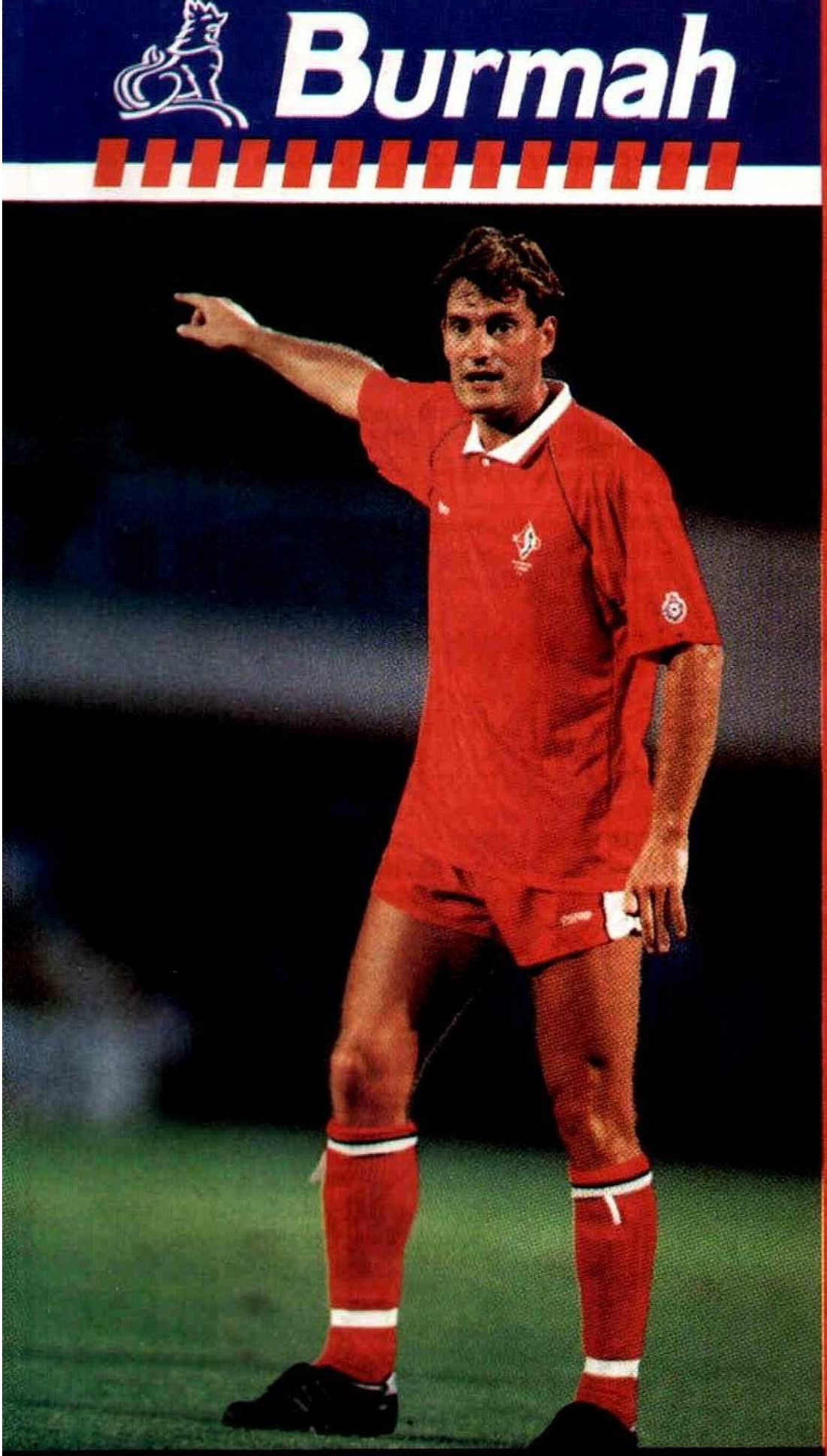


SWINDON TOWN F.C.

OFFICIAL MATCH DAY MAGAZINE

£1

MATCH SPONSOR:

WESTMODE LTD & SWINDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

SATURDAY 28th SEPTEMBER 1991

KICK OFF: 3.00 pm

SWINDON TOWN V WATFORD

SWINDON TOWN F.C.

COUNTY GROUND,
COUNTY ROAD, SWINDON,
WILTSHIRE SN1 2ED
Telephone: Swindon (0793) 430430
Fax: Swindon (0793) 536170

President: ..... C J Green
Chairman: ..... K J Chapman
Vice Chairman: ..... N H Arkell
Directors: ..... P T Archer
..... R V Hardman
..... Sir Seton Wills Bt.
..... J M Spearman
..... C J Puffett
Chief Executive: ..... Peter Day
Team Manager: ..... Glenn Hoddle
Club Secretary: ..... Jon Pollard
Marketing Manager: ..... Mike Sullivan
Assistant Manager: ..... John Gorman
Reserve Team Manager: ..... Andy Rowland
Youth Team Manager: ..... John Trollope M.B.E.
Youth Development Officer: ..... Adrian Riddiford
Chief Scout: ..... Keith Burkinshaw
Football Community Officer ..... Leigh Barnard
Club Physio: ..... Kevin Morris
Hon. Medical Officer: ..... Dr. J. D. Nicholas
Hon. Club Chaplain: ..... Rev. Paul Bennett

THE GROUND

HOME FANS

VISITORS ENCLOSURE

MAIN ENTRANCE

MEMBERSHIP AREA ONLY

A *Shrivenham Road*

B *Town End*

C *North Stand*

D *Stratton Bank*

☒ *Turnstiles*

SWINDON TOWN F.C.

MEMBERS AREA & FAMILY ENCLOSURE

MEMBERSHIP AREA ONLY

IN TUNE WITH SWINDON

by Jon Pollard

WELCOME

We welcome to the County Ground this afternoon the players, officials and supporters of Watford Football Club for today's Barclays League fixture.

BARCLAYS LEAGUE

Next Saturday we face the long journey down to Devon when we take on Plymouth Argyle at Home Park, kicking off at 3.00pm. We then have two consecutive home League fixtures when, on Saturday 12th October, we entertain Derby County, followed one week later by the visit of Blackburn Rovers to the County Ground, with both games kicking off at 3.00pm. The home game with Bristol City on Tuesday 29th October is **all ticket**. Terrace tickets will be available from the Ticket Office from Wednesday 9th October onwards. To obtain the reduced rate, members must produce their membership cards when applying for tickets, otherwise the full price will be charged. No tickets - seats or terrace - will be sold on the day of the game.

RUMBELOWS

The second leg of our second round Rumbelows League Cup tie against Millwall is being played here on Tuesday 8th October 1991, kicking off at 7.45pm. This game is not all ticket but with a large crowd expected we ask that you come early and, please, try and bring the correct money.

ZENITH DATA

Before the Rumbelows League Cup tie, we have another Cup game to complete, with the visit of Oxford United on 1st October in the first round of the Zenith Data Systems Cup. Again, this game is not all ticket. Members, please remember to bring your cards for reduced admission. Kick off is at 7.45pm.

NEW DATE

The Barclays League fixture with Charlton Athletic, scheduled for Tuesday 5th November, has been put back twenty-four hours and will now have a 7.45pm kick off on Wednesday 6th November at Upton Park. This is due to road works scheduled for the original date near the ground.

RESERVES

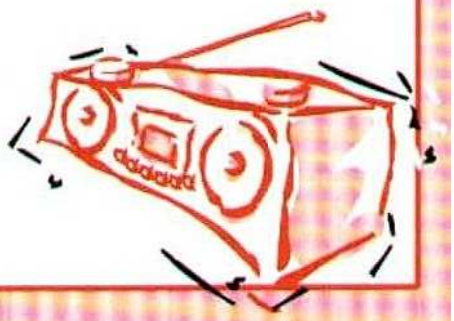
Next Friday evening the Reserves face their counterparts from Norwich City at Carrow Road in the Neville Ovenden Football Combination, kicking off at 7.30pm. Their next home game is on Wednesday 9th October, when West Ham United play at the County Ground, kicking off at 2.00pm.

YOUTH TEAM

The Youth Team were without a South East Counties League fixture today. They return to League action next Saturday when they visit Maidstone United. On Monday 7th October, they play their preliminary round Midland Youth Cup tie against Port Vale, kicking off at 7.00pm.

THANK YOU

Just over £2,750 was collected at our last home game for the families of the youngsters killed in the Cheney Manor accident. The money has been handed over to the Mayor of Thamesdown who is handling the fund. It was a magnificent effort from everybody - *thank you*.

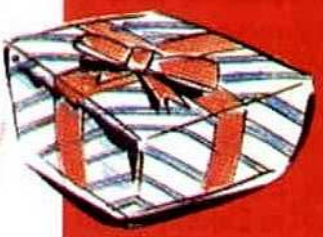


'Your Chance to Mix Business with Pleasure.'

SWINDON TOWN F.C.

SWINDON TOWN MATCH DAY SPONSORSHIP

The ultimate day out! The Swindon Town Match Day package combines first class service and entertainment with an opportunity of meeting some of the Swindon Town players as well. Depending on your budget, you can choose a part sponsorship package for 10,20 or 30 guests. Or, as a sole Match Day sponsor you can entertain up to 40 guests in our newly refurbished sponsors lounge, where everything has been included for your enjoyment. Some of the benefits included in our Match Day sponsorship package are:



- *Champagne or wine reception*
- *Tour of the stadium (available for Saturday games only)*
- *Three course lunch including wine*
- *Refreshments at half time*
- *Post match buffet*
- *Meet some of the Swindon Town players*

We still have some games available for sponsorship for this season, if you are interested and would like more details then contact Mike Sullivan, Marketing Manager on **0793-430430** who would be pleased to explain the day to you in greater detail.

LOOKING FOR A PART TIME JOB THAT FITS IN WITH YOUR CHILDREN?

Do you have use of a car?
Are you available Monday to Friday?
Do you have a cheerful and pleasant personality?

If you can say **YES** to these four questions then you may be one of the people we are looking for.

Swindon Town Football Club are presently looking for **PART-TIME LOTTERY REPRESENTATIVES** to assist in the running and promoting of the club's Lottery and Bingo Fundraising Scheme through local newsagents and private agents in the county of Wiltshire.

If you are interested in one of the above positions, please write enclosing a recent photograph and giving details of yourself to **Mike Sullivan, Marketing Manager, Swindon Town Football Club, The County Ground, Swindon, Wiltshire, SN1 2ED** or ring for an application form on Swindon 0793 - 430430.

