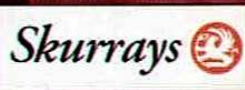




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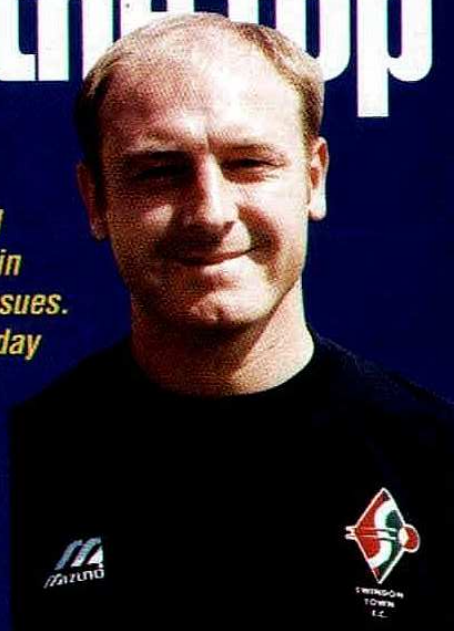
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Peter Thorne, in action against  
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# From the top

**With Manager  
Steve McMahon**

*Easter is obviously a crucial time for all teams involved in promotion and relegation issues. Given the timing of the holiday programme in relation to the League season and the fact that we have to play two games in three days the opportunities are there for us to make a positive stance.*



This is a very important time for us and we know you will get solidly behind the lads. Your support has been tremendous both home and away all season and nobody here has overlooked the contributions you have made to our promotion challenge.

Notts County are one of the teams contesting a place in the Play-Offs so we know that they will provide us with a stern test this afternoon. At one stage they looked like they might seriously challenge for one of the two automatic promotion places but since they sold three of their players - and no one was more delighted about that than me, they have not been so consistent.

Losing three men from your first-team does not help the cause but they are still a well organised team, solid at the back, and will command our greatest respect.

The important thing for us was to shake off the blues we showed at Oxford and we have done that with some thoroughly professional performances. We brought in three new faces in the form of David Preece, Steven Cowe and Scott Leitch and gained a new impetus.

We have assembled a decent squad together now. You just have to look at our substitutes at Bristol City last Saturday to gauge the quality of the team; Martin Ling,

Mark Seagraves and Steve Cowe, on the bench is an indication of the standards we are now achieving.

The fact that the likes of Alex Smith and Ty Gooden were not even included on the day shows just what quality we now have in depth. And of course at this time of the year when games come in fast and thick upon us we shall need all these resources to achieve our aim.

Last Saturday I got the second horse, Encore Un Peu, in the sweep for the Grand National. I also had backed it each way. Hopefully I'm on a winner again as the League programme reaches the last furlong with a handful of fences to go.

It is in our own hands and we can't ask for more than that. As long as we stay patient, continue to do the right things and stay cool, and play our own game, then we should not be unseated. We have now got to believe we are good enough and go out there and make no mistakes in the final run-in.

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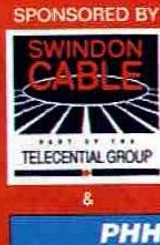


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# This is Swindon

With Chief Executive  
Steve Jones



*This afternoon we welcome the players, officials and supporters of Notts County Football Club to The County Ground, for today's Endsleigh League Division 2 fixture.*

## Ticket Availability



Tickets for all our remaining Endsleigh League Division Two home fixtures are now on sale from the Advance Ticket Office.

These being **AFC BOURNEMOUTH** (Saturday 13th April), **BURNLEY** (Wednesday 17th April kick-off 7:45 p.m. and, finally, **STOCKPORT COUNTY** (Saturday 4th May).

Please note that all tickets issued for the **BURNLEY** game originally scheduled for 30th December 1995 will be valid for the rearranged date on 17th April.

Supporters are reminded that it is always advisable to book in advance to avoid the queues on matchdays. This can be done either in person at the Advance Ticket Office, situated next to Reception underneath the Castrol Stand, or indeed over the telephone with a credit card on Swindon (01793) 529000.

Tickets for our Easter Monday game away to **CREWE ALEXANDRA** are sold out and supporters are advised not to travel without a ticket as there will be no cash admission on the day.

Tickets for our long awaited away game at **BLACKPOOL** on Saturday 20th April are currently on sale to Season Ticket holders only (one per season ticket) on a first come first served basis. This game is all ticket for Swindon fans with an allocation of 1400 terrace tickets (uncovered) at £7.50 (£5.50 concessions). Any tickets remaining will go on general sale from Thursday 11th April.

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All bids for the above are to be posted to: 'Sports Auction', Turnditch, Derby, DE56 2LH, stating name, address, telephone number, full description of items and the value of your bid. For an extensive list of the other items please send a SAE to the above address before 10th May 1996. Closing date for all postal bids is 25th May 1996.

## Steve McMahons' Charity Match

We are pleased to announce a charity match that will be played here at the County Ground on Sunday 19th May, 3:00 pm kick-off.

The game will be between our Steve McMahons' celebrity XI and a Nationwide Building Society XI.

Proceeds from the match will be going to The Mitchamp Trust, Rikki Hunts "Ultimate Challenge" charity, and The McMillan Nurses Appeal.

It is sure to be a real fun afternoon.

Tickets are £3 adults, £1 concessions and are available from the STFC Box Office or by phone on (01793) 529000.

Watch out for details on who will be playing in Steves' team.

## Ticket Office Easter Opening Times

Good Friday 9 a.m. - 12 mid-day  
Saturday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. (kick-off)  
Easter Monday **CLOSED**  
Tues - Thurs 9 a.m. - 4.45 p.m.  
Friday 9 a.m. - 6.45 p.m.

## New Neighbours

Welcome to our new neighbours, Avon Trophies, who have rented part of the old STFC Shop area. We would like to wish Phil Rossiter all the very best with the expansion of his business.



Jason Drysdale cuts the ribbon at the official opening with Phil Rossiter (owner), wife Julia and children Adam and Beth.

Tickets for all remaining home games are selling fast - don't miss out! Buy your tickets in advance to avoid queuing on matchdays. Call in to the Advance Ticket Office or book by credit card on Swindon (01793) 529000





# Notts County

## the visitors

By John Nolan

*Notts County enhanced their Play-Off ambitions with a 3-1 win over Carlisle United last Saturday to take their points haul to 66 from 37 games.*

It was a good day for Gary Jones the new striker from Southend United who backed himself at 5-1 to open the scoring. He got a vital touch to Gary Strodder's goal-bound header in the 11th minute to make it a golden pay-day. After the game he boasted: "It was my goal and I've got £50 in my back pocket to prove it."

Gary Martindale put Notts further ahead just three minutes later and Jones claimed a second goal for himself in the second half after Warren Aspinall had pulled one back for Carlisle.

This was only the second time County had scored more than two goals in a League match since November 18 when they beat Chesterfield 4-1 at Meadow Lane. The arrival of Jones has helped to put that matter right. Five goals in nine games suggests it might.

There have been a few changes at meadow Lane this season. Steve Thompson was in charge when they opened the season last August; Devon White and Tony

Agana the main strike force. White netted 11 goals in the opening 20 League and Cup engagements and after losing his place in November was transferred to Watford in February.

Also on the move was Chris Marsden, transferred to Stockport County, while Andy Legg, the man with the longest throw in League football, and Paul Devlin have also been moved on to Birmingham City for a combined fee of £500,000.

The new bosses have totally restyled the team with goalkeeper Darren Ward, Tony Agana, and centre-half and skipper Gary Strodder the only survivors from the eleven who opened the season with a 1-1 draw at Wrexham.

Problem positions have included rightback where Wilder, Hoyle, Derry and Atkins have all appeared in the last nine games; and right midfield where Gallagher and Finnan have battled for possession.

Goalkeeper Ward has been the only ever-present; Baraclough is

now entrenched at leftback with Murphy and Rogers in midfield and either Agana or Richardson left side.

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*Notts County in action vs Swindon Town earlier this season.*



Unfortunately no photograph of Notts County Team 1996-97 season was available at time of going to press.



# also Notts County



## Vincent Arkins

- **STRIKER.** Enthusiastic centre-forward signed from the Irish Club Shelbourne for a small fee in September 1995. Made his League debut in the 2-2 home draw with Bristol City on November 1, 1995 and registered his first goal in a 3-0 victory at Bristol Rovers on October 21. Has seven goals in all. Born: Dublin 18-9-70.

## Lee Ashcroft

- **STRIKER.** Former Preston North End forward, he was signed just before the transfer deadline on loan from West Bromwich Albion. Lee scored ten goals in 38 League Appearances for the Albion last season but struggled to find his form with the Throstles this season. Born: Preston 7-9-72.

## Tony Agana

- **FORWARD.** A former insurance salesman who started his career on the non-League circuit with Welling then Weymouth. Dave Bassett took him to Watford then when he moved to Bramall Lane he took Tony with him. It was with Sheffield United that we really saw the best of him for he enjoyed a prolific striking partnership with Brian Dean. In November 1991 Notts paid a Club record £250,000 for his services but he was unable to recapture his scoring form at Meadow Lane. Born: London 2-10-63.

## Ian Baraclough

- **FULLBACK.** Left sided defender signed from Mansfield Town in October 1995. Ian made his County bow in the 2-1 win over Rotherham United in mid-October. Started his career with Grimsby Town and last season made 36 League appearances for the Stags. Is six-foot-one tall. Born: Leicester 4-12-70.

## Tony Battersby

- **FORWARD.** Joined the Bramall Lane staff from school and was leading scorer in the Sheffield United Junior team before signing professional in 1993. A slim, mobile striker who promised much he was unable to fulfil his potential with the Blades through lack of opportunity. Transferred to Notts County in January 1996 and made his League start in a 1-1 draw at Wycombe (13-1-96) having played at York in the AWS. Scored his first goal in the 1-0 win over Peterborough United. Born: Doncaster 30-8-75.

## Shaun Derry

- **RIGHT-BACK.** A second year YTS lad who has spent most of the season in the Youth Team. Had a short run in the Reserve side and impressed and made his League debut on March 12, 1996 in the starting line against York City (2-2). Born: Nottingham 6-12-77.

## Steve Finnan

- **MIDFIELD.** Currently on loan from Birmingham City where he has been given little scope to develop his career. Made his County debut against Walsall on March 6.

## Graeme Hogg

- **CENTRAL DEFENDER.** Former Scottish Under-21 International who learned his trade with Manchester United. Was five years at Old Trafford making 83 League appearances (1 goal), before moving to Portsmouth in August 1988 for £150,000. Chalked up another 100 League games with Pompey, and 7 on loan with West Brom, before leaving Fratton Park in August 1991 to play for Hearts. In January 1995 he returned to sign for Notts in a £75,000 deal. A tough, rugged competitor. Born: Aberdeen 17-6-64.

## James Hunt

- **MIDFIELD.** Local lad who joined the Club from school he was introduced to the starting line in League football for the 2-0 win at Bournemouth on February 27, 1996. Held his place for the next eight games but dropped to the subs bench last week to make way for Ashcroft. Born: Nottingham 17-12-76.

## Gary Jones

- **STRIKER.** Signed from Southend United for £150,000 on March 1, 1996 and is already on the goal trail. Scored 11 times last season for Southend having started his career with Doncaster Rovers though he never played in the Yorkshire Club's League side. He was released and went non-League with Boston United until being given a second chance by Southend in 1993. Had stiff competition at Roots Hall this season with Andy Thompson, David Regis, Andy Ansah and Paul Read all contesting the strike roles. Born: Doncaster 6-4-69.





# also Notts County



## Gary Martindale

- **STRIKER.** Recruited from Peterborough United in the first week of March 1996 Gary was signed from non-League football by Bolton Wanderers, who invested £20,000 for his registration from Burscough in 1993. Peterborough had attempted to buy him at the time and when he was released from Burnden Park on a free transfer, in July 1995 they signed him on. A strong hard working centre-forward he made a scoring debut for Posh in a 3-1 win over Brighton on the opening day of this season and had scored 12 goals before his move to Meadow Lane. Born: Liverpool 24-6-71.

