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From the Boardroom

Hello again. My thanks to those of you who took the trouble to voice your views after my last article.

I think that it was J.F.K. who at a time of crisis in the United States of America said "Let's not waste any more time talking about what your Country can do for you - let's hear what you want done with the Country!"

It's that kind of philosophy that we need to generate here, despite what some sections of authority might think in that Swindon Town Football Club is a 'Private Enterprise' and should not expect public support.

This Club is my Club, your Club, the guy who stands on Stratton Bank's Club. It is a Club more public than any other enterprise in this Town. You tell me of any other institution in this locality that when wronged could generate the kind of euphoria that took place after the events in 1990. Private enterprise my foot!

Having got that off my chest I'll step down off my soapbox to take a look at the topic for today, you - the supporters.

It is amazing that in the last ten years or so the size of Swindon has doubled, yet the size of our attendance has halved in comparison to those of the late seventies.

We have, I believe, the best and most skilful of teams ever to grace the County Ground turf. The facilities have most certainly improved so why the decline in attendances?

Many reasons have been put forward. Some say it's because of the football on television ... there's none on Saturday's. Others mention the recession ... well at just £1 per child in the Town End Stand we cannot be accused of not trying to

help. There is the Membership Scheme ... we have now been able to suspend the scheme in the North Stand so with non-members allowed also on the Stratton Bank there is no longer any reason for anybody to say that I could not get in!

All of these I accept may have contributed to the reduced numbers but I think that is now time for all of us to advise friends that what they might have seen on television against Newcastle a few weeks back, and hopefully today is being dished up on a regular basis here at The County Ground. I firmly believe, as I know the other Directors on their Board believe, the future of this Club and the degree of success it can achieve is firmly with the supporters, the authorities and the people of Swindon.

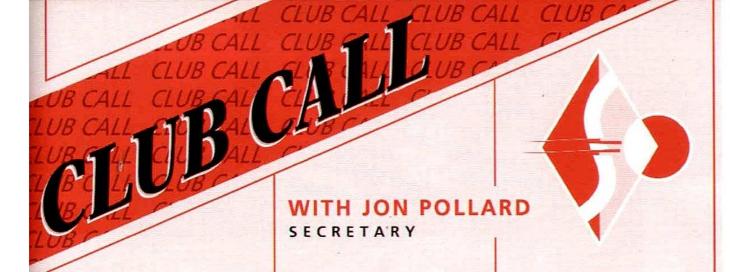
Personally at this moment in time I feel that Swindon as a place has no real character - the image of a railway town has long gone. Would it not be nice to be recognised throughout the Country as Swindon - the Town with the great football team.

This is not a dream - it is reality and the people of Swindon and the surrounding area can bring it about by voting with their feet at the turnstiles.

Take care ... and thank you for your continued support.



Cliff Puffett Director.



WELCOME

For this afternoon's Barclays League encounter we are pleased to welcome to the County Ground the players, officials and supporters of Derby County Football Club.

CENTRAL LIVE

Today's match is also being transmitted live by Central Television. This is our second consecutive Sunday live on T.V., our game with Peterborough United last Sunday at London Road having also been Central's choice. Let's hope that we can provide Brian Moore and his team with another feast of action.

BARCLAYS LEAGUE

We entertain Tranmere Rovers here at The County Ground this Saturday in the Barclays league kicking off at 3.00pm.

We then start our Christmas and New Year Programme with varied kick off times. The game with Leicester City at Filbert Street on Sunday 20th December kicks off at 3.00pm.

Boxing Day sees us in action against Luton Town at Kenilworth Road. The game kicks off at 11.30am and is all ticket. Seat tickets are available now from the Advance Ticket Office price £10. There will be no sales on the day at Luton.

Our home game in the Barclays League with Birmingham City on Tuesday

29th December kicks off at 7.45pm.

RESERVES

This Tuesday the Reserves travel to Vicarage Road when they meet Watford in the Neville Ovenden Football Combination.

This coming Friday evening we will be taking a team to play Aldershot Town at The Recreation Ground in a friendly fixture kicking off at 7.45pm.

Our next home game for the Reserves is on Tuesday 15th December against Norwich City. Kick off is at 7.30pm. In an excellent game at Carrow Road earlier in the season The Canaries defeated us 5-3 and we can no doubt expect another goal feast on the night.

As the North Stand building works are now virtually complete this will see our last evening kick off for the Reserves. Games will revert to 2.00pm starts with effect from the Charlton Athletic game on Wednesday 13th January.

YOUTH TEAM

The Youth Team's two Cup ties have recently fallen foul of the weather. The F.A. Youth Cup 2nd round tie with Southampton will now be played tomorrow evening here at the County Ground (7.30pm) while the Midland Youth Cup 2nd round tie against Derby County is to be played at The Baseball Ground on Monday 14 December (7.00pm).

Next Saturday morning the lads travel to the South Coast when they take on Brighton & Hove Albion in the South East Counties League.

Advance notice that the home game with Colchester United on Saturday 9th January at Wanborough will kick off at 12 noon.

NEW SEATED AREA

kick-off Prior to this afternoon the new seated area at the front of the North Stand will be officially opened by representatives of the Football Trust without whose assistance this project would not have been possible. Tickets for this area are now available on a match to match basis price £8.50 adults and a special reduced price of £2.50 for accompanied children.

CAROL SERVICE

Tomorrow evening the Club's Christmas Carol Service is being held at Christ Church in Old Town, Swindon at 7.30pm. Supporters are welcome and players and staff will be in attendance.

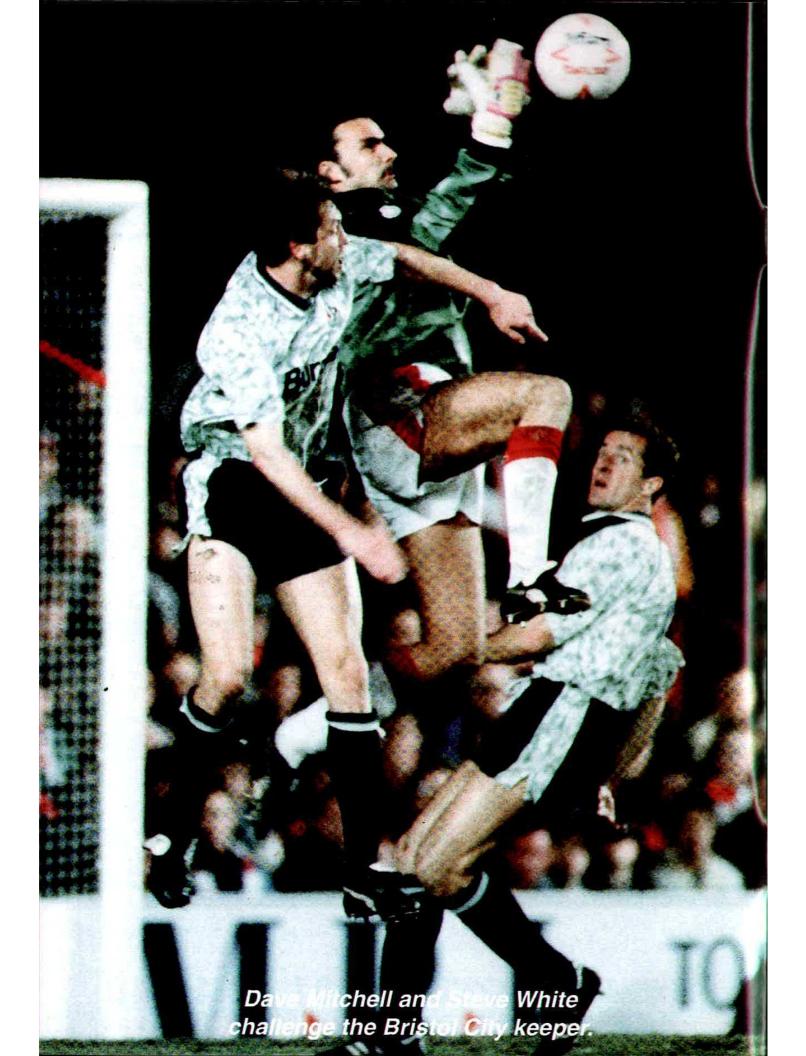
F.A. CUP

This weekend sees the second round ties being played in the F.A. Cup competition. The winners going into the draw along with the Premier League and Division 1 clubs this afternoon. The date for the third round is Saturday 2nd January 1993.

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We put on what I consider to be our best performance since I arrived here, at Peterborough last Sunday. Some of the football was nearly out of this world. Yet having created plenty of chances we were unable to secure the win that our skill really deserved.

I have received many letters this week from neutral fans who watched the game on television and were delighted with the standard of our play. It was a credit to everyone in a red shirt. How we didn't win remains a mystery.

We gave two silly goals away but even at 3-3 we created two very good chances through pure football that could have produced the win we were looking for.

Chris Turner, the Peterborough Manager, said afterwards that we had been the best team they have seen at London Road for many a year. We were of course a little sore about the disallowed goal against us, because as the TV replay showed quite clearly, Micky Hazard was four yards on-side. A twist of fate definitely against us on the day.

places like West Ham United and it

can sometimes seem very unjust when you don't get your right rewards after a performance as positive as that at Peterborough.

We now badly need two positive performances and results in our next two games, which are both at home, this afternoon to Derby County and next Saturday to Tranmere Rovers. If we can turn the New Year in a top three position, it will stand us in good stead for the final run-in to the season. Probably at this juncture, one would prefer not to be on top. Certainly no-one will catch Newcastle United within the next few weeks, although they will probably be reflecting on Blackburn Rovers' demise in the latter half of last season.