Prelude

by Glenn Hoddle

I still can't believe we lost the game at Molineux last Saturday. We dictated and dominated the play to such an extent that we should have achieved a result similar to that at Portman Road when we beat Ipswich 4-1.

But we didn't accept our chances. We hit the woodwork and missed a penalty and though the Wolves Manager, Graham Turner, expressed the opinion that his team were lucky to get the result they did, it must go down to us handing it to them on a plate.

We hate losing, no matter what the competition, but sometimes the hurt is not quite so acute when you know that you have performed well. The way you lose is an important factor.

The interesting thing for me was the reaction of the players afterwards. They were disappointed, naturally, but the spirit remained first class and one realises that the lads are feeling a sense of achievement from their performances.

Prior to the Wolves game, we had come through a tough assignment against Bristol Rovers here. This game, too, had a lot of good aspects about it from our point of view.

We performed well in the first half without establishing a dominant lead in terms of goals. After the break, Bristol really fought well and it was a situation where we had to dig our heels in and scrap for the points.

It was pleasing to see us able to match them in this department. It suggested that we are becoming a much more rounded side - able to produce good flowing football and capable of dealing with the long ball game as well.

There has been some encouraging news on the injury situations this week also.

David Kerslake, who unfortunately missed a lot of the pre-season work because of injury, then suffered a calf muscle pull, has now played in two reserve games and is well on the way back to full fitness.

Steve Foley, who also missed five of our summer warm-up games, with knee damage, is also back in the reserves after some hard work at the rehabilitation centre at Lilleshall. Both players are lacking match sharpness of course, but a couple more outings with the reserves should put that right.

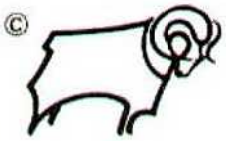
So now we only have Dave Mitchell - ankle ligaments - of the long-term casualties, still on the sidelines.

The arrival this afternoon of Steve Perryman and Peter Taylor, with Watford, brings back some very happy and great memories for me. Both were team mates of mine at Spurs and we shared some really marvellous times together. Steve was in the Tottenham side when he was only 18 and became a great captain. He was always very helpful and encouraging to the younger players and goes down in history as one of Tottenham's greats. Not only as a talented player but also for his sporting attitude, which earned him so much respect.

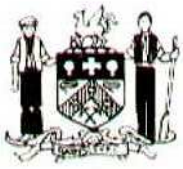
Peter was also a very talented player and one of the funniest guys around. It is nice to see that both have teamed up so well at Watford. However, for the next ninety minutes we shall be putting our friendships aside.

We hope you all enjoy the game and continue to give us your undying support, which is so stimulating for the lads.

Glenn.



SWINDON TOWN F.C.



IF YOU'RE AGED 11-16, THERE'S ONE CLUB YOU SHOULD KNOW MORE ABOUT.

BOP mc

For the best save this season, open a BarclayPlus account.

You'll automatically become a member of BOP MC (BarclayPlus Our Price Music Club) and get great discounts on music and videos at any Our Price Music store.

You'll also receive regular BOP MC bulletins, packed with music features and details of mega prizes to be won.

And you'll enjoy a good rate of interest on your savings in your BarclayPlus account.

Call in to any Barclays branch to pick up a BarclayPlus leaflet. It could be a right result.

...YOU'RE BETTER OFF TALKING TO BARCLAYS

Registered in London, England. Reg. Number: 1026167. Reg. Office: 54 Lombard Street, London EC3P 3AH

NEWS on 2

Middlesbrough continue to set the pace at the top of the Division with a 1-0 home win over Tranmere Rovers and last Saturday's 1-1 draw at Plymouth, with new signings from Watford, Willie Falconer and Paul Wilkinson, scoring respectively to continue their good start for their new club. Boro' were fortunate to take a point from Home Park with Argyle's Martin Barlow missing a second half penalty with the Pilgrims already a goal up.

Another 'in form' side, Ipswich, pleased Manager John Lyall with their performance at Portman Road last Saturday, beating Bristol City 4-2, with strikers Chris Kiwomya and Paul Goddard on target again for the Suffolk side. A delighted Lyall said after the match, "I was disappointed with our performance in the first half but in the second the game got better and better. We have learned to keep playing and to make something happen. In a similar position last season, we would have stopped playing and settled for a draw". Ipswich left their victory late with two goals in the last four minutes, although the attendance at Portman Road was disappointingly below 10,000. Ipswich were without centre back Tony Humes, who has undergone surgery on a broken arm received at Newcastle. Canadian International, Frank Yallop, stepped in.

East Anglian neighbours, Cambridge United, slipped up at Portsmouth, being comprehensively beaten 3-0 at Fratton Park, despite Pompey being without their regular goal scorer Guy Whittingham. Portsmouth Manager Jim Smith, who replaced Frank Burrows in June this year, explained his game plan - "I have been on the end of hidings from these Wimbledon type teams but I have always said that you have to have moral courage to defend against them, then courage to go forward and play". Cambridge Captain, Colin Baillie, remained confident after the set back - "We were on the receiving end from start to finish. It was one of those days when the harder you try, the worse it gets. We are all feeling sorry for ourselves and we let everybody down, but I am sure we will overcome it." Perhaps John Beck's side had their thoughts on the midweek cup tie at Old Trafford?

Derby County Manager, Arthur Cox, has been permitted to dip into the transfer market following his side's disappointing start to the campaign. Arriving at the Baseball Ground is former Rams' favourite Bobby Johnson, who joins the club on a month's loan from Leeds United, where his first team action has been restricted to only two full appearances last season. Davidson, now aged 32, scored 83 goals in 206 games in his first spell at the club. Cox has also brought in 6'4" striker Ian Ormondroyd, who has joined the club on a three month loan with a view to a more permanent move. Ormondroyd appears surplus to Atkinson's squad at new look Aston Villa, whom he joined for £650,000 from Bradford City in 1989 although restricted to only 55 appearances producing only 6 goals. Davidson celebrated his debut back at the Baseball Ground with a goal in County's 3-1 win over Brighton last Saturday.

Newcastle Manager, Ossie Ardiles, is feeling the pressure of his side's poor form, which sees the club third from bottom of the League, with only one win in their opening nine games. A dejected Ardiles said, after another defeat, this time at the hands of Millwall at the Den last week, "This job is harder than I thought. Both the players and myself are under pressure, but I'm not complaining. I can't have a go at the players - they're giving me 100% and I believe in them. It might take time but we'll get it right." In midweek, star striker Mike Quinn, scored his 200th league goal from the spot against Ipswich. Quinn, who spent a short sentence in prison for driving offences whilst at Portsmouth, has scored his double century in 429 games, which have been for Wigan, Stockport, Oldham, Portsmouth, and current club, Newcastle.

The arrival of several new players at Blackburn Rovers has left former Rover's favourites, Simon Garner and Frank Stapleton, out in the cold and looking for new clubs. A disgruntled Garner, who has made 459 appearances, scoring 163 goals since his debut in September 1978, said, following his relegation to the substitutes bench, "When the new manager is named, I am going to be the first one knocking on his door. Ideally, I want to stay with Rovers and play in Division One with them. One way or the other, I want it sorted out." Last season's striking partner, Frank Stapleton, was given a free transfer in the summer but has not yet found a new club. 35 year old Stapleton, who has made 70 international appearances for the Republic of Ireland is desperate - "I'm worried. For the first time in 19 years I don't know what the future holds. I reckon I've got a season left in me as a player. I just want a club." Stapleton has applied for the vacant manager's post at Ewood Park but is considered an outsider to land the post.

SWINDON NEXT HOME MATCH

FORTHCOMING • ATTRACTIONS

OXFORD UNITED HERE IN THE CUP

We kick off our challenge for the Zenith Data Systems Cup with an interesting home tie against Oxford United, adding the spice of local rivalry to the excitement of the K.O. competition.

The ZDS Cup is still very much in its infancy of course but with Wembley the venue for the final round it is already a competition which can earn a club great publicity and provide the fans with an unforgettable day out.

Formerly introduced as the Full Members Cup it is restricted to clubs in the First and Second Divisions of the Football League and thus presents no easy ties on route.

Oxford United, as you know, have not had a happy start to the season losing all five of their opening matches in the Second Division. But the arrival of that much travelled striker Trevor Aylott on loan seems to have sparked a genuine revival. Aylott scored on his Oxford debut to help the 'U's' earn their first point of the season in a 2-2 draw with Millwall last Saturday week and followed that up with another goal against Derby County as Oxford secured their first win of the season with a 2-0 victory over the Rams.

As we have seen from the hard fought games we have had with the likes of Barnsley and Bristol Rovers nothing can be taken for granted at this level of the game and when you have the added ingredient of a derby clash the form book means absolutely nothing.

Traditionally, the ZDS Cup has not captured the publics' imagination in the early stages but Glenn Hoddle will not be taking this tie lightly. The Robins' player-manager wants to win every game be it at youth, reserve, or senior level, and he will not be satisfied with anything less than victory over Oxford United.

It promises to be a great night of excitement for remember the ZDS Cup provides instant winners. There are no replays in this competition the outcome must be resolved on the night. If the scores are level after 90 minutes there will be extra-time followed by a penalty shoot-out if required.

It all adds to the thrills so don't miss out. Make a date. Watch **Swindon Town** v **Oxford United** in this stadium on **Tuesday 1st October** at **7.45 pm**.

SWINDON TOWN F.C.

TRAVEL AWAY

TRAVEL CLUB COACH

PLYMOUTH ARGYLE

Saturday 5 October 1991
Departs County Ground: 09.45
Fare: **£8.50**

BY RAIL

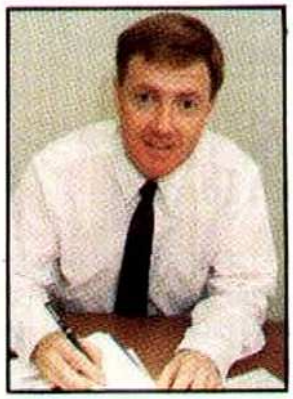
Nearest British Rail Station for Home Park is **Plymouth North Road**

BY CAR

M4 west to Junction 20. M5 south to Junction 31. A38 to Plymouth. A386 Tavistock Road to Outland Road which leads to Home Park.

