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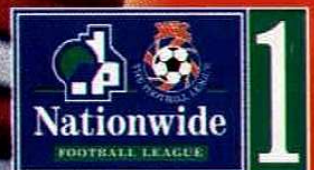
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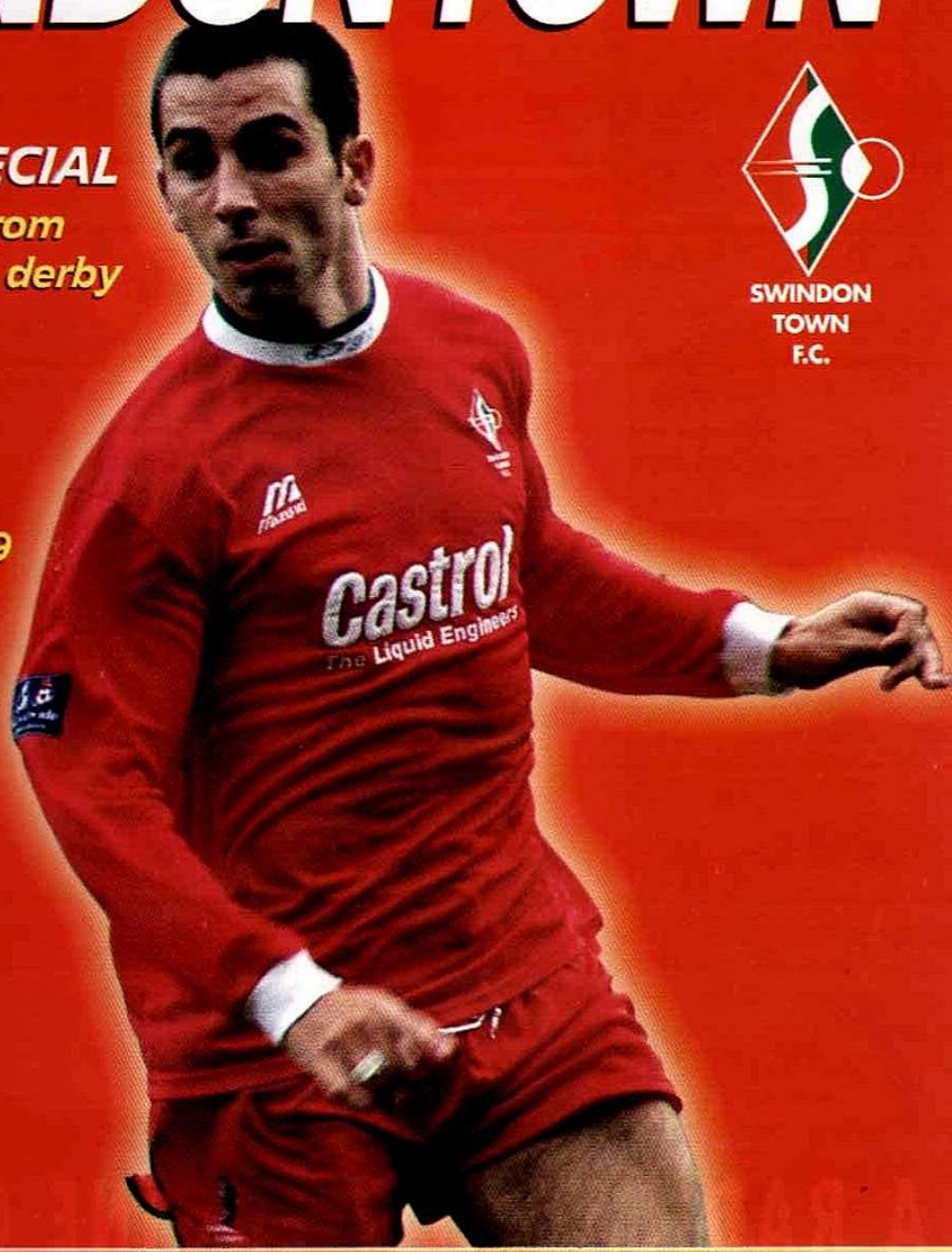
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# welcome to swindon town

**Tonight we welcome Brian Horton and his Huddersfield side to the County Ground for an important Nationwide First Division match.**

The Terriers are snapping at the heels of the leading pack in the division and having just missed out on a play-off spot last term, Horton's hounds are keen to make up for that disappointment.

This evening's game is crucial for both sides so stand by for an action-packed encounter.

## Local derby delight

**Kevin Horlock's second half header was enough to earn Swindon maximum points in Saturday's fiery derby game here at the County Ground.**

The 1-0 win came courtesy of Horlock's third goal of the season and Kev was understandably delighted:

*"It was an important goal and a vital win. That's my third so far and now I'm looking to beat last season's tally of 16 goals."*

## New coach on board

**A warm welcome from all the players and staff at Swindon Town FC to newly appointed first team coach Mike Walsh.**

Mike became the Gaffer's number two late last week and he is looking forward to the challenge ahead.

The former Bury boss played alongside Steve McMahon during a spell at Everton and he is delighted to be linking up with his old chum.

A feature on Mike Walsh appears on pages 38 & 39.

## Three Trips in a row

**Following tonight's fixture the lads take to the road for three successive away trips.**

This Saturday we go to Crystal Palace in the League and the following Saturday there is a much shorter journey up the M4 to face near neighbours Reading.

And sandwiched between these games is the mighty task of meeting Manchester United at Old Trafford in the third round of the Coca-Cola Cup on Wednesday October 23rd.

Whatever the result it promises to be a memorable night as convoys of coaches make their way North to see if Swindon can cause an upset.

## Youths in Midland match

**Swindon Town Youth entertain Hereford United Youth here at the County Ground next Tuesday in the Midland Youth Cup (7pm).**

Last night the youngsters were at Arsenal in the second round of the Junior Floodlit Cup.

## F.A. Cup draw

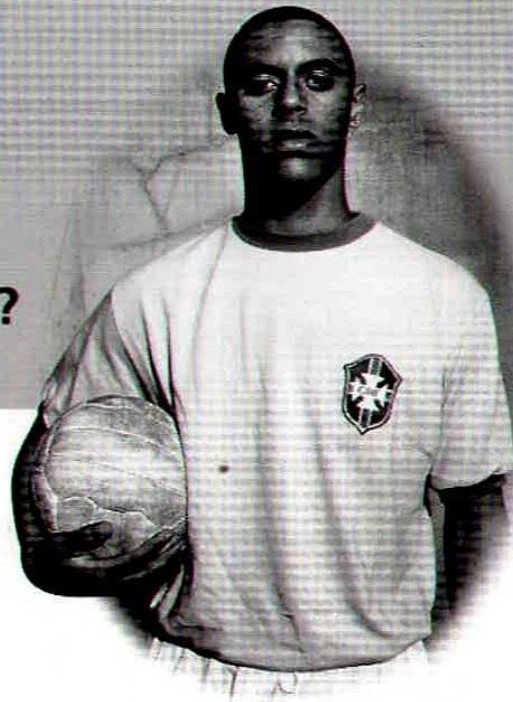
**The Football Association have made arrangements for the first round proper draw of the FA Cup to be made live on BBC T.V. on Saturday October 26th.**

The draw will take place at 5.10pm, on the same evening as the fourth round qualifying ties.

The draw for the second round will take place on the evening of the first round proper on Saturday November 16th.

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# *the manager*

## Steve McMahon



***There wasn't a lot of good football played here on Saturday but that didn't really matter - it was the result that was all important.***

Local derby games are rarely pretty and if there is some entertaining football it is usually a bonus. But in the end we were all pleased with our battling display.

It was no mean feat to pick up three points against an Oxford United team who hadn't lost in seven matches or conceded a goal in over seven hours of football.

That win should put us in the right frame of mind for tonight's match.

But every game is different and knowing Brian Horton and the way his teams play, it promises to be yet another closely fought affair.

I know Brian very well having played under him at Manchester City and he is a great motivator. He was under intense pressure at City but he now seems to be enjoying life at Huddersfield where he has done a marvellous job.

He has sold a few players but he's also spent a lot on bringing some quality in, which has left him with a strong squad who are doing very well in the First Division.

After Saturday's tight and tense derby, tonight's match should be a bit more open. Huddersfield like to push the ball around and so do we - let's hope it's entertaining.

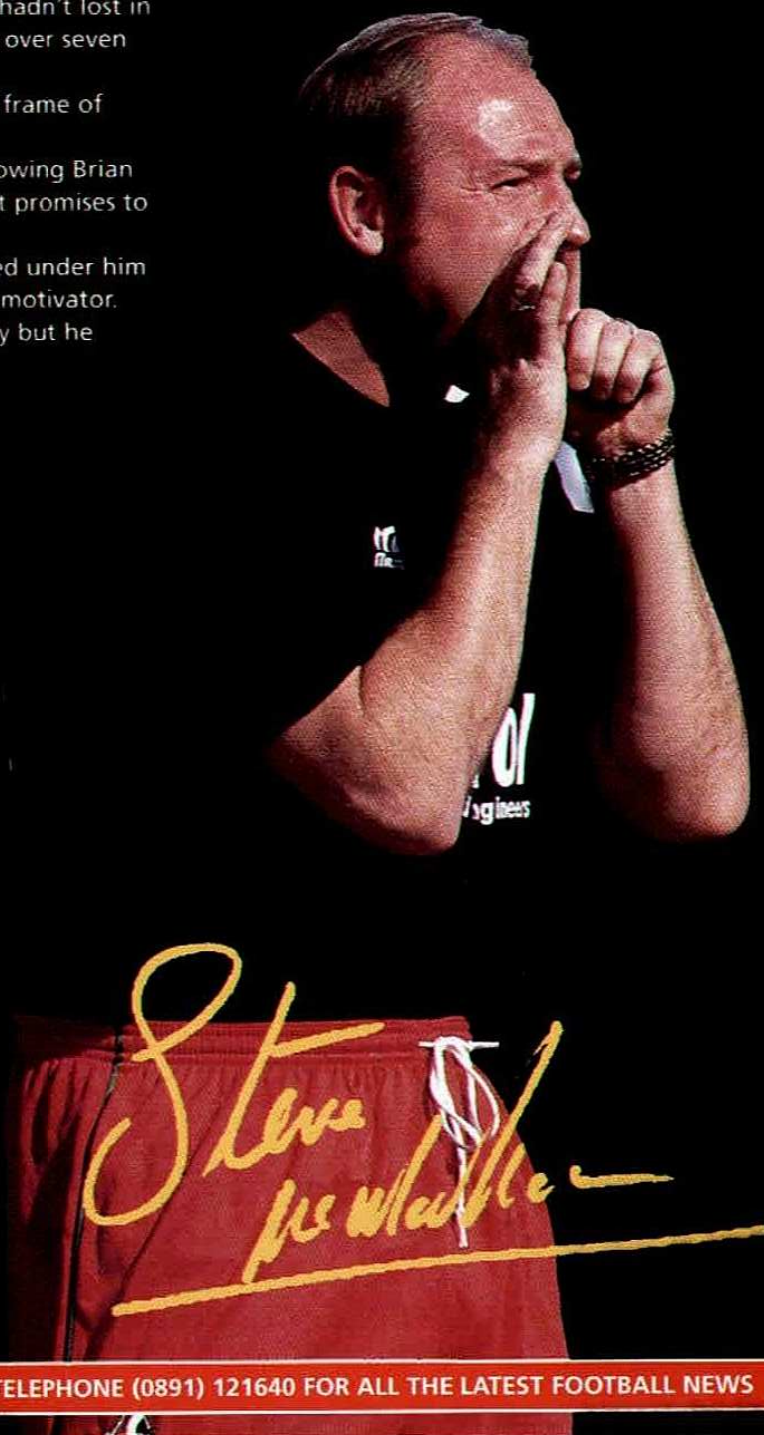
Before I finish I would like to officially welcome Mike Walsh on board as my number two.

Since joining us late last week, Mike has settled in very well. The lads have responded to him. His qualities are shining through and although he has only been with me on the bench for one game - already there are a few things he has pointed out that need working on.

And over the next few weeks we will be trying to make improvements in certain areas of our play.

We face a tough schedule over the next week or so with a difficult trip to Crystal Palace followed by the Coca-Cola Cup tie at Old Trafford.

That game will be a bit special for everyone involved at the Club but for now we must focus our attention on the job in hand tonight, which is building on Saturday's display and putting more points on the board.



# today's visitors

**This evening we extend a warm welcome to the players, supporters and staff of Huddersfield Town Football Club.**

The Terriers have begun the current campaign in much the same style as they finished the old one - erratically. However when you consider that Huddersfield were among the bookmakers' favourites for relegation last season then it is easy to see that their final position of eighth place was extremely noteworthy.

It was their away form that let the Terriers down last term, and the 1996/97 campaign hasn't seen much of an improvement on their travels, with two defeats in three League games away from the Alfred McAlpine Stadium at the time of writing.

Perversely enough, their one victory came at Portman Road, where Ipswich have proved a tough team to beat in the last couple of seasons. However, Huddersfield were undoubtedly helped that day by the fact that Ipswich had an outfield player in goal for 76 minutes of the game!

At home, though, they are a different side and have lost just once, a 1-0 reverse at the hands of Tranmere in early September.

And in the Coca-Cola Cup they have shown the ruthlessness needed in despatching with two lower division clubs - Wrexham and Colchester.

They will need every ounce of that skill and determination next week when they travel up to the Riverside Stadium to face Middlesbrough, Ravanelli, Emerson and all.

The man who has given the Terriers their bite this season is £1.2 million signing from Bristol Rovers, Marcus Stewart. Stewart has already hit eight goals this term, and is looking every inch the class striker he promised to be during his goal-laden years with the Bristol club. Goals have also been flying in from the experienced Andy

Payton, while another recent signing, Rob Edwards, seems to have dried up a little after his explosive start in Huddersfield colours at the back end of last season.

The Terriers will be out to improve their away record this evening - let's hope that Steve McMahon's team can dent those hopes.

We hope that all supporters enjoy the game and have a safe journey home after the match.



# Huddersfield



**Huddersfield Town Football Club 1996/97**

**BACK ROW:** Rodney Rowe, Iain Dunn, Jonathan Dyson, Sam Collins, Simon Collins, Simon Baldry, Robbie Ryan.

**MIDDLE ROW:** Dennis Booth (First Team Coach), Rob Edwards, Andy Payton, Derek O'Connor, Steve Francis, Tony Norman, Steve Jenkins, Paul Dalton, David Moss (Reserve Team Coach).

**FRONT ROW:** Paul Reid, Darren Bullock, Marcus Stewart, Andy Morrison, Brian Horton (Manager), Lee Sinnott, Kevin Gray, Tom Cowan, Lee Makel.



# one to watch Marcus Stewart

**One of the hottest strikers outside of the Premiership, Marcus was Bristol Rovers' top scorer with 30 goals in 1995/96, with 21 of those strikes coming in the League.**

A quick and busy striker who knows where the goal is and has a great touch to go with his physical presence, Marcus was selected in the PFA Divisional XI for the Second Division last season.

He first came to the notice of Huddersfield fans when he scored for Bristol Rovers against the Terriers in the 1994/95 Play-Off Final which Town went on to win 2-1.

Following the summer departure of Andy Booth and Ronnie Jepson, manager Brian Horton swooped for Stewart's signature, paying a club record fee of £1.2 million to tempt the dangerous front-runner to the Alfred McAlpine Stadium and with eight goals to his credit already this season, he looks like a top quality investment.



## FACT FILE..

**Name:** Marcus Stewart

**Position:** Forward

**Born:** Bristol, 08.11.72

**Height:** 5ft 10in

**Weight:** 11st

**Trophies won:** None

**International Honours:**

England Schools

**League record last season:**

44 games, 21 goals

Era	Club	Games	Goals	Fee
91/92 - 95/96	Bristol Rovers	171	57	From Apprentice
	To Huddersfield			£1.2m

# Brian Horton

## the manager

**Following the departure of Neil Warnock to Plymouth during**

**the summer of 1995, many critics suggested that Huddersfield would struggle to maintain their new found First Division status.**

Warnock had led the Terriers to the promotion - but the board at the spanking new Alfred McAlpine Stadium moved

swiftly to appoint Brian Horton to the Huddersfield hot-seat, and the popular Horton has certainly kept up the good work. After a wobbly start to

life in the higher division, the

Terriers settled down quickly and finally finished the campaign just outside the Play-Off positions, in 8th place.

