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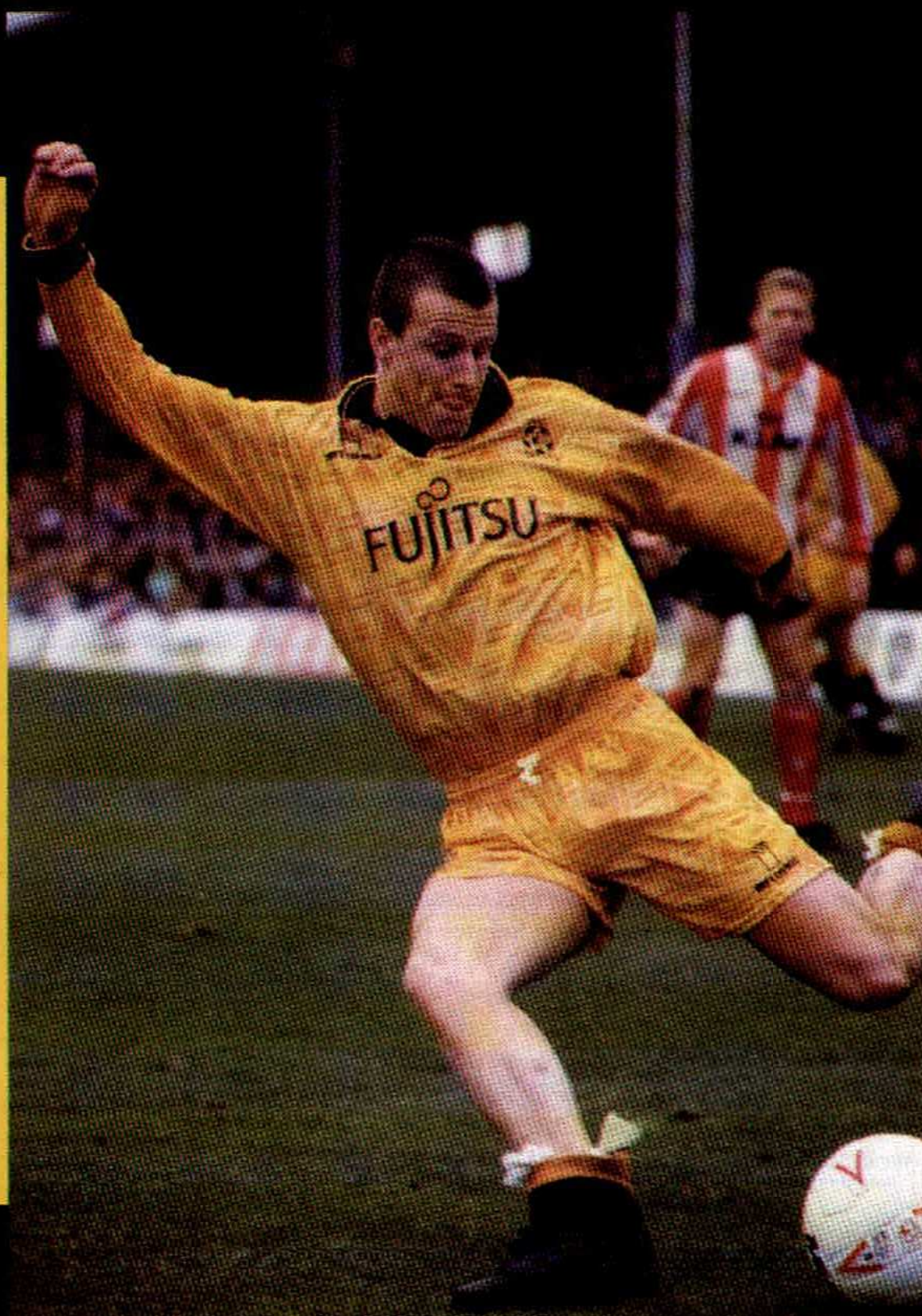
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Welcome to the Abbey...

Apologies to those supporters I promised to speak to on the terraces at Brentford. I was laid low with a virus and had to follow the game via "Clubcall". I will make sure that I "Take a Stand" before the season is out.

By now most of you will know that the Newcastle tickets are on sale and that the Habbin stand will not be turning black and white for a day. Following my appeal for views in the Tranmere Programme, my postbag doubled. I repeat my message then, that despite earlier promises to send personal replies to my mail, I cannot, on this occasion, afford the time for personal replies to the letters. In the end, the supporters' opinion was well against Newcastle having the Habbin — yet we did get quite a lot of mail initially supporting the idea. I thought in the end that anticipating the situation early enabled us to make a considered judgement. My hope now is that there will be considerable interest in the game, because with over 1,600 tickets still available for the Peterborough game, we must, sadly, consider finance as much as safety and supporter satisfaction. Indeed, Randall Butt's article in last weeks 'Soccer Diary' summed the situation up well.

Interestingly, Newcastle United's grip on the Division One Pole position has been loosened since we first announced the possibility of letting them have 5,000 tickets.

The recent "Football in the Community 5-A-Side" tournament saw success for our Club. The Directors' invitation Team (including a certain Jethro Tull fan!) lost to the eventual winners in the Semi-finals. However, the "Gold Topper" Team, featuring Jake "The Cat" Roberts, Andy Pincher, Trevor Ball, Ian Darler, Daniel Bray and Jason Manning collected Runners-Up medals.

The moment of glory I blew was missing a penalty — after sending the keeper the right way!!

The next few home games are very important for our aims to pull away from the relegation zone — can I appeal for vocal support from everyone, especially those who took the trouble to write in recently.

Steve



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T A T K I N S

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Following the disappointment of losing our last home game against Tranmere in bizarre circumstances, it is important that we do not concede any silly goals today. I felt that we dominated the Tranmere game and although we were unable to break down their packed defence we deserved the three points. To come away with no points from that game was disheartening to say the least.

However, we bounced back on Sunday to beat Brentford 1-0, despite finishing the game with ten men. Paul Raynor's sending off was a baffling decision and we are awaiting the Referee's report from the game to clarify the reason for Paul's dismissal. Our disciplinary record this season is nothing short of appalling and measures are being taken to improve our record. Although it is probably one of the worst in the League, we are not, as it may appear, a dirty side.

Today's game against Swindon Town, marks the start of a difficult run-in to the end of the season. Glenn Hoddle's side have impressed everyone over the last couple of seasons with their attractive passing football and so we should be in for an entertaining game. The lads will be looking to avenge the 4-1 defeat at Swindon earlier in the season and will be really fired-up.

All of our remaining games are important and they are all against difficult opposition. We are now beginning to look settled and are improving with every game. Despite fairly good results since Christmas we still have not escaped from the bottom section of the table. We need to keep winning and with your vocal support and encouragement I'm sure we can achieve this.

Disappointing news came this week after Phil Chapple suffered a set-back and had to have another operation on his knee. Michael Cheetham also requires an operation and with the imminent suspensions of various players looming, the squad will again be depleted. We must now all pull together and work harder than ever — UNITED IN ENDEAVOUR! Enjoy the game.

Ian Atkins



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Gary Clayton receives the Beaumont Metals Man of the Match Award for the game against Grimsby Town on January, 16th 1993 from Mr. David Dalrymple, Managing Director of Beaumont Metals Ltd. and his son, David.

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TOWN AIMING FOR PLAY OFF PLACE AGAIN

Having finished eighth in the table last season, just five points off the play off zone, Swindon Manager Glenn Hoddle will be hoping his side can maintain their current position, sixth, to be involved this season.

Last Saturday's 3-0 home win over high flying Millwall, without the services of either Micky Hazard or Craig Maskell, underlined the potential at the County ground where Glenn Hoddle has received much publicity for his side's passing game.

The departure of the prolific goalscoring talents of Duncan Shearer to Aberdeen last March, necessitated through financial difficulties at the Club, left doubts over the Robins ability to challenge at the top of the table this season. New arrival Craig Maskell has however taken over where Shearer left off and netted 17 times to date in League action. The average attendance at the County ground is 8,576 which is 15% down on last seasons average of 10,009.

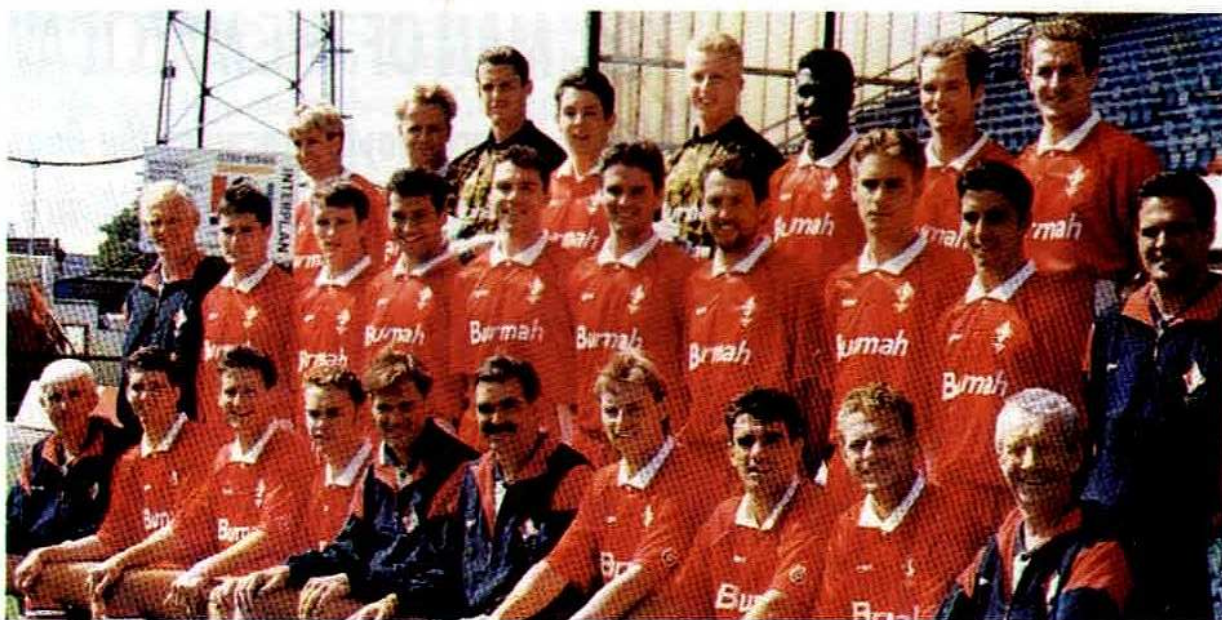
MEET THE MANAGER



Glenn Hoddle

Born Hayes, Middx. Joined the Town as player-manager in April 1991, and now normally operates as a 'sweeper'. Capped 53 times for England, Glenn spent 12 years at Tottenham, followed by another three with A C Monaco. He was out through injury for half of last season, but began the current campaign in style with a 30-yard winner against Sunderland.

PHOTO CALL



SWINDON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB TEAM PHOTOGRAPH CAPTION SEASON 1992/1993

BACK ROW: John Moncur, Darren Hall, Fraser Digby, Paul Hunt, Nicky Hammond, David Bennett, Craig Maskell, Steve White.

MIDDLE ROW: John Trollope (Youth Team Manager), Ross MacLaren, Nicky Summerbee, Colin Calderwood, Shaun Taylor, Adrian Viveash, David Mitchell, Andrew Thomson, Kevin Horlock, Andy Rowland (Reserve Team Coach).

