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WELCOME

I would like to thank those of you (nearly 300 at the time of writing) for replying to our questionnaire. The replies will be collated next week, and the outcome revealed first at the next Fan's Forum, in February. Many of you took the opportunity to add your own notes. A theme which cropped up on several occasions was that of the size for a new stadium. Below is a typical note from Gordon Sharp, of Willingham.

Gordon E Sharp
Painter/Decorator & House Repairs
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16th January 1992

Dear Mr Greenall

First I would like to thank you and your staff for all the good work you do. Why is it that we are only going for a 15,000 seater stadium when the super league are insisting on a 20,000 minimum? I can remember standing on the grass terrace behind the Newmarket Road and in 1946 asking my father if we will ever be playing teams like Arsenal etc in the first division one day. Now we have a team and Manager who can play and beat the top teams, don't let us still be in the wilderness because the stadium is not large enough.

The football league were going round looking for new stadiums with 20,000 plus for the World Cup etc and they were considering Peterborough. Please don't let Peterborough get it.

Perhaps you could answer the question in the programme as there is a vast number of supporters who are asking the same question.

I hope you will still call the new stadium Abbey as it is now. I am sorry for taking up your time.

Yours faithfully

Mr G E Sharp

Gordon does have a good point here. One more to be considered thoughtfully in the planning of the new stadium.

The date is now set for our next Fan's Forum...20th February 1992; a little later than I had hoped, but giving plenty of time for publicity. If the interest in the questionnaire is anything to go by, we should have a much better attendance next time. Again, we shall be using the Harris Suite, which is under the Main Stand, and will be signposted. Please note this in your diaries...we start at 8.00 pm and there will be a bar open.

If a replay is needed for today's 4th Round tie, that will take place at the County Ground, Swindon, on Tuesday week, 4th February with a 7.45 pm kick off.

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*"Lining up for
another corner"*

BECK ONING

Good afternoon and welcome to Swindon Town F.C. our opponents today in the F.A. Cup 4th Round.

Today's fixture should provide great entertainment for everybody. Glenn has done a magnificent job at Swindon in his first managerial position and I am sure they will be there at the final hurdle in the push for promotion.

Again last Saturday we experienced another disappointing result against Grimsby, although we dominated the game, it was very frustrating for everybody we did not score that all important goal.

The lads have worked very hard this week on their end product whether it is a cross or shot with the emphasis on being bold. In these times of indifferent results it takes players of strong character and mental toughness to accept their responsibilities and have the courage and conviction to carry them out. They must rise to the challenge as Mark Twain wrote 'A few fly bites cannot stop a spirited horse'.

Maybe some of you have noticed a new face on the scene, he is our new Physio Ken Steggles who has come to us highly recommended from Maidstone. Already Ken has made a big impression at the club with his professionalism and his thoroughness. Welcome aboard Ken. Our new Physio's arrival went hand in hand with Peter Princes departure who had previously done a great job for this club, but after lengthy discussions with Peter it was mutually agreed Peter's future was elsewhere. I would like to thank Peter for all his help and wish him the very best of luck for the future.

Hopefully our injury crisis is easing and it is nice to see Michael Cheetham back in full training also Steve Claridge is coming along nicely. Maybe it will not be too long before we will see the pair of them in an amber shirt.

The lads would like to thank those supporters who have shown patience and encouragement this season through the good and indifferent times.

Amongst all the pressure and ambition at this football club we must all preserve our sense of humour. Let's all be strong with our determination and light hearted with each other. 'A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men'. With this in mind I would like to leave you with a quote by one of the lads when discussing the criticism by the media about our direct way of playing. 'Half the lies you hear aren't true anyway'.

All the best.

JOHN BECK



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LIAM
DAISH



Liam Daish

Liam Daish has no doubt about his long term aim, and that is to be in the Republic of Ireland squad in the 1994 World Cup finals in America. He's already under the eye of Jack Charlton's scouts, having collected six caps at under 21 level, and being chosen for the full squad for the World Cup qualifier on Turkish soil in November. He says 'Jack Charlton is going to start blooding a group of young players, of which I very much hope to be one. The Eastern Europeans are certain to be the hardest opposition'.

23 year old Liam moved to Cambridge after four years at his home town club, Portsmouth. He says 'I started playing for the Solent United Boys club at under 11 level first as a midfielder, but then moved to the centre of the defence at around the time I signed as a schoolboy at Fratton Park'. He adds 'Although I had played rugby as a fly half as a youngster I always preferred football and always wanted to play'.

Liam was given a free transfer by Portsmouth, and a phone call from the Abbey Stadium led to an immediate offer of terms. After playing an outstanding part in the fourth division promotion campaign, he suffered the heartbreak of missing the Wembley climax through suspension and missed more than his share of last season with his back injury.

No one will deny Liam Daish a change in fortune, after all the injury problems. He says 'Ten months on the sidelines has made me appreciate playing more. I am now totally happy with my fitness'.

Away from football and rugby, Liam admits to other sporting interests. 'I enjoy a round of golf on our occasional days off, and racing - when I win'.

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LAYER PROFILE

LIKES

Favourite Food: Sunday Roast
Favourite Drink: Guinness
Best TV Show: Cheers
Newspaper: The Star
Best Footballing Moment: My first call up for the full Republic of Ireland squad for the World Cup tie in Turkey.

DISLIKES

Worst TV Show: Emmerdale Farm
Worst Footballing Moment: Learning that I would be suspended for the fourth division play off at Wembley.
Embarrassing Moment: Emerging for the second half of a game against Stockport and forgetting we had changed ends.

FACT

FILE

Name: Liam Daish
Born: Portsmouth
Position: Centre Half
Height: 6'2"
Weight: 13st 5lb

Liam signed for the U's on a free transfer from Portsmouth in the summer of 1988 after having made only one league appearance for the Fratton Park Club. Liam made his league debut for Cambridge aged 20 in a 3-1 defeat away to Wrexham on the 16th December 1988, which was also Dion Dublin's league debut. Liam has played for Eire Under 21's, Eire B

and was called up for the full squad when they played in Turkey. A solid centre half, Liam has forced his way back into the team after missing most of last season and the early part of this one due to injury.

League Record	Apps	Goals
Portsmouth	1	-
Cambridge Utd (1988-89)	28	-
Cambridge Utd (1989-90)	44	1
Cambridge Utd (1990-91)	12	1
Cambridge Utd (1991-92)	9	-

F.A. Cup Giant Killings.

One of the Worlds premier Cup Competitions, must be the F.A. Cup. It is a great leveller, where else can your local amateur football-playing milkman suddenly become an overnight personality, after scoring the winner at some first division ground, putting out the favourites! David sometimes beats Goliath, in these confrontations, and I hope the following list brings back some memories for some of you.

WALSALL 2 ARSENAL 0 (14th January 1933)

Walsall at the time of this match were a Third Division North side and Arsenal easily one of the most powerful teams in the country (they went on after this to win the Championship). Their stumbling block proved to be Gilbert Alsop, who headed in for the first goal and was brought down in the area for the second. Walsall went out next round away to Manchester City 0-2.

YEOVIL 2 SUNDERLAND 1 (29th January 1949)

This fourth round tie, pitched a struggling Southern League team, against an established First Division side, with 3 England Internationals, Len Shackleton, Willie Watson and Jackie Robinson. In those days, extra time was played, due to the cost of travel, and many argue that the result after 90 minutes of 1-1, would have meant a massacre back at Roker Park. After Alec Stock (later to manage Q.P.R. and Fulham) had put Yeovil ahead, a frightening blunder by Sunday School teacher Dickie Dyke on only his second first team appearance, let in the Rokerites. However in extra time, Eric Bryant scored the winner. Humiliation in the form of an 8-0 defeat at Old Trafford awaited in Round 5 for the non-leaguers.

COLCHESTER UTD 3 LEEDS UTD 2 (13th February 1971)

Many of you will probably remember this 5th Round tie, which involved a struggling Fourth Division side, against Don Revies 'machine' at that time top of the league. Ray Crawford hit 2, with our own Dave Simmons spooning the other to give Colchester a 3-0 cushion. They needed it as 'The Peacocks' came back with Norman Hunter and Johnny Giles reducing the arrears. The U's crashed 5-0 at Everton in the 6th Round.

HEREFORD UTD 2 NEWCASTLE 1 (5th February 1972)

First Division Newcastle took command of this tie against Southern League opposition, with just 10 minutes to go, but the 'super blast' by Ron Radford just before the end took it to extra time. As is well known Ricky George scored the eventual winner. By the way, this match had been postponed no less than 5 times. Hereford's fourth round meeting with West Ham saw their 3-1 exit at Upton Park after a 0-0 draw.

BURNLEY 0 WIMBLEDON 1 (4th January 1975)

Burnley at this time, were a well established 1st Division outfit (although they were relegated at the end of the season), and were expected to trounce their Southern League opponents in this 3rd Round tie. However Mick Mahon put them ahead, and the heroics of 'keeper Dickie Guy kept the 'Clarets' out. Defeat at Elland Road (0-1) after a 0-0 draw occurred for the Dons in Round 4.

