

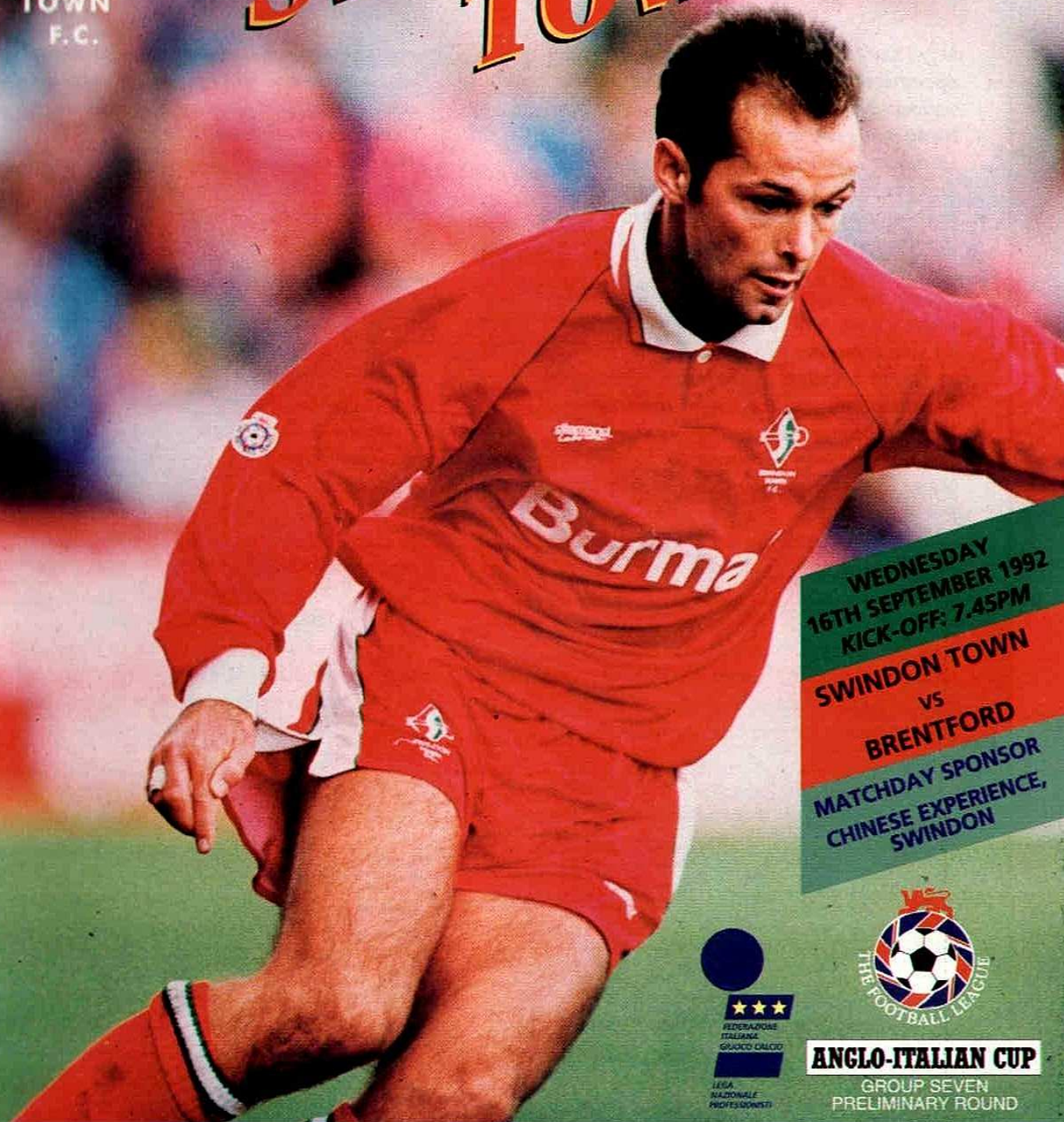


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From the Boardroom

May I say how pleased I am to be given the opportunity to convey my views on the various activities and decisions that are being made within our Football Club.

I have to admit that I have been dying to find the right 'vehicle' to improve the rapport between the Board of Directors and the supporters and this page in the programme is just the ticket!

I hope that over the course of the season when it's my turn to write, I will be able to let you know my thoughts on the various subjects relating to the running of the Club. Matters like the Board themselves, the Supporters Club, the Membership Scheme and local sponsorship.

Many of you may be asking who is Cliff Puffett?

I have been associated with Swindon Town in one form or another now for over forty years.

In the early 1950's my uncle - Alf Dixon - was the Club Groundsman and Chief Steward. As an eight year old I recall running around the pitch at half time collecting the pennies missed by the blanket collectors.

I stood for many years near the half way line in the Shrivenham Road Stand and I have vivid memories of past Town Super-Stars like Maurice Owen, Arthur Horsfield, Jack Smith and Don Rogers to name but a few.

On my first topic of the Board of Directors I have say my view of the Board prior to becoming a Director was probably no different to that of the average fan - "a bunch who get paid enormous salaries out of the Club funds, sit in their ivory towers and are generally interested in satisfying their own football needs and couldn't care less about the supporters."

How wrong I was. As a Director of Swindon Town I have quickly learnt that not only are you required to commit what

money you have available but also considerable time and energy, all at your own cost towards achieving success at the Club both on and off the field.

The only return you get is the satisfaction, together with a great deal of pride, of being part of a Club that has attained some degree of success. Failure therefore is just unthinkable. Those of you having any doubts as to the commitment of this Board of Directors need to ask yourselves how many of you would be prepared to put, in some cases, what life savings you have together with the house you live in to support the well-being of your local Football Club.

Furthermore I do not think that there is a member of the present Board who if asked to step aside for an investor with a million pounds to put into the Club would hesitate to do so. The message is clear for any millionaires out there - "Come on down!"

Don't forget if you have views or thoughts you want the Board to give consideration to please do not hesitate to write into the Club, if necessary for my attention, I guarantee a reply.

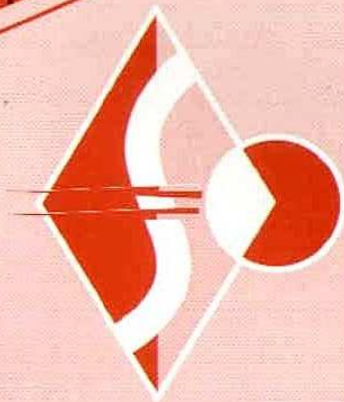
I look forward to writing to you again soon.

Enjoy the game.

Cliff Puffett
Director



CLUB CALL



WITH JON POLLARD
CLUB SECRETARY

WELCOME

For this our second game in the preliminary round of the Anglo Italian Cup we are pleased to welcome to The County Ground the players, officials and supporters of **Brentford Football Club**.

NO EXTRA

If after ninety minutes the scores are level this evening no extra time is played. Both teams will receive one point. Brentford play at home to Oxford United on Tuesday 29 September 1992 to complete our mini-League.

BARCLAYS LEAGUE

This coming Sunday afternoon we play our televised Barclays League fixture with Oxford United at The County Ground kicking off at 2.55pm. The game is being transmitted in the Central T.V. region and is not all ticket. Seat tickets for the game are available from the Club Ticket Office which is open tomorrow and Friday from 9.00am until 4.45pm, on Saturday from 9.00am until 12 noon and on Sunday from 10am until kick off.

On Saturday 26 September we meet Charlton Athletic at

Upton Park for the last time before their planned move back to The Valley in December. Grimsby Town are here in the Barclays League on Tuesday 29 September kicking off at 7.45pm.

COCA-COLA CUP

Next Wednesday evening we play our Coca-Cola Cup second round first leg tie with Torquay United at Plainmoor kicking off at 7.30pm. We have limited number of seats available at The County Ground. Admission to the terraces is by cash payment on the night at the turnstiles price £6.

Tickets are now on sale for the home leg which is to be played at The County Ground on Tuesday 6 October kicking off at 7.45pm. Season Ticket Holders in the seated areas are reminded that they have until 5.00pm next Wednesday evening to claim their seats for the game. Cup Voucher "B" has to be produced with all applications please.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Tonight's scheduled game with Fulham in the Neville Ovenden Football

Combination has obviously been postponed because of this first team fixture. The Reserves next game is at Millwall next Monday. The next home game is on Wednesday 30 September with the visit of Wimbledon kicking off at 7.30pm.