I must admit that we were all very down after the final whistle at Peterborough. You would have thought that we had lost promotion on that game. But that is good for it means that the players are very hungry for success. We have the ability, there is no doubt about that, now we must compensate that with results.



I know we are good enough if we continue to play as well as we have been doing and create as many chances, we will definitely win more games than we lost.

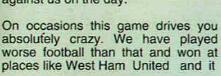
We are all looking forward to today's game against Derby County. The Rams have a lot of star players, but we don't seem to be too successful when we are on television. I blame Alan Parry for that - he has been the commentator on our last three live games (only joking Alan), but I was relieved to find out that Brian Moore is doing the commentary this afternoon.

Derby County have of course been in the headlines as they have invested a lot of money on new players. But we don't worry too much about the opposition. It is our own game that we concentrate on.

We have had a full week to prepare although the training ground has been like a swamp. Even so, the skill factor has been very much to the fore. My only real concern being not to overwork the players in these conditions. One has to find a fine balance.

We open the new stand this afternoon, providing all the nuts and bolts have been tightened, and hopefully can celebrate this with a good performance and above all a good result.

Finally, it's nice to see that the Membership - Scheme has been given the big elbow. It means that many neutrals who are beginning to admire our football will be able to come along and enjoy the occasion



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at the defensive mistakes we made, but not to suggest that others are not trying."

Luton Town manager David Pleat will have been pleased that his young side have finally managed a home win at their ninth attempt. Victory over neighbours Watford lifted the Hatters off the foot of the table but did not lift the gloom surrounding Kenilworth Road following the severe injuries received by Darren Salton who is currently in hospital on a life support machine after a car crash.

Following the arrival of ace marksman Wayne Biggins from Stoke City during the early weeks of the season Barnsley have lifted themselves to a mid table position. Last week Biggins notched his seventh goal in ten outings for the Tykes to gain all three points over Charlton, Fellow striker Andy Liddell is confident that Barnsley can challenge for a place in the Premier Division "It might be a bit early to say but if we carry on playing the way we are there is no reason why we shouldn't have a chance promotion. We are as good as anybody in the First Division."

Bristol Rovers provided caretaker manager Malcolm Allison with his first victory since taking over at Twerton Park with

a surprise 1-0 win at promotion contenders Leicester City. Allison may have a job to hold on to the services of striker Marcus Stewart who is being eved by both Manchester City and Nottingham Forest. Stewart says he is happy at Rovers but both club and player may find the lure of big money too much to resist "I'm not worth too much as I've only been here a year. I've got an awful lot to learn and I'm more than happy to be taught by Rovers. I love it here."

John Aldridge proved he has not lost his goalscoring grabbing knack by both Tranmere's goals in an impressive 2-1 win at Derby. Aldridge has however indicted that next season could be his last in football. The 34 year old striker explains why "My main ambition is to get Tranmere in the Premier League. It would be tremendous for me next season, which could be my last in football to go out at the highest level."



David Pleat - his side finally managed a home win.

Three First Division Managers gave themselves a lifeline last weekend with victories which have secured their positions for at least another week. Malcolm Crosby, under increasing pressure followed up his side's three point success at Derby with another away victory on Saturday, this time at Southend. The Rokerites recent rival has coincided with the return of central defender Terry Butcher and Crosby sees a quick change of fortune at the Club "If we can string a few results together we can be up in the hunt for promotion very quickly. Terry is such a help to the youngsters. He is forever giving them advice and encouragement and his experience is invaluable."

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Also welcome of three points was Bristol City boss Denis Smith who saw the Robins beat struggling Notts County 1-0 at Ashton Gate to lift some of the growing pressure off his shoulders. Smith was surprised by Directors following remarks comments made by the City Board after defeat in the Anglo Italian game with Pisa and did not hold back his feelings "To suggest my players have an attitude problem is nonsense. The Directors have every right

Derby County

When Derby County's enthusiastic vice-chairman, Lionel Pickering, pledged an investment of £13 million on team building this year, the Rams odds for promotion were quickly halved. For given the cash and the tradition of this famous club they were installed as firm favourites to take the First Division title.

Manager Arthur Cox has invested bravely in quality players with some £3.6 million securing the talents of forwards such as Paul Kitson, Tommy Johnson and Marco Gabbiandini.

In midfield the power and ball-winning strengths of Martin Kuhl and Mark Pembridge have been allied to the creative touch of Paul Simpson at a total outlay of £2.4 million; while at the back the central defensive partnership of Craig Short and Darren Wassall cost a cool £3.1 million. The £2.5 million plus shelled out on Short making him the costliest defender in British football history.

With goalkeeper Steve Sutton only nine months into his contract (he cost a modest £300,000 to sign from Nottingham Forest), fullbacks Andy Comyn and Michael Forsyth - who cost a mere £20,000 when signed from West Brom in 1986 - together with midfield-come-winger Ted McMinn, are the only survivors of the side that opened the 1991-92 campaign. Thus the change around in playing personnel has been dramatic and decisive.

Yet results have not mirrored this vast outlay and Derby fans are becoming more frustrated by an abysmal home form that culminated last weekend with defeat at the hands of Tranmere Rovers.

Six defeats and just two wins out of eight starts at the Baseball Ground is not what Mr Pickering had in mind when he signed all those cheques. It has left the championship favourites trailing First Division leaders Newcastle United by 22 points.

Not that the Rams demise is good news for their opponents. For away from home it is an entirely different matter. Derby County have won their last five successive away games in the League.

If these statistics suggest that Derby's style is best suited to games away from home it is an assumption that is readily refuted by **Craig Short** - the most expensive defender in British football.

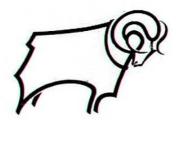
Says Craig: "We have been playing better at home than away where we have soaked up pressure and then hit teams on the break. At home we have literally played people off the park without taking the chances we have created."

Craig is rated one of the best centrebacks in the business yet he admits he had to overcome a "phobia" about heading the ball.

He explains: "Though I was always the biggest player in the team I was frightened to head the ball as a youngster. It was a real phobia. I used to think it would do me damage."

"At Notts County Neil Warnock tried to glamorise the whole thing by claiming I was a right winger he had converted to centre-half. That wasn't strictly true. I played in midfield when I joined Scarborough - but that was only because I didn't want to get involved in heading the ball."

"Neil worked hard on me. Took me aside and gave me hours of practice



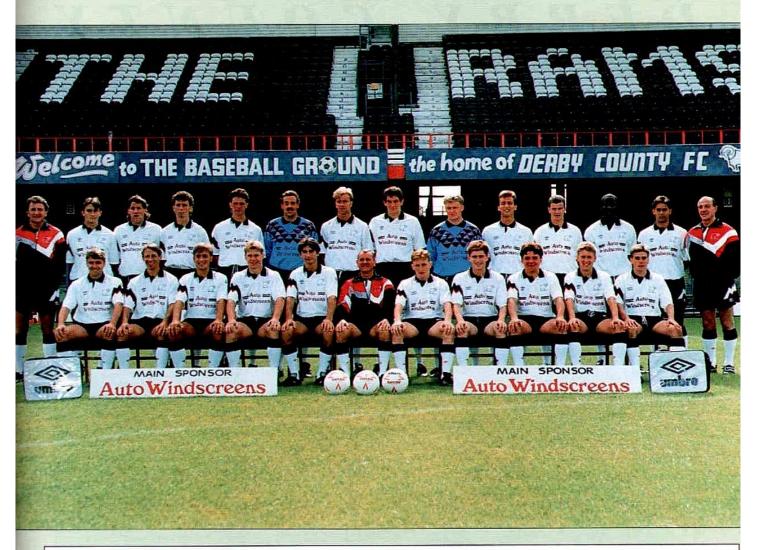
attacking crosses. If he hadn't insisted I would probably still be afraid of heading the ball...I'm 6'3" and shouldn't have any problems really."

Craig certainly isn't short on courage though and with former Middlesbrough pivot Simon Coleman in the shadows Derby are well equipped in this department. Indeed, Arthur Cox has assembled a strong squad with the likes of Paul Williams - a goalscoring midfielder with an England Under-21 pedigree in reserve.

The Rams were at Highbury in midweek, contesting a Coca-Cola Cup replay with Arsenal. A good performance there will certainly boost their spirits for this afternoon's epic meeting.

RAMS LEAGUE FORM GUIDE

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Opponents	FA	Scorers
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Newcastle Utd	12	Pembridge
Leicester City	23	Simpson 2
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Bristol City	34	Simpson 3
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Wolverhampton	20	
Notts County	20	Pembridge, Kitson
Millwall	12	Pembridge
Bristol Rovers	21	Kitson,
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Back Row: Roy McFarland (Assistant Manager), Mark Stallard, Ted McMinn, Michael Forsyth, Andy Comyn, Steve Sutton, Simon Coleman, Justin Phillips, Martin Taylor, Darren Wassall, Shane Nicholson, Paul Williams, Jason Kavanagh, Gordon Guthrie (Physiotherapist).
Front Row: Paul Simpson, Gary Micklewhite, Craig Ramage, Marco Gabbiadini, Paul Kitson, Arthur Cox(Manager), Mark Pembridge, Tommy Johnson, Steve Hayward, Steve Round, Martyn Chalk.

