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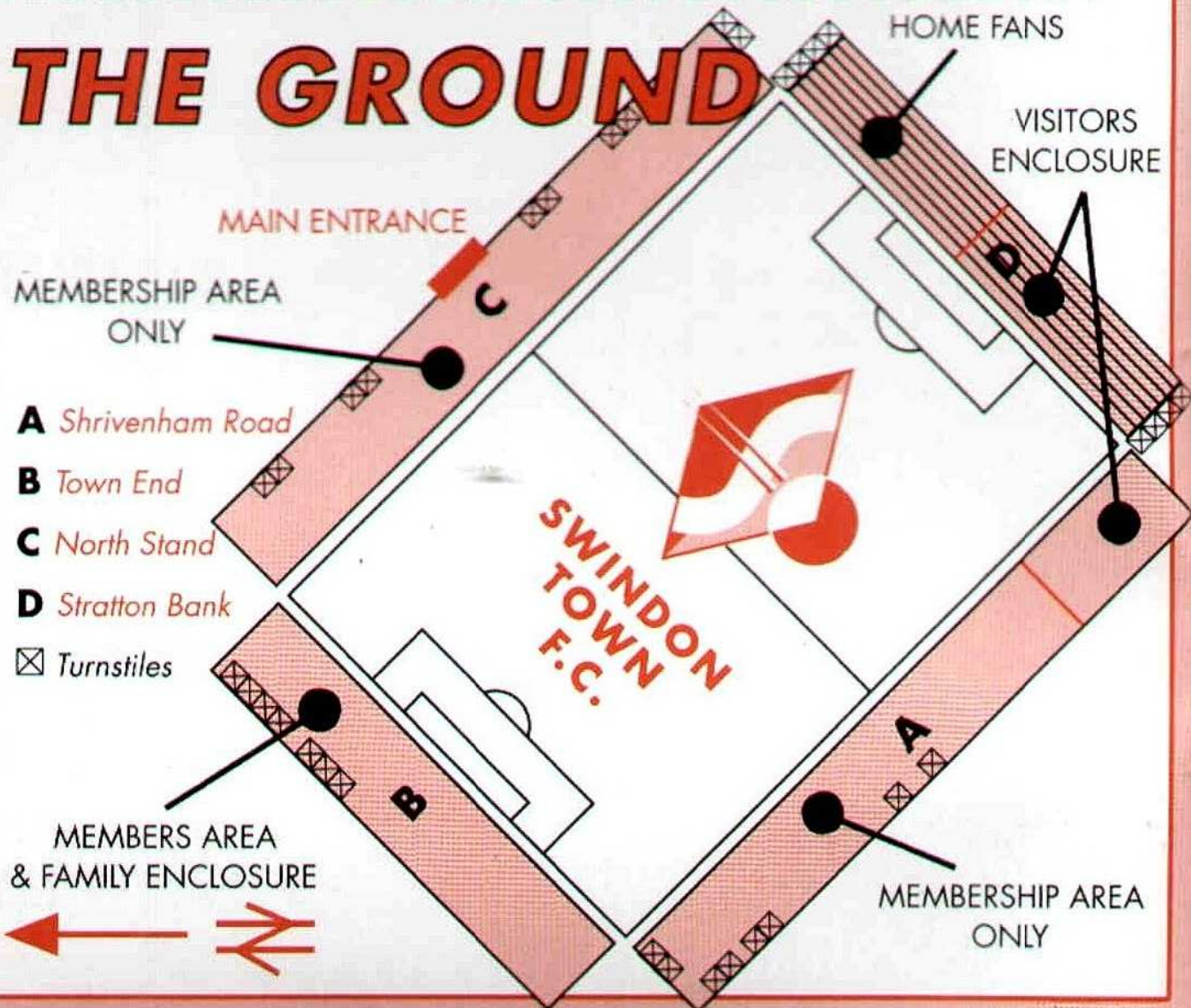
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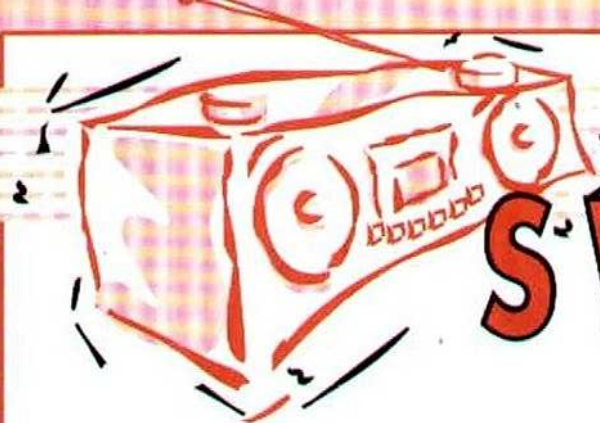


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THE GROUND





IN TUNE WITH SWINDON

by Jon Pollard

WELCOME

This afternoon we welcome to The County Ground the players, officials and supporters of Cambridge United Football Club for today's Barclays League Division Two fixture.

BARCLAYS

Next Saturday we travel to Filbert Street when we meet Leicester City in the Barclays League kicking off at 3.00 pm. Our next home League game is the re-arranged fixture against Oxford United on Tuesday 28th January kicking off at 7.45 pm. This game fell foul of weather in December. A reminder that the game is **all ticket** and tickets bought for the original date are still valid. No tickets will be sold on the day of the game.

Another **all ticket** affair here is the game with Bristol City scheduled for Tuesday 4th February kicking off at 7.45 pm. This is however subject to neither team being involved in an F.A. Cup replay that week. Terrace tickets for the game will be available after today's game from the matchday ticket office near the Club Shop while seat tickets will be sold from the Advance Ticket Office in the North Stand.

F.A. CUP

We will have to wait until Tuesday evening to know the venue of our F.A. Cup 4th round tie when Cambridge United and Coventry City meet at the Abbey Stadium to decide their third round encounter.

The date of the fourth round is Saturday

25th January. Full ticket details will be given out on Clubcall on **0898 12 16 40** from Wednesday morning.

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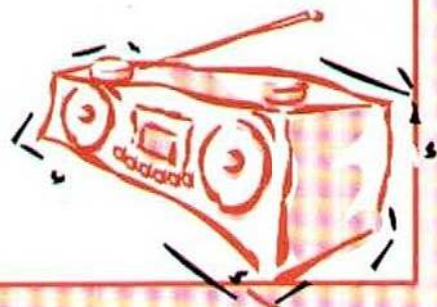
Two games for the Reserves next week in the Neville Ovenden Football Combination. On Wednesday afternoon here at The County Ground they entertain Fulham kicking off at 2.00 pm and on Saturday they travel to meet Southampton at The Dell with a similar kick off time. The game at Portsmouth scheduled for Saturday 25th January has been postponed as Portsmouth have an F.A. Cup tie at Fratton Park on that date.

YOUTHS

This morning the Youth Team were in action in the South East Counties League at Luton Town. They have another away fixture next week when they like the Reserves play at Southampton. Their next home game is against Crystal Palace at Wanborough on Saturday 25th January kicking off at 11.00 am.

CHANGED AGAIN

The game with Millwall in the Barclays League has been altered. The new date set for the game is now Wednesday 8th April kicking off at 7.45 pm at The Den.



Community Chorus

With Leigh Barnard.



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I would like to welcome today, Eugene Taylor and his Under 10' team, also Mrs Musty and the South Cerney Under 10's Cub pack who are participants of the Saturday Morning Team Club today. Most home games now have been double booked with vacancies being available for home matches for the run in to the end of the season. This could prove a very exciting time. Any Youth Club or Society interested please phone the Community Office.

December 23rd saw the Christmas Special, a Football Fun Day take place with fifty Children enjoying five-a-side matches, watching videos and playing quizzes in the Jewson Lounge. We also had a Penalty Shoot out competition. I'm sure the bonus of watching some of the practice match held behind closed doors against Bristol City was a highlight of the day. The youngsters were also guests at the Millwall game with many parents coming along to.

The next Fun Week will be held between the 24th and 28th February the details are to be announced soon.

Another new scheme going well at the moment is the Swindon Town Birthday Treat. We have a special birthday package for any boy or girl and for just £30 we offer a visit to The County Ground to meet his or her favourite player, a football autographed by all the players and coaching staff, a signed photograph of his or her favourite player and two tickets for the next home Barclays League fixture.

Please contact me at the Club for further details.



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Prelude

by

Glenn Hoddle



We are all looking forward to this afternoon's game with Cambridge United which I see as the most important fixture we have had so far this season.

They beat us well at Cambridge last August so it is only natural that we want to put that right this afternoon. But this is much more important than that. For with Middlesbrough playing Ipswich Town and Southend up against Derby County this is a really significant Saturday in the Second Division promotion race.

