

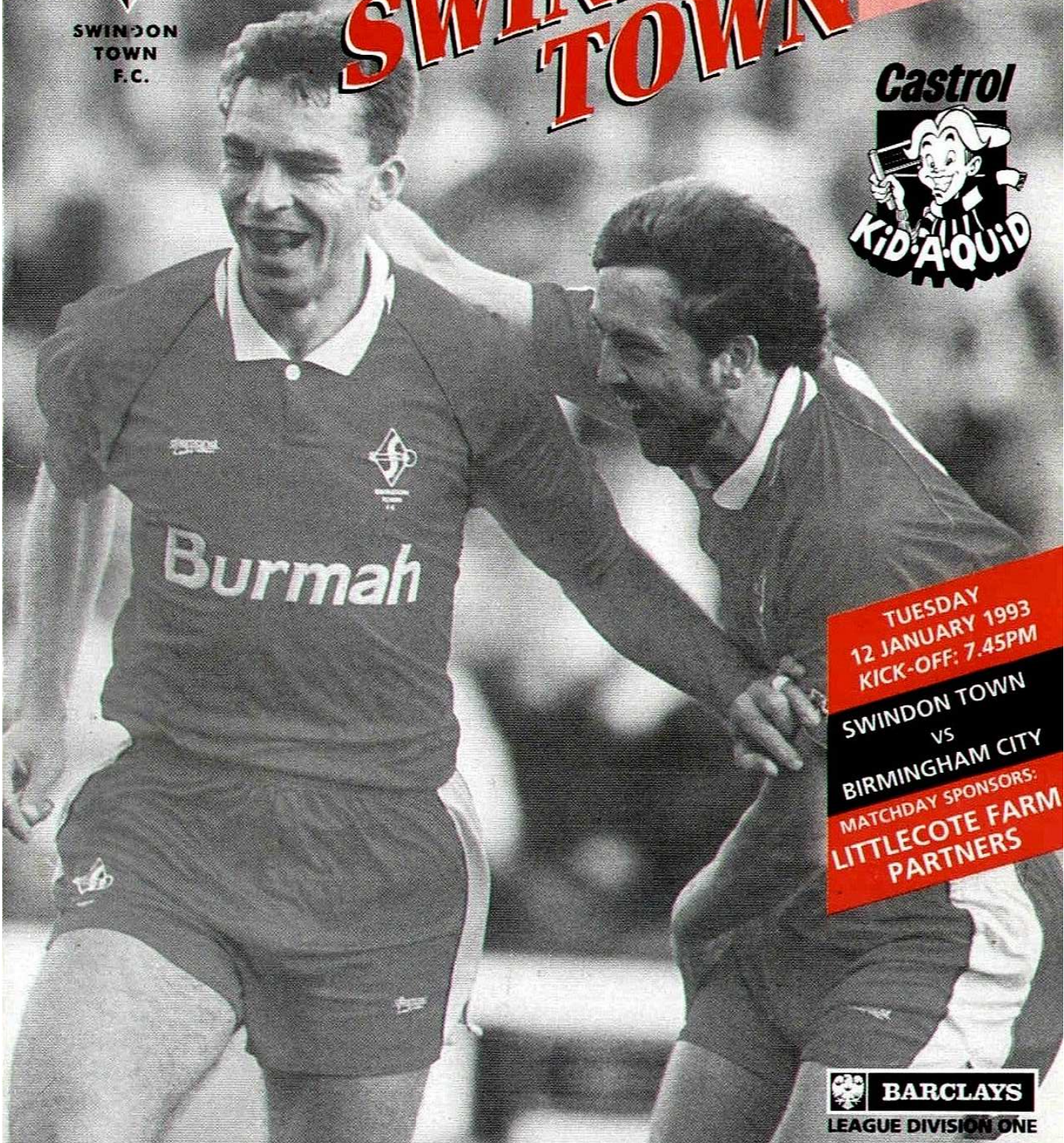


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TUESDAY
12 JANUARY 1993
KICK-OFF: 7.45PM

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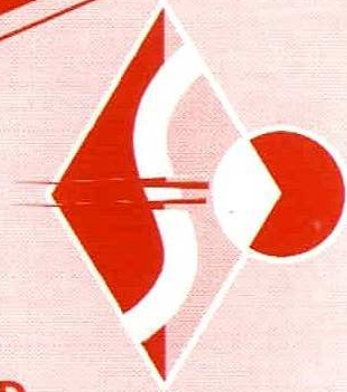
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CLUB CALL



UPDATE

WITH JON POLLARD
SECRETARY

WELCOME

Two weeks on from the original date and hopefully with a vast improvement in the weather we are pleased to welcome the players, officials and supporters of **Birmingham City Football Club** to The County Ground for tonight's re-arranged Barclays League fixture.

BARCLAYS LEAGUE

We are at home again this Saturday in the Barclays League when we entertain Charlton Athletic kicking off at 3.00pm.

With Saturday 23 January being the date set for the 4th round of the F.A.Cup we are without a fixture that weekend but return to League action the following Tuesday 26 January when we meet Grimsby Town at Blundell Park kicking off at 7.45pm.

RESERVES

The next game for the Reserves in the Neville Ovenden Football Combination is next Wednesday 20 January when they travel to meet Oxford United at The Manor Ground kicking off at 7.30pm. Their next home fixture is against Southampton at The County Ground on Wednesday 27 January kicking off at 2.00pm.

YOUTHS IN ACTION

This Saturday the Youth Team are in action in the South East Counties League when they travel to play Tottenham Hotspur at their Chase Lodge Training Ground.

Their next home game at Wanborough is on Saturday 23 January when they entertain AFC Bournemouth kicking off at 11.00am.

NEW DATE

The Barclays League fixture with Luton Town at Kenilworth Road postponed on Boxing Day will now be played on Wednesday 17 March 1993 kicking off at 7.45pm. The game is *all ticket*. Tickets purchased for the original date remain valid. No new date has been set for our remaining outstanding game in the Barclays League against Tranmere Rovers abandoned last month when we had the power failure.

NO SANTAS TONIGHT!

As you will see elsewhere in the programme it was the intention to have Santa Claus distributing Cadbury's confectionery and kicking footballs into

the crowd however we understand our jovial gentleman is now taking a well earned rest and a few other characters will undertake the task. Needless to say we do not think it too appropriate to sing the carols either in the middle of January!

INSERT AND OUTSERT

Not only does this programme contain a souvenir insert of a copy of a Swindon Town programme from Christmas 1945 but we have included this additional four page supplement to update information.

END OF REVIEW

It has been decided that for the time being no further copies of our Club newspaper the Swindon Review will be published. However it is anticipated that the Review will hopefully resume publication at a later date in a new format.

ARSENAL DEFEATED

Four goals from Steve Lane helped to give us a 5-2 home win over Arsenal in the third round of the F.A. Youth Cup at The County Ground last week.

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BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE 1992/93

AS AT 12TH JANUARY 1993.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Newcastle U.	24	9	2	1	27	5	9	0	3	22	15	56
West Ham	24	6	2	2	23	10	6	4	4	22	15	42
Tranmere R.	23	9	4	0	31	9	3	2	5	13	19	42
Millwall	24	8	3	0	26	8	3	6	4	11	13	42
Portsmouth	24	9	1	1	24	3	2	6	5	20	25	40
Leicester C.	24	6	3	3	16	13	5	2	5	16	16	38
Swindon T.	22	7	2	2	24	15	3	4	4	17	21	36
Grimsby T.	24	6	3	3	20	16	4	1	7	16	16	34
Wolves	25	5	5	2	22	15	3	5	5	13	16	34
Charlton Ath.	25	5	7	2	18	12	3	3	5	11	13	34
Derby C.	24	3	0	8	17	22	7	3	3	23	13	33
Brentford	24	6	3	5	22	18	3	3	4	14	12	33
Watford	25	5	5	3	20	18	3	4	5	15	20	33
Peterboro'	21	2	7	4	17	19	6	1	1	15	8	32
Barnsley	24	6	2	4	14	9	3	2	7	16	19	31
Oxford Utd	23	4	6	3	20	13	2	5	3	14	15	29
Sunderland	23	5	3	4	18	16	3	2	6	7	18	29
Bristol City	24	5	4	4	18	18	2	2	7	11	28	27
Birmingham	21	5	1	4	14	17	1	4	6	6	19	23
Bristol R.	25	4	1	7	18	26	2	3	8	14	29	22
Cambridge Utd	24	4	2	5	13	17	0	7	6	13	28	21
Luton T.	23	1	5	4	12	21	3	4	6	14	24	21
Southend U.	24	3	3	4	12	11	2	3	9	12	24	21
Notts C.	24	2	5	5	10	16	2	3	7	14	28	20

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES 92/93

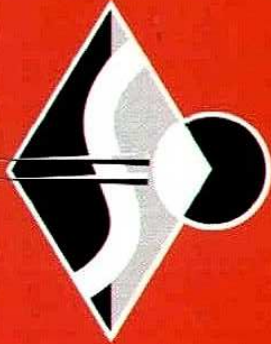
	League		Cup		Total	
	Apps	G	Apps	G	Apps	G
Austin Berkley	0(1)	0	1	1	1(1)	1
Paul Bodin	12(1)	1	4	0	16(1)	1
Colin Calderwood	20	0	5	0	25	0
Shaun Close	0(3)	0	1(1)	0	1(4)	0
Fraser Digby	9	0	3	0	12	0
Andy Gray	1	0	0	0	1	0
Nicky Hammond	13	0	3	0	16	0
Micky Hazard	21	2	5	0	26	2
Glenn Hoddle	22	1	4	1	26	2
Kevin Horlock	10(2)	1	3	0	13(2)	1
Paul Hunt	0(2)	0	1	0	1(2)	0
David Kerslake	20(1)	0	5	0	25(1)	0
Martin Ling	21(1)	2	6	1	27(1)	3
Marcus Phillips	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	0(2)	0
Craig Maskell	22	17	5	2	27	19
David Mitchell	20(1)	4	5	4	25(1)	8
Eddie Murray	0	0	0(2)	0	0(2)	0
John Moncur	10(3)	1	2	0	12(2)	1
Wayne O'Sullivan	0	0	1	0	1	0
Nicky Summerbee	15(5)	2	4(2)	1	19(7)	3
Shaun Taylor	22	7	5	1	27	8
Adrian Viveash	0(5)	0	1(2)	0	1(7)	0
Steve White	0(18)	2	2(4)	2	2(22)	4

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 2-2	8,110
Wed Sep 23	Torquay Utd (C.C.C. 2-1)	A 6-0	3,560
Sat Sep 26	Charlton Athletic	A 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	A 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 2-4	8,923
Sun Dec 20	Leicester City	A 2-4	15,088
Mon Jan 04	Q.P.R (FAC 3)	A 0-3	12,106
Sat Jan 09	Oxford United	A 1-0	9,146
Tue Jan 12	Birmingham City	H -	-
Sat Jan 16	Charlton Athletic	H -	-
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 -	-
Wed Mar 17	Luton Town	A -	-
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 -	-
T.B.A	Tranmere Rovers	H -	-

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.

