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WELCOME back to Brisbane Road for tonight's Worthington Cup, first round, second leg tie against First Division Swindon Town.

As usual, we extend greetings to our rivals from the County Ground and hope the Swindon players, officials and supporters enjoy their short stay with us.

The tie is intriguingly poised following our shock 1-0 win against The Robins two weeks ago. In a stunning performance, we were good value for our victory over the First Division side.

Former Swindon star Martin Ling, relishing his return to The County Ground, rolled back the years with a super display as he taunted and teased his old team-mates with a five-star show.

However, the goal we deserved was a long time coming. But it finally arrived 11 minutes from the end when Alex Inglethorpe bagged his second of the campaign.

We looked the better side as manager Tommy Taylor made three changes to the team which had been beaten at Carlisle on the opening day. Scott Barrett returned in goal, Stuart Hicks came back into the defence and Wim Walschaerts was reinstated in midfield.

Indeed, things could have been even bleaker for the home side as goalkeeper Frank Talia might well have seen red instead of yellow for a fourth-minute foul on lyseden Christie and from the resultant free-kick Matthew Lockwood fired over.

Better

Swindon striker Guiliano Grazioli, signed from Peterborough in the summer, shot wide for the home side - but we continued to create the better chances. Midway through the half Martin Ling set lyseden up for a diving header which went just wide and, four minutes later, Martin provided the craft again to open the Swindon defence and this time Alex Inglethorpe (right) shot just over.

After the break Scott Barrett made a smart stop following an effort from George Ndah - but it was Talia who was the busiest of the two goalkeepers and he had to make a save from lyseden after the O's striker turned and fired in a shot.

The home goalkeeper then denied Martin Ling after the midfielder went on a mazy run and Dave Morrison, who replaced Wim Walschaerts on the hour, went close before Amara Simba, on for lyseden, helped set up the winner 11 minutes from time. He found Martin Ling who in turn set Alex up to fire home and the disappointment of the defeat at Carlisle melted away.

First success

Swindon, who finished 17th in Division One last season, had not experienced the best of openings to the season until last Saturday when they recorded their first success of the campaign at Crystal Palace.

They began with a 0-0 draw at newly promoted Walsall but lost their second league game 4-1 to Ipswich Town in front of their own fans and a live Sky television audience.

However, they bounced back in style with a 2-1 win

at The Eagles on Saturday. Palace had opened the scoring on 11 minutes through the highly-rated Clinton Morrison.

But Swindon hit back and Guiliano Grazioli levelled just after the half-hour mark before Ify Onuora bagged a 52-minute winner, which lifted The Robins into 15th position in Division One.

However, the bookies expect Swindon to face another uphill battle this season and have listed them as 100-1 outsiders for the Division One title - only Crewe and Port Vale have longer odds at 150-1.

The reason for the pessimism is that The Robins have almost an identical squad to the one which struggled last season.

Arrivals were thin on the ground during the summer - but they have signed striker Guiliano Grazioli from Peterborough on a free, while David Kerslake was released along with Peter Holcroft. Meanwhile, Kevin Watson signed for Rotherham on a free.

Tipped

For the record, we will be looking to progress past the first round of the competition for the third successive season. Last year we beat Bristol Rovers before going out to Nottingham Forest and the previous year we tipped out Brighton & Hove Albion before losing to Bolton Wanderers.

However, on the five previous occasions we had failed to make any sort of progress in the competition.

Three years ago First Division Portsmouth ended our dream despite a spirited comeback at Brisbane Road. After we lost the first leg 2-0 at Fratton Park, we gave Terry Fenwick's side a massive fright two weeks later and recorded a 1-0 win.

In 1995 we bowed out to Wycombe Wanderers 3-2 on aggregate and the previous year Barnet caused an upset when they recorded a 5-1 win over the two legs.

In 1993 it was Wycombe, again, who ended our run at the first hurdle as we slipped to a 3-0 aggregate defeat and the season before it was Millwall who provided the first round knock-out blow. Following a 2-2 draw at Brisbane Road we lost 3-0 at Millwall.

However, back in 1991 we hammered Northampton 5-0 here and although we lost the second leg 2-0 it earned us a dream draw against Sheffield Wednesday and following a goalless game at Brisbane Road we were finally beaten 4-1 in the second leg at Hillsborough.

First time

This is the first time we have met Swindon in the League Cup and it will be our 104th game in the competition over the years.

We have won 29 games in the tournament to date and drawn 30 matches losing 44 and our best run came in the 1962-63 season when we reached the fifth round before losing to Bury 2-0 here at Brisbane Road.

On our way to that stage we had a bye in the first round and then overcome Newcastle, Chester and Charlton.

Following a 1-1 draw at St James' Park in front of 22,490, we recorded a 4-2 extra-time win over

Newcastle in the replay before we beat Chester 9-2, our biggest-ever win in the competition, and we followed up with a 3-2 success against Charlton Athletic.

Swindon, for their part, have an impressive record in the competition and are former winners of the tournament back in 1969 and they have been semi-finalists on two other occasions in 1980 and 1995.

Before the first round, first leg game, Swindon were quoted at 200-1 to win the Worthington Cup, while we were much longer shots at 600-1!

TREVOR DAVIES

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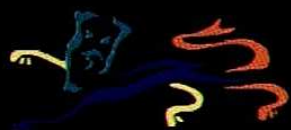
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GOOD evening everyone and welcome back to Brisbane Road for tonight's Worthington Cup game against Swindon Town, let's hope we can make some cup progress following last Saturday's disappointing defeat at Peterborough.

The one consolation is that I can take heart from the fact that we have been passing the ball well and creating chances. But, we have got to tighten up and button things down at set plays.

We're making life difficult for ourselves at the moment because you have a mountain to climb if you give a side like Peterborough a two-goal start.

The annoying thing is we should simply not have conceded either of those goals on Saturday. We let the first one in by choosing the wrong option and trying to play offside and the second one came from a set play.

Apart from that, Peterborough did not have too many chances and we didn't deserve to be two goals down at half-time. But simple little mistakes are costing us dear.

The ironic thing is that we have probably created more chances in first three games than we did in most of our matches last year — but we've not got a point yet and that hurts.

On Saturday we had enough chances to have won four games, but we just can't seem to put the ball in the back of the net. But we have got to stop conceding sloppy goals from set plays and throw ins and hopefully we can go some way to putting things right tonight.

Progress

We played well at Swindon in the first leg and, make no mistake, we will have to play equally well tonight if we want to make progress in the competition.

Swindon are two divisions above us and I'm sure they will come here still believing they can turn things round and they will want to make the next round of the competition just as much as we do.

They will want to prove that the first result was just a blip on their part and put things right and we have to make sure that doesn't happen.

From our point of view, it's an old cliché but it's half-time and the job is only half done. We have got a goal in the bank, which is nice, but there are still 90 minutes between us and a place in the next round.

The goal advantage will not make any significant difference to the way we play. As I have said before, I want to win every game but, against First

Division opposition, we will have to be at our best to do that.

However, the one-goal lead certainly gives us a chance of making progress. If we can make sure we don't concede early on then the longer the game goes on the more Swindon will have to push forward and, hopefully, that will give us more opportunities to add to our tally.

Electric

Certainly, one of the key elements in the game tonight will be pace. In George Ndah, Swindon have a player with electric pace and with a couple of quick forwards they will always be a threat and we will have to be at our best to negate that danger.

But, by the same token, Swindon proved to be susceptible to pace against Ipswich 10 days ago. Ipswich could have had three or four goals in the first half and ended up comfortable winners.

I know Ipswich are a good side and have been knocking on the Premiership door — but they did impress me.

So, on reflection, I reckon we have an even chance of making it through tonight and, although our big target remains promotion and that's been the goal since the first day I arrived at the club, we desperately want to make it into the next round of the Worthington Cup too.

I don't believe in the theory that it's best to go out of cup competitions to concentrate on the league. While you are winning it boosts the confidence and keeps everyone happy.

Disappointing

Certainly, I want us to put things right tonight as our last performance at Brisbane Road against Brighton was disappointing to say the least.

It was doubly upsetting because we let ourselves down in front of such a big crowd and, up until that point, we had started the season fairly well.

I wasn't too pleased with the boys as we failed to get the ball down and pass it well enough and we just didn't do our jobs properly.

Brighton are a big side but had we kept the ball on the floor it wouldn't have mattered how big they were!

It was also disappointing to concede two poor goals. One was from a long throw and the other was a cross and that's criminal really, especially as we'd set everybody up to mark the opposition. Let's hope that doesn't happen tonight!

Well, that's about it from me. Enjoy the game and don't forget to get behind the lads.



TOMMY TAYLOR

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"We had enough chances to have won four games at Peterborough...."

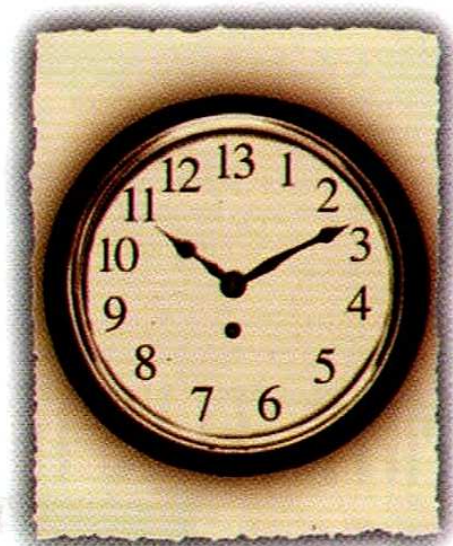
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"We haven't suddenly become a bad team...."

Oh dear. Three defeats in three matches wasn't exactly the dream start we were looking for, particularly after the relative success of last season. We've scored in every game and managed to come out 2-1 losers each time. Just to make it even more confusing, we've also found time to win away against a First Division club and look outstanding in the process - work that one out!

I'm inclined to put it down to bad luck and bad circumstances. We could have (should have) won at Carlisle and we could quite easily have nicked a point at Peterborough. The less said about the Brighton match, the better. I understand that our supporters will be disappointed but there is a long way to go. We haven't suddenly become a bad team and I am fully confident that once we get our first League win under our belts - at home to Halifax on Saturday - the points will come flying in thick and fast.

As I mentioned, I thought we looked absolutely superb at Swindon to take a 1-0 first leg advantage and we must have every chance of moving through to the second round. A win tonight would be a great confidence booster for everyone and hopefully set us up for a money-spinning draw in the next round.

Barry Hearn

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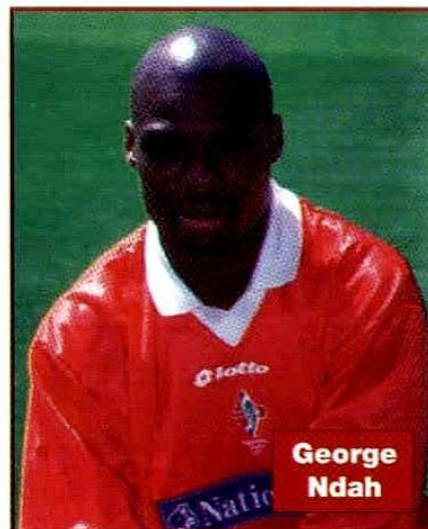
Goalkeepers

FRANK TALIA - Spotted playing for Australia's Under 21 team and after trials with English clubs, eventually signed for Blackburn Rovers in August 1992. Failed to make a first team appearance and was brought in on loan at Swindon before

signing in November 1995. He was back-up to Fraser Digby until he broke through with some terrific displays to earn him a regular place and the No. 1 shirt. Frank had an infectious character with plenty to say both on and off the field.

JIMMY GLASS - Joined from Bournemouth under freedom of contract following the Bosman ruling. Started his career as a trainee at Crystal Palace and went out on loan to Portsmouth before grabbing the chance of first team football at Dean Court. He only started three games for Swindon last season, but his heroics for Carlisle on the final day made it a season to remember. Jimmy scored in the dying seconds to keep Carlisle in the Football League, making him a hero with the 'Blues' faithful and instigated a sell-out of Carlisle goalie shirts.

