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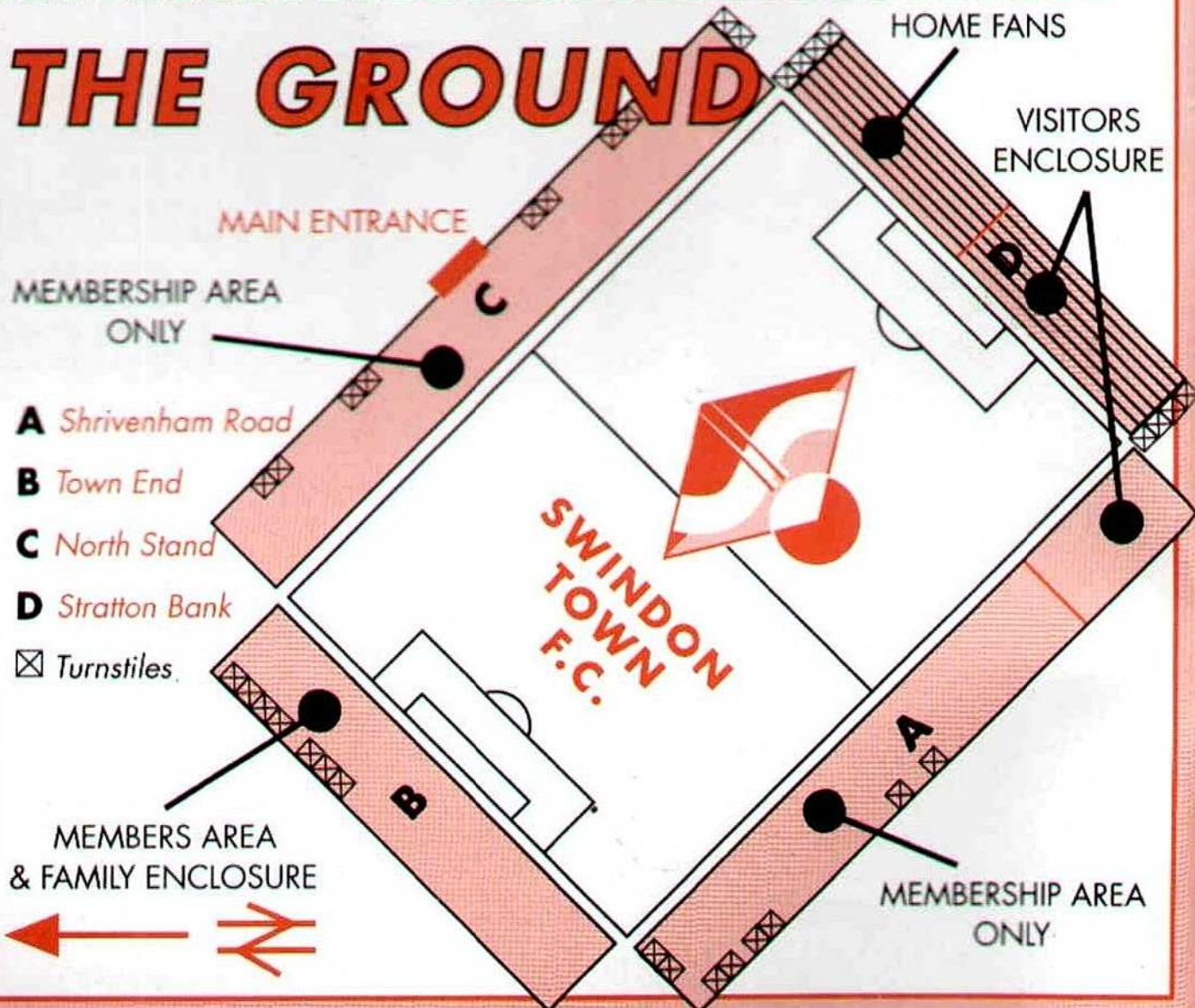


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THE GROUND





IN TUNE WITH SWINDON

by Jon Pollard

WELCOME

For this evening's Barclays League encounter, we are pleased to welcome to The County Ground the players, officials and supporters of Ipswich Town Football Club.

BARCLAYS

We have an early 11.30am kick off on Boxing Day for our Barclays League local derby with Bristol City at Ashton Gate. Please note that this game is **all ticket** and *no seats* are available to visiting supporters. Our final League fixture for 1991 is the game with Barnsley at Oakwell on Saturday 28th December, kicking off at 3.00pm. Our next home League game is on New Years Day, when Millwall visit The County Ground - also kicking off at 3.00pm.

FA CUP

Season ticket holders are reminded that they have until 4.00pm on Monday to claim their tickets for the FA Cup 3rd round tie against Watford, which is to be played here on Saturday 4th January 1992, kicking off at 3.00pm. The game is **not all ticket** but terrace season ticket holders must produce Cup Voucher E at the turnstiles, along with the admission money, otherwise the non members rate will be charged.

RESERVES

The Reserves next fixture is not until 7th January when they meet Chelsea at Stamford Bridge in the Neville Ovenden Football Combination. We next have a home Reserve game on Wednesday 15th January when Fulham visit The County Ground, kicking off at 2.00pm.

CHRISTMAS REVIEW

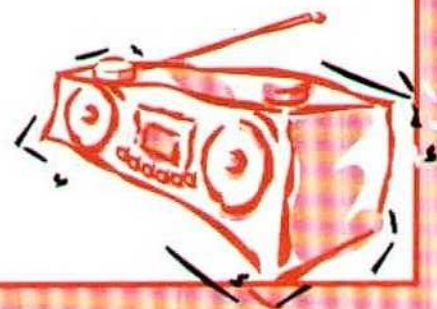
Issue Number 5 of the Club newspaper - the Swindon Review - is now on sale from the Club Shop price **50p**. County Club members can collect a complimentary copy on production of their membership card.

YOUTHS


Tomorrow morning the Youth Team meet their counterparts from Brighton & Hove Albion away in the South East Counties League, kicking off at 11.00am.

**THE DIRECTORS, PLAYERS,
MANAGEMENT AND STAFF WISH
ALL SUPPORTERS A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND
SUCCESSFUL 1992.**

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COMMUNITY Chorus

With Leigh Barnard. 



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 During the short time the post of Community Officer has been in existence, one of the most popular requests has been parents requiring in some way a birthday present involving Swindon Town Football Club.

In view of this the Community Scheme is pleased to offer:

THE SWINDON TOWN BIRTHDAY TREAT

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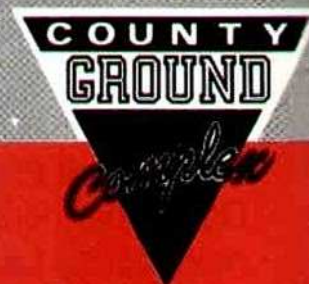
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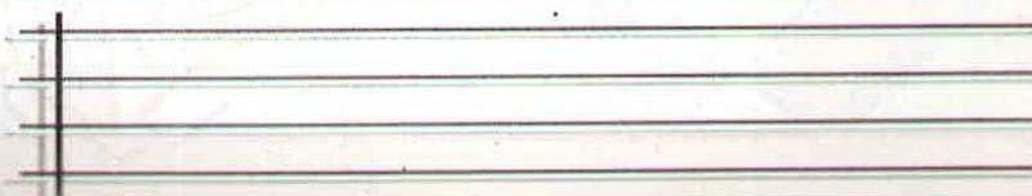
CHRISTMAS SPECIAL FOOTBALL FUN DAY

AT THE COUNTY GROUND COMPLEX
23RD DECEMBER, 1991 10.00am - 3.00pm.

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS, aged 6-16 years
DAY FEE - £5.00 PER CHILD.

-  The day is for anybody interested in football, no matter what standard.
-  The sessions will comprise of coaching, video, quiz and small sided games, including 5-a-side matches with the emphasis on 'FUN AND ENJOYMENT'.
-  All participants are to bring a packed lunch which will be supervised and taken between 12.00 and 1.00pm. Warm clothing is essential for the whole day.
-  Matchday ticket for the game against Millwall will be included.

PLEASE BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT AS NUMBERS ARE RESTRICTED



Prelude

by
Glenn Hoddle



We learned a lot of things at Ayresome Park. We just didn't perform at all well in the first half and allowed them to put us under a lot of pressure, Middlesbrough are a strong physical side, and I don't mean a physical team but that they keep running and closing you down. They are also backed by a very passionate crowd and deserved to be one up at half-time.

