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a warm welcome



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Swindon Town Photocall 1999-2000



Last week the County Ground pitch resembled a Milan catwalk as the players strutted their stuff in the new Swindon Town home strip. It was fun and games in the blistering heat as each of the lads took their positions for the 1999-2000 season team photograph.

Check out the centre pages for your pull-out team poster!





Good afternoon and a warm welcome for tonight's Worthington Cup match against Leyton Orient.

This is our first competitive home fixture of the new campaign and will hopefully be the first stage in a successful Cup run. Jim Quinn's men will be confident going into tonight's match and will need to take advantage in this two-leg affair. In two weeks time the 2nd leg will take the Town to Brisbane Road where it will be extremely difficult to get a win, so tonight is all-important.

It is imperative that Swindon have a successful Cup run and take advantage of the financial rewards that go with it. A tie against a big Premiership side and/or a televised match is much needed. The League Cup may have lost some of its lustre for the bigger clubs, but it is still a money maker for teams in the lower divisions.

Leyton Orient narrowly missed out on promotion to the Second Division last season and they are one of the favourites to complete the step up this season. Tommy Taylor has assembled a fine squad including two former Town players in Martin Ling and Craig Maskell.

The O's are another ambitious club and under the Chairmanship of Barry Hearn, the club will be looking to gain promotion this season after the disappointment of last term.

We would like to welcome the players, supporters, directors and staff who have travelled from Leyton Orient.

"Graci", Graz..

New summer signing Giuliano Grazoli got a standing ovation on his Swindon debut at the County Ground.

But was disappointed he couldn't say thanks with a goal. Graz was one of the highlights on a disappointing day for Quinn's side, impressing the Town faithful with his tireless effort off the ball. Grazioli said; "The fans were terrific. I was really happy with that because it is nice to get that sort of reception when you play in front of your new fans for the first time.

"I had one good chance where I tried to get in front of the defenders and guide in a header

which, on another day, could have crept in at the far post."

Even without a goal, he did enough to show that he will cause problems for opposition defences this season and when he links up with a fit George Ndah we can expect goals galore.

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The squad enjoyed a mixture of hard work and good fun in Northern Ireland, which has left many of them looking like they've just done hard time in 'H' Block, especially Graz.

The new signing has lost his flowing locks at the hands of Club Captain Scott Leitch and his henchman Iffy Onuora, a duo who have systematically eradicated all hair from the Swindon squad, including First Team Coach Mike Walsh.



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jim quinn's comment

Hello and welcome to the County Ground for our Worthington League Cup fixture against Leyton Orient.

Tonight's match will give us a chance to make up for our disappointing result against Wimbledon. It will be our first competitive home match of the season, so hopefully tonight's game will be a different story and we can set ourselves up for a successful away leg.

As far as the friendly against Wimbledon is concerned, I was not too disappointed, I think the Dons showed their true class. The quality of their passing and movement off the ball was first class. It was a real eve opener and I hope that both the players and myself can learn something from that game and try and incorporate it into our play. I really admired the quality of balls into the box; I would have enjoyed playing in a team like that, because they get the ball into areas where they can hurt teams, I think I might have had a few myself. It was a hot day and the lads found it difficult keeping up with play. Wimbledon moved the ball so well it was always going to be hard.

I was pleased with some of the performances, especially James Williams. I don't think there is any doubt that young James was our man of the match. He has great maturity for a young lad and I have always said, If they are good enough, they are old enough. He and Graz they were terrific, especially as it was always going to be a difficult day for them both, with Giuliano making his home debut and James playing the entire match at the heart of our defence. I think they both coped extremely well and looked good out there.

They certainly showed me that they were ready to play for Swindon Town F.C. Some of the players know they could do a lot better and will certainly be looking to lift their game tonight. I've told them that they can still force their way into the team and if they show the right attitude then that's half the battle.

We've had a few injury problems but I'm close to putting together my first choice eleven. Gareth Davies has had a bit of a problem with his hamstring combined with a kick on the foot but he should be OK. George Ndah injured his groin in the match against Aldershot and missed a few games, but he travelled to Ireland with us and should be fit to play tonight.

Leyton Orient narrowly missed out on promotion and Tommy Taylor has added to his squad over the summer. They'll really be up for it tonight and will be after an away goal to take back to Brisbane Road in two weeks time.



"I don't think there is any doubt that young James was our man of the match. He has great maturity for a young lad."



"I would like to
wish my daughter,
Samantha (left), a very
happy birthday. She is
celebrating her 14th
birthday today and is
pictured here with
her best friend
Gemma Dunn."

Tour Report'

I was very happy with the trip to Northern Ireland and I'm sure the players enjoyed it too. It was just the sort of pre-season tour you hope for. It was a mixture of hard work, good football, calm relaxation and loads of laughs.

As far as the matches were concerned, I'm happy with the overall performances and that can be a real morale boost going into the season. We could have had three wins out of three if we had got some luck against Glenavon. Plus we proved that we can score goals again, but we know the hard work is in front of us, although on this showing, I'm sure we have the ability and belief to do well this season. The fans that followed over there were marvellous and I believe they had a really good time.