STEVE MAIDENHALL - One of Swindon's home grown talents, Steve in his third year as a professional after successfully coming through the Club's YTS system. Made two first team appearances in 1995/96, came off the bench to play as an outfield player in 1996/97 and made his full league debut between the posts for Swindon in October 1997. In this



George Ndah

match he suffered a terrible groin injury but, with no keeper on the bench, he bravely played on to earn the Man of the Match award and put Swindon top of the 1st Division for 24 hours.

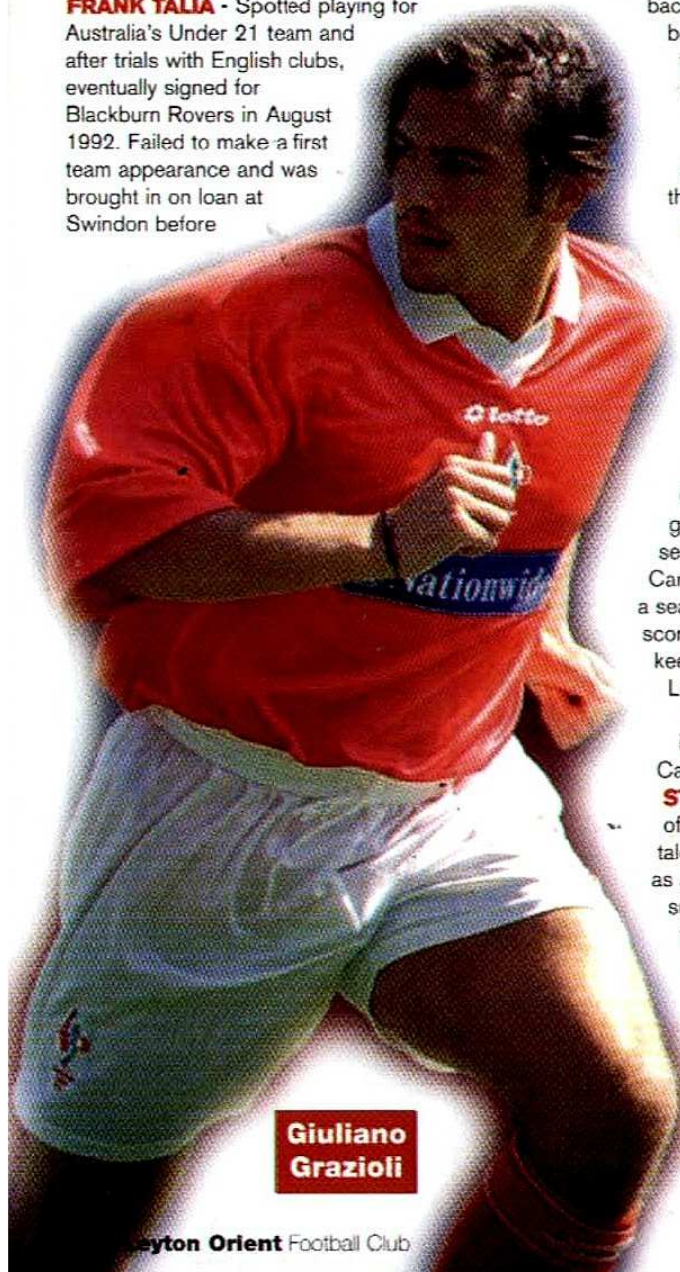
Defenders

GARETH HALL - Signed from Sunderland under the Bosman ruling, 30-year-old Hall has a wealth of experience. Best known as a full-back, he's versatile enough to play anywhere across the back line or in midfield. Started his career at Chelsea where he flourished under ex-Swindon Boss Glenn Hoddle. Moved to Sunderland in 1995 and was a regular in the Premiership for the Wearshiders. Capped nine times for Wales.

ALAN REEVES - Quit Wimbledon's "Crazy Gang" in search of first team football with Swindon. Tall central defender, who cost the Dons £300,000 from Rochdale five years ago when he was signed as a replacement for John Scales. Excellent header of the ball, 31-year-old Reeves can be an asset in attack on set pieces, scoring 2 goals in 24 appearances last season, as well as adding experience at the back.

MARK ROBINSON - Started his career at West Bromwich Albion, joined Barnsley on a free in June 1986 and such was his form there that Newcastle snapped him up for £450,000 in March 1993. After losing his place in the first team through injury, Swindon paid a club record £600,000 for his services in July 1994 and he has been a regular and consistent performer ever since. Mark can play at full-back, central defence and was also a success as a sweeper.

CRAIG TAYLOR - Younger brother of former Town favourite Shaun, Craig signed a three-year deal in April 1997 after impressing during a trial period. Town paid non-league Dorchester Town £25,000 to



Giuliano Grazioli

bring him in despite a pre-season injury set back, he made a dream debut against Port Vale in October 1997, scoring a wonder goal from fully 35 yards. Strong in the air and determined in the tackle, Craig has certainly carried on where his brother left off.

SOL DAVIS - Left-sided fullback/wing back who was offered his first pro contract in the summer of 1998 after a series of impressive performances in the reserves. Made his league debut as a substitute at home to QPR, shortly after his 18th birthday. First start in a Swindon shirt came six months later in the heart of a local derby clash away at Oxford United. Last season he established himself as a reliable first team player making 23 appearances.

Midfielders

TY GOODEN - Signed by John Gorman in 1993 having been released by Wycombe Wanderers. Made over 30 appearances in Swindon's Second Division Championship season but was hindered by injuries in 1996/97. He is now the Town's longest serving player entering his 6th season. A natural wing-back who likes to get forward. He can deliver dangerous crosses for the forwards and is reliable at the back.

SCOTT LEITCH - Former Dunfermline and Hearts midfielder signed for Swindon in the Summer of 1996 for a bargain price of £15,000. Enjoyed a successful loan spell at the County Ground during their Second Division Championship season and former manager Steve McMahon was quick to bring him in on a permanent basis. Scott was named Club Captain by Jim Quinn in the summer after the retirement of Brian Borrows. He acts as the Town's engine room, possesses a strong tackle and is capable of spreading the play.

MARK WALTERS - A former England International, Mark signed for Town in July 1996 after being released by Southampton and immediately showed the silky skills which had made him such a hit at Aston Villa, Glasgow Rangers and Liverpool. He is easily the Town's most experienced player and he is still capable of tormenting opposition defences. His trademark 'Lollipop' step-over takes him into dangerous positions. Last season he scored an impressive 11 goals from midfield in 34 starts.

ROBIN HULBERT - Gifted young midfielder. He made his first team bow as a substitute against QPR in the Coca-Cola Cup tie at Loftus Road in September 1996. He gained Premiership experience on-loan with Newcastle United and showed much improvement last season. Six full starts last season gave him added experience and incentive. This season Robin will be looking to become a regular in Jimmy Quinn's side.

LEE COLLINS - Joined Swindon from Scottish Club Albion Rovers for £15,000 in

November 1995. Lee was probably Swindon's most improved player in 1997-98. After being banned for seven games and told to clean up his act, he successfully channelled his aggression and energies into developing as a player and his tough tackling remained but with control. A terrible shoulder injury forced him to miss all but two games of last season.

PHILIPPE CUERVO - This gifted Frenchman impressed during a trial period and was quickly signed on a three year contract from Sochaux (free transfer) just before the start of the current campaign. He was a revelation during the first two months of the season but then spent several months out with a hip problem. He has not had the best of luck with injuries and again missed all but two games of last season due to a broken ankle.

STEPHEN (BOBBY) HOWE - Stephen who likes to be known as Bobby, is an attacking midfielder who signed for Swindon in January 1998 from Nottingham Forest, where his first team opportunities had dried up. He made 17 appearances for Forest and has had loan spells at Kettering and Ipswich Town. Bobby made 23 appearances last season scoring three valuable goals.

Forwards

CHRIS HAY - This pacey young striker was drafted in from Scottish giants Celtic for £330,000, and quickly made a good impression scoring 13 goals in 18 appearances before Christmas 1997. A number of niggling injuries hampered his last campaign but he will be raring to go this season. He still managed to notch six goals in 18 starts.

GEORGE NDAH - A versatile midfield/forward uses his skilful close control to go at the heart of opposition defences. After the departure of Wyne Allison to Huddersfield, Swindon moved quickly to find a replacement and were delighted to pick up

the lightning quick Ndah from Crystal Palace in a £500,000 deal in November 1997, he then scored a stunner on his debut against Middlesbrough. George was magnificent last season, scoring 13 goals, mainly from midfield, and picked up the 'Player of the Year' award.

IFEM (IFFY) ONUORA - Ex-Huddersfield, Mansfield and Gillingham striker, who was signed in a £100,000 deal in March 98. He made the perfect start for his new club, heading the winning goal on his debut v QPR. He leads the line and his impressive tally of 20 goals last season was enough to make Iffy Town's top marksman.

GIULIANO GRAZIOLI - Signed by manager Jim Quinn in June 1999 on a free transfer from his former club Peterborough Utd. Giuliano's last visit to the County Ground was in 1997 with Stevenage Borough in the FA Cup 3rd round. His winning goal dumped Swindon out and handed Stevenage a money making 4th round tie against Newcastle Utd. He scored 15 goals last season for Peterborough and Jim Quinn is certain that his former strike partner will continue his good form with Swindon.

CHARLIE GRIFFIN - Like manager Jim Quinn, Charlie started his career in non-league football. He was signed for £10,000 from Chippenham Town where he was top scorer in the Screwfix League with 30 goals. At nineteen years old he is a prospect for the future and the coaching staff believe that with a handful of reserve games under his belt he will be ready to step into first team football. His first start in the first team came in the final game of last season against Barnsley, where he opened his account after only seven minutes.

Other Squad Members

Steve Cowe, Adam Willis, Sam Campagna, Fraser McHugh, Nicky Burke, Jamie Mills, Ricky Culbertson, Alan Flanagan, Paul McAreavey, Alan Highes.

The Man In Charge....

JIMMY QUINN

This former Town player and fans favourite has gathered a wealth of experience over his career playing at the likes of Blackburn, Leicester City, West Ham, managing Reading and picking up 48 caps for Northern Ireland. During his time as a player at Swindon he scored 43 goals in 86 appearances and went on to score 94 goals for Reading. Since his arrival Jim has turned the club's fortunes around and Swindon are looking forward to a successful full season under their new manager.



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CROWDS AND CARDS

Here is the list of all the players that featured in our 1998-99 season with a comprehensive list of matches played and goals scored.

	Football League Appearances	FA Cup	Worthington Cup	Auto Windscreen	Play Off	TOTAL
Martin Ling	44	5	4	-	3	56
Wim Walschaerts	44	5	4	-	-	53
Simon Clark	40	5	2	-	3	50
Dean Smith	37	5	4	-	3	49
Matthew Lockwood	36	4	2	-	3	45
Matthew Joseph	34	3	2	-	1	40
Stuart Hicks	29	3	3	-	1	36
Chris MacKenzie	26	5	3	1	-	35
Tony Richards	28	2	1	-	3	34
Kwame Ampadu	26	2	4	-	-	32
Matthew Beall	21	5	-	-	3	29
Carl Griffiths	21	3	3	-	-	27
Amara Simba	19	3	-	-	3	25
Scott Barrett	20	-	-	-	3	23
Alex Inglethorpe	15	2	1	1	-	19
Roger Joseph	12	1	1	-	3	17
Steve Watts	10	-	-	1	3	14
Craig Maskell	9	-	2	1	-	12
Mark Warren	10	-	1	1	-	12
Dave Morrison	7	1	1	1	-	10
Junior McDougald	3	2	-	-	-	5
John Martin	1	-	2	1	-	4
Scott Canham	2	-	-	1	-	3
Mark Stimson	2	-	-	-	1	3
Manny Omoyimni	3	-	-	-	-	3
Steve McCormick	1	-	2	-	-	3
Steve Finney	2	-	-	-	-	2
Paul Raynor	1	-	1	-	-	2
Robbie Reinelt	2	-	-	-	-	2
Jason Harris	1	-	-	-	-	1
Joe Baker	-	-	-	-	1	1
Simon Downer	-	-	-	-	1	1
Danny Brown	-	-	-	-	1	1
Mel Capleton	-	-	1	-	-	1

	Football League Goals	FA Cup	Worthington Cup	TOTAL
Amara Simba	10	1	-	11
Tony Richards	7	3	1	11
Dean Smith	9	1	-	10
Carl Griffiths	8	1	-	9
Steve Watts	6	-	-	6
Wim Walschaerts	3	2	-	5
Alex Inglethorpe	4	-	1	5
Martin Ling	4	-	1	5
Simon Clark	4	-	-	4
Matthew Lockwood	3	-	-	3
David Morrison	3	-	-	3
Matthew Beall	2	-	-	2
Kwame Ampadu	1	-	-	1
Jason Harris	1	-	-	1
Manny Omoyimni	1	-	-	1
Mark Warren	-	-	1	1
Robbie Reinelt	-	-	1	1
Own Goals	2	-	-	2



Stats by Frank Woolf

*No goals were scored in the Auto Windscreen Trophy or in the Division Three Play-Off matches.

