such as today's a bit of a lottery. No doubt Woking would welcome such a break. The pitch was a great leveller I felt in the Wycombe game. We did still try to play football but over one side it was quite precarious really.

But it is the same for both teams and we just have to roll our sleeves up and be the team that most wants to win. We are on a hiding to nothing but as a professional side we expect to win and be in that fourth round draw.



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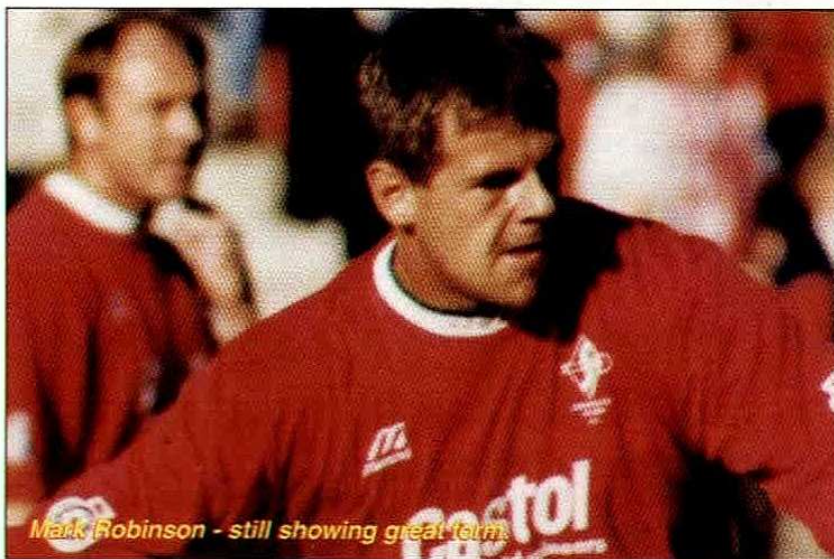
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A New Year begins and a quiet revolution continues.

The development of our schoolboy sides is of course of prime concern to me and I must put on record that I am not content with the boys who attend our Centre of Excellence and I will strive along with John Trollope to make the Swindon Town set-up the one of the best and the envy of other clubs in the area.

We hope to attract the best schoolboys to Swindon by making the package worthwhile for everybody concerned, the club, the schoolboy and his parents. We must work together.

As I've said before the boys need educating by playing against differing opposition from different parts of the country.



Due to financial restraints of the Youth Policy at a Second Division club we must first walk before we can run my intention is to pit our wits against opposition from Europe and possibly the up and coming North Americans.