HARLOW 1 LEICESTER CITY 0 (7th January 1980)

Isthmian League side, Harlow did remarkably well to get a draw at Second Division Leicester and bring them down to their own patch. Accountant John Mackenzie shot through a crowd of players, just before half time, to set up an away tie at Watford, in Round 4. However they lost 4-3 eventually.

BOURNEMOUTH 2 MANCHESTER UTD 0 (7th January 1984)

The Cherries had had an undistinguished Third Division campaign, prior to this game against the current cup holders Manchester United, and everyone expected a comfortable victory for the Reds. However after an hour, shock, horror, as Milton Graham shot in, followed by a cock up by Bryan Robson which let in Ian Thompson for the killer second. A trip to Ayresome Park in the 4th Round, saw an exit 0-2.

BIRMINGHAM C 1 ALTRINCHAM 2 (14th January 1986)

Everyone thought that the constant pressure on Gola League Altrinchams' goal by First Division Brum, had killed the tie when Robert Hopkins shot in the 64th minute. But following an equaliser by Ronnie Ellis it was left to Hopkins again, to decide the tie by a bizarre own goal. York at Bootham Crescent, disposed of them 2-0 in Round 4 however.

SUTTON UNITED 2 COVENTRY CITY 1 (7th January 1989)

Coventry (our opponents in the last round) were 4th in the 1st Division when this tie was played, and had won the Cup just two years earlier. Following a Tony Rains strike in the first half, the equaliser came from Dave Phillips, and everyone expected a replay at Highfield Road, but Matthew Hanlan had other ideas, heading in the winner. A trip to Norwich in the 4th Round resulted in a humiliating 8-0 reversal.

WEST BROMWICH ALBION 2 WOKING 4 (5th January 1991)

A lot of people think that 'The Baggies' never recovered from this beating that saw them relegated to the Third at the end of last season. Vauxhall Premier Division, Woking, shared the same Midlands Hotel as us. As we beat Wolves the following day, Woking went one better thanks to a Tim Buzaglio hat trick, and a substitute Worsfold goal. However our paths were not to cross in the Fourth round, with us beating Middlesbrough and Woking losing just 1-0 to Everton.

DAVE BROWN'S REVIEW



THE ABBEY RABBIT NO 22

Although this issue of the Rabbit didn't hit the terraces until Boxing Day, I have the distinct feeling that someone opened up a few Christmas crackers a little earlier, and hung onto those little bits of paper that everyone else chucks away! Yes, we now have an added feature at the top of every single page - instant philosophy (almost certainly inspired by J.B.). There were some real gems 'If you keep your mouth shut, you won't put your foot in it' and er...um... 'Beware of the silent man and a dog that does not bark'!!

This edition was very topical, especially with the Front Cover showing a balloon coming out of a players mouth, and mentioning something about Hi-Fi Systems, and also the way Editor, Mark Johnson handled in over 4 pages, the Fans Forum. His summing up of this particular meeting was accurate and in no way exaggerated or sensationalised, having gone there myself!! David Filce (who apparently wants to be known as a nice bloke) was as usual prolific and included Future Shock - dealing with our 'local' derby with Plymouth over Christmas. Breaking Rules took a critical look at the Offside, Time Wasting and Free Kick Rules. Kellys Ear 'Oles dealt with what, he speculated, our intrepid Chief Executive of the F.A. would do, if we finish in the Top

Three this season! Simon Knott (and Uncle Stan) now seems to be rivalling the output of the

'nice bloke' and his Part Two of the U's Story (over 2 1/2 pages) was excellent. An article entitled The Weekend was of similar length and dealt with the Ipswich v United rivalries and comparisons. Someone called 'Who also' did a good, flashback, in an article entitled 'A trip down Cut Throat Lane'. Roger Larham let off some steam about the aborted Plymouth trip, with some relevant points. Dion Dublins Elbow, has created a new Award, the first recipient being Mick Hazard, with many reasons given why he will be receiving it. Maybe the two golden tennis balls trophy could be presented after todays game!!! Johnsons Travels took us up to the Oxford game, and Points of U's did not have one letter from this area, presumably showing how popular this fanzine has become. Shame none of those Christmas crackers had any Letraset in them, he could have numbered the pages with them! Still well worth 50p.



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UPDATE

TURF MOOR TERRACE TOPPERS

Burnley have seen their gates rise by 10% this season as their promotion drive gathers momentum. The fourth division leaders average gate has now climbed to 8,673 - a figure that would not look out of place in the second division. Cardiff City, who this season have offered their fans a sliding admission scale based on the team's performance, are showing the Division's biggest increase - with gates up 38%.

SUNDERLAND PENSIONERS

As part of their long term commitment to the community, Sunderland are to offer hospitality to any Senior Citizen residing in the North East of England.

The club are to offer free admission, on production of a Senior Citizens pension book, to the Roker End and Clock Stand paddocks for the second division game against Port Vale on Saturday 1st February.

REUBEN FLYS THE FLAG

It's a long way from the beach at Sunderland to the beach at Dakar, but it's a trip that the Football League's only representative at the 18th African Nations' Cup Finals has made. Swansea City defender Reuben Agboola, who used to train on the North Eastern seafront with the Roker Park club, has spent the mornings training on the sand in Senegal this week as he helped Nigeria to reach the Quarter-Final stages of the competition.

Agboola has featured in both Nigeria's First Round games - 2-1 victories against hosts Senegal and against Kenya - which has seen them progress to the next stage.

'The matches have been a lot slower than the English game - more like the classic continental build up' said Agboola. 'It's a style of play that suits me and one I'd like to play week in and week out. It's only unfortunate that I've had to sacrifice club fixtures in order to fulfil an ambition to play at this level'.

THE HOMES OF FOOTBALL

An exhibition celebrating the football grounds and crowds of England will be touring the country throughout 1992.

Photographer Stuart Clark has spent the last two years capturing the essence of the English game and the end product will be on show at art Galleries throughout the year. Details are available on 05394 45481.

FOR THE RECORD

Div Two: Highest Gate 29,224 Sunderland v Newcastle United, Lowest Gate 3,420 Oxford United v Barnsley, Best Average 18,870 Newcastle United, Lowest Average 4,856 Oxford United, Goal Power Swindon Town 44 (1.76 goals/game), Top Stoppers Blackburn Rovers (22 goals in 25 games) Best home record Blackburn Rovers (13 games 32 points), Best Away Record Cambridge United (13 games 24 points).

B Y G O N E S

Today is the fifth time United have reached the last 32 of the F.A. Cup, the third in succession. United's record in round four is pretty impressive, having been beaten only once, and that was way back in 1980 away to Aston Villa.

United were paired with Villa after beating Chesham in round three. A home tie meant a bumper crowd, indeed the Abbey was filled to capacity for the only time during United's six year stay in Division Two. Attendances were then recorded by the number of tickets sold, unlike now when only those that actually attend matches are counted, therefore a crowd of 12,000 is in the record books.

Villa went ahead in the match with an early goal by Donovan. After a shaky start though, United got the better of the West Midlands team and deservedly equalised when somebody called Chris Turner scored with a fine header. United dominated the rest of the game but Villa held on for a draw. The replay at Villa Park attracted a crowd of 36,835 which stood until last year as the biggest attendance at a game involving United. The first division team won 4-1, Steve Spriggs scored United's goal.

The next venture into round four was in 1983, when after overcoming non-league Weymouth, United were drawn at home to fellow second division team Barnsley. The two clubs had drawn 1-1 at the Abbey earlier in the season, so a close game was expected. A crowd of 6,612 watched the U's win 1-0, the goal came ten minutes from time when Joe Mayo hooked the ball into the roof of the net from close range. United had to spend the next ten minutes (seemed like ten hours) hanging on for the win.

Two seasons ago United reached round four after beating Aldershot, Woking and Darlington, an away tie at Millwall was the reward. Millwall - then in the first division and managed by John Docherty were favourites to beat fourth division United. Tony Cascarino put the Lions ahead just before half time. United equalised early in the second half when John

Taylor headed in Chris Leadbitter's cross. An end-to-end cup tie followed for the rest of the game, with both sides grabbing the winner in the last minute. One of the most moving experiences followed the game when Millwall fans gave the United players a standing ovation as they left the pitch. All tickets were sold for the replay (officially 9,591), United's biggest crowd for seven years. United dominated the game and had Millwall's goal under siege for long periods. Keith Branagan had kept the London side in the tie with some fine saves, when he was beaten the woodwork came to the rescue. After 116 minutes and no goals Chris Leadbitter's channel ball for John Taylor to chase was cut out by David Thompson, who passed back to Branagan...who wasn't where Thompson thought he was. The race was on between the ex-United keeper and the ball. The ball won - United were in round five.

Last season United did it again, despite being drawn away to Exeter, Fulham and Wolves in the first three rounds. At last a home tie - against Middlesbrough. The Teesiders gave United a hard time in the first half - but didn't score. Early in the second half Dion Dublin's cross from the right found John Taylor unmarked six yards out to score. Middlesbrough pushed forward in search of an equaliser, but United scored their second from a classic breakaway - John Taylor again, this time running onto Lee Philpott's pass and lifting the ball over the advancing keeper. So in today's game the omens are good (I think), United are yet to lose a fourth round tie at the Abbey and have only conceded one goal in four games. Who can doubt United's cup credentials? - No other club has reached the quarter finals in each of the last two seasons.

