

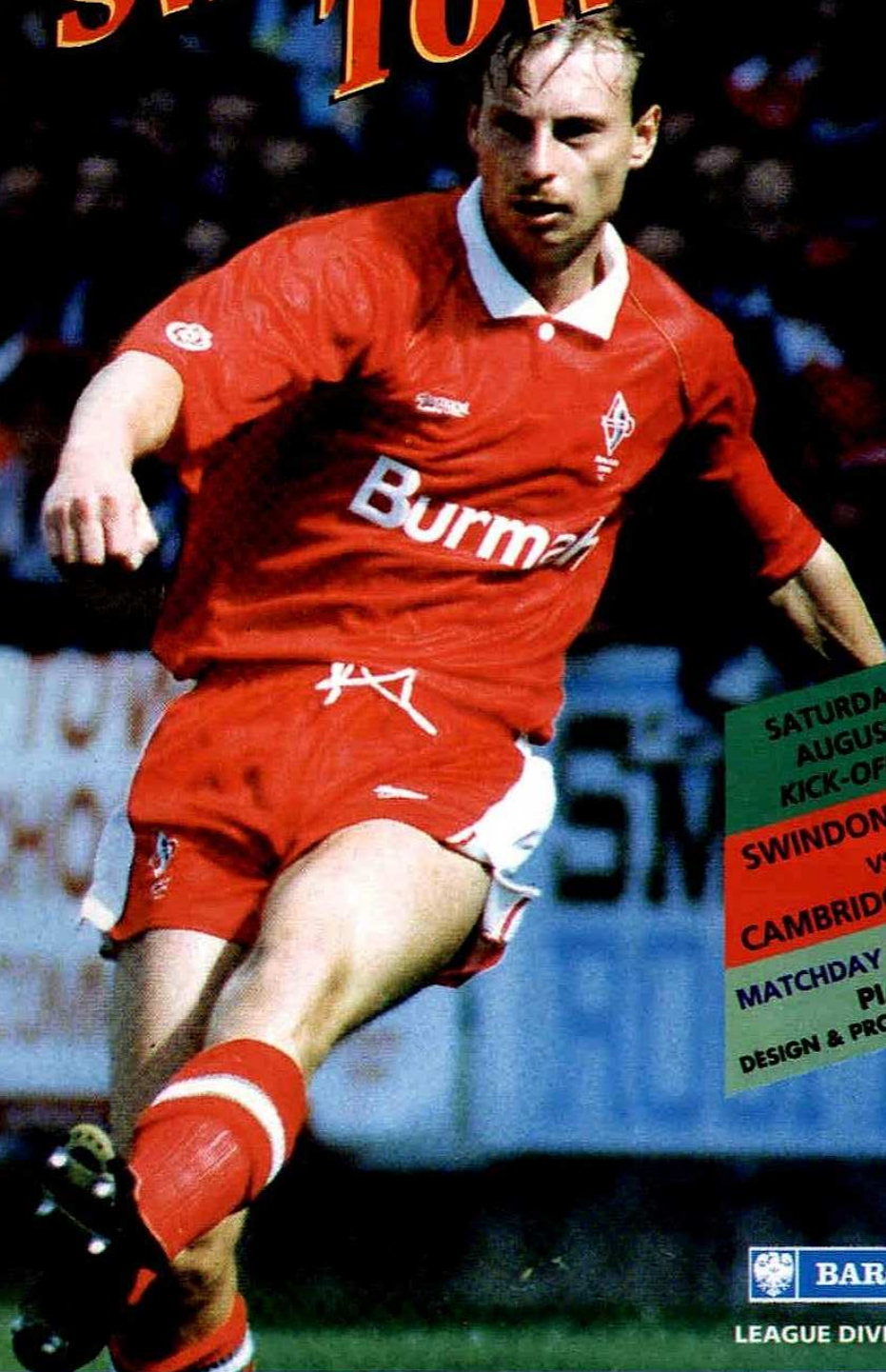


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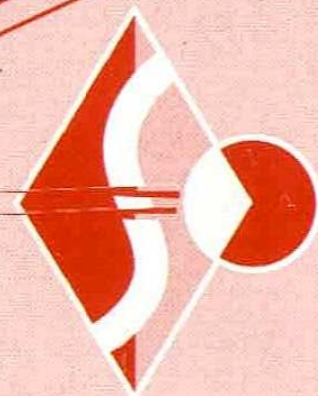


Swindon Town Youth Team 1992/93

Back Row: John Trollope (Youth Team Manager), Steve Luwero, David Elsey, Steve Lane, Kevin Phillips, Robert French, Stuart James, James Phillips, Adrian Riddiford (Youth Development Officer).

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CLUB CALL



WITH JON POLLARD
CLUB SECRETARY

WELCOME

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

BARCLAYS LEAGUE

Next Saturday we travel to The Den, possibly for the last time before they move, to play Millwall in the Barclays League kicking off at 3.00pm. Seat tickets for this game are available now from the Ticket Office at The County Ground price £13.00 each.

Our next home Barclays League fixture is the local derby clash with Bristol Rovers. This game is scheduled for Saturday 12 September 1992 kicking off at 3.00pm. Tickets are available now from the Advance Ticket Office, however the game is *not all ticket* with admission to the terraces by cash payment at the turnstiles on the day.

OXFORD CHANGE

The kick off time for the home Barclays League game with Oxford United on Sunday 20 September has been put back 1 hour and will now revert to the usual 3.00pm start. This game is scheduled to be shown live on Central T.V.

ANGLO ITALIAN

This coming Tuesday evening we start at the beginning of another road to Wembley in the first game of the preliminary round of the Anglo Italian Competition when we visit the Manor Ground where we take on Oxford United. Kick off is now 7.45pm and the game is not all ticket. Our home preliminary round game is on Wednesday 16 September when we entertain Brentford kicking off, again, at 7.45pm.

Season Ticket holders are advised that they have from Wednesday 2 September until 5.00pm on Friday 11 September to claim their tickets for the seated areas. The correct remittance along with Cup Voucher "A" (and if applying through the post a stamped addressed envelope) must accompany all applications. Kindly note that a £1 per ticket fee is payable on all tickets booked using a credit card.

RESERVES

With the redevelopment of the front of the North Stand about to start, supporters are advised that home Reserve Team games in the Neville Ovenden Football Combination will, until further notice, kick off at 7.30pm. The next game here is

on Wednesday 2 September with the visit of West Ham United.

YOUTHS AT SPURS

The Youth Team will be in action at White Hart Lane on Tuesday 15 September when they take on their counterparts from Tottenham Hotspur in the first round of the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup competition. Kick off is at 7pm. Spurs are currently holders of the trophy.

GUESTS

We are now pleased to advise season ticket holders in the North Stand and Town End Family Stand that each holder may purchase up to two guest tickets for each game from the Advance Ticket Office. These tickets must be purchased before 12 noon on matchday and the guests must accompany the Season Ticket holder at the turnstiles. This facility applies to the booking of tickets for the League games only.

COCA COLA DRAW

The draw for the second round of the Coca Cola Cup was made at the studios of Granada TV last Wednesday. The full draw and details of the ticket arrangements for our home leg are on page 31 of today's programme.

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"Mitch vs Butch"

Glenn Hoddle

We couldn't have asked for a much better start to this season than we have had. It has been the sort you wish for and hope will continue throughout the campaign. It could have been maximum points, had we not suffered from a deflection two minutes from time at Molineux. But we are happy with the way things are going.

I thought we were streets ahead of Sunderland, the one goal margin not truly reflecting our overall command. At Bristol Rovers we dug in deep and battled and in the end deservedly took the points.

Points of course are the main objective if you want to improve your status and though we take pride in the way we achieve our success we have made one or two tactical amendments to our style in order to try and achieve greater success than last time.

There have been great performances from everyone in the team and I think there is a bit more resilience in the side this season.

Unlike us Cambridge United's start has not been so good but that means nothing. This is a different day, a different game and we know that to overcome them we shall need to match their effort and commitment. When we have done that then we can assert our own pattern on the game, as we did against them in the Cup.

But they have our respect and though we have a pretty good idea as to the way they will play this afternoon they will not be so sure of the way we are going to perform.