## Shaun Murphy

- **CENTRAL DEFENDER.** It was Shaun's performances for Australia in the 1992 Olympics (they reached the semi-final), that attracted attention from Meadow Lane and the Sydney born defender was signed from Perth Italia. Made his English debut in September 1992 as a sub against Burnley and took time to adjust to the pace of League football. Shaun, who has an Irish father and Anglo-Indian mother, prefers playing centre-half though he is often utilised in midfield. Born: Sydney 5-11-70.

## Ian Richardson

- **DEFENDER.** Signed from

Birmingham City in January 1996 Ian did not get a look in with the Blues. Made his Notts debut in the 1-0 home win over Peterborough United on February 3, when he replaced Shaun Murphy.

## Paul Rogers

- **MIDFIELD.** December 1995 saw him transfer to Notts County from Sheffield United and make a scoring debut in the FA Cup Third Round defeat (2-1) by Middlesbrough. A tireless grafter he made a late entry into League football and was 26 when Dave Bassett persuaded him to give it a try with Sheffield United in January 1992. Paul, a stockbroker by trade, had played for nine years with Sutton United while running a lucrative business. Made his League entry for the Blades at Luton (2-2-92). Born: Portsmouth 21-3-65.

## Darren Ward

- **GOALKEEPER.** An ever present since his arrival last summer from Mansfield Town in a £150,000 deal. Has kept 22 clean sheets in all competitions this season. Is five-foot-eleven and a confident performer with a safe pair of hands. Made his League appearances for Mansfield Town last season. Born: Workshop 11-5-74.

## Notts County Football Club Season 1995/96 Endsleigh League Division 2

Wrexham	A	1-1
WYCOMBE WANDERERS	H	2-2
Peterborough United	A	1-0
BRADFORD CITY	H	0-2
Brighton & Hove Albion	A	0-1
AFC BOURNEMOUTH	H	2-0
Stockport County	A	1-0
Shrewsbury Town	A	1-0
BRISTOL CITY	H	2-2
Crewe Alexandra	A	2-2
Carlisle United	A	0-0
ROTHERHAM UNITED	H	2-1
Bristol Rovers	A	3-0
SWINDON TOWN	H	1-3
BRENTFORD	H	4-0
Burnley	A	4-3
CHESTERFIELD	H	4-1
Swansea City	A	0-0
Bristol City	A	2-0
CREWE ALEXANDRA	H	0-1
BLACKPOOL	H	1-1
Wycombe Wanderers	A	1-1
WREXHAM	H	1-0
PETERBOROUGH UNITED	H	1-0
Walsall	A	0-0
Stockport County	A	0-2
SHREWSBURY TOWN	H	1-1
AFC Bournemouth	A	2-0
HULL CITY	H	1-0
WALSALL	H	2-1
Blackpool	A	0-1
YORK CITY	H	1-1
OXFORD UNITED	H	1-1
Bradford City	A	0-1
York City	A	3-1
Hull City	A	0-0
CARLISLE UNITED	H	3-1
Rotherham United	A	0-2





# the man in charge



*Colin Murphy was engaged as General Manager in June 1995 with Steve Thompson in charge of playing matters as Team Manager.*

Murphy came into football as a player with Crystal Palace and went on to serve Cork, Hibs and Wimbledon as well before turning his hand to coaching.

In this capacity he worked as

coach and assistant manager with Derby County, Leicester City and Luton Town gaining great respect.

In the summer of 1976 Colin took over from Dave Mackay as manager of Derby County, but was succeeded a year later by Tommy Docherty. He was then appointed by Lincoln City and had ten good years with the Imps.

The next port of call was Stockport County where Colin was manager

in 1986-87 and most recently he had a spell in charge of Southend United. In all he has won promotion as a manager on three occasions.

Steve Thompson's playing career spanned Lincoln City, Charlton Athletic and Sheffield United.

He cut his coaching teeth with Doncaster Rovers and then progressed to management with Lincoln City and Southend United, gaining promotion on two occasions.

## Under the Spotlight

*Gary Strodger arrived at Meadow Lane last summer from West Bromwich Albion following a £145,000 transfer and is now installed as the Notts County skipper.*

The son of former Huddersfield Town and Halifax Town defender Colin Strodger, Gary was introduced to League football by Lincoln City. He was still a raw 17 year-old when he made his League debut against

Wigan Athletic in August 1982. Strong, tall, powerful and brave he established himself immediately going on to make 132 League appearances (6 goals) for the Imps before he was earmarked for top class football by then West Ham United boss John Lyall.

In March 1987 the Hammers paid Lincoln City £150,000 for the big stopper and he made his First Division bow in a 1-0 defeat at Chelsea on March 21st.

With England International Alvin

Martin and Tony Gale the regular choices Gary's opportunities were limited at Upton Park, but in the 1987-88 season injuries presented "Max" with 29 League outings.

In August 1990 the tall Yorkshireman moved to West Bromwich Albion and established himself as the rock of their defence until last season when he lost his place - making only 19 League appearances.

Born: Mirfield, Yorkshire  
1 April, 1965.



*The Swindon 'wall' which faced Notts County in October.*



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# ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE Preview

*There is no greater accolade in any business than receiving the acknowledgement of your fellow professional that you are the best in the trade so the recent Professional Footballers' Association awards provided a great tribute to Swindon Town.*

We claimed the majority of honours in the PFA Division Two representative side with no less than three players chosen as the best in their positions at this level.

Having conceded the fewest goals in the Division this season it is perhaps not surprising that all three were defenders with Shaun Taylor voted the best centre-half in the Division. Welsh International Paul Bodin acknowledged as the best left-back and the cultured Ian Culverhouse rewarded for his consistently high standard as a sweeper.

Only one other club had more than one player selected and that was our visitors this afternoon Notts County. Darren Ward, the former Mansfield Town custodian was voted the best goalkeeper in Division Two this season: Wilder the best right-back.

Congratulations to all the award winners and of course this afternoon we will have on show the best defenders in Division Two. Quite a challenge for the forwards and midfield players and one they will no doubt relish.

Blackpool had one player in the representative selection, defensive midfielder Michael Mellon; Crewe had play-maker Neil Lennon who has since moved on to join First Division Leicester City.

The full selection of outstanding performers in Division Two was: Ward (Notts County); Wilder (Notts County), Taylor (Swindon Town), Culverhouse (Swindon Town), Bodin (Swindon Town), Lennon (Crewe Alexandra), Mellon (Blackpool), O'Conner (Walsall), Connolly (Wrexham), Stewart (Bristol Rovers), Nogan (Burnley).

It is two games in three days for almost everyone over Easter as the

race to get to Division One heats up. Blackpool are at the Manor Ground this afternoon perhaps Oxford United can turn them over as they did us a couple of weeks ago.

Crewe Alexandra will expect something from their trip to Brentford. Chesterfield can dent Stockport County's challenge by adding to their already impressive home record. Bristol Rovers should account for Brighton; Bradford City will be grateful for anything at Turf Moor.

On Monday we have an important date at Crewe Alexandra while Blackpool have home advantage against Rotherham United. Oxford United travel down the road to Wycombe and we all know anything can happen in derby games: while Notts County - home to Bristol Rovers - and Chesterfield - away to Shrewsbury Town - don't play until Tuesday.

You can almost feel the excitement throbbing through your veins as we build-up to the most exciting time of the year.

Here is a breakdown of the remaining fixtures for our leading rivals:

## **BLACKPOOL**

Rotherham  
Bristol Rovers  
Swindon Town  
Walsall  
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## **NOTTS COUNTY**

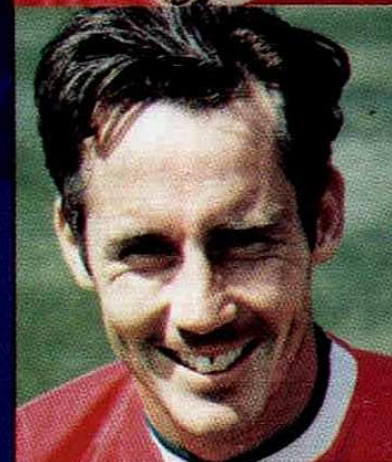
Bristol Rovers  
Brentford  
Oxford United  
Burnley  
Brighton & H.A.  
Swansea City  
Chesterfield

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Oxford United  
Swansea City

## **OXFORD UNITED**

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Crewe Alex.  
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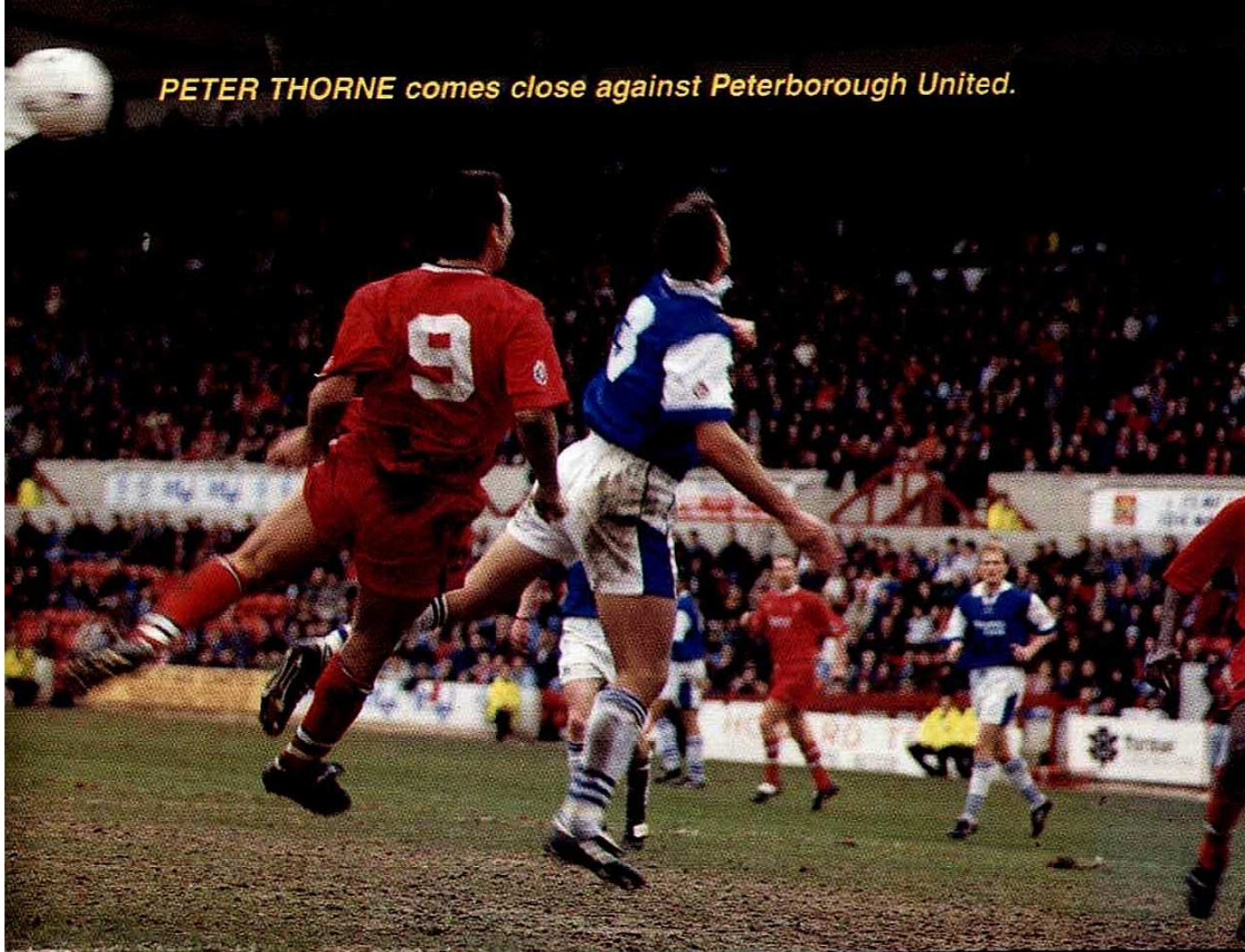
SHAUN TAYLOR - in command.