TODAY'S LINE UP



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Wednesday 27 January 1993
Neville Ovenden Football
Combination Division 1

VS

SOUTHAMPTON
Kick off: 2.00pm

Saturday 30 January 1993
Barclays League Division 1

VS

WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS
Kick off: 3.00pm

SWINDON TOWN

TEAM CHANGES

- 1 NICKY HAMMOND
- 2 DAVID KERSLAKE
- 3 PAUL BODIN
- 4 GLENN HODDLE
- 5 COLIN CALDERWOOD
- 6 SHAUN TAYLOR
- 7 MICKY HAZARD
- 8 ANDY GRAY
- 9 CRAIG MASKELL
- 10 MARTIN LING
- 11 STEVE WHITE

SUB: 12 _____ 14 _____

Referee: D.Shadwell (Bromsgrove, Worcestershire)
Linesman (red/yellow flag): B.Bishop (Bath, Avon)
Linesman (yellow flag): B.Ingram (Midsomer Norton, Avon)
Reserve Official: M.Mewse (Westbury, Wiltshire)

BIRMINGHAM CITY

TEAM CHANGES

- 1 ANDY GOSNEY
- 2 IAN CLARKSON
- 3 GRAHAM POTTER
- 4 DAVID RENNIE
- 5 JOHN FRAIN
- 6 TREVOR MATTHEWSON
- 7 IAN RODGERSON
- 8 JOHN GAYLE
- 9 DAVID SPEEDIE
- 10 PAUL PESCHISOLIDO
- 11 SIMON STURRIDGE

SUB: 12 PAUL MARDON 14 LOUIE DONOWA

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We're Sky High Next Week at Rangers

Next Monday evening Swindon Town will become one of the few Football League clubs to appear live during the season not only on I.T.V. but also on satellite television when our F.A. Cup third round tie with Queens Park Rangers will be beamed live throughout the British Isles on BSkyB's SKY SPORTS channel.

SKY are presenting their live shows in a way which is revolutionising football on television.

Never before have viewers been able to feel part of the management team in the dug outs on matchday. Now with SKY's space-age gadgetry armchair viewers are able to hear every appeal and instruction yelled by the manager.

State of the art cameras ensure that the viewer enjoys the matchday atmosphere with improved shots of the action from new viewing angles.

SKY have their own team of strikers - a disco dance team who perform on the pitch prior to evening kick offs and have certainly sent many temperatures rising waiting for the teams to appear!

When the game is over supporters can expect sparks to fly irrespective of the result with SKY's firework finale.

Top journalist Martin Tyler is SKY's number one match commentator. A one time striker with Corinthian Casuals, Martin began working as a soccer journalist in the hope of extending his playing career. He was initially offered a job with I.T.V. and has not looked back!

Martin is now in his 19th season as a commentator and says "It is a great way to earn a living. For me every game is like crossing a minefield. The final whistle goes and you look to see how many limbs you have left. Anything can go wrong during the game but what makes it

particularly satisfying is when everything comes together and you find the right words to go with the right pictures."

Martin devotes a full day's research to each game and anticipates that this season he will travel at least 50,000 miles throughout Europe covering games. We are pleased to welcome Martin and his colleagues from SKY to this evening's game who are here getting the low down on the Club in preparation for Monday night's clash.

Joining Martin on the gantry at Loftus Road will be former Scottish International Andy Gray. He began commentating on games in Scotland and a producer invited him to join the old BSB in 1989. He is the first to admit that he is still wearing his L plates but has come a long way since he first took the mike. He defends his style by saying "Football is the most passionate sport in the world and contains every conceivable emotion. If you do not display that something is missing."

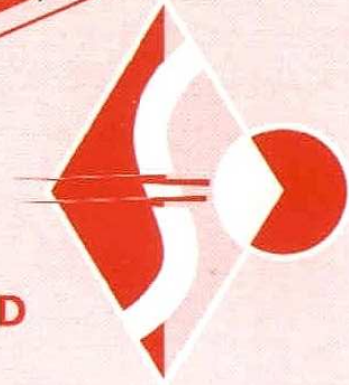
It means all those unable to travel to the game can look forward to Swindon Town joining the SKY revolution on satellite or indeed here in Wiltshire on Swindon Cable next week.

As Tyler agrees "Both sides know how to play football and while we have been able to show some excellent football to date on SKY this game will show that there are some great sides outside of the Premier League".





CLUB CALL



WITH JON POLLARD
SECRETARY

WELCOME

For what is hoped will be a bumper Christmas attendance. We are pleased to welcome the players, officials and supporters of Birmingham City Football Club to The County Ground for tonight's Barclays League fixture.

BARCLAYS LEAGUE

Our next game in the Barclays League is the local derby with Oxford United at The Manor Ground on Saturday 9 January 1993. The game kicks off at 3.00pm and is not all ticket.

Our next home game is on Saturday 16 January when we entertain Charlton Athletic kicking off at 3.00pm. Tickets for this game will be available from the Advance Ticket Office at The County Ground from Monday 4 January.

FA CUP

We have seat tickets on sale now priced at £12 each for our FA Cup third round tie with Queens Park Rangers at Loftus Road. The game is scheduled to be played on Monday 4 January with a 7.45pm kick off and will be transmitted live on Sky Sports.

Should this game require a replay it will be on Tuesday 12 January kicking off at 7.45pm.

RESERVES

The Reserves have a double date with Charlton Athletic coming up in the Neville Ovenden Football Combination in the New Year.

On Wednesday 6 January we travel to take on Charlton at Welling kicking off at 7.00pm before the return game here a week later on Wednesday 13 January kicking off at 2.00pm.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES

This Saturday the Youth Team return to action in the South East Counties League after their Christmas break when they travel to meet Reading.

On Saturday 9 January Colchester United visit Wanborough where the kick off will be at 12 noon, a little later than usual.

YOUTH CUPS

Following on from their 1-0 victory over Southampton in the last round, the Youth Team now have another home tie in the third round of the FA Youth Cup when Arsenal visit the County Ground next Tuesday 5 January kicking off at 7.30pm. In the Midland Youth Cup semi-finals we now meet the winners of the Nottingham Forest vs

Birmingham City quarter final over two legs.

OFFICE CLOSED

The Club Offices and Advance Ticket Office at The County Ground will close on Thursday 31 December at 4.00pm, re-opening on Saturday 2 January from 9.00am until 12 noon.

NOT TOO LATE

We are still selling Season Tickets at reduced rates for the remainder of the season. Seats in the new North Stand Enclosure are available at £75 for adults or £22 for juveniles and senior citizens. Please call the Ticket Office for prices in other areas of the Stadium. We welcome Mastercard, Visa and American Express in payment for tickets which are subject to an administration fee.



*The Directors,
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wish all Swindon Town
supporters
a Very Merry Christmas
and a successful 1993.*

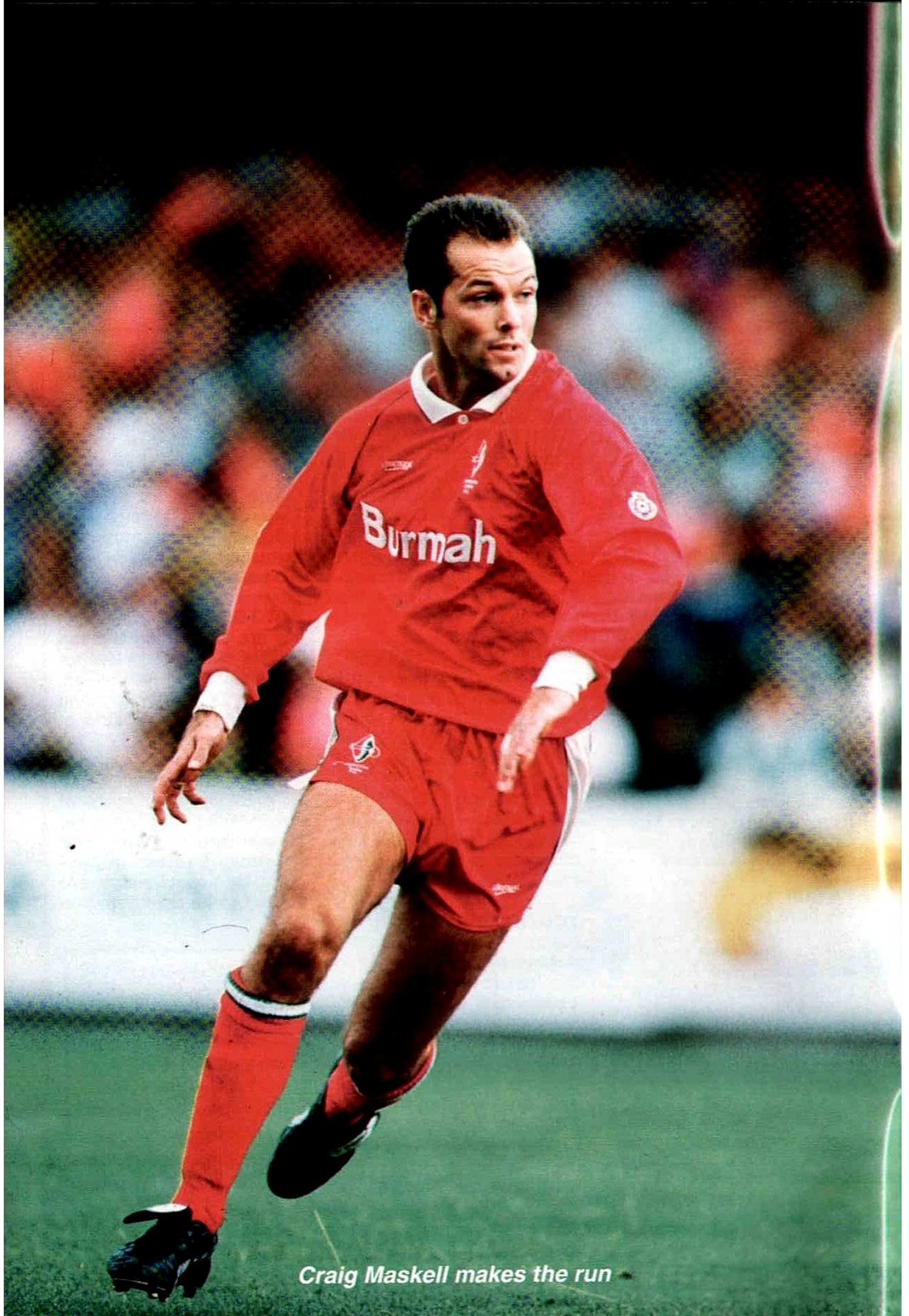


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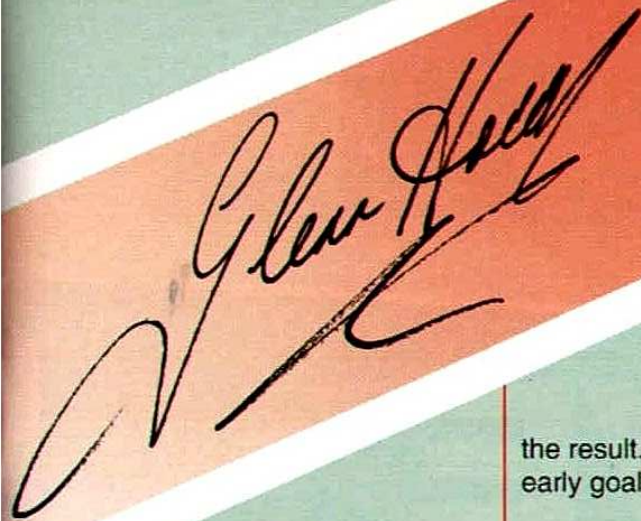
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Craig Maskell makes the run



Welcome back to the County Ground. I hope you all had a good Christmas and didn't over indulge. It seems a long time since we were last together and what an afternoon that turned out to be.

