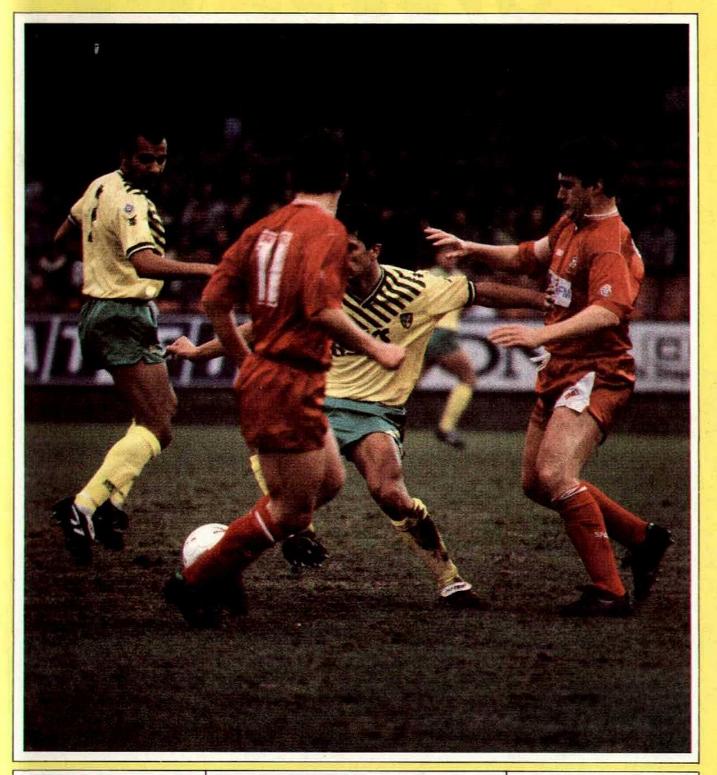
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OSSIES OFFICE

Good evening and welcome back to the County Ground after what seems an eternity following the appalling weather of the past few weeks. I would bid a warm welcome to the officials, players and supporters of Sheffield Wednesday Football Club who had the advantage of being able to play a game last Saturday – their F.A. Cup tie with Cambridge United at the Abbey Stadium.

We've had a few days away at a Health Centre in the Midlands and hopefully we should be ready for a return to action this evening. Since my last notes it was very pleasing to be able to gain three points from the home win over struggling Hull City and progress through to the fourth round of the F.A. Cup with our single goal victory against Leyton Orient.

I was extremely disappointed with the defeats at Norwich City in the next round of the F.A. Cup and in last weeks League encounter at Middlesbrough. Obviously we must not rely on what the opposition can do but on what we can do. At Carrow Road we

gave the game away. I am not in the business of blaming any particular player – it is the team who wins or loses the games. We put in a good performance against The Canaries but always faced an uphill battle with the handicap we had.

At Middlesbrough we gave two goals away and again had a difficult struggle. We had the chances but could not put the ball into the back of the net.

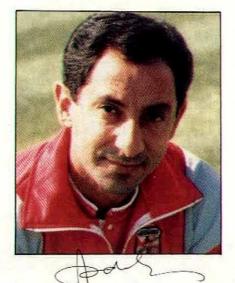
Today we face a team who are in very good form at the present time and without doubt this will be an extremely hard game – as indeed will every game for the rest of the season. Our aim of course is to be in the play-offs with the opportunity of another appearance at Wembley Stadium in June.

On the injury front it is pleasing to see that Colin Calderwood has now come through three Reserve Team games following his long lay off and is looking fitter all the time. Dave Bennett has returned from Lilleshall but it will be a while before he is ready for a return to action but it shouldn't be quite so long before Richard Green is able to have a run out.

As always could I ask that you give the lads all the encouragement they deserve.

As I'm sure you must be aware, Chic Bates has left the club to take up a similar position at Birmingham City. I wish Chic well in his new post and would thank him for his assistance during his time at the County Ground.

Enjoy the game.



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COMMERCIAL COMMENT

Our mascot this evening is young Dean Armstrong-Wilde who lives in Wanborough. Dean attends The Ferndale School in Faringdon and plays for Wanborough. A loyal Town fan, Steve Foley is listed as Dean's favourite player.

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Each year a special Football League Committee will award Jewson Family Enclosure Grants to 27 League clubs from all four divisions. Totalling £350,000 per annum, the grant package will offer £20,000 to five First Division clubs, £15,000 to six in the Second and £10,000 to eight clubs in the Third and Fourth Divisions. The grant is to be used specifically for capital improvements to clubs' Family Enclosure facilities.

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The second scheme, the Jewson Family Football Awards, kicks off in August and is again open to all clubs, irrespective of any applications that they may have made for Jewson grants. The awards – £30,000 for the National winner and three divisional prizes of £15,000 each – are designed to recognise the efforts of those clubs doing the most to attract family spectators to their ground.

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AWARDS

Winners of the Biplob Tandoori Restaurant Man of the Match awards for our last two games were Nestor Lorenzo (Leyton Orient) and Tom Jones (Hull City).

Both players win Tandoori meals for two at the restaurant in Wood Street here in Swindon.

INSIDE INFO

with JON POLLARD

WELCOME

This evening we welcome back to the County Ground the officials and supporters of Sheffield Wednesday Football Club for this Barclays League fixture. The Owls were here back in October in the Rumbelows Cup when we drew 0-0 in front of almost 14,000 spectators before going out of the competition at Hillsborough, losing 1-2. Our visitors are themselves still in the competition when they meet Chelsea in a two-legged semi-final at the end of this month.

BARCLAYS LEAGUE

This Saturday we travel to the South Coast when we play Portsmouth at Fratton Park in the Barclays League, kicking-off at 3.00 p.m.

We are faced with another away fixture the following Saturday when we travel to play Blackburn Rovers at Ewood Park, also kicking-off at 3.00 p.m.

The next home League game is the re-arranged game with Oxford United which now kicks-off at 7.45 p.m. here at the County Ground on Tuesday 5 March. Any tickets bought for the original date are still valid - there is no need to exchange them. Supporters who are unable to come to the re-arranged game will be refunded provided the tickets are brought into the Ticket Office at the County Ground by 5.00 p.m. on Monday 4 March. No tickets will be sold on the day of the game as this is an all ticket affair.

This game is followed on Saturday 9 March by the visit of Notts County in the Barclays League, kick-off 3.00 p.m., then on Tuesday 12 March we entertain Joe Royle's high-riding Oldham Athletic, kicking-off at 7.45 p.m.

The away game with Wolverhampton Wanderers at Molineux has been arranged for Tuesday 16 April 1991, kicking-off at 7.30 p.m.

BRISTOL ROVERS

The away League fixture with Bristol Rovers at Twerton Park in Bath, scheduled for Wednesday 20 March, is an all-ticket game with an 8.00 p.m. kick-off. We have a limited allocation of terrace tickets for this game on sale at the Ticket Office, price £5.00 each. No seats are available to visiting supporters.