Simon Coleman - Central Defender. A former Mansfield Town pivot Simon came to prominence with Middlesbrough when he took over from Gary Pallister following his move to Old Trafford. 'Boro paid £500,000 for his services, but in the summer of 1991 they sold him to Derby for £300,000. Born: Worksop 13-3-68.

Andy Comyn - Defender. Was on schoolboy forms with Manchester United but then joined Alvechurch while studying physics at Birmingham University. Graham Taylor took Andy to Villa in 1989 and after just 17 appearances he joined Derby for £200,000 in the summer of 1991. Born: Wakefield 2-8-68.

Michael Forsyth - Defender. Former England Youth International who has gone on to earn recognition at Under-21 and 'B' levels. Essentially a leftback he has also operated in the centre of the defence. Arrived at the Baseball Ground from West Brom in 1986. Made his League debut for Albion at Arsenal in December 1983. Born: Liverpool 20-3-66.

Marco Gabbiadini - Striker. Looked a future England star during his five productive years at Sunderland but somewhat lost his way following a £1.8 million move to Crystal Palace last year. Six months later (February 1992) he moved on to Derby for £1 million. Scored 6 goals in 20 League appearances for the Rams last season and has found the net a further 6 times in this campaign. Played the first four years of his career with York City - scoring 14

60 Third Division goals in Was 17 when appearances. he made his League bow v Bolton March 1985. Wanderers in Capped by England at Under-21 and 'B' levels he also played for the Football League v Northern Ireland. Born: Nottingham 20-1-68.

Tommy Johnson - Winger. Hailed as one of our brightest prospects when he starred for the England Under-21 side a couple of years ago, Tommy scored almost 50 League goals for his first club Notts County. Has pace, balance and good finishing skills and has been played down the middle by the Rams since his £1.3 million move from County in March 1992. Born: Newcastle-upon-Tyne 15-1-71.

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Paul Kitson - Striker. Was branded as the 'new Gary Lineker' at Filbert Street, and a measure of his worth can be seen by what he cost Derby...£800,000 plus Phil Gee and Ormondroyd!... a deal estimated at £1.3 million. Paul, another England Under-21 star, scored 4 goals in 12 League games for the Rams last season. Born: County Durham 9-1-71.

Martin Kuhl - Midfield. Strong tackling ball-winner recruited from Portsmouth for £650,000 in September. Martin began his career with Birmingham City-making his debut for them at WBA in March 1983. Joined Sheffield United in 1987, and a year later moved to Watford. Born: Frimley 10-1-65.

Ted McMinn - Forward. Started the game with Glenafton Athletic graduating to Queen of the South (62 league app) and Rangers (63) before a sojourn in the sun with Seville. Within a year he was back, Derby invested £300,000 in the strong running attacker who is happiest when he's hugging the line. Born: Castle Douglas 28-9-62.

Mark Pembridge - Midfield. Sturdy competitor who emerged as a dominant figure in the Luton Town midfield last season. Adds strength to the attack with a blistering shot that has already netted seven goals this seasonmany from long-range. Cost the Rams £1.25 million in the summer. A Welsh international he appeared in the final 10 minutes of their 2-0 defeat in Belgium last week. Born: Merthyr Tydfil 29-11-70.

Craig Short - Central Defender. Derby equalled the British record for a defender when they splashed out £2.5 million for this impressive stopper last October. Notts County reluctantly letting him go for much needed revenue. It was a handsome profit on the £100,000 they paid Scarborough in 1989. At Seamer Road Neil Warnock had converted Craig from a right-winger. Born: Bridlington 25-6-68.

Paul Simpson - Winger. One of the best crossers in the game, he cost £500,000 to sign from Oxford United in the summer. Paul, has netted 12 goals already this season, including a hat-trick against Bristol City. Came into League Football with Manchester City - making his debut at Bramall Lane in November 1984. Born: Carlisle 26-7-66.

Steve Sutton - Goalkeeper. Has filled Peter Shilton's boots admirably since his move from Nottingham Forest last season. A local lad, he supported the Rams before joining Forest's apprentice ranks in 1980. Made his League debut, at Norwich, in October 1980. Has had loan spells with Mansfield and Derby (14 appearances in Div 3 in 1984-85). Arthur Cox paid £300,000 for him last March and he is set to make his 28th League appearance, since the move, today. Born: Hartington 16-4-61.

Darren Wassall - Central Defender. Was seen as the natural replacement for Des Walker at Nottingham Forest but opted to leave Clough and company at the end of his contract in the summer. Arthur Cox stepped in with £550,000 and he established himself as a regular. An apprentice at the City Ground it was with Hereford - on loan - that he made his League debut, at Scunthorpe, in October 1987. Born: Edgbaston 27-6-68.

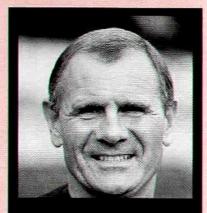
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THE MAN IN CHARGE



Arthur Cox has gained a reputation in managerial circles as the man who can turn lost causes into triumph.

It is not surprising. For after joining Coventry City in 1955 as a promising young player he found his career shattered three years later, when, at the age of 18, a broken leg terminated his playing days.

Arthur joined the Highfield Road coaching staff, graduating to Youth Coach. He then took up an appointment with Walsall as chief coach and held similar posts with Aston Villa, Preston and Halifax Town.

When Bob Stokoe took charge of Sunderland in 1972 he appointed Arthur as assistant manager. Together they took Sunderland to Wembley, and plotted the downfall of Leeds United - then the greatest team in the land - in the FA Cup Final of 1973...A year later they took the Rokerites back to Division One.

Had a spell in Turkey coaching Galatasary before cutting his managerial teeth at Chesterfield where he was in charge between 1976 and 1980, when he was tempted away by Newcastle United.

At St James' Park he turned a depressed state round, leading the Magpies back to Division One in 1984. It came as a big surprise when he announced he was quitting to take up the managerial chair at the Baseball Ground in June 1984.

Derby were in the Third Division at the time. Arthur led them back to the old Division One with two successive promotion campaigns. They dropped back to Division Two in 1991 when financial restrictions forced the sale of their quality players - people such as Mark Wright and Dean Saunders.

Those were the days.



BY PAUL PLOWMAN

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

Our last look back, for the visit of Southend, reflected on the period up to the Town's first-ever promotion in 1963. Swindon's first-ever tussles with today's visitors took place later that year, with the home fixture falling 29 years ago last weekend.

The Town had begun the season in whirlwind fashion, equalling a League record by remaining unbeaten in their first nine games following promotion. They won the first six. The run was ended by Northampton, at the other County Ground, on September 28, but October still proved fruitful, with three wins in five League starts. However, November was altogether less productive.

It began with the first home defeat of the season, by Southampton, and ended with the visit of Derby - a goalless draw. The month's endeavours resulted in just two goals and three points from five games. But the Town still sat in fourth place in the table.

Swindon right-back Terry Wollen returned to the side to face the Rams, following a year long injury lay-off with a broken leg. Sadly, the talented 20 year-old would make only six further League appearances. Centreforward Jack Smith was on his

way out, too, making his last home appearance before moving to Brighton. Leading scorer 'Ernie' Hunt did not enjoy the best of days either, suffering a heavy knock ten minutes before half-time and - as there were no substitutes in those days - having to hobble along on the right wing for the rest of the game.

But at least the Chairman was optimistic. The late Wilf Castle spoke of a new stand for the County Ground, complete with a children's nursery. Some of the children were teenagers when the stand arrived eight years later.

By the time the Town had arrived at the Baseball Ground for the return fixture in April 1964, they had slipped nine places to four-teenth, with only three League wins in four months. A 3-0 defeat by the Rams pushed them down a further notch. Big Bill Atkins conceded a sixth-minute penalty for hands and Swindon never recovered, although keeper Norman Oakley performed miracles in restricting the home side to three goals.

The Town gained some consolation with a victory over Derby in the following October. Swindon's defence had leaked 22 goals in the first nine games of 1964/65, following an injury to Oakley in

the opening minutes of the season. But he was fit again by the end of September and the Town responded with a 4-1 win over Huddersfield. Derby were despatched 4-2 a week later.

This time it was Swindon who took the lead from a penalty given for hand ball, Hunt doing the needful. He added another five minutes before the interval, although the ball entered the net via a defender's foot and an upright! He completed a hat-trick with a deft header before the second half was ten minutes old. Full-back Owen Dawson grabbed the other moment of glory for the Town with a thundering drive after a one-two with winger Peter Leggett.

But Derby had the final say, with a 4-1 win at the Baseball Ground in mid-February 1965, leaving Swindon just two places above the relegation zone which eventually engulfed them on the last day of the season.



Ernie Hunt.

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Hello and welcome to everyone here today from us all in the Commercial Department.

It is my special pleasure to welcome our joint sponsors for today's game Vanitec Data Services Ltd and Roberts Transport.

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It is a great pleasure for me to be able to say hello and welcome to Mr Terry Roberts and his guests Mr Roger Smith and colleagues from Avon Clevite of Chippenham.

We hope everyone enjoys their day and that they will come back and see us again very soon.

The Family End Sponsorship

December is children's month at Haine and Smith Opticians, sponsors of today's Family End here at the County Ground. Every child under 16 having a free eye test at Haine and Smith this month will go into a prize draw. There are T-shirts to be won each week at every practice and two lucky youngsters will win the big prize - becoming a Swindon Town Match Day Mascot at our home game against Wolverhampton Wanderers on January 30th 1993!