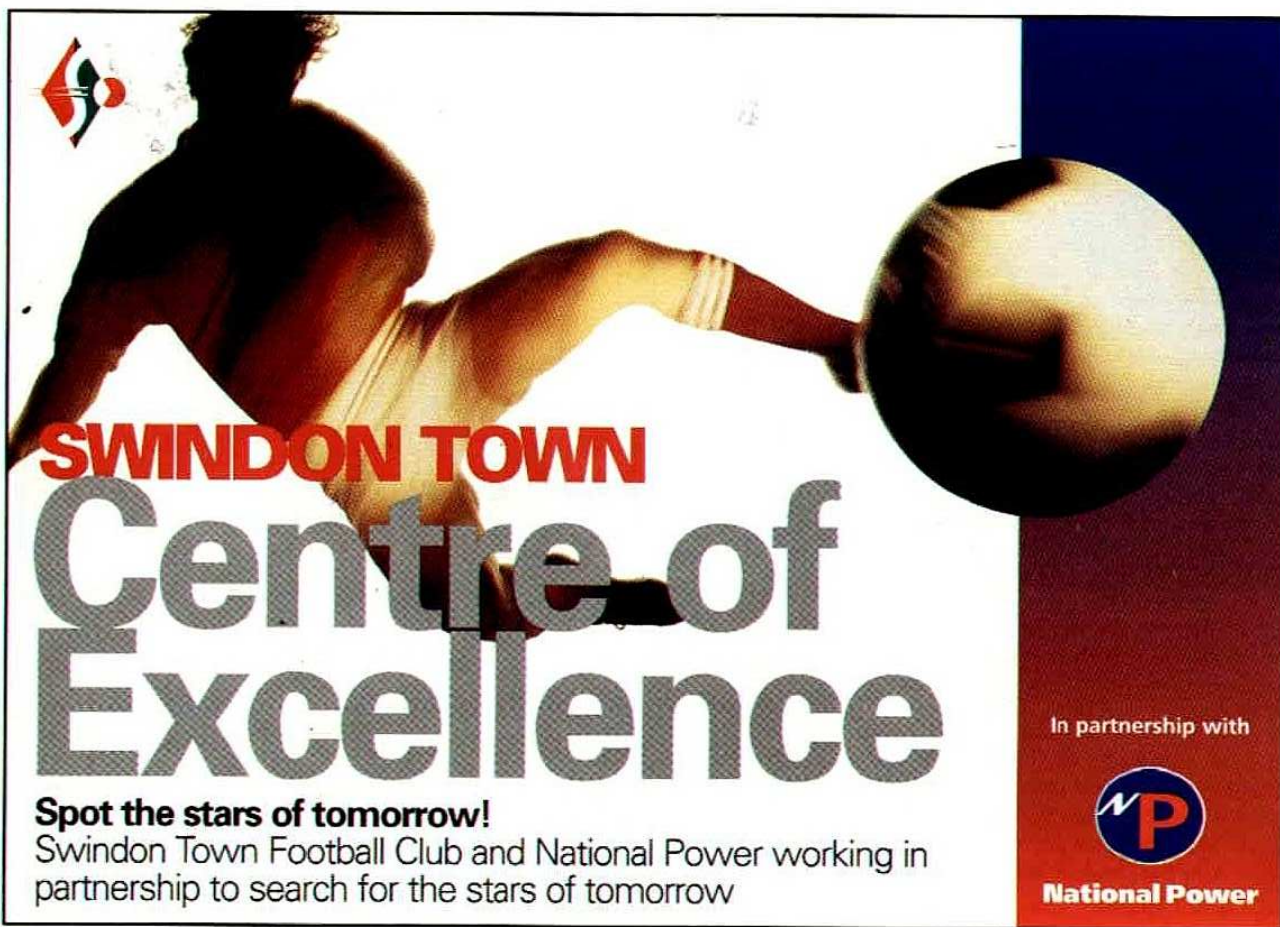
We have already sampled the Americans last summer in the Torbay Classic and they have invited us across to the States this summer but unfortunately due to the enormous costs involved the chances of accepting this offer look slim.

However we would always to be pleased to hear from any interested parties who think that they might be able to help with financial backing.

Here's to 1996 and I wish everybody involved with the club a happy and successful New Year.



Sam Tillen of our Under 12 squad and his father meet Steve Finney.




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CREWE ALEXANDRA	22	8	2	1	5	3	3	42	23	44	19	
SWINDON TOWN	22	5	5	1	7	3	1	36	15	44	21	
BLACKPOOL	22	6	2	2	5	4	3	34	23	39	11	
NOTTS COUNTY	21	6	2	3	5	4	1	33	18	39	15	
SHREWSBURY TOWN	24	6	2	4	5	2	5	34	37	34	4	
CHESTERFIELD	22	7	3	1	3	3	5	34	24	36	10	
WREXHAM	22	6	4	1	2	7	2	35	25	35	10	
BURNLEY	22	6	5	1	3	3	4	35	27	35	8	
SHREWSBURY TOWN	24	6	2	4	5	2	5	34	37	34	4	
BRADFORD CITY	22	7	2	2	3	2	6	32	33	34	-1	
WYCOMBE WANDERERS	22	4	6	1	4	4	3	30	22	34	8	
OXFORD UNITED	22	8	1	2	0	6	5	29	25	31	4	
AFC BOURNEMOUTH	23	7	2	3	2	2	7	23	30	31	-7	
WALSALL	22	3	6	2	4	2	5	24	18	29	6	
BRISTOL ROVERS	22	3	2	6	4	4	3	23	32	27	-9	
BRISTOL CITY	22	4	4	3	2	4	5	21	29	26	-8	
PETERBOROUGH UNITED	22	4	4	3	1	5	5	28	32	24	-4	
CARLISLE UNITED	24	4	4	3	1	4	8	29	38	23	-9	
YORK CITY	21	3	3	5	3	0	7	23	35	21	-12	
ROTHERHAM UNITED	22	5	3	3	0	3	8	23	36	21	-13	
BRENTFORD	22	5	1	5	0	5	6	20	29	21	-9	
SWANSEA CITY	22	3	5	3	1	3	7	22	36	20	-14	
BRIGHTON & HOVE ALB.	23	3	3	6	2	1	8	19	37	19	-18	
HULL CITY	21	1	4	5	1	4	6	16	34	14	-18	