WITH THE RESERVES ...

Weather permitting, the Reserves should play Queens Park Rangers here tomorrow evening in the Ovenden Papers Football Combination, kickingoff at the new time for Reserve Team games of 7.30 p.m.

Tomorrow week we entertain Tottenham Hotspur's second string here in the Football Combination, also kicking-off at 7.30 p.m.

No new date has been set for the Wiltshire Premier Shield quarter final against Westbury United which was another casualty of the weather.

... AND THE YOUTHS

No game for the Youth Team scheduled for this Saturday. Their next game is the away game with Oxford United on Saturday week. The next home South East Counties League game is at Southbrook on Saturday 9 March 1991 when we meet current League leaders Wimbledon, kickingoff at 11.00 a.m.

INFORMATION REQUIRED

A new book, entitled 'Swindon Town - A Complete Record', is in the process of being written and the author is looking for information from supporters relating to the background and history of all managers, players and of the County Ground itself. Also old programmes, advertisements, tickets, letters (e.g. application to join Football League etc.) and any contact names of former players, managers and directors. The book is due to be published in 1992. If you are able to help in any way please contact Steward Cruttenden on 081-691 7028.

GULF PENPALS

Two Swindon Town supporters currently serving in the Gulf as Tank Transporters detached to the Desert Rats would welcome any fans writing to them to keep them up to date with happenings around the County Ground as they cannot find any call boxes to dial Clubcall! Please write to Davy Brown (age 21) or Ian Christie (22) at B Troop, 16 TK TPTR Sqn R.C.T., 7TK TPTR Reg R.C.T., OP Granby, BFPO 637

The two lads badly miss home and no doubt would appreciate a letter or two from other Swindon Town fans.



SEASON BY SEASON

PAUL PLOWMAN continues his look back at Swindon Town through the years . . .

1975/76

After going so close to reclaiming a Second Division place at the first time of asking, 1975/76 was a great disappointment. The Town finished just one point above relegated Aldershot, in 19th place.

Only bottom club Halifax lost more home games than Swindon (8) and it had been twenty years since that number had been exceeded at the County Ground. Just one victory came from the opening eight League games, leaving the Town propping up the table after a 1-0 home defeat by Colchester on September 27.

Injuries struck down midfielder Terry Hubbard, defender Colin Prophett and goalkeeper Jim Barron during those early weeks and two loan deals were set up in an attempt to plug some gaps. Gerry Taylor arrived from Wolves and John Emanuel from Bristol



Trevor Anderson - 15 goals

City. Taylor stayed for four months, Emanuel went home after one.

Hubbard never played League football again. His last game was on a dismal October night in Bury, when Swindon were hammered 5-0. It was not until the return encounter at the end of January that the Town hoisted themselves out of the relegation zone.

During that time Swindon had also suffered the ignominy of being kicked out of the F.A. Cup by non-League opposition. Despite racing to an early 2-0 lead against Isthmian Leaguers Tooting and Mitcham United in a Third Round encounter at the County Ground, the Town were pegged back to 2-2 and beaten 2-1 in a replay at Sandy Lane.

Swindon seemed to have recovered from that blow when they won at Hillsborough, took a point from high-flying Crystal Palace at Selhurst and then stormed to a 5-0 half-time lead over Aldershot – eventually finishing 6-3 winners. But a wretched run with only one win (at bottom-of-the-table Halifax) in nine games, put the Town back in trouble. Fortunately, five wins in the last nine lifted them to safety.

A 5-1 victory over Walsall on April 24 featured a rare hattrick of penalties, each despatched by ease by joint top scorer Trevor Anderson, who finished on 15 along with Dave Syrett.

A trio of new arrivals came to the County Ground, all just prior to the transfer deadline in March 1976. Welshman Steve



Aizlewood (brother of Bristol City's Mark) came from Newport County, diminutive Scot Gerry O'Brien from Southampton and 'local' hero Don Rogers, on a return ticket from London. Three youngsters also made their League debuts. They were Swindon-born Ian Farr (whose father had played for the club in the 1950's) and Geoff Chalklin, and John Gilligan from Abingdon. John's younger brother Gus later appeared for the Town too.

Departures from the County Ground included Joe Butler, who made his 362nd and final League appearance for Swindon on the same night that Don Rogers scored on his second 'debut' and Peter Eastoe, who joined the club that Rogers had left, Queens Park Rangers. Tom Jenkins, signed as a replacement when Donald was originally sold, also departed in March, to the United States.

ARKELLE



IN DEPTH

with Shaun Hodgetts

More football record-breakers

Liverpool's League achievements in recent seasons are unparallelled – indeed, they've won the greatest number of First Division championships overall – 18 between 1901 and 1990.

The record number of victories in a single campaign is 33 from 42 matches by Doncaster Rovers in 1946/47 in Third Division (North) back in the days of regional competition.

The most points tallied under the current scoring system is 102 from 46 games, in 1985/86 from . . . Swindon Town. Remember Chester and Mansfield and leading marksman Charlie Henry?!

F.A. Cup and League Championship 'doubles' are still as rare as ever: Preston in 1889 took the title without losing a match and the knockout tournament without conceding a single goal. The two trophies were also lifted by Aston Villa in 1897, Tottenham Hotspur in 1961, Arsenal ten years later and Liverpool in 1986.

The record number of successive national League championships is nine: Celtic (Scotland) 1966–74; CSKA Sofia (Bulgaria) 1954–62 and MTK Budapest (Hungary) 1915–25.

Internationally, the World Club championship began in 1960 between the European Cup Winners and their South American equivalents – the Copa Libertadores. Uruguayan sides Penarol and Nacional have both had a hattrick of triumphs.

The European Cup itself was won in its first year in the midfifties by Real Madrid.

The highest aggregate score was achieved at Glasgow's Hampden Park in 1960 when the Spanish champions defeated Eintracht Frankfurt from Germany 7-3.

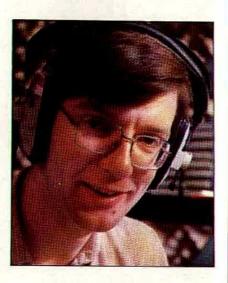
It was another seven years before Britons were best on the continent when Celtic tamed mighty Inter-Milan 2-1 in Lisbon in Portugal.

Manchester United opened England's account 12 months later.

Liverpool are our most successful representatives as winners in 1977/78/81 and 84 in the Cup Winners Cup competition.

The first British team to conquer all-comers was Tottenham in 1963 – Spurs' 5-1 win against Athletico Madrid in Rotterdam remains the highest margin of victory in a final.

The Fairs Cup is now known as the UEFA Cup – with Leeds the first team from the home countries to earn the silverware 23 years ago. Individually, John Trollope still maintains the most number of League appearances for one



club, 770 for you-know-who.