Marketing Matters

by Mike Sullivan



In our match sponsors lounge today we have two groups of guests.
The first is **WESTMODE LTD**, who are a young local company dealing in civil engineering. They are represented today by Mr Richard Fairlie who is a director of the company and their guests Maclean Homes South West Ltd. Our second group is the local **SWINDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**. Leading the party is Mr Peter Stratford, who is the Chairman of the Chamber. He is joined today by a number of local businessmen and we hope that both the **WESTMODE** party and the **CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** party enjoy their day with us.

A few places left

In our last programme notes, I mentioned that there were still some mascot packages available for this season.
A number of these places have now been filled and there are now just six packages available for the rest of the season. The package includes a free kit, 4 tickets for the match, an autographed football, souvenir photograph with the officials and captains and a mention in the matchday programme. All this for just £100 plus VAT. If you would like to fill one of the few remaining positions available, please contact Theresa Moran on 0793 430430.

We also have a few matchball sponsorships still available for this season. This package includes 4 seats for the match, pre-match buffet in the Executive Lounge, refreshments at half-time and full-time, an autographed football, plus a mention in the matchday programme. Theresa Moran, the marketing secretary, would be happy to give you more details on 0793 430430 if you are interested in becoming a matchball sponsor

TODAY'S LUCKY MASCOT

Today's lucky mascot for Swindon Town is 10 year old *Stephen Carter* from Witney, Oxon. Stephen plays for Witney Village Under 11's football team as their goalkeeper and understandably names FRAZER DIGBY as his favourite player.

Welcome to Watford

A warm welcome to all my old colleagues at Watford Football Club. Particular mention should be made to Crail, Lisa B, Lisa, Jill, Pam and Andy, all of whom work in the Marketing Dept at Watford. I wish you all well for the rest of the season - after today's game.

Junior Robins

THURSDAY 31st OCTOBER 1991 - A day to remember.

We are delighted to give details of the first organised trip of the season for all Junior Robins. A chance to visit the marble halls of Highbury, followed by a trip to the top tourists' attraction in London!

On THURSDAY 31st OCTOBER 1991, we will leave the County Ground and travel by coach to **Arsenal Football Club**, the League Champions. We will receive a VIP guided tour of the famous Highbury Stadium, taking in everything from the dressing rooms, where you can re-live the excitement and atmosphere before a game, to the Trophy Room, where you will be able to see the prestigious League Championship Trophy. After the excitement of our tour, we'll rejoin the coach and be driven to **Madame Tussaud's**, the world famous No 1 tourist attraction. There you'll have plenty of time to look around and find the waxwork of your favourite celebrity - imagine you're singing with Michael Jackson, playing football with Gazza or debating with Margaret Thatcher!

The total cost of this trip is £11.50, £13.50 for adults, which includes all coach travel and admission to all attractions. Remember, this trip is only open to Junior Robins (and their parents/guardians) and places are limited, so to avoid disappointment, why not contact Theresa Moran on **0793 430430** and book your place now.

SWINDON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

have a vacancy for a

MATCHDAY PROGRAMME CONTROLLER

SWINDON TOWN F.C.

who would control the distribution of the club's programme on a matchday and also try to increase its sales by means of introducing more outlets locally as well as at the ground itself.

Applicants will need to be:

- *Available from 9.30am on Saturdays and from 5.00pm on mid-week matches.*
- *Prepared to work on their own initiative.*
- *Able to communicate with the public.*
- *Well-organised and not afraid of hard work.*

If you are interested in filling this role write to **MIKE SULLIVAN**, MARKETING MANAGER, SWINDON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB, SWINDON, WILTS SN1 2ED, giving details of yourself, or ring for an application form on Swindon **(0793) 430430 Ext 210.**

Backing Vocals

RESERVES

Following our excellent 5-1 away win at West Ham, we were brought down to earth somewhat when we met Wimbledon at the County Ground.

The Wimbledon side contained several players with first team experience and their style of play and commitment made it very difficult for us to get our own game going. We spent long periods of the first half camped in our own penalty area, yet still managed to get the first goal of the game. On one of our breaks, the ball was fed wide to Martin Ling whose cross into the box was controlled by Dave Bennett and smashed into the corner of the net.

Our lead didn't last long, however. Wimbledon hit back with two goals before half-time: the first a free kick by McGee and the second poked in by Terry Gibson.

The second half was pretty much the same, with Wimbledon working hard to stifle our play.

Paul Trollope.

Our young back five became increasingly under pressure and further goals came from a Kruszynski penalty and a Newhouse tap-in.

From our point of view, the goals we conceded were very sloppy and we must be prepared to compete with the opposition and not just rely on our football to win us games.

Andy Rowland
Reserve Team Manager

NEVILLE OVENDEN FOOTBALL COMBINATION

League Table up to and lincluding 21.9.91

					Goals		
	Pld	Won	Dwn	Lost	For	Against	Pts
SOUTHAMPTON	7	6	0	1	15	4	18
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	6	4	1	1	11	4	13
QPR	6	4	0	2	11	6	12
CHELSEA	6	3	2	1	13	5	11
IPSWICH TOWN	6	3	2	1	15	13	11
NORWICH CITY	5	3	1	1	13	4	10
SWINDON TOWN	5	3	1	1	11	8	10
OXFORD UTD	6	3	1	2	12	11	10
ARSENAL	7	3	1	3	11	11	10
BRIGHTON	6	3	1	2	11	12	10
CRYSTAL PALACE	6	2	2	2	12	11	8
WIMBLEDON	5	2	1	2	10	8	7
FULHAM	6	2	1	3	7	8	7
LUTON TOWN	5	2	0	3	3	6	6
WATFORD	5	2	0	3	4	9	6
MILLWALL	5	1	2	2	7	10	5
PORTSMOUTH	6	1	1	4	8	9	4
CHARLTON ATHLETIC	6	1	1	4	4	12	4
READING	7	1	0	6	9	26	3
WEST HAM UTD.	5	0	0	5	3	13	0

DRIVE TO THE TOP WITH BURMAH

From our great team to yours – every success in the Club's drive to the top.

Burmah

Top of the League with Motorists

Offbeat WITH JOHN GORMAN

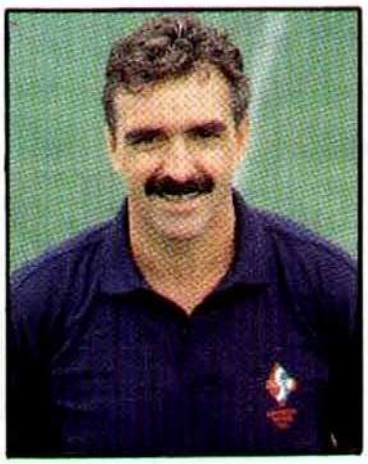
Our first local Derby game last week against Bristol Rovers kept our recent run going, but it proved a difficult fixture. Losing at Wolves last Saturday was very disappointing especially when we played very well and made all the chances, it was one of those days when it really went against us but the lads never stopped playing and the support we had deserved a result for their encouragement alone.

We would all like to pass on our condolences to the families of the tragic youngsters who died in that fatal accident at Swindon. We would like also to wish the two young brothers Barry and Paul Williams a speedy recovery, we will be visiting the boys when they are fit enough and hopefully they can come along to one of our games in the near future.

On a lighter note our game down at Trowbridge for the Lakeside Special School Project was a success with over 2,000 people turning up.

I managed to get two goals and Andy Rowland the other one for Glenn Hoddle's X1 to win the game 3-1 against the Managers X1, which included Lou Macari, David Moss, Alan McLoughlin, Brian Horton, Kenny Hibbett, Steve MacLaren and Tony Taylor to name a few.

Nicky Hammond our young goalkeeper helped us out at the last moment and played on the left wing, if ever we need a winger we know we can call on Nicky-he had a super game. Roger Milford did as bad as ever refereeing (only joking Roger). It was a good day out and for a great cause, I hope I get a few more as it takes the frustration out from sitting on the bench on a Saturday.



The Football Trust has been created to help football at all levels and especially to meet the requirements of Lord Justice Taylor's Final Report.

Annual income is expected to exceed £32 Million – £20 Million as a result of the reduction in Pool Betting Duty and the continuing contribution of over £12 Million annually from the Spotting-the-Ball competition organised by Littlewoods, Vernons & Zetters.

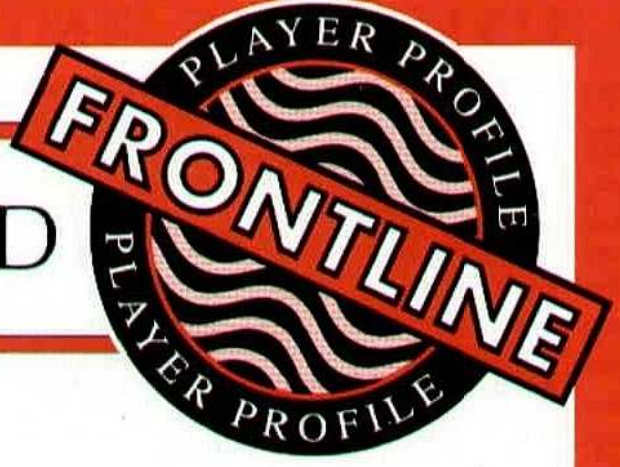
THE FOOTBALL TRUST
Helping the game

YOU SUPPLY THE TALENT
MITRE SUPPLY THE REST !

mitre®
FOOTBALL

MITRE ARE THE SOLE MANUFACTURER & SUPPLIER TO THE ENGLISH FOOTBALL LEAGUE OF THE EXCLUSIVE DELTA DESIGN OFFICIAL MATCH BALL.

NICKY HAMMOND



FINGERS CROSSED

By Colin Benson

When you come face to face with Nicky Hammond it is hard to realise that he only took up goalkeeping because he was too fat to run around the field. The slimline custodian, who hardly looks strong enough to withstand the physical buffeting of the modern game, laughs:
"I have been playing in goal since I was nine . . . It is true I was over weight in those days, badly over weight, and I didn't fancy running around for sixty minutes or so . . I went to a local club and told them I was a goalkeeper and have been ever since.."

Not a bad one either. Good enough anyway to attract the attentions of Arsenal when he left school at 16. They signed him as an apprentice and a year later gave him a professional contract.

Says Nicky: "Working with Bob Wilson was fantastic for me as a young boy. Bob came in two days a week and trained with all the goalkeepers. My very first season I was with Pat Jennings, which was a great experience, then John Lukic and Rhys Wilmott who is now at Plymouth.