All three of these fixtures are virtually six-pointers and a win today could swing things round dramatically.

If we can reproduce the form we displayed in the opening 25 minutes against Watford last week then I'm sure we will all be pleased. That was a terrific cup tie with two dream goals giving us an advantage.

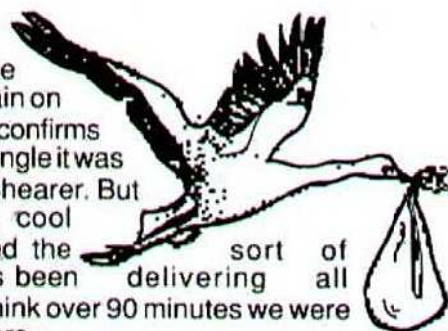
There was some lovely football played and I must mention of Dave Mitchell's goal. The team-work that fashioned that opening optimised everything we are striving to achieve. There was great vision from Ross with the initial through ball, some exquisite one-touch interpassing and an explosive finish. I think that is the first time since I came here that we really got the crowd going.

Martin Ling played an important part in the build-up and he has really done well since coming into the side. He had not played in the Second Division before this season but he has proved that he can handle it without too much bother.

After that second goal we probably became a little too elaborate. Sometimes your confidence can work against you in these situations and for the next twenty-minutes we did not once get behind the Watford defence. I was hoping to make this point at half-time when Luther Blissett popped up with a tremendous goal.

After easing off it is difficult to get back into a game and at 2-2 Watford were buzzing. Then the lads showed their character again by slipping up a cog to force the winner.

Looking at the third goal again on the video just confirms how tight an angle it was for Duncan Shearer. But he kept his cool and produced the sort of finish he has been delivering all season... I think over 90 minutes we were worthy winners.



No team will dominate a game for 90 minutes and it is difficult to maintain your rhythm when the opposition throws caution to the wind as they have to do when two down. The game changes because of the scoreline and we have to accept that.

We won in the end which is the most important thing although I must admit I was disappointed we didn't get a home draw for the next round. We have to wait and see who we face but it could be Cambridge United again.

We so nearly got Spurs, in fact as the draw continued and Coventry or Cambridge was drawn out there were just three left and I thought that we were going to be lucky. But then we were drawn and Burnley or Derby were presented with the opportunity to take on my former club.

Still, whether it is Coventry or Cambridge we are in for a game. Coventry would be interesting. It is a nice ground and the opportunity to test ourselves against First Division class. Whereas we owe Cambridge one. Either way it will be a real challenge.

Finally, it has been a really great week for me with my wife producing our first son, Jamie Glenn. I have two daughters and was convinced we would get a third. I didn't realise I wanted a boy so much until he arrived. Both mum and baby are fine. It is events like these that help you to get everything in perspective... And we could have another celebration in the club too with Fraser Digby about to become a dad at any moment.

Glenn.



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NEWS

Sunderland sacked manager Denis Smith who had been in charge at Roker Park for four and a half years and who still had 18 months of his contract to run. Smith guided the Rokerites from the Third to First Divisions in his first two years at the Club although following relegation last season the north east giants have struggled to mount a promotion challenge so far. The Board's decision comes at a curious time as Smith has recently invested over £1.2 million in a new strike force of John Byrne and Don Goodman although Smith was not given time to reap the benefits of these latest additions to his squad "I was hoping I'd get longer but I respect the Board's decision. I can tell my successor that they're an excellent Board, particularly since the two new directors recently joined. You would not get a better Board for drive and ambition. The club have a good squad of players and the base is very strong." Newcastle United continue to have their problems on the pitch with a disappointing series of results over the Christmas period. Manager Ardiles is adamant that he will continue to play attractive football "We are trying to play football but we are making mistakes because my side is so young. I don't want to sell any players. When I took this job on I knew it would be a long term commitment. I am not trying to cut any corners either by going out and buying players. The only one we have acquired is David Kelly. He has shown that he can give us that edge up front and although he has a good record I think he can improve". Newcastle have a new Chairman in major shareholder Sir John Hall who was previously on the Board.

Following recent discontent amongst the players at Cambridge, Manager John Beck has surprisingly advised that all his players may leave, at the right price "whether or not a player asks to go on the list, every player at this club is available for transfer anyway, at the right price, because of our financial position".

The U's have again extended their F.A. Cup exploits with a 1-1 draw at First Division Coventry last week. In addition to promotion, the U's have reached the sixth round of the F.A. Cup for the last two seasons and earlier this season drew 1-1 with Manchester United in the Rumbelows League Cup at The Abbey. Southend's top scorer, Brett Angell has been explaining that Shrimpers boss Dave Webb is no angel when things have not gone well. Angell reveals "He is a frightening prospect when we lose. He becomes a totally different bloke and gives us a right rollicking but his results prove what a good manager he is. "Webb himself has explained why he is one of two managers who has chosen not to join The Managers Association which has recently been formed "When I was sacked by Bournemouth in 1982 the same people didn't support me, it's a matter of principal. I was taught that although you forgive, you never forget. If somebody got me with a bad tackle as a player, I might have waited five years, but I always got them back." Port Vale's Nico Jalink, signed from Dutch First Division Club RKC Waalwijk on a free transfer at the beginning of the season, is making a big impact in the Potteries. Jalink who made 200 appearances in Holland has impressed Manager John Rudge "Nico was keen to try English soccer so we gave him the opportunity to parade his skills. He is an exceptional talent".

SWINDON NEXT HOME MATCH

FORTHCOMING • ATTRACTIONS

OXFORD ON THE 28TH.

OXFORD UNITED are our next scheduled visitors; the Second Division fixture postponed last month because of a frost-bound pitch now re-arranged for Tuesday, 28th January at 7.45pm.

Troubled Oxford earned themselves a financial lifeline last week when they beat Tranmere Rovers in the FA Cup then pulled a fourth round draw at home to Sunderland.

Hit by the fall-out from the Maxwell scandal Oxford have been forced to put all their players on offer. Lee Nogan was the first to depart - sold to Watford though he did not play against us last Saturday because of injury - and there could be further departures too before we meet.

Such are the circumstances under which the Oxford management are operating at the moment and it was no help that they entered the New Year on the bottom rung of the Second Division ladder despite an encouraging 3-0 victory over Sunderland.

But as established stars depart so new faces catch his eye and local lad Joey Beauchamp

will be one to note. He scored their first goal against Tranmere - his second strike in successive games.

Before this confrontation with Oxford we have a couple of very important trips starting with Leicester City next Saturday. You will recall City held us to a goalless draw here on the opening day of the season. They are currently two points ahead of us in the promotion race... Leicester are at Plymouth this afternoon.

Then the following week we continue the FA Cup trail with a difficult trip to either Cambridge United - today's visitors, or Coventry City. It is strange how often the cup throws sides together who have League commitments with each other.

No doubt many of you will be following us for these two exciting contests. But for those of you who can't make it our next date is here on Tuesday, 28th January, for the derby clash with Oxford United. Come and cheer the Robins on. It is **SWINDON TOWN v OXFORD UNITED** for the very best in Second Division football.

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Marketing Matters

by Mike Sullivan



A warm welcome to today's matchday sponsors **BUTTERLEY BRICK** who hail from Ripley in Derbyshire. Butterley Brick were responsible for all the interior improvements of the brickwork to the entrance of our main reception area during the close season. Their party is led today by Sales Manager, Mike Edwards and Marketing Manager Brian Garratt. We hope

they and all members of their party enjoy their visit to the County Ground.

1991/1992 CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR DRAW

For those of you who were not present at the Millwall game on New Years Day may I inform you of the winners of the 3 main prizes of the Christmas/New Years Draw. The draw was made by Mr Barry Smith of Haine & Smith whose company sponsored the draw. The winners were as follows:

1st prize: A dream trip for two on **CONCORDE** to **EURODISNEY**-

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2nd prize: A trip for two on the **VENICE-SIMPLON ORIENT EXPRESS**-

Ticket No E 18981-Mr Peter Baxter, Shrivenham Road, Swindon.

3rd prize: **TEA FOR TWO AT THE RITZ** plus two tickets for **THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA** -

Ticket No K 02061-C. Boden, Ashford Road, W.M.C., Swindon.

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Saturday 8th February 1992
v **BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION**

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Result sheets are now available from the Marketing Department or copies can be picked up in the main club reception area.

BURMAH PLAYERS OF THE MONTH

Before our recent home match with Millwall, Burmah's Managing Director **Mr Rikki Hunt** presented both **Colin Calderwood** and **Micky Hazard** with a petrol card for six months free fuel. This award was given to both players for being chosen as the Burmah 'players of the month' for December.