Between 1960 and 1980 the oldest International was Billy Meredith, 45 years 229 days when lining-up for Wales against England at Highbury in 1920. Conversely, Northern Ireland star Norman Whiteside was just 17 years 42 days when taking on Yugoslavia in 1982 another record breaker. England's youngest International was Duncan Edwards, Wales - John Charles, Scotland - John Lambie and the Republic of Ireland - Jimmy Holmes.

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We would like to wish a very good evening to all our Junior Robins and their families who are with us tonight.

Things have been very quiet on the football front recently due to the dreadful weather we have been experiencing, but there was one piece of good news reported in the Evening Advertiser on 1/2/91 which was that three of our Junior Robins, who play for Croft Under-11s, were selected for the Vale of the White Horse representative squad to play Reading. They were Kevin Sawyer, Simon Futcher and Adam Wainwright. Well done lads and congratulations to Croft, who had the distinction of having eleven of their squad of 15 players selected.

Our next meeting will be on Monday 4/3/91 at 6.30 p.m. in the Rendezvous Club.

The winner of the Lorus watch competition in the Hull City programme was Michelle Maull of Juniper Close in Swindon, who quite rightly says that Ossie Ardiles starred in the film 'Escape to Victory'. Well done Michelle, we hope you like the watch.

Now another chance to win one by answering this question: The father of a current Swindon Town player was also in the same film – who is the Town player in question?

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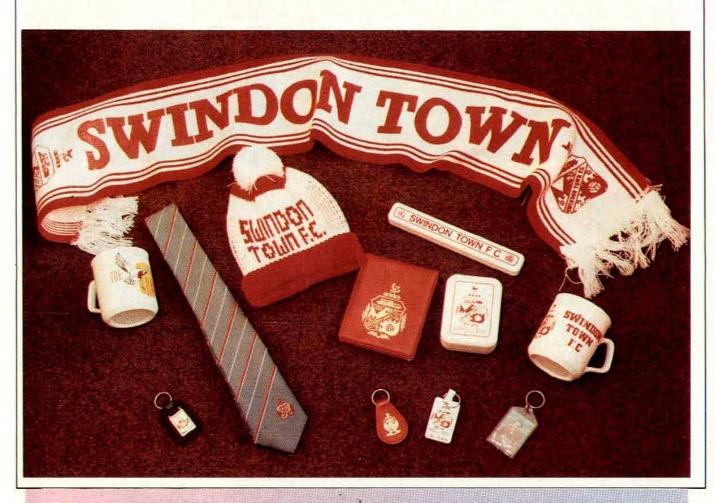
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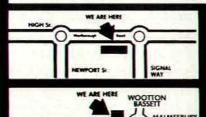
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Back row (left to right): Peter Shirthiff, Chris Turner, Carlton Palmer, Kevin Pressman, Lawric Madden. Middle row (left to right): Roger Spry (Coach), Richie Barker (Assistant Manager), John Sheridan, Dave Ben Front row (left to right): Roland Nilsson, Darren Wood, Paul Williams, Ron Atkinson (Manager), Nigel Pears

High-flying Sheffield Wednesday are unbeaten in Division Two since November 10 and have enjoyed success in both major Cup competitions.

Chris Turner, who began his career at Hillsborough 15 years ago, returned to the first team after Christmas, displacing Kevin Pressman who had been ever-present until then. The 32 year old Turner had spells with Sunderland and Manchester United but returned to Sheffield in September 1988.

New signing Viv Anderson, 34, arrived on a 'free' transfer from Manchester United last month and scored vital goals in both F.A. Cup Third Round encounters with Millwall. At leftback is likely to be the former Swindon defender Phil King, who joined the Hillsborough club 15 months ago for £400,000. The Bristolian spent two and a half years at the County Ground following a period in Devon with Exeter and Torquay.

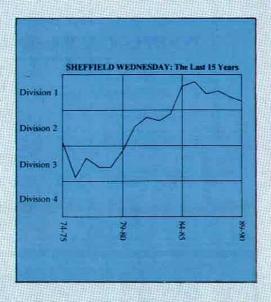
Nigel Pearson and Peter Shirtliff form the central defensive partnership. Both were everpresent in the Wednesday side this season until illness sidelined Shirtliff for the trip to Watford earlier this month. Pearson made his League debut at Shrewsbury in 1982, in the same side as Ross MacLaren, the two spending four years together at Gay Meadow. Shirtliff was at Hillsborough for ten years before going to Charlton in 1986. Wednesday had to pay half a million pounds to get him back three years later. The consistency of this pair has allowed veteran defender Lawrie Madden to assist Leicester City on loan.

Wednesday's considerable midfield force has been further strengthened by the recent addition of Charlton's Steve Mackenzie, on a three month loan. He joins Carlton Palmer, John Sheridan, Danny Wilson, John Harkes,

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY







NESDAY SQUAD - SEASON 1990/91

Madden

Ian, Dave Bennett, Philip King, Steve McCall, Nigel Worthington, David Hirst, Alan Smith (Physiotherapist).
 Pri. Nigel Pearson, Danny Wilson, Trevor Francis.

Steve McCall and Nigel Worthington. Mackenzie, now 29, became the most expensive teenager in British football when he joined Manchester City from Crystal Palace for £250,000 twelve years ago. Palmer, 6'2", arrived at Hillsborough from West Bromwich Albion in a £750,000 deal that also saw Colin West move in the opposite direction. Sheridan, a Republic of Ireland international, was another £500,000 purchase, following a brief stay at Nottingham Forest. Wilson is also a former Forest player and has made over 500 League appearances, for seven clubs, since 1977. Harkes, 23, is the United States World Cup player who made his English debut against Swindon in the Rumbelows Cup in October. He came into the side at right-back following an injury to Swede Roland Nilsson. Worthington, like Wilson a Northern Ireland

international, is another who has filled in at

full-back. McCall has been plagued with injuries in recent seasons and has made only rare first team appearances during the current campaign.

Our visitors currently have one of the Football League's leading goalscorers in David Hirst, with 22 prior to Saturday's F.A. Cup trip to Cambridge. He struck four goals in the opening fixture at Hillsborough and has not looked back since. The Barnsley-born striker was a £200,000 signing from his home club in 1986. Hirst's partner tonight will probably be fellow England Under-21 international Paul Williams, a £600,000 capture from Charlton last summer. Two possible future full England caps are joined by Trevor Francis, who gained 52 in total. Now 36, he was secured on a 'free' from Q.P.R. and this year celebrates the 21st anniversary of his League debut for Birmingham.



