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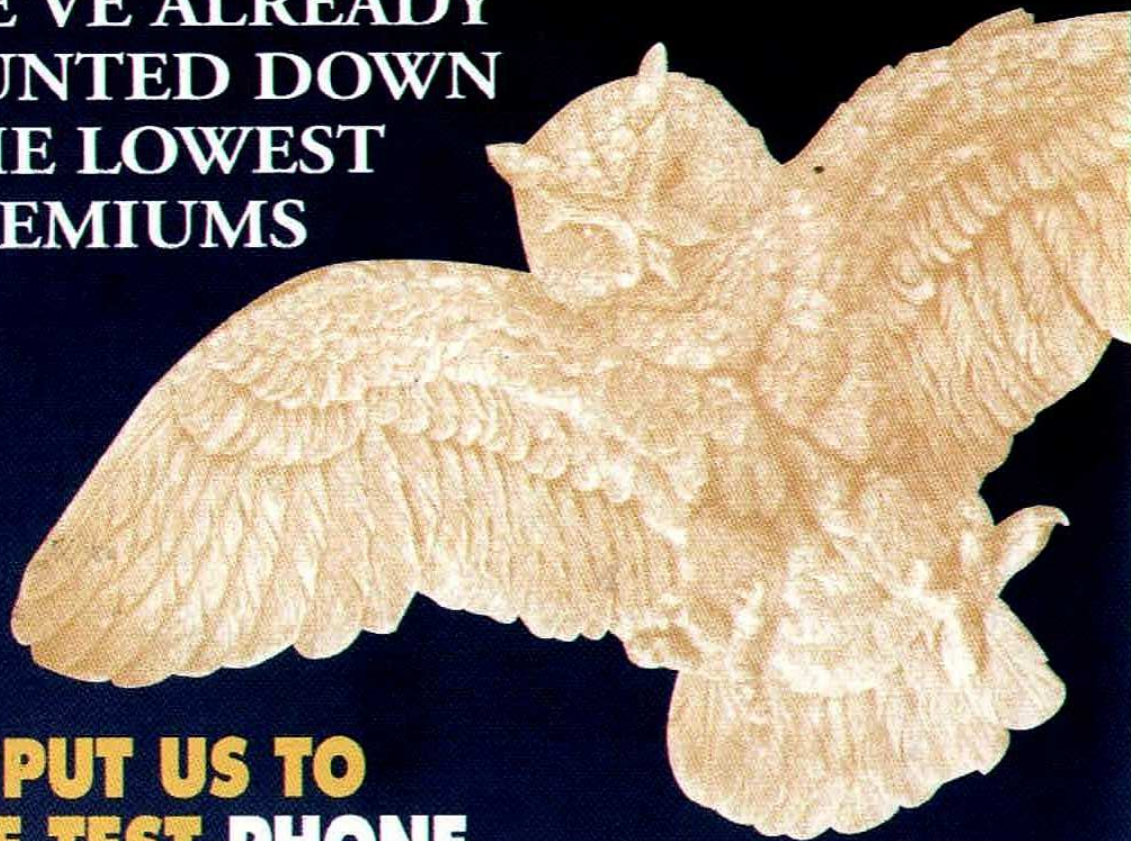


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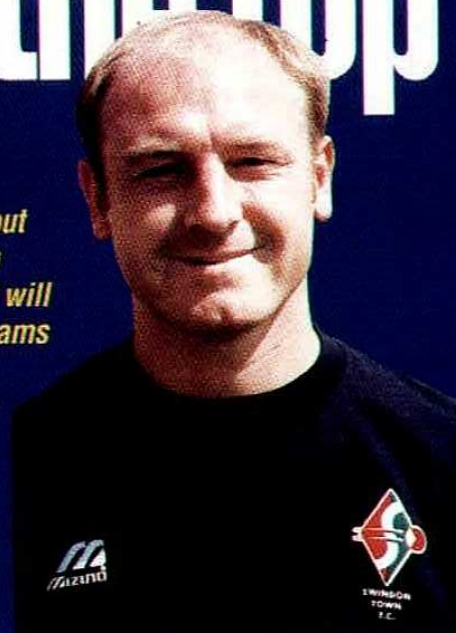
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Shaun Taylor, 1st Team Captain,
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Rikki Hunt,
Director of Football, Swindon Town FC

From the top

**With Manager
Steve McMahon**

I don't really want to talk about last Saturday's 3-2 draw with Bournemouth but I suppose I will have to. Fortunately those teams around us slipped up on the day as well so we ended the afternoon on par but at the end of the day I'm not worried about anybody else. Our performance just wasn't good enough and we can't be satisfied with this.



Okay, somewhere along the line when you are not playing well a point is a good result but we should be going out there and burying teams at this stage of the season. I see no reason why not. I really don't.

It could be a touch of nerves as the winning post comes into view but I don't see why they should be nervous. They have got so much to play for and the situation is firmly in our own hands.

If we could have won on Saturday and again this evening then we are promoted. That's how close we are. As it is we are just leaving it a little bit later and a little bit later and we have to steady ourselves and get out there and complete the job.

There are no ifs and buts - I'm not even thinking about excuses - we just have to get out tonight and put on a better show. If we do that then we must have a chance. We have to be more committed. We must go at them straight from the start and not wait for things to happen.

This is the most crucial part of the season and of course there is relegation to think about as well. Burnley will be coming for three

points to make them safe and we have got to make sure we win the three points to get us promotion.

Everyone has got a fight on their hands for different reason we have just got to make sure we are in the winning corner. The players know what the reward is. It is enormous and it is down to them.

You didn't have much to shout about on Saturday but remained superb - as always - kept going and getting behind the lads and trying to encourage them. All credit to you.

The fans can sense the winning post is in view but not quite there. Hopefully we can case the position this evening. It could be a good night but we have to do it ourselves and not rely on other people. We would really love to put on a show at home.

Enjoy the game.

Steve McMahon



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

Ticket Availability



Tickets for our last home game against

STOCKPORT COUNTY on Saturday 4th

May are now on sale and selling fast. Please book in advance to avoid disappointment. This can be done either by calling in person to the Advance Ticket Office here at the County Ground or by calling (01793) 529000 and making a booking via credit card. We regret that tickets for our away fixture against **BLACKPOOL** on 20th April are sold out. Please do not travel without a ticket there will be no cash admission on the day.

Our away games at **CHESTERFIELD** and **SHREWSBURY** will be all-ticket and tickets will be on sale from today to Season Ticket Holders only. **CHESTERFIELD** is terracing only and priced at £7.00 with no concessions.

SHREWSBURY will be mainly terracing with just a few seats and priced at £7.00 for terracing with no concessions and £10.00 for seats, again no concessions.

Tickets for both these games will go on general sale from Saturday 20th April when the Ticket Office will be open from 9.00am until 12.00pm.

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The yard is open an hour and a half before each match and closes one hour after the end of the game. The cost per car is only £1.50 and £3.00 per min-van.

There are sign posts around Chesterfield directing away fans to the Cross Street end of the Saltergate Ground. The local police will direct visiting fans to the car park if asked.

MacMillan Nurses Appeal

Firstly on behalf of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS let me welcome you to tonight's match vs Burnley which we anticipate will be another nail biting, heart stopping challenge.

Talking of 'Heart Stopping Challenges', I feel sure many of you will have heard of the tremendous work that the **MACMILLAN NURSES** do in their fight against **CANCER**.

Steve McMahon and the **PLAYERS** have asked me to invite you to join them in giving support to the **MACMILLAN NURSE APPEAL**. This particular charity is one that the whole team have taken to their hearts, recognising the superb work that this group of special people do.

We have arranged for some volunteers to bring their collection boxes amongst you and I would like to ask that you give as generously as you can.

THANK YOU for your support.

CLIFF PUFFETT
Director

Steve McMahon's 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 McMahon's celebrity XI and a Nationwide Building Society XI.

Proceeds from the match will be going to The Mitchem Trust, Rikki Hunts "Ultimate Challenge" charity, and The MacMillan 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 Steve's team.

Sports Auction

A unique 'Sports Auction' is being organised by Kevin Wilson - Northern Ireland International & Player/Coach at Walsall F.C. All funds raised will be divided between:

The British Sports Association for the Disabled and Turnditch Village School.

There are over 50 sporting items to be auctioned, many donated by major Football Clubs, including a 1996 autographed club shirt from Swindon Town FC.

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.



Burnley the visitors

By John Nolan

The 1-0 defeat at Brighton last week extended Burnley's dismal run to eight games without a win. Their last success was enjoyed on the road at Ashton Gate, a single goal from Kurt Nogan enough to beat Bristol City, but for Clarets fans it has been a dismal year. Just one win at Turf Moor to enjoy, that coming on January 13th - 4-3 against Stockport County.

It was all too much for manager Jimmy Mullen who quit last month. The Burnley Board turned to Adrian Heath to solve their problems the diminutive midfielder, who started the season as a Clarets' player tempted back from Bramall Lane.

So far it has proved a difficult task to turn the Club's fortunes around. A goalless draw with us on March 16th, being Burnley's best result under the new regime. The Clarets line-up against Town was: Beresford, Parkinson, Vinnicombe, Harrison, Winstanley, Thompson, Weller, Joyce, Cooke (Smith), Nogan, Eyres. On the bench were Russell and Adams.

It will not be quite the same combination here this evening however for the unlucky CHRIS VINNICOMBE is out for the rest of the season after fracturing an ankle during the 4-1 defeat at Wycombe. The former England Under-21 captain is not the luckiest. He fractured his jaw at Reading a couple of season ago.

On loan CHARLIE BISHOP has slipped into the number three shirt with PAUL WELLER regaining his place and another newcomer, PAUL

MAHORN likely to lead the attack.

The big stopper PETER SWAN is also back in the first team frame the former Leeds United, Hull City, Port Vale and Plymouth centre-half is one to keep an eye on at set pieces. He is strong in the air and did enjoy a fruitful run as a striker during his time with the Tigers. Cost Burnley £200,000 last summer and played in the opening eight games of the season but has subsequently been in and out.

The League table going into last Saturday's programme, in which Burnley were home to Peterborough United, saw the Clarets just a point above Carlisle United (fourth from bottom) though with two games in hand. One of those games of course is this one which was postponed last Christmas because of the weather.

On paper then Burnley, who opened the season as second favourites to take the Second Division title, would seem well placed to avoid relegation but manager Heath is only too aware that his side must check their dismal run now and start collecting a few more points.

They have five more games to play after this evening, and only two at

home - Bristol Rovers and Shrewsbury. The trips to Notts County, Wrexham and Walsall offer little comfort. WAYNE RUSSELL was recalled to goal for the Bournemouth game and kept a clean sheet. WARREN JOYCE has won his place back in midfield but the permutations change as the pressures increase. These are tough days for the men in Claret.