LUCKY MASCOTS

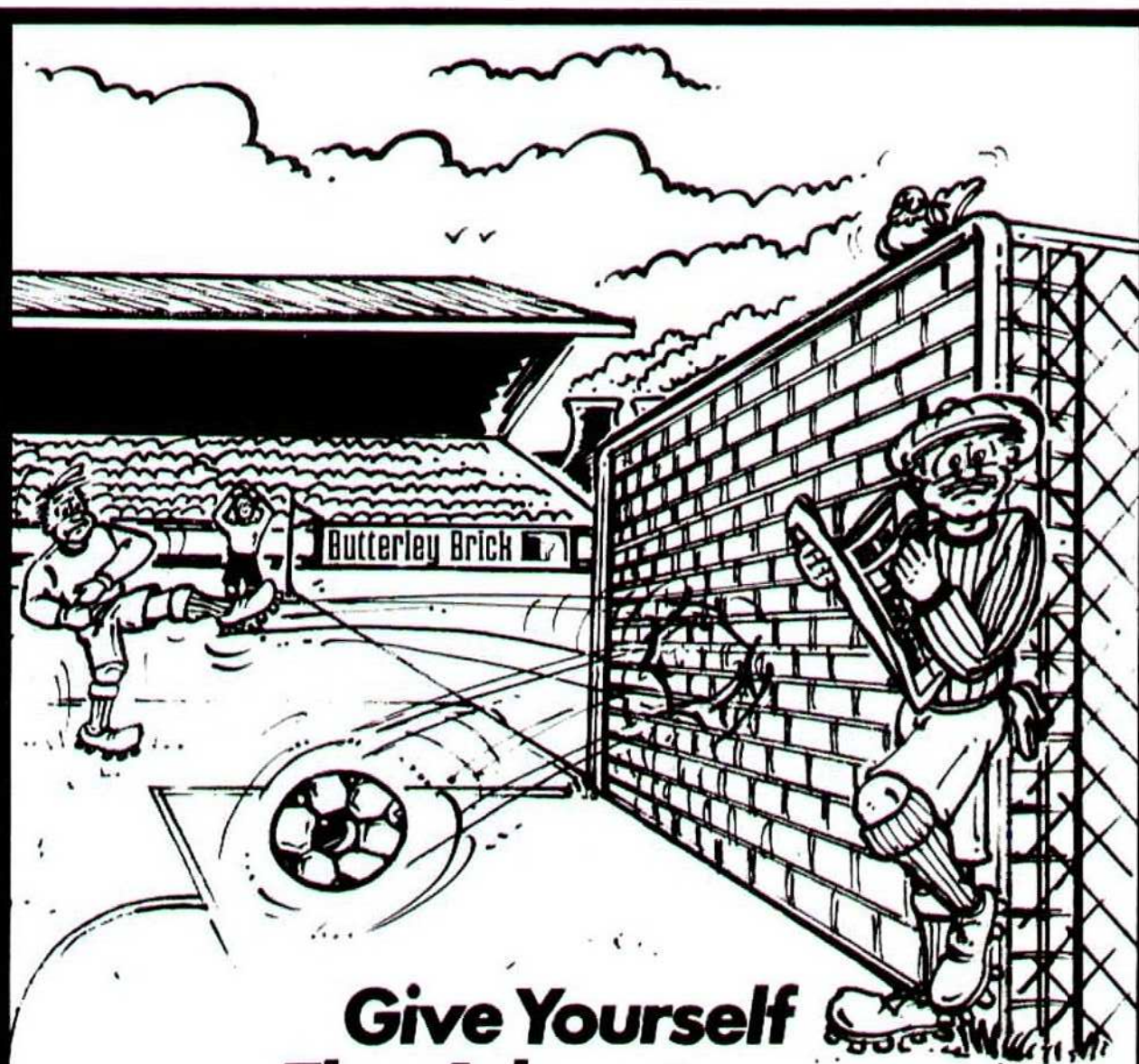
Today we have two mascots who are very lucky indeed, they are the winners of a competition run by Haine & Smith Opticians to win a chance to be a mascot at Swindon Town Football Club.

Firstly we have **Kelly-Ann Vanhinsburgh**, (left) who is 11 years old and comes from Wotton Bassett. Kelly-Ann enjoys horse-riding and her favourite player is Colin Calderwood.

Our second mascot is 9 year old **Amanda Tierney** (right). As well as watching her favourite player Duncan Shearer, Amanda enjoys playing the oboe and violin, and ballet. She is also a member of the 1st Faringdon Brownies.

Hope you both enjoy your day!





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CHELSEA - AWAY

LOST 4-0

After a four week lay-off from Combination League action, we came up against a very strong Chelsea side, currently at the top of the table. As it was, we could hardly have got off to a worse start, conceding a goal in the very first minute. Adi Viveash was harshly adjudged to have fouled striker Kevin Wilson just outside the box and from the resulting free-kick, Joe Allon scored with a powerful header. Although this came as a huge set-back, for twenty-five minutes we had plenty of the ball and certainly the better openings with both Paul Hunt and Nicky Summerbee getting into great scoring positions without being able to get the final touch. It came as a real shock when in the last fifteen minutes of the first half, Chelsea scored three times with our defence all at sea. Goals by Barnard, Dickens and Wilson virtually killed the game dead and left us with the prospect of facing a very difficult forty-five minutes.

At this stage the game could have gone one of two ways: either we would lay down and die and lose six or seven or we could re-group and roll our sleeves up and have a real go and get some credit out of the

game. At least from our point of view it was the latter of the two with the majority of the side having an improved second half. Although we did manage to create one or two opening chances at either end, these were few and far between, with Chelsea happy to sit on their four goal lead. If any lesson can be learned from this defeat it is that concentration must be maintained at all times, particularly by defenders who for periods may not be involved in actual play; to be aware of the dangers that one long ball may cause if men are not marked tight and always be prepared for team mates in possession to lose the ball when least expected.

Andy Rowland

Reserve Team Manager



Andy Rowland

NEVILLE OVENDEN FOOTBALL COMBINATION

League Table up to and including 21.12.91

	Pld	Won	Dwn	Lost	Goals		Pts.
					For	Against	
CHELSEA	19	13	2	4	46	21	41
QPR	20	13	1	6	44	24	40
CRYSTAL PALACE	20	11	6	3	35	21	39
SOUTHAMPTON	18	11	5	2	32	14	38
ARSENAL	22	11	5	6	45	30	38
NORWICH CITY	17	10	1	6	35	20	31
PORTSMOUTH	22	10	1	11	40	45	31
WIMBLEDON	19	8	5	6	32	21	29
IPSWICH TOWN	22	8	4	10	38	44	28
SWINDON TOWN	17	8	3	6	30	27	27
LUTON TOWN	19	7	5	7	21	24	26
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	16	7	4	5	28	22	25
FULHAM	20	7	3	10	22	27	24
OXFORD UTD.	20	7	2	11	34	49	23
WEST HAM UTD.	16	5	4	7	28	27	19
WATFORD	16	6	0	10	24	33	18
MILLWALL	18	4	6	8	26	37	18
CHARLTON ATHLETIC	18	5	3	10	23	36	18
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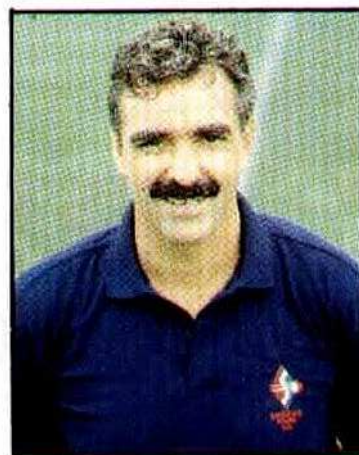
Our game today against Cambridge United is very important, a win takes us above them in the League and into a great challenging position. Christmas and New Year is essential for footballers when other people are relaxing it is important the fitness does not deteriorate in this time. The lads really worked hard over the two weeks and started off the New Year on the winning trail again, which was a much needed confidence boost for us all.

We have been so lucky to have the Allied Dunbar Training ground this year and the help we have received from them has been great. We have been allowed to move round the whole complex and find the best possible surface to train on which is very important. We often get fans turning up to see us in training especially in the holiday period and they're very welcome. They can get some autographs and meet the Players on a more down to earth basis, we encourage this as it's good for the fans and players alike. Next week we play Leicester City who are also right up there in the

pack, we then travel to Blackburn which should also be a game to bring the best out of the lads.