Adults at today's game can also get a special discount of 25% off frames if they buy a pair of spectacles from Haine and Smith before the end of

the year. Leaflets are available at the Family End. Thank you Haine and Smith for your great support of our Club.

I must also add my very special welcome to all the children at today's game. It has been lovely to see and hear you all in the Castrol Family Stand.

Please keep it up - even louder if possible, so that Glenn and the team can hear each and every one of you.

Match Ball Sponsorship

Also a big hello and thank you for your support to T D Williamson who are today's Match Ball Sponsors led by Mr Trevor Smith.

Club Shop

You may have noticed that from now until the end of the year we are having a grand Christmas sale in the club shop. Buy all your Christmas presents now while stocks last at these extra special prices and have a great Swindon Town Christmas!!

Swindon Town Christmas **Business Lunch**

This is proving to be a very popular event. Anyone who would like to reserve tickets or anyone who has reserved them but has not yet confirmed, please contact myself or Justine Phillips in the Commercial Department because tickets are selling fast.

Venue - Executive Suite at the County Ground

Date - Thursday 10th December 1992

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Today's Lucky Mascots

Today Swindon have three lucky mascots

Our first is nine year old Richard O'Carroll. Richard comes all the way from Puriton in Somerset. He attends Puriton Primary school where he enjoys football, swimming and cricket, his favourite player is Glenn Hoddle.



Our second mascot of the day is thirteen year old Mark Adams from Market Bosworth near Nuneaton. His hobbies consist of golf, cricket and swimming but his favourite player is Swindon Towns' own Martin Ling.



Our third mascot today Christopher Harrison. Christopher is nine years old and attends St Catherine's Junior School here in Swindon. He plays for the Stratton Boys under 10's in goal. Not surprisingly his favourite player is Nicky Hammond. He is also a member of the Tigersharks ASC.



Derby County are fortunate enough to bring with them their own lucky mascot, his name is Andrew Lucas. Andrew is eleven years old and attends the Grayton Junior School in Littleover, Derby. He plays football for his school but says he has no favourite player, as all Derby players are brilliant!!!

The Junior Christmas party

The festive season is almost with us again and Swindon Town's thoughts are with the youngsters. The Junior Robins and the Community Office are getting together to hold a fun packed Christmas Party, which is to take place on Sunday 13th December in the Executive Suite at the County Ground. It will start at approximately finishing at 5pm. All are welcome but please let us know if you are coming. We would be very grateful to any parents who would like to help organise the catering eg: provide cakes, mince pies, sandwiches, crisps etc. Please contact Justine Phillips on 430430 ext 211 or Leigh Barnard on 421303 if you can help in any way, thank you.

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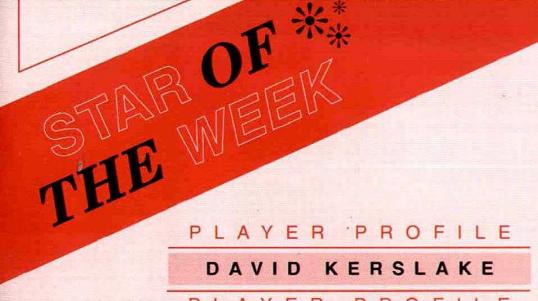
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PLAYER PROFILE

David Kerslake has played some football in his time. His very debut was made in the melting-pot atmosphere of a UEFA Cup tie between QPR and Partizan Belgrade, at Loftus Road in 1984. He's experienced the white-hot competition of the old First Division and taken on the best from Enfield to White Hart Lane. Yet he's never been so excited by the game as he is right now.

He says: "I don't think any team in the country plays more football than us. We are not as strong as many of the Premier League teams but for creativity and passing we take some beating."

"It is really great to be involved. You just can't wait for the next game to come along."

When the opponents are of the calibre of Derby County it makes the prospect even more exciting as David confirms. He says: "Derby didn't have the greatest of starts and were struggling near the bottom of the table. Yet I doubt whether anyone in the game questioned their potential."

"We met them at the Baseball Ground at the end of last season and they were very, very strong. As strong as any side in the division. They have spent a lot of money since then strengthening the team even further and must be considered as serious candidates for promotion."

Kenny Dalglish has demonstrated at Blackburn the power of cheque-book team building. But do players at a club like Swindon - where money simply isn't available - get an inferiority complex when they come up against a multi-million pound side like the Rams?

"No," is David's sharp retort. "Derby have spent a lot of money but we have players here who are worth just as much...Just look around. We have some really great lads."

As thrilled as he is with the team's overall performances this season David does admit to being a little disappointed with his own contribution. He says: "I'm not too displeased with the way I've been playing but not over happy either...I should be playing better. I have fallen below the standard I set myself."

Few observers would subscribe to David's self-condemnation which stems from his belief that he is not getting forward enough to support the attack. A player who, once commanded a midfield role, has the natural bent to want to get forward he can feel somewhat unfulfilled if not regularly involved in this area of the game.

David is the first to admit that his defending has come on this season in leaps and bounds. There is a mischievous glint in his eyes as he grins: "I have actually begun to enjoy defending now. I like to think that I am better in this department."

"I have always had the natural instincts of a forward and get a real thrill when going forward. But I have to learn the disciplines of defending which did not come naturally to me."

"As I say, I feel I have improved a lot lately and this is down to the encouragement and advice I have received from Glenn and John. Wingers have always fancied themselves against me I know. But Glenn has worked hard on me with one to one situations. He felt I wasn't getting tight enough to my man. I always left space and invited my opponent to run at me - relying on my own pace to cut them out."

"Now I stick tight and try to stem the danger at source and it seems to be much more successful."

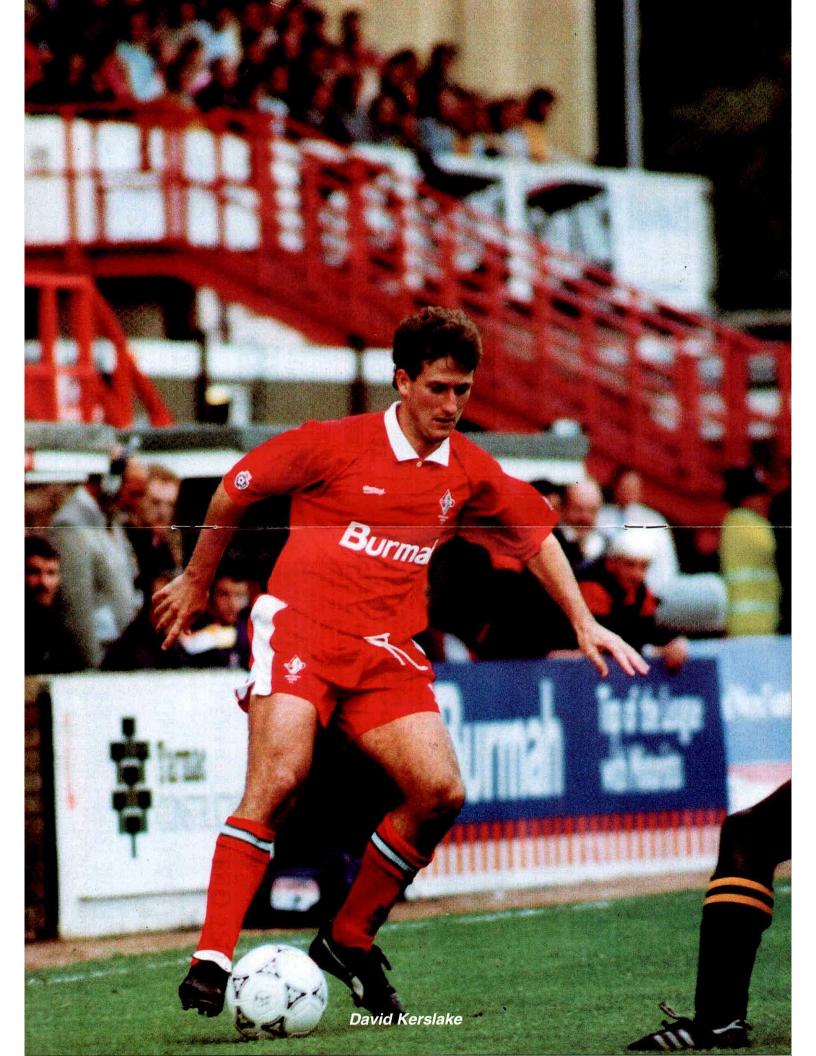
David faces a real test this afternoon up against Paul Simpson, one of the best left-sided flank men in the First Division. It is a meeting our man is looking forward to for he says: "We have met numerous times when he was playing for Oxford and he is always a handful. If you are not on the ball Paul will take you to the cleaners."

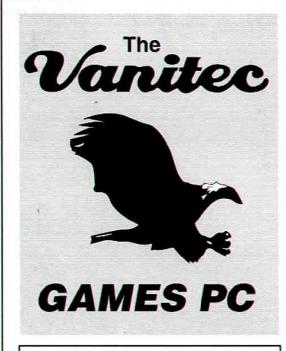
Consistency, insists David, is the reason why Town are looking a better bet this season than they did a year ago. He claims: "We have shown overall improvement this year. We are looking good at home and are picking up points away. This was never the case last season."

"Brentford was a big blow to our ego. We just weren't good enough on the day. Don't ask me why. The important thing was we bounced straight back with a good performance at Newcastle and a win against Southend."

"There are always bound to be some rogue results. But we are very confident at the moment. The First Division seems a little more open. We keep thinking if we get good results in the next two games it could set us up for the season. We thought that when we faced West Ham and Newcastle away in successive away games. But it doesn't work like that. No sooner have you negotiated one hurdle then there is another to meet Derby and Tranmere are next then Leicester and Luton away."