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BRIGHTON END RUN OF DEFEATS IN FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON AT THE MATCHROOM





Leyton Orient 1
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Above Bottom: O's fans in the new Charlie Dunford Stand



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TALKING WOUNDED

Supporters are always straining to know the latest on the injury situation at the club. So physiotherapist Tony Flynn has promised not to stitch us up and will reveal all from the treatment room, throughout the season.

ALEX INGLETHORPE is the latest injury worry and he could be out for another couple of weeks — which is a big blow for him after he started the season with goals at Carlisle United and Swindon Town.

Alex is suffering with the same problem that's worrying Tony Richards, which is under the sole of his foot.

It's hard to put a time limit on just how long Alex will be out and I know that he's hoping to be fit pretty quickly. But, realistically, I would urge caution and suspect that it could be as long as another couple of weeks before he's fit.

Plus side

On the plus side, the players that have been on the treatment table during pre-season are now well on the road to recovery. As you know, Matthew Joseph is fit and well and after a run out in the reserves against Queens Park Rangers last week, he was back in the starting line-up for Saturday's game at Peterborough.

It's been a long lay-off for Matthew as he picked up the ankle injury during the play-off semi-final against Rotherham

here at Brisbane Road last May but, hopefully, the problem is now over.

I have high hopes for Roger Joseph too who picked up a calf injury during our pre-season game with Antigua. I hope to push him on this week and he is pretty close to a return.

Mend

Simon Clark (right) is also on the mend after undergoing a recent knee operation but, realistically, he is still a couple of weeks away.

But Simon has already joined in training and has been playing some eight-a-side however, after such a long lay-off, he obviously feels a little stiff.

But we will be looking for Simon to make good progress over the next 10 days and, hopefully, the surgery has cleared the problem up once and for all.

**Tony Flynn in
conversation with
Trevor Davies**



Ten To Tackle

- 1) IN WHICH year did the first final of the League Cup take place?
- 2) WHICH former winners reached the semi-finals of the League Cup in 1980 while still a Third Division side?
- 3) WHICH Second Division side reached the semi-finals of the 1996-97 League Cup?
- 4) WHICH team, currently playing in Division Three, put Manchester United out of the 1995-96 League Cup?
- 5) WHICH teams contested the 1993 FA Cup and League Cup Finals?
- 6) WHO put six goals past West Ham in a League Cup semi-final first-leg tie in 1990?
- 7) WHICH Fourth Division side reached the League Cup semi-finals in 1975 after beating Leeds United and Newcastle United?
- 8) WHO were the Second Division underdogs who reached the 1961 League Cup Final and led 2-0 after the first leg?
- 9) WHICH club, now no longer in the League, reached the fifth round of the League Cup in 1964 only to be beaten 6-0 by West Ham?
- 10) WHICH Fourth Division side reached the 1962 League Cup Final?

Ten to Tackle: Answers 1) 1961. 2) Swindon Town. 3) Stockport County. 4) York City. 5) Sheffield Wednesday & Arsenal. 6) Oldham Athletic. 7) Chester City. 8) Rotherham United. 9) Workington. 10) Rochdale.

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CUP CLASHES

Alex Inglethorpe's 77th minute goal gave Leyton Orient a 1-0 first-leg win at Swindon Town two weeks ago. The two clubs have previously met twice in the FA Cup, with a 1-1 third round draw at Brisbane Road before Steve White's goal gave the following Swindon Town a 1-0 win at home in the replay on 21st January 1991: Fraser Digby, David Kerslake, Paul Bodin, Mickey Hazard, Nestor Lorenzo, Jon Gittens, Tom Jones, Duncan Shearer, Steve White, Ross MacLaren, Steve Foley. Swindon triumphed 2-1 at home to the O's in the 1927/28 FA Cup third round.

TWO SPELLS

Leyton Orient midfielder Martin Ling had two spells



MARTIN LING

with Swindon Town. Initially moving to the County Ground from Exeter City for £25,000 in July 1986, he played twice in Swindon's 1986/87 promotion campaign before being sold to Southend United for £15,000 three months later. He rejoined Swindon for a similar fee in March 1991 and starred in their 1992/93 and 1995/96 promotion successes, netting ten goals in 150 League outings for this evening's visitors prior to joining Orient on a free transfer in July 1996.



LEADING MARKSMEN

Leyton Orient striker Craig Maskell was leading marksman as Swindon won promotion via the First Division play-offs in 1992/93. Moving to the County Ground from Reading for £225,000 in July 1992, he scored 22 times in 47 League outings for Swindon before being sold to Southampton for £250,000 in February 1994. He moved to Orient on a free transfer from Hong Kong side Happy Valley in March 1998 and came on as a substitute in the 1998/99 Third Division play-off final at Wembley. Ex-Swindon striker Steve Finney also played for the O's last season.

WEMBLEY WINNER

Former Orient midfielder John Smith was an influential figure in Swindon Town's 1968/69 League Cup and promotion 'double' triumph. An England U-

23 international, he moved to Brisbane Road from Coventry City in October 1965 and scored three times in 39 League games for Orient prior to joining Torquay United in October 1966. He joined Swindon in June 1968 and also helped to win the Anglo-Italian Cup in 1970, netting nine goals in 84 League outings for this evening's opponents before moving to Wallsall in June 1971.

TITLE TRIUMPH

One-time Swindon Town full-backs Stan Earl and Jimmy Lee featured in Leyton Orient's 1955/56 Third Division (South) title triumph. Left-back Earl moved to Brisbane Road from Portsmouth in July 1953 and made 33 League appearances for Orient prior to joining Swindon with Lee in November 1956, playing 23 Third Division (South) games while at the County Ground. Right-back Lee joined Orient from Chelsea in July 1954 and scored once in 67 League outings, then made 35 League appearances for Swindon.

RECORD GOALSCORER

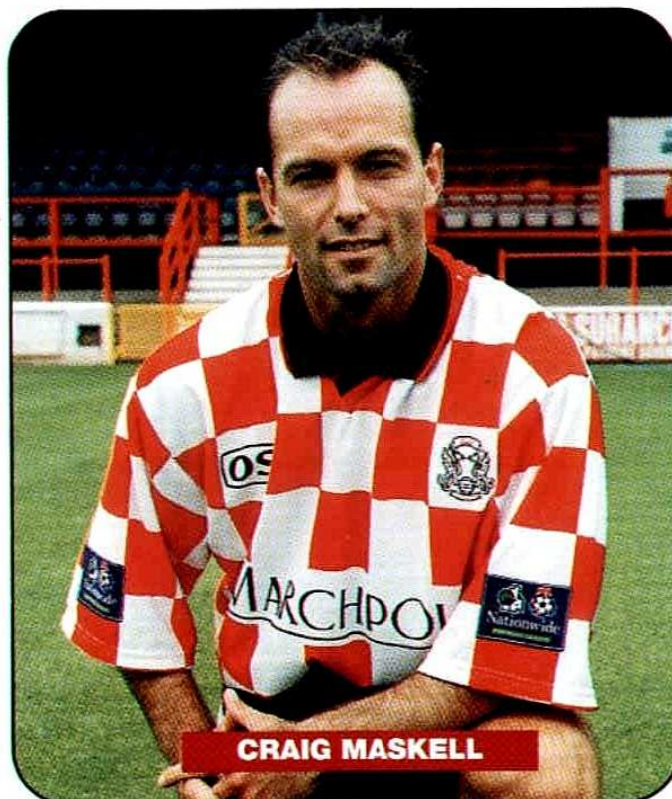
One-time Clapton Orient centre-forward Harry Morris holds Swindon Town's goalscoring record. Moving to the County Ground from Swansea in June 1926, his record 47 League goals for Swindon in 1926/27 included five at home to QPR and he scored a record 216 times in 260 Third Division (South) games overall prior to joining Orient in July 1933. He netted eight goals in 13 Third Division (South) outings while at Lea Bridge before moving to Cheltenham Town in July 1934. Former Swindon left-half Teddy Ware was ever-present for the O's in 1933/34.

TOP-FLIGHT

Former Leyton Orient central defender Adrian Whitbread featured prominently in Swindon Town's 1993/94 Premiership campaign. Signing professional at Brisbane Road in November 1989, he made his Third Division debut at Brentford a month later and scored twice in 125 League outings for Orient before being sold to Swindon for £500,000 in July 1993. His solitary goal in 36 Premiership games clinched Swindon's 2-1 win at home to Spurs six months later and he moved to West Ham for £650,000 in August 1994.

HARPER'S HONOUR

Former Swindon Town inside-forward Dave Harper was an experienced figure in Orient's 1969/70 Third



CRAIG MASKELL

Division title triumph. Moving to the County Ground from Ipswich Town in July 1967, he made four Third Division appearances for Swindon prior to joining Orient three months later. He scored four goals in 85 League outings for the O's before a knee injury ended his playing career. The likes of Johnny Baynham, Glenn Cockerill, Jackie Dryden, Paul Heald, Tommy Jenkins and David Peach have also played for both clubs since the war.





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Participants in the recent Coerver International Cup in Nottingham show off their medals.

COERVER INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT

60 children from our Advanced Soccer School recently participated in the Coerver International Cup in Nottingham. The tournament, which included a team from America, proved a huge success and as well as reaching the Final in two of the age groups we also won the Fair Play award.

ADVANCED SOCCER SCHOOL IN WHITECHAPEL

During the summer we have held a series of coaching sessions and five-a-side tournaments throughout Tower Hamlets. Starting in September we will be running an Advanced Soccer School at Whitechapel Sports Centre. The ASS will cater for a limited number of players, between the ages of 7 and 11, who will receive professional training on a weekly basis with the hope of them one day playing for Leyton Orient. If you would like to know more about the ASS please contact Ose Albangee or Mark Aldous on 0181 556 5973.

LEYTON ORIENT LADIES

Leyton Orient Ladies are currently training at Leyton Sixth Form College, Essex Road, Leyton, every Thursday from 6.00pm - 7.15pm, in preparation

for the new season which starts in September. For further information please call the Community Office.

WOMEN & GIRLS FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT

To complement our comprehensive programme of school and estate based football we are now looking to further develop women and girls football.

As well as extending our current level of provision within the schools, we will be running coaching centres across three boroughs from September. These centres, based in Hackney, Tower Hamlets and Waltham Forest, will provide regular organised coaching sessions for any 8-14 year old girls interested in learning new skills and developing their game.

These centres will also provide a selection forum for talented girls to progress to advanced centres planned for the near future.

The Community Programme is keen to encourage females aged 16 and over to gain qualified coaching status. We will be organising Junior Team Managers Awards (the first stage of FA accredited courses), from late September. If you, or anybody you know, is interested in getting involved in the coaching or playing side, then please contact Lois on 0181 556 5973.



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In Division Two, the total attendance was 90,032 from 12 games. Average per game 7,502

In Division Three, the total attendance was 48,704 from 12 games. Average per game 4,058

Total combined attendance in the three divisions 335,968.

The following is a guide to transfers affecting Nationwide Division Three clubs this season.

Barnet. Last season 16th.

In - Danny Brown (Leyton Orient), Danny Naisbett (Walsall), Ben Strevens (Wingate & Finchley), Frazer Toms (Charlton Athletic).

