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BOBBY MOORE

The Death of a Legend

The whole of the world of football was saddened by the sudden death on Wednesday of Bobby Moore, aged 51.

English football will never see the likes of Bobby Moore on the playing field again. He was a genius on the pitch and a gentleman off it.

Born in Lewisham in south east London, Bobby Moore was the only son of an electrician and watched his first game of football as a babe in his mother's arms.

Bobby was just 12 years old when his PE teacher at the Tom Hood Technical and Commercial School said that he would be a world class player and he was soon to be proved right in a glorious way. The golden boy of football would hold aloft the game's ultimate trophy - the World Cup, won in an historic victory over West Germany.

Bobby Moore began playing football for Barking and Essex Boys when still at school.

At 16 he left and joined the ground staff at Upton Park where he earned £7 a week.

In June 1958, he turned professional for The Hammers and made his Football League debut for West Ham against Manchester United.

By such time the maximum wage of £20 had been abolished and he was now earning £75 per week and would gain a further £60 should he play for his Country.

He did not have long to wait for his first cap. By the time he was 20 he was a regular member of the West Ham team and soon after his 21st birthday he made his England debut against Peru in Lima.

In 1963 he became England's youngest ever captain aged 22 when he played against Czechoslovakia under manager Alf Ramsey.

He gained a record 108 full England caps. In 90 of those games as captain, England won 57, drew 20 and lost just 13.

He lifted his first trophy at Wembley in 1964 in West Ham's triumph over Preston North End in the F. A. Cup Final.

A year later over 100,000 saw The Hammers beat Munich 1860, 2-0 in the European Cup Winners Cup Final but the pinnacle of his career was to come twelve months further on that unforgettable day in July 1966 when he led Ramsey's England to their 4-2 victory over West Germany.

He was to be awarded the O.B.E. in the Honours List for his efforts.

In the 1970 World Cup Finals in Mexico he once again proved outstanding although England failed to hold onto the trophy won four years earlier.

In 1974 following England's failure to qualify for the World Cup, Ramsey left Lancaster Gate and Bobby Moore departed from the International scene. The same year he left West Ham and moved to West London where he joined Fulham. In 1975 they too reached the F. A. Cup Final to be beaten ironically by West Ham United.

In 1977 he bowed out of the London football scene having graced the game for 19 years making 999 appearances.

Bobby Moore had a short spell in management at Oxford City and Southend United but neither job compared to the success he enjoyed as a player.

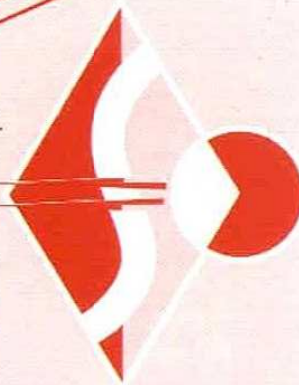
Twice in his career Bobby Moore graced the turf at The County Ground. Coincidentally both games were F. A. Cup 3rd round replays with Swindon Town coming out on top on both occasions.

In 1967 against West Ham, Town ran out 3-1 victors. In The Hammers side that day were also Martin Peters and Geoff Hurst from the World Cup winning side and in 1977 when he was with Fulham, Bobby Moore was on the wrong end of a 5-0 drubbing. George Best and Rodney Marsh also appeared for the Cottagers.

Says Glenn Hoddle "This is a sad loss to football and a major loss to the nation. Bobby was an inspiration on the pitch and a true gentleman off of it. He was a nice man to be with and I will miss his friendship. He lifted everybody when they were down."

Prior to kick off today there will be one minutes silence as a mark of respect.

CLUB CALL



WITH JON POLLARD
SECRETARY

WELCOME

For another top of the table clash we are pleased to welcome the players, officials and supporters of **Portsmouth Football Club** to The County Ground for this afternoon's Barclays League clash.

BARCLAYS LEAGUE

Before our next home game we have two away fixtures in the Barclays League. Next Saturday we meet Watford at Vicarage Road before travelling to play Southend United at Roots Hall on Wednesday 10 March at 7.45pm. Tickets for both of these games are now available from the Advance Ticket Office at The County Ground price £10 each.

Our next home Barclays League game is in two weeks time on Saturday 13 March against current table toppers Newcastle United kicking off at 3.00pm. This game is all ticket. Seat tickets are on sale now from the advance ticket office and terrace tickets are being made available for the first time on entry at the turnstiles to this afternoon's game. Both sets will be on sale after the game-seats from the Advance Ticket Office and Terrace Tickets from the Matchday

Ticket Office near the Club Shop.

Two other forthcoming all ticket games are the away fixtures at Luton Town on Wednesday 17 March and at Brentford on Saturday 27 March. Seats for Luton are available at £10 each, any seats bought for the original Boxing Day date are of course still valid.

Tickets for the Brentford game will be on sale to County Club members and Season Ticket holders only from 9.30am on Saturday 13 March on a one per one basis. Terrace tickets will be £7 each (£5 concessions) and seats £12 each (£10 concessions).

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

The Reserves have three home fixtures forthcoming in the Neville Ovenden Football Combination on successive Mondays. This Monday Luton Town visit the County Ground followed on 8 March by Bristol City and on 15 March by Fulham. All games have 2.00pm starts.

WILTSHIRE PREMIER SHIELD

The draw has at last been made for the semi-final of the Wiltshire Premier Shield of which we are holders. We

have been drawn away to Trowbridge Town having recently played at Frome Road in a testimonial game. The game is scheduled to be played on Saturday 20 March kicking off at 3.00pm.

YOUTHS IN ACTION

The Youth Team were not in action today as their opponents AFC Bournemouth are playing their South East Counties League Cup semi-final against Norwich City at Dean Court this afternoon.