"It only shows there is no easy route to the Premier League. Every game is vitally important. Every game is a test of our ability and resolve."







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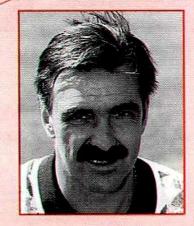
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In recent weeks we have been putting together a run of good results at home and away. Let's hope that we can continue this way this afternoon as consistency is very important.

Playing today against Derby County should again bring the best out of our lads, especially as it's another live television game and against a team like Derby whose form away from The Baseball Ground has been very good. It promises to be another cracker.

Fraser Digby has had his loan period with Manchester United extended for a further month. We are in regular contact with him and he says that he is thoroughly enjoying his time back at Old Trafford and, who knows, he could well make his Premier League debut over the Christmas period.

Last week felt like pre-season again to my old legs! I went running in the woods along with Ross MacLaren and Paul Bodin who as you know have been out for some time with injury and were in need of long distance running again to get their stamina back - which is always hard work. Paul is now back to full fitness and Ross is well on his way and hopefully

will have no recurrences of his earlier problem.

Fitness is very important at this time of year as the grounds are very heavy with all the rain we have had in recent weeks. Our pitch here at The County Ground has done really well considering the number of Reserve Football Combination and Youth Team Cup games played on it in recent weeks. All credit must go to Geoff Warren for all the hard work put in to ensure that games are played.

Another new improvement at the Club is the seated area in front of the North Stand which is in use today for the first time. Mike Hughes and his staff along with everybody from Tarmac Construction should be praised for their excellent organization in getting the seats ready for today.

At the Annual General Meeting, shareholders had many interesting points and they themselves have said that there should be many more people turning out to watch the team. The overwhelming feeling of the meeting was that the membership scheme is acting as a deterrent. Last week the Club were able to get the membership scheme relaxed to allow non-members into the North Stand. So now it's up to the fans. Let's not forget the

reason why the scheme was implemented in the first place. The Club had a troublesome core, but you have proved this is no longer the case. Let's make sure it stays that way.

The support of our fans, especially those at away games, has been exemplary and at the game against Bristol City two weeks ago they were a credit not only to Swindon Town but to football as a whole.

I know that I took some stick from the City fans behind our dug out. It was all in good humour though and the game again was a great advertisement for First Division football - as no doubt this afternoon's game will be.

'Til next week.



Paul Bodin -Back to fitness.

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Home Away

John Aldridge has blasted 17 goals this season to take him into fourth place in the list of First Division hot-shots behind Guy Whittingham of Portsmouth, our own Craig Maskell, and Gary Blissett of Brentford. And he will be here next Saturday for a top of the table shoot-out with Craig as Town take on Tranmere Rovers in an absolutely crucial game.

Tranmere Rovers had come from nowhere to steal into third place in the League table after an indifferent start to the season and their success is not all down to the scoring flair of their former Liverpool hero either. They have the mercurial skills of Scottish international Pat Nevin to call upon as well the gifted play-maker turning scorer in their recent 3-2 win over Brentford when he hit two goals.

Pat, who made his name with Chelsea but failed to make quite the same impact with Everton, claimed after that victory: "I practised volleying with John Aldridge for an hour after training yesterday but I did not think it would pay off so quickly."

Let's hope he doesn't stay on for an extra session this coming Friday! That win over the Bees, after being two-down, demonstrated the character in this Rovers side who were poised to take over second place if we slipped up at Bristol City. We didn't but they did with a 4-0 whalloping at Portsmouth.

Tranmere's plight at Fratton Park could have been even worse, too, had it not been for the heroics of goalkeeper Eric Nixon - once of Manchester City - who made at least three outstanding saves.

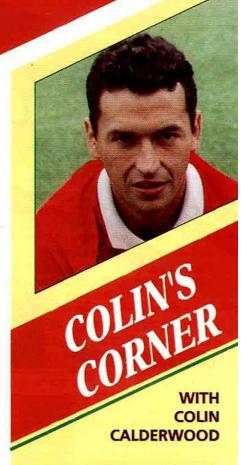
Nixon warned . against panic changes, claiming: "Portsmouth turned us over completely. But one defeat doesn't make us a bad side overnight."

That point was confirmed last weekend when Aldo rocked Derby County with two goals at the Baseball Ground to seal a memorable win for a Rovers side missing Nevin with a stomach bug. But what they lacked in class they more than made up with organisation.

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John Aldridge - The Big Threat



I have mentioned it several times this season and once again it happened at Peterborough last week. We came off the field feeling we had defended quite well yet having conceded three goals.

The Gaffer's not that bothered as long as we score one more. We didn't though, as all of you watching on TV will know, we had a very good goal by Micky Hazard ruled out by a ridiculous offside decision from a linesman.

On reflection however, we were more disappointed with the two bad goals we gave away than the one that got away. For don't think we gave them a chance in the second half apart from the mistake.

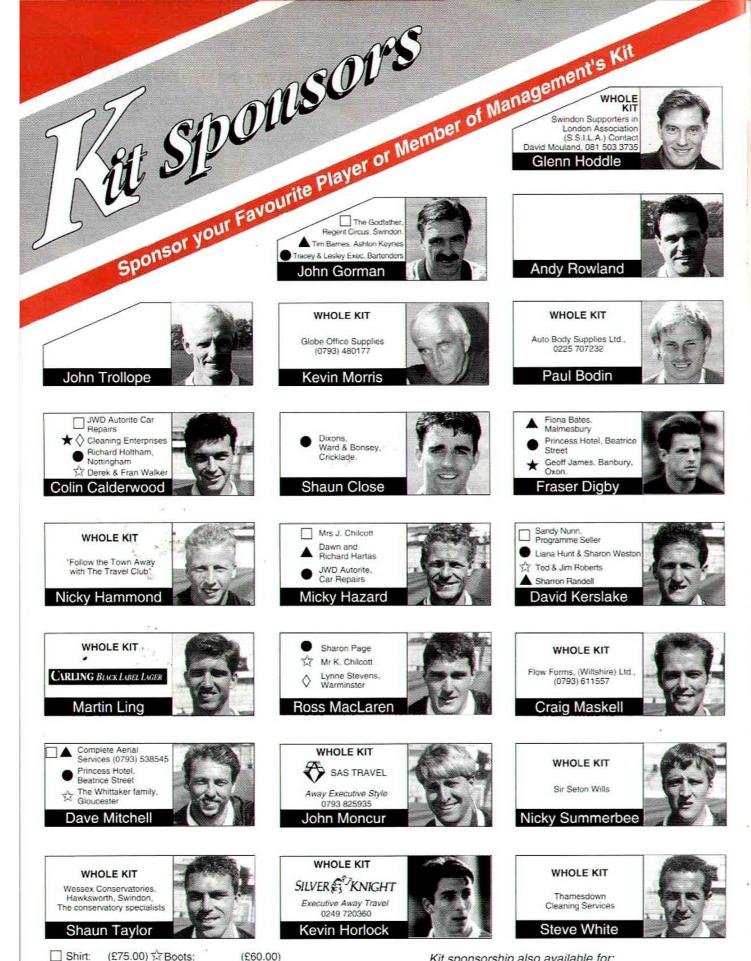
I don't know what it is but we just don't seem to be able to win on TV... Sometimes I feel all the praise we get is a wee bit over the top. If people had seen us play, say Carpbridge, earlier in the season when we played a lot better and won, it would be better.

But on the box they have seen us draw 0-0 at Newcastle; played a lot of nice stuff against Peterborough but drawn 3-3. That is no good. We have to play our good football and WIN!

Today we certainly have to crack the habit. The games we put on make us good value for television and I think we will be on quite frequently. We lost to Aston Villa last season and have played three televised draws this season. If we don't do better on the box it is going to affect our promotion chances.

Derby have quality players throughout the team and are certainly the ones everyone is watching. We all look for their result on a Saturday and if they haven't won, people become critical because they have spent money.

They are under pressure but their away record is excellent ... it would be nice to dent it this afternoon.



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Were you smitten by the euphoria that followed England's victory over Turkey in the World Cup? I certainly

wasn't, pleasing as the performance and the result was.

To suggest that a 4-0 win over the Turks at Wembley had put England back on course in the International arena is being more than a little optimistic I fear.

Paul Gascoigne's convincing capers added a touch of class to a team otherwise short on world class. But to suggest, as one respected journalist did, that Gazza is "potentially his country's most significant footballer since 1966," indicates perhaps not only the dearth of true English talent at this level but also the frightening depression our national team have slumped into in the past two years.

Not that I agree wholly with the comment anyway because I have always believed that Glenn Hoddle was our most significant performer at this level since the days of Bobby Charlton, Martin Peters and Bobby Moore. The fact that those that mattered at Lancaster Gate did not appreciate his ability was not only their loss but the nations too.

I have yet to see Gascoigne put in a full 90-minutes effort - and one is not criticising his contribution now when he is still trying to regain full fitness. Yet such were the critical judgments levelled at Glenn at the height of his glorious playing career - when, had he been a Brazilian, they would have built the national side around him.

It is a pity that Graham Taylor was not in charge in those days for he obviously appreciates the value of true talent. At the post-match Press conference he stated: "We have adjusted the team to give our most gifted player a platform to perform on."