Out - Sean Devine (Wycombe), Billy Manuel (Folkestone).

Brighton & Hove Albion. Last season 17th.

In - David Cameron (St. Mirren), Jamie Campbell (Cambridge United), Darren Freeman and Charlie Oatway and Paul Watson (all signed from Brentford), Ryan Palmer (Fulham), Paul Rogers (Wigan), Darren Carr (Gillingham), Andy Crosby (Chester City), Aidan Newhouse (Swansea), Chris Wilder (Sheffield United).

Out - Andy Ansah (Farnborough), Tony Browne, Darragh Ryan, Terry Streeter, Paul Sturgis, Derek Allan (Kingstonian), Richard Barker (Macclesfield), Michael Bennett, Danny Mills, Jamie Moralee (Colchester), Peter Smith (Woking), Stuart Storer, Jeff Minton (Port Vale).

Carlisle United. Last season 23rd.

In - Peter Keen (Newcastle), Matthew Pitts (Sunderland), Paul Harries (Crystal Palace), Andy Walker (Ayr).

Out - Jonathon Brain (Newcastle), Ian Stevens (Wrexham), Will Varty (Rotherham), Gareth McAlindon (Scarborough).

Cheltenham Town.

Last season Winners Conference.

In - Shane Higgs (Worcester City), Hugh McAuley (Leek Town), Anthony Griffin (Bournemouth), Jon French (Hull).
Out - Dennis Bailey (Forest Green), Jason Eaton (Yeovil), Keith Knight (Worcester), David Norton (Yeovil), Clive Walker (Slough), Darren Wright (Halesowen), Jimmy Smith (Gloucester).

Chester City. Last season 14th.

In - Petur Jonsson (Hammerby).

Out - Andy Crosby (Brighton), David Flitcroft (Rochdale), Chris Priest (Macclesfield).

Darlington. Last season 11th.

In - Neil Aspin (Port Vale), Martin Gray (Oxford United), Lee Nogan (Grimsby), Neil Heaney (Manchester City), Neil Radigan (Scarborough), Jeff Clarke (St. Patricks).

Out - David Preece (Aberdeen), Mark Barnard (Doncaster), Richard Hope (Northampton), Lee Ellison (Southport), Steve Gaughan (Halifax), Mario Dörner, Carl Shutt.

Exeter City. Last season 12th.

In - Paul Buckle (Colchester), Kofi Nyamah (Luton), Ben Worrall (Scarborough).

Out - Ashley Bayes (Leyton Orient), Billy Clark (Forest Green), Lee Baddley (retired), Gavin Chesterfield, Chris Fry, Jimmy Gardner (Farnborough), Shaun Gale (Halifax).

Halifax Town. Last season 10th.

In - Chris Adamson (West Bromwich Albion), Chris Clark and Matthew Clark (Wolves), Steve Gaughan (Darlington), Mark Jules (Chesterfield), Graham Mitchell (Cardiff), Robert Painter (Rochdale), Tony Parks and Matthew Russell and Chris Tate (all Scarborough), Ian Richards (Blackburn), Shaun Gale (Exeter).

Out - Jonathan Brown and Dave Hanson and Andy Thackeray (Nuneaton), Tim Carter, Gareth Hamlet, Lee Martin (Macclesfield).

Hartlepool United. Last season 22nd.

In - Kevin Henderson (Burnley) Chris Perkins (Chesterfield).

Out - Stuart Irvine, Peter Beardsley, Steven Hutt, Paul Baker (Scarborough), Stuart Brightwell, Paul Moss, Darren Timmons, Graham Stokoe, Geoff Smith, David Rush.

Hull City. Last season 21st.

In - Jason Harris (Preston North End), John Eyre (Scunthorpe United), John Schofield and Steve Harper (Mansfield), Steve Morgan (Burnley), Lee Bracey (Ipswich), Jamie Wood (Manchester United).

Out - Andy Oakes (Derby), Matt Hocking (York), Gregor Riech (Macclesfield), Jon French (Cheltenham).

Leyton Orient. Last season 6th.

In - Josh Low (Bristol Rovers) Ashley Bayes (Exeter City), Andy Harris (Southend), Ilyseden Christie (Mansfield).
Out - Danny Brown (Barnet), Paul Hyde (Dover), Mark Stimson (Canvey), Colin Simpson, Chris McKenzie, Steve Finney, Craig Maskell, Junior McDougald (Braintree).

Lincoln City. Last season 23rd Division Two.

In - Peter Gain (Tottenham), Stevie Welsh (Ayr), David Phillips (Huddersfield), Dave Barnett (Port Vale).
Out - Kevin Austin (Barnsley), Nick Reeson (Grantham), Dean Walling (Doncaster Rovers).

Macclesfield Town.

Last season 24th Division Two.

In - Simon Collins (Plymouth Argyle), Greg Riech (Hull City), Paul Ware (Hednesford Town), Richard Barker (Brighton), Lee Martin (Halifax Town), Chris Priest (Chester City).
Out - Steve Payne (Chesterfield), Richard Landon (Altrincham), Neil Sorvel (Crewe), Dominic Barclay, Glynn Clyde, Danny Gee, Darren Loneragan, Andrew Wright, Efeobore Sodje (Luton).

Mansfield Town. Last season 8th.

In - Lee Cowling (Nottingham Forest), Graeme Atkinson (Scarborough), Michael Balding (Hallam), Steve Gaughan (Halifax).
Out - John Schofield and Steve Harper (Hull), Mark Peters (Rushden), John Walker, Jason Fedlen, Ilyseden Christie (Leyton Orient), Tony Ford (Rochdale), Stuart Ryder, Jason Sedlan, Chris Wilkins.

Northampton Town. Last season 22nd Division Two.

In - Keith Welch (Bristol City), Steve McGavin (Southend), Alex O'Reilly (West Ham-Loan), Simon Sturridge (Stoke), Darren Byfield (Aston Villa).
Out - Billy Turley (Rushden & Diamonds), David Seal (Sydney, Australia), Michael Warner (Farnborough), Colin Hill, Dean Peer, Chris Lee (Gillingham), Steve Francis, Brad Pierce (OFR).

NEWS

Peterborough United. Last season 9th.

In - Andy Clarke (Wimbledon)

Out - Giuliano Grazioli (Swindon), Mick Bodley and Derek Payne (Dagenham), Steve Butler (Gillingham), David Rennie (Boston), Zeke Rowe (Welling), Chris McMenamin (St. Albans).

Plymouth Argyle. Last season 13th.

In - Paul McGregor (Nottingham Forest), Chris Leadbitter (Torquay), Ian Stonebridge (Tottenham), Barrington Belgrave (Norwich), Wayne O'Sullivan (Cardiff).

Out - Ronnie Mauge (Bristol Rovers), Dwight Marshall (Kingstonian), Simon Collins (Macclesfield), Glen Crowe, Martin Gritton, Terry Sweeney.

Rochdale. Last season 19th.

In - Graham Atkinson (Scarborough), Steve Lenagh (Chesterfield), Wayne Evans (Walsall), David Flitcroft (Chester), Tony Ford (Mansfield).

Out - Andy Farrell (Morecambe), Jamie Price (Doncaster), Robbie Painter (Halifax), Mark Stuart (Southport), Mark Bailey, Jim Bryson, David Gray, Alan Johnson, John Pender, Paul Sparrow.

Rotherham United. Last season 5th.

In - Andy Turner (Gillingham), Will Varty (Carlisle), Kevin Watson (Swindon), Brian Wilsterman (Oxford).

Out - Andy Brownrigg (Kidderminster), Andy Roscoe, Neil Richardson, Gary Scott, Martin Clark (Southport), David Bass (Scarborough).

Shrewsbury Town. Last season 18th.

In - Mark Winstanley (Preston)..

Out - Devon White (Ilkeston), Anthony Briscoe, Brian Gayle, Craig Pountney, Mark Williams.

Southend United. Last season 18th.

In - Gordon Connelly and Neil Tolson (York City), Mark Patterson (Bury).

Out - Barry Conlon (York City), Alex Burns (Raith), Keith Dublin (Farnborough), Andy Harris (Leyton Orient), Steve McGavin (Northampton), Mick Gooding, Lars Unger.

Swansea City. Last season 7th.

In - John Comforth (Wycombe).

Out - Charlie Hartfield, Aidan Newhouse (Brighton), Karl Monroe, Carl Mainwaring, Aaron Cooke (Havant & Waterlooville), Richard Cleverley (Weymouth), Mark Clode (Bath).

Torquay United. Last season 20th.

In - Chris Brandon (Bradford PA), Gary Neil (Leicester), Mick O'Brien (Everton), Lee Russell (Portsmouth).

Out - Jamie Robinson, Brian McGorry (Telford), Kenny Vasey, Andy McFarlane, Chris Leadbitter (Plymouth).

York City. Last season 21st Division Two.

In - Matt Hocking (Hull City), Barry Conlon (Southend), Chris Fairclough (Notts County), Kevin Dixon (Leeds).
Out - Gordon Connelly and Neil Tolson (Southend), John Mohan (Oxford), Andy Warrington (Doncaster) Neil Woods (Southport).

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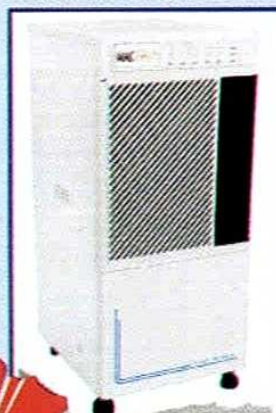
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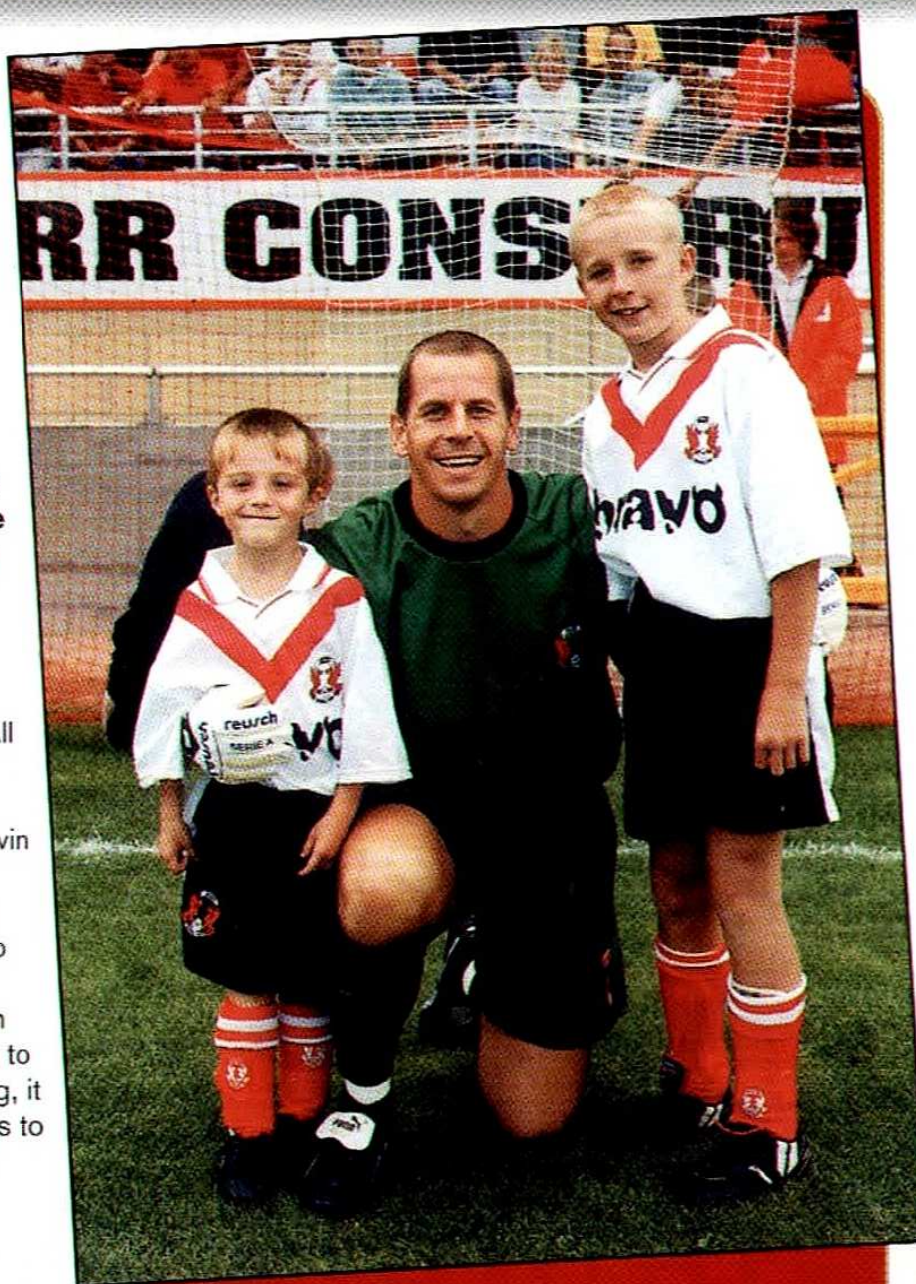
It was a disappointing start to our home season with the defeat against Brighton & Hove Albion but we have a chance tonight to take a break from League action and concentrate on the Worthington Cup. After our terrific result at Swindon, we are hopeful of progressing into the Round Two but it will not be easy against First Division opponents. So let's help the team get their first home competitive win of the season by giving them your total support throughout tonight's match.