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Burnley Football Club 1995/96 season



Back Row:

Ted McMinn, Adrian Randall, Steve Thompson, Nathan Peel, Mark Winstanley, Tony Philliskirk, Peter Swan, John Pender, Glen Davies, Paul Smith.

Middle Row:

Terry Pashley (Youth Team Coach), Gary Parkinson, Warren Joyce, Alan Harper, Derek Adams, Wayne Dowell, Marlon Beresford, Wayne Russell, Andy Cooke, Kurt Nogan, Matthew Taylor, John Borland, Brian Miller (Chief Scout).

Front Row:

Harry Wilson (Reserve Team Coach), Adrian Heath (Manager), Liam Robinson, Chris Brass, David Eyres, Jamie Hoyland, Jimmy Mullen (no longer with club), Clive Middlemass (Assistant Manager), Chris Vinnicombe, John Francis, Paul Miller, Gerry Harrison, Andy Jones (Physiotherapist).

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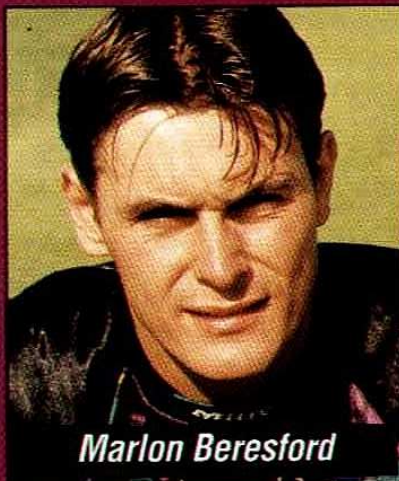


Charlie Bishop

- **DEFENDER.** Signed on a month's loan from Barnsley. Charlie is hoping to do enough to persuade Adrian Heath to sign him permanently. Made his Clarets debut at Wycombe in the number six shirt (30-3-96). Served his apprenticeship with Stoke City and Watford but made his League debut for Bury against Grimsby in September 1987. Went on to make over 130 appearances before moving to Oakwell in a £90,000 deal in July 1991. Has clocked up 140 games for Barnsley but played only a dozen times last season and has been on loan with Preston Boro: Nottingham 16-2-68.

Marlon Beresford

- **GOALKEEPER.** Was signed from Sheffield Wednesday in September 1992 for £100,000. Had joined Wednesday as an apprentice in 1987 but found his progress hampered by a string of top name custodians at Hillsborough and had to go on loan to Bury to make his League debut. Also had loan spells with Ipswich, Northampton and Crewe. Made a big impression with the Clarets and was voted the best goalkeeper in the Second Division in 1993 and 1994. He rejected a big-money move to Highbury last season, preferring to stay with Burnley and play first team football. Height: 6'1". Born: Lincoln 2-9-69.



Marlon Beresford

Andy Cooke

- **FORWARD.** Another youngster who has excited Clarets fans with his potential. Andy was wooed from the Konica League of Wales outfit, Newtown, at the end of the 1994-95 season after he had rattled in over 30 goals for the non-Leaguers that season. Still only 21, he commenced his playing career in the Vauxhall Conference with Telford United. Was attracting scouts like bees round a honey pot when Burnley snapped him up from Newtown.

David Eyres

- **FORWARD.** Was 25 when Blackpool introduced him to League soccer after spotting him playing with Rhyl and signing him in 1989. Went to Turf Moor in the summer of 1993 in a £90,000 deal and ended his first season with the Clarets on 27 goals, including one at Wembley in the Play-Off Final. Top shot again in 1994-95, despite playing some of his 39 League games as a stand-in leftback. He is Burnley's penalty kick expert. A left-sided player. Born: Liverpool 26-2-64.

John Francis

- **FORWARD.** This is John's second spell at Turf Moor. Collected a Fourth Division Championship medal in 1992 before moving to Cambridge in August '92 as a replacement for Dion Dublin - though John is an out and out winger. Scored within ten minutes of making his debut for the U's in a friendly against Sheffield United and made his League entrance at Tranmere (15-8-92). He failed to establish himself and was back with Burnley on transfer deadline day the following year. Had started his career with Emley before coming into top class football with Sheffield United. Injured his knee in the Play-Off Final win at Wembley in 1994 and missed almost the whole of last season. Born: Leeds 21-11-63.

Gerry Harrison

- **MIDFIELD/DEFENDER.** Signed in the summer of 1994 from Huddersfield Town. Gerry scored two goals in 19 League appearances for the Clarets last term. Played in midfield and more effectively as an attacking back in a five man defence. Started his career with Watford moving up from trainee to professional status in 1989-90 and had already made his first team mark at 18, with three impressive displays towards the back-end of the 1989-90 season. It didn't work out for him at Vicarage Road however and he moved down to Bristol City in 1990; Cardiff City (loan) and Hereford (loan) before arriving at Turf Moor.

Jamie Hoyland

- **MIDFIELD/DEFENDER.** Chosen to captain the side this season after the departure of Steve Davis. Jamie has proved his worth both in midfield and as a central defender since his transfer from Sheffield United last season. Served his apprenticeship with Manchester City as a budding forward and made his League debut at Maine Road in a 1-1 draw with Derby County in November 1983. Made only one further appearance before being transferred to Bury in the summer of 1986. Quickly established himself at Gigg Lane. Born: Sheffield 23-1-66.

Warren Joyce

- **MIDFIELD.** Experienced competitor, he started his professional career with Bolton Wanderers after they brought him out of local football in 1982. Made his League bow in a 5-0 defeat at Carlisle in April 1983 and was six seasons with the Trotters until switching to Preston in 1987-88. Plymouth Argyle was the next stop and in July 1993 Burnley paid £150,000 for his registration. Spent two months with Hull City on loan towards the end of the 1994-95 campaign (making 9 League appearances) and had five games in Burnley colours.

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Paul Mahorn

- **FORWARD.** Has joined Burnley on loan from Tottenham Hotspur for the final month of the season. Made a scoring debut in the 4-1 defeat at Wycombe Wanderers. Paul was recruited as a trainee by Spurs in 1990 and turned professional in January 1992. Born: Whipps Cross 13-8-73.

Kurt Nogan

- **STRIKER.** Has really hit a rich vein of scoring form this season after a fairly slow start (by his standards) for Burnley. The Turf Moor club paid Brighton a Club record £300,000 for his services in February 1994 and Kurt responded with three goals in 15 League outings last term. A player of pace and a natural finisher, Kurt went into the Christmas holidays on top of the Division Two score chart with 14 League goals this season. At Brighton his record was remarkably consistent for he averaged a strike every two games. Born: Cardiff 9-9-70.

Gary Parkinson

- **DEFENDER.** A Fullback who loves to get forward into attacking positions. Started his career at Middlesbrough and made his debut for Boro against Port Vale at Hatfield in August 1986. Was at Burnden Park at the same time as Mark Seagraves but left Bolton Wanderers for Burnley in an £80,000 move in January 1994. Born: Middlesbrough 10-1-68.

Wayne Russell

- **GOALKEEPER.** Deputised last season when Beresford was suspended then claimed first team selection on merit towards the end of the campaign in which he made eight League appearances. A brilliant show against Liverpool in the FA Cup earned him rave headlines. Recruited from Konica League of Wales club Ebbw Vale in October 1993.

Liam Robinson

- **STRIKER.** Top scorer last season with 11 goals (7 in the League) he was the most expensive player ever

on Burnley's books, prior to Nogan, when signed from Bristol City in July 1994 for £250,000. Played for Nottingham at Schoolboy level and was on the books of Huddersfield Town. Made his League debut at Swansea City (2-2), 18th January 1983 but scored only twice in 21 appearances. Netted three goals in four League games for Tranmere on loan before signing for Bury in 1986. Two seasons later he was celebrating 32 goals in 76 League games. Liam's reputation was established. Born: Bradford 29-12-65.



Liam Robinson

Paul Smith

- **WINGER.** First caught the eye in the youth team two season ago and made his League entry as a second-half substitute against Exeter City in the final game of the 1993-94 season. Has a sweet left foot but was not called upon at all last season. Was in the starting line for the first time in the 1-0 win at Bristol City (9-3-96).

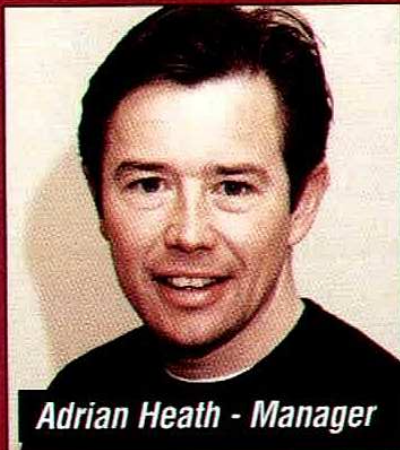
Mark Winstanley

- **CENTRAL DEFENDER.** Signed in the close season of 1994 from Bolton Wanderers at a cost of £150,000. Mark has spent ten years at Burnden Park after joining them on the YTS in 1984. Made his League bow at AFC Bournemouth in March 1986. In fact for a central-defender of six-foot-one and his tackling is spot on. Born: St Helens 22-1-68.

Burnley Football Club Season 1995/96 Results to date Endsleigh League Division 2

ROTHERHAM UNITED	H 2-1
Stockport County	A 3-1
BRENTFORD	H 1-0
Bristol Rovers	A 0-1
WALSALL	H 1-1
Carlisle United	A 0-2
York City	A 1-1
HULL CITY	H 2-1
Chesterfield	A 2-4
SWANSEA CITY	H 3-0
LEICESTER CITY	H 0-2
WYCOMBE WANDERERS	H 1-1
AFC Bournemouth	A 2-0
BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	H 3-0
Bradford City	A 2-2
Peterborough United	A 2-0
NOTTS COUNTY	H 3-4
Shrewsbury Town	A 3-0
WREXHAM	H 2-2
CARLISLE UNITED	H 2-0
CHESTERFIELD	H 2-2
Swansea City	A 2-4
BRISTOL CITY	H 0-0
STOCKPORT COUNTY	H 4-3
Rotherham United	A 0-1
OXFORD UNITED	H 0-2
Brentford	A 0-1
CREWE ALEXANDRA	H 0-1
YORK CITY	H 3-3
Hull City	A 0-3
Blackpool	A 0-1
Bristol City	A 1-0
Blackpool	A 1-3
SWINDON TOWN	H 0-0
Crewe Alexandra	A 1-3
Wycombe Wanderers	A 1-4
AFC BOURNEMOUTH	H 0-0
BRADFORD CITY	H 2-3
Brighton & Hove Albion	A 0-1

the man in charge



Adrian Heath - Manager

Adrian Heath started the 1995-96 season a Burnley player and in fact made four appearances between September 23 and December to add to the 27 he clocked up for them in the League last season.

An invitation to become Howard Kendall's number two at Sheffield United drew him away however but no doubt he never envisaged making the managerial chair in quite such quick time. Adrian had hardly unpacked his bags when he got the call to return to Turf Moor as manager last month.