Johnny King, the Tranmere Rovers manager, was not very happy when the floodlights failed - it was difficult for him to take with his side 2-1 up - but there was nothing we could do about it. It was a genuine breakdown that could not be repaired on the spot.

We had just scored and were on a surge so who knows what the final outcome would have been.

It has happened to me before. When I was with Spurs the lights went out at Barcelona during our European Cup Winners' Cup semi-final. They were restored within ten minutes or so but it shows it can happen anywhere anytime.

Our last game before Christmas was very disappointing in terms of

the result. We gifted Leicester two early goals from set plays.

Our objective at Filbert Street was a clean-sheet. We simply give far too many goals away and defensively I think this was our worst performance of the season.

The only pleasing aspect for us was the second half fightback. Many sides would have crumbled after being 3-0 down at the break but our lads showed a lot of character and could have got back on level terms.

This team is always going to create chances but you can't go three down against a side like Leicester and expect to win.

There is a lot of thinking; a lot of hard work to be done yet. It will be a test for the players. A test for the manager.



We are still very much involved in the promotion race so there is no major crisis. The way things are balanced a couple of wins can move you into the top three.

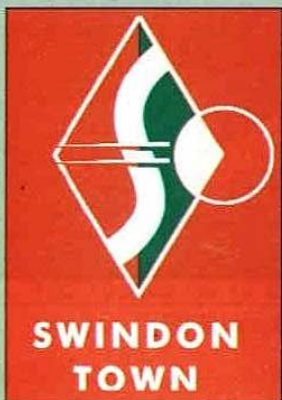
This time last year we lost some ground by drawing too many matches so we need to go for the win today against Birmingham City. We are expecting a big crowd as this is our only home fixture of the holiday period and if you all get behind the lads I'm sure they will respond well.

It would be nice to finish the year with a good result. We have served up some excellent football over the past twelve months and looking ahead we hope to continue to entertain as always but with more positive results.

Leicester's manager Brian Little was saying that he was applauding some of our play at Filbert Street. I've heard that so many times. It's nice of course but we must address ourselves also to the final results. We have to become more aware of our defensive responsibilities.

Hopefully a good performance and result this evening will revitalise confidence.

Thanks as always for your tremendous support. Happy New Year and a Healthy New Year to you all.



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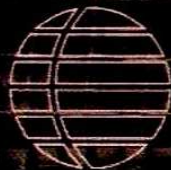
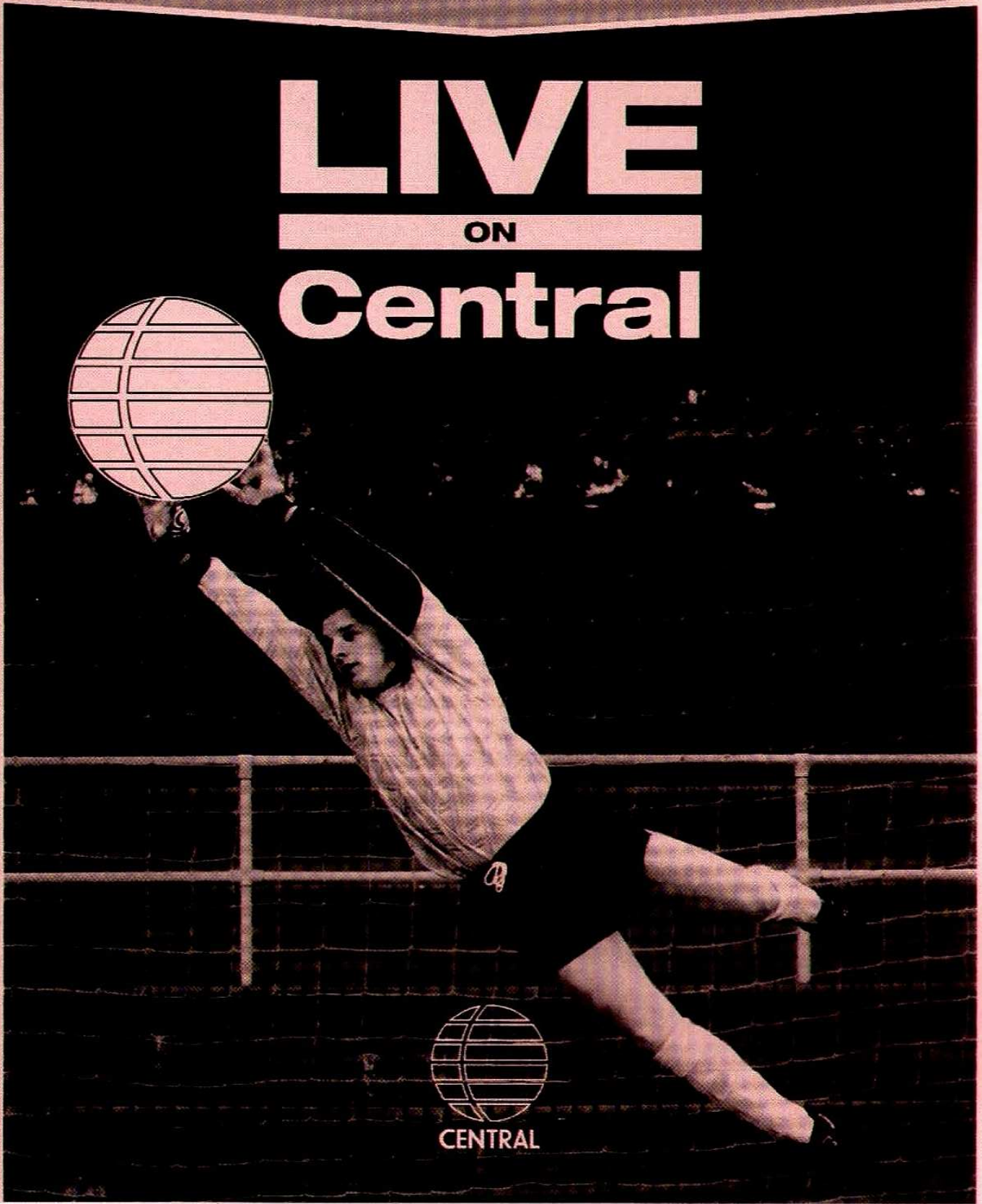
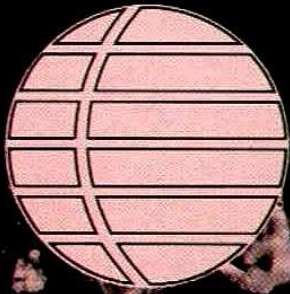
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NEWS ON *one*



Newcastle United manager Kevin Keegan sold striker Mick Quinn to Coventry City and promptly went scouting for a replacement by watching a video. For while Keegan was watching the Geordies draw 2-2 with Cesena in the Anglo Italian Cup a possible replacement for Quinn, Dutch International Eric Viscaal was in action for Holland in their 3-1 World Cup qualifying win over Turkey. Keegan videotaped the Dutch game to see Viscaal put in a good performance for his country. Says Keegan "Eric is number one on my list but that does not mean he will automatically come here. Dealing with agents and foreign players is difficult. But there are precious few strikers available in this country".

Bobby Ferguson has thrown down the gauntlet to Sunderland's Welsh International Colin Pascoe. He has told Goodman to get more goals! Pascoe is back on Wearside after a loan period with Swansea City and the Roker No. 2 has said that Pascoe should be knocking the door down to get into the first team. Said Ferguson "Colin has not had the best of luck with injuries but technically he is an excellent player." Still smarting from

their 4-0 defeat in the local derby with neighbours Rovers, Bristol City went to Italy to earn their first point in the Anglo Italian Cup with a 2-2 draw at Cremonese. Striker Leroy Rosenior equalised in the 88th minute providing the climax to a four goal blitz in the final 13 minutes. Andy Cole gave City the lead after 78 minutes in the mist shrouded Giovanni Zini Stadium. However, three minutes later their joy was jolted when Cremonese striker Marco Bruzzano levelled the scores. Disaster struck soon after when keeper Keith Welch brought down Matius Florjanic who scored from the spot.

Birmingham City boss Terry Cooper blasted his players after they crashed out of the Cup going down 3-0 at Lucchese, the game played in front of a mere 139 spectators. Cooper, who saw striker John Gayle sent off after an off the ball clash with Daniel Delicari fumed "With a chance to qualify for the semi-finals I would have thought the players would have really gone for it. Footballers get paid well and it makes you wonder about the standard of the players at the moment. Birmingham fell behind to a 7th minute Searo Bettarini goal after captain David Rennie gave the ball away in midfield. Goals from Roberto Paci and a penalty from Macimo Rastelli compounded Birmingham's agony.

The Managers Association want talks with senior police officers after Bobby Gould pulled out of BSKyB's commentary team for the F.A. Cup second round replay between his former club West Bromwich Albion and Wycombe Wanderers on police advice. Recently John Bond had to stay away from Shrewsbury's Cup match at Burnley. The Association's new Chief Executive Frank Clark said "We say we will not give into the I.R.A. and yet the police say they cannot guarantee the safety of a manager at a football match" Clark himself was advised by police in May 1987 to lose agame at Burnley. He said "It was after John Bond had left and Leyton Orient had to play at Turf Moor on the last Saturday of the season. We had to win to get into the play-offs and Burnley needed to win to stay in the League. As it was Burnley won and are still here today but we cannot give into these yobs".