Our captain Dean Smith has sent a special message to all OJ's saying, "All the players were gutted that we couldn't start the season in our magnificent new look stadium with a win but you can be sure that we will be striving throughout the season to win promotion. There's a long, long way to go but all the players and the management team believe that we can reach our ultimate target of promotion to Division Two. Keep your support going, it does act as a terrific boost for the lads to hear our supporters cheering for us."

We are inviting all OJ's to send in contributions for this page to be published in our Matchday Programme. Please send in your drawings, photographs, poems and stories, in fact anything to do with Leyton Orient. We look forward to hearing from you.

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Jamie & Kevin Bennett, our mascots for the Brighton game, with their favourite player Scott Barrett before the game.

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on the road again

Good evening everybody. I am privileged to be able to take over the away travel page from Dave Staplehurst who is taking a break from this for a while. I know many of you, like me, have enjoyed his articles and he is going to be a hard act to follow, certainly a large one anyway. I will do my best to inform and entertain you until he regains his appetite. Perhaps I should re-phrase that?

The Travellers.

On Saturday 7th August at 7.25 a.m., we set off in the coach on the long trip to Carlisle United. Il Duce was resplendent in his green and red Eddie Stobart jacket and we were all looking forward to the new season. Mercifully the fierce heat of the previous few days had gone and the weather was damp and much cooler.

My travelling companion, Jim, is a veteran who regularly travels on the coach and we all listen attentively to his expert advice on many interesting topics including cultivating vegetables. He is renowned in particular for his onions and on this trip he brought along a couple of specimens (onions that is), for Il Duce. Now I've heard of Spanish onions but these we were informed were Japanese onions and it seemed particularly apt that the aforementioned bulbs should be donated to our own aspiring sumo wrestler. Japanese onions on an Orient coach, it makes your eyes water.

The Journey.

We travelled via the M11 and A1 stopping at Ferrybridge services for 45 minutes and then on to Scotch Corner and then via the scenic A66 to Penrith joining the M6 and on to Carlisle. We arrived at the ground at approximately 1.40 p.m.

The Club Shop.

The Carlisle club shop was poorly stocked but there was a varied selection of badges although none in stock with the latest club crest. A selection of last season's programmes were available at a bargain 20p each.

The Watering Holes and Eateries.

O's supporters are apparently welcome to go in to the nearby Golf club for a drink but I decided to go straight into the ground where beer and lager is available on tap. I made the mistake of buying a foul tasting witches brew of tea and a greasy cheese and onion pasty. To be fair, unlike most clubs, at least they did offer a vegetarian option and I suppose I should be grateful.

The Match programme.

Priced at £1.80 it was lively and entertaining. Plenty for away fans with a noticeable article about Stan Bowles and a prominently featured Eddie Stobart ad to please Il Duce. The Orient misinformation campaign worked a treat with the programme naming Chris McKenzie and Mark Warren in the O's squad. We also appear to have two mystery players - Roger Josph and Amara Sumbal.

The Ground.

The spacious ground is reasonably good for our Division thanks largely to the modern East Stand where visiting supporters are accommodated in a section of seats with an excellent view of the pitch. There is terracing for the home supporters at the Warwick Road end and also in front of the Main Stand, but the terracing behind the other goal is not used and will no doubt be redeveloped when the club can arrange funding.

The Match.

A contingent of 297 Orient fans in the away section gave enthusiastic vocal support to the team who got off to a good start in an open and entertaining contest. The consensus of opinion on the coach was that the O's played some neat attacking football in the first half hour, but then lost their way and their failure to convert numerous chances into goals cost us dearly in the end. This was a game from which we could, and should, have earned at least a point but ended up with nothing. It was a surprise to see Luke Weaver playing for the opposition and many Orient supporters applauded him as he came out for the second half. The maturing young keeper had a reasonably good game but his major mistake was to give a free kick inside his area by taking too many steps. However he redeemed himself soon after with a superb reflex save from a fierce shot by lyseden Christie who made an overall impressive league debut for us. His performance in fact earned lyseden a clear majority of the votes for the man of the match by supporters on the coach. Expectation of Orient's away performances have risen in the past two years and it was a real disappointment rather than an expected outcome to be travelling home defeated.

The Long and Winding Road Home.

The journey down the M6 was punctuated by a 35 minute stop at Knutsford. Our driver must have been a former pupil of regular away supporter Brian the Drunken Geography Teacher because for some reason, known only to our driver, we diverted onto the M40 at Birmingham giving us an unexpected and unwanted tour of Oxfordshire. Consequently we didn't arrive back to the Peoples Republic of Waltham Forest until approximately 11.40 p.m. At least the season's longest away trip is now out of the way.



The mysterious Roger Josph

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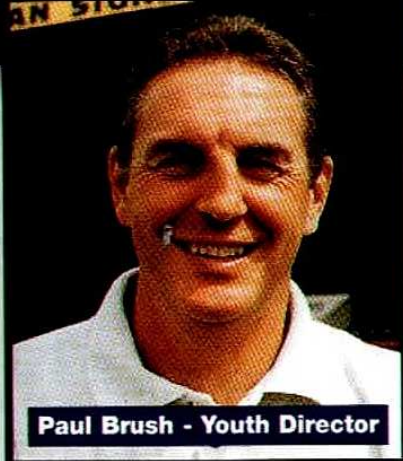
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- 5.) The first randomly drawn name will get the first choice of prize and so on until the 100th winner
- 6.) Choice of prize depends on availability
- 7.) Editor's decision is final.



IT'S A FAN THING



Paul Brush - Youth Director

The Football League's newly created Youth Alliance kicked-off it's second season last week with our Youth team featuring in the set-up for the first time.

The Youth Alliance has expanded to 53 clubs

from last season's 36 clubs and the member clubs are divided into North and South and then into six regional conferences within those two divisions. Each club will play within their own conference once at home and once away.

At the end of the first phase, six 'merit' divisions - three in the north and three in the south - will be created based on the results of the matches in the first phase. The Premier Division in each area will be determined by taking the top three clubs from each regional conference within their own area who then play each other once, either home or away. Divisions One and Two in each area will be determined on the same basis. At the end of the second phase, the club having the largest number of points in each division will be declared champions.

**Saturday 14th August 1999 -
Youth Alliance League.
Colchester United 1 Leyton Orient 2**

We began our league season at Essex University against Colchester United. First matches of the season are often frantic but we settled early on and played quality passing football throughout. Our final pass was not quite right but we were always threatening.

As often seems to happen, we conceded a goal soon after half-time to our opponents first shot at goal. Full credit to the lads who showed plenty of character and kept the initiative. Just after the hour, a good sweeping move involving five players ended with a fine **NEIL GOUGH** downward header into the net from Nicky Shorey's cross. After 75 minutes, a superb turn and run and shot from **DANNY CURRAN** gave us the victory.

We know that it is good to win but the quality of play is important and on the day it was great to get both!

Team: Crowe, Dorrian, Shorey, Carter, McElholm, White, Ibehre, Murray, Curran, Gough, Martin. Substitutes Parsons and Akontoh.

On the adjacent pitch, our under 17's also played against Colchester. Our side consisted of new YTS players and players from the Redbridge College Scholarship Scheme that we support. There were some fine performances in a very open game and we ran out 3-2 winners.

We are always grateful for your support of our youngsters and invite you to come along and to watch the boys next Saturday morning at the Lee Valley Sports Centre, just across the way from here, when we meet Wycombe Wanderers. Kick-Off is 11.00 a.m.

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Sat 14 Aug	Colchester United	W2-1
Sat 21 Aug	PORTSMOUTH HOME At Brisbane Road	
Sat 28 Aug	WYCOMBE WANDERERS	HOME
Sat 4 Sept	BRENTFORD	HOME
Sat 11 Sept	Barnet	away
Sat 25 Sept	SOUTHEND UNITED	HOME
Sat 2 Oct	Gillingham	away
Sat 16 Oct	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	HOME
Sat 23 Oct	Cup Preliminary 1	
Sat 30 Oct	Cup Preliminary 2	
Sat 6 Nov	Cup Preliminary 3	
Sat 13 Nov	Cup Preliminary 4	
Sat 20 Nov	Cup Preliminary 5	
Sat 27 Nov	Brentford	away
Sat 4 Dec	BARNET	HOME
Sat 18 Dec	Southend United	away

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Sat 8 Jan	Brighton & Hove Albion	away
Sat 15 Jan	GILLINGHAM	HOME
Sat 22 Jan	COLCHESTER UNITED	HOME
Sat 29 Jan	Cup Round 2	
Sat 5 Feb	Portsmouth	away
Sat 12 Feb	Wycombe Wanderers	away
Wed 1 Mar	Cup Quarter-Final	
Wed 22 Mar	Cup Semi-Final	
Wed 15 Apr	Cup Final	

**SECOND PHASE DIVISION MATCHES COMMENCE
ON 26TH FEBRUARY 2000.**

YOUTH TEAM PLAYER PROFILE

Name - Jay Murray

Date Of Birth - 23rd September 1981

Position - Midfield/Forward

What Was Your Favourite Subject At School - Spanish

And Your Worst - Science

Did Anyone Famous (apart from yourself) Attend Your School - Charlie George/Chris Ramsey

What Was The First Football Team That You Ever Played For - Norsemen

Biggest Influence In Your Career So Far - My Parents.

Three Players You Would Like To Play Alongside - David Beckham, Ian Wright, Paul Ince.

Best Moment In Your Career So Far - Playing at Highbury

Which Make Of Football Boots Do You Wear - Nike

Favourite Food - Chicken and Rice

Do You Have Any Pets - No

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What Is Your Favourite Computer Game - Fifa 99

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Once again club DJ **ANDREW BUONOCORE** spins into action with his own column.

WELCOME back to the Matchroom for tonight's Worthington Cup game.

The first match at the County Ground saw some of the best football I have seen from the O's for a while and was all the more impressive for the fact that it was maintained for the full 90 minutes.

It was good to see 'Lingy' pulling the strings for us on his old stomping ground. On the way out of the stadium a Swindon fan was none too complimentary about Martin's role on the night — a sure sign that he had had a good game for us.

After that performance, and the attacking football we showed at Carlisle, it was a totally different game against Brighton. All I will say is that the large numbers of Brighton fans following their team will enjoy the final whistle much more than the proceeding 90 minutes of football at many matches this season.

Lively

It's certainly been a lively week on the Website, with the new OriNet screensaver being downloaded almost 600 times and now starring on computer screens in Australia, Israel and Canada.

The Online Shop was launched

this week and sold three shirts and two videos in just the first 10 minutes!

As I have said a few times, the income generated by the site is vital as it funds the progress and expansion of the site.

Interview

Listening to an interview on the way home from the Swindon game, Jimmy Quinn said that his team had not done themselves justice and that you would not be able to tell which was the Third Division side.