It should be interesting and we will obviously be going all out for victory. We have picked up seven points from nine and that has given the lads a great deal of confidence. The spirit in the camp is high had we are very excited about the prospects.



Craig Maskell's goal at Wolves gave him a great boost and David Mitchell is looking very sharp and strong. He is brave as a lion and I think he will surprise a lot of people this season. I expect him to score a lot of goals.

With Steve White almost back to full fitness and Shaun Close pressing hard competition for front-line places is hotting up. Shaun showed us last season that he is up to the standard.

The Reserves too are looking good. We have a few promising youngsters that might be worth a look at next time they are home. Chris Hamon from Jersey and Olly Morah, from Spurs, are strikers; Lee Middleton was a defender with Coventry and Austin Berkley from Gillingham.

It is a very young Reserve team, almost an extension of our youth side, but with financial restraints as they are we must look to develop through our own ranks and if we can produce just one or two first team players from this squad it will be well worthwhile.

My overall reaction to the opening of the season is that there have been some terrific games with lots of goals and what is so pleasing is that we have been a big part of it. But football has a habit of hitting you in the face when most unexpected and we shall be striving to keep our feet on the floor.



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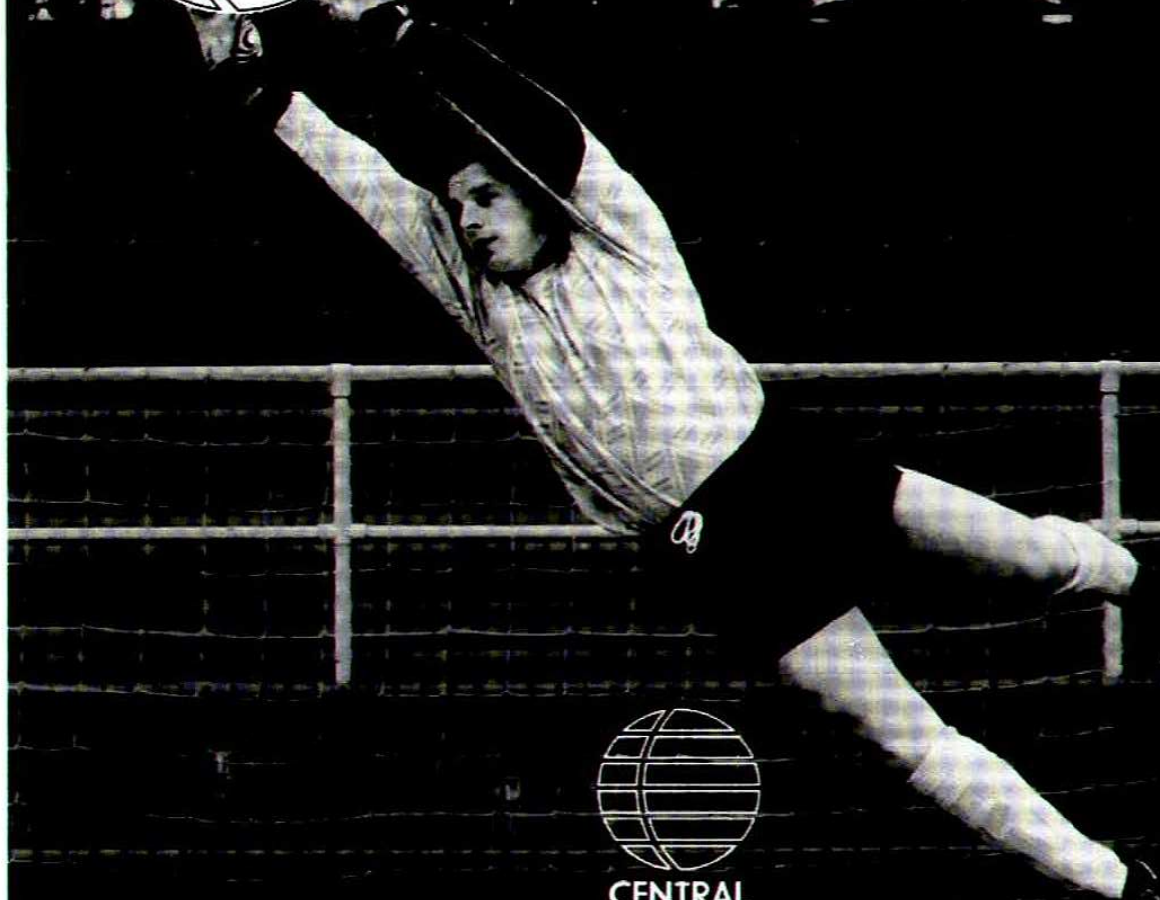
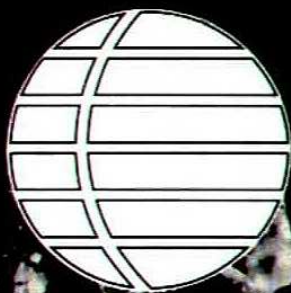
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NEWS ON One

Early pace setters in the First Division are Charlton Athletic with three straight wins over Grimsby, Cambridge and last Saturday West Ham United. Close behind are Wolves and Swindon Town who drew two all at Molineux. Manager Glenn Hoddle, who scored our winning goal over Sunderland on the opening day of the season, has emphasised to the players that this is going to be a squad effort this season. "I have learned a lot from last season's experience and, looking back, realised that changes should have been made. There is a tendency to wait until an individual has played badly before dropping him but this can work against you in a long hard season. Our system will not change although there are one or two tactical variations we have introduced which are so subtle I doubt whether the opposition will pick them up."

Newcastle maintained their 100 per cent start with an impressive 2-0 win over favourites Derby County at the Baseball Ground. Magpies boss Kevin Keegan is pleased the way summer signing Paul Bracewell has settled in but jokes over his requirement to put ice packs on his ankle which has suffered six operations over the years "I think he costs us £50,000 on

ice. I call him the Ice Man as I've never seen so much ice since he arrived."

The defeat left Derby County languishing near the bottom of the table without a point from the opening two games. Much is expected from Arthur Cox's side which has cost over £7 million to assemble but defender Simon Coleman believes success will be difficult to achieve "The manager has pointed out that everybody will want to put one over on us this season. There are going to be big crowds wherever we play and for a lot of teams playing us will be like a Cup Final."

Portsmouth's Guy Whittingham, who suggests he has "made himself more aware in the area", scored his fourth goal in two games with his sides winner over Barnsley at Fratton Park on Saturday. A former soldier who bought his way out of the services to play professional football, Whittingham has made a big impact at Pompey scoring 50 League goals in only 116 appearances for the South Coast club.

West Ham United boss Billy Bonds, disappointed by the home defeat by Charlton last week, is investing part of the £1.5 million received from Celtic for Stuart Slatter. The Hammers have agreed a £225,000 fee with Partizan Belgrade for central defender Budimir Vujacic. Bonds, how-

ever, is characteristically cautious over his latest signing "He will be a very useful asset to the squad and, at that price, it is not really a gamble." Bonds will be looking for Clive Allen to reproduce the touch which has brought him goals wherever he has played. Allen opened his account with a winning goal at Barnsley on the opening day of the season but Bonds is looking for more "He has shown that if we create the chances he can put them away. His goal at Barnsley was superb."

Watford manager Steve Perryman will have been disappointed with last week's 3-2 defeat at Grimsby as he was particularly looking for a good start to the season. Despite a win over Millwall on the opening day, Perryman says he was keen to keep a good run of results following on from last season "We lost only one of our last 12 games and I want to recreate that form and atmosphere. We've started badly in the last two seasons and I think it is essential we make a good start this time."



Robert Lee, a target for West Ham, who set up the goal at Upton Park that put Charlton top of Division One.

Cambridge Utd



The power and precision that put the frighteners on the Second Division last season seems to be missing from Cambridge United's game if the early indications are a true reflection.

Manager John Beck has had his problems this summer with seven players out-of-contract all unsettled and ace striker **Dion Dublin** departed to Manchester United.

The players reluctant to sign were **Michael Cheetham**, **Andy Fensome**, **Richard Wilkins**, **Steve Claridge**, **Chris Leadbitter**, **Gary Clayton** and **Colin Bailie**. Of those **Claridge**, who scored 12 goals in 29 games last season, including six in the final six matches, signed for Luton Town. Valued by United at £750,000, the club were furious when a Football League tribunal set the fee of £160,000 with a further payment of £50,000 after 50 appearances for the Hatters.