The diminutive striker with the big heart and bags-full of class has managed to squeeze in another game too. He lined up at Wycombe at the end of March but was unable to prevent another defeat.

It all started for "Inchy" back in the mid seventies when he signed apprentice forms with Stoke City. His skill quickly marked him as a special player and after making his League debut in a 2-0 defeat at Fulham (7-01-78) he established himself as a regular choice in 1979-80.

He made his International debut for the England Under-21 side here at the County Ground and scored twice in a 3-0 win over Romania in April 1981. It was the first of 8 caps at that level and one for the England "B" eleven.

By the end of 1981 this rare talent had been recruited to the Everton ranks. There he was to enjoy the fruits of his hard labours with League Championship; FA Cup, and European Cup Winners' Cup gold the symbols of his and the team's success.

A stint in Spain with Espanol followed before he returned to play with Aston Villa then Manchester City. Adrian's career had gone full circle when he returned to Stoke City from where Burnley signed him on a free in August 1992.

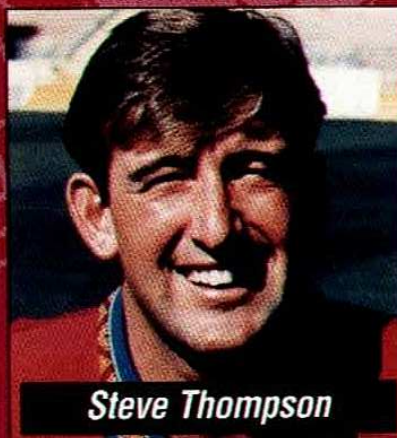
Born: Stoke 11-1-61

Under the Spotlight

Steve Thompson was a £200,000 capture from Leicester City in February 1995 and made a dozen appearances for the Clarets last season before being ruled out by injury.

At first they did not realise how serious the problem would be but it has taken fully ten months for the 31-year-old midfielder general to shake off the effects of tendinitis in the Achilles tendon, a bitter blow to both player and club.

In essence when he made his comeback in the final game of February 1996, just over a year after arriving at Turf Moor, it was like having a new player to inject into the side for manager Heath, but Steve's 13th League appearance for the Clarets proved



Steve Thompson

unlucky, Burnley going down 3-0 at Hull City.

Steve has remained in the side ever since and such is his influence and leadership qualities that new boss Adrian Heath has invested in him the responsibility of team captain.

A play maker of great authority Steve distributes the ball with vision and precision and is also noted for the ferocity of his shooting, though he has yet to score for Burnley.

Oldham born (2 November 1964) and bred, Bolton Wanderers was his starting point and he played the first of his 335 League games for them at the Baseball Ground in a 2-0 defeat by Derby County on November 13, 1982.

In September 1991 he saw a move to Luton Town as a great chance to play top class football but had hardly unpacked before he was told he was not wanted by the Hatters manager, Brian Little saved Steve's career by taking him to Leicester in October 1991 where he established himself as the anchor-man in midfield.

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ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE Preview

KEVIN HORLOCK was Town's point saving hero on Saturday. The final score Swindon Town 2 AFC Bournemouth 2 provided a little jerk to our promotion campaign it is true but hopefully the lads will respond positively against Burnley this evening.

The disappointment of dropping two points to the Cherries here on Saturday was quickly tempered by the realisation that our main rivals too had failed to maximise their opportunities; Blackpool drawing 1-1 at Bristol Rovers.

Crewe though cut the gap between us by two points with a 2-1 win at Hull City. Murphy's 79th minute winner condemning the Tigers as the first relegation casualties of the season. But Notts County, 0-0 at Brentford, and Chesterfield, held at home 1-1 by Bristol City, made no ground on us.

Yesterday three of our challengers were in action again. The big game was down the road at the Manor Ground where Oxford United entertained Notts County while Chesterfield were home to Walsall. Oxford, who did not play on Saturday, are the form team and were favourites to win but a draw would be the best outcome as far as we are concerned.

The situation after last Saturday's programme was thus; Blackpool on 78 points from 43 games played could finish on 87 points maximum. Crewe with 70 points from 42 played can reach 82 points. Oxford United, 70 points from 41 played can amass 85 points, as can Notts County who have also claimed 70 points from 41 played. Chesterfield, with 65 points from 40 can finish on 83 points.

Thus, a win over Burnley this evening will almost, but for a goal or two, confirm us as a First Division outfit for next season. We need six points from our last six games to clinch the Second Division title.

It is looking good despite the

hic-up against Bournemouth. Here is the final run in for our challengers:

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So it is all set up for a real hum-dinger of a game next Saturday at Blackpool for if we win tonight we will be going to Bloomfield Road for the title. And after that we will still have four games left to play!

Blackpool will be giving nothing away because they need eight points to make sure of automatic promotion themselves and of course at this moment in time are still mathematically capable of finishing the season on top of the table.

So it is promising to be a grand finish to this season's Second Division marathon. As for the play-off places these are far from settled. Crewe, Oxford United, Notts County and Chesterfield are in the driving seats at the moment but Wrexham, Bradford City, Stockport County and Bristol Rovers are all on 63 points - just two behind the Spireites.

Chesterfield have two games in hand on all four of these challengers whose maximum haul is 75 points. Chesterfield then need eleven points from six games to assure themselves of a place in

the play-offs. Their programme is: **WALSALL** (last night), Bradford City, **SWINDON** (Tuesday 23rd), AFC Bournemouth, York City, **NOTTS COUNTY**.

At the bottom Hull are already down and it is not looking good for Brighton and Swansea. Burnley are still eight points short of safety and will be anxious to extend the gap between themselves and Carlisle United.

On Saturday Brighton play Carlisle, Burnley are at Notts County, Wrexham entertain Hull and Swansea travel to Wycombe.