United's full fourth round record reads:

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1. What is the nickname of Stockport County?
2. Which league club play at Griffin Park?
3. Which country would I be in if I saw a Botafogo v Campo Grande match?
4. Who won the recent World Cup Championship between Colo Colo (Chile) and Red Star Belgrade (Yugoslavia) in Tokyo?
5. Which country is missing from this World Cup Group 3. Republic of Ireland, Northern Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Albania, Denmark and ??????
6. Who has won the F.A. Cup the most times out of Aston Villa, Spurs and Manchester United?
7. In last seasons 6th Round of the F.A. Cup, we played Arsenal, Spurs played Notts County, but who did Nottingham Forest and West Ham meet?
8. Within 2 either way, how many F.A. Cup semi-final appearances have Everton, W.B.A. and Arsenal made?
9. Since United have been in the League, how many appearances have we made in the Third Round?
10. In our first appearance in the Third round of the F.A. Cup on Sunday 6th January 1974, against Oldham, other than an own goal, who was the other United scorer?

D.B. (Answers on Page 31)



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Today we entertain Swindon Town, a tie that has been described as the ultimate clash of styles. With our meteoric rise continuing and possibly even gathering momentum much has been said about our 'style'. Many journalists, soccer pundits, opposing managers and players alike have been less than complimentary about our system. Criticism and controversy is expected from tabloid journalists as they believe it is this the fan wants to read. The critics within the game however are a different kettle of fish, I don't believe criticism is their domain and I think they should have a greater respect for their fellow professionals.

Just as there is more than one way of skinning a cat, there is more than one way of playing football.

If everyone played the 'Cambridge way', yes football would be predictable and boring, but this would be the case if all teams used any one system. Teams like ourselves have been labelled 'long ball merchants', a term that has become synonymous with all that is bad within the game, whilst no credit is given for the other aspects of the game.

A ball perfectly delivered from distance is by no means less skilful than a series of short passes played almost square to reach the same destination. There is of course still a place for flair and expression within the game, but workrate, commitment and passion are just as important. When all said and done football is a team game, and each member for the team working for the others is all important.

Football is very much a game of opinions and these I suspect will

always vary as much as the styles of play. 'Opinion is private property on which no one can trespass', but live and let live, we are all after the same thing and none of us want to see football buried. Different crowds are likely to demand different things, but although all crowds want success only a few will achieve it. Success will come in many forms and be achieved in many ways. Swindon themselves for example, achieved successive promotions under the guidance of 'long ball Lou' but now hope to be born again with the different method of Mr Hoddle. Football, it has been said is, 'a beautiful game', 'a simple game' and often you hear the phrase 'let the ball do the work', these are all opinions and they are of course all correct.

Generally speaking football mirrors life itself, and we all expect things quicker these days. Maybe the long ball is football's answer to fast food and limited overs Cricket, in that different styles evolve as times change, despite initial rejection and condemnation.

The way a team plays is determined by many things not least the bank balance and the squad available to the manager. The choice of system to be played is that of the manager, and he must make the choice which he feels makes the best of the strengths available to him and will bring success for the club and its supporters.

I believe the criticism laid at our door has been a contributory factor behind our success, as it seems to give an inner strength and a desire to send a figurative 'gesture' to the critics.

This is not a justification of the Cambridge system or any other, nor is it a criticism of any style, merely another opinion. In conclusion, I say long ball is not THE way to play, not should anyone say it's wrong.
CLIVE DAWSON

STATISTICALLY

THE GOOD TIMES BY DAVID SOANES

Having read Randall Butt's article in the Cambridge Evening News about John Beck's managerial success of achieving 53% of wins in his first period of management I decided to look at the best performances in the last decade. I could not, from my records, relate to managers but I could to teams and seasons.

The best seasonal win ratio for the decade was that of 70% set by Swindon (32 wins out of 46 matches in division 4 in season 1985/86) and Middlesbrough (32/46 Div 1 1986/87). The next best were 67% by York City (31/46 Div 4 1983/84) and Everton (28/42 Div 3 1984/85). Over one hundred teams have achieved a 50% ratio on the decade with Liverpool having achieved at least 52% in all 10 seasons. Manchester United achieved it in 6 out of the 10 years. Below is a table of the most consistent division 1 teams in the decade having finished in the top 4 places at least 4 times in the decade.

Team	Games	Home Wins	Away Wins	Points	Win Average%
Liverpool	406	140	97	812	58
Arsenal	406	123	72	754	48
Everton	406	128	66	686	48
Manchester Utd	406	121	63	669	45
Tottenham	406	112	66	630	48
As a guide:-					
Cambridge United	448	103	43	325	33

Unfortunately Cambridge United have recorded the worst performance having twice had only 4 wins in seasons 1983/84 (42 games) and in 1984/85 (46). Walsall were nearest rivals with 5 wins out of 46 in season 1988/89. The best average of wins in a full (38 games or more) first division season was in 1960/61 by Tottenham who had 31 wins out of 42 games (74%). In all 141385 matches have been played and the average for wins is 37.5% since the football league started.

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CLUB HISTORY

The club was founded in 1881 by the Reverend W Pitt as an amateur organisation, not adopting a professional status until 1894. Original members of the Southern League on its formation in 1894 the club won the championship in 1911 and 1914 and during the period 1907-14 never finished lower than fifth in the table. The club reached the semi-finals of the FA Cup in 1910 but were beaten by Newcastle United.

In 1920, Swindon became founder members of the Football League Division 3 and had to wait until 1963 until they gained promotion to the Second Division. The club dropped into the Fourth Division for the only time in its history in 1982 but underwent an amazing revival under the managership of Lou Macari. Macari gained promotion to the Second Division in successive years although after his departure to manager West Ham was the target of an Inland Revenue investigation. Found guilty of financial irregularities the club were demoted from a place in the First Division which had been achieved under Macari's replacement Ossie Ardiles. The club are probably most famous for their League Cup victory over Arsenal in 1969 whilst a Third Division club, however they have also won the Anglo Italian Cup in 1970.

Swindons full League records reads:

1920.. Div 3, 1921-58.. Div 3 (S), 1958-63.. Div 3, 1963-65.. Div 2, 1965-69.. Div 3, 1969-74.. Div 2, 1974-82.. Div 3, 1982-86.. Div 4, 1986-87.. Div 3, 1987 - Div 2

Previous encounters.....

	H	A	
1977-78	5-2	0-0	Div 3
1985-86	1-1	0-1	Div 4
Home	P2 W1 D1 L0 F6 A3		
Away	P2 W0 D1 L1 F0 A1		

The U's have only met our visitors Swindon Town on four occasions, all of which have been in the League.

On their first visit to the Abbey in September 1977, the Robins were beaten 5-2 by a United side on their way to promotion from the Third Division. There were goals that evening for Alan Biley, Floyd Streete (2), Northern Ireland International, Tom Finney and Peter Silvester with the visitors finding the net with goals from Moss and a Ray McHale penalty.

The attendance was 4423 and the teams lined up as follows:

UNITED:

WEBSTER, BATSON, MURRAY, STRINGER, FALLON, HOWARD, WATSON, STREETE, MORGAN, FINNEY, BILEY, SUB: SILVESTER

TOWN: ALLAN, McLAUGHLIN, TROLLOPE, STROUD, AIZLEWOOD, PROPHETT, MOSS, KAMARA, GUTHRIE, McHALE, ANDERSON. SUB: FORD 33



BACK ROW: COLIN CALDERWOOD, ADRIAN VIVEASH, RICHARD GREEN, FRASER DIGBY, SHAUN TAYLOR, NICKY HAMMOND, DAVID MITCHELL, NESTOR LORENZO, STEVE WHITE.
MIDDLE ROW: JOHN TROLLOPE (YOUTH TEAM MANAGER), NICKY SUMMERBEE, DARREN HALL, PAUL TROLLOPE, EDWIN MURRAY, FITZROY SIMPSON, SHAUN CLOSE, STEVE FOLEY, MARTIN LING, ANDY ROWLAND (RESERVE TEAM MANAGER).
FRONT ROW: KEVIN MORRIS (PHYSIOTHERAPIST), PAUL HUNT, DAVID BENNETT, ROSS MACLAREN, DUNCAN SHEARER, GLEN HODDLE (MANAGER), JOHN GORMAN (ASST. MANAGER), TOM JONES, DAVID KERSLAKE, MICKY HAZARD, EDDIE BUCKLEY

THIS SEASON

Following an encouraging start to the season which saw Swindon amongst the divisions pace setters during November, Town have lost their consistency and are now behind the leading pack.

Injury has prevented player manager Glenn Hoddle from playing since early October, however Swindon have persisted with their passing style of football.

Away form has been good with only four defeats and six drawn games. Wins have come at Ipswich 4-1 Plymouth 4-0 and Brighton 2-0. Top scorer this season is Duncan Shearer with 24 league and cup goals to his name with striking partner Steve White netting 15 times. The average attendance at the County Ground is 10,152 which compares with an average last season of 9,805.