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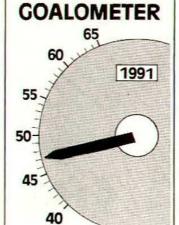
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| 15,412 | - 2 | 30.01.1971 D2-2 | Rogers 2 (1 p) | 12,964 |
| 11,589 | | 23.10.1971 L0-1 | | 19,993 |
| 11,376 | | 16.08.1972 L1-2 | Moss | 20,841 |
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| 6,925 | | 24.01.1976 W2-0 | Dixon, Syrett | 8,342 |
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| 7,619 | | 11.05.1979 L1-2 | Mayes | 9,057 |
| 5,860 | | 22.09.1979 L2-4 | McHale (p), Mayes | 11,636 |
| 16,417 | | | | |
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| 12,110 | | 17.11.1990 L1-2 | McLoughlin | 22,715 |
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ON THIS DAY

FEBRUARY 19

We have met our visitors today once previously on February 19, at

Hillsborough fourteen years ago, in 1977.

Wednesday went ahead through Paul Bradshaw, who latched on to a long kick from 18 year old 'keeper Chris Turner - who could well be facing Swindon again this evening. The Town equalised inside three minutes, through former Wednesday defender Colin Prophett. Rodger Wylde put the home side in front again just after the break, but they were prevented from going further ahead when Jimmy Allan saved a Richard Walden penalty. Unfortunately, the Town 'keeper was injured as Wylde followed up the spot kick and the Scot was powerless to keep out another penalty, conceded by Prophett and slotted home by Bobby Hope. Allan was forced to retire with fourteen minutes to go and Prophett took over the green jersey-this ending an eventful afternoon for the Town number six!

Swindon Town have been involved in seven other Football League fixtures on this day. The first three brought victories but the sequence came to a crushing end at Walsall in 1966, when the Town were a goal down in 25 seconds. Every game since then has resulted in defeat.

There has never been a draw.

The recent 'big freeze' brings memories of a similar spell during 1962/63. During that February, the Town went to Ireland in the hope of playing some football and, on February 19, faced Drumcondra in Dublin. Mike Summerbee, Cliff Jackson and Bobby Woodruff scored as Swindon recorded a 3-2 victory

Perhaps the best victory of those on this day came back in 1910, when Southern League Swindon Town defeated First Division Tottenham Hotspur 3-2 in the Third Division Round of the F.A. Cup. England international Harold Fleming scored all three.

Brentford 0 Swindon Town 1
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Town: Skiller, Kay, Weston, Langford, Hawley, Wareing,
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1938

Swindon Town 1 Clapton Orient 0 Scorer - Alan Fowler Town: Bryan, Tonner, Smith, Cousins, Morrall, Wilcockson, Jones E, Fowler, Cookson, Morton, Hetherington.

Bristol City 1 Swindon Town 3 Scorers - Maurice Oen 2, Jimmy Bain

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Walsall 5 Swindon Town 0

Town: Hillsborough, Dawson, Trollope, Morgan, Nurse, Richardson, Henderson, Smart, East, Rogers, Weaver.

Middlesbrough 2 Swindon Town 0

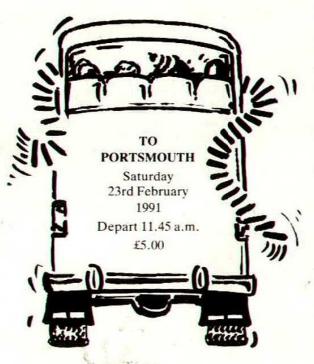
Town: Downsborough, Butler, Trollope, Dangerfield, Burrows, Mackay, Hubbard, Smart, Horsfield (sub. Moss), Noble, Rogers.

Swindon Town 1 Notts County 4 Scorer - David Moss Town: Allan, McLaughlin, Trollope, Stroud, Burrows, Potter, Moss, Hubbard (sub. Collins), Clark, Dixon, Jenkins.

Blackpool 1 Swindon Town 0

Town: Endersby, Gray, Bailie, Macari, Rowland, Cole, Henry, Coyne, Gordon, Dempsey, Nelson.

ROBINS AWAY



The Travel Club is now taking bookings for the trip next week to Portsmouth.

Also booking is the away game the following Saturday to Blackburn when coaches leave the County Ground at 9.15 a.m. – fare £9.00.

Unfortunately we gave the wrong telephone number in the last programme for Janet Smith. For Travel Club enquiries outside normal hours please contact her on (0453) 883051.

The competition for the Away Player of the Season is proving very popular with Travel Club members. We have several players in contention for the trophy which is to be presented at the end of the season.

A reminder that the Travel Club committee members meet on the first Monday of each month and any member who has a matter that they would like raised should send it in writing by the previous Saturday.

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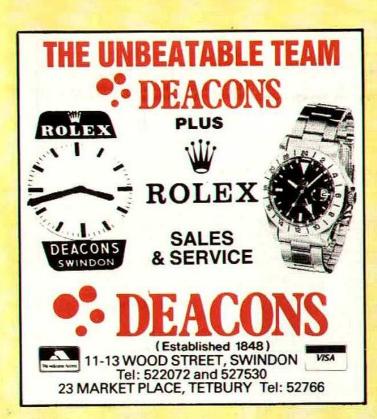
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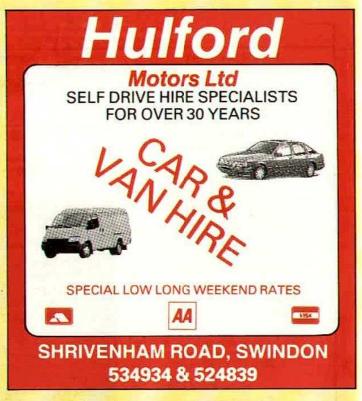
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FROM THE BOARDROOM

January was a very busy month 'behind the scenes', and the Board is very pleased with the progress which has been made.

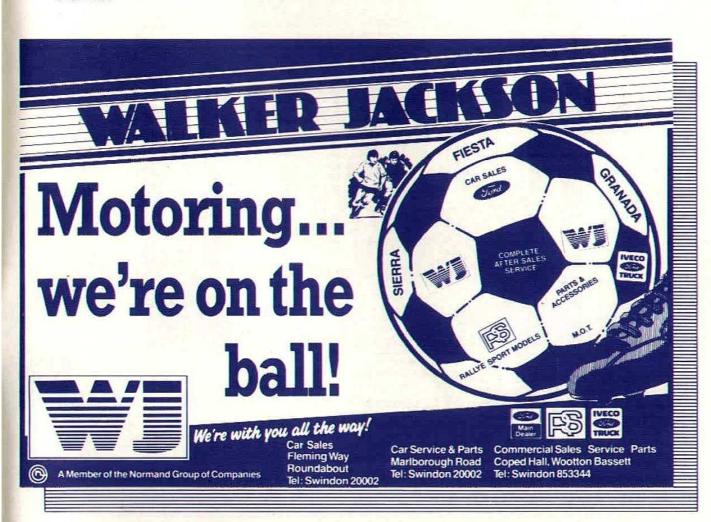
In particular, a good start has been made in replanning the facilities at the County Ground. That replanning process is designed to improve the ground for all of our supporters in accordance with the Taylor Report; and it is also designed to provide better facilities to attract commercial income and sponsorship for next season.