In between these two games we have a further away fixture when we travel to meet either Coventry City or coincidentally today's visitors Cambridge United in the fourth round of the F.A. Cup. Their third round replay is being played at the Abbey Stadium on Tuesday evening and either Glenn or myself will go along to see our opponents in action.

It all adds up to an exciting time ahead before we play our next home game against Oxford United on January 28th which should be an interesting local derby game.



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DUNCAN SHEARER



DUNCAN'S POISED TO NET HIS 100TH GOAL

By Colin Benson

There is more than just a twinkle in Duncan's eye as he smiles: "I've scored in every game this year." He has of course but more to the point the two FA Cup goals he blasted against Watford goalkeeper, David James, last week bolstered his tally to 24 in only 33 games this season.

Some strike rate this for in three and a half seasons at Swindon big Duncan has notched 90 goals to make him one of the most prolific marksmen of modern times.

Duncan is thus, not only on the brink of netting his ton for Town but also heading for a season's personal best. That was achieved the season before last when he registered 27 goals to equal a record he achieved once before with his previous club Huddersfield Town. So he can go on to set new standards for himself?

"I need my backside kicking if I don't", he retorts confidently. "The balls are just flying in at the moment. I set myself a target of 15 goals before Christmas and 15 after. I am well on schedule". The goals that have given Duncan most satisfaction this season are the two he scored at West Brom in the Rumbelows League Cup. He explains: "It was an important game for us but what gave me pleasure was the chip-shot for the first one. I wouldn't have dared attempt that last year. It gave me a feeling of real confidence. The half-volley wasn't bad either. I have them on video to show my family and mates back home in Scotland."

Born and bred at Fort William, Duncan came to prominence in the Highland League with Inverness Clach Flachnacuddin where he says he was always a striker, "though I played a couple of games at centre-half without too much success". It was certainly his attacking qualities that persuaded Chelsea to bring the raw-boned Scot south of the border in 1983 and in February 1986 he made his League debut in the First Division, scoring the Blues opening goal in the 27th minute in a 2-2 draw against Leicester City. He retained his place the following week at Oxford where Chelsea crashed 4-1. Then Kerry Dixon returned to the side and Duncan's next game was in a Huddersfield Town shirt.

Thirty eight goals in 83 League games for the

Terriers confirmed his pedigree and Duncan has lived up to his reputation since his record £230,000 transfer to Swindon Town.

Much has been made of Duncan's duel striking role with Steve White but Duncan says: "I wouldn't say, for one minute, that we are a partnership. We don't click together. But then I don't believe you can have a strong partnership between two scoring forwards. We are both after the same thing. I haven't changed my game. I still look for the same areas to pounce, as does Chalky.

"We help each other in the respect that when one of us is on the ball or making a run we occupy the attention of the defenders which could just allow the other to slip in. But then this would be the same for any two front-men.

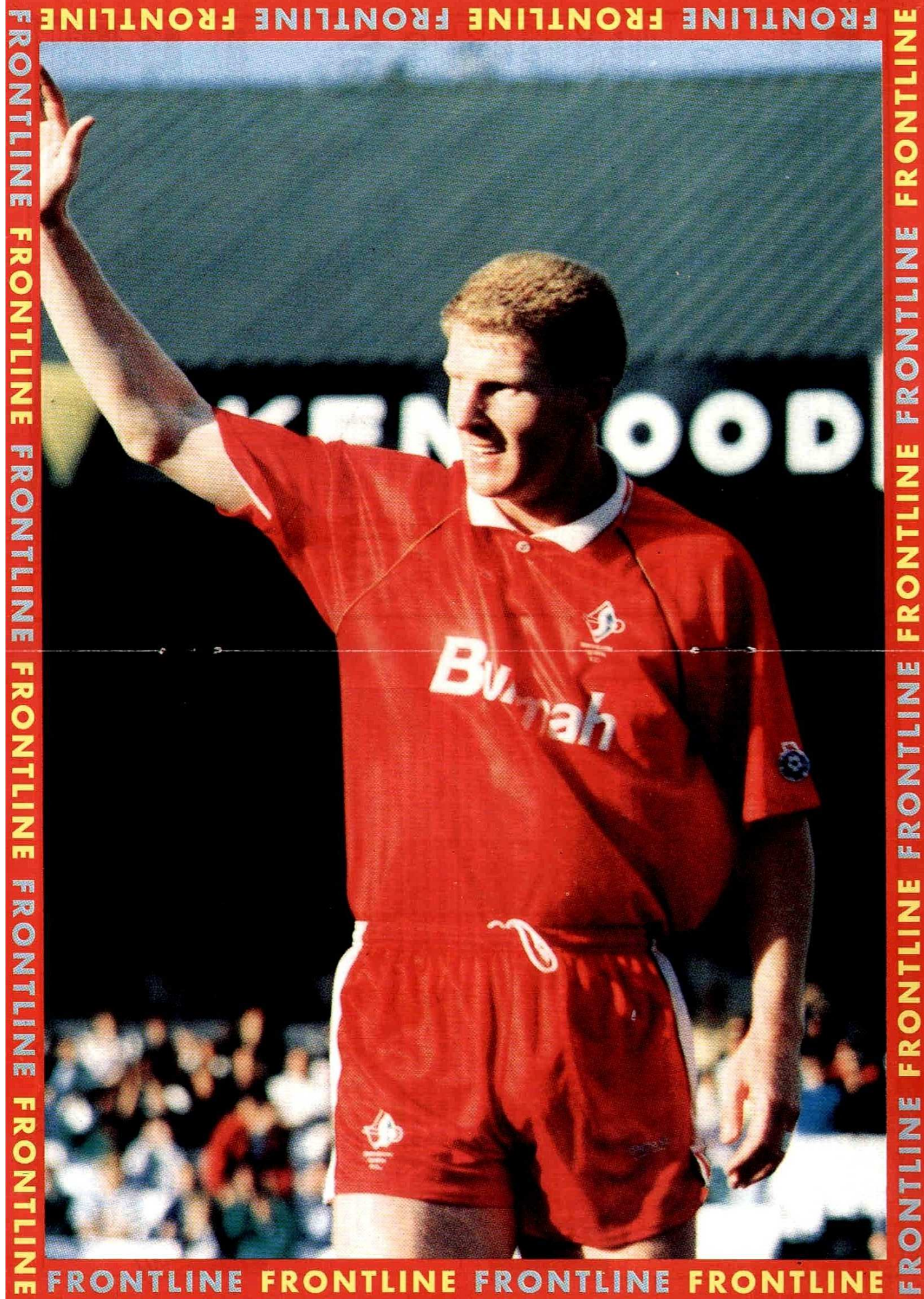
"The only slight adjustment I make is that when David (Mitchell) is going in I make my run in front of him because he is good in air. Chalky is not so good in this respect so when he goes in for the challenge I run behind anticipating the knock-down from the defender".

I put it to Duncan that the second goal against Watford last week was probably one of the best I have ever seen. "It was marvellous to be a part of it", confirms the Scot. "It's just a pity I wasn't on the end of it.

"No seriously I was so pleased for David. He works so hard and though he will tell you that he will never be a prolific scorer his ability to hold the ball is excellent. He gives us balance. You know, it was David Kerslake who pointed out that Mitch has only played a dozen League games since he came to this country."

So things are going well for our golden shot, a distinct improvement on last season which Duncan says he feels "very bitter" about. He says: "We were going nowhere. I felt it was a wasted year of my career. I just can't believe how well Glenn and John turned things round. Now teams fear coming here again."

The man who has scored six goals in the last four games hopes to add Cambridge United to his lengthening list of conquests as he shoots towards the top of the list of Swindon hit-men. For the record Harry Morris hit 48 goals in 1926-27.





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A VERY WARM *Welcome* TO CAMBRIDGE UNITED

BECK DOES IT HIS WAY

By John Nolan.

Make no mistake, Cambridge United are serious contenders for a place in the Premier Division next season and though their long ball tactics have won them few friends manager John Beck has two years success to back up his argument.

The Cambridge boss claims that over a calendar year his side were beaten just once in 32 League and Cup games, but the statistic that he is most proud of is the fact that over the last two seasons no team in the Football League has scored more goals than the unfashionable U's.

Says Beck: "Nothing will change at this club and the criticism will only make us stronger as a team. We will do it our way!"

Their way has been highly productive it must be said and though Cambridge suffered successive defeats at the hands of Watford and Blackburn Rovers it is seen as only a hiccup in their charge for promotion.

Indeed, United, reduced to ten-men at Ewood Park when O'Shea was dismissed in the 22nd minute for a professional foul, were, according to Kenny Dalglish, "the better side" and still made it hard work for Blackburn Rovers with only ten-men.

There is no doubt their no-nonsense approach of whacking the ball towards the opposing corner flags is suited to playing away and that slip up at Ewood was only their third away defeat of this season.