John Bond
forced to stay away by Yob-Rule

Birmingham City

Birmingham City up for sale and in the doldrums following promotion last season, really are feeling the blues at the moment. Defeat at Derby County earlier this month extending a slump to six successive League defeats.

The first shock came when Chairman Samesh Kumar's business bit the dust. It was his financial input that had kept the Club afloat but the Official Receiver gave clearance for City to continue trading, and the block on transfer deals was lifted.

Good news indeed for a club that started the season so brightly with wins over Notts County, Cambridge United, Grimsby Town and Southend United but then lost its way when finances dictated the sale of Nigel Gleghorn to Stoke City and Mark Cooper - the son of manager Terry - to Fulham.

It could have been worse too had not the projected £350,000 transfer of star midfielder John Frain to Sunderland not fallen through.

Further problems evolved when both goalkeepers, Martin Thomas and Andy Gosney, were ruled out by injuries. It was Aston Villa who came to their aid, agreeing to let Les Sealey move

to St Andrews on loan.

Indeed, the worrying financial position dictated that manager Terry Cooper could only strengthen his side by recruiting players on loan and he seemed to have pulled off a real steal when he persuaded Southampton to release David Speedie for such a move.

But the fiery Scot does not seem to have ignited the Blues' touch paper as yet. Birmingham City, who were neck and neck with Newcastle United in September, entered the Christmas programme too close to the relegation zone for comfort.

Speedie and John Gayle are the City danger men but they rely on the service provided by winger Ian Rodgeron. Simon Sturridge, the young forward who contributed 10 goals in the promotion campaign, is another who might be a contender for a place. The 23-year-old broke into the team in the 1988-89 season and at his best is absolutely superb. But he lacks consistency and has found himself on the fringe.

In front of Les Sealey, Graham Potter, Trevor Matthewson and Darren Rogers have featured prominently with John Frain, who can also operate in midfield, and Paul Homes, the former Doncaster and Torquay United fullback now in his first season at St Andrews. Terry Fenwick,



signed on a non-contract basis last month, is adding much needed class and experience. Martin Hicks, once of Charlton and Reading's Player of the Year last season, has also staked his claim, as has Paul Mardon who has won promotion with both Bristol City and Birmingham.

In midfield, Paul Tait has been rated at £1 million, while David Rennie provides the industry and Louie Donowa the width. The introduction of Paul Peschiusolido signed from Toronto Blizzards is an interesting development.

CITY FORM GUIDE

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Milwall	0 0	
Sunderland (AIC)	1 0	Sale
Luton Town	1 1	Rowbotham
Wolverhampton W.	0 4	
Cambridge Utd (AIC)	3 3	Sale, Gleghorn, Frain
Oxford United	0 0	
Leicester City	0 2	
Tranmere Rovers	0 4	
Bristol Rovers	2 1	Frain, Matthewson
Charlton Athletic	0 0	
Newcastle United	2 3	Speedie, Potter
Bristol City	0 3	
Bari (AIC)	1 0	Cooper
Reading (FAC)	0 1	
Barnsley	0 1	
West Ham United	1 3	Rodgeron
Cesena (AIC)	2 1	Frain, Sturridge
Brentford	1 3	Frain
Ascoli (AIC)	1 1	Sturridge
Derby County	1 3	Speedie
Lucchese (AIC)	0 3	

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INFLUENCE



Back Row: Simon Sturridge, Louie Donowa, Paul Tait, Martin Thomas, Martin Hicks, John Gayle, Andy Gosney, Matthew Fox, Jason Beckford, Paul Holmes.

Middle Row: Brian Caswell (Reserves Coach), Graham Potter, Trevor Matthewson, Nigel Gleghorn, Dean Peer, Paul Mardon, Ian Atkins (Former Asst. Manager), Mark Sale, Alan O'Neill, David Foy, Darren Rogers, David Rennie, Tony Taylor (Youth Coach).

Front Row: Paul Heath (Physio), Ian Rodgerson, Carl Adams, Eric Hogan, Paul Jones, Darran Rowbotham, Mark Cooper, Ian Clarkson, John Frain, Terry Cooper (Manager).

IAN CLARKSON - *Fullback.*
Won a regular place in the Blues side in 1990-91 having worked his way through the junior ranks. Had clocked up 108 League appearances by the start of this season. Born: Birmingham 4.12.70.

LOUIE DONOWA - *Forward.*
Much-travelled player who won England Under-21 honours while playing First Division football with Norwich City. Well balanced with good control, he loves to take defenders on. Played on loan for Stoke before venturing abroad where he performed with Coruna then Willem II, before returning to join Ipswich. Made 23 League appearances for Town and 24 for Bristol City. Born: Ipswich 24.9.64.

TERRY FENWICK - *Defender.*
Recently signed from Tottenham

Hotspur for whom he has made 88 League appearances. Served his apprenticeship with Crystal Palace, making his League bow in December 1977 in a 2-2 draw at White Hart Lane. In 1981 he moved to QPR (256 League games) where he spent eight years. Won 20 England caps. Born: Camden, Co Durham 17.11.59.

JOHN FRAIN - *Midfield/Defender.*
Local lad who has developed through the Club's youth scheme. Made his League debut at Newcastle United in April 1986 and had scored 15 goals in 172 League outings by the close of last season. Born: Birmingham 8.10.68.

JOHN GAYLE - *Striker.*
Wimbledon picked John up from Burton Albion but he scored just two goals in 20 League games for the Dons and joined the Blues in

November 1990. Six months later he scored twice at Wembley in the Leyland DAF Cup Final win over Tranmere. Born: Birmingham 30.7.64.

TREVOR MATTHEWSON - *Defender.*
Strong in the air Trevor was an apprentice with Sheffield Wednesday but made just three League appearances. Established himself at Newport County and had spells with Stockport County and Lincoln City before arriving at St Andrews in 1989. Scored 6 League goals last season. Born: Sheffield 12.2.63.

DEAN PEER - *Midfield.*
Started this season on 107 League games having missed much of last season's campaign through injury. Made his League debut at Hull in September 1986 after joining City on the YTS. Born: Dudley 8.8.69.

BIRMINGHAM CITY

DAVID RENNIE - *Midfield.*
 Joined the Blues midway through last season from Bristol City with whom he played 104 times in the League. Had chalked up 101 games for Leeds United before that and 21 with Leicester City who he joined as an apprentice in 1982. Made his debut at WBA 3.9.83. Born: Edinburgh 29.8.64.

IAN RODGERSON - *Midfield.*
 Scoring midfielder who joined Birmingham from Cardiff City where he was deployed in a more defensive role. Began his career with Hereford United in 1984 after they signed him from Pegasus Juniors; and made his League debut at Crewe in August '85. The Blues third top scorer behind Gleghorn and Sturridge last season with 12. Born: Hereford 9.4.66.

DARREN ROGERS
-Defender. A trainee at The Hawthorns, he made just 14 League appearances for the Albion. Was released by Ossie Ardiles on a free transfer this year and has already made more appearances for the Blues. Born: Birmingham 9.4.71.

LES SEALEY - *Goalkeeper.*
 On loan from Aston Villa he is a much respected and experienced professional. Les made his League debut for Coventry at QPR in April 1977 and in eight years added another 157 games. Became a Luton player in 1983 (207 League appearances) and went on loan to Plymouth and Manchester United. While at Old Trafford he was thrust into the United side for the FA Cup Final replay against Crystal Palace in 1990. His Wembley winning display earning him a

contract and 31 League outings with United, plus a European Cup Winners' Cup Medal in 1991. Joined Aston Villa on a free in July 1991. Played 2 games on loan with Coventry last season. Born: Bethnal Green 29.9.57.

DAVID SPEEDIE - *Striker.*
 Currently on loan from Southampton who he joined this season from Blackburn Rovers. Came into football with Barnsley in October 1978 (v Wigan). Moved to Darlington in 1980 and to Chelsea for £70,000 in '82. Won Second Division winners medal in 1984 and 3 years later signed with Coventry. In January 1991 Kenny Dalglish paid £675,000 to take him to Liverpool. Moved to Blackburn for £500,000 in 1991 and created the goal that won them the play-off final at Wembley. Capped 10 times by Scotland. Born: Glenrothes 20.2.62.

PAUL TAIT - *Midfield.*
 Returned to first team action in late 1991 after ten months out with a broken leg. A trainee with the Blues, he started this season with 54 League games to his name (5 goals). Stands 6'1". Born: Sutton Coldfield 31.7.71.

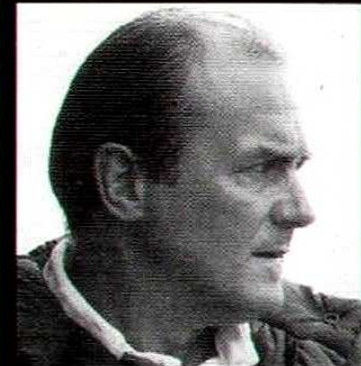
TOWN vs BLUES

Season	Home	Away
1969-70	FA	FA
1970-71	1-1	0-2
1971-72	1-2	1-2
1971-72	1-1	1-4
1987-88	0-2	1-1
1988-89	2-1	2-1

Summary

	P	W	D	L	F	A
HOME	5	2	1	2	8	7
AWAY	5	1	1	3	5	10
Totals	10	3	2	5	13	17

THE MAN IN CHARGE



TERRY COOPER will be remembered as an attacking leftback who shared some of Leeds United's greatest moments.

Born in Castleford on 12 July 1944, Terry's playing career embraced Leeds United, Middlesbrough, Bristol City and Bristol Rovers as well as Doncaster Rovers.

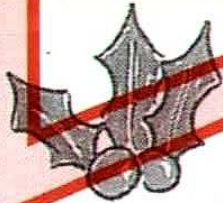
Terry scored a memorable winning goal for Leeds United against Arsenal in the 1968 League Cup Final at Wembley and also won UEFA Cup winners medals with the Yorkshire side in 1968 and 1971 as well as a League championship in 1968 and runners-up awards in the FA Cup of 1970.

In 1980-81 Terry became a player-manager with Bristol Rovers and amongst his achievements as a manager he helped Bristol City to promotion to Division Three and Exeter City to the Fourth Division Championship in 1990.

Played for Bristol City between 1982 and 1988 becoming the oldest player to represent the Club at 40 years 86 days in October 1984. Was then appointed assistant manager before eventually taking over from Joe Jordan.

Capped 20 times by England, Terry was installed as Birmingham City's manager in August 1991 leading the Blues to promotion in his first season in which he twice won the Barclays Manager of the Month

Those were the days...