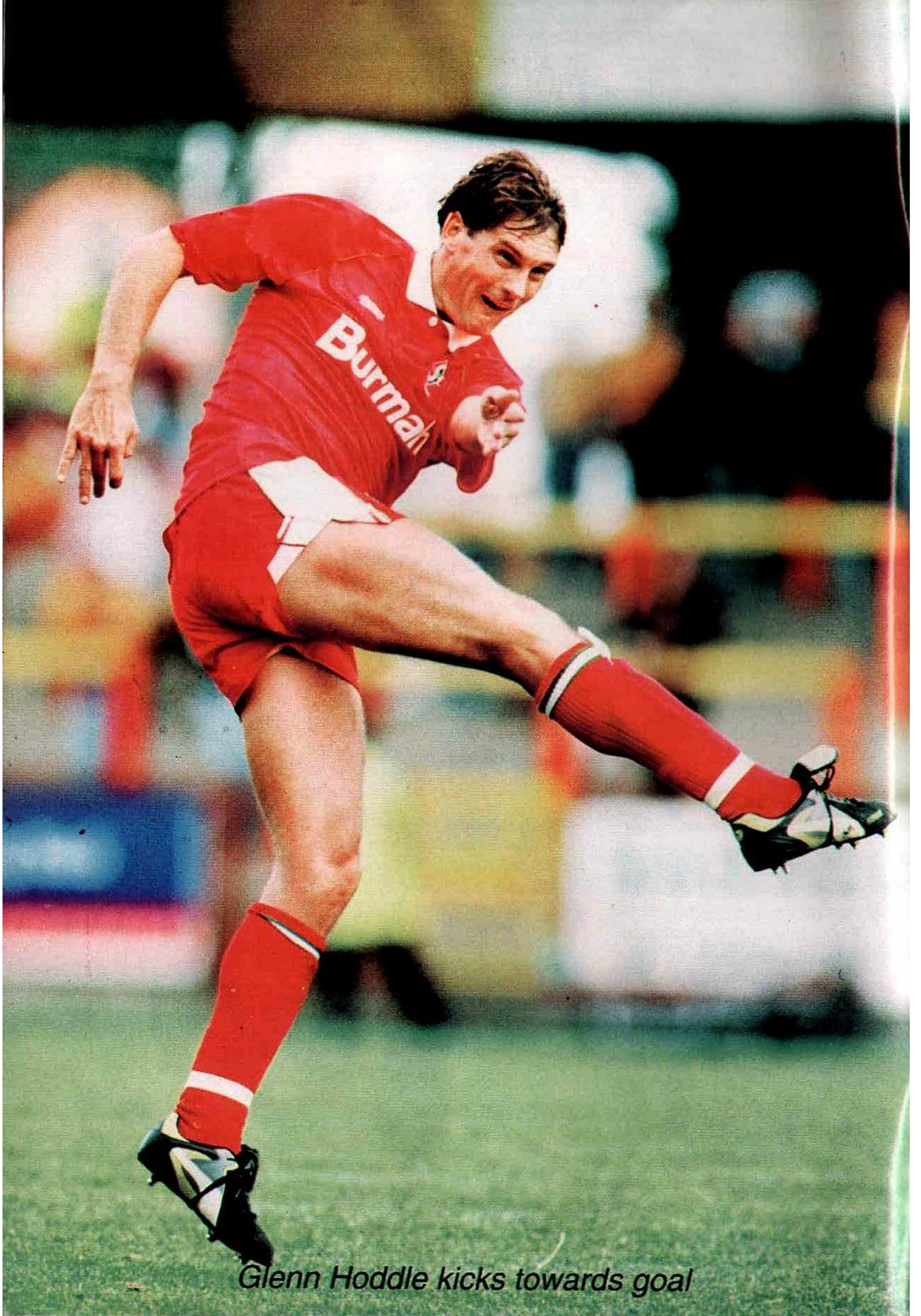
YOUTHS AT BOURNEMOUTH

Having met Tottenham Hotspur at White Hart Lane last night in the first round of the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup, the Youth Team stay on the Cup trail this Saturday when they travel to play AFC Bournemouth in the first round of the South East Counties League Cup. We make the same trip again on Saturday week when the two teams clash again on the South Coast in the League.

WILTSHIRE PREMIER SHIELD

We start the defence of the Wiltshire Premier Shield with a home tie against Chippenham Town. The game will be played at The County Ground on Monday 23 November, kick-off 7.30pm.

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Glenn Hoddle kicks towards goal

Tonight we have the opportunity to win a place in Europe and enter a new exciting chapter of competition.

I must confess that when I first heard of the Anglo Italian Cup I was very sceptical, and my immediate reaction was that we wanted no part of it.

Our priority, unequivocally, this season is to win promotion. It seemed to me that by becoming involved in Europe we could be torn two ways and eventually lose out on the big one.

The second phase of this competition, which includes the eight Italian clubs, involves a tremendous amount of travelling which is tiring. The clash of footballing philosophies between the English and Italians and different interpretation can also prove troublesome

with bookings picked up on the Continent counting against you in the League.

On the other hand competitive European competition can be very stimulating. Many people believe that our style of play will be well suited to dealing with the Italian game. It would be nice to put our tactical and technical strengths to the test.

I must say I was relieved when Charlton won with two late goals at Millwall, and I hope they achieved a good result last night against Portsmouth. If the other major contenders at the top of Division One, such as Newcastle -



who play at Grimsby tonight - Wolves, who were at Tranmere last night, and Birmingham (at Sunderland) win through it will certainly ease the situation.

Having said all that we are a professional side and as such thrive on winning be it a five-a-side match in practice or the real thing tonight. There will be only one intention in our thoughts - to beat Brentford.

We have had them watched a couple of times and know they are a strong resourceful side who will be very competitive. So we are not expecting an easy passage.

It will be nice to meet with Phil Holder again. He was a player at Spurs when I first joined the club as a kid and I have recollections of him taking us for some sessions - though I'm not too clear on that.

Phil was a great mate of Steve Perryman and when Steve was out of the side Phil used to fill his place. They teamed up again of course at Brentford and when Steve moved on Phil took charge and had a very successful season to win the Third Division title last May.



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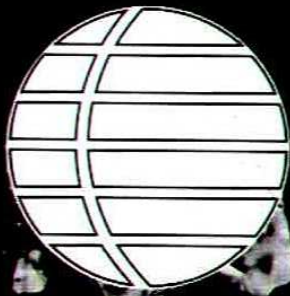
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NEWS ON *one*

Tranmere Rovers have completed the signing of Scottish International winger Pat Nevin from Merseyside neighbours Everton. Signing for a fee of £375,000, Nevin was in no doubt that stepping down a League was the correct decision: "I had offers from Premier League clubs in both England and Scotland but the pull towards Tranmere was always strong. Joining Rovers has given me a new lease of life and that boyish enthusiasm is back in my game. I have joined the Club not only because I like the place, but because I believe the club can be successful and become a Premier League Club in the not too distant future."

Despite making a poor start to the season Luton boss David Pleat is maintaining his policy of youth which has produced so many fine talents in recent seasons. Whilst the club continues its need to sell to survive, Pleat explains that Hatters fans will have to be patient: "We shall have to compensate with youth, effort and sound advice. No young player at Luton can ever complain

that he did not get a chance here.

But to put an old head onto young shoulders is not possible in professional sport and there is no substitute for games played. Supporters will have to put performances into some perspective."

Bristol City manager Denis Smith appears to have picked up one of the bargains of the summer when he signed striker Andy Cole from Arsenal for £500,000. After netting eight goals in twelve appearances at Ashton Gate whilst on loan last season Cole is again off the mark following his two goals in the opening four games this term. Cole's driving force is his release from Highbury: "I was scoring goals in the reserves but not getting anywhere, and when they bought Ian Wright I knew the writing was on the walls. Quitting seemed the only way out. George Graham did not do me any favours so every goal I score is one in the eye for Arsenal."