When they went two goals in front just after the restart, things looked bad for us but that is when the lads proved their steel. They came back to earn a point and, at the end, looked the more likely winners. Under the circumstances, that 2-2 draw was a fantastic result.

There are now eleven or twelve teams with a good chance of winning promotion or making the play-offs, so there is a lot of competition. With this sort of pressure, we have to be looking for three points every game - home and away - so there can be no sitting on the fence.

We proved that we have a bit of steel in our make up. You need that and guts to turn round a situation like the one we faced at Middlesbrough. It doesn't matter whether you are the best passing team in the country, you need a bit of metal and grit; a mental resilience if you are to succeed in the promotion race.

Fitzroy scored a real humdinger of a goal to put us in touch and Duncan came up with a well worked header to equalise. Micky Hazard had probably one of his best ever games for us, in a slightly more withdrawn role, and in the sense of his use of the ball and defensive awareness he has seldom done better... but it is nice to see that we are receiving recognition with the Barclays Young Eagle Award for November, for London and the South, which will be presented by Tony Eves (Barclays Business Centre Manager, Swindon) to Fitzroy Simpson before the kick-off tonight.

We needed that performance after the disappointment here against Grimsby Town. With all due respect to the Mariners, they are the sort of opponents we should overcome at home if we are to remain serious contenders. At the final reckoning it could be results like this that trip us up.

What hurt me most about this game was our lack of creativity despite the amount of ball we enjoyed. For the first time this season, we never looked like we could break them down.

It is another lesson learned. It is just a pity we have dropped so many points of late because it means that we are going to be embroiled in a real dog fight to achieve our ambitions now.

There is no doubt that our early form earned us a good reputation. Consequently sides such as Portsmouth & Grimsby have come here with defensive attitudes. The intention to stop us playing and hit us on the break. This is something we have to come to terms with though I don't think we shall experience this tactic tonight. Ipswich simply do not play it that way. If this match is anything like the game at their place - which was one of our best performances of the season - then we are all in for a treat.

This is a big game for both sides and under the lights I am sure the atmosphere will be tremendous. We have not scored the opening goal in our last six games (Crystal Palace not included), we have always been chasing the result. Hopefully we can change that pattern tonight.

And talking of atmosphere it is you, our supporters, who create the tone of the night. I'm still not convinced that all of you realise just how important you are to us.

A vociferous backing is worth an extra man to us. You would be surprised at just how easy it is for you to lift our lads and dampen the spirits of the opposition. It works, just look at Liverpool. So come on get behind us right from the start. Don't wait for things to happen on the pitch make them happen by inspiring the lads to greater things. Your backing is priceless and could be the difference between promotion and failure.

It would be a nice gift from you to the players.

Have a Happy Christmas and see you at Ashton Gate on Boxing Day.

Merry Christmas from all in the dressing room.

Glenn.

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WEST GERMANY 1 ALGERIA 2

WORLD CUP FINALS 1982

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NEWS

Ipswich Town's former Dutch International, Romeo Zondervan, has been added to the Portman Road injury list following a reaction to his calf muscle injury which has already prevented Romeo taking part in the last six weeks. "At the time, I felt that my career was over. I seriously thought that my football days were finished, as it was my third comeback attempt. I am just hoping and praying as I am desperate to start playing again. This can be a big season for Ipswich Town and I want to be part of it. I feel that there are a few more years left in me yet. I have played over 300 games for Town but, of course, it could have been a whole lot more had it not been for injuries."

Kenny Dalglish's latest recruit at Blackburn is former England midfielder Gordon Cowans, who joined the Lancashire club from Aston Villa for £250,000. Cowans, who has 10 England caps to his name, has no regrets about leaving Villa. "I felt I was wasting my time. There seemed no point hanging about in the Reserves. When I went on as sub for the last 20 minutes against Leeds and we got hammered, I sensed it was my last game for Villa. I was very disappointed to finish off such a long career like that." Villa Manager, Ron Atkinson, thinks Dalglish made a good signing. "It's a smashing move for Gordon and a terrific signing for Blackburn. They want to get into the top flight and are building a team to put them there."

Another player on his way from Villa Park is lanky striker Ian Ormondroyd, who has enjoyed a three-month loan spell at Derby County. New Chairman at The Baseball Ground, Lionel Pickering, spent £350,000 to secure Ormondroyd's services and suggests that Rams' boss, Arthur Cox, will have more cash to strengthen his squad. "I regard Arthur as the best manager in the League and believe our best chance of success is to give him some room to move. There is no way we will be doing a Blackburn by putting unlimited sums at his disposal as we will not pay over the odds for players. I have not come in with a bottomless purse. The Club has got close

to £2 million worth of debts to clear so that we can stop £300,000 draining from the Club in interest." Ormondroyd is pleased with the move.

Has the pressure finally got to Cambridge United after two years of non-stop success? "As Second Division leaders, we are facing two kinds of pressure. The first from outside we can handle. When other managers, away crowds and the media have a go at us, we can cope with it. We can even use it to spur us on. But the other pressure, from within, could break us. We have come so far, so quickly, that now we are expected to win every game and no team has the divine right to do that. I can understand fans being frustrated at goal-less home games, but we are all frustrated. By criticising their own team they are helping the opposition."

Port Vale striker, Martin Foyle, has netted 12 goals already this season since his move in the summer from Oxford United for £375,000. Brought in to replace Darren Beckford, Foyle is pleased with his form so far. "It is always difficult replacing players like Darren but I arrived at Vale under no pressure to carry on where he left off. I am more of a team player and the supporters seem to appreciate this. I've had to play with five different partners so far this season and that makes life complicated so, under the circumstances, I've not done too badly. But if things start going wrong for the Club, supporters are going to lay the blame at the feet of the player who cost the most. There is a lot of passion for the game in the Potteries and Vale have real potential. I just hope that I can keep scoring."

SWINDON NEXT HOME MATCH

FORTHCOMING • ATTRACTIONS

★ THE LION'S '92! ★

Severe frost caused the second postponement of our Second Division fixture at Millwall last week, and we hope there will be no such problems on New Year's Day when we play hosts to the Lions in the same competition.

We have already played them home and away in the Rumbelows League Cup and you can bet that Bruce Rioch's side will be hoping it is third time lucky for them after a 2-2 draw at the Den and a 3-1 defeat here.

The first match of 1992 is going to be of significant importance. Millwall, well backed for a promotion spot last summer, need to turn around an indifferent first half of the season that has seen them drift into a mid-table position, 12 points behind the pace-setters. We, on the other hand, hope to be in a position to improve on a promising promotion position.

There is a lot of football between now and then of course, with a Boxing Day date at Bristol City and a tough away day to Barnsley to overcome. Derby matches are always unpredictable and Bristol, like Millwall, will not have given up on their own promotion hopes.

Barnsley, too, have not fulfilled the form many had predicted. But at Oakwell they go for broke. In their first eleven home games, five have been won and six lost.

The holiday period and the turn of the year are very important phases of the League programme and it is imperative that we keep in touch with the leaders if we are to launch a serious bid for the Premier League. So, while the festive season is a chance for most to relax, it is not the case in professional football.

The uncertainty of life in Division Two was epitomised in one week. Millwall losing 1-0 at home to Bristol Rovers at the end of November, then drawing at Leicester the following Saturday to earn their 17th away point of the season.

The Lions are no kittens away from the Den. To put it into perspective, their away record of four wins and five draws out of the first dozen away trips is far better than that of Middlesbrough and Blackburn Rovers.

So, as the New Year dawns, we are in for a serious test. Will the cats catch the birds? Or will the Robins be a hop or two ahead of the Lions again? It was a real thriller last time we met, so make sure you kick off 1992 with us at The County Ground...**SWINDON TOWN v MILLWALL** on New Year's Day at 3.00pm... *You know there is no better way to welcome in 1992.*

TRAVEL AWAY



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TRAVEL CLUB COACH

To Bristol City

Thursday 26th December 1991
Departs County Ground: 9.00 am
Fare: **£4.50**

To Barnsley

Saturday 28th December 1991
Departs County Ground: 9.30am
Fare: **£8.50**

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BY RAIL

To Bristol: NO TRAINS BOXING DAY

To Barnsley: Nearest Station is Barnsley Exchange

BY CAR

To Bristol City: M4 to J19. M32 to Bristol City centre. Follow signs for Taunton A38. Cross swing bridge and bear left into Winterstoke Road. Ground is on right.