Subject to Bristol City not drawing their F.A. Youth Cup quarter-final also against Norwich City on Tuesday night, our old rivals from Ashton Gate provide the opposition for our next South East Counties League game next Saturday at Wanborough kicking off at 11.00 am. If their F.A. Cup tie is drawn our game against Bristol City will be played on Saturday 20 March.

ALLIED COUNTIES LEAGUE

This coming Monday evening the Youth Team play their Allied Counties League Cup second round tie against Hungerford Town at South Marston kicking off at 7.30pm. Both sides are as yet unbeaten in the League.

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Martin Ling- rides the tackle

Glenn Hoddle

A very satisfying win for us against Tranmere Rovers on Tuesday night which certainly washed the disappointment of last Saturday's defeat at Cambridge out of our hair.

Those of you here on Tuesday, and it was a very encouraging turn-out, will agree there was some excellent football played at times by both teams.

I think we had little purple patches within the ninety minutes when we were as good as I have seen us this year.

It was pleasing too for Dave Mitchell to come back after his injury and get two marvellous goals.

We felt Tranmere might come here feeling a little sorry for themselves because of what happened with the floodlight situation so we thought we must get in amongst them early and establish an authority.

It turned out well. We scored at the right time for us.

Another pleasing aspect was our clean sheet. That made it six in the last nine games which is great. The side is looking nice and solid and I don't think Fraser had a save to make until 12 minutes from time.

Three points in the bag and a wonderful team performance. We have been playing like this for the last five or six games. Worked really hard when the opposition has the ball and balanced it off with some excellent football at the right times.

We were pleased with the way we played and it sets up nicely for this afternoon's game with Portsmouth.

Tranmere played with five in midfield so it was silly for us to play with three at the back. So we abandoned the sweeper role and played a set pattern as we normally do in midfield and I just played where-ever I felt I could pick the ball up. It worked well on the night. It may be a different story this afternoon.

The recent press speculation concerning the financial aspects of the club hasn't affected team spirit at all.

We are conscious of our financial restrictions and just have to keep working away developing our own youngsters.



If we do have to sell then we might have to bring some of them in a little earlier than expected. But there is no lack of ambition at this club. There is no shadow of doubt that if the Board had the money they would invest in our future. Their hearts are set in Swindon Town being successful.

Our position is not unique. We are not the only club losing thousands of pounds a week. Something has to give. I'm hoping it doesn't. If we could attract a benefactor or indeed persuade the people of the town to respond to the football we are playing by filling the seats then our situation could change.

An extra two or three thousand on the gate could alleviate the need to sell players to survive. So the people of Swindon have their part to play as well, although we are of course grateful to those who have been loyal throughout the season.

Today Portsmouth are here in another big game that should stir the passions and provide some great entertainment. Tactically it will be a different game to Tuesday's but hopefully we can continue our good form.

Sometimes when you have performed well, as we did against Tranmere it is harder to reproduce the same level in the follow-up game. But with so much at stake and the opportunity to move in front of Portsmouth there is no lack of incentive for us to do well.

A warm welcome to Jim Smith and Graham Paddon. We are looking forward to a good game and hope everyone, players and supporters respond in a positive way.

Enjoy the game.



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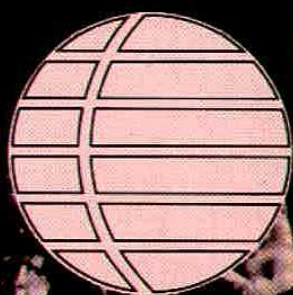
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NEWS ON one

Over 24,000 fans packed into Upton Park on Sunday to see the Division's top two sides, West Ham and Newcastle play out a scoreless draw to keep the Geordies four points clear of second place United. The other leading clubs were however unable to capitalise with Millwall losing at home to Barnsley 4-0, Portsmouth conceding a last minute goal to draw 1-1 with Leicester City at Fratton Park and Tranmere, who have lost form of late, losing by the odd goal at Bristol Rovers.

The clubs at the other end of the table fared rather better last Saturday with most at the bottom picking up valuable points. Southend United moved off the bottom on Sunday with a 3-0 win over Brentford. Scoring sensation Stan Collymore netted again to take his tally to eleven in seventeen games for the Shrimpers. Notts County, revitalised under caretaker Mick Walker won again. This time over Peterborough by 1-0. Walker knows what he wants, "I want the fans to get their money's worth when they buy a ticket. A big honour has been bestowed on me and I feel very optimistic."

Both Cambridge United and Luton Town also won at

home to pull clear of the relegation zone although only eight points separate the bottom eleven Clubs leaving a tense end of season for many managers.

Sunderland picked up a point in a scoreless draw at home with Bristol City. New player-manager Terry Butcher has made a reasonable start at Roker Park with two wins, a draw and only one defeat to date. Butcher remains confident that he was the right man for the job. "I know I can handle the business off the park to enable me to keep playing. So far my players have responded magnificently. We have a lot of youngsters but they are coming through with flying colours."

One of the teams Sunderland have recently beaten is Charlton Athletic, who, after a storming start to the season have faded. Charlton's defeat at Luton on Saturday added weight to the fans cries for injured striker Paul Gorman, who has not played since last February, to be recalled. Addicks boss Steve Gritt will not rush however "We will not bring him back until we think he is ready. We know the seriousness of his knee injury and will not rush him. We could do with him in the team but we will see if he comes through a couple of reserve games first." Gorman was on the bench last Saturday.

Despite their success in reaching the Wembley Final of the Anglo-Italian Cup and the last eight of the FA Cup, Derby defender Craig Short is disappointed at the Rams poor form in the League. Another home defeat last Saturday, this time to Watford, left Short in a wishful mood. "The aim for Derby is three Wembley appearances but winning the promotion play-offs that has to be our main aim. I think we would swap anything in the FA or Anglo Italian Cups to be in the promotion final. The whole point of the season and all the money spent has been to get Derby in the Premier League and Cup runs are just a bonus."