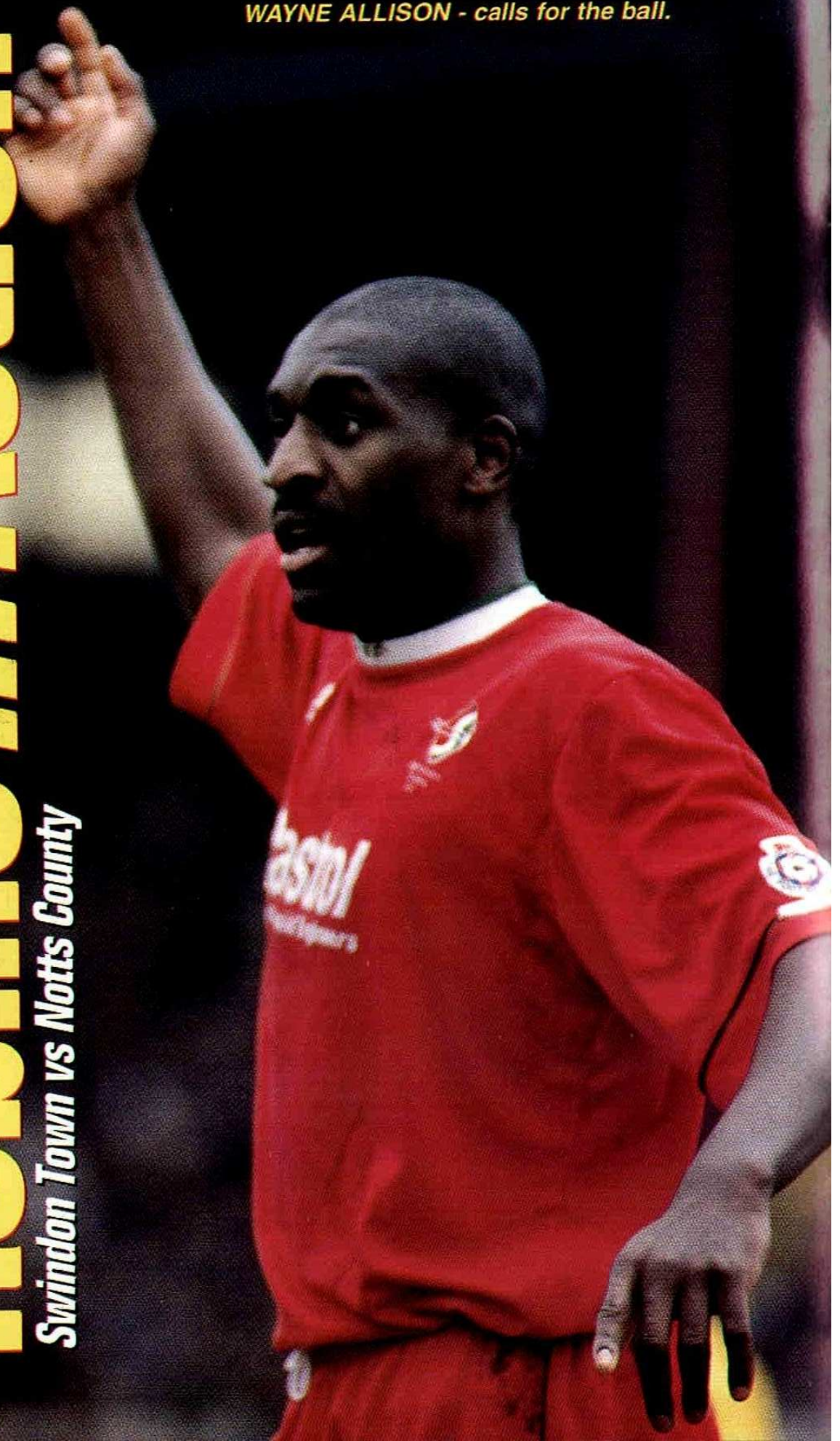


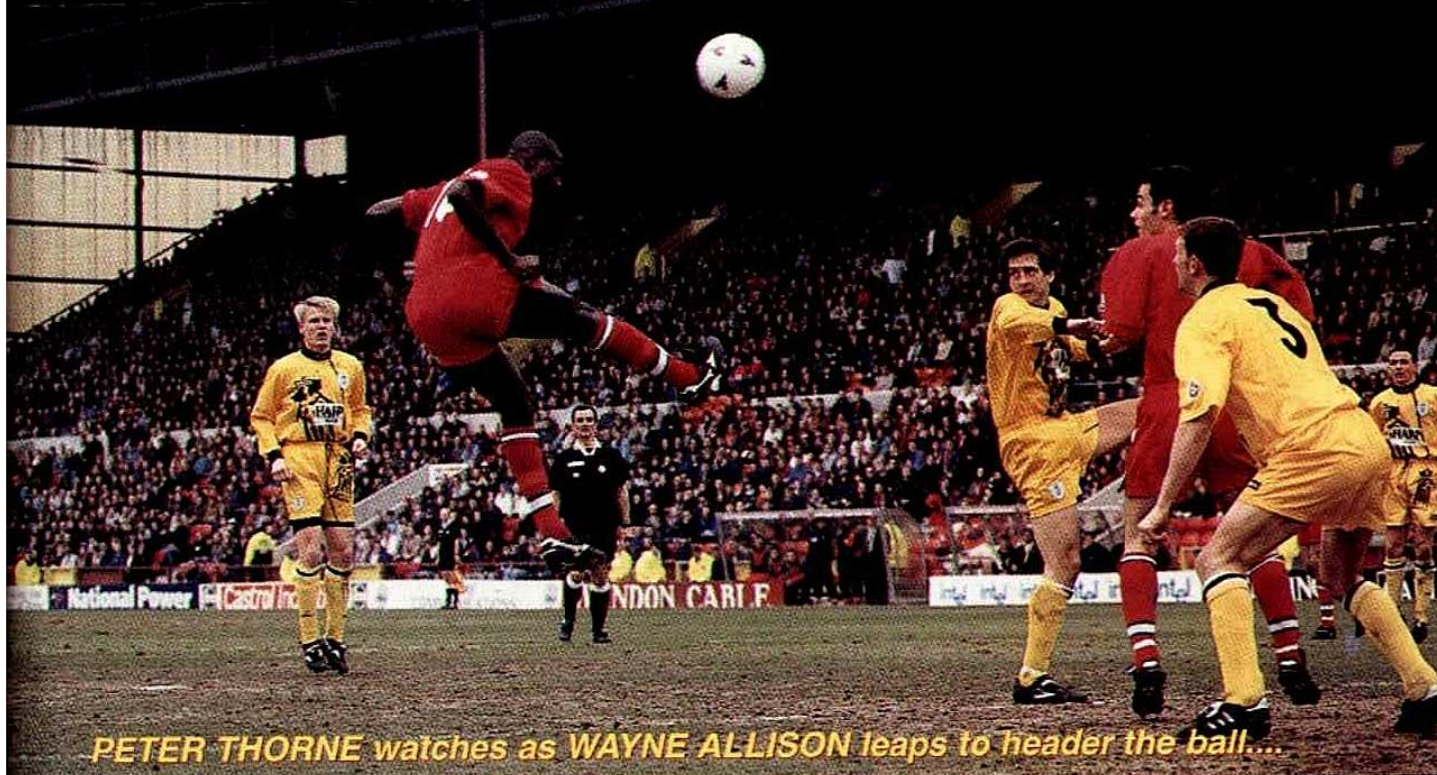
KEVIN HORLOCK - Another two goals for him on Saturday.

Robins in Action

Swindon Town vs Notts County

WAYNE ALLISON - calls for the ball.





PETER THORNE watches as WAYNE ALLISON leaps to header the ball....



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TreatmentRoom

With Club Physio Jonathan Trigg

The horrendous injury suffered by Coventry City's David Busst at Old Trafford was a reminder of just how dreadful accidents on the football field can be.

Steve Harkness also suffered on the same day of course as these incidents prompted great media coverage.

STEVE FINNEY, touch-wood, our only casualty in this respect, is progressing very well. The injury collected at Burnley was diagnosed as a fracture but fortunately he only fractured the bone on the outside of his leg, the fibula, which is healing well.

Busst's injury was by far the worst. He suffered a double break of the tibia and fibula which are both shin bones in the lower leg. Steve's injury is relatively simple to heal in that the fracture was not displaced which means it was still in line. It is a crack rather than a complete break with disalignment.

David Busst suffered a compound fracture, which means the bone is shattered and has broken the skin. It is clearly visible hence the obvious distress displayed by Peter Schmeichel at the time.

These fractures are obviously more complicated to heal and require pinning. A plate will be inserted into the lower leg. It is a little bit like scaffolding, it gives the bone some support as it heals. The plates will remain in the leg unless further problems occur.

It is a sad end to the season for the Coventry man, who they say will be out of football for a year. I hope I never have to handle a fracture of this nature because it is obviously distressing to all concerned. Our thoughts go out to those lads involved.



The trouble is there is no way you can prevent these accidents. They often occur when you least expect it. The challenge which crippled Busst looked innocuous enough, but what a grim reminder of the hazards of the profession.

The Swindon Town Shadow Board

These programme notes are being written immediately after the long drive home from Crewe and one of the best Easters for Swindon fans for many years. When was the last time we were pleased to see a win for Oxford?! The team has made fantastic progress this season following two years of decline and we surely speak for all Swindon fans in congratulating Steve McMahon for all that he has achieved.

There is only one more home match after today this season and as we all look ahead to the triumphant climax to the season that the team deserves. We would also like to reflect upon our first season as the Club's Shadow Board. Please let us know how we can build upon this first season with new activities for next season. We have already announced plans for our Swindon brochure to kick-off next season and we have started the Open Forums. What else should we be doing? - let us know.

Finally, don't forget the Open Forum at the County Ground tomorrow evening and look out in the Stockport programme for details of the winning entry in our 'Great Ideas' competition.

**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



This week sees Swindon Town's hugely successful Soccer Centres, supported by Thamesdown Borough Council, enter their third term.



Due to the success of the courses at the Oasis Leisure Centre, Swindon Town are pleased to announce the opening of the second Soccer Centre at the Link Centre in West Swindon. Courses at the Link Centre will cater primarily for the younger age group of (5 - 11 year olds) and budding footballers in the West Swindon area now have the opportunity to improve their soccer skills.

Gary Williams, the Soccer Centres Co-ordinator, commented: "The Oasis has been a successful venue as it has first class facilities both inside and out and with demand for the courses being so high, we now have the opportunity to open our second Soccer Centre, with the help of Thamesdown Borough Council".

The Swindon Town Soccer Centres are open to both boys and girls of any ability and whether you want to become the next football sensation, or you just enjoy the game, the courses offer a unique insight into football under the guidance of qualified coaches in a fun environment.

For more information, please contact Gary Williams at Swindon Town FC on (01793) 644777, or complete the form below and send it to Gary Williams, Soccer Centres Co-ordinator, Swindon Town FC, The County Ground, Swindon, SN1 2ED.

Courses at the Link Centre started this Monday (15th April):

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Thursdays 4:30pm - 5:30pm and 5:30pm - 6:30pm for 9 - 11 year olds

Courses at the Oasis resumed on Monday 15th April:

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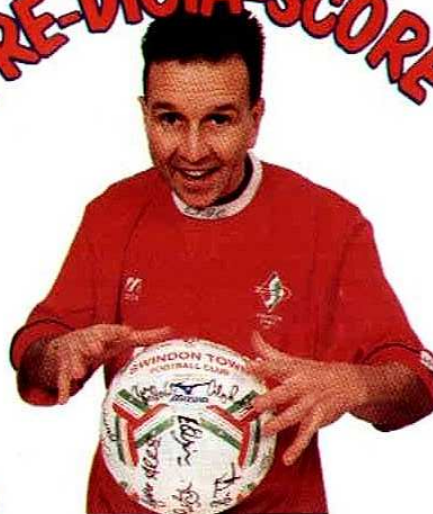
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Home & Away



Well, we're off again! This time it's our long awaited game against Blackpool followed just three days later by another trip Northwards to Chesterfield.

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 Opening Times

Mon - Thurs	9 a.m. - 4.45 p.m.
Friday	9 a.m. - 6.45 p.m. (Pre-home game)
	9 a.m. - 4.45 p.m. (Pre-home game)
Saturday	9 a.m. - 12 noon

Phone bookings (01793) 529000

TRAVEL CLUB

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

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.

Paul Allen

Talks to Colin Benson

CB: It couldn't have been a better Easter Paul yet the dividing line between success and failure is so fine. From 2-0 up against Brighton we suddenly found ourselves at 2-2. It could have all gone so terribly wrong for us then.

PA: That's right. Had we lost that game our confidence would have been dented and of course Blackpool's would have been lifted. It could well have been a different story right now.

CB: Brighton were second from bottom, we were second from top at the time. It served to show that it is a tough old game no matter who you play.

PA: We know there are no easy games - there never has been. But we did make hard work of it against Brighton that we can't deny.

To get ourselves in front 2-0 and score a second goal as we did, what was it 20 seconds after half-time, should have been a great incentive for us to go on and score more goals and kill the game off.

We didn't and got pegged back and of course when that happens the team that has pulled back from behind is the one that has the momentum. But thankfully Peter came up with the winning goal and it was a great three points for us.

CB: On paper it looked a tough old Easter didn't it but the six points won over the holiday week-end meant we were nearly home and dry surely?

PA: Yes it does look very promising. The Notts County game was a vital one for us being a home game. We knew it would be tight, and that's how it was going, right to the wire. But Kevin struck gold with his late winner. I think we deserved it really.

We have just got to show the right attitude and I think we did this over the three games. It was particularly so against Brighton I think. To come back after giving the lead away like we did was really a show of character.

But every game is vital for us at the moment and it is all about attitude for us from now until the end of the season.

CB: The manager was, dare I say it, almost over the moon following the win at Crewe. But a few days before following the 3-2 win over Brighton he was not too pleased with what he had seen. What did he say to you in the dressing room?

PA: He was very disappointed of course. Having got in front we made very very hard work of it. We knew that as a side.

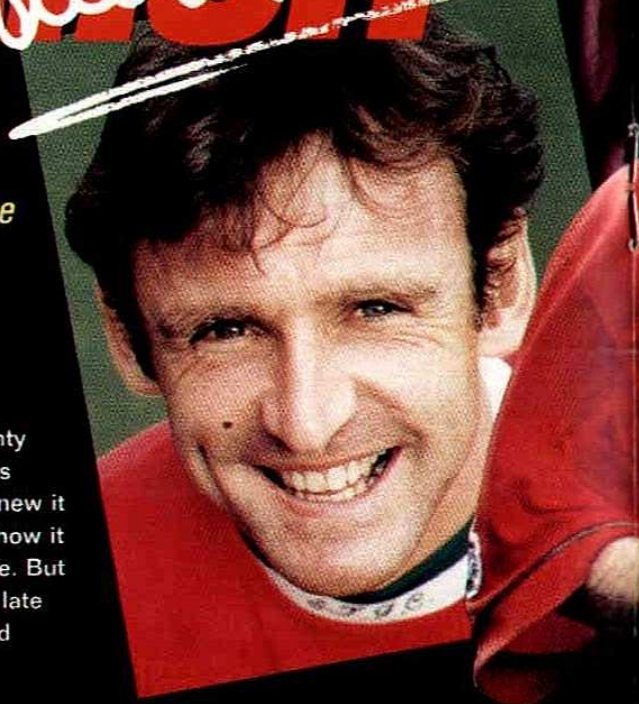
We lost our shape, didn't pass the ball as well as we know we can.