First Team Appearances as at 01 January 1996

	LEAGUE		CUP		TOTAL	
	APPS.	GOALS	APPS.	GOALS	APPS.	GOALS
PAUL ALLEN	8(1)	0	2	1	10(1)	1
WAYNE ALLISON	20	8	8	2	28	10
JOEY BEAUCHAMP	1(3)	0	0(1)	1	1(4)	1
PAUL BODIN	15(2)	2	6	0	21(2)	2
LEE COLLINS	0	0	1	0	1	0
IAN CULVERHOUSE	22	0	7	0	29	0
FRASER DIGBY	12(8)	0	7	0	19(8)	0
JASON DRYSDALE	5(1)	0	3(1)	0	8(2)	0
STEVE FINNEY	19(1)	11	8(1)	4	27(2)	15
SHAY GIVEN	5	0	0	0	5	0
TY GOODEN	5(14)	1	4(4)	1	9(18)	2
DEAN HOOPER	0(2)	0	2(2)	0	2(4)	0
KEVIN HORLOCK	19(1)	5	6(3)	3	25(4)	8
MARTIN LING	2(5)	0	3	1	5(5)	1
STEVE McMAHON	20	0	6(1)	0	26(1)	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	19(2)	3	5(2)	0	24(6)	3
JAMIE PITMAN	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	0(2)	0
MARK ROBINSON	22	1	7(1)	0	29(1)	1
MARK SEAGRAVES	15	0	7	0	22	0
FRANK TALIA	5(6)	0	0(1)	0	5(7)	0
SHAUN TAYLOR	22	3	9	0	31	3
GARY THORNE	0	0	1(1)	0	1(1)	0
PETER THORNE	3(5)	1	2(4)	1	5(9)	2

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 2-0
Sat 11 Nov CAMBRIDGE UNITED (FAC 1)	H 4-1
Sat 18 Nov Stockport County	A 1-1
Sat 25 Nov SHREWSBURY TOWN	H 0-1
Wed 29 Nov HEREFORD UNITED (AWS 2)	H 0-1
Sat 02 Dec CARDIFF CITY (FAC 2)	H 2-0
Sat 09 Dec Rotherham United	A 2-0
Sat 16 Dec WREXHAM	H 1-1
Sat 23 Dec Walsall	A 0-0
Tue 26 Dec WYCOMBE WANDERERS	H 0-0
Sat 06 Jan WOKING (FAC 3)	H
Wed 10 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
TBA BURNLEY	H
TBA Peterborough United	A