Having kicked off this campaign with a 4-3 win at Grimsby, Cambridge have recorded further victories at Watford (3-1); Millwall (2-1); Tranmere (2-1); Ipswich (2-1) and Charlton (2-1) and with 20 goals scored have only been bettered in the shooting stakes away from home by ourselves (21 goals) and Millwall who have netted 23.

Last Saturday in the F.A. Cup United drew 1-1 with Coventry City at Highfield Road and must now replay at the Abbey Stadium on Tuesday evening. This is a game we will take more than an interest in as we face the winners in the 4th round!

In goal John Vaughan has been ever present this season with Fensome and Kimble the regular fullbacks. The central defensive positions have been shared by Chapple, O'Shea, Daish and Heathcote while up front Dion Dublin and John Taylor spearhead an attack that has found goals easier to come by away from the Abbey Stadium.

THE MAN IN CHARGE



John Beck, 36 has been in charge of United for just two years yet already he has gained a reputation as being somewhat eccentric in his approach. He introduced pre-match cold showers at one stage and insists on a rigid tactical plan. The latest ploy is the display of signs in the four corners of the Abbey Stadium to show the players where to aim their long passes to. Born in Edmonton in May 1954, John played more than 450 games in midfield in a career that started with QPR in 1972 and ended at Cambridge in 1988. He saw service during that time with Coventry City and AFC Bournemouth.

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Cambridge United 1991-92 First Team Squad

Back Row (left to right): Michael Cheetham, Gary Clayton, Steve Clardige, Richard Wilkins, Jim Carstairs, Gus Caesar (now with Bristol City), Danny O'Shea, Colin Bailie, David Robinson.

Middle row (left to right): Neville Proctor (Chief Scout), Graham Scarff (First Team Coach), Liam Daish, Phil Chapple, John Vaughan, Mark Sale (no longer with club), Jon Sheffield, Dion Dublin, John Taylor, Peter Prince (Physiotherapist), Neil Latham (Technical Advisor).

Front Row (left to right): Andy Fensome, Lee Philpott, Fergus O'Donoghue, Chris Leadbitter, Gary Peters (Assistant Manager), John Beck (Manager), Gary Johnston (Youth Manager), Matthew Proctor, Daniel Stalley (no longer with club), Tony Dennis, Alan Kimble.

THE ABC OF CAMBRIDGE UNITED

COLIN BAILIE - Defender/Midfield. No stranger to the County Ground he served his apprenticeship with Swindon, making the first of his 107 League appearances for us at Oxford (7-4-82). Transferred to Reading in August 1985 for £22,500 and won a Third Division Championship medal with them in 1986. Moved to Cambridge in 1988 for £25,000 and has captained them to a further success. A Northern Ireland Youth cap. Born: Belfast 31-3-64.

PHIL CHAPPLE - Defender. A former YTS lad with Norwich City he did not play first team football until moving to Cambridge in March 1988, for a small fee. Made his League bow at Rochdale, April 1988, made his 145th League appearance at Southend just before Christmas. Captained the U's in the Wembley play-off Final in 1990. Born: Norwich 26-11-66.

STEVE CLARIDGE - Forward. Signed for £75,000 from Aldershot in February 1990 having made 75 appearances for the Shots. Crystal Palace signed Claridge from non-League Weymouth in October 1988 but he moved onto the Recreation Ground just over a month later not having played for The Eagles. Born: Portsmouth 10-04-66.

TONY DENNIS - Midfield. Failed to make the grade with Plymouth Argyle but had success with Bideford, Taunton then Slough Town. Cambridge paid just £15,000 for him in February 1989 and he has now established himself as a ball winner in midfield. Played four games for Exeter City. Born 1-12-63.

DION DUBLIN - Striker. Another recruit from Carrow Road, he was signed on a free transfer in January 1989, after a trial period. His first club was Oakham Town but he is now one of the most feared strikers outside the First Division. Top show with 24 goals last season. Born: Leicester 11-4-69.

ANDY FENSOME - Fullback. Served his apprenticeship with Norwich City but did not make the League side. Had a month with Newcastle United in 1988-89 then signed for Bury St. Edmunds before being snapped up by Cambridge in December 1989. Born: Northampton 18-2-69.

MICHAEL HEATHCOTE - Defender. Club record signing from Shrewsbury Town at £150,000; he scored on his United debut against Leicester City in September. Was joint second highest scorer for the Shrews last season with six Third Division goals. Started his career with Sunderland making his debut for them v Southend (7-0) in November '87. Born: Kellowe, Co. Durham 10-9-65.

ALAN KIMBLE - Left back. Made six appearances for Charlton Athletic in season 1984-85; and one on loan to Exeter the following season before moving to Cambridge in 1986. Is the Club's penalty kick expert and made his 230th League appearance for the club against Watford last month. Born: Poole 6-8-66.

DANNY O'SHEA - Defender/Midfield. Served his apprenticeship with Arsenal making six First Division appearances in 1982-3. Then played nine games on loan for Charlton before signing for Exeter City in 1984. A year later he moved to Southend (£5,000). Won a promotion medal with them and joined Cambridge on a free in 1989. Born: Kennington 23-3-63.

LEE PHILPOTT - Midfield. Another free transfer man, Lee was signed from Peterborough United in August 1989. In three years at London Road he started only one League game and made three substitute appearances. A wide player and a good crosser, he made his 75th League appearance for Cambridge on the opening day of this season at Grimsby. Born: Barnet 2-2-70.

GARY ROWETT - Midfield. Still a second year apprentice but gives a professional contract in the summer. Hails from the Isle of Wight and is still only 17 but is enjoying an extended run in the side as cover for Michael Cheetham who has undergone knee surgery. Made a scoring League debut when he came on as a sub at Millwall (7-9-91).

JON SHEFFIELD - Goalkeeper. Another ex-Canary to sign in at The Abbey Stadium. Sheffield left Carrow Road last summer to link up with his former Norwich team-mates but has yet to take charge of the keeper's jersey for any length of time due to John Vaughan's good form. Made just one appearance for Norwich City but played 26 times for Aldershot on loan. Born: Bedworth 1-2-69.

JOHN TAYLOR - Striker. A free scoring striker who failed to impress at his first club, Colchester United. Was playing in the Eastern Counties League with Sudbury Town when he attracted the attention of Cambridge who signed him on a free in 1988. Scored 20 goals last season. Netted his 45th League goal at Bristol Rovers last month. Born: Norwich 24-10-64.

JOHN VAUGHAN - Goalkeeper. Won an FA Youth Cup winners' medal with West Ham United but failed to make the Hammer's first team, making his League debut for Charlton while on loan. Had further loan periods with Bristol Rovers, Wrexham and Bristol City before signing for Fulham in 1986 for £20,000. Arrived at the Abbey Stadium in August 1988 on a free transfer and last season earned the Player of the Year Award. Born: Isleworth 26-6-64.

RICHARD WILKINS - Midfield. Was in the Colchester United team, that lost its League status a couple of years ago. Had joined Colchester from Haverhill Rovers in 1986, making his League bow against Preston in December of that year. Cost United £65,000 in the summer of '90 and his long-throw expertise has been a strategic weapon in the Cambridge armoury. Born: London 28-5-65.

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BENNO'S BRIEF



As we drove away from the County Ground last Saturday evening, Club Secretary, Jon Pollard and I pondered on who we would get in the next round of the FA Cup. Jon was certain it would not be one of the big fish and the consensus of opinion determined that we would draw a Second Division side with whom we are involved in the League at this time. Either Millwall, Cambridge United, Leicester or Blackburn.

Well, we all know the right answer now and, in a fortnight's time, we travel to Cambridge or Coventry. Not an easy task by any means, for Cambridge United have reached the quarter final of this competition in the past two seasons.

United have first to beat Coventry City in a replay on Tuesday, of course, but they felt they were somewhat robbed by that late penalty equaliser from the First Division side and are confident they can finish the job at the Abbey Stadium.

With reference to a tie against Swindon, their skipper, Danny O'Shea, reflecting back on their 3-2 win over us in August, says: "We felt that we were more than one goal better on the day so we won't have any fears about Swindon if we get past Coventry."

I saw that Cambridge were dubbed "The New Wimbledon" by one national paper last week but the long ball game, and its various applications, is nothing new in football. Watford and Sheffield Wednesday are other recent exponents, but the real architect of this style of play in the modern game was Stan Cullis.

Wolverhampton Wanderers powered their way to three League Championships in 1954, 1958 and 1959 with a brand of football that had the purists writhing behind their Scotch and water; and the fans clamouring to get into Molineux.

