

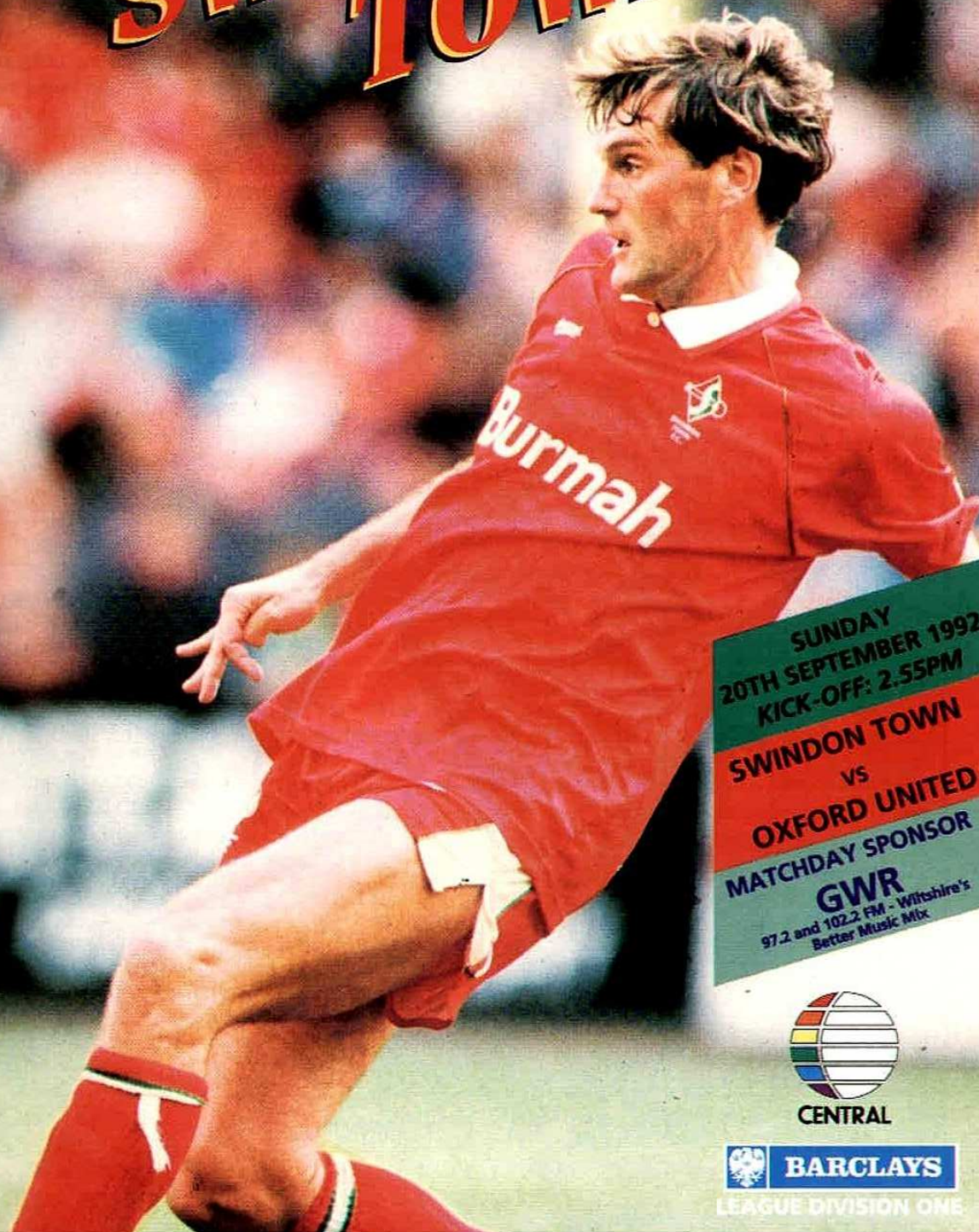


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Did You Know?

That Oxford United came into the League in 1962-63 in place of Accrington Stanley, who folded through financial difficulties.

That Oxford United's first League fixture was played at Barrow - on 18th August 1962. Barrow winning 3-2.

That our very first meeting with the U's in the League was here at the County Ground on 21st August, 1965. It ended 0-0 and was watched by a crowd of 20,409.

That the biggest attendance for a game between Town and Oxford United was set on 13th September 1969. It was at the County Ground and 21,903 saw another goalless draw in a Football league Division Two game.

That Town's first ever League goal against Oxford was netted by Tommy Henderson, at the Manor Ground, on 29th January 1966...Dennis Brown and Mel Nurse also scored in a 3-0 victory.

That Town's first goal against Oxford in a League match at the County Ground was netted by Pat Terry on May 6th, 1967. It was one of 23 goals the former Reading centre-forward was to score for Swindon in 61 League appearances...Again this match ended 3-0 with Roger Smart and Don Rogers also on target.

That only two Town players have recorded hat-tricks against Oxford United in the League... The first was notched by Arthur Horsfield in a 4-0 win in February 1972. The second by David Moss - who scored 60 goals in 230 League games - in a 3-2 thriller in March 1978...Both games were at the County Ground.

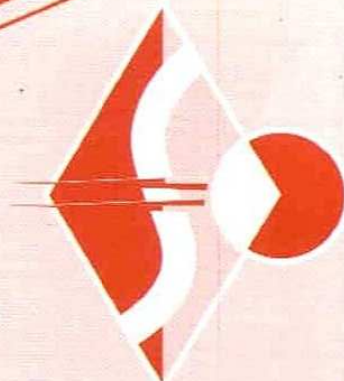
David Mitchell scored twice in our 3-5 defeat at Oxford last March. Can he become the third Town player to score a hat-trick against the U's?

That Oxford United rose to Division One from Division Three in successive seasons.

That Oxford United can claim fame as the first professional club in Britain to install floodlighting facilities at their ground. They did this in 1950.



CLUB CALL



WITH JON POLLARD
CLUB SECRETARY

WELCOME

This afternoon we not only bid a welcome to the players, officials and supporters of **Oxford United Football Club** to The County Ground for today's Barclay's League local derby, but also to Central Television who are transmitting the game live to the region.

BARCLAYS LEAGUE

Next Saturday we travel to Upton Park to take on Charlton Athletic in the Barclays League kicking off at 3.00pm. This should be our final game against The Valiants there before their planned return to The Valley at the end of the year. Our next home game in the Barclays League is on Tuesday 29 September when we entertain Grimsby Town. Kick off is at 7.45pm. This game is followed on Saturday 3 October by the visit of Steve Perryman's Watford kicking off at 3.00pm.

COCA-COLA CUP

This coming Wednesday evening we travel to meet Torquay United at Plainmoor in our second round first leg tie of the Coca-Cola Cup. Kick off is at 7.30pm. The game is *not all ticket* with admission to the terraces on the night price £6.

The second leg is scheduled here at The County Ground for Tuesday 6 October kicking off at 7.45pm. Season Ticket holders are reminded that their option to claim their tickets expires this Wednesday evening.

Terrace Season Ticket holders please pay at the turnstiles on the night remembering to bring Cup Voucher "B". County Club members please bring membership cards to receive members rates.

RESERVES

Tomorrow afternoon the Reserves take on Millwall at The Den in the Neville Ovenden Football Combination kicking off at 2.00pm.

