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if I didn't think they would stay
in the first division"

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Swindon Town Issue

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Setting the Scene

with Andy Poole

HERE WE GO AGAIN! After a summer of intense anticipation amongst everyone connected with the club, the 1999/2000 season is at last upon us. And what a way to enter the new millennium with the club competing in The Football League's top flight for the very first time.

It is hard to believe that we will be rubbing shoulders with the likes of Blackburn Rovers, Nottingham Forest and, of course, local rivals Wolves, West Bromwich Albion and Birmingham City, and many observers feel that Division One is going to be tougher than it has been for quite a while.

There is no escaping the fact that this is going to be our most difficult season for some time, something which has been emphasised by many of the national football magazines and newspapers who have predicted a very lowly finish for our boys. Funnily enough we had a similar situation on our hands at the outset of last season and boy did we prove a few people wrong! Whether we achieve a second successive promotion remains to be seen, although we only have to look towards Watford for inspiration in that respect.

However, for the time being, making a solid start to the season is what we should be aiming for and we begin our campaign against a side who, like ourselves, are expected to be struggling in the wrong half of the table over the next nine months. If we are to make any impression this term then we must get our home form right and that means starting with three points in the bag this afternoon.

Finally, I hope that the new-look Matchday Programme meets with your approval. You will be pleased to see that the cover price has remained at £1.80p. Don't forget that we are always keen to hear your thoughts and opinions on how the programme is shaping up and, of course, receiving those holiday snaps for the 'Barmy Army' feature.

It promises to be an action-packed season both on the pitch and for The Saddler so sit back, settle down and enjoy the ride!



Us 'n' Them

WALSALL		SWINDON T
68	Total Matches	68
23	Total Wins	27
18	Total Draws	18
27	Total Defeats	23
106	Goals Scored	106

Us 'n' Them @ Walsall

WALSALL		SWINDON T
34	Matches	34
16	Wins	9
9	Draws	9
9	Defeats	16
62	Goals Scored	31

Biggest Walsall home win: 5-0, Division Three (South), 24/4/39 and 5-0, Division Three, 19/2/66.

Heaviest Walsall home defeat: 2-0, Division Three, 19/4/69.

Highest home attendance: 14,291, Division Three (South), 23/11/46.

Last meeting here: 0-0 23/12/95 Div 2 5,624.

Walsall

Walker, Ntamark, Rogers, Viveash, Marsh, Mountfield, O'Connor, Bradley, Lightbourne, Houghton (Butler).

Swindon Town

Digby, Culverhouse, Drysdale, McMahon (Gooden), Seagraves, Taylor, Robinson (O'Sullivan), Allen, Thorne, Allison, Horlock.

Us 'n' Them - This Season

WALSALL		SWINDON T
n/a	Current Form	n/a
-	League Position	-
n/a	Leading Scorer	n/a
0	Clean Sheets	0
n/a	Ave Attendance	n/a
0	Yellow Cards	0
0	Red Cards	0

2 For all Matchday Programme Information call: 0121-525 4169

Good afternoon ladies and gentlemen. Ever since promotion was secured against Oldham Athletic on that glorious Saturday afternoon at the beginning of May both players and supporters alike have been eagerly anticipating the start of what is sure to be one of the most interesting and challenging seasons in the club's history.

We kick off our first ever season in Division One by entertaining Swindon Town and I would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone involved with the club, especially my counterpart, Jimmy Quinn who was a very good player and is now working hard to make the club stable.

Swindon Town have experienced many ups and downs over the years and they will no doubt be looking to begin their season with a win against many people's tips for relegation. However I will be looking for us to start as we mean to go on by springing a few surprises on our opponents.

It is fair to say that we have had a most interesting pre-season. We had three matches in France where we came up against very stiff opposition and although our results were not quite what we had hoped for, I am sure that the players learned a lot from the trip and it will stand them in very good stead for the tough battles which lie ahead. I would like to say a big thank you to the Owner and Directors for allowing us to go on the trip. It was an essential part of our build-up and their backing was much appreciated by both myself and the players.

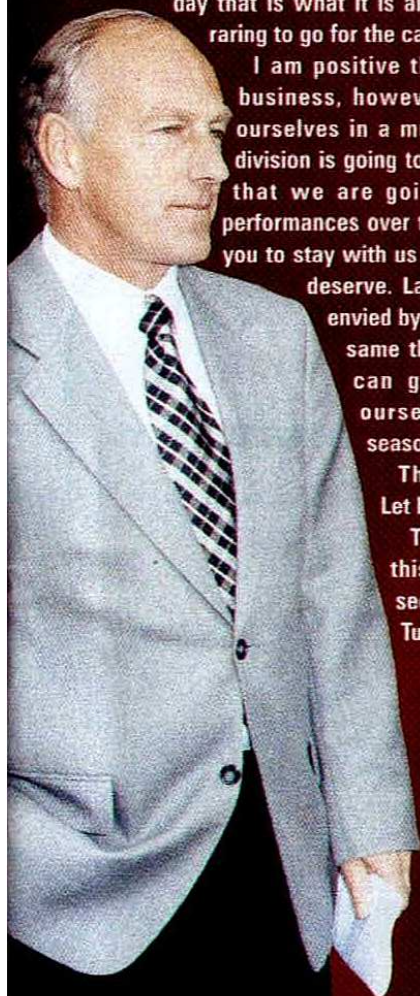
The time spent away from these shores was also valuable in the sense that it gave our new boys the chance to get to know their new team-mates and become familiar with the way that we do things at this club. I am sure that the players would tell you that it was extremely hard work but at the end of the day that is what it is all about and we came back refreshed and raring to go for the campaign ahead.

I am positive that we are now ready to get down to business, however I would like to stress that we find ourselves in a much bigger pond than last year. The first division is going to be a very strong league and it is only natural that we are going to have some indifferent results and performances over the course of the next nine months, but I urge you to stay with us and give us the backing that we need and deserve. Last season our great togetherness was envied by many clubs and if we can achieve the same this time around I am sure that we can give a very good account of ourselves and give you another season to be extremely proud of.

The season starts here....






Let battle commence!

Thanks for your support this afternoon, I hope to see you all back here on Tuesday evening.



Ray Graydon

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Commercial Break

Presentation Time...



Rounding up the presentation pictures from last season, we see our Icelandic midfield maestro, Bjarni Larusson picking up his Man of the Match award from Match Sponsors, D. Morrall Construction Ltd. for his battling display against Fulham in our last home game of the memorable 1998/99 season (picture A).

Bjarni was then on hand to present the guests of D. Morrall Construction Ltd. with their autographed Walsall FC football as part of their Match Sponsorship package (picture D).

Matchball sponsors for the Fulham game, Deringate Holdings Plc. also took home a signed Walsall FC football (picture B), before Bjarni was whisked off to The Swifts Club to collect their Man of the Match prize of a crate of Banks's, which Bjarni is starting to get a real taste for (picture C)!

HAVE YOU NOTICED?

One of the frequent causes of complaint during the past nine years has concerned the catering kiosks located in the four corners of the stadium.

You will notice this afternoon that we have extended all four kiosks, which hopefully will mean smaller queues and a faster service.

CORPORATE PACKAGE FOR WOLVES MATCH

If you want to make our trip to Molineux a social occasion, then why not book for our Corporate Away-day package on Saturday, August 28th.

The cost is £40.00p per person and this includes:

- four-course lunch in The Bonser Suite, served at 12.00 noon
- licensed bar facilities
- coach travel to match, departing at 1.45pm
- match ticket
- return to Bescot Stadium after game, with the opportunity to have a drink in The Bonser Suite before heading for home.

This package is initially available to season-ticket holders only. Bookings can be made with Carol Deakin on 01922-651 418.

CABARET SEASON STARTS IN SEPTEMBER

Do you remember hits such as 'Walking Back to Happiness' and 'Please Don't Treat Me Like a Child' back in the early 1960's?

They were sung by a teenage sensation, Helen Shapiro.

Helen is now one of the classiest performers on the cabaret circuit. She is topping the bill in The Bonser Suite on Friday, September 17th together with The Helen Shapiro Band.

Tickets are £15.00p for the show or £27.00p to include a four-course meal. When booking please indicate whether you require a smoking or non-smoking table. Ticket reservations can be made on 01922-651 414 or 01922-651 416.

AUTUMN CELEBRITY DINNERS

Our series of celebrity dinner shows and live sporting events kicks off in October.

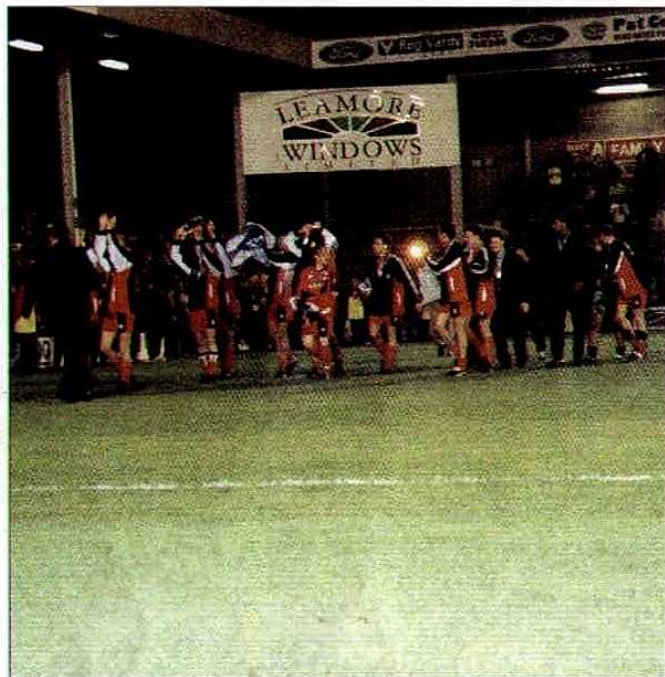
On Thursday, October 7th we have an Amateur Boxing Dinner Show featuring a five-course meal and at least ten live bouts with some of the top amateur boxers from the area taking part.

Then on Thursday, October 28th Scotland team manager, Craig Brown will be our celebrity speaker, together with comedian Jimmy Bright and a five-course meal.

Tickets are £25.00p and reservations can be made with either Sally or Wendy on 01922-651 414 or 01922-651 416.

BESCOT

All the latest Club news with Roy Whalley



We are going up! — players and fans celebrate!

WELCOME TO THE FIRST DIVISION!

Today first division football will be played at Bescot Stadium for the first ever time.

This is a great moment in the history of our club and it will be only the fourth season in the entire post-war period that we have played at this level.

The scenes of jubilation at Bescot Stadium on Saturday, May 1st, and the celebrations that took place on the following Tuesday evening when we took on Fulham will long live in the memory.