"It is an education just to watch Pat. It is difficult to be able to copy him because he is such an individual with his own ways and technique. But I learned a lot from John. For a big guy he is a superb shot-stopper - gets down so quickly. So it was three years of superb education in the art of goalkeeping.

"I was third choice and had two good years in the youth side before gaining experience on loan at Bristol Rovers."
Young Nicky actually made his League debut for Rovers in a 2-2 draw with Blackpool on September 27th 1986 - ironically the same day that Frazer Digby made his League bow for Swindon against Rotherham United. He made three appearances in total before further loan spells with Peterborough United and Aberdeen which Nicky describes "as a bit of a waste" as he was only with them as cover.
Says Nicky: "I felt it was time to move on and discussed the matter with George Graham who agreed to let me go. Lou Macari came in for me and I signed.

"Frazer had established himself by then so I knew it was going to be hard to dislodge him particularly as I virtually had no experience of League football to talk of.
"I had the odd game or two then suffered two broken legs which wasted two further season."

What were Nicky's reactions to these heartbreaking events?
"To get on with it really. Get back in the gym and work . . . I think possibly other people worried about it more than I did. I think a few people at the club, particularly after the second break, thought that I wouldn't play again. But such thoughts never occurred to me. I just knuckled down and kept working.

"It has always been my way to train as much as possible. It keeps me sane."

It can be a long lonely road littered with frustrations and disappointments. But in his loneliness Nicky's true character emerged and his return to first team action is just reward for his determination and bravery.

"Touch wood everything is going okay," he smiles. "The team are playing well and fortunately I have had a couple of games and have been pleased with the way I played."

It is not easy replacing a favourite like Frazer Digby but the cheers and applause that greeted Nicky's opening save against Bristol Rovers when Dave Wilson got goalside of Nicky Summerbee, emphasised their appreciation of the young man's ability.

Nicky said: "I was pleased with that because I think it was my first touch . . . It is a lot easier now I am a more experienced player. It is not like a new adventure to me anymore. There is a lot of pressure because the results are so important and it is the old old story that if the goalkeeper makes a mistake the ball is in the back of the net. So it is hard. I know that with Frazer being such an exceptional goalkeeper I have to be spot on game in game out . . . It is hard but I wouldn't want it any other way."

The battle for places in a top side such as Swindon's is always competitive but for a goalkeeper perhaps it is even harder with just one place available out of eleven.

"You're a goalkeeper and that's that," acknowledges Nicky. "You are a professional goalkeeper and not a professional footballer and I think only other goalkeepers appreciate the problems and the pressures that are involved..

"But I am enjoying it very much. I just have to stick at it and fingers crossed."

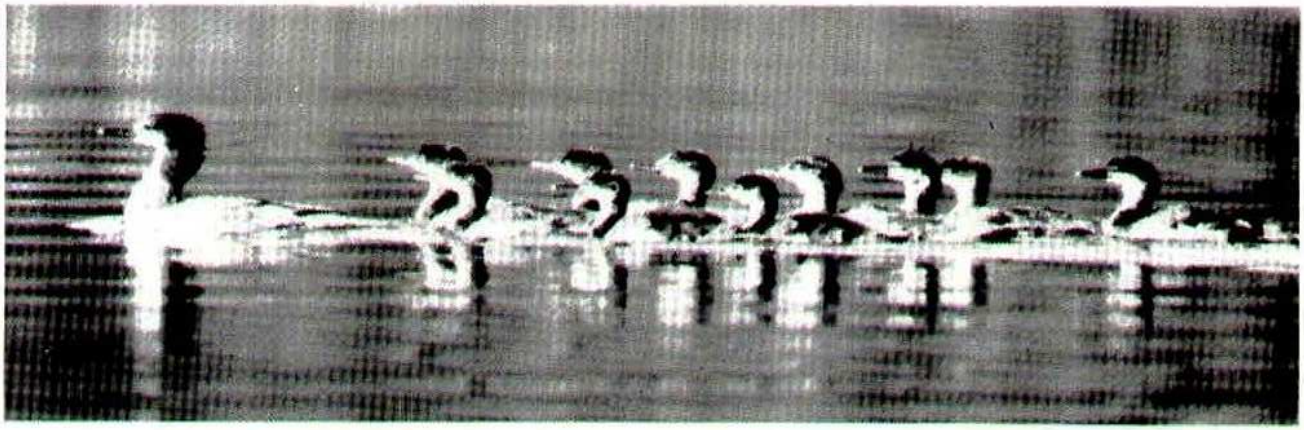
FRONTLINE

FORD SERVICE

WALKER JACKSON

IVECO Ford TRUCK

Ford MOTORSPORT



All WJ staff are trained to care for you and your Ford.

	All Fiesta except XR2 & RS Turbo	Escort/ Orion 1.1/1.3/1.4	Escort/Orion 1.6 + INJ exc. RS Turbo	Granada & Sierra 1.6/ 1.8/2.0/2.0i	Granada all V Engines	Transit Petrol Engine	Transit Diesel Engine
6000 mile Interim Service	£39.99	£39.99	£42.99	£44.99	£49.99	£42.99	£49.99
12000 mile Standard Service	£69.99	£69.99	£73.99	£79.99	£99.99	£89.99	£99.99
Fit Rear Seat Belts	£104.99	£104.99	£104.99	SIERRA ONLY £99.99	£109.99	N/A	N/A

ALL PRICES INCLUDE FITTING AND VAT

VISA

No-one takes training more seriously than Ford, whose Service Training College is the largest institute of its kind in the country. With their help, we're constantly enhancing our team's skills with the latest training courses. Our technicians are kept up-to-date with sophisticated technology, our receptionists are coached in looking after you courteously and professionally. We want to care for your Ford. Please contact our Service Receptionists for more details

Walker Jackson & Co. Limited
CAR SERVICE
Marlborough Road
Tel: Swindon 520002

SERVICE CENTRE
OPEN SIX DAYS A WEEK
Monday to Friday
8.00 am – 6.00 pm
Saturday 8.00 am – 12.30 pm

Walker Jackson & Co. Limited
VAN AND TRUCK SERVICE
Coped Hall, Wootton Bassett
Tel: Swindon 853344

SERVICE CENTRE
OPEN SIX DAYS A WEEK
Monday to Friday
8.00 am – 6.00 pm
Saturday 7.00 am – 3.00 pm

It may be your car, but it's still our baby. Ford

A VERY WARM *Welcome* TO WATFORD

WATFORD LIKE TO TRAVEL

by John Nolan

WATFORD dearly want to celebrate their centenary season with promotion to The Premier League. But that winning just one of their opening five games, and that victory being against Southend United in the Rumbelows League Cup, they have not achieved the start they were looking for.

The Hornets, who finished a place above us after a desperate fight against relegation last season, lost their leading scorer Paul Wilkinson to Middlesbrough just before the opening of the new campaign, so the onus on scoring has been very much on the shoulders of Luther Blissett.

Blissett, who has forged his name into the history books as the most prolific goalscorer in the club's history, has not let them down, with four goals in the opening nine games.

A creditable 2-2 draw at Newcastle United followed by a 3-0 win at Barnsley and a 1-0 success at Brighton, proved very encouraging;.last week's 1-0 defeat at Blackburn Rovers proving the only blot on a very productive away record. Yet Watford remain way off the pace because they can't win at home.

After opening the season with a goalless draw against Wolves, home defeats against Cambridge United and Middlesbrough dealt a devastating blow to their promotion aspirations. Claimed Manager, Steve Perryman: "It used to be said you needed more character to win away but these days you need more character to win at home".

The Watford boss has kept a settled side young - David James outstanding in goal, Gibbs and Morrow at fullback, with Joe McLaughlin partnered by another Chelsea defender, Keith Dublin, in the centre.

The midfield is packed with experience - Trevor Putney, Peter Nicholas and Gary Porter having well over a thousand games behind them. What they lack in pace is made up for by the flying Darren Bazeley.

Luther Blissett and Andy Kennedy or Steve Butler lead the attack, with Barry Ashby, a 20 year old defender, and the skillful right winger Rod Thomas, who was 17 when he made his debut against Arsenal in 1989, providing crucial support roles.

And the latest recruit challenging for a first team shirt is Andrew Hessenthaler - signed from Vauxhall Conference League side Redbridge this month for £65,000.

THE HORNETS FORM GUIDE

Opponents	*F*	*A*	*Scorers*
WOLVES	0	0	
SOUTHEND UTD*	2	0	Blissett, Porter
Newcastle Utd	2	2	Nicholas, Blissett
Southend Utd*	1	1	Kennedy
CAMBRIDGE UTD	1	3	Blissett
Barnsley	3	0	Blissett, Kennedy, Bazeley
MIDDLESBROUGH	1	2	McLaughlin
Brighton	1	0	Butler
Blackburn Rovers	0	1	
CHARLTON ATH.	2	0	Butler, Hessenthaler

Watford Football Club Official Centenary Season 1991/92
Back Row from left: Stuart Murdoch (Youth Team Manager), Alex Inglethorpe, Julian Alsford, Barry Ashby, Steve Butler, Andy Kennedy, Jason Soloman, Keith Dublin, Gary Williams, Billy Hails. Middle Row, from left: Kenny Jackett (Youth Team Coach), Mark Gavin, Alan Devonshire, Luther Blissett, Simon Sheppard, David James, Keith Waugh, David Holdsworth, Joe Gallen, David Byrne, Glenn Roeder (no longer with Watford). Front Row, from left: James Meara, Jason Drysdale, Gary Porter, Nigel Gibbs, Peter Nicholas, Steve Perryman (Manager), Peter Taylor (Assistant Manager), Joe McLaughlin, Willie Falconer (now at Middlesbrough), Eddie Denton, Rod Thomas, Darren Bazeley.
* Not in picture: Trevor Putney (signed from Middlesbrough), Andy Hessenthaler (signed from Redbridge Forest)

THE ABC OF WATFORD

DARREN BAZELEY - Winger. Top scorer in the youth team last season, he has only just been upgraded to junior professional yet is already featuring in the first team. Had made 11 appearances - 9 as a sub - prior to the commencement of this season and scored his first League goal in the 3-0 win at Barnsley (3.09.91). Age 18.