In other words the team is working to get the best out of Gascoigne. A completely opposite conception to that of Taylor's predecessor's who felt Glenn Hoddle should work to get the best out of his colleagues.

How wrong they were, how right is Mr Taylor who is now being praised by those, who, until this win over Turkey, had been highly critical, and sometimes abusive to his office as England team manager.

As Graham Taylor says, he can now enjoy Christmas after stuffing Turkey at Wembley. But the true test of England's standing in the international theatre will come in the New Year.

No doubt one key member of the team will be lan Wright, the popular Arsenal striker, who perhaps is trying too hard



to register his first goal for his country.

Ian was the First Division's leading marksman last season with 31 goals, and he tops the Premier League hit-list this season. Yet in seven appearances for England he has yet to hit the mark.

Even so he was justly pleased with his performance against Turkey and I'm sure when he settles down to the game at this level he will prove a prolific scorer.

lan is certainly not losing any sleep over his barren patch for England and claims his mother is far more nervous about the whole thing than he. Says lan: "She puts Sky Sports on for the match without the sound and goes into the other room and listens to the game on the radio. If she hears that I have done something good then she rushes back to the TV to watch the replay."

It is not exactly out of sight out of mind but lets hope Graham Taylor will not have cause to want to hedge his bets in the coming months.



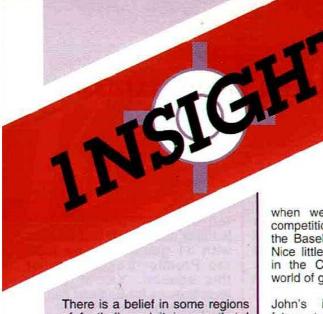
lan Wright, whose mum is a bag of nerves.

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There is a belief in some regions of football, and it is one that I wholeheartedly agree with, that your best coach should be assigned to the youth team. For it is in the formative years of a young professional's career that habits are formed and established.

Swindon Town's future is entrusted to one of the greatest names to appear on the club's rollcall of Honour. John Trollope; a man whose quality of play and commitment was second to none over a record 756 League appearances in Swindon's colours.

John's role of course keeps him out of the limelight these days but that is no problem for a man who is reaping as much satisfaction at the grass-roots of the game as he did from his glory days at the top.

You need barely a few minutes in his company to realise the dedication, commitment, and love he attaches to his work. Always a model player, his principles have never wavered in 35 years of unselfish service that has endeared him to the public and held him in great esteem in the eyes of his fellow professionals and those to whom he now offers kindness and guidance.

Once it was venues like Wembley, White Hart Lane and Highbury that staged the theatre of his performances. Now he cuts a more lonely figure on the windswept barrenness of the training field.

"I don't really mind it," smiles John warmly. "I find more enjoyment with kids.. You miss the big stadiums of course - I was brought up playing football in them. But we get our chance when we do well in the Cup competitions. We have a trip to the Baseball Ground coming up. Nice little rewards for doing well in the Cups do the players a world of good!"

John's involvement with our future stars begins with the nineyear-olds who have been invited to our School of Excellence. There John and Terry Wollen - who have enjoyed a 30-year partnership - try to hone them into possible first team material.

"Results are not as important as the development of individuals," stresses John who is solidly backed in this respect by Glenn Hoddle.

Explains John: "We play the same system throughout the club now. Even the schoolboy teams try to adopt the same style as the first team so that we have a steady progression at all levels."

"It isn't easy, particularly with the youth team. South East Counties League Football is even more hectic than first-team football. There is an awful lot of commitment and it is very hard for young players to try and impose our style of play on opponents who are playing it at 100 miles-anhour and snapping at your ankles every time you have the ball."

"We played the league leaders Wimbledon the other day and did ever so well in terms of football. But we lost 3-0 and you could see by the lads' faces just how disappointed they were. Bad results can affect confidence no matter how much better you play overall."

"The pitches we play on are so compact it is hard to create space. But we stick to our task and sometimes it comes off."

John's first-team career stretched over 21 years yet he admits that he is still learning from the new management team of the County Ground.

with Colin Benson

"This year is better than last when it was all new to me as well," he smiles. "I've learned a great deal in the past year and have to confess I found it quite hard myself."

"In the past I have played with three centre-halves of course but never in the creative style of what is wanted by Glenn. So it was more or less the blind leading the blind for a while...I take the opportunity to go into the dressing room for first-team tactical talks whenever I can just to pick up the ideas."

"As a coach it is very stimulating for me. It is a very good formula when you have the ball but at our level, in the youth team, it can become a bit of a shambles at times."

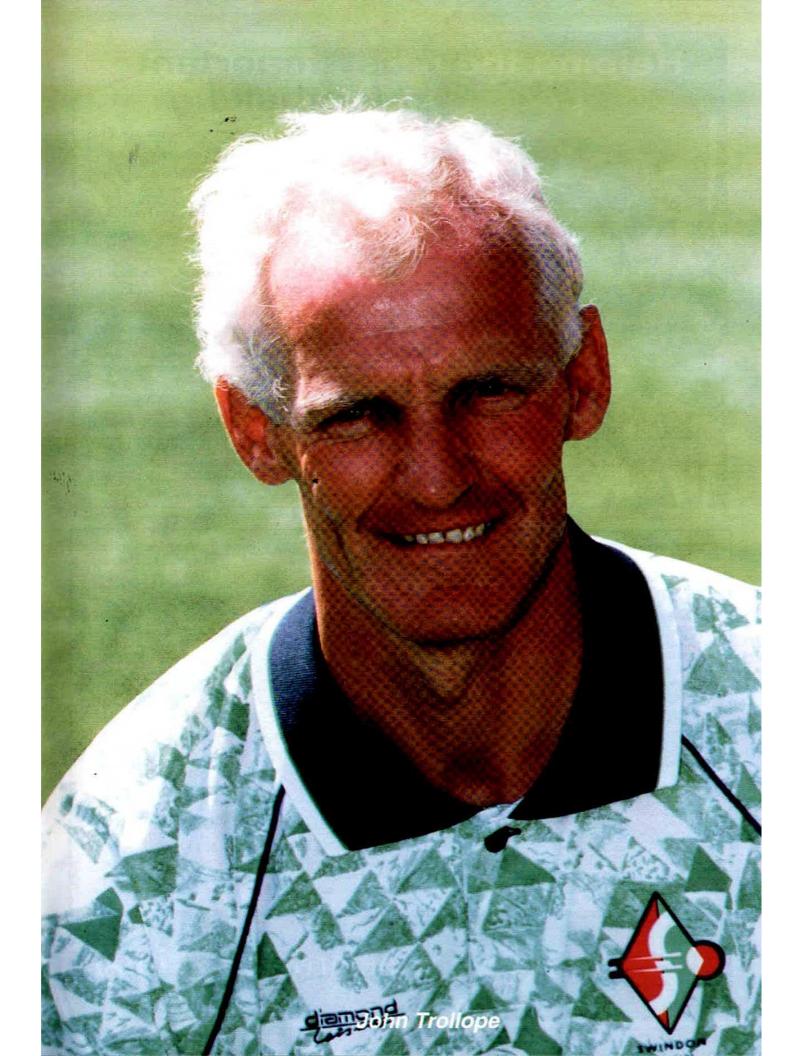
History reveals that John has shared in some of Town's greatest years as a player. But how does he compare the current side with those he starred in and led to spectacular triumphs?

Without hesitation he replied: "The football played this year is better. I don't think we ever produced this sort of quality...It was a more open game in the sixties - not quite so fast.

"The passing of the current team is superb. A joy to watch. If they get the breaks then I'm sure they are capable of achieving even more than we did in terms of success."

The team of the sixties produced some big-names. Mick Summerbee, Don Rogers and Peter Leggett. Roger Smart, Bobby Woodruff and Ernie Hunt. John believes that some of the present side could emerge as equally famous once the ball starts rolling and gathers success.

In the meantime the man who has produced such aces as Paul Rideout and Fitzroy Simpson will continue to encourage and impart his skills to those who will become our friends.



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Three discos are scheduled this month for the Supporters Social Club. On Saturday December 19, tickets are just £1.00 for members and £1.50 for non-members. For the Christmas Eve and New Years Eve discos, tickets

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Away Travel

The Swindon Town Travel Club committee, on behalf of its members, would like to congratulate Nicky Hammond on his fine form recently. Nicky's exceptional performance at West Ham saw him break the record for most votes in one match in their Away Player of the Year award.

The Travel Club are currently taking bookings for two away games during Christmas week. For Leicester City, on Sunday December 20, coaches leave the County Ground at 11.30am and the fare is £5.00. Then on Boxing Day, for the morning kick-off at Luton Town, coaches will depart at 8.00am and again the fare is £5.00.

Bookings for both these trips can be made before and after todays game, also on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. If you live outside Swindon you can also telephone 611499.

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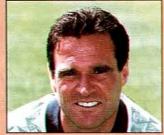
As I've said before in some games you do not always get what you deserve, our game against Watford in the Football Combination was certainly one of those occasions.

Apart from a spell early on in the first half when Watford put a few passes together, we totally dominated the game. The second half in particular saw the visitors goal totally under seige. As it turned out the Watford keeper was in inspired form and a combination of his goalkeeping, the woodwork and desperate defending kept us from winning the game comfortably.

After a slow start on a heavy pitch it soon became apparent that it would take something special to beat the Watford keeper and it came in the shape of an Adrian Viveash free kick which flew over the wall into the top corner from about twenty-five yards. Unfortunately Watford equalized just before the break and we had wave after wave of pressure without being able to get the all important break through after the re-start. We knew it was not going to be our night when five minutes from time Paul Hunt's well taken penalty was saved to deny us what would have been a much deserved victory.