Such were the extent of the celebrations that Walsall Town Centre Manager, Martin Parnham blamed the over excesses of the promotion celebrations on the reason for a slump in town centre trade on May Day Bank Holiday

Monday. We have been blamed for many things at Bescot before, but never for hitting the profits of local retail outlets.

Promotion brought back the 'feel good' factor to Walsall. It put a smile back on the faces of the townspeople, and brought a lot of pride and pleasure to Walsall folk both at home and throughout the World. Never in living memory has the town had so much positive publicity, and those of you who have remained loyal to the club through good times and bad deserve to take a share of the credit.

One word of warning however. The fruits of winning promotion, and all the benefits that first division football can bring can easily be frittered away. Twice in my lifetime I have seen Walsall play at this level, and both times have

felt the huge disappointment of a quick return to the lower division.

Let us not allow this to happen this time. One glance at the Division One table reveals the enormity of the challenge that lies ahead. Let us grasp that challenge as we move towards the new millennium, in what we hope will be the dawning of a new chapter in the history of Walsall Football Club.

MAGNIFICENT SUPPORT FOR SEASON-TICKET SALES

At the time of writing, we had sold over 3,500 season-tickets, and hopefully we will hit the 4,000-mark in the early weeks of the new season.

That is a magnificent effort by our supporters when one considers that our average League gate last season was just over 5,400. It is easily a club record for season-ticket sales and a statement of confidence by supporters that we can compete effectively at this level.

THE RACE FOR MATCH TICKETS

Success of course can create its problems. Let us take home matches. If we achieve some-

thing approaching 4,000 season-ticket holders, and we are committed to giving visiting clubs the William Sharp Stand, that leaves only about 3,500 tickets available for general sale.

For the local derbies, and other high profile games, we want to make sure that those 3,500 tickets go to regular Walsall supporters and not the supporters of rival clubs.

That is why we are adopting a 'twin ticket' approach. Tickets for the attractive home game against Manchester City on Saturday, September 18th are now on sale, but only if you buy a ticket for another home game at the same time. You can choose any of the home games up to and including the Stockport County match.

When tickets for the televised Birmingham City match on Friday, October 8th go on sale, we shall be adopting the same approach.

Now let us take a look at away games where there are also problems. It is quite clear, and the match at Molineux on August 28th is a good example, that for a number of away games, our ticket allocation will be less than the number of season-ticket holders.

Where's Whalley?

Using the clues provided try to work out which club I am visiting this week...

1. This club only came into The Football League in 1960.
2. They reached the semi-final of The League Cup in 1966.
3. Pictured right is their badge, which we have cunningly disguised.





Ellie Grove — this afternoon's mascot

This means that we will have to prioritise within season-ticket holders. The way we will do this is to put those season-ticket holders who regularly attend away matches at the head of the list.

THE MESSAGE IS THAT WHEN YOU ATTEND AN AWAY MATCH KEEP THE TICKET STUB. Those season-ticket holders with the most ticket stubs will be given priority for the away games where tickets are rationed and it will be one ticket per applicant only arrangements for both Sheffield United and Wolves.

Tickets for the visit to Bramall Lane next Saturday, August 14th are now on sale to season-ticket holders only, where you will also be able to purchase a ticket for the Wolves match. Ticket prices and travel details can be found on the 'Fast Forward' page later on in this issue...

A MESSAGE FOR YOUNG FANS

If you are 14 or under and like to watch matches from the Banks's Stand, a £4.00p admission rate is available for you. However, to be eligible, you must join The Junior Saddlers.

Membership costs just £5.00p for the season. Application forms can be obtained from The Football Shop, Bescot Stadium Reception Office or in The Family Room.

NEW WALSALL CLUBCALL NUMBER — 09068-555 800

Walsall ClubCall has a new prefix to its number. Instead of 0891, use 09068-555 800.

The 24-hour news and information service from Bescot Stadium is more popular than ever after dealing with over 1,000 calls per week.

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR MATCH SPONSOR — GOLDLINER RACING

A warm welcome to Tom Dobson and his guests from Goldliner Racing.

Many of you will be familiar with the Goldliner Betting Office in Bridge Street, Walsall, which was opened just 12 months ago, and is the town's biggest and brightest betting premises, with all the facilities to enable you to enjoy a comfortable afternoon's sport.

Goldliner also run the match-day betting service at Bescot Stadium. You can place bets on the outcome of today's game at the Goldliner Pools Office, H. L. Fellows Stand or the betting kiosk's in the corner of the stadium at the Gilbert Alsop Stand (home fans) and the William Sharp Stand (away fans). Bets are collected from The Saddlers Club, Bescot Bar and all the other hospitality areas within the stadium.

We thank Tom and his Goldliner staff for their support and



hope that they have an enjoyable afternoon at Bescot Stadium.

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR MATCHBALL SPONSOR — BANKS'S BREWERY

A new season, new division, old friends. It is good to have our Club Sponsors, Banks's Brewery, here at Bescot Stadium today to celebrate the coming of first division football to Walsall.

A big thank you to Paul Brindley and his colleagues for all the support they gave us throughout the year, and we hope they have an enjoyable afternoon with us.

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR MATCHDAY MASCOT — ELEANOR GROVE

Today's mascot is Eleanor Grove from Netherton.

This is a 16th Birthday present for Ellie, provided by her parents John and Emma Grove.

Ellie will be starting the new term in September at Halesowen College after leaving Hillcrest School earlier in the summer.

Her favourite sports are boxing and football and she rates Jimmy Walker as her star Saddlers man.

Have a wonderful Birthday, Eleanor.... hopefully you will prove to be a lucky mascot for The Saddlers this afternoon as we aim to start life in Division One on the right foot.

Thanks for your support.
Enjoy the game....

Roy Whalley



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Hi there. How ya doin'?

I hope that you all had a cracking pre-season break and are raring to go for the new season, I certainly am!

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce you all to my new friend, Swifty who I expect will become a very familiar face over the course of the season ahead!

I hope that all junior supporters enjoy today's game....

See ya next time! MICK KEARNS (Community Liaison Officer)

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WALSALL FC 1999 SUMMER SOCCER SCHOOLS

We have three three-day courses remaining at a cost of £20.00p per

course (discounts are available for family bookings, please telephone 01922-644 742 for more details).

THE VENUES

- Bescot Stadium - Tuesday, August 10th, Wednesday, August 11th and Thursday, August 12th.
- Moat Hall School, Great Wyrley - Tuesday, August 17th, Wednesday, August 18th and Thursday, August 19th.
- Cooper and Jordan School, Aldridge - Tuesday, August 24th, Wednesday, August 25th and Thursday, August 26th.

THE FACTS

Each course will run from 10.00am until 3.00pm daily and all children should bring with them the following: Correct footwear and appropriate clothing (trainers only on the Bescot astro-turf), shin pads, a packed lunch, plenty of drinks to last throughout the whole day and sun cream if the weather is nice.

All children attending the course will receive: Daily expert coaching, certificate of

attendance, mini World Cup competitions, Wagon Wheels goodies, a size four Adidas football, the chance to meet the Walsall FC players and take part in a penalty shoot-out on the Bescot Stadium pitch at half-time during a League game.

All applicants will be accepted on the courses unless notified otherwise and you must be aged between six and 14.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN

NAME:.....

ADDRESS:.....

.....

TEL: (.....).....

AGE:.....

MEDICAL CONDITIONS:.....

.....

I WISH TO PARTICIPATE ON THE FOLLOWING

COURSE:.....

.....

Cheques to be made payable to Walsall FC Community Programme and posted to Mick Kearns c/o Walsall Football Club, Bescot Stadium, Bescot Crescent, Walsall WS1 4SA.

UNDERTAKING: I understand that Walsall FC or Walsall FC Community Programme can not be held responsible for any personal loss or injury sustained by whilst attending the Soccer School.

SIGNED:.....(parent/guardian)

DATE:...../...../.....

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JUNIOR SADDLERS GALLERY:



As part of a Birthday Treat, Daniel Main (pictured left) and Nicholas Russell received their Walsall FC footballs from James Walker and Darren Wrack respectively prior to the Fulham game at the end of last season.

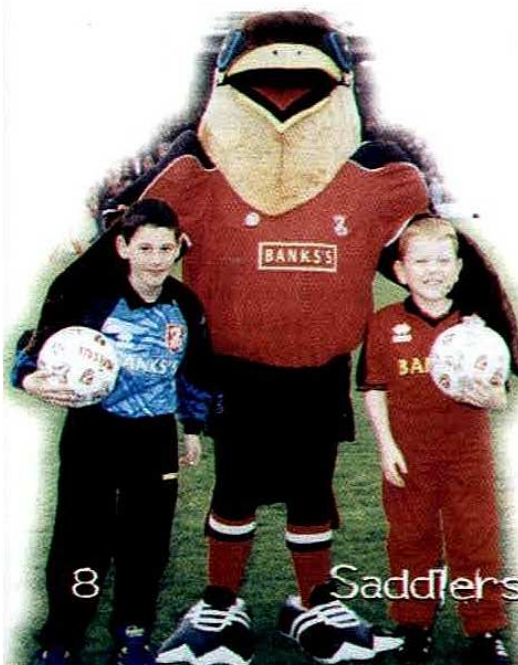


The Junior Saddlers hand over a cheque for £2,000 to go towards a club project, whilst Mike Lloyd thanks the hard-working Junior Saddlers staff with flowers....

Swifty's Lucky 7

Swifty puts members of The Junior Saddlers under the spotlight...