Our next home game is scheduled here for Wednesday 30 September when Wimbledon visit The County Ground kicking off at 7.30pm.

LIVE AGAIN

Town's game with Newcastle United at St. James' Park will now be played on Sunday 8 November 1992 to accommodate live television transmission on Central T.V., London Weekend Television and Tyne Tees Television. Kick off is at 3.00pm.

WITH THE YOUTHS

Having met AFC Bournemouth yesterday in the South East Counties League Cup, the Youth Team return to the South Coast again this Saturday when they meet The Cherries in the League.

Their next home game in the South East Counties League is on Saturday 3 October against Brentford Youth at Wanborough kicking off at 11.00am.

KID-A-QUID

For the three home Barclays League fixtures at The County Ground in October we have a new money saving Kid-a-Quid scheme whereby accompanied children under 16 years of age buy tickets in the Town End Family Stand for just £1. The accompanying adult has to either be a Season Ticket holder, County Club member or Day Card holder.

This special offer applies only to the Town End Stand and tickets have to be booked at least 48 hours prior to each game.

Fixtures included in the scheme are Saturday 3 October vs Watford, Saturday 17 October vs Notts County and Saturday 31 October vs Barnsley. Tickets are available two weeks prior to each game.

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Shaun Taylor rises against Rovers.

Glenn Hoddle

Welcome to our first live televised match of the season. I think they have chosen well for our fixtures with Oxford United seem to bring the best out of both sides. It is always a good game of football.

I strongly believe that TV adds to the game, it injects a bit of spice to the occasion, and players react positively to that.

I remember playing in the very first live game between Nottingham Forrest and Spurs. The atmosphere was electric in the dressing room. We were all charged up. We won 2-1 after being a goal down. It was quite a game.

By enlarge I think you will find most games that are screened live produce good games. There is an obvious determination, be it subconscious or not, on behalf of the players involved to produce their best.

We are just hoping for a good day and a bumper gate because without your participation in the stands and on the terraces the game would be dead.

Because of the telecast we are playing

this game on Sunday. I wouldn't like to be in this position every week - playing a day behind the main programme, but every now and then it is not bad.

It is not so much playing on the Sunday that affects you. It is what happens on the back end of the game like this. If we had a fixture this coming Tuesday for instance it would cause problems. As it happens we have been able to avoid this situation.

But as I say every so often a change in routine can actually act as a stimulant. They say variety is the spice of life and this week we have made a few changes to our schedules in training to accommodate the revised timetable.

We have already played Oxford United once this season, at their place, in the Anglo Italian Cup. We had a few injuries for that game and put the kids in who did exceptionally well. It was a



tremendous performance to win 3-1 and very encouraging for us. It proved that we are on the right lines with our development programme at the County Ground.

Last week against Bristol Rovers we were denied the win we deserved when we conceded another last goal. It seems to be happening to us a lot recently and it is very difficult to put your finger on the cause. You can't very well put on a training session and wait till the 85th minute to start analysing the situation.

I thought we took some time to settle down against Bristol Rovers but once we had we seemed to be in control. In the dressing room after the game we were all very disappointed but having gone home and watched the tape of the match I realised just how good our overall play had been.

The way we play I suppose does leave us a little vulnerable. One bad ball turns into a horrific mistake which is likely to make one forget all the good play before it. There is a danger that our fans can get too carried away by the result.

But at the moment with four wins, two draws and two defeats, I have to be happy with the way things are going. You know, no side had scored the opening goal against us until Wednesday when we lost to Brentford in the Anglo Italian Cup. Disappointed obviously to have lost our unbeaten home record but we hope to make amends this afternoon.



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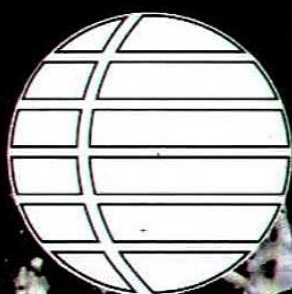
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NEWS ON one

Notts County gained their second away win of the season last Saturday with an impressive 3-1 success at Watford. County manager Neil Warnock appears to be losing his battle to retain the services of talented players. Last week central defender Craig Short ended speculation with a £2½m move across the Midlands to Derby County. 24 year old Bridlington born Short was signed from Scarborough for £100,000 having previously been with non-League Pickering Town. The man who is now British football's costliest defender was originally a forward when playing in the Reserves at Scarborough. "I was scared stiff of heading the ball in those days" he admits. "Neil Warnock, then Scarborough manager, was stuck for a defender in a game against Peterborough Reserves and he decided to put me in the back four." Blackburn Rovers and Liverpool were also keen to sign Short who is said to have been delighted with his move.

County themselves have invested in Peterborough defender David Robinson for £300,000 although Posh striker Ken Charlery rejected a £500,000 move to Meadow Lane.

Newcastle United maintained their remarkable start

to the season with a 3-1 home win over Portsmouth with Pompey old boy Mick Quinn scoring on his first full appearance of the season replacing the injured Gavin Peacock. Magpies, Captain Brian Kilcline explains that a good start may be the key to success "It was crucial that we did well right from the first whistle. The good results in the early games will be a springboard for us. We've got to feel optimistic now about our chances but we have got to remain consistent."

Despite Newcastle's success it was joint management team Steve Gritt and Alan Curbishley at Charlton who won the Manager of the Month Award for August. Top of the table until last weekend Charlton have made an impressive start to the season despite extreme financial restrictions surrounding their impending return to the Valley. Director Martin Simons explains the Club's precarious position "Now we are top of the First Division letters have been pouring in pleading with us not to sell players. The answer though is very simple ... if we do not raise more cash we will be bankrupt. So, no player sales, no club."

Leicester City's good start to the season was maintained with a 0-0 draw with Wolves. Giant striker Ian Ormondroyd, nicknamed 'Stix' by his teammates is confident that the

Foxes front line will score the goals necessary to lift the Club into the Premier League "We'll certainly get our fair share of goals this season and I'm sure the Club will do well. Brian Little has bought well. Bobby Davidson was superb at Derby when he was on loan there last season, we played well together during our two months in the Derby strike force. The other signings, David Lowe and Colin Hill are both excellent players as well."

Attendances in the First Division are showing a small decrease from the average of 10,504 achieved last season, so far this campaign the average attendance at First Division grounds has been 10,303. The biggest drop in average is in the Premier League with an average 19,920 fans attending each game compared to nearly 22,000 last season.



Neil Warnock
Losing a battle?

Oxford United

A 1-0 home defeat by Sunderland last weekend, dropped Oxford United to 21st place in the First Division table. This setback, after successive draws with Wolves and Grimsby Town had raised hopes of a more promising campaign, suggests that this is going to be another worrying season for all at The Manor.

Yet the season had started so brightly with a comfortable 2-1 home win over Bristol Rovers; **David Penney** shooting them ahead from a 16th minute penalty, **Joey Beauchamp** asserting their command with a brilliantly struck half-volley in the 27th minute.

The Coca-Cola Cup produced more inspiration, this time from 19 year-old winger **Chris Allen**, who came on as a substitute against Swansea City and scored twice in a 3-0 first leg victory over the Welsh Club. But he couldn't make the starting line at Millwall in their first away fixture.