Prolific striker John Aldridge, now aged 34 has signed a new one year contract at Tranmere and Prenton Park boss John King is not concerned about his age: "He's the top striker, not just here but in the world. I don't care if he's 60, as long as he is doing it."



John Aldridge - new contract.

Portsmouth

It was no surprise when **Portsmouth** entered the promotion stakes. They were one of the firm pre-season favourites after just missing out last season. True, one or two star names, such as Darren Anderton, had departed to seek fame and fortune with bigger clubs but **Jim Smith** still had the nucleus of the side he led to the FA Cup semi-final last year.

Perhaps their slow start to the campaign was the product of an unbalanced fixture list that provided them with just three home games in the opening nine played in the First Division. It was certainly reflected in the table.

If Pompey started slowly **Guy Whittingham** most definitely didn't. His phenomenal scoring talent was quickly to the fore with a hat-trick on the opening day that earned Portsmouth a 3-3 draw against Bristol City at Ashton Gate. The former soldier has been in the firing line ever since with a show of consistency few can match.

With machine-gun like precision he knocked in another three in a 4-1 win at Luton Town; then grabbed all four goals in the 4-1 eclipse of Bristol Rovers.

The 28-year-old striker has proved to be the most prolific sharp-shooter in the country with 35 goals netted in league and cup competitions so far with the target of 50 very much in his sights.

To say that Pompey's promotion challenge has hinged on his performances is hardly over stating the case. For Guy has accounted for 30 of his team's 54 goals in the First Division.

This achievement is put into perspective when you realise the only other player to make a significant scoring contribution in this competition for the south coast club is **Alan McLoughlin**. The former Swindon Town favourite has claimed eight goals thus far. One of them in the 3-1 win over Town last October.

With **Colin Clarke** - Northern Ireland's top shot - frustrated by injury and limited to just one League goal this season, Whittingham and new signing, **Paul Walsh**, have forged a good understanding at the sharp end.

In defence Portsmouth present a united front with stalwart **Alan Knight** set to make his 78th consecutive league and cup appearance this afternoon and so stretch his record to 561 appearances. Alan, one of the best 'keepers in the business, has kept 12 clean sheets in 31 League games this season.

The back line is pretty consistent with the talented **Andy Awford** - surely an England player in the making - and **Kit Symons**, outstanding youngsters alongside the experienced Ray Daniel and Chris Price.

If selected today Kit Symons will have appeared in 100 of Portsmouth's last 101 league and cup games. A remarkable display of consistency from a player who is still only 21.

Last week, against Leicester City, **Lee Russell**, replaced the suspended **Chris Price** at fullback. Russell is rated one of the most talented youngsters at Fratton Park by manager **Jim Smith**. But the 23-year-old, who can operate in both fullback berths as well as in the centre of defence or midfield, has been dogged by injuries.

Others to feature in the side this season include **Guy Butters** - signed from Spurs for £325,000 in



September 1990; the former Barnsley midfielder **Stephen Agnew**, who has been on loan from Blackburn Rovers and forward **Stuart Doling**, a 20-year-old who celebrated his League debut, in August 1991, by creating the winning goal against Crystal Palace.

This will be Portsmouth's 1,405th away game in the Football League. Of the previous 1,404 the record reads: W 326 D 362 L 716 Goals: F 1645 A 2597.

But beware of Whittingham. He has rattled in 5 goals in his last five games!

POMPEY'S LEAGUE FORM GUIDE

Opponents	F	A
Bristol City	3	3
Barnsley	1	0
Leicester City	0	1
Brentford	1	4
Birmingham City	1	0
Newcastle Utd	1	3
Southend Utd	0	0
West Ham Utd	0	1
Luton Town	4	1
Swindon Town	3	1
Wolves	1	1
Sunderland	2	0
Grimsby Town	0	3
Oxford Utd	5	5
Cambridge Utd	3	0
Watford	0	0
Tranmere Rovers	4	0
Charlton Athletic	0	1
Peterborough Utd	1	1
Notts County	0	0
Bristol Rovers	4	1
Derby County	4	2
Southend Utd	2	0
West Ham Utd	0	2
Brentford	1	0
Barnsley	1	1
Bristol City	2	3
Birmingham City	3	2
Leicester City	1	1



Back Row: Mark Chamberlain, Guy Whittingham, Darryl Powell, Mark Kelly, Warren Aspinall, Ray Daniel.

Middle Row: Mike Bailey (Reserve Team Coach), Gordon Neave (Kit Man), Lee Russell, Chris Burns, Colin Clarke, Alan Knight, Guy Butters, Kit Symons, Shaun Gale, Neil Sillett (Physio), Kenny Todd (Youth Team Manager).

Front Row: Warren Neill, Steve Wigley, Alan McLoughlin, Andy Awford, Gavin Maguire, Graham Paddon (Assistant Manager), Jim Smith (Manager), Martin Kuhl, Stuart Doling, Micky Moss, Shaun Murray, Paul Walsh.

Warren Aspinall - *Forward.*
Was Pompey's most expensive signing when they paid Aston Villa £315,000 for his transfer in August 1988. Began his career at Wigan, making his League appearances for Everton after moving to Goodison in 1985. Arrived as a striker but has since been given a midfield role. Made his 100th League appearance for Portsmouth v Barnsley in the final game of last season. Former England Youth cap. Born: Wigan 13-9-67.

Andy Awford - *Defender.*
Outstanding young defender he has been capped by England U15, U18, U19 and U21 levels. Is the youngest ever to represent Portsmouth at senior level making his debut at Crystal Palace (15-4-89), when he was 16 years, 275 days old. Can operate in the back four or as a sweeper. Born: Worcester 14-7-72.

Christopher Burns - *Midfield.*
Now in his second full season following his signing from Cheltenham Town in

March 1991 for £25,000. The former bricklayer had cemented the foundations of his career with Hellenic League side Sharpness, moving to Cheltenham in 1988. A well built athlete he first showed promise as a striker, netting 134 goals in one season in the Gloucester Youth League, but it was his prowess as a central defender that attracted 8 goals in his first 46 League games. Born: Gloucester 9-11-67.