In that context, we have submitted a planning application to temporarily replace the Shrivenham Road Stand with new all-seater facilities and with a range of hospitality suites. Those hospitality suites will fund the new development, which will include better facilities for our disabled supporters. The new development is only intended to be temporary whilst we carry out our joint feasibility study with Thamesdown Borough Council into the possibility of moving to a new purpose-built stadium and leisure complex.

We have also started our replanning process for the North Stand. Building work has already commenced to extend our office space, which will allow us to improve our services to supporters. Also, we are replanning the use of all of the floorspace with the North Stand to create better commercial opportunities and to rationalise and improve our supporters' facilities. This is an essential part of our plan to increase our income so that we can maintain and extend our squad of players. That is the only way that we can realistically continue the challenge for First Division status.

I am also very pleased that Emery McLaven Orr, the Swindon based public relations and marketing consultants, have joined our professional team to assist in the process of improving our commercial income. Professional football in the 1990's has developed into a financially complex and demanding business, but we are responding to the challenge so that Swindon Town Football Club will remain a leading footballing force for the long term.

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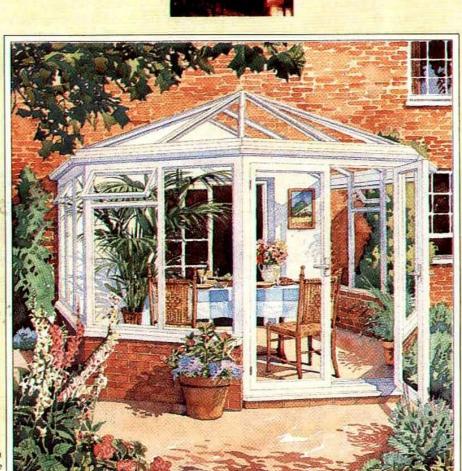
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| Tottenham Hosspur | 24 | 15 | 2 | 7 | 48 | 29 | 47 |
| Wimbledon | 22 | 14 | 4 | 4 | 34 | 18 | 46 |
| Arsenal | 22 | 12 | 5 | 5 | 40 | 25 | 41 |
| Chelsea | 20 | 13 | 1 | 6 | 45 | 22 | 40 |
| Portsmouth | 23 | 10 | 7 | 6 | 37 | 26 | 37 |
| Luton Town | 24 | 10 | 5 | 9 | 42 | 35 | 35 |
| Norwich City | 21 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 33 | 24 | 34 |
| Millwall | 22 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 50 | 33 | 33 |
| Southampton | 24 | 9 | 5 | 10 | 32 | 42 | 32 |
| Crystal Palace | 20 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 40 | 28 | 31 |
| Queens Park Rangers | 23 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 40 | 42 | 31 |
| Ipswich Town | 25 | 8 | 6 | 11 | 32 | 36 | 30 |
| Oxford United | 21 | 8 | 3 | 10 | 33 | 29 | 27 |
| Brighton & Hove A. | 20 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 29 | 30 | 27 |
| Swinden Town | 23 | 7 | 6 | 10 | 35 | 41 | 27 |
| Charlton Athletic | 21 | 7 | 4 | 10 | 34 | 37 | 25 |
| West Ham United | 20 | 7 | 2 | 11 | 27 | 47 | 23 |
| Watford | 23 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 27 | 54 | 21 |
| Reading | 22 | 4 | 3 | 15 | 17 | 46 | 15 |
| Fulham | 23 | 4 | 3 | 16 | 24 | 55 | 15 |
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Ovenden Papers Football Combination

Swindon Town 0 Oxford United 3

This was one of those performances where we often threatened to turn it on yet never really produced the goods. The game was very fast and often too hurried with Swindon in particular trying to go route one instead of a more purposeful build up. Very few openings were created by either side although Oxford looked the better on the break. It was from just one of those that Oxford took the lead, a break which ended with David Penney hitting the top corner from about 25 yards. With this occurring just before half time it came as a big disappointment.

giving us little chance to hit back immediately.

Things didn't get any better for us in the second half with the visitors taking the initiative and penning us in our own half. Two more goals quickly followed, the first took a wicked deflection with the second being a fine individual effort from Mark Stein.

Overall this was a disappointing performance and it has been a long time since we've looked so ineffective in attack.

Team: Hammond, Spalding, Hall, Simpson, Calderwood, Viveash, Phillips, Trollope, Close, Summerbee, Hunt. Substitutes: Braidwood, O'Sullivan.

AND ON THE WING

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE Division Two Up to and including 31.1.91

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
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| Wimbledon | 17 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 56 | 14 | 32 |
| Oxford United | 19 | 11 | 4 | 4 | 42 | 29 | 26 |
| Bristol Rovers | 19 | 10 | 3 | 6 | 41 | 29 | 23 |
| Crystal Palace | 18 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 49 | 35 | 21 |
| Aldershot | 19 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 40 | 38 | 21 |
| Southampton | 18 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 32 | 26 | 20 |
| Brighton & Hove A. | 20 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 30 | 30 | 19 |
| A.F.C. Bournemouth | 15 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 36 | 30 | 18 |
| Reading | 20 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 34 | 43 | 18 |
| Tottenham Hotspur | 20 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 37 | 43 | 16 |
| Luton Town | 21 | 6 | 3 | 12 | 42 | 49 | 15 |
| Swindon Town | 17 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 29 | 42 | 15 |
| Bristol City | 17 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 40 | 47 | 14 |
| Colchester United | 14 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 17 | 25 | 11 |
| Maidstone United | 19 | 5 | 1 | 13 | 29 | 56 | 11 |
| Brentford | 17 | 2 | 6 | 9 | 24 | 42 | 10 |
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South East Counties League vs Luton Town Saturday 19 January 1991 Swindon Town 2 Luton Town 2

Back in action for the first time since Christmas, many of the trainees having only their second game in six weeks.

We got off to a flying start when an attempted back pass was chased by Robert Spence with the Luton 'keeper having missed the ball leaving Spence an easy tap in.

Just before the half hour the visitors equalised and a minute later Darren Hall missed a twice taken penalty. Slack marking from a Luton free kick gave them an early lead in the second half but from then we had our best spell of the game, playing some attractive football when from a right wing move Lee Spalding crossed for Wayne O'Sullivan to head the equaliser to give a share of the points.

This was a very even game with both sides creating some very good openings. It was a very hard working performance from our lads with some thoughtful football being played.

South East Counties League vs Southampton Saturday 26 January 1991 Swindon Town I Southampton 1

The first half was as good a performance as any so far this season, playing with enthusiasm and plenty of thought. This approach gave us a large part of the possession and with excellent movement and support we built some fine attacking moves. A single goal lead at half time did not reflect the balance of play – Marcus Phillips scoring from 30 yards.

The second half saw Southampton have more of the game and victory was snatched away from Swindon when Barry Williams failed to gather a simple hall, letting it slip to allow Southampton a late equaliser and a share of the points.