The youngster was brought on again at The Den but thus was a lack-lustre performance from Oxford, their 3-1 defeat drawing a public rebuke from manager Brian Horton who stuck with the original line-up of; Paul Kee in goal with Garry Smart and Mike Ford flanking Ceri Evans and Andrew Melville in defence. A midfield of Beauchamp, David Collins, Les Phillips and David Penney with Nick Cusack and John Durnin up front.

Mickey Lewis was brought in for Collins and **Jim Magilton** for Phillips against Wolves, Oxford taming the much revered Bull-Mutch threat comfortably to record their first clean sheet in Division One in a goal-less draw.

At Grimsby Brian Horton's team were outplayed until Chris Allen was introduced in the second half. Once again he transformed the situation creating panic in The Mariners defence with his penetrative runs. It was his cross, turned back by Nick Cusack, that set up ace poacher John Durnin to crack in the equaliser.

That performance undoubtedly earned Allen his first League start of the season against Sunderland, David Penney moving to the subs bench to make way.

Mr Horton's permutations are extremely limited for Oxford, like so many small provincial clubs, have survived by selling their greatest assets. Players such as John Aldridge, Dean Saunders, Ray Houghton and Paul Simpson have all graduated through the Club's academy to be sold for big money.

The next to go they reckon will be **Jim Magilton**, who, since his arrival from the shadow of Liverpool's reserves, has established himself as an International star with Northern Ireland. The asking price for him is likely to be £1 million!

Whether any income will be given to the manager to strengthen the squad is not known but if recent practice is anything to go by then it will scarcely be enough. In the last four years Mr Horton has raised over £3 million in sales to



realise a £2 million profit. Yet in the last 18 months only £150,000 has been spent on new recruits - £100,000 of that on Darlington striker **Nick Cusack** this summer.

That money was found by BIOMAS - a Staffordshire based recycling company - which took over the Club last summer following the aftermath of the Maxwell scandal that left United on the brink of closure. They also found £65,000 to buy midfielder **Jon Narbett**, a 23-year-old Birmingham lad, who scored eight goals in 32 Fourth Division appearances for Hereford United last season. He made his Oxford debut in the Coca-Cola Cup tie at Swansea.

Despite all the problems, and it was only a winning goal from **Joey Beauchamp** at Tranmere on the last day of the season that kept Oxford up, manager Brian Horton has stayed with his principles and continued to play good football. Oxford are a passing side and this is probably why games against us in recent times have always been fast flowing exciting encounters.

We won 3-1 at The Manor earlier this month in the Anglo Italian Cup but there is no room at all for complacency against a side whose position does not truly represent their strength.



Back row (Left to Right): Paul Wanless, Mark Druce, Steve Tavinor, Nick Cusack, Paul Kee, Andrew Wallbridge, Ken Veysey, David Collins, Jon Narbett, Robert Mitchell, Joey Beauchamp.

Middle Row (Left to Right): Peter Rhoades Brown (Community Officer), Steven McClaren (Reserve Team Coach), John Clinkard, Keith Holmes, Garry Smart, Chris Allen, Tristan Diddock, John Durnin, Matthew Keeble, David Moss (First Team Coach), Maurice Evans (General Manager), Malcolm Elias (Youth Development Officer).

Front Row (Left to Right): Les Robinson, Mickey Lewis, David Penney, Jimmy Magilton, Brian Horton (Manager), Andrew Melville, Ceri Evans, Mike Ford, Les Phillips.

Chris Allen - Winger. Pacey youngster developed through the ranks, establishing himself in the first team last season when he made 13 League appearances, scoring one goal. Has made three sub appearances this season. Born: 18-11-72.

Joey Beauchamp - Midfield. Another local product of the YTS, he made his League debut, as a sub, v Watford in the last game of the 1989-90 campaign. Established himself in the side last season and made his 36th League appearance against Sunderland last Saturday (8 goals). Had a loan spell with Swansea and has been capped by England U-18. Born: Oxford 13-3-71.

David Collins - Midfield. Signed in the summer from Liverpool on a free transfer, David came straight into the Oxford side against Bristol Rovers on the opening day of the season.

Nick Cusack - Striker. Second leading scorer at Darlington last season with 6 goals, he joined Oxford in the summer for £95,000. Started his career with Alvechurch and was introduced to League football in August 1987 by Leicester City v Shrewsbury. Picked up some European experience with Motherwell after helping them win the Scottish Cup. Born: Rotherham 24-12-65.

John Durnin - Forward. Was playing for Waterloo Dock when

Liverpool recognised some potential and signed him in 1985. In three-and-a-half years at Anfield, he remained in the shadows and made his League debut for West Bromwich while on loan. Joined Oxford for £250,000 in Feb 1988 and he had scored 33 goals by the close of last season. Born: Liverpool 18-8-65.

Ceri Evans - Central Defender. A New Zealander studying at Oxford University when United spotted him and gave him his chance. Made his League bow at Leicester in April 1989 and is now established in the defence. Capped over 60 times by New Zealand, he played twice against England in 1991. Born: Christchurch, NZ 2-10-63.

Mike Ford - *Defender*. Was on Leicester City's books in 1983-84 but failed to impress and signed for Devizes Town. Cardiff City spotted him and he made the first of his 162 appearances for them at Leeds United (29-12-84). A versatile player - he scored 7 goals in 45 League games in 87/88 - he cost Oxford £150,000 in the summer of '88. Born: Bristol 9-2-66.

Paul Kee - *Goalkeeper*. Still only 22, this £15,000 acquisition from Ards is once more enthroned as United's first choice. Made his debut in November 1989. Had played himself into the Northern Ireland side a year later, making his International debut against Norway. Lost his way after injury and made only 8 League appearances last season. Born: Belfast 8-11-69. He is 6'4".

Mickey Lewis - *Midfield*. Joined WBA from school making the first of his 24 League appearances at Coventry (26-12-81). In 1985 he joined Derby County for £25,000 and three years later moved to Oxford in a part-exchange deal. A regular in the Oxford side since December 1988. England Youth cap. Born: Birmingham 15-2-65.

Jim Magilton - *Midfield*. Made a scoring debut for Northern Ireland, against Poland, before making his League bow at West Ham (3-1-90). Was on Liverpool's books at the time but got his League chance after moving to Oxford, for £14,000, in October 1990. Grabbed his second International goal last week in Ireland's 3-0 win over Albania. Born: Belfast 6-5-69.

Andrew Melville - *Central Defender*. Was 17 when he made his League debut for Swansea v Bristol City in November 1985. Gained honours for Wales at Under-21 and full levels before joining Oxford for £275,000 in July 1990 and

was on the bench last week for the win over the Faroe Isles. Born: Swansea 29-11-68. (8 full caps.)

David Penney - *Forward/Midfield*. Tidy passer who started his career with Pontefract before being introduced to League football by Derby. Made his Rams debut v Hull (11-10-86). In May '89 he transferred to Oxford (£175,000), after 19 League appearances - no goals. Helped Swansea win the Welsh Cup while on loan in 1991. Born: Wakefield 17-8-64.

Les Phillips - *Midfield*. The longest serving player on the books, Les was a member of the Milk Cup winning team in 1986. Served his apprenticeship with Birmingham City, making the first of his 44 League appearances at West Ham in Feb 1982. Oxford paid £12,000 for him in 1984. Made his 170th League appearance for United at Millwall in August. Born: Lambeth 7-1-63.