To Barnsley: M1 to J37. Follow signs 'Football Ground' to Oakwell (approx. 2 miles).
Warning: Long traffic delays can be expected M1 northbound between Junctions 33 and 35 because of roadworks and Meadowhall Shopping Centre at J34. Police advice you to allow plenty of time.

Marketing Matters

by Mike Sullivan



Our matchday sponsors tonight are **LITTLECOTE FARM PARTNERS.**

The partnership of **Sir Seton Wills** and **Alan Holland** now farms over 4,000

acres of arable land near Hungerford, Newbury and Ramsbury. The main crops are wheat and barley, with break crops of oilseed rape, beans and linseed.

Sir Seton Wills manages the *Eastridge Estate* at Ramsbury, which comprises commercial woodlands, trout fishing and shooting as well as a large area of the partnership land. He also manages a sporting estate at Tomintoul in Scotland. Both Sir Seton Wills and Alan Holland have been Swindon supporters for many years and have also been involved in sponsoring matches in the past. We hope that they, along with all their guests, enjoy tonight's game and also hope that it is not too long before they join us again as match sponsors here at The County Ground.

CHRISTMAS-NEW YEAR DRAW

During the half-time interval at our next home match v Millwall on January 1st 1992, we will be drawing the three main prizes for the Christmas/New Year draw. The prizes to be won are as follows:

1st Prize: A Dream Trip for TWO on Concorde to EURO DISNEY.

2nd Prize: A Trip for TWO on the VENICE-SIMPLON ORIENT EXPRESS.

3rd Prize: Tea for TWO at the RITZ and tickets for THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA.

All cash and counterfoils will be accepted up to 3pm on the day of the match. We will also be drawing the prizes for the fifty

other super prizes to be won, on the same day, in our executive areas. Result sheets will be available from the Marketing Dept from Friday 3rd January 1992.

I would like to thank **HAINES AND SMITH** who are registered opticians in the Wiltshire area, for their generous sponsorship in this draw.

May I also take this opportunity of wishing all our lottery agents, programme sellers, programme and ground advertisers and matchday sponsors, a very happy Christmas and a prosperous 1992.

LUCKY MASCOTS

We have two lucky mascots this evening. Firstly we have **Nicolas Marks**, from Stratton-St-Margaret, Swindon. We would like to wish Nicolas many happy returns as he is celebrating his 9th Birthday today.









Our second mascot today is 8 year old **Alex Hynes**. Alex goes to Brook Field School and is also a member of Pinehurst Cub Scouts. Alex says his favourite player is Glenn Hoddle.

Hope you both enjoy the game.



EXECUTIVE CLUB MEMBERSHIP

With now just five days to go before Christmas Day is upon us, an ideal Christmas present for any Swindon Town fan would be a membership to the Executive Cub in the North Stand. We have a small number of vacancies to this Club and the cost of membership includes:

- *Executive seat in the North Stand* 
- *Use of executive facilities before, half-time and after each match* 
- *De-luxe buffet before the game* 
- *Refreshments at half-time and full-time* 
- *Reserved seat at ALL matches this season at the County Ground* 
- *Complimentary matchday programme and club newspaper* 

The cost for this special rate membership is **£345** per person and membership covers **ALL** home matches played at the County Ground from *1st January 1992* up to and including *30th May 1992*. If you would like more details please contact the ticket office on **(0793) 430430**.

Backing Vocals

RESERVES



NORWICH CITY (4.12.91) WON 2-1

Again up against a strong Norwich side, currently near the top end of the table, we were made to work all the way for this victory. Norwich made it very difficult for us by playing a composed and controlled passing game, in which, for long periods of the game, they kept possession. From our point of view, the good thing was that they rarely made their build-up pay by having attempts at goal. In fact, in the first half, it was us that had the better chances. Dave Mitchell lobbed the ball over the Norwich keeper only to see his shot come back off a post and moments later he was unlucky not to score when put clean through. Shaun Close also had a good chance to score but hurriedly hit his shot over the top. So, on chances, we could well have been in front at half time. Norwich's only shots on target were kept out by good defending from Thomson and Lorenzo.

So, 0-0 at half time and everything to play for. The second half began - again with Norwich on top in terms of possession. Ten minutes into the half, Norwich took the lead when Daryl Sutch cut inside Murray and Thomson to hit an angled shot across Kevin Phillips into the far corner. Although this was a setback, we tried our hardest to get back into the game, without really creating many openings. If Norwich hadn't sat back, they would probably have increased their lead, but they seemed content with the one goal. As often happens in football, no lead is ever safe and no game is over until the final whistle. This point was proved perfectly when we scored two goals in a minute to win the game. The first came from a well worked free kick which ended with Paul Trollope bending a left foot shot around the wall and into the net. The second, when substitute Marcus Phillips played a lovely ball over the Norwich defence for

Shaun Close to score with a looping header. With only five minutes remaining, Norwich tried in vain to step up their game, which must have left them rueing some of their earlier play when they should have been more telling around our box. All credit to the Swindon side as they kept going, even though some of them were having an offday, and for playing as a team right through the ninety minutes.

Team: Phillips (K), Murray, Hall, Green, Thomson, Lorenzo, O'Sullivan, Trollope, Mitchell, Close, Ling.

Subs: Phillips (M), Fishlock.