Claridge had been critical of the long-ball strategy adopted by the U's while **Bailie** did not report back for pre-season training, claiming he would rather quit the game. It has all been very unsettling, yet John Beck refuses to be deflected from his policy vowing the method goes on.

Mr Beck acknowledges that losing top class players will make it much more difficult to attain success but stresses: "If the players apply themselves to our method, we can consolidate and have a good season."

He points out that new players will take time to learn to play their

disciplines and one who has found the transition difficult to adjust to is giant striker **Devon White**.

White, a £400,000 signing from Bristol Rovers five months ago, made only his first League start for Cambridge in last week's home game with Charlton Athletic, but was withdrawn at the interval. The former Rovers favourite, nicknamed "Bruno" by the Twerton Park fans, has not been making the kind of runs that **Dion Dublin** and **John Taylor** used to stretch defences. "I'm **Devon White**, not **Dion**," he stresses. "I'll be aiming to do the same job, but my way."

Whether his way will fit into Beck's blueprint only time will tell. But in the opening games neither **Devon** nor summer signing **John Francis** have offered much threat to opposing defences.

There have been problems in midfield too. Firstly **Tony Dennis**, who started his career with Plymouth Argyle and had a run with Exeter, was flown back from the pre-season tour of Sweden with an Achilles injury that is expected to rule him out of action for two months. Then on the opening day of the season, **Richard Wilkins**, a key figure in midfield, was stretchered off in the 26th minute with a broken thigh. The influential **Wilkins** will be out for ten-weeks.

For the game against Charlton, Mr Beck sprung a surprise by pushing defender **Mick Heathcote** into **Wilkins'** ball-winning role in the middle and he did a good job defensively but lacks the attacking instincts of a natural midfielder.

Andy Fensome was recalled at fullback to partner **Liam Daish**. **Alan Kimble** and **Danny O'Shea** in defence but **O'Shea**, sent-off for two bookings against Charlton, is expected to be banned for the games against Brentford and Oxford.

Wingers **Michael Cheetham** and **Lee Philpott** came in for some scathing criticism from Beck after the 2-0 defeat at Tranmere Rovers on the opening day and teenager **Gary Rowett**, who made a scoring debut for Millwall last September, is pressing to add to his 11 appearances; while **John Fowler**, who made his debut as **Wilkins'** sub at Tranmere is another candidate.

The experienced **Chris Leadbitter**, who seemed to be out in the cold, was brought back into contention for a midfield role when he played the last 12 minutes against Charlton but could not inspire a win as United crashed, rather unfortunately, to an 89th minute winner from **Alan Pardew**.

It left United pointless, goless, and bottom of Division One. But Mr Beck, who offered Burnley £50,000 for striker **John Francis** - the Turf Moor club rate him at £150,000 - still has some of the £1 million recouped from Old Trafford for the sale of **Dublin** available to invest.

Cambridge United tried to recapture that winning formula, last Saturday against Birmingham City but lost 3-0 to the newly-promoted outfit.



Back row (Left to Right): Micheal Cheetham, Richard Wilkins, Jamie Smeeth, Danny O'Shea, Gary Rowett, Steve Ball, Lee Philpott, Gary Clayton, Chris Leadbitter
Middle Row (Left to Right): Roger Parker (Kit Manager), Ken Steggles (Physiotherapist), Liam Daish, Michael Norbury, Mick Heathcote, Jon Sheffield, John Vaughan, Devon White, Warren Patmore, Phil Chapple, John Griffin (Chief Scout), Neil Lanham (Technical Adviser), Paul Ashworth (Youth Development Officer)
Front Row (Left to Right): Andy Fensome, Phil Parkhill, Paul Raynor, Gary Peters (Assistant Manager), John Beck (Manager), Gary Johnson (Youth Manager), Gareth Ainsworth, Tony Dennis, Alan Kimble.

Phil Chapple - Central Defender.
 Joined his home-town Norwich on the YTS but made his League debut with Cambridge, at Rochdale in April 1988. Had scored 16 goals in 168 League appearances by the close of last season and captained Cambridge in the play-off final in 1990.
 Born: Norwich 26-11-66.

Michael Cheetham - Winger.
 Ipswich Town bought Michael out of the army in 1988 after spotting him with the Signals Regiment team. But he made just 4 League appearances after his debut v Blackburn in the last game of the 1988-89 season. Represented the Combined Services and had scored 21 goals in 102 League games for Cambridge prior to this campaign.
 Born: Holland 30-6-67.

Liam Daish - Central Defender.
 Earned praise from Jack Charlton when he starred for a Republic of Ireland XI v Manchester United in pre-season. Capped by Eire at Under-21 and 'B' levels Liam served his apprenticeship with Portsmouth then had a brief spell with Barnet in the GM Vauxhall Conference.
 Born: Portsmouth 23-9-68.

Andy Fensome - Rightback.
 After serving his apprenticeship with Norwich Andy had a month with Newcastle United (1988-89) before joining Bury St. Edmunds. Cambridge brought him back into League soccer in December 1989 and he started this season with 95 League appearances.
 Born: Northampton 18-2-69.

John Francis - Striker.
 Scored within 10 minutes of his

debut in the friendly with Sheffield United after signing from Burnley in August. Brought in to replace Dion Dublin he made his League bow for United at Tranmere (15-8-92). Started his career with Emley before joining Sheffield United. Made 99 League appearances for Burnley - winning a 4th Division Championship medal with them last season.
 Born: Leeds 21-11-63.

Michael Heathcote - Fullback.
 Was a club record signing at £150,000 from Shrewsbury and scored on his debut against Leicester in September 1991. Came into football with Middlesbrough but made his League debut for Sunderland v Southend (3-11-87), after they had seen him with Spenny-moor United. Born: Kellowe Co. Durham 10-9-65.

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Alan Kimble - *Defender.*
Joined United in 1986 and had made 253 League appearances (19 goals) by the close of last season. Made his League bow with Charlton (16-4-85) in a 0-0 draw with Sheffield United but made only five more appearances and one on loan with Exeter before moving to the Abbey. Born: Poole 6-8-66.

Michael Norbury - *Striker.*
Left sided player signed in February 1992 from Bridlington Town. Scored once in four appearances last season and is looking to establish himself.

Danny O'Shea - *Defender/Midfield.* Former Arsenal apprentice he made 6 League appearances for the Gunners - his debut being in October 1982 in a goalless draw with Birmingham. Played 9 games for Charlton, on loan, before joining Exeter City in '84. A year later he signed for Southend (£5,000), winning a promotional medal before arriving at the Abbey on a free in 1989. Made his 96th League appearance for Cambridge at Tranmere on the opening day. Born: Kensington 23-3-63.

Lee Philpott - *Midfield.*
Taken on a free transfer from Peterborough United in August 1989 he had clocked up 105 League appearances (14 goals) by the end of last season for the U's. A good crosser of the ball he plays on the wing. In three years with Posh he started only one League game and made three sub appearances. Born: Barnet 2-2-70.

Paul Raynor - *Midfield.*
Served his apprenticeship with Nottingham Forest making the first of his three League appearances for them at Southampton (3-11-84). Played 8 games for Bristol Rovers on loan before signing for Huddersfield Town in 1985. Two years later he moved to Swansea City and played for Wrexham - on loan - before arriv-

ing at the Abbey on a free transfer in March 1992. Born: Nottingham 29-4-66.

John Vaughan - *Goalkeeper.*
Won an FA Youth Cup winners' medal with West Ham in 1981 but his first team opportunities were limited to a loan spell with Charlton, his League debut for them being against Crystal Palace (6-4-85). Had further loan spells with Bristol Rovers, Wrexham and Bristol City before joining Fulham for £20,000 in '86. Joined United on a free in August 1988 and had made 155 League appearances for them by the start of this season. Born: Isleworth 26-6-64.

Devon White - *Striker.*
Tall rangy striker who made his name with Bristol Rovers, scoring 55 goals in 167 League games. Started his career with Arnold Town and was introduced to League football by Lincoln City (4 goals in 29 League games). Moved to Cambridge in an exchange deal last March which saw John Taylor go the opposite direction but made just one League appearance for the U's last season. Born: Nottingham 2-3-64.