1. **Name:** Stuart Foster
2. **Age:** 10
3. **School:** Moat Hall Primary
4. **Favourite Walsall player:** Dean Keates
5. **Favourite TV show:** C.I.T.V.
6. **Favourite Pop Star/Group:** Steps
7. **Favourite food:** Chips



Swifty's Community Chit-Chat



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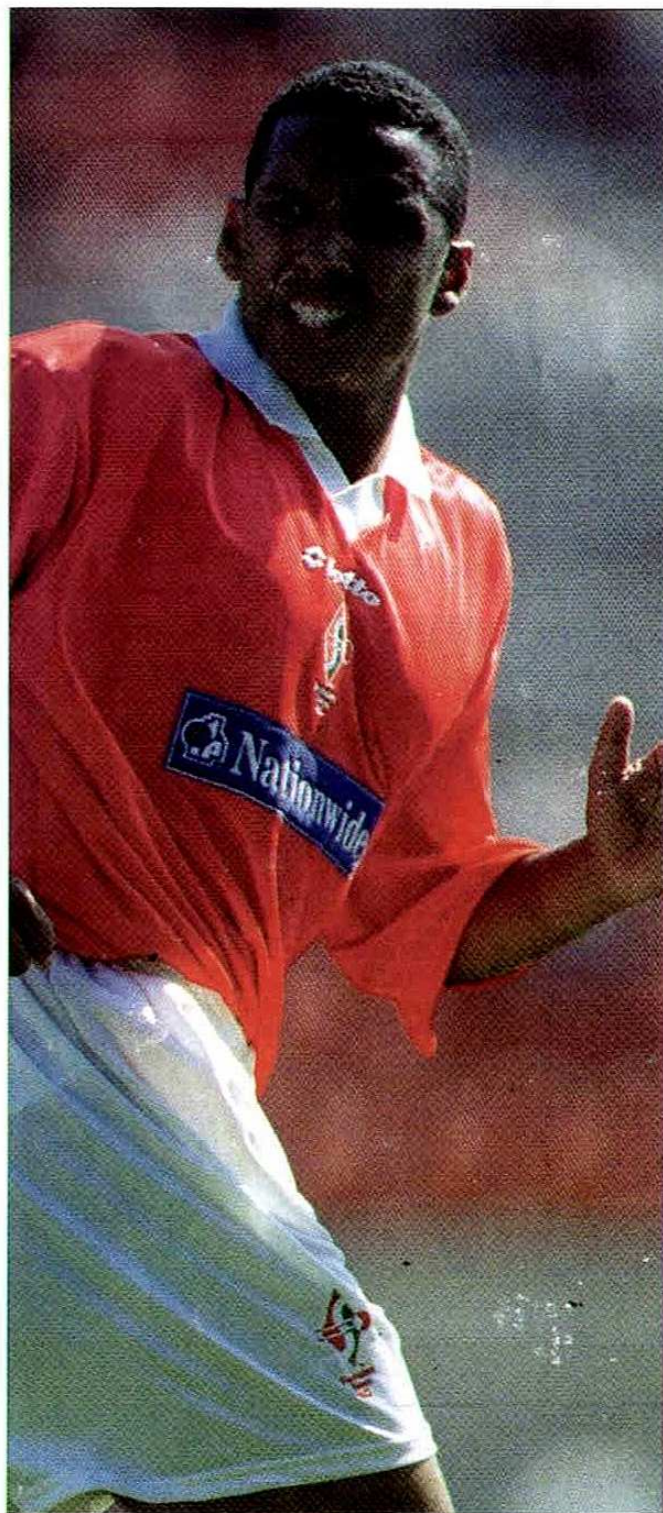
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Quality with Equality



Ty Gooden - longest serving player in the current squad

Getting to know you... Swindon Town

Ground: County Ground
Pitch measurements: 110yd x 70yd
Nickname: Robins
Year formed: 1881
Manager: Jimmy Quinn
Colours: All red



HOME RECORD...

P	W	D	L	F	A
22	7	8	8	40	44

High Point...

Swindon Town were the second highest home goalscorers in the bottom half of the Division One table with 40 strikes last term.

They registered seven home victories from their 23 games at the County Ground, with possibly the sweetest success coming against local rivals Oxford United, whom they dispatched by four goals to one in what was a thoroughly convincing display.

Low Point...

Unfortunately the Robins conceded more League goals at home than anyone else in Division One during the course of last season.

Heavy 4-1 defeats were suffered against both Bradford City and Watford, but the low point undoubtedly came with a 6-0 thumping against a rampant Ipswich Town on what was an embarrassing day for the club.

AWAY RECORD...

P	W	D	L	F	A
23	6	3	14	19	37

High Point...

Six victories were recorded from 23 League games on their travels.

Narrow wins against Crystal Palace (1-0) and Huddersfield Town (2-1) saw them do the double over both sides and become one of only two sides to win at Selhurst Park and one of only three sides to go home from the McAlpine Stadium with maximum points. They also won at Premiership new-boys Watford.

Low Point...

Only 19 League goals were mustered away from the County Ground, with 14 losses and just three draws (at Birmingham City, Tranmere Rovers and West Bromwich Albion).

Their heaviest defeat came at QPR where the relegation-threatened Londoners breezed to a 4-0 triumph, however they conceded five goals in a 5-2 defeat down on the south coast at Portsmouth.

Welcomes

Likely Line-up....

Frank Talia

DOB: 20/7/72

Height: 6'1" Weight: 13.6

Info: Australian 'keeper who arrived at the club from Blackburn Rovers in 1995. A popular figure.

Mark Robinson

DOB: 21/11/68

Height: 5'9" Weight: 12.4

Info: Joined the club for £600,000 from Newcastle United in 1994. A regular and consistent performer.

Gareth Hall

DOB: 12/3/69

Height: 5'8" Weight: 12.0

Info: Welsh international signed on a free from Sunderland. A versatile player with plenty of experience.

Scott Leitch

DOB: 6/10/69

Height: 5'9" Weight: 11.8

Info: Club captain who is the engine room in the middle of the park. Cost just £15,000 from Hearts in 1996.

Gareth Davies

DOB: 11/12/73

Height: 6'1" Weight: 11.12

Info: Snapped up on a free from Reading last March. A committed and no-nonsense defender.

Craig Taylor

DOB: 24/1/74

Height: 6'1" Weight: 13.2

Info: Plucked from non-League, he has carved out a good career. A strong and whole-hearted player.

Bobby Howe

DOB: 6/11/73

Height: 5'7" Weight: 10.4

Info: An attack-minded midfielder snapped up from Nottingham Forest in January 1998.

Iffy Onuora

DOB: 28/7/67

Height: 6'1" Weight: 13.10

Info: Costing £100,000, he leads the forward line extremely well. Top scorer with 20 goals last term.

Giuliano Grazzoli

DOB: 23/3/75

Height: 5'11" Weight: 12.0

Info: Summer signing from Peterborough where he played alongside Jimmy Quinn. A lively striker.

Ty Gooden

DOB: 23/10/72

Height: 5'8" Weight: 12.6

Info: In his sixth season he is Town's longest serving player. Attack-minded but also competent in defence.

Ajan Reeves

DOB: 19/11/67

Height: 6'0" Weight: 12.0

Info: Experienced head at the back, he is strong in the air and good on set-pieces. Signed from Wimbledon.

Jimmy Glass

DOB: 1/8/73

Height: 6'1" Weight: 13.4

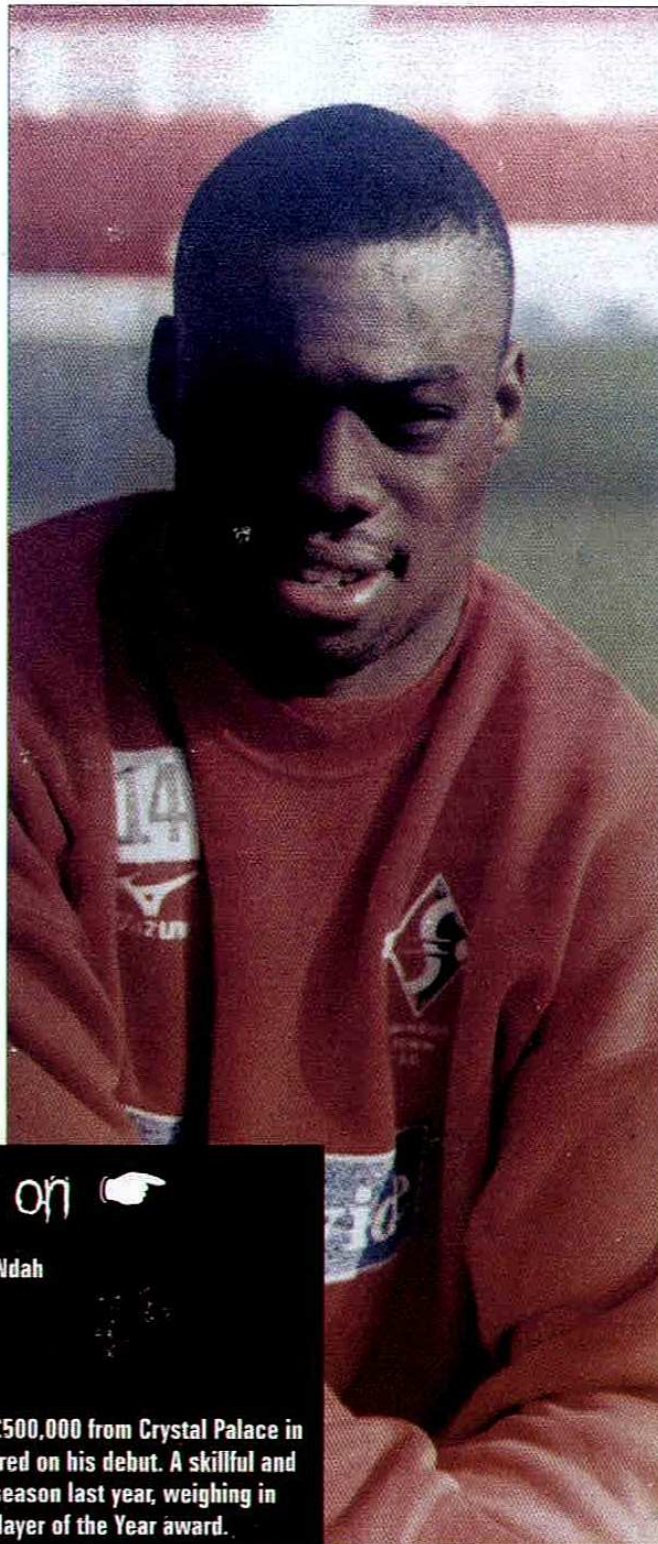
Info: The 'keeper had little chance to shine last term for Swindon, but certainly made his mark at Carlisle!

Mark Walters

DOB: 2/6/64

Height: 5'10" Weight: 12.8

Info: A skillful and tricky wide-man who has graced the very highest level in both England and Scotland.