Tour results

Glenavon 1 Cliftonville 0 Crusaders 1 Swindon Town 1 Swindon Town 1 Swindon Town 3

visitors

This evening we welcome the players, supporters and staff of Leyton Orient F.C. to the County Ground for this First Round first leg match of the Worthington Cup. We hope you all enjoy the game and have a safe journey home.

In recent times, the O's have faced financial problems. As they approached the end of the 1994/95 season, with relegation looming, came the news that the Club faced severe financial problems, with the PFA covering players' wages for a while. Leyton Orient were asked by the football League to confirm that they could fulfil their fixtures to the end of the season and for a while it looked as if they might not finish the season, let alone start the next one.

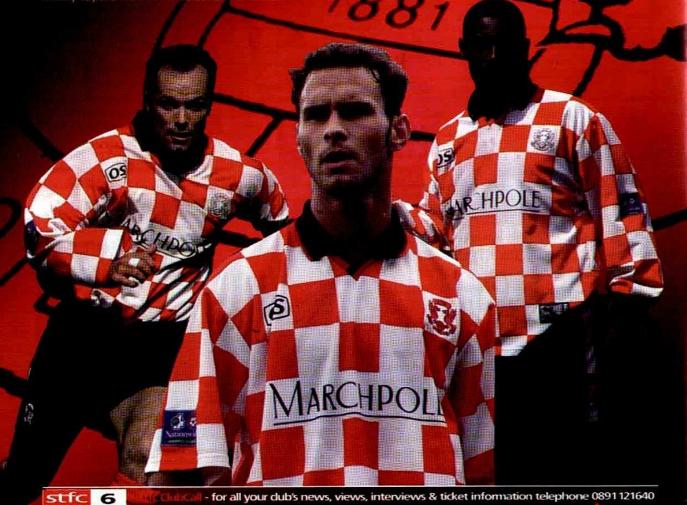
After small businessman Phil Wallace admitted he did not have sufficient funds to buy the club, sports promoter Barry Hearn stepped in to take control of the club he supported as a boy.

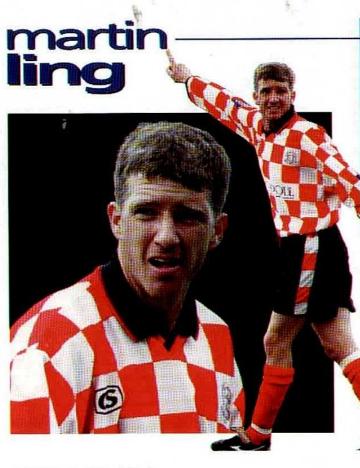
Last season was a case of so near but yet so far for Tommy Taylor's men. A 1-0 defeat at the hands of Scunthorpe denied them the place in the Second Division they so dearly wanted. Since sports promoter Barry Hearn took control at

Brisbane Road there has been an expectation of success. Hearn holds grand plans for the East London outfit and he will expect the players to make that extra effort and send them on their way up the divisions.

We also welcome back to the County Ground former Swindon players Martin Ling, Craig Maskell and David Kerslake. Martin joined The O's in 1997 on a free transfer and has become a regular in the side, while Craig teamed up with Orient towards the end of last season. After leaving Swindon in the summer David was offered a contract at Brisbane Road and is now lining up to take on the Third Division championship.

Leyton Orient are similar to Swindon in the fact that they need every penny they can get the smaller clubs need to have successful cup runs to keep money in the coffers.





| birthplace | West | Ham |
|-------------|-----------|-------|
| date of bi | rth 15.0 | 07.66 |
| height | 5ft 8ins | |
| weight | 10st 8lbs | |
| position | midfield | ler |
| previous | dub recon | ds |
| club | games | goals |
| Exeter | 109 (8) | 14 |
| Southend | 126 (12) | 37 |
| Swindon (2) | 134 (18) | 13 |

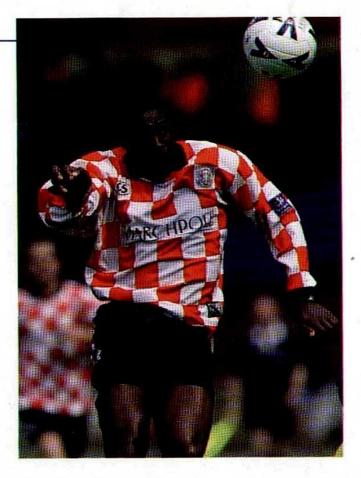
An excellent passer of the ball, who recaptured the form that made him a Premiership player a few years ago.

Much of the Leyton Orient play is focused around Martin and he drives the play, making him one of the best midfielders in the League last season. Martin covers every inch of the pitch in his quest to move possession, but he would like to improve on his strike rate. Last season he made a full 56 appearances for Orient scoring four goals. He is extremely highly thought of by the fans and will be hoping to push the O's into the Second Division.



Signed from West Bromwich Albion in March 1998 having started his career at Brentford.