FOCUS ON YOUTH No. 3 Barry Williams

Town Youth 'keeper Barry Williams recently celebrated his 17th birthday and like most lads of his age one of his first priorities was to get behind the wheel of girlfriend Sharron's car for his first driving lesson. Having come through that ordeal unscathed he was able to turn his mind to more pressing matters like the return

to League action after the long winter lay off. Barry says not being able to play for so long is disappointing but you have to carry on and get on with the training – something he thoroughly enjoys at the Club.

While at school Barry trained with Oxford United and Luton Town. It was while at Kenifworth Road Barry signed Associate Schoolboy forms but the fact that he did not want to live away from his Eldene home and the need for a long recovery period following a broken leg made his mind up that this future footballing career would be at Swindon Town where he was offered a Trainee Contract after impressing in trials.

Barry likes to model his game on Neville Southall simply because, like the Everton Number 1, he has Welsh parentage and his main ambition in the game, after signing professional for Swindon, is to play for Wales.

A regular this season in John Trollope's South East Counties side, he has had one Reserve team outing in the 4-3 defeat against West Ham United at Upton Park which was "a great experience".

The main influence on Barry's career is his dad who has been fully committed to his son's game and right from the early days when Barry was playing for his school team he has always travelled and given him support.

Away from the County Ground Barry likes to play squash and the odd game of tennis with Sharron and also he is keen on weight training.

| | LAYS LEAGUE FIXTURES ION TWO 1990/91 | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 14 |
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| Aug. | 25 Charlton Athletic 2-1 | 7 542 | Digby | Kerslake | Bodin 1 | Simpson | Calderwood | Gittens | Jones | Shearer 1 | Close | MacLaren | Foley | Hockaday(9) | McLoughlin |
| rug. | 28 Ipswich Town 1-0 | | Digby | Kerslake | Bodin | Simpson | Calderwood | Gittens | Jones | Shearer 1 | Close | MacLaren | Foley | Hockaday | McLoughlin(7) |
| ep. | 2 Bristol City 0-1 | | | Kerslake | Bodin | Simpson | Calderwood | Gittens | Jones | Shearer | Close | MacLaren | Foley | | McLoughlin(9 |
| ep. | 8 Hull City 1-1 | 5,240 | | Hockaday | Bodin | McLoughlin 1 | Calderwood | Gittens | Jones | Shearer | Close | MacLaren | Foley | Simpson(11) | Summerbee(9) |
| | 15 Middlesbrough 1-3 | | | Buttigieg | Bodin | McLoughlin | Calderwood | Gittens | Jones | Shearer 1 | Simpson | MacLaren | Foley | Summerbee(14) | |
| | 18 Wolverhampton W. 1-0 | | Digby | Buttigieg | Bodin | McLoughlin | Calderwood | Gittens | Jones | Shearer | Simpson 1 | MacLaren | Foley | Hunt(5) | Summerbee |
| | 22 Oxford United 4-2 | | Digby | Kerslake | Bodin | McLoughlin | Bennett | Gittens | Jones | Shearer 2 | Simpson 1 | MacLaren | Foley I | White(5) | Buttigleg(4) |
| | | | | Kerslake | Bodin : | McLoughlin 4 | Bennett | Gittens | Jones | Shearer | Simpson | MacLaren | Foley | White(5) | Buttigieg(11) |
| | | | | Kerslake | Bodin | McLoughlin | Tanner | Gittens | Jones | Shearer | Simpson | MacLaren | Foley | White(9) | Hazard(7) |
| | 30 Miliwall 0-0 | | | Kerslake | Bodin 1 | McLoughlin | Tanner | Gittens | Hazard 1 | Shearer | Simpson | MacLaren | White | Close(4) | Viveash |
| et. | 2 Oldham Athletic 2-3 | | Digby | Kerslake | Bodin | McLoughlin 2 | Tanner | Gittens | Hazard | Shearer | White 1 | MacLaren | Simpson | Close(8) | Viveash |
| | 6 Brighton & Hove A. 3-3 | | Digby | Kerslake | Bodin | McLoughlin 1 | Viveash | Gittens | Hazard | Close 1 | White | MacLaren | Simpson I | Hunt(4) | Foley(6) |
| | 9 Darlington RLC2 4-0 | | Hammond | Kerslake | Bodin | McLoughlin | Tanner | Viveash | Hazard | Simpson | White | MacLaren | Foley | Close(11) | Jones(6) |
| | 13 Bristol Rovers 0-2 | | | | Bodin | Hazard | Tanner | Gittens | Jones | Simpson | White | MacLaren | Foley | Close(4) | Viveash |
| | 20 West Ham United 0-1 | | Digby | Kerslake | | Simpson | Tanner | Gittens | Jones | Shearer 1 | White 1 | MacLaren | Foley | Viveash | Galvin |
| | 24 Leicester City 2-2 | | Digby | Kerslake | Bodin | McLoughlin | Tanner | Gittens | Jones | Shearer | White 1 | MacLaren | Simpson | Foley(7) | Viveash |
| | 27 Barnsley 1-5 | | | Kerslake | Bodin | | Viveash | Gittens | Jones | Shearer | White | MacLaren | Foley | Galvin | McLoughlin(|
| | 31 Sheffield W. RLC3 0-0 | | | Kerslake | Bodin | Simpson | | Gittens | Jones | Shearer | White | MacLaren | Simpson | Foley(4) | Hunt |
| lov. | 3 Port Vale 1-2 | | Digby | Kerslake | Bodin | McLoughlin | Viveash | Gittens | Jones | Shearer | White | MacLaren | Foley | Lorenzo | Simpson(4) |
| | 6 Sheffield W. RLC3R 0-1 | | Digby | Kerslake | Bodin | McLoughlin | Viveash | | Simpson | Shearer 1 | White | MacLaren | Foley 1 | Close(14) | Hazard(7) |
| | 10 Portsmouth 3-6 | | | Jones | Bodin | McLoughlin | Viveash | Lorenzo I | | Shearer | White | MacLaren | Foley | Green | Hazard(7) |
| | 17 Sheffield Wednesday 1-2 | | Digby | Jones | Bodin | McLoughlin 1 | Viveash | Lorenzo | Simpson Hazard | Shearer | White | MacLaren | Foley | Green | Simpson(9) |
| | 24 Notts County 0-0 | | Digby | Jones | Bodin | McLoughlin | Viveash | Lorenzo | | | White | MacLaren | Foley | Viveash | Simpson(4) |
| ec. | 1 Blackburn Rovers 1-1 | | Digby | Kerslake | Bodin | McLoughlin | Lorenzo | Gittens | Jones | Shearer I | White | MacLaren | Foley | Simpson(9) | Green |
| | 8 Ipswich Town 1-1 | | Hammond . | Kerslake | Bodin | McLoughlin | Viveash | Gittens | Jones Jones | Shearer 1 Shearer | Simpson | MacLaren | Foley | White | Green |
| | 12 Chelsea ZDSC2 0-1 | | | Kerslake | Bodin | Hazard | Viveash | Gittens | 1000 | | | MacLaren | Foley | White(11) | Green |
| | 15 Charlton Athletic 1-1 | | | Kerslake | Bodin | Hazard 1 | Viveash | Gittens | Jones | Shearer | Simpson | MacLaren 1 | Foley | Simpson | Viveash |
| | 22 West Bromwich A. 2- | 7,79 | Digby | Kerslake | Bodin | Hazard | Lorenzo | Gittens | Jones | Shearer 1 | White | | Foley | Viveash(5) | Summerbee |
| | 26 Newcastle United 1- | 17,00 | Digby | Kerslake | Bodin | Hazard | Lorenzo | Gittens 1 | Jones | Shearer | | MacLaren | | Viveash | Summerbee |
| | 29 Watford 2-2 | 11,23 | 3 Digby | Kerslake | Bodin | Hazard | Lorenzo I | Gittens | Jones | Shearer 1 | White | MacLaren | Foley | Viveash | Summerbee(|
| an. | 1 Plymouth Argyle 1- | 9,73 | Digby | Kerslake | Bodin | Hazard | Lorenzo | Gittens | Jones | Shearer | White | MacLaren | Foley 1 | | Summerbee |
| | 5 Leyton O. FAC3 1- | 6,67 | Digby | Kerslake | Bodin | Hazard | Lorenzo | Gittens | Jones | Shearer 1 | White | MacLaren | Foley | Viveash | |
| | 12 Bristol City 4- | | Digby | Kerslake | Bodin | Hazard 1 | Lorenzo | Gittens | Jones | Shearer 1 | White 2 | MacLaren | Foley | Summerbee | Green |
| | 14 Leyton O. FAC3R 1- | | (Abandone | d after 53 min | utes) | 36 | | | | | | | | | 10 |
| | 19 Hull City 3- | | 7 Digby | Kerslake | Bodin | Hazard | Lorenzo | Gittens | Jones | Shearer 2 | White 1 | MacLaren | Foley | Summerbee | Viveash |
| | 21 Leyton O. FAC3(R) 1- | | 5 Digby | Kerslake | Bodin | Hazard | Lorenzo | Gittens | Jones | Shearer | White 1 | MacLaren | Foley | Viveash | Summerbee |
| | 26 Norwich City FAC4 1- | | | Kerslake | Bodin | Hazard | Lorenzo | Gittens | Jones | Shearer | White 1 | MacLaren | Foley | Viveash(9) | Summerbeet |
| Feb. | 2 Middlesbrough 0- | | | Kerslake | Bodin | Hazard | Lorenzo | Gittens | Jones | Shearer | White | MacLaren | Foley | Simpson | Viveash |
| eu. | 19 Sheffield Wednesday 23 Portsmouth | 14,00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 2 Blackburn Rovers | | | 1 | | | IMPOL | TANT | CAPET | Y NOTIC | TE | | | | |
| | 5 Oxford United | | | | | | IMPOR | LIANI | SAFEI | HOIN |) II) | | | | |