Keep an eye on

Full name: George Ehialimolisa Ndah

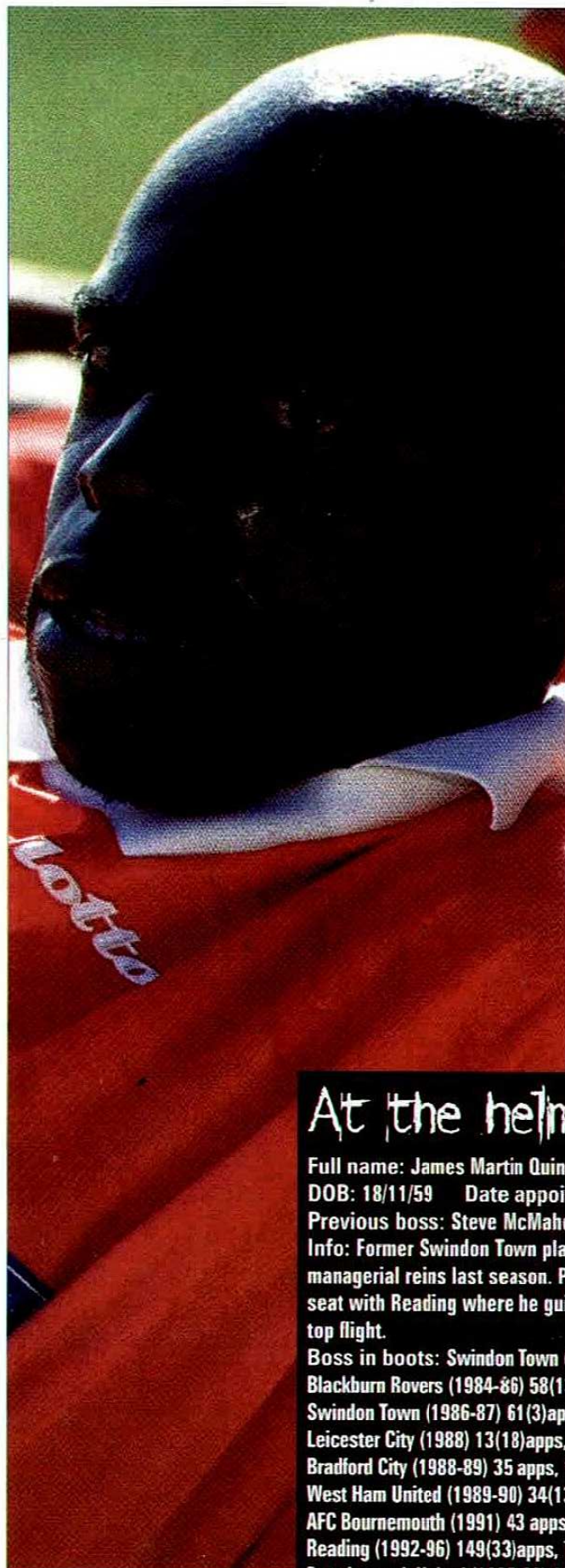
DOB: 23/12/74

Height: 6'1"

Weight: 11.4

Info:

Arrived at the County Ground for £500,000 from Crystal Palace in November 1997 and promptly scored on his debut. A skillful and pacey player who enjoyed a fine season last year, weighing in with 13 goals and scooping the Player of the Year award.



Ify Onuora - top scorer last term

We've Got Something In Common

Two of our former managers were ex-Swindon Town players. JOHN SMITH had been in the Swindon side that won the League Cup and promotion from Division Three in the 1968/69 season and came to us in June 1971 as a player. He took over from Bill Moore as manager in October 1972 and resigned in March 1973. DAVE MACKAY, after an illustrious career with Tottenham Hotspur, Derby County and Scotland, took over as Swindon Town player-manager in May 1971, moving on to manage Nottingham Forest in November 1972. He managed us between March 1977 and May 1978, sandwiched between Doug Fraser and Alan Buckley's spell in charge.

Before the war TOMMY PHILLIPSON scored 24 goals in 87 games for Swindon before moving to Wolves in 1923 and scoring over 100 goals for them. Right at the end of his career he scored three goals in seven games for us during the 1931/32 campaign and was later Mayor of Wolverhampton. Meanwhile, winger BEN WOOLHOUSE came to us from Coventry City in 1933, scoring 43 goals in 181 games and then had a four-game spell with Swindon in 1938/39.

After the war striker JIMMY KELLY (one of three players of that

name who have appeared for us), scored 14 goals in 30 games for Swindon but after moving to us in February 1959 scored just once in eight starts. WILLIE PENMAN, a skillful midfielder who was part of Swindon's 1969 League Cup and promotion-winning side, notched 18 goals in 98 games for the Robins before coming to us in August 1970 and staying for three seasons where he made 123 appearances.

PETER EASTOE moved from Wolves to Swindon in November 1973 and bagged 43 goals in 91 games for them. It was whilst at West Bromwich Albion that he came to us on loan in 1984/85 and figured in six games. His time at Fellows Park overlapped with that of DAVE BAMBER who arrived from Coventry City in March 1984 and scored seven times in 20 games before heading south for Portsmouth in December 1984. His career revived after linking up with Swindon in November 1985 as he scored 31 times in 106 games.

Joumeyman, CHRIS JONES found the net on 18 occasions in 68 games for Swindon before moving to us in February 1972 and scoring 14 goals in 59 games before leaving in the summer of 1973. Yet another striker, DAVE SYRETT was a Swindon apprentice and he graduated to score 30 times in 122 games before arriving with us via Mansfield in March 1979. He did not find his best form for us though as three goals in 11 games would suggest.

And so to JOHN KELLY, a much travelled midfielder who had seven matches for Swindon early in 1987/88 and then arrived via Oldham Athletic at Fellows Park in 1989. In just over two seasons he played in 39 games, including the first ever at Bescot. His time overlapped with that of HOWARD PRITCHARD who helped us to promotion in 1988 and had a two-year spell at the County Ground between 1981 and 1983.

Our best ever signing from Swindon is arguably ADRIAN VIVEASH who, all being well, should line up in our defence this afternoon.

At the helm

Full name: James Martin Quinn

DOB: 18/11/59 **Date appointed:** October 1998

Previous boss: Steve McMahon

Info: Former Swindon Town player who returned to take over the managerial reins last season. Previously sampled life in the hot-seat with Reading where he guided the club to the verge of the top flight.

Boss in boots: Swindon Town (1981-83) 34(15)apps, 10 gls.

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Swindon Town (1986-87) 61(3)apps, 30 gls.

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Well what a season! I think I made the right decision when I decided to support Walsall on that sunny day in July last year. The most frustrating part though was the lack of information about the club on the Internet and that is why in March of this year I approached Roy Whalley and asked if I could take over the running of the club's official web-site.

The official site is being updated constantly, and we have a secure 'On-Line Shop' and live commentary under development for this season. The web-site is crammed full of all the information relevant to the club, things such as fixtures, player profiles etc., etc.... I wanted to make the site appealing to both young and old alike, so why not take a look today and if you have any suggestions then E-mail me and I will see what I can do!

It is fair to say that I was overwhelmed by the support I received from the on-line fans, and the numerous unofficial sites from around the World. No one could imagine that The Saddlers have fans as far away as New Zealand, Hong Kong, Sweden and... Dudley!

Throughout the season I will be publishing the URL's (web address) of these fans so you can see the hard work these people put in for their beloved Walsall FC.

PETE LEE'S UNOFFICIAL SITE

This can be found at:

<http://members.tripod.com/petelee/>

Pete currently lives in Hong Kong where he teaches English in a Government Secondary School, and is a real globe-trotter! He has supported Walsall for a number of years and vividly remembers sitting on his father's shoulders at Fellows Park! He scours the radio channels and papers for information whilst abroad and runs various Walsall FC-related competitions on his web-site.

INTERNET BARMY ARMY

The 'Internet Barmy Army' subscribe to an E-mail message board. This means that when a member sends an E-mail they all receive a copy. This is a great way to com-

municate and to air your views and opinions on the way things are going at the club. There are currently over 200 members, and one of the latest messages was from Michael Cresser whose great grandfather, Ernest Cresser played for The Saddlers way back in 1905! As I speak we are tracing his playing career for you, Michael!

TWO WELL-KNOWN 'SURFERS'

Two of the latest Internet 'surfers' from Bescot Stadium are Dean Keates and.... wait for it.... Manager, Ray Graydon! Ray finds it a good way to keep in touch with his fellow managers around the country and keep his finger right on the football pulse.

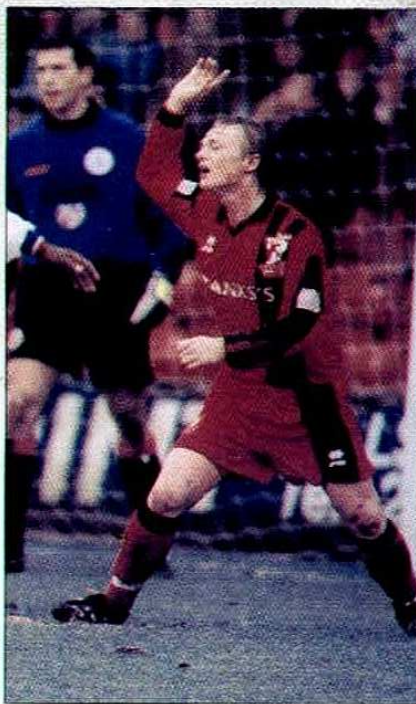
I now only have to convert Paul Taylor, Jeff Bonser and the rest of the team!

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STEVE BLAKE



Dean Keates - not only does he have the World at his feet, but also now at his fingertips thanks to the Internet

:BARMY ARMY:



JO FLYS THE RED FLAG IN DERBY

We kick-off our 1999/2000 Barmy Army series in the best possible way with this picture of the delightful Jo whilst on holiday in Alicante.

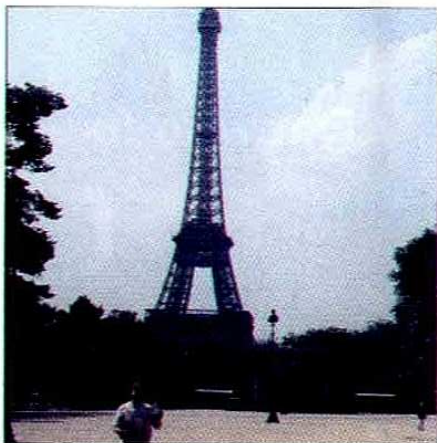
Despite living in Derby, Jo rarely misses a Walsall home or away game and like everyone else she cannot wait for the season to get underway.

Apparently Jo takes an awful lot of stick from her Derby County-supporting friends but often reminds them of our Freight Rover Trophy triumph over The Rams in the mid 1980's.... Good on ya, girl!

MARK GIVES 'EM AN EIFFEL OF SADDLERS!

Mark Staples shows what every stylish Saddler should be wearing this season as he steps out for a pleasant summer stroll in Paris.

In a city renowned for its romance and high fashion, Mark looks a million dollars - or should that be francs?! - as he shows his passion for The Saddlers in front of The Eiffel Tower.... what an impressive sight, and the tower's not bad either!



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IF any footballer deserves a bit of luck from now on it's new Walsall winger Tony Daley who, it is fair to say, has suffered more than his fair share of injuries during a 14-year professional career.

Whilst with Aston Villa, Wolves and Watford he had to undergo four major operations but refused to quit. Two appointments with the surgeon were for cruciate knee ligament operations which put him out of action for months.