All is not well at Roker Park as Cup finalists Sunderland continued their dismal start to the season with a home defeat to League leaders Charlton last Saturday. The Roker fans vented their disappointment at Chairman

Bob Murray who is under pressure to fund an injection of new talent. However, manager Malcom Crosby says there is no need to panic: "The fans are out of order as it is not the Chairman who is to blame. Things haven't gone sour yet. We've just had an indifferent start but we've only played a handful of games. "Things were not helped by both the visitors goals being scored by Sunderland players in their own net.

Paul Walsh has finally opened his account with Pompey with his first goal for the Club coming in their 4-0 thrashing of previously unbeaten Birmingham at Fratton Park. Walsh, who was signed from Spurs in the summer had been under some pressure from his team mates explains Martin Kuhl: "He was taking a bit of stick from the lads but he has silenced us all now. It was a quality finish from a quality player. He is just different class."

There were a couple of big money moves involving London Clubs recently. Charlton have sold defender Barnes to Chelsea for £350,000 whilst Millwall's Chris Armstrong has joined neighbours Crystal Palace for £1 million.

Brentford

Brentford clinched the Third Division Championship at Peterborough on the last day of the season when hot-shot **Gary Blissett** blasted the winner - his 18th goal of the season. But at the higher level the Bees are experiencing mixed fortunes following a disastrous start against injury hit Wolves.

The men from Molineux forced two goals early in the second-half at Griffin Park which was a shock to the Brentford system and when Gary Blissett had a 66th minute penalty saved by Mike Stowell the Londoners fate was sealed.

Another blow was a knee injury sustained by **Terry Evans**, who at six-foot-four is a tower of strength in the heart of the defence. Terry captained the side to the Championship last season and was included in the PFA Divisional selection. But he has not played since limping off on the opening day.

The resourceful **Jamie Bates** has filled the vacancy alongside 25-year-old **Keith Millen** who has taken on the captain's armband in a back four in which the speedy **Brian Stratham** on the right is balanced by 33-year-old **Chris Hughton's** enormous experience on the left.

The disappointment of the opening day was compounded at Twerton Park a week later when after trailing 2-0 **Gary Blissett** did reply from a 51st minute penalty after Hardyman, the Rovers defender, had been sent-off for instinctively saving a goal with his hand. But despite having the extra man for nearly 40 minutes the Bees were unable to haul in the deficit, and lost 2-1.

Detzi Kruszynski, the Polish midfielder once with Hamburg, who was signed from Wimbledon just prior to the opening of this season after a loan spell at the end of last season, was drafted on for **Godfrey** but has still to make the starting line in their First Division selections this term.

But if the Bees League form was not so good there were no complaints in the Coca-Cola Cup; **Bob Booker** scoring in the fifth minute of the first leg against Fulham at Craven Cottage and **Blissett** adding a second without reply.

The return leg at Griffin Park ended in a frenzy, flaring up in the closing five minutes when **Gary Blissett** scored again to make it 2-0 on the night, 4-0 on aggregate.

Brentford's **Brian Statham** and **Bob Booker** were booked, and Fulham's Jeff Eckhardt sent-off after appearing to elbow **Jamie Bates**, who had scored the opening goal.

Brentford's reward is a lucrative tilt at Tottenham Hotspur in the second round, but the victory was not without cost. **Booker**, now in his second spell with the Bees after helping Sheffield United rise from Division Three to One, sustaining a knee injury which was to keep him out of the next three games.

His replacement against Southend United was **Billy Manuel** but again injury was to strike, the Bees losing goalkeeper **Graham Benstead** at half-time with suspected torn knee ligaments.

Gary Blissett went in goal with the score at 1-1; **Micky Bennett** having giving Brentford a seventh minute lead - Ian Benjamin levelling the game after 26 minutes. And the striker kept a clean sheet as **Keith Millen** snatched



the goal that earned them their first victory in Division One.

Ashley Bayes came in, for his first full game since the opening day of last season, as Benstead's replacement against Portsmouth and played his part in a 4-1 victory.

All four Brentford goals came from corners but it was their second, a looping header by **Smillie** from Statham's cross, that really unhinged Pompey. It seemed to turn and lift wickedly past goalkeeper Knight's shoulder and was described by Bees boss Phil Holder as "A googlie like Mushtaq Ahmed's."

Benstead was back for the next game at Cambridge where Brentford were looking to record a third successive League win against the bottom club. But having buzzed into the Abbey in confident style their sting was sadly missing against a revitalised Cambridge.

Benstead, the hero in the opening minutes with a couple of spectacular blocks, proved the villain of the piece when he mis-timed a corner - the ball skidding off his knuckles into the path of Francis who scored the only goal.

With last season's top scorer, **Dean Holdsworth**, sold to Wimbledon for £720,000 in the summer the Bees attack is not so potent as it was. Yet it is in defence where we could see a new face this evening following the arrival of Dubliner **David McDonald** on loan from Spurs.



Back row (Left to Right): Marcus Gayle, Danny Tripp, Murray Jones, Keith Millen, Ashley Bayes, Terry Evans, Graham Benstead, Bob Booker, Chris Sparks, Jamie Bates.
Middle Row (Left to Right): Joe Gadston (Youth Team Manager), Micky Bennett, Detzi Kruszynski, Lee Luscombe, Gary Blissett, Simon Ratcliffe, Grant Chalmers, Kevin Godfrey, Robert Peters, Roy Clare (Physiotherapist).
Front Row (Left to Right): Wilf Roston (Assistant Manager), Brian Statham, Billy Manuel, Chris Hughton, Phil Holder (Manager), Neil Smillie, Paul Buckle, Steven Bircham, Graham Pearce (First Team Coach).

Billy Manuel *Defender/Midfield.* Another who learned his trade at White Hart Lane, first as a school-boy, in 1983, then on the YTS. Was given his head by Gillingham and cost the Bees £60,000 in the summer of '91. Born: Hackney 28-6-69.

Keith Millen - *Defender.* Outstanding captain with over 300 games behind him. The longest serving player on the books he joined the Club from school making his League debut in March 1985 at York City. The players' Player of the Year last season. Born: Croydon 26-9-66.

Simon Ratcliffe - *Midfield.* Spent three years with Manchester United but made his

League debut for Norwich against Newcastle in September 1987. Became Brentford's first six-figure signing, in January 1989, though he had made only 19 League appearances for the Canaries. Born: Manchester 8-2-67.

Wilf Rostron - *Midfield.* Has now clocked up well over 600 games since making his debut for Arsenal v Newcastle in March 1975. After 4 years at Highbury (17 appearances) he spent three with Sunderland (76) before enjoying a long stint with Watford (317). Sheffield Wednesday then United were the next two stops before he was appointed Player-Assistant Manager by Phil Holder in January 1991. Born: Sunderland 29-9-56.

Neil Smillie - *Forward.* Came into top class football with Crystal Palace v Oxford in October 1976 and has enjoyed spells with Brighton, Watford, Reading and in the USA. Made 3 appearances in Division 4 for Brentford on loan in 1976-77. Born: Barnsley 19-7-58.

Brian Statham - *Fullback.* Fast attacking defender who was born in Zimbabwe and later lived in Saudi Arabia before his family settled in Brentwood 20 years ago. Joined Spurs in '85 and made his First Division bow at Southampton in December '87. Capped by England at Under-21 level he cost Brentford £70,000. Born: Zimbabwe 21-5-69.

B R E N T F O R D

Jamie Bates - *Defender*. Versatile performer who has filled every defensive position. A product of the youth team he made his debut at Carlisle in September 1986. Has been operating in the centre of defence recently. Born: London 24-2-68.

Micky Bennett - *Winger*. Right-sided player who can operate as a front runner or in midfield. Served his apprenticeship with Charlton, making his League debut v West Ham (7-3-87), his pace and control persuading Wimbledon to invest £250,000 for his services. Signed this summer with Kruszynski for a combined £120,000. Born: London 27-7-69.

Graham Benstead - *Goalkeeper*. Signed from Sheffield United for £70,000 in the summer of 1990. An apprentice with QPR he made his debut (8-1-83), in an FA Cup third round tie at West Brom. An England Youth cap he moved to Norwich City in '84 and made 20 1st Division appearances for them. Played 20 games for Colchester on loan before signing for the Blades in July 1988 after a loan spell. Born: Aldershot 20-8-63.