As a hard-working midfielder, Horton won a reputation as a master of the effortless interception and well-timed tackle in a playing career that took in Port Vale, Brighton, Luton and Hull.

He was appointed player-manager at Hull in 1984, and moved on to Oxford United in 1988, when he was appointed assistant to Mark Lawrenson.

Following Lawrenson's resignation, Horton struggled to keep things together at Oxford as the Club was torn apart by the death of Chairman Robert Maxwell and the subsequent uncovering of huge debts.

In September 1993, Horton was appointed manager at Manchester City where he endured mixed fortunes before being replaced by Alan Ball towards the tail end of 1994/95.

Horton insisted that the problems at Maine Road ran deeper than the choice of manager, and he has been proved right by City's subsequent relegation, and the recent sacking of Ball.





# player profile

## H U D D E R S F I E L D T O W N

In a topsy-turvy 1995/96 season, Huddersfield's surge for the Play-Offs was largely built on their impressive home record, with their away form leaving a little to be desired.

The regular last-line of a sound defence is former England Youth international **STEVE FRANCIS**, who began with Chelsea back in 1981. Francis, 32, joined Huddersfield from Reading for £150,000 in August 1993 and has featured in two Wembley finals in the last three years - the Autoglass Trophy in 1994 and the 1995 Play-Off Final.

Francis' understudy is the former Sunderland and Wales stopper **TONY NORMAN**, who joined on a free transfer from Roker Park in the summer of 1995 and has so far started three games for the Terriers.

Teenager **DEREK O'CONNOR**, a Republic of Ireland Schools and Youth cap, is also in contention for the 'keeper's gloves.

The well-travelled 26-year-old **TOM COWAN** was in outstanding form at left-back for Huddersfield last term, and ended the campaign being voted 'Player of the Year'. Cowan - formerly with Clyde, Rangers, Sheffield United and Stoke (loan) - is a keen scuba diver, who joined the Club in the summer of 1994.

**PAT SCULLY** is a Republic of Ireland international defender (1 cap) who received his international call-up while still in the Reserves at Arsenal, who he joined straight from school in 1987.

A regular in the promotion-winning Terriers' side of 1994/95,

Pat joined the Club from Southend with minutes to spare on Transfer Deadline Day 1995.

Central defender **LEE SINNOTT** - a former England U21 star - began with Walsall and played for Watford in their 1984 FA Cup Final defeat at the hands of Everton before moving to Bradford City and then Crystal Palace. But he never really settled at Selhurst Park and after two-and-a-half seasons he returned to Bradford, finally joining Huddersfield for £105,000 in December 1994.

**JON DYSON** is a homegrown player who has been with the Club since his schooldays, and made his League debut during the 1992/93 campaign. Until recently, he has combined playing football with studying, and last year graduated from Huddersfield University.

Another central defender is 24-year-old **KEVIN GRAY**, who signed in the summer of 1995 from Mansfield. He had been Stags' captain since before his 19th birthday.

Brian Horton paid a tribunal set fee of £275,000 when he signed Welsh International defender **STEVE JENKINS** (4 caps) from Swansea City in November 1995. Jenkins made his debut against Norwich on November 4th and scored only the second goal of his professional career.

Two youngsters to have come up through the ranks for Huddersfield are Eire Youth International **ROBBIE RYAN** and centre-back **SAM COLLINS**, whose brother Simon is also with the Club.

**Former England Under 21 star Lee Sinnott**



# Huddersfield

P L A Y E R P R O F I L E



**ANDY MORRISON** became the Terriers' most expensive defender when he signed from Blackpool for £500,000 during the summer. Formerly with Blackburn, Morrison captained the Tangerines to the brink of promotion from Division Two last term.

**DARREN BULLOCK** is a tough-tackling central midfielder who joined the Club for £40,000 from non-League Nuneaton in November 1993 and has been a regular in the first-team ever since, while **SIMON COLLINS** - elder brother of defender Sam - is a former trainee at the Club who has forced his way into the first-team reckoning over the last couple of seasons.

There is a familiar name to be seen on the right wing at the Alfred McAlpine Stadium, where former Nottingham Forest star **GARY CROSBY** is plying his trade. Crosby, who came into the professional game as a 23-year-old when he joined Forest from Grantham, moved to Huddersfield on a free transfer in September 1995.

**PAUL REID** is a former club captain who is now back in the reckoning after being sidelined with a knee injury. Formerly with Leicester and Bradford, he joined Huddersfield in the Summer of 1994.

Other midfield talents include **PAUL DALTON** - a Middlesbrough-born wide player who began with Man Utd but failed to make the grade at Old Trafford and moved on to Hartlepool and Plymouth before signing for Brian Horton in August 1995 - and former Blackburn man **LEE MAKEL** who cost the Club £300,000 when he moved from Blackburn in October 1995.

Teenager **JEREMY ILLINGWORTH** is a versatile youngster who can play right-back or in central midfield and was awarded a professional contract last season.

Up front, the Terriers boast Division One's

third highest scorer of last season with 28 goals, **ROB EDWARDS**, who was snapped up from Crewe for a bargain £150,000 in March. With seven goals in his first 11 games for Huddersfield, Edwards made a fantastic start at his new club, although he has struggled to find the net with the same consistency this time around.

His main partners-in-goals last term were the free-scoring pair of Ronnie Jepson and Andy Booth - but both players moved on during the summer.

This season we see Edwards partnering **ANDY PAYTON** and **MARCUS STEWART** (One to Watch).

Payton was signed in the close season from Barnsley (£325,000) and previously played alongside manager Brian Horton at Hull City. Also formerly with Middlesbrough and Celtic, he has been top scorer at his Club in each of the last six seasons.

Other strikers include **IAIN DUNN**, a free transfer from non-League Goole Town in December 1992, and former apprentices **SIMON BALDRY**, **IAN LAWSON** and **RODNEY ROWE**.

**26-year-old Tom Cowan was voted 'Player of the Year' last term**



# terriers

## VITAL STATISTICS



### Terriers' record over the last 10 years

Season	Div	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Pos
86/87	2	42	13	12	17	49	61	51	17th
87/88	2	44	6	10	28	41	100	28	23rd
88/89	3	46	17	9	20	63	73	60	14th
89/90	3	46	17	14	15	61	62	65	8th
90/91	3	46	18	13	15	57	51	67	11th
91/92	3	46	22	12	12	59	38	78	3rd
92/93	2	46	17	9	20	54	61	60	15th
93/94	2	46	17	14	15	58	61	65	11th
94/95	2	46	22	15	9	79	49	81	5th
95/96	1	46	17	12	17	61	58	63	8th



**10 YEAR  
RECORD**

### How Huddersfield performed last season

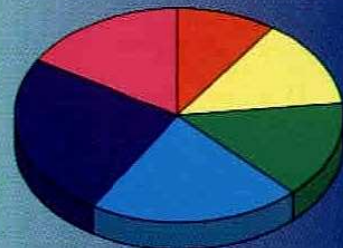
Date	Opps	H/A	Result	Scorers (Goal times)
Aug 12	OLDHAM	(a)	L0-3	
Aug 19	WATFORD	(h)	W1-0	Jepson (67)
Aug 26	TRANMERE	(a)	L1-3	Cowan (55)
Aug 30	BIRMINGHAM	(h)	W4-2	Dalton (7,51), Jepson (63), Bullock (70)
Sep 02	CHARLTON	(a)	L1-2	Booth (90)
Sep 09	IPSWICH	(h)	W2-1	Collins (34), Sedgley (44og)
Sep 12	BARNSELY	(h)	W3-0	Jepson (27), Collins (74), Booth (83)
Sep 16	C.PALACE	(a)	D0-0	
Sep 24	SHEFF UTD	(h)	L1-2	Jepson (84)
Sep 30	WEST BROM	(a)	W2-1	Cowan (38), Booth (40)
Oct 07	PORT VALE	(h)	L0-2	
Oct 14	READING	(a)	L1-3	Booth (26)
Oct 21	SUNDERLAND	(h)	D1-1	Booth (69)
Oct 28	SOUTHEND	(a)	D0-0	
Nov 04	NORWICH	(h)	W3-2	Jepson (15), Jenkins (49), Dalton (82), Scully (35)
Nov 11	PORTSMOUTH	(a)	D1-1	
Nov 18	MILLWALL	(a)	D0-0	
Nov 21	LEICESTER	(h)	W3-1	Bullock (22,71), Dalton (85)
Nov 25	WOLVES	(h)	W2-1	Booth (20), Dalton (38)
Dec 02	PORT VALE	(a)	L0-1	
Dec 09	SHEFF UTD	(a)	W2-0	Booth (20), Bullock (52)
Dec 16	WEST BROM	(h)	W4-1	Turner (52), Jepson (59,83), Booth (63)
Dec 23	LUTON	(a)	D2-2	Booth (56), Makel (64)
Dec 26	DERBY	(h)	L0-1	
Dec 30	STOKE	(h)	D1-1	Prudhoe (73og)
Jan 01	GRIMSBY	(a)	D1-1	Jepson (75pen)
Jan 13	WATFORD	(a)	W1-0	Bullock (46)
Jan 20	OLDHAM	(h)	D0-0	
Feb 03	TRANMERE	(h)	W1-0	Collins (57)
Feb 20	CHARLTON	(h)	D2-2	Booth (15), Rowe (20)
Feb 24	C.PALACE	(h)	W3-0	Booth (12), Jepson (34pen), Makel (44)
Mar 02	DERBY	(a)	L2-3	Booth (2), Thornley (81)
Mar 09	LUTON	(h)	W1-0	Edwards (75)
Mar 12	BIRMINGHAM	(a)	L0-2	
Mar 16	STOKE	(a)	D1-1	Edwards (88)
Mar 19	BARNSELY	(a)	L0-3	
Mar 24	GRIMSBY	(h)	L1-3	Jepson (41pen)
Mar 30	SUNDERLAND	(a)	L2-3	Edwards (21), Booth (58)
Apr 02	READING	(h)	W3-1	Edwards (51,68), Booth (84)
Apr 06	SOUTHEND	(h)	W3-1	Jepson (51), Edwards (65), Booth (70)
Apr 08	NORWICH	(a)	L0-2	
Apr 13	MILLWALL	(h)	W3-0	Jepson (14pen), Edwards (74), Booth (79)
Apr 20	LEICESTER	(a)	L1-2	Bullock (47)
Apr 27	WOLVES	(a)	D0-0	
May 01	IPSWICH	(a)	L1-2	Thornley (23)
May 05	PORTSMOUTH	(h)	L0-1	

### OUR LEAGUE RECORD AGAINST HUDDERSFIELD...

Home	W	D	Result
04-Apr-1964	2		1-2
26-Sep-1964	2		4-1
22-Nov-1969	2		2-1
11-Nov-1972	2		1-1
05-Apr-1975	3		4-1
27-Sep-1980	3		1-0
03-Apr-1982	3		1-5
01-Dec-1987	2		4-1
Away	W	D	Result
23-Nov-1963	2		0-2
06-Feb-1965	2		1-2
24-Mar-1970	2		1-1
19-Sep-1972	2		1-1
26-Oct-1974	3		2-2
21-Feb-1981	3		2-0
14-Nov-1981	3		0-3
13-Feb-1988	2		3-0

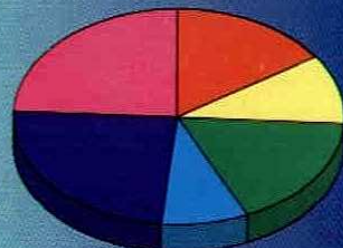
Swindon score first

### The time the goals went in for Huddersfield at both ends last season.



League goals scored in 1995-96 clockwise starting at RED

0-15mins	6
16-30	8
31-45	9
46-60	13
61-75	15
76-90	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>61</b>



League goals conceded in 1995-96 clockwise starting at RED

0-15	9
16-30	6
31-45	10
46-60	5
61-75	14
76-90	14
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>58</b>

# QuickQuiz!

## the question is...

Settle down with your half-time cuppa and test your soccer knowledge.

1. Who is the new manager at Manchester City?
2. From which club did Ipswich sign Alex Mathie - Newcastle or Sunderland?
3. Northern Ireland drew 1-1 with which World Cup minnows recently at Windsor Park?
4. Which First Division club play at The Valley?
5. Eric Cantona had a trial at which League club before joining Leeds?
6. Who won the European Cup last season?
7. At which club did Tim Flowers start his League career?
8. Who scored the first goal in the 1996 European Championship Final between the Czechs and the Germans?
9. Tony Naylor plays for which First Division side?
10. What is the nickname of Oldham?
11. Who are the current World Cup holders?
12. Who were the last non-top flight club to reach the FA Cup Final and when?
13. Where do Oxford play their home games?
14. Who did Italy beat in their first 1998 World Cup qualifier?
15. For which country are Michael Hughes, Neil Lennon and Iain Dowie Internationals?



## WHO AM I?

1. Born in St-Asaph in 1961 this player played for Chester City and Chester where he scored 14 goals in 33 games.
2. Moved to Liverpool in 1980 for £300,000 and scored over 100 goals in his first spell there.
3. Moved to Juventus in 1986 but scored only 7 goals in 29 appearances before returning to Liverpool in 1988.
4. Has played many times for Wales and now plays for Leeds.

## CLOSE UP! WHOSE CREST?



## HOME & AWAY..

### HOME....

1. From which Scottish club did we sign Scott Leitch?
2. Is Mark Walters a full England International?
3. Did Paul Allen start his career at West Ham, Tottenham or Arsenal?

### ....AND AWAY

1. Huddersfield have a set of brothers in their side. Name them.
2. From which club did The Terriers sign Rob Edwards?

## RULES OF THE GAME!

How much of the ball must cross the line for it to be out of play?

- A. Part of the ball
- B. More than half of the ball
- C. All of the ball

Answers: 1. Steve Coppell. 2. Newcastle. 3. Armenia. 4. Charlton. 5. Sheff Wed. 6. Juventus. 7. Wolves. 8. Patrik Berger. 9. Port Vale. 10. Latvia. 11. Brazil. 12. Sunderland. 1992. 13. Manor Ground. 14. Moldova. 15. N.Ireland. Home: 1. Hearts. 2. Yes. 3. West Ham. Away: 1. Simon and Sam Collins. 2. Crewe. Who am I: Ian Rush. Whose Crest: Norwich City. Rules of the game: ans C.

# a brief look back

**Dick Mattick looks back ...**

**The 1987/88 season followed two campaigns which had both culminated in promotion for Swindon.**

In the light of this a mid-table position in the old Division Two that Swindon held in the early part of December when Huddersfield visited the County Ground was satisfactory, even if the crowd for the evening fixture of 6,963 was not.

Malcolm MacDonald's Huddersfield team had the best of the first half hour but failed to turn their midfield dominance into goals and as the first period progressed, Steve White broke down the right and his cross was just reached by Bobby Barnes at the far post and turned in.

It was Barnes' seventh goal in seven games since his £50,000 transfer from Aldershot and his fast and tricky wing play was beginning to make him a favourite with the fans.

Shortly afterwards Jimmy Quinn, now joint player-manager at local rivals Reading, fired in a 30 yard shot which

seemed to knock the stuffing out of Huddersfield.

The second half saw the Yorkshire side looking what they were - a side struggling near the foot of the table and Swindon had a hat full of chances.

They took just two; both of them scored by midfielder Steve "Stigger" Foley.

The first followed a back heel from White which freed Foley to hammer home from inside the penalty area. The second in the 78th minute saw Foley run through unchallenged and shoot

past the keeper's

right hand.

David  
Cork

scored a consolation goal for Huddersfield in the 80th minute when he fired a shot past Swindon's future International keeper, Tim Flowers.

Flowers was on loan, deputising for Fraser Digby who was plastered - I hasten to add that this was around his thumb which he had fractured in an earlier game against Crystal Palace.