Cullis fed his hungry Wolves on a diet of hard running, long balls and simplicity that made the old-gold shirts every bit as feared throughout Europe as that gregarious carnivorous quadruped the Club had adopted as its emblem.

Today Stan Cullis remains rightly proud of his achievements. Dismissed by many as kick and rush exponents, Stan once told me: "I wasn't bothered whether they called it pure football or not. If that was the way to get goals then it was right."

"We used to pressure our opponents to force errors from them. It was a simple theory. I kept a record of the goals we scored - a chart from 0-10 - covering the number of passes taken to score each goal.

"A zero pass was a penalty, a direct free-kick, or when one of our players dispossessed an opponent and shot a goal.

"Now 75% of our goals came from the 0-3 pass range. So we simply decided to stop passing and interpassing in midfield as most of it was meaningless.

"People don't realise that there are certain undefinable laws in football. There is the law of probability, the law of averages and the law of possibility. But overall there is random chance and a lot of goals come from that.

"Random chance is when somebody goes down and hits the ball hard and low into a crowded goalmouth. The ball hits a defender, comes back to one of your players who sticks it in the net...that is a zero pass - regained possession.

"I used to have Hancocks and Mullen hitting such balls into the middle. Defenders never knew what type of centre they were going to deliver. High, low, middle, hard or soft. But, unlike today, these crosses were played with conviction."

The gold and black colours are about the only matching factors between Wolves and Cambridge but, like their long ball tactics, the shade is somewhat different. Unlike Wolves, who tried to keep their long passes in play, Cambridge set their sights on the attacking corners of the field...but it is just another variation on an old theme.



Stan Cullis - who always looked for the zero option.

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Paul Plowman

*continues to look back at
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today's visitors*

With Cambridge having not arrived into League Football until 1970, there have been just two previous meetings at the County Ground - and only one goal!

It came on a blustery November evening six years ago, when both clubs were battling to regain former glories having sunk to the depths of the Fourth Division. Cambridge were still only three rungs off the League basement, while Swindon had recently recovered from a most inauspicious start to the season and were eighth.

Having opened with just two wins in eight games, the Town could now look back on a run of six wins out of seven - not to mention two outstanding Milk Cup victories over Sunderland and Sheffield Wednesday.

Swindon striker Colin Gordon, who had suffered a leg injury against Wednesday, was the only enforced change from the side chosen by Lou Macari for the last three League games. One tactical switch was made, with midfielder-cum-defender Paul Roberts making way for the more forward playing Tony Evans. Andy Rowland replaced Gordon. He might have opened the Town's account as early as the seventh minute, but instead they struggled against the strong wind throughout the first half, with Evening Advertiser reporter Clive King making reference to the 'big-kicking' tactics of United. Well, some things never change.

Things did change, however, in the 64th minute. Swindon were awarded a free-kick when Evans was fouled just outside the area. Lou Macari immediately pulled off Evans - never to be seen again - and sent on Charlie Henry. The number 12, who missed the last nine games through injury, raced into the penalty area and within seconds was racing out again, arm aloft, having met Dave Hockaday's kick and hit the ball past keeper Roger

Hansbury. It had to be one of the fastest goals scored by a substitute in the twenty years since they were introduced.

It was only his second goal of the season, but it opened the flood-gates as no fewer than sixteen were to follow.

Despite having previously played only once as a striker - in a League Cup tie against Lincoln in 1980 - Henry took to his new role like a duck to water and finished 1985/86 two goals in front of Gordon. But then perhaps he was always destined to be top scorer after hitting two goals in the Town's opening pre-season friendly back in July - even if it was against the 29th Transport and Movements Regiment from Cricklade!

Town: Allen, Ramsey, Coleman, Barnard, Cole, Calderwood, Evans (Henry 64), Coyne, Rowland, Wade, Hockaday.

Cambridge: Hansbury, Lee (Clarke 50), Scott, Finney, Bennett, Dowman, Sinton, Pyle, Massey, Comfort.

Attendance 5,489.



The Youth Team were without a fixture during Christmas and the New Year period, giving the trainees who live away from Swindon the chance to have time at home, as for some this is the first time they have been away from home for any length of time. We resumed our South East Counties fixtures on Saturday 4th January at home to Bristol Rovers. The opening quarter of an hour saw us gain the upper hand creating some good openings but not too many scoring chances.

Rovers opened the scoring with their first attempt at goal from a deflected free kick. A misjudgement by Barry Williams two minutes later from a corner allowed Rovers to go further ahead. We still had our fair share of control but when we lost possession just outside our own penalty area from a poor throw out from Williams this gave Rovers a three-nil interval lead.

The second half was one way traffic as we pushed forward to regain some pride after conceding three poor goals in the first half. From this pressure we pulled a goal back when a free kick from Marcus Phillips was headed down

by Andy Thomson for Mark O'Driscoll to force home. A missed penalty by Thomson after Wayne O'Sullivan was brought down proved to be very costly, for in the last minute, a Danny Jordon through ball was headed over the advancing keeper by O'Driscoll to make the final score 2-3.

We competed quite well throughout the game and had 60-70% of the possession, but individual mistakes proved dear. In the period before Christmas we had stopped making these mistakes but our lack of appreciation and concentration of the situation has returned in the last two games. We must eliminate these errors by showing a more determined approach and better concentration at all times during a game.

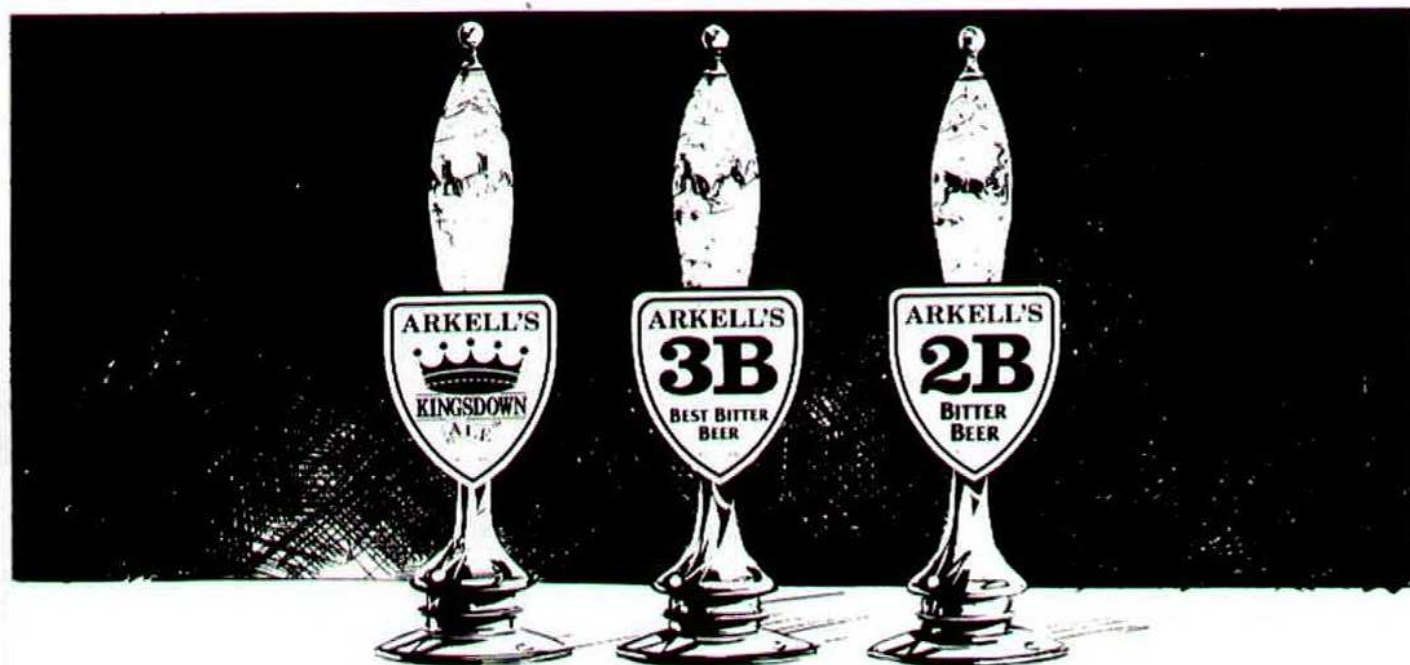
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Brentford	16	10	3	3	31	16	23
Crystal Palace	15	10	2	3	40	14	22
Southampton	15	8	5	2	23	15	21
Luton Town	16	9	2	5	32	24	20
Oxford United	15	9	1	5	40	20	19
Brighton	16	9	1	6	40	25	19
Reading	14	6	1	7	31	31	13
Bristol City	13	6	1	6	16	21	13
Swindon Town	17	5	2	10	17	36	12
Maidstone Utd	15	5	1	9	24	33	11
Tottenham H.	17	5	1	11	24	44	11
Bristol Rovers	16	5	1	10	31	57	11
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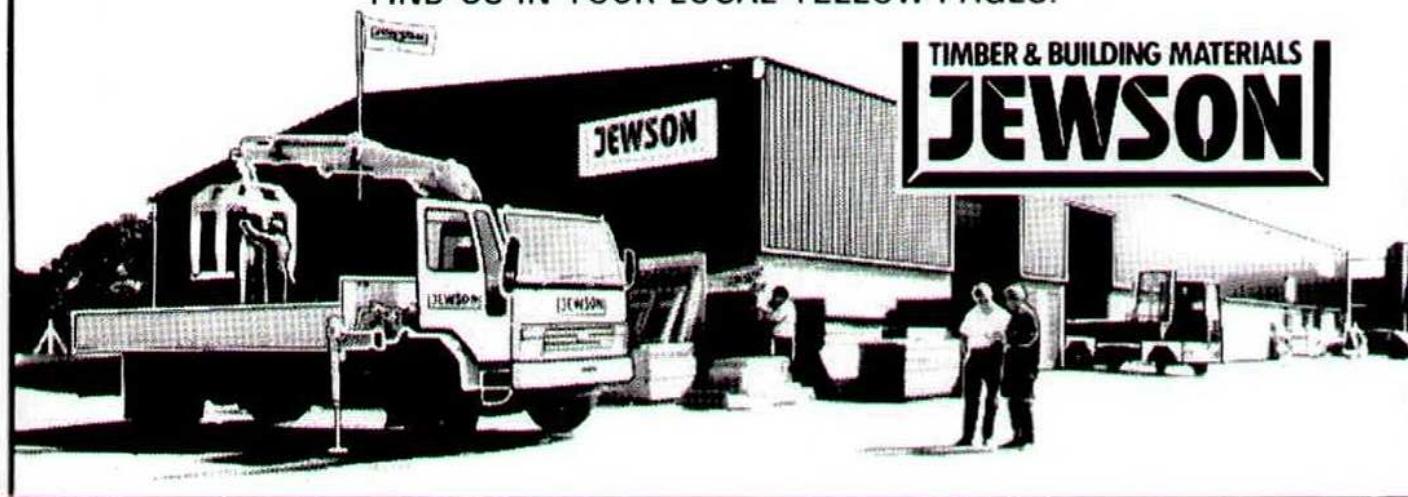