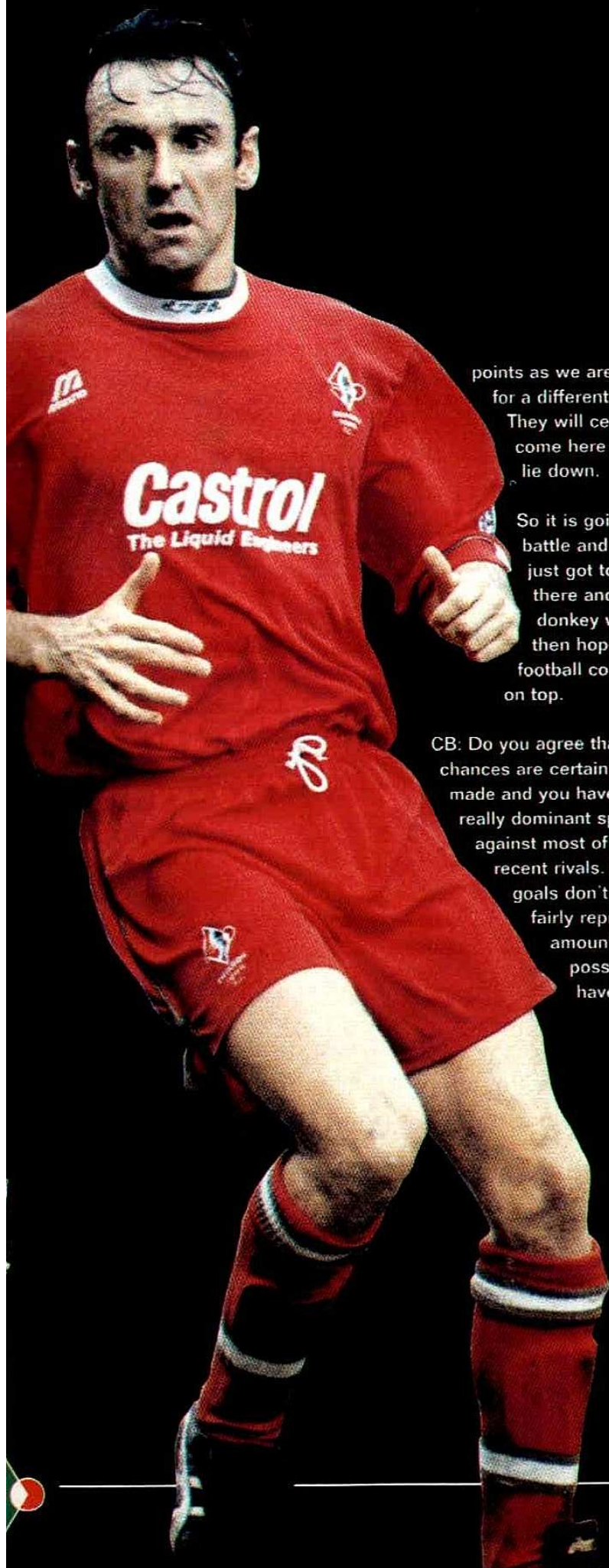
but as I keep saying from now until the end of the season it is all about attitude and in the next two games we made him a happier man.

We have laid a great foundation for ourselves and we have just got to keep building on that and keep going.

CB: You have played in promotion sides before. There is that familiar buzz about the place isn't there. It seems almost inevitable that Swindon Town are going up don't you think?

PA: Well we are not going to take anything for granted. As you saw in the Brighton and Bournemouth matches it is so easy to come unstuck. Brighton were fighting for their lives and played well. But until we have got more points than anyone else can match we are not going to take anybody lightly. Tonight we have got Burnley who are just as anxious to claim the





points as we are, though for a different reason. They will certainly not come here and lie down.

So it is going to be a battle and we have just got to go out there and do the donkey work first then hope that our football comes out on top.

CB: Do you agree that the chances are certainly being made and you have enjoyed really dominant spells against most of our recent rivals. But the goals don't always fairly represent the amount of possession we have enjoyed.

PA: Yes we have been creating lots of chances. I think in this side, and the system we play, we will always do that. But we seem to be at our worst when we are going forward and teams cause us problems on the counter attack: this is when we are most vulnerable.

We have just got to learn from that and put it right. It is all about adapting to the situations. We are not going to change our strategy. We go out to win every match and hopefully entertain as well. This is what football is all about.

After tonight we have got four away games on the spin which to some teams would seem a terrible run-in, especially as three of them are against challenging clubs. It will be a big one at Blackpool on Saturday of course and at Chesterfield next Tuesday, but these high-profile games are what football is all about and should draw the best out of us.

It is going to be an exciting week and I'm just glad to be involved. Our away record is such that we are frightened of no-one. Everyone is very confident. There is a great spirit and I think this is just the beginning of better times ahead.

Next Saturday's game at Blackpool will be like a Cup Final for us, it is the sort of game every professional wants to be involved in and I'm sure there will be plenty competition for places, no-one will want to be left out of this one!

The background of the advertisement shows a close-up of a wooden table with various items on it: a small wooden figurine of a deer, a red and white striped bag, a box of Anchor Cheddar, a box of Rovers, a box of The City, and a box of United. The items are arranged in a way that suggests a collection of products.

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Good evening and welcome to the last midweek game of the season. Is it really eight months since we had our first home fixture in the pre-season friendly against Norwich?

Can you remember that game? I couldn't tell you the score that night but I sense the air expectation with the season looming is similar to the atmosphere tonight with all those games and goals behind us and Division One looming! The lads have certainly delivered the goods this season.

The highlights of the season for me were Ty Gooden's goal against Rotherham in a game that was going nowhere and the noise you all made in the Coca-Cola Cup game against Blackburn which we lost 3-2. Sad to lose but a great night as the whole ground sang 'Steve

McMahon's Barmy Army' non-stop for the whole game and getting louder and louder the whole time. Let's make that noise again tonight!

The funniest moment of the season was when the Gaffer was coming on as sub in his comeback game and started to run on the pitch without his Swindon shirt on. Do you remember that? What about embarrassing then? Well, it happens to one club every yearthe night the floodlights failed!

Finally, Horne's Howler: A fan took his son to a Watford game "I hope you have learned your lesson son" he said. "You misbehave one more time and I'll take you again!"

The Junior Robins

With Louise Kaye

Welcome to the County Ground for what is the Town's last evening game this season and of course in the Second Division. Make sure the lads on the pitch hear some noise at tonight's game!



Summer Holidays. The last Monday session will be on 29th April 1996. However, to stop you suffering from football withdrawal, I will be organising several day-trips and events to keep you busy over the summer. If you have any recommendations for summer activities or places to visit, please drop me a line.

1996/97 MASCOTS

I have had several enquiries regarding mascot packages for next season. We do not have a waiting list but I would advise those interested to contact me once the fixtures have been released in June. Don't forget - Junior Robins get a 10% discount on mascot packages.

BLACKPOOL TRIP

A reminder to those of you travelling on the Junior Robins coach on Saturday to Bloomfield Road. Please meet Alan Layzell in the County Ground car park for the coach's departure at 8:00am, which leaves plenty of time for a smooth journey and a couple of stops. There will be a video on the coach and please bring refreshments as they will not be provided. Have a great day.

TRAINING SUMMER BREAK

Unfortunately, there will be no Junior Robins training over the

Today's Lucky Mascots



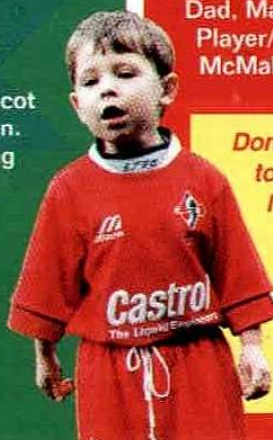
James Donovan is 7 years old and lives in Greenmeadow, Swindon. He attends St. Mary's School and he is football crazy.

He is a big fan of Swindon Town and I am sure he will be delighted to meet his favourite player, Kevin Horlock, today.



Ted Gray, aged 5 lives in Old Town and attends Lethbridge Infants School. Ted is mad on football and besides Swindon is

also a fan of Aston Villa. He shares the same favourite player as his Dad, Mark and that is Player/Manager, Steve McMahon.



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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 would like to welcome 'Steve & Inchy's Barmy Armies' as tonight's Matchday Sponsors.

Nick Prescott and Jeremy Stephens have got together with a group of friends to sponsor today's match. The party is made up of both Swindon Town and Burnley supporters - hence the interesting title!

We hope you all enjoy your day and that the result of tonight's game is a fair one.

Today's Matchball Sponsors



We would like to welcome back **Semitron** as Matchball Sponsors, an established Swindon based company for over 30 years. Semitron produces circuit protection components, primarily using silicon technology. The company is growing rapidly and exports over 80% of its output.

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.

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.



Charity Ball

On Friday 14th June a black tie 'Charity Ball' is to be held at the De Vere Hotel, Swindon. With entertainment provided by Roger De Courcey and Nookie Bear, the evening is guaranteed to be one you can't afford to miss. There will also be dancing to the 'All Stars' as we welcome the return of Town Director of Football, Rikki Hunt from his epic 40 day trek to the Magnetic North Pole. To book a table please call Tracy Bond in the Swindon Town Marketing Dept. on Swindon (01793) 532121

Presentation Time



Skurveys, Cleaning Enterprises and PIA Marketing Communications were all Matchday Sponsors against Notts County. Each received a signed, framed team picture as a memento of their day from STFC Chairman, Mike Spearman. Pictured left to right: Bruce Warr, Mike Spearman, Harry Fitchett and Paul Hammond.



Paul Bodin presents a signed football to guests from Semitron who were Matchball Sponsors against Notts County.



Tony Wilson and his guests from Fish Brothers receive a signed football from Paul Bodin. Fish Brothers were Matchball Sponsors against Notts County.

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Swindon Town Ladies



The Town Ladies are still awaiting Reading Royals to complete their fixtures to know whether they will be promoted as Champions.

Reading, who beat the Town in their last game of the season still have five league matches to play and can finish with two points more than the Town if they win all of these games. One of the remaining games is away against third place Thame United who they narrowly beat 3-2 in the home tie.

Women's football is growing rapidly in popularity and more teams are being formed each year. There is a National Premier Division which consists of ten teams including Arsenal, Doncaster Belles and Millwall Lionesses.

The Division One is split North and South each comprising of ten teams. The rest of the Country is divided into ten regional leagues, five in the North and five in the South.

Although the Town are in the South West area they have elected to play in the Southern Region League which has less travelling. The five winners of the Regional leagues in the North and south then play-off for a place in the National Division One Leagues North and South.

The Town who started in Division Four of the Southern Region League, three years ago, will play next season in Division One.



By Roger Reeves

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 Linlade	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 Linlade	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 3-5

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



Pam Laker is now the team's penalty taker.



Tracy Mackeddle who missed a lot of the season with a knee injury but is now fully fit.