Garry Smart - *Fullback*. Signed from Wokingham Town in the summer of 1988, this former teacher made his debut at Bournemouth in September 1988. Established himself in the side last season when he played in 39 League fixtures. Born: Totnes 29-4-64.

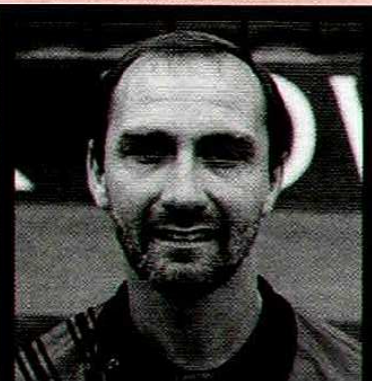
OXFORD'S FORM GUIDE

Opponents	F	A	Scorers
Bristol Rovers	2	1	Penney (p), Beauchamp
Swansea (CCC)	3	0	Cusack, Allen (2)
Millwall	1	3	Penney
Swansea (CCC)	0	1	
Wolverhampton W.	0	0	
Swindon (AFC)	1	3	Magilton
Grimsby	1	1	Durrin
Sunderland	0	1	
Cambridge Utd	3	0	Magilton, Allen, Penney

OUR LEAGUE RECORD vs OXFORD UTD

Season	Home		Away			
	F	A	F	A		
1965-66	0	0	3	0		
1966-67	3	0	0	0		
1967-68	1	1	0	0		
1969-70	0	0	0	0		
1970-71	3	0	0	0		
1971-72	4	0	1	1		
1972-73	1	3	0	1		
1973-74	1	0	1	1		
1976-77	1	0	0	0		
1977-78	3	2	3	3		
1978-79	2	0	1	0		
1979-80	1	1	2	2		
1980-81	1	0	0	0		
1981-82	3	2	0	5		
1988-89	3	0	1	1		
1989-90	3	0	2	2		
1990-91	0	0	4	2		
1991-92	2	1	3	5		
	P	W	D	L	F	A
HOME	18	12	5	1	32	10
AWAY	18	31	2	3	21	23
TOTAL	36	15	17	4	53	33

THE MAN IN CHARGE



Brian Horton arrived at The Manor in the summer of 1988 as assistant manager and within three months he was holding the reins following the departure of Mark Lawrenson.

It has not been an easy road but Brian has demonstrated superb managerial skills on a shoestring budget after learning his trade with Hull City where he was appointed player manager in 1984.

As a player, Brian had made his name with Port Vale, where he made 258 appearances (36 goals) between 1970 and the season of 1975-76 when he moved to Brighton for £30,000.

Until then it had been a struggle for after serving his apprenticeship with Walsall he found himself on the shelf playing part-time football with his home-town Club, Hednesford.

At Brighton, Brian was to clock up another 252 games in a highly successful period during which he was the inspiration as the Seagulls soared from Division Three to Division One.

Then in 1981 Luton Town splashed out £100,000 for his transfer and immediately installed him as their captain. He once again became the hub of the side, with his prompting and encouragement from midfield driving the Hatters to promotion to Division One.

Released in '84 to take on that player-boss role with the Tigers, he immediately steered Hull to promotion to Division Two. In his first full seasons with Brighton, Luton and Hull, Brian Horton had finished with promotion!

Those were the days...

BY PAUL PLOWMAN

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

Today we return to the 1950's, a decade that promised much for Swindon Town early on, produced nothing in the middle years, but finally bore fruit towards the end. For our neighbours at Oxford, professionalism was still in its infancy as they battled for Southern League honours as Headington United.

The Town, then in the Third Division South, enjoyed a great F.A. Cup run in 1951/52, playing nine games before succumbing to Luton Town in the Fifth Round. But, as the lean years followed, a number of players - including both wingers ever-present in that Cup side - were released and found themselves making the short journey up to the Manor Ground.

Liverpudlian winger Johnnie Thomas left the County Ground to join Headington in July 1952 after struggling for three years to keep a place in the Town side. United went on to lift the championship, on goal average, from Methyr Tydfil, and Thomas found his way back into League Football with Third Division North Chester. The man who clinched the title for Headington, with the second goal in a 2-0 win over Hastings United, was also a former Swindon striker. Bobby Peart, an ex-Wilts County and Pinehurst Y.C. player, hit five goals in 13 League appearances for the Town.

The wingers in that Cup side of 1951/52 were Scotsman Jimmy

Ban and Irishman Harry Lunn. Both left to join Headington in July 1954. Bain, by then 35, had been with Swindon for seven seasons, accounting for over 40 goals in 250 appearances. Lunn was at the County Ground for six years, having been signed from Portsmouth for £6,500 in May 1948. His last season at Swindon proved to be his most fruitful for goals, being second highest scorer for the club with ten.

Three Town players departed for Oxford in the 1957 close season. Alan Gibbs and Gordon Pembery each spent just twelve months at the County Ground. Gibbs arrived from Cardiff in May 1956, but lost his place midway through the season following a 7-3 humbling at Shrewsbury. Pembery also served Cardiff, his birthplace, in addition to Norwich and Torquay before joining Swindon from Charlton Athletic in June 1956. The third member of the trio was ex-Evertonian David Gibson, who signed for the Town after being loaned out for nine months.

The end of 1957/58 also saw the end of the regionalised Third Divisions. Swindon turned the form books upside down by following two seasons of re-election pleas with a fourth place, thus avoiding the new Fourth Division. And Town boss Bert Head sent two more on their way to the Manor Ground, fellow 'five-foot sixers' Jimmy Cross and Gordon McDonald.

Cross, another former Everton man, came to the County Ground in May 1953, making more than 150 League appearances. But McDonald made just ten, having arrived from Crystal Palace in July 1957.

In February 1959, Swindon signed Chelsea 'keeper Owen Medlock as cover for the ageing Sam Burton. He was called upon for just three League games shortly before being released to join United in the December. At the end of that season, the name of Oxford United appeared for the first time.

They soon celebrated with another Southern League title, Medlock being their only ever-present. He was still there when Oxford took Accrington Stanley's place in the Fourth Division, lining-up for their historic first Football League fixture at Barrow in August 1962.



David Gibson



Jimmy Cross

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One person who will not be here today is the GWR Sports Editor, Shaun Hodgetts, who yesterday married Sue Slade at Brinkworth Church. Many congratulations to them both.

Charlton Athletic Away

Our next away League match is due to be played on Saturday 26th September when we visit Upton Park to play CHARLTON ATHLETIC. Andy Bryant, the Commercial Manager of Charlton, has a hospitality package that is available for Swindon Town fans going to the match. The cost is £50 plus VAT per person and includes:

- Seat in the Directors' Box
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- Matchday programme
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- Fully stocked bar

Reservations can be made by contacting Andy Bryant or Sue Davies on 081-293 4567.

Junior Robins

There will be a meeting for the Junior Robins in the Executive Suite at the County Ground on Monday 28th September, starting at 6pm and finishing at approximately 7.00 - 7.15pm. Junior Robins football training starts on Wednesday 23rd September at Churchfields School. The session starts at 6pm and is open to all members.