Richard Wilkins - *Midfield.*
Skilful ball-winner who is unsettled at the Abbey. Started his career with Haverhill Rovers and in 1986 was brought into the league game by Colchester United - making his debut v Preston (13-12-86). Cost Cambridge £65,000 in 1990. Long-throw expert. Born: London 28-5-65.

Football League at The County Ground

04.04.1978	D0-0	6,783
06.11.1985	W1-0 Henry	5,489
11.01.1992	L0-2	11,087

Football League at The Abbey Stadium

27.09.1977	L2-5 Moss, McHale pen	4,423
05.04.1986	D1-1 Gordon	3,128
24.08.1991	L2-3 Shearer, Hazard pen	6,232

F A Cup at The Abbey Stadium

25.01.1992	W3-0 Calderwood, Shearer 2	7,428
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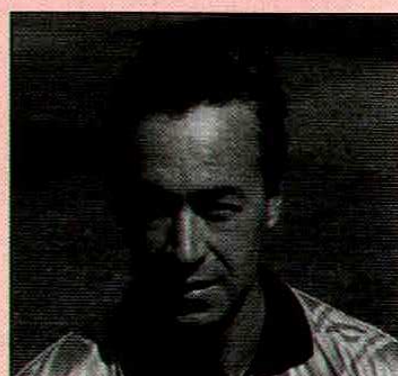
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United's Form Guide

Opponents	F	A	Scorers
Tranmere	0	2	
Charlton	0	1	
Birmingham			

THE MAN IN CHARGE



John Beck's unorthodox, often bizarre, training and preparation routines, not to mention his method of playing the game, have been controversial to say the least. Yet since he took charge of Cambridge United, in January 1990, the U's have reached the quarter-final of the FA Cup in consecutive seasons and gained successive promotions to the Third and Second Divisions (now the First Division).

It has been a phenomenally successful reign for this quiet, almost shy man who claims: "A lot of people label me as an introvert but I think that is basically because I am quite a shy person. But all that shyness goes as soon as I get out onto a football field . . . It is amazing."

Mr Beck believes his main quality is "enthusiasm" which he tries to transmit to his players, but he has a shrewd tactical brain and some very rigid ideas on his team's method of play.

As a manager Beck has adopted a long-ball game which has stretched even the perimeters of such a system. It is a stark contrast to the neat short-passing game he was so good at as a player with Queens Park Rangers - he made his debut, as a sub, in a goalless home draw with Sheffield United 8-12-73 - Coventry City (1976-78), Fulham and Bournemouth.

In all he made over 450 appearances, moving to Cambridge in 1986, and eventually taking over as chief when Chris Turner called it a day. Still only 36 Beck's methods have been highly criticised yet there is no doubting his success. Cambridge United were never out of the top seven last season.

Those were the days...

BY PAUL PLOWMAN

... looks back at previous connections with today's visitors

With Cambridge having been members of the Football League for just 22 years, the links between today's combatants are in short supply. The opportunity therefore arises to catch up on the whereabouts of a Town hero of old.

Today, we remember Bruce Walker, the left-winger who made the headlines 25 years ago by grabbing a sensational last-minute goal for Third Division Town in a Fifth Round FA Cup tie against First Division Nottingham Forest.

Many a youngster has been snapped up by a League scout, whose original intention was to watch another player - and this was how Bruce first came to the County Ground. He recalls, "I was in the Hungerford Town side at 15 and was told that Swindon came to watch us three weeks running. The lad they were watching had three stinkers. I scored four goals!"

So Bruce came for a trial and was soon a member of the Town side that went all the way to the FA Youth Cup Final, in 1964. In a two-legged Final, they faced a Manchester United side brimming with future stars in Jimmy Rimmer, Willie Anderson, David Sadler, John Aston and George Best. Swindon held United to a 1-1 draw, but were beaten 4-1 in the second leg. Bruce had the honour of getting that goal at Old Trafford. "Yes, I did", he said, "and with me right-foot!"

Bruce had to wait another twenty months before getting a first-team chance. He was due to make his League debut at the County Ground a week before Christmas 1965, against Millwall. But that was called off and it was the delights of Grimsby's Blundell Park that provided Bruce's first taste of the Third Division. A further ten months passed before his home League debut eventually came, on October 22, 1966.

Bruce celebrated with a goal in a 4-0 win over Swansea Town.

The epic FA Cup encounter with Forest came later that season. Swindon had already demolished West Ham - who included three England World Cup winners - in the Third Round, but Bruce had to sit that one out. More than sixty League places divided the sides when the Town arrived in front of 46,000 in Nottingham, but no goals could separate them.

Then a near capacity 28,000 stormed the County Ground for the replay. But their hopes looked to be tatters - until Bruce rammed home a 90th-minute equaliser to force extra-time and then a third game. He reflected on that moment of glory. "Donald made a good run down the right and did a couple of his shim-mies. Then he cut in, ran across the 18-yard box and clipped it inside a defender. I ran on to it and bolted it. And in it flew!"

By this time, however, Danny Williams had already signed another winger in ex-Bristol Rover Bobby Jones, who was cup-tied, but took Bruce's place in the League side. And, so, with Don Rogers and Eric Weaver, there were now four wingers to contend two places. "We were always inundated with wingers", said Bruce, "but I was always the verge player. And when Bob, who was a big Rovers star, came we all thought Donald was on his way".

In the event, Rogers stayed and it was Bruce who moved on. In March 1968, he joined Bradford City, where he linked up with former Town players Wilf Shergold and Tommy Hallett. Fifteen months later, he returned south, to Exeter City, where

his Football League career came to an end in 1970. Bruce then served Southern League Clubs Hereford, Nuneaton Borough and Margate before coming back to Berkshire to join Newbury Town. He coached Kintbury Rangers and then became their first player-manager as they progressed from Newbury District League standard, through the North Berks, to the Hellenic.

Nowadays Bruce, who was 46 on Thursday, has his own painting and decorating business in Newbury and with three daughters, aged 20, 18 and 13, his mode of sport has changed from football to badminton and athletics.



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Ironically,, both games that today's sponsors attended last season finished up with Swindon winning 3-1. A similar score today would be greatly received. We hope that everyone enjoys today's game and their visit to the County Ground.

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Our mascot today is ten year old Jason Titcombe. Jason lives in Newburn Crescent, Westcott Place in Swindon and attends the Robert Le King Primary School. His hobbies include playing football for his school team, where he hopes to make his name as an up and coming winger. Jason's favourite players are David Mitchell and Fraser Digby.

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STAR OF THE WEEK

PLAYER PROFILE **CRAIG MASKELL** PLAYER PROFILE

Glenn Hoddle briefed Craig Maskell to look out for an opening when the Wolves central defensive pair played it around at the back. He did just that and whipped the ball off Shane Westley's toes to slot in the opening goal at Molineux.

It was Craig's first for Town since his summer signing from Reading and it gave the former Southampton striker a great deal of satisfaction.

Says Craig: "It is always nice to get the first goal on the board. I had a good chance to score against Sunderland but failed to take it so I had to make sure this time.

"I was clued up to look out for them playing it around at the back because they aren't too clever at it. The centreback miss-controlled the ball and I was able to make for the penalty box and slot my shot to the left side of the 'keeper."

Craig, of course, is no stranger to the County Ground. He was here on loan in 1987 when we were in Division Three. "That was five years ago. The club has changed a lot since then," notes Craig.

"Lou Macari brought me but didn't give me a game...There are still one or two familiar faces around though. Colin Calderwood, Fraser Digby, John Trollope and Andy Rowland, so I have been made very welcome."

It was as a midfielder that Craig first came into football with Southampton. The Aldershot born youngster joining the Saints as an eleven-year-old, coming up through the ranks with the likes of Dennis Wise and Matthew Le Tissier.

"We were well schooled in good football," claims Craig who makes no secret of his difficulty to adjust to Reading's long-ball strategy. He says: "I left Southampton when I was 20 because of the limited opportunities to play in the first team and joining Huddersfield was a good move for me. But for the last two years I have been with Reading where I was unable to secure a regular place.