Mark Chamberlain - *Winger.*
Was 16 when he made his debut for Port Vale v Scunthorpe (19-8-78). Produced 17 goals in 96 League outings and Stoke City paid £100,000 for him in 1982. Was hailed the "black Stanley Matthews" when after only six First Division appearances he was included in England's squad. Made a scoring Eng;and debut against Luxembourg in 1983 and collected 8 caps in all. In September 1985 he transferred to Sheffield Wednesday for £300,000 and joined Pompey in

July 1988 for £200,000. Born: Stoke 11-11-61.

Ray Daniel - *Defender.*
An £80,000 recruit from Cardiff City in November 1990 his opportunities were limited by the brilliance of John Beresford and injuries. Made a sensational return to the side, after overcoming a torn cartilage, in the FA Cup semi-final replay with Liverpool and has kept his place. Began his career with Luton - making his League bow v Sunderland (26-3-83) and has played for Gillingham (loan) and Hull City. Born: Luton 10-12-64.

Alan Knight - *Goalkeeper.*
Has been between the posts since April 1978 when, at 16, he made his League debut for Pompey in a 1-0 win at Rotherham. Has since played in all four divisions of the League and has shattered John Milkins club record for a 'keeper of 334 - starting this season with 446 League games. Honoured by England at Youth and U21 levels. Born: Balham 3-7-61.

P O R T S M O U T H

Alan McLoughlin - *Midfield.* Knows his way around here having chalked up 106 League appearances (19 goals) in two spells here with Town. Indeed, the former Manchester United apprentice made his League debut in Town's 2-2 draw at Newport County (6-9-86), and had made 9 appearances before moving to Torquay United. Was back at the County Ground the next season and became one of our most influential players. Scored the goals which beat Sunderland in the 1990 Wembley Play-off Final and was immediately snapped up by Southampton for £1 million. It is a familiar scenario. The Saints having been impressed by his role just behind the front two never gave him the opportunity to perform it. He made just 24 League appearances and went to Villa on loan before moving to Fratton Park in March 1992 for £400,000, after another loan spell. Born: Manchester 20-4-67.

Gavin Maguire - *Defender.* Persistent hamstring problems have hindered Gavin's progress in the past couple of years. Came into football as an apprentice at QPR, making his League debut at Oxford (27-12-88). Added 39 more games to his record before moving to Pompey in December 1988 for £225,000. Has 7 full Welsh caps. Born: Hammersmith 24-11-67.

Darryl Powell - *Forward.* Joined Pompey on schoolboy forms and celebrated his senior debut with a goal in a Simod Cup tie with Middlesbrough in December 1988. On January 2nd 1989 Darryl made his League entrance, when he came on in the 35th minute against Swindon at Fratton Park. Can play wide or in the centre of attack but is most at home in a deep midfield role. Born: Balham 15-11-71.

Chris Price - *Defender.* When it comes to experience there are few can match Chris who chalked up 330 league games with Hereford and 111 for Aston Villa. He is also close to 100 appearances for Blackburn during his two spells at Ewood Park. First went there in 1986 - Hereford receiving a modest £25,000. Blackburn made a clear £100,000 profit when he moved to Villa in 1988. Skilled attacking full back with an eye for goal. Born: Hereford 30-3-60.

Kit Symons - *Central Defender.* Player of the Year and the only ever-present last season when he made his international debut for Wales in their 1-0 win over Eire in February 1992. Developed through the ranks it was Alan Ball who introduced him to League football at Leicester (14-1-89). Has overcome a stress fracture

of the lower back to recapture his form. Born: Basingstoke 5-3-71.

Paul Walsh - *Striker.* A £400,000 signing from Spurs last May he is on a 4 year contract with Portsmouth. One of the most exciting teenagers of his generation he was a regular in the Charlton side after making his debut v Shrewsbury at the Valley in September 1979. After moving to Luton in 1982 he was capped by England and in 1984 snapped up by Liverpool. Scored 25 goals in 77 League outings helping the Reds clinch the "double" in 1986 and the championship in '88. Then midway through the 1987-88 campaign he joined Spurs where he added an FA Cup winners' medal to his collection in 1991. Made 123 League appearances (19 goals) before signing for Pompey after a brief loan with QPR. Born: Plumstead 1-10-62.

Guy Whittingham - *Striker.* Top shot for three seasons now at Fratton Park, Guy has developed this season into the most lethal striker in English football. Tops the score-chart with 35 goals - not bad for the former Army PT instructor who, after netting 90 goals in 100 games for Yeovil, Waterlooville, Pompey Reserves, The Combined Services and Army, decided to buy himself out of the forces for £450. Made a scoring League debut against Hull City (9-9-88); and started this season with 46 goals in 114 League appearances. Born: Cheltenham 10-11-64.

THE MAN IN CHARGE



Jim Smith became Portsmouth's 15th post-war manager at the end of May 1991 and quickly made an impression taking Pompey to their first FA Cup semi-final for 43 years in 1992.

Born in Sheffield, in October 1940, he emerged as a wing-half with Sheffield United. Hard, competitive and totally industrious, his major influence on the teams he played for; Aldershot, Halifax Town and Lincoln City, was his flair for leadership as a captain.

This was emphasised when he became player-manager of Boston United in June 1969. Three years of success as player-manager of Colchester United then followed and after steering them to promotion to Division Three in 1974, he left a year later to join Blackburn Rovers.

At Ewood Park he laid the foundations for future success and gained another promotion at Birmingham City, taking the Blues back into Division One. His reward was the sack when Ron Saunders walked out on Villa and became available.

The irony was that while the Blues struggled Jim Smith worked wonders at Oxford United. Appointed in March 1982 he took the U's into Division One via successive Third and Second Division Championships.