FANTASTIC ACHIEVEMENT

Daley spent ten years at Villa Park before being sold to Wolves for £1.5million in 1994. Further knee injuries during his four-year stay at Molineux restricted his appearances in the old gold shirt to just 36.

Last season he helped Watford in their sensational rise to the Premiership, including a rare headed goal that beat Birmingham City at St. Andrews.

He recalled: "It was a brilliant experience getting to the play-off final at Wembley, although sadly I was forced to miss the game against Bolton Wanderers because of a hamstring injury.

"Watford had to win eight of their last nine games to reach the final, and once we were there we knew that no-one would beat us.

"It was a fantastic achievement for the club, the players and, of course manager Graham Taylor.

"When Watford released me at the end of the season Ray Graydon contacted me and invited me along to Bescot for a chat. He knows an awful lot about football and tactics and he really sold Walsall to me.

"He has done tremendously well here getting promotion with

very limited resources and a small squad compared to some of Walsall's rivals.

"I was offered a three-month contract, and although it would have been nice to get a two-year deal to sort myself out, that's not the way things work.

"With my injury record, I have to prove my fitness. It also puts me in the 'shop window', but I hope to earn a longer contract and stay with Walsall."

SETTLING INTO DIVISION 1

Tony lives in Sutton Coldfield, so he is only 20 minutes from Bescot. It means that he can

spend more time with his family while making the short trip to work.

He sees The Saddlers' main job now as settling into Division One, and he has no doubt that we will do it - even if we don't follow Watford's lead by making it straight into the Premiership.

"I would not have joined The Saddlers if I didn't think they would stay in the first division," said Tony.

"The players are a hard-working bunch who work as a team. There are no stars or individuals, they all work together, and I believe that they will go a long way.

"We are not saying that we are looking for immediate promotion, but it would be nice to be comfortable in the division, and there is no reason whatsoever why we can't be.

"I have seen the commitment here and training is hard, but no-one complains."

Tony has had to come to terms with Ray Graydon's strict disciplinary code, which bans swearing in training and during matches.

Tony admitted: "I do not swear like a trooper, but swearing has been an industrial language in football.

"The rules have been clearly set out and there are no arguments about them from any of the players."

IRONS IN THE FIRE

Now 31, he feels as fit as the proverbial fiddle and hopes to continue playing for at least

A CLOSER LOOK @...

PERSONAL:

Birthplace: Birmingham

DOB: 18/10/67

Height: 5'8"

Weight: 11.7

Married/Children: I am married to Michelle and we have two children, Kieran who is 12 and 8 year-old Sheridan.

Family: My parents are Clint and Pernelle. I have three brothers: Cobourn (41), Euton (39) and David (35) and three sisters: Hyacinth (43), Sandria (37) and Marcia (36).

FAVOURITES:

All-time favourite player: That would have to be Pele.

Fave team as a child: Aston Villa and Liverpool.

Fave other sport: Cricket.

Fave team-mate and why: My former Villa and Wolves team-mate Steve Froggatt - his clothes make me laugh!

Fave newspaper: The Sun.

GENERAL:

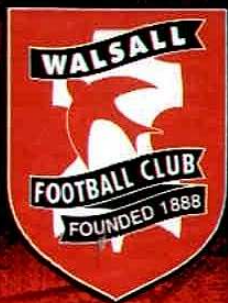
Any superstitions: I always put my right boot on first.

Most feared opponent: Former Blues hard-man, Mark Dennis.

Game most looking forward to this season and why:

Birmingham City - because of the rivalry when I was at Villa and Wolves because they are one of my former clubs.

TONY DALEY



another four years. After that, Tony has no plans to stay in football, but has a few "irons in the fire" with a view to a career in the fitness side of sport.

Birmingham-born Tony attended the same St. George's Comprehensive School as Villa legend Gordon Cowans, and he played for Aston schoolboys and the West Midlands County team.

He had spells with both Birmingham City and Aston Villa during his schooldays, but opted to join Villa, the team he supported.

Tony made his first-team debut in a 2-1 defeat at Southampton and went on to earn England honours at youth, under-20 and 'B' level, but one of his biggest thrills was going on as substitute in the full England side which drew 1-1 in Poland to qualify for the 1992 European Championships.

Another big moment in his seven-match England career was playing against the great Brazilian side at Wembley.

As a lad he played for Selvey United in the Walsall District League, scoring 50 goals in one season at under-14 level.

But now Tony is determined to score and set-up the goals to help Walsall settle down in the unfamiliar surroundings of the first division.

It promises to be an exciting time for him, for Walsall FC, and of course for you, the fans, so enjoy it!

Paul Marston
Birmingham Post & Mail



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1999/2000

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with Geoff Allman, Walsall FC Historian.

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(Away)

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Competition:

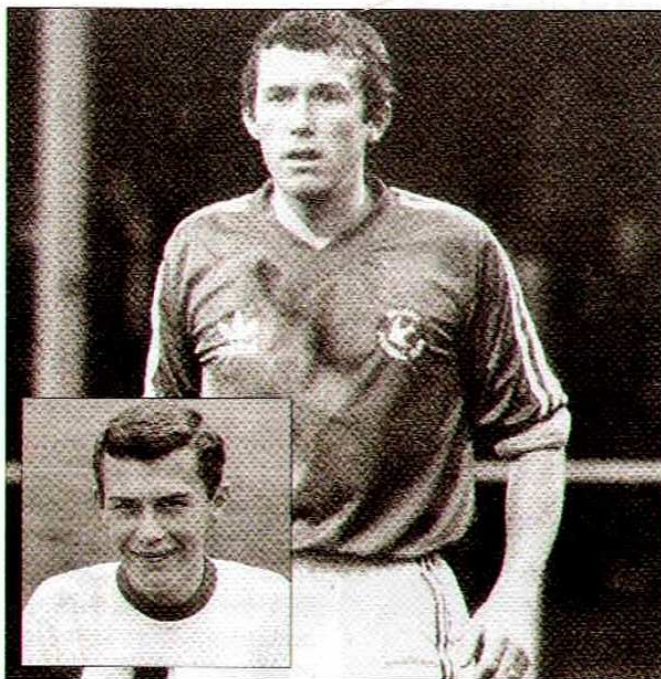
Football League Div 3

Debut Boy: Colin Harrison

Colin Harrison holds the Walsall FC appearance record, having played in a total of 529 games (473 League, 37 FA Cup and 19 League Cup) and scoring 34 goals.

He stepped out for his debut in the third division game at Southend in September 1964 at the age of 18 years and six months. We were at the time just above wooden-spoonists Oldham with Southend just a point above us. Colin had signed professional forms in the previous November having graduated from the junior ranks and though he had been showing up well in midfield in reserve games it was in the old 'left winger' position that he was chosen to make his debut, as Trevor Foster (another home-grown player) had suffered an ankle injury in the previous week's win over Reading.

Colin was not a natural winger and relied on pushing the ball by an opponent rather than attempting to beat him with clever footwork, but he played a useful game and had a couple of shots that home goalkeeper,



Ian McKechnie saved fairly comfortably.

In a game that never reached the heights and elicited a slow handclap from unsettled fans in the second half, the nearest either side came to scoring was when Graham Matthews rattled the home bar from 25 yards midway through the first period.

SOUTHEND: McKechnie, Neal, King, Bentley, Watson, Bradbury, Woodley, Slater, Conway, Beesley, McKinven.

WALSALL: Carling, West, Gregg, Chadwick, Leedham, Roper, Smith, Matthews, Clarke, Meek, **HARRISON**.

ATTENDANCE: 5,868.

Colin retained his place for the game at Watford three days later and was in and out of the team for several sea-

sons, playing in midfield, up front and defence at various times before gaining a regular place in the back-line during the 1969/70 campaign.

LAST GAME

Colin's last game in our first-team was a 1-1 draw against Chesterfield in a Division Three clash in September 1981. He was then 35 years of age and coaching the reserves when an emergency arose with an injury to Kenny Mower leaving no obvious

replacement for the number three jersey. Up to then we had failed to score in our first three League and Cup games of the season, but Colin brought something of a change of fortune as in the first half Steve Waddington gave us the lead. The Spire-ites pulled it back to 1-1 late in the game through their own defender, Bill Green, but Colin gave a usual steady display, sound in defence and playing a few nice one-two's with Brian Caswell when venturing forward.

WALSALL: Green, Macken, **HARRISON**, Beech, Serella, Hart, Round, S. Waddington, Penn, Buckley (P. Waddington), Caswell.

CHESTERFIELD: Turner, Bellamy, Pollard, Wilson, Green, Ridley, Walker, Henderson, Bonnyman, Kowalski, Crawford.

ATTENDANCE: 3,280.

Colin completed that season with the reserves and at various times played in goal and even scored a hat-trick. He then wound down his career with Rushall Olympic and still lives in the area, a very young-looking 53.

HARD FACTS

Player: Colin George Harrison

Date Of Birth: 18/3/1946

Age When Making Saddlers Debut: 18

Age When Making Final Saddlers Appearance: 35

Saddlers Career Record: Apps 528, Gls 34

Final Saddlers Game: v Chesterfield, Div 3, 12/9/1981

Other Clubs: None.

Waiting in the L

with Mick Halsall & Bill Jones

PONTIN'S LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

Final table 1998/99

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Scunthorpe Utd	22	13	5	4	48	27	44
WALSALL	22	12	6	4	49	26	42
Hartlepool United	22	11	6	5	44	32	39
Rochdale	22	10	6	6	33	27	36
Bury	22	10	5	7	42	33	35
Chesterfield	22	10	4	8	28	30	34
Wigan Athletic	22	9	4	9	32	30	31
Darlington	22	9	3	10	36	37	30
Halifax Town	22	5	5	12	29	43	20
Chester City	22	5	5	12	23	47	20
Hull City	22	4	7	11	21	38	19
Carlisle United	22	5	2	15	31	46	17

Pontin's League Division 2

Fixtures 1999/2000

Date	Opponents	F-A
Wed 18th Aug	Scarborough (Away)	
Wed 1st Sept	SCUNTHORPE UNITED (Home)	
Wed 8th Sept	Lincoln City (Away)	
Wed 15th Sept	SHEFFIELD UNITED (Home) (7.00pm)	
Wed 29th Sept	STOCKPORT COUNTY (Home)	
Tues 5th Oct	Rotherham United (Away)	
Wed 27th Oct	WREXHAM (Home)	
Wed 3rd Nov	Blackpool (Away)	
Wed 17th Nov	NOTTS COUNTY (Home)	
Wed 1st Dec	York City (Away)	
Wed 15th Dec	SHREWSBURY TOWN (Home)	
Wed 5th Jan	ROTHERHAM UNITED (Home)	
Wed 19th Jan	Stockport County (Away)	
Wed 26th Jan	Scunthorpe United (Away)	
Wed 2nd Feb	SCARBOROUGH (Home)	
Wed 23rd Feb	Sheffield United (Away)	
Wed 1st Mar	LINCOLN CITY (Home) (7.00pm)	
Wed 15th Mar	Shrewsbury Town (Away)	
Wed 29th Mar	YORK CITY (Home)	
Wed 12th Apr	Wrexham (Away)	
Wed 19th Apr	BLACKPOOL (Home)	
Tues 25th Apr	Notts County (Away)	

All matches kick-off at 2.00pm unless otherwise stated. Home matches are played right here at Bescot Stadium and admission is free.