Sporting Club Dinner

Following the success of the last Sporting Club Dinner, details of the next function have just been announced. The next Dinner will be on THURSDAY 3rd DECEMBER 1992 at the DE VERE HOTEL, SWINDON. Guest speaker will be BOBBY MOORE - Captain of the 1966 winning England WORLD CUP TEAM and the comedian will be TOMMY QUINN who entertained us at the Swindon Town Golf Day in August. Tickets are £25 each + VAT, or £230 + VAT for a table for ten. Again, it is to be a

mixed audience and dress is lounge suit. Anyone requiring more details should contact Janet or Justine on 0793 430430.

Lucky Mascots



We have two lucky mascots today.

Our first is 10-year-old Christopher Wilkins who celebrated his 10th birthday yesterday. Christopher attends the St George's Beneficial School in Portsea, Portsmouth. His hobbies include football and drawing and his favourite player is Micky Hazard.



Our second mascot is 12-year-old David Cox who celebrated his 12th birthday on Friday. David is a little more local than Christopher and comes from Wanborough. He attends the Wanborough County Primary School and his hobbies include cricket and Grand Prix racing. David Kerslake and Martin Ling are David's Swindon Town favourites.

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STAR OF THE WEEK

PLAYER PROFILE

FRASER DIGBY

PLAYER PROFILE

Town goalkeeper Fraser Digby is absolutely entranced by the football the lads are producing this season and says; "It is so enjoyable to be involved in a team that play this way. It is absolutely exhilarating."

Being the last line of defence Fraser, perhaps more than anyone else, has the opportunity to stand back and admire some of the intriguing patterns that are painted by those master artists Glenn Hoddle and Micky Hazard, and there is no doubt that the magic that captivates the crowd also has a great influence in the overall picture.

Fraser makes no secret of the fact that he is excited by what is going on in this corner of Wiltshire. He points out: "It is not only in the first team but in the reserve and youth sides as well. Everyone is encouraged to play in the same positive manner."

We saw the benefit of this in the Anglo Italian Cup tie at Oxford. We had one or two injury problems and had to draft some young lads in. They just slotted into the overall pattern as if they had played it all their lives.

"Oggy has been involved in the first team before but for Wayne O'Sullivan and Austin Berkley it was a new experience and they coped magnificently. You would not have known we had several key players missing."

"We are taking this competition very seriously too. The prospect of competing in Europe gets the adrenalin pumping and gives it an added edge over say the ZDS Cup which we played in last season."

"In that competition there was the thrill of course of taking on the top teams, who are now in the Premier League, but it wasn't a Cup that really caught the imagination of the public and gates were low. There was the carrot of playing the Final at Wembley but that is still there for the Final of the Anglo Italian Cup is going to be staged there this season."

"I think the format as it is, with one game against each of our opponents in this opening group, is fair enough. If we played home and away it would be overdoing things really. These one-off's just tie nicely into the fixture schedules."

"It has been a reasonably good start to the season but I was disappointed with the last minute goals I conceded at Wolves and Millwall, and in the home game with Cambridge. We were so wound up for the Cambridge game it was a sort of crusade for our brand of football. I think we made our point."

Goalkeepers this season have been under pressure with the new back-pass law that has thrown the game into confusion

and Fraser became the victim of the new ruling in our 4-3 win at Bristol Rovers.

"It was very unfortunate," reflects the six-foot-one Yorkshireman. "Our defenders were under pressure and as the ball was knocked to me I tried to get my body in the way to stop it. Unfortunately it brushed my arm and they were given a free kick which led to a goal. But there was no intent on my part to pick up or handle the ball, in tight situations like that there is not much you can do."

"I think it is right to try and cut out back passes from the half-way line which are nothing short of time wasting. But in genuine defensive moves it is totally without foundation."

"What it will encourage is a lot of aimless booting the ball into the stand tactics and this will waste more time than before."

"The key, as far as goalkeepers are concerned, is to get the outfield players to knock the ball back to you as early as possible. You can then assess whether there is time to stop the ball and play it out or whether you need to put the boot through it straight away ...But I'm sure we are in for a few hairy moments before this season is complete."



Fraser Digby

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It seems strange being here on a Sunday for a game but the demands of live television are a thing all Clubs now have to meet. Not having a game yesterday afternoon allowed Glenn and myself to go scouting elsewhere but today's game was always at the back of our minds.

This afternoon we bid a warm welcome to two of our friendliest rivals Brian Horton and David Moss. Our win in the Anglo Italian Cup at The Manor Ground earlier this month will have no bearing on today's game which is another derby hot on the heels of last Saturday's clash with Bristol Rovers.

It was bitterly disappointing when Rovers equalised in the final minutes of the game and we must break this habit as we have already lost five points from games when this has happened. It is not really something you can practice and put right in training. It is more psychological

and something we must overcome in the games themselves.

On the injury front we still have Dave Bennett out who we must not forget. He's had a real bad time and let's hope that he's on the mend soon.

Young Darren Hall is another who has had a long time to wait. Unfortunately he will need an abdominal operation when the time is right. Darren was coming on really well towards the end of last season as was Marcus Phillips who is now back in full training after having spent some three weeks at the Football Association's rehabilitation centre at Lillleshall recovering from a thigh injury. As it is his first year as a full professional player it must have been a very frustrating time for the lad. Another who has missed out after having had a great pre-season is Andy Thomson who received knee ligament

damage in the friendly fixture at Cirencester Town. After playing so well in Holland I'm sure that Andy was looking forward to his first season as a pro before this set-back.

As I mentioned in Wednesday's programme Ross MacLaren has had another operation to try and clear up his problem. He came out of hospital last Sunday and we look forward to the time he will be back in action as obviously a player of his undoubted class will add strength to our campaign.