In 1985 he surprisingly quit and took over at Loftus Road. QPR reached the final of the Milk Cup in 1986 only to lose to the Oxford side he had created.

In December 1988 he took on the challenge of Newcastle United and despite backroom disharmony reached the play-offs in 1990. But after a 1-0 victory over Portsmouth at Fratton Park in March 1991 he left.

TOWN vs POMPEY

OUR LEAGUE RECORD.

	Home		Away	
	F	A	F	A
1920-21	5	2	1	1
1921-22	0	0	3	1
1922-23	3	0	1	4
1923-24	0	0	1	4
1961-62	1	3	2	2
1963-64	2	0	4	1
1964-65	0	0	0	5
1969-70	3	1	1	3
1970-71	2	1	2	0
1971-72	3	1	2	1
1972-73	1	1	1	1
1976-77	4	3	1	2
1977-78	3	1	2	1
1980-81	0	2	0	1
1981-82	2	0	0	3
1988-89	1	1	2	0
1989-90	2	2	1	1
1990-91	3	0	1	2
1991-92	2	3	1	1
1992-93			1	3

Those were the days...

BY PAUL PLOWMAN

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



Between 1948 and 1954 were no less than seven transfers between Swindon and Portsmouth, six of which were arrivals at the County Ground. The first was Irishman Harry Lunn, who cost Pompey £7,000 from Notts County, but played in just one League game before joining the Town in May 1948.

Four months later, Swindon signed two defenders from Portsmouth. Jack Foxton and George Hudson had also made just one peace-time League appearance while at Fratton Park. Manchester-born Foxton was at the County Ground for three years before moving to Southern League Barry Town. Hudson stayed longer.

At over 6'3" and weighing fifteen stone, George was aptly known as 'Garth'. He joined Portsmouth from his local club, Havant Rovers, in August 1945. George occupied the number five shirt for the Town throughout the 1950's, making maximum appearances in five of the ten seasons. In 1950/51 he hit six goals, four of them coming in five games during March 1951. By the time injury brought a halt to his career, early in 1960, 'Garth' had accumulated 401 League appearances for Swindon.

Full-back Wally Hindmarsh signed for Portsmouth before the War. He went to Fratton from

Durham club Willington in April 1939 and gained a League championship medal in 1950. He arrived at the County Ground in July 1951, but made only 11 appearances before returning to Durham to join Spennymoor United in the following summer.

A month before Hindmarsh left Wiltshire another Pompey man arrived at the County Ground. He was winger Terry Ryder. Portsmouth had paid £6,000 for his services in October 1950, but the Town had to pay just £2,000 to get him. Ryder was previously with Norwich, where his father Isaac had been a professional in pre-war days. Terry stayed at Swindon for just one season - in which he was top goalscorer - before returning to East Anglia to become player-manager at Kings Lynn.

Matt Gemmell made just three League appearances in as many years for Pompey, before coming to the County Ground in October 1954. The Glaswegian scored twice in eight games for the Town. In the 1957 close season he went to Yeovil Town, where he was later joined by another former Portsmouth and Swindon player in full-back Stan Earl, who assisted Leyton Orient in between spells at Fratton and the County Ground.

Sharpshooter Ralph Hunt took a more circuitous route from the

south coast to Wiltshire. Ralph was Portsmouth-born, but had to leave Fratton Park to find his scoring touch. Moves took him to Bournemouth, Norwich, Derby and Grimsby before he arrived at Swindon in June 1961. By then, his record was an impressive 123 League goals in 239 games. Just 21 appearances and 13 goals later, he was on the move again to Port Vale.

The one move that took a Town player to Portsmouth was that of goalkeeper Norman Uprichard, capped 18 times for Northern Ireland. He made his debut for Swindon on Christmas Eve 1949, having arrived from Arsenal a month earlier. He was an ever-present in the Town's FA Cup run of 1951/52, but was soon on his way to Fratton, a £6,000 cheque proving too much of a temptation for hard-up Swindon.



George Hudson

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SPORTING CLUB DINNER

Reservations are now being taken for the next Sporting Club Dinner to be held at the De Vere Hotel.

Date:

Wednesday 21st April 1993

Speakers:

Garry Richardson

and Ian Darke

Time: 7.30pm

Tickets: £30 inclusive of VAT each

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Please ring me to reserve your place on 0793 430430.

TODAY'S LUCKY MASCOTS

The lucky mascots who will be leading out the team today are Martyn Histed from Longlevens in Gloucester, Dominic Shoesmith from Moredon and Peter Ing from Ascot in Berkshire.



Martyn is six years old and attends Longlevens Infants School. Apart from playing defender for Longlevens Beaver Scouts, his other hobbies include playing with Lego and drawing. Martyn's favourite Swindon Town players are Martin Ling and Micky Hazard.



Dominic is five years old and attends Moredon Infants School. His favourite team is of course Swindon Town and his favourite player is Glenn Hoddle although he also likes Paul Gascoigne. Dominic's hobbies are swimming and playing computer games.



Peter is ten years old and attends Ryden Primary School in Kingsteignton in Devon. He plays football for both his school and Kingsteignton Centre where he can either play as centre forward or goalkeeper. His other hobbies include bird watching and all other sports. Peter is a fan of Swindon Town and Manchester United and enjoys watching his favourite players, Glenn Hoddle and Fraser Digby, in action.

Have a great day lads!



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STAR OF THE WEEK

PLAYER PROFILE

Micky Hazard

PLAYER PROFILE

Micky Hazard, a member of the Institute of Advanced Drivers, was hoping to help steer Swindon to victory over Portsmouth, one of his former clubs, this afternoon. Instead, the diminutive play-maker will have to join the rest of us in the stand.

For Micky has fallen prey to one of the commonest hazards in the game. A torn cartilage.

It certainly hasn't been the best way to celebrate his 33rd birthday, yet Micky remains unperturbed. He is so impressed with the advancement of modern science that he is confidently predicting he will be fit to play within four weeks of the operation on his knee.