From there he moved to Wimbledon for a fee of £150,000. Roger rejoined Leyton Orient on a noncontract basis, once again proving a valuable squad member who could fit in anywhere across the defence. A good defender who is comfortable on the ball, making 30 appearances last season. He was superb in Orient's narrow defeat at Wembley.



players





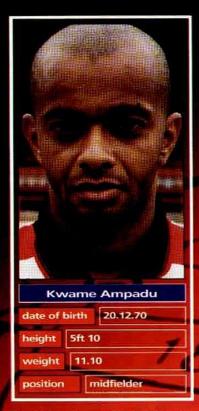
Played for Stoke City before having spells with Stockport County and Colchester Utd. He made 51 appearances for Gillingham before joining Cambridge Utd three seasons ago. Joined Orient last season making his debut against Darlington on 30th January.

| | Simo | n Clark |
|----------|-------|----------|
| date of | birth | 12.03.67 |
| height | 6ft 1 | |
| weight | 12st | 12 |
| position | d | efender |

A 1997 close season signing from Peterborough, Simon arrived as a big, strong left-sided central defender who is excellent in the air and a good tackler. Those attributes always spell danger at set pieces and he has scored some important goals.



An extremely versatile player who signed from Bristol Rovers last season. He is comfortable in central midfield or at centre half, but he is most adapt in the left back position. Matt has an accurate cross and can create goals at any moment.



Signed from Swansea City in July 1998 and was previously with Arsenal and West Brom. Can play in midfield or defence. Missed last season's play-offs due to a hemia operation.

| Stuart Hicks | | |
|---------------------|--------------|----------|
| date of | birth | 30.05.67 |
| height | neight 6ft 1 | |
| weight 13st | | |
| position midfielder | | |

Signed from Scarborough during the 1997 close season as cover for the centre halves already at Leyton Orient, he was such an instant hit with the club, and the fans, that he remained in the team. Stuart is a big, strong dominant defender.



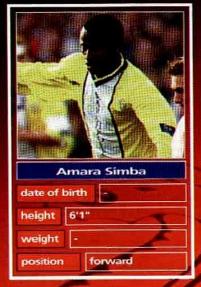
Signed from Peterborough United in March 1997. A left sided attacking player who started his career with Chelmsford City in the Southern League before moving to Peterborough. He is an excellent crosser of the ball and a uses both feet well to take on opponents. Has made a good recovery from a serious cruciate knee ligament injury.

| Josh Low | | |
|--------------|-------|--------------|
| date of | birth | 15.02.79 |
| height 6ft 1 | | |
| weight | 12st | A CONTRACTOR |
| position | n | nidfielder |

Joined Orient during the close season A tall tricky winger who broke into the Bristol Rovers first team two seasons ago making an immediate and favourable impression. His pace and crossing ability make him a dangerous threat and Tommy Taylor was delighted to secure his services.

| Tony Richards | | | |
|---------------|------|------------|--|
| date of b | irth | 17.09.73 | |
| height 5ft 11 | | | |
| weight | 13st | 1 | |
| position | п | nidfielder | |

Signed from Cambridge Utd in July 1997 after beginning his career at West Ham Utd. Played in Hong Kong for a spell before linking up with Sudbury Town and then onto Cambridge in July 1995. Can play wide or down the middle as a striker. Scored a hat-trick against Brighton in last season's FA Cup.



Former French international, he joined Orient on 8th October 1998 and scored on his debut the next evening against Exeter City. Played seven years for Paris St. Germain and more recently playing in Mexico for Leon. Played four internationals for France under Michel Platini scoring twice. Simba has signed a contract with the O's until the end of the season.

| Dean Smith | | | |
|---------------------|----------------|--|--|
| date of | birth 19.03.71 | | |
| height | 6ft 1 | | |
| weight | 12st 10 | | |
| position midfielder | | | |

Having joined Leyton Orient from Hereford during the 1997 close season, Dean started out as a central defender before switching to central midfield in an emergency, but he was some comfortable in that position that he remained there. He is now the club captain and penalty taker.

| Wim | Walschaerts |
|--------------|-------------|
| date of birt | h 05.11.72 |
| height N/ | A |
| weight | /A |
| position | Midfielder |

Signed from KFC Teilen Antwerp in July 1998. Wim soon settled into the English game and is a tough-tackling midfielder who was the club's Player of the Year last season. Was sent off in one of the final matches last season, which caused him to miss the end of season play-offs and was a major setback to Orient's chances.

taylor

A former player with the club, Tommy was appointed manager in November 1996 having vacated the manager's seat at Cambridge United where he had assembled a promising young side. As an O's player, Tommy made over 250 appearances during two spells at Brisbane Road having made his debut as a 15-year-old.

Was ever present in the side that won the Third Division Championship in 1970. Later moved to West Ham United making 396 appearances in all competitions. Was a member of the Hammers side that beat Fulham in the FA Cup Final in 1975 and also played in the Cup Winners' Cup team who lost 2-4 to Anderlecht the following season. Tommy was an accomplished centre-half who won 16 England Under-23 caps.

paul clark

Former Southend United, Brighton and Gillingham player who followed manager Tommy Taylor to Leyton Orient from Cambridge United. Played for Brighton in the old First Division and previously managed Southend United.