# Robins in Action

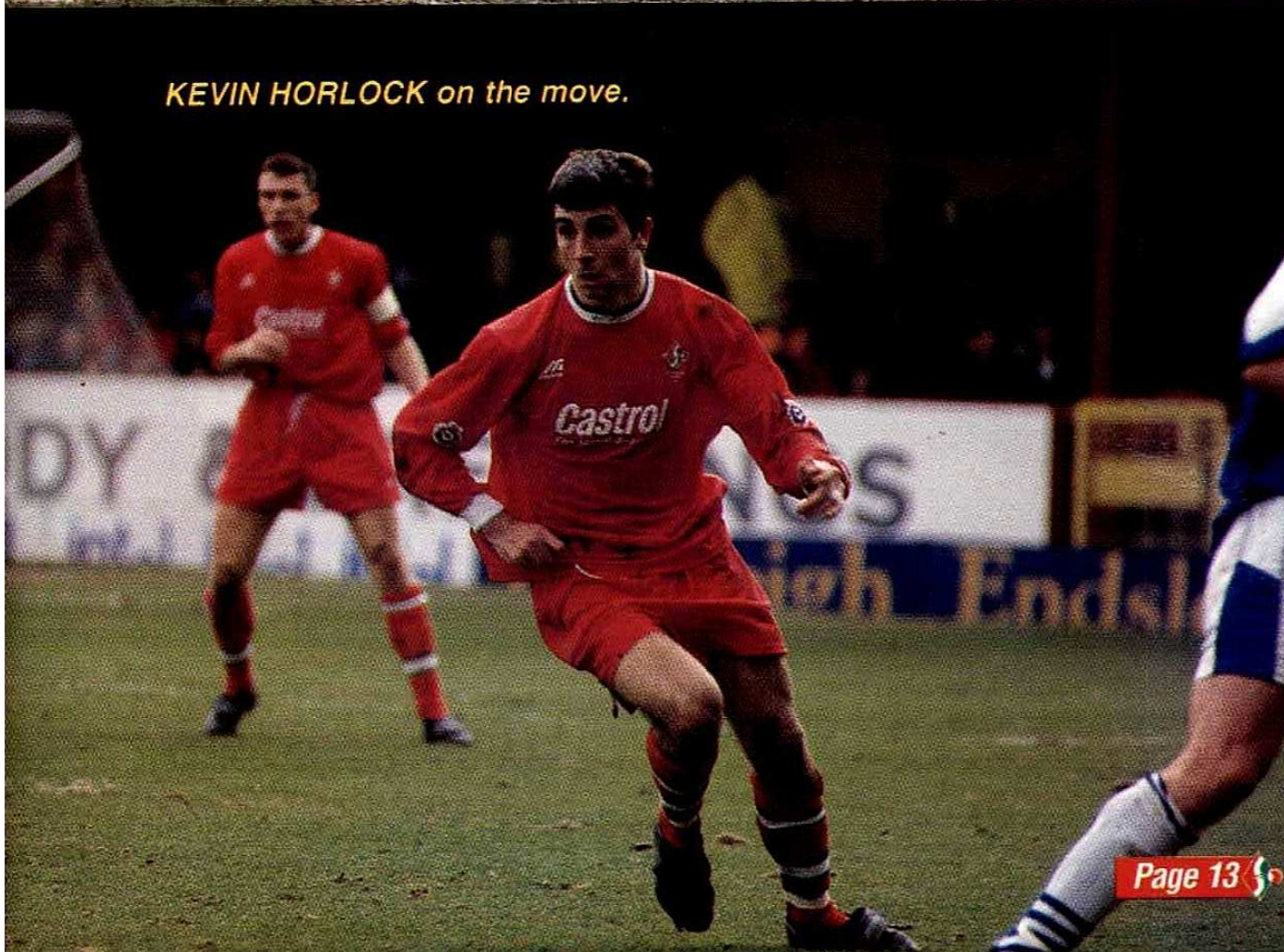
Swindon Town vs Peterborough United



*PETER THORNE comes close against Peterborough United.*



*KEVIN HORLOCK on the move.*





# Training Ground

**With Andy Rowland**

*We were very pleased with the performance at Bristol last week. The lads applied themselves well to the job in hand and could well have won the game in the end. Hopefully we followed this up with a positive result against Brighton in mid-week because that will give us something to take into this game against Notts County.*

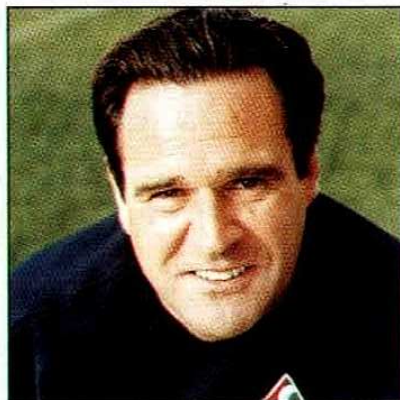
This is a big game and one in which we can do ourselves a lot of good for the more points we take from them the less they will have to use against us. There are going to be games thrown up between now and the end of the season - Crewe away on Monday is another - which involve opponents who are fighting for the same promotion spots and in which something has got to give.

We have been very impressed with Scott Leitch, the lad who came down from Hearts in Scotland last week. He was literally thrown in at the deep end at Bristol last Saturday and he handled himself remarkably well. Scott showed he has a lot to offer the game and I'm sure the Swindon supporters will be delighted with

the signing. He did show some great qualities and was unlucky not to score as well.

Considering he didn't know he was playing until half-past-one and had only been training with us a couple of days he was tremendous. Possibly the best player on the pitch. Hopefully he can keep that up and help us to promotion.

But again it is about the squad system. We now have 18 or so players fit and it is a case of everybody pulling for each other. We just have to see these last ten games through. One or two players have been through it before and I don't see any reason why they will not be able to handle it.



The only pressure we are going to get is if we put it on ourselves. They must have to go out and play as well as they can game in game out. If one player is off form then we will bring someone else in. It is a case of rotating the squad and giving everyone a chance. It is all about competition for places and that is very high at the moment and I'm sure that everyone in the squad will play some part before the season is out.

## SWINDON'S LATEST SIGNING LOOKS GOOD IN ANY POSITION.

Swindon Town are looking better than ever this season.  
Thanks to their exclusive new Mizuno strip.





# TreatmentRoom

With Club Physio Jonathan Trigg

*Easter time is a very busy period for footballers and the big problem for us is the Monday fixtures because there is just insufficient time to get ordinary bumps and bruises repaired.*

Normally it is not the day after a game that the players feel tired it is the day after that and of course any wear and tear on muscles is felt more when the body is tired.

We are hoping we can get through the Easter programme without too many difficulties. The every day knocks such as dead-legs and kicks are not really a problem it is the twists and the strains that cause concern because obviously there is insufficient time to recover from these for the Monday if they are picked up on a Saturday.

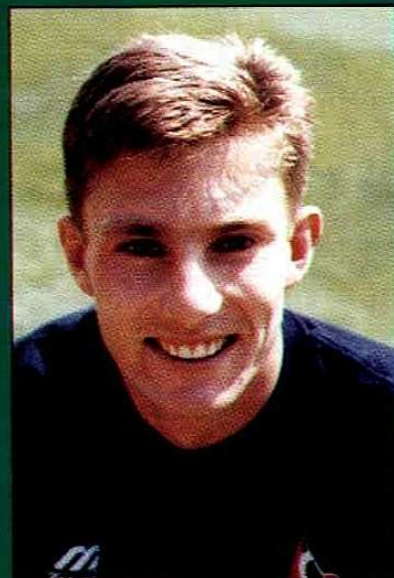
So it is fingers crossed we can get through today's game without any such injuries.

We had two casualties last week at Bristol City and one struck down by a virus - **David Preece**.

**Shaun Taylor** - Suffered a broken nose during a tussle for the ball. He received a direct blow and it is very likely that he has sustained a fracture just below the bridge of the nose. It will require surgery but Shaun will have this done in the close-season.

**David Preece** - Saw the Club doctor on the Friday and we did hope he would be recovered in time for the game at Bristol City but he was still very much under the weather on Saturday morning and was unable to play. David returned to training on Monday morning.

**Scott Leitch** - Received a dead-leg in that game. We gave him treatment on Sunday and he trained without any discomfort on Monday morning.



**Steve McMahon** - back in full training and not suffering any reaction so it is looking hopeful for him. He could be involved over the Easter programme.

## The Swindon Town Shadow Board

*We are pleased to announce that the next Shadow Board Newsletter will be published on Saturday 13 April - and will be available free of charge to everyone with the matchday programme for the match vs. AFC Bournemouth. This will be our last major publication this season.*

We are nearing our goal for a Swindon Town Football Club brochure, which we plan to make available to all supporters. The brochure will include a number of articles:-

- \* *History of the Club*
- \* *'Behind the scenes' at the County Ground*
- \* *'Meet the players' interviews*
- \* *Introduction to the Directors and staff*

The brochure will be released at the start of next season and will include full details of next season's fixture list. We still have opportunities for sponsorship available - please contact the Shadow Board if you or your company are interested in details.

Finally, don't forget to get your tickets for the Open Forum at the County Ground on 18 April 1996 - available now from the County Ground Ticket Office.

*A reminder that you can write to us at the Shadow Board at:  
P.O. Box 663, Swindon, SN1 2NX.*



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# In the Community

*Following the huge success of the recent Fundays we are pleased to bring you details of up and coming Fundays this Easter....*



*Unfortunately the Funday which was to be held at Greendown Community School (8th and 9th April) has been cancelled.*

*The last of our Easter Fundays will be held at St Joseph's School, Queens Drive, Swindon on 10th and 11th April.*

The course will start at 10am and end at 3pm and costs just £16 for the two days. Run by qualified F.A. coaches the course is available for both **boys and girls of any ability** although applicants must be aged 6-14 years old.

**To apply** - please pick up a booking form from Swindon Town FC reception, send an S.A.E. to the Community Office or call the Community Office Hotline.

**Please hurry** - places are limited and **the competition is fierce!**

If you require any further information please call the **Community Office HOTLINE : Swindon (01793) or Swindon Town ClubCall: (0891) 121640**

**Don't forget** - Haven Holidays are sponsoring our Easter Courses so there's a chance to win a holiday for 7 people at any Haven UK Parks during April, May, September or October 1996.

**Fraser Digby's Goalkeeper's Course** started a few weeks ago and ran very smoothly. Fraser has enjoyed the coaching very much and is looking forward to the next course. By the sounds of it we have a few budding goalkeepers for the future so keep up the good work lads! Call Swindon Town ClubCall for more details. (0891) 121640



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# Home & Away



*Well, we're on the road again travelling to Crewe Alexandra on Easter Monday, Blackpool on 20th April and Chesterfield on 23rd April. So we've a busy 'away' schedule ahead.*

## Crewe Alexandra

### Route To Crewe Alexandra

From Swindon take A345 for half a mile and then bear right onto A4311 for approximately 3 miles. Turn left onto A419 (Cricklade) for 11 miles and then turn onto A429 (Stow). From here turn onto A417 (Winstone) and follow this road for approximately 18 miles. Take A40 (Cheltenham) and join the M5 turning onto M6 (Stafford). Leave M6 at Jct 16 and join A500 and then right onto A5020 (Crewe). Take the B5071 for a quarter of a mile and then into Gresty Road for Crewe Alexandra F.C.

## Blackpool

### Route To Blackpool

Depart Swindon on the A345 bearing right onto A4311. Turn left onto A419 and then onto A429 (Stow). Turn off onto A417 (Winstow) for approximately 18 miles and then take A40 east (Cheltenham). Take M5 joining the M6 (Stafford). At Jct 32 turn off onto M55 and leave M55 at Jct 4 onto A583 (Blackpool). Turn off onto A5073 and take A5099 for a quarter of a mile turning into Bloomfield Road for Blackpool F.C.

## Chesterfield

### Route To Chesterfield

As per route to Blackpool to M5. At Jct 4a on the M5 turn off onto M42 then at Jct 11 take A42 north (Measham) to M1. Leave M1 at Jct 29 and follow A617 for approximately 5 miles taking B65051 and then the B6051 which will take you to The Recreation Ground, Chesterfield F.C.