**Teams.**

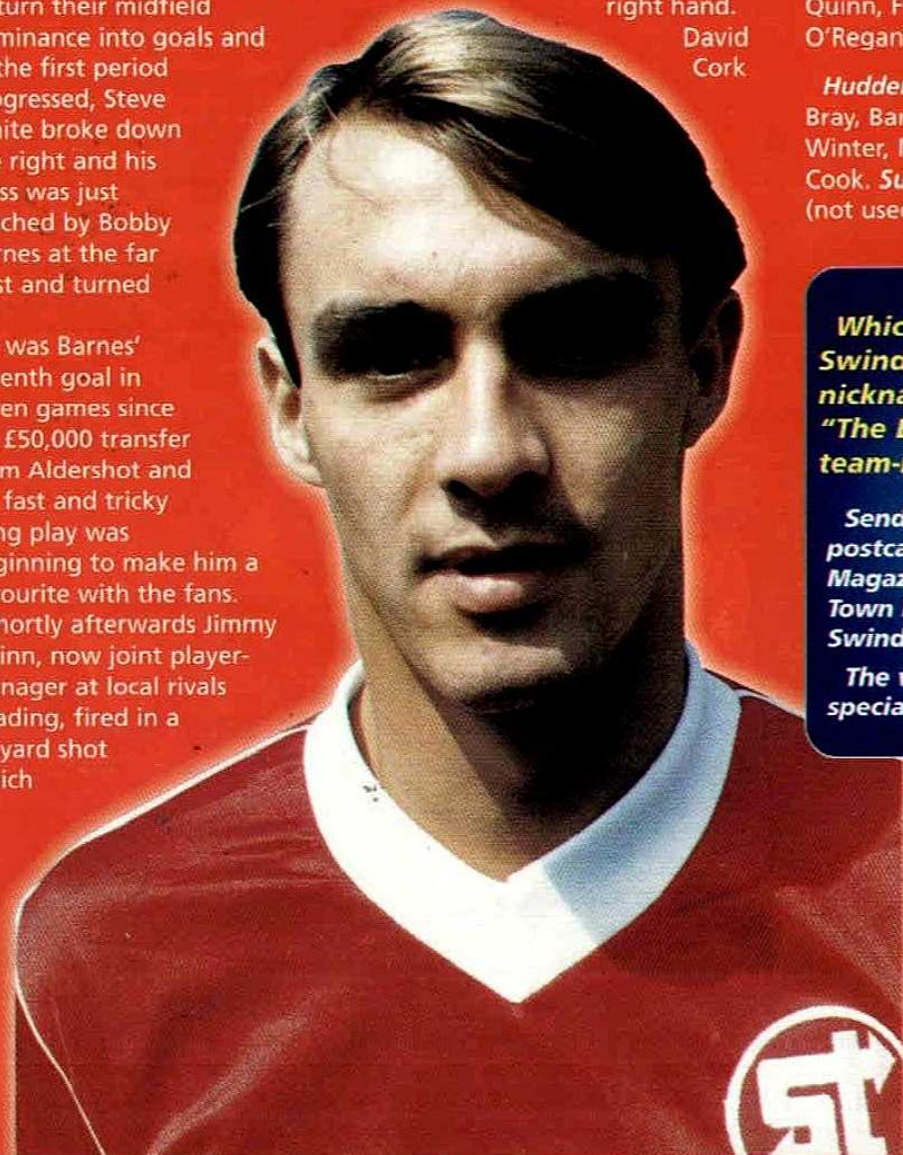
**Swindon:** Flowers, Hockaday, King, Kamara, Gittens, Calderwood, Bamber, White, Quinn, Foley, Barnes. **Subs:** O'Regan, Wade (not used).

**Huddersfield:** Martin, Trevitt, Bray, Banks, Mitchell, Walford, Winter, May, Cooper, Ward, Cook. **Subs:** Tucker, McStay (not used).

**Which one of the Swindon players was nicknamed "The Badger" by his team-mates?**

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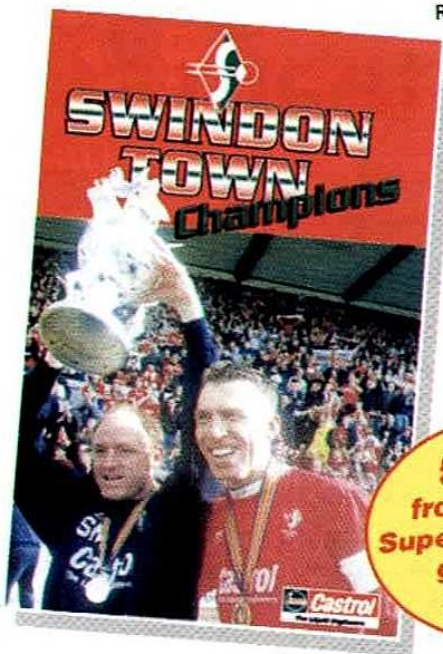
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# league update

by Colin Benson



**NORWICH CITY** went top of Division One last Friday following a convincing 3-1 victory over arch rivals **IPSWICH TOWN** but their stay in pole position was short lived - **BOLTON** regaining the position with an equally solid 3-1 home win over **OLDHAM** on Saturday.

Tonight the Canaries play hosts to Graeme Sharp's lack lustre Latics and there is nothing to suggest anything but three points for Mike Walker's team. With Darren Eadie in scintillating form the Norfolk club are truly buzzing.

**Oldham** on the other hand are down in the dumps. They are already four points adrift at the foot of the table and have taken just one point and scored only four goals in six away fixtures.

One would hardly expect them to improve on this against the meanest defence in the division. **Norwich** have conceded just seven goals in 11 games.

Mind you, even if Norwich do win it is highly unlikely that they will regain the leadership. For this to happen **Bolton Wanderers** will have had to lose at home to **Tranmere Rovers** last night.

Bolton are comfortably the top scorers in the division with 27 goals but **Crystal Palace** are pretty hot in front of goal too. Dave Bassett's lads have rattled

in 23 goals and conceded four less than the Burnden Park club and must be regarded as serious Championship contenders.

True, they failed to score in a goalless draw at **Barnsley** on Saturday but that could be bad news for **Port Vale** this evening. Vale clawed a draw out of their Potteries derby clash with **Stoke** on Sunday thanks to a last gasp header from Lee Mills - a 90th minute equaliser but John Rudge's team are having to scrap for every morsel whereas Palace look like a team with a mission. They also have two strikers in the top 10 in Hopkin on eight and Freedman on six goals.

**Stoke City** are in action tonight as well, at **West Brom**. Lou Macari was in a real rage after that draw at **Port Vale**. **Stoke** had taken the lead through Kevin Keen, once a team mate of Kevin Horlock's at **West Ham** and were looking set for a morale boosting victory over their neighbours.

Lou blamed goalkeeper Mark Prudhoe for not clearing the Steve Guppy cross which led to Vale's late, late equaliser.

In his accustomed eloquent manner Lou gasped: "I just couldn't believe he didn't punch it. I thought he could have caught it with his teeth, never mind his hands."

A win at the Hawthorns would clear the air for poor Prudhoe and his colleagues of course but Albion, though not living up to expectations, are no pushovers. They were without strikers Bob Taylor (injured) and Paul Peschisolido (on International duty with Canada) on Saturday and had to rely on Lee Ashcroft to net

their 88th minute equaliser against our visitors tonight, **Huddersfield Town**.

Ashcroft, who seems surplus to requirements at the Hawthorns, could be retained for the visit of **Stoke**. His stop-start season mirrors that of the team to some extent. They are pretty solid at the back but are finding goals hard to come by and have won only once at home. Could be another draw for Lou to ponder on.

The Terriers incidentally lost Andy Payton at the Hawthorns, the striker limping off with a pulled hamstring in the 30th minute. That will surely rule him out tonight and with £1.2 million hit-man Marcus Stewart also injured, Huddersfield's attack is looking blunted. A chance here possibly for Rodney Rowe a promising prospect.

The two other games this evening feature **QPR** at home to **Bradford City** and **Southend United** v **Grimsby Town**. The Loftus Road club are still awaiting their first league win under Stewart Houston and surely this is it.

Chris Kamara's **Bradford** crashed 3-0 at **Birmingham** on Saturday and are still one short of double figures in the goals for column, while their suspect defence has conceded 19.

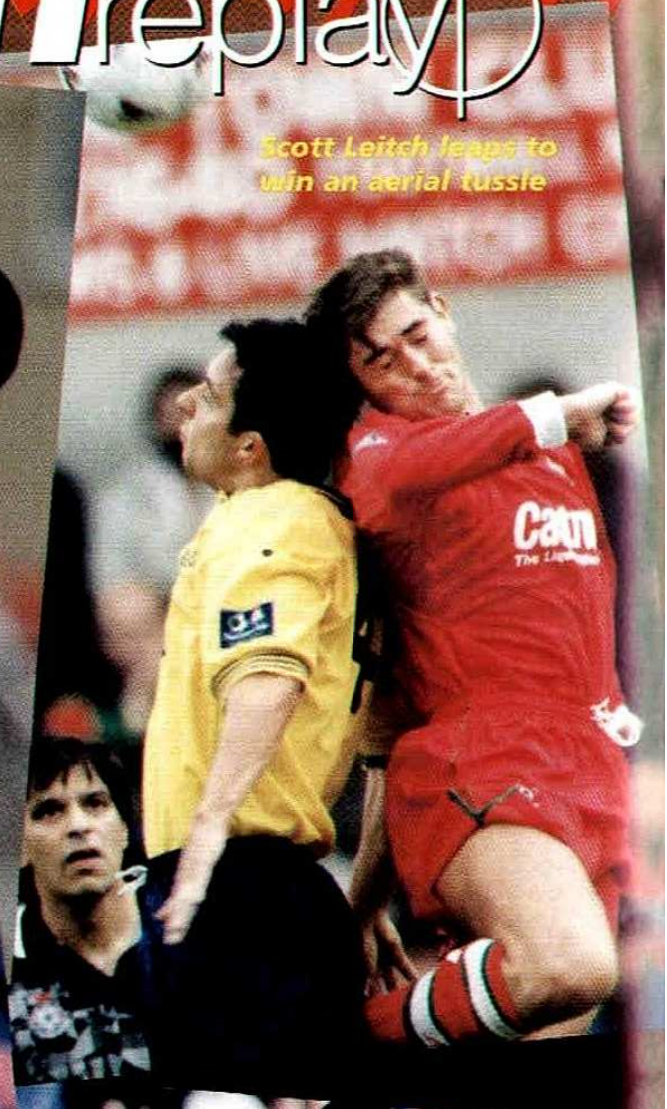
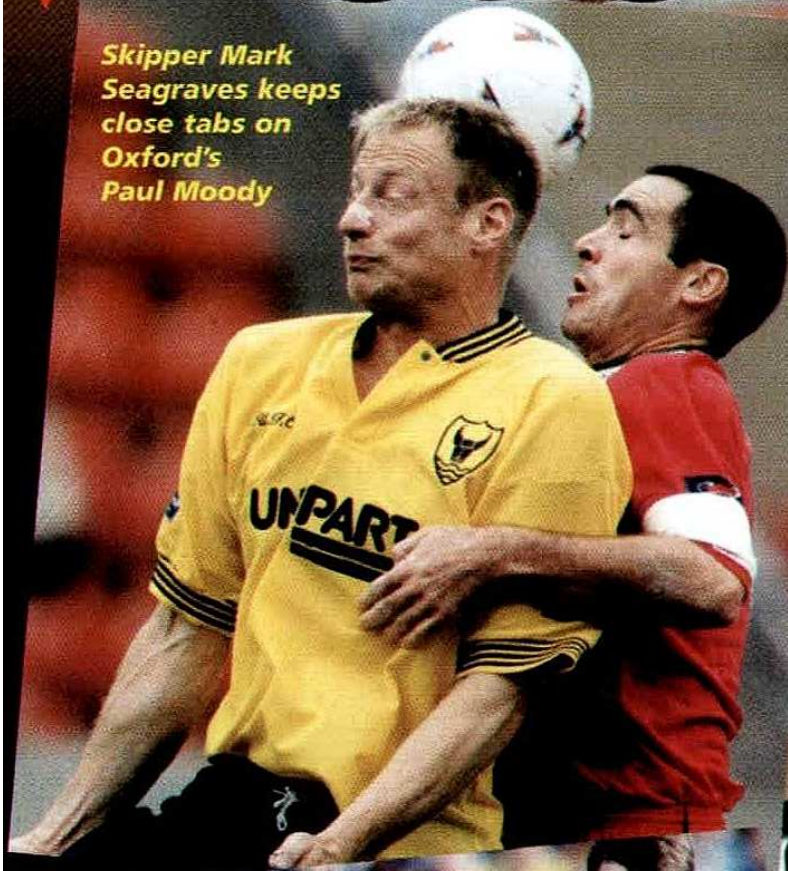
Sergio Pinto, the new Portugese signing from Fatima FC was only introduced as a substitute but could be in the starting line-up at Loftus Road.

There have been a few moves in the last week with John Hendrie (from **Middlesbrough**) a super signing for **Barnsley**, and Graham Kavanagh has also departed the Riverside Stadium to carry on his career with **Stoke**.

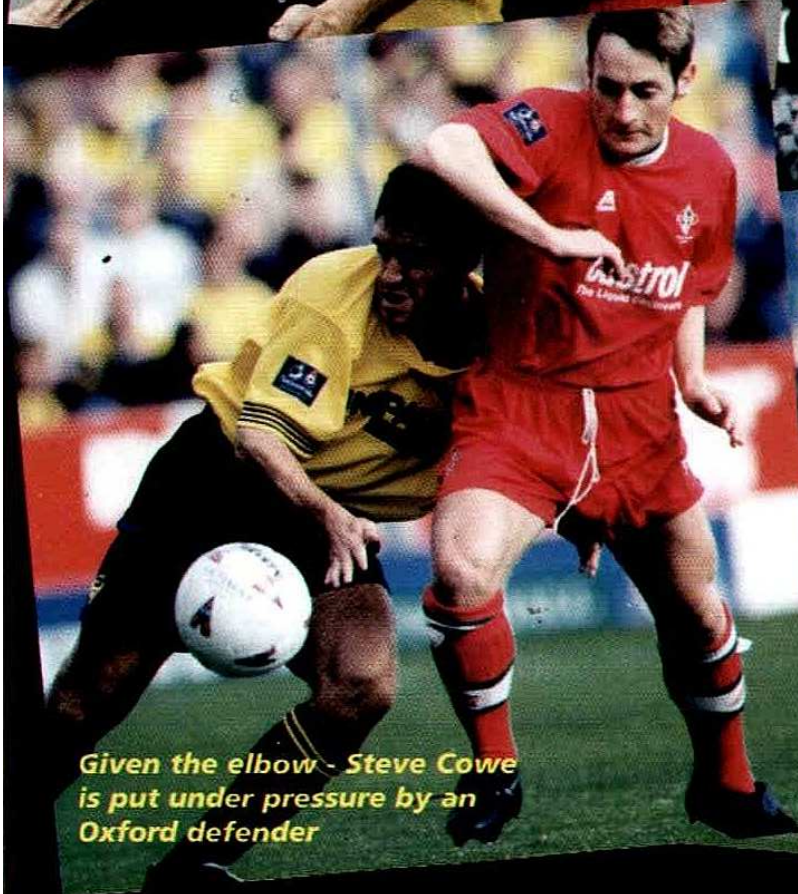
# Action replay

*Skipper Mark Seagraves keeps close tabs on Oxford's Paul Moody*

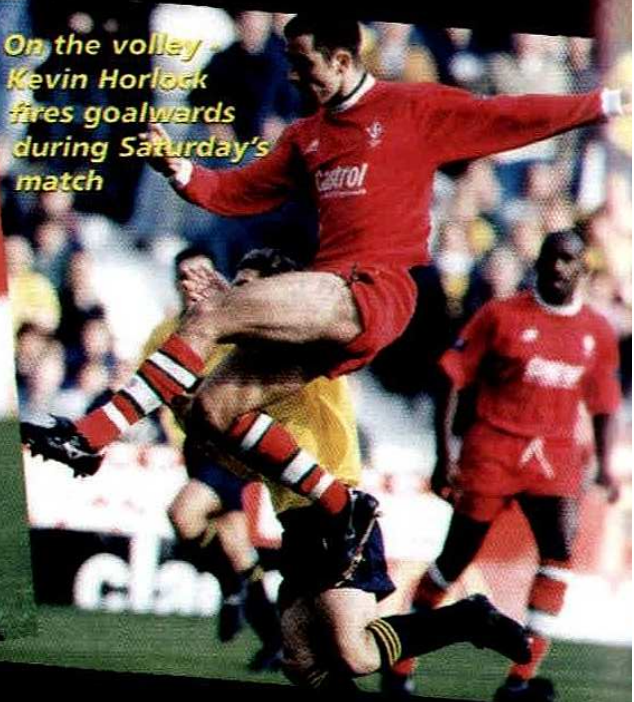
*Scott Leitch leaps to win an aerial tussle*