IT'S ARRIVED...

1999/2000 Season Kit





looking ahead

Today we take a look at Swindon Town's next two fixtures. Next week we face Ipswich Town at the County Ground and then we travel to Selhurst Park to meet Crystal Palace.

Ipsvvich Town



the lowdown...

Ipswich Town had a great campaign last season, but it ended in disappointment for George Burley's side. They were the favourites to finish second behind record-breaking Sunderland after spending much of the season in their wake. However, despite their 6-0 win against Swindon, Ipswich's end-of-season form dipped and opened the door for Bradford to claim the remaining automatic spot on the last game of the campaign. Burley's men had to overlook that disappointment and focus on the play-offs where they where knocked out by the eventual defeated finalists, Bolton.

the reason to watch...

We all know what happened when the Blues last visited the County Ground last season. Swindon were humiliated by a 6-0 defeat. However, in doing so they might have done Swindon a favour as this result signalled the

spell of good form in which Swindon finished last term.

Obviously this is the first home game of Swindon Town's millennium season and it will give Swindon a great opportunity to avenge that defeat and start the season with a home

the connection...

Last season's connection, John Gorman, left his post as assistant to George Burley in the close season to seek other managerial opportunities.

the player to watch...

After Ipswich's failure to gain promotion all attention focused on the future of many of their young stars at the club. Kieron Dyer was a target for Leeds and Middlesbrough before joining Newcastle in a £6m deal. Goalkeeper Richard Wright was expected to move on, but Premiership clubs were not willing to pay the £5m price tag. Last year's 'player to watch', David Johnson, was subject to transfer enquiries from Manchester City, but a deal wasn't struck.

Crystal Palace

the lowdown...

What a year it has been for the South London club! Mark Goldberg took over from Ron Nhodes and promised a revolution with Premier League aspirations. However, 12 months on the club were on the brink of collapse as the administrators were called in to manage the club's crippling debts. A rescue package was put together by a consortium to maintain the club's survival and ensure they start the 99/00 season.

the reason to watch...

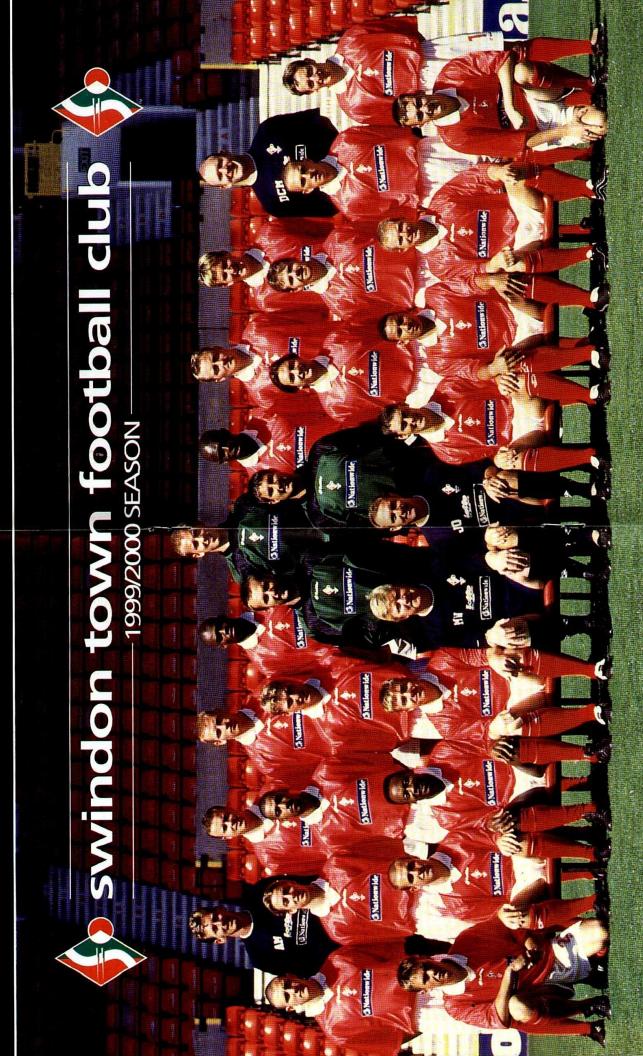
Last season Swindon went to Selhurst Park to meet a side that had not been beaten for 11 matches. It was an entertaining match despite limited chances at either end. Iffy Onuora slotted home a cross from Man of the Match George Ndah to grab another excellent away win. Hopefully the Town will follow that result swiftly with another win over the troubled club.

the connection...