BY PAUL PLOWMAN

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

Our visitors have changed names twice since the time of the first transfer between the two clubs, just before the turn of the century. In those far off days, our opponents were known as Small Heath - and that first player was a winger named Jack Kirton.

Jack signed for Small Heath from bottom-of-the-League Lincoln City in May 1897. He had been top goalscorer at Sincil Bank and so the fee was £100! He scored on his debut - a 3-1 away win at Burton Swifts - and again in his second game, but could manage only two more for the season. Jack came to the County Ground for 1898/99 and hit seven goals in 20 appearances, a figure which no Town player could better. He was on his travels again a year later, deciding to try his luck in the north east with Sunderland. But he failed to make a League appearance there and returned to Swindon in the summer of 1900. Again he stayed just one term before moving on, this time to Millwall Athletic.

There was an even earlier connection between the clubs in Billy Rose, an England goalkeeper in the 1890's. Professionalism had yet to be

born when he assisted both Small Heath and Swindon Town in their early years. Billy was a member of the famous amateur club Swifts before helping out at Preston, Stoke and Wolves - where he collected an F.A. Cup winners medal in 1893.

Small Heath had given way to Birmingham (City was added later) by the time Johnny Kidd arrived at St Andrews in October 1910, from former Scottish League club Third Lanark. An inside-forward, Kidd also spent two seasons with the Town, sandwiched between two spells at Cathkin Park. He signed for Swindon in June 1906 and is said to have been instrumental in the club gaining the services of Jock Walker - a future Scotland international - a year later.

Birmingham born George Travers was another to assist the Town in their Southern League days. George, real name James, served ten clubs in as many seasons either side of the Great War. Birmingham signed him from Bilston United and gave him his Football League debut at Leeds City in October 1908. But he was released without making a further appearance

and moved across the city to join Aston Villa. There he hit a hat-trick on his debut in a 3-0 Boxing Day win over Bury. Again, his stay was brief, linking up with Queens Park Rangers at the end of the season.

Subsequent moves took George to Leicester Fosse, Barnsley and Manchester United before he enlisted for Swindon after the hostilities in 1919. Fourteen goals made him second highest goal scorer in the Town's final season in the Southern League. He was on his way again before they had kicked a ball in the new Third Division, moving to Millwall in June 1920. Within four months, a further move had taken him to Norwich, where he ended 1920/21 as leading scorer. His final League club was Gillingham, Reading being the venue for his last League appearance in February 1922.



Jack Kirton

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Hello and welcome to our very special game this evening from myself and colleagues in the Commercial Department. Tonight we have planned a lot of special activities for your entertainment including Father Christmas who will be throwing Cadbury's sweets at you and players who will be kicking footballs at you - what a nice way to treat our supporters at Christmas!

Please join in with the Salvation Army and the Churches of Swindon Choir who are going to lead you in a small carol concert. The carols are printed on page 18 of the programme.

You will notice the vast amount of balloons all waiting to be let off into the night sky - some of them have a voucher attached for 10% discount in the Club Shop; please give a great big Swindon Town cheer to send them on their way and join in with us in making the atmosphere of tonight's game so electric that all of those new supporters who are here for the first time or who haven't seen Swindon play live at home for years and years, want to come to every game for the rest of the season and the next one and the next one.....

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It is my great pleasure to welcome tonight's match sponsor, Sir Seton Wills. Seton Wills is a partner, along with his wife Gillian and Alan Holland in Littlecote Farm Partners. The Partnership farms nearly 7,000 acres near Hungerford of mainly arable land, though a Friesian dairy herd of 150 cows has been added this year.

Sir Seton and his guests have always enjoyed their matchday sponsorships in previous seasons and we very much hope that this special evening will be even more fun with, of course, the right result!

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Unfortunately the matchday sponsor for this game has had to cancel through circumstances beyond his control. This is an excellent way to entertain customers or friends and family, surprise someone on their special occasion or just treat yourself. Please call me for more details on how you can book a table for two or forty two on Swindon 430430 - remember this will also include advertising in the programme!

SPORTING CLUB DINNER, BUSINESS LUNCH, GOLF DAY

The dates for all of these events will be announced in the New Year, so please have your diaries ready on January 16th to book your place.

Is there some way in which you would like to sponsor Swindon Town Football Club? Please contact the Commercial Department with your ideas - there is a sponsorship package to suit everyone.

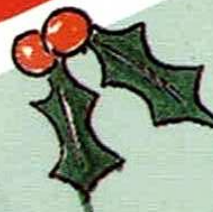
May I take this opportunity of wishing everyone a happy, healthy, peaceful and prosperous New Year from myself and my staff in the Commercial Department.

TODAY'S LUCKY MASCOTS



SAM TURNER

Today Swindon Town are fortunate to have two lucky mascots on this very festive occasion.



The first is six years old Sam Turner from Woodchester, Westlea. Sam attends Westlea Primary School and enjoys playing football and tennis in his spare time. He is a keen supporter of Swindon Town, with his favourite players being Colin Calderwood and Fraser Digby



GARY SMITH

Our second mascot is Gary Smith. Gary is seven years old and comes from Walcot in Swindon. He attends the Mountford Manor School where he plays in midfield. His favourite teams are Swindon Town and Liverpool and his football idols are Craig Maskell and Glenn Hoddle.

JUNIOR ROBINS

Once again, a big thank you to all those parents and community workers who helped to make the children's party a success. I do believe that fun was had by all - even some parents joined in the activities.

Just a little reminder to all those who attend the training sessions with Paul Wainwright - football will commence again on 6 January - so keep practising.

At present, approximately 40 boys and girls attend regular weekly training sessions from ages seven to fourteen. We are pleased and proud that some of these boys now play for top local football teams and some have even progressed to Swindon Town's School of Excellence. So, congratulations and keep up the good work. You never know, you may be our next Craig Maskell, Micky Hazard or even Glenn Hoddle!

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WORLD CUP FINALS 1950

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WORLD CUP FINALS 1982

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STAR OF THE WEEK



PLAYER PROFILE

COLIN CALDERWOOD

PLAYER PROFILE

Colin Calderwood has a burning ambition to lead Swindon Town to the promised land. He's been there before of course, our victorious skipper in the Wembley Play-Off Final that saw Swindon Town win through to the old Division One. But the dream, though achieved, suddenly turned to a nightmare as the Football League relegated the club, before a ball was kicked, for off the field irregularities.

Sunderland were the benefactors of this injustice that penalised not only the players but the fans as well; and as time passes by Colin admits the pain becomes more acute.

He says: "The more you think about it the more it gets under your skin. We earned the right to play in the top division but were not allowed ... I think if I never get to play in the Premier League then this will be one to kick the dog over."

It's not the first time Colin has missed out on the big one either. When he was a young starlet with the Ayr United Boys Club, he was taken out of the Under-15 side to do a special marking job on a Kilmarnock forward in the U-18 semi-final of the Scottish FA Youth Cup. So effective was he that he helped his team win through to the final. Alas, it was a final that was never played for opponents St Mirren were tossed out of the competition after fielding an ineligible player in their semi-final and Ayr were awarded the Cup by default.

"We got our medals but it was a bit of a blow because the final was to be played at Hampden Park," reflects Colin.

At 15 a Scout recommended the Glaswegian to Ipswich Town and it was arranged for him to travel to

Suffolk for a trial run in the school holidays. But his hope was shattered by a telephone call from Portman Road cancelling the intended trip. He says: "I never even got out of Stranraer. Mansfield Town got wind of the exciting young Scot and duly forwarded an invitation. "There were just ten lads on trial," says Colin, "which was much better. You felt you had a real chance to impress."

Impress he did, Mick Jones - now assistant manager at Notts County - taking him on. Soon afterwards Jones was sacked and for a little while Mansfield were guided by Stuart Boam.

Says Colin: "When Ian Greaves arrived as manager we really took off. Ian was very professional and organised the side well. He sorted things out. We had a run of eight games in which we conceded just one goal.

"I enjoyed my football under him but when my contract ran out I took the advice of Steve Whitworth and refused to sign a new one without a signing-on fee. Steve said whatever they offered turn it down."

"It wasn't the best advice. I found myself back in Scotland twiddling my fingers. Then out of the blue I received a phone call from Lou Macari. Dave Caldwell - on loan at Swindon - had recommended me.

"The clubs couldn't agree a fee and it went to a tribunal. Ian wouldn't speak to me and hasn't since. He was furious about the outcome. But I felt I had done the right thing for myself. Being a Scot Lou's name was a big incentive to come.

"My move here was an introduction to fitness ... Lou's pre-season programme was about equal to that at Mansfield but he never eased up. It wasn't unusual for us to put in a seven-mile run on a Thursday morning. We hardly ever won on a Saturday after one of those. "To be honest it was all I knew and to be fair we did reasonably well under him. But I felt a lot of the time we got results despite Lou and his punishing training sessions.

"When Ossie came it was revelation - such a contrast. Glenn has continued the good work and made everyone here better individual players than they were when he arrived. He is a better organiser too yet we are conceding far too many goals.

"Under Ossie we used to go away and win. I'm positive this present team can do the same. We played open attacking football then and we do now. but we need another three or four away victories to measure up to our achievements when we won the play-offs.

"It is very enjoyable working here. As I say I have become a better footballer because of it. I don't know about being more skilled but I'm definitely more comfortable on the ball.

"What is a skilful player anyway? According to the FA doctrine as presented by Charles Hughes it is a player who uses the right technique in the right circumstances ... You can make what you want out of that."

In the meantime Colin has gained his full FA Coaching badge and intends to go into that side of the game when his playing days are over ... First there is a little matter of promotion to address.



Colin Calderwood



HYMN

O come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold him,
Born the King of Angels;
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.



Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;
"Glory to God
In the highest";
O come, let us adore him, etc.

HYMN

O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.

How silently, how silently,
The wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of his Heaven.
No ear may hear his coming;
But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive Him, still
The dear Christ enters in.

HYMN

Once in royal David's City
Stood a lowly cattle shed
Where a mother laid her baby
In a manger for his bed;
Mary was that Mother mild
Jesus Christ her little Child.

He came down to Earth from Heaven
Who is God and Lord of all,
And his shelter was a stable,
And his cradle was a stall;
With the poor and mean and lowly
Lived on earth our Saviour holy.

HYMN

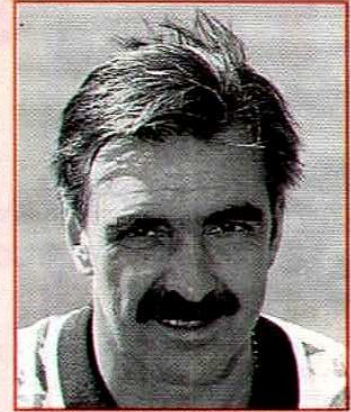
Hark! the herald-angels sing
Glory to the new-born King,
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled.
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With the angelic host proclaim,
'Christ is born in Bethlehem.'
Hark! the herald-angels sing
Glory to the new-born King.