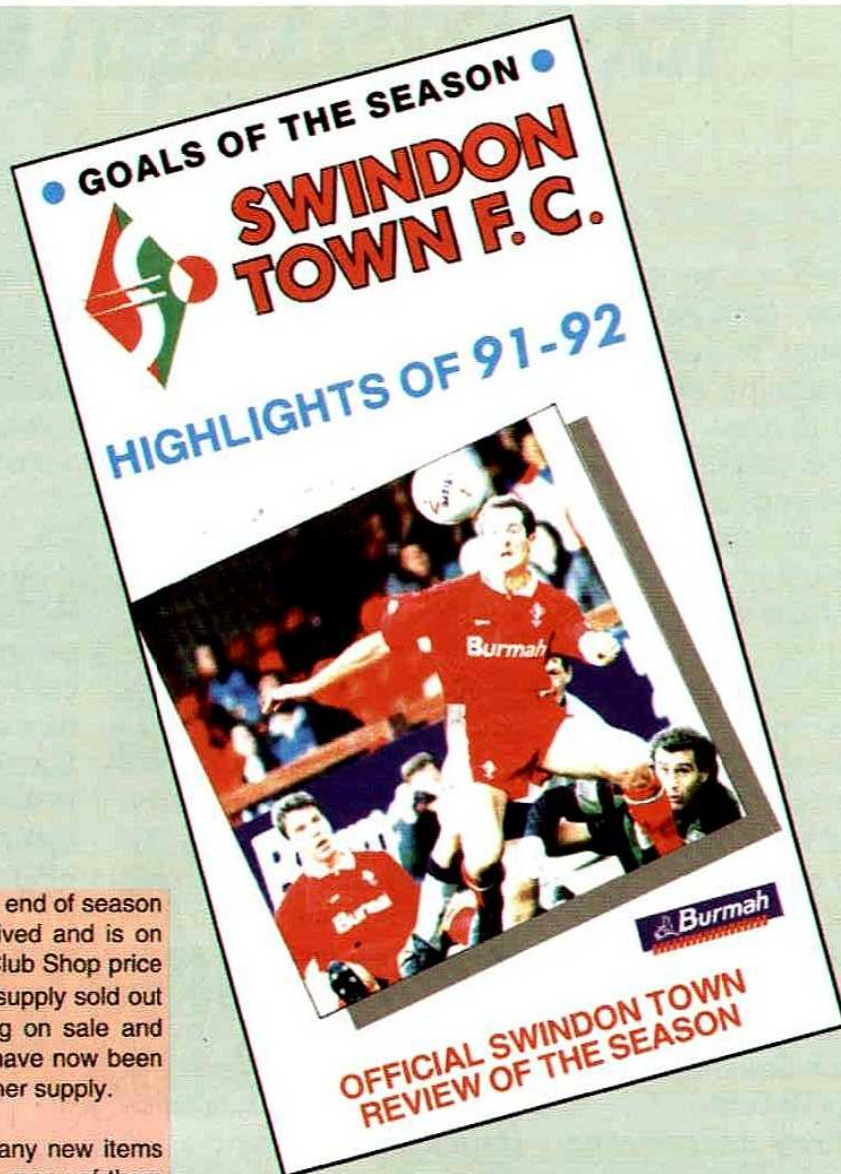


Andy Thomson
Back Training

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Home & Away

Next Wednesday we make our entrance in the Coca-Cola Cup with an interesting trip to Torquay, who last week were 17th in the Third Division table; perhaps a misleading position considering only one of their opening five League games was staged at home.

This is certainly no easy trip for Town, for Torquay have earned a Cup-fighting reputation in recent years with some particular good results against Tottenham Hotspur and West Ham United in both the League Cup and FA Cup competitions.

This season the Gulls overcame Hereford United in the first round with a massive 7-2 aggregate. Former Nottingham Forest £1 million striker, Justin Fashanu, leading the rampage with the opening goal in each of the two legs.

The game at Plainmoor kicks-off at 7.30pm and the lads will appreciate your support.

CHARLTON ATHLETIC

After three successive home games it is two trips away with a very important First Division date with Charlton next Saturday at Upton Park. The Valiants were held to a goalless draw there by Cambridge United last time out, a result that toppled them from the top of the First Division table.

Town fans will remember last season's encounter there, for the

0-0 draw shot us into top spot in Division Two. This time we will be looking for only our third ever victory to the Londoners following successes in 1922 and 1990, when Paul Bodin scored one of the goals in a 2-1 win.



Paul Bodin was on the score sheet when we last won at Charlton.

GRIMSBY TOWN earned their first away point of the season with a 1-1 draw at Tranmere Rovers last weekend and Glenn and his team will be hoping they don't trawl any further points from their visit here on Tuesday week.

The Mariners plundered a point from a 1-1 draw here last November, but have never won here in the League or Cup. Still, under manager Alan Buckley, Grimsby have done exceptionally well in the last four years. Neil Woods, last season's top scorer, is still in the attack while former Arsenal goalkeeper Rhys Wilmot will be striving to keep out the Town attack...For the best in First Division football don't miss **Swindon Town vs Grimsby Town** - here on **Tuesday 29 September**...kick-off 7.45pm.



COLIN'S CORNER

WITH COLIN CALDERWOOD

Today's game is being screened live on television which should add to the atmosphere providing it has not affected the crowd. I hope not for we thrive on the fans participation.

Someone asked me this week if we tried to play better when on TV. No one wants to do badly at any time so we go out with the same positive attitude no matter what the game or circumstances.

Before the game of course you are very conscious of the media presence - you can't help to be with people sticking cameras in front of you - but once the game develops you forget them all together and just get on with the job.

Disappointment filled the dressing room after last Saturday's 2-2 draw with Bristol Rovers. It was almost a carbon-copy of last season with us producing the better football but conceding two silly goals.

We didn't dominate the game, that is true, but you can't expect to maintain the standards we have set this season every week. Having said that, we felt that we and produced enough good football to win the match.

The referee was more than a little harsh on us over the penalty. Marcus Stewart was climbing all over Shaun Taylor as they went for the ball and got his arm in front of him. We felt we should have had the free-kick before the two players tumbled to the ground after tangling legs.

However, we overcame that setback and seemed to have secured a winning position at 2-1 until we conceded another late goal. It is happening all the time to us this season and we can't put our finger on it.


It is not our fitness I know that. We are getting plenty of bodies back behind the ball. But these lapses are costing us dearly...if games lasted 85 minutes we would be top of the First Division!

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Well, well. The Premier League is not even a month into operation and it is already in crisis. How sad.

I forecast that the new venture would choke on its own greed but never envisaged such an early attempt at suicide. As expected it is all over money. The 'Platinum Eight', as Crystal Palace Chairman, Ron Noades, has dubbed them, simply caring not a jot about the welfare of the League itself.

This latest bust-up is all about perimeter advertising boards. The big eight having done a deal with a Swedish advertising company that cuts across an agreement the Premier League as a whole had with another group.

The eight in question are the big six - Arsenal, Aston Villa, Everton, Leeds, Liverpool and Manchester United, together with Nottingham Forest and QPR. But why Forest and Rangers? There's no way they could be construed as being in the big bracket in terms of commercial clout.

Perhaps it is to do with Spurs, Manchester City and Sheffield Wednesday rejecting the overtures of the gang of six. By embracing two other clubs - in this case Forest and Rangers - the break-away bandits now have the voting power to block the necessary two-thirds majority that is needed to institute any major decisions.

The conflict of interests is brazenly bared. The big clubs, still not satisfied after breaking up the Football League, are turning on their own in their clamour to siphon off the dosh for themselves.

I hear on the grapevine that the remaining 14 clubs in the Premier League are intending to put sanctions on their rebellious members by agreeing not to sell any players to the Platinum Eight...Mind you, agreements in football tend to have as much credence as a ceasefire treaty between the Serbs and the Muslims in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

The introduction of the Premier League was an ideal opportunity for the member clubs to strengthen their financial standing by corporate planning and negotiation. Alas, there are those within who are more than a little venal.

Of course, there is a solution for

the 14. They should give notice of resignation immediately and apply to rejoin the Football League next season.

I suppose there is more than a touch of irony in the fact that this should all coincide with yet another disappointing display from England. One of the prime objectives of the FA in instituting the Premier League under their own umbrella was to make it easier for the England manager. Yet Mr Taylor is getting more cry-offs than ever before.

Look at that team in Spain last week. It was a shabby, shapeless shambles crying out for the gifts of an artist like Glenn Hoddle.



England boss Graham Taylor still hampered by the 'Club before Country' mentality.

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INSIGHT

Craig Maskell left the County Ground clutching the match ball after having nonchalantly swept in a hat-trick against hapless Cambridge United.