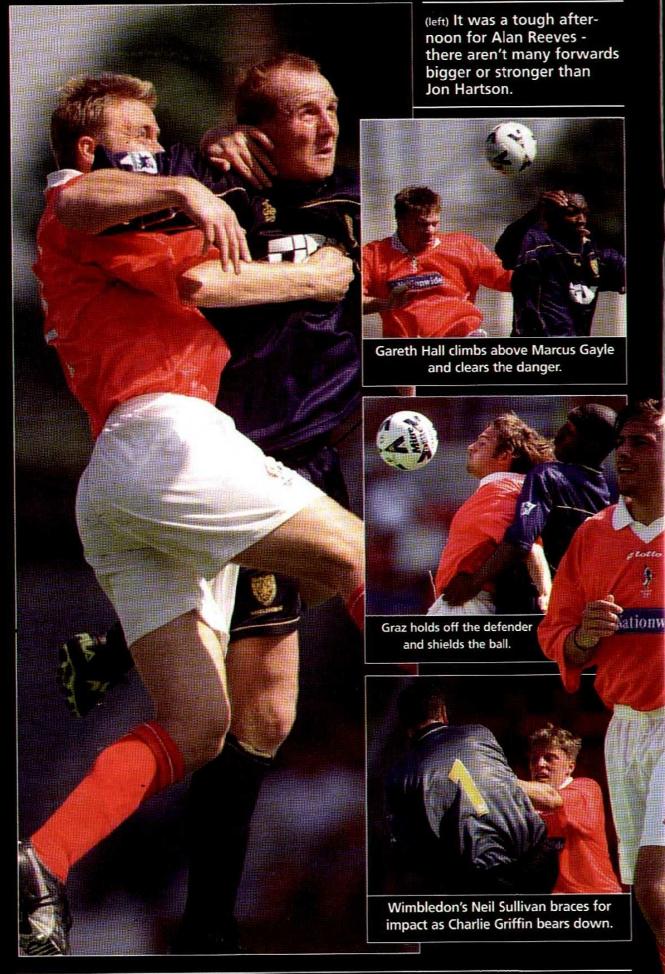
Former Swindon keeper, Fraser Digby, made 21 appearances for Palace last season after joining them on a free transfer in Aug98. Plus last season's Player of the Year, George Ndah, began his career at Selhurst Park, making 33 starts before his £500,000 move to Swindon in Nov'97.

the player to watch...

Simon Rodger is the Eagle's longest serving player and this good all-round midfielder is planning to make up for lost time after a series of injuries kept him out of the game. He works hard on the left side of midfield and creates numerous goalscoring opportunities, as well as scoring a few of his own.



Row, Alan McDonald (Assistant Coach), Craig Taylor, Gareth Davies, George Ndah, Steve Mildenhall, Iffy Onuora, Alan Reeves, Chris Hay, Dave Moore (Physiotherapist). Middle Row: Frazer McHugh, Robin Hulbert, Philippe Cuevo, Charlie Griffin, Jimmy Glass, Frank Talia, Giuljano Grazioli, Mark Robinson, Lee Collins, Steve Cowe. Iow: Sol Davis, James Williams, Mark Walters, Gaioth Hall, Mike Walsh (Frist Team Coach), Jimmy Quinn (Manager), Scott Leitch, Ty Gooden, Bobby Howe, Paul McAreave



Pre-Season Friendly

Swindon Town 0 Wimbledon 3





match facts



Date: Saturday 24th July

Pitch: Superb

Weather: Hot and humid

Attendance: 3,350

Referee: Peter Walton (Good)

HOW THEY LINED UP

Frank Talia, Mark Robinson, Ty Gooden, James Williams, Gareth Hall, Alan Reeves, Mark Walters, Bobby Howe, Scott Leitch, Giuliano Grazioli, Iffy Onuora

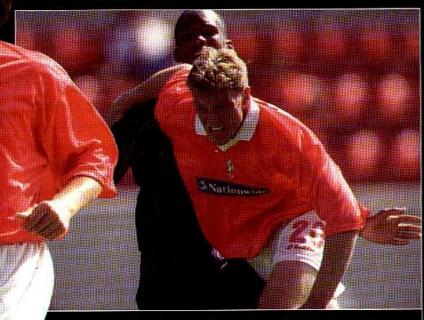
Substitutes: Craig Taylor (for Reeves, 55) Lee Collins (for Howe, 55) Charlie Griffin (for Grazioli, 62) Sol Davis (for Gooden, 62) Paul McAreavey (for Walters, 72)

Town 3, Wimbledon 7 Shots on target: Shots off target: Town 3, Wimbledon 4 Town 13, Wimbledon 13 Free Kicks: Town 7, Wimbledon 2 Caught Offside: Town 3, Wimbledon 6 Corners: Bookings:

The Dons showed their true class under new manager Egil Olsen, putting the game out of reach just after half-time. The game was only 24minutes in when Jamaican international Robbie Earle put them in front. In traditional Dons' style the ball was hoisted towards Marcus Gayle and the big forward knocked down into the path of Earle, who finished calmly. The Town's hard work did not earn them any reward and, despite good performances from the young James Williams and new signing Giuliano Grazioli, the game was put beyond doubt by two goals either side of half-time. Wimbledon's second was a carbon copy of the first, this time Gareth Ainsworth coolly slotted home just prior to the break. Then directly following the re-start, £7.5million man John Hartson fired the Dons into an unassailable lead.