### Ticket Office Easter Opening Times

Good Friday	9 a.m. - 12 mid-day
Saturday	9 a.m. - 3 p.m. (kick-off)
Easter Monday	CLOSED
Tues - Thurs	9 a.m. - 4.45 p.m.
Friday	9 a.m. - 6.45 p.m.

Phone bookings (01793) 529000

### TRAVEL CLUB

**Crewe Alexandra - Fare £9.00**

Depart County Ground, Swindon 10.00am

**Blackpool - Fare £12.00**

Depart County Ground, Swindon 9.00am

**Chesterfield - Fare £10.00**

Depart County Ground, Swindon 2.45pm

Bookings taken at the Travel club Office in the Castrol Stand before and after all home games and Tuesday to Thursday evenings from 7.00 - 9.00 p.m. Telephone Marlborough (01672) 540330 or at the Information Centre in Regent Street. Pick-up points are available, please enquire when booking. A £2 reduction available for all children accompanied by an adult.

### S.A.S. TRAVEL

**Crewe Alexandra - Fare £9.00**

Depart	West Swindon	9.15am
	County Ground	9.30am
	Ermin Street	9.45am

**Blackpool - Fare £13.00**

Depart	West Swindon	8.15am
	County Ground	8.30am
	Ermin Street	8.45am

**Chesterfield - Fare £9.00**

Depart	West Swindon	2.15pm
	County Ground	2.30pm
	Ermin Street	2.45pm

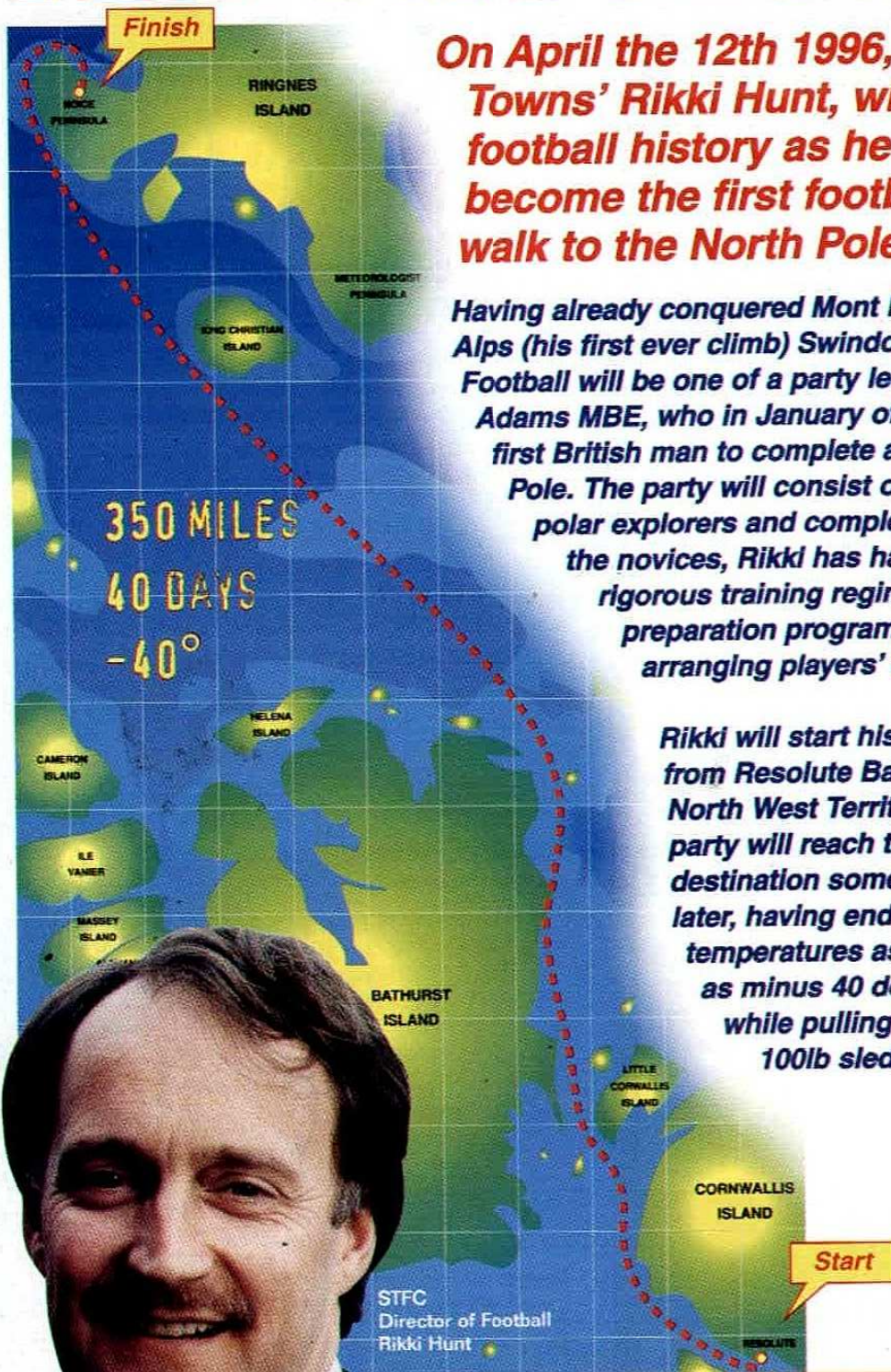
Coaches also pick up at Malmesbury, Lyneham, Wootton Bassett and Lower Stratton.

Bookings taken on Swindon (01793) 825935 - 24 hour service. County Ground Office open Tuesday - Thursday 10.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m., Thursday 7.00pm - 9.00pm. and before every home game. All coaches are non-smoking and fitted throughout with seat belts and have a hostess service. Bookings also taken in association with SILVER KNIGHT Monday - Friday 9.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. on Chippenham (01249) 720360. Reductions available for Junior Robins.





# Ain't no mountain



**On April the 12th 1996, Swindon Towns' Rikki Hunt, will make football history as he attempts to become the first football Director to walk to the North Pole.**

Having already conquered Mont Blanc in the French Alps (his first ever climb) Swindon Towns' Director of Football will be one of a party led by David Hempleman-Adams MBE, who in January of this year became the first British man to complete a solo walk to the South Pole. The party will consist of both experienced polar explorers and complete novices. As one of the novices, Rikki has had to undertake a rigorous training regime and mental preparation programme, in between arranging players' contracts for the Club.

Rikki will start his 350 mlie expedition from Resolute Bay in Canada's North West Territories and the party will reach their destination some 40 days later, having endured temperatures as low as minus 40 degrees, while pulling 100lb sleds.



STFC  
Director of Football  
Rikki Hunt

**"A lot of people think I'm mad and wonder why I'm doing this. Maybe they think it's my 'living on the edge' mentality, or that at 42 I feel that I have something to prove, but the fact is I just want to do it", explains Rikki. "Add to this that I will be raising money for a children's charity, the Mutchemp Trust, and I have all the motivation I need".**



# ...high enough!



## Other Fund Raising Events...

As part of the 'Ultimate Challenge' Rikki will be raising extra cash for a local children's charity, the Mitchemp Trust. The Trust is designed to give less fortunate kids a chance to sample outdoor activities for the first time. Your help in supporting any or all of the events will be very much appreciated.

### Swindon Town Are Magic... Tuesday 11th June 1996

Swindon Town Football Club will present an evening of mystery with the Magic Circle, in aid of charity. The event, organised by Swindon Town's Chairman, Mike Spearman, will be held at the Victory Services Club in Seymour Street, West London and offers a rare opportunity into the mysterious world of Magic. As part of an overall fund raising drive, all money raised from the evening will go directly to the children's charity, the Mitchemp Trust, as part of Rikki Hunt's 'Ultimate Challenge' to the North Pole in April.

The event will be quite unique, as the Magic Circle very rarely opens its doors to the public and the evening will include a sherry reception, a chance to meet leading 'close-up' magicians, a presentation on the history of the Magic Circle, stage performances by some of the worlds leading magicians, and of course the company of Mike Spearman.



Mike Spearman with local magician and Magic Circle member, Jack Stephens.

Tickets cost just £25 and will be sold on a first come first served basis. For further information, contact the Swindon Town Marketing Department on (01793) 532121.

### Charity Football Match....

#### Sunday 19th May 1996

Swindon Town will be hosting a charity football match, kick-off 3.00pm.

Featuring Steve McMahon's celebrity XI vs Nationwide Building Society XI.

(funds to the Mitchemp Trust and McMillan Appeal)

...look out for more details.

### Charity Ball....

#### Friday 14th June

A black tie charity ball to be held at the De Vere Hotel Swindon, with entertainment provided by Roger De Courcey and Nookie Bear as we welcome the return of Rikki Hunt. To book a table please call the Swindon Town Marketing Department on Swindon (01793) 532121

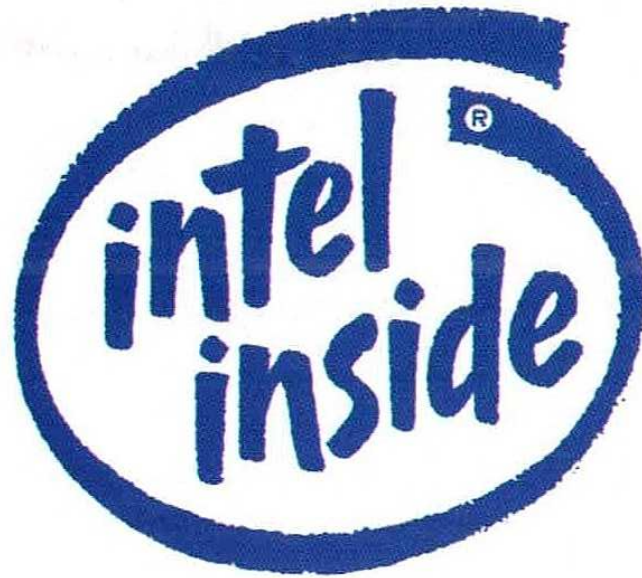
Rikki will be making an appearance before kick-off at today's game.. so please join us in wishing him all the very best of luck on his epic journey.

### Top Dogs Bid For Funds...

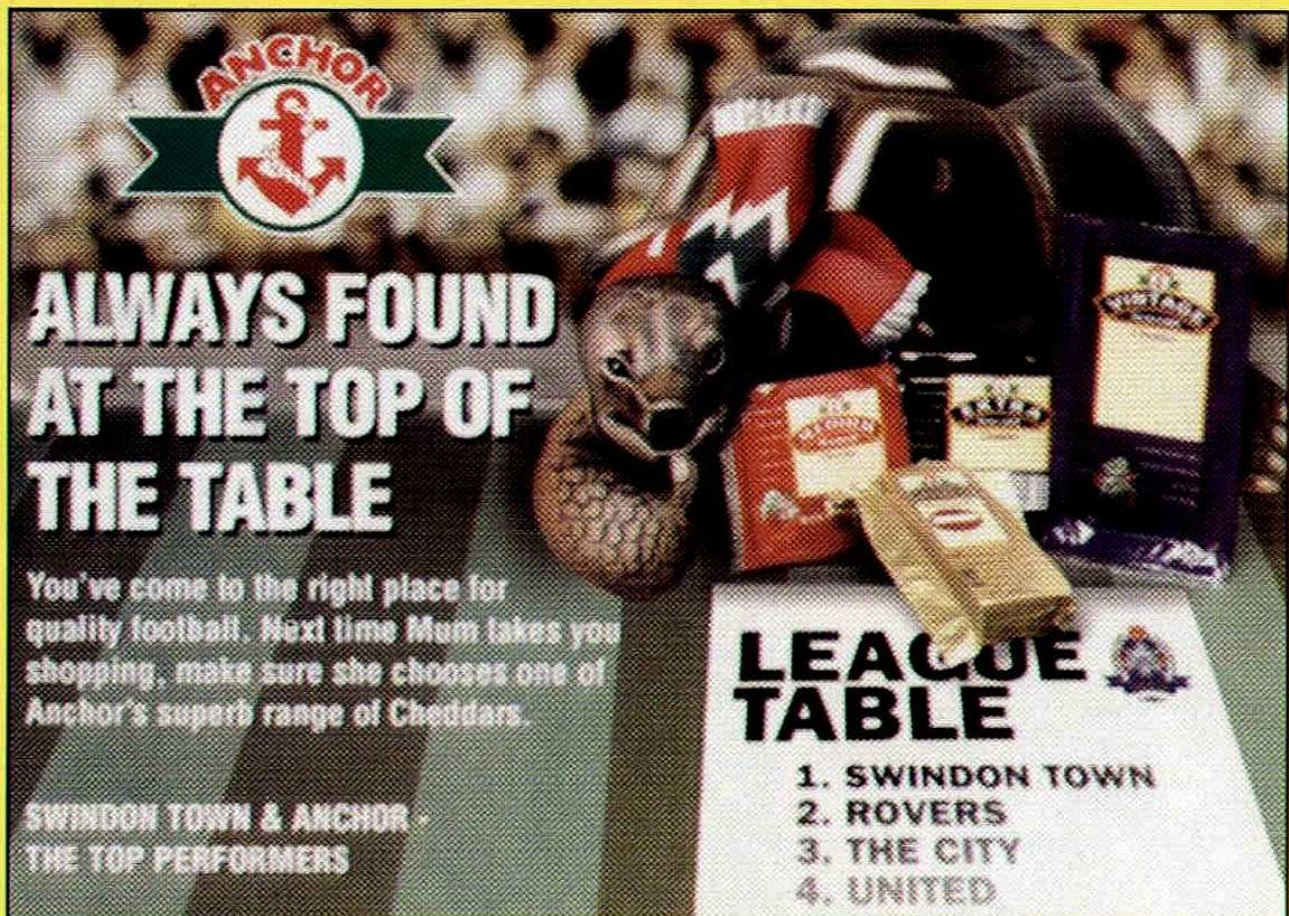
Steve McMahon, Mike Spearman and Rikki Hunt pictured with some of the dogs which will accompany Rikki on his epic journey.