*On the volley - Kevin Horlock fires goalwards during Saturday's match*

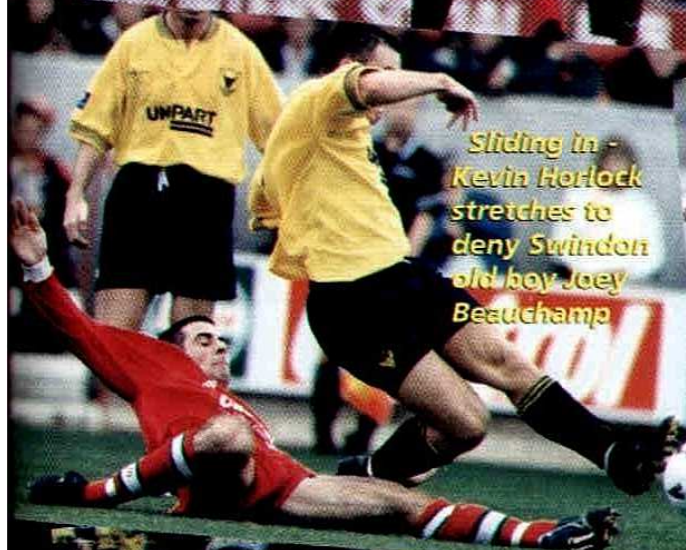


*Given the elbow - Steve Cowe is put under pressure by an Oxford defender*





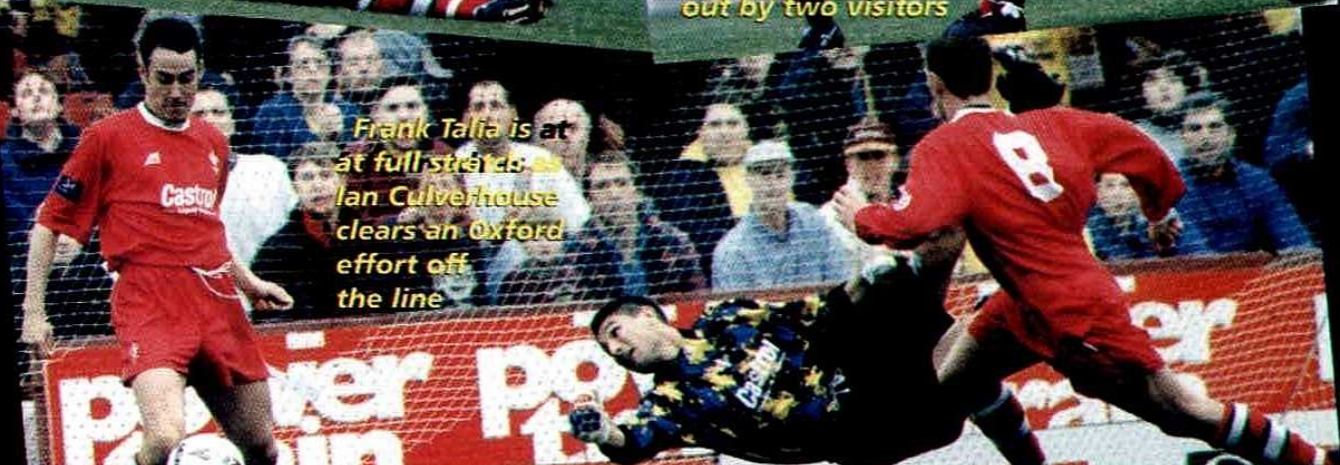
Leaping to conquer - Kevin Horlock powers in to score the decisive goal against local rivals Oxford United



Sliding in - Kevin Horlock stretches to deny Swindon old boy Joey Beauchamp



A Sully sandwich - Swindon's Wayne O'Sullivan is crowded out by two visitors



Frank Talia is at full stretch as Ian Culverhouse clears an Oxford effort off the line

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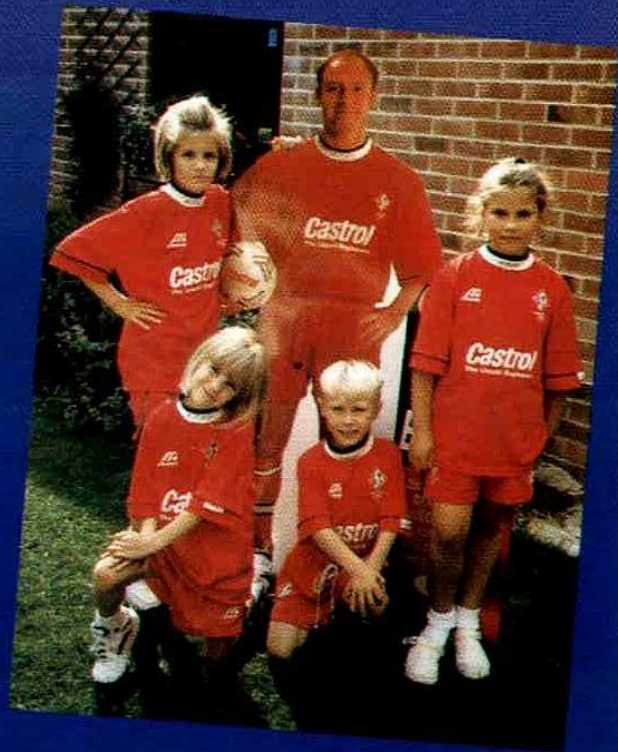
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## today's lucky mascots



Swindon Town's mascot this evening is 8 year old **ROBERT PARKER**. He lives in Chiseldon, where he attends Chiseldon Primary School. Robert is football mad and is a member of the Junior Robins supporters club. His favourite player is Kevin Horlock.



Huddersfield's mascot is **JORDAN PEEL**, who is celebrating his 8th birthday today. He attends Golcar Junior & Infant School, Manor Road and his hobbies are football, swimming and running. Jordan's favourite players are Marcus Stewart and Tom Cowan.

# youth team focus

with Tommy Wheeldon



## Fixtures 96/97 South East Counties League Division 2

Sat Aug 17	Brighton & Hove	A	2-0
SAT AUG 24	BRENTFORD	H	3-2
Sat Aug 31	Bristol City	A	1-1
SAT SEP 07	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	8-0
SAT SEP 14	PORTSMOUTH (LC1)	H	0-3
Sat Sep 21	Reading	A	3-2
MON SEP 23	BARNET (SJFC 1)	H	3-1
SAT SEP 28	COLCHESTER UNITED	H	1-2
Sat Oct 05	Southampton	A	0-2
SAT OCT 12	LUTON TOWN	H	2-2
Tues Oct 15	Arsenal (SJFC 2)	A	
TUES OCT 22	HEREFORD (MYC 1)	H	
Sat Oct 26	Tottenham Hotspur	A	
SAT NOV 02	OXFORD UNITED	H	
SAT NOV 09	CRYSTAL PALACE	H	
Sat Nov 16	Wimbledon	A	
SAT NOV 30	WYCOMBE W.	H	
Sat Dec 07	Barnet	A	
SAT DEC 14	AFC BOURNEMOUTH	H	
SAT DEC 21	BRIGHTON & H.A.	H	
Sat Jan 04	AFC Bournemouth	A	
SAT JAN 11	BRISTOL CITY	H	
Sat Jan 18	Bristol Rovers	A	
SAT JAN 25	READING	H	
Sat Feb 01	Brentford	A	
Sat Feb 08	Colchester United	A	
SAT FEB 15	SOUTHAMPTON	H	
Sat Feb 22	Luton Town	A	
SAT MAR 01	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	H	
Sat Mar 08	Oxford United	A	
SAT MAR 15	WIMBLEDON	H	
Sat Mar 22	Crystal Palace	A	
Sat Apr 05	Wycombe Wanderers	A	
SAT APR 12	BARNET	H	

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## Fixtures 96/97 West County Television South West Counties Youth League

Aug 24	Bristol City	A	2-1
AUG 31	CARDIFF CITY	H	0-4
Sept 07	Cheltenham Town	A	0-1
SEPT 14	CIRENCESTER TOWN	H	0-0
Sept 21	Exeter City	A	1-1
Sept 28	Hereford United	A	1-0
OCT 12	SWANSEA CITY	H	1-1
OCT 19	TORQUAY UNITED	H	
Oct 26	AFC Bournemouth	A	
NOV 02	BASHLEY	H	
Nov 09	Bashley	A	
NOV 16	BRISTOL CITY	H	
Nov 23	Cardiff City	A	
NOV 30	CHELTEHAM TOWN	H	
Dec 07	Cirencester Town	A	
DEC 14	EXETER CITY	H	
Jan 04	Hereford United	A	
JAN 11	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	H	
Jan 18	Swansea City	A	
Jan 25	Torquay United	A	
FEB 01	AFC BOURNEMOUTH	H	
TBA	Plymouth Argyle	A	

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### Swindon Town Youth 2 Luton Town Youth 2 South East Counties League Division Two.

### The honours finished even in Saturday's exciting top of the table clash in the South East Counties League.

Luton took the lead after 55 minutes when we failed to close down on the edge of our box and Jon Haines made a dreadful mistake to allow a weak shot to find the back of the net.

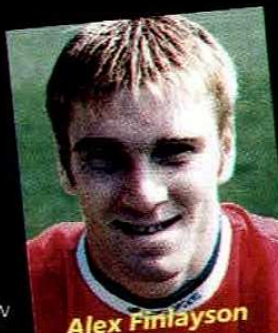
I was very disappointed to concede this goal as I felt the boys had held the upper hand in the first half with good opportunities not taken by Alex Meecham and Matthew Coupe.

However their heads never dropped and with Phil MacDiarmid driving on from midfield, we dragged ourselves level with yet another great strike by leading scorer Alex Finlayson.

In the 72nd minute Luton regained the advantage after more sloppy defensive play by us as Danny Hunt tried to play in a dangerous area instead of clearing his lines.

After this I decided to make several positional changes in an attempt to get back on level terms and that was exactly what happened in the 80th minute with Finlayson producing the goods after MacDiarmid had split the visiting defence.

The boys deserve praise for the way their team effort earned us a point but at this level it is about individuals performing within a team framework and unfortunately too many of the YTS players let themselves down in this game.



Alex Finlayson



Matthew Coupe



Michael Pattimore

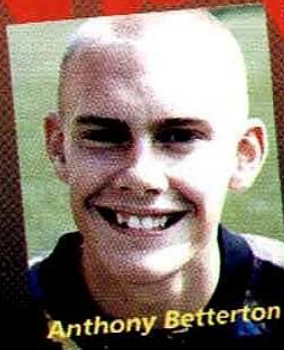
#### Team:

Haines, Coupe, Wheeldon, Pattimore, Hunt (Thorne), Organ Davis), Hulbert, Campbell, MacDiarmid, Meecham, Finlayson.  
Sub: Woodman.

### Swindon Town Youth 1 Swansea City Youth 1 South West Counties League.

Swindon's B team scrapped out a very hard fought 1-1 draw on Saturday with the two well organised teams having to settle for a point each.

Swansea had the better of the first 30 minutes but Swindon came into their own during the last third of the first half with two good chances falling to Darren Morris who unfortunately squandered them both.



**Anthony Betterton**

The second period was as tight and cagey as the first but it was Swindon who finally got the break through in the 65th minute when Chris O'Connell was brought down in the penalty area.

And it was Chris who got up to despatch the penalty with confidence, giving the goalkeeper no chance at all.

Swansea pushed hard after that and got a deserved equaliser six minutes from time with a brilliantly taken header.

Coach Clive Maguire and John

Hurst from New College were generally pleased with their side's performance.

Pick of the bunch were Chris O'Connell and Mark Simpkins who both had outstanding games.

**Team:** Betterton, Taylor, Futchter, Benfield, Sharps, Hodson, Tuck, Simpkins, Sutede, Morris, O'Connell. **Subs:** Mills, McSherry, Channing.

**Swindon Town Youth's next major fixture is a Midland Youth Cup encounter against Hereford United on Tuesday October 22nd.**

The tie will take place at the County Ground with a 7pm kick-off.

Before that the B team are in action this Saturday when they entertain Torquay United in the South West Counties League.

### South East Counties League Division 2 at 14th October 1996

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Crystal Palace	8	5	3	0	17	5	13	+2
Luton Town	8	4	2	2	19	8	10	+11
<b>SWINDON TOWN</b>	8	4	2	2	20	11	10	+9
Southampton	8	5	0	3	13	7	10	+6
Oxford United	8	4	2	2	16	11	10	+5
AFC Bournemouth	8	4	2	2	14	13	10	+1
Wycombe W.	8	4	1	3	12	11	9	+1
Brighton & H.A.	8	4	1	3	10	11	9	-1
Tottenham H.	8	3	2	3	7	6	8	+1
Colchester United	8	3	2	3	13	13	8	-
Bristol City	8	1	4	3	8	10	6	-2
Brentford	8	2	2	4	9	12	6	-3
Bristol Rovers	8	3	0	5	13	22	6	-9
Wimbledon	8	2	1	5	9	13	5	-4
Reading	8	2	1	5	11	25	5	-14
Barnet	8	1	1	6	7	20	3	-13

### West Country Television South West Counties League at 7th October

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Cardiff City	6	6	0	0	20	4	18	+15
Torquay United	5	4	1	0	22	3	13	+19
Plymouth	6	3	2	1	13	6	11	+7
Cirencester	7	3	1	3	17	10	10	-
Hereford United	7	2	3	2	8	6	9	+2
Swansea City	5	3	0	2	12	11	9	+1
<b>SWINDON TOWN</b>	6	2	2	2	4	7	8	-3
Bashley	7	2	2	3	10	16	8	-6
Cheltenham	6	1	2	3	5	12	5	-7
Bournemouth	7	1	2	4	7	17	5	-10
Bristol City	7	1	2	4	7	22	5	-15
Exeter City	7	0	3	4	9	20	3	-11



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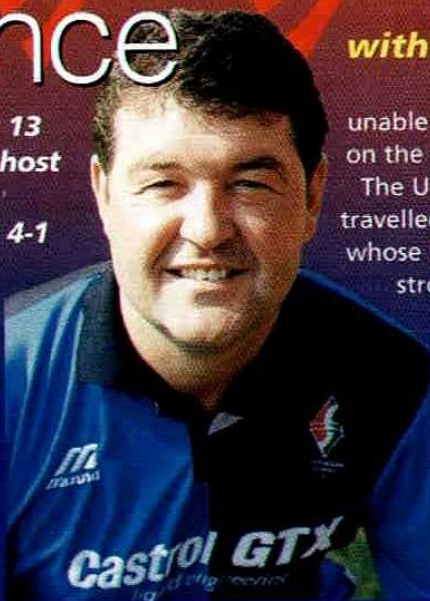
**At the weekend our Under 13 and Under 15 teams played host to local rivals Bristol City.**

**The Under 13's went down 4-1 and the Under 15's were also on the end of a defeat, losing 3-0.**

The match involving the younger age group was very enjoyable to watch and although the final scoreline was disappointing, there were some good performances from our boys.

The Under 15 side included four trialists from around the area, so there was a lot of chopping and changing necessary.

Our lads tried to pass the ball around and created a few chances to score but they were



unable to hit the target and so ended up on the end of a 3-0 reverse.