"Things have improved so much since I last had a cartilage operation I can't really believe it," claims Micky.

I was 19 at the time and playing for Spurs. They trimmed a tear in the cartilage and left the rest and it is this that has had to be seen to this time.

"I tore it again in training on New Year's Eve but the extent of the injury was not diagnosed immediately. I played on for a few games in a lot of discomfort and had to take pain-killers.

"Once they had decided I needed an operation everything happened quickly. It has been unbelievable you know.

"When I underwent the original cartilage operation they knocked me out and carved away. I was left with a big four-inch scar; couldn't walk at all for three weeks and was in tremendous pain.

"That's all changed. This time the repair was done under a local anaesthetic. I was wide awake watching them do it.

"They just punctured me with two little holes and inserted what could be best described as a mini-periscope. It was all happening in front of me on a screen. It is like watching something on TV. You don't really know it is your knee.

"Having finished I was then able to walk away. I didn't have full bend but there was hardly any pain and by the end of last week I was already into strengthening exercises and light weights.

"Fortunately there was not much muscle wastage so I hope to be into jogging by the time you read this. Once I can run free it is just a matter of time and hard work to regain competitive fitness.

"My target is four weeks from the day of the operation. I'm not saying that is my comeback but that I hope by then to be fully fit and available for selection if required.

"Last time I suffered setback after setback and was out for a year.

"Kevin is guiding me along, advising me along the way. When he tells me what to do I just get on and do it. Believe it or not I'm a better trainer on my own...It might not be so interesting but I just get on and do the lifting and running as instructed.

"I tend to take it easy when I am with a group. You can ease off at times and save yourself for Saturday."

Micky will be watching from the stand this afternoon and says: "I'm sad to miss this game. You always like to play against your former clubs. I was only there for six months. I arrived at an unfortunate time when they didn't have a manager and things were not going well. Then Frank Burrows

took over and I didn't see eye to eye with him.

"That is no reflection on him. I can't speak high enough of Frank. But his ideas on the way the game should be played didn't fit in with mine.

"I played my part though. In eight games in which I was involved we won five; drew one and lost just two...They are a good club. A big club with loads of potential."

Micky's stint at Fratton Park was two years ago but most of the current team were on the books. He recalls: "Guy Whittingham was very raw but what a player he has developed into. Andy Awford was even a solid player in those days. he uses the ball so well. And the same can be said of Kit Symons.

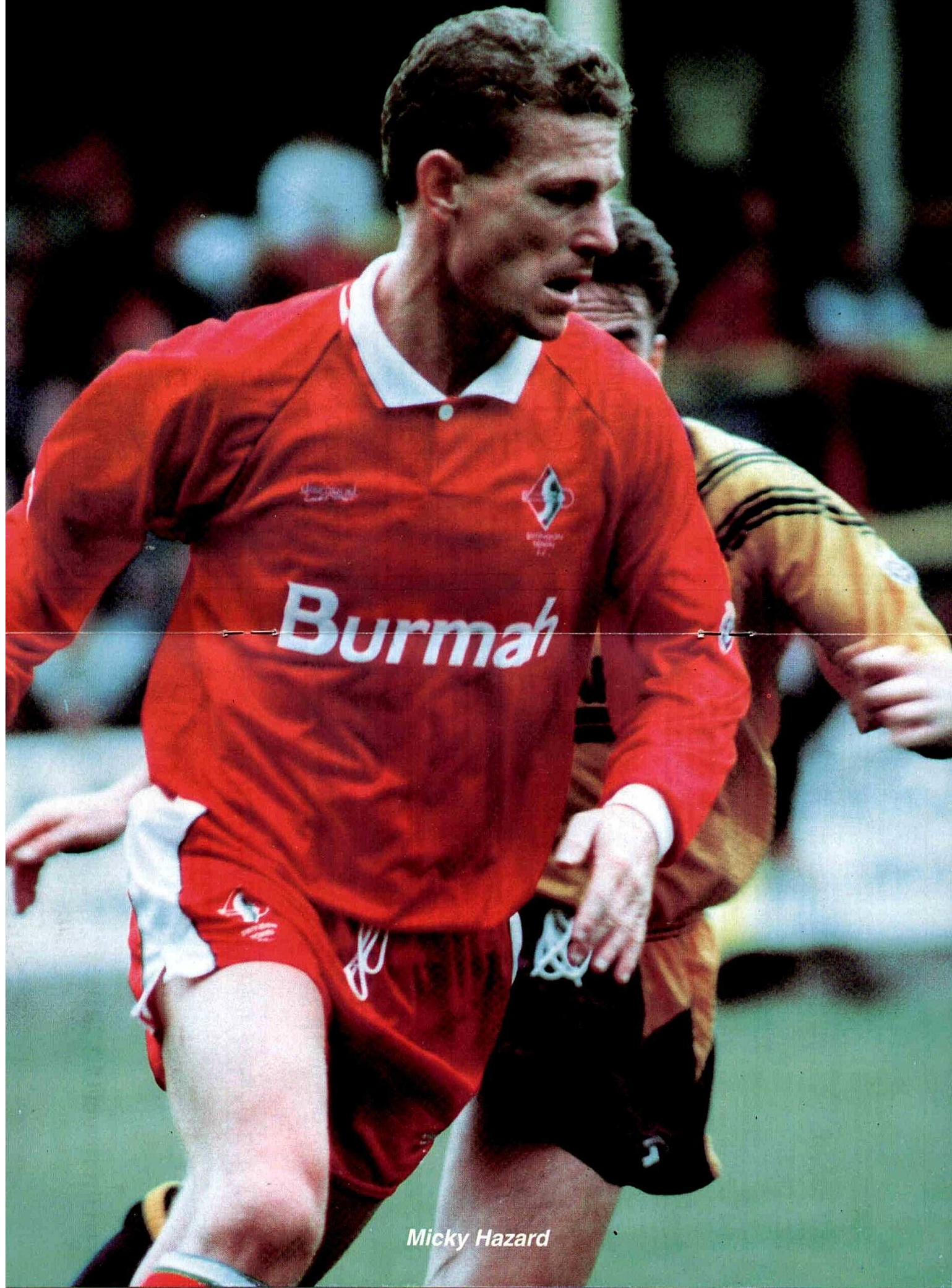
"They have a lot of good players but the boys can beat them if they produce their best form...They can show they don't need Micky Hazard.