Just like the first-team, the reserves can reflect upon a successful and satisfying 1998/1999 campaign whereby they achieved promotion as runners-up of their division.

The general consensus of opinion around the club is that we could quite easily have scooped the League Title had we not made certain sacrifices to the side for the first-team which, of course, are expected of us at this level.

Mick Halsall came in as reserve team manager early on in the season to replace Dennis Booth and was in charge for probably 80% of our games. He did a very sound job, often building his side around a high number of trialists - many of whom were from overseas and as a result spoke little English and were not quite used to the demands and rigors of the English game - and members of the youth team.

It was encouraging to see members of the youth team given a chance at this level as it is a very important part of their overall development in the game. I



Mick Halsall - looking to lead the second string through another successful campaign

would like to think that this policy will continue over the course of this season, however it is fair to say that we now have a much stronger squad and there are going to be a number of players battling hard to earn a first-team berth.

The fact that we are now playing at a higher level of the Pontin's League will of course mean that the quality of opposition will improve and I can foresee some interesting battles ahead which should prove to be good entertainment for the supporters.

We kick-off our season in a couple of weeks with a trip to the first ever non-League side allowed to compete in the Pontin's League, Scarborough, before Scunthorpe United - the side who pipped us to the third division Championship last term - are our first visitors to Bescot on September 1st.

I hope to see as many of you as possible at our games this season....

Bill Jones



Gary Birch - young striker who will be hoping to stake his claim for a regular reserve team place during 1999/2000



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Final table 1998/99

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sheffield United	8	6	2	0	17	7	20
Rotherham United	8	4	2	2	19	10	14
Scunthorpe United	8	4	2	2	14	9	14
WALSALL	8	4	1	3	13	14	13
Wolverhampton Wanderers	8	3	3	2	15	14	12
Bury	8	3	2	3	9	7	11
West Bromwich Albion	8	2	3	3	12	16	9
Stockport County	8	1	1	6	12	19	4
Preston North End	8	1	0	7	4	19	3

Not to be outdone by both the first-team and reserves, the youth team also secured second spot in their League to earn a place in the Merit Premier League, where they came up against some of the strongest northern youth team outfits.

In the end we finished fourth in the Premier League as we took the decision to blood some of our new boys early in readiness for this season, but on the whole the 1998/99 season was a very good one results-wise.



Bill Jones - pleased with progress so far

Not only did we have success in the League but we also reached the final of the Midlands Youth Cup for the very first time, losing in the final to Wolves, and bravely fought our way to the fourth round of the FA Youth Cup, beating Tottenham Hotspur along the way before falling to eventual winners West Ham United.

Again Mick Halsall's arrival was a major factor behind the success story. Mick brought tremendous professionalism into the youth team and the pleasing aspect from a personal point of view is that myself and Mick operate on the same wavelength and as a result work together well.

Our pre-season has been one in which shuffling around the line-up and trying out new things has been the order of the day as opposed to worrying about the final result. As it happens the results have been good, but the most pleasing aspect has been the fitness level of the boys which has been superb. We have trained them hard and I can see them developing into a very good side once the new boys have had time to settle down and blend in.

Two of our boys from last season,

Dion Scott and Alfie Carter, earned professional contracts over the summer, whilst Paul Gozzard and Ben Davies were taken on a non-contract basis. That's four lads who we have thrust into the first-team set-up, which is pleasing. We have taken on eight new boys, seven of which are from our Centre of Excellence. Five of the lads have been with us since the age of 11 and all of them are locally born - something which not many other clubs can boast. We are very proud of the fact that we are taking on some of the finest local players.

The new players have acquitted themselves well so far. At the moment we are working on building them up physically and getting them on a fitness programme. This year the league will be open to under-19's for the first time, so they will come up against some much stronger opposition, however I have no doubts that they will give a good account of themselves and go on to enjoy as much, if not more, success as last season.

Bill Jones

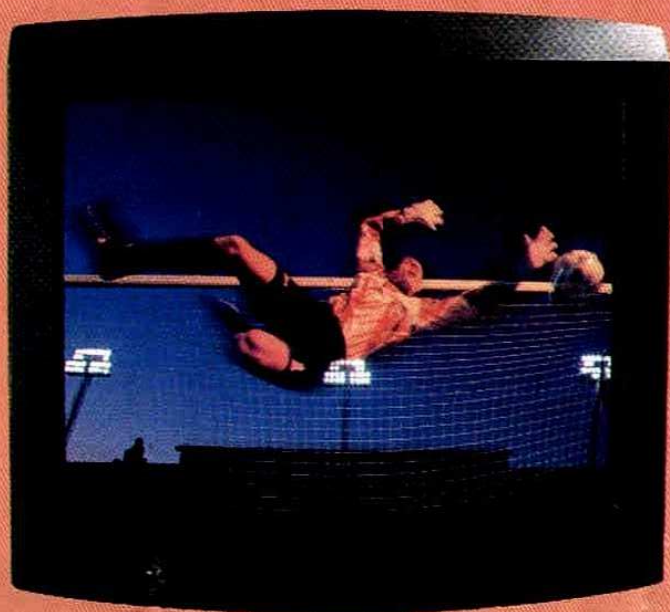
Football League Youth Alliance

South Central Conference Fixtures 1999/2000

Date	Opponents	F-A
Sat 14th Aug	LUTON TOWN (Home)	
Sat 21st Aug	Oxford United (Away)	
Sat 28th Aug	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS (Home)	
Sat 11th Sept	Cambridge United (Away)	
Sat 18th Sept	SHREWSBURY TOWN (Home)	
Sat 25th Sept	Northampton Town (Away)	
Sat 2nd Oct	NOTTS COUNTY (Home)	
Sat 9th Oct	FA Training Weekend	
Sat 16th Oct	West Bromwich Albion (Away)	
Sat 23rd Oct	Cup Preliminary Round 1	
Sat 30th Oct	Cup Preliminary Round 2	
Sat 6th Nov	Cup Preliminary Round 3	
Sat 13th Nov	Cup Preliminary Round 4	
Sat 20th Nov	Cup Preliminary Round 5	
Sat 4th Dec	CAMBRIDGE UNITED (Home)	
Sat 11th Dec	Shrewsbury Town (Away)	
Sat 18th Dec	NORTHAMPTON TOWN (Home)	
Sat 8th Jan	WEST BROMWICH ALBION (Home)	
Sat 15th Jan	Notts County (Away)	
Sat 22nd Jan	Luton Town (Away)	
Sat 29th Jan	Cup Round 2	
Sat 5th Feb	OXFORD UNITED (Home)	
Sat 12th Feb	Wolverhampton Wanderers (Away)	
Wed 1st Mar	Cup Quarter-Final	
Wed 22nd Mar	Cup Semi-Final	
Sun 16th Apr	Cup Final	

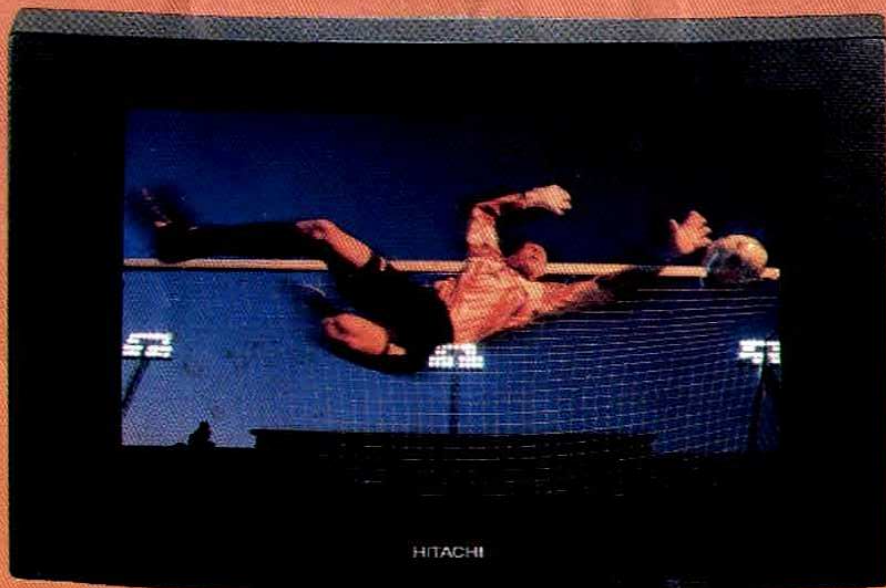
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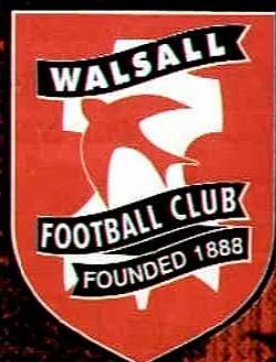


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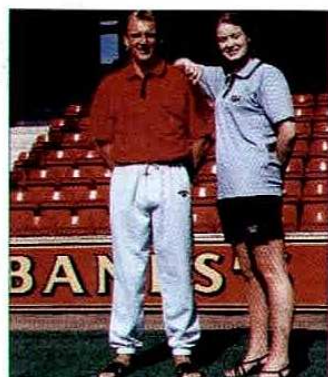
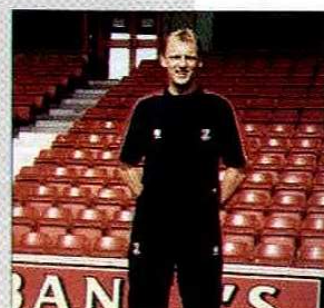
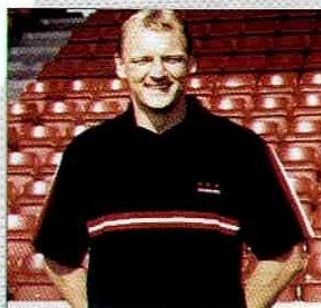
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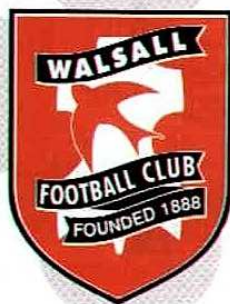


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The first lady of Walsall Football Club has her say....