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*What a complete and utter bummer! Can you believe that I was not allowed to go to the Bristol City versus Swindon game at Ashton Gate last week. The missus dragged me out*

*shopping in Bath to buy food, gardening seeds and a new PC! But, honestly, I really am not under the thumb.*

I better not say too much because the in laws are staying at the moment and are sitting in the Castrol Stand, so if you suddenly see three ladies going bright red, please go up to them and say 'Are you anything to do with Tony?' Seriously, a big hello to Mrs H. Jenny and Helen and welcome to your first game at the County Ground. (Swindon are in the red by the way!)

Anyway, I hope you are having a great Easter. I haven't worked off all that Christmas excess yet so

heavens knows what I am going to do with all those Easter Eggs. I am not eggs-aggerating if I say that we are enormous chocoholics in my family, so I guess a major pig-out session is just around the corner.

Chocolate or no chocolate, is it not great to have four days off on the trot - would it not be better to have a three day week and a four day weekend permanently?

Finally Horne's Howler: A friend of mine was serving dinner to the Watford team at a posh hotel. He went to take the Managers order: - "What would you like Sir?"

- "Steak"  
- "Vegetables?"  
- "They'll have steak too!"

## The Junior Robins

With Louise Kaye

*A big welcome to everyone at this afternoon's exciting game against Notts County. Welcome also, to the Junior Magpies who travelled down earlier today to join the Junior Robins for morning football.*



### BOURNEMOUTH CHANGE

In your Newsletter's you will have read that Bournemouth's Junior Cherries would be visiting for early morning activities next week. Unfortunately, they are unable to travel down for morning football and lunch but will be watching the game only. I apologise for your disappointment and would be grateful if you could spread the word among friends.

### COMPETITION WINNERS

Thank you to everyone who entered the Junior Robins

competition to win **FREE** tickets to the Bournemouth fixture. The idea was to find out which players name was missing from the wordsearch and yes - I now know there were two! Everyone who entered found the missing names and the two winners are Robert Dinsey and Ashley Hurcombe. Both Robert and Ashley won a pair of tickets each - Congratulations!

### Today's Lucky Mascots



**Peter McGunigall** celebrated his 9th birthday on 28th March and today is a surprise gift from Mum and Dad.

Peter, a Junior Robin, is football mad and attends King William Street School, who he plays football for in midfield. His favourite player is our very own, Steve Finney.



**Matthew Walsh**, aged 5 lives in Wantage, Oxon where he attends Wantage C of E infants. His hobbies include

playing football and watching rugby and his favourite Swindon player is Manager, Steve McMahon.



**Cara Morris** was 10 years old on Friday 4th April, so happy Birthday from everyone at Swindon Town. Cara from

Blunsdon, attends St Andrews School and hobbies include swimming, reading, art and supporting her favourite team, Swindon Town. Her favourite player is Ty Gooden.



**Peter Dean** is 8 year-old and lived in Blunsdon. He attends Northview School, Highworth where he also plays for Highworth's

under 9's football team as a forward. Peter's favourite Swindon Town player is Steve Finney.



7 year-old **Tom Dean** and brother of Peter also attends Northview School, Highworth. He is sport crazy, especially about

football and he plays for Highworth's under 8's in midfield. His favourite Swindon player is Kevin Horlock.



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# Marketing NEWS

With Phil Alexander

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

## Today's Matchday Sponsors

We have three Matchday Sponsors with us for today's game.

**P.I.A. Marketing Communications** design and print our Matchday Programme. One of the areas top creative agencies, P.I.A. offers full in-house services in design, media buying, direct mail, advertising, exhibition design, reprographics and printing. It is always a pleasure to Welcome Nick Prescott and his guests from P.I.A.

**Skurrrys of Swindon** have been trading for close to a hundred years in the town and for many years as a Vauxhall dealer and are now the only Vauxhall retailer in Swindon. Always willing to support the local community, especially Swindon Town Football Club. We are pleased to welcome them once again as Matchday Sponsors.

**Cleaning Enterprises** - It is always a pleasure to welcome Andy Fitchett and his party from Cleaning Enterprises as Matchday Sponsors. Cleaning Enterprises are a specialist carpet, upholstery, curtain and vertical blind cleaning company who are based in Wroughton and are members of the NCCA.

## Today's Matchball Sponsors



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## Swindon Town Golf Day

Following the success of last years exciting event we are pleased to announce that our Golf Day will be on **Monday 15th July 1996** at The Wiltshire Golf Club (formerly Wootton Bassett Golf Club) You can enter a four man team for only £250.00 + VAT or a three man team for £225 + VAT with the extra team member being a Swindon Town F.C. celebrity. Included will be 27 holes of Golf, lunch, dinner and all prizes. The event will again be sponsored by Mizuno.

To book your team phone Tracy Bond in The Marketing Dept on Swindon (01793) 532121.

## Swindon Town Crèche

This is a new and exciting service brought to you by Swindon Town Football Club and Thamesdown Borough Council. From now until the end of the season supporters will be able to leave their child at The Lifestyle Centre at the rear of the Castrol Stand for the duration of the game. It is only available for Saturday matches and there will be a £2 charge. Spaces are very limited. Children must be 2-8 years old. Bookings must be made in advance through Swindon Childcarers. To book please contact Anne Reed on Swindon (01793) 514055.



## Marching Bands Display

We are pleased to host a Marching Bands Display here at The County Ground on Saturday 25th May 1996. All funds raised will go to The Army Benevolent Fund. For further details see page 30.

## Fire Brigade Fundraiser



Chairman, Mike Spearman, presents the Wiltshire Fire Brigade with a signed ball to help raise funds for the families of 3 firemen who died in action.

## Who's the Original Robinette?



This photograph of an original Swindon Town Robinette has been sent in to us... does anyone recognise her? ....don't call it's just for fun!

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# Swindon Town Ladies



**Swindon Town Ladies lost out on a place in the semi-finals of the League Cup when they were beaten 7-2 by arch rivals Reading Royals.**

The Town got off to a good start when Nadine Lloyd hooked in Pam Laker's corner to put us one-nil up. Within a minute Reading were level and went ahead before the interval.

In the second half the Town pushed forward looking for an equaliser but were caught going forward and Reading went further ahead.

Reading were packing their defence and the Town forwards were restricted to few changes.

The Royals were quick on the break and took their tally to five before Pam Laker scored a second for the Town with a curling free kick from just outside the area. Reading punished the Town at the back and the defence conceded two more goals before the final whistle.

This was the Royals first win against the Town in five previous meetings.

The Town Ladies are holding an **"End of Season" Race Night** on Thursday 11th April in the Executive Suite at The County Ground. Proceedings will start at 7-30 with the first race at 8-00p.m.

**Result:**  
**Southern Region League - League Cup - Round Three**  
**Swindon Town 2 Reading Royals 7**

**Scorers:** Lloyd, Laker

**Team:** Sharpe, McCann, Privett, Wyness, Tyson, Reeves, Laker, Wheeler, Lloyd, Garwood.

**Subs:** Mackeddle, Martin.



**By Roger Reeves**

The evening is being sponsored by West End Flowers, Keeping Transport, the Wiltshire Group, Nationwide Building Society and Swindon Town Promotions. Tickets are priced at £1.50 and a bar will be available.

Come along and support the Swindon Town Ladies.



**Vikki McCann who has made the right-back spot her own this season**

## 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 14 Jan	Carterton	H 1-1
Sun 21 Jan	Oxford University	A 5-3
Sun 4 Feb	Thame	H 2-0
Sun 18 Feb	Oxford United (LC1)	H w/o
Sun 3 Mar	Leighton Linslade	H 12-0
Sun 10 Mar	Aldershot (LC2)	A 10-1
Sun 17 Mar	Carterton	A 3-0
Sun 24 Mar	Reading Royals (LC3)	H 2-7
Sun 31 Mar	Reading Royals	H

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

## Southern Region League Division 2 as at 2 April 1996

	HOME			AWAY			Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	
SWINDON TOWN	17	16	1	0	107	12	49
Thame United	15	11	1	3	50	18	34
Reading Royals	12	11	0	1	63	13	33
Gosport	15	9	0	6	49	37	27
Oxford University	13	6	1	6	37	27	19
Milton Keynes United	14	4	5	5	28	42	17
Basingstoke Town	14	4	0	10	20	64	12
Eastleigh	16	2	1	12	21	73	7
Leighton Linslade	12	2	1	9	9	61	7
Carterton	16	1	2	13	9	46	5

## Player Appearances as at 2 April 1996

	Apps	Goals
Kerie Garwood	21	41
Jane Hawkins	1	0
Justine Hume	14	4
Pam Laker	17	9
Nadine Lloyd	21	45
Tracy Mackeddle	4	1
Deb Martin	17	7
Vikki McCann	20	1
Sarah Privett	17	0
Kim Reeves	17	5
Alison Richards	4	0
Jo Sharpe	20	0
Clare Tyson	19	1
Clare Wheeler	17	8
Netti Wyness	17	1



# ReservesReview



By Ross MacLaren

## Avon Insurance Combination Division 1 Fixtures & Results

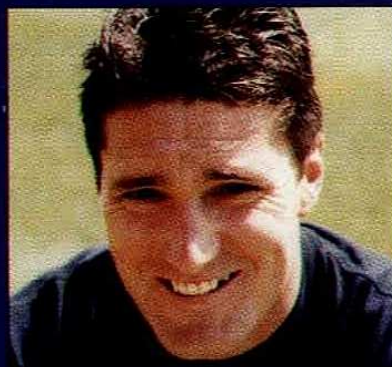
DATE	OPPONENTS	
Mon 14 Aug	LUTON TOWN	H** 1-1
Wed 23 Aug	Norwich City	A 0-6
Mon 28 Aug	OXFORD UNITED	H** 0-0
Wed 06 Sept	Southampton	A 1-4
Mon 11 Sept	ARSENAL	H** 1-1
Mon 18 Sept	Bristol Rovers	A 1-2
Mon 25 Sept	CHELSEA	H** 1-2
Mon 02 Oct	Millwall	A 1-1
Mon 09 Oct	WIMBLEDON	H** 0-0
Mon 16 Oct	TOTTENHAM 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 2-3
Sat 13 Jan	Arsenal	A 0-1
Mon 15 Jan	SOUTHAMPTON	H 0-0
Mon 22 Jan	BRISTOL ROVERS	H 3-1
Tues 30 Jan	Chelsea	A 0-3
Wed 14 Feb	Wimbledon	A 3-0
Mon 26 Feb	PORTSMOUTH	H 0-0
Tue 05 Mar	Q.P.R.	A 2-0
Mon 11 Mar	WATFORD	H 1-1
Wed 13 Mar	Tottenham Hotspur	A 1-0
Mon 18 Mar	CHARLTON ATH.	H 2-0
Wed 20 Mar	Crystal Palace	A 1-4
Mon 25 Mar	WEST HAM UNITED	H 1-1
Wed 27 Mar	MILLWALL	H 1-3
Wed 10 Apr	BRIGHTON & H.A.	H
Thurs 18 Apr	Charlton Athletic	A
Mon 22 Apr	IPSWICH TOWN	H
Wed 24 Apr	NORWICH CITY	H
Mon 29 Apr	BRISTOL CITY	H
Wed 01 May	Luton Town	A
TBA	Brighton & Hove Albion	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 20 March 1996