Gary Blissett - *Striker*. Now in his sixth full season with Brentford he scored the winner at Peterborough to clinch the 3rd Division Championship last season. Started his career with Altrincham and was introduced to League football by Crewe, at Rochdale, in August 1983. Scored 38 goals in 122 League appearances before moving to Griffin Park in March 1987. Born: Manchester 29-6-64.

Marcus Gayle - *Striker*. Tall rangy centre-forward who graduated through the YTS. Won England honours at under-19 level and established himself in the Bees front-line last season scoring six goals in 38 league appearances. Born: Hammersmith 27-9-70.

Kevin Godfrey - *Midfield*. Most experienced with over 400 League games behind him in a career that started with Leyton Orient in 1976 - made his League bow v Oldham in January '78 - and continued with Plymouth. This is his fifth season with the Bees - scored 3 goals in 31 League games last season. Born: Kennington 24-2-60.

Chris Hughton - *Fullback*. Came to prominence with Spurs after joining them from amateur football in 1977. Opened his account v Manchester City (1-9-79) and went on to make over 300 appearances; collecting 52 caps for Eire, and FA and UEFA Cup winners' medals. Joined West Ham in 1991 and arrived at Brentford in March 1992. Born: West Ham 11-12-58.

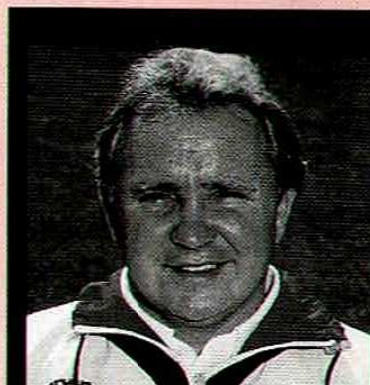
BRENTFORD'S FORM GUIDE

Opponents	F	A	Scorers
Wolves	0	2	
Fulham (CCC)	2	0	Booker, Blissett
Bristol Rovers	1	2	Blissett (p)
Fulham (CCC)	2	0	Bates, Blissett
Southend	2	1	Bennett, Millen
Portsmouth	4	1	Bennett, Smillie, Gayle, Blissett
Cambridge Utd	0	1	

OUR PAST ENCOUNTERS

F.A.CUP	Home	Away
17-12-77	2 - 1	
24-11-79	4 - 1	
11-12-82	2 - 2	
14-12-82		3 - 1*
Associate Members Cup		
6-1-87		2 - 4

THE MAN IN CHARGE



Phil Holder's early thoughts on football were shaped at White Hart Lane where he developed through the youth ranks. Made his League debut at Anfield, in a 0-0 draw when he came on as a substitute for Jimmy Pearce on November 18th, 1971, and made his first full appearance at Nottingham Forest the following month.

Those were the days of Ralph Coates, Steve Perryman and Martin Peters, and Phil found it hard to make a first team shirt his own. He finished that first season with just six appearances - two as sub - and didn't get a single game the following season.

In February 1975 Phil moved to Crystal Palace, slotting into their midfield against Aldershot (15-2-75). It was the first of 94 League appearances he was to make for the Selhurst Park club before moving on to Bournemouth and adding another 58 games in the Third Division to his tally.

Phil played his last game in the final match of the 1979-80 season in a 1-0 win at Darlington. He spent another year at Dean Court but injury prevented him from adding to his record.

In all Phil made 155 League appearances (10 goals) before turning his hand to coaching.

He joined Brentford in February 1987 as manager Steve Perryman's assistant and when the former Spurs captain quit in 1990 Phil resumed managerial responsibility.

In his first season in charge Phil took the Bees to the play-offs. A year later Griffin Park was celebrating the winning of the Third Division Championship.

Those were the days...

BY PAUL PLOWMAN

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

Tonight we welcome Brentford to the County Ground for the first time in almost six years. John Moncur spent a month with the Bees nearly three years ago, which is an appropriate point to begin our look back. Since the last War, a further ten players have served both the Bees and the Town.

Tommy Dawson had one season at Griffin Park and two at Swindon towards the end of his career. Brentford signed him from London neighbours Charlton for £5,000 in 1947 and the Town had to pay £7,000 for him nine months later. He left to assist Chippenham Town at Easter 1950 and then returned to his native north-east before emigrating to Australia.

Mickey Bull was in the Bees' junior side during Dawson's brief stay at Griffin Park. Bull was born at nearby Twickenham and was a professional at the club for five years, but made just three League appearances in that time. He came to Swindon in May 1953 and was an almost instant hit with twelve goals from the left-wing, making him the Town's top scorer for the following season. He moved to Hastings United in 1955 and on to Bedford Town a year later, winning a Southern League Championship medal there in 1959.

Swindon and Brentford were also the final two stops in the League career of Pat Terry, who served nine clubs, none of

which was further north than Northampton. He began with Charlton in 1954 and subsequently moved to Newport County, Swansea Town, Gillingham, Millwall and Reading before pausing at the County Ground in February 1967. In the April, Swindon won seven successive games, with Terry scoring in five of them. And in a 4-0 win over Bournemouth in October, he hit a hat-trick in the first ten minutes! He moved to West London in May 1968 before going 'part-time' with Hillingdon Borough and driving a taxi.

Former Queens Park Rangers apprentice Mickey French made his League debut while at Brentford, in February 1975. He was then on loan from Loftus Road and scored after coming on as a substitute in a 3-0 win over Barnsley. The Bees signed him a month later, for £2,000. Mickey came to Swindon in February 1977, for £5,500, but started only five League games for the Town. In July 1978, he joined Doncaster Rovers in an exchange deal which saw winger Ian Miller come to the County Ground. French's final season in League football was as Rochdale's top scorer in 1982/83, after which he returned to his county of birth, Sussex to assist Lewes.

A player-exchange also took midfielder Chris Kamara to Brentford, in October 1981. Kamara began his career at Portsmouth, then spent four years at Swindon before return-

ing to Fratton Park. But after just 55 days, he was on the move to Griffin Park, with David Crown going in the opposite direction. In August 1985, he was back at the County Ground, as the Town launched their assault on the Fourth Division championship. After seeing them safely into the Second Division, Chris moved on to Stoke City before, at the age of 32, joining Leeds United for £150,000.

Another member of the Town's successful 1985/86 squad was Paul Roberts, who spent almost two years at Brentford. After four-and-a-half years at Millwall, he scored his first senior goal while with the Bees. But after amassing over 350 appearances, Paul still had not registered a League goal by 1990!

Richard Key also gave the Town a hand, or two, in the Milk Cup. With one keeper refusing to play and another Cup-tied, Key played in a memorable Town victory over Sheffield Wednesday in October 1985. He also assisted Brentford on a non-contract basis, as did centre-half Andy Rollings, who made a dozen appearances for Swindon in 1980/81.

Another centre-half, Nigel Gray, was at the County Ground for two years, during which he spent three months on loan to the Bees and David Geddis also completed a loan spell there before joining the Town in 1988.

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MIKE SULLIVAN Marketing Manager

Don't forget it's never too late to join. Already 20 lucky members have won the top prize of £500 with over 100 other lucky members winning consolation prizes of between £10 and £50. Very soon we will be holding the draw for all Executive members for the prize of a trip for two to meet Father Christmas in Lapland.

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When our two mascots lead the team out tonight, don't worry if you think you're seeing double and its time to take a trip to the new Regent Street branch of Haine & Smith, the local opticians. Tonight our lucky mascots are identical twins *Katie and Gemma Watts* from Ridge Nethermoor in Liden. Ironically, both girls are 6 years old and both attend Liden Infants School. Their hobbies include swimming, dancing and bike riding. However, when it comes to their favourite players its a different story. Katie names her's as Colin Calderwood while Gemma is a keen Glenn Hoddle fan.

We hope that you both enjoy yourselves tonight!

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STAR OF THE WEEK

PLAYER PROFILE

WAYNE O'SULLIVAN

PLAYER PROFILE

The Anglo Italian Cup will always remain a treasured memory for Wayne O'Sullivan, for it was in this competition at Oxford that he made a surprise senior debut a fortnight ago.

"Magic, magic," was what he kept repeating after a baptism that confirmed, not only to himself, but to all who saw that this young man is good enough to make the grade as a professional footballer.

When Glenn Hoddle posted Wayne's name on the team sheet the 18-year-old thought he was just going along for the ride. He got the shock of his life when, as the team bus was approaching the Manor Ground, Glenn sidled up alongside him and asked if he was "all right."