"Even so I still finished last season as their top scorer with 16 goals. That was good for me because it brought me to the attention of other managers."

When did he realise that Swindon was interested?

"The week before pre-season started. I had read that Tom Jones was going to Elm Park but didn't dream that I would be involved in a swap deal.

"I had no hesitation when asked. This is a good club and the style of play is great. It suits me. I was watching Liverpool play Arsenal on TV last week and to be honest I felt Swindon play better football than either of those two did that night...It is good to be part of it. I was a bit nervous against Sunderland and was a little inhibited, but felt more relaxed last week at Wolves and hopefully will get better and better."



Craig Maskell



Swindon Town First Team 1992/93

Back Row: John Moncur, Darren Hall, Fraser Digby, Paul Hunt, Nicky Hammond, David Bennett, Craig Maskell, Steve White.
Middle Row: John Trollope (Youth Team Manager), Ross MacLaren, Nicky Summerbee, Colin Calderwood, Shaun Taylor, Adrian Viveash, David Mitchell, Andrew Thomson, Kevin Horlock, Andy Rowland (Reserve Team Manager).
Front Row: Kevin Morris (Physiotherapist), Martin Ling, David Kerslake, Wayne O'Sullivan, Glenn Hoddle (Team Manager), John Gorman (Asst Manager), Paul Bodin, Shaun Close, Micky Hazard, Eddie Buckley (Kit Manager).

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Gorman's GROOVE

WITH
JOHN GORMAN

An exciting start to the season takes us into our clash with rivals Cambridge United today. The performance and attitude of the players has been just what we hoped for in the opening three games of the season. To lose a goal in the last minute on Saturday was hard to take - it can be murder on the bench when you have the points in the bag and the clock just won't go on. The last five minutes seemed an eternity at Wolves.

The new back pass law has already taken its toll, with most teams losing goals because of it. The third goal Bristol Rovers scored was directly because of this rule (it was obvious). Fraser Digby had made no attempt to pick the ball up!! The goalkeeper should get the benefit of the doubt in these circumstances. Nevertheless, we feel our lads have handled the new rule well and still play from

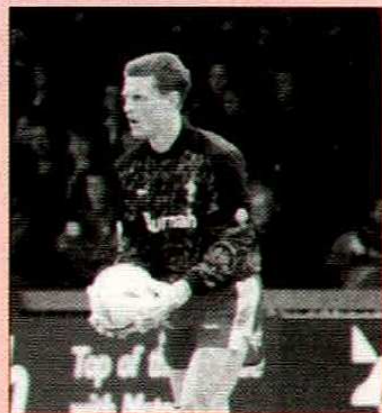
the back with confidence. We obviously work on this at training and it's starting to pay dividends.

It's been a very busy first week of the season for me. I have at last moved my family down here to Wiltshire - it's been a hard year travelling back to our home in Kent after games at the weekend. Now my son Nick has finished his exams at school, he will be going to College in Swindon. My daughter Amanda is already in College in Twickenham, but with my wife Myra and son now down here, it will be nice to get settled in the area.

I also arranged a small tour for my American friends who had a great time here and really learned a lot watching the team play and train. They benefited a lot in the coaching received from Don Rogers and Tony Pacey.



It was terrific to see the fans in full voice at Wolves and Bristol away and the atmosphere against Sunderland was as good as I've encountered here. Let's hope you get behind us in the same manner today.



Fraser Digby
- Not guilty

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New from the Club Shop

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These items together with the new official team Shell Suit, Replica Kits and the usual Souvenirs, can also be purchased by mail order through The Club Shop.



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Home & Away

Rovers Return

Just over three weeks after our mega 4-3 victory at Twerton Park we meet Bristol Rovers again in what promises to be another spectacular derby clash at the County Ground.

Two goal David Mitchell is certainly relishing the prospect of another tilt at the Rovers following that spectacular seven-goal thriller that had the fans out of their seats.

It was a night of sheer magic with Town romping to a three-goal lead through Shaun Taylor, Mitchell and a Paul Bodin penalty in 38 minutes before Rovers fought back to set up a rousing climax.

Tom Jones scored the only goal when we met here last September. It ended a two-match winning run here for Bristol who have won six, and drawn four, of the 17 post-war League meetings.

So all is set for another great feast. For the very best in entertainment make a date with us on Saturday, September 12th at 3-00pm for Swindon Town v Bristol Rovers.

Before that we have a couple of away trips with Oxford the venue next Tuesday for our opening gambit in the Anglo

Italian Cup. We have won just one of our last seven League games at The Manor, and last season lost 5-3, so we shall need to reverse the trend if we are to get off to a good start in this new adventure.

The Anglo Italian Cup provided one of the highlights in our history when we overcame the might of Juventus and Napoli to win the competition. That was 22 years ago in the days of Stan Harland, Don Rogers and Peter Noble.

Back on the domestic front the trip to the Den next Saturday promises much. Striker Chris Armstrong and Scot Alex Rae were in inspired form last Saturday in a comfortable 3-1 win over Oxford United. It was one of the best shows by the Lions for a long time.



David Mitchell will be hoping to repeat that two-goal burst against Rovers.



COLIN'S CORNER

WITH
COLIN
CALDERWOOD

It has been a very encouraging start to the season for us there is no doubting that. But it could have been an excellent start had we not conceded that late goal at Molineux last Saturday.

We were all very disappointed as we returned to the dressing room for we had been the better side on the day and had it won with two minutes to go. You can't attach any blame for their equaliser - the ball rebounded from Shaun into the path of Downing. That you can't legislate for.

It still niggles none the less when you have got yourselves into a winning position and then let it slip. But the lads are playing well and there is a lot of confidence about our football which suggests we have much more to offer yet.

The buzz at training this week has been a great indicator as to the way the lads are feeling. The atmosphere has been terrific. It is stimulating to be involved.

There's a lot of football to come yet with September a particularly busy month. I think we shall have a better idea as to where we are going to feature by the end of that run.

Certainly it is not going to be easy, we are aware of that. Cambridge United have had a disastrous start to the season but are still a side to be respected. We definitely have not dismissed them.

We met a fair few times last season and you have to admit they had the upper hand against us. There was no doubt they deserved their two wins over us in the League. It took us three games to come to terms with them.


Cambridge have been terribly criticised but they are very good at the way they play and their players are so much better individuals than some lead you to believe. So we are not taking this lightly. We are preparing for a hard physical contest. Having lost three they will be more steamed up and it will take a lot of resolution and determination on our part to get the right result.

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Saturday no more? Progress they call it. In some quarters anyway...I suppose we have to face up to it.

It is inevitable. While technology takes over and micro-chips and satellites become the eighth and ninth wonders of the world the hardware and software are bound to infringe on our pastimes as well as take the drudgery out of daily chores.

Television is the big brother threatening our game. The break-up of the Football League opening the door to a mass media coverage that threatens to swamp us out of existence.

You just have to pick-up the television schedules for any single day to see what goodies the broadcasters are tempting us with. If you subscribe to the Sky Sports channel then you need never go to a live event again.

That, anyway, is the theory behind the thinking of the entrepreneurs who have invested vast fortunes to woo us away from the live action to witness all on the small screen.

Of course they won't succeed in prising you and me away from the County Ground. No matter

what the attraction on the box it can never capture the thrill and excitement generated by live participation. Yet there is no doubt that many floaters - those fans who turn up just for a handful of games a season - could well be turned into couch potatoes.

With live matches Saturday, Sunday, Monday and in midweek the overkill is obvious. The old saying you can have too much of a good thing was never more apparent. The only thing is that not all the featured entertainment is good captivating viewing and as such detracts from the game's overall standing.

When I was a boy Saturday afternoon was the highlight of any week. We spent the other six waiting, anticipating, looking forward to the big game, be it Bournemouth v Shrewsbury or Portsmouth against Arsenal. By Friday night the excitement within was almost uncontainable.

Now the demands of television have even fragmented the Saturday fixture schedule, a situation which delayed Queens Park Rangers' opener at Maine Road to Monday evening. Gerry Francis, the boss at Loftus Road, was not happy and as a personal protest neither he or any of the Rangers players would give interviews on camera after the match.