Craig's threesome was the first from a Town player since Duncan Shearer shattered Plymouth Argyle with a four-goal salvo last October and the former Reading hit-man was naturally delighted.

Said Craig: "You always need time to find your feet when you join a new club. It is important to impress the fans that you are good enough to contribute something extra to the side and for a striker that means scoring goals."

There can be no complaints in this direction for three days later Craig was hitting the net again, with the opening goal in our 3-1 victory at Oxford United, in the Anglo Italian Cup. That took his tally to five goals in five games.

A goal at Millwall and last weeks strike against Bristol Rovers puts Craig at the top of our scorers with seven goals in as many games.

"It's a nice feeling," agrees Craig. "I hope it continues."

That was the fourth hat-trick of his professional career which started at Birmingham's St Andrews ground in April 1986 when he made his League debut for Southampton. Since then he notched four at Cardiff and three against Bury while playing for Huddersfield Town and last February claimed another hat-trick at Darlington while on duty with Reading.

"It gives you a special buzz to get three in one game," says Craig. "Not only do you get the ball as a permanent memento but it gives you a lot more confidence."

Three goals at any level is a great achievement and Craig takes us through his first hat-trick for Town:

"The first was just a simple tap in. Martin Ling had played a great ball into the box which Shaun Taylor challenged for and as the ball broke on the six yard line all I had to do was knock it in.

"John Moncur set up the second with a perfect through ball. It was one against one and I could have taken it around the

with Colin Benson

'keeper. But I had tried that at Bristol and been brought down so I hit this one earlier to the left of the goalkeeper. He got a hand to it, quite a good hand actually, but the ball went in by the post.

"The third was a penalty. John Vaughan had already made a super save from Paul's spot kick but I asked Glenn if I could take it. there wasn't any pressure really. The game was already won, we were three up at the time and I had scored two. I used to take the penalties at Huddersfield and Reading so I felt quite comfortable about it.

"Actually the goal I got at Oxford was the best. I received the ball from Adrian Viveash, did a half-turn and moved to the right of the box before cutting in and curling a shot on goal. The 'keeper got a hand to this one also so I have been a bit fortunate.

"The credit should not just go to the scorer though. There are a lot of other players involved. Dave Mitchell for instance does a lot of positive running to pull defenders out and create gaps. But things have been going well so far.

"You can almost rely on at least two or three chances being created for you during the course of a match whereas at Reading you could go through a game without a single opportunity arising.



Craig Maskell

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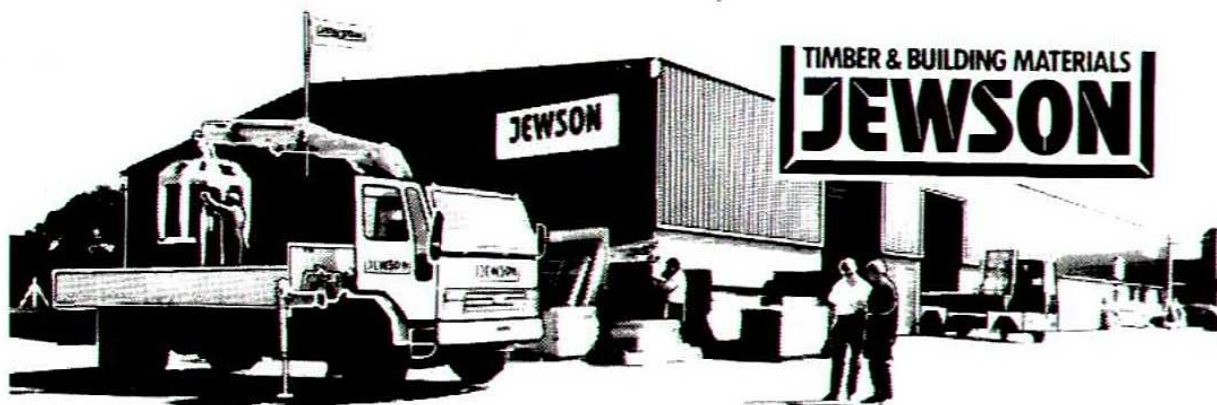
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So why not get together with your friends and sponsor another Town player and we will soon fill the page!

TRAVEL CLUB

On Wednesday 23 September the Town start their Coca-Cola Cup campaign with a trip to Torquay. The Travel Club are now booking for this trip departing at

3.30pm and priced at £7.00.

The following Saturday 26 September we visit Charlton Athletic. For this trip the coaches will leave The County Ground at 11.30am with tickets priced at £6.50.

If you have not travelled before why not come away with the Travel Club to one of these games.

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Rowland's RESERVES

Our games with Norwich City are usually open, exciting and entertaining and our Neville Ovenden Football Combination fixture at Carrow Road was no exception last week.

Although we eventually went down 5-3 there were a lot of positive things to come out of the game and some of our football was as good as we have played all season.

After racing into a two goal lead, through a Kevin Horlock free-kick and a solo effort from Olly Morah we lost Shaun Close with a head injury. Losing one of our most experienced players certainly disrupted our pattern and Norwich began to pose a real threat which eventually lead to big money signing Darren Beckford pulling a goal back for the home side. Even so at 2-1 we had a very good half and looked capable of winning the game.

Unfortunately a combination of poor defending and lightning quick forward play put the game beyond our reach with the Canaries scoring three times in twenty minutes after the break.

A dubious penalty award set Norwich up, quickly followed by breaks down the flanks to set up tap-ins for Beckford and Darren Eadie.

Although we pulled a goal back through a Paul Hunt penalty, it wasn't enough and Norwich broke



ANDY ROWLAND

again to complete the scoring in the dying minutes.

It was disappointing to lose five goals and obviously our defending has got to be improved upon enormously, but looking on the positive side we've scored three goals away from home and created numerous other openings.

As long as we work hard in training to defend properly and learn lessons from defeat then hopefully errors will be limited and our good attacking play will be rewarded with a few wins.

Score: Norwich City 5 Swindon Town 3

Team: Hammond, O'Sullivan, Horlock, Middleton, Murray, Eisey, Berkley, French, Hunt, Close, Morah. **Subs:** Lane, O'Driscoll

Scorers: Horlock, Hunt, Morah



*Shaun Close
Injury at Norwich*

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	

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NEVILLE OVENDEN FOOTBALL COMBINATION DIVISION ONE

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CHELSEA	4	2	1	1	12	8	7
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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

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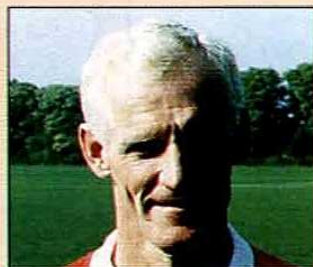
Two games last week against Tottenham Hotspur, both resulting in defeat, followed the same pattern conceding one goal-then falling apart.

The South East Counties League game at Wanborough was even with neither side creating too many chances but both trying to play constructive football. Three goals either side of the interval gave Spurs control of the game and we never looked capable of bringing the game around although we scored a consolation goal with a Steve Lane penalty. By then Spurs had added a fourth which gave them a result they hardly deserved.

For most of the game we played reasonably well with the ball but once behind lost our belief and lost a game we might have won. We must keep this belief and thinking at all times showing a better awareness on and off the ball and maintain our spirit after losing a goal.