The Under 14 and Under 16 teams travelled to face Queens Park Rangers whose Under 14 side was particularly strong which seemed to shock our lads.

But as I have said before, teams like Queens Park Rangers are the yardsticks and standards we must look to aspire to if any of our youngsters are to make the grade at Swindon Town Football Club.

Each and every player knows how much they have to improve their own personal performances and the staff here at the Club will be doing everything possible to help them.

**More from me soon!**

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# reserves round up

with Ross MacLaren



**Swindon Town Reserves 1  
Luton Town Reserves 0  
Avon Insurance  
Combination League.**

**A goal by Peter Thorne made it three wins in four matches for the Reserves as we did just enough to see off Luton here at the County Ground.**

Of course I was pleased with another three points but I felt we could have played a lot better.



The lads worked hard but they let themselves down sometimes with some sloppy passing.

Saying that the only goal was a quality strike as Kevin Watson fed Ty Gooden down the left with a quickly taken free kick and his deep cross was hooked in at the back post by Peter Thorne.

We then had a couple of let offs at the back with goalkeeper Steve Mildenhall making an important one on one save before their centre forward fired a shot just wide of the post.

In the second half Luton hit the cross bar as they pushed forward for the equaliser but we had several chances near the end to extend our advantage.

Lee Collins, who was back to something like his best, stabbed a shot wide after good work by Paul Allen.

Peter Thorne was unable to hit the target after being set up by Steve Finney and Finney himself might have netted but fired over after breaking clear.

It was great to see Ty Gooden complete 90 minutes for the first time in many months and Steve Mildenhall did well to keep a clean sheet in his first game since pre-season.

One of the substitutes was 16 year old Phil MacDiarmid who was called into the squad after impressing in recent



Youth

team matches and although he didn't get on it was a boost for the lad to be part of the Reserve team.

Trialist Roger Joseph gave a solid performance at the back and we will have another look at him in Monday's game against Portsmouth.

**Team:** Mildenhall, Allen, Gooden, Collins, Joseph, Darras, Pattimore, Watson, Finney, Thorne, Smith. **Subs:** Finlayson, Hulbert, MacDiarmid (not used).

## Fixtures 96/97

Avon Insurance  
Combination Div 1

Mon Aug 26	Swansea City	(LC)	A 2-1
THUR SEP 19	TOTTENHAM		H 1-3
Wed Sep 25	Charlton Athletic		A 4-1
MON OCT 07	LUTON TOWN		H 1-0
MON OCT 21	PORTSMOUTH		H 2-00
Thur Oct 31	Bristol City		A 7-30
Wed Nov 06	Oxford United		A 7-30
MON NOV 11	CRYSTAL PALACE		H 2-00
WED NOV 20	BRISTOL ROVERS ( LC)		H 2-00
Wed Nov 27	Swansea City		A 2-00
Wed Dec 04	Oxford United (LC)		A 7-30
MON DEC 09	BRISTOL ROVERS		H 2-00
Wed Dec 18	Cardiff City		A 2-00
MON JAN 06	IPSWICH TOWN		H 2-00
Wed Jan 15	Brighton & H.A.		A 2-00
MON JAN 20	ARSENAL		H 2-00
Wed Feb 05	AFC Bournemouth		A 2-00
MON FEB 10	SOUTHAMPTON		H 2-00
MON FEB 17	BRISTOL CITY (LC)		H 2-00
Tue Feb 25	Watford		A 7-30
WED MAR 05	CARDIFF CITY (LC)		H 2-00
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MON MAR 24	MILLWALL		H 2-00
Tue Apr 08	West Ham United		A 2-00
MON APR 14	Q.P.R.		H 2-00
Wed Apr 23	Wimbledon		A 2-00

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Ipswich Town	4	3	1	0	11	2	10	+9
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Portsmouth	4	3	0	1	7	3	9	+4
Chelsea	4	2	2	0	7	4	8	+3
Arsenal	3	2	1	0	7	1	7	+8
Wimbledon	3	2	1	0	9	5	7	+4
Millwall	4	2	0	2	11	8	6	+3
Q.P.R.	4	2	0	2	8	6	6	+2
SWINDON TOWN	3	2	0	1	6	4	6	+2
Cardiff City	4	1	3	0	5	4	6	+1
Luton Town	4	2	0	2	5	4	6	+1
Watford	4	2	0	2	7	12	6	-5
Bristol City	4	1	1	2	8	7	4	+1
Swansea City	3	1	1	1	4	4	4	-
Oxford United	4	1	1	2	8	9	4	-1
West Ham United	3	0	3	0	1	1	3	-
Norwich City	4	0	3	1	5	6	3	-1
AFC Bournemouth	3	1	0	2	4	7	3	-3
Brighton & H.A.	4	0	2	2	9	12	2	-3
Southampton	2	0	1	1	3	4	1	-1
Crystal Palace	4	0	1	3	1	10	1	-9
Bristol Rovers	4	0	1	3	2	13	1	-11
Charlton Athletic	3	0	0	3	3	13	0	-10

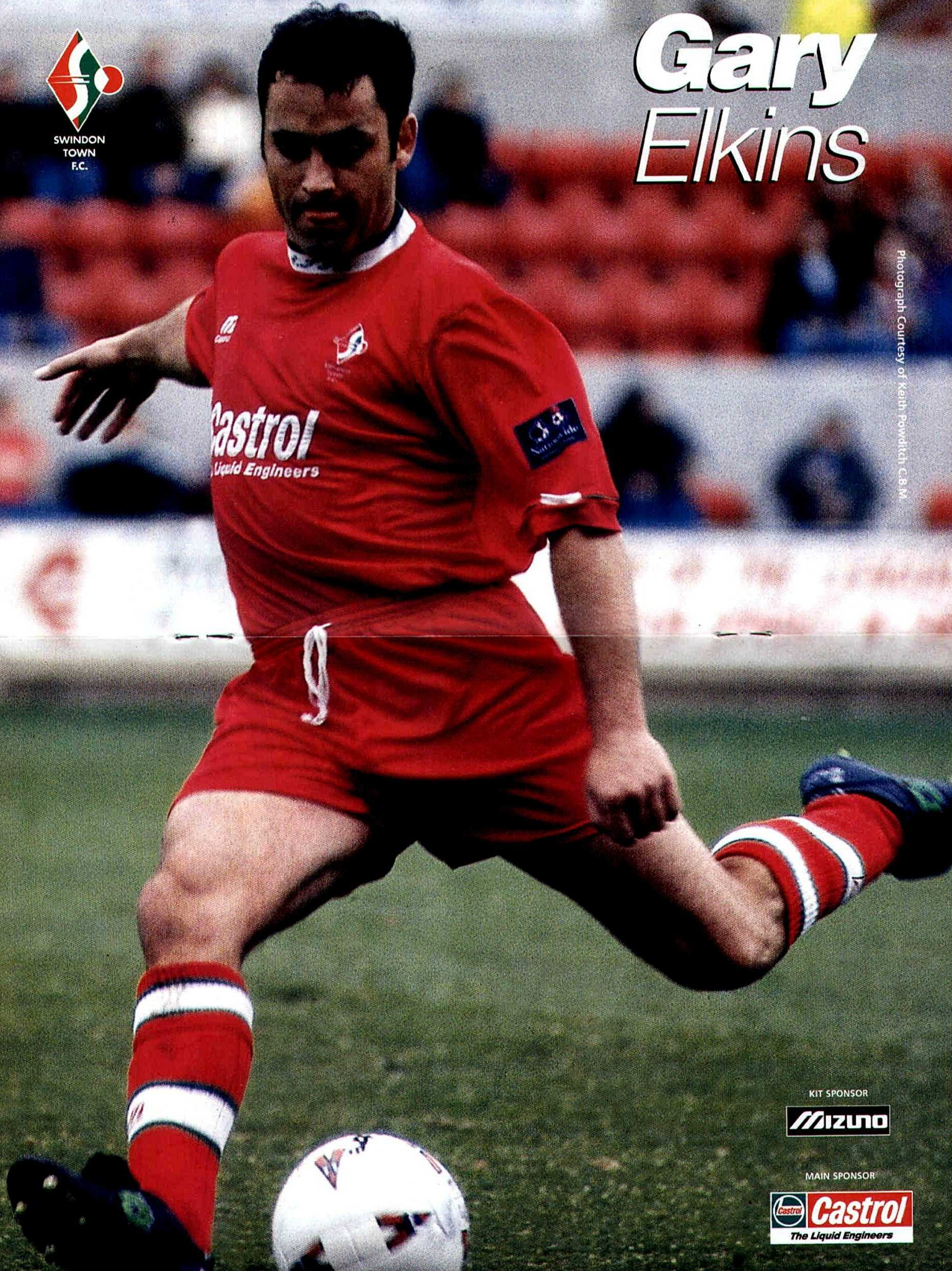
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**Swindon Town Reserves  
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# Tony Horne's view from a far!

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**What is going on? Wimbledon have now won six games on the trot with their world-beating attractive football. Has this ever happened before? Is the Pope Catholic? Are there any Arsenal players at the bar?**

This could go down as one of those great moments in history....you know how boring people like to say 'Do you remember where you were when Kennedy was shot or do you remember where you were when Man Landed on the moon?' Well now you can add to that list 'Where were you when Wimbledon won six games on the run?' It is astonishing they manage to annoy the pants off

everyone and stay up. I must write to Eammon Holmes and ask How Do They Do That? Come on let's face the facts: What is the look on your face when you see the TV listings that this week's live game is Wimbledon v Leicester? Oh straight on the phone to invite my mates round for the night. What is it about Vinny Jones? Is he any good or is he all mouth? He has played for Wales. And he certainly sounds Welsh doesn't he? What is all this nonsense about Wimbledon moving to Dublin...moving to Selhurst Park was probably far enough for the Dons.

I've been to see my first game in the North East this week, and what a cracker; Sunderland v Middlesbrough. Its really cold up here and you get a biting wind,

so I don't know why Fabrizio Ravioli insists on taking his top off everytime he scores. If I want cheap unentertaining nudity, I will go and watch Demi Moore's new film. I was hoping to see Jan Aaaaaaaage Fjortoft while I was at the game, but as predicted at the start of the season the ex-Robin is nowhere to be seen... the old boy can't even get on the bench for Boro. Finally, I can't understand why only 10,000 were at the Oxford game on Saturday - and most of those were probably police! Why is the place not full at the moment? Surely more than 10,000 people could have made the effort to turn up and boo Joey Beauchamp, just for old time's sake!

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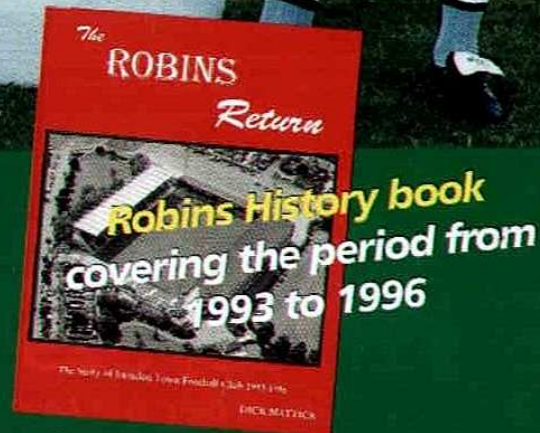


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Saturday 2 November  
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(\*Restricted Sales)

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## Manchester United v Swindon Town at Old Trafford - 23rd October 1996.

A limited number of tickets are now on sale from the Advanced Ticket Office with restrictions. From Thursday 17th October a ticket for the Barnsley game and one other forthcoming home match must be bought to qualify.

We would like to stress that these restrictions have been imposed to safeguard our regular supporters - if tickets had been put on open sale we would have ended up taking Manchester United fans up to Old Trafford and our loyal supporters could quite easily have missed out.

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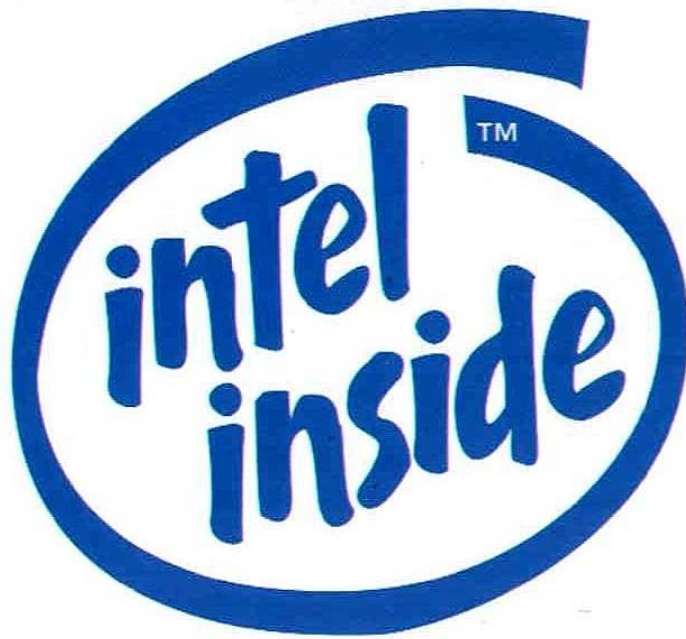
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# winning ways By Dave Hollister

The Nest-Egg half time draw is  
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***There was no shortage of intellectual proficiency in the Executive Suite last Thursday as teams gathered to compete in what was to be the battle of the experts. The reason for such a masterful assemblage was the big prize at stake...the prestigious Swindon Town F.C. Masterminds Cup.***

Teams of six locked in combat during what many described as the "best quiz night ever." they came from all points of the compass and as far a field as Oxon to exhibit their vast knowledge of Swindon Town. The eventual winners - carrying the title of 'Chalkies Fan Club' - achieved a success rate of 86% but still only claimed the coveted cup with a late surge in the final round. Grateful thanks is extended to Phil Rossiter and Avon trophies for sponsoring the quiz night.

For those who backed Frankie Dettori at Ascot last Saturday, there was no repeat of his amazing seven-out-of-seven winners feat. which he achieved there fourteen days earlier. A repeat

performance was never on, of course, due mainly to the reduced quality of his horses this time. It's a pity really that we can't just go to a race meeting where there is no form, no certainties and no inside information. What a great time we ordinary punter's would have, leaving everything to the hands of fate. Well!!! This is what we can do on Friday 8th November. That is the date of our next fun-packed Race Night in the Executive Suite. Tickets cost only £5 each and this outlay includes the cost of hot food and a free draw. This time around, the Race Night is a fund-raising venture for both Swindon Town F.C. and Swindon Town Ladies F.C. Tickets are now available from the Promotions Office and are available on a first-come-first-served basis. If you haven't attended one of our race nights yet, the chances are you don't know what a really great evening out you're missing! Although our Nest-Egg pay-out for Saturday's draw amounted to £748 most of our sellers had to cease operations well ahead of kick-off. This was due to the intimidation or threat of it by the Oxford fans in certain areas. Even the winner, although making himself known at reception after the game, appears not to have risked the journey through the departing visitors to the Promotions Office. Even so, a cheque awaits whoever produces ticket No. 3519.