Today's team will be selected from:

FITZROY SIMPSON

(Age 21 Midfield)

Born Bradford-on-Avon, Wilts. Signed as trainee in July 1987, making his league debut 30 seconds from the end of the Town's visit to Shrewsbury in December 1987. Has since struggled to show potential that his early displays promised. Made 30 full appearances last season, wearing every midfield shirt except the number two and scored four times.

NICKY SUMMERBEE

(Age 19 Striker)

Born Altrincham. Started a game for the first time in the Towns final fixture of 1990/91, at Port Vale and made seven earlier appearances as substitute. Nicky has a bright future and a good football pedigree, as his father, grandfather and great uncle all had careers in the football League. His father is the former Swindon, Manchester City and England forward, Mike.

SHAUN TAYLOR

(Age 28 Defender)

Born Plymouth. A £200,000 signing from Exeter in July. Shaun was City's Captain and Player of the Year in their fourth division championship winning side of 1989/90. Came into league football late, being 23 when he arrived at St James' Park from the Western League club Bideford Town. Strong central defender who has missed just two games in the last three seasons.

STEVE WHITE

(Age 32 Striker)

Born Chipping Sodbury, Glos. Now approaching the veteran stage, Steve was a free transfer signing five years ago from Bristol Rovers, where he began his league career in 1977. Moved to Luton and Charlton for fees totalling £350,000 between two spells in Bristol. Troubled by injury last season, but still claimed eleven goals, five of which came in January.

COLIN CALDERWOOD

(Age 26 Defender)

Born Glasgow. The only surviving member of the Town's fourth division championship winning side of 1985/86. Colin has made over 250 league and cup appearances since being signed for just £27,500 for Mansfield Town prior to the record breaking campaign. He was restricted to 23 games last season when he suffered a knee ligament injury in mid-September.

NICKY HAMMOND

(Age 23 Goalkeeper)

Born Hornchurch, Essex. The consistency of Fraser Digby has kept

Nicky in the shadows for most of the four years since he arrived on a free transfer from Arsenal. His six outings last season were the first since 1987/88, during which time he has twice recovered from a broken leg. An ex-apprentice at Highbury, Nicky made his league debut in September 1986 while on loan to Bristol Rovers.

MICKY HAZARD

(Age 31 Midfield)

Born Sunderland. Signed from Portsmouth for £130,000 last September, Micky inherited the Towns number four shirt from the transferred Alan McLoughlin. Made 39 league and Cup appearances, scoring eight goals - his best tallies since 1981/82 when he was an up and coming star at White Hart Lane. He won both FA and UEFA cup medals with Tottenham before joining Chelsea for £300,000.

TOM JONES

(Age 26 Midfield)

Born Aldershot. Has missed just five league games since arriving at the County Ground from Aberdeen for £80,000 in September 1988. Formerly an apprentice at Chelsea, he was released in 1983 and joined Farnborough Town, moving on to Weymouth in 1986. Filled in at right back for the absent David Kerslake on five occasions last season. Tom has not scored since September 1989.

DAVID KERSLAKE

(Age 25 Midfield/Defender)

Born Stepney, London. A £110,000 signing from Queens Park Rangers in November 1989. David had struggled to gain a regular first team spot in more than six years at Loftus Road. He made his first team debut there in a UEFA cup tie against Partizan Belgrade in 1984. Gained England honours as schoolboy, youth and under-21 levels. All his appearances at Swindon have been at right back.

MARTIN LING

(Age 25 Midfield)

Born London. Slightly built midfielder saw in his second spell at the County Ground, having rejoined the Town from Southend Utd for a small fee during the summer. Began his career with Exeter City before signing for Swindon in July 1986, but after just two league appearances moved on to Roots Hall 93 days later. Spent a month on loan with Mansfield Town last season.

ROSS MacLAREN

(Age 29 Midfield/Defender)

Born Edinburgh. About to commence his 12th season as a professional and his fourth at Swindon. Absent only once during the last two campaigns through suspension. Ross normally plays just in front or just behind the back four. With Shrewsbury for 5 years, he joined Derby in 1985 for £67,500 and picked up a second division championship medal there two years later.

DAVID MITCHELL

(Age 29 Striker)

Born Glasgow. Capped 17 times for Australia, David was signed in July from Chelsea for a nominal fee. Made just one appearance last season for the London club, which he joined from Fejervord for £200,000 in December 1988. Previously with Glasgow Rangers, where he scored 10 goals in only 26 full appearances between 1983/85. Played twice for Newcastle on loan during January.

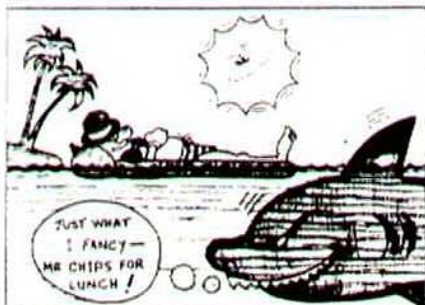
DUNCAN SHEARER

(Age 28 Striker)

Born Fort William. Has maintained an impressive 'goal every other game' average since making his football league debut for Chelsea in February 1986. A club record £230,000 signing from Huddersfield Town in June 1988. Duncan has recorded tallies of 10, 27, and 23 for Swindon. Arrived in London from Highland League club Inverness Clachanauddin in November 1983.

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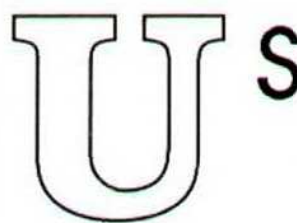


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It seems a long time ago that we launched our prediction competition for the season, and I have spent some time analysing your selections.

At the time of writing, the 4 teams top of the English divisions are Leeds, Blackburn, Brentford and Burnley. Of the many who entered the competition, only Kevin Holditch and Christopher Cooper chose Leeds. David Hart and Matthew Perry are the only two to have backed Blackburn, and in the 3rd division only Christopher Cox went for Brentford. A little surprisingly, only 4 of you went for Burnley in the 4th division, most of you opting for Blackpool. So the competition is very much wide open, but beware of Lee Dama who has Liverpool, Middlesbrough, Bolton and Blackpool and also Paul Dawson who chose Man Utd, Cambridge, Bolton and Barnet.

Bookings have been brisk all this week for our away travels and also the February half-term funweek. Can I repeat that bookings are now being taken for our trips to Barnsley, Oxford, Middlesbrough, Bristol City, Brighton, Derby, Wolverhampton, Leicester and Sunderland. Don't be put off by the fact that these are weeks away - you really do need to book this far in advance. Still plenty of places available on the 24th February - 27th February half term session, including a trip to Tottenham Hotspur on Wednesday 26th February.

You should all by now have received your copy of the latest JU Newsletter - if you haven't please contact me quickly, and I will arrange for one to be sent to you. It does include details of forthcoming events, including our Family Race Night on Saturday 1st February. (Tickets still available at £2 Adults, £1 Children), and our second Members Evening of 1992 on Sunday 16th February at 5pm. Read your newsletter for full details and make sure you support these events.

May I use this opportunity to express my disappointment at the increasing amount of rubbish that is left on the floor of the JU's enclosure in the main stand. Please respect the fact that to leave your litter all over the place is not what we expect of our children

and must reduce immediately. Thank you.

We urgently require fixtures for our Under-9 squad against local sides of the same age, preferably on Saturday mornings. Please contact me A.S.A.P. to arrange some dates.

On the subject of football matches, don't forget we have home matches against the following clubs: Charlton (15th Feb), Ipswich (21st March), Millwall (4th April) and Port Vale (25th April). If you wish to join in, put those dates in your diary.

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I quite often mention the growing membership of the JU club - you will recall that in a little over 18 months, the membership quadrupled. We now have over 520 of you, but how does this compare with other 2nd division sides? Well, Brighton have a membership of 1200 which they tell me is their lowest for years, whilst Swindon were astonished to hear of our growth. Their side is only 170, and this for a club who enjoyed success only two seasons ago. Watford, generally recognised as the pioneers of junior clubs, have a total of 600, so we can justifiably be proud of our numbers. Just remember that only two years ago it was 75!

Don't forget to get behind the team today - they are all important matches from now on, and every cheer helps - and don't forget to keep the ground tidy!

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Early indications are that the questionnaire that we printed in the Coventry programme has been a very worthwhile exercise. The relocation issue has certainly captured the thoughts of supporters of all kinds; Dominic McCormick, the student who is threading all the answers together for us has his work cut out. We shall be first announcing the results of the questionnaire at the next Fan's Forum - the date for which is 20th February 1992, in the Harris Suite under the Main Stand, at 8.00 pm. We are still getting the occasional enquiry about the Membership scheme we operate here at the Abbey. That has now closed for the current season, so if we are fortunate enough to get through today's tie, **NOMORE MEMBERSHIPS WILL BE AVAILABLE** for any future rounds. If a replay is necessary for today's game, prices will be £7.00 for the terraces, and £10.00 for seats, which will be limited to around 250. These will be available from our ticket office - see the usual press and radio (and 0898 446704 for details).