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* = 1 own goal HOME games in BOLD TYPE
Numbers in parentheses denote substituted player, where no number shown substitute not used.

OVENDEN PAPERS FOOTBALL COMBINATION

5 Oxford United
9 Notts County
12 Oldham Athletic
16 Millwall
20 Bristol Rovers
23 Brighton & Hove A.
30 Newcastle United
1 West Bromwich A.
6 Watford
13 Plymouth Argyle
16 Wolverhampton W.
20 West Ham United
27 Leleester City
4 Barnsley
11 Port Vale

| Aug | 29 | Reading | A | 5-0 |
|--|------|--|----|-----|
| Aug | 05 | Wimbledon | H | 0-0 |
| Sep | 19 | Arsenal | н | 1-3 |
| Sep | | 14700 | 25 | - |
| Sep | 26 | Oxford United | A | 1-0 |
| Oct | 06 | Ipswich Town | A | 1-1 |
| Oct | 10 | Portsmouth | H | 2-2 |
| Oct | 17 | Norwich City | H | 1-0 |
| Oct | 24 | Watford | H | 1-1 |
| Oct | 27 | Tottenham Hotspur | A | 1-2 |
| Oct | 31 | Ipswich Town | H | 3-1 |
| Nov | 07 | Brighton & Hove Albion | | 2-1 |
| Nov | 10 | Arsenal | A | 1-4 |
| Nov | 13 | Chelsea | A | 1-3 |
| Nov | 22 | West Ham United | A | 3-4 |
| Nov | 28 | Luton Town | H | 0-4 |
| Dec | 01 | Southampton | A | 1.1 |
| Dec | 04 | Watford | A | 6-0 |
| Dec | - 12 | Fulham | A | 1-3 |
| Dec | 19 | Chelsea | H | 0-4 |
| Dec | 28 | * Norwich City | A | 0.1 |
| Jan | 23 | Southampton | H | 1-1 |
| Jan | 30 | Oxford United | H | 0.3 |
| Feb | 05 | Queens Park Rangers | A | 3.3 |
| Feb | 20 | Queens Park Rangers | H | |
| Feb | 27 | Tottenham Hotspur | H | |
| Mar | 06 | West Ham United | H | |
| Mar | 09 | Luton Town | A | |
| Mar | 20 | Fulham | H | |
| Mar | 25 | Millwall | A | |
| Apr | 03 | Charlton Athletic | H | |
| Apr | 10 | Crystal Palace | H | |
| Apr | 17 | Brighton & Hove Albion | A | |
| Apr | 20 | Portsmouth | A | |
| Apr | 22 | Reading | H | |
| Apr | 24 | Millwall | н | |
| Apr | 30 | Wimbledon | A | |
| May | 02 | Charlton Athletic | A | |
| Т.В. | | Crystal Palace | A | |
| The state of the s | | Westbury Utd. (WPS) | H | |
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SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