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

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Att.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
6,525	GIVEN	CULVERHOUSE	DRYSDALE	MCMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY 1	ALLISON	GOODEN	BODIN o	NIJHOLT	MILDENHALL
2,530	MILDENHALL	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	MCMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON	GOODEN 1	HORLOCK o	NIJHOLT o	MURRAY
7,746	GIVEN	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN 1	MCMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY 2	ALLISON	GOODEN	HORLOCK o	MURRAY	MILDENHALL
6,724	MILDENHALL	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	MCMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	MURRAY	O'SULLIVAN	THORNE P	FINNEY	HORLOCK 1	HOOPER o	PTMAN	BEAUCHAMP o 1
6,325	GIVEN	CULVERHOUSE	HORLOCK	MCMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	MURRAY 1	BEAUCHAMP	HOOPER	PTMAN	DIGBY
13,041	GIVEN	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	MCMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	MURRAY o	BEAUCHAMP o	DIGBY
7,878	GIVEN	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	MCMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN 1	FINNEY 1	ALLISON	HORLOCK	MURRAY o	BEAUCHAMP	DIGBY
8,687	TALIA	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	MCMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	MURRAY	GOODEN o	DIGBY
8,203	TALIA	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	MCMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON 1	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY 1	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK 1	GOODEN o	BEAUCHAMP o	DIGBY
7,205	TALIA	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	MCMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR 1	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	MURRAY	HORLOCK 3	GOODEN o	BEAUCHAMP	DIGBY
14,740	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	MCMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY 1	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	THORNE P	MURRAY	GOODEN o
8,473	TALIA	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	MCMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON	HORLOCK	GOODEN o 1	THORNE P o	DIGBY
4,296	TALIA	CULVERHOUSE	HORLOCK	MCMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	THORNE P 1	ALLISON 2	GOODEN	FINNEY	BODIN	DIGBY
16,924	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	MCMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON	HORLOCK	GOODEN	HOOPER	MURRAY
11,797	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	MCMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN 1	FINNEY	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	GOODEN	HOOPER	MURRAY
7,808	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	MCMAHON	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	MCMAHON	ALLEN	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY 1	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	LING	MURRAY	GOODEN
8,725	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN 1	MCMAHON	ALLEN	TAYLOR 2	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON	HORLOCK	LING	MURRAY	GOODEN
6,352	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	MCMAHON	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
6,222	DIGBY	HOOPER	DRYSDALE	GOODEN	THORNE G	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	LING	FINNEY 1	ALLISON	HORLOCK	MCMAHON o	O'SULLIVAN o	THORNE P o 1
7,383	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	MCMAHON	ALLEN 1	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY 1	ALLISON	HORLOCK 2	DRYSDALE o	GOODEN o	THORNE P o
7,196	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	MCMAHON	LING	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	THORNE P o	GOODEN	TALIA
9,306	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	DRYSDALE	MCMAHON	LING	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON	HORLOCK	THORNE P o	GOODEN o	TALIA
6,650	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	DRYSDALE	COLLINS	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	HOOPER	LING	THORNE P	ALLISON	GOODEN	FINNEY o	HORLOCK o	ROBINSON o
8,274	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	DRYSDALE	MCMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	ALLEN	FINNEY 1	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	THORNE P	GOODEN	TALIA
3,042	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	DRYSDALE	MCMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	ALLEN	FINNEY 2	ALLISON	HORLOCK	THORNE P	GOODEN	TALIA
8,418	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	DRYSDALE	MCMAHON	ALLEN	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	GOODEN	FINNEY	ALLISON	HORLOCK	THORNE P o	O'SULLIVAN 1 o	TALIA
5,624	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	DRYSDALE	MCMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	ALLEN	THORNE P	ALLISON	HORLOCK	GOODEN o	O'SULLIVAN o	TALIA
12,976	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	O'SULLIVAN	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	GOODEN	THORNE P	ALLISON	HORLOCK	GOODEN o	LING o	TALIA

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Swindon Town

1	Fraser Digby
2	Ian Culverhouse
3	Paul Bodin
4	Steve McMahon
5	Mark Seagraves
6	Shaun Taylor
7	Mark Robinson
8	Paul Allen
9	Peter Thorne
10	Wayne Allison
11	Kevin Horlock
12	Ty Gooden
13	Steve Finney
14	Frank Talia

Team Changes



Woking

1	Laurence Batty
2	Mark Tucker
3	Lloyd Wye
4	Colin Fielder
5	Kevan Brown
6	John Crumplin
7	Steve Thompson
8	Andrew Ellis
9	Scott Steele
10	Darren Hay
11	Clive Walker
12	Julian Dowe
14	Dave Timothy
15	Tim Alexander

Team Changes



Today's Officials:



Referee:
J. Rushon (Blorton Staffordshire)



Linesman (red/yellow flag):
D.S. Brammer (Weston-super-mare, Avon)



Linesman (yellow flag):
M.J. North (Wimbourne, Dorset)

Reserve Official:
I. Whitehouse (Calne, Wiltshire)



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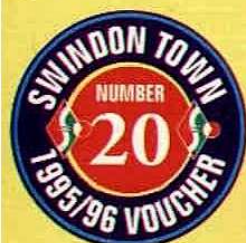
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