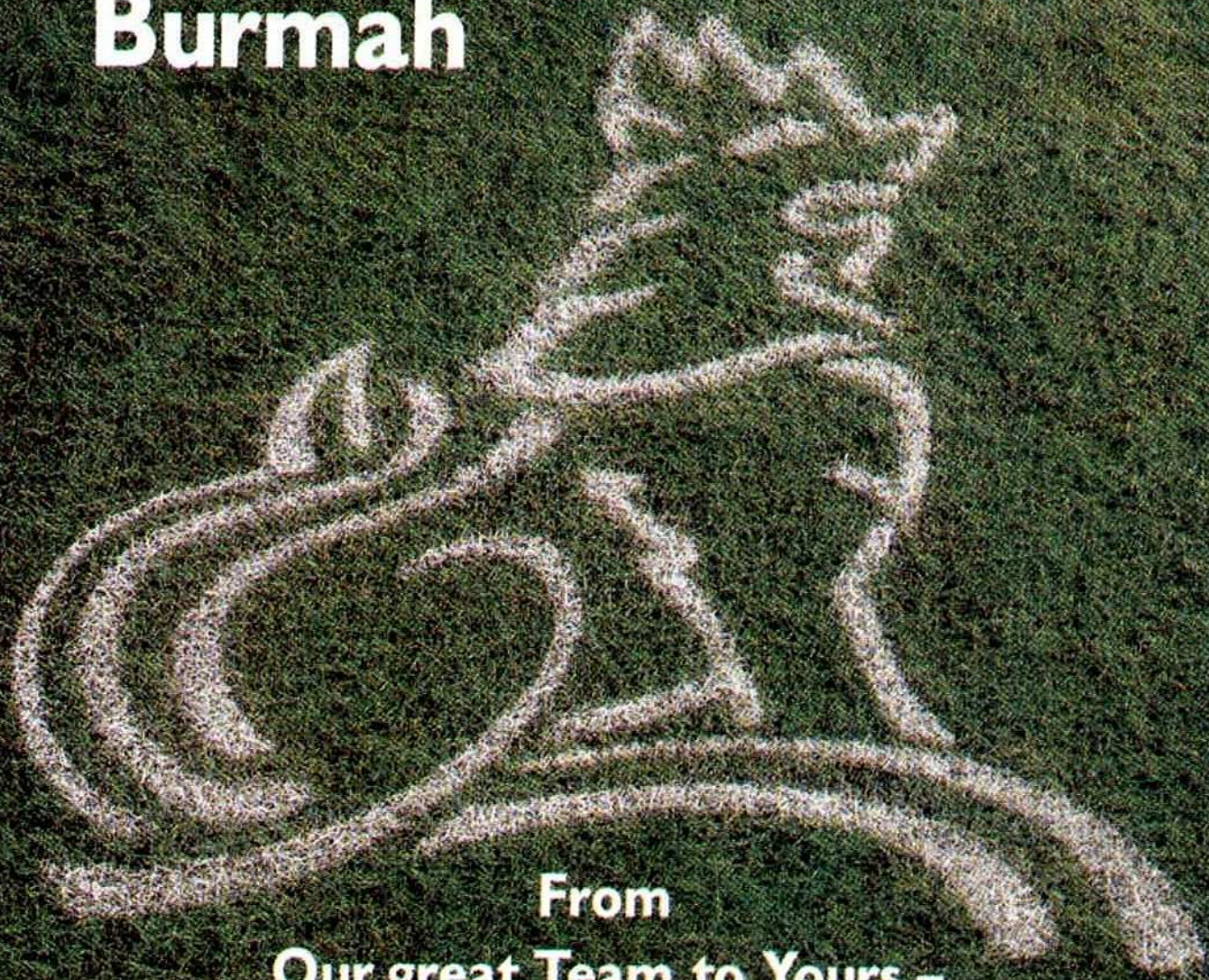
Andy Rowland
Reserve Team Manager

NEVILLE OVENDEN FOOTBALL COMBINATION

League Table up to and including 14.12.91

	Pld.	Won	Dwn	Lost	Goals		Pts.
					For	Against	
CRYSTAL PALACE	20	11	6	3	35	21	39
CHELSEA	18	12	2	4	41	19	38
SOUTHAMPTON	17	11	4	2	32	14	37
QPR	19	12	1	6	38	22	37
ARSENAL	20	10	5	5	40	24	35
NORWICH CITY	17	10	1	6	35	20	31
PORTSMOUTH	21	10	1	10	38	38	31
IPSWICH TOWN	21	8	4	9	39	42	28
SWINDON TOWN	17	8	3	6	30	27	27
WIMBLEDON	18	7	5	6	29	21	26
LUTON TOWN	18	7	5	6	21	22	26
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	16	7	4	5	28	22	25
OXFORD UTD.	19	7	2	10	32	44	23
FULHAM	19	6	3	10	20	27	21
WEST HAM UTD.	15	5	3	7	28	27	18
MILLWALL	17	4	6	7	26	34	18
WATFORD	16	6	0	10	24	33	18
CHARLTON ATHLETIC	17	4	3	10	21	36	15
BRIGHTON	20	3	3	14	23	44	12
READING	18	3	1	14	23	62	10

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Offbeat ^{WITH} JOHN GORMAN



It's been frustrating with the bad weather cancelling our game at Millwall than at home against Oxford United last Saturday. We felt we would do well in both games but will now have to wait to prove it.

I had a bit of a rush when the Millwall game was put off, driving Dave Mitchell and Tom Jones across London from our hotel in Bexley to Craven Cottage to play Fulham reserves, we got to the ground with six minutes before kick-off but it didn't stop the lads performing well. In fact the reserves turned on the style with the added bonus for us with Glenn getting through ninety minutes as if he's not been away, Shaun Taylor's quick return even surprised me. I'd been working for a few days with Shaun on ball work and running, but he worked really solid in his return after his achilles injury. Shaun Close's three goals were class as a was Nestor Lorenzo's opening goal in a brilliant reserve performance on a very tricky surface. It made us think our passing was very effective in these conditions and feel the first team would also enjoy the same success.

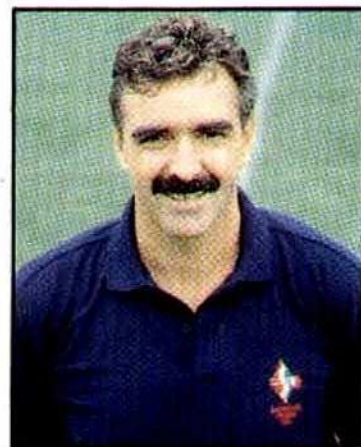
We have had a varied week training on ice then using Greendown School astro-turf on Friday, where we

managed to play a full practice game which kept us ticking over. It was a good change and we would like to thank the school for their help at short notice.

We have had some laughs in the bad conditions the best one when the portable goals fell on unlucky Steve White, luckily Steve was not hurt only stunned but everyone was doubled over with laughter at his expense.

We look forward to tonight's game against Ipswich Town another good quality football team which should be a real good test.

We will continue to work hard through the Christmas period and wish all the supporters a very enjoyable Christmas and hopefully a win at Bristol City on Boxing Day to make it an exciting year in 1992 ahead of us.



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PAUL HUNT



WHAT A PEDIGREE

By Colin Benson

Paul Hunt is very much a son of Swindon. Born and raised almost in the shadow of the County Ground he commands the sort of affection from the public that is naturally attributed to local heroes. Yet thus far he has not been able to take centre-stage himself and repay the loyalty of those faithful followers.

Paul's task would seem a daunting one. A marksman who was a prolific scorer in the youth ranks he sees his position in the first team filled by the phenomenally successful duet of Shearer and White. Now that is a hard act to follow at any level and a harder act to dislodge at the present moment.

Paul realises this and though he is now 21 is not too despondent about his prospects. He laughs: "Whitey keeps moaning about his aches and pains. He takes more tablets than my doctor . . . It's old age you know. But he is still ridiculously fit."

The young aspirant to the front line has experienced first team football but looks back on his debut, as a substitute against Barnsley, with some regret for he feels he allowed a golden opportunity to escape him.

Explains Paul: "There was just about five minutes left to play when Shaun Close knocked a great ball in to me. I was ten-yards out with the goal beckoning but leant back as I made contact and the ball flew way over the bar! If I had scored then it could have been the making of me.

"Ossie told me afterwards that I could have been a hero. Instead I messed it up. Or words to that effect anyway."

That missed opportunity has haunted Paul ever since and probably will do until he is able to establish himself as a first-team player. It all happened two years ago but he kept his place for the next game, home to Oxford United, as a replacement for the injured Duncan Shearer.

"That was my full debut and it was something different," recalls Paul. "A big local derby the atmosphere was tremendous. It hit you as soon as you came onto the field. I had a great afternoon and made a goal for 'Chalkie' White as well. He paid me the compliment afterwards of telling the press that it had been the best debut performance he had seen. So that was nice."

John Trollope was instrumental in bringing Paul to the club. He spotted him playing for the Stratton Red Eagles under-11 side and he showed great potential. He played under John for the Swindon Boys side and at 14 signed Associated Schoolboy forms with us.

As a youth star Paul scored 25 goals one season alongside Nicky Summerbee, who grabbed 24, but he really made the spotlight with hat-tricks in successive Midland Youth cup semi-final ties against Leicester City and Nottingham Forest. Says Paul: "I was given the match ball after the first of those games but I left it at the club and when I came back it was gone."

When he moved up to the reserves he didn't find scoring so easy. This season for instance he has netted but six times although most of his appearances have been in midfield.

He says: "The gaffer seems to prefer me playing behind the front two. I don't mind, you see more of the ball and are given greater space. But I don't see my future in this role. There is an abundance of quality midfield players at the club. It would be even harder trying to make the first team in this position that it is in attack."

So Paul will continue to press for a front-line role alongside Shaun Close, David Mitchell and all. "I think I can get there. I think I have the ability," he says. "You just have to keep playing well in the reserves and bide your time . . . There is always the possibility of moving away - I haven't ruled that out. But I would much rather make it with Swindon."

When he does, young Paul is anxious to do it in his own name. He claims: "People seem to assume that I am the son of Ernie Hunt but we are not remotely related."

Paul's mother in particular gets frustrated by the link. She has only seen her son play once. That was for the youth team against Wimbledon when Fitzgerald left the Swindon babe nursing a broken nose. "There was a lot of blood and she hasn't been back since," says Paul.

But if you are looking for pedigree how about this . . . Paul's Nan's cousin was none other than the great Johnny Haynes! Johnny who? Exactly . . . The majesty of one of the greatest passers of all time alas is lost to youngsters like Paul.

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TEAM WORK'S STRENGTH

By John Nolan.

IPSWICH TOWN'S fortunes this season have been very similar to those of Swindon Town, with lost points at home detracting from their promotion challenge and injuries to key men upsetting the balance of John Lyall's team.

Town were top of the Second Division when the Robins flew in to hand out a 4-1 defeat on their own patch of Suffolk turf. It was Ipswich's first defeat of the season and, though they recovered strongly, subsequent home defeats at the hands of Sunderland and Cambridge United set them back in their tracks.