I thought that Swindon played as well as we let them, as we kept a tight reign on the game. Jimmy went on to say that this is only half-time in the tie, so for the second half we can get behind the O's and see them through to the next round.

Last year we got a Premiership team in round two and that is certainly within reach again.

It's about time we landed a plum cup draw with a local Premiership side and the work put in by the players in the first leg sets us up for a great cup tie.

Anyone fancy another trip to Wembley?

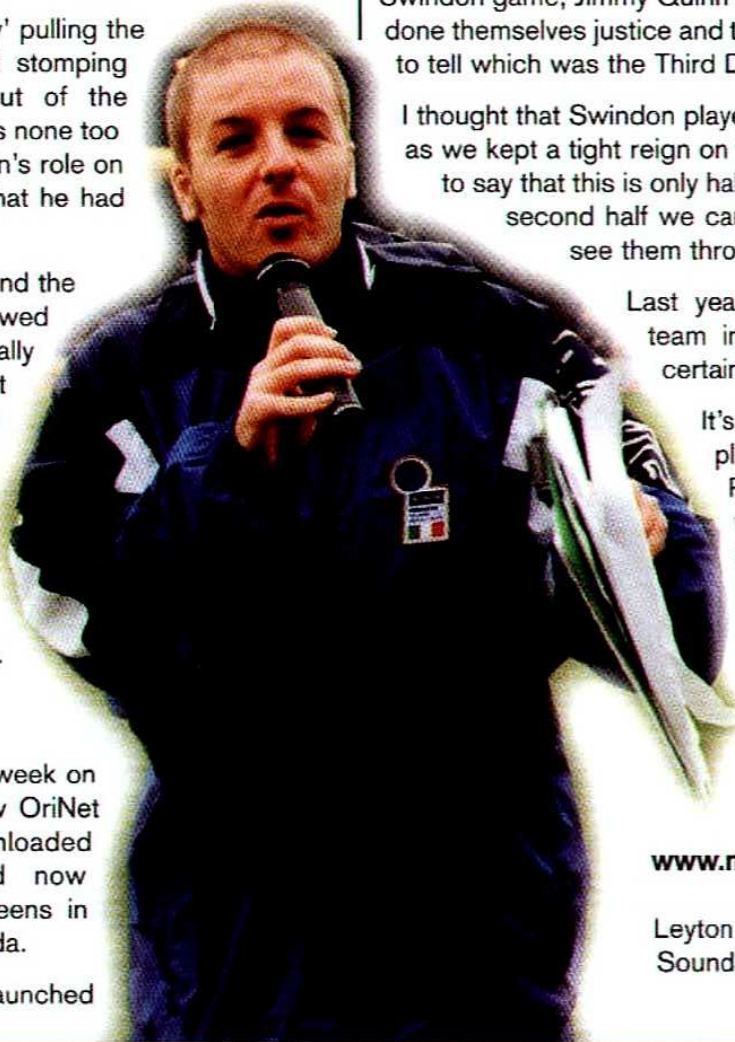
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Strange But True...

■ **SWINDON TOWN** defeated Newcastle United in the FA Cup in the 1928-29 season and Ipswich Town in the same competition in 1947-48. In both matches the opposing goalkeeper was the same Mick Burns.

■ **ON MARCH 22nd 1958** Walsall centre-forward Tony Richards missed a penalty in a league match at **SWINDON TOWN**. Later in the same game he took over in goal from the injured John Savage and saved a penalty!

■ **IN the Division Three match between SWINDON TOWN and Southend United, which ended in a 2-2 draw on November 5th 1949, six goals were disallowed, all for offside, and four of them had been netted by Swindon.**

■ **ENGLAND youth international Johnny Skull was on the books of Swindon Town as an amateur when he was offered professional forms. He declined and joined Wolverhampton Wanderers but failed to break into their first team and drifted into non-league football with Banbury. Seven years after Swindon's first approach they offered him a month's trial in September 1957 which he completed and then signed for them making his Football League debut at last!**

THE MASTER PLANS



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Leyton Orient 1 Queens Park Rangers 7

We kicked off our Avon Insurance Combination League programme with a heavy defeat against an experienced Queens Park Rangers team that were far too powerful for us although some suspect defending in the first half did little to help our cause.

We endured a torrid time in the opening period yet were the first to find the net with Danny Curran rightly adjudged off side after John Martin had provided the opportunity. After 6 minutes, the visitors gave us an early indication of the pattern that was to follow when a cross from full back Tony Scully was headed narrowly over the bar by Leon Jeanne.

It was winger Jeanne that caused problems throughout the afternoon and his cross after 8 minutes was met by central defender Karl Ready who was unmarked and headed the ball home from close range. We were unable to contain the pace of Jeanne whose speedy runs allowed him the freedom to produce a number of dangerous crosses throughout the match. In the opening 45 minutes we were made to struggle as we failed to impose our presence on the game.

It was Scully though that created the second goal on 11 minutes as his pin point centre was met by defender Stuart Wardley to head past the despairing dive of Ashley Bayes. The combination of telling crosses and fine width play made it difficult for us to defend and the aerial supremacy of Steve Slade and Kevin Gallen was a feature of Rangers play.

We rarely troubled our opponents defenders who were physically stronger although Josh Low (above) did move down the left from where his cross was met by Curran although the striker's header went tamely wide. He was more unfortunate though when he met a free kick from Scott Canham which went just wide of the near post with the keeper beaten.



Our respite was brief though and Rangers scored again on 33 minutes when Slade and Gallen played a one-two that saw Slade round Bayes and tap the ball into the net. Goal number four was conceded on 41 minutes when Jeanne raced past our stationery defenders and centred for Gallen to steer the ball home from point blank range. Two minutes from half-time and we conceded number five when Paul Murray raced away down the left and Bayes came out of his area to intercept. But the Rangers player easily rounded our keeper and crossed to the far post where Gallen was on hand to nod home. Within a minute, a humiliating sixth was scored as Gallen chipped a shot against the crossbar and Slade nodded home the rebound.

Half-time: Leyton Orient 0 Queens Park Rangers 6

Bayes was soon in action after the restart tipping a shot from George Kulscar round the post but after 9 minutes, Gallen completed his hat-trick and to the relief of the home defence was substituted shortly afterwards. Our defending did noticeably improve after the interval and we were assisted when the men from Loftus Road were forced to play out the remaining 28 minutes of the match with 10 players when Wardley was injured and could not be replaced with his team having used their quota of three substitutes.

We scored our goal on 64 minutes when a Nicky Shorey corner from the right found trialist Lee Kersey who scored from 15 yards. To our credit, we did play more positively and our confidence was lifted as we started to enjoy some territorial advantage that we had been denied earlier. We found more freedom and created a number of chances with Curran and Watts testing Adam Bankola, who had replaced Lee Harper at half-time. A mazy dribble by Curran when he squeezed past three defenders saw the former Orient trialist finger tip the ball to safety but overall we were a fully awakened to the higher standards of competitive football that the Combination offers.

Teams: Leyton Orient - Bayes, M. Joseph, Shorey, Downer, Kersey, Canham, Martin, Hornsby, Watts, Curran, Low. Substitutes Murray for Hornsby, Akontoh for Low, Dorrian for Joseph. Queens Park Rangers - Bankola, Bruce, Scully, Plummer, Ready, Wardley, Murray, Kulscar, Slade, Gallen, Jeanne. Substitutes, Bankola for Harper, Smith for Ready, Futchner for Gallen.

Goal Log

Leyton Orient - Kersey 64

Bookings - Downer, Murray, Canham.

Queens Park Rangers - Ready 8, Wardley 11, Slade 33, Gallen 41, Gallen 44, Slade 45, Gallen 54.

Bookings - Wardley.

Paul Brush's Verdict.

We opened brightly but then once we had allowed our opponents to take the lead, we gave them too much respect and failed to compete with them in the first-half. However, we did play much better after the interval and in fact, for the last 20 minutes or so, showed that we were capable of matching the opposition when we could have had a couple more goals. We knew that playing at this level would be difficult but hopefully it will not be long before learn to adjust to the higher standard demanded.

Reserve Team Fixtures 1999/2000

Wed 18 Aug	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	H	1-7
Wed 1 Sept	Gillingham	a	7.30 p.m.
Wed 8 Sept	FULHAM	H	2.00 p.m.
Wed 22 Sept	Bristol City	a	2.00 p.m.
Wed 6 Oct	PORTSMOUTH	H	2.00 p.m.
Wed 13 Oct	Swindon	a	2.00 p.m.
Tue 26 Oct	Wycombe Wanderers	a	2.00 p.m.
Wed 3 Nov	BRIGHTON & HOVE A.	H	2.00 p.m.
Wed 17 Nov	A.F.C. Bournemouth	a	2.00 p.m.
Wed 1 Dec	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	2.00 p.m.
Tue 7 Dec	Norwich City	a	7.30 p.m.
Wed 22 Dec	IPSWICH TOWN	H	2.00 p.m.
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Wed 12 Jan	Colchester United	a	2.00 p.m.
Wed 19 Jan	SOUTHEND UNITED	H	2.00 p.m.
Wed 2 Feb	Peterborough United	a	7.00 p.m.
Wed 9 Feb	CAMBRIDGE UNITED	H	2.00 p.m.
Mon 21 Feb	Northampton Town	a	7.00 p.m.
Wed 1 Mar	LUTON TOWN	H	2.00 p.m.
Wed 15 Mar	MILLWALL	H	2.00 p.m.
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PLAYERS PLEASE

The Leyton Orient Supporters Football Club are busy preparing for the new season in the Forest & District Sunday League, Division 3, and would welcome some further additions to their squad.

Supporters of good footballing standard who might be interested in becoming involved are invited to contact Gary Looker care of the Supporters Club, or on 0181 926 7437, evenings.



JACK DEVERALL

We were sorry to learn of the death in June of former O's player Jack Deverall aged 82, who older supporters will remember from the years 1948-53. A tough tackling 'half back', Jack made a total 148 appearances for the O's and will be remembered in more detail in a book being prepared by associate committee member Martin Smith, based on players at the Club since the end of World War Two.

We extend our condolences to Jack's wife Anne and the family.

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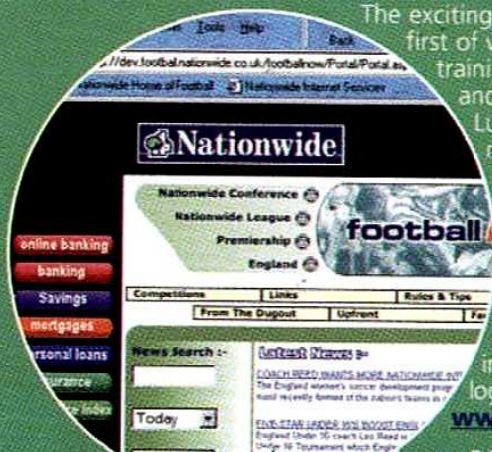
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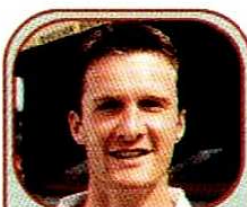
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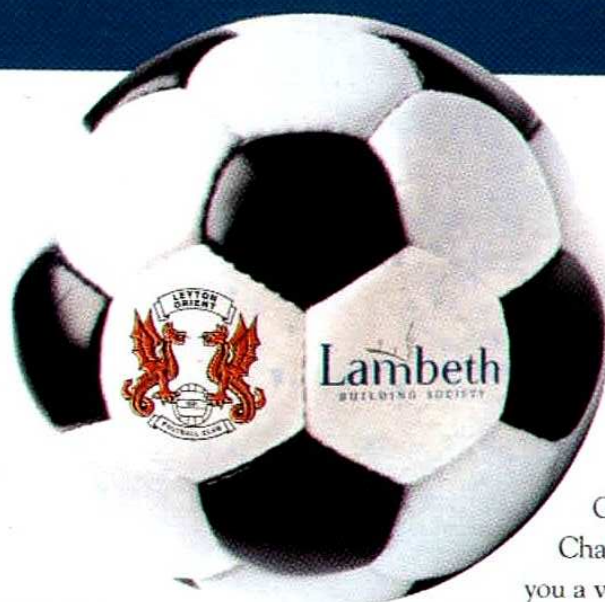


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WELCOME back to Brisbane Road for tonight's game and, hopefully, we can use the Worthington Cup as a bit of a springboard to get our season up and running.