We followed Watford with a Football Combination fixture with Queens Park Rangers which at the last minute had to be switched to The County Ground as the Loftus Road pitch was declared unfit. The Rangers first team were in a period without games and we found ourselves up against a very strong side and came out of the game with a lot of credit. All of the management staff were pleased at the result and again there were signs that as a team we are now showing the consistency of performance we have been talking about. Steve White opened his account for the season turning home Andrew Thomson's powerful header before Brian Croft levelled the scores with a long range effort. Both goals came midway through the first half and although neither side managed to add to their tally the game was exciting and if anybody looked likely to win the game it had to be us.

Last week we started our defence of the Wiltshire Premier Shield with a home tie against Chippenham Town at The



ANDY ROWLAND

County Ground. We ran out comfortable winners 8-1 and the highlights of the game were a hat-trick from Chris Hamon and the return from injury of John Moncur.

Results:

Neville Ovenden Football Combination

Swindon Town 1 Watford 1

Scorer. Viveash

Team: Phillips K, Heffer, Murray, Middleton, Thomson, Viveash, Berkley, Hunt, White, O'Sullivan, Morah. Subs: Phillips M, Hamon.

Neville Ovenden Football Combination

Swindon Town 1 Queens Park Rangers `1

Scorer: White

Team: O'Hanlon, O'Sullivan, Murray, Middleton, Thomson, Viveash, Phillips M, Heffer, White, Close, Hunt. Subs: Morah, Hamon

Wiltshire Premier Shield 1st Round

Swindon Town 8 Chippenham Town 1

Scorers: Hamon (3), O'Sullivan, Morah, Moncur, Murray o.g. Team: O'Hanlon, O'Sullivan, Murray,

Team: O'Hanlon, O'Sullivan, Murray, Middleton, Thomson, Viveash, Berkley, Heffer, Morah, Hamon, Moncur. Subs: Phillips M, O'Driscoll.



Chris Hamon -Hat-trick in the Cup

NEVILLE OVENDEN FOOTBALL COMBINATION DIVISION ONE FIXTURES

ł	Wed Aug 19	Brighton & Hove Albion	u	2-0
i	Wed Aug 15 Wed Aug 26	Portsmouth	A	1-3
i	Wed Sep 02	West Ham United	н	1-1
ì	Fri Sep 11		A	3-5
1	Mon Sep 21	Milwall	A	0-1
	Wed Sep 30		Н	
1	Wed Oct 07	Fulham	Ä	0-3
i	Wed Oct 14	Millwall	Н	1-3
3	Wed Oct 28	Tottenham Hotspur	Н	2-1
ì	Thur Nov 05	Crystal Palace	A	3-3
ı	Mon Nov 09	Watford	н	1-1
1	Tue Nov 17	Queens Park Rangers	н	1-1
Ī	Mon Nov 23	Chippenham T. (WPS)	Н	8-1
1	Wed Nov 25	Ipswich Town	A	1-3
ÿ	Tue Dec 08	Watford	A	
	Tue Dec 15	Norwich City	н	
	Tue Dec 22	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	Н	
	Tue Feb 02	Wimbledon	A	
	Wed Feb 10	Portsmouth	H	
	Wed Feb 24	Ipswich Town	н	
	Mon Mar 01	Luton Town	H	
	Wed Mar 03	Bristol City	Α	
	Mon Mar 08	Bristol City	Н	
	Mon Mar 15	Fulham	Н	
	Wed Mar 17	Brighton & Hove Albion	A	
	Wed Mar 24	Queens Park Rangers	A	
	Sat Mar 27	Southampton	A	
	Wed Mar 31	West Ham United	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		Н	
	TBA	Arsenal	Н	
	TBA	Chelsea	н	

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

SEASON 1992/93

AS AT 28TH NOVEMBER 1992

AS AT 28TH	N	01	/E	M	BEI	R 1	992
CHELSEA	14	8	4	2	33	20	28
MILLWALL	13	8	3	2	24	15	27
CRYSTAL P.	14	6	6	2	33	20	24
Q.P.R	13	6	5	2	24	13	23
IPSWICH TOWN	15	7	2	6	25	24	23
TOTTENHAM H.	14	6	4	4	29	14	22
WIMBLEDON	13	6	4	3	23	14	22
ARSENAL	14	6	3	5	27	15	21
OXFORD UTD	15	5	6	4	19	26	21
BRIGHTON	14	6	2	6	20	28	20
SOUTHAMPTON	13	5	4	4	19	17	19
WATFORD	15	4	7	4	21	29	19
NORWICH CITY	14	4	4	6	27	28	16
WESTHAM	14	4	3	7	22	22	15
CHARLTON A.	14	4	3	7	16	25	15
PORTSMOUTH	13	3	4	6	17	29	13
FULHAM	14	3	3	8	11	26	12
BRISTOL CITY	13	2	5	6	16	22	11
SWINDON TOWN	13	2	4	7	16	26	10
LUTON TOWN	13	2	4	6	13	22	10

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Wimbledon, who were joint leaders going into this game, are always one of the hardest opponents of the season. Their strength and power makes it difficult to win control of the game. Wimbledon did not play such a long ball game as they have done in the past, the ball being on the ground more with some excellent football being played by both teams.

Matching them for effort we had more than our fair share of the possession, creating some good openings. With better finishing after two chances were wasted in the first twenty minutes, the result could well have been different. Unfortunately, as in previous games, our concentration in defence was not always up to the mark - we conceded goals when there seemed very little danger. The 3-0 scoreline did not reflect the balance of play but we must take heart from the way we set about the game and the good things that came out of it. We proved that there is very little difference between the top and bottom placings in the League.

Proof of this was our performance at second placed Bristol City. On a difficult pitch, the football we played was more than pleasing. Our work rate was excellent. We competed for possession with a bigger and more physical side and we gave as good as we got. Conceding a first half goal through poor marking gave us a difficult time up until the interval but to the players' credit, they kept battling away and equalized from a Mark O'Driscoll corner with Steve Luwero tapping in from close range. A fine run by O'Driscoll, beating two defenders before he passed to Rob French, put us



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ahead. Our third goal was almost a repeat of our first when O'Driscoll's corner was put away by Luwero. A mix-up in defence a minute from time gave Bristol their second but we managed to hang on for a well-deserved victory.

The Allied Counties League Cup tie at Kintbury Rangers proved to be a very one sided contest. We played some good constructive football ending with some fine crossing and finishing to give a 10-0 victory, with Mike Short (3), Jamie Pitman (2), Andrew Kearns, James Fraser, David Elsey, Jon Holloway and James Phillips all on the score-sheet. Although we all like to win, we would prefer to have a sterner test so that the players need to work hard to achieve things.



David Elsey -Scored one of ten goals against Kintbury.

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 P)	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 (LC 1)	A 2-2
Sat Sep 26	AFC Bournemouth (LC1R)H 0-3
Sat Oct 03	Brentford	H 0-3
Mon Oct 05	Oxford United (MYC 1)	A 2-2
Sat Oct 10	Oxford United	A 1-4
Sat Oct 17	Southampton	H 1-1
Mon Oct 19	Oxford United (MYC 1R)	H 3-0
Sat Oct 24	Oxford United	H 0-0
Sat Oct 31	Crystal Palace	H 1-0
Wed Nov 04	Oxford United (FAYC 1)	H 3-2
Sat Nov 07	Luton Town	H 1-3
Sat Nov 14	Wimbledon	A 0-3
Sat Nov 21	Bristol City	A 3-2
Sat Nov 28	Luton Town	A 1-4
Sat Dec 05	Bristol City	H
Mon Dec 07	Southampton (FAYC 2)	H
Sat Dec 12	Brighton & Hove Albion	A
Mon Dec 14	Derby County (MYC 2)	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	Н
Sat Jan 30	Brentford	A
Sat Feb 13	Southampton	A
Sat Feb 20	Crystal Palace	A
Sat Mar 06	Wimbledon	Н
T.B.A	AFC Bournemouth	A
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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

28th NOVEMBER 1992

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Wimbledon	13	10	1	2	35	10	21
Brentford	12	7	4	1	24	13	18
Bristol City	12	8	1	3	30	16	17
Brighton	11	6	2	3	28	22	14
Southampton	13	5	4	4	17	18	14
Luton Town	13	6	0	7	28	19	12
Tottenham H.	13	-5	2	6	25	29	12
Bournemouth	12	4	4	4	15	20	12
Colchester Utd	11	5	0	6	13	18	10
Swindon Town	14	4	2	8	17	32	10
Crystal Palace	12	4	1	7	17	19	9
Oxford Utd	13	3	3	7	22	27	9
Bristol Rovers	12	3	3	6	20	31	9
Reading	13	2	3	8	18	35	7

ALLIED COUNTIES YOUTH LEAGUE FIXTURES

Mon Sep 21	Newbury Town	A 1-0
Mon Sep 28	Reading	H 3-1
Mon Oct 12	Kintbury Rangers	H 11-0
Tues Nov 17	Kintbury Rangers (LC1)	A 10-0
Tues Dec 15	Kintbury Rangers	A

All home Allied Counties Youth League fixtures are played at Swindon Supermarine F.C., South Marston. Games kick off at 7.30 pm.



BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE 1992/93

AS AT 30TH NOVEMBER 1992.