The Southern Junior Floodlit Cup game against a stronger Spurs side gave the players a chance to play at White Hart Lane last Tuesday.

For 70 minutes we matched them for effort, working hard and trying to play our usual passing game although this was difficult against a good side. To the players credit we restricted Tottenham to long range or hurried efforts with Kevin Phillips making two or three excellent saves including a penalty shortly after the break to keep us in the game. Having survived these,



JOHN TROLLOPE

Steve Lane might have given us the lead missing when well placed.

Once Spurs scored their first goal after 72 minutes we fell apart conceding three more in the next fifteen minutes giving a final scoreline the players hardly deserved.

In so many games, not only this season, doing well but once conceding that first goal seem to lose belief instead of fighting back - going on to concede further goals and losing a game we should have won ruining a good performance. In this game to hold Spurs for so long then to throw it away was extremely disappointing.

South East Counties League Result:

Swindon Town 1 Tottenham Hotspur 4

Team: Cook, McPhee, Pitman, Bates, Reeves, Jordan D, O'Driscoll, Hammond P, Luwero, Lane, Phillips J. *Subs:* Worrall, Jordan M.

Scorer: Lane.

Southern Junior Floodlit Cup Result

Tottenham Hotspur 4 Swindon Town 0

Team: Phillips K, Pitman, Kearns, Reeves, Elsey, Jordan D, O'Driscoll, French, Luwero, Lane, McPhee. *Subs:* Worrall, 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 0-4
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.

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12TH SEPTEMBER 1992

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Bristol City	5	4	0	1	15	5	8
Brentford	5	3	2	0	10	6	8
Bournemouth	5	3	2	0	8	4	8
Wimbledon	5	3	1	1	13	6	7
Luton Town	5	3	0	2	15	5	6
Southampton	5	2	2	1	7	5	6
Brighton	5	2	1	2	11	12	5
Tottenham	5	2	0	3	11	14	4
Swindon Town	5	2	0	3	9	12	4
Colchester Utd	5	2	0	3	5	8	4
Bristol Rovers	5	2	0	3	9	19	4
Crystal Palace	4	1	0	3	9	10	2
Oxford Utd	5	0	1	4	8	14	1
Reading	4	0	1	3	5	15	1



Robins Facts

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE 1992/93

AS AT 16TH SEPTEMBER 1992.

P W D L F A W D L F A Pts

Newcastle U.	6	4	0	0	10	3	2	0	0	4	2	18
Charlton	7	2	2	0	7	2	3	0	0	4	0	17
Wolves	7	2	1	0	9	5	2	2	0	3	0	15
Birmingham	6	3	0	0	5	1	1	1	1	3	4	13
West Ham	6	1	0	1	2	2	3	0	1	9	4	12
Swindon T.	6	2	1	0	7	3	1	1	1	7	7	11
Leicester C.	7	3	1	0	6	3	0	1	2	2	7	11
Millwall	6	2	1	0	5	2	0	2	1	1	3	9
Bristol City	6	0	2	0	4	9	2	0	0	7	3	8
Tranmere R.	5	2	1	0	5	2	0	1	1	3	4	8
Oxford Utd	6	2	1	1	5	2	0	1	1	2	4	8
Portsmouth	6	2	0	0	5	0	0	1	3	5	11	7
Notts C.	6	0	1	2	3	6	2	0	1	6	3	7
Watford	6	1	1	1	4	4	1	0	2	5	6	7
Peterboro	6	1	1	2	3	6	1	0	1	4	4	7
Sunderland	5	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	7
Brentford	6	2	0	2	7	6	0	0	2	1	3	6
Southend U.	6	1	0	1	3	2	1	0	3	4	7	6
Grimsby T.	5	1	1	0	4	3	0	1	2	3	6	5
Luton T.	6	0	1	1	3	6	1	1	2	3	5	5
Barnsley	6	0	2	2	1	3	1	0	1	3	2	5
Bristol R.	7	1	0	2	6	7	0	1	3	5	10	4
Cambridge	7	1	0	2	1	4	0	1	3	1	9	4
Derby C.	6	0	0	2	4	6	0	2	2	2	4	2

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	2	0	8	1
Colin Calderwood	6	0	2	0	8	0
Shaun Close	0 (2)	0	1	0	1 (2)	0
Fraser Digby	6	0	2	0	8	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	1	0	5 (1)	0
Martin Ling	6	0	2	0	8	0
Craig Maskell	6	6	2	1	8	8
David Mitchell	6	3	1	1	7	4
Eddie Murray	0	0	0 (1)	0	0 (1)	0
John Moncur	6	0	1	0	7	0
Wayne O'Sullivan	0	0	1	0	1	0
Nicky Summerbee	4 (2)	0	2	1	6 (2)	1
Shaun Taylor	6	3	1	0	7	3
Adrian Viveash	0 (2)	0	1 (1)	0	1 (3)	0
Steve White	0 (4)	0	0 (2)	0	0 (6)	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 1-2	3,189
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
DIGBY	KERSLAKE	BODIN	SUMMERBEE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	MONCUR	MASKELL	LING	MITCHELL 1	WHITE (9)	VIVEASH

WYVERN THEATRE

F.A CUP WINNERS COME TO SWINDON.

Football is the theme of **COME ON SINDERBY**, a play about a village football team struggling against the odds to win the first Anglo-Scottish F.A Cup. Jill Freud and Company, popular visitors to Swindon in the past, will be returning to the Wyvern Theatre with this comic heroic tale this week during the Focus on Young People Season.

Come On Sinderby has been adapted by Mike Fields and Christopher Lillicrap from J.L.Carr's "How Steeple Sinderby Wanderers Won The F.A Cup." It does not matter that the title robs the story of any cliff hanging uncertainty, the play is more the story of the ability of anybody to come to terms with life's hurdles. It deals with a band of innocent villagers unable to cope with many aspects of the outside world but even they wend their comic way from backwater obscurity to national triumph.

Described by the Guardian as "...a Gem of a Play", you can see "Come On Sinderby" at the Wyvern Theatre on Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd September, 8pm.

Ticket prices are £6 all seats (Concessions: Half price). Book on (0793) 524481.

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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

TODAY'S LINE UP



**SWINDON
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MATCHBALL
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COUNTY GROUND:**

Tuesday 29 September 1992
Barclays League Division 1
vs
GRIMSBY TOWN
Kick off 7.45pm

Wednesday 30 September 1992
Neville Ovenden Football
Combination Division 1
vs
WIMBLEDON
Kick off 7.30pm

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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: K.Cooper (Pontypridd, Mid Glamorgan)
Linesman (red/yellow flag): B.P.Bishop (Bath, Avon)
Linesman (yellow flag): D.S.Josham (Bristol, Avon)
Reserve Official: S.Habgood (Swindon, Wiltshire)

OXFORD UNITED

TEAM CHANGES

- 1 PAUL KEE
- 2 GARRY SMART
- 3 MICHAEL FORD
- 4 MICKEY LEWIS
- 5 CERI EVANS
- 6 ANDREW MELVILLE
- 7 JIMMY MAGILTON
- 8 JOEY BEAUCHAMP
- 9 NICK CUSACK
- 10 JOHN DURNIN
- 11 CHRIS ALLEN

SUB: 12 DAVID PENNEY 14 LES PHILLIPS

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