"Our problem this season has been letting in too many goals. We needed to stop conceding to get back on the promotion trail and we seem to have done that. We are not letting goals in from free play and that is good.

"It is a pity about the penalty at Cambridge but a win tonight will put that right. We are in a much better position now than we were this time last year.

"For us and the other challengers the season is just beginning. If we can win ten more games we should make the play-offs at least. It could even be good enough to win promotion."

Micky intends being fully involved and hopes the key-hole surgery will unlock the door to success.



Micky Hazard

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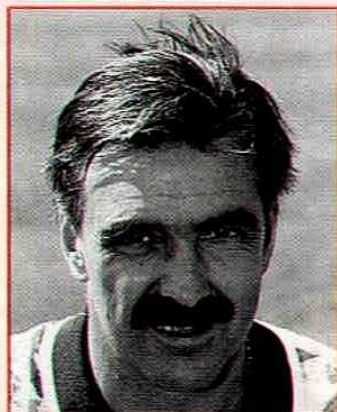
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Gorman's GROOVE

WITH
JOHN GORMAN



A warm welcome this afternoon to our good friends Jim Smith and Graham Paddon along with everybody else from Fratton Park.

Portsmouth, a team like ourselves were involved at the top all last season only to lose out in the promotion race.

In Guy Whittingham they have a prolific goalscorer with a tremendous ratio. We will have to pull out all the stops to prevent him from scoring today.

With the midweek fixture against Tranmere Rovers soon after the Cambridge United game we were able to get that defeat out of our system fairly quickly.

Our loss to Cambridge was so disappointing as we know that we can play a lot better. At the Abbey we were looking really solid and did not look like conceding a goal until the penalty was awarded against us. This was the only way Cambridge ever looked like scoring.

I have to admit that the Cambridge lads worked very hard for each other and made it difficult right from the kick off for us to get our normal passing game going.

We really only started to play in the second half and a draw would have been the fairest result. With all the other results going our way we could have closed the gap on the leading pack.

The Cambridge players were really fired up from the last time we played them here earlier this season. They were somewhat upset by the criticism and manner of our win. Nobody here at the Club had anything against the United players only the style they played when they came here and it was obvious that we were complete opposites in our thinking.

To their credit they do try to play more and have kept the same work rate and spirit to add to it. They are difficult opponents as many clubs will no doubt find out to their cost.

Hopefully our injury situation will soon improve as losing players like Micky Hazard, Dave Mitchell, John Moncur and now Kevin Horlock can hurt any squad, never mind a small one like ours.

We have Brian Marwood here at the moment and I'm sure that he will enjoy working with us as there is no doubting his ability at his previous clubs. He has had great experience at the highest of levels and we will wait and see how things develop for him at Swindon.

Well, as promised in Tuesday's programme more from our 'Laurel and Hardy' storybook involving our own Eddie Buckley and Kevin Morris!

How about the time Eddie went to retrieve a ball from the railway lines at the old training ground just as an Intercity 125 was belting past or the time when Ross MacLaren was

changing at an away game and was putting his socks on only to find that Bucks had packed the mascots socks to fit a ten year old!

Incidentally Eddie has a new title, that of Director of Kit Operations. The sign on his 'office' door reads:

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On a somewhat sadder note on behalf of us all here at the Club could I offer our deepest sympathy to the family of Bob Highland who passed away last Monday. Glenn and I got to know Bob well during his illness, he was a brave man and will be sadly missed.

Til next week.



Ross MacLaren-
mascot socks.

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Home & Away

Watford left Derby County's play-off hopes in tatters last Saturday when they romped to a 2-1 win at the Baseball Ground; and next Saturday they will be looking to put a dent in our Premier League ambitions too when we hit the trail for Vicarage Road.

It has been a difficult season for **Steve Perryman** and his team, who hope to pick up more away points at Bristol Rovers this afternoon. At home they have been most inconsistent with five wins; five draws and five defeats.

Craig Maskell scored twice and **Shaun Taylor** once when we beat them 3-1 here in October and they will be looking to complete a double. That was last achieved by Town in season 1989-90 when **Alan McLoughlin** - who will probably be playing for Pompey today - netted both our goals in a 2-0 win at Vicarage Road after Shearer and White had earned us a 2-0 home victory.

Unbeaten in our last four trips to Watford the lads will be listening for your support there next Saturday.

Four days later we make the longer trip to Southend United in the hope of improving on a record which shows we haven't won at Roots Hall in the last ten attempts.

Our last success there was on 28th April 1962, when Jackson scored both goals in a 2-0 win - our fifth straight success on their ground. The Shrimpers have been struggling in deep waters of late

though Stan Collymore led them off the bottom last Sunday with the first in a 3-0 win over Brentford. It was the 22-year-old striker's 11th goal in 17 matches and he will be one to watch.

Then in a fortnight's time it is back to the County Ground for one of the most eagerly awaited fixtures of the season...Town v Newcastle United. The Geordies have seen their 15 point lead in the First Division evaporate to four points. They might boast the best away record but now that the pressure is on they are not looking so great.

We have only entertained the Tyneside club five times before in the League and we shall be going for a third successive win. It was 3-2 in 1990-91, 2-1 last season - and **Colin Calderwood** scored in both...Come and see if the Swindon skipper can make it a third successive scoring game. **Swindon Town v Newcastle United** - Here on **Saturday 13th March at 3.00pm**.