LUTHER BLISSETT - Striker. Watford's all-time record scorer, he notched his 173rd goal at Barnsley on September 3rd (his 232nd in his career). Left Vicarage Road for AC Milan in a £1 million deal in 1983 after scoring a hat-trick on his England debut against Luxembourg. Returned to Watford a year later for £550,000 and joined Bournemouth in November 1988. Knocked in 59 goals in 141 games for the Cherries - returning to Vicarage Road this summer. Age 33.

STEVE BUTLER - Striker. Signed from Maidstone United last March for £150,000, Steve scored one goal in 10 appearances last season. Started his career with Windsor & Eton, then played for Wokingham Town before joining Brentford as a non-contract player. In July 1989 he signed for Maidstone, scoring regularly in their first season in the League. Has played for the England semi-professional side. Age 29.

KEITH DUBLIN - Fullback. Trained with Watford as a schoolboy but signed apprentice for Chelsea in 1982 and made his debut in May '84 v Barnsley. Made 50 further League appearances before moving to Brighton for £35,000 in 1987. A former England Youth international, he cost Watford £275,000 a year ago. Proved his versatility last season by operating in the centre of the defence and in both fullback positions. Age 25.

NIGEL GIBBS - Rightback. Now in his 10th season at Vicarage Road, he made his debut as a teenager in a UEFA Cup tie with Sparta Prague in 1983. Capped by England at Youth and Under-21 levels, he made his 275th appearance against Middlesbrough (7.09.91). Age 25.

DAVID JAMES - Goalkeeper. Was 19 when he was thrust into the first team last year following the sale of Coton to Manchester City. Was in Watford's FA Youth Cup winning side in 1989 and was voted Player of the Year last season when he was a regular member of the England Under-21 squad and included in an England 'B' squad last May. Age 20.

ANDY KENNEDY - Striker. Has been on the fringe this season. Started his career with Sauchie Athletic and came into senior football with Glasgow Rangers, making his debut against Motherwell in November 1982. Brought south by Birmingham City in 1984, he had a loan spell with Sheffield United before moving to Blackburn Rovers. Joined Watford in 1990 in an exchange deal involving Lee Richardson. Age 26.

JOE McLAUGHLIN - Central Defender. Another Scot, he was introduced by Morton v Partick Thistle in August 1979. Had played over 300 games before his £95,000 transfer to Chelsea in 1983. Won a Second Division Championship medal with the Blues in 1984 and 1989. Had a year with Charlton before signing for Watford in the summer of 1990. Age 31.

STEPHEN MORROW - Leftback. Now in his second month on loan from Arsenal. Hails from Kilclenny and joined the Gunners as a trainee in 1987 after 26 appearances for Bangor in the Irish League. Was in the Arsenal FA Youth Cup winning side in 1988. Has made just one senior appearance, as a sub for Winterburn in the friendly against Independiente of Argentina in Miami. Had a spell on loan with Reading last season. Capped 5 times by Northern Ireland. Age 21.

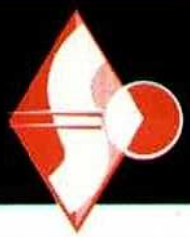
PETER NICHOLAS - Midfield. A captain of Wales, he has now equalled Joey Jones' record total of 72 caps. A fierce competitor with a tiger in his tackle, he was hailed as the "Welsh Wizard of Palace" when, at 19, he played a crucial role in Crystal Palace's 2nd Division Championship success in 1979. He was snapped up by Arsenal but returned to Selhurst Park. Had spells with Luton, Aberdeen and Chelsea before his £175,000 move to Watford in March.

GARY PORTER - Midfield. Hails from Sunderland but joined Watford as an apprentice, making his debut in the First Division at Wolves (3.12.83). Made his 250th appearance against Cambridge at the end of August. Has England Youth and Under-21 caps. Age 25.

TREVOR PUTNEY - Midfield. Spent six years with Ipswich, making his debut v Arsenal (9.10.82). In 1986 he moved to Norwich City and three years later joined Middlesbrough for £300,000. Transferred to Watford this August in the exchange deal that took Wilkinson the other way. Age 31.

JASON SOLOMAN - Central Defender. Was at the heart of the FA Youth Cup winning side in 1989. A graduate of the FA School of Excellence, he was drafted into the first team at leftback last season. Age 20.

KIT SPONSORS



SWINDON TOWN F.C.

Why not support your favourite player by sponsoring either whole or part of their kit. The First Team squad plus the management team and physiotherapist are made available for sponsorship.

PLAYER	Shirt (£75)	Shorts (£40)	Socks (£20)	Boots (£60)	Tracksuit (£50)	Training Shoes (£40)
Glenn Hoddle	SWINDON TOWN LONDON SUPPORTERS CLUB: Contact David Mouland:081 503 3735					
John Gorman	SILVER KNIGHT COACHES LTD. TEL: 0249 720360					MR.TIM BARNES
Andy Rowland						
John Trollope		JEFFERIES DIY SUPPLIES, HIGHWORTH.			HIRST GARAGES	
Tom Jones	CARLING BLACK LABEL - BASS BREWERS SOUTH					
Micky Hazard	MARCHANTS CONTRACT CLEANING LTD & BRITANNIA LIFT SERVICES					
Shaun Taylor	WESSEX CONSERVATORIES					
Steve Foley	MRS.J.CHILCOTT, WARMINSTER		TOP TABLE POSSE	LYNNE STEVENS, WARMINSTER	MRS J.CHILCOTT, WARMINSTER	
Fitzroy Simpson	RAY & LYN HARDMAN					
Steve White	G & M ALEXANDER, THAMESDOWN CLEANING SERVICES					
David Mitchell	THE SUN INN, MARLBOROUGH					
Kevin Morris					GEOFF JAMES OF BANBURY	
Frazer Digby	MR. & MRS. J FISHER	SEMITRON IND LTD.	SIMON & KATIE PEET, WHITE HART, OARE.	SEMITRON IND LTD.	THE BROWN FAMILY, CARTERTON.	SEMITRON IND LTD.
Nicky Hammond	CLEANING ENTERPRIZES OF WROUGHTON.					
Adrian Viveash	FLOW FORMS					
Duncan Shearer	MARY HEWER, TAKE-AWAY, GROUNDWELL ROAD.					
David Kerslake		MARK & PAUL BASTIN, PURTON	LIANA HUNT SHARON WESTON	MICK ROBERTS, TROWBRIDGE.		
Nestor Lorenzo	HAINE & SMITH OPTICANS; SWINDON & THROUGHOUT WILTSHIRE.					
Colin Calderwood	SILVER KNIGHT COACHES LTD. TEL: 0249 720360			NIGEL SAM & ROLAND JONES WITH PEGGY POSTMA	MR. & MRS. PEET, WHITE HART, OARE.	SILVER KNIGHT COACHES LTD TEL 0249 720360
Ross MacLaren	SILVER KNIGHT COACHES LTD. TEL: 0249 720360		SHARON ADAMS, MICHELLE ZYDOMOVICH	MRS. J. CHILCOTT, WARMINSTER.	LYNNE STEVENS, WARMINSTER.	SILVER KNIGHT COACHES LTD TEL 0249 720360
Martin Ling	GLOBE OFFICE SUPPLIES & FARINGDON UPHOLSTERY LTD.					
Dave Bennett		COLIN ALDRIDGE, HIGHWORTH.			MR. & MRS. J FISHER	
Nicky Summerbee	SIR. SETON WILLS.					
Eddie Murray					NEVILLE-CLARKE INTERNATIONAL.	
Shaun Close			ELLIE & KATE ALDRIDGE, HIGHWORTH.			

KIT SPONSORS

For details telephone Sharon Gentry on **0793 430430**.

BENNO'S BRIEF

By COLIN BENSON.

TOM JONES was cracking jokes, about who had seen his last goal, after he had netted the winner against Bristol Rovers the other night. It is true the popular fullback doesn't score many but he has been on the scoresheet against Watford before.

Oh yes. Tom scored our third, and the winner, in a 3-2 win at Vicarage Road in October 1988. Duncan Shearer had scored the first and 'Bobby' Barnes the second.

That was our first meeting with Watford in the League since April 1979 and in the six games we have played since then we have only lost one - the home match last April, which finished 2-1 in favour of the Hornets.

Steve White has scored in all his appearances here against Watford.

Steve White scored our solitary effort and it is interesting to note that Steve has scored in all three games he has played at the County Ground against Watford.

In 1989 Steve earned us a point in a 1-1 draw and the following season he added to an earlier strike by Duncan Shearer to make it 2-0 in our favour. So Duncan, like Steve, had netted three goals against Watford in this period.

Our League encounters with the Hertfordshire club stretch back to the 1920-21 season when Town did the double with a 2-0 win here and a 1-0 victory at Cassio Road.

One Swindon star who Watford came to fear was Harry Morris who, in the 10 League encounters between the two clubs between 1927 and 1931, scored no less than 15 goals against them. There was just one hat-trick in that tally, in the 5-0 whitewash in January 1929.

Maurice Owen went one better than that, being the only Robin to notch two hat-tricks against the Hornets. His first, in January 1947, was registered in a 5-0 victory at the County Ground. His second, on September 6th 1951, helped Town to their biggest away win. The score 7-1!

There have been only two other hat-tricks against Watford. Alan Fowler scored three at Vicarage Road in December 1934, yet still ended up on the losing side (4-7)! And Harry Williams grabbed three in a 6-1 win here in September 1954.

Just before we leave the goalscorers, the name of Mike Summerbee appeared on the scoresheet in the 3-3 draw at Vicarage Road in February 1963. It was one of his 39 League goals for us.

So how about it Nicky? You're not going to let Dad get away with all the glory, are you?

SWINDON v WATFORD IN THE LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A
HOME	46	23	10	13	81	48
AWAY	46	11	12	23	63	86
Totals	**92**	**34**	**22**	**36**	**144**	**134**

CLUB SHOP

ORDER YOUR NEW KIT FROM THE CLUB SHOP NOW

Classics

1974

Paul Plowman

continues to look back at previous encounters with today's visitors

April 21st: Swindon 2 Watford 0

When Swindon knocked Watford off the top of the table in April 1979, in front of a packed County Ground - not to mention a few million armchair viewers to 'Match of the Day" - Town Manager Bob Smith was quick to extol their virtues. "We're the best footballing side in the Third Division - and we showed it," he beamed.

He had been unable to call upon injured central defender Steve Aizlewood for this clash, midfielder Roy Carter filling the void and having to contend with the League's leading scorer, 35-goal Ross Jenkins, into the bargain.