FRONT ROW: Kevin Morris (Physiotherapist), Martin Ling, David Kerslake, Wayne O'Sullivan, Glenn Hoddle (Team Manager), John Gorman (Asst Manager), Paul Bodin, Shaun Close, Micky Hazard, Eddie Buckley (Kit Manager).

Swindon Town

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DAVID KERSLAKE

(Age 26, Midfield/Defender)

Born Stepney, London. Signed for £110,000 from Queens Park Rangers in November 1989. David represented England at schoolboy, youth and Under-21 levels. He joined the Loftus Road Club as an apprentice, making his first team debut against Partizan Belgrade in a UEFA Cup tie in 1984. Most frequently seen for Swindon as an attacking right-back.

MARTIN LING

(Age 26, Midfield)

Born West Ham, London. Rejoined the Town a year ago, after almost five years with Southend. A former Exeter City apprentice, Martin was at the County Ground for just 93 days during 1986, making only two senior appearances. In and out of the side last season, the slightly-built midfielder will be hoping for an extended run this time round.

ROSS MacLAREN

(Age 30, Midfield/Defender)

Born Edinburgh. A £140,000 signing in 1988 from Derby County, where he won a Second Division championship medal, and previously with Shrewsbury Town. Ross is currently recovering from a hernia operation in the spring, having only played three hours pre-season football since. Now nearing his 450th League appearance since his debut in 1980.

NICKY SUMMERBEE

(Age 21, Defender)

Born Altrincham. Started a game for the first time in the final fixture of 1990/91 and made 20 full appearances last season. Began as a striker, but now attacks down the right-flank from the back. Has an excellent pedigree, as his father, ex-Swindon, Manchester City and England forward Mike Summerbee, his grandfather and great uncle all played League Football.

SHAUN TAYLOR

(Age 29, Defender)

Born Plymouth. A £200,000 signing from Exeter City a year ago, Shaun was voted Town's player of the year last season. He was also City's player of the year in their Fourth Division championship side of 1989/90. Came into League football late, signing for the Grecians from Western League Bideford Town at the age of 23.

PAUL BODIN

(Age 28, Defender)

Born Cardiff. Welsh international full-back signed for a bargain £25,000 from Newport County in March 1988 and previously with Bath City, where he was top scorer with 27 League and Cup goals in 1986/87. Joined Crystal Palace for £550,000 in March 1991 but returned to the County Ground just ten months later.

COLIN CALDERWOOD

(Age 27, Defender)

Born Glasgow. The club captain and currently the longest serving Town player, now in his eighth season at Swindon. The only surviving member of the Town's Fourth Division championship-winning side of 1985/86, Colin has made maximum appearances in four out of seven seasons. His six goals last term was his highest tally to date. Previously with Mansfield Town.

SHAUN CLOSE

(Age 26, Striker)

Born Islington, London. A £70,000 signing from AFC Bournemouth, Shaun has made just a dozen full appearances since coming to the County Ground in September 1989. Was top goalscorer for the Combination side last season, with 25, but has scored just one League goal for the club — after just 33 seconds at Oxford in March.

FRASER DIGBY

(Age 25, Goalkeeper)

Born Sheffield. For the first time since he arrived at Swindon, six years ago, the former England Under-21 'keeper has not been the club's automatic first choice, having had to share the number one spot with Nicky Hammond during 1991/92. The former Manchester United apprentice has now notched up over 270 appearances for the club.

DAVID MITCHELL

(Age 30, Striker)

Born Glasgow. Capped 17 times for Australia, David joined the Town a year ago from Chelsea for a nominal fee and found the net eight times in 28 full appearances. Much travelled goalscorer, having also seen service with Eintracht Frankfurt (Germany), Glasgow Rangers, Feyenoord (Holland) and Newcastle United on loan.

STEVE WHITE

(Age 33, Striker)

A 'free' transfer signing from Bristol Rovers six years ago, Steve reached a 100-goal milestone for the club last season, before being sidelined with a back injury. Despite playing only 28 games, he was still the club's second highest goalscorer with 15. Began his League career with Rovers in 1977, before 'big money' moves took him to Luton and Charlton.

FORM
GUIDE

13/2 (H) MILLWALL W 3-0 10,544

6/2 (A) SUNDERLAND W 1-0 17,234

30/1 (H) WOLVES W 1-0 10,812

26/1 (A) GRIMSBY T. L 1-2 5,207

16/1 (H) CHARLTON D 2-2 8,605

FORMED in 1881 like so many other clubs as a winter sport for the local cricket club — Spartans.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE RECORD: 1920-21 Div 3; 1921-58 Div 3 (S); 1958-63 Div 3; 1963-65 Div 2; 1965-69 Div 3; 1969-74 Div 2; 1974-82 Div 3; 1982-86 Div 4; 1986-87 Div 3; 1987-92 Div 2; 1992- Div 1.

HONOURS: Division 2 highest position, 4th 1989-90.
Division 4 Champions 1985-86.
FA Cup Semi-finalists 1910, 1912.
League Cup Winners 1969.
Anglo-Italian Cup Winners 1970.

RECORD VICTORY: 10-1 v Farnham Utd Breweries, FA Cup 1st rd replay, 28th November 1925 (away)

since 1970: 8-0 v Bury, Division 3, 8th December 1979.

RECORD ATTENDANCE: 32,000 v Arsenal, FA Cup 3rd rd, 15th January 1972.

MANAGERS SINCE 1970: 1970-71 Fred Ford; 1971-72 Dave Mackay; 1972-74 Les Allan; 1974-78 Danny Williams; 1978-80 Bobby Smith; 1980-83 John Trollope; 1983-84 Ken Beamish; 1984-89 Lou Macari; 1989-91 Ossie Ardiles; 1991- Glenn Hoddle.

SEASON	DIVISION	POSITION	F.A. CUP	LGE CUP	AV LGE HOME ATT.	HIGHEST ATT.	BIGGEST WIN	TOP LEAGUE SCORER
1987-88	II	12th	4th rd	3rd rd	9,525	13,833 v Watford	4-0 v Reading & Chelsea	Jimmy Quinn 21
1988-89	II	6th	4th rd	2nd rd	8,687	18,627 v West Ham	4-1 v Sunderland	Duncan Shearer 14
1989-90	II	4th	3rd rd	4th rd	9,394	16,208 v Leeds	6-0 v Stoke	Duncan Shearer 20
1990-91	II	21st	4th rd	3rd rd	9,805	13,658 v West Ham	4-0 v Bristol C. & Darlington	Duncan Shearer 22
1991-92	II	8th	5th rd	4th rd	10,009	16,402 v Aston Villa	4-0 v Plymouth (a)	Duncan Shearer 22

**FIVE
YEAR
RECORD**



WE'VE MET BEFORE



DATE	COMPETITION	VENUE	RESULT	CAMBRIDGE	/ SWINDON	ATTENDANCE
27 Sep 77	Division 3	H	W 5-2	Streete 2, Finney, Biley, Silvester	/ Moss, McHale (p)	4,425
4 Apr 78	Division 3	A	D 0-0			6,774
6 Nov 85	Division 4	A	L 0-1		/ Henry	5,489
5 Apr 86	Division 4	H	D 1-1	Crown	/ Gordon	3,128
24 Aug 91	Division 2	H	W 3-2	Philpott 2; Summerbee (og)	/ Shearer, Hazard (p)	6,232
11 Jan 92	Division 2	A	W 2-0	Heaney, Dublin		10,878
25 Jan 92	FA Cup 4th rd	H	L 0-3		/ Calderwood, Shearer 2	7,428
29 Aug 92	Division 1	A	L 1-4	Chapple	/ Maskell 3, Taylor	8,154

OVERALL RECORD: P 8, W 3, D 2, L 5, F 12, A 13. AV. HOME ATTENDANCE: 5,503.

MATCHFILE: CAMBRIDGE UNITED 5-2 SWINDON TOWN, DIVISION 3, 27th September 1977.

Swindon had got off to a reasonable start to the season and were lying in eighth place. United disappointingly were struggling in sixteenth spot. The match was also of interest as three Northern Ireland internationals were on display — Finney and Morgan for United and Anderson for Town. Swindon started the match playing attractive football led by Moss and Kamara, but found it difficult to penetrate a defence that was well marshalled by Stringer. It was Cambridge who made the breakthrough however after 19 minutes. Streete did a neat one-two with Biley and hit a vicious shot from twenty yards which Allan couldn't get near. The next twenty minutes developed into a tussle to gain a tactical advantage, and just before half-time Biley nodded a cross into Finney's path and he flicked the ball home to give the U's a two-goal advantage. Before anyone could draw breath the Robins had pulled one back. Moss' free kick flying in off the crossbar.

In the second half United showed their potential for the first time that season and tore Swindon apart. Five minutes had gone when Morgan's header was fumbled by Allan which allowed Biley to nip in to make it 3-1. After 65 minutes Streete latched onto a cross and scored with a spectacular 25 yard shot from a seemingly impossible angle. Just to rub in United's superiority even further, Finney and Biley combined to set up Silvester for number five.

With two minutes remaining Webster blundered in Cambridge's goal and Batson handled on the line. McHale scored from the penalty spot to make it 5-2. Interestingly, Batson wasn't even booked for the handball. Now it is an automatic sending-off offence.

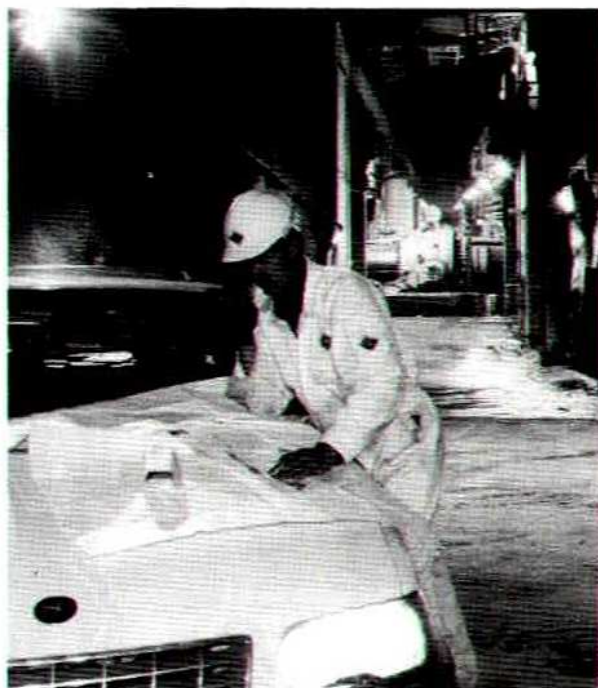
Cambridge ended the season winning promotion to the Second, whilst Swindon finished tenth.

CAMBRIDGE: Malcolm Webster, Brendan Batson, Jamie Murray, Dave Stringer, Steve Fallon, Trevor Howard, Graham Watson, Floyd Streete, Sammy Morgan (sub Peter Silvester), Tom Finney, Alan Biley, (MANAGER — Ron Atkinson).

SWINDON: Jimmy Allan, John McLaughlin, John Trollope, Ken Stroud, Steve Aizlewood, Colin Proppett, Dave Moss, Chris Kamara, Chris Guthrie (sub. Andrew Ford), Ray McHale, Trevor Anderson, (MANAGER — Danny Williams).

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Goalkeeper John Vaughan's 88th-minute blunder denied Cambridge a point from a game they could have won. Vaughan misjudged Steve Vickers' long free-kick and when the ball bounced over him some 15 yards out from goal Neil McNab was left with a simple tap-in to score the winner.