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Q.P.R.	29	21	1	7	56	33	23	64
Tottenham Hotspur	29	20	3	8	55	26	29	63
Arsenal	29	17	8	4	62	26	34	58
Norwich City	31	17	8	8	56	38	18	57
Wimbledon	31	16	4	11	60	46	14	52
Crystal Palace	28	12	10	6	37	25	12	46
West Ham United	27	12	7	8	46	38	8	43
Southampton	30	11	10	9	40	37	3	43
Chelsea	31	12	7	12	40	39	1	43
Bristol City	29	10	6	13	30	36	-6	36
Ipswich Town	25	9	8	8	42	33	9	35
Luton Town	27	10	5	12	39	40	-1	35
Oxford United	30	8	9	13	45	52	-7	33
Portsmouth	30	8	9	13	36	51	-13	33
Charlton Athletic	25	8	5	12	34	49	-15	29
Brighton & Hove Alb.	26	7	5	14	27	52	-25	26
Millwall	28	6	7	15	39	58	-19	25
Bristol Rovers	29	7	3	19	40	66	-26	24
SWINDON TOWN	29	4	11	14	24	44	-20	23
Watford	25	5	4	16	27	46	-19	19



*Our home game against Millwall was the third match in five days for some of our younger players who had also turned out for the Youth Team so it was quite a demanding schedule for the lads.*

I had discussed the matter with Tom because we knew that after the Monday game against West Ham United, when they really did themselves proud against a very experienced side, there was a possibility of a reaction. They had hit a high against the Hammers and as we anticipated came back down with a bang against Millwall.

This is to be expected of young players but despite the loss to the Lions I was quite happy with them overall. They again showed great attitude.

We conceded three bad goals on the day yet just after half-time could have been 3-1 up. We came in at the break one each went out and got a penalty - missed the penalty and then young Scott Woodman made a great run; got round the back of the Millwall defence, cut the ball back and just as Steven Cowe was about to take

aim and stick it in the net the ball bobbled over his foot.

Things like these change the circumstances and after that Millwall got on top when we gave them a sloppy goal. The defenders did not pick-up properly.

Then we started to chase the game a little bit and got caught ball watching. Young Danny Hunt was watching the ball over the top and the boy got straight through for their third goal.

Millwall had taken the lead in the first half then Danny Hunt scored a great equaliser with a free-kick which he bent round the wall and into the corner for his first goal for us which is good.

The result was a little bit disheartening for the boys after a good little run - they had come down with a bit of a bang - but they will pick themselves up and hopefully quickly recapture the form they showed against Spurs and West Ham.

Eddie Murray did very well. I'm pleased with him, and young Steve Cowe did well in his first game for the Reserves. He looked nice and sharp, showed some great turns, and was unlucky not to score. He is quick, tries to get on the end of second balls, always wants it to feet; tries to turn players and is exciting to watch. I think he will be a real hit with the fans.

### Match Facts:

**Avon Insurance Combination Division 1**

**Swindon Town (1) 1 Millwall (1) 3**

**Team:** Digby, Woodman, Hooper, Coupe, Wright, Murray, Pattimore, Harvey, Rowe, Cowe, Hunt.

**Subs:** Finlayson, Wheeldon, Organ.

**Scorer:** Hunt.





# Youth Team Focus



By Tommy Wheeldon

*During the half-term of February the decisions on the personnel for next season's first year YTS intake were made. The number of places available to us were limited to eight and we are very proud to announce that five of these positions have been awarded to local boys.*

This shows that we are moving in the right direction with our own Centre of Excellence for the percentage of home-grown talent is particularly high.

I believe this is the way forward for the future because it maintains continuity. These boys are familiar with our systems as our Schoolboys, Youth Team, Reserves and First Team, all play a similar pattern. If we can coach the boys at an early age it bodes well for our own future and makes it easier for them to progress.

This year's Under-16 squad was a good crop of youngsters and the final selection was probably the hardest to make because of the amount of talent in the group.

The local boys who have been successful are:  
Wayne Thorne (defender);  
Chris O'Connell (midfield);  
Stuart Hodson (midfield);  
Sol Davies (midfield/winger) and  
Anthony Betterton (goalkeeper).

The three recruits from outside the area are:  
Phil McDiarmid (ex Liverpool);  
Alex Meacham (ex Norwich City)  
and Robin Hulbert (ex Everton).

The standard of the boys is reflected by the International



recognition of three of our youngsters with Robin Hulbert and Anthony Betterton representing England Under-16's and Chris O'Connell getting into the last 22 of the Republic of Ireland Under-16 International squad.

We feel these boys have the ability at this particular age to go all the way but the boys who have been rejected should not be too downhearted as I feel most of them could progress at other League clubs and we do wish them all the very best for their future.



England Under-16 Goalkeeper  
Anthony Betterton.

## 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 1-3
Sat 13 Jan	SOUTHAMPTON	H 0-6
Sat 20 Jan	Tottenham Hotspur	A 0-0
Sat 03 Feb	Crystal Palace	A 2-3
Sat 17 Feb	COLCHESTER UNITED	H 5-0
Sat 24 Feb	Wycombe Wanderers	A 1-1
Sat 02 Mar	OXFORD UNITED	H 0-1
Sat 09 Mar	AFC Bournemouth	A 0-0
Sat 16 Mar	BRISTOL CITY	H 2-0
Sat 23 Mar	Wimbledon	A 1-3
Sat 30 Mar	BRENTFORD	H 0-1
TBA	Oxford United	A
TBA	BRIGHTON & HOVE A.	H
TBA	BARNET	H
TBA	Reading	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 1 April 1996

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Crystal Palace	26	19	4	3	73	30	42	43
Luton Town	27	14	4	9	50	40	32	10
Wycombe Wanderers	27	14	4	9	46	39	32	7
Oxford United	25	14	3	8	56	34	31	22
Brighton & Hove Alb	25	13	3	9	38	33	29	5
Tottenham Hotspur	26	10	9	7	44	41	29	3
Southampton	27	12	4	11	46	27	28	19
AFC Bournemouth	26	11	6	9	43	43	28	0
Wimbledon	24	12	3	9	47	32	27	15
Brentford	28	10	6	12	35	46	26	-11
Barnet	25	7	8	10	33	36	22	-3
SWINDON TOWN	26	7	7	12	31	42	21	-11
Bristol City	25	7	6	12	36	44	20	-8
Reading	26	6	7	13	29	63	19	-34
Bristol Rovers	26	5	5	16	32	53	15	-21
Colchester United	27	4	7	16	28	64	15	-36



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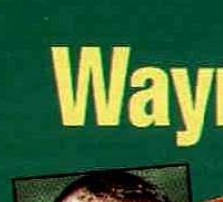
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# Winning WAYS

By Dave Hollister

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When going to away games, my first task is to investigate the home clubs variation on our theme. Although none use the Nest-Eggs appellation there is no difficulty in recognising that our creation has probably been "borrowed". If such is the case, we are delighted to have assisted other clubs in overcoming financial difficulties at the grounds we have visited, pay-outs have fluctuated between £158 and £360 whilst their average attendance is between 40% and 60% less than ours, it does not mitigate the fact that our average pay-out of £850 is a tribute to our supportive fans, well done and thank you!

Whenever Notts County visit the County Ground my thoughts go back to when I played football here in front of over 20,000 fans. This great moment took place on a Sunday in front of an all-standing crowd. Actually, they were queuing five deep around The County Ground Extension, to purchase Cup-tie tickets and to see Tommy Lawton. Even so, they were watching us 8 to 10 years old perform our 'wonderful' skills. The two teams

probably consisted of something like eighteen players each and the game could well have been two hours each way luckily, the kid who owned the football was fit enough to last the entire game.

The reason for recalling this wondrous memory is to let those of you who have never played football in front of such a big crowd, realise the thrill of it. Imagine how I felt when I collected a pass in my own half and ran through an entire defence, in front of 20,000 onlookers, I swerved passed the last defender and hammered the ball inside the left hand pile of coats nothing will ever erase that glorious memory from my mind. The fact that the goalkeeper was eating a Mars Bar at the time has nothing to do with it!

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*The last Thursday in March is traditionally transfer mayhem day as clubs rush to sign players for money, or on loan, to boost their promotion or relegation pushes.*

In the last few years however the drama has somewhat quietened down basically because clubs do not have the money to spend. The Bosman case no doubt is also having an effect. But though the last minute rush brought very little excitement in the last year since April 1995 to this March deadline a total of £224 million was spent on the transfer market.

The busiest period was April to August when clubs did £126 million worth of business deals. Mad March accounted for £16 million.

We spent £100,000 to secure Steve Cowe from Aston Villa a week after taking him on a loan agreement. We also signed Don "Scott" Leitch on loan from Heart of Midlothian. The former Motherwell man had played there when Luc Nilholt was with them and last season made 21 Scottish League appearances for Hearts.

He made an impressive League debut for us in the 0-0 draw against Bristol City at Ashton Gate last week, when he was chosen to replace David Preece who had gone down with a virus.

Manchester City were the last day's biggest spenders, investing £1.4 million on another Georgian, Mikhail Kavelashvili, but the Second Division was involved in quite a few comings and goings and here is who went where in our League:

**BLACKPOOL:** Transferred Jonathan Sunderland to Sunderland on a free move.

**BOURNEMOUTH:** Were very active. They signed John O'Neill from Celtic for an undisclosed fee. Owen Coll from Tottenham Hotspur, Ian Cox from Crystal Palace and Paul Mitchell from

West Ham United all on free transfers.

Mel Machin also let Scott Moan join West Ham United on loan for now. Harry Redknapp has agreed to pay £200,000 to clear the Second Division club's VAT debt with a further £550,000 to follow.

**BRADFORD CITY:** Sold Gavin Ward to Bolton Wanderers for a fee of £300,000 and will receive an additional £100,000 if Bolton avoid relegation from the Premiership.

Recruited two players on loan deals. Bobby Gould's goalkeeper son, Jonathan Gould from Coventry City and Glenn Arne Hansen from DFI Norway.

**BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION:** Have taken Zeke Rowe on loan from Chelsea and Derek Allen from Southampton.

**BRISTOL ROVERS:** Signed Nottingham Forest's Craig Armstrong on loan.

**BURNLEY:** Signed the following players on loan. Charlie Bishop from Barnsley and Paul Mahorn from Tottenham Hotspur.

**CARLISLE UNITED:** Received £125,000 from Grimsby Town for Anthony Gallimore. Took Wayne Dowell on loan from Burnley.

**CHESTERFIELD:** Signed Chris Care from Loughborough University as a non-contract player. Took Ian Hathaway and Junior McDougald on loan from Torquay United and Brighton respectively.

On the outward journey Wayne Fairclough moved on loan to Scarborough.

**CREWE:** Released John Ridings on loan to Hednesford Town.

**HULL CITY:** Spent a combined fee of £25,000 to recruit Duane

Darby and Scott Maxfield from Doncaster Rovers.