That game with us, on September 3rd, was to be Brian Gayle's last for Ipswich. He was to move to Sheffield United in a big money deal a few days later. Tony Humes was drafted in to fill the breach, but the position was not really secured until **John Wark**, who had been training with the Club following his release by Middlesbrough, proved that he was more than an adequate replacement.

Even so, Manager John Lyall felt it necessary to strengthen his defence, investing £250,000 on Everton defender **Eddie Youds**. Alas, the 21-year-old suffered a heart-breaking debut at Derby, incurring a knee injury which is likely to rule him out of team plans until the New Year. Another casualty has been **Paul Goddard**, who has suffered a succession of injuries. No one more than ace striker **Chris Kiwomya** has missed his subtlety in attack. The two had forged a productive partnership alongside the strength of **Steve Whittan**.

Whittan will also be unavailable following a sending-off at Plymouth to further dilute the resources of an Ipswich Town side that at best can give Chelsea more than a run for their money and at their worst be tripped up by the likes of Plymouth Argyle.

Ipswich are amongst the best footballing sides in Division Two and when midfielder **Jason Dozell** is buzzing, can beat anyone. Our 4-1 victory still ranks as their worst defeat of the season and the men from Portman Road are anxious to avenge that blot on their season tonight.

THE MAN IN CHARGE



JOHN LYALL was appointed manager of Ipswich Town on 11th May 1990. It was only his third club in 35 years in professional football.

An East Ender, he joined West Ham United as a clerk, but it was as a solid fullback that he came to the fore. An England Youth cap, he made his League debut against Chelsea in 1960 but he was to play only 32 games - a knee injury ending his career.

Ron Greenwood brought him into coaching and after becoming his assistant, John took over from the boss when he relinquished the position in 1973. Mr Lyall was to become the Hammers' most successful manager with two FA Cup triumphs, a League Cup runners-up medal and the Second Division title.

It came as a great shock when West Ham axed him in 1990 and an even greater shock when his position was given to Swindon Town boss Lou Macari.

John spent a year as technical adviser to Terry Venables at Tottenham Hotspur and also helped England boss Bobby Robson with his World Cup planning.



Ipswich Town 1991-92 First Team Squad

Back Row (left to right): Glenn Pennyfather, Steve Greaves, David Lowe, Tony Humes, Neil Thompson, Gavin Johnson, David Gregory, Neil Gregory,

David Hill (now with Scunthorpe United).

Middle row (left to right): Simon Milton, Steve Palmer, Jason Dozzell, Phil Whelan, Craig Forrest, Phil Parkes, Brain Gayle (now with Sheff Utd), Gary Thompson, Lee Honeywood, Simon Betts.

Front Row (left to right): Romeo Zondervan, Mick Stockwell, Paul Goddard, David Linlghan, Frank Yallop, Chris Kiwomya, Steve Whritton.

THE ABC OF IPSWICH TOWN

JASON DOZZELL - Midfield. Made history when he became the youngest ever First Division scorer with a strike against Coventry City on his debut in 1984. Has since won England Under-21 honours and made his 300th appearance for Town against Port Vale last August. Born: Ipswich 9.12.67.

CRAIG FORREST - Goalkeeper. Canada's first choice custodian, this former ice-hockey player made his debut for Ipswich in August 1988 having played eleven games for Colchester United on loan. Signed apprentice forms in 1985 and made his 150th appearance v Derby County on October 8th. Born Vancouver 20.9.67, he is 6'5".

PAUL GODDARD - Striker. Experienced England international who has played for QPR, West Ham United, Newcastle United, Derby County and Millwall. Signed on a free transfer in January '91, his ability to hold the ball and bring others into play has been invaluable. Nose and foot problems have limited his appearances. Born: Harlington 12.10.59.

GAVIN JOHNSON - Fullback. Local lad who has worked his way through the ranks. Still only 21, he made his 19th League appearance at Plymouth on December 7th. Born: Stowmarket.

CHRIS KIWOMYA - Striker. A pacey front-runner who really excites the crowd. Made his 125th senior appearance against Tranmere earlier this month (26 goals). An England Under-21 squad man, he hails from Bradford and is 21.

DAVID LINIGHAN - Central Defender. The rock upon which many opponents flounder, the Town Captain was signed from Shrewsbury for £300,000 in June 1988. Was five seasons with home-town club Hartlepool and spent six months with Derby County. Brother Andy plays for Arsenal. Age: 26.

DAVID LOWE - Forward. Another with an England Under-21 pedigree, he joined Town from Wigan in June '87 for £100,000. Was top scorer in his first season, a feat he repeated in 89-90. Born: Liverpool 30.8.65.

SIMON MILTON - Midfield. A scoring midfielder

with six years' experience. Signed from non-League Bury Town, he had loan spells with Exeter City and Torquay United in his early days. Made his 140th senior appearance at Plymouth on December 7th. Born: Fulham 23.8.63. Scores some spectacular goals.

MICK STOCKWELL - Midfield. A 26-year-old from Chelmsford, he was on schoolboy forms with Leyton Orient but served his apprenticeship with Ipswich. Made his League bow at Coventry on Boxing Day 1985 and is a versatile and energetic performer.

NEIL THOMPSON - Fullback. Set to make his 225th League appearance tonight in a career that has embraced Hull City and Scarborough. Joined Town for £100,000 in '89 and clocked up his 100th senior appearance for them against Southend in September. A smooth and powerful striker of the ball, he is a set-piece exponent. Born: Beverley 2.10.63.

JOHN WARK - Defender. Has been a revelation at the back since signing for his third spell with the Club. A product of the youth scheme, he won FA Cup and UEFA Cup winners' medals in '78 and '81 before a £450,000 move to Liverpool in 1984. Was then a prolific scorer from midfield and a Scottish International. Returned to Portman Road in '88, then had a spell with Middlesbrough. Made his 500th appearance for Ipswich against Cambridge (9.11.91). Born: Glasgow 4.8.57.

STEVE WHITTON - Forward. Hails from East London but served his apprenticeship with Coventry City, making his League debut v Spurs in September '79. A strong powerful athlete, he was signed by John Lyall for West Ham in '83 and after spells with Birmingham and Sheffield Wednesday, became Mr Lyall's first signing at Portman Road last January. Scored on his Town debut v West Brom. Age: was 31 on Dec 4th.

FRANK YALLOP - Defender. Has made over 250 appearances since making his debut at Everton in March '84. Born in Watford but raised in Vancouver, he is a Canadian International, having made his bow for them against the USA in 1990. Born: 4.4.64.

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CHRISTMAS comes but once a year, but for the professional game of football it is almost business as usual as managers and coaches do their utmost to steer their charges away from the gastronomical temptations of the season. Over indulgence on Christmas Day could, like the fruit in the Garden of Eden, spell disaster at Bristol City on Boxing Day. So, unlike Adam, the lads have to show strength of character when it comes to food and booze.

Mind you, a footballer's lot these days is comparatively easy to that of their forebears. The Football League schedule always used to include fixtures on both Christmas Day and Boxing Day, quite often with both teams boarding the same train to travel north or south for the return match the following day.

There are still those around who miss that traditional format which was ended in 1959 when the players and a dwindling support persuaded the game's authorities to end the yuletide treat. One who has fond memories is former Ipswich Town and England Manager Bobby Robson, who reflects: "I must say I enjoyed the all-action Christmas when I was a player. But it is better now that it has been reorganised."

"It was very hard playing four, or even more, games in eight days. I remember playing against Manchester United at Fulham one Christmas morning in thick clawing mud, jumping on the train to travel to Manchester - with the United side - to play them the next day at Old Trafford on a rock solid ground."

Football did not often let its customers down in the festive season. Over the years, since the first Christmas Day League fixture between Preston North End and Aston Villa (3-2) in 1889, there have been recorded some of the game's most bizarre scorelines.

The record breaking Christmas of all time was that of 1963. No fewer than 66 goals were netted in ten First Division fixtures that Boxing Day. Fulham led the rout by thrashing Ipswich Town 10-1; Graham Leggat scoring three in three minutes in the first half to record the fastest First Division hat-trick since the war.