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Wed	Aug	21	Reading RLC	H	7.45 pm	1-0
Sat	Aug	24	Swindon Town	H	3.00 pm	3-2
Wed	Aug	28	Reading RLC	A	7.45 pm	3-0
Sat	Aug	31	Watford	A	3.00 pm	3-1
Tue	Sep	3	Southend	H	7.45 pm	0-1
Sat	Sep	7	Millwall	A	3.00 pm	2-1
Fri	Sep	13	Derby County	H	7.45 pm	0-0
Tue	Sep	17	Wolverhampton W.	H	7.45 pm	2-1
Sat	Sep	21	Portsmouth	A	3.00 pm	0-3
Wed	Sep	25	Manchester United RLC	A	7.45 pm	0-3
Sun	Sep	29	Leicester City	H	12 noon	5-1
Wed	Oct	2	Charlton A. ZDS 1	H	7.45 pm	1-1 (4-2 p)
Sat	Oct	5	Port Vale	A	3.00 pm	0-1
Wed	Oct	9	Manchester United RLC	H	7.45 pm	1-1
Sat	Oct	12	Sunderland	H	3.00 pm	3-0
Fri	Oct	18	Tranmere Rovers	A	7.30 pm	2-1
Wed	Oct	23	West Ham Utd. ZDS 2	A	7.45 pm	1-2
Sat	Oct	26	Barnsley	H	3.00 pm	2-1
Sat	Nov	2	Bristol City	H	3.00 pm	0-0
Wed	Nov	5	Newcastle United	A	7.45 pm	1-1
Sat	Nov	9	Ipswich Town	A	3.00 pm	2-1
Sat	Nov	16	Brighton & H.A.	H	3.00 pm	0-0
Sat	Nov	23	Charlton Athletic	A	3.00 pm	2-1
Sat	Nov	30	Oxford United	H	3.00 pm	1-1
Sat	Dec	7	Bristol Rovers	A	2.00 pm	2-2
Tue	Dec	10	Blackburn Rovers	H	7.45 pm	ABANDONED T.B.A
Sun	Dec	22	Southend United	A	12 noon	1-1
Thur	Dec	26	Plymouth Argyle	H	3.00 pm	1-1
Sun	Dec	29	Watford	H	1.00 pm	0-1
Wed	Jan	1	Blackburn Rovers	A	3.00 pm	1-2
Sat	Jan	4	Coventry City FAC3	A	3.00 pm	1-1
Sat	Jan	11	Swindon Town	A	3.00 pm	2-0
Tues	Jan	14	Coventry C. FAC3 Rep.	H	7.45 pm	1-0
Sat	Jan	18	Grimsby Town	H	3.00 pm	0-1
Sat	Jan	25	Swindon Town FAC 4	H	3.00 pm	
Fri	Jan	31	Tranmere Rovers	H	7.45 pm	
Sat	Feb	8	Barnsley	A	3.00 pm	
Tue	Feb	11	Plymouth Argyle	A	7.45 pm	
Sat	Feb	15	Charlton Athletic	H	3.00 pm	
Sat	Feb	22	Oxford United	A	3.00 pm	
Fri	Feb	28	Bristol Rovers	H	7.45 pm	
Sat	Mar	7	Middlesbrough	A	3.00 pm	
Tue	Mar	10	Newcastle United	H	7.45 pm	
Sat	Mar	14	Bristol City	A	3.00 pm	
Tue	Mar	17	Middlesbrough	H	7.45 pm	
Sat	Mar	21	Ipswich Town	H	3.00 pm	
Sat	Mar	28	Brighton & H.A.	A	3.00 pm	
Wed	Apr	1	Derby County	A	7.30 pm	
Sat	Apr	4	Millwall	H	3.00 pm	
Sat	Apr	11	Wolverhampton W.	A	3.00 pm	
Fri	Apr	17	Portsmouth	H	7.45 pm	
Tue	Apr	21	Leicester City	A	7.45 pm	
Sat	Apr	25	Port Vale	H	3.00 pm	
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Cambridge U.	26	5	5
Portsmouth	26	9	4
Charlton A.	27	5	4
Swindon T.	26	7	3
Wolves	27	6	3
Derby C.	26	5	2
Sunderland	28	7	4
Millwall	27	5	1
Bristol C.	27	7	5
Tranmere R.	24	5	6
Grimsby T.	26	5	3
Watford	27	4	3
Plymouth A.	26	8	2
Port Vale	29	4	7
Bristol R.	28	4	6
Barnsley	29	6	2
Brighton	29	5	5
Newcastle U.	29	5	7
Oxford U.	27	5	3

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O'Shea	Daish	Rowett+	Wilkins	Dublin	Claridge	Philpott	Baile+	Taylor
O'Shea	Daish	Taylor+	Wilkins	Dublin	Claridge	Philpott	Leadbiter+	Baile+
O'Shea	Daish	Taylor	Wilkins	Dublin	Claridge	Philpott	Leadbiter	Baile
O'Shea	Daish	Rowett	Wilkins	Dublin	Taylor+	Philpott	Leadbiter+	Fensome
O'Shea	Daish	Taylor	Wilkins	Dublin	Claridge+	Philpott	Baile+	Leadbiter
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SCORERS

ATTENDANCE

Dublin, Taylor, Wilkins, O'Shea	7,657
Claridge	3,701
Philpott 2, OG	6,232
Taylor, Dublin, Claridge	3,578
Philpott, Claridge, Cheetham	8,902
	6,412
Cheetham, Rowett	8,332
	7,923
Taylor, Wilkins	6,552
	7,807
	30,934
Dublin 2, Claridge 2, Heathcote	7,052
Taylor	3,168
	5,991
Dublin	9,248
Dublin, Wilkins, Dennis	7,857
Dublin, Claridge	7,625
Rowett	7,812
Claridge, Dublin	5,534
	4,810
Claridge	13,077
Rowett, Claridge	20,586
	7,625
Taylor, Dublin	6,350
Dublin	6,496
Dublin, Taylor	5,280
Philpott	9,353
Dublin	7,105
	8,345
Chapple	15,001
Dublin	11,428
Heaney, Dublin	10,878
Hurst (OG)	9,876
	6,092

BARCLAYS LEAGUE - DIVISION 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Att.
Blackburn	26	10	2	1	26	8	4	4	5	15	16	48	11,780
Southend U.	28	8	3	4	27	18	5	5	3	15	14	47	6,592
Ipswich T.	28	9	1	3	22	13	4	7	4	18	18	47	11,980
Middlesbrough	27	10	4	0	26	6	3	2	8	11	21	45	14,481
Leicester C.	27	8	3	2	23	10	5	3	6	14	22	45	12,651
Cambridge U.	26	5	5	3	17	10	7	3	3	22	18	44	6,644
Portsmouth	26	9	4	0	22	6	3	3	7	13	20	43	10,035
Charlton A.	27	5	4	5	16	17	6	3	4	18	16	40	5,922
Swindon T.	26	7	3	3	23	16	3	6	4	22	18	39	10,152
Wolves	27	6	3	5	21	17	5	3	5	16	14	39	13,570
Derby C.	26	5	2	6	17	14	6	4	3	18	15	39	13,304
Sunderland	28	7	4	2	25	13	4	1	10	18	27	38	17,068
Miltonwall	27	5	1	6	17	19	5	5	5	25	26	36	8,453
Bristol C.	27	7	5	2	19	13	1	5	7	13	27	34	10,883
Tranmere R.	24	5	6	1	17	13	2	6	4	9	13	33	8,796
Grimsby T.	26	5	3	4	17	16	4	3	7	13	23	33	6,380
Watford	27	4	3	7	15	18	5	2	6	16	16	32	8,640
Plymouth A.	26	8	2	3	17	15	1	3	9	13	24	32	5,570
Port Vale	29	4	7	3	15	16	3	4	8	14	22	32	7,025
Bristol R.	28	4	6	3	23	22	3	3	9	11	22	30	5,728
Barnsley	29	6	2	7	19	20	2	4	8	12	23	30	7,535
Brighton	29	5	5	5	25	22	2	3	9	12	24	29	7,420
Newcastle U.	29	5	7	3	27	23	1	4	9	14	31	29	19,030
Oxford U.	27	5	3	7	22	21	1	2	9	14	25	23	4,810

MATCH FACTS

CAMBRIDGE 0 GRIMSBY 1

CAMBRIDGE: Vaughan, Fensome, Kimble, Bailie, Chapple, Daish, Rowett (Heaney 55), Wilkins, Dublin, Taylor, Philpott.
SUB NOT USED: Heathcote.

GRIMSBY: Reece, McDermott, Jobson, Rodger, Lever, Dobbin, Childs, Gilbert, Mendonca (Jones 64), Ford.
SUB NOT USED: Smith

ATTENDANCE: 6,092
REFEREE: P. Danson (Leicester).

2ND DIVISION ROUND UP

Despite continued form away from Ayresome Park being poor, Middlesbrough are still in with a shout for the three domestic competitions. Undefeated at home, 'Boro are only three points behind big spending Blackburn and last season's top scorer Bernie Slaven has already hit 12 league goals this season. Paul Wilkinson has no doubts as to where the clubs priorities should be. 'We've had a few injuries, but I'm not making excuses as I'm the first to admit that we've been dissapointing in some games and haven't done ourselves justice. But then you look at what we've achieved so far in the Rumbelows Cup and our position in the league and then things don't look so bad. Inconsistency has been our problem. At times we're brilliant and then we'll go to pieces but I'm scoring goals. We've shown how good we can be by knocking Manchester City out of the F.A. Cup and reaching the quarter finals of the Rumbelows Cup. Reaching the superleague has to be our priority. A club the size of Middlesbrough deserves to be at the top and that's where we hope we are heading'.