Gorman's GROOVE

WITH
JOHN GORMAN



With the Christmas festivities almost over for another year we are pleased to welcome Terry Cooper and his team to the County Ground. Terry is such a well respected manager and was of course a brilliant player.

I'd also like to extend a welcome to Tony Taylor, an ex-team mate of mine and a great friend who is now coaching at St. Andrews.

With the special prices and the thought of an entertaining game we should be in line for a bumper crowd to provide an electric atmosphere to give us the encouragement to surge on and add to our points tally after the two Christmas fixtures at Leicester City and Luton Town.

We can recharge our batteries after tonight's game to get ready for Monday evening's big Cup clash with Q.P.R. at Loftus Road.

Rangers are a side who are doing extremely well in the Premier League this season and this should again be good for us to judge how far we've come on against such opposition.

So much has already been written about the power failure which plunged us into darkness at our last home game against Tranmere Rovers but you all have to be commended for your patience awaiting the outcome.

It was strange in the dressing

room trying to keep the players motivated and fresh. One minute the game was on, then looking doubtful and finally of course abandoned. We all felt extremely flat when told it was off - but it's a fact of life, these things happen and we can only look forward to the game when re-arranged.

Tranmere thought they were hard done by but we'll just have to make sure that they know our standard of play as and when played.

We always felt that we would come back and take the point but you cannot change what has happened.

The Youth Team are really buzzing at the moment. I know from John Trollope that they have been putting in some fantastic performances in the South East Counties League but results have gone against them. However in recent weeks they have really turned it on in the Cup competitions. Here at The County Ground they progressed through to the third round of the F.A. Youth Cup beating Southampton 1-0 and can now look forward to a home tie against the mighty Arsenal.

A tiresome performance from the lads at The Baseball Ground saw them run out 3-2 victors over Derby County Youth in the quarter final of the Midland Youth Cup. Derby were unbeaten in all eleven games played to

date this season. It looks as if we are going to have a good crop of youngsters coming through. Apparently young James Phillips was like a man possessed early in the second half.

They now face a testing semi-final against either Nottingham Forest or Birmingham City.

All credit to John Trollope and his boys.

One man who is also working tirelessly taking the name of Swindon Town to the Community is Leigh Barnard whose training schemes with youngsters are starting to work.

I hope that you all had a great Christmas and would trust that tonight's game will set us up for a successful New Year.



James Phillips
Man possessed!

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Home & Away



CHARLTON ATHLETIC open our home League programme in 1993 but that fixture is not until Saturday 16 January.

Before that there is a lot of football to be played, starting next Monday with that exciting trip to Loftus Road for the FA Cup clash with Queens Park Rangers.

The match is to be screened live on Sky Sports and promises to be a real football spectacle for the fans. Rangers, of course, have a host of top class players, not least Ray Wilkins and Andy Sinton, to call upon, but they can be beaten at home as Crystal Palace so convincingly demonstrated just recently.

If the tie ends all square, then the replay will be at The County Ground on Tuesday, 12 January at 7.45pm.

After the thrills of the FA Cup, we have the pulsating drama of a derby game at Oxford United. We beat the U's 3-1 at The Manor Ground in the Anglo Italian Cup last September but our First Division clash promises to be much harder.

We lost 5-3 there in a thriller last season and have only won three times in 18 League visits but the current form tables show the U's in faltering form and a good display on the day could just clinch it in our favour. Go along

and give the lads your support on Saturday 9 January at 3.00pm.

It's 17 years since we beat Charlton Athletic at The County Ground: Prophett and Moss scoring the goals in a 2-0 victory. There's no getting away from it, we will need to repeat that result if we are to fulfil our promotion ambitions.

Amidst all the euphoria of their return to the Valley, Charlton seem to have lost their way of late. But can Town send them home empty handed?

Make sure you are here for the first League action of the New Year. Swindon Town v Charlton Athletic - the best in football entertainment, Here on Saturday 16 January 1993. Kick-off 3.00pm.



*David Kerlake
Looking forward to his return to
Loftus Road.*



COLIN'S CORNER

**WITH
COLIN
CALDERWOOD**

Welcome back. We hope you all had a great Christmas.

It certainly wasn't as hectic for us this year with Boxing Day falling on a Saturday.

I can't say I like morning kick-offs however. It was 11.30 at Luton which I suppose is not too bad. I remember once having to play at 10.30 which really upset the body clock.

You know, usually holidays like Christmas and Easter pass us by because we are involved in games but this year it has really worked out nicely. It will certainly be the first New Year I have had off apart from when I was injured.

We trained Christmas morning of course then went home for our dinner before reporting to the hotel where Glenn could keep an eye on us. It was the usual parade of new sweaters, T-shirts and ties ... Steve White gets a maroon jumper every year!

What a New Year to look forward to ... The F.A. Cup draw turned out well with a trip to QPR coming up. It is an exciting prospect and people are looking forward to it.

I certainly am. I've never played at Loftus Road in a first team match and it is a ground that creates plenty of atmosphere when it is full. This is the sort of tie you can really get your teeth into.

I was asked for my prediction. I said it will be dark ... Not as dark as it was at The County Ground against Tranmere Rovers though. What a relief that floodlight failure was for me. Both their goals were down to me; the second one in particular an embarrassing moment.

The goalkeeper kicked it, I missed it ... and Aldridge scored. Still it doesn't count thank goodness. I'll remember to give Jon Pollard the fuse back before tonight's game.

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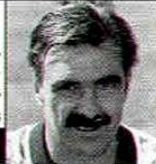
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BENNO



I must confess to being somewhat surprised when I realised that we meet Birmingham City for the 11th time in the League tonight. The Blues seem synonymous with the name of League football and indeed they have participated in this competition since 1894. Yet our paths did not cross until November 1969.

City might not boast a glittering assortment of silverware to reflect their past which is perhaps best remembered through the galaxy of great names who have graced their famous shirt.

Though our association with the St Andrews Club is relatively modern, Town fans most definitely have good cause to remember probably the greatest player ever to represent Birmingham City.

Trevor Francis was a mere stripling of 16 when he took the field at the County Ground on the 27th February 1971. It was only his 11th League appearance yet he already had 10 goals to his name, including all four in a 4-0 eclipse of Bolton Wanderers the week before.

Against Town he was to demonstrate again just why he was being hailed as a teenage prodigy.

A phenomenal talent. Trevor's sharpness was unmatched. His speed, control and superb turning

ability gave him the edge and there were few more deadly in front of goal.

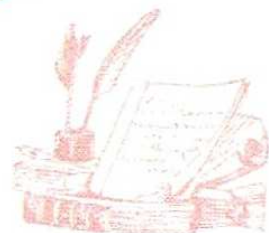
Ask Roy Jones, our goalkeeper that afternoon. He was beaten twice by the Mercurial Francis as Birmingham beat Swindon 2-1, to wipe out Chris Porter's strike.

Francis had demonstrated again the lost art of dribbling. He was only 19 when he clocked up his 100th League game, against Everton, in October 1973. In February 1979 he became the first £1 million player in English football when Brian Clough paid what was then nearly twice the British record fee to take him to Nottingham Forest.

Trevor had netted 118 goals in 280 League games for the Blues before scoring the winner for Forest in the European Cup Final. He still makes a telling contribution now when he comes on for Sheffield Wednesday where he is player-manager.

If Francis was the pearl of all Birmingham City's players he certainly has not been the only charismatic figure. When it comes to names few can rival that of Caesar Augustus Llewellyn Jenkyns!

With a monicker like that Jenkyns needed to be a big lad and he most certainly was. Described at the time as a 'man mountain' he was a centre-half of enormous physique and power. Feared for his body-crunching shoulder charges one story recalls an opponent hit by him in the centre of the field flying some 30-yards before coming to rest by the wire rope surrounding the playing area.



It was said he could head a ball half the length of a football field and kick a 'dead' ball from one end of the pitch to the other.

The moustachio'd Jenkyns earned undying fame as the captain who led Small Heath into the Football League. A formidable sight and inspirational leader he also skippered Wales and later Woolwich Arsenal, Newton Heath and Walsall.

City's illustrious history is littered with characters and tales like these. Cyril Trigg, a debutant at 17, who though noted as a full-back turned in his finest display at centre-forward when the 'Blues' beat Manchester City 5-0 in the Cup in 1947 ... Goalkeeper "Pouncer" Will Edden - the original "Gil Merrick". Clean shaven in an era of whiskers he was as sharp as his razor when it came to reflexes.

In more recent times Jimmy Bloomfield, Trevor Hockey, Barry Bridges, Bob Latchford, Kenny Burns and Howard Kendall have all played their part in City's history, not to mention David Seaman who became the most expensive goalkeeper in the world when Arsenal paid QPR £1.25 million for his services.



Trevor Francis

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INSIGHT

The Tranmere Rovers game ended in smoke and confusion as overheated cables in the floodlight switch room forced our electricians to cut the power and black out the County Ground.

It was a dramatic chapter for us all, but Stadium manager Mike Hughes has the biggest headache. On a match day Mike dons the hat of the Club's Safety Officer. As the title suggests Mike is responsible for the safety and well being of all of us here in the stadium; a responsibility that in the wake of the Hillsborough disaster is not taken lightly.

Mike explains: "We had three electricians on duty that day. Our normal match-day man plus two lighting engineers who are working on the installation of our new floodlighting system.

"Before the game it was spotted that the PVC sleeve on the main cable was heating. We advised the referee of the problem and he was quite happy for us to leave it as late as possible before switching on the floodlights.

"Just to make sure there were no major scares we stationed two stewards, who are trained fire marshalls, to keep an eye on things in the switch room. Everything seemed to be going

fine until the second half when smoke was emitted from the cable. We had no alternative but to cut the power to prevent a fire.

"Attempts to rectify the problem proved negative. They pulled the thing apart and found the cables were welded together. The referee could only abandon the game.

"Suggestions that the system was overloaded by the new installation are false. The problem was deeper seated than this. It was just waiting to happen. It could have occurred at any time."

Quite a day then for Mike and the rest of the Stadium Staff as well as for referee Norman Ludlow who arrived at the ground as the senior linesman but was thrust into the middle to take charge of his first League game when the appointed official, Howard King, fell ill before the kick-off.

Regretable as the whole episode was it did prove a genuine test of the Club's safety precautions which stood the examination well. The efficient manner in which Jon Pollard and his staff reacted in issuing vouchers to all the supporters in attendance is worthy praise and a testament to the professional way the Club is now run.