But the Cornishman coped admirably and must have been delighted when Jenkins scored again with only 15 minutes gone - for it put the Town a goal up! Ian Miller - whose speed was a constant worry to an overworked Watford defence that afternoon - swung over a corner, Andy Rowland nodded the ball on and the lanky striker sent a firm header past his own keeper Andy Rankin.

With the lively Alan Mayes - signed from Watford for £80,000 ten weeks earlier - harrassing his former team-mates, the visitors rarely had the chance of a respite. And they were sunk when Rowland struck a magnificent second for Swindon. John Trollope floated the ball into the area, Bryan Hamilton headed it on and the Town striker sent a waist-high volley flashing into the net.

After a fourth win in five games, this was how the top of the table looked:

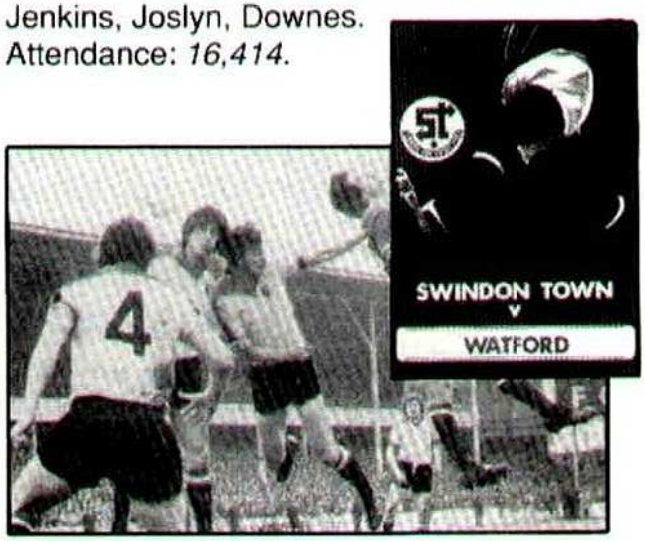
	Pld	Pts	G/D
Swansea	42	54	+20
Watford	41	53	+26
SWINDON	39	50	+22
Gillingham	40	50	+17
Shrewsbury	39	50	+14

With promotion beckoning for three clubs, Bob Smith was in buoyant mood. "I'm confident that we'll go up now," he said. Sadly, his confidence was misplaced. Watford and Swansea stayed the course, but even they were pipped for the title by Shrewsbury, and Swindon finished in fifth place.

Town: Allan, Trollope, Ford, McHale, Carter, Stroud, Miller, Hamilton, Rowland, Mayes, Bates. Sub not used: Gilchrist.

Watford: Rankin, Stirk, Pritchett, Booth, Bolton, Garner, Pollard (Sims 69), Blissett, Jenkins, Joslyn, Downes.

Attendance: *16,414.*



NEW WAVE

The South East Counties Team have again shown the ups and downs of football - one game good, another game bad. The League game against Crystal Palace was one of the best performances of the season so far, matching Palace in approach and effort. Working hard when not in possession and giving good thought on the ball. After a goalless first half, we conceded a goal from a corner but fought back well, showing good character, and equalised when Mark Lockyer picked up a half clearance to beat the Palace goalkeeper from the edge of the penalty area, giving us reward for a fine team performance.

In contrast, the League Cup game against Brentford was a big disappointment, showing a poor approach, being second best in all departments. Two goals in the first twenty minutes, through poor defending, gave us a mountain to climb. Unfortunately we never had the players prepared to do the battle to try and pull the game around. The inconsistent approach continues to be a big problem and the confidence soon goes should things turn against us - an area where quite a few players need to improve.

The Allied Counties Team have played two games, losing to Basingstoke Town and drawing with Wokingham Town. Giving size and strength away to both sides, we found it difficult physically but in both games tried hard, especially in the Wokingham game. The Under-16 players have adapted well and have shown they can perform at a higher level even against much bigger players.

John Trollope
YOUTH TEAM MANAGER

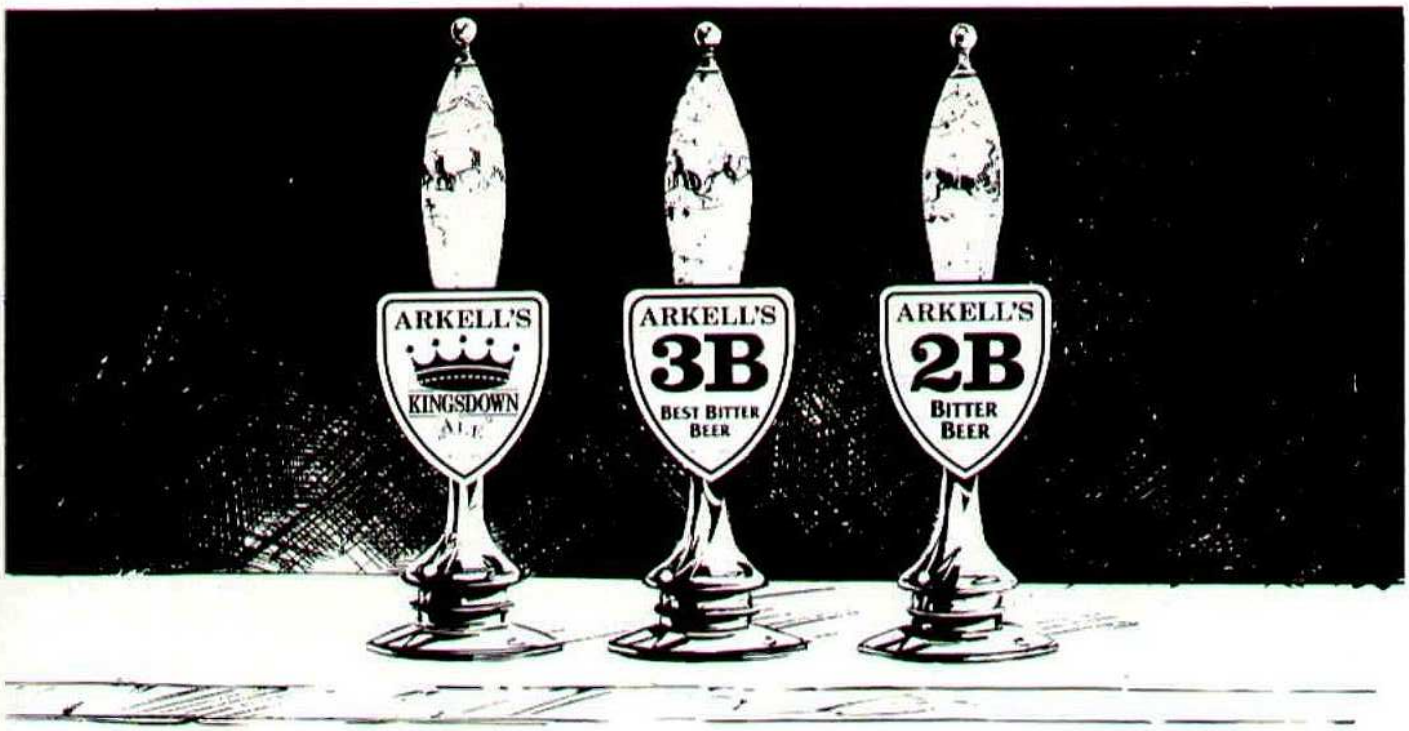
SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

AS AT 21.9.91

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Brentford	5	5	0	0	15	2	10
Luton Town	6	4	0	2	13	13	8
Wimbledon	5	3	1	1	18	4	7
Crystal Palace	4	3	1	0	13	4	7
Brighton	5	3	0	2	8	5	6
Reading	5	2	1	2	13	13	5
Swindon Town	5	2	1	2	4	7	5
Oxford United	4	2	0	2	7	5	4
Aldershot	5	2	0	3	5	6	4
Maidstone Utd	5	2	0	3	10	16	4
Bristol City	4	2	0	2	2	8	4
Southampton	4	1	1	2	4	7	3
Tottenham H.	5	1	0	4	10	16	2
Bristol Rovers	5	1	0	4	11	20	2
Bournemouth	5	0	1	4	6	13	1

Murray Fishlock.

ARKELL'S EST 1843

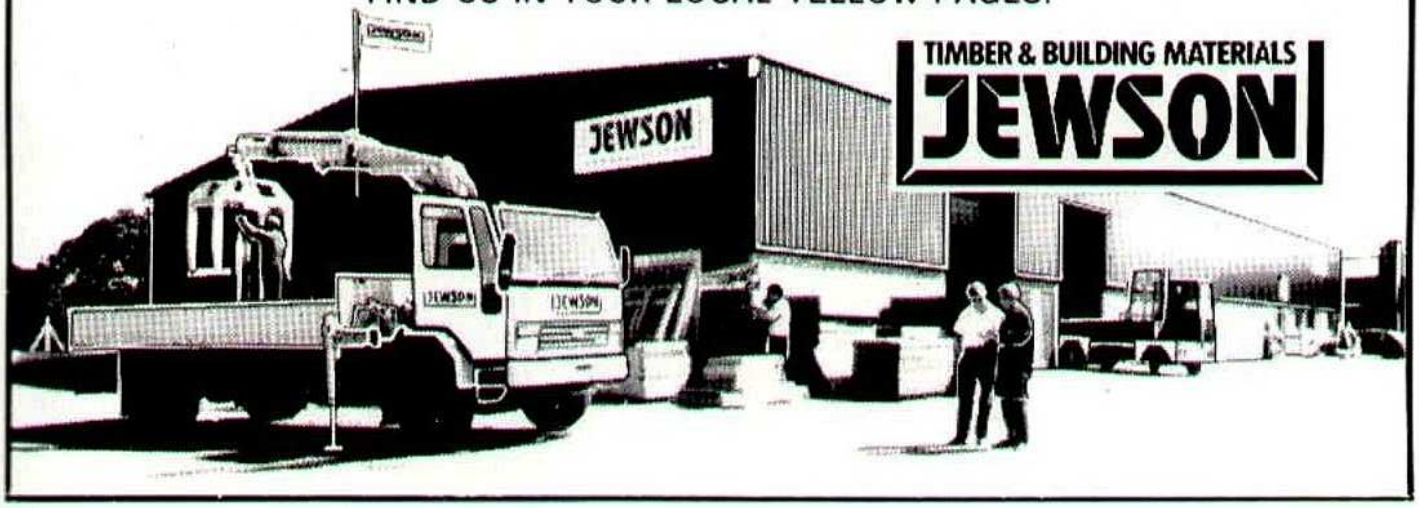


A welcome name wherever you go.