Sunday Express

■■■

The glaring error saw Ian Nolan's kick bounce over goalkeeper John Vaughan and Neil McNab had the simple task of stroking the ball into an empty net.

Atkins added: 'Vaughan said he could have handled when he was outside the area, but I'm glad he didn't because he would have been sent off. It was all very disappointing. 'Otherwise, there was nothing in our play to blame. But why we played like that with two minutes to go was just stupid,' Atkins fumed.

Mail on Sunday

■■■

United stepped up the pressure after the break when Steve Butler's header set up Steve Claridge. But the striker blasted wide from just six yards.

Danny O'Shea's centre was half volleyed over by Mick Heathcote and Claridge's blast was held by Eric Nixon.

Sunday Mirror

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BRENTFORD 0 UNITED 1

Cambridge United produced a performance of stubborn resistance when they overcame an indifferent Brentford with a bizarre 1-0 victory at Griffin Park.

In extending their unbeaten away run to four matches,

Cambridge had to call upon their renowned qualities of determination and resilience when they were forced to contest the majority of the second half with only ten after midfielder Paul Raynor was sent off for violent conduct.

Daily Telegraph

■■■

The two Cambridge men — the best of friends off the pitch — started a shoving match and Raynor had to be held by keeper John Vaughan, who grabbed him by the throat.

Daily Mirror

■■■

Cambridge had taken an eighth-minute lead when striker Steve Butler hooked the ball in from a Raynor corner.

Butler said: 'It was a great result. We didn't really fancy coming down here and playing at 11.30 in the morning. But we really needed to win as some of the other teams at the bottom did well yesterday.

'I don't know why Raynor was sent off. Mick and him are the best of mates. I couldn't work out the Claridge booking either. No referee books you for that, but somehow he did today.'

Daily Mail

■■■

Cambridge striker Paul Raynor was sent off for arguing with one of his team mates as Brentford crashed to their fifth home defeat in a row.

Raynor, booked after 58 minutes for a foul, was dismissed two minutes later after a heated argument with Mick Heathcote. Steve Butler grabbed the goal after eight minutes from close range after a corner.

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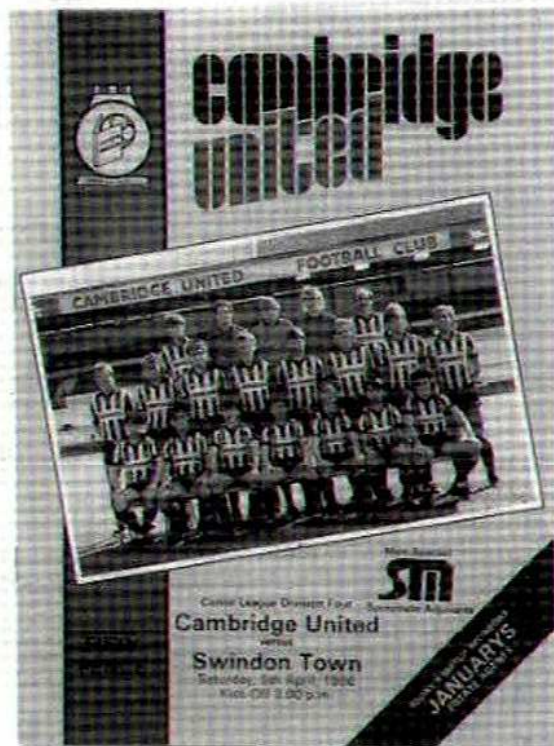
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OF THE PAST With Paul Sawtell



Match v Swindon 85/6 Apr 5

This was a season I'd rather forget, the mighty U's applied for re-election to the league after finishing 3rd from bottom or 22nd from top in Div 4 (I don't know which sounds better!). We also crashed out of the F.A. Cup 1st round (Dagenham) and Milk Cup 1st round (Brentford). Cup "glory" however was reserved for the FRT where we progressed to the 2nd round!

Programmes for this season contained 16 pages (size was between A4 and A5) and sold for 50p. If my memory serves me correctly the printers were Newby from Peterborough but there is no advert for them in the programme. The editor was Phil Hough (club secretary) although he wasn't credited until the Exeter programme 20/9/85. The quality of paper used changed from the Preston programme 2/10/85 onwards although the style of layout remained virtually the same. The move from glossy to dull (cheaper!) paper was a result of a drop in crowds and programme sales. Crowds of 1,500 were not unusual.

An action photo appeared on the front cover until the Peterborough game 26/10/85 when a team

photo appeared. The orange cover changed to yellow with the Preston programme 2/10/85. All the necessary details of the match appeared on the front cover and there doesn't appear to be any errors on the front cover of the home programmes.

The teams lined up on the back cover. The club column was written by Chris Turner (1 page), In The Spotlight — Dave King (1 page), Welcome to Swindon (11/2 pages), Generally Speaking — Dave King (1 page), Abbey Network (1 page), and Statistics/fixtures (2 pages). Approximately 7 pages were taken up by adverts. In addition there was 2 pages used to promote the new Prize Lotto Scheme run by Camb Utd, Ipswich, Norwich, last and least Peterborough. I seem to remember it being a flop though.

On the whole the 85/6 programmes were nicely laid out with a good cover but there was a distinct lack of interesting club orientated articles. All the main articles were the ones you would expect to see in any programme.

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with DENIS COOPER

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HOME

AVAILABILITY: Good. PRICE EXPECTED TO PAY: 40p/50p.

RARITIES: Hartlepool/Scunthorpe. PRICE EXPECTED TO PAY: £1/£1.50.

ERRORS: Crewe (19/4/86) is the only programme which does not give details on front cover of competition (i.e. Division 4).

GENERAL COMMENTS: Halifax original programme (28/2/86) used for re-arranged game (8/4/86) with single page insert.

AWAY

AVAILABILITY: Good. PRICE EXPECTED TO PAY: 40p/50p.

RARITIES: Tranmere/Preston/Mansfield/Dagenham (F.A. Cup). PRICE EXPECTED TO PAY: £1/£1.50 apart from Tranmere: £3/£4.

ERRORS: Gillingham (24/2/86 — Freight Rover) does not have date or year on front cover.

GENERAL COMMENTS: Tranmere (23/8/85) has Canon League on front cover but not the Division.

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versus

MILLWALL

Saturday, February 27th 1993

Kick off 3.00pm

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

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You asked — we listened.

Newcastle United will be receiving 2,200 tickets for the game on April 3rd — and the rest of the ground will be available to U's supporters. Tickets are now on sale, and we are going to be marketing this, and all remaining games, for the rest of the season.

Tickets are still available for the Peterborough United game on March 16th.

Because of F.A. Cup commitments, Derby County have had to re-arrange the date for our away fixture. The game will now be played on Wednesday, 3rd March at the Baseball Ground, with a 7.45pm kick off. The game should have been played on Saturday 6th March.

We have now completed all our home games in the Capital League for this year. There are still a number of games to be played by our youth team in the South East Counties League. The Youth Team's home venue is the Queens College ground in Barton Road, and admission is free to all home games at that ground. Last Saturday the youth team played Arsenal at home, the game watched by about 250 people. It was a very enjoyable game and I'm sure those who attended Saturdays game will do so again in the near future.

STOP PRESS.....

CAMBRIDGE UNITED

versus

PETERBOROUGH UNITED

Tuesday, March 16th 1993

Kick off: 7.45pm

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

STEVE BUTLER

For many years Steve Butler had regarded Cambridge United as his bogey side, but having become manager Ian Atkins' first signing, he's already repaid much of his transfer fee.

Last season Steve broke many United hearts when he headed a late goal that gave Watford a 1-nil win at the Abbey Stadium, and he admits it was the first time he had had any fortune in a series of matches against the U's. 'I played for Maidstone when Cambridge broke our hearts in the promotion play off semi finals — and they had knocked us out of the league cup earlier the same season. I also needed six stitches in a knee injury picked up in a game against Cambridge.'

After a career in the Army, during which he obtained his coaching certificate at Lillishall, Steve played for Brentford before moving to Maidstone, and then, in turn to Watford. Ironically Watford had just agreed to loan him to Bournemouth when Ian Atkins moved in. 'The manager had tried to sign me before when he was at Colchester, and I was with Maidstone,' Steve recalls, 'and I did not need much persuading. It felt lovely to be wanted again.'

Steve, who still lives in Kent, is a keen golfer in his spare time. He is a member at 'The Ridge Club'

near his home, and enjoys all types of music. Life isn't lonely, either, as he, Alan Kimble and Danny O'Shea rendezvous at Brentwood each day on their way to the club.

He has had no problems working up a relationship with striking partner Steve Claridge. 'I played against him in non league days when he was with Weymouth, and was in the Watford side he ripped apart at Vicarage Road last season,' he says. 'How can anyone say there are no characters in the game with people like him about!!!'

Steve Butler also has a reputation as one of the most articulate of all footballers. Much respected in sections of the media he says 'I've always thought about a go at journalism when my football days are over.' On his present form, that day will be many years in coming.

FACT FILE

Born: 27.1.62, Birmingham **Position:** Forward
Height: 6ft 2" **Weight:** 11st 01 lb

Steve signed for Cambridge just prior to Christmas 1992 for a fee of £75,000 from First Division Watford. Ironically, his first game was against his old club on December 28th in a 2-2 draw at Vicarage Road. Steve has since gone on to become a regular in the U's number nine shirt, forming a very productive partnership with Steve Claridge. Steve joined his first league club, Brentford, after leaving the Army, making over 20 league appearances before he moved on to Maidstone United. Whilst at Maidstone he had a scoring record of a goal every two games and hence he was snapped up by Watford. With three goals already in eight appearances for us, a similar goalscoring record to the one at Maidstone would be very welcome indeed!

League Record

	App	Goals
Brentford	21	3
Maidstone United	76	41
Watford	55	9
Cambridge United	8	3

Most Memorable Match

Playing for Maidstone in the Kent County Cup Final against Welling at Gillinghams ground three years ago. It was a Bank Holiday monday, and our game had just started extra time when it was announced over the PA that Kettering had lost at Enfield, and we were promoted to the Football League.

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COME ON YOU SPURS

On Monday, the reserves are entertaining a Tottenham Hotspur side at the Abbey Stadium in a friendly match, with a 2.00pm kick-off. Admission is free — so why not come along in your lunch hour?

EASTERN JUNIOR CUP

The Youth Team, current holders of the Eastern Junior Cup, are through to the Semi-finals of the competition after beating Barkingside 7-1, Junior Hunter getting a hat-trick. The opposition and date are not yet known.



Chris Leadbitter brought a smile to local schoolchildren at Priory School, Galfrid Road, Cambridge when he recently delivered 600 cans of Coca-Cola, T-Shirts and Sweatshirts. Chris, who won the Man of the Match award for the Coca-Cola Cup tie against Oldham was presented with a special limited edition Coca-Cola baseball jacket. He was also given the opportunity to nominate a group of local children to receive the Coca-Cola drink and merchandise. Chris chose the Priory School and they were delighted to accept.



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3. Who is the Manager of Port Vale?
4. Which Country would I be in if I saw a Belenenses v Maritimo Funchal Match?
5. The Supporters of which Club produce the Fanzine 'Sleeping Giant'?
6. Who did Oxford United replace in the League in 1962?
7. Who did England play twice during their 1991 Summer Tour?
8. In what season did A.C. Milan win the European Cup, Sampdoria the Cup Winners Cup, and Juventus the UEFA Cup?
9. During our relegation from Division Three in 1984-85, we only won 4 League games, name one?
10. During this 'memorable' season, we used 4 Goalkeepers. Name any 2?