"Yes," came the tentative reply.

"Good" smiled Glenn. "I want you to play right back tonight."

"I couldn't believe it," says Wayne. "I think I went dead with shock. The bus pulled up to the ground and suddenly everything was happening. There was no time for nerves. The adrenalin was pumping as we changed. I was really hyped up by the time we took the field.

"I was a little apprehensive when the whistle went to start the game

but everything seemed to go quite well, I was very surprised.

"It was all made easier by Colin Calderwood, Adrian Viveash and Paul Bodin. Nicky Summerbee was playing in front of me as well so I had plenty of support and advice."

He says: "It was only towards the end of last season that I moved to rightback mainly to cover as we had nobody else to fill the position. I'm not really sure whether it is my best position. During the pre-season tour to Holland I came on as a substitute for the first team in midfield and really enjoyed that.

"At the moment I don't even know what I prefer. Playing centre-forward is very enjoyable but I don't see myself as a goalscorer as such. I like rightback when there is a sweeper playing and there is plenty of room and opportunity to get forward a lot. And I like midfield because you are always involved in the action.

"I suppose at the moment you would label me as a utility player. I know that to be a Jack of all trades is not always the best approach but at the moment I think it is probably to my benefit to be adaptable.

"Things have happened very quickly for me this season and

with a bit of luck it will not be long before I get another chance. There were 4,000 people at Oxford and that is the first time I have played in front of a crowd as big as that. It was stimulating.

"You can hear them encouraging you on and know they are singing without being totally aware if you know what I mean. It is really exciting."

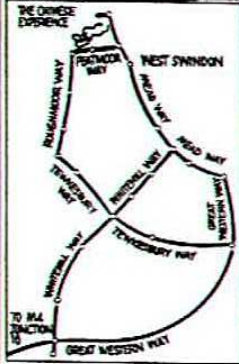
"Within 24-hours of his big day Wayne was brought straight back down to earth before a handful of fans at The County Ground as he came out of a Football Combination game with West Ham United. I suggested to him this must have been a great anticlimax after the euphoria of Oxford?

"No, not at all," responded Wayne. "I'm young and enjoy reserve team football. This is my proving ground. It is where I have the opportunity to show what I can do."

Wayne was born in Cyprus while his father was serving in the RAF and it was while he was at a fun-week at Brize Norton that he was spotted by Town and asked to join our School of Excellence. Since then he has thought about nothing more than being a footballer.



Wayne O'Sullivan



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Gorman's GROOVE

WITH
JOHN GORMAN

A warm welcome to Phil Holder, Graham Pearce, and Wilf Roston from Brentford. Both teams meet tonight with everything to play for, although now we're in the driving seat with our fine 3-1 win at Oxford United on the 1st September.

This Tournament must bring out all the old memories for the fans when Swindon won the Tournament when it was played for in 1970. I personally remember this Cup well as I played in it with Carlisle United that same year. It was a great experience, at the time, playing in the Olympic Stadium beating Roma and, of course, visiting all the historical and religious places of interest in the City. These memories last forever and the experience the younger players gain will be invaluable for the future. The prize tonight will be the chance to play

twice in Italy before Christmas. With the new coverage on Channel 4 on Sunday, it will even make it more attractive to the fans and hopefully, if progression is made, interest will really flourish and possibly the TV will want to cover this competition as well.

Talking of TV our game next Sunday against Oxford will be live on Central TV. Last week's match, Derby County v Bristol City, was exciting to say the least. It just shows you anything can happen in football. Who would have thought at 2-0 up, Derby could lose. It makes you realise you must always be thinking of ways to keep your teams concentration, regardless of what happens.

Ross MacLaren went into hospital again last Friday to undergo further



surgery to remove a piece of chipped bone from his pelvis.

Ross had a hernia repair last March and several attempts at a comeback have all ended in failure with him breaking down in agony. Hopefully last week's operation will have cured the problem and that it will not be too long before Ross is back in action again.



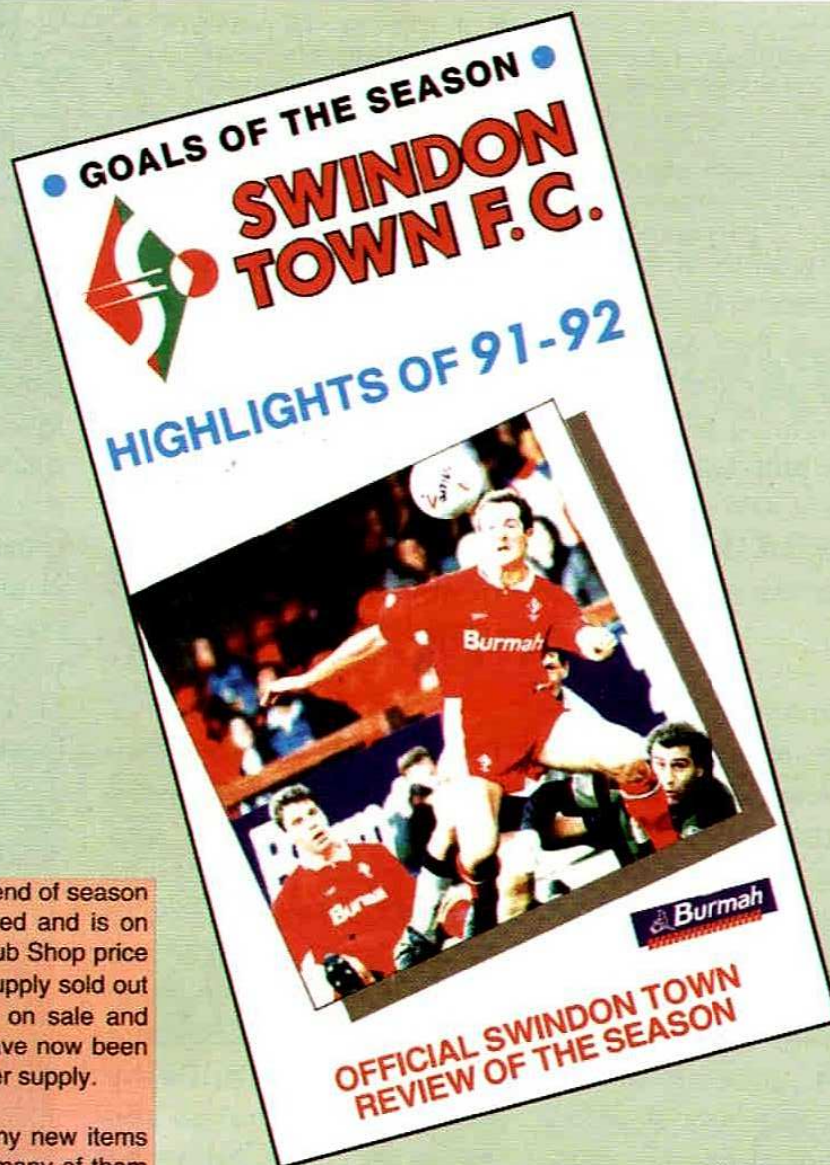
Ross MacLaren
Further surgery

Hope you enjoy tonight's encounter.

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A new supply of our end of season Club Video has arrived and is on sale now from the Club Shop price £11.99. The initial supply sold out within days of going on sale and we are pleased to have now been able to obtain a further supply.

Also on sale are many new items for the new season, many of them part of the Swindon Town/ BURMAH range.

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Home & Away

The arrival here next Sunday of Oxford United completes our third successive home game; and we are doing it in style with the match being beamed live by Central TV.

Don't let that deter you from turning up for there is nothing like being at the game and if recent history is any guide we could be in for a bit of a treat.

The past five encounters with Oxford United here in the League have produced no less than 14 goals with 11 of them netted by Town. Indeed, a Swindon-Oxford confrontation seems to inspire the attacking instincts of both sides, Oxford winning 5-3 in the League game at the Manor Ground last March - Town winning there 3-1 in the Anglo Italian Cup just a couple of weeks ago; not to mention the 3-3 draw here in the ZDS Cup last year which ended with a penalty shoot-out win for us.

Our record against them at the County Ground is pretty good in fact, with just one loss recorded in 18 League derbies - that defeat by 3-1, coming in February 1973. But the season before last we dropped two points in a goalless draw so there is no room for complacency.