It's great to be back, especially as The Saddlers will be playing in Division One after last season's brilliant promotion. It goes without saying that it'll be an extremely tough season with so many big games, but I am positive that we can survive - the players will need to show all the spirit that made last season so memorable.

Tony Daley should be a useful acquisition. He's very grateful to Ray Graydon for giving him a chance after his bad luck with injuries, and could prove a point to one or two people. Tony Barras meanwhile will provide competition for places in the back-line after his arrival from Reading. Last season's Young Player of the Year, Ian Roper did marvellously last term and should continue to improve, whilst I am delighted that Neil Pointon has decided to stay with us as his vast experience will be vital.

It would be great to kick-off our season with a win and we have every chance this afternoon. Hopefully James Walker will have another sound season in goal to help our cause. 'Wacker' will face stiff competition though from new signing Carl Emberson and the pair should have a good battle to earn the right to wear the gloves.

One thing is for sure, it's going to be a cracking season!....



Young Player of the Year 1998/99, Ian Roper picks up his prize

Supporters Club News

THANKS TO WALSALL FC....

The Officials and Committee of The Supporters Club again would like to thank the Directors of Walsall FC for allowing space in the Match-day Programme for it's news articles this season. Thanks are also due to the Programme Editor, Andrew Poole.

As in previous years the articles will include attractions in The Saddlers Club, membership information, members views, details of the coach trips to away fixtures, members' forthcoming Birthday's, Anniversaries and celebrations etc. Please send details to me c/o The Saddlers Club.

SADDLERS CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Supporters wishing to join The Saddlers Club for the remainder of the year are asked to attend the club on Monday evenings between 7.00pm and 9.00pm and/or telephone the Duty Doorman on 01922-632 924 for further details. The initial fee for new members is £6.50p.

COACHES TO AWAY MATCHES

All supporters, whether members of The Supporters Club or not, are invited to travel on our coaches to the away fixtures during the course of the season. All travellers are insured with The National Federation of Supporters Clubs against the cancellation of matches after departure times. Tickets are obtainable on home match days at The Travel Office, situated at the rear of The Saddlers Club, and in the club itself on Tuesday and Thursday evenings up to 9.00pm. The Travel Secretaries can be contacted on 01922-632 9240 during these times.

ATTRACTIONS AT THE SADDLERS CLUB

This evening - Top new band, 'Vibe'. 7.00pm - 11.00pm, admission £3.00p.

Tomorrow evening - Star Cabaret featuring Aynuk & Ali (comedy act), Al Ryan (vocalist) and resident duo. Admission £3.00p.

Monday, August 9th - Ballroom dancing to 'Albert & His Music'. 8.00pm - 11.00pm, admission £1.00p.

AND FINALLY....

Supporters will have seen in the local press that The Supporters Club donation to Walsall FC this year is £25,000. This is an increase of £5,000 when compared to the 1998 figure and has been achieved by increased sales and activities in The Saddlers Club, increased profit on coach trips to away matches and very careful 'house-keeping'.

It's good to be back.... Here's hoping that Ray Graydon and the boys can give us another season to be proud of....

Bernard Johnston



Neil Morris

The jet-setting Saddler looks at goings on in the big wide football world....

The United States won the women's World Cup held in their own country when they defeated China on penalties after a goal-less draw in Pasadena. The final attracted a crowd of 85,000 fans to the Rose Bowl, a record for a women's match, beating the 79,000 who turned up at the opening game of the tournament in the Giants Stadium, New York.

Remember Didier Tholot, the striker who marked his Walsall debut with a goal at Watford a couple of years ago? He returned to his Swiss club, FC Sion after leaving Bescot and has now linked up with FC Basle - under the guidance of former Spurs boss, Christian Gross - despite attempts by Corsican side, AC Ajaccio to persuade him to return to his native France.

On the subject of Corsica, there has been an on-going saga through the summer following the French league's refusal to allow GFCO Ajaccio to be promoted to Division Two. There is a strange rule across The Channel that no town with a population of less than 100,000 can have two sides in the professional leagues. The authorities insisted that GFCO would have to merge with AC Ajaccio - already in the second division - but both clubs refused and GFCO have taken the matter to local government levels in Corsica and are supported by the Players' Union.

Spanish side, Seville have taken Ibrahim Ba on loan for the coming season from AC Milan. Strangely the Italians have extended his contract by a year to June 2002 while allowing the French international to leave for Spain.

Fast Forward

with Andy Poole

SADDLERS @ BRAMALL LANE. SHEFFIELD UNITED - 14/8/99

Tickets for the match at Sheffield United are now on sale to season-ticket holders only, one per book. They cost £14.00p for adults and £8.00p for juniors.

Those season-ticket holders purchasing tickets for this game also have the opportunity to buy a ticket for the match at Wolves at the same time. Tickets for Molineux are £14.00p for adults and £9.50p for juniors.

This offer remains open until Saturday, August 14th.

Those season-ticket holders who cannot travel to Bramall Lane will, subject to availability, be able to purchase Wolves tickets between Monday, August 16th and Saturday, August 21st, one per season-ticket book only.

Any remaining Wolves tickets will be on general sale from Monday, August 23rd.

AWAY WITH THE LADS

OPPONENTS: Sheffield United.

DATE: 14/8/99. K.O.: 3.00pm.

VENUE: Bramall Lane, Sheffield S2 4SU.

TEL.: 0114-221 5757.

ADMISSION: £14.00p adults, £8.00p juniors.

PROGRAMME PRICE: £2.00p.

NEAREST RAILWAY STATION: Sheffield Midland (0114-270 0237).

CAR PARKING: Mainly street parking, although there is a car park available at Sheffield Station.

DIRECTIONS: Take M1 to Junction 31. Follow the A57 into Sheffield before taking the third

exit at the roundabout on to the A61. You will then pass Sheffield Station before approaching a roundabout which you take the first exit, keeping in the left-hand lane for Suffolk Road. Once on Suffolk Road take fifth exit at next roundabout into St. Mary's Road (signposted Bakewell), and left at next roundabout into Bramall Lane where the ground is 200 yards on the left.

CUP ACTION THIS TUESDAY

There is Worthington Cup action here at Bescot Stadium this coming Tuesday evening when we entertain third division, Plymouth Argyle in a first round, first leg tie (kick-off 7.45pm).

You will be pleased to hear that admission prices have been reduced for this game.

H. L. FELLOWS STAND: Adults £10.00p, juniors / senior citizens £5.00p (Blocks J & K only).

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BANKS'S FAMILY STAND: Family ticket £12.00p, additional adults £10.00p, additional juniors £2.00p.

If you travel to home matches by bus, then the Travel West Midlands 405 service operates between Bradford Place in Walsall Town Centre, Bescot Stadium, Yew Tree Estate and West Bromwich every 20 minutes during the daytime and every 30 minutes in the evenings.

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DESTINATION: Bramall Lane, Sheffield United.

DATE: 14/8/99.

FARE: £10.00p.

DEPARTURE TIMES: Bescot Stadium 11.30am
Bridgeman Street 11.35am
Bloxwich High Street 11.45am

DESTINATION: Home Park, Plymouth Argyle.

DATE: 24/8/99.

FARE: £12.00p.

DEPARTURE TIMES: Bescot Stadium 14.30pm
Bridgeman Street 14.35pm

DESTINATION: Molineux, Wolverhampton Wanderers.

DATE: 28/8/99.

FARE: £6.00p.

DEPARTURE TIMES: Bescot Stadium 13.30pm
Bridgeman Street 13.35pm

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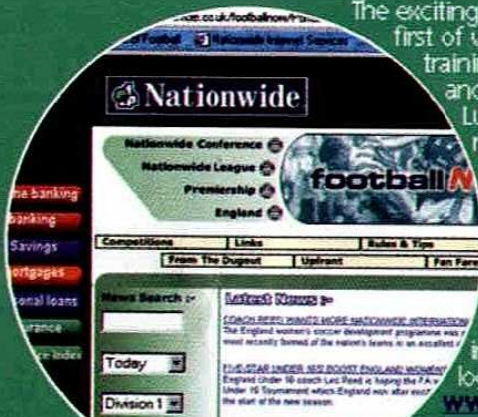
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OPENING DAY HIGHLIGHTS

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Paul Furlong - helping The Blues to promotion in 2000?

Whilst this is going to be, without doubt, one of the most exciting season's in the history of Walsall FC, by the same token it is also going to be one of the most difficult as our boys rub shoulders with some of the games heavyweight sides who are just

waiting to make that step up into the top flight. Here The Saddler takes a brief look at our opponents this season....

AT THE RIGHT END....

After their play-off heartache last term, BIRMINGHAM CITY are expected to be a force again this time around and could well be the highest placed Midlands club in the division. With plenty of money behind them and a number of quality players, BLACKBURN ROVERS should make a quick return from whence they came. BOLTON WANDERERS always seem to be there or thereabouts and this year should be no different. Another club with plenty of cash is FULHAM and with the likes of Stan Collymore and Lee Clark on board they should be a force to be reckoned with. Under the new stewardship of Steve Bruce, HUDDERSFIELD TOWN will be dark-horses, whilst MANCHESTER CITY will be a difficult side to beat now that they are back in Division One. With new owners in place, PORTSMOUTH could well be another side to spring a surprise or two as Alan Ball starts to splash the cash and the other two sides relegated from the Premiership last year, CHARLTON ATHLETIC and NOTTINGHAM FOREST also cannot be ruled out of the promotion picture, although they are sure to find the going almost as tough as last season.

IN THE MIDDLE....

The recent appointment of Dave Bassett is sure to inspire the folk of BARNLEY, although it

won't carry them back into the top flight just yet. After their disappointments of recent years the bubble could have finally burst for IPSWICH TOWN as their talented crop of young players start to drift away to Premiership pastures new. SHEFFIELD UNITED won't be contemplating the thought of relegation whatsoever, however at the same time their chances of going up are almost as slim. Exactly the same thing can be said of 'them down the road' as the WOLVES faithful endure another season of utter frustration.

FIGHTING FOR THEIR LIVES....