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|------|-------|-------------------------|-----|-----|
| Aug | 25 | Brighton & Hove Albion | | 3-2 |
| Sep | 01 | Bristol Rovers | H | 1-7 |
| Sep | 08 | Luton Town | A | 3-2 |
| Sep | 1.5 | Southampton (LC1) | A | 1-2 |
| Sep | 22 | Southampton | A | 1-1 |
| Sep | 24 | Colchester Utd. (SJFC1) | Н | 2-2 |
| Sep | 29 | Crystal Palace | H | 6-4 |
| Oct | 01 | Colchester U. (SJFC1R) | | 0-1 |
| Oct | 06 | Colchester United | H | 1-3 |
| Oct | 13 | Maidstone United | H | 1-2 |
| Oct | 20 | Reading | H | 0-0 |
| Oct | 22 | Shrewsbury Town (MYC) | A | 1-2 |
| Oct | 27 | Reading | A | 1-5 |
| Oct | 29 | Bristol Rovers (FAYC1) | H | 3-0 |
| Nov | 03 | Oxford United | H | 2-1 |
| Nov | 10 | Wimbledon | A | 0-3 |
| Nov | 17 | Aldershot | H | 1-4 |
| Nov | 20 | Millwall (FAYC2) | H | 0-1 |
| Nov | 24 | Tottenham Hotspur | H | 3-0 |
| Dec | 01 | A.F.C. Bournemouth | H | 1-3 |
| Dec | 22 | Brentford | A | 2.2 |
| Jan | 19 | Luton Town | H | 2-2 |
| Jan | 26 | Southampton | H | 1-1 |
| Feb | 02 | Crystal Palace | A | 0-5 |
| Mar | 02 | Oxford United | A | |
| Mar | 09 | Wimbledon | H | |
| Mar | 16 | Aldershot | A | |
| Feb | 23 | Tottenham Hotspur | A | |
| Mar | 30 | A.F.C. Bournemouth | A | |
| Apr | - 06 | Bristol City | A | |
| Apr | 13 | Brentford | Н | |
| Apr | 20 | Bristol City | H | |
| Apr | 27 | Brighton & Hove Albion | Н | |
| May | 04 | Bristol Rovers | A | |
| T.B. | | Colchester United | A | |
| | 100.0 | | No. | |

Maidstone United

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES as at 14th January 1991

| | | 100 | | Zenith | | | | | |
|--|-------------|-----------|------------------|----------|-----------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | | | League | F.A. | Data Systems | | | | |
| | Total | Div. 2 | Cup | Cup | Cup | Goals | | | |
| Dave Bennett | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | - | | | |
| Paul Bodin | 36 | 28 | 4 | 3 | - 1 | 2 | | | |
| Colin Calderwood | 6 | 6 | - | Treat I | 100 | - | | | |
| Shaun Close | 5+5 | 4+5 | 1 | (m) | - | 1 | | | |
| Fraser Digby | 33 | 26 | 3 | 3 | 1 | - | | | |
| Steve Foley | 31 + 3 | 24 + 2 | 3 + 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | | | |
| Jon Gittens | 32 | 24 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | | | |
| Nicky Hammond | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | 1000 | - | | | |
| Micky Hazard | 18 + 3 | 13 + 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | - 3 | | | |
| Paul Hunt | 0 + 2 | 0 + 1 | 0 + 1 | (m) | - | - | | | |
| Tom Jones | 32 + 1 | 25 + 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | - | | | |
| David Kerslake | 30 | 22 | 4 | 3 | 1 | - | | | |
| Nestor Lorenzo | 14 | 11 | - | 3 | - | 2 | | | |
| Ross MacLaren | 36 | 28 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | | | |
| Duncan Shearer | 33 | 26 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 15 | | | |
| Fitzroy Simpson | 21 + 5 | 17 + 4 | 3+1 | - | 1 | 15 | | | |
| Nicky Summerbee | 0 + 4 | 0+3 | - | 0 + 1 | A - | 1000 | | | |
| Adie Viveash | 11 + 3 | 7+2 | 3 | 0 + 1 | 1 | - | | | |
| Steve White | 25 + 4 | 19 + 3 | 3+1 | 3 | - | 8 | | | |
| Also appeared: | | | | | | | | | |
| John Buttigieg (on lo | an from Br | rentford) | 2 + 2 appendix | carances | | | | | |
| Dave Hockaday (nov | v Holl City | 1 + 2 ar | mearance | S. | | | | | |
| Alan McLoughlin (no | w Southar | mpton) 12 | 3 + 3 appe | arances | . 5 goals. | | | | |
| Nicky Tanner (on loa | n from Liv | erpool) 7 | appearan | ces. | | | | | |
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BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

| | Home | | | | Away | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|------|---|---|----|------|---|---|----|----|----|-----|--|
| P | w | D | L | F | A | W | D | L | F | ٨ | Pts | |
| West Ham United 28 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 26 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 13 | 8 | 60 | |
| Oldham Athletic 28 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 41 | 13 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 16 | 18 | 58 | |
| Sheffield Wednesday . 27 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 26 | 15 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 25 | 14 | 51 | |
| Notts County 28 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 27 | 21 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 18 | 17 | 46 | |
| Middlesbrough 27 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 17 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 24 | 16 | 44 | |
| Millwall 28 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 28 | 19 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 16 | 13 | 44 | |
| Brighton & Hove A 26 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 26 | 22 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 18 | 24 | 43 | |
| Bristol City 28 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 28 | 17 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 15 | 27 | 40 | |
| Wolverhampton W 27 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 28 | 16 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 14 | 17 | 39 | |
| Bristol Rovers 28 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 20 | 14 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 18 | 21 | 39 | |
| Barnsley 26 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 23 | 10 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 12 | 18 | 36 | |
| Newcastle United 27 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 13 | 11 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 17 | 20 | 36 | |
| Swindon Town 28 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 15 | 14 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 24 | 25 | 35 | |
| Ipswich Town 28 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 18 | 19 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 17 | 24 | 35 | |
| West Bromwich A 28 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 16 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 18 | 25 | 33 | |
| Port Vale 28 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 21 | 16 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 15 | 26 | 33 | |
| Charlton A 29 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 18 | 19 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 20 | 23 | 32 | |
| Oxford United 28 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 32 | 26 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 16 | 27 | 32 | |
| Blackburn Rovers 30 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 13 | 20 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 17 | 22 | 30 | |
| Leicester City 27 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 27 | 23 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 10 | 31 | 30 | |
| Portsmouth 29 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 22 | 21 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 15 | 29 | 29 | |
| Plymouth A 29 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 19 | 12 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 13 | 35 | 29 | |
| Watford 25 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 19 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 13 | 21 | 25 | |
| Hull City 29 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 29 | 25 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 15 | 44 | 25 | |
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| SWINDON TOWN | | SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY |
|------------------|----|---------------------|
| FRASER DIGBY | 1. | CHRIS TURNER |
| DAVID KERSLAKE | 2 | VIV ANDERSON |
| PAUL BODIN | 3 | PHIL KING |
| MICKY HAZARD | 4 | JOHN SHERIDAN |
| ADRIAN VIVEASH | 5 | PETER SHIRTLIFF |
| COLIN CALDERWOOD | 6 | NIGEL PEARSON |
| TOM JONES | 7 | DANNY WILSON |
| DUNCAN SHEARER | 8 | CARLTON PALMER |
| STEVE WHITE | 9 | DAVID HIRST |
| ROSS MacLAREN | 10 | PAUL WILLIAMS |
| STEVE FOLEY | 11 | NIGEL WORTHINGTON |
| FITZROY SIMPSON | 12 | JOHN HARKES |
| NICKY SUMMERBEE | 14 | TREVOR FRANCIS |
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