Oxford, who were at home to Sunderland on Saturday, were just below mid-table before that game, having beaten Bristol Rovers at home 2-1 on the opening day and picked up points from a goalless draw with Wolves at the Manor and a 1-1 result at Grimsby.

Their one reverse in the League came at Millwall where the Lions roared to a 3-1 win. And in the Coca-Cola Cup, Oxford are set to take on Aston Villa after dismissing Swansea City 3-1 on aggregate.

So Oxford's season is finely balanced and they know a win at the County Ground could just swing the pendulum to a positive degree for them. Equally, Town are just as anxious to maintain a winning momentum. But who will succeed? Can Jim Magilton add to the goal he netted against us a fortnight ago? Will former Ram David Penney hit the target yet again? Or will it be Swindon's day...Both Colin Calderwood and David Mitchell are looking for their third goals against Oxford. Can they do it this Sunday?

Swindon Town v Oxford United is a derby you won't want to miss. See it LIVE this Sunday at 2.55pm



David Kerslake was on target in our 2-1 win over Oxford here last January.



COLIN'S CORNER

WITH
COLIN
CALDERWOOD

There's been a bit of a buzz in the dressing room this week as we built up to tonight's game. For there is no doubt that the format of the Anglo Italian Cup has excited the players.

I was lucky enough to play in the Second Division representative side that took on the Italian Serie 'B' selection - which was based on the Italian Under-21 squad - last March and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

We had a great start to this competition, winning our away game at Oxford, and if we can do the business tonight then we will qualify to meet four Italian clubs which will certainly be something for all of us; players and supporters alike.

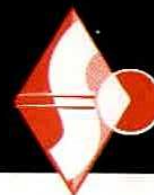
I can remember when I was a wee boy reading about the exploits of Scottish teams like Partick Thistle in the Anglo Italian Cup. Newcastle United was another name that comes to mind.

There's a bit of history connected to Swindon Town's involvement too so it would be nice to continue the tradition and reach the final.

I have seen Brentford a couple of times on TV and they look a well organised side with a bit of ability. Any team that can beat Portsmouth 4-1 certainly wins respect. They have shown they can more than hold their own at this level.


But it would be nice to get a result tonight. We want to keep winning and establish a reputation as a hard side to beat and success in Europe could certainly boost our standing within the game.

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We are on the verge of a new era for Town fans for victory over Brentford tonight will provide us with a ticket to Ascoli, Bari or maybe even Pisa in the second phase of the re-ramped Anglo Italian Cup.

Don't pack your bags just yet however for first we have to overcome the Brentford Bees who no doubt wouldn't mind a touch of the Italian sun themselves in November.

It is all very exciting for us on the side lines as the Football League looks to promote and elevate its status following the walk-out of the big boys last summer.

The Anglo Italian Cup has been revived for the first time since Newcastle United beat Fiorentina 2-1 in the 1973 final and of course Town's pedigree in this competition is not bad either. Swindon winning with a super football show in the Final of the inaugural competition.

All 24 First Division clubs from the Football League are involved in this latest competition; drawn in groups of three with the eight winners progressing to the international round which will be played in November and December.

Amongst the clubs awaiting English qualifiers are Bari - with whom David Platt played last season and Cremonese, where Anders Limpar made his name in Italy. In addition Ascoli, Pisa and Cesena, have all played at Serie 'A' level within the last two years and they are joined by Reggiana, Cosenza and Lucchese.

The eight English qualifiers together with the eight Serie 'B' clubs will be divided into two leagues of eight, both featuring four teams from each country. Every English side then plays the four Italian representatives in its group, with two games at home

and two games in Italy. Winners will be awarded three points with one for a draw and the semi-finals, which will be two-legged, will feature the two highest placed English teams from the respective groups against each other and likewise the top two Italian sides. This will provide a true Anglo-Italian final to be played at Wembley in March.

So victory tonight will provide us with at least four games against Italian opposition and a chance to repeat the feats of Stan Harland, Don Rogers and company ... Heady days!

The Football League has developed close links with the Italians through a series of representative matches and Glenn Hoddle was very much involved in paving the way for this competition when he managed a Second Division select side that lost 2-1 in Caserta last March ... Colin Calderwood skippered the side which included David Kerlake.

Here is the situation in current competition!

ANGLO-ITALIAN CUP RESULTS

Bristol City 1 <i>Shelton 80</i> 3,588	Watford 0
Cambridge Utd 1 <i>Philpott 77</i> 2,199	Sunderland 1 <i>Armstrong 38</i>
Oxford Utd 1 <i>Magilton 51</i> 4,069	Swindon Town 3 <i>Maskell 42</i> <i>Summerbee 44</i> <i>Berkley 56</i>
Peterboro 0 1,954	Tranmere R 0
Derby County 4 <i>Williams 39</i> <i>Pembridge 42</i> <i>Simpson 59</i> <i>Gabbiadini 85</i> 6,767	Notts County 2 <i>Short 19</i> <i>O'Riordan 45</i>
Leicester City 4 <i>Davison 24, 39</i> <i>Gee 36, 81</i> 4,112	Grimsby Town 0
Millwall 1 <i>Cunningham 38</i> 3,975	Charlton Ath. 2 <i>Barnes 84</i> <i>Pardew 89</i>
West Ham Utd 2 <i>Dicks 2, 61</i> 4,809	Bristol Rovers 2 <i>Stewart 49, 87</i>



Group One	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Derby County	1	1	0	0	4	2	3
Notts County	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
Barnsley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Group Two	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Leicester City	1	1	0	0	4	0	3
Grimsby Town	1	0	0	1	0	4	0
Newcastle United	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Group Three	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Cambridge United	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Sunderland	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Birmingham City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Group Four	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Peterborough Utd	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Tranmere Rovers	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Wolves	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Group Five	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bristol City	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Watford	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Luton Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Group Six	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Charlton Athletic	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
Millwall	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Portsmouth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Group Seven	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Swindon Town	1	1	0	0	3	1	3
Oxford United	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
Brentford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Group Eight	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bristol Rovers	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
West Ham United	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
Southend United	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

To Play

Last Night:-

Charlton Ath v Portsmouth, Notts C v Barnsley, Sunderland v Birmingham C, Tranmere R v Wolves, Watford v Luton

Tonight:-

Bristol Rovers v Southend United, Grimsby Town v Newcastle United

Tuesday 29th September 1992

Barnsley v Derby C, Birmingham C v Cambridge Utd, Brentford v Oxford Utd, Luton T v Bristol C, Portsmouth v Millwall

Wednesday 30th September 1992

Newcastle Utd v Leicester City, Southend Utd v West Ham Utd, Wolves v Peterborough Utd

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INSIGHT

Even an experienced campaigner like Micky Hazard admits he is excited by the prospects of the Anglo Italian Cup competition which has been introduced this season to replace the Zenith Data Systems Cup.

Says Micky: "It is a great chance for a club like ours to get into Europe. Obviously we are not at that stage yet but a win tonight over Brentford will see us qualify and that is all the incentive we need.

"It would be a great challenge for the lads and one I feel we can handle impressively. If we get there I'm sure the football would suit Swindon Town down to the ground.

"I remember playing in Europe with Spurs and I knew at that time that the Continental game would suit Tottenham. It is the same here. Our passing game will work well against foreign opposition and possibly we can go on and achieve something here."

When it comes to Europe Micky has a fine pedigree. He was in Tottenham's

UEFA Cup winning team of 1984, which beat Anderlecht in a dramatic penalty shoot-out at White Hart Lane after both legs had finished 1-1.

The memory of that magical night still brings a warm glow to Micky's face and he would dearly love another taste of European glory. But it is a hard road to travel before one reaches the glamour.

"Of course," says Micky "We knew it would not be easy at Oxford and injuries depleted our side to make the task even harder. But the young lads came in and did a marvellous job to set us up for tonight's tie with Brentford.

"Again it will be hard. There's no easy games these days no matter who you play. But we can get there and if we do we can look forward to having a good little run in the competition."

This Anglo Italian Cup has a different format to those others in Europe with no return legs meaning that you face some opponents away without the cushion of a home-leg to come.