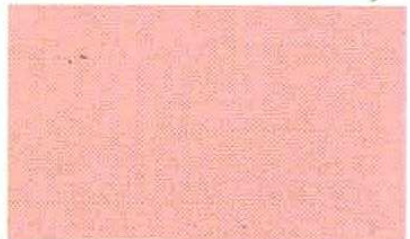
Alas, it seems Saturday is no more. Perhaps the cardboard

cut-outs that now loom behind the goal at Highbury's North Bank are a foretaste of what is to come as television takes over the game.

Frozen assets - I see that the boffins have developed a new injection moulding technique which means that ice cream manufacturers can now produce three-dimensional shapes in detail. Iced lollies shaped like Madonna are already in the pipeline and the possibilities are absolutely mouth watering...Why not a set of football stars in their respective colours. Then we could all literally lick the pants off our opponents!



Gerry Francis, seen here in his playing days with QPR, refused to talk on the TV.



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INSIGHT

Taylor's Tale

It took big Shaun Taylor just two minutes at Twerton Park to get his name on the scoresheet and give Town a foundation to complete our twelfth away win in the League against the Rovers. It was a fine win that made it six points from six and emphasised the attacking potential of officials over the new back-pass rule.

"The 4-3 scoreline perhaps does not look good for us defensively," says Shaun. "But the third goal was a right mix-up following confusion by the officials over the new back-pass rule.

"In fairness it was a hectic moment as Colin played the ball back to Fraser. But he stopped it with his body, not his hands, and knocked the ball away for what we expected to be a corner.

"I think it was the linesman who gave the decision against us. An indirect free-kick almost on the goal-line. Fraser saved the initial shot but could do nothing about the rebound.

"Still we won in the end and

it was quite a thriller to be involved in. The fans were terrific as always and I think we gave them value for money.

"But I must say whoever suggested this new rule didn't think it out properly at all. I'm all in favour of stopping teams passing back to their goalkeepers from the half-way line when they are ahead and trying to kill the game. That is blatant time wasting. Playing a ball back to your 'keeper when you are being chased by an opponent isn't.

"The only problem is there seems to be not only confusion amongst the players but with referees as well. It certainly is not conducive to good constructive football as we want to play it.

"We have used the 'keeper in the past when trying to switch the play. It hasn't been time-wasting or against the principles of the game. Surely good passing build-up does far more for the game's reputation than a big welly up front.

"The change should certainly favour the direct sides like Cambridge United. They had a couple of good results against us last season though we turned them over

with Colin Benson

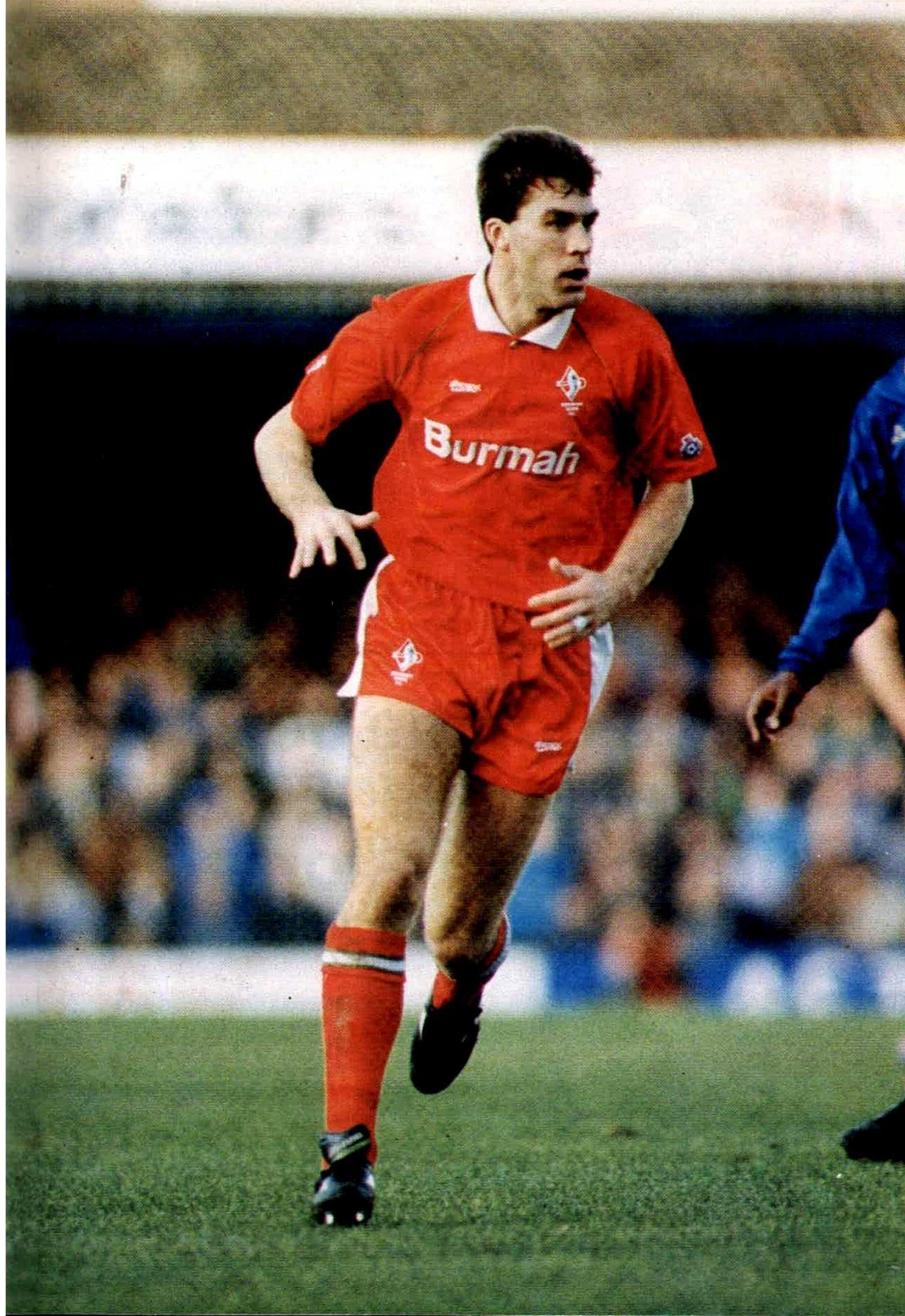
in the cup. We are looking forward to this one and it will be nice to face up to Devon White again. He's a real giant.

"But we are very confident. We had two good wins over Sunderland and Rovers and deserved what we got. It could have been more than one goal against Sunderland and if you score four goals away from home you have surely earned the points.

"Wolves was always going to be a tough one. They had a good start like us and at Molineux are always strong. I've played against Steve Bull a few times and I can tell you it never gets any easier.

"This is my second season here and I believe I am definitely a better player for it. My distribution and awareness has improved. It is an education playing alongside Glenn. He gives us dimensions no other player can achieve. I'm sure that if he keeps clear of injury and has a good run our results will be there.

"It is not only his ability as a player but the confidence he gives to the rest of us. Everyone we are up against gives him respect and that gives us just a little more opportunity to express ourselves...It is going to be a tough season but a very enjoyable one I hope"





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On The Wing

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John's Cup Runneth Over!

When Town fan John Barnes (no relation!) came to see the opening game against Sunderland a fortnight ago, it was the ninth time he had seen the Rokerites in 1992!

John, 42, from Faringdon, followed Sunderland in the FA Cup last season from the Fifth Round to the final on what he called his "Diabetic Road to Wembley". He began a year ago this weekend, watching Abingdon Town in the Preliminary Qualifying Round of the competition and followed the winners of every tie.

On his journey, he collected for the British Diabetic Association and by the time he had reached the 'twin towers', the fund had netted around £700. John put in £1 for every Cup goal he saw - and there were 68 - as did Town supporters of SAS

Travel. Farnborough Town, who John saw seven times along the way, contributed £100 and on last week's away trip to see the Town at Molineux, a raffle brought in another £60.

John's target is to reach £1,000 before he plans to ask diabetic Gary Mabbutt to hand over a cheque to the Association.

John is now looking to benefit another worthy cause as he has already started a Cup marathon this season - this time in the Coca-Cola Cup!