	P	W	D		F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Newcastle U.	18	8	1	1	22	5	7	0	1	16	9	46
Tranmere R.	18	7	3	0	22	6	3	1	4	10	14	34
West Ham	18	5	1	2	19	8	5	2	3	17	9	33
Swindon T.	19	7	2	1	22	11	2	4	3	14	17	33
Wolves'	19	5	4	1	21	13	3	4	2	10	7	31
Milwall	18	6	2	0	21	6	2	4	4	7	10	30
Portsmouth	18	7	0	1	18	2	1	5	4	15	21	29
Grimsby T.	18	4	3	1	13	9	4	t	5	15	12	28
Leicester C.	19	5	3	3	12	11	3	1	4	10	12	28
Peterboro'	17	2	4	4	14	16	5	1	1	14	8	26
Charlton Ath.	19	4	4	2	13	8	3	1	5	9	11	26
Derby C.	18	2	0	6	12	15	5	3	2	16	9	24
Bristol City	18	5	3	2	16	14	2	0	б	11	24	24
Barnsley	18	4	2	4	10	8	3	1	4	12	9	24
Oxford Utd	18	3	5	2	16	10	2	3	3	12	13	23
Watford	19	4	2	3	14	14	2	3	5	11	17	23
Brentford	18	5	2	4	19	14	1	2	4	7	9	22
Sunderland	18	. ,3	. 2	3	10	9	3	1	6	7	18	21
Birmingham	17	4	0		9	11	1	4	5	5	16	19
Cambridge Utd	19	4	1	4	12	15	0	5	5	8	22	18
Luton T.	18	1	4	4	12	21	2	3	4	9	17	16
Notts C.	19	1	4	3	7	11	2	2	7	14	28	15
Southend U.	18	2	3	3	8	9	1	2	7	9	19	14
Bristol R.	19	2	1	6	12	24	. 1	3	6	12	23	13

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES 92/93

	Leag	ue	Cu	р	Tota	al
	Apps	G	Apps	G	Apps	G
Austin Berkley	0(1)	0	1	1	1 (1)	1
Paul Bodin	11	1	3	0	14	1
Colin Calderwood	19	0	5	0	24	0
Shaun Close	0 (3)	0	1(1)	0	1 (4)	0
Fraser Digby	8	0	3	0	11	0
Nicky Hammond	11	0	2	0	13	0
Micky Hazard	18	0	4	0	22	0
Glenn Hoddle	19	1	3	1	22	2
Kevin Horlock	8(1)	1	2	0	10(1)	1
Paul Hunt	0(2)	0	1	0	1(2)	0
David Kerslake	17 (1)	0	4	0	21 (1)	0
Martin Ling	18 (1)	2	5	1	23 (1)	3
Marcus Phillips	0 (1)	0	0(1)	0	0(2)	0
Craig Maskell	19	15	4	2	23	17
David Mitchell	19	4	4	4	23	8
Eddie Murray	0	0	0(1)	0	0 (1)	0
John Moncur	10 (2)	1	2	0	12 (1)	1
Wayne O'Sullivan	0	0	1	0	1	0
Nicky Summerbee	13(5)	2	4(1)	1	17 (6)	3
Shaun Taylor	19	7	4	1	23	8
Adrian Viveash	0 (5)	0	1 (2)	Ō	1 (7)	0
Steve White	0 (16)	1	1 (4)	2	1 (20)	3

SWINDON TOWN FC FIXTURES 1992/93

Date	Opponents		FA	Att.
Sat Aug 15	Sunderland	н	1-0	11,375
	Bristol Rovers	A	4-3	6,150
Sat Aug 22	Wolverhampton Wanderers	A	2-2	15,493
Sat Aug 29	Cambridge United	Н	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.)	Н	1-2	3,189
Sun Sep 20		Н	2-2	8,110
Wed Sep 23	Torquay Utd (C.C.C. 2-1)	A	6-0	3,560
Sat Sep 26	Charlton Athletic	Α	0-2	6,742
Tue Sep 29	Grimsby Town	H	1-0	5,759
Sat Oct 03	Watford	H	3-1	7,723
Tue Oct 06	Torquay Utd (C.C.C. 2-2)	H	3-2	3,278
Sat Oct 10	Portsmouth	Α	1-3	12,442
Sat Oct 17	Notts County	H	5-1	7,912
Sat Oct 24	West Ham United	A	1-0	17,842
Tue Oct 27	Oldham Athletic (C.C.C.3)	H	0-1	8,811
Sat Oct 31	Barnsley	H	1-0	7,784
Tue Nov 03	Brentford	H	0-2	7,988
Sun Nov 08	Newcastle United	A	0-0	28,091
Sat Nov 14	Southend United	H	3-2	7,777
Sat Nov 21	Bristol City	A	2-2	14,066
Sun Nov 29	Peterborough United	A	3-3	5,976
Sun Dec 06	Derby County	H		
Sat Dec 12	Tranmere Rovers	Н	-	
Sun Dec 20	Leicester City	A		
Sat Dec 26	Luton Town	A	-	
Tue Dec 29	Birmingham City	H	-	
Sat Jan 02	FAC 3		7.	
Sat Jan 09	Oxford United	A	-	
Sat Jan 16	Charlton Athletic	н		
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	Н		
Sat Mar 20	Derby County	A	-	
Tue Mar 23	Bristol City	H		
Sat Mar 27	Brentford	A		
Sat Apr 03	Peterborough United	Н		
Tue Apr 06	Tranmere Rovers	A		
Sat Apr 10	Luton Town	Н	-	
Mon Apr 12	Birmingham City	Α	0	
Sat Apr 17	Leicester City	Н		
Sat Apr 24	Notts County	A	-	
Sat May 01	West Ham United	Н		
		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.

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DIGBY	SUMMERBEE	BODIN	HODDLE 1	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	MONCUR	MASKELL	LING	MITCHELL	CLOSE (9)	VIVEASH
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DIGBY	KERSLAKE	BODIN	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	MONCUR	MASKELL	LING	MITCHELL	SUMMERBEE	(7) WHITE (9)
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НАММО	ND KERSLAKE	HORLOCK	HODDLE 1	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SUMMERBEE	WHITE 1	LING	MITCHELL 1	CLOSE (10)	PHILLIPS M. (7)
НАММО	ND KERSLAKE	BODIN	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SUMMERBEE	MASKELL	LING	MITCHELL	WHITE (7) 1	HORLOCK (3)
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наммо	ND KERSLAKE	HORLOCK	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SUMMERBEE	MASKELL	LING	MITCHELL	WHITE (9)	BERKLEY
НАММО	ND KERSLAKE	HORLOCK	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SUMMERBEE	MASKELL	LING 1	MITCHELL	WHITE	HUNT (7)
HAMMO	ND KERSLAKE	HORLOCK	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SUMMERBEE 1	MASKELL	1 LING	MITCHELL	WHITE (4) HUNT
HAMMO	ND KERSLAKE	HORLOCK	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR 2	HAZARD	SUMMERBEE	MASKELL '	LING	MITCHELL	WHITE	MONCUR

Membership Suspended in North Stand

Following discussions between the Club and Swindon Police it has been agreed to suspend the County Club membership requirement to gain entry to the North Stand.

The membership scheme was implemented in the 1980's when the Club had a troublesome element but it has now been proved that we are now rid of any problems allowing us to suspend the scheme.

It has been agreed to continue membership for the time being in the Family Enclosure following the success of the Castrol Kid-a-Quid scheme. Supporters in this area will be canvassed to find their views on membership in the area.

To enable supporters to obtain reduction on admission on the terraces membership will still be required in the Shrivenham Road Stand with the option of membership on the Stratton Bank Terraces.

Town Chairman, Ray Hardman, said "We must not forget why the scheme was put into being in the first place. However it has shown that our fans are responsible. Everybody is now on trial. Any problems and there will certainly be consequences for the supporters and the Club."

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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Monday 07 December 1992 F.A. Youth Cup 2nd Round SOUTHAMPTON Kick off 7.30pm

Saturday 12 December 1992 **Bardays** League **Division 1**

TRANMERE ROVERS Kick off 3.00pm

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SWINDON TOWN

TEAM CHANGES

- NICKY HAMMOND
- 2 DAVID KERSLAKE
- 3 **KEVIN HORLOCK**
- 4 **GLENN HODDLE**
- 5 COLIN CALDERWOOD
- SHAUN TAYLOR
- MICKY HAZARD
- 8 NICKY SUMMERBEE
- 9 **CRAIG MASKELL**
- 10 **MARTIN LING**
- 11 DAVID MITCHELL

SUB: 12 STEVE WHITE 14 JOHN MONCUR

Referee: P.Don (Hanworth Park, Middlesex) Linesman (red/yellow flag): B.M.Rice (Pershore, Worcestershire) Linesman (yellow flag): J.H.Griffiths (Pewsham, Wiltshire) Reserve Official: J.Benfold (Bufford Camp, Wiltshire)

DERBY COUNT

TEAM CHANGES

- 1 STEVE SUTTON
- 2 ANDY COMYN
- 3 MICHAEL FORSYTH
- 4 CRAIG SHORT
- SIMON COLEMAN
- 6 MARK PEMBRIDGE
- 7 **TOMMY JOHNSON** MARTIN KUHL
- 9 PAUL KITSON
- 10 MARCO GABBIADINI
- 11 PAUL SIMPSON

12 TED McMINN SUB:

14 PAUL WILLIAMS

SWINDON TOWN CLUB CALL

HALF-TIME SCORE

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FULL-TIME **SCORE**

ATTENDANCE