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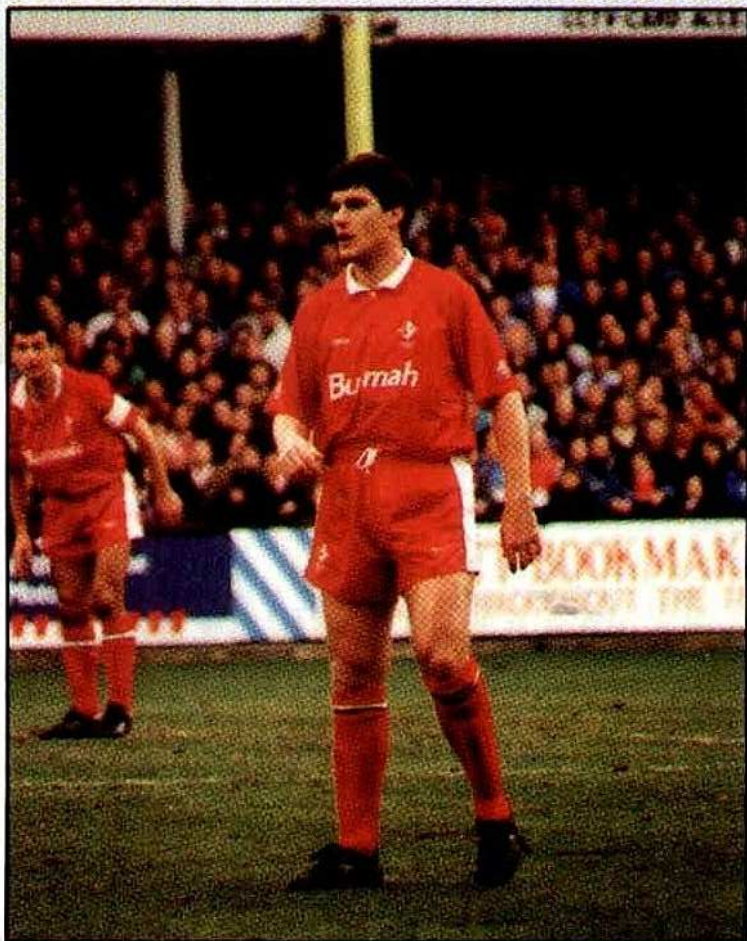
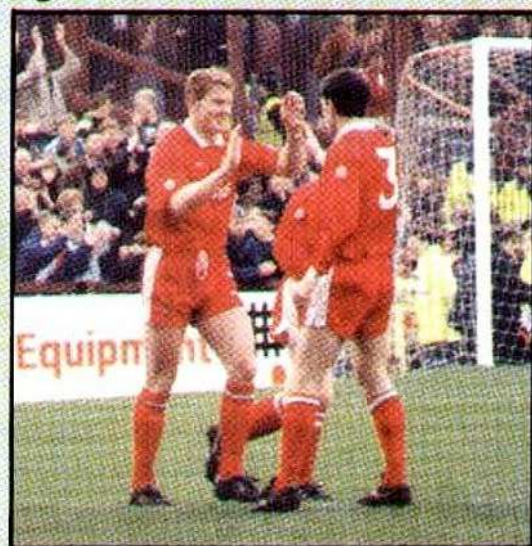
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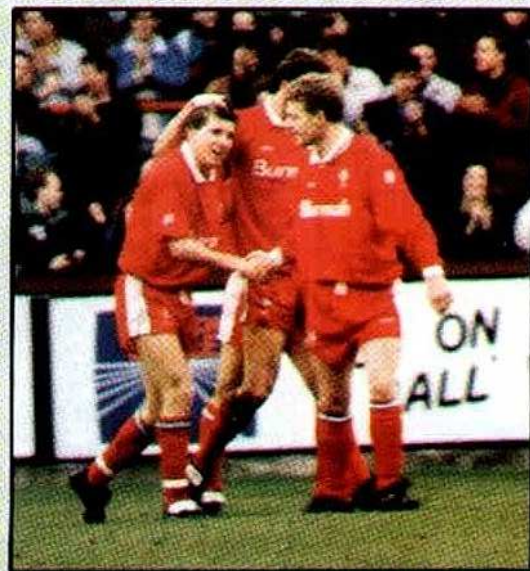
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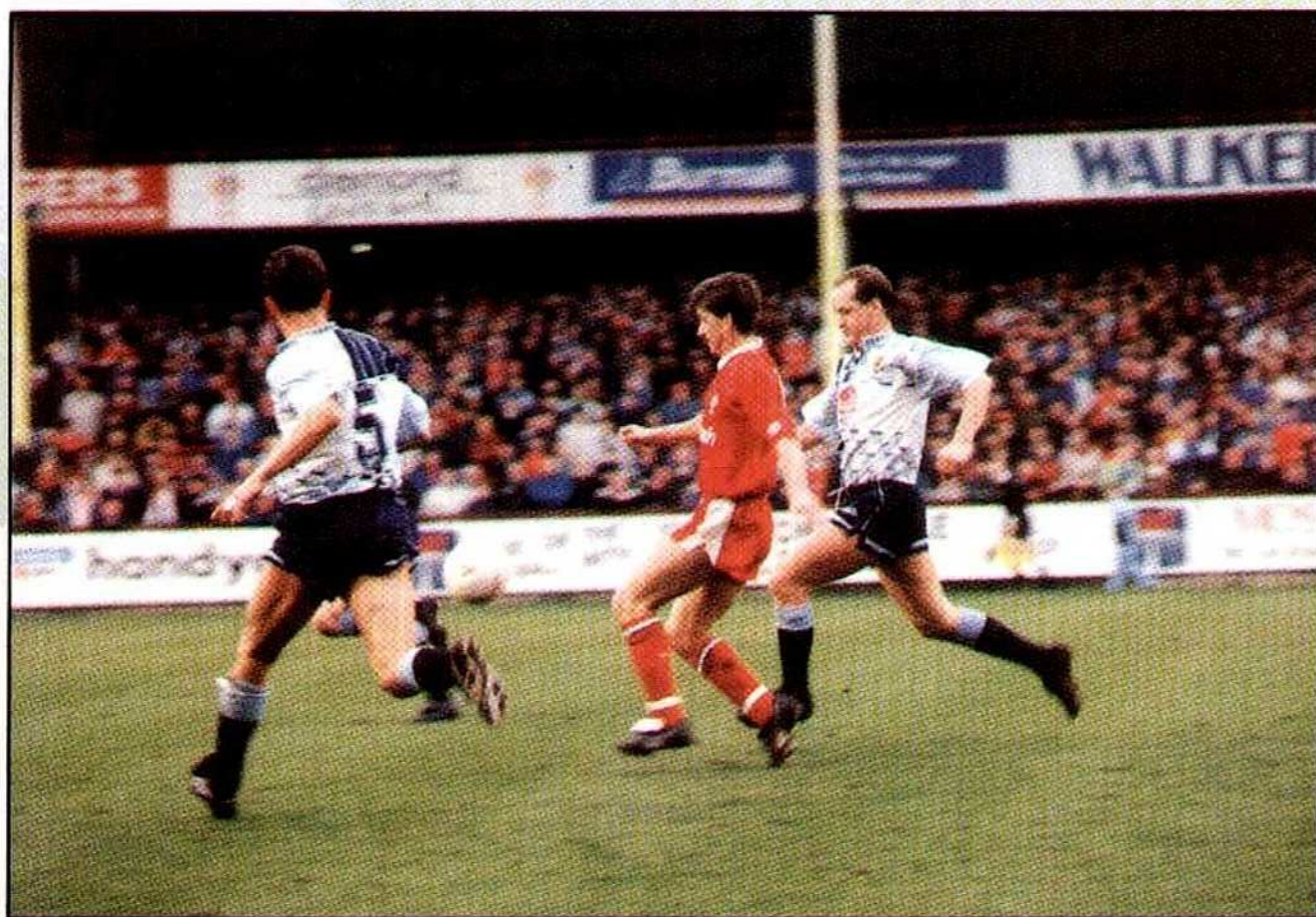
Micky Hazard congratulates Martin Ling after his goal against Millwall.