Graz surges past the Wimbledon defence.



Charlie Griffin shrugs off the tight Wimbledon defence.

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transporting swindon town fans into the new millennium

Welcome to tonight's Worthington Cup-tie with Leyton Orient. After an excellent turnout at Walsall on Saturday, we look forward to two trips to the capital in a fortnight's time.

Unfortunately, the prices at Palace (£20 and £12) might deter a few from travelling, but we'hope more of you will decide to go to the second leg of tonight's tie in
East London. Admission prices for this one are £15 and £10 for concessions, with
special rates for family groups. This game will be pay on the day – no tickets on sale
in advance. Those of you who have purchased away Season Tickets will be able to
travel for just £4. On all trips this season we will be offering reductions of up to £1
for those presenting their Supporters' Club membership card when booking.
So if you haven't completed your application form yet, please ask at our office.

We still have no news of any changes to our booking facilities at the County Ground, so we will continue to operate from our present location just off County Road until further notice.



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Depart ERMIN STREET: 11.00AM
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Adult Fare: £8.50 Under-15 Fare: £7.50

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Depart COUNTY GROUND: 3.00PM
Depart ERMIN STREET: 3.15PM
Depart WEST SWINDON: 2.45PM

Adult Fare: £8.50 Under-15 Fare: £7.50

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handy hints...



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A warm welcome to all supporters and as we enter this new season we can all look forward with renewed optimism.

A reminder to all season ticket holders that they may join the Supporters' Club at no cost, but they do need to complete an application form which is available on matchdays from the Ticket Office, Information Centre, Winners Lounge and Away Travel.

It may interest that during the summer, word of the Supporters' Club has travelled far and wide with enquiries and application forms being received from Sweden, Malta and Zimbabwe. Closer to home we are targeting ourselves with the objective of increasing the number of satellite groups affiliated to us. Our prime focus is to have at least three set up in towns surrounding Wiltshire. We have plenty of expertise on hand to help with this initiative and if anyone in towns such as Devizes, Chippenham, Hungerford or Cirencester would like to learn more, then they can contact us on matchdays, write to us C/O S.T.F.C. or alternatively contact Roger Bunce by telephone on 01865 820499.

Another objective is to ensure that we provide service to supporters at the best possible price and may we remind all members that discounted away travel is available when travelling with the official group. We have also discussed with the disabled group, the possibility of arranging a package to suit them and if anyone who would wish to benefit by organising disabled travel please let us know. In the meantime, we are aware that there are disabled members wishing to car share to away matches and if you can help in this respect please let us know.

Printed below is an application form for use by prospective members. Supporters may photocopy it if they do not wish to remove it from the programme.

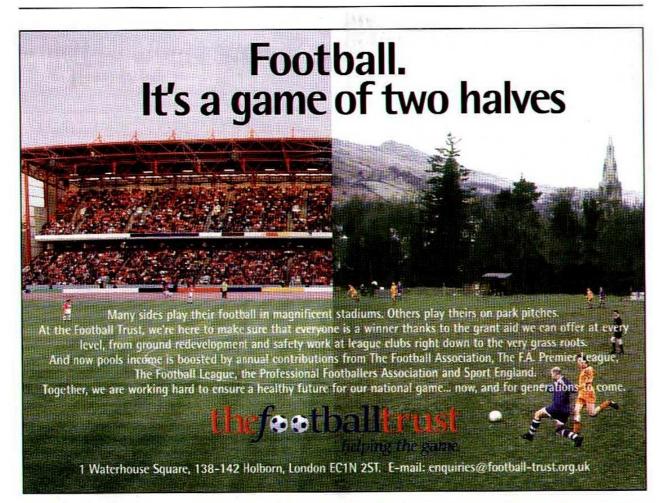
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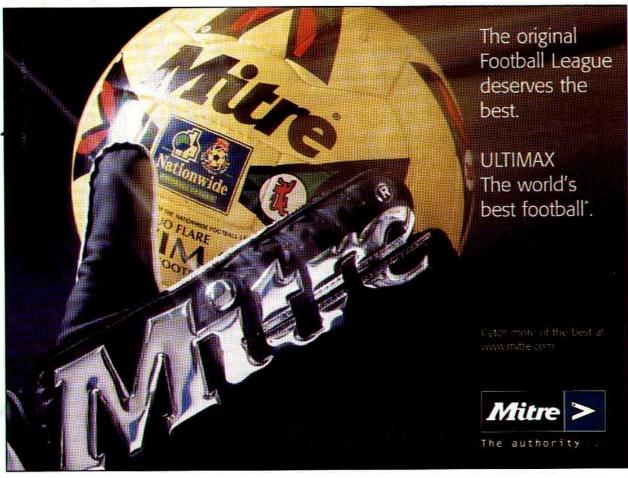