It was disappointing to lose at Peterborough on Saturday and find ourselves third from bottom of Division Three without a point.

Once again, I thought we played fairly well and people have said we're a good team and shouldn't be down the bottom. But, until we get some points on the board, we deserve nothing.

The most disappointing aspect of Saturday's game was that we conceded two goals again — something we have done in every league game so far and, as a centre-half, that's especially disappointing.

The annoying thing is the goals we have conceded have been sloppy and we have got to tighten up and stop letting in ones from set pieces before

it starts to hit out confidence.

Ironically, we had enough chances to have won at Peterborough, but we have got to get some points on the board. I'd rather play poorly and win. We want to be winners here and we've got to put things right as soon as possible.

On the plus side we are creating chances and, if we keep playing the football we have done in the opening matches, I'm sure we will keep scoring goals — but it's down to us to cut out the errors and tighten up.

Tougher

Tonight's game is likely to be even tougher than Saturday's and, make no mistake, we have got to be at our best if we want to make it through to the next round.

Realistically, it's half-time and we are 1-0 up but there is still a hell of a way to go and a lot of football to be played in the tie.

I'm sure we will face a bit of a Swindon backlash as they will have been disappointed to lose at home in the first leg to a side two divisions below them and will arrive here tonight with a point to prove.

When the draw was made they would have fancied their chances of making progress to the second round and I'm sure that they will arrive at Brisbane Road still believing that they can put things right, grab a little bit of revenge, and get a result.

However, we were excellent at the County Ground two weeks ago and we must endeavour to play like that again tonight. Some of the football we played at Swindon and at Carlisle was spot on.

And, if we can reproduce that sort of form, there is no reason why we can't hang onto our one-goal lead. But we have to be aware that Swindon are a First Division side and have a lot of quality players, so it's going to be tough.

But, we certainly have every incentive to do well. The draw is seeded and so we know we should

get a big club if we can get through and we also know that if we can keep a clean sheet, then nothing can halt our progress.

While we all want to pull off a cup shock, one man who will be desperate to do well is Martin Ling. It's always special to play against your old club and I know Martin had a very happy time when he was at the County Ground and he played for Swindon during their Premiership days.

He was really looking forward to his first return when we travelled down for the first leg and the fact we won made it even sweeter for him.

Now Martin will be hoping to turn in another good performance tonight and hopefully help us deliver a cup shock.

Progress

Certainly, the lads are keen to capture a First Division scalp and make progress. I'm a firm believer in the fact that you should try and win as many games as possible.

Promotion is always going to be the priority, but I don't think it's a distraction to have cup runs. We need to win as winning becomes a habit and breeds confidence and it would also be nice to get a result tonight for the supporters following our last home game against Brighton when we let ourselves down badly.

It was disappointing that we let Brighton bully us out of the game but, hopefully, that is no more than a blip because, despite losing our first three league games we really do harbour big ambitions this season. Automatic promotion and the Third Division title is what we are aiming for.

Looking at the fixtures, it was always going to be a tough start for us. But, we have got to start making a move. We had to play catch-up last season after a poor opening, and that's something we simply can't afford to do this time around.

Dean Smith in conversation with Trevor Davies

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Last season at Roots Hall. Date Saturday 17th October 1998.

A 2-2 draw with a memorable equalising goal by Matt Lockwood direct
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Our team was: MacKenzie, Walschaerts, Lockwood, Smith, M. Joseph,
Clark, Ling, R. Joseph, Richards, Simba, Ingilthorpe. Substitutes -
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Goalscorers: Ingilthorpe and Lockwood.

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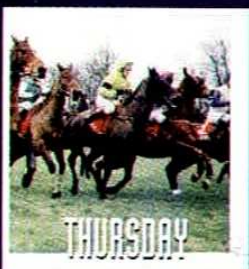
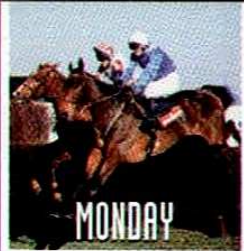
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Norwegian coach Egil Olsen.

Some of the quotes from the past that are worth stating again.

"This was a match that had everything - tackling, power, pace, everything." - **Peter Reid the Sunderland boss after his team met Arsenal recently. Er, not everything Peter, the result was 0-0.**

"We've forgotten about Anelka. At Arsenal we speak about the future not the past. However, we have lost a good player. Players will come and players will go, but Arsenal will stay Arsenal." - **Patrick Vieira remembering Nicholas Anelka.**

"Even if I have a total nightmare, I still won't see it as a bad move." - **Chris Sutton on his transfer to Chelsea. The fans might though.**

And Chris Sutton again, "In many ways I was sorry to leave Blackburn because I had a lot of happy times there. But it wasn't a difficult decision to leave at the end of the season when Blackburn got relegated." - **Presumably there are no happy times to be had in the First Division.**

"This side often plays without the ball." - **Deep tactics from Leicester City boss Martin O'Neill.**

"I was amazed about the sending-off. I asked Stan about it and he won't confirm whether he enjoyed it or not." **Manchester City manager Joe Royle after the referee said that City's Andy Morrison had stuck his tongue down Stan Collymore's throat which led to Morrison being sent-off.**

"East Stirling are not renowned for bringing many fans. The Tall Ships Race was on in Greenock, and our fans decided to stay away." - **Clydebank manager Ian McCall explaining why his team's Scottish League Cup tie with East Stirling attracted a crowd of only 29 people in a match played at Morton's ground because Clydebank no longer have their own ground.**

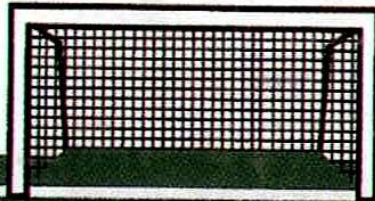
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"I only drink when we a trophy. Maybe people think I'm an alcoholic." - **Ian Ferguson after winning a 23rd medal with Glasgow Rangers.**

"If I can blend into the background and nobody notices the change, that will be fine by me." - **Mark Bosnich on succeeding Peter Schmeichel at Manchester United. I'm sure that might happen. And pigs might fly!**

"Warren (Aspinall) arrived like a flying pig to score." - **Colchester United boss Mick Wadsworth.**

"I don't want to get a reputation for being a big mouth but on the other hand, I never hide from an answer. I was never made to be in politics. I still believe in giving an honest answer to an honest question." - **Geoffrey Richmond, the Bradford City chairman gives it straight.**



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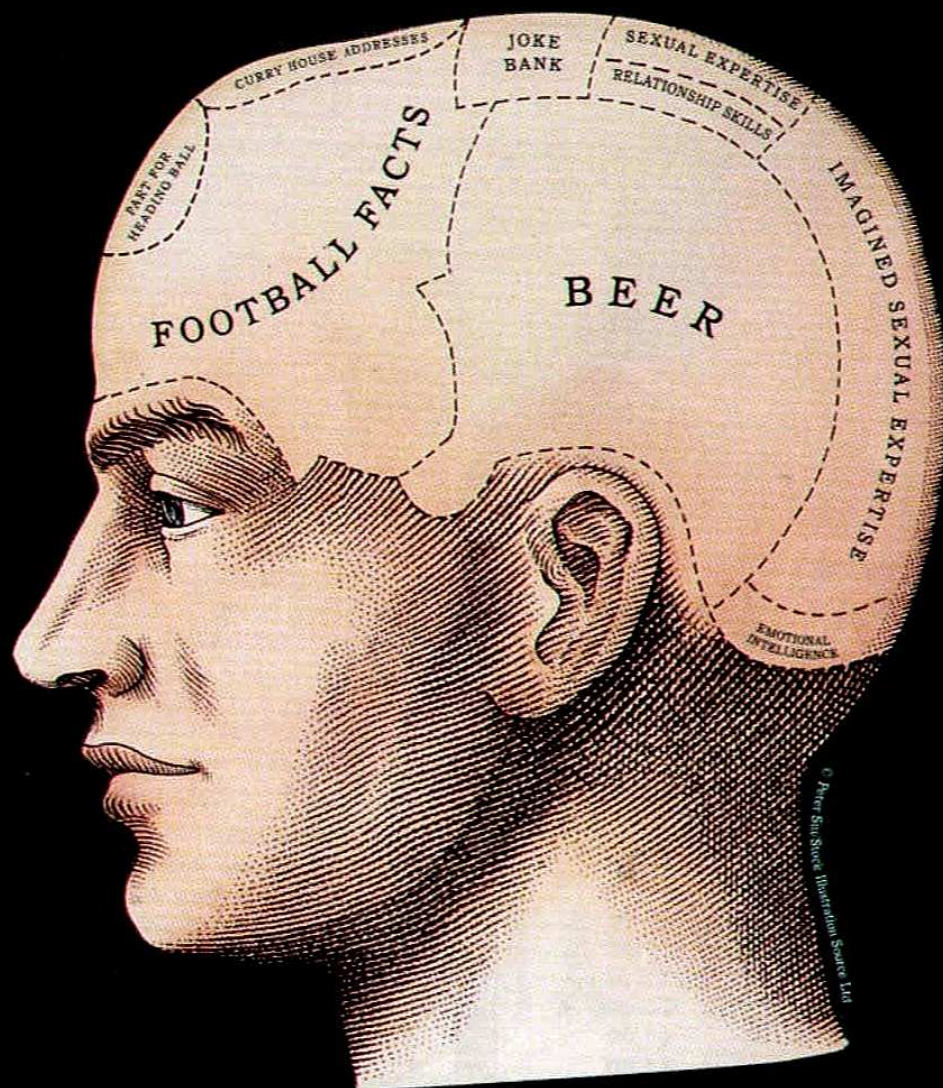
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A LOOK BACK AT THE O'S RECENT ENCOUNTERS WITH PETERBOROUGH & BRIGHTON

DESPITE a spirited performance at Peterborough United on Saturday we slipped to our third league defeat of the season — and all have been by a 2-1 margin.

O's boss Tommy Taylor made two changes to the side which had been beaten by Brighton as Alex Inglethorpe dropped out with a foot injury and in came Tony Richards for his first league start of the season.

Matthew Joseph, also returned to the starting line up after suffering an ankle injury in last season's play-off game against Rotherham and came into the side in place of Wim Walschaerts.

We went into the game without a point, while Peterborough started with the perfect record, but we should have taken a fifth-minute lead when Tony Richards linked well with Ilyseden Christie and the O's summer signing saw Posh keeper Mark Tyler save his shot.

In a game of high entertainment and quality, play quickly switched to the other end and Drewe Broughton wasted a good chance. As we continued to play some neat football Matthew Lockwood went close with an audacious chip, while Peterborough's Andy Edwards went close with a header following a free-kick.

After Matthew Lockwood was cautioned for a foul on David Farrell, the home side took the lead on 20 minutes when the visiting defence was split open trying to work the offside trap and Matthew Etherington found time and space to blast the ball past Scott Barrett.

The industrious Billy Beall went close with a long-range volley and then Kwame Ampadu's dangerous cross was cut out by Tyler after Ilyseden fashioned the opening as we continued to create opportunities.

indeed, we should have levelled when Tony Richards supplied the perfect cross but Matthew Lockwood's header went just wide of the target.

Our misery was compounded three minutes later when former Orient star Steve Castle, who made 247 league appearances for the club and netted 56 league goals during his stay with us, hurled himself at a corner from the right and saw his header cruise into the top corner.

The goal failed to shake Tommy Taylor's

"...It was Peterborough who held on to clinch the Division Three points and join Rochdale and Darlington on maximum points. While we were left third from bottom with just Chester and Mansfield below us."

side and we made a lively start to the second half and pulled a goal back within nine minutes. Tony Richards provided the cross from the right and this time Matthew Lockwood made no mistake with a fearsome close-range volley.