As well as CREWE ALEXANDRA have done to stay in the division over the past couple of season's, it promises to be another tough ride ahead for Dario Gradi's boys. CRYSTAL PALACE with all of their off-the-field troubles are also set to struggle with their raw, young squad, whilst Alan Buckley's GRIMSBY TOWN will loiter around the wrong end of the table more often than not over the course of the campaign. Another club who will have the dreaded drop in the back of their minds, but will probably survive to tell the tale are NORWICH CITY, whilst Brian Horton's PORT VALE may not be so lucky this time around. QUEENS PARK RANGERS are fast becoming Division One's regular basement battlers but again Gerry Francis should keep the Londoners heads just above the water. A new man at the helm at STOCKPORT COUNTY won't herald an upturn in fortunes as the club battle it out at the bottom, likewise neighbours WEST BROMWICH ALBION and their new boss will find the going extremely tough. It is fair to say that today's visitors SWINDON TOWN are in store for a long, hard campaign, where a place safely tucked into the mid-table mire would be most welcome. And finally, TRANMERE ROVERS won't be pulling up any trees in the next nine or so months as first division survival becomes the order of the day up in the Wirral.

ANDREW POOLE

Walsall 2 Plymouth Argyle 2. An Alex Taylor double before a gate of over 6,000 at the old Fellows Park in August 1988 set us off on a five-match unbeaten start to our first Division Two (now Division One) season in 25 years. Sadly the euphoria was soon to disappear and, as we all know, ended in relegation after only one season.

Expectation in the early 1960's, however, was even higher when we took on Sunderland on August 19th 1961 in front of an all-ticket crowd - only the second ever for a home game. Surprisingly only 18,420 turned up to see our side which had found themselves climbing these dizzy heights only two years after playing in the old fourth division.

No-one went away disappointed though because the game had everything. Brian Clough had recently joined the visitors, but it was our own Tony Richards who took the plaudits when he put us ahead from the spot. Nevertheless goals from Clough and Charlie Hurley put us into difficulty before Tommy Wilson levelled just before the break. Sunderland regained the lead in the second period until Richards made it 3-3 on 66 minutes before duly completing his hat-trick to give us a fantastic win. Oh happy days and certainly the best opening match that I can remember. It set us up for a creditable placing of 14th at the end of the season, but the following opening day we crashed 4-1 at Portsmouth and ended up being relegated.

Indeed, since that Sunderland win we have only won ten opening day encounters - ten wins in 38 years. Not a very inspiring record, but our win at Gillingham last season - our first in six attempts - was to prove vital in the final reckoning, especially when The Gills themselves were to emerge as promotion challengers after Christmas.

Surprisingly our away record far exceeds our displays at home. Three wins since 1961 is all we have to offer. These came against Charlton in 1972 (the first of eight successive home wins), Stockport in 1979 (promoted from Division Four) and Northampton Town in 1989 (relegated from Division Three).

I'm sure the lads will be doing their best to end this ten-year jinx. It is commonly assumed that the beginning of the season doesn't matter. Don't be deceived! After three matches last year Fulham were joint leaders and we were fourth, also three of the bottom four at the time ended up being relegated. Yes, opening day results really do matter!

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NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Final table 1998/99

	Home						Away							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A	Gls	Pts
Fulham	46	19	3	1	50	12	12	5	6	29	20	79	101	
WALSALL	46	13	7	3	37	23	13	2	8	26	24	63	87	
Manchester City	46	13	6	4	36	14	9	10	4	31	19	69	82	
Gillingham	46	15	5	3	45	17	7	9	7	30	27	75	80	
Preston North End	46	12	6	5	46	23	10	7	6	32	27	78	79	
Wigan Athletic	46	14	5	4	44	17	8	5	10	31	31	75	76	
AFC Bournemouth	46	14	7	2	37	11	7	6	10	26	30	63	76	
Stoke City	46	10	4	9	32	32	11	2	10	27	31	59	69	
Chesterfield	46	14	5	4	34	16	3	8	12	12	28	46	64	
Millwall	46	9	8	6	33	24	8	3	12	19	35	52	62	
Reading	46	10	6	7	29	26	6	7	10	25	37	54	61	
Luton Town	46	10	4	9	25	26	6	6	11	26	34	51	58	
Bristol Rovers	46	8	9	6	35	28	5	8	10	30	28	65	56	
Blackpool	46	7	8	8	24	24	7	6	10	20	30	44	56	
Burnley	46	8	7	8	23	33	5	9	9	31	40	54	55	
Notts County	46	8	6	9	29	27	6	6	11	23	34	52	54	
Wrexham	46	8	6	9	21	28	5	8	10	30	28	43	53	
Colchester United	46	9	7	7	25	30	3	9	11	27	40	52	52	
Wycombe Wanderers	46	8	5	10	31	26	5	7	11	21	32	52	51	
Oldham Athletic	46	8	4	11	26	31	6	5	12	22	35	48	51	
York City	46	6	8	9	28	33	7	3	13	28	47	56	50	
Northampton Town	46	4	12	7	26	31	6	6	11	17	26	43	48	
Lincoln City	46	9	4	10	27	27	4	3	16	15	47	42	46	
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Tues 10th Aug 1999	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE (Home) LC 1:1		
Sat 14th Aug 1999	Sheffield United (Away)		
Sat 21st Aug 1999	CREWE ALEXANDRA (Home)		
Tues 24th Aug 1999	Plymouth Argyle (Away) LC 1:2		
Sat 28th Aug 1999	Wolverhampton Wanderers (Away)		
Mon 30th Aug 1999	NORWICH CITY (Home)		
Sat 4th Sept 1999	Nottingham Forest (Away)		
Sat 11th Sept 1999	Grimsby Town (Away)		
Sat 7th Aug 1999	SWINDON TOWN (Home)		
Sat 18th Sept 1999	MANCHESTER CITY (Home)		
Sat 25th Sept 1999	Blackburn Rovers (Away)		
Sat 2nd Oct 1999	STOCKPORT COUNTY (Home)		
Fri 8th Oct 1999	BIRMINGHAM CITY (Home)		
Sat 16th Oct 1999	West Bromwich Albion (Away)		
Tues 19th Oct 1999	Portsmouth (Away)		
Sat 23rd Oct 1999	IPSWICH TOWN (Home)		
Tues 26th Oct 1999	BLACKBURN ROVERS (Home)		
Sat 30th Oct 1999	Stockport County (Away)		
Sat 6th Nov 1999	Charlton Athletic (Away)		
Sat 13th Nov 1999	PORT VALE (Home)		
Sat 20th Nov 1999	Queens Park Rangers (Away)		
Tues 23rd Nov 1999	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN (Home)		
Fri 26th Nov 1999	FULHAM (Home)		
Sat 4th Dec 1999	Swindon Town (Away)		
Sat 18th Dec 1999	Barnsley (Away)		
Sun 26th Dec 1999	TRANMERE ROVERS (Home)		
Tues 28th Dec 1999	Crystal Palace (Away)		
Mon 3rd Jan 2000	BOLTON WANDERERS (Home)		
Sat 15th Jan 2000	SHEFFIELD UNITED (Home)		
Sat 22nd Jan 2000	Crewe Alexandra (Away)		
Sat 29th Jan 2000	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS (Home)		
Sat 5th Feb 2000	Norwich City (Away)		
Sat 12th Feb 2000	NOTTINGHAM FOREST (Home)		
Sat 19th Feb 2000	Fulham (Away)		
Sat 26th Feb 2000	Manchester City (Away)		
Sat 4th Mar 2000	GRIMSBY TOWN (Home)		
Tues 7th Mar 2000	CHARLTON ATHLETIC (Home)		
Sat 11th Mar 2000	Huddersfield Town (Away)		
Sat 18th Mar 2000	QUEENS PARK RANGERS (Home)		
Tues 21st Mar 2000	Port Vale (Away)		
Sat 25th Mar 2000	Tranmere Rovers (Away)		
Sat 1st Apr 2000	BARNSELY (Home)		
Sat 8th Apr 2000	Bolton Wanderers (Away)		
Sat 15th Apr 2000	CRYSTAL PALACE (Home)		
Sat 22nd Apr 2000	WEST BROMWICH ALBION (Home)		
Mon 24th Apr 2000	Birmingham City (Away)		
Sat 29th Apr 2000	PORTSMOUTH (Home)		
Sun 7th May 2000	Ipswich Town (Away)		

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From all of your family & friends

Stanley Dunn

It is with deep regret that we learn of the passing of Mr. Stanley Dunn on June 26th.

63 year-old Stan had been a fan of The Saddlers since the early 1950's. His family would like to express their thanks to the club for the great pleasure given to Stan in watching them over many years and wish us every success in the future.

Everyone connected with Walsall FC would like to pass on their sincere condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Dunn at this very sad time.

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CUP DATES

WALSALL

1. James WALKER	<input type="checkbox"/>	14. Jason BRISSETT	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Chris MARSH	<input type="checkbox"/>	15. Bjarni LARUSSON	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Neil POINTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	16. Saggi EYJOLFSSON	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Adrian VIVEASH	<input type="checkbox"/>	17. Carl EMBERSON	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Richard GREEN	<input type="checkbox"/>	18. Wayne THOMAS	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Ian ROPER	<input type="checkbox"/>	19. Clive PLATT	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Darren WRACK	<input type="checkbox"/>	20. John KEISTER	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Mark ROBINS	<input type="checkbox"/>	21. Matthew GADSBY	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Andy RAMMELL	<input type="checkbox"/>	22. Michael RICKETTS	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Dean KEATES	<input type="checkbox"/>	23. Alfie CARTER	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Tony DALEY	<input type="checkbox"/>	24. Dion SCOTT	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Darko MAVRAK	<input type="checkbox"/>	25. Tony BARRAS	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Swindon Town

1. Frank TALIA	<input type="checkbox"/>	19. Adam WILLIS	<input type="checkbox"/>
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3. Gareth HALL	<input type="checkbox"/>	21. Sol DAVIS	<input type="checkbox"/>
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9. Iffy ONUORA	<input type="checkbox"/>	27. Jamie MILLS	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Giuliano GRAZIOLI	<input type="checkbox"/>	28. Ricky CULBERTSON	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Ty GOODEN	<input type="checkbox"/>	29. Alan FLANAGAN	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Alan REEVES	<input type="checkbox"/>	30. Paul McAREAVEY	<input type="checkbox"/>
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14. Mark WALTERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	32. James WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Chris HAY	<input type="checkbox"/>	33.	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Lee COLLINS	<input type="checkbox"/>	34.	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Steve COWE	<input type="checkbox"/>	35.	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. Steve MILDENHALL	<input type="checkbox"/>	36.	<input type="checkbox"/>

	WALSALL	Swindon Town
Half-time Score		
Full-time Score		
Scorers		
Bookings		
Sendings Off		
Attendance		

Men In Black

Mr. E. K. Wolstenholme

44 year-old Mr. Wolstenholme is a fitter who is married with two teenage children. He commenced refereeing in 1977.

R. Gould

G. A. Hall

Reserve:

S. Bradshaw

Next @ Bescot

PLYMOUTH ARGYLE

Worthington League Cup 1st Round 1st Leg
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