Another side who are proving inconsistent are Swindon Town although player manager Glenn Hoddle is very pleased with the performances of forward Martin Ling who he signed from Southend in the summer for £15,000 after a brief loan spell at the County ground last season. Ling is in his second spell at the club and is proving popular with Hoddle, still sidelined through injury. 'I'm delighted with him. He was a real bargain at £15,000. He is no longer a squad player he is now first choice in a second division side and it is up to him how far he goes. We all do silly things when we are younger but what matters to me is that Martin builds on this'. Hoddle was referring to Lings bust up with Southend boss Dave Webb, however Ling has put that in his past saying 'I've no hard feelings against Southend, I spent the worst year of my life at Southend after the wages dispute but I feel I've made the breakthrough now. I'd like to think we could both get promotion'.

Following their 5-0 thrashing at Bristol Rovers in the F.A. Cup, Plymouth boss Dave Kemp was the centre of speculation over his job. The Pilgrims bounced back well with their first away success of the season with a Dwight Marshall hat trick earning all three points in a 3-1 win at Barnsley and Chairman Dan McCauley has confirmed his faith in Kemp 'I told the Board that I'm still giving Dave Kemp 100 per cent support. I think that any change of policy would be a disaster. It would create far more problems than it may solve and in my view this is completely the wrong time to make decisions as far reaching as that'. Marshall has now hit eleven goals in his first season in the Football League.

Charlton Athletic continue to strive for a place back in the first division under the guidance of joint managers Alan Curbishley and Steve Gritt. Alan Curbishley believes that it was a good decision by the Valiants Board to appoint two men to replace Lennie Lawrence. 'There are so many things to do at this club I think that it does need the both of us. Whereas most clubs can afford to go out and buy a couple of players to boost their chances of promotion, we aren't in a position to do that. So I think that any inspiration will need to come from a return to the Valley'. As for Athletic's change in fortunes this season, Curbishley says 'I think it's mainly down to our back five. This season we're not letting in too many. In fact, I think I'm right in saying that only Middlesbrough and Swindon have let in less'..

In the Community

Mike Cook



HELLO AND WELCOME TO THE CAMBRIDGE UNITED COMMUNITY PROGRAMME UPDATE

School's Coaching Programme

Waterbeach, Kings Hedges, Milton Road, Fulbourn and Gt Willbraham School are all part of our coaching programme up until half term. This week we have concentrated on turning with the ball. Five basic turns have been incorporated in their lesson which includes a ten minute warm up and a 20 minute game. As an incentive to the children every group will do demonstrations of their turns and the best will get a signed souvenir booklet of the Moose at Wembley.

Cambridge Utd v Grimsby

Over 250 tickets were given out to local school children for last Saturday's game. Although the result went the wrong way, most of the children enjoyed the afternoon and said they would want to come back and support the U's every Saturday. For many of them it was the first time they had ever been to a game and they didn't realise how big the stadium and the pitch was.

5 A-Side competition

20 teams have entered our 5 a-side tournament to be held at Kelsey Kerridge Sports Hall on the 4th February 7.00 pm - 11.00 pm. Here are the Company teams that have entered and the fixture list for the evening.

GROUP 1

BALCONY SIDE

WESTS GARAGE V LOWES OF THAXTED	7.00 pm
MILLS & REEVE V GAAS FLOORING	7.10 pm
WESTS GARAGE V CAMBRIDGE CONSULTANTS 1	7.20 pm
LOWES OF THAXTED V GAAS FLOORING	7.30 pm
CAMBRIDGE CONSULTANTS 1 V MILLS & REEVE	7.40 pm
WESTS GARAGE V GAAS FLOORING	7.50 pm
LOWES OF THAXTED V MILLS & REEVE	8.00 pm
CAMBRIDGE CONSULTANTS 1 V GAAS FLOORING	8.10 pm
MILLS & REEVE V WESTS GARAGE	8.20 pm
CAMBRIDGE CONSULTANTS 1 V LOWES OF THAXTED	8.30 pm

8.40 pm 1st place group 1 v 2nd place group 2

8.40 pm 1st place group 2 v 2nd place group 1

Semi Final 8.50 pm (Balcony Side)

Final to be played at Cambridge United before a home match (date TBA)

Overall winners of groups 1 & 2 v overall winner of groups 3 & 4

GROUP 2

FENNERS SIDE

CAMBRIDGE CONSULTANTS 2 V BARCLAYS BANK
SPALDING SPORTS V STEVE JASON TICKET TRAVEL
CAMBRIDGE CONSULTANTS 2 V MANN EGERTON
BARCLAYS BANK V STEVE JASON TICKETS TRAVEL
MANN EGERTON V SPALDING SPORTS
CAMBRIDGE CONSULTANTS 2 V STEVE JASON TRAVEL
BARCLAYS BANK V SPALDING SPORTS
MANN EGERTON V STEVE JASON TICKET TRAVEL
SPALDING SPORTS V STEVE JASON TICKET TRAVEL
MANN EGERTON V BARCLAYS BANK

GROUP 3 AND GROUP 4 STARTS AT 9.00 pm PM APPROX

GROUP 3

BALCONY SIDE

CASTLE FLOORING V CUFC GROUND STAFF	9.00 pm
CUFC DIRECTORS V ST NEOTS MOTOR FACTORS	9.10 pm
CASTLE FLOORING V SAUCIERS	9.30 pm
CUFC GROUND STAFF V ST NEOTS MOTOR FACTORS	9.30 pm
SAUCIERS V CUFC DIRECTORS	9.40 pm
CASTLE FLOORING V ST NEOTS MOTOR FACTORS	9.50 pm
CUFC GROUND STAFF V CUFC DIRECTORS	10.00 pm
SAUCIERS V ST NEOTS MOTOR FACTORS	10.10 pm
CUFC DIRECTORS V CASTLE FLOORING	10.20 pm
SAUCIERS V CUFC GROUND STAFF	10.30 pm

10.40 pm 1st place group 3 v 2nd place group 4

10.40 pm 1st place group 4 v 2nd place group 3

Semi Final 10.50 pm (Balcony Side)

Final to be played at Cambridge United before a home match (Date TBA)

Overall winner of groups 1 & 2 overall winner of groups 3 & 4

GROUP 4

FENNERS SIDE

KELSEY KERRIDGE V VOLVO LANCASTER
HOWLETTS V RADIO CAMBRIDGE
KELSEY KERRIDGE V NORTON WAY MOTORS
VOLVO LANCASTER V RADIO CAMBRIDGE
NORTON WAY MOTORS V HOWLETTS
KELSEY KERRIDGE V RADIO CAMBRIDGE
VOLVO LANCASTER V HOWLETTS
NORTON WAY MOTORS V RADIO CAMBRIDGE
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NORTON WAY MOTORS V VOLVO LANCASTER

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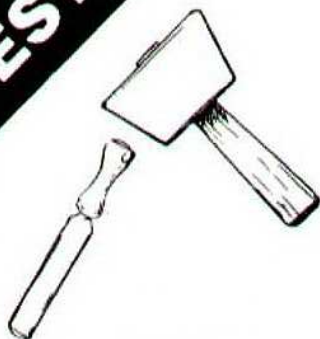


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Paul Daw

Paul is an occasional contributor to the programme - Thanks D.B.

FAN

NAME: PAUL DAW
 BIRTHPLACE: Bishop's Stortford.
 LIVE NOW: Bar Hill.
 OCCUPATION: Engineer.
 LENGTH OF TIME: 30 years.
 SUPPORTING CLUB: 4th April 1963 v Cambridge C. away. Lost 1-2. 11,574 (Record gate for Derby game).
 FIRST UNITED MATCH SEEN: Arriving back at the Abbey first, after a run around Coldhams Common, with John Ryan, John Cozens and Peter Molville. (I fully expected to come last).
 FUNNIEST MEMORY AT THE ABBEY: F.A. Cup 5th Round Replay v Bristol City (5-1).
 BEST UNITED GAME SEEN: 2/1/76. Alan Bleys headed goal at home to Peterborough, watched by 10,996 (seemed a lot more). It was amazing watching such a small player outjump everyone else, for the only goal of the game.
 BEST UNITED GOAL SEEN: John Taylor.
 FAVOURITE CURRENT PLAYER: Dave Stringer and Brian Greenhalgh.
 FAVOURITE PAST PLAYER(S): Salfron Walden Town.
 FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Villa Park.
 FAVOURITE OTHER GROUND VISITED: Villa Park.
 BEST TEAM TO PLAY AT: Seomund United.
 THE ABBEY LAST SEASON: Seomund United.
 WHICH OTHER CURRENT 2ND DIVISION PLAYER WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IN UNITED'S SIDE: John Adridge (Tranmere Rovers).
 MY ALL TIME BEST UNITED XI: Goalkeeper: Webster.
 No 2: Balson No 3: L. Smith No 4: Stringer
 No 5: Fallon No 6: Beck No 7: Finney
 No 8: Spriggs No 9: Biley No 10: Greenhalgh
 No 11: Crown No 12: Murray No 14: Dublin



AROUND & ABOUT



RELOCATION While the local Politicians continue to discuss possible sites for our relocation, and the results of the recent questionnaire in the Coventry programme are analysed, you might be interested at some news of what is happening to other clubs up and down the country. Millwall seem all set for a multi-purpose all-seat Stadium, by the start of 1993-94. The move to Senegal Fields (a greenfield site) is quite literally a few hundred yards from the Den, and is to be turned into a housing estate. The deal which is subject to the approval of Millwall's shareholders in the next few days, will net close to £6.5m, although Lewisham Borough own part of the Den and will take about £1.3m of that. Oxford United who have been trying to leave their Manor Ground for the last 25 years, have won their first round battle to move to nearby Blackbird Leys. The 20,000 all-seat stadium has got through the planning sub-committee stage 5-3 after they rejected the recommendations to their officers. It now goes to the full council to vote on.