Observes Micky: "We all play home and away but against different sides which

with Colin Benson

is a new slant. Some teams are better at home than away and others seem to get better results away so in a way it is a little but unfair and puts more emphasis on the luck of the draw. But it is the same for all sides so you can't really have any complaints."

Can the players take it seriously when it comes at such a busy time on the football calendar?

"Yes," says Micky firmly. "Every competition we take seriously because we want to win everything and the longer you stay in the longer it keeps your season alive. We are not here to make up the numbers. Of course we will be taking it seriously."

Has Micky any recollections of Italian teams? "In all my years in Europe, and I was involved for about six years, No! I have never played against an Italian side. I have played against them in pre-season friendlies on tour and things like that but never ever come up against them in competition.

"They are obviously very good technically, very strong, very fit, and if we get through it will be a very good experience, not so much for players of my age but for the younger boys. It is an education to pit your skills against those from other countries."



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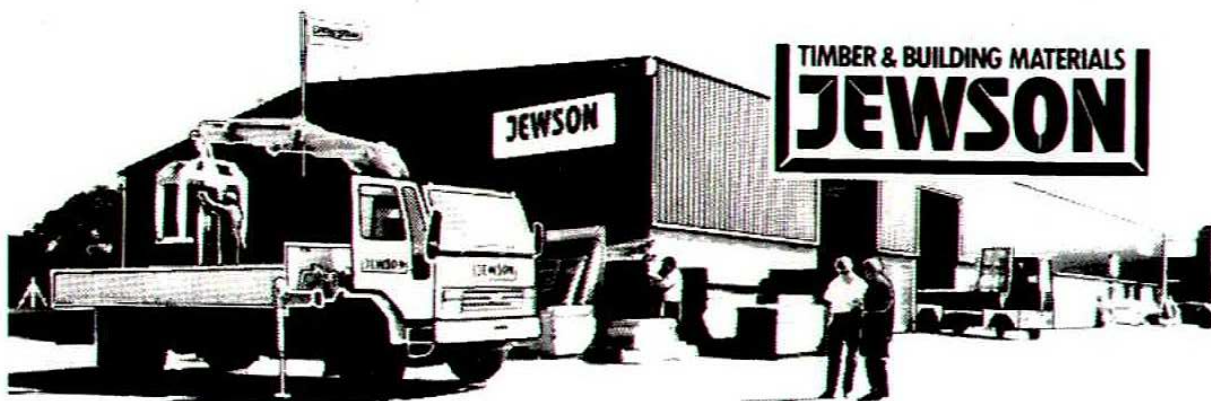
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... and Norway

Another out of Town Supporters Club (in fact out of Country!) is the Swindon Town Supporters Club of Norway. Run by a very

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Travel Club

The Travel Club are now taking bookings for our next two away fixtures. They are the

Coca-Cola Cup tie at Torquay United next Wednesday and the Barclays League clash with table topping Charlton Athletic at Upton Park on Saturday 26 September. The coach for Torquay departs at 3.30pm (£7) with the coach for Upton Park leaving at 11.15am (£6.50).

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Rowland's RESERVES

With youngsters Wayne O'Sullivan and Austin Berkley fresh from their first team debuts the previous evening Adrian Viveash, Paul Hunt and Steve White also playing for the second night running, our performance overall was quite pleasing when we met West Ham at The County Ground.

It was nice to see the lads do so well at Oxford in the Anglo Italian Cup and then perform with the same attitude and commitment the following evening. Although the game didn't really reach the heights we would have hoped for it was quite intriguing to see who would finally come out on top.

With both sides trying to play open football it was surprising to see so few chances and although the West Ham 'keeper was busier than Nicky Hammond we only managed to score a single goal. The pleasing thing about the performance though was that after going a goal down early in the second half we kept battling away to get the equalizer. It came about after a powerful run by Olly Morah, saw his shot beaten out to Austin Berkley to score his second goal in two days.

Although we kept pressing we were not able to snatch the winner but at the end of the day we were pleased with the hard work the lads put in to get back on



ANDY ROWLAND

level terms. This determination and spirit must try to be maintained even at times when the passing and play aren't quite clicking so that even if we are not playing particularly well, we will still make it difficult for teams to play against us.

Team: Hammond, O'Sullivan, Horlock, Middleton, Murray, Viveash, French, O'Driscoll (Berkley), Hunt, White, Morah.
Sub not used: Hamon.

Result: Swindon Town 1 West Hame United 1. *Scorer:* Berkley



*Austin Berkley
Second goal in two days*

NEVILLE OVENDEN FOOTBALL COMBINATION DIVISION ONE FIXTURES

Wed Aug 19	Brighton & Hove Albion	H	2-0
Wed Aug 26	Portsmouth	A	1-3
Wed Sep 02	West Ham United	H	1-1
Fri Sep 11	Norwich City	A	3-5
Mon Sep 21	Millwall	A	
Wed Sep 30	Wimbledon	H	
Wed Oct 07	Fulham	A	
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	
Mon Nov 23	Chippenham T. (WPS)	H	
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	
Mon Mar 15	Fulham	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	

All home matches will be played at The County Ground, Swindon with a 7.30pm kick-off until further notice.

NEVILLE OVENDEN FOOTBALL COMBINATION DIVISION ONE

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CRYSTAL P.	4	3	1	0	14	5	10
MILLWALL	4	3	0	1	10	6	9
Q.P.R.	5	2	3	0	9	6	9
PORTSMOUTH	5	2	2	1	8	5	8
CHELSEA	4	2	1	1	12	8	7
WEST HAM UTD	5	2	1	2	10	7	7
SOUTHAMPTON	4	2	1	1	8	6	7
IPSWICH TOWN	4	2	1	1	6	5	7
ARSENAL	4	2	0	2	9	4	6
WATFORD	4	1	3	0	6	5	6
BRIGHTON	4	2	0	2	5	10	6
WIMBLEDON	4	1	2	1	7	7	5
OXFORD UTD	4	1	2	1	4	9	5
CHARLTON A.	4	1	1	2	5	6	4
SWINDON TOWN	4	1	1	2	7	9	4
FULHAM	4	1	1	2	3	5	4
NORWICH CITY	5	1	1	3	10	13	4
LUTON TOWN	4	1	1	2	4	7	4
TOTTENHAM H.	4	1	0	3	3	8	3
BRISTOL CITY	4	0	0	4	4	12	0

FOCUS on youth

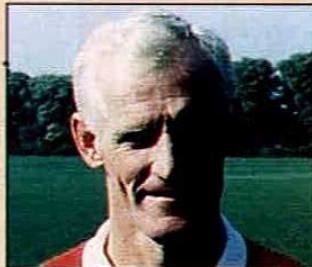
On Saturday 5 September we faced our longest trip of the season in the South East Counties League when we travelled to Essex to take on Colchester United at Layer Road.

This was Colchester's first season back in our League after gaining promotion back into the Football League.

We continued our winning ways but unfortunately the performance did not come up to the expected standard. For some reason, only known to the players, the approach was not right. Our thinking and awareness seemed slow resulting in a scrappy game. Wasted possession gave the home side more of the game which they fully deserved. Both sides failed to take advantage of their openings, however Colchester broke the deadlock early into the second half with a thundering shot from way outside the area which Kevin Phillips could only watch sail into the back of the net.

Colchester had to reorganise the side after the break having had a player taken to hospital with a bad knee injury just before half time.

As we had not looked capable of ever scoring and things were looking bleak but fortunately we started to put our game together in the



JOHN TROLLOPE

last twenty minutes creating several good breaks.

Steve Lane celebrated his call up for the New Zealand Youth Team by scoring a brace in the final ten minutes and with more care we could have had more.

This inconsistent approach to the game is disappointing. The players are capable of playing good football when they apply themselves properly.

Better appreciation is needed both in possession and in defending to improve our overall performance. Having squared up to Tottenham Hotspur Youth last night at White Hart Lane in the first round of the Southern Junior Floodlift Cup we face AFC Bournemouth this Saturday away in the first round of the South East Counties League Cup.

Result: Colchester United 1 Swindon Town 2.

Scorer: Lane (2).

Team: Phillips K, Pitman, Kearns, Reeves, Elsey, Jordan, French, O'Driscoll, Luwero, Lane, Hammond. **Subs:** Phillips J, Bates.