Mike, 39, has supported the club since 1963 - when we were promoted - and was recruited to the staff as a maintenance engineer in 1984. His brief was somewhat broadened

with Colin Benson

after the Taylor Report advised clubs to appoint their own safety officers.

Says Mike: "The police were blamed for the Hillsborough tragedy and since then have begun to put the onus back on the clubs. I am the liaison between Swindon Town and the Wiltshire Constabulary and have a great understanding with Glen Symes and 'Ernie' Wise who do all they can to accommodate our wishes.

"I am responsible for the stewarding and represent the club on the Safety Committee which comprises the County and Borough Council Officials as well as members of the three emergency services.

"I must mention Barry Crewe, Stan Fryer, Peter Smith and Rob Richens who get the less glamorous jobs but are essential to the running of the stadium. They do a tremendous job.

"We are always looking to develop the ground where possible. The extension to the North Stand seating is an example and the new floodlight system ... we will see hopefully tonight

"I recall when Glenn first took over as manager he came out for an evening match and told me to put the lights on full power ... I said 'they are'. He just couldn't believe it."

The new floodlights are costing £38,000 and replace the existing system which was installed in 1975. When fully operational we know that Glenn and the lads will be able to see their way to goal.



Mike Hughes

Helping the most important people in football



Football is much more than a game of 90 minutes. Every day clubs throughout Britain are providing recreational and sporting opportunities for their local communities.

Much of this has been achieved with the help of the Football Trust. As part of its commitment to Football, The Trust has granted £4M to set up the National Football and Community Development Scheme.

Bringing club and community together, Trust-backed initiatives have provided a variety of local amenities, including:


- Artificial pitches for local teams
- Coaching for youngsters
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The Football Trust is helping the game at all levels.



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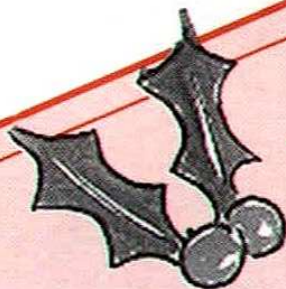


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FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY

Earlier this month we had two County Schools Coaching sessions which were again a great success thanks to the support shown by the players.

As part of their training we took Y.T.S. players Norman McPhee and Jamie Pitman along with the Community Coaching Staff to St Michael's School in Melksham and John O'Gaunt School in Trowbridge.

Both players and pupils welcomed the sessions as has been shown by the letter received from the Head Teacher at St Michael's:

Dear Mr Hoddle

On Friday 4th December Leigh Barnard's team of coaches came to our school and conducted an excellent coaching session for nearly fifty children.

I was so impressed with the enthusiasm, commitment and skill shown by the representatives from Swindon Town Football Club.

Since joining the school two years ago I have tried to develop our interest in football and the recent visit has certainly given fresh impetus to these efforts!

I hope that we get a further opportunity to benefit from the

'Football in the Community' Scheme in 1993 and in the meantime would like to convey our heartfelt thanks.

Yours sincerely

Stephen F. Bicknell
Head Teacher

Saturday Team Club

The Saturday Team Club for the aborted Tranmere Rovers game was attended by Amesbury Junior Football Club who brought seven teams from U10 to U16's. It was great to see Crowdys Hill School playing fields full of so many enthusiastic children on the Saturday morning training. They were joined by a team from Tranmere Rovers who were our guests and played a friendly against Amesbury U12's and as usual it was played in the true spirit of these games.

Christmas Party

Highlight of the Community Scheme's year has to be the recent Christmas Party held at the Club when 95 children came along to enjoy a panto, Dick Whittington, put on by Ron Manners and members of the Supporters Club.

Many of the youngsters earned a ticket for today's game with their efforts during the karaoke. Put a mike in front of some peo-

ple and there is no stopping them as our picture shows!

Bob Jenkins, SKEETS and many of the parents provided the buffet and disco to whom we extend our grateful thanks.

Request

Finally we have had a request from Fred Blackmore who is 57. Fred has unfortunately had a stroke and is slightly paralysed and misses football very much. He is in need of a lift from his nursing home - Lanston Priory, Kingham in Oxfordshire to home games. Can anybody help with this request? If so please contact the Community Office.

From everybody at The Swindon Town Community Office - have a prosperous New Year and we trust that you all enjoyed a very happy Christmas.



Commercial Manager Janet Garrett with M.C. Nick Vitale during the Karaoke session

For details of all opportunities available under the 'Football in the Community' Scheme, please contact the Community Office on Swindon 421303.

Rowland's RESERVES

Due to lack of match practice we travelled to play a friendly fixture at Aldershot Town against the former Football League side now reformed and playing in front of some pretty impressive crowds of over 2000 in Division 3 of the Diadora League. Over 750 turned out on the night and Aldershot, having gone undefeated in eighteen games this season, gave a very hard run out and just about deserved to win.

As it was, the score finished 1-1 with Shaun Close putting us into the lead after the break. The Shots were unlucky not to have gone in with a half time lead having missed from the penalty spot.

Fifteen minutes from time the home side equalised to send the crowd home well pleased having kept their record intact.

We looked a little bit rusty on the night and were certainly thankful for the fixture.

We were back in action in the Neville Ovenden Football Combination four days later when we entertained Norwich City at The County Ground.

On the day we played some excellent football and it was a mystery how we found ourselves two goals down having dominated the first half.

A goal just before half time, again from Shaun Close, gave us encouragement for the second half and we were sure that if we kept playing as we were we would turn the game around.

Paul Bodin scored from the penalty spot just after the break to level the scores and it seemed as though it would be a matter of time before we took the lead. Unfortunately it was not to be and



ANDY ROWLAND

the game ended at 2-2, although we created chance after chance and only a combination of poor finishing and good goalkeeping denied us the victory we so deserved.

We must keep playing and believing in ourselves and I'm sure that one day soon some team is going to be on the end of a good hiding.

Result:
Friendly Fixture
**Aldershot Town 1
Swindon Town 1**

Scorer: Close
Team: O'Hanlon, Heffer, Bodin, Middleton, Thomson, Murray, Hunt, Phillips M, Berkley, Close, Hamon.
Subs: O'Sullivan, Morah.

Neville Ovenden Football
Combination
**Swindon Town 2
Norwich City 2**

Scorers: Close, Bodin.
Team: O'Hanlon, O'Sullivan, Bodin, Middleton, Murray, Viveash, Hunt, Heffer, Morah, Close, Berkley.
Subs: Thomson, Hamon.



Shaun Close
On target against Aldershot and 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	0-1
Wed Sep 30	Wimbledon	H	0-1
Wed Oct 07	Fulham	A	0-3
Wed Oct 14	Millwall	H	1-3
Wed Oct 28	Tottenham Hotspur	H	2-1
Thur Nov 05	Crystal Palace	A	3-3
Mon Nov 09	Watford	H	1-1
Tue Nov 17	Queens Park Rangers	H	1-1
Mon Nov 23	Chippenham T. (WPS)	H	8-1
Wed Nov 25	Ipswich Town	A	1-3
Tue Dec 15	Norwich City	H	2-2
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	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	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	Crystal Palace	H	
TBA	Arsenal	H	
TBA	Chelsea	H	
TBA	Watford	A	

All home games will be played at
The County Ground, Swindon with a
2.00pm kick-off.

NEVILLE OVENDEN FOOTBALL COMBINATION DIVISION ONE

SEASON 1992/93
AS AT 12TH DECEMBER 1992

MILLWALL	15	10	3	2	34	16	33
CHELSEA	15	8	4	3	33	22	28
Q.P.R.	14	7	5	2	25	13	26
IPSWICH TOWN	16	8	2	6	27	24	26
WIMBLEDON	14	7	4	3	24	14	25
ARSENAL	15	7	3	5	29	16	24
CRYSTAL P.	15	6	6	3	33	22	24
TOTTENHAM H.	15	6	5	4	31	16	23
BRIGHTON	16	7	2	7	22	31	23
WATFORD	16	5	7	4	23	28	22
OXFORD UTD	16	5	6	5	20	28	21
SOUTHAMPTON	14	5	4	5	19	19	19
CHARLTON A.	15	5	3	7	18	25	18
NORWICH CITY	16	4	5	7	29	34	17
WEST HAM	16	4	3	9	22	25	15
LUTON TOWN	12	3	4	5	15	20	13
PORTSMOUTH	14	3	4	7	18	31	13
FULHAM	15	3	3	10	12	33	12
BRISTOL CITY	13	2	5	6	16	22	11
SWINDON TOWN	13	2	4	7	16	26	10

FOCUS on youth

The second round of the F.A. Youth Cup game against Southampton here at The County Ground was an even game throughout with plenty of effort if slightly too quick for its own good.

Several openings were made by both sides but the end product did not always come up to the good approach play.

The only goal of the game was scored by Steve Lane just before the interval with a snap shot from a loose ball.

The second half saw us have more of the possession and we were a little unlucky not to have added to that 1-0 scoreline. Although Southampton put us under pressure in the last ten minutes we held on for a deserved victory. This was a very good team performance, working hard for each other and for once were rewarded for the hard work. We now face Arsenal at home on Tuesday 5th January in the third round.

The South East Counties League game at Brighton ended in a 2-1 defeat, but as in many games this season the scoreline did not reflect the balance of play as we dominated for long periods.

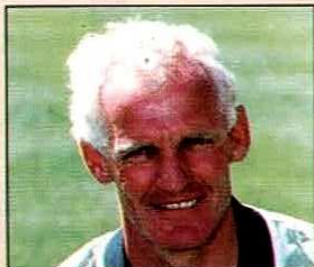
Our second half performance matched anything we have produced this season but again we did not finish the job by putting the ball into the net. After taking the lead through a Rob French penalty, we were unlucky to concede a goal when there looked little danger. To play so well in the second half and concede a late goal against the run of play was no reward for a pleasing performance.

The lads must take heed from performances like these and even improve if possible.

The Midland Youth Cup tie with Derby County at The Baseball Ground was again an even contest with both sides playing with plenty of spirit giving 100% effort throughout.

A goal behind at half time, the lads showed character by working their way back into the game early in the second half with two quick goals. The first was a deflected shot by David Eisey and a Rob French penalty after Steve Lane had been brought down put us 2-1 up.

A dubious penalty decision gave Derby an equaliser and with extra time looming



JOHN TROLLOPE

Steve Luwero latched onto a James Phillips pass, rounding the keeper to score from a narrow angle to give us a well deserved victory.

In the semi-finals we can now look forward to two games against the winner of the Nottingham Forest vs Birmingham City quarter final tie.

Result:
F.A. Youth Cup 2nd Round
Swindon Town 1
Southampton 0

Scorer: Lane
Team: Phillips K, Pitman, Phillips J, Reeves, Eisey, James, French, O'Driscoll, Luwero, Lane, Worrall.
Subs: Kearns, Hammond P.