Meanwhile, across London, Blackburn Rovers were running riot at Upton Park, crushing West Ham United 8-2! And up at Maine Road, in a Second Division fixture, Manchester City put paid to any aspirations Scunthorpe United might have nurtured about goodwill to all men by hammering the visitors 8-1.

Such scorelines are incredible at any time but the whole thing became bizarre two days later when Ipswich beat Fulham 4-2 and the Hammers forgot their ignominious performance to beat Blackburn 3-1 at Ewood Park.

The Christmas Crackers of all time, though, are Norwich City. They plundered 18 goals without reply against Brighton on Christmas Day 1940. It was war-time and Brighton, who had hoped to recruit players on the journey, arrived with just five men. They took the field with Norwich substitutes and a few soldiers who volunteered from the crowd.

Fred Chadwick (Ipswich Town) scored six and the half-time tally of 10-0 was the most in one half by one team. The final count of 18 being the highest margin in the history of the Football League.

Swindon's first Christmas Day League encounter was in 1920 when they lost 3-2 at Reading in the Third Division (Southern Section). On Christmas Day 1930, Town beat Fulham 4-1 at home, only to crash 6-1 at Craven Cottage the next day...such were the ironies of the Festive double bankers.



Bobby Robson enjoying the all-action Christmas.

Classics

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December 28th: Swindon Town 4 Ipswich Town 2

Tonight we go back just four years to the last Christmas encounter with Ipswich, in the Town's first season back in the Second Division after a 13-year absence. Fifth-placed Ipswich attracted the biggest gate of the season so far. With Fraser Digby injured, Paul Crichton, signed on loan from Nottingham Forest on Christmas Eve, was given a second outing. Visiting keeper Jon Hallworth was also to come to The County Ground in a loan deal, but failed to make a first team appearance.

Swindon were first to strike in the 33rd minute, although it was an Ipswich player who got his name on the scoresheet. Chris Kamara sent a free-kick in search of the towering head of Dave Bamber but Ian Cranson beat the Town striker to the ball to flash a header past a startled Hallworth. Kamara engineered a second goal for Swindon two minutes before the interval. He squared the ball low to Jimmy Quinn and the Irishman neatly controlled it before placing it wide of the keeper for his 23rd goal of the season.

This called for prompt remedial action by the visitors, who sent both substitutes on for the second half. And it seemed to have paid off when they pulled a goal back within just two minutes and then forced an equaliser with almost half an hour still to play.

An unmarked David Lowe grabbed the first, following a Mark Brennan cross, and then Brennan himself breached the Town defensive wall with a 20-yard free-kick.

Paul Plowman

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

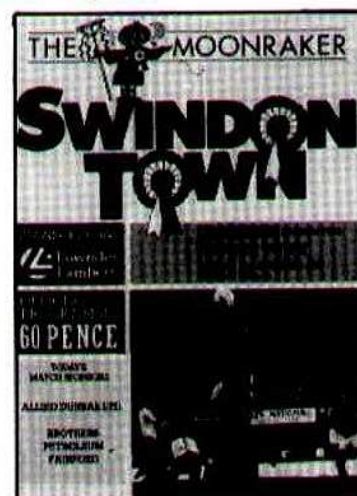


But Swindon were not finished yet. Phil King celebrated his 20th birthday in style with his first goal for the Club since his £12,500 transfer from Torquay nine months earlier. Bamber controlled a Colin Calderwood free-kick on his chest and laid the ball off to the full-back, who hooked it into the roof of the net. And the points were made safe four minutes from the end when Bamber went past both Wilson and Cranson to drive the ball in off Hallworth's right-hand post and complete Swindon's third victory in six days.

Town: Crichton, Hockaday, King, Kamara, Gittens, Calderwood, Bamber, Parkin, Quinn, Foley, Barnes. *Subs not used:* White, Henry.

Ipswich: Hallworth, Yallop, Harbey (Wilson 46 mins), Milton (Atkinson 46), Gleghorn, Cranson, Lowe, Brennan, Cole, Dozzell, Stockwell.

Attendance: 12,429.





**ALLIED COUNTIES
v NEWBURY TOWN (25.11.91)
DREW 3-3**

Having more of the play, this was a disappointing performance as the possession should have given us an easy victory. Scoring three goals through James Phillips and two errors of judgement by Gavin Pitts in goal, gave Newbury a point they scarcely deserved. Must look to eliminate these silly mistakes from our game - they will get the rewards our football deserves.

**ALLIED COUNTIES LEAGUE CUP, 1ST RD
v TRING TOWN (2.12.91)
WON 4-0**

Several of the side were guilty of doing the more difficult thing and selecting the wrong option, especially in the first half when our performance was not up to standard. For although we like to win, the performance is more important, both individually and as a team. The only bright spot of the half was a goal from James Phillips who intercepted a poor back pass to give us the interval lead.

The second half started similarly to the first, and we were fortunate to increase our lead when Danny Jordan made a good run and cross for Phillips to head his and our second. From this point we started to play, and there were further goals from Danny Jordan, one a header and the other from a superbly taken free kick. The players must look to show a more consistent approach and play the kind of football we expect - whatever the game or result.

**SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE
BRISTOL CITY (7.12.91)
WON 2-1**

A second minute goal gave us the ideal start. Wayne O'Sullivan made

a good run down the right before setting up Robert French to cross, from which Marcus Phillips came forward to score. This gave us confidence to dominate the play, working hard when not in possession, restricting Bristol to very few openings but conceding a goal, against the run of play, when we failed to clear a left wing cross.

The second half was even, with very few good moves of note or clear chances created. But we continued to work hard, if trying to play too quick. The winner came when Murray Fishlock crossed from the left, which was only half cleared, and from which Marcus Phillips gained control, turned and placed the ball past the Bristol keeper. A hard working performance, continuing to show a good approach. In possession, we failed to make best use of it, by forcing things and being too hurried - must look to be more patient.

John Trollope
YOUTH TEAM MANAGER

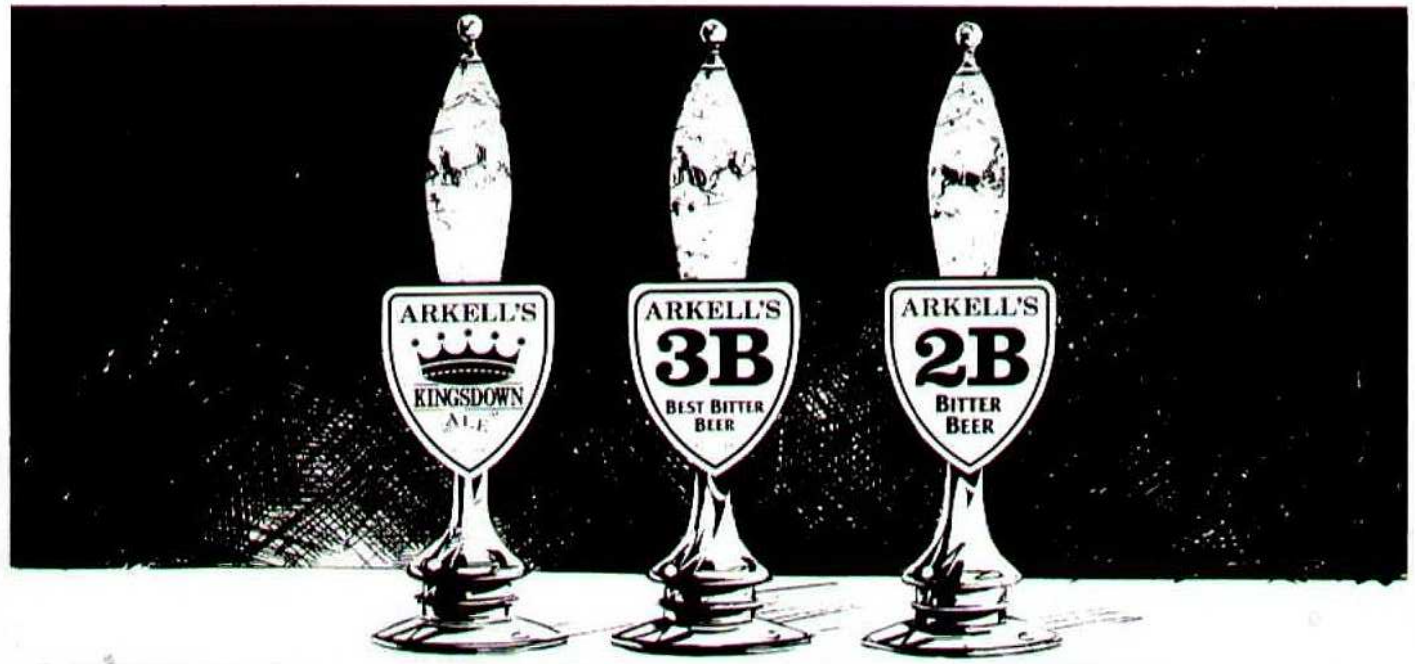
SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