membership form

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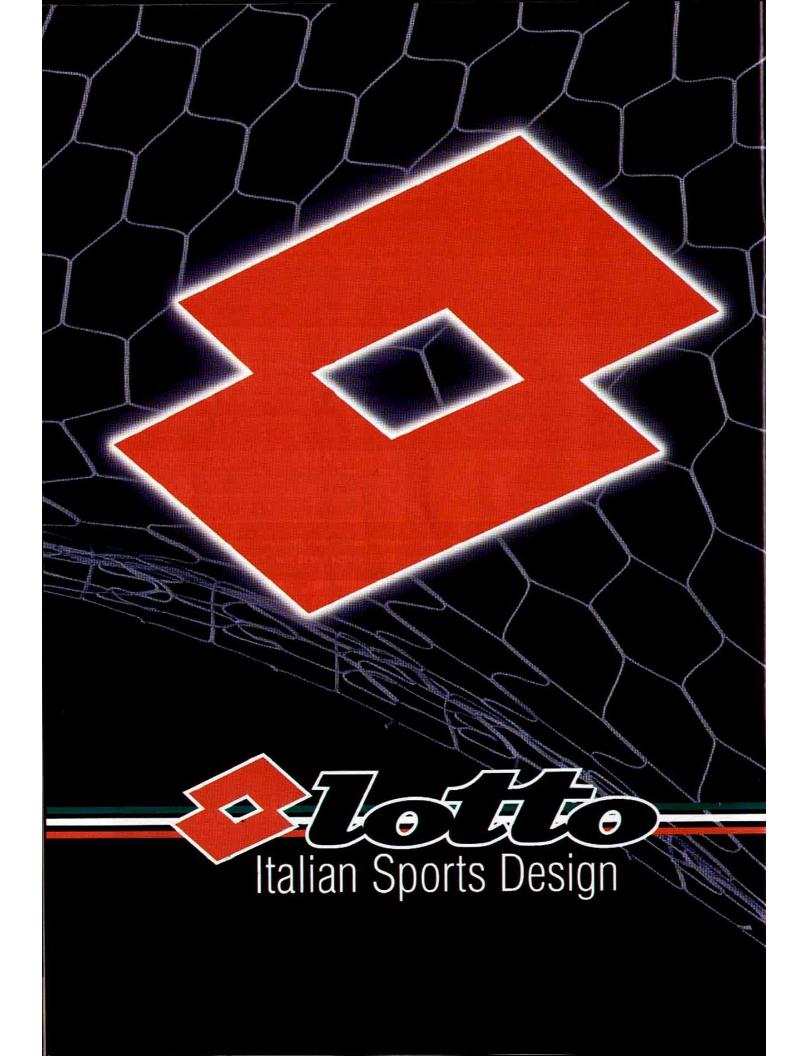
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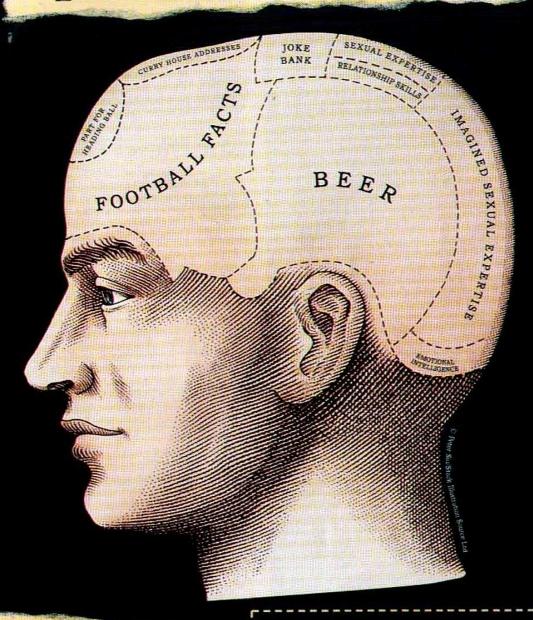
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on the grid 99/2000 preview



part two. the final lap

Welcome to the second and final part of our Division One preview. Last week Phil Harris poo-pooed the chances of Fulham and Ipswich — so at least you now know who to put your money on. This week he gets his teeth into.... well, read on to find out!

Manchester City



United cast-off Terry Cooke was the Second Division buy of the season last year and will pull the strings admirably, for a newly-confident City. Much work still to be done though, giving the Maine Road faithful no more than a season of consolidation.

Norwich City

A low-key close season for the Canaries, having secured the services of Paul Dalglish before the last day of 98/99. Bruce Rioch and Bryan Hamilton have certainly taken City in the right direction but with a young team may still be a year away from any sustained challenge.

Nottingham Forest

England protege David Platt is charged with the task of spinning the yo-yo back upwards and their chances have been greatly enhanced with the sale of arch-irritant Pierre Van Hooijdonk. A new owner and available cash for Platt should see Forest into the top four.

Portsmouth

New owner Milan Mandaric has opened his wallet and given Alan Ball the chance to smash the club's paltry record buy of £650,000. Relegation should be avoided and, with a following wind to accompany some sensible purchases, Pompey could be an outside bet for the play-offs.