We continued to press and Martin Ling and Andy Harris had efforts in quick succession and as the O's poured forward, spaces appeared at the back. Broughton sent a chip onto the roof of the net and then Scott Barrett pulled off a smart stop from the live-wire Simon Davies.

With his last throw of the dice Tommy Taylor introduced Wim Walschaerts and Steve Watts for Matthew Joseph and Martin Ling and the pair combined immediately, but Steve failed to find a finish when well placed.

Then, in the closing stages, Matthew Lockwood had a shot saved and Steve Watts had another good chance but, it was Peterborough who held on to clinch the Division Three points and join Rochdale and Darlington on maximum points, while we were left third from bottom with just Chester and Mansfield below us.

Disappointment

Our opening league game here 10 days ago ended in disappointment when we were beaten by Brighton & Hove Albion — who finally laid the Orient jinx to rest as it was their first victory over us in 10 attempts.

Although we started crisply and had an early chance when Matthew Lockwood sent Ilyseden Christie away only to see his shot blocked by goalkeeper Mark Ormerod, the visitors started to impose themselves on the game by their sheer physical presence.

Indeed in a game that often threatened to boil over, Brighton's Dave Cameron and O's duo Billy Beall and Kwame

Ampadu were booked in the opening minutes.

Indeed, referee Tony Bates from Stoke on Trent ended up cautioning four players from each side and also sent off defender Stuart Hicks on 67 minutes following a clash with Brighton's Darren Freeman.

It was Brighton's direct approach which saw them grab the lead on 21 minutes when a huge throw from Ross Johnson skidded across the goalmouth and ended up at the far post where Andy Crosby headed home.

We might have had a penalty when Ilyseden was sent tumbling in the box as Kwame fired just over the bar and then Ilyseden fired in another shot following a smart link-up with Alex Inglethorpe.



As tempers frayed, Ilyseden also went into the book as did Brighton's Paul Rogers just before the break.

O's boss Tommy Taylor made a change at half-time and put Dave Morrison on for Wim Walschaerts but the visitors looked to have wrapped things up as first Rogers rose high above the O's defence to head home a Freeman cross from the right on 55 minutes and then we were reduced to 10 men after Stuart Hicks saw red.

However, we pulled a goal back on 71 minutes when substitute Tony Richards (above), on for Billy Beall, fired home after good work by Dave Morrison. But, although Kwame went close with an effort late on we could not find an equaliser.

TREVOR DAVIES

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Sat Aug 21	Peterborough United	1-2	6,448	22
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Sat Sept 11	Mansfield Town	H		
Sat Sept 18	TORQUAY UTD	H		
Sat Sept 25	HARTLEPOOL UTD	H		
Sat October 2	Plymouth Argyle	a		
Sat October 9	York City	a		
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Sat Oct 23	Hartlepool United	a		
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Leyton Orient Football Club 1999/2000



The Shaymen In Town

FOLLOWING tonight's game with Swindon Town in the Worthington Cup, we are back here at Brisbane Road again on Saturday (August 28th) when Halifax Town are the visitors.

Halifax, who finished 10th in their first season back in the Football League last term, ended up just five points off a play-off place and new manager Mark Lillis, who took charge in June, will be keen to continue that progression this season.

Halifax are currently in 16th after three games with three points to their credit and, ironically, they have lost both their home games by a solitary goal.

They were beaten 1-0 at the Shay on the opening day and lost by an identical score at the weekend when Plymouth Argyle returned south with maximum points.

However, they have the perfect away record winning 2-0 at Hartlepool with a couple of strikes in the closing 18 minutes from Paul Stoneman and Murphy.

Big spenders

Halifax were one of the division's big spenders in the summer and surprised everyone when they lashed out £150,000 for Scarborough's highly-rated Chris Tate.

Indeed, Scarborough, who lost this Third Division status on the final day of last season, also sold Matt Russell to Halifax in a £50,000 deal which rises to £70,000. And their spending continued when they splashed out £45,000 to sign Graham Mitchell from Cardiff City.

Other arrivals included Chris Adamson (WBA), Shaun Gale (Exeter City), Steve Gaughan (Darlington), Robbie Painter (Rochdale), Tony Parks (Scarborough) and Ian Richards (Blackburn) all on free transfers.

While former O's player Dave Hanson was released on a free along with Jon Brown and the duo both joined Nuneaton, while goalkeeper Lee Martin was signed by Macclesfield Town on a free.

Strangely, the bookies were not too impressed and quoted Halifax as 20-1 title shots. But after consolidation in their opening season followed by a big summer spend, they look a useful outside bet.

Soaked

After the interval Halifax had plenty of possession but the O's rearguard soaked up the pressure with few problems and Chris MacKenzie was rarely troubled. Indeed, with all the heroes at the back, it was the home side who created the cleaner chances.

Indeed, it was hard to recall Halifax creating a single chance worthy of the name after the break and, with steadier finishing, we might not have had to endure a tight finish. Amara went close with a wriggling run and shot early in the second half and then Tony Richards had a shot parried by visiting 'keeper Lee Martin.

But perhaps the best chance fell to Carl Griffiths, on as a 64th-minute substitute for Tony Richards. The Welsh hit man had only been on the pitch for 60 seconds when he was sent clean through and as he tried an audacious chip he slipped in a pool of water!

Towards the end of the game the wind picked up and the heavens opened and it was touch and go as to whether the game would run its full course. But referee D'Urso kept the players on the pitch to the bitter end as we bagged three more precious points — much to the annoyance of Halifax player-manager Kieran O'Regan, who wanted the referee to call a halt to the proceedings at half time as Halifax slipped to only the fourth defeat.

Pipped

Last season we completed a league double over Halifax. Our first meeting was last October and we stretched our unbeaten run to five games when we pipped the Football League new boys 1-0 to move up to 10th place in the division.

Alex Inglethorpe, with his third goal in four games, grabbed the all-important winner to divide the sides on what was a bitter, sweet afternoon for the O's midfielder.

Alex was only on the field 12 minutes — but he still had time to settle the issue in awful conditions. Tony Richards was the architect when his long throw into the area bounced over everyone and ended up at the far post and Alex tucked the ball home from six yards.

The heavy rain left pools of water on the pitch which became worse as the game progressed and it turned the match into a lottery and we almost added a second when Tony Richards fired just wide before Alex limped out of the action on 12 minutes, to be replaced by Kwame Ampadu.

No quarter was asked or given, despite the treacherous conditions, and Simon Clark picked up his sixth booking of the season on 13 minutes for a foul and Halifax pair Jamie Paterson and Marc Williams also went in referee Andy D'Urso's book before the break.

But, slowly, Halifax came back into the game and they had two golden chances to level before the break. First midfielder Andy Thackeray hit the foot of the post and then the same player sent an effort skidding inches wide.

But, it was not all one-way traffic and Amara Simba set up a chance for Tony Richards after some excellent work down the left, but the O's striker was just off target.

Ideal start

In the return at The Shay last March, Emmanuel Omoiyimi, who had joined us on loan from West Ham, gave us an ideal start when he put us ahead after just three minutes.

Indeed, two goals in the opening 25 minutes put us on course for our sixth away win of the season as manager Tommy Taylor made four changes and was rewarded with maximum points.

He introduced Tony Richards and Kwame Ampadu, available again after suspension, while Billy Beall also returned to the starting line-up for the first time since suffering an ankle injury at Carlisle in early February and Steve Watts completed the new-look quartet.

Martin Ling, the last ever-present, was rested, Carl Griffiths was missing following his deadline day departure to Port Vale, Mark Stimson dropped out of the starting eleven and Alex Inglethorpe was forced out through injury.

However, despite the changes, it did not take Emmanuel long to break the deadlock as he headed home in style and Simon Clark added a second to give us a two-goal cushion. Then a strong rearguard action earned us maximum points.

Halifax, with promotion ambitions of their own, would have gone above us had they won the game — but after our early two-goal blast the result was never in real doubt.

Halifax hit back but, despite lengthy spells of pressure, all they could manage was a consolation from Peter Butler after 68 minutes.

The only disappointment was that Kwame Ampadu picked up his ninth booking of the season.

TREVOR DAVIES

TONIGHT'S OTHER WORTHINGTON CUP GAMES

Barnet v Bournemouth
Barnsley v Lincoln City,
Bolton v Darlington
Bristol City v Cambridge Utd
Burnley v Manchester City
Cheltenham Town v Norwich City
Chesterfield v Rochdale
Crewe Alexandra v Hartlepool Utd
Crystal Palace v Colchester Utd
Exeter City v Birmingham
Fulham v Northampton Town
Gillingham v Brighton
Grimsby v Carlisle Utd
Huddersfield v Scunthorpe Utd
Hull City v Rotherham
Ipswich Town v Brentford
Mansfield Tn v Nottingham Forest
Millwall v Swansea City
Notts County v Bury
Oldham Ath v Stockport County
Oxford Utd v Southend Utd
Peterborough Utd v Reading
Plymouth Argyle v Walsall
Port Vale v Chester City
Portsmouth v Torquay Utd
Shrewsbury Town v Sheffield Utd
Tranmere v Blackpool
West Brom v Halifax Town
Wigan v York City
Wolves v Wycombe
Wrexham v Preston



HOW THEY LINE UP THIS AFTERNOON

LEYTON ORIENT

1	Scott BARRETT	○	■
2	Matthew JOSEPH	○	■
3	Simon CLARK	○	■
4	Dean SMITH	○	■
5	Roger JOSEPH	○	■
6	Andy HARRIS	○	■
7	Matthew LOCKWOOD	○	■
8	Stuart HICKS	○	■
9	Martin LING	○	■
10	Amara SIMBA	○	■
11	Billy BEALL	○	■
12	Wim WALSCHAERTS	○	■
14	Kwame AMPADU	○	■
15	Tony RICHARDS	○	■
16	Steve WATTS	○	■
17	Dave MORRISON	○	■
18	Josh LOW	○	■
19	Ilysedon CHRISTIE	○	■
20	Scott CANHAM	○	■
21	Alex INGLETHORPE	○	■
22	Joe BAKER	○	■
23	John MARTIN	○	■
24	Nicky SHOREY	○	■
25	Danny CURRAN	○	■
26	Barry ANDREWS	○	■
27	Simon DOWNER	○	■
30	Ashley BAYES	○	■

SWINDON TOWN

1	Frank TALIA	○	■
2	Mick ROBINSON	○	■
3	Gareth HALL	○	■
4	Scott LEITCH	○	■
5	Gareth DAVIES	○	■
6	Craig TAYLOR	○	■
7	Bobby HOWE	○	■
8	George NDAH	○	■
9	Iffy ONUORA	○	■
10	Guiliano GRAZIOLI	○	■
11	Ty GOODEN	○	■
12	Alan REEVES	○	■
13	Jimmy GLASS	○	■
14	Mark WALTERS	○	■
15	Chris HAY	○	■
16	Lee COLLINS	○	■
17	Steve CROWE	○	■
18	Steve MILDENHALL	○	■
19	Adam WILLIS	○	■
20	Charlie GRIFFIN	○	■
21	Sol DAVIS	○	■
22	Robin HULBERT	○	■
23	Phillipe CUERVO	○	■
24	Sam CAMPAGNA	○	■
25	Frazer McHUGH	○	■
26	Nicky BURKE	○	■
27	Jamie MILLS	○	■
28	Ricky CUTHBERTSON	○	■
29	Alan FLANAGAN	○	■
30	Paul McAREAVEY	○	■
31	Alun HUGHES	○	■

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee - K.D. Hill: Our referee tonight is an Manager for a leading paint manufacturer. He began refereeing in 1984 as a 'Youth' Referee in Hertfordshire and obtained his Class One category in 1990. He was promoted to the Football League Line in 1994 and onto the Panel Leagues Referee's List one year later. He reached the Premier League Line in 1996 and was promoted to the National List Of Referees in 1998. Prestigious matches officiated include Football League Play-Off Semi-Finals in May 1997 and 1998 as an Assistant Referee and in the same capacity for the Football League against the Italian League in March 1998.

A single man, Keith enjoys all sports with a preference for tennis and golf.

Assistant Referees - L.P. Garrett (red flag) & N.F. Perkin (red/yellow flag)

Fourth Official - J.W. Marin