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Brentford	14	10	1	3	31	16	21
Crystal Palace	14	9	2	3	39	14	20
Southampton	14	8	4	2	23	15	20
Oxford United	13	9	0	4	40	17	18
Luton Town	15	8	2	5	30	23	18
Brighton	15	8	1	6	34	23	17
Bristol City	13	6	1	6	16	21	13
Swindon Town	15	5	2	8	13	27	12
Reading	11	5	1	5	29	28	11
Maidstone Utd	12	4	1	7	19	28	9
Bristol Rovers	14	4	1	9	27	51	9
Tottenham H.	15	3	1	11	17	43	7
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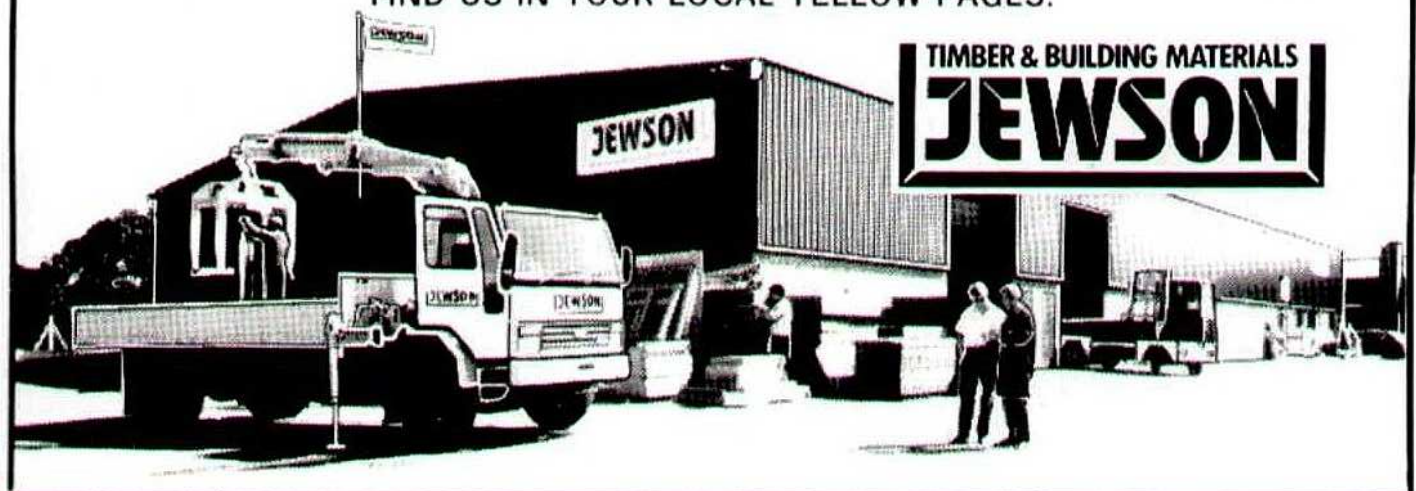


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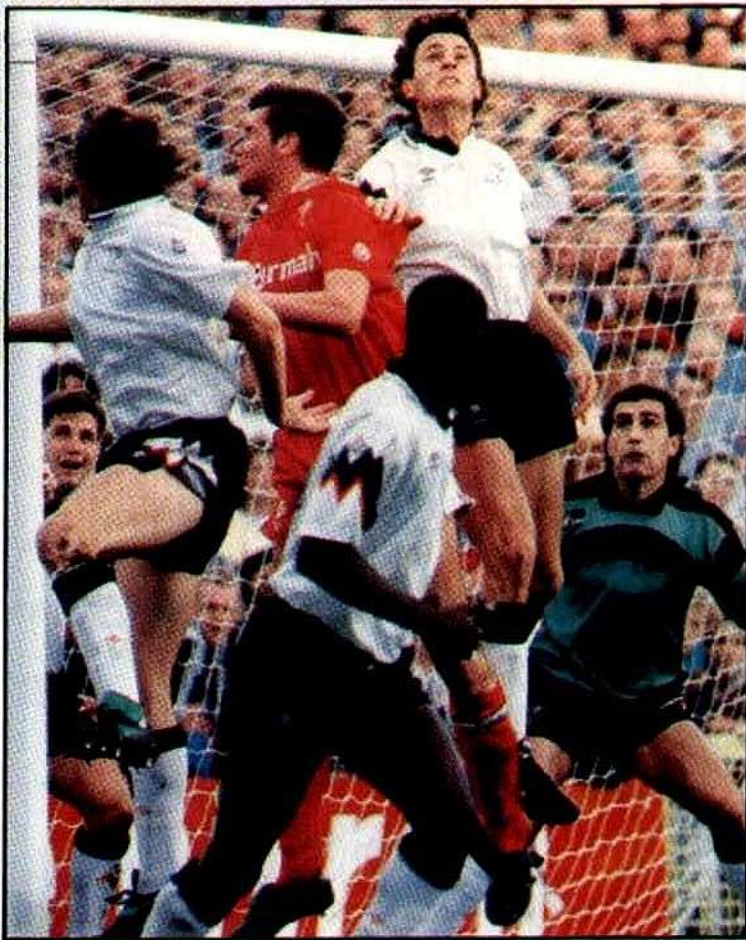
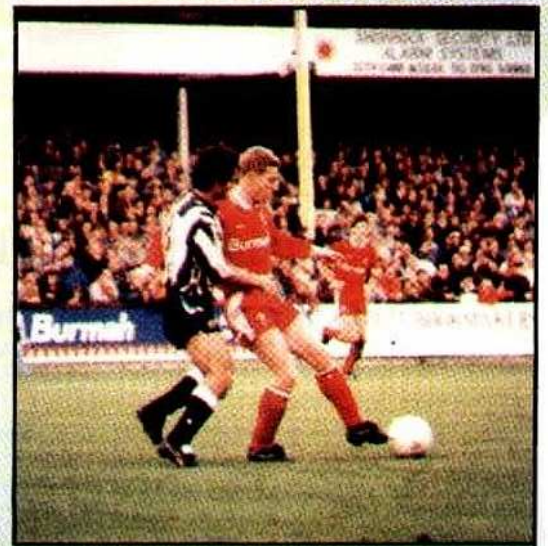
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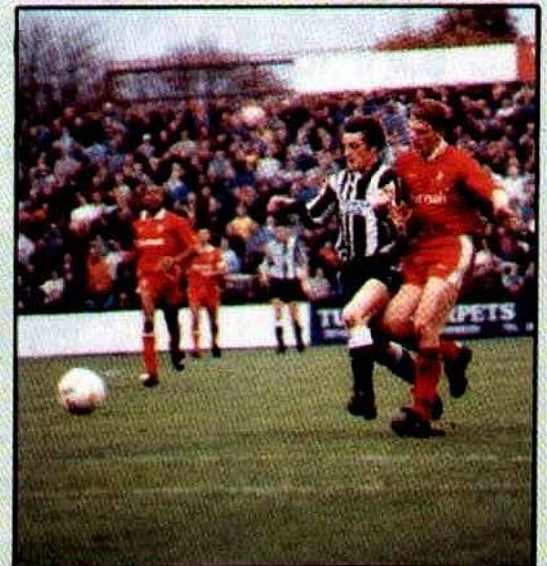
ENCORE

Micky Hazard teases the Newcastle defence.



Adrian Viveash comes close against Derby.

Duncan Shearer chases the through ball.





Tom Jones sniffing around for a goal!



Fitzroy Simpson driving a low cross.