Do you remember Holker Street? In the days when the Allotment Enders of C.U.F.C. 'ruled' the entire Earth, we went there for a couple of seasons. Back in the good old days, when Men were Men, Women were Women and sheep were nervous (especially if they should spy a Progressive Coach, with us lot on board!!) we went to Barrow. They are of course still in the G.M. Vauxhall Conference, and are thinking

of selling their ground, and moving half a mile down the road to Craven Park where the local Rugby League club play. Barrow President, Bill McCullough, said 'We play 45 hours of football a year at our ground, and the Rugby League side play 35 hours at theirs. It makes sense to get together. Our overheads would be halved'. For the record by the way, we played them in our first 2 seasons in the league, prior to them being replaced by Hereford, and at Holker Street we lost 1-2 in 1970-71, and drew 1-1 in 1971-72.

TV COVERAGE Look, I know we are getting appalling and somewhat biased press coverage lately, but if we progress through to the next round, lets hope that Beeb come up with some different film of us. We've all seen it, some student cycling down Kings Parade, scenic views of the backs of the Colleges, interviewing some wally on the Market Square, who isn't aware that there is a League Club in the town, plus the obligatory one for the kids, yes the quacking ducks at the Mill Pond! I've got this theory that their filing system has somehow got Bill Smith's day trip to Cambridge, mixed up with Grandstands coverage of a 2nd Division League Club. Maybe I'm wrong!

DAVE BROWN



New boy Neil Heaney heads home No. 1 against Swindon.



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IN TOUCH

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Dear Sir/Madam

I wonder if you could help me again - as I wrote in October asking for directions to the Abbey as an away supporter with Barnsley F.C.

You may find this hard to believe but I love Cambridge United and would like to watch them more often, as I predicted the rise from division 3 and also the play off status in division 2 and was laughed at on both accounts. In fact due to my outspoken admiration of your achievements I have lost respect from fellow Barnsley supporters and also split with my boyfriend.

This is where your help comes in. I would like you to print this letter in your programme asking Cambridge fans (preferably who live to the north of Cambridge) to write to me and occasionally go to matches with them as 140 miles is a long haul on your own.

I listen to clubcall, collect all reports and video all I can but they are very limited. I am 24, love football and thankfully driving, so please can you help.

May I congratulate you on the FA Cup result and look forward to the next round when I'll hopefully witness Mr Hoddles side get another hammering. Meanwhile, would you pass on my best wishes to the team and let them know some people outside Cambridge actually like them - although I think I am the only one!

Yours supportingly
Julia Greenwood.

Itayi Karingize
379 9th Street Makokba
PO Mzilikazi
Bulawayo

Dear Sir

I am 18 years old and I am interested in British soccer. I believed that this season will mark a new age for

Cambridge. With the year under way I am proud that the name Cambridge ranks so highly among the well known football clubs in the world, indeed when we talk about the British soccer, people abroad are more likely to speak about Cambridge.

At the same time I realise that the club owes this fame to efforts and results achieved in the past and this put the pressure on the present Cambridge to live up to its reputation.

I wish to have also a friend to Cambridge who support it.

Dave Green
137 Skelwith Road
Sheffield
S48 AZ

Dear Sir

Please could you put my penpal request in one of your home programmes.

Sheffield United fan (23) seeks penpal for Cambridge into and anything to do with football.

Steve Barber
7 The Weaver
Denstone
Uttoxeter
Staff

Dear Steve

Just a quick note to return the questionnaire and also a thank you to prove the membership scheme works.

On Tuesday I left work at 4.00 to travel the 130 miles to see the Coventry game. After being stuck on the A1 for an hour in the fog. I arrived at the ground at 7.52 and seeing all the people outside Newmarket Road and unable to get in, I went to the Cut Throat Lane entrance, showed my card and after paying went straight in.

Many thanks
Steve

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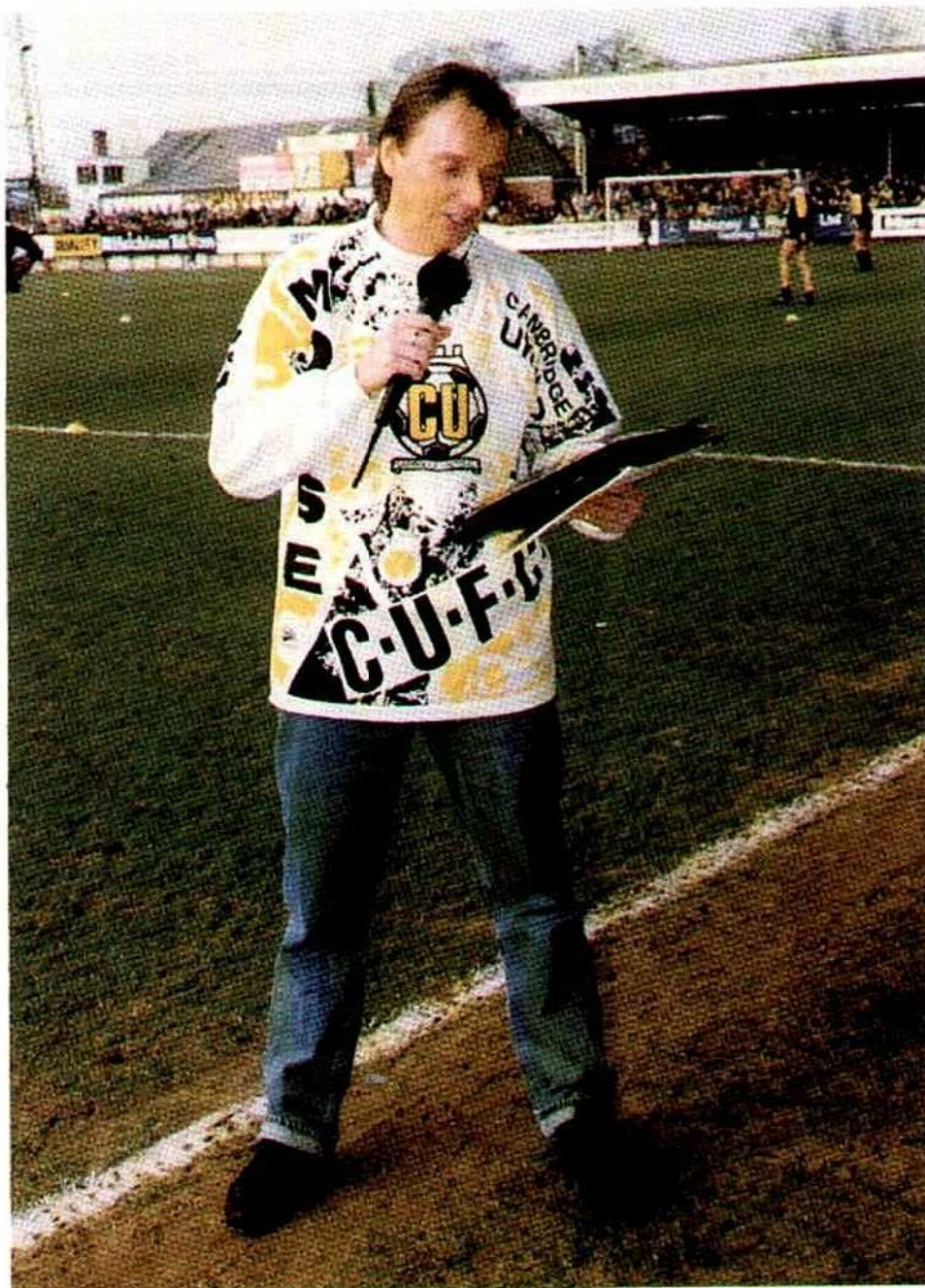
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YOUTH REPORT

After seven months of our full time training as YTS lads with C.U.F.C. we feel we have adapted quite well to the system C.U.F.C. plays, although we still have a lot of hard work to do in training in order to reach the standard of the 1st team.

Our manager Gary Johnson has worked very hard on and off the field in trying to develop our football brain from schoolboy thinking into professionally thinking. Gary has improved us as a team and as individuals since signing YTS forms. Most of us have played reserve matches, which is a sign of improvement although we still have a lot of improving to do in our S.E. counties league. We have done well in some games but lack consistency to keep a good run going.