Southern Region League Division 2 as at 13 April 1996

	HOME			AWAY			
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
SWINDON TOWN	18	16	1	1	110	17	49
Reading Royals	13	12	0	1	68	16	36
Thame United	15	11	1	3	50	18	34
Gosport	16	10	0	6	57	38	30
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	13	21	73	7
Leighton Linlade	13	2	1	10	10	69	7
Carterton	16	1	2	13	9	46	5

Player Appearances as at 9 April 1996

	Apps	Goals
Kerie Garwood	22	41
Jane Hawkins	1	0
Justine Hume	15	5
Pam Laker	18	10
Nadine Lloyd	22	45
Tracy Mackeddle	4	1
Deb Martin	17	7
Vikki McCann	21	1
Sarah Privett	18	1
Kim Reeves	18	5
Alison Richards	4	0
Jo Sharpe	21	0
Clare Tyson	20	1
Clare Wheeler	18	8
Netti Wyness	18	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	1-0
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 10 April 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	59	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	38	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
SWINDON TOWN	30	5	11	14	25	44	-19	24
Bristol Rovers	29	7	3	19	40	66	-26	24
Watford	25	5	4	16	27	46	-19	19



We have not had a game since last Wednesday's 1-0 victory over Brighton, which was reported in last Saturday's Matchday Programme, our next engagement is tomorrow at Charlton Athletic.

Those fans who came last week were able to have a good look at young Cowe, who impresses with every show, as well as some of the younger kids such as the boy Woodman, who has been scoring a few goals for us and Wheeldon, who played an impressive first full game.

Because everything is bubbling at the top lads don't want to lose their first team places and this accordingly reflects down the line. The squad I had available for that game against Brighton was probably the strongest team I have been able to call upon all season.

We generally have a good mixture of professionals and youngsters learning the game and of course the kids lack consistency so you never know what to expect from them. Sometimes they are flying and you think what a good player he is. Next time they go in to their shell and struggle.

But they will get better. The experience they are getting at the moment alongside some of the more senior players will improve

their overall game. They will look back at the end of the season and reflect on the half-a-dozen games, or whatever, they have played in the Reserves in their first year of YTS and they will be a lot better for the exposure.

As long as they have learned, and enjoyed it - which is the big thing - they will come back next season with renewed enthusiasm trying to get in the reserve team again.

As I have got a bit of space this week it gives me the opportunity to tell you about my Golf Day coming up at Marlborough Golf Club on May ?.

The boys will be taking part and so can you. There are only a few places left for team entrants (four to a team or three if you want one of the players to join you). You can contact me here at the club or ring Janet on 887947. It is the last event before my Benefit Match.

As well as our own stars such as the boss, Andy, Paul Bodin and the other lads, we are also expecting Colin Calderwood, David Kerslake and maybe Micky Hazard to join us.



Come and swing with Colin Calderwood!



Youth Team Focus



By Tommy Wheeldon

Our trip to Holland over Easter proved to be a useful exercise with a chance to evaluate certain players and get close to them in different surroundings.



The opportunity to play against European opposition not only throws up different challenges tactically for myself and the boys but also shows that the game abroad is vastly different in the eyes of the officials and in the way that foreign players react, for example on body charges and tackles.

We came through the tournament unbeaten but lost out on progressing to the Final on goals scored. The most amazing refereeing decision I have ever witnessed came in our third match when as we were breaking forward in an excellent goal-scoring situation the referee blew up and awarded a free kick against us way back in our half. His explanation was the boys were shouting too loud! Seems more like he had been on the local brew the night before.

This is what the lads were up against and we received cautions for absolutely nothing. But it is all part of the learning process and on this trip we had quite a young squad with only five second year YTS, nine first year YTS and three schoolboys.

The lads felt they should have won the tournament but individually let themselves down. I felt that John Haines, Thomas Wheeldon, Alex Finlayson and Scott Woodman came out with credit and schoolboys Alex Meechan, Phil McDiarmid and Wayne Thorne had excellent games in the final sessions.

Results: Group 1

SWINDON TOWN 1	DOVO (HOLLAND)	0
SWINDON TOWN 2	DTS/35 (HOLLAND)	1
SWINDON TOWN 0	DeTreffers (HOLLAND)	0

We finished second in the group to DOVO on goals scores - the winner contested the semi-final - and then met FC Vollandam, Luc Nijholt's new club, in the competition for fifth to eighth place the result being:

SWINDON TOWN 2	FC VOLLENDAM (HOLLAND)	0
SWINDON TOWN 0	JFK HASSELHOIM (SWEDEN)	0

"We won 8-7 on penalties to finish top of this group and fifth in the competition.

SQUAD: Steve Mildenhall, Jonathan Haines, Graham Pearce, Steve Thomas, Ryan Souter, Iain Harvey, Thomas Wheeldon, Chris Organ, Michael Pattimore, Scott Woodman, Alex Finlayson, Daniel Hunt, Matthew Coupe, Steven Campbell, Wayne Thorne, Alex Meechan, Philip McDiarmid.

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 3-1
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	5	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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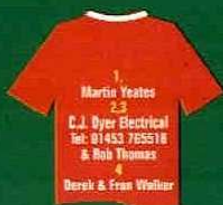


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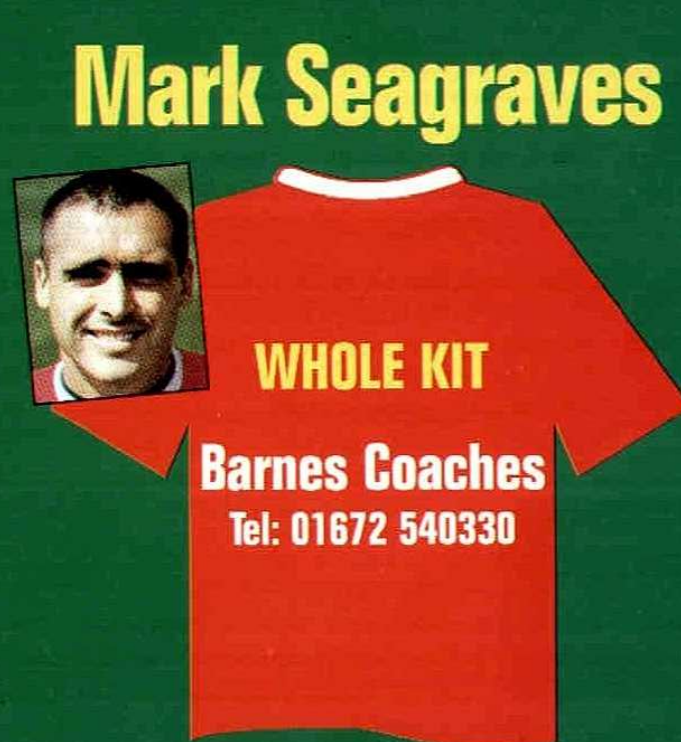
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Winning WAYS

By Dave Hollister

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The Nest-Egg winning number at the Notts County fixture on 6th April was 9419. The winning ticket was purchased by Mr C Elliott of Greenmeadow, Swindon, Mr Elliott went home very happy, having witnessed a superb performance by the Town and picking up £923 at the end of it.



Latest winners in the Weekly Moonraker Chase 10p tricast are Mrs J Taylor of Walcot, Swindon, and Mr K Tanner of Stratton St Margaret, each has a cheque for £191 in the post and on the way to their letterboxes. Total winnings paid to our winners in this lottery now amount to £33,019! During the close season it is our aim to increase our Moonraker Chase Membership. We are currently putting together a canvassing team and would welcome anyone's help in our pursuit of greater success. Our target area is the whole of Wiltshire. It therefore matters not where you reside in the County - Swindon Town F.C. promotions will welcome you with open arms.

The race night that we held on Thursday 11th April for Swindon Town Ladies F.C. raised £575! It was a fantastic evening enjoyed by everyone who attended. If you have an organisation close to your heart which would like to hold a fund-raising function at the County Ground with our help, please call in and discuss the idea in depth.

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Things have gone from bad to worse for poor Burnley who looked to be making strides in Division Two just around Christmas when this fixture should have originally been played.

It seemed then that the Clarets were on the up again after three decades loitering in the shadows of memories of former glories when the claret and blue shirts walked tall across Europe. When the flaxen haired Ray Pointer combined skill with power to become one of the best centre-forwards in the business; when McIlroy and Connelly graced the stage.

Last summer there was a definite air of optimism about Turf Moor. Manager Jimmy Mullen had led them once again on the path to winning ways. Burnley went to Wembley and back and had climbed from the old Fourth Division to a situation not far from the top of Division Two. The whole town sensed a return to life among the elite.

The bookies certainly had faith in the Turf Moor establishment for last August they installed Burnley as 8/1 second favourites to take the Second Division title. Early results gave credence to this assessment. Burnley kicked off the season with a 2-1 home win over Rotherham United but then faltered a little. At the beginning of October they were ninth, by the end of it sixth.

Since then they have gradually slipped down the table, beaten by just the odd goal by **NOTTS COUNTY, ROTHERHAM, BRENTFORD, CREWE, BLACKPOOL AND BRIGHTON.** Near misses maybe, but points lost that are the difference between success and failure, marginal decision which perhaps could have gone either way.

Thus the dreams of August have vanished, been overtaken by the reality for results, evaporated into the mists of the League marathon which is no respecter of reputations.

All of you from the older generation of football supporters will recall those halcyon years when Burnley not only matched but beat the likes of Leeds, Liverpool, Arsenal and Manchester United to the title. A small mill-town club weaving their way to success, taking on the might of English soccer and showing them the way.

It was a triumph far beyond the realms of possibility in the current climate. For Burnley's success was honed on the development of their own talent. They instituted the best youth scheme in the country and developed some of the game's finest youngsters. Today, that raw talent is just not around. The game's finest has had to look abroad for the master technicians, the artists who embroider the richest tapestry.

The gap between the elite and the rest is widening almost before our eyes; even in the Premiership itself there now seems to be a divide with five or six clubs pulling away from the pack. It is a dangerous scenario that if not checked could see English football degenerate into a similar situation as has the Scottish League, which is virtually a contest between the same two clubs year in year out.

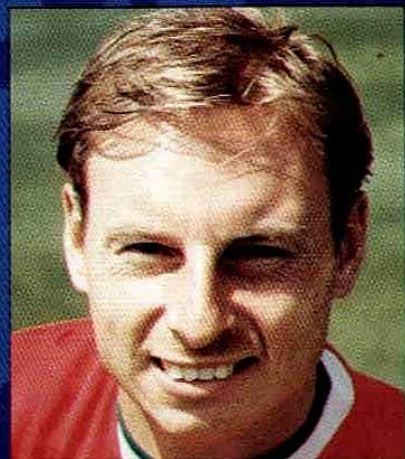
It is sad to think that the Burnley's of this world will probably never be able to match their great achievements of the past. But soccer is no longer a game that relies solely on what happens on the pitch. It is now in the hands of economists and accountants. The rich are simply getting richer at the expense of the poor.

THERE IS JUST ONE HOME GAME left for us this season - Stockport County on Saturday 4th May. Before that though we have a busy schedule with trips to Blackpool, Chesterfield, Shrewbury Town and Bradford City.

We certainly won't be going to Blackpool to admire the lights and a cracking game seems in prospect. There are no fears for this hectic away schedule either as Paul Bodin confirms.