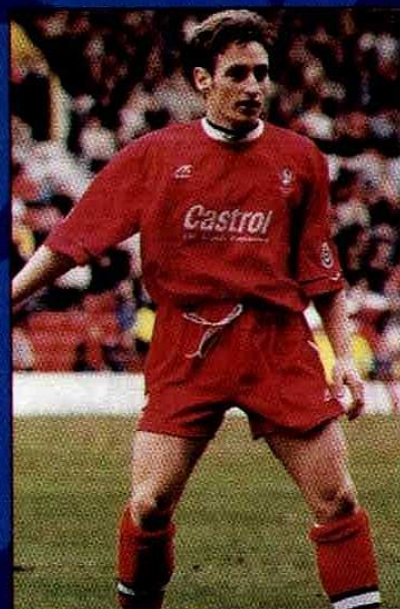
**NOTTS COUNTY:** Take Lee Ashcroft on loan from WBA and let former West Ham United midfielder Peter Butler move to the Hawthorns on loan.

**PETERBOROUGH UNITED:** Bought Carl Griffiths from Portsmouth for £225,000. (He scored within two minutes of his debut v Walsall but Posh lost 2-3). Scott McGleish joins on loan from Colchester United.

Andy Ansah moves on a free transfer to Stevenage, former Brighton star Robert Godner, who works in the city as a stock broker, joins Barnet.

**SHREWSBURY TOWN:** Sign John Kay from Sunderland on loan.

**SWANSEA CITY:** Lee Chapman moves on a free from Ipswich Town. Chapman had a spell on loan with Leeds United earlier this season.



**STEVE COWE - A £100,000 capture from Aston Villa.**



# It's.. TRIVIA TIME

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In 1988 Alan Shearer became the youngest player to score a hat-trick, aged 17

In 1937/38 Raith Rovers scored 142 goals in only 34 games

In 1987/88 Chesterfield didn't concede a goal in their first five matches, then lost 10-0 to Gillingham in their next game!

The three-up, three-down promotion and relegation system was introduced in 1973/74

## Did you know ?!

Danny, Rodney and Ray Wallace all played for Southampton on October 22nd 1988



## WHO AM I ?

1. Born Guernsey, 14th October 1968.
2. Made debut for Southampton at Norwich in August 1986.
3. Scoring spectacular goals are his trademark.
4. England squad member, although chances have been surprisingly limited under Terry Venables.

## ?? QUIZ ??

1. Which club plays at Springfield Park?
2. Who was the last Third Division player to play for England?
3. Where did Ally McCoist begin his Scottish League career?
4. From which English club did Mark Hateley join AC Milan?
5. Which club is known as 'The Dale'?
6. Which club shared grounds with Macclesfield whilst their new home was built?
7. In which year did Accrington Stanley resign from the Football League?
8. From which club did Norwich City sign Ian Crook?
9. Which nation won the 1954 World Cup?
10. Which club won the FA Cup in 1964?

## Whose Crest ?



Answers

QUIZ: 1. Wigan Athletic; 2. Steve Bull; 3. St Johnstone; 4. Portsmouth; 5. Rochdale; 6. Chester City; 7. 1962; 8. Tottenham Hotspur; 9. West Germany; 10. West Ham United. WHO AM I? Matt Le Tissier. WHOSE CREST? Crystal Palace.

## 'Norm & Ec'

by Norman Hood





# Captain's Column

*With Team Captain Shaun Taylor*

***Thanks for all the nice messages Paul Bodin, Ian Culverhouse and I have received following our selection in the PFA Second Division team of the year selection.***

We are all very proud because when it is your fellow professionals who have voted for you it is the best accolade you can ever have. It was great for the three of us to get in but this was really confirmation of the marvellous team effort here this season.

Everyone has performed well as individuals and as a team and this is why we are where we are in the League table. The honours bestowed on us simply confirm the success of the Club.

It was a great boost for us as individuals but also for the Club and it is nice that the supporters were so pleased as well. It is obviously a great honour.

Paul is our PFA representative and we were invited to attend the awards dinner in London but that Sunday we were travelling to Scotland with the lads for a little break and as the arrangements had already been made we had to decline. So we missed the big night out.

As we know in this business you are only as good as your last game so this afternoon it is sleeves rolled up time again, as the finishing post comes ever closer into view the excitement grows in intensity and we know it will be no easy game against Notts County.

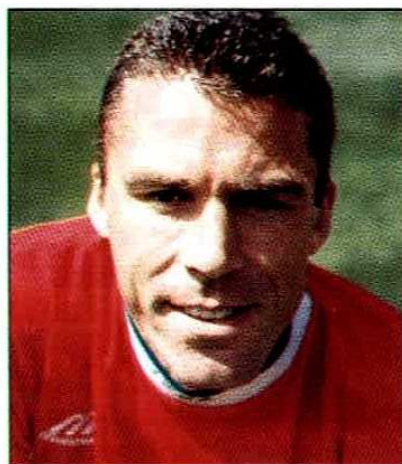
They are in a Play-Off spot and if we can get a result today it will considerably strengthen our claims for one of those two automatic promotion places. So we know what is at stake. Particularly as we play away to Crewe on Monday.

I managed to get a couple of goals against them earlier in the season

and I will be looking to do the same again. Notts started the season very well then went through a sticky period before picking up of late. But we are confident. In the last few seasons we have always done quite well against them home and away so hopefully this will continue today.

We are second in the League and if we can win our games in hand we will go back to the top. We want the Championship. We have been top for most of the season and we want to be number one again. We are determined to prove ourselves the best team in the League and the only way we can do that is by overtaking Blackpool who have had a great run.

So we still have everything to play for and if we can get two or three wins over the holiday programme I think we will see a definite picture for the end of season. We will have a good indication of our prospects on Monday night.



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# Centre of Excellence

*With Youth Development Officer Tommy Wheeldon*

***Last weekend brought our schoolboy footballers at U12 & U13 level very differing fortunes. Both squads featured in 3-1 scorelines with the U12 suffering at the hands of a local Monmouthshire set-up and the U13 registering a super 3-1 win against the Gloucester Centre of Excellence U13's.***

Gary Williams' U12 squad looked quite poor and inadequate compared to a group of footballers who don't even attend Centre of

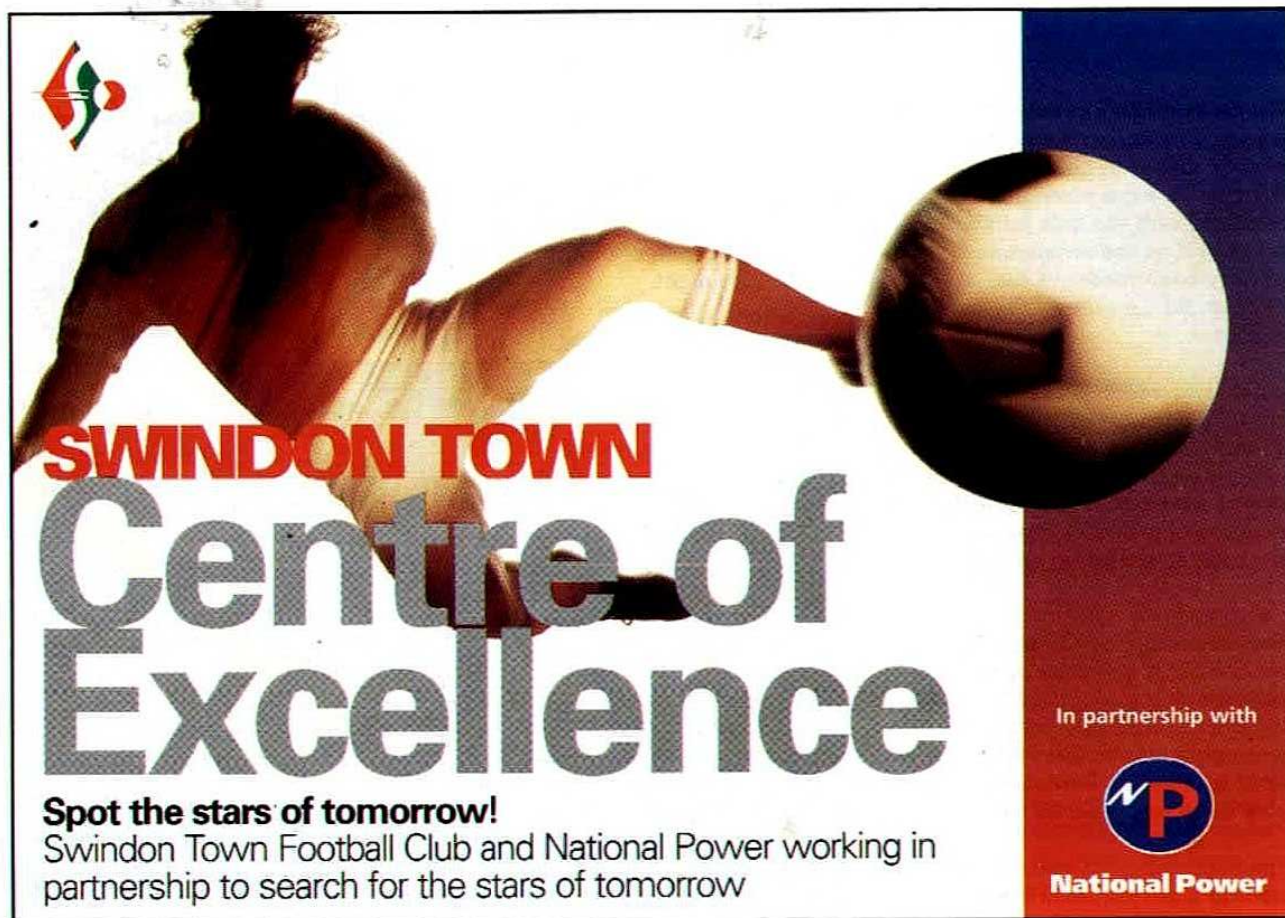


Excellence coaching. The U12 squad play 11-a-side football for the first time next year and hopefully Gary and the boys will take this performance to heart performance to heart and use it as the beginning of a learning process

that becomes more important at U15 level. The nucleus of the squad is still quite pleasing but I feel new additions need to be found in readiness for next season.

The U13's however are going from strength to strength as we turned out a slightly weakened side, with the fringe players lining up against Gloucester, and once again the boys played some delightful football with goals from Wayne Wheeler (Trailist) and two from the rejuvenated Alan Young.

The boys are not perfect by any means and I believe they must learn how to win the ball back and defend better next season, but at least they are moving in the right direction after a poor start to 1995/96 season.