JAMIE SMEETH

WAYNE GODDARD

IN RESERVE

Once again, the weather has played its part in denying our reserve team match practice, when the game v Southend Res was abandoned after 20 minutes.

It is highly frustrating for our players as there have been only 8 Capital League fixtures this season.

As a leading second division club we need to provide better than this for our players and consequently we will again be applying for membership to the Football Combination.

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SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE - FIXTURES FOR SEASON 1991/92

F A

Sat 17 Aug	0-5	Norwich (A)
Sat 24 Aug	1-4	Leyton Orient (A)
Sat 31 Aug	4-3	Watford (H)
Sat 7 Sep	0-2	Chelsea (A)
Mon 9 Sep	0-2	Maidstone Utd (A)
(Southern Junior Floodlit League)		
Sat 14 Sep	0-3	Charlton Athletic (H)
Sat 21 Sep	1-5	Oxford United (A)
(League Cup 1st Round)		
Sat 28 Sep	0-4	Q.P.R. (H)
Sat 5 Oct	1-1	West Ham United (A)
Sat 12 Oct	0-4	Arsenal (A)
Sat 19 Oct	2-2	Gillingham (H)
Sat 26 Oct	2-1	Portsmouth (H)

Wed 30 Oct	2-2	Walton & Hersham
(FA Youth Cup)		
Sat 2 Nov	3-2	Fulham (H)
Wed 6 Nov	3-0	Walton & Hersham
(FA Youth Cup Replay)		
Sat 9 Nov	1-0	Ipswich (A)
Sat 16 Nov	3-1	Millwall (A)
Sat 23 Nov	1-2	Southend United (H)
Sat 30 Nov	0-5	Millwall (H)
Sat 7 Dec	4-5	Tottenham Hotspur (H)
Sat 21 Dec	1-3	Norwich City (H)
Sat 28 Dec		NO FIXTURES
Sat 4 Jan	0-1	Leyton Orient (H)
Sat 11 Jan	0-4	Watford (A)

Sat 18 Jan	0-3	Chelsea (H)
Sat 25 Jan		Charlton Athletic (A)
Sat 1 Feb		Q.P.R. (A)
Sat 8 Feb		West Ham United (H)
Sat 15 Feb		Arsenal (H)
Sat 22 Feb		Gillingham (A)
Sat 29 Feb		Fulham (A)
Sat 7 Mar		Ipswich Town (H)
Sat 21 Mar		Southend United (A)
Sat 28 Mar		Tottenham Hotspur (A)
Sat 4 Apr		Portsmouth (H)
TBA		Portsmouth (A)

ALL KICK OFF TIMES USUALLY 11 am

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE - FIRST DIVISION (Up to and including 18th JANUARY, 1992)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	Goal Diff
Spurs	16	12	3	1	50	15	27	+35
Arsenal	18	12	3	3	48	27	27	+21
Q.P.R.	18	11	2	5	45	30	24	+15
Chelsea	18	11	1	6	37	21	23	+16
Norwich C.	16	10	2	4	34	17	22	+17
Southend U.	17	7	6	4	42	28	20	+14
West Ham U.	17	6	7	4	37	32	19	+5
Charlton A.	19	7	4	8	33	34	18	-1
Fulham	19	7	4	8	26	28	18	-2
Watford	18	7	3	8	35	35	17	---
Leyton O.	20	7	3	10	39	45	17	-6
Ipswich T.	20	7	2	11	36	50	16	-14
Millwall	19	5	5	9	24	32	15	-8
Cambridge U.	20	5	2	13	22	54	12	-32
Gillingham	19	5	1	13	24	54	11	-30
Portsmouth	20	4	-	16	24	54	8	-30

WENDY FAIR CAPITAL LEAGUE- FIXTURES 1991/92

F A

Thur 29 Aug	2-1	Leyton Orient (H)
Thur 5 Sep	1-1	Crystal Palace (A)
Thur 26 Sep	2-2	Barnet (H)
Tues 1 Oct	1-2	Aldershot (A)
(Presidents Cup 1st Round)		
Thur 10 Oct	1-0	Wycombe Wanderers (H)
Wed 23 Oct	2-0	Colchester United (H)
Thur 7 Nov	0-1	Barnet (A)

Wed 20 Nov	4-1	Leyton Orient (A)
Wed 27 Nov	3-0	Aldershot (H)
1992		
Wed 22 Jan		Southend United (H)
Wed 29 Jan		Sutton United (H)
Wed 5 Feb		Wealdstone (A)
Wed 12 Feb		Wealdstone (H)
Wed 19 Feb		Colchester United (A)
Wed 4 Mar		Wokingham Town (A)

Thur 12 Mar		Southend United (A)
Wed 18 Mar		Brentford (H)
Wed 25 Mar		Slough Town (A)
Wed 8 Apr		Crystal Palace (H)
Wed 22 Apr		Sutton United (A)
TBA		Brentford (A)
TBA		Wokingham Town (H)
TBA		Wycombe Wanderers
TBA		Slough Town (H)
TBA		Aldershot (A)

CAPITAL LEAGUE (Up to and including Friday, 17th January 1992)

	Home Goals						Away Goals						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	
Barnet	16	6	1	2	28	11	5	2	0	30	10	36	
Wycombe W.	12	3	1	1	12	5	3	1	3	14	9	20	
Crystal Palace	8	2	2	0	10	4	3	0	1	8	5	17	
Cambridge U.	8	4	1	0	10	3	1	1	1	5	3	17	
Southend U.	13	4	2	2	18	13	1	0	4	6	8	17	
Sutton U.	9	4	0	1	10	2	1	1	2	6	8	16	
Leyton O.	11	2	0	2	7	9	3	0	4	16	11	15	
Brentford	9	2	2	2	9	9	1	1	1	3	2	12	
Colchester U.	8	2	1	1	6	9	0	1	3	2	15	8	
Wokingham T.	11	0	1	3	2	17	2	1	4	11	22	8	
Wealdstone	8	0	1	1	4	7	1	3	2	8	13	7	
Slough T.	8	1	0	3	7	18	0	1	3	3	11	4	
Aldershot	7	0	1	3	2	7	0	1	2	2	8	2	

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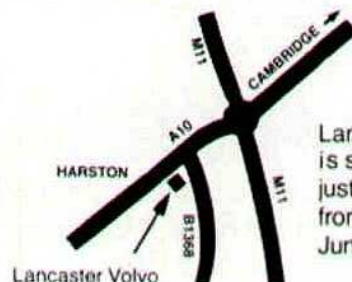
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TRAVELLERS TALES

MATCH: SWINDON TOWN 0 v CUFC 2 DIVISION 2

DATE: 11.1.92

METHOD OF TRAVEL: Car

DEPARTURE TIME: 11.00 am

ARRIVAL AT GROUND: 1.30 pm but we arrived in Swindon at 12.45 pm

ADMISSION PRICE: I don't know - I went in the Directors Box and Executive Suite, where I got in free!

PROGRAMME: £1.00 Very good, and that was included in with the price of the Directors box ticket.

UNITED TRAVELLING CONTINGENT: about 2,000

VIEW FROM DIRECTORS BOX: Very good as expected, with a clear view of pitch.

CONDUCT OF UNITED FANS: Outsung the home fans for much of the match.

CONDUCT OF HOME FANS: Sang a few songs and booed every United long ball.

FOOD/TOILET FACILITIES: Food was good, with a buffet before and after match. Tea and biscuits at half time. Toilets good - as expected in Executive Suite.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: It was brilliant when United scored, with me being the only CUFC fan in amongst the Swindon Directors box and I loved the look on Glenn Hoddles face who was sitting 4 seats to my right. Well done United.
Emma - Twinny's No 1 fan.

MATCH: BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION TWO v SWINDON TOWN

DATE: 11th January 1992

METHOD OF TRAVEL: Car

DEPARTURE TIME: 10am

ARRIVAL AT GROUND: 1pm

ADMISSION PRICE: An extortionate £7.00 to stand.

PROGRAMME: Overpriced at £1.00

UNITED TRAVELLING CONTINGENT: Around 500

VIEW FROM AWAY END: Good from the open section but marked by a large fence from the covered bit.

CONDUCT OF POLICE/STEWARDS: OK.

CONDUCT OF UNITED FANS: Impressively loud again.

CONDUCT OF HOME FANS: Mainly stunned silence at their teams complete inability to cope with our tactics.

FOOD/TOILET FACILITIES: Food acceptable/toilets unacceptably poor.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Ground - delapidated. Neither team was allowed to warm up on the pitch before the game. (I expect Micky Hazard will use this as the excuse for losing). United soundly booed at half time and at the end by the home fans. Maybe we were boring as we didn't pass the ball back to the keeper umpteen times. All in all a fine performance in which we outclassed a rather poor Swindon team.

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Their miserable away form is the reason for their mid table position, however wins were recorded at both Brighton 2-0 and Derby (1-0) and points gained at Grimsby, Bristol City, Blackburn, Wolves, Port Vale and Watford. Their five defeats this season, have been also suffered at Middlesbrough, Oxford, Ipswich and Bristol Rovers.

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