Arkell's Brewery Ltd., Kingsdown, Swindon, Wilts. SN2 6RU. Tel: 0793 823026.

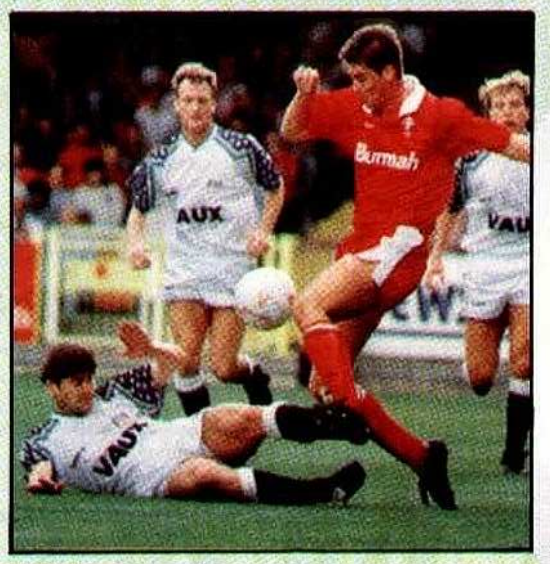
We've got the Jewson lot at over 200 branches nationwide.

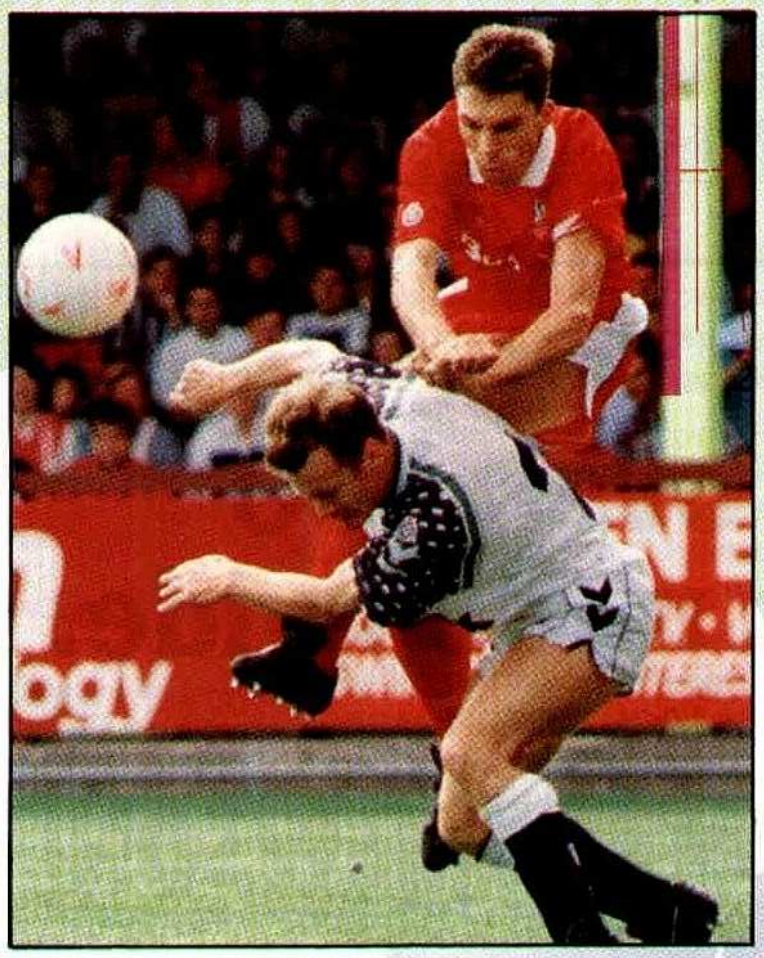
FIND US IN YOUR LOCAL YELLOW PAGES.



ENCORE

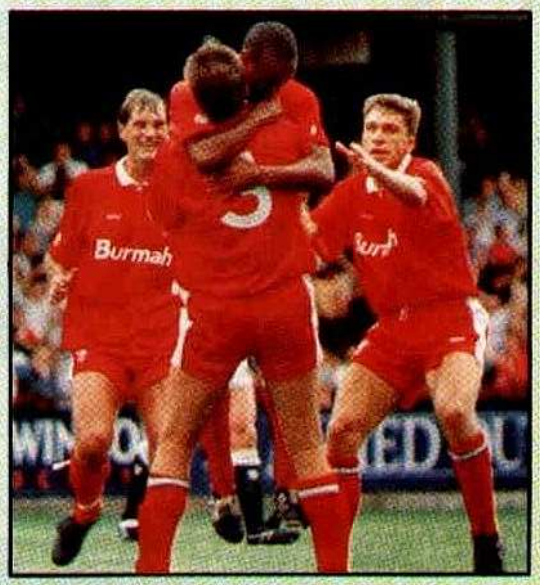
Adrian Viveash, in control



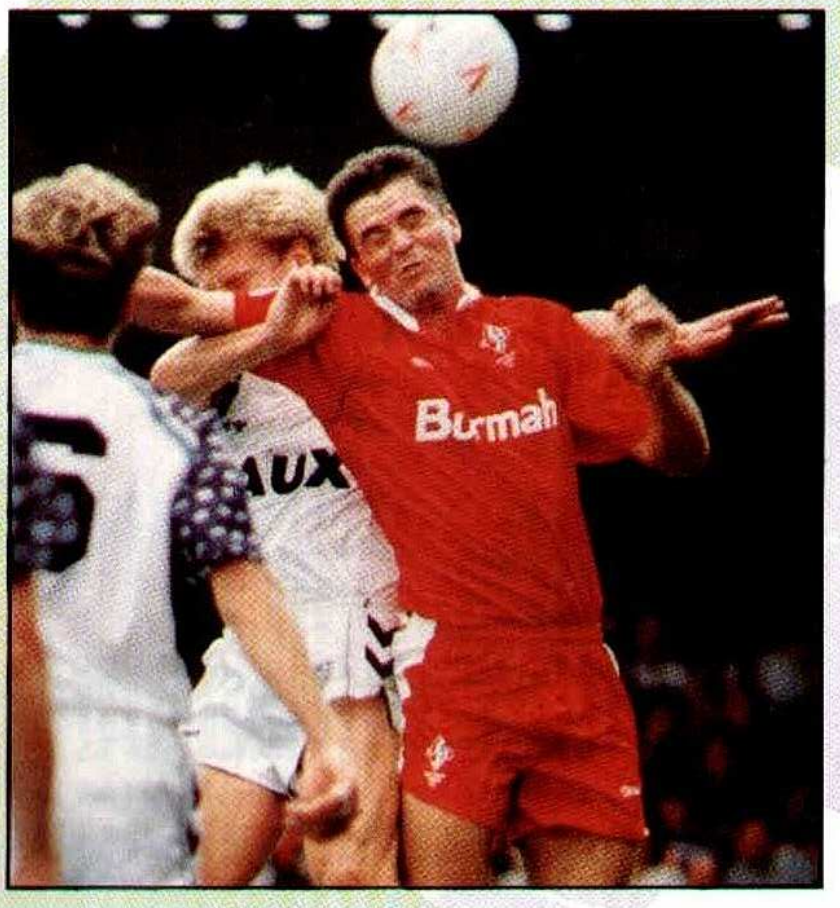


Shaun Taylor highly competitive against Sunderland.

Celebrations all round after Swindon's second.



Micky Hazard blasts from the spot for number four.



Adrian Viveash wins another clash in the air.

SWINDON TOWN FC FIXTURES
SEASON 1991-1992

							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
SAT	AUG	17	LEICESTER CITY	H	0-0	13,238	DIGBY	KERSLAKE	SUMMERBEE	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	MITCHELL	FOLEY (3)	WHITE (11)
TUE	AUG	20	W.B.A (RLC 1-1)	H	2-0	6,811	DIGBY	FOLEY	SUMMERBEE	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD 1	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	MITCHELL 1	JONES (2)	WHITE (11)
SAT	AUG	24	CAMBRIDGE UNITED	A	2-3	6,232	DIGBY	FOLEY	SUMMERBEE	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD 1	SHEARER 1	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	MITCHELL	JONES (10)	LING (11)
WED	AUG	28	W.B.A (RLC 1-2)	A	2-2	7,423	DIGBY	JONES	VIVEASH	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER 2	WHITE	MacLAREN	SIMPSON	LING	LORENZO
SAT	AUG	31	BARNSLEY	H	3-1	7,742	DIGBY	JONES	VIVEASH	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER 1	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE 1	LING (7) 1	LORENZO (3)
TUE	SEP	03	IPSWICH TOWN	A	4-1	11,002	DIGBY	JONES	VIVEASH	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD 1	TAYLOR 1	HAZARD 1	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE 1	LING (11)	LORENZO
SAT	SEP	07	PORT VALE	A	2-2	7,168	HAMMOND	JONES	VIVEASH	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN 1	WHITE 1	LING (7)	LORENZO
SAT	SEP	14	SUNDERLAND	H	5-3	11,694	HAMMOND	JONES	VIVEASH	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD 2	SHEARER 1	SIMPSON 1	MacLAREN	WHITE 1	LING	SUMMERBEE
TUE	SEP	17	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	1-0	11,162	HAMMOND	JONES 1	SUMMERBEE	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE	LING	VIVEASH
SAT	SEP	21	WOLVERHAMPTON WNDRS	A	1-2	15,219	HAMMOND	JONES	SUMMERBEE	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE 1	CLOSE (7)	VIVEASH
WED	SEP	25	MILLWALL (RLC 2-1)	A	2-2	6,048	HAMMOND	JONES	SUMMERBEE	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE 2	CLOSE	VIVEASH (8)
SAT	SEPT	28	WATFORD	H															
TUE	OCT	01	OXFORD UTD (ZDSC 1)	H															
SAT	OCT	05	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	A															
TUE	OCT	08	MILLWALL (RLC 2-2)	H															
SAT	OCT	12	DERBY COUNTY	H															
SAT	OCT	19	BLACKBURN ROVERS	H															
SAT	OCT	26	BRIGHTON & H.A.	A															
TUE	OCT	29	BRISTOL CITY	H															
SAT	NOV	02	NEWCASTLE UNITED	H															
WED	NOV	06	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	A															
SAT	NOV	09	SOUTHEND UNITED	A															
SAT	NOV	16	PORTSMOUTH	H															
FRI	NOV	22	TRANMERE ROVERS	A															
SAT	NOV	30	GRIMSBY TOWN	H															
SAT	DEC	07	MIDDLESBROUGH	A															
SAT	DEC	14	OXFORD UNITED	H															
FRI	DEC	20	IPSWICH TOWN	H															
THU	DEC	26	BRISTOL CITY	A															
SAT	DEC	28	BARNSLEY	A															
WED	JAN	01	MILLWALL	H															
SAT	JAN	04	FAC 3																
SAT	JAN	11	CAMBRIDGE UNITED	H															
SAT	JAN	18	LEICESTER CITY	A															
SAT	JAN	25	FAC 4																
SAT	FEB	01	BLACKBURN ROVERS	A															
SAT	FEB	08	BRIGHTON & H.A.	H															
SAT	FEB	15	TRANMERE ROVERS	H															
SAT	FEB	22	GRIMSBY TOWN	A															
SAT	FEB	29	MIDDLESBROUGH	H															
SAT	MAR	07	OXFORD UNITED	A															
TUE	MAR	10	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	H															
SAT	MAR	14	NEWCASTLE UNITED	A															
SAT	MAR	21	SOUTHEND UNITED	H															
SAT	MAR	28	PORTSMOUTH	A															
WED	APR	01	SUNDERLAND	A															
SAT	APR	04	PORT VALE	H															
SAT	APR	11	BRISTOL ROVERS	A															
SAT	APR	18	WOLVERHAMPTON WNDRS	H															
MON	APR	20	WATFORD	A															
SAT	APR	25	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	H															
SAT	MAY	02	DERBY COUNTY	A															
T.B.A			MILLWALL	A															