John Barnes - "on loan" to
West Ham last season

Travel Club

Following our successful start to the season, the Swindon Town Travel Club are now taking bookings for the next two away games. For Oxford United, the price is £5.00 departing at 17.30 and for Millwall £6.50 departing at 11.30 am.

New members are always welcome and for £5.00 you can join for the next three seasons, so why not come away with the Travel Club to cheer Glenn and the boys as they start their Anglo-Italian Cup campaign?

Further details and any other information can be obtained from our office, which is open from 7.30pm until 9.30pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays as well as on matchdays before and after the game.

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Rowland's RESERVES

It is always nice to start the new season with a win and in our new Combination campaign we managed to do just that. Our game against Brighton was end to end throughout with plenty of goalmouth action at either end and although they had their chances we were worthy 2-0 winners. Our first goal came from six yards and although plenty of other chances were created, Brighton's goal led a charmed life and it wasn't until the 89th minute that we sealed the game when substitute Chris Hamon headed home Austin Berkley's cross. It was a shame for our side that we didn't get the goals we deserved because at 1-0 the game was always on knife edge and didn't let the players relax at all, so it ends up a much harder game both physically and mentally than it need to be.

The new boys all acquitted themselves well whilst the lads from last year's squad again showed good attitudes and commitment. This year's squad is quite young and although it might take them a little while to get going, the signs are promising and as



ANDY ROWLAND

long as we get together and work hard on all aspects of the game we shouldn't go far wrong.

During the week we were away at Portsmouth and we meet West Ham at home next Wednesday, 7.30pm kick-off. Our home games for the next couple of months will kick-off at this time whilst building work is being completed on the North Stand. So let's see a few of you down in the evenings and hopefully we'll be able to provide some entertaining games for you.



*Chris Hamon -
scorer against Brighton.*

NEVILLE OVENDEN FOOTBALL COMBINATION DIVISION ONE FIXTURES

Wed Aug 19	Brighton & Hove Albion	H	2-0
Wed Aug 26	Portsmouth	A	
Wed Sep 02	West Ham United	H	
Fri Sep 11	Norwich City	A	
Wed Sep 16	Fulham	A	
Mon Sep 21	Millwall	A	
Wed Sep 30	Wimbledon	H	
Wed Oct 07	Fulham	H	
Wed Oct 14	Millwall	H	
Tue Oct 20	West Ham United	A	
Wed Oct 28	Tottenham Hotspur	H	
Mon Nov 02	Crystal Palace	A	
Mon Nov 09	Watford	H	
Wed Nov 11	Arsenal	H	
Tue Nov 17	Queens Park Rangers	A	
Wed Nov 25	Ipswich Town	A	
Wed Dec 02	Chelsea	H	
Tue Dec 08	Watford	A	
Tue Dec 16	Norwich City	H	
Mon Dec 21	Luton Town	A	
Wed Jan 06	Charlton Athletic	A	
Wed Jan 13	Charlton Athletic	H	
Wed Jan 20	Oxford United	A	
Wed Jan 27	Southampton	H	
Tue Feb 02	Wimbledon	A	
Wed Feb 10	Portsmouth	H	
Wed Feb 24	Ipswich Town	H	
Mon Mar 01	Luton Town	H	
Wed Mar 03	Bristol City	A	
Mon Mar 08	Bristol City	H	
Wed Mar 17	Brighton & Hove Albion	A	
Wed Mar 24	Queens Park Rangers	H	
Sat Mar 27	Southampton	A	
Wed Apr 07	Oxford United	H	
Tue Apr 13	Chelsea	A	
Sat Apr 24	Arsenal	A	
Wed Apr 28	Tottenham Hotspur	A	
Wed May 05	Crystal Palace	H	

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NEVILLE OVENDEN FOOTBALL COMBINATION DIVISION ONE

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AS AT 19TH AUGUST 1992

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IPSWICH TOWN	1	1	0	0	4	1	3
CHARLTON A.	1	1	0	0	3	1	3
SWINDON TOWN	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
FULHAM	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
MILLWALL	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
OXFORD UTD	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
WATFORD	1	1	0	0	3	2	3
WIMBLEDON	1	1	0	0	3	2	3
SOUTHAMPTON	1	0	1	0	3	3	1
CHELSEA	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
CRYSTAL P.	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
ARSENAL	1	0	0	1	2	3	1
BRISTOL CITY	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
LUTON TOWN	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
WEST HAM UTD	2	0	0	2	3	5	0
TOTTENHAM H.	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
BRIGHTON	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
NORWICH CITY	2	0	0	2	3	7	0

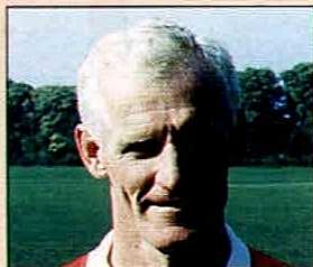
FOCUS on youth

A disappointing start to the season not only losing the first two games but the performances were not up to the standard expected. A 3-0 defeat away to Bristol Rovers has not done the confidence much good.

The Brighton game started promisingly, scoring an early goal, dominating the first half, playing good open football giving the visitors little chance to get into the game. Missed chances proved costly when Brighton equalised an half time and two further goals early in the second half changed the game completely. Never regaining the form of the first half we struggled to get back into the game but reduced the score shortly before the end.

The hard work and planning during the pre-season looked to have paid off in the first half with the players doing most things right. Unfortunately we did not maintain our work rate or the concentration, showing the old failings of last season. Players must show more grit and determination when the game goes away from them and regain control of the game.

During the week we tried to iron out some of those failings, but the performance against



JOHN TROLLOPE

Bristol Rovers showed little evidence that the players learnt anything from the work done. The first half performance was poor, not playing our game, getting caught up in the Rovers way of playing and we were always second best. Too many players did not show any appreciation of what they were supposed to do or of what was happening away from the ball. A dubious penalty early in the game did not help, but we showed few signs of ever pulling the game back in our favour.

Although we improved in the second half we were three goals down before we started to play our way and showed that playing the right game can bring rewards. A lesson to be learnt- must look to play our way whatever the state of the game or how the other team plays. Better appreciation of what the individual should be doing and what others are doing matched with the necessary application. Of the two games played, only an hour's play has been up to the standard required. Players must look at themselves and set themselves higher standards.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE FIXTURES

Sat Aug 15	Brighton & Hove Albion	H 2-3
Sat Aug 22	Bristol Rovers	A 0-3
Mon Aug 24	Northampton Town (MYC)	H 1-0
Sat Aug 29	Reading	H
Sat Sep 05	Colchester United	A
Sat Sep 12	Tottenham Hotspur	H
Tue Sep 15	Tottenham H. (SJFC 1)	A
Sat Sep 19	AFC Bournemouth (LC1)	A
Sat Sep 26	AFC Bournemouth	A
Sat Oct 03	Brentford	H
Sat Oct 10	Oxford United	A
Sat Oct 17	Southampton	H
Sat Oct 24	LC2	A
Sat Oct 31	Crystal Palace	A
Sat Nov 07	Luton Town	H
Sat Nov 14	Wimbledon	A
Sat Nov 21	Bristol City	A
Sat Nov 28	LC3	A
Sat Dec 05	Bristol City	H
Sat Dec 12	Brighton & Hove Albion	A
Sat Dec 19	Bristol Rovers	H
Sat Jan 02	Reading	A
Sat Jan 09	Colchester United	H
Sat Jan 16	Tottenham Hotspur	A
Sat Jan 23	AFC Bournemouth	H
Sat Jan 30	Brentford	A
Sat 06 Feb	Oxford United	H
Sat Feb 13	Southampton	A
Sat Feb 20	Crystal Palace	H
Sat Feb 27	Luton Town	A
Sat Mar 06	Wimbledon	H

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Games kick off at 11.00 am.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE 1991/92 FINAL TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Crystal Palace	26	18	5	3	69	24	41
Wimbledon	26	16	5	5	71	24	37
Oxford Utd	26	15	4	7	49	31	34
Luton Town	26	14	6	6	60	45	34
Brentford	26	13	5	8	47	33	31
Southampton	26	11	8	7	32	30	30
Brighton	26	12	4	10	51	38	28
Bristol City	26	10	5	11	44	45	25
Tottenham	26	9	3	14	34	55	21
Swindon Town	26	7	6	13	30	53	20
Reading	26	8	3	15	44	64	19
Bristol Rovers	26	7	2	17	41	86	16
Bournemouth	26	6	3	17	34	50	15
Maidstone Utd	26	5	3	18	32	60	13