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	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	MITCHELL	JONES (2)	WHITE (11)
SAT	AUG 24	CAMBRIDGE UNITED	A	2-3	6,232	DIGBY	FOLEY	SUMMERBEE	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER	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	BARNSELY	H	3-1	7,742	DIGBY	JONES	VIVEASH	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE	LING (7)	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	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	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	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 WNDHS	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	SEP 28	WATFORD	H	3-1	8,863	HAMMOND	JONES	SUMMERBEE	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	1 HAZARD	1 SHEARER	1 SIMPSON	1 MacLAREN	WHITE	CLOSE	KERSLAKE (7)
TUE	OCT 01	OXFORD UTD (ZDSC 1)	H	3-3	5,868	DIGBY	JONES	SUMMERBEE	KERSLAKE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	LING	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	1 WHITE	2 CLOSE	(7) HODDLE (3)
SAT	OCT 05	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	A	4-0	6,802	DIGBY	KERSLAKE	SUMMERBEE	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER	4 SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE	CLOSE	JONES (4)
TUE	OCT 08	MILLWALL (RLC 2-2)	H	3-1	7,137	DIGBY	JONES	SUMMERBEE	KERSLAKE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER	2 SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE	CLOSE	VIVEASH
SAT	OCT 12	DERBY COUNTY	H	1-2	11,881	DIGBY	KERSLAKE	VIVEASH	JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	1 SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE	CLOSE	(3) FOLEY (9)
SAT	OCT 19	BLACKBURN ROVERS	H	2-1	11,008	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	SUMMERBEE	JONES	CALDERWOOD	1 TAYLOR	HAZARD	1 SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE	CLOSE	FOLEY
WED	OCT 23	CHELSEA (ZDSC 2)	A	0-1	5,784	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	SUMMERBEE	JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE	CLOSE	FOLEY
SAT	OCT 26	BRIGHTON & H.A.	A	2-0	7,370	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	SUMMERBEE	JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER	2 SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE	CLOSE	FOLEY
TUE	OCT 29	HUDDERSFIELD 1 (RLC 3)	A	4-1	10,088	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	SUMMERBEE	1 JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	1 HAZARD	1 SHEARER	2 SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE	VIVEASH	FOLEY (11)
SAT	NOV 02	NEWCASTLE UNITED	H	2-1	10,731	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	SUMMERBEE	JONES	CALDERWOOD	1 TAYLOR	HAZARD	1 SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE	CLOSE	FOLEY
WED	NOV 06	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	A	0-0	5,360	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	SUMMERBEE	JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE	FOLEY (7)	FOLEY (11)
SAT	NOV 09	SOUTHEND UNITED	A	2-3	7,709	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	SUMMERBEE	JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER	1 SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE	VIVEASH	FOLEY (4)
SAT	NOV 16	PORTSMOUTH	H	2-3	11,008	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	SUMMERBEE	JONES	CALDERWOOD	VIVEASH	HAZARD	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE	2 CLOSE	SUMMERBEE
FRI	NOV 22	TRANMERE ROVERS	A	0-0	9,835	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	FOLEY	JONES	CALDERWOOD	VIVEASH	HAZARD	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE	CLOSE	SUMMERBEE
SAT	NOV 30	GRIMSBY TOWN	H	1-1	8,836	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	FOLEY	JONES	CALDERWOOD	VIVEASH	HAZARD	SHEARER	SIMPSON	1 MacLAREN	WHITE	CLOSE	MITCHELL
SAT	DEC 07	MIDDLESBROUGH	A	2-2	13,300	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	SUMMERBEE	FOLEY	CALDERWOOD	VIVEASH	HAZARD	SHEARER	1 SIMPSON	1 MacLAREN	WHITE	CLOSE	MITCHELL
TUE	DEC 17	CRYSTAL PALACE (RLC 4)	H	0-1	10,044	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	VIVEASH	FOLEY	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE	JONES (3)	CLOSE (4)
FRI	DEC 20	IPSWICH TOWN	H															
THU	DEC 26	BRISTOL CITY	A															
SAT	DEC 28	BARNSELY	A															
WED	JAN 01	MILLWALL	H															
SAT	JAN 04	WATFORD (FAC 3)	H															
SAT	JAN 11	CAMBRIDGE UNITED	H															
SAT	JAN 18	LEICESTER CITY	A															
SAT	JAN 25	FAC 4	A															
SAT	FEB 01	BLACKBURN ROVERS	A															
TUE	FEB 04	BRISTOL CITY	H															
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															
WED	MAR 25	MILLWALL	A															
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 WNDHS	H															
MON	APR 20	WATFORD	A															
SAT	APR 25	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	H															
SAT	MAY 02	DERBY COUNTY	A															
T.B.A		OXFORD UNITED	H															

Figures in brackets denotes substitute.

● SWINDON WON 4-3 ON PENALTIES AFTER EXTRA TIME

TICKET OFFICE OPENING HOURS - CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR.

Monday 23rd December	9.00am - 5.00pm.
Tuesday 24th December to Friday 27th December	CLOSED
Saturday 28th December	9.00am - 12.00 noon.
Sunday 29th December	CLOSED
Monday 30th December	9.00am - 5.00pm.
Tuesday 31st December	9.00am - 4.00pm.
Wednesday 1st January	9.00am - 3.00pm.
Thursday 2nd January	10.00am - 5.00pm.
Friday 3rd January	9.00am - 6.00pm.
Saturday 4th January	9.00am - 3.00pm.

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	0-3
WED	OCT 9	West Ham United	Home	2-2
MON	OCT 14	Millwall	Away	1-2
WED	OCT 16	Hereford Utd (RTC)	Away	2-0
TUE	OCT 22	Southampton	Home	1-1
WED	OCT 30	Oxford United	Away	0-2
TUE	NOV 5	Watford	Home	1-3
MON	NOV 11	Swansea City (RTC)	Away	2-0
WED	NOV 13	Brighton & H.A.	Away	2-1
WED	NOV 20	Charlton Athletic	Home	3-0
MON	NOV 25	Westbury United (WPS)	Away	1-0
WED	NOV 27	Queens Park Rangers	Home	1-0
WED	DEC 4	Nonwich City	Home	2-1
WED	DEC 11	Fulham	Away	4-0
THUR	DEC 19	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	Home	0-1
OCT 07	Port Vale (MYC)	Away	1-1
OCT 12	Reading	Home	0-4
OCT 19	Oxford United	Away	0-5
OCT 21	Bristol City (FAYC 1)	Home	0-4
OCT 26	AFC Bournemouth	Home	0-0
OCT 28	Port Vale (MYC R)	Home	2-3
NOV 02	Wimbledon	Home	0-2
NOV 09	Aldershot	Away	1-2
NOV 16	Tottenham Hotspur	Home	2-1
NOV 23	AFC Bournemouth	Away	2-1
NOV 30	Brentford	Away	2-3
DEC 07	Bristol City	Away	2-1
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	Away	
FEB			

TODAYS LINE UP



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TOWN
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FORTHCOMING GAMES AT
THE COUNTY GROUND:
Wednesday 1st January 1992
Barclays League Division 2
vs MILLWALL
Kick Off: 3.00pm.

Saturday 4th January 1992
F.A. Cup 3rd Round
vs WATFORD
Kick Off: 3.00pm.

SWINDON TOWN

TEAM
CHANGES

- 1 Nicky Hammond
 - 2 David Kerlake
 - 3 Adrian Viveash
 - 4 Steve Foley
 - 5 Colin Calderwood
 - 6 Shaun Taylor
 - 7 Micky Hazard
 - 8 Duncan Shearer
 - 9 Fitzroy Simpson
 - 10 Ross MaClaren
 - 11 Steve White
- SUB: **12** Tom Jones **14** Nicky Summerbee

Referee: M.L.James (Horsham, West Sussex.) Linesman Red Trim: I.A.Madge (Yatton, Avon.) Linesman Yellow Trim: P.Rejer (Tipton, West Midlands.) Reserve Official: K.Barnes (Swindon, Wilts.)

IPSWICH TOWN

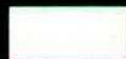
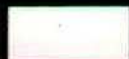
TEAM
CHANGES

- 1 Craig Forrest
 - 2 Gavin Johnson
 - 3 Neil Thompson
 - 4 Mick Stockwell
 - 5 John Wark
 - 6 David Linighan
 - 7 Simon Milton
 - 8 Steve Palmer
 - 9 Steve Whitton
 - 10 Jason Dozzell
 - 11 Chris Kiwomya
- SUB: **12** **14**

HALF-TIME
SCORE

FULL-TIME
SCORE

ATTENDANCE



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