Ross MacLaren holds the line.

Duncan Shearer celebrates his first against Watford.





Martin Ling leads the counter attack against Watford.



Tom Jones lets the ball run into touch.

SWINDON TOWN FC FIXTURES SEASON 1991-1992

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)	A	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	BARNLEY	H	3-1	7,742	DIGBY	JONES	VIVEASH	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER 1	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE 1	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 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	SEP	28	WATFORD	H	3-1	8,863	HAMMOND	JONES	SUMMERBEE	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR 1	HAZARD	SHEARER 1	SIMPSON 1	MacLAREN	WHITE	CLOSE	KERSLAKE (7)
TUE	OCT	01	OXFORD UTD (ZDSC 1)	H	3-3	5,968	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 1	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	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE 1	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 T. (RLC 3)	A	4-1	10,088	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	SUMMERBEE 1	JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR 1	HAZARD	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	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE 1	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)	CLOSE (11)
SAT	NOV	09	SOUTHEND UNITED	A	2-3	7,709	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	SUMMERBEE	JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER 1	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE 1	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	FOLEY
FRI	NOV	22	TRANMERE ROVERS	A	0-0	9,585	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	SUMMERBEE(4)
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	0-0	8,401	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	JONES	FOLEY	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE	MITCHELL (8)	SUMMERBEE(4)
THU	DEC	26	BRISTOL CITY	A	1-1	14,636	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	JONES	LING	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER 1	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE	MITCHELL (11)	SUMMERBEE(7)
SAT	DEC	28	BARNLEY	A	1-1	8,357	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	JONES	LING	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER 1	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE	MITCHELL (11)	SUMMERBEE
WED	JAN	01	MILLWALL	H	3-1	9,746	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	JONES	LING 1	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER 2	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	MITCHELL	WHITE	SUMMERBEE
SAT	JAN	04	WATFORD (FAC 3)	H	3-2	9,813	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	JONES	LING	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER 2	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	MITCHELL 1	WHITE	SUMMERBEE(9)
SAT	JAN	11	CAMBRIDGE UNITED	H															
SAT	JAN	18	LEICESTER CITY	A															
SAT	JAN	25	FAC 4	A															
TUE	JAN	28	OXFORD UNITED	H															
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															
SAT	MAR	28	PORTSMOUTH	A															
WED	APR	01	SUNDERLAND	A															
SAT	APR	04	PORT VALE	H															
WED	APR	08	MILLWALL	A															
SAT	APR	11	BRISTOL ROVERS	A															
SAT	APR	18	WOLVERHAMPTON WNDRS	H															
MON	APR	20	WATFORD	H															
SAT	APR	25	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	H															
SAT	MAY	02	DERBY COUNTY	A															

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UP TO AND INCLUDING 7TH JANUARY 1992

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	Norwich City	Home	2-1
WED	DEC	11	Fulham	Away	4-0
TUE	JAN	7	Chelsea	Away	0-4
WED	JAN	15	Fulham	Home	
SAT	JAN	18	Southampton	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	
T.B.A.			Watford	Away	
T.B.A.			Portsmouth	Away	

ALL HOME GAMES KICK OFF AT
2.00 PM

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

UP TO AND INCLUDING 4TH JANUARY 1992

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	2-6
JAN	04	Bristol Rovers	Home	2-3
JAN	11	Luton Town	Away	
JAN	18	Southampton	Away	
JAN	25	Crystal Palace	Home	
FEB	08	Maidstone United	Away	
FEB	15	Reading	Away	
FEB	22	Oxford United	Home	
FEB	29	Wimbledon	Away	
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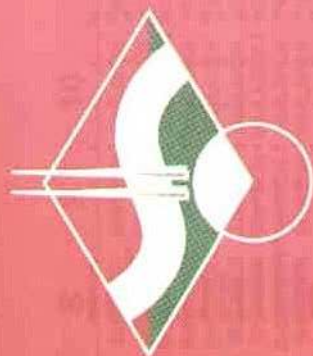
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GAMES KICK OFF AT 11.00 AM

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES

UP TO AND INCLUDING 4TH JANUARY 1992

	League		Cup		TOTAL	
	APPS	GOALS	APPS	GOALS	APPS	GOALS
Colin Calderwood	24	3	9	0	33	3
Shaun Close	0	(11)	0	(5)	0	(16)
Fraser Digby	6	0	4	0	10	0
Steve Foley	5	(8)	0	(1)	7	(9)
Mick Hammond	18	0	5	0	23	0
Nicky Hazard	24	5	8	1	32	6
Glenn Hoddle	10	0	3	(1)	13	(1)
Tom Jones	20	(3)	1	(7)	27	(5)
Martin Ling	3	(6)	2	(1)	5	(7)
Nestor Lorenzo	(3)	0	0	0	(3)	0
Dave Kerslake	16	(1)	6	0	23	0
Ross MacLaren	24	1	9	1	33	2
Dave Mitchell	3	(4)	0	2	5	(4)
Duncan Shearer	24	16	9	6	33	22
Fitzroy Simpson	24	4	9	0	33	4
Nicky Summerbee	13	(7)	6	(1)	19	(8)
Shaun Taylor	20	2	9	1	29	3
Adrian Vivesh	9	(3)	0	(2)	12	(5)
Steve White	21	(2)	10	(7)	28	(4)

TODAYS LINE UP



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FORTHCOMING GAMES AT
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Wednesday 15th January 1992
Neville Ovenden Football
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Kick Off: 2.00pm.

Tuesday 28th January 1992
Barclays League Division 2
vs OXFORD UNITED
Kick Off: 7.45pm.

SWINDON TOWN

TEAM
CHANGES

- 1 Nicky Hammond
- 2 David Kerslake
- 3 Tom Jones
- 4 Martin Ling
- 5 Colin Calderwood
- 6 Shaun Taylor
- 7 Micky Hazard
- 8 Duncan Shearer
- 9 Fitzroy Simpson
- 10 Ross MacLaren
- 11 David Mitchell

SUB: **12** Steve White **14** Nicky Summerbee

Referee: R.S.Lewis (Gt.Bookman, Surrey) Linesman Red Trim: F.R.Martin (Cwmbran, Gwent.) Linesman Yellow Trim: B.Ingram (Bath, Avon.) Reserve Official: K.Milburn (Salisbury, Wiltshire.)

CAMBRIDGE UNITED

TEAM
CHANGES

- 1 John Vaughan
- 2 Andy Fensome
- 3 Alan Kimble
- 4 Colin Bailie
- 5 Phil Chapple
- 6 Danny O'Shea
- 7 Gary Rowett
- 8 Richard Wilkins
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- 10 John Taylor
- 11 Lee Philpott

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