Answers on page 22/23

Devised by Dave Brown

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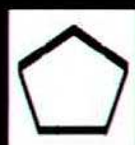
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Newcastle's lead at the top of the Division has been cut back to only four points by West Ham following consecutive wins over Peterborough at Upton Park in midweek and at Watford last Saturday. Hammers boss Billy Bonds believes his side could challenge for the championship despite Newcastle being clear favourites for promotion: "although we have closed the gap to four points, it is still going to be very difficult to catch them. They still have a lot of home games left and, really they can win the league at home. The last time we were promoted though we were leading the Division as they are and got caught. "On the score sheet for the Hammers at Watford was summer signing Mark Robson who has proved a bargain buy from Spurs."

Derby County have a run of four consecutive home games in which they will hope to gain maximum points to launch a serious challenge for the play offs. Having already lost nine league games at the Baseball Ground Derby Manager Arthur Cox was relieved to beat Bolton 3-1 in the F.A. Cup to set up a sixth round tie with striker Ted McMinn considers the home games of great importance to the club: "We are all aware of our problems at home and it has got to be sorted out. This month is a very important one for us. Quite simply we cannot afford to lose another game at home."

All the other sides from the First Division lost to Premier League opposition in the Cup last weekend. Newcastle will consider themselves unlucky after losing 1-0 at Blackburn with Roy Wegerle scoring the all important goal in the last minute. Barnsley went down 2-0 at Manchester City and Southend United lost

at Sheffield Wednesday by the same score. Heaviest defeat though was incurred by Grimsby Town who lost four nil at Ipswich. All clubs will, however, welcome their 40% share of the gate receipts, with good attendances at all games.

Several First Division players were on International duty during the week. The Northern Ireland squad that played Albania in Tirana included seven players: Tommy Wright of Newcastle, Alan Fettes of Hull City, Gerry Taggart of Barnsley, Gary Fleming also of Barnsley, Kevin Wilson of Notts County, Jim Magilton of Oxford and Philip Gray of Luton.

Despite their Cup exit at Manchester City, Barnsley have enjoyed a relatively good season currently occupying a mid table position. Tykes boss Mel Machin, often referred to as one of the nice men of football has revealed his system of team selection at Oakwell. Explained Machin: "I allow them three poor performances on the trot and then I drop them."

Barnsley have almost finished the redevelopment of a new grandstand at Oakwell.

Birmingham City, struggling near the foot of the table will be glad when they can call upon the services of former Manchester City youngster Jason Beckford.

Sidelined for five months, Jason, who made twenty first team appearances at Maine Road is keen to get back into action: "The worst thing is seeing the lads on telly. I speak to my brother Darren almost every day. He's upset for me as well but this year will turn out nice for me if Norwich do well." City's home defeat to Portsmouth last Saturday leaves the Blues in real relegation trouble.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	GD	AV ATT	TOP SCORERS
NEWCASTLE	29	10	3	1	24	8	9	2	4	23	18	62	52	28,869	Kelly 13 Peacock 10
WEST HAM	30	9	3	2	30	12	8	4	4	26	17	58	56	14,232	Morley 16 Allen 14
MILLWALL	30	11	3	0	41	11	3	7	6	11	19	52	52	8,483	Allen, Goodman 7 Morolle 5
PORTSMOUTH	30	11	1	2	29	6	3	7	6	24	30	50	53	11,777	Whittingham 30
TRANMERE	27	10	4	1	35	11	4	2	6	15	24	48	50	7,481	Aldridge 21 Nevin 8
SWINDON	28	9	4	2	30	17	4	4	5	19	23	47	49	8,576	Maskeill 16 Taylor 8
GRIMSBY TOWN	28	8	3	3	23	17	5	1	8	19	20	43	42	5,893	Groves 8 Mendonca 7
WOLVES	30	7	5	3	26	18	4	5	6	16	19	43	42	14,073	Bull 9 Match 7
LEICESTER	28	7	4	4	23	18	5	2	6	16	18	42	39	14,908	Davison, Joachim, Lowe 6
CHARLTON	30	6	7	3	20	14	4	4	6	15	16	41	35	7,122	Pardew 9 Nelson 6
DERBY	28	4	0	9	22	25	7	5	3	24	14	38	46	16,224	Kitson 11 Simpson 9
PETERBOROUGH	28	3	7	5	20	22	7	1	5	19	21	38	39	7,768	Adcock 12 Philliskirk 10
BRENTFORD	30	6	3	7	22	22	4	4	6	17	20	37	39	8,727	Blissett 14 Allon 5
WATFORD	30	5	5	5	23	23	4	4	7	21	31	36	44	8,040	Furlong 16 Charlkey 8
OXFORD	28	5	6	3	23	13	3	6	5	17	23	36	40	6,709	Dunnin 11 Magilton 8
BARNSELY	29	7	3	4	17	11	3	3	9	17	24	36	34	6,676	Biggins 9
SUNDERLAND	28	6	3	6	21	19	4	3	6	10	20	36	31	16,329	Goodman 8 Rush 6
BRISTOL CITY	29	5	5	4	18	18	3	3	9	16	35	32	34	11,108	Cole 7 Shelton 4
CAMBRIDGE	29	5	3	6	17	20	2	7	6	16	28	31	33	5,207	Claridge 7 Francis 3
LUTON TOWN	29	2	8	4	14	21	4	5	6	16	24	31	30	7,963	Gray 12
NOTTS COUNTY	29	4	5	5	18	18	2	5	8	16	31	28	34	7,964	Smith 6 Bartlett 5
BIRMINGHAM	29	6	2	6	18	22	1	5	9	8	28	28	26	9,401	Fran 5
SOUTHEND	29	4	6	4	18	13	2	3	10	12	25	27	30	4,440	Collymore 7 Ansah 3
BRISTOL ROVERS	29	4	2	9	20	31	3	3	8	17	29	26	37	6,045	Stewart 9 Taylor 9

1992 First Team S

BARCLAYS LEAGUE - DIVISION ONE				KICK OFF	RESULT	ATTENDANCE	LGE POS.	1	2	3	4	5
Sat	Aug 15	Tranmere Rovers	A	3.00	0-2	5,248	—	Vaughan	Heathcote	Kimble	Raynor	O'Shea
Tues	Aug 18	Charlton Athletic	H	7.45	0-1	5,103	—	Vaughan	Fensome	Kimble	Raynor	O'Shea
Sat	Aug 22	Birmingham City	H	3.00	0-3	5,015	24	Vaughan	Fensome	Kimble	Raynor	O'Shea
Sat	Aug 29	Swindon Town	A	3.00	1-4	8,134	24	Vaughan	Heathcote	Kimble	Raynor	Chapple
Tue	Sep 1	Sunderland	H A/C	7.45	1-1	2,199	—	Vaughan	Heathcote	Kimble	Raynor	Chapple
Fri	Sep 4	Brentford	H	7.45	1-0	5,082	22	Sheffield	Heathcote	Kimble	Raynor	Chapple
Sat	Sep 12	Charlton Athletic	A	3.00	0-0	5,836	23	Sheffield	Fensome	Kimble	Raynor	Heathcote
Tue	Sep 15	Oxford United	A	7.45	0-3	3,785	23	Sheffield	Fensome	Kimble	Raynor(12)	Heathcote
Sat	Sep 19	Sunderland	H	3.00	2-1	5,383	19	Vaughan	Fensome	Kimble	Raynor	Chapple
Tue	Sep 22	Stoke City	H C.C.Cup	7.45	2-2	3,426	—	Sheffield	Fensome	Kimble	Dennis(14)	Chapple
Sat	Sep 26	Grimsby Town	A	3.00	1-1	4,484	18	Sheffield	Fensome	Kimble	Dennis	Chapple(14)
Tue	Sep 29	Birmingham	A A/C	7.45	3-3	3,102	—	Sheffield	Fensome	Kimble	Dennis	Chapple
Sat	Oct 3	Derby County	H	3.00	1-3	6,170	21	Sheffield	Rowett	Kimble	Dennis(14)	Chapple
Wed	Oct 7	Stoke City	A C.C.Cup	7.45	2-1	10,732	—	Sheffield	Clayton	Kimble	Rowett	Chapple(14)
Sat	Oct 10	Millwall	A	3.00	2-2	7,096	21	Sheffield	Clayton	Kimble	Fowler	Heathcote
Sat	Oct 17	Bristol City	H	3.00	2-1	3,894	18	Sheffield	Rowett	Kimble (pen)	Fowler	Heathcote
Sun	Oct 25	Southend United	A	3.00	1-1	3,810	18	Sheffield	Fensome	Kimble	Raynor	Heathcote
Tue	Oct 27	Notts County	A C.C.Cup	7.45	3-2	3,742	—	Sheffield	Fensome	Kimble	Raynor	Heathcote
Sat	Oct 31	West Ham United	H	3.00	2-1	7,214	17	Sheffield	Fensome	Kimble	Raynor	Heathcote
Tue	Nov 3	Luton Town	H	7.45	3-3	5,716	17	Sheffield	Fensome	Kimble	Raynor	Heathcote
Sat	Nov 7	Portsmouth	A	3.00	0-3	8,956	18	Sheffield	Fensome	Kimble	Raynor	Heathcote
Sat	Nov 14	Barnsley	H	3.00	1-2	3,971	19	Sheffield	Fensome	Kimble	Raynor	Heathcote
Sat	Nov 21	Leicester City	A	2.45	2-2	12,175	19	Sheffield	Fensome	Kimble	Raynor	Heathcote
Sat	Nov 28	Newcastle United	A	3.00	1-4	27,991	20	Vaughan	Fensome*	Kimble	Raynor	Heathcote
Tue	Dec 1	Oldham	H C.C.Cup	7.45	1-0	5,488	—	Vaughan	Fensome	Kimble	Raynor	Heathcote
Sat	Dec 5	Wolve.Wndrs	H	3.00	1-1	6,429	19	Vaughan	Fensome	Kimble	Raynor	Heathcote
Sat	Dec 12	Notts County	A	3.00	0-1	5,037	21	Vaughan	Cheetham (12)	Kimble	Raynor	Heathcote
Fri	Dec 18	Bristol Rovers	H	7.45	0-1	4,027	23	Vaughan	Atkins	Kimble	Raynor	Heathcote
Mon	Dec 28	Watford	A	3.00	2-2	8,147	22	Vaughan	Rowett	Kimble	Raynor	Heathcote
Wed	Jan 6	Blackburn Rovers	A C.C. Cup	7.45	2-3	14,165	—	Vaughan	Fensome	Kimble	Raynor	Heathcote
Sat	Jan 9	Sunderland	A	3.00	3-3	16,778	21	Vaughan	Fensome	Kimble	Raynor	Heathcote
Wed	Jan 13	Sheffield Wed	F.A.Cup 3	7.45	1-2	7,754	—	Vaughan	Fensome	Kimble	Raynor	Heathcote
Sat	Jan 16	Grimsby Town	H	3.00	2-0	4,137	19	Vaughan	Fensome	Kimble	Raynor	Heathcote
Sat	Jan 23	Oxford United	H	3.00	2-2	4,536	20	Vaughan	Fensome	Kimble (Pen)	Raynor	Heathcote
Sat	Jan 30	Birmingham City	A	3.00	2-0	9,425	18	Vaughan	Fensome	Kimble	Raynor	Heathcote
Sat	Feb 6	Tranmere Rovers	H	3.00	0-1	4,802	20	Vaughan	Fensome	Kimble	Raynor (14)	Heathcote
Sun	Feb 14	Brentford	A	11.30	1-0	7,318	19	Vaughan	Fensome	Kimble	Raynor	Heathcote
Sat	Feb 20	Swindon Town	H	3.00								
Sat	Feb 27	Millwall	H	3.00								
Wed	Mar 3	Derby County	A	7.45								
Tue	Mar 9	Barnsley	A	7.45								
Sat	Mar 13	Portsmouth	H	3.00								
Tues	Mar 16	Peterborough Utd	H	7.45								
Sat	Mar 20	Wolve.Wndrs	A	3.00								
Tue	Mar 23	Leicester City	H	7.45								
Sat	Mar 27	Luton Town	A	3.00								
Sat	Apr 3	Newcastle United	H	3.00								
Tue	Apr 6	Notts County	H	7.45								
Sat	Apr 10	Peterborough Utd	A	3.00								
Tue	Apr 13	Watford	H	7.45								
Sat	Apr 17	Bristol Rovers	A	3.00								
Sat	Apr 24	Bristol City	A	3.00								
Sat	May 1	Southend United	H	3.00								
Sat	May 8	West Ham United	A	3.00								