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# Statistics - Season 1

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BLACKPOOL	39	14	14	2	8	7	4	61	32	77	29
<b>SWINDON TOWN</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>30</b>
CREWE ALEXANDRA	38	12	3	4	8	4	7	70	47	67	23
NOTTS COUNTY	37	11	5	3	7	7	4	51	30	66	21
OXFORD UNITED	38	14	2	2	4	7	9	57	37	63	20
CHESTERFIELD	36	12	4	1	5	5	9	48	40	60	20
STOCKPORT COUNTY	39	6	8	6	10	3	6	54	43	59	11
BRADFORD CITY	38	12	3	4	5	3	11	56	58	57	-2
BRISTOL ROVERS	38	9	3	7	7	5	7	49	52	56	-3
WREXHAM	38	10	6	4	3	8	7	60	49	53	11
WYCOMBE WANDERERS	38	8	7	4	5	7	7	53	46	53	7
BRISTOL CITY	39	9	5	6	4	8	7	44	47	52	-3
WALSALL	36	7	7	3	6	3	10	45	35	49	10
AFC BOURNEMOUTH	39	10	4	6	4	3	12	44	61	49	-17
PETERBOROUGH UNITED	38	8	5	7	4	6	8	53	53	47	0
BRENTFORD	39	9	5	5	2	7	11	35	44	45	-9
SHREWSBURY TOWN	38	6	6	7	5	5	9	48	54	44	-6
BURNLEY	36	7	7	4	4	3	11	46	57	43	-11
YORK CITY	37	6	6	6	4	6	9	48	59	42	-11
ROTHERHAM UNITED	38	9	6	4	1	6	12	40	53	42	-13
CARLISLE UNITED	38	7	6	5	1	7	12	46	61	37	-15
SWANSEA CITY	39	6	7	6	2	6	12	36	67	37	-31
BRIGHTON & HOVE ALB	38	4	7	9	4	3	11	38	56	34	-18
HULL CITY	38	3	8	8	1	7	11	26	57	27	-31

## First Team Appearances as at 01 April 1996

	LEAGUE		CUP		TOTAL	
	APPS.	GOALS	APPS.	GOALS	APPS.	GOALS
PAUL ALLEN	19(1)	0	5	1	24(1)	1
WAYNE ALLISON	34	14	12	3	46	17
JOEY BEAUCHAMP	1(3)	0	0(1)	1	1(4)	1
PAUL BODIN	25(2)	2	9	0	36(2)	2
LEE COLLINS	2(4)	0	2	0	4(4)	0
STEVEN COWE	0(2)	0	0	0	0(2)	0
IAN CULVERHOUSE	36	0	11	0	47	0
FRASER DIGBY	19(8)	0	11	0	30(8)	0
JASON DRYSDALE	9(1)	0	4(2)	0	13(3)	0
STEVE FINNEY	22(9)	12	8(5)	4	30(14)	16
SHAY GIVEN	5	0	0	0	5	0
TY GOODEN	13(18)	3	7(4)	1	20(22)	4
TONY GRANT	3	1	0	0	3	1
DEAN HOOPER	0(2)	0	2(2)	0	2(4)	0
KEVIN HORLOCK	33(1)	6	10(3)	4	43(4)	10
SCOTT LEITCH	1	0	0	0	1	0
MARTIN LING	9(8)	0	5	1	14(9)	1
STEVE McMAHON	20	0	7(2)	0	27(2)	0
STEVE MILDENHALL	0(2)	0	2	0	2(2)	0
EDWIN MURRAY	3(10)	1	2(3)	0	5(13)	1
LUC NIJHOLT	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	0(2)	0
WAYNE O'SULLIVAN	23(5)	3	5(3)	0	28(10)	3
JAMIE PITMAN	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	0(2)	0
DAVID PREECE	1	0	0	0	0	1
MARK ROBINSON	36	1	11(1)	0	47(1)	1
MARK SEAGRAVES	21(4)	0	9(1)	0	30(5)	0
ALEX SMITH	0(5)	0	0(1)	0	0(6)	0
FRANK TALIA	12(7)	0	0(1)	0	13(8)	0
SHAUN TAYLOR	33	4	13	0	46	4
GARY THORNE	0	0	1(1)	0	1(1)	0
PETER THORNE	14(5)	7	6(4)	1	20(9)	8

## 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 <b>YORK CITY</b>	H 3-0
Wed 23 Aug <b>CAMBRIDGE UTD (CCC 1-2)</b>	H 2-0
Sat 26 Aug Carlisle United	A 1-0
Wed 30 Aug <b>OXFORD UNITED</b>	H 1-1
Sat 02 Sept Brentford	A 2-0
Sat 09 Sept <b>CHESTERFIELD</b>	H 1-1
Wed 13 Sept <b>BRADFORD CITY</b>	H 4-1
Sat 16 Sept Bristol Rovers	A 4-1
Wed 20 Sept <b>BLACKBURN ROVERS (CCC 2-1)</b>	H 2-3
Sat 23 Sept <b>ROTHERHAM UNITED</b>	H 1-0
Sat 30 Sept Wrexham	A 3-4
Wed 04 Oct Blackburn Rovers (CCC 2-2)	A 0-2
Sat 07 Oct <b>BRISTOL CITY</b>	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 <b>CREWE ALEXANDRA</b>	H 2-1
Sat 28 Oct Notts County	A 3-1
Tue 31 Oct AFC Bournemouth	A 0-0
Sat 04 Nov <b>BLACKPOOL</b>	H 1-1
Wed 08 Nov <b>COLCHESTER UNITED (AWS 1-2)</b>	H 2-0
Sat 11 Nov <b>CAMBRIDGE UNITED (FAC 1)</b>	H 4-1
Sat 18 Nov Stockport County	A 1-1
Sat 25 Nov <b>SHREWSBURY TOWN</b>	H 0-1
Wed 29 Nov <b>HEREFORD UNITED (AWS 2)</b>	H 0-1
Sat 02 Dec <b>CARDIFF CITY (FAC 2)</b>	H 2-0
Sat 09 Dec Rotherham United	A 2-0
Sat 16 Dec <b>WREXHAM</b>	H 1-1
Sat 23 Dec Walsall	A 0-0
Tue 26 Dec <b>WYCOMBE WANDERERS</b>	H 0-0
Sat 06 Jan <b>WOKING (FAC 3)</b>	H 2-0
Wed 10 Jan <b>SWANSEA CITY</b>	H 3-0
Sat 13 Jan York City	A 0-2
Sat 20 Jan <b>HULL CITY</b>	H 3-0
Sat 03 Feb <b>CARLISLE UNITED</b>	H 2-1
Sat 10 Feb Swansea City	A 1-0
Mon 12 Feb <b>OLDHAM ATHLETIC (FAC 4)</b>	H 1-0
Sat 17 Feb <b>SOUTHAMPTON (FAC 5)</b>	H 1-1
Wed 21 Feb <b>BRENTFORD</b>	H 2-2
Sat 24 Feb <b>BRISTOL ROVERS</b>	H 2-1
Wed 28 Feb Southampton (FAC 5 Replay)	A 0-2
Sat 02 Mar Wycombe Wanderers	A 2-1
Tue 05 Mar Peterborough United	A 2-0
Sat 09 Mar <b>WALSALL</b>	H 1-1
Sat 16 Mar Burnley	A 0-0
Tue 19 Mar Oxford United	A 0-3
Sat 23 Mar <b>PETERBOROUGH UNITED</b>	H 2-0
Sat 30 Mar Bristol City	A 0-0
Wed 03 Apr <b>BRIGHTON &amp; HOVE ALBION</b>	H
Sat 06 Apr <b>NOTTS COUNTY</b>	H
Mon 08 Apr Crewe Alexandra	A
Sat 13 Apr <b>AFC BOURNEMOUTH</b>	H
Wed 17 Apr <b>BURNLEY</b>	H
Sat 20 Apr Blackpool	A
Tue 23 Apr Chesterfield	A
Sat 27 Apr Shrewsbury Town	A
Tues 30 Apr Bradford City	A
Sat 04 May <b>STOCKPORT COUNTY</b>	H



# 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	NUHOLT o	MILDENHALL
2,530	MILDENHALL	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	MMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON	GOODEN 1	HORLOCK o	NUHOLT 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
6,222	DIGBY	HOOPER	DRYSDALE	GOODEN	THORNE G	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	LING	FINNEY 1	ALLISON	HORLOCK	MMAHON o	O'SULLIVAN o	THORNE P o 1
7,383	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	MMAHON	ALLEN 1	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY 1	ALLISON	HORLOCK 2	DRYSDALE o	GOODEN o	THORNE P o
7,196	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	MMAHON	LING	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	THORNE P o	GOODEN	TALIA
9,306	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	DRYSDALE	MMAHON	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	MMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	ALLEN	FINNEY 1	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	THORNE P	GOODEN	TALIA
3,042	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	DRYSDALE	MMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	ALLEN	FINNEY 2	ALLISON	HORLOCK	THORNE P	GOODEN	TALIA
8,418	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	DRYSDALE	MMAHON	ALLEN	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	GOODEN	FINNEY	ALLISON	HORLOCK	THORNE P o	O'SULLIVAN 1 o	TALIA
5,624	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	DRYSDALE	MMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	ALLEN	THORNE P	ALLISON	HORLOCK	GOODEN o	O'SULLIVAN o	TALIA
12,976	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	O'SULLIVAN	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	ALLEN	THORNE P	ALLISON	HORLOCK	GOODEN o	LING o	TALIA
10,322	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN 1	LING	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	ALLEN	THORNE P	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	MMAHON o	FINNEY o	O'SULLIVAN
6,555	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	LING	SEAGRAVES	ALLEN	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	THORNE P 2	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	GOODEN o	FINNEY o	TALIA
3,613	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	LING	MURRAY	O'SULLIVAN	ROBINSON	ALLEN	THORNE P	ALLISON	HORLOCK	GOODEN o	FINNEY o	SMITH A o
8,118	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	GOODEN	ALLEN	LING	ROBINSON	GRANT 1	THORNE P 1	ALLISON	HORLOCK 1	SMITH A o	O'SULLIVAN o	FINNEY o
8,242	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	GOODEN	LING	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	GRANT	THORNE P 1	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	FINNEY o	DRYSDALE	O'SULLIVAN
4,452	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	GOODEN	LING	TAYLOR 1	ROBINSON	GRANT	THORNE P	ALLISON	HORLOCK	FINNEY	SMITH A	COLLINS
9,508	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	GOODEN	ALLEN	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	MMAHON	THORNE P	ALLISON	HORLOCK	FINNEY o	SMITH A	LING o 1
15,035	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	GOODEN	ALLEN	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	LING	THORNE P	ALLISON	HORLOCK 1	FINNEY o	DRYSDALE o	SEAGRAVES o
8,814	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	DRYSDALE	GOODEN 1	ALLEN	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	LING	THORNE P	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	FINNEY o	COLLINS	SEAGRAVES
11,724	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	DRYSDALE	GOODEN	ALLEN	TAYLOR 1	ROBINSON	COLLINS	THORNE P	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	FINNEY o	SEAGRAVES o	TALIA o
13,962	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	DRYSDALE	GOODEN	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	COLLINS	THORNE P	ALLISON	HORLOCK	FINNEY o	O'SULLIVAN	LING
6,457	TALIA	CULVERHOUSE	DRYSDALE	GOODEN 1	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	COLLINS	THORNE P 1	ALLISON	HORLOCK	FINNEY o	SMITH A	O'SULLIVAN
4,196	TALIA	CULVERHOUSE	DRYSDALE	GOODEN	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	ALLEN	FINNEY 1	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	COLLINS	O'SULLIVAN	DIGBY
9,564	TALIA	CULVERHOUSE	DRYSDALE	GOODEN	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	ALLEN	FINNEY	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	COLLINS o	O'SULLIVAN	DIGBY
9,360	TALIA	CULVERHOUSE	DRYSDALE	GOODEN	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	ALLEN	FINNEY	ALLISON	HORLOCK	LING o	SMITH	COLLINS
8,585	TALIA	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	LING	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	ALLEN	THORNE P	ALLISON	HORLOCK	GOODEN o	SMITH o	O'SULLIVAN o
9,066	TALIA	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	PRICE	ALLEN	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	THORNE P	ALLISON	HORLOCK	SEAGRAVES	LING o	COWE o
11,370	TALIA	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	LEITCH	ALLEN	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	THORNE P	ALLISON	HORLOCK	SEAGRAVES	LING	COWE

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Mike Spearman Chairman

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# Team Sheet



## Swindon Town

1	Frank Talia
2	Ian Culverhouse
3	Paul Bodin
4	David Preece
5	Paul Allen
6	Shaun Taylor
7	Mark Robinson
8	Wayne O'Sullivan
9	Peter Thorne
10	Wayne Allison
11	Kevin Horlock
12	Mark Seagraves
13	Martin Ling
14	Steven Cowe

### Team Changes


## Notts County

1	Darren Ward
2	Shaun Derry
3	Ian Baraclough
4	Shaun Murphy
5	Gary Strodder
6	Ian Richardson
7	Steve Finnan
8	Paul Rogers
9	Gary Jones
10	Gary Martindale
11	Lee Ashcroft
12	Graeme Hogg
13	Vinny Arkins
14	James Hunt

### Team Changes


### Today's Officials:



**Referee:**  
G.R. Pooley (Bishops Cleeve)



**Linesman (red/yellow flag):**  
W.G. Gowers (Shipston-on-Stour)



**Linesman (yellow flag):**  
A.P. Monks (Bristol-upon-Avon)

**Reserve Official:**  
K. Rockingham (Poole, Dorset)



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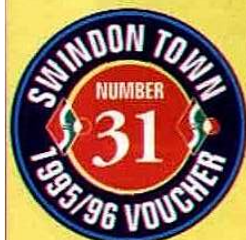
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