Figures in brackets denotes substitute.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

NEVILLE OVENDEN FOOTBALL COMBINATION

WED	AUG	21	Reading	Home	2-1
TUE	AUG	27	Millwall	Home	2-2
TUE	SEP	3	West Ham United	Away	5-1
MON	SEP	9	Bristol Rovers (RTC)	Home	4-4
WED	SEP	11	Wimbledon	Home	1-4
WED	SEP	18	Portsmouth	Home	1-0
WED	SEP	25	Ipswich Town	Away	2-4
FRI	OCT	4	Norwich City	Away	
WED	OCT	9	West Ham United	Home	
MON	OCT	14	Millwall	Away	
WED	OCT	16	Hereford Utd (RTC)	Away	
TUE	OCT	22	Southampton	Home	
WED	OCT	30	Oxford United	Away	
WED	NOV	6	Watford	Home	
MON	NOV	11	Swansea City (RTC)	Away	
WED	NOV	13	Brighton & H.A.	Away	
WED	NOV	20	Charlton Athletic	Home	
WED	NOV	27	Queens Park Rangers	Home	
WED	DEC	4	Norwich City	Home	
WED	DEC	11	Fulham	Away	
TUE	DEC	17	Watford	Away	
TUE	JAN	7	Chelsea	Away	
WED	JAN	15	Fulham	Home	
SAT	JAN	18	Southampton	Away	
SAT	JAN	25	Portsmouth	Away	
WED	JAN	29	Oxford United	Home	
SAT	FEB	1	Tottenham Hotspur	Away	
SAT	FEB	8	Arsenal	Away	
WED	FEB	12	Wimbledon	Away	
WED	FEB	19	Luton Town	Home	
MON	FEB	24	Crystal Palace	Away	
WED	MAR	4	Ipswich Town	Home	
WED	MAR	11	Charlton Athletic	Away	
WED	MAR	18	Brighton & H.A.	Home	
WED	MAR	25	Crystal Palace	Home	
TUE	MAR	31	Queens Park Rangers	Away	
MON	APR	6	Luton Town	Away	
WED	APR	8	Reading	Away	
WED	APR	15	Chelsea	Home	
WED	APR	22	Arsenal	Home	
WED	APR	29	Tottenham Hotspur	Home	

ALL HOME GAMES KICK OFF AT 2.00 PM

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

AUG	17	Brighton & H. A.	Home	0-2
AUG	24	Bristol Rovers	Away	0-3
AUG	31	Luton Town	Home	2-1
SEP	05	Chelsea (SJFC 1)	Home	0-5
SEP	07	Southampton	Home	1-0
SEP	14	Crystal Palace	Away	1-1
SEP	21	Brentford (LC1)	Home	0-2
OCT	05	Maidstone United	Away	
OCT	07	Port Vale (MYC)	Away	
OCT	12	Reading	Home	
OCT	19	Oxford United	Away	
NOV	02	Wimbledon	Home	
NOV	09	Aldershot	Away	
NOV	16	Tottenham Hotspur	Home	
NOV	23	AFC Bournemouth	Away	
DEC	07	Bristol City	Away	
DEC	14	Brentford	Home	
DEC	21	Brighton & H. A.	Away	
JAN	04	Bristol Rovers	Home	
JAN	11	Luton Town	Away	
JAN	18	Southampton	Away	
JAN	25	Crystal Palace	Home	
FEB	08	Maidstone United	Home	
FEB	15	Reading	Away	
FEB	22	Oxford United	Home	
FEB	29	Wimbledon	Away	
MAR	07	Aldershot	Home	
MAR	14	Tottenham Hotspur	Away	
MAR	21	AFC Bournemouth	Home	
MAR	28	Bristol City	Home	
APR	04	Brentford	Away	

ALL HOME SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE GAMES ARE PLAYED AT THE ALLIED DUNBAR TRAINING CENTRE, KING EDWARD PLACE, WANBOROUGH. GAMES KICK OFF AT 11.00 AM

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES

	League		Cup		TOTAL	
	APPS	GOALS	APPS	GOALS	APPS	GOALS
Colin Calderwood	8	1	3	0	11	1
Shaun Close	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	0(2)	0
Fraser Digby	4	0	2	0	6	0
Steve Foley	1(1)	0	1	0	2(1)	0
Nicky Hammond	4	0	1	0	5	0
Micky Hazard	8	4	3	1	11	5
Glenn Hoddle	8	0	3	0	11	0
Tom Jones	6(1)	1	2(1)	0	8(2)	1
Martin Ling	0(6)	0	0(1)	0	0(7)	0
Nestor Lorenzo	0(3)	0	0	0	0(3)	0
David Kerslake	1	0	0	0	1	0
Ross MacLaren	8	1	3	0	11	1
Dave Mitchell	2	0	1	1	3	1
Duncan Shearer	8	3	3	2	11	5
Fitzroy Simpson	8	1	3	0	11	1
Nicky Summerbee	4(1)	0	2	0	6(1)	0
Shaun Taylor	8	1	3	0	11	1
Adrian Viveash	4(2)	0	2	0	6(2)	0
Steve White	6(1)	5	2(1)	2	8(2)	7

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

UP TO AND INCLUDING 21st SEPTEMBER 1991

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	AV ATT
Middlesbro	10	5	0	0	10	0	2	1	2	6	7	22	15,740
Ipswich T	9	4	0	1	10	6	1	2	1	6	6	17	19,258
Leicester City	8	4	0	0	9	1	1	1	2	3	7	16	14,790
Cambridge Utd	8	2	1	1	5	4	3	0	1	5	8	16	6,754
Swindon T	8	3	1	0	9	4	1	1	2	5	8	14	9,907
Wolves	8	3	1	1	6	5	2	1	1	8	6	14	15,048
Southend Utd	8	2	1	1	6	5	2	1	1	3	2	14	5,729
Grimsby T	8	1	3	1	8	6	3	0	1	7	6	14	6,963
Tranmere R	8	2	2	0	3	7	1	2	1	6	5	13	9,426
Bristol C	9	3	2	0	8	5	0	2	2	5	8	13	12,978
Derby C	9	2	1	2	7	6	1	2	1	3	3	12	11,344
Portsmouth	8	3	1	0	5	0	0	2	2	2	7	12	8,589
Sunderland	9	1	2	1	5	4	2	0	3	11	11	11	17,881
Charlton Ath	8	2	0	2	5	7	1	2	1	5	5	11	6,859
Blackburn R	8	2	1	1	4	3	1	1	2	3	5	11	10,081
Brighton	9	1	1	2	5	7	2	1	2	6	7	11	8,472
Watford	8	1	0	3	4	7	2	1	1	6	3	10	10,532
Port Vale	10	1	4	0	5	4	1	0	4	4	7	10	6,988
Millwall	8	2	0	2	9	6	0	2	2	6	8	8	9,519
Plymouth Arg	8	2	1	1	7	6	0	1	3	4	9	8	3,560
Barnsley	10	2	0	3	5	9	0	2	3	4	8	8	8,284
Newcastle Utd	9	3	3	1	6	7	1	0	4	6	11	6	20,725
Bristol R	8	1	1	2	8	9	0	1	3	2	6	5	6,065
Oxford Utd	8	1	1	2	6	6	0	0	4	3	9	4	4,420

TODAYS LINE UP

SWINDON TOWN F.C.

SWINDON TOWN

TEAM CHANGES

1 Nicky Hammond
2 Tom Jones
3 Nicky Summerbee
4 Glenn Hoddle
5 Colin Calderwood
6 Shaun Taylor
7 Micky Hazard
8 Duncan Shearer
9 Fitzroy Simpson
10 Ross MacLaren
11 Steve White

SUB: **12** Shaun Close **14** Adrian Viveash

Referee: W.K.Burge (Tonypandy, Mid Glamorgan) Linesman Red Trim: M.E.Alexander (Wotton-under-Edge) Linesman Yellow Trim: G.A.Beale (Tauton) Reserve Official: B.Busson (Swindon)

WATFORD

TEAM CHANGES

1 David James
2 Nigel Gibbs
3 Jason Soloman
4 Keith Dublin
5 Joe McCloughlin
6 Darren Bazeley
7 Andrew Hessenthaler
8 Luther Blissett
9 Steve Butler
10 Gary Porter
11 Peter Nicholas

SUB: **12** Andy Kennedy **14** Barry Ashby

TODAYS MITRE MATCHBALL SPONSOR IS:

FORTHCOMING GAMES AT THE COUNTY GROUND:
Tuesday 1st October 1991
Zenith Data Systems Cup 1st Round
vs OXFORD UNITED
Kick Off: 7.45pm.

Tuesday 8th October 1991
Rumbelows League Cup
2nd Round Leg
vs MILLWALL
Kick Off: 7.45pm.

HALF-TIME SCORE

FULL-TIME SCORE

ATTENDANCE