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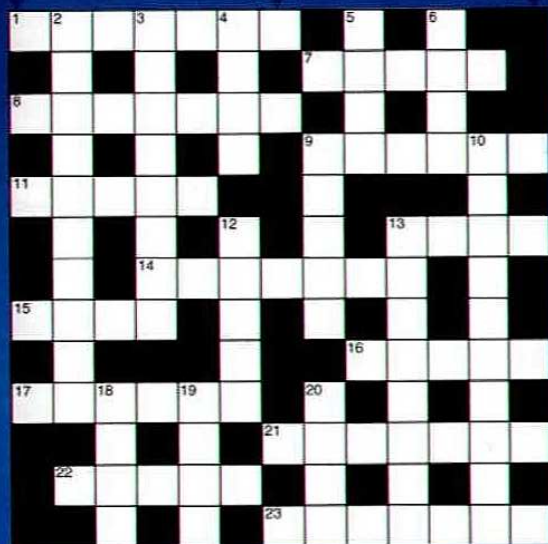


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# Crossword time...

compiled by Thomas Trickett



## clues across...

1. .... Moscow, Russian League team (7)
7. Blackburn Rovers Midfielder (5)
8. City or Rovers (7)
9. Belgian League Club (6)
11. Soccer stars may become Russian emperors (anag) (5)
13. Birmingham FC contains a Chinese dynasty, apparently (4)
14. European national side (7)
15. Mr Osman, ex-Bristol City manager (short) (4)
16. Soccer ball sponsors (5)
17. Lee, Leeds United midfielder (6)
21. .... manager (7)
22. Ground of Oxford United (5)
23. Soccer offence (7)

## clues down...

2. Fratton Park Club (10)
3. Second team, maybe (8)
4. .... Winter, Dutch International midfielder (4)
5. Basile, French International (4)
6. Terrace row (4)
9. The nickname found at Millwall FC (5)
10. English Premier League Club (10)
12. Fashion of play (5)
13. Nickname found at Grimsby Town FC (8)
18. Forename of Aston Villa defender Mr Wright (4)
19. Mart, squad goalie at Portsmouth FC (4)
20. .... Astle, ex-England & West Brom forward (4)

### answers across...

1 SPARTAK, 7 DONIS, 8 BRISTOL, 9 LIERSE, 11 TSARS, 13 MING, 14 ESTONIA, 15 RUSS, 16 MITRE, 17 SHARPE, 21 GENERAL, 22 MANOR, 23 OFFSIDE

### answers down...

2 PORTSMOUTH, 3 RESERVES, 4 ARON, 5 BOLI, 6 TIER, 9 LIONS, 10 SUNDERLAND, 12 STYLE, 13 MARINERS, 18 ALAN, 19 POOM, 20 JEFF



## face in the crowd

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

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# marketingnews

with Martin Stevens

*A warm welcome to everyone from all of us in the Marketing Department for this evening's game against Huddersfield.*

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## Presentation Time

Chapman Warren were the Matchday Sponsors at the local derby against Oxford last Saturday. STFC

Chairman Mike Spearman presents a signed 2nd change shirt to Chapman Warren's Managing Director Ken Chapman.



Ken presents their Man of the Match, Kevin Horlock, with his bottle of champagne.



Lewis DMR Group and Lawson Demolition & Crushing Ltd were joint Matchball Sponsors at last Saturday's game against Oxford. Man of the Match Kevin Horlock presents each company with their autographed football as a memento of their day at Swindon Town.



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**Steve Finney has now returned to full time squad training after damaging knee ligaments during the recent Reserve team fixture against Luton Town.**



**Club captain Mark Seagraves is hopefully fit for this evening's match after overcoming an injury to his hip which he picked up during the local derby with Oxford on Saturday.**

Mark missed training on Monday morning but trained without reaction on Tuesday.



Steve trained for the first time today and if there is no reaction tomorrow morning, he will continue to train in a bid to regain his place in the squad for Saturday's match at Crystal Palace.



**Scott Leitch** aggravated a groin injury during the first half of the Oxford game and we decided not to risk him after the interval. Hopefully he will be back for tonight's game.

**Jason Drysdale has continued his rehabilitation at Lillishall and if all goes well this week, he will have a chance of playing in the Reserve match against Portsmouth on Monday.**



Jason will return to the club on Saturday and train hard over the weekend in a bid to prove his fitness for the games next week.



Meanwhile the manager **Steve McMahon** is improving all the time and he is looking to make a return to action in Monday's Reserve fixture.

With a bit of luck we can go into next week with an almost fully fit squad which would be a big boost for everyone.

## the shadowboard

**A subject close to the heart of a number of our supporters is the quality of the toilet facilities provided by the Club for our lady fans!!**

**The Shadow Board has been working with the Club to highlight shortcomings in this department and to encourage improvements to be made.**

How many ladies have noticed that all of the toilets were overhauled during the close season and that new mirrors and ashtrays have been fitted?

Further recommendations have been presented to the Club and we

will be pleased to hear from any ladies with comments and suggestions. We are here for everyone's convenience!!

Finally, we are still receiving news of more out-of-town supporters who are interested in forming local groups for care pooling and other social activities.

Don't forget to contact us if you wish to start or join a group in your area.

It will soon be time to arrange local Christmas get-together, always a good reason to form a new group!!

Good luck to the team tonight as they go in search of more vital points.



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**Write to us at the Shadow Board at: P.O. Box 663, Swindon SN1 2NX.**

# benno gives his view

By Colin Benson

***I don't know about you but I thoroughly enjoyed last week's victory by England over Poland....Six points out of six for the new boss Glenn Hoddle is as good a start as any.***

Yet already there is an undercurrent of disenchantment running through the pages of the press and I was absolutely flabbergasted when the female TV sports presenter on BBC's Breakfast Show suggested that the honeymoon was now over for Glenn. What do these people expect?

Terry Venables was given 18 months in the role before the snipers started having pot-shots at him and his team never thrilled until last summer in Euro 96.

This constant demand for instant success is laughable. You know the two most successful managers in England's history failed to win in their opening two games in charge.

Alf Ramsey, who led us to World Cup glory in 1966, lost his first game in Paris on February 27th 1963, 5-2 to France and after two games the statistics read:

**P2 W0 D0 L2 F3 A7**

Bobby Robson, who was so close in the World Cup Finals tournament in 1990, could only claim one draw from his first two Internationals as manager. That came from a 2-2 draw with Denmark in Copenhagen in his first game, on September 22nd 1982. His figures after two games were:

**P2 W0 D1 L1 F3 A5**

An interesting point is that under Ramsey England conceded seven goals in two games and under Robson 5.

In Glenn's two outings the one goal conceded to Poland was enough to stir his emotions. He admitted that he "had some stern words" at half time even though England were winning 2-1.

Glenn reflected: *"I don't think we really had a defensive head on right through the team, from front to back. Maybe it was the euphoria of coming back to Wembley again, I don't really know.*

*"But we have got to learn a lesson from that because we really only wanted to play when we had the ball and you can't do that at this level.*

*"In many respects you go one-nil down in front of your home fans and sometimes the pressure is on you even more than when you are away, and all credit to the lads as they turned it around with two magnificent goals from Alan."*

Alan Shearer's contribution was magnificent and if he continues in this rich scoring vein, he could eventually do what Gary Lineker just failed to achieve and that is overhaul Bobby Charlton's long standing record of 49 goals for England.

It must be remembered though that Charlton was more of a mid-field player than an out and out striker but there is no doubt that in Alan Shearer and Les Ferdinand, Glenn has inherited a marvellous strike force.

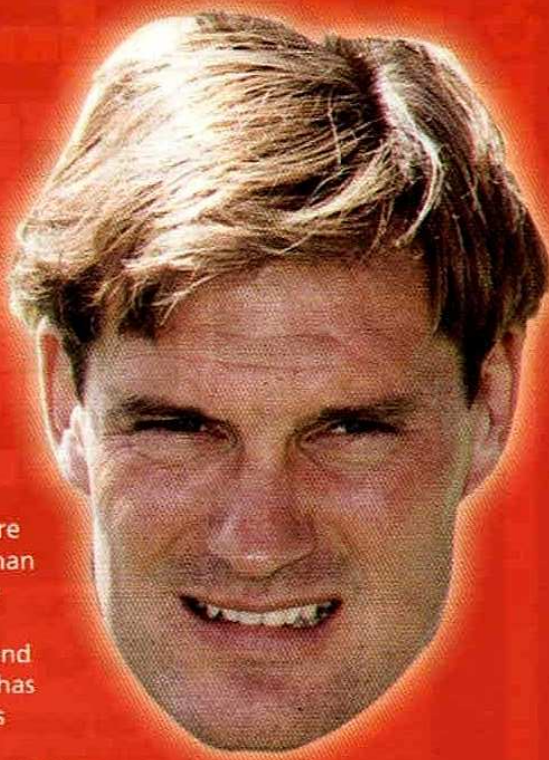
Mind you Ramsey and Robson

couldn't complain. Jimmy Greaves and Bobby Smith provided the spearhead in Ramsey's opening selections; Trevor Francis (2 goals) and Paul Mariner led the line for Robson in Copenhagen.

Still in my book the former Swindon manager has had a good start to his International management career and compares more than favourably with Ramsey and Robson.

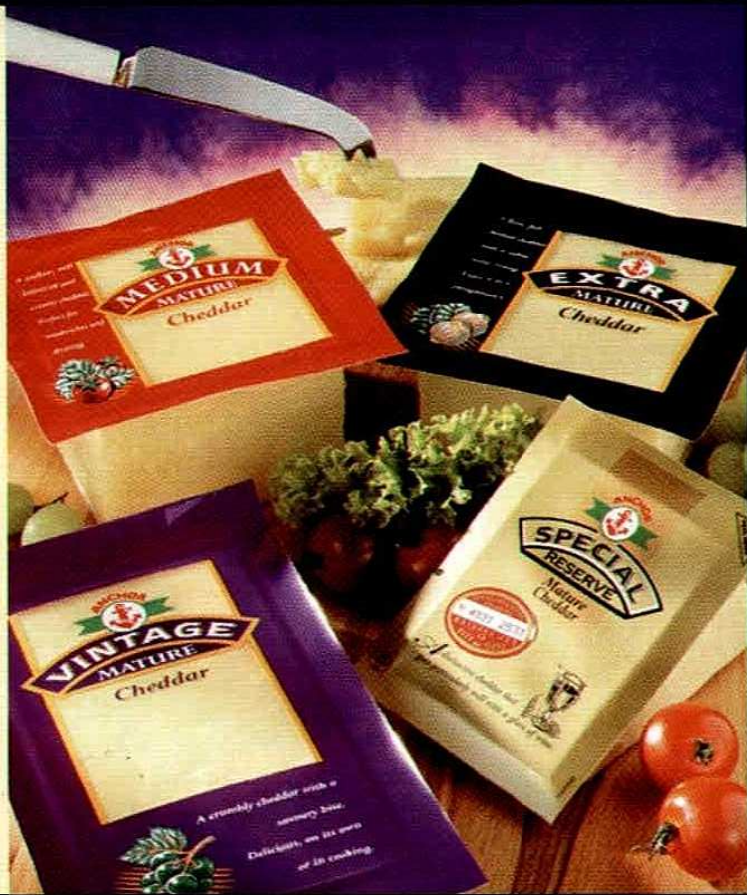
Just for the record, here is the complete run down of England managers achievements after two matches:

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Winterbottom	2	2	0	0	8	2
Ramsey	2	0	0	2	3	7
Mercer.....	2	2	0	0	3	0
Revie.....	2	1	1	0	3	0
Greenwood...	2	1	1	0	2	0
Robson.....	2	0	1	1	3	5
Taylor.....	2	2	0	0	3	0
Venables.....	2	2	0	0	6	0
Hoddle.....	2	2	0	0	5	1

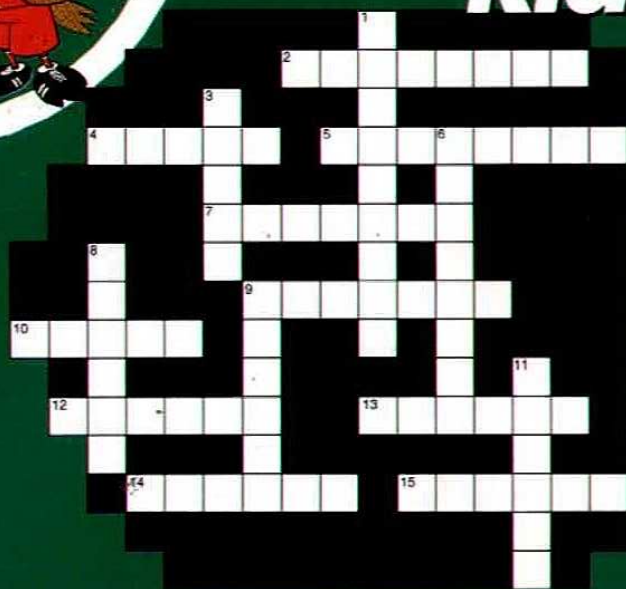


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#### Across

- Stadium name where Huddersfield play (8)
- Current Scotland keeper. (5)
- This team beat Estonia with one kick in 1996. (8)
- Scored twice for England in October World Cup match. (7)
- Huddersfield keeper once with Reading (7)
- Paul Ince plays with this Milan team. (5)
- Huddersfield manager formerly with Oxford. (6)
- England training venue. (6)
- Southgate first name. (6)
- October visitors to Wembley in World Cup. (6)

#### Down

- Sounds Italian but strikes for Ireland. (9)
- New Swindon number two. (5)
- Huddersfield nickname. (8)
- Football commentator with B.B.C. (6)
- 1998 World Cup will be held in this country. (6)
- They play at Selhurst Park. (6)

### KIDS QUIZ

- Howard Kendall, Joe Royle and Mike Walker have all managed which team?
- Colin Todd, Lennie Lawrence and Bryan Robson have all managed which team?
- Jim Smith, Ossie Ardiles and Kevin Keegan have all managed which team?
- Alan Ball, Dave Merrington and Graeme Souness have all managed which team?
- Lou Macari, Billy Bonds and Harry Rednapp have all managed which team?
- Allan Brown, Brian Clough and Frank Clark have all managed which team?

Ans: 1. Everton, 2. Middlesbrough, 3. Newcastle, 4. Southampton, 5. West Ham, 6. Notts Forest

#### ANSWERS DOWN:

- CASARINO, 3. WALSH, 6. TERRIERS, 8. MOTSON, 9. FRANCE, 11. PALACE, 13. BISHAM, 14. GARETH, 15. POLAND, 16. SHEARER, 9. FRANCIS, 10. INTER, 12. HORTON, 2. MCALPINE, 4. GORAM, 5. SCOTLAND,

#### ANSWERS ACROSS:

# captain's column

with Mark Seagraves



*What a superb win that was for is all on Saturday. It was just what we needed having lost our two previous league matches.*

I thought it was a good performance and it was particularly nice to keep a clean sheet.

Well done to Kevin Horlock for a very well taken goal and if we can get another good result tonight, hopefully we will get on a roll and string together a decent run.

Wasn't it a great atmosphere here on Saturday? Local derbies are always big occasions and I must admit that from our point of view playing in front of a large crowd can make the world

of difference.

Your backing helped get everyone fired up for what was always going to be a heated contest.

But I felt we won the battle and of course having collected three vital points it has given us the confidence to go on from there.

A similar performance tonight should stand us in good stead for the three away trips we face over the next week or so.

On Saturday we go to Crystal Palace who have certainly been banging the goals in of late. We will be going there determined not to concede and from there

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we make the journey to Old Trafford for the Coca-Cola Cup tie with Manchester United.

Whatever the result it is going to be a fantastic night for everyone concerned with the Club.

From a players point of view it will give us all the chance to see how we fair against top quality Premiership stars.

But for now we must concentrate on the job in hand which is building on Saturday's win with another positive result tonight. Make sure you sing as loud as you did at the weekend - it could make all the difference!

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# Spotlight on **New Coach**

**Newly appointed first Team Coach Mike Walsh was thrilled when he found out that Steve McMahon wanted to bring him to the County Ground as his number two.**

The former Bolton Wanderers, Everton, Manchester City and Blackpool defender joined the Swindon set-up late last week and he is looking forward to the challenge.

*"I was thrilled to bits to get the call,"* said Mike.

*"I've managed clubs in the second and third divisions but now I've got the chance to work with a quality first division squad,"* he added.

The 40 year-old was a team mate of McMahon's at Everton

in the early 1980's and lived near him in Southport.

*"We've always kept in touch and it is a real pleasure to be working alongside Steve again here at Swindon,"* he said.

Walsh had been manager of Unibond Premier League outfit Barrow and had enjoyed a successful start to the season, leading the non-league club up into second spot in the table

Despite signing a three year deal with the northern club a clause in his contract meant that he would be allowed to go if a League club team made an approach. And when Swindon came in he had no hesitation in joining.