Result:
South East Counties League
Brighton & Hove Albion 2
Swindon Town 1

Scorer: French
Team: Phillips K, Pitman, Jordan D, Reeves, Eisey, James, French, O'Driscoll, Luwero, Lane, Worrall.
Subs: Jordan M, Thorne.

Result:
Midland Youth Cup 2nd Round
Derby County 2
Swindon Town 3

Scorers: Eisey, French, Luwero
Team: Phillips K, Pitman, Jordan D, Reeves, Eisey, James, French, O'Driscoll, Luwero, Lane, Phillips J.
Subs: Short, Jordan M.



Steve Luwero
Winner at Derby.

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
Wed Dec 09	Southampton (FAYC 2)	H 1-0
Sat Dec 12	Brighton & Hove Albion	A 1-2
Mon Dec 14	Derby County (MYC 2)	A 3-2
Sat Jan 02	Reading	A
Tue Jan 05	Arsenal (FAYC 3)	H
Sat Jan 09	Colchester United	H
Sat Jan 16	Tottenham Hotspur	A
Sat Jan 23	AFC Bournemouth	H
Sat Jan 30	Brentford	A
Sat Feb 13	Southampton	A
Sat Feb 20	Crystal Palace	A
Sat Mar 06	Wimbledon	H
T.B.A	AFC Bournemouth	A
T.B.A	Bristol City	H
T.B.A	Bristol Rovers	H

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

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

5th DECEMBER 1992

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Wimbledon	14	11	1	2	38	11	23
Brentford	13	8	4	1	26	13	20
Bristol City	13	8	1	4	31	19	17
Brighton	12	7	2	3	30	23	16
Tottenham H.	14	6	2	6	28	30	14
Bournemouth	13	5	4	4	18	20	14
Southampton	14	5	4	5	17	20	14
Luton Town	13	6	0	7	28	19	12
Crystal Palace	14	5	1	8	21	22	11
Colchester Utd	12	5	0	7	13	21	10
Swindon Town	15	4	2	9	18	34	10
Oxford Utd	14	3	3	8	23	30	9
Bristol Rovers	13	3	3	7	20	34	9
Reading	14	3	3	8	21	36	9

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 3-0

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



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BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE 1992/93

AS AT 21ST DECEMBER 1992.

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Newcastle U.	21	8	2	1	23	6	8	0	2	18	10	50
Tranmere R.	20	9	3	0	30	8	3	1	4	10	14	40
West Ham	21	6	1	2	21	8	5	3	4	19	14	37
Millwall	21	7	3	0	24	8	2	5	4	8	11	35
Leicester C.	22	6	3	3	16	11	4	2	4	13	13	35
Swindon T.	21	7	2	2	24	15	2	4	4	16	21	33
Derby C.	21	3	0	6	15	16	7	3	2	22	11	33
Wolves	22	5	4	2	22	15	3	5	3	11	11	33
Portsmouth.	21	7	1	1	18	2	1	6	5	16	23	31
Charlton Ath.	22	5	5	2	15	9	3	2	5	10	12	31
Peterboro'	19	2	5	4	15	17	6	1	1	15	8	30
Brentford	21	5	3	4	19	14	3	2	4	13	11	29
Grimsby T.	21	4	3	3	14	14	4	1	6	16	14	28
Barnsley	21	5	2	4	11	8	3	1	6	13	14	27
Watford	22	4	4	3	15	15	2	4	5	13	19	26
Oxford Utd	20	3	6	2	16	10	2	4	3	13	14	25
Bristol City	21	5	3	3	16	15	2	1	7	11	28	25
Sunderland	21	4	2	4	13	13	3	2	6	7	18	25
Bristol R.	22	4	1	6	18	24	2	3	6	13	23	22
Luton T.	21	1	5	4	12	21	3	3	8	11	20	20
Birmingham	20	4	1	4	12	16	1	4	6	19	20	20
Notts C.	22	2	4	4	8	13	2	3	7	14	28	19
Cambridge	22	4	2	5	13	17	0	5	6	8	23	19
Southend U.	21	3	3	3	11	9	1	3	8	10	22	18

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES 92/93

	League		Cup		Total	
	Apps	G	Apps	G	Apps	G
Austin Berkley	0 (1)	0	1	1	1 (1)	1
Paul Bodin	11 (1)	1	3	0	14 (1)	1
Colin Calderwood	21	0	5	0	26	0
Shaun Close	0 (3)	0	1(1)	0	1 (4)	0
Fraser Digby	8	0	3	0	11	0
Nicky Hammond	13	0	2	0	15	0
Micky Hazard	20	2	4	0	24	2
Glenn Hoddle	21	1	3	1	24	2
Kevin Horlock	10(1)	1	2	0	12(1)	1
Paul Hunt	0(2)	0	1	0	1(2)	0
David Kerlake	19 (1)	0	4	0	23 (1)	0
Martin Ling	20 (1)	2	5	1	25 (1)	3
Marcus Phillips	0 (1)	0	0(1)	0	0(2)	0
Craig Maskell	21	17	4	2	25	19
David Mitchell	20	4	4	4	24	8
Eddie Murray	0	0	0 (1)	0	0 (1)	0
John Moncur	11 (3)	1	2	0	13 (2)	1
Wayne O'Sullivan	0	0	1	0	1	0
Nicky Summerbee	15(5)	2	4 (1)	1	19 (6)	3
Shaun Taylor	21	7	4	1	25	8
Adrian Viveash	0 (5)	0	1 (2)	0	1 (7)	0
Steve White	0 (18)	1	1 (4)	2	1 (22)	3

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 2-2	8,110
Wed Sep 23	Torquay Utd (C.C.C. 2-1)	A 6-0	3,560
Sat Sep 26	Charlton Athletic	A 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	A 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 2-4	8,923
Sun Dec 20	Leicester City	A 2-4	15,088
Sat Dec 26	Luton Town	A -	-
Tue Dec 29	Birmingham City	H -	-
Mon Jan 04	Q.P.R (FAC 3)	A -	-
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 -	-
T.B.A.	Tranmere Rovers	H -	-

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
DIGBY	KERSLAKE	BODIN	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR 1	HAZARD	MONCUR	MASKELL	LING 1	MITCHELL	SUMMERBEE	CLOSE
DIGBY	KERSLAKE	BODIN	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR 1	HAZARD	MONCUR	MASKELL 1	LING 1	MITCHELL 2	SUMMERBEE (8)	WHITE (4) 1
DIGBY	KERSLAKE	BODIN	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	MONCUR	MASKELL	LING	MITCHELL	SUMMERBEE (7)	WHITE (9)
HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	BODIN	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	MONCUR	MASKELL 1	LING	MITCHELL	SUMMERBEE	WHITE
HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	BODIN	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR 1	HAZARD	SUMMERBEE	MASKELL 2	LING	MITCHELL	WHITE (11)	PHILLIPS M.
HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	HORLOCK	HODDLE 1	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SUMMERBEE	WHITE 1	LING	MITCHELL 1	CLOSE (10)	PHILLIPS M. (7)
HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	BODIN	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SUMMERBEE	MASKELL	LING	MITCHELL	WHITE (7) 1	HORLOCK (3)
HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	HORLOCK 1	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SUMMERBEE 1	MASKELL	LING 1	MITCHELL 1	WHITE (9)	MONCUR (8) 1
HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	HORLOCK	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	MONCUR	MASKELL 1	LING	MITCHELL	WHITE (8)	VIVEASH
HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	HORLOCK	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SUMMERBEE	MASKELL	LING	MITCHELL	WHITE (10)	VIVEASH
HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	HORLOCK	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SUMMERBEE	MASKELL 1	LING	MITCHELL	WHITE	VIVEASH
HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	HORLOCK	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SUMMERBEE	MASKELL	LING	MITCHELL	WHITE (2)	VIVEASH
HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	HORLOCK	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SUMMERBEE	MASKELL	LING	MITCHELL	WHITE (9)	BERKLEY
HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	HORLOCK	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SUMMERBEE	MASKELL 2	LING 1	MITCHELL	WHITE	HUNT (7)
HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	HORLOCK	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SUMMERBEE 1	MASKELL 1	LING	MITCHELL	WHITE (4)	HUNT
HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	HORLOCK	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR 2	HAZARD	SUMMERBEE	MASKELL 1	LING	MITCHELL	WHITE (4)	MONCUR
HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	HORLOCK	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD 1	SUMMERBEE	MASKELL 1	LING	MITCHELL	WHITE (11)	MONCUR (8)
HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	HORLOCK	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD 1	MONCUR	MASKELL 1	LING	SUMMERBEE	WHITE (8)	BODIN (7)

A GLIMPSE OF CHRISTMAS PAST : 1945

The insert in today's programme is how the Town's programme looked 47 years ago. There were two changes to the Swindon line-up, with Bill Lovesey replacing Bill Tudor and Don Emery coming in for Abe Rosenthal.

For the record the Town won 4-3, with goals from Emery, 'Slacker' Williams, Dai Thomas (guesting from Swansea Town) and Eddie Jones. Attendance: 9,470.

Our thanks to Mike Skinner for supplying the original programme.

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

TODAY'S LINE UP



SWINDON TOWN

TEAM CHANGES

- 1 NICKY HAMMOND
- 2 DAVID KERSLAKE
- 3 KEVIN HORLOCK
- 4 GLENN HODDLE
- 5 COLIN CALDERWOOD
- 6 SHAUN TAYLOR
- 7 MICKY HAZARD
- 8 JOHN MONCUR
- 9 CRAIG MASKELL
- 10 MARTIN LING
- 11 STEVE WHITE

SUB: 12 DAVID MITCHELL 14 NICKY SUMMERBEE

Referee: D.Shadwell (Bromsgrove, Worcestershire)
Linesman (red/yellow flag): B.Bishop (Bath, Avon)
Linesman (yellow flag): B.Ingram (Midsomer Norton, Avon)
Reserve Official: M.Mewse (Westbury, Wiltshire)

BIRMINGHAM CITY

TEAM CHANGES

- 1 LES SEALEY
- 2 IAN CLARKSON
- 3 GRAHAM POTTER
- 4 DAVID RENNIE
- 5 MARTIN HICKS
- 6 TREVOR MATTHEWSON
- 7 IAN RODGERSON
- 8 JOHN GAYLE
- 9 DAVID SPEEDIE
- 10 PAUL TAIT
- 11 JOHN FRAIN

SUB: 12 DARRAN ROWBOTHAM 14 PAUL FENWICK



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F.A.Youth Cup 3rd Round
vs
ARSENAL
Kick off 7.30pm

Wednesday 13 January 1993
Neville Ovenden Football
Combination Division 1
vs
CHARLTON ATHLETIC
Kick off 2.00pm

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