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TEN TO TACKLE ANSWERS: 1. The Mariners 2. Wigan Athletic 3. John Rudge 4. Portugal 5. Preston N.L. 6. Accrington Stanley 7. N

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CAMBRIDGE UNITED 0 TRANMERE ROVERS 1

CAMBRIDGE: Vaughan, Fensome, Daish, Heathcote, Kimble, Raynor (Francis 88 mins), Clayton, O'Shea, Leadbitter (Lyne 88 mins), Claridge, Butler
BOOKING: O'Shea (foul)

TRANMERE: Nixon, Higgins, Nolan, Irons (Muir 70 mins), Mungall, Vickers, Morrissey, Martindale, Malkin, McNab, Nevin.

SUBS NOT USED: Hughes

BOOKING: Irons (foul)

GOAL: McNab (88 mins)

REFEREE: P. Don (Middlesex)

ATTENDANCE: 4,802

BRENTFORD 0 CAMBRIDGE UNITED 1

BRENTFORD: Benstead, Statham, Mortimer, Millen, Bates, Manuel, Allon, Bennett, Godfrey (Jones 81 mins), Blissett, Luscombe
SUB NOT USED: Westley

CAMBRIDGE: Vaughan, Fensome, Daish, Heathcote, Kimble, Leadbitter, O'Shea, Clayton, Raynor, Claridge, Butler
SUBS NOT USED: Dennis, Francis

GOALS: Butler (9 mins)

BOOKINGS: Raynor (sent off), Fensome, O'Shea, Claridge

REFEREE: R. Wiseman (Borehamwood)

ATTENDANCE: 7,318

3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
Kimble	Raynor	O'Shea	Daish	Cheetham	Wilkins(14)	Norbury	Francis	Philpott(12)	White(11)	Fowler(8)
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4. Portugal 5. Preston N.E. 6. Accrington Stanley 7. New Zealand 8. 1989-90 9. Millwall and Bournemouth Home, Newport and Rotherham Away 10. Dean Greygoose, Keith Branagan, Richard Key & Keith Waugh.

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BRENTFORD: Benstead, Statham, Mortimer, Bates, Manuel, Allon, Bennett, Jones (81 mins), Blissett, Luscombe
NOT USED: Westley

CAMBRIDGE: Vaughan, Fensome, Daish, Heathcote, Kimble, Leadbitter, O'Shea, Raynor, Claridge, Butler
NOT USED: Dennis, Francis
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Youth and Reserves Statistics

Capital League Fixtures 1992/93

Aug	19th	Wed	Brentford	(A)	5-2
	26th	Wed	Brentford	(H)	4-3
Sep	2nd	Wed	Southend United	(A)	2-2
	9th	Wed	Barnet	(H)	3-1
	16th	Wed	Farnborough Town	(A)	2-2
	28th	Mon	Crystal Palace	(H)	2-2
Oct	5th	Mon	Reading	(H) ko 7pm	2-4
	12th	Mon	Gillingham (PC1R)	(H)	0-1
	21st	Wed	Leyton Orient	(A)	2-4
Nov	9th	Mon	Farnborough Town	(H)	10-2
Nov	16th	Mon	Leyton Orient (KO 2pm)	(H)	3-1
Dec	8th	Wed	Wokingham Town	(A)	1-1
	14th	Mon	Gillingham	(H)	1-2
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Jan	18th	Mon	Southend United	(H)	3-1
	25th	Mon	Wokingham Town	(H)	3-2
Feb	3rd	Wed	Wycombe Wanderers	(H)	2-0
	8th	Mon	Barnet	(A)	0-1
	11th	Thur	Sutton United	(H)	0-1
Mar	8th	Mon	Sutton United	(A)	
	17th	Wed	Crystal Palace	(A)	
	31st	Wed	Wycombe Wanderers	(A)	
Apr	15th	Thu	Reading	(A)	
	28th	Wed	Gillingham	(A)	

Capital League (Up to and inc. Friday, 12th February 1993)

	Home				Goals		Away				Goals		PTS.
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A	
Barnet	11	5	1	0	23	8	3	0	2	12	8	25	
Cambridge Utd	15	6	1	3	23	17	1	2	2	10	10	24	
Southend Utd	13	4	1	1	18	8	1	2	4	9	12	18	
Reading	10	4	0	2	16	12	2	0	2	10	9	18	
Gillingham	14	2	2	3	12	10	3	1	3	10	12	18	
Leyton Orient	11	3	2	1	15	7	2	0	3	10	12	17	
Brentford	10	3	1	1	12	13	1	2	2	11	14	15	
Crystal Palace	9	1	1	1	7	3	2	4	0	11	8	14	
Sutton United	10	1	4	1	8	9	2	1	1	7	6	14	
Wycombe W.	12	2	2	1	13	10	0	3	4	7	20	11	
Wokingham T.	13	0	1	3	4	12	0	1	8	9	40	2	

Wealdstone resigned — records expunged. Farnborough Town resigned — records expunged.

S	Reserve Team Scorers	Total
C	Michael Danzey	10
O	Devon White	5
R	Michael Cheetham	4
E	Warren Patmore	4
R	Neil Gibbens	4
S		

South East Counties League Fixtures 1992/93

1992/93 LEAGUE RESULTS & FIXTURES	HOME	AWAY
Charlton	2-1 (2/1)	2-2 (15/8/92)
Chelsea	4-3 (22/8)	2-1 (28/11)
Fulham	2-1 (16/1)	5-2 (29/8)
Tottenham Hotspur	1-2 (5/9)	(24/4)
Ipswich Town	9-0 (30/1)	3-1 (12/9)
Arsenal	0-3 (13/1)	1-3 (3/10)
Millwall	0-5 (10/10)	(20/2)
Norwich City	(17/4)	3-6 (17/10)
Q.P.R.	(13/3)	0-4 (7/11)
Portsmouth	1-1 (14/11)	(20/3)
West Ham United	(T.B.A.)	0-3 (12/12)
Leyton Orient	(10/14)	0-2 (9/2)
Watford	(27/3)	3-3 (23/1)
Southend	4-1 (6/1)	(3/4)
Gillingham	(27/2)	(6/3)

1992/93 CUP RESULTS & FIXTURES

Sep	14th	Ipswich Town	(A)	S.J.F.C.	1-1
	19th	Oxford United	(A)	S.E.C.L.C.	4-3
	24th	Ipswich	(H)	S.J.F.C. (r)	1-0
Oct	24th	Norwich City	(H)	S.E.C.L.C.	4-4
	31st	Norwich City	(A)	S.E.C.L.C. (r)	2-4
Nov	4th	Derby County	(A)	F.A.Y.C.	1-4
	18th	Coventry City	(H)	S.J.F.C.	2-3
	25th	Stowmarket	(H)	E.J.C.	10-0
Feb	10th	Barkingside	(A)	E.J.C.	7-1

Semi-Final of E.J.C. (T.B.A.)

League Tables (Up to and inc. 13th February 1993)

Division 1	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS.	Goal Difference
Millwall	21	13	5	3	62	34	31	+28
Arsenal	20	12	4	4	47	23	28	+24
Tottenham Hotspur	18	12	2	4	45	19	26	+26
Queens Park Rangers	19	12	—	7	50	29	24	+21
Watford	21	8	8	5	32	30	24	+2
Charlton Athletic	20	8	5	7	39	37	21	+2
Ipswich Town	23	9	3	11	24	39	21	-15
West Ham United	21	10	—	11	47	54	20	-7
Cambridge United	19	8	3	8	42	44	19	-2
Leyton Orient	19	8	2	9	24	33	18	-9
Portsmouth	23	6	6	11	28	41	18	-13
Norwich City	18	8	1	9	42	43	17	-1
Fulham	18	6	4	8	31	40	16	-9
Chelsea	19	6	3	10	41	39	15	+2
Southend United	19	6	2	11	29	43	14	-14
Gillingham	22	3	2	17	25	60	8	-35

S	YOUTH TEAM — 1992/93 SEASON	League	Cup	Total
C	Junior Hunter	11	10	21
O	Danny Granville	9	1	10
R	Kofi Nyamah	5	5	10
E	Neil Gibbens	5	4	9
R	Paul Clark	2	4	6
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After a midweek Eastern Junior Cup match which we won 7-1 against Barkingside, our lads carried on the scoring spree against Southend in this S.E. Counties League match.

Junior Hunter once again got three of our goals which was his third hat-trick in 3 games. Kofi Nyamah opened the scoring with a well taken volley from the edge of the area. This win takes us up to a 5 game undefeated run which sets us up for the next match against high-flying Arsenal.

CAMBRIDGE 0 ARSENAL 3

Our good run came to an end against a very strong Arsenal outfit. Arsenal fielding several international players set their stall out early and put our lads under pressure for the first 15 minutes. Our boys came back strongly and had two excellent chances to go ahead. Kofi Nyamah going through and sliding the ball the wrong side of the post, then Neil Gibbens after good team work actually hitting the post. Neil did put the ball in the net but it was adjudged

offside by the linesman. 0-0 at half-time and anyones game.

In the second half the game was then won by two sheer quality strikes both from 30yds by two Arsenal players that put the game beyond our reach. There was a lot of commitment in our side but we lacked on the day the quality finishing of the Arsenal team.

RESERVE REPORT

Two games in four days for the reserves ended in two 1-0 defeats. In the first game, at League Leaders Barnet, a hard fought match could have gone either way until they broke through 10 minutes from the end to give Barnet three points.

In the Sutton United game, we dominated most of the play but were unable to break down a determined Sutton defence. A second half breakaway resulted in goalkeeper John Filan bringing down a Sutton forward to give them a penalty, which was duly converted. Despite a late rally, staged around the Sutton penalty area, we were unable to get an equalizer.

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GARY LINEKER

Featured in today's programme is an advert for the forthcoming play being staged at the Art Theatre *An Evening with Gary Lineker*. I have managed to obtain a discount for any of our fans wishing to attend the play which is running from the 1st to the 6th March. Incidentally, all the United squad are the guests of the cast for the opening performance on Monday 1st March, so why not join them, you must take with you your copy of today's programme to claim your £1 discount. The play *An Evening with Gary Lineker* is set in a Majorcan hotel room on the night of England's World Cup semi-final against Germany. Monica, in an attempt to save her marriage, goes off to Majorca with husband Bill. Unfortunately, it's July 1990 and the World Cup is in full swing — all Bill and their friends are interested in is the football. Even her lover, Dan, is obsessed — all that's left for her is to dream of spending *An Evening with Gary Lineker*.