*"The spirit here at Swindon is very good already - but I hope to enhance that.*

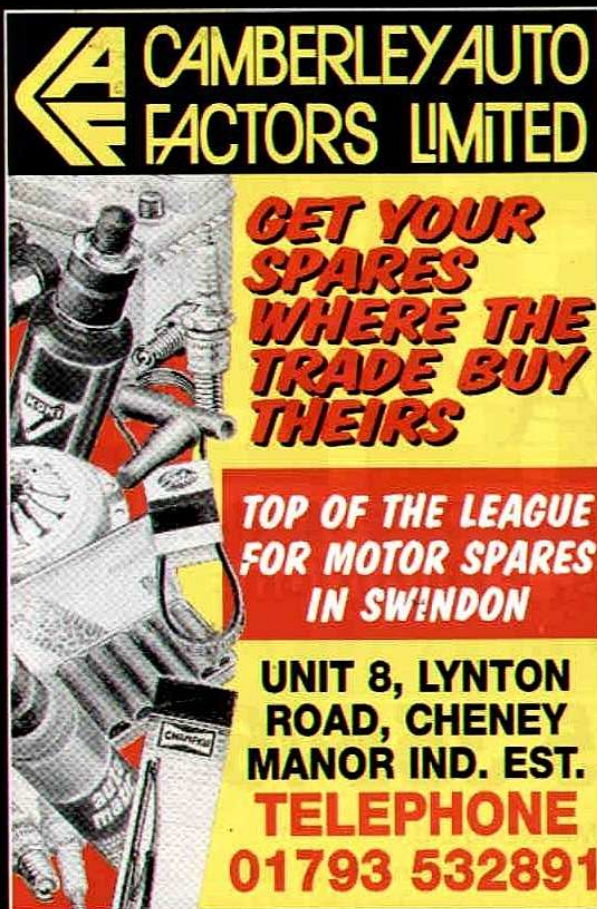
*"It makes a change coming into a club where things are going well. It is not a troubled club which should make things easier,"* he commented.

Mike has gained a wealth of experience on the coaching side of the game having finished his playing career at Bury he then progressed from assistant manager to first team boss in 1990.

He spent the next five years in charge of the Gigg Lane club, helping them reach three play offs before leaving last September.

His playing career began at the tender age 17 when he joined Bolton Wanderers.

He spent the next eight years there and was eventually made first team captain.

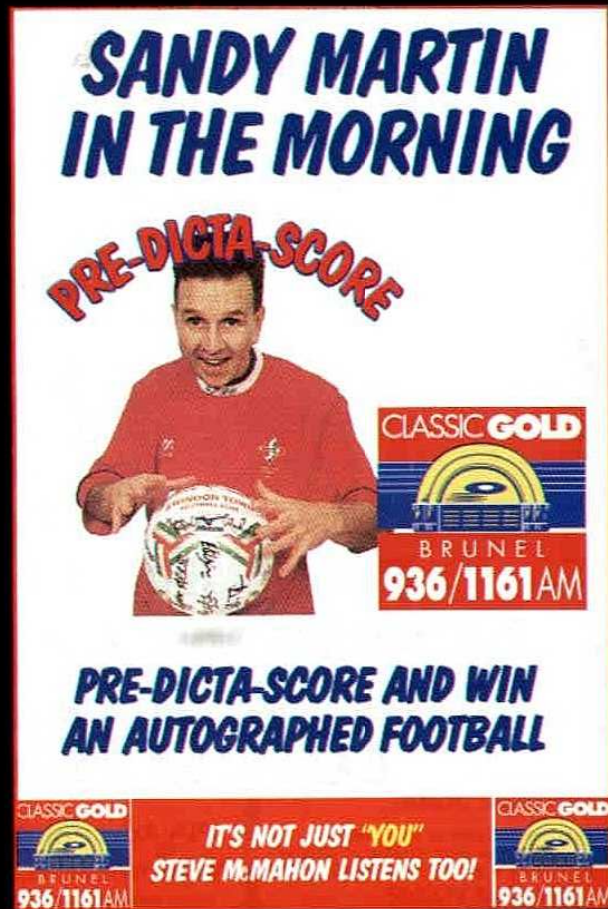


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# Mike Walsh



Everton was his next port of call where he met Steve McMahon and it was during his time at Goodison that Walsh's talents were fully recognised as he received four full caps for the Republic of Ireland. Next came a fleeting visit to the USA before a return to England at Manchester City. Walsh was then transferred to Blackpool where he skippered the team and it was here that he first got into the coaching side,

helping out with Blackpool's School of Excellence. He then followed Sam Ellis to Bury where he was assistant boss and reserve team manager before becoming full time boss. In May Walsh returned to management, playing a major role at Barrow but now his loyalties lie with Swindon and he is determined to forge a winning partnership with Steve McMahon and help bring success to the County Ground.

*"The spirit here at Swindon is very good already - but I hope to enhance that."*

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## Fraser into full swing

**Fraser Digby's testimonial schedule got off to a flying start with a highly successful Golf Day at Castle Coombe last week, sponsored by Thames Water.**



Congratulations to the Three Crowns team who emerged victorious, thanks largely to the skills of Swindon boss Steve McMahon who was in fine form.

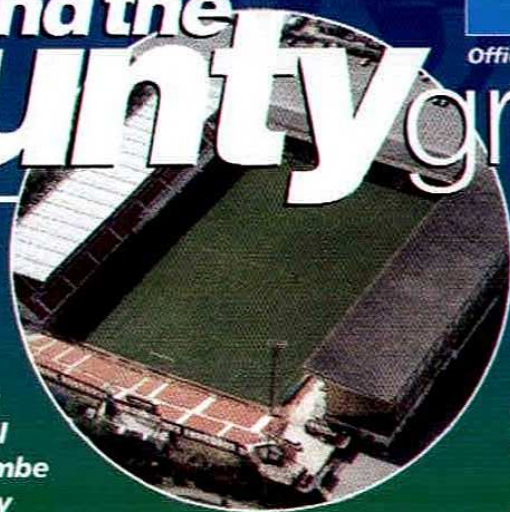
*"Everything went well and I would just like to thank everyone for taking part,"* said Fraser.

As well as the Gaffer, several other members of Swindon staff took part including skipper Mark Seagraves, Mark Robinson, Chief Scout Les O'Neill and Youth Development Officer Phil Cannon.

Former Town players Jimmy Quinn and Paul Bodin were also involved.

Mark Seagraves enjoyed the event and said: *"Anyone who stays at one club for 10 years deserves a testimonial and I hope Fraser does well out of it."*

The next major event of Fraser's schedule is a Race Day, sponsored by Carlton Refrigeration, which is planned for Sunday November 17th at Cheltenham Race Course.



Before the racing there will be a six-a-side-match between a Swindon select side and a Jockeys team.

Anyone interested in getting involved should contact **Derek Walker or Bruce Warr** for further information on Swindon 01793 520971.

## Coca-Cola Cup odds



**Bookmaker William Hill have installed Newcastle United as favourites to lift the Coca-Cola Cup.**

Kevin Keegan's side are quoted at 5/1 with Manchester United, Swindon's opponents in round three, close behind at 11/2. Liverpool are at 6/1.

What odds on Swindon you may ask?

Well we are 300/1 outsiders! - fancy a flutter?

## Saturday Creche

**Situated in the Lifestyle Centre at the Stratton Bank end of the Castrol Stand, the Creche is managed by qualified staff from Swindon Child Carers and is for youngsters aged between 2 and 8 years.**

Limited to 26 children, the facility is available for home and away fans on Saturday's only.

Each session from 1.30-5pm costs just £2 per child and places must be booked in advance.

For more information contact **Ann Reade** on 01793 514055 between 9.30am and 4.30pm, Monday to Friday.

## Rover open day

**At Rover's recent Open Day, Swindon Town Football Club entered a team in the It's a Knockout Competition, raising much needed funds for the Chalet Special School in Swindon.**

The hastily put together team from Town's admin staff and "guests" finished a creditable sixth and some members of the team are still removing custard from those hard to reach places!



## Players to appear at Store

**Several Swindon stars will be making a special appearance at Swindon Town's Superstore in the very near future to help launch the Club's new Second Change strip.**

Watch this space for details!

# swindontown ladies



by Roger Reeves

**Swindon Town Ladies moved up to fifth place with a 4-1 victory over Binfield.**

They got off to a good start when after six minutes a Binfield defender turned the ball into her own goal after a good build up between Nadine Lloyd and Tracy Mackeddie.

Kim Reeves scored number two five minutes later but Binfield pulled one back through Jakki Marr. Nadine Lloyd increased the Town's lead when she knocked in Kerie Garwood's cross.

After the break Binfield reorganised and Town were restricted to one more goal when Pam Laker cracked in Clare Tyson's cross.

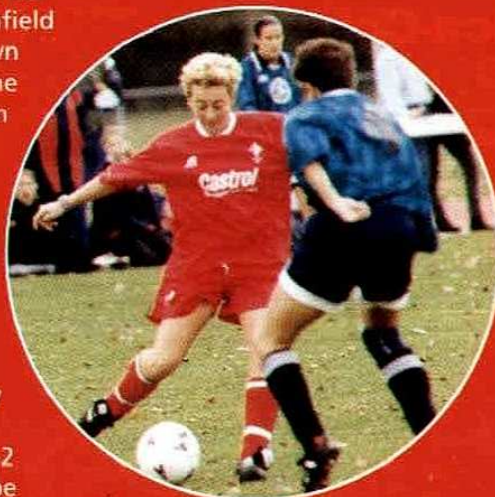
In the League Cup Town have been drawn away to First Division Havant Town. They played the Hampshire side early in September and came away with a 4-2 victory. The tie will be played on Sunday October 27th.

Six Town players have been selected for the Wiltshire County Squad to play Dorset at Bemerton Harlequin's Ground.

Netti Wyness, Pam Laker, Kim Reeves, Donna Fraser, Kerie Garwood and Nadine Lloyd will travel to Salisbury for the game.

On Sunday Town travel; to Southampton for a Southern Region Division One match. Southampton are a strong well organised team who will give us a good test.

Last season Southampton finished runners-up and look to be challenging for honours again this season. In 1994 Town, when they were a Third Division side, beat Southampton 2-1 after extra time in the second round of the FA Cup.



**Kerie Garwood in action against Binfield.**

(picture Terry Parker)

## Swindon Town Ladies result Southern Region League Division 1 Swindon Town 4 Binfield Town 1

**Scorers:** Nadine Lloyd, Kim Reeves, Pam Laker & Own Goal

**Team:** Alison Richards, Vikki McCann, Netti Wyness, Sharon Black, Clare Tyson, Tracy Mackeddie, Pam Laker, Kim Reeves, Deb Martin, Nadine Lloyd, Kerie Garwood. **Subs:** (Used) Jo Sharpe, Justine Hume & Sil Cryer

## Fixtures 96/97 Southern Region League Division 1

Sun 8th Sept	Portsmouth	A	1-3
Sun 15th Sept	Havant Town	A	4-2
Sun 22nd Sept	Swindon Spitfires	A	2-3
Sun 29th Sept	Cinderford T. (FAC 1)	A	10-0
SUN 6TH OCT	BINFIELD	H	4-1
SUN 13TH OCT	RINGWOOD	H	
Sun 20th Oct	Southampton	A	
Sun 27th Oct	League Cup 1st Round		
SUN 3RD NOV	SOUTHAMPTON SAINTS	H	
Sun 10th Nov	Cheltenham	A	
Sun 17th Nov	Reading Royals	A	
Sun 24th Nov	To Be Advised		
SUN 1ST DEC	PORTSMOUTH	H	
SUN 8TH DEC	HAVANT TOWN	H	
Sun 15th Dec	League Cup 2nd Round		
SUN 22ND DEC	SWINDON SPITFIRES	H	
Sun 5th Jan	Regional Five-A-Side		
Sun 12th Jan	Binfield	A	
Sun 19th Jan	Ringwood	A	
Sun 26th Jan	To Be Advised		
SUN 2ND FEB	SOUTHAMPTON	H	
Sun 9th Feb	Southampton Saints	A	
Sun 16th Feb	Cheltenham	A	
SUN 23RD FEB	READING ROYALS	H	

## League Table 96/97 season Southern Region League Division 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Swindon Spitfires	4	4	0	0	11	5	12
Portsmouth	4	4	0	0	9	4	12
Southampton	4	3	0	1	17	3	9
Reading Royals	4	3	0	1	14	6	9
<b>SWINDON TOWN</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>
Cheltenham	3	1	1	1	4	10	4
Southampton Saints	4	1	0	3	9	11	3
Binfield	5	1	0	4	5	16	3
Ringwood	5	0	2	3	3	11	2
Havant Town	5	0	1	4	3	11	1

## Player Appearances 96/97 season

	APPS	GOALS
Sharon Black	5	-
Sil Cryer	(4)	1
Donna Fraser	1	1
Kerie Garwood	5	4
Justine Hume	1(1)	-
Pam Laker	5	2
Nadine Lloyd	5	7
Tracy Mackeddie	5	4
Deb Martin	4(1)	-
Vikki McCann	5	-
Sara Privett	3	-
Kim Reeves	5	1
Alison Richards	4	-
Jo Sharpe	(2)	-
Clare Tyson	5	-
Netti Wyness	2	-

# community scheme news

**Our very first Saturday Team Club took place on Saturday when we had 32 children come in from Oaksey.**

The action started at 11.30am with a comprehensive coaching session up at New college on Queens Drive where the children along with Mums and Dads had one and a half hours coaching.

Lunch was at 1pm, provided by us, and then everyone was given tickets in the Rover Stand for the big game against Oxford, along with a free Matchday Magazine.

Everyone involved commented on an enjoyable day and a good time was had by all.

If any of you out there think that your club or group would like to visit us on a match day, please contact the Community Office as soon as possible for further details because places are getting booked up very quickly.

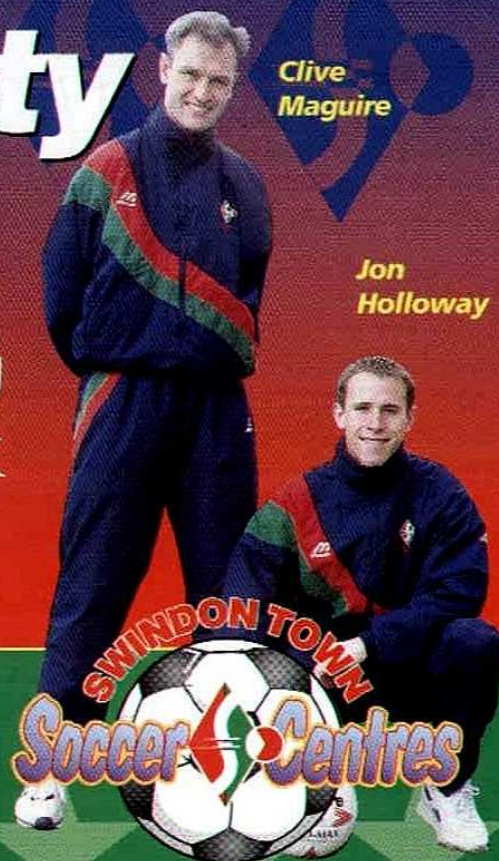
There is just time to remind you about the Emergency First Aid Course being taken by our very own Jonathan Trigg.

The cost is just £6 and it will take place on Thursday October 24th, 1996.



**Clive Maguire**

**Jon Holloway**



## Macca gives boys a boost



**Swindon boss Steve McMahon gave a group of local youngsters a boost when he congratulated them on their footballing exploits prior to Saturday's game against Oxford United.**

The Gaffer posed for a picture with the team who represented Swindon Town FC in the Peter Rowe Memorial Trophy competition at Newbury.

The team, who came through the Club's highly successful Soccer Centres were runners-up in the competition, just losing out in the final by the odd goal.

**Anyone else who would like to represent the Club in Soccer Centres competitions should contact the Community Office on 01793 421303.**

The next courses are commencing week beginning the 4th November. The T-shirts have been a great success adding to the professionalism of the scheme. So, don't delay and enrol at the course and centre which applies to you.