(Aldershot FC having withdrawn from the League, their playing record has been expunged)



Robins Facts

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE 1992/93

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Av Att	Top Scorers
Charlton	3	1	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	2	0	9	4,823	Pardew 2
Wolves	3	1	1	0	5	2	1	0	0	2	0	7	15,657	Bull 2 Mutch 2
Swindon T.	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	6	6	5	7	11,094	Mitchell 2 Taylor 2
Newcastle U.	2	1	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	2	1	6	28,545	Clark 2
Birmingham	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	6	10,614	Donawa 2 Rennie 2
Peterboro	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	6	9,955	Adcock 1 Charley 1
Bristol City	2	0	1	0	3	3	1	0	0	3	0	4	15,301	Cole 2 Dzierkanowski 2
Portsmouth	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	3	4	11,428	Wittingham 4
Leicester C.	3	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	1	4	4	17,426	3 players with 1
Bristol R.	3	1	0	1	5	5	0	0	1	1	2	3	5,965	Taylor 3
Watford	2	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	2	3	3	9,746	5 players with 1
Millwall	2	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	1	3	3	6,746	4 players with 1
Grimsby T.	2	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	1	1	3	3	4,772	4 players with 1
Oxford Utd	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	3	3	7,333	Penney 2
Tranmere R.	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	5,248	Aldridge 1 Malkin 1
Sunderland	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	16,667	Cunnington 1
West Ham	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	17,054	Allen 1
Notts C.	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	10,501	Smith 1
Southend U.	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	3	0	4,651	Benjamin 1 Martin 1
Derby C.	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	17,522	Pembroke 1
Brentford	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	9,069	Blisset 1
Luton T.	2	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	1	2	0	7,926	Campbell 1
Barnsley	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	6,791	-
Cambridge	3	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	1	0	2	0	5,056	-

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES 92/93

	League		Cup		Total	
	Apps	G	Apps	G	Apps	G
Paul Bodin	3	1	0	0	3	1
Colin Calderwood	3	0	0	0	3	0
Shaun Close	0 (1)	0	0	0	0 (1)	0
Fraser Digby	3	0	0	0	3	0
Micky Hazard	3	0	0	0	3	0
David Kerslake	1 (1)	0	0	0	1 (1)	0
Glenn Hoddle	3	1	0	0	3	1
Martin Ling	2 (1)	0	0	0	2 (1)	0
Craig Maskell	3	1	0	0	3	1
David Mitchell	3	2	0	0	3	2
John Moncur	3	0	0	0	3	0
Nicky Summerbee	3	0	0	0	3	0
Shaun Taylor	3	2	0	0	3	1
Adrian Viveash	0 (1)	0	0	0	0 (1)	0
Steve White	0 (2)	0	0	0	0 (2)	0

SWINDON TOWN FC FIXTURES 1992/93

Date	Opponents	F A	Att.
Sat Aug 15	Sunderland	H 1-0	11,375
Wed Aug 19	Bristol Rovers	A 4-3	6,150
Sat Aug 22	Wolverhampton Wanderers	A 2-2	15,493
Sat Aug 29	Cambridge United	H -	-
Tue Sep 01	Oxford United (A.I.C.)	A -	-
Sat Sep 05	Millwall	A -	-
Sat Sep 12	Bristol Rovers	H -	-
Wed Sep 16	Brentford (A.I.C.)	H -	-
Sun Sep 20	Oxford United	H -	-
Wed Sep 23	Torquay Utd (C.C.C. 2-1)	A -	-
Sat Sep 26	Charlton Athletic	A -	-
Tue Sep 29	Grimsby Town	H -	-
Sat Oct 03	Watford	H -	-
Tue Oct 06	Torquay Utd (C.C.C. 2-2)	H -	-
Sat Oct 10	Portsmouth	A -	-
Sat Oct 17	Notts County	H -	-
Sat Oct 24	West Ham United	A -	-
Tue Oct 27	C.C.C. 3	-	-
Sat Oct 31	Barnsley	H -	-
Tue Nov 03	Brentford	H -	-
Sat Nov 07	Newcastle United	A -	-
Sat Nov 14	Southend United	H -	-
Sat Nov 21	Bristol City	A -	-
Sat Nov 28	Peterborough United	A -	-
Tue Dec 01	C.C.C. 4	-	-
Sat Dec 05	Derby County	H -	-
Sat Dec 12	Tranmere Rovers	H -	-
Sun Dec 20	Leicester City	A -	-
Sat Dec 26	Luton Town	A -	-
Tue Dec 29	Birmingham City	H -	-
Sat Jan 02	FAC 3	-	-
Tue Jan 05	C.C.C. 5	-	-
Sat Jan 09	Oxford United	A -	-
Sat Jan 16	Charlton Athletic	H -	-
Sat Jan 23	FAC 4	-	-
Tue Jan 26	Grimsby Town	A -	-
Sat Jan 30	Wolverhampton Wanderers	H -	-
Sat Feb 06	Sunderland	A -	-
Sat Feb 13	Millwall	H -	-
Sat Feb 20	Cambridge United	A -	-
Sat Feb 27	Portsmouth	H -	-
Sat Mar 06	Watford	A -	-
Wed Mar 10	Southend United	A -	-
Sat Mar 13	Newcastle United	H -	-
Sat Mar 20	Derby County	A -	-
Tue Mar 23	Bristol City	H -	-
Sat Mar 27	Brentford	A -	-
Sat Apr 03	Peterborough United	H -	-
Tue Apr 06	Tranmere Rovers	A -	-
Sat Apr 10	Luton Town	H -	-
Mon Apr 12	Birmingham City	A -	-
Sat Apr 17	Leicester City	H -	-
Sat Apr 24	Notts County	A -	-
Sat May 01	West Ham United	H -	-
Sat May 08	Barnsley	A -	-

FAC= F.A.Cup C.C.C.= Coca Cola Cup A.I.C.= Anglo Italian Competition
Figure in bold= Goalscorer Figure in brackets= Number of players substituted.

and Statistics



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
DIGBY	SUMMERBEE	BODIN	HODDLE 1	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	MONCUR	MASKELL	LING	MITCHELL	CLOSE (9)	VIVEASH
DIGBY	SUMMERBEE	BODIN 1	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR 1	HAZARD	MONCUR	MASKELL	LING	MITCHELL 2	WHITE (11)	KERSLAKE (9)
DIGBY	SUMMERBEE	BODIN	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR 1	HAZARD	MONCUR	MASKELL 1	KERSLAKE	MITCHELL	WHITE	LING



Swindon Town vs Torquay United
Coca Cola Cup 2nd Round 2nd Leg
Tuesday 6th October 1992
at The County Ground, Swindon.
Kick-off at 7.45pm

Season ticket holders are advised that they have from 9.00am on Wednesday 2 September 1992 until 5.00pm on Wednesday 23 September 1992 to claim their tickets for the above tie.

Cup Voucher "B" must accompany the correct remittance, and if applying through the post a stamped addressed envelope.

Normal League prices apply for this game which is not all ticket. Admission to the terraces is by payment at the turnstiles on the night. Terrace season ticket holders will have to produce Voucher "B" at the turnstile to receive members admission prices, as will County Club Members.

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- 10 David Kerslake
- 11 David Mitchell

SUB: 12 Martin Ling 14 Steve White

Referee: R.L.Hamer (Bristol, Avon)
Linesman (red flag): D.S.Brammer (Banwell, Avon)
Linesman (red/yellow flag): A.P.Monks (Bristol, Avon)
Reserve Official: K.Barnes (Swindon, Wiltshire)

CAMBRIDGE UNITED

TEAM CHANGES

- 1 John Vaughan
- 2 Andy Fensome
- 3 Alan Kimble
- 4 Paul Raynor
- 5 Danny O'Shea
- 6 Liam Daish
- 7 Michael Cheetham
- 8 Michael Norbury
- 9 John Francis
- 10 Michael Heathcote
- 11 Lee Philpott

SUB: 12 Devon White 14 Chris Leadbitter

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