The cast includes: Samantha Beckinsale who plays Kate Stevens in 'London's Burning', Floyd Bevan, Nick Conway — Billy from BBC TV's 'Bread' and Tom Watt, best known as Lofty from 'Eastenders'. Please note this play contains strong language.

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Kick Sportswear for the summer now in stock! Prices start from £6.99 for children's T-shirts. On display in the Club Shop/visit us after today's game or during the week. Shop open from 9am to 5pm daily, 9.30am to 12.30pm non matchday Saturdays.

AWAY TRAVEL

Travel bookings are now being taken for Derby which is now being played on Wednesday March 3rd — 7.45pm kick off. Coaches depart from the Abbey Stadium at 3pm and the cost is £5.50 for travel Members / Children / OAP's and £7.50 for Non-Members.

BIRTHDAY

Welcome to Lee Reed and his family and friends who are celebrating his birthday with a party here at the Abbey today — we hope they all have an enjoyable afternoon. Lee will be 7 years of age on Thursday 25th February and his favourite United player is Gary Clayton.

Welcome to today's Matchday Sponsor who are Spalding Sports — we thank them for their continued support of the Club.

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CAN ANYONE HELP?

The other day Cambridge United Programme Collectors Club organiser Denis Cooper, sent me a photocopy of something he found in a Football League Review of a few years back. For those fans not around at that time, this Review was inserted inside our programme (and a lot of our Aways as well). In most cases, with its interesting topics, statistics and Colour Team Photos etc, it made it a bit more of an interesting read, than most of the programmes that it was actually in!! The issue number was 535 and the title for the article was 'Cambridge Fans start saving - For Munich'. I must admit that I don't seem to remember anything about this particular scheme that it went into in quite some detail. Maybe that's because I quite correctly predicted that England wouldn't make it. Yeah, for the first time since rejoining FIFA, since the Second World War, we failed to qualify for the Finals, and you may remember that the other members of the group were the 'mighty' Wales, Austria and Poland. As usual everything depended on a good Wembley performance, in the last game, and so what did we do? Yep, got a 1-1 draw with Poland, with me in attendance. Of course then Poland proceeded to top Group 4, in Germany, beating Argentina, Italy and Haiti. In Group A, they beat Sweden and Yugoslavia only to fall to eventual winners West Germany. They finished up third, after beating Brazil 1-0. Crumbs... I am so easily led. Of course Scotland became the only home country to qualify, and er... um... I seem to remember crying when they became the first country ever to go out of the competition without losing a game!! They needed to beat Yugoslavia in their last game, but could only draw 1-1, and had to rely on Brazil not beating Zaire by more than 1 goal. Yep, it is now history that they were soon on their way back to Prestwick!!

Anyway back to the article, apparently United teamed up with local Travel Agents Abbots, on the Savings Scheme, which involved filling in a card of 100 squares with stamps which could be bought for 25p each. You got the 100th stamp free! This of course, was just to remind you, a Savings Scheme to see England in the 1974 World Cup Finals. It must be remembered that it stressed that if we failed to qualify, you would get all your money back with no deductions!! Is there anyone out there who actually entered this scheme? Now, look you might be embarrassed about admitting it, but what did you spend your money on, when you got it re-embursed. We've got a stand ticket here for what I reckon is the best answer, and it's for any game of your choice, till the end of the season! I know that the Football League Review article said that it could also be used for the Olympics in Munich as well, did anyone use it for that instead? Let's start some correspondence on this. Please address any letters to me, c/o The Club.

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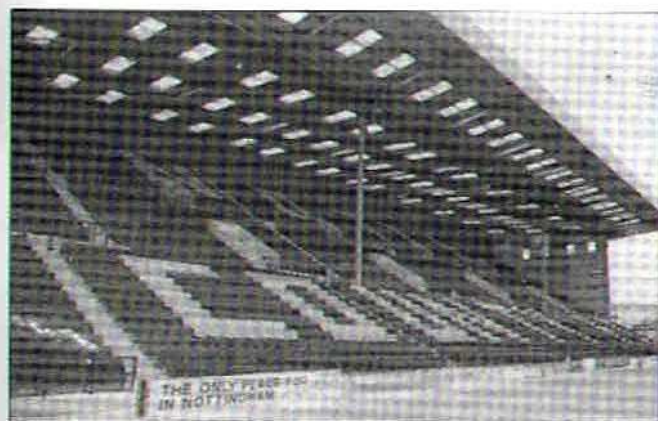
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AT A GLANCE

Biggest ground: Newcastle
(30,388)

Most seats: Notts County
(16,600)

Smallest ground: Bristol
Rovers (8,730)

Fewest seats: Bristol Rovers
(1,026)

Most away terracing: Watford
(6,000)

Most away seating: Notts
County (5,750)

Fewest away supporters
accommodated: Newcastle
(890)

Biggest record attendance:
Sunderland (75,118)

travels so far have been the visits to Newcastle, Sunderland and Notts County's fine new stadium. United will have travelled to The Den for the last time. Millwall are to move to a brand new ground less than 800 yards from their present home in time for next season. Another club on the move is Charlton, who's well-chronicled return to The Valley in December came too late for United's visit.

Bristol Rovers, Sunderland, Southend, Derby, Luton and Oxford all have stated a desire to move, Rovers probably have the most pressing need, their Twerton Park ground they share with Bath City is the smallest in the Division. Both Sunderland and Derby County are generally considered to have grounds among the best in the league, so it's maybe a little surprising they consider their future away from their traditional home.

In addition to Notts County, Wolves and Barnsley have also built new stands this season, Barnsley's is expected to open during this month.

Top marks in the value for money stakes go to Grimsby and Barnsley who only charge visiting supporters £5.50. Other end of the scale are Charlton, who charged United supporters £9 to stand at Upton Park. Watford and Brentford have the dubious distinction of the priciest programmes at £1.50.

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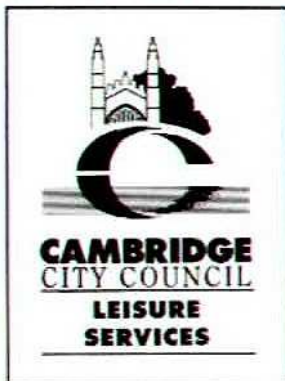
SOCCER FUN WEEKS

Next week the Cambridge Utd Football in the Community Scheme will be visiting Swavesey Village College and Comberton Village College for two Soccer Fun Weeks. 120 children will be attending on both courses. The courses are designed to improve soccer skills but most of all to give the children fun and enjoyment when playing soccer. The children will also receive C.U.F.C. sticker album, C.U.F.C. badges, C.U.F.C. posters and have their photo taken with a couple of players.

UNEMPLOYED SOCCER

Unfortunately this was the last week for me coaching at Kelsey Kerridge on Tuesday morning for the unemployed soccer league. However, Dave King will be taking over the training and will carry this through until the national 6-a-side competition starts in June. If you're interested and think you would like to represent Cambridge Utd in the unemployed team, then all you have to do is turn up every Tuesday morning at Kelsey Kerridge from 10am-12pm, cost £1.

COMPANY 5-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT



This was probably one of the most eventful competitions I personally have organised but nevertheless it was enjoyable and the final was played in excellent spirit. The competition winners were Gareth Badwins 5 and they played the Cambridge Utd Gold Toppers in the Final. The score was 5-2 and for the second year running Gareth Baldwin managed the winning team.

Here is a list of the participating teams and many thanks must go to them for supporting the Cambridge Utd Football in the Community Scheme.

GARETH BALDWIN 5
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Gareth Baldwin receiving
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Junior U's News from Cathie Revell

Welcome to all Junior U's this afternoon and a very special welcome to Paul Wainwright and the Junior Supporters from Swindon. I hope that you have enjoyed your football with us this morning and wish you a safe journey back home.

BRENTFORD

We had a very enjoyable trip to Brentford last Sunday and I hope that Adrian Carey enjoyed himself as the Cambridge United Mascot. Due to the early kick off morning football wasn't possible, but the Junior U's were allowed to have a penalty competition during half time on the pitch at Griffin Park. With Michael Ball in goal, Carl Carpenter, Conrad Whittle, Alan Diplock, Philip Roberts and Tom Chignell the Junior U's won by 8 goals to 5. Well done lads.

FUNWEEK

The Funweek next week is open to Junior U's from 7 to 11 years. A few spaces do remain, so any Junior U wanting to join in the fun please contact me as soon as possible. Included in the funweek is the trip to Norwich. The days will start at 9.30 and run to 3pm. Please bring indoor shoes as well as football boots together with a packed lunch.

TRIP TO NORWICH

A splendid day is promised for all who travel to Norwich on Wednesday where we will be watching the Canaries first team training and have a tour of

Carrow Road. There will be lots in store and a game of football should be included in the day at some point. This trip is open to all members even if they are not taking part in the Funweek. Details of the Funweek and the trip to Norwich are available from the Junior U's Office.

MILLWALL AND WOLVES

Next Saturday the Junior U's will be hosts to the Millwall Junior Lions. Any members wishing to play morning football must register with the Junior U's Office before playing. The next trip away for the Junior U's will be to Wolves on Saturday 20th March. Bookings are now being taken for this trip. The game against Derby County has been changed to Wednesday 3rd March with an evening Kick-off. If there is the demand the Junior U's will run a coach.

MEMBERS EVENING

This will be held on Sunday 28th February in the Harris Suite. Four first team members will be there to join in the fun. This is an ideal opportunity to meet the players at first hand. There will be a quiz and a Question and Answer session as well as a Raffle. The Junior U's mugs and sweatshirts will be on sale too, so come along and join in the fun and games.

Finally may I thank all of you for the lovely birthday card and all the birthday wishes that I received. I had a lovely day and would like to thank Maureen Parker and Mike Cook for the flowers and gifts.

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HERE WE GO AGAIN!!

I wouldn't like to imagine how many acres of newsprint have already been used up this season, by all our learned scribes in the newspaper and Football Magazine Industries, concerning the pass back ruling. But if FIFA, have their way, with another manipulation of the age old rules of the game we love, we can expect that they will have to bring down a few more forests! We all know, what this 'speed up' rule did for the career of our superb young keeper Jon Sheffield, and also the disciplinary records of countless defenders and hapless keepers. We are however reliably informed by the TV 'experts' that it creates goals, and that apparently is what the customer wants, well... certainly the TV 'fans' do!!

In this column of a couple of years back, I seem to remember pre-warning you about my fears that our games administrators would eventually bow, in one fell swoop, to the wishes of the next World Cup organisers, yes that well known football nation, the USA. You may remember some of the more bizarre requests that included: higher and wider goalposts, four separate quarters to a match, indoor matches, numbers on the front of shirts (already going to happen!), more playing time (that's what the pass back ruling is all about!). Well, they haven't done it in one fell swoop, they've been a little more subtle than that, and the latest 'idea' to come out of Zurich, is surely the result of an 'idiots' think tank. Yes, they want to do away completely with 'Throw-Ins'. Not only that, but they are actually going to give it a try out at the Under-17 World Cup in Japan in August!

The proposal is an idea from FIFA General Secretary Sepp Blatter, apparently, and although it is not on the official agenda of the next International Board meeting, at St Albans this month, it is an 'item for discussion'. Surely they aren't going to implement the second traumatic law change in two seasons on us? Following on so quickly to the outlawing of backpasses to your keeper!