Port Vale

The acrimonious departure of long-serving manager John Rudge, to be replaced by Brian Horton, will have done little to further the Valiants' chances of survival. Horton knows the job well but may not have enough in his playing armoury to preserve their status. Bye-bye Vale.

OPR



In the last campaign the boys from Shepherds Bush narrowly escaped relegation on the last day of the season. More will be expected by Gerry Francis this season - they should finish in the top half.

Sheffield United



A troubled club last season with the departure of several key figures including exasperated boss, Steve Bruce. Adrian Heath has an arduous task placating a restless following who expect the play-offs but will probably have to make do with mid-table.

Stockport County



Another club with a new man at the helm following the bizarre dismissal of Gary Megson, who had done well to extract some fine displays from a team of limited cost. It will take a special effort from the unheralded Andy Kilner to maintain County's status. Possible strugglers.

Tranmere Rovers



Last season's draw specialists, like Swindon, spent their season incognito last time out, but with the loss of talismanic hero Kenny Irons could start grabbing the headlines for the wrong reasons in 99/00. Hard work ahead for Aldridge and co.

Walsall



In the face of relative financial superiority elsewhere, Ray Graydon performed miracles in getting the Saddlers up and he'll need a second one to keep them there. Crewe and Stockport have shown how it can be done and there'll be no lack of

effort. Possibly all in vain though.

West Brom



Holding on to Lee Hughes was Denis Smith's number one priority for the summer and with that achieved the mood at the Hawthorns is upbeat. The next task is to build a team around the fiery frontman and wing wizard Kevin Kilbane, in an attempt to break their mid-table mould.

Wolves



Losing lion-hearted Dean Richards to Southampton and the legendary Steve Bull to injury will have hurt the Old Gold and with Robbie Keane on his way, optimism is in short supply at the Molineux. As ever they will challenge, and as ever, it probably won't be te enough.



Detailed on this page are the full fixture lists for both the first team and reserves for the 1999-2000 season.

All home fixtures will be played here at the County Ground. Please note that these fixtures are subject to change, any changes will appear in the matchday magazine or local press.



reserve team fixtures

| date | opposition | venue |
|---------------|--------------------|----------|
| Wed Aug 18th | Cambridge United | 2pm A |
| Wed Sept 1st | Northampton Town | 2pm H |
| Wed Sept 8th | Luton Town | 2pm A |
| Wed Sept 22nd | Barnet | 2pm H |
| Tue Oct 5th | Millwall | 2pm A |
| Wed Oct 13th | Leyton Orient | 2pm H |
| Wed Oct 27th | Fulham | 2pm H |
| Wed Nov 3rd | Bristol City | 2pm A |
| Wed Nov 17th | Portsmouth | 2pm H |
| Tue Nov 30th | Q.P.R. | 2pm A |
| Wed Dec 8th | Oxford United | 7.30pm A |
| Wed Dec 22nd | Wycombe W. | 2pm H |
| Wed Jan 12th | Brighton & HA | 7.30pm A |
| Wed Jan 19th | A.F.C. Bournemouth | 2pm H |
| Wed Feb 2nd | Bristol Rovers | 7.30pm A |
| Wed Feb 9th | Norwich City | 2pm H |
| Wed Feb 23rd | Ipswich Town | 7.00pm A |
| Wed Mar 1st | Colchester United | 2pm H |
| Wed Mar 15th | Peterborough Utd | 2pm H |
| Wed Mar 29th | Southend United | 7.45pm A |
| Wed 5th April | Gillingham | 7.30pm A |



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| Sat Aug 7 | Walsall | (A) |
| Tue Aug 10 | Leyton Orient (WC1)1 | (H) |
| Sun Aug 15 | Ipswich | (H) |
| Sat Aug 21 | Crystal Palace | (A) |
| Tue Aug 24 | Leyton Orient (WC1)2 | (A) |
| Sat Aug 28 | West Brom | (H) |
| Mon Aug 30 | Grimsby | (A) |
| Sat Sept 4 | Blackburn | (H) |
| Sat Sept 11 | Nott'm Forest | (H) |
| Sat Sept 18 | Crewe | (A) |
| Sat Sept 25 | Port Vale | (A) |
| Sat Oct 2 | Bolton | (H) |
| Sat Oct 9 | Stockport | (H) |
| Sat Oct 16 | Fulham | (A) |
| Tues Oct 19 | Barnsley | (A) |
| Sat Oct 23 | Sheff Utd | (H) |
| Tues Oct 26 | Port Vale | (H) |
| Sat Oct 30 | Bolton | (A) |
| Sat Nov 6 | Huddersfield | (A) |
| Sat Nov 13 | Norwich | (H) |
| Sat Nov 20 | Wolverhampton | (A) |
| Tues Nov 23 | Charlton | (H) |
| Sat Nov 27 | Birmingham | (A) |
| Sat Dec 4 | Walsall | (H) |
| Sat Dec 18 | Man City | (A) |
| Sun Dec 26 | Portsmouth | (H) |
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