Says Paul: "We have eleven away wins which is fantastic, 33 points from these wins and we have drawn five as well, so we have a fantastic record away from home and after the last win at Crewe we will go there full of confidence."

"If we can win our home games then we are definitely going to be promoted and with our away record there is no reason why we can't be Champions of the division."



PAUL BODIN -
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WHO AM I ?

1. Born 11th August 1965.
2. Began career with Partick Thistle.
3. Only played two games then moved across Glasgow to Rangers.
4. Joined Norwich in 1987.
5. Moved to Chelsea in 1992 for £2.1 million.
6. Spent part of last season on loan to Bristol City.

?? QUIZ ??

1. Who was manager of Everton before Mike Walker joined them from Norwich City?
2. Which country beat El Salvador 10-1 in the 1982 World Cup?
3. In which year did Paul Gascoigne move for £2 million Tottenham from Newcastle?
4. Which club plays at the Bescot Stadium?
5. Who was leading scorer in the 1966 World Cup?
6. Against which club did Bryan Robson make his West Bromwich Albion debut?
7. From which club did Middlesbrough sign goalkeeper Alan Miller?
8. How many World Cup Championship medals did Pele win during his illustrious career?
9. Which country won last season's Umbro Cup?
10. Where is the Luigi Ferraris Stadium?

Whose Crest ?



Answers

QUIZ: 1. Howard Kendall; 2. Hungary; 3. 1958; 4. Walsall; 5. Eusebio; 6. 3 (1958, 1962, 1970); 7. Arsenal; 8. 3 (1958, 1962, 1970); 9. Brazil; 10. Genoa, Italy. WHO AM I? Robert Fleck. WHOSE CREST? Birmingham City.

'Norm & Ec'

by Norman Hood

THESE WAGES ARE JUST RIDICULOUS... I REMEMBER THE SHOCK WHEN JOHNNY HAYNES WAS PAID A HUNDRED QUID A WEEK!



MIND YOU, I THINK OUR WAGE STRUCTURE MUST BE ALL WRONG



WHEN THE REF TOSSED A COIN, OUR SKIPPER RAN OFF WITH IT !!



Captain's Column

With Team Captain Shaun Taylor

As a team we didn't play very well against Bournemouth on Saturday. All the expectations, both on and off the field, were for us to get three points and then hopefully confirm promotion with a win tonight over Burnley. But football seldom follows the script.

To be fair to Bournemouth they played very well and deserved something out of the game and in the end we were pleased to get a point ourselves really. As it is with most of the other sides drawing on Saturday as well we are still in a very good position.

I was asked after the game if I thought we had a touch of nerves. I don't know. Sometimes the final step is always the most difficult. It is happening in the Premiership, in every division in fact. In the Third Preston were stuffed at home 3-0 by Northampton Town. Derby have been jittery, Sunderland drew, Manchester United went down 3-1 at Southampton! It is happening right across the board.

How we react this evening will be the key issue. We still have games in hand and do not feel under pressure in any way. But if we win this one against Burnley we will be seven points clear of Blackpool and will still have two games in hand.

Saturday was a bit of a come down after how well we have played in the three games before so we have to really get back on track tonight and make sure we are right. If we win this one then we could be going to Blackpool on Saturday for the Championship.

But we are not getting carried away, the manager has put us right on that one. There is only one objective right now and that is to go out and do a professional job on Burnley.

The Gaffer was quite disappointed in the dressing room and expects better from us tonight. Burnley are really going to be fighting for every point and I think in the position we

are in it is probably better for us to be playing a team that is fighting for its life or challenging for promotion, there will be that little bit of edge about the game.

There is no way we can take this one for granted that is for sure but as an individual, and I'm sure I speak for the team as well, we are looking forward to this chance to rectify our failure to win on Saturday.

Kevin Horlock did us proud. He had a little scoring spell early in the season then went through a lean patch and now he is back on target again. When you score in a couple of games in a row you believe you are going to score every week and hopefully he will. It has been great for us.

We know we disappointed you on Saturday and we are desperate to put on a good show for you this evening. So get behind us and help us deliver the goods tonight.



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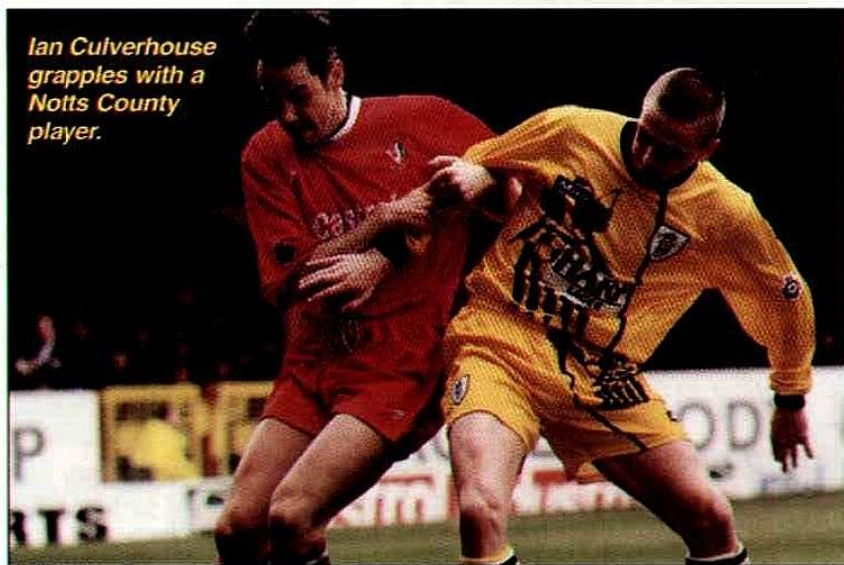


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Centre of Excellence



With Youth Development Officer Tommy Wheeldon

On the 18th April the lads start back at Greendown School for the Centre of Excellence after a two week break for the Easter Holidays.

The atmosphere this year at Greendown School has been excellent due to the feeling belonging to a League Club. In the past the boys have turned up in their own kits and just gone through the motions, but this year National Power have sponsored us and provided us with excellent training kit and bags and the boys have responded to this with a "feel good factor which creates a "play good factor."

We know nice outfits don't necessarily make a player but if he looks professional and is provided with the opportunity to express himself he can do so without worrying about any ill fitting kit.




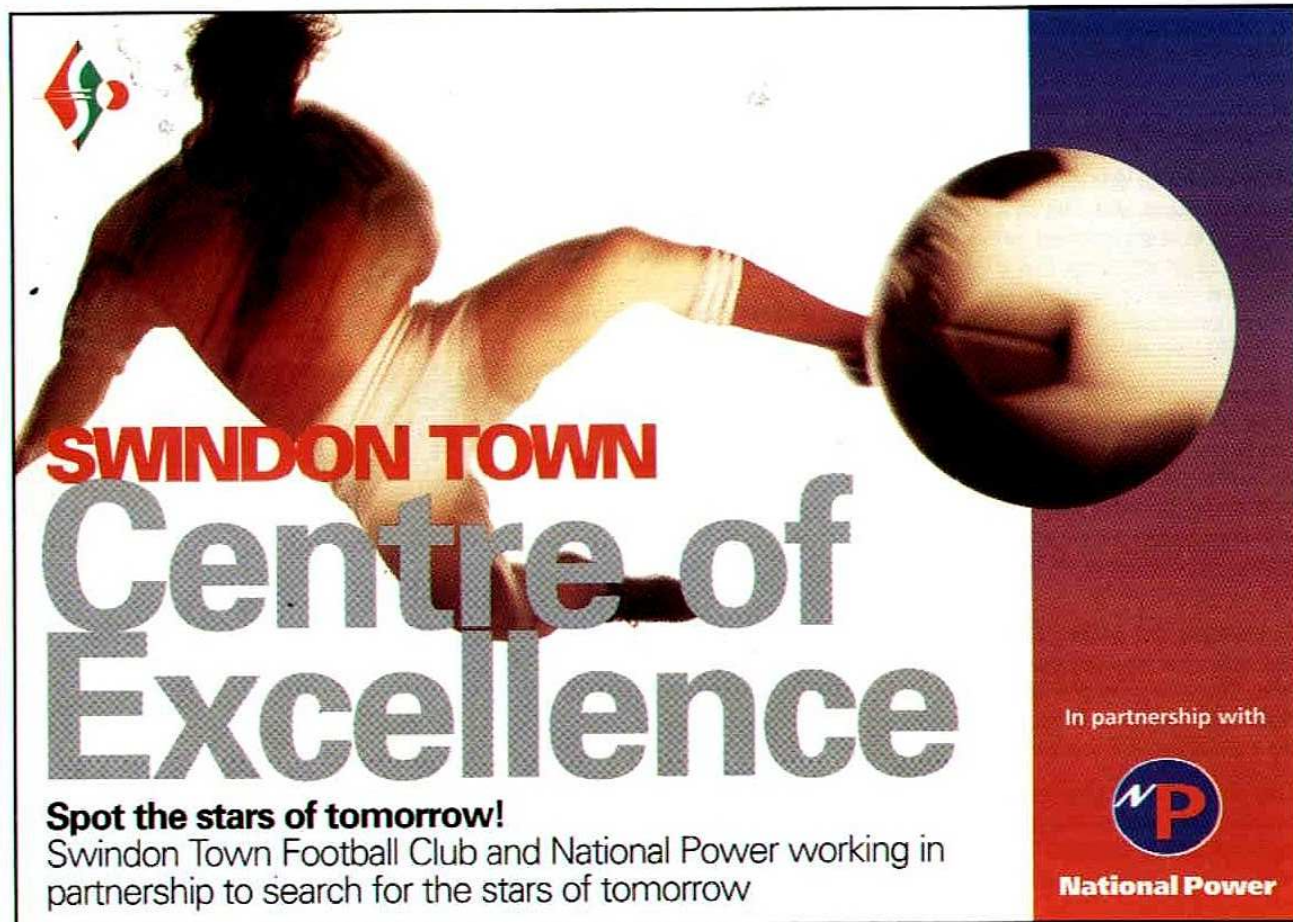
I have had plenty of feedback over the season and I truly believe this Club had changed a hell of a lot in 12 months due to the coaching staff at the Centre and the response from the boys chosen, but we will not rest on our laurels. Next season we will look to improve the situation when I took the job on I planned for a 3 year turn around, so that the

name of Swindon Town at Schoolboy level was feared and that the boys enjoyed their spell with us no matter how long they were here.

We also like to think that even when the boys have been released we still remain part of them as is the case recently when former Centre of Excellence player, Daniel Pook was recovering in hospital from a leg operation, myself and Steve McMahon visited him with a view to lifting his spirits.



Myself and Steve McMahon pictured with Daniel Pook in hospital.