Luckily there are going to be a few problems to address, before the 'Kick-in' replaces the 'Throw-in'. The most obvious being would opposing players have to retreat 10 yards, like they do at a free kick, as opposed to no restrictions at a throw in? Also of course, you can't be offside from a throw in, would this apply to the kick-in? Also of course, those most maligned of all players on the field, the Goalkeeper, is allowed to collect a throw-in from a team mate, would he be allowed to field a kick-in? I have got the peculiar feeling that while they were clowning around with these particular laws, they'd probably say, 'Hey, why don't we change the size of goals while we are about it, and a small American voice at the back of the meeting saying 'Yeah, and make a Match four quarters long, I've got advertisers to think of!!'

Earlier this month Premier League Managers, were asked what they thought about it, and with only one exception (Howard Kendall of Everton), they kicked it straight into touch, with Ian Branfoot (Southampton) saying: "You couldn't print my comments. It would be far better if they stopped playing around with the rules." I suppose the classic quote must come from Sepp Blatter himself "We're not changing the rules. We're just adapting them."



DAVE BROWN'S REVIEW



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UPDATE...

FREESCORING SEMIS EQUAL COCA-COLA RECORD

With ten strikes coming in the first two legs, goalscoring in this season's Coca-Cola Cup Semi-Finals has equalled the record set for this stage of the competition twenty-seven years ago. In fact since the introduction of the League Cup in 1960, only twice before, in '64-'65 and '65-'66, have as many goals been scored in the first stage of the Semi-Finals.

With both Blackburn Rovers and Crystal Palace both conceding home defeats they do at least have the consolation as they go into the second game of knowing that away goals do not come into consideration en route to the Wembley Final. If aggregate scores are level at the end of the second legs of the Semi-Finals, then 30 minutes extra-time will be played. If the sides still cannot be separated then a third game will be played to determine the winner.

ITV will show live coverage of both second leg ties beginning with the game at Highbury on Wednesday 10th March between Arsenal and Crystal Palace (k.o. 8.00pm). The series is concluded on Sunday 14th March when Sheffield Wednesday entertain Blackburn Rovers at Hillsborough (k.o. 3.00pm).

POMPEY PARADE

Not content with beating Barclays League First Division leaders Newcastle United last week to maintain their own promotion push, a number of players from Portsmouth have recently been spending their leisure time on the catwalk as part of a local initiative to raise money for an international charity.

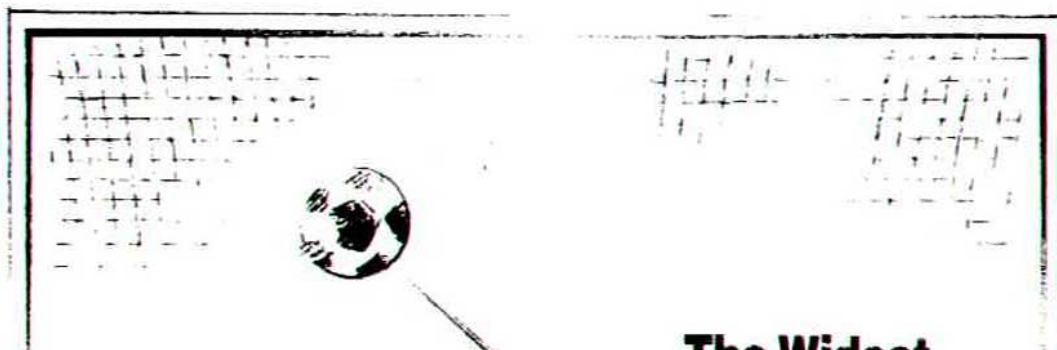
Billed as the most spectacular fashion show ever to be held in Portsmouth, the celebrity based show, Fashion Extravaganza '93, featured Pompey players 'strutting their stuff' alongside top models from around the country for the fundraising event which was organised by the Sarajevo Orphans Fund Appeal in association with Save the Children.

The participation of the Fratton Park players helped the charity reach their target for the evening of raising £6,000 and perhaps provided a pointer for a future career once their playing days are over.

ODDS ARE IN YOUR FAVOUR

When Colchester United's Martin Grainger was told by boss Roy McDonough to take all penalties in training before their Autoglass Trophy game against Northampton Town, the six foot striker knew where his first stop would be after training. Grainger headed straight for the local bookmakers and placed "a few quid" on himself, at odds of 20-1, to score the first goal in the following day's clash with the Cobblers.

And when one of his Colchester team-mates was felled inside the penalty area by a clumsy challenge, there was only one person going to take the kick. Grainger slotted the ball into the back of the net to earn himself a modest reward from the bookies. However, it didn't all go all right on the night for the 20-year old — Northampton hit back with two second half goals to win the game.



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by: Mark Johnson - Editor of The Abbey Rabbit

MATCH: v Birmingham City — Football League Division One.

DATE: Saturday, January 30th, 1993.

RESULT: Birmingham City 0 Cambridge United 2.

METHOD OF TRAVEL: Car.

DEPARTURE TIME: 11.30am.

ARRIVAL AT GROUND: 2pm. I preferred to use the official car park rather than trust the side streets and the inherent risk to my paintwork of anyone offering to mind my car. Still, £2.50 to park was a bit steep.

ADMISSION PRICE: £7.00 to stand.

PROGRAMME: I suppose I shouldn't complain about other clubs charging £1.20 for a programme — but I will if they are as poor as this offering from Birmingham. There were some snippets of new information in it — such as the news that Steve Claridge had returned to the U's following Cheetham's transfer to Leicester!

UNITED TRAVELLING CONTINGENT: 579.

CONDUCT OF POLICE/STEWARDS: West Midlands Police have a reputation for being amongst the most unfriendly, officious and downright intimidating in the country. Those at St Andrews, however, seemed to have forgotten where they were! They were just the opposite to what you might expect — they even had a sense of humour (well, I suppose you'd have to if you had to watch Birmingham every fortnight!).

CONDUCT OF UNITED FANS: Noisy throughout the match and quite happy at the end!

CONDUCT OF HOME FANS: Seemed to spend much of the

match booing — and I wasn't quite sure who, but it seemed to be aimed at their keeper for some reason! However, I wouldn't say that they were "Cranks" — or would I?

STATE OF GROUND: The overriding impression that St Andrews left me with was one of decay. You could see that it had once been an impressive ground, but those halcyon days are long gone.

VIEW FROM AWAY END: Quite a good view from the away end, considering how high the terracing was.

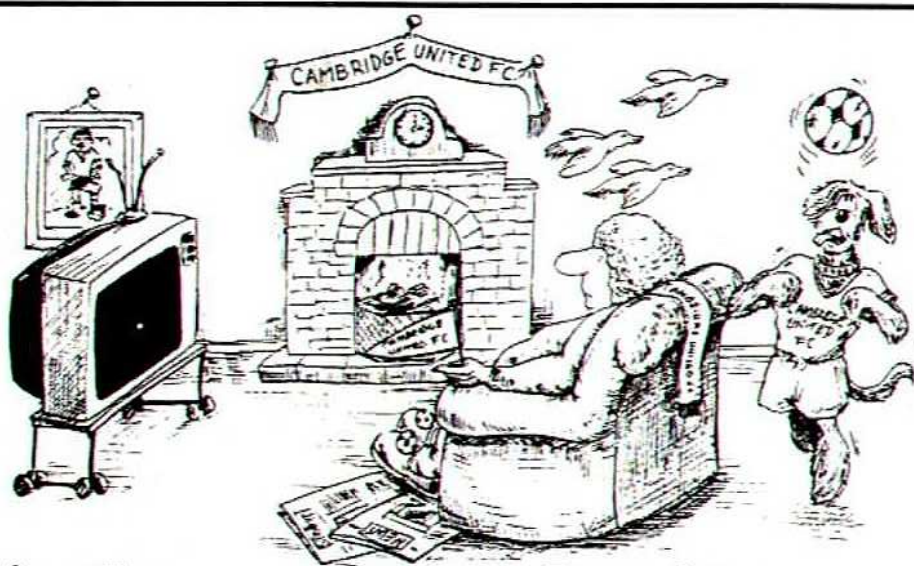
FOOD/TOILET FACILITIES: Food was, as usual in many football grounds, served from a most unhygienic-looking kiosk — do football grounds have to comply with health regulations? Tea was dreadful, coffee ran out at half-time. The toilets were everything those at Notts County weren't — they were little short of disgusting.

UNITED MAN OF THE MATCH: I will admit to have been well impressed with the whole team. However, my man of the match is Steve Butler who held the ball up superbly, showed a more than useful turn of pace and, of course, scored in the first minute.

OFFICIALS PERFORMANCE: I never felt that Mr Lynch from Lincoln ever had control of the match. There were many off the ball incidents (mainly perpetrated by Birmingham players) about which he was completely oblivious.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: A much needed and comfortable win against a toothless Birmingham side who looked as if they didn't really know what they were trying to do.

PERFORMANCE RATING: 9 out of 10.



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fanfile . . .

NAME: Graham Nightingale.
 BIRTHPLACE: Cambridge.
 LIVE NOW: Cherry Hinton, Cambridge.
 OCCUPATION: Analytical Chemist.
 LENGTH OF TIME SUPPORTING CLUB: 25 years.
 LOCATION IN GROUND: Sits in the Main Stand.
 FIRST UNITED MATCH SEEN: v Kings Lynn, D 1-1, Southern League, 27/12/66.
 FONDEST MEMORY AT THE ABBEY: Every time I hear 'Coconuts' playing on the P.A. System, as I leave the Abbey.
 BEST UNITED GAME SEEN: 1) Peterborough 1 United 5 3/1/89 2) Chesterfield 0 United 1 26/5/90.
 BEST UNITED GOAL SEEN: The right wing cross, that was volleyed first time into the net, by Lee Philpott, from the edge of the box (v Bristol C FAC 5R Replay, Won 5-1, 27/2/90).
 FAVOURITE CURRENT PLAYERS: Alan Kimble, Danny O'Shea.
 FAVOURITE PAST PLAYERS: Tom Finney, Lindsay Smith.
 FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: United Reserves.
 FAVOURITE OTHER GROUND VISITED: Wembley.
 NUMBER OF OTHER LEAGUE GROUNDS VISITED: 76.
 MY FAVOURITE ARTICLE IN THE PROGRAMME IS: Atkins Talking.
 BEST TEAM TO PLAY AT THE ABBEY LAST SEASON: Derby County.
 WHICH OTHER CURRENT PREMIER DIVISION PLAYER WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IN UNITED'S SIDE: Roy Keane (Nottingham Forest).
 MY ALL TIME BEST UNITED XI: GOALKEEPER: John Vaughan No 2: Brendan Batson No 3: Alan Kimble No 4: Danny O'Shea No 5: Lindsay Smith No 6: Colin Bailie No 7: Steve Spriggs No 8: Tom Finney No 9: Dion Dublin No 10: David Crown No 11: Alan Comfort No 12: Alan Biley No 14: Steve Fallon.



This is the second part of 'Babbacombe' Rons story about the U's — where he also has a moan about the media's handling of our name — Dave Brown.