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 4-1
Sat Sep 05	Colchester United	A 2-1
Sat Sep 12	Tottenham Hotspur	H 1-4
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
Mon Oct 05	Oxford United (MYC)	A
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

All home South East Counties League games are played at
The Allied Dunbar Training Centre,
King Edward Place, Wanborough.
Games kick off at 11.00 am.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

5TH SEPTEMBER 1992

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Wimbledon	4	3	1	0	11	3	7
Luton Town	4	3	0	1	15	3	6
Bristol City	4	3	0	1	12	5	6
Bournemouth	4	2	2	0	6	4	6
Brentford	4	2	2	0	6	4	6
Southampton	4	2	1	1	6	4	5
Swindon Town	4	2	0	2	8	8	4
Colchester Utd	4	2	0	2	9	5	4
Brighton	4	2	0	2	8	9	4
Crystal Palace	3	1	0	2	7	6	2
Tottenham	4	1	0	3	7	13	2
Bristol Rovers	4	1	0	3	6	17	2
Oxford Utd	4	0	0	4	7	13	0
Reading	3	0	0	3	2	12	0



Robins Facts

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE 1992/93

AS AT 14TH SEPTEMBER 1992.

P W D L F A W D L F A Pts Av Att Top Scorers

Newcastle U.	6	4	0	0	10	3	2	0	0	4	2	18	28,835	Clark 3 Kelly 3
Charlton	7	2	2	0	7	2	3	0	0	4	0	17	5,420	Pardew 4 Dyor 2
Wolves'	7	2	1	0	9	5	2	2	0	3	0	15	15,282	Mutch 4 Bull 3
Birmingham	6	3	0	0	5	1	1	1	1	3	4	13	6,552	Donowa 2 Rennie 2
Swindon T.	6	2	1	0	7	3	1	1	1	7	7	11	9,745	Maskell 6 Taylor 3
Leicester C.	7	3	1	0	6	3	0	1	2	2	7	11	15,726	Gee 4
West Ham	5	1	0	1	2	2	2	0	1	4	3	9	14,488	C.Allen 2 M.Allen 2
Bristol City	5	0	2	1	3	4	2	0	0	7	3	8	12,964	Cole 2 Dzierkanowski 2
Tranmere R.	5	2	1	0	5	2	0	1	1	3	4	8	5,345	Aldridge 2 Malkin 2
Millwall	5	2	1	0	5	2	0	1	1	1	3	6	7,806	McGinley 2
Portsmouth	6	2	0	0	5	0	0	1	3	5	11	7	11,813	Whittingham 6
Notts C.	6	0	1	2	3	6	2	0	1	6	3	7	7,654	Smith 2 Stawson 2
Watford	6	1	1	1	4	4	1	0	2	5	6	7	8,877	Furlong 3 Drysdale 3
Sunderland	5	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	7	17,311	Cunnington 1 Rush 1
Brentford	6	2	0	2	7	6	0	0	2	1	3	6	7,769	Blisset 3 Bennett 2
Southend U.	6	1	0	1	3	2	1	0	3	4	7	6	4,885	Benjamin 5
Peterboro'	5	1	0	2	3	6	1	0	1	4	4	6	9,094	Adcock 2 Charley 2
Grimsby T.	5	1	1	0	4	3	0	1	2	3	6	5	4,659	Mendonca 3 Watson 2
Luton T.	6	0	1	1	3	6	1	1	2	3	5	5	7,364	6 players with 1
Barnsley	6	0	2	2	1	3	1	0	1	3	2	5	6,726	4 players with 1
Oxford Utd	5	1	1	1	2	2	0	1	1	2	4	5	6,726	Penney 2
Bristol R.	7	1	0	2	6	7	0	1	3	5	10	4	6,472	Taylor 5 Stewart 3
Cambridge	6	1	0	2	1	4	0	1	2	1	6	4	5,056	Chapple 1 Francis 1
Derby C.	6	0	0	2	4	6	0	2	2	2	4	2	15,927	Simpson 5Pambridge 1

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES 92/93

	League		Cup		Total	
	Apps	G	Apps	G	Apps	G
Austin Berkley	0	0	1	1	1	1
Paul Bodin	6	1	1	0	7	1
Colin Calderwood	6	0	1	0	7	0
Shaun Close	0 (2)	0	1	0	1 (2)	0
Fraser Digby	6	0	1	0	7	0
Micky Hazard	5	0	0	0	5	0
Glenn Hoddle	6	1	0	0	6	1
Paul Hunt	0	0	1	0	1	0
David Kerslake	4 (1)	0	0	0	4 (1)	0
Martin Ling	6	0	1	0	7	0
Craig Maskell	6	6	1	1	7	8
David Mitchell	6	3	0	0	6	3
Eddie Murray	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0
John Moncur	6	0	0	0	6	0
Wayne O'Sullivan	0	0	1	0	1	0
Nicky Summerbee	4(2)	0	1	1	5(2)	1
Shaun Taylor	6	3	0	0	6	3
Adrian Viveash	0 (2)	0	1	0	1 (2)	0
Steve White	0 (4)	0	0(1)	0	0 (5)	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 4-1	8,292
Tue Sep 01	Oxford United (A.I.C.)	A 3-1	4,066
Sat Sep 05	Millwall	A 1-2	8,091
Sat Sep 12	Bristol Rovers	H 2-2	10,006
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 player 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	
DIGBY	KERSLAKE	BODIN	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR 1	HAZARD	MONCUR	MASKELL 3	LING	MITCHELL	SUMMERBEE	CLOSE	
DIGBY	O'SULLIVAN	BODIN	HUNT	CALDERWOOD	VIVEASH	SUMMERBEE 1	CLOSE	MASKELL 1	LING	BERKLEY 1	WHITE (9)	MURRAY	
DIGBY	KERSLAKE	BODIN	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	MONCUR	MASKELL 1	LING	MITCHELL	WHITE (11)	SUMMERBEE	
DIGBY	KERSLAKE	BODIN	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	SUMMERBEE	MONCUR	MASKELL 1	LING	MITCHELL 1	WHITE	VIVEASH	

JUST THE TICKET

Supporters are advised that our County Club membership scheme has now been expanded to allow non-members to gain access to the seated accommodation at The County Ground on matchdays.

Under the new Day Card system non-members of the County Club are welcome to buy seat tickets on payment of a 50p matchday membership.

This one day membership will allow one adult and upto two accompanied juveniles to purchase seats in either The North Stand or Town End Stand. Swindon Police have agreed to the concession because of the Club's fine record in tackling hooliganism since professional stewards were introduced at The County Ground last season.

Chief Executive Peter Day has said that supporters who have already joined the County Club will not suffer. "It was never intended as a money making scheme and those fans will more than recoup their £5 in the form of money off vouchers for use at The Ticket Office and in the Club Shop.

We also intend issuing vouchers at selected games in the near future to ensure that regular supporters get tickets for major Cup games.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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Barclays League Division 1
vs
GRIMSBY TOWN
Kick off 7.45pm

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SWINDON TOWN

TEAM CHANGES

- 1 FRASER DIGBY
- 2 DAVID KERSLAKE
- 3 PAUL BODIN
- 4 GLENN HODDLE
- 5 COLIN CALDERWOOD
- 6 SHAUN TAYLOR
- 7 NICKY SUMMERBEE
- 8 JOHN MONCUR
- 9 CRAIG MASKELL
- 10 MARTIN LING
- 11 DAVID MITCHELL

SUB: 12 STEVE WHITE 14 ADRIAN VIVEASH

Referee: G.Singh (Wolverhampton, West Midlands)
Linesman (red/yellow flag): P.J.Griggs (Dursley, Gloucestershire)
Linesman (yellow flag): D.J.Rowley (Bristol, Avon)
Reserve Official: I.Hailstone (Frogwell, Wiltshire)

BRENTFORD

TEAM CHANGES

- 1 GRAHAM BENSTEAD
- 2 BRIAN STATHAM
- 3 CHRIS HUGHTON
- 4 KEITH MILLEN
- 5 JAMIE BATES
- 6 SIMON RATCLIFFE
- 7 MICKY BENNETT
- 8 BILLY MANUEL
- 9 MARCUS GAYLE
- 10 GARY BLISSETT
- 11 NEIL SMILLIE

SUB: 12 KEVIN GODFREY 14 LEE LUSCOMBE

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