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SWINDON TOWN	40	12	8	1	11	5	3	64	30	82	34
BLACKPOOL	43	14	4	3	8	8	6	63	37	78	26
CREWE ALEXANDRA	42	12	3	5	9	4	9	73	53	70	24
OXFORD UNITED	41	15	3	2	5	7	9	61	37	70	24
NOTTS COUNTY	41	12	5	3	7	8	6	55	35	70	20
CHESTERFIELD	40	13	5	2	5	6	9	51	43	65	8
WREXHAM	42	11	6	4	5	9	7	68	51	63	17
BRADFORD CITY	42	13	3	4	6	3	13	63	64	63	-1
STOCKPORT COUNTY	42	6	9	6	11	3	7	56	45	63	11
BRISTOL ROVERS	42	11	4	7	7	5	8	54	57	63	-3
BRISTOL CITY	43	9	6	6	5	9	8	50	53	57	-3
WYCOMBE WANDERERS	42	8	7	5	6	7	9	57	55	56	2
WALSALL	40	9	7	4	6	3	11	39	41	55	-2
BRENTFORD	43	11	6	5	3	7	11	39	45	55	-6
AFC BOURNEMOUTH	43	11	4	6	4	5	13	49	68	54	-19
YORK CITY	41	8	6	7	4	7	9	55	64	49	-9
SHREWSBURY TOWN	41	6	7	7	6	6	9	52	57	49	-5
ROTHERHAM UNITED	41	10	7	4	2	6	12	46	56	49	-10
PETERBOROUGH UNITED	42	8	5	8	4	7	10	55	59	48	-4
BURNLEY	40	8	8	5	4	3	12	50	62	47	-12
CARLISLE UNITED	42	9	6	6	1	7	13	53	66	43	-13
SWANSEA CITY	43	7	8	7	2	6	13	40	74	41	-34
BRIGHTON & HOVE ALB	42	5	7	9	4	3	14	42	62	37	-20
HULL CITY	42	4	8	10	1	8	11	33	64	31	-31

First Team Appearances as at 15 April 1996

	LEAGUE		CUP		TOTAL	
	APPS.	GOALS	APPS.	GOALS	APPS.	GOALS
PAUL ALLEN	24(1)	0	5	1	29(1)	1
WAYNE ALLISON	38	14	12	3	50	18
JOEY BEAUCHAMP	1(3)	0	0(1)	1	1(4)	1
PAUL BODIN	29(2)	2	9	0	40(2)	2
LEE COLLINS	2(4)	0	2	0	4(4)	0
STEVEN COWE	0(6)	0	0	0	0(6)	0
IAN CULVERHOUSE	40	0	11	0	51	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	37(1)	10	10(3)	4	47(4)	14
SCOTT LEITCH	5	0	0	0	5	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(8)	3	5(3)	0	28(13)	3
JAMIE PITMAN	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	0(2)	0
DAVID PREECE	4	1	0	0	4	1
MARK ROBINSON	40	1	11(1)	0	51(1)	1
MARK SEAGRAVES	21(8)	0	9(1)	0	30(9)	0
ALEX SMITH	0(6)	0	0(1)	0	0(7)	0
FRANK TALIA	16(7)	0	0(1)	0	17(8)	0
SHAUN TAYLOR	37	4	13	0	50	4
GARY THORNE	0	0	1(1)	0	1(1)	0
PETER THORNE	18(5)	9	6(4)	1	24(9)	9

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 2-0
Wed 10 Jan SWANSEA CITY	H 3-0
Sat 13 Jan York City	A 0-2
Sat 20 Jan HULL CITY	H 3-0
Sat 03 Feb CARLISLE UNITED	H 2-1
Sat 10 Feb Swansea City	A 1-0
Mon 12 Feb OLDHAM ATHLETIC (FAC 4)	H 1-0
Sat 17 Feb SOUTHAMPTON (FAC 5)	H 1-1
Wed 21 Feb BRENTFORD	H 2-2
Sat 24 Feb BRISTOL ROVERS	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 WALSALL	H 1-1
Sat 16 Mar Burnley	A 0-0
Tue 19 Mar Oxford United	A 0-3
Sat 23 Mar PETERBOROUGH UNITED	H 2-0
Sat 30 Mar Bristol City	A 0-0
Wed 03 Apr BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	H 3-2
Sat 06 Apr NOTTS COUNTY	H 1-0
Mon 08 Apr Crewe Alexandra	A 2-0
Sat 13 Apr AFC BOURNEMOUTH	H 2-2
Wed 17 Apr BURNLEY	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 STOCKPORT COUNTY	H

FAC = FA CUP CCC = COCA-COLA CUP
AWS = AUTO WINDSCREENS SHIELD
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995/96 Fixtures



Att.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
6,525	GIVEN	CULVERHOUSE	DRYSDALE	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY 1	ALLISON	GOODEN	BODIN	NURHOLT	MILDENHALL
2,530	MILDENHALL	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON	GOODEN 1	HORLOCK	NURHOLT	MURRAY
7,746	GIVEN	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN 1	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY 2	ALLISON	GOODEN	HORLOCK	MURRAY	MILDENHALL
6,724	MILDENHALL	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	MURRAY	O'SULLIVAN	THORNE P	FINNEY	HORLOCK 1	HOOPER	PTMAN	BEAUCHAMP
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	BEAUCHAMP	DIGBY
7,878	GIVEN	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN 1	FINNEY 1	ALLISON	HORLOCK	MURRAY	BEAUCHAMP	DIGBY
8,687	TALIA	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	MURRAY	GOODEN	DIGBY
8,203	TALIA	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON 1	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY 1	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK 1	GOODEN	BEAUCHAMP	DIGBY
7,205	TALIA	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR 1	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	MURRAY	HORLOCK 3	GOODEN	BEAUCHAMP	DIGBY
14,740	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY 1	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	THORNE P	MURRAY	GOODEN
8,473	TALIA	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON	HORLOCK	GOODEN	THORNE P	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	ALLISON	MURRAY	GOODEN
1,135	DIGBY	MURRAY	BODIN	ALLEN	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	LING 1	FINNEY	ALLISON	GOODEN	HORLOCK	THORNE G	O'SULLIVAN
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
12,470	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	GOODEN	ALLEN	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY 1	ALLISON	HORLOCK	LING	MURRAY	DRYSDALE
6,222	DIGBY	HOOPER	DRYSDALE	GOODEN	THORNE G	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	LING	FINNEY 1	ALLISON	HORLOCK	McMAHON	O'SULLIVAN	THORNE P 1
7,383	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	ALLEN 1	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY 1	ALLISON	HORLOCK 2	DRYSDALE	GOODEN	THORNE P
7,196	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	LING	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	THORNE P	GOODEN	TALIA
9,306	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	DRYSDALE	McMAHON	LING	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON	HORLOCK	THORNE P	GOODEN	TALIA
6,650	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	DRYSDALE	COLLINS	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	HOOPER	LING	THORNE P	ALLISON	GOODEN	FINNEY	HORLOCK	ROBINSON
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'SULLIVAN 1	TALIA
5,624	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	DRYSDALE	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	ALLEN	THORNE P	ALLISON	HORLOCK	GOODEN	O'SULLIVAN	TALIA
12,976	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	O'SULLIVAN	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	ALLEN	THORNE P	ALLISON	HORLOCK	GOODEN	LING	TALIA
10,322	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN 1	LING	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	ALLEN	THORNE P	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	McMAHON	FINNEY	O'SULLIVAN
6,555	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	LING	SEAGRAVES	ALLEN	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	THORNE P 2	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	GOODEN	FINNEY	TALIA
3,613	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	LING	MURRAY	O'SULLIVAN	ROBINSON	ALLEN	THORNE P	ALLISON	HORLOCK	GOODEN	FINNEY	SMITH A
8,118	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	GOODEN	ALLEN	LING	ROBINSON	GRANT 1	THORNE P 1	ALLISON	HORLOCK 1	SMITH A	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY
8,242	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	GOODEN	LING	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	GRANT	THORNE P 1	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	FINNEY	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	McMAHON	THORNE P	ALLISON	HORLOCK	FINNEY	SMITH A	LING
15,035	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	GOODEN	ALLEN	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	LING	THORNE P	ALLISON	HORLOCK 1	FINNEY	DRYSDALE	SEAGRAVES
8,814	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	DRYSDALE	GOODEN 1	ALLEN	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	LING	THORNE P	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	FINNEY	COLLINS	SEAGRAVES
11,724	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	DRYSDALE	GOODEN	ALLEN	TAYLOR 1	ROBINSON	COLLINS	THORNE P	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	FINNEY	SEAGRAVES	TALIA
13,962	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	DRYSDALE	GOODEN	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	COLLINS	THORNE P	ALLISON	HORLOCK	FINNEY	O'SULLIVAN	LING
6,457	TALIA	CULVERHOUSE	DRYSDALE	GOODEN 1	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	COLLINS	THORNE P 1	ALLISON	HORLOCK	FINNEY	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'SULLIVAN	DIGBY
9,360	TALIA	CULVERHOUSE	DRYSDALE	GOODEN	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	ALLEN	FINNEY	ALLISON	HORLOCK	LING	SMITH	COLLINS
8,585	TALIA	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	LING	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	ALLEN	THORNE P	ALLISON	HORLOCK	GOODEN	SMITH	O'SULLIVAN
9,066	TALIA	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	PREECE	ALLEN	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	THORNE P	ALLISON	HORLOCK	SEAGRAVES	LING	COWE
11,370	TALIA	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	LEITCH	ALLEN	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	THORNE P	ALLISON	HORLOCK	SEAGRAVES	LING	COWE
8,612	TALIA	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	PREECE	ALLEN	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	LEITCH	THORNE P 2	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	SEAGRAVES	O'SULLIVAN	COWE
10,928	TALIA	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	PREECE	ALLEN	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	LEITCH	THORNE P	ALLISON	HORLOCK 1	SEAGRAVES	O'SULLIVAN	COWE
5,162	TALIA	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	PREECE 1	ALLEN	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	LEITCH	THORNE P	ALLISON	HORLOCK 1	SEAGRAVES	O'SULLIVAN	COWE
10,508	TALIA	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	PREECE	ALLEN	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	LEITCH	THORNE P	ALLISON	HORLOCK 2	SEAGRAVES	SMITH	COWE

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Mike Spearman Chairman



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	Scott Leitch
9	Peter Thorne
10	Wayne Allison
11	Kevin Horlock
12	Mark Seagraves
13	Alex Smith
14	Steven Cowe

Team Changes

Burnley

1	Wayne Russell
2	Gary Parkinson
3	Charlie Bishop
4	Peter Swan
5	Mark Winstanley
6	Warren Joyce
7	Liam Robinson
8	Steve Thompson
9	Paul Mahorn
10	Kurt Nogan
11	David Eyres
12	
13	
14	

Team Changes

Today's Officials:



Referee:
K.A. Leach (Wolverhampton)



Linesman (red/yellow flag):
B.L. Baker (Warminster)



Linesman (yellow flag):
G.A. Beale (Taunton)

Reserve Official:
M. Pickering (Wiltshire)



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