**Cost** - £14.00 For 7 week course  
- £17.00 if you require a T-shirt

### Link Centre

Monday	4.30pm - 5.30pm	5-6 years
	5.30pm - 6.30pm	5-6 years
Thursday	4.30pm - 5.30pm	7-8 years
	5.30pm - 6.30pm	9-11 years

### Oasis

Monday	4.00pm - 5.00pm	9-11 years
	5.00pm - 6.00pm	9-11 years
Wednesday	5.00pm - 6.00pm	12-14 years
Friday	5.00pm - 6.00pm	Girls 9 years +
Saturday	9.00am - 10.00am	5-6 years
	10.00am - 11.00am	7-8 years

### Stratton

Monday	3.30pm - 4.30pm	5-6 years
	4.30pm - 5.30pm	9-11 years
Wednesday	3.30pm - 4.30pm	7-8 years

### Marlborough

Wednesday	4.00pm - 5.00pm	5-11 years
	5.00pm - 6.00pm	11.16 years

### Highworth

Tuesday	4.00pm - 5.00pm	5-6 years
	5.00pm - 6.00pm	7-8 years
Thursday	4.00pm - 5.00pm	9 years +
	5.00pm - 6.00pm	9 years +

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## Not so prim Mr Pym

"Pincher" Pym, the goalkeeper transferred from Exeter City to Bolton Wanderers, where he was capped and won three FA Cup winners' medals, almost missed the chance that brought him fame. A fisherman, Pym was out in his boat on the Friday evening before Exeter were due to play Crystal Palace in London. A fog came down and the boat was unable to land but Pym, who had his soccer gear with him, dived overboard and swam into Lulworth Cove, where people thought he was a survivor from a wreck. He landed at the Palace just as the reserve was putting on his goalkeeper's jersey. It was during this game that he attracted the interest of Bolton's scouts.

## Freak penalty

York City conceded a freak

penalty in their game with Bradford City in January, 1964. Harland, the scorer hit the upright with the ball bouncing onto the other before proceeding into the net.

## Long distance reward

Only one away supporter bothered to travel to see his side, Middlesbrough FC play the Lancaster Regiment (Portsmouth) in the semi-final of the FA Amateur Cup played at Derby in season 1893-94. Middlesbrough won 4-0 and the team cheered their lone follower as he got off the train.

## Maine Road United

Manchester United was bombed badly during the second world war and at the commencement of soccer after the war found themselves

sharing grounds with Manchester City, which is where ironically, Manchester United recorded their highest home attendance for the club: 82,950 against Arsenal in 1948.

## Homesick(SIC)

Rochdale's centre forward Frank Lord never felt at home at their Spotlands Ground, on August 1, 1954 he broke his leg there and three years later he broke the same leg once again at the very same spot.

## Cursed club

Derby County had a gypsy curse placed upon their Baseball Ground when they evicted a group of gypsies from their ground to make way for building alterations. The curse was lifted in 1946 with immediate effect as the Rams went on to win the FA Cup.



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## Reading

**Sat October 26 Kick-Off 3.00pm**



Current Royal's boss Jimmy Quinn scored Town's winner at Elm Park on Boxing Day 1987. But he probably won't be doing Swindon any favours this time round!



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# statistics 1996/97 season



## NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION 1 up to and including October 14th

	P	W	D	L	W	D	L	F	A	PTS.
BOLTON WANDERERS	11	5	1	0	3	1	1	27	14	26
NORWICH CITY	11	3	3	0	4	0	1	17	7	24
BARNLEY	10	3	1	2	3	1	0	17	10	20
TRANMERE ROVERS	12	4	1	1	1	3	2	16	13	19
CRYSTAL PALACE	11	3	2	0	1	4	1	23	10	18
WOLVES	12	2	1	3	3	2	1	16	13	18
HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	10	4	1	1	1	1	2	17	12	17
STOKE CITY	10	3	1	0	1	3	2	15	16	16
IPSWICH TOWN	11	2	2	1	1	3	2	17	16	14
SHEFFIELD UNITED	9	2	2	1	2	0	2	16	12	14
WEST BROMWICH ALBION	10	1	2	2	2	3	0	14	13	14
QUEENS PARK RANGERS	12	1	2	3	2	3	1	14	16	14
OXFORD UNITED	11	3	1	1	1	1	4	13	9	14
PORTSMOUTH	12	2	2	2	2	0	4	13	17	14
SWINDON TOWN	11	3	1	2	1	1	3	12	13	14
MANCHESTER CITY	10	3	0	1	1	1	4	11	13	13
PORT VALE	12	1	4	1	1	3	2	10	14	13
GRIMSBY TOWN	12	2	0	4	1	3	2	15	24	12
BIRMINGHAM CITY	9	3	2	0	0	1	3	11	10	12
READING	11	2	2	1	1	0	5	12	22	11
SOUTHEND UNITED	12	2	3	1	0	2	4	12	23	11
BRADFORD CITY	12	3	1	2	0	1	5	9	19	11
CHARLTON ATHLETIC	9	3	1	0	0	0	5	7	10	10
OLDHAM ATHLETIC	12	1	2	3	0	1	5	12	20	6

## Swindon Town Fixtures 1996/97 Season

Date	Opponents	Res	Att.
Sat Aug 17	Norwich City	A 0-2	15,165
TUE AUG 20	WOLVERHAMPTON W. C.C.C 1 (1)	H 2-0	7,451
SAT AUG 24	PORT VALE	H 1-1	8,706
WED AUG 28	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	H 1-0	8,025
Sat Aug 31	Southend United	A 3-1	4,011
Wed Sep 4	Wolverhampton W. C.C.C 1 (2)	A 0-1	10,760
Sat Sep 7	Grimsby Town	A 1-2	4,089
WED SEP 11	PORTSMOUTH	H 0-1	8,687
SAT SEP 14	TRANMERE ROVERS	H 2-1	8,430
WED SEP 18	QUEENS PARK RANGERS C.C.C 2 (1)	H 1-2	7,843
Sat Sep 21	Queens Park Rangers	A 1-1	13,662
Wed Sep 25	Queens Park Rangers C.C.C 2 (2)	A 3-1*	6,976
FRI SEP 27	WOLVERHAMPTON W.	H 1-2	8,572
Wed Oct 2	Bradford City	A 1-2	9,249
SAT OCT 12	OXFORD UNITED	H 1-0	10,811
WED OCT 16	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	H	
Sat Oct 19	Crystal Palace	A	
Wed Oct 23	Manchester United C.C.C 3	A	
Sat Oct 26	Reading	A	
WED OCT 30	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	H	
SAT NOV 2	MANCHESTER CITY	H	
Sat Nov 9	Sheffield United	A	
SAT NOV 16	BARNLEY (F.A. CUP 1)	H	
Tues Nov 19	Ipswich Town	A	
Sat Nov 23	Birmingham City	A	
Wed Nov 27	Coca-Cola Cup 4		
FRI NOV 29	READING	H	
Sat Dec 7	Charlton Athletic (F.A. Cup 2)	A	
Sat Dec 14	Stoke City	A	
SAT DEC 21	BOLTON WANDERERS	H	
Thu Dec 26	Portsmouth	A	
SAT DEC 28	GRIMSBY TOWN	H	
WED JAN 1	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	H	
Sat Jan 4	F.A. Cup 3		
Wed Jan 8	Coca-Cola Cup 5		
Sat Jan 11	Tranmere Rovers	A	
SAT JAN 18	BRADFORD CITY	H	
Sat Jan 25	F.A. Cup 4		
Wed Jan 29	Wolverhampton Wanderers	A	
SAT FEB 1	SHEFFIELD UNITED	H	
Sat Feb 8	West Bromwich Albion	A	
SAT FEB 15	BIRMINGHAM CITY (F.A. Cup 5)	H	
Wed Feb 19	Coca-Cola Cup SF (1)		
Sat Feb 22	Manchester City	A	
SAT MAR 1	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	H	
Tue Mar 4	Barnley	A	
Sat Mar 8	Bolton Wanderers (F.A. Cup 6)	A	
Wed Mar 12	Coca-Cola Cup SF(2)		
SAT MAR 15	STOKE CITY	H	
Sat Mar 22	Port Vale	A	
SAT MAR 29	NORWICH CITY	H	
Mon Mar 31	Oldham Athletic	A	
SAT APR 5	SOUTHEND UNITED	H	
Sun Apr 6	Coca-Cola Cup Final		
SAT APR 12	IPSWICH TOWN (F.A. Cup SF)	H	
Sat Apr 19	Oxford United	A	
SAT APR 26	CRYSTAL PALACE	H	
Sun May 4	Huddersfield Town	A	
Sat May 17	F.A. Cup Final		



## First Team Player Appearances 96/97

Player Name:	League		Cup		Total	
	Apps.	Gls.	Apps.	Gls.	Apps.	Gls.
PAUL ALLEN	3(2)	0	2	0	5(2)	0
WAYNE ALLISON	7(2)	1	3	2	10(2)	3
LEE COLLINS	-	-	-	-	-	-
STEVE COWE	9	3	3	0	12	3
IAN CULVERHOUSE	9	0	3	0	12	0
FREDERIC DARRAS	8(2)	0	3	0	11(2)	0
FRASER DIGBY	-	-	-	-	-	-
ROBIN HULBERT	0	0	(1)	0	(1)	0
JASON DRYSDALE	4	0	2	0	6	0
GARY ELKINS	4	0	1	0	5	0
STEVE FINNEY	2(4)	1	1(1)	0	3(5)	1
TY GOODEN	-	-	-	-	-	-
KEVIN HORLOCK	11	3	4	0	15	3
SCOTT LEITCH	11	0	4	1	15	1
STEVE McMAHON	-	-	-	-	-	-
STEVE MILDENHALL	-	-	-	-	-	-
WAYNE O'SULLIVAN	5(1)	0	2	1	7(1)	1
MARK ROBINSON	9	1	3	0	12	1
MARK SEAGRAVES	10(1)	0	2(1)	0	13(2)	0
ALEX SMITH	1	0	0	0	1	0
FRANK TALIA	11	0	4	0	15	0
SHAUN TAYLOR	2	0	1(1)	0	3(1)	0
PETER THORNE	3(5)	0	1(1)	1	4(6)	1
MARK WALTERS	8(1)	2	3	1	11(1)	3
KEVIN WATSON	4(4)	1	1(1)	0	5(5)	1

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**WED OCTOBER 30TH**



Swindon Town vs West Brom  
NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION 1  
Kick-Off 7.45pm

FAC = FA. Cup C.C.C = Coca-Cola Cup  
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 \* After Extra Time (4-3 agg)

All home Saturday fixtures will kick-off at 3.00pm.  
 Home Sunday and Bank Holiday fixtures will kick-off as advertised.  
 Home midweek fixtures will kick-off at 7.45pm.  
 All dates and times of kick-off's are subject to change.



Goalscorer = Name in Red Substitute used = ●▼■

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
TALIA	DARRAS	DRYSDALE	LEITCH	ALLEN	TAYLOR▼	ROBINSON	WALTERS	FINNEY●	ALLISON	HORLOCK■	THORNE●	SEAGRAVES▼	WATSON■
TALIA	DARRAS	DRYSDALE	LEITCH	ALLEN▼	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	WALTERS■	FINNEY	ALLISON	HORLOCK	THORNE	SEAGRAVES▼	WATSON■
TALIA	DARRAS	DRYSDALE	LEITCH	ALLEN	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	WALTERS■	FINNEY●	ALLISON	HORLOCK	SEAGRAVES	THORNE●	WATSON■
TALIA	DARRAS	DRYSDALE	LEITCH	SEAGRAVES	CULVERHOUSE	ROBINSON	WATSON	COWE	ALLISON	HORLOCK	THORNE	ALLEN	FINNEY
TALIA	DARRAS	DRYSDALE	LEITCH	SEAGRAVES	CULVERHOUSE	ROBINSON	WATSON●	COWE■	THORNE	HORLOCK	O'SULLIVAN●	ALLEN	FINNEY■
TALIA	DARRAS	DRYSDALE●	LEITCH	SEAGRAVES	CULVERHOUSE	ROBINSON	WATSON	COWE	THORNE	HORLOCK	TAYLOR●	WALTERS	FINNEY
TALIA	DARRAS	SMITH●	LEITCH	SEAGRAVES	CULVERHOUSE	ROBINSON	WATSON■	COWE	THORNE▼	HORLOCK	ALLEN●	WALTERS■	FINNEY▼
TALIA	DARRAS	ROBINSON▼	LEITCH	SEAGRAVES	CULVERHOUSE	WALTERS	WATSON●	COWE	THORNE	HORLOCK	ALLISON●	SMITH	FINNEY▼
TALIA	DARRAS	O'SULLIVAN	LEITCH	SEAGRAVES	CULVERHOUSE	WALTERS	ALLEN▼	COWE	THORNE●	HORLOCK	ALLISON●	WATSON▼	COLLINS
TALIA	DARRAS	O'SULLIVAN	LEITCH	SEAGRAVES	CULVERHOUSE	WALTERS	ALLEN	COWE	ALLISON	HORLOCK	FINNEY	WATSON	ELKINS
TALIA	DARRAS●	ELKINS	LEITCH	SEAGRAVES	CULVERHOUSE	WALTERS	O'SULLIVAN	COWE	ALLISON	HORLOCK	FINNEY	WATSON	ALLEN●
TALIA	ROBINSON	ELKINS	LEITCH●	SEAGRAVES	CULVERHOUSE	WALTERS	O'SULLIVAN	COWE■	ALLISON	HORLOCK	THORNE▼	HULBERT■	FINNEY▼
TALIA	ROBINSON▼	ELKINS	LEITCH	SEAGRAVES	CULVERHOUSE	WALTERS	O'SULLIVAN●	COWE	ALLISON	HORLOCK	FINNEY●	WATSON	THORNE▼
TALIA	ROBINSON■	ELKINS	LEITCH	SEAGRAVES	CULVERHOUSE●	WALTERS	O'SULLIVAN▼	COWE	ALLISON	HORLOCK	DARRAS■	WATSON●	THORNE▼
TALIA	ROBINSON	ELKINS	LEITCH●	SEAGRAVES	CULVERHOUSE	WALTERS	O'SULLIVAN	COWE■	ALLISON	HORLOCK	THORNE■	DARRAS●	WATSON

### RE-SCHEDULED GAMES

#### IPSWICH - Re-Scheduled

From 05/10/96 3.00pm Kick-Off (Away)  
 To 19/11/96 7.45pm Kick-Off (Away)

Existing tickets can still be used - refunds are available up to 48 Hours before kick-off.

#### READING - Re-Scheduled

From 30/11/96 3.00pm Kick-Off (Home)  
 To 29/11/96 7.45pm Kick-Off (Home)

## football for all

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

Mike Spearman  
 Chairman

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Important safety announcements by the Club Management over the public address system will be preceded by a loud signal to catch the attention of spectators.



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 Kevin Horlock



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### Swindon Town

- 1 Frank Talia
- 2 Mark Robinson
- 3 Gary Elkins
- 4 Scott Leitch
- 5 Mark Seagraves
- 6 Ian Culverhouse
- 7 Mark Walters
- 8 Wayne O'Sullivan
- 9 Steve Cowe
- 10 Wayne Allison
- 11 Kevin Horlock
- 12 Peter Thorne
- 13 Frederic Darras
- 14 Kevin Watson

### Team Changes

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### Huddersfield Town

- 1 Steve Francis
- 2 Steve Jenkins
- 3 Tom Cowan
- 4 Darren Bullock
- 5 Lee Sinnott
- 6 Kevin Gray
- 7 Lee Makel
- 8 Wayne Burnett
- 9 Marcus Stewart
- 10 Andy Payton
- 11 Rob Edwards
- 12 Paul Reid
- 13 Simon Collins
- 14 Paul Dalton

### Team Changes

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### Today's Officials:



Referee:

A.N. Butler (Nottinghamshire)



Assisted by:

M.J. Joy (Bristol)

M.J. North (Dorset)

Reserve Official:

M. Pickering



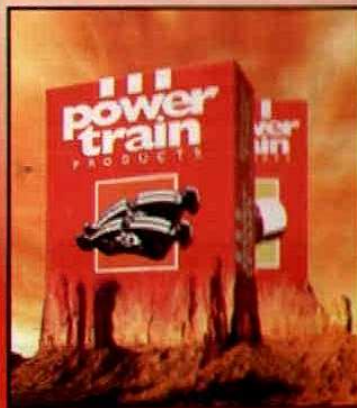
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