I have many fond memories of the Abbey Stadium and of four matches in particular which stand out. Firstly (though these are not in any special order), was the U's first ever Football League fixture against Lincoln City, when Colin Meldrum scored in the 1-1 Draw. Funnily enough, I met a Lincoln fan last Summer, whilst camping in France, he was next door (or flap) to me and he was at the match too. He virtually quoted me the line-ups of BOTH teams that day — a real fanatic! The Second match was the friendly against Chelsea after the Ian Hutchinson deal when I was one of the 14,000 who squeezed in — at the Corona End that day — to watch a pretty meaningless stroll between Chelsea, and their reserves in the Second half. We really were crammed in like sardines in a tin. Older fans may remember the United Programme used to feature a picture, or photograph perhaps, of the brilliant Rodney Slack diving full length to his right to save a blistering drive from point-blank range. Well, I'm sure I was at that match, which ever it was, and that save was real! He regularly made the most breath-taking reaction saves on the goal-line and must be the best keeper we've ever had. The final match was when United smashed five goals past our City rivals without reply in 1963 and my idol, Matt scored. Actually I must admit to being a City watcher in my youth, so addicted to the game was I, and in recent seasons I've seen them once or twice because my sister's boyfriend, Gary Grogan, has been playing for them.

Anyway they're not rivals any more, are they?

I am a schoolteacher at a Secondary School in Torquay and the boys often give me a bit of stick when they see me on breaktime duty drinking from my United mug. Mind you, I get worst stick when I use my Arsenal mug! 'Cambridge who?' they jeer. Which reminds me. Something which irks me is when I see the U's printed in the Press or on television and they omit the 'United' bit. Just 'Cambridge'. Don't they realise it's insulting and that there is another Cambridge team? The other night on the Oracle teletext I noticed in the League tables that they had Oxford United, Southend Utd, and Cambridge U, as though all three clubs had different name endings. Incidentally I have a long standing bet with a Gulls fan that Dion will play for England. What a tragedy about his leg.

Perhaps the worst aspect of being an 'exiled' U's fan is the lack of national press coverage about their matches, although there's plenty of scathing attacks on the way we used to play. Luckily, I have a wonderful Mum, who for 18 years has regularly posted to me every United article, cut from the CEN. Incidentally, she once worked for a certain Mr R.H. Smart before he was famous! (Who he? — Ed).

It always amazed me how some U's fans would criticise the success of United's former style in the press. Personally, I'd much rather watch the U's 'stuff' the likes of Swindon Town in Division 2(1) than see them 'playing football' against the likes of Torquay in Division 4(3) and getting pummelled 3-0, as they did in their last visit during the Play-Off season! Anyway, good luck Ian, and up the U's!

RON THOMSON

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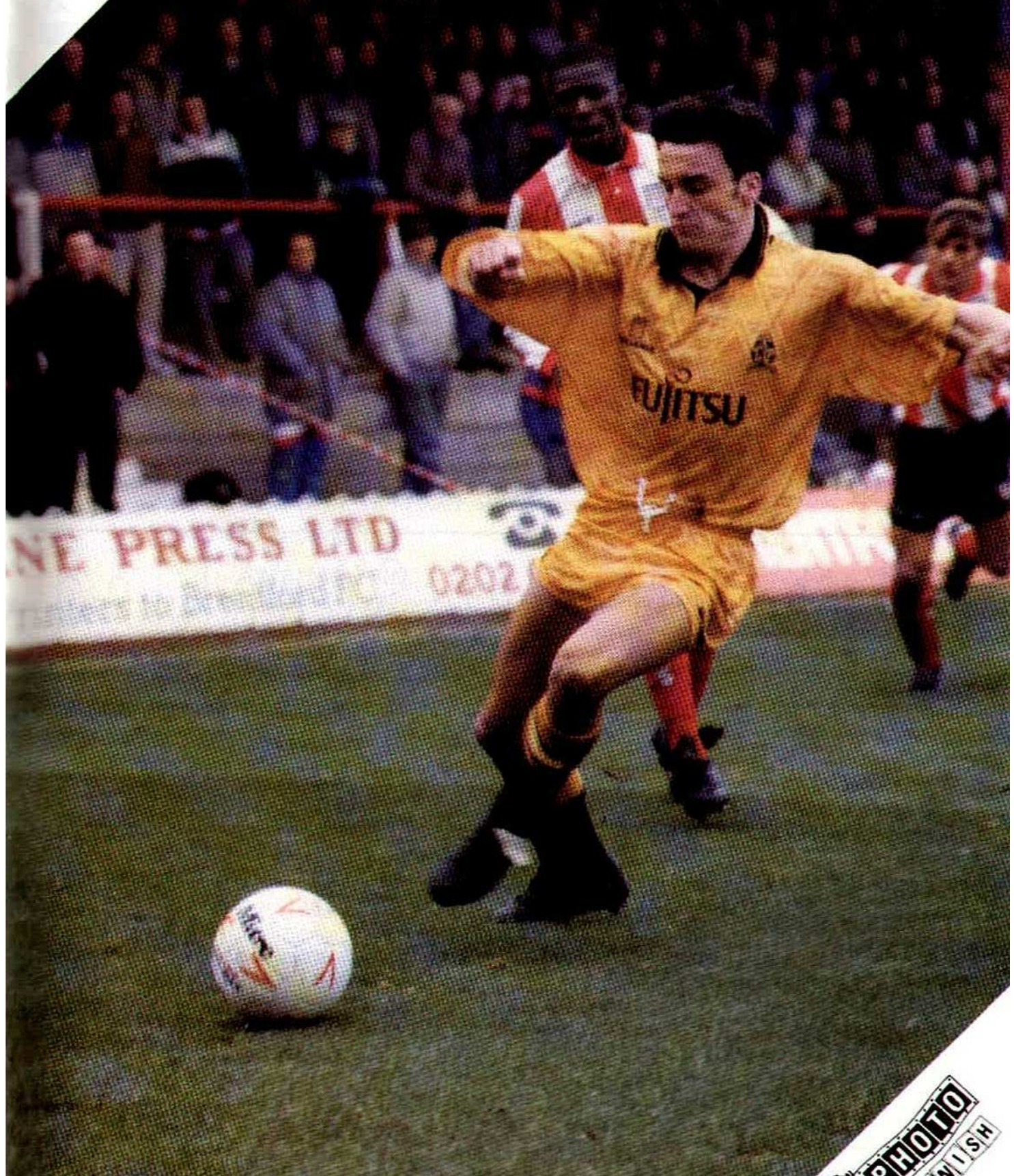
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BY JASON TOBIN

5 YEARS AGO

On 27th February 1988 Cambridge played Swansea in Division Four and lost the match three-nil. Steve Goble made his League debut for United and Lindsey "Wolfie" Smith missed his first game of the season. Paul Raynor was in the Swansea Team in this match. Attendance: 2,080. Swansea City scorers: Harrison, Love 2. Cambridge United

Team: Branagan, Poole, A. Kimble, Crowe, Beattie, Goble (Sub. Beck), Benjamin, (Sub. Sayer), Clayton, Lawrence, Fuccillo, Hildersley. Swansea City Team: Guthrie, Harrison, J. Lewis, D. Lewis, Krill, James (Sub. Emmanuel), Davies, Raynor, Alton (Sub. McCarthey), Pascoe, Love.

Swindon on this day lost one-nil at home to Millwall in Division Two. Millwall scorer: Cascarino. Swindon Town Team: Digby, Hockaday, King, Foley, Parkin, Gittens, Bamber, O'Regan, Quinn (Sub. Henry), White, Barnes.

10 YEARS AGO

On 15th March 1983 Cambridge played Derby. The match finished in a nil-nil draw, United's third of the season. In the Derby team in this match was Archie Gemmill (ex-Scottish International. Now the Assistant Manager at Nottingham Forest). Attendance: 4,476. Cambridge United team: Webster, Donaldson, Murray, Turner, Fallon, Finney,

O'Neill, Spriggs, Reilly, Fisher, Cooke.

On the same day Swindon lost one-nil away to Halifax in Division Four. Halifax scorer: Nuttall. Swindon team: Allan, Bailie, Baddeley, Batty, Lewis, Graham, Pritchard, Barnard, Rideout, Rowland, Blacker.

20 YEARS AGO

On 10th February 1973 Cambridge played Newport in Division Four. Cambridge won the match three-one with goals from Lill, Collins and Watson. This game lifted United into 4th place in the Division. Attendance: 3,020. Cambridge United scorers: Lill, Collins, Watson. Newport County scorer: White. Cambridge United team: Smith, Thompson,

Bannister, Guild, Fades, Watson, Walton (Sub. Phillips), Greenhalgh, Lill, Ross, Collins.

Swindon lost 3-1 at home to Aston Villa in Division Two on this day. Swindon Town scorer: Moss. Swindon Town team: Allan, Thomas, Trollope, Bunkell, Potter, Butler, Jenkins, Moss, Treacy, Noble, Smart.

S.t.a.t.i.s.t.i.c.a.l.l.y . S.p.e.a.k.i.n.g

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RECORD HOME WIN**

6th rd 1989-90 & 1990-91.
10-0 v. Poole United, 2nd rd
Qualifying, 4th October 1969.
5-1 v. Bristol City, 5th rd 2nd replay,
27th February 1990.

RECORD AWAY WIN

5-0 v. Stowmarket Town, 4rd rd.
Qualifying, 7th November 1953.
+1 v. Woking, 1st rd, 19th
November 1988.

RECORD HOME DEFEAT

0-8 v. Cambridge Town, 1st rd
Qualifying, 22nd September 1915.
0-3 v. Derby County, 3rd rd, 7th
January 1984.

RECORD AWAY DEFEAT

0-8 v. Wisbech Town, Preliminary rd
replay, 25th Sept. 1948.
1-5 v. Bourne, 1st rd, 18th
November 1972.

BEST HOME ATTENDANCE

12,000 v. Aston Villa, 4th rd, 26th
January 1980.

BEST AWAY ATTENDANCE

42,960 v. Arsenal, 6th rd, 9th March
1991.

WORST HOME ATTENDANCE (known)

1,895 v. March Town United, 1st rd
Qualifying, 16th Sept. 1967.
2,200 v. Farnborough Town, 1st rd,
14th November 1987.

WORST AWAY ATTENDANCE (known)

400 v. Histon Institute, 1st rd
Qualifying, 20th Sept. 1934.
1,351 v. Dagenham, 1st rd, 16th
November 1985.

MOST GOALS SCORED IN A CAMPAIGN

23, Qualifying Rounds, 1969.
15, First Six Rounds Proper, 1989-
90.

MOST WINS IN A CAMPAIGN

5, from First Qualifying Rd, 1953.
5, from First Round Proper, 1989-90.

OVERALL RECORD**Qualifying Rounds**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	GD
HOME	41	26	5	10	131	57	57	+74
AWAY	40	11	9	20	70	83	31	-13
TOTAL	81	37	14	30	201	140	88	+61

Proper Rounds

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	GD
HOME	30	15	6	9	42	31	36	+11
AWAY	36	11	7	18	35	53	29	-18
TOTAL	66	26	13	27	77	84	65	-7

Round by Round Record

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	GD
Ex. Prel	5	2	1	2	11	12	5	-1
Prel	14	5	2	6	27	31	12	-4
1 Q	26	11	6	9	71	47	28	+27
2 Q	14	8	1	5	41	24	17	+17
3 Q	11	6	3	2	23	10	15	+13
4 Q	11	5	1	5	28	16	11	+12
1st	24	11	4	9	32	33	26	-1
2nd	12	5	1	6	11	14	11	-3
3rd	17	5	3	8	18	23	13	-5
4th	7	3	2	2	7	9	8	-2
5th	5	2	2	1	11	4	8	+7
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