Colin Calderwood - A hot shot against the Magpies.



COLIN'S CORNER

WITH
**COLIN
CALDERWOOD**

Oh dear. Put me out to pasture. It was such a clumsy clumsy challenge I made at Cambridge last week to concede that penalty.

I had no need to tackle the fellow anyway. He was going nowhere; towards the corner flag.

We hadn't looked like scoring and neither had they and in all honesty it looked a certain 0-0 draw. With fifteen minutes to go it goes through your mind not to do anything silly. Not to give anything away. Then I did.

I thought it was a penalty to be fair. The referee got it right. It cost us the game.

The lads didn't say anything after the match the dressing room was very quiet. After the high following the 3-0 win over Millwall this was bitterly disappointing.

The whole week was good following the Millwall game and thankfully we only had to wait until Tuesday to get the Cambridge blues out of our system.

This afternoon's game provides a similar situation to that against Millwall. Portsmouth, like the Lion's, turned us over at their place and were very impressive. So this is our chance to show them what we are made of.

There's been a few goals in our recent games with them here so lets hope we see a few flying into their net today.

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England's 6-0 victory over San Marino in the recent World Cup qualifying tie at Wembley was just enough to appease the knockers gunning for Graham Taylor's head.

One has to admit that the national side's display against a collection of part-timers left a lot to be desired. What for example has happened to the ancient art of crossing the ball? The quality of the deliveries from John Barnes, Tony Dorigo and Lee Dixon in particular was sub-standard at any level.

There was little bite in attack either and as raid after raid fell flat one wondered just what the likes of Nat Lofthouse - The Lion of Vienna - Stahley Matthews and Tom Finney would make of the mess.

In their day the likes of San Marino would have been eclipsed out of sight and though Mr Taylor obviously hasn't players of their pedigree to call upon some of his selections left for discussion.

The England boss has said he is trying to build a team and thus is using his squad players rather than inject new faces for one-off games. But is he right?

Why was Les Ferdinand, an untried striker at international level, preferred to Mark Hateley - the sort of number nine whose physical

presence could well have terrified the collection of butchers and bakers and candle-stick makers representing San Marino.

It's Hateley's goals that have helped fire Rangers to total dominance north of the border. He is a striker on form. A striker with international experience.

On Saturday night's 606 Radio programme there was the call from a Coventry City fan extolling the virtues of another former Portsmouth striker, Mick Quinn. Now I wouldn't subscribe to a 'Quinn for England' campaign because I don't think he is good enough. But it does pose the question as to whether Graham Taylor and Lawrie McMenemy pay enough attention to the talent available in the First Division.

What about Guy Whittingham for a start. Portsmouth's former soldier is top shot in the country right now with 35 goals - that's 11 more than John Aldridge had accumulated by last weekend; and 13 more than Alan Shearer and Ian Wright - the top shots in the Premier League.

Guy is beyond all shadow of doubt the in-form marksman yet I doubt he was even considered. The same probably applies to defender Scott Minto of Charlton Athletic and Steve Bull of Wolves.

Those of you who fill in the pools coupons will know that today the pools promoters introduce the first change in the points system since 1969. As from now 1-1 draws will be separated from other scoring draws.



It doesn't affect the way you enter your selections, but now the 1-1 'Jackpot' draw is the only scoreline to be awarded three points. Any other score draw gains just two and a half points; and a goalless draw, or void match, two points with a home or away win worth one and a half points.

It was the statistics issued with this announcement that really intrigued me however. Did you know that between 1888, when the Football League came into being, and the end of last season 143,119 games had been played. Of these 35,095 finished as draws.

The breakdown of draws is as follows: 0-0 (9,814), 1-1 (15,958), 2-2 (7,345), 3-3 (1,698), 4-4 (248), 5-5 (30) and 6-6 (2).

Just two 6-6 draws in 104 years of the Football League! Quite astonishing.

Still whether you have got us on your selection or not we are sure that all Town fans will be cheering for a Swindon win this afternoon, even if it is only worth one and a half points on the pools.



Guy Whittingham - Pompey's top scorer.

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INSIGHT

As the promotion race gathers momentum Glenn Hoddle would love to grab his chequebook to go out and buy a couple of players to boost Town's challenge. Alas, with the Club losing £12,000 a week it is a notion that will never materialise.

Consequently our future lies in the development of our own talent. The young players emerging through the youth and reserve ranks. As to whether the promise shown by many will eventually be realised at first team level, only time will tell.

One young man who thought time had run out on him is Darren Hall. The 20-year-old fullback has been plagued by injury for four years but after two operations, one for a hernia, the other on his pelvis, he made a confident return in this week's reserve team win at Bristol City.

Darren's tale is one of bravery and sheer determination. He says: "My problems have been with me for a long time. When I was 16 I underwent a manipulation of my pelvis and that seemed to clear up for about a year. But since then it just gradually got worse."

The crunch came last September when he completely broke down in the game with Wimbledon. Surgery followed and long hard days of relentless remedial work under the caring supervision of physio Kevin Morris.

"I had just started to play really well and was full of confidence," claims Darren who never doubted

deep down that he wouldn't make it back.

You can imagine the anxiety he felt as he pulled on the number three shirt and tightened his bootlaces in the dressing room as Ashton Gate on Monday night.

Says Darren: "I was very worried for I knew it had to be right this time otherwise it could be the end of my career before it has really begun. What had given me most anxiety was the bone erosion because if that had deteriorated any further it could have been very serious.

"I had trained for six weeks before Monday's game so I knew that physically I should be able to cope. It was just that there was so much importance to me resting on the way I played.

"After the first challenge everything seemed to slip into place. Once you get into a game you don't think about injury or anything like that. The game is very impulsive and swallows you up.

"I'm not match-fit of course. I will need another four or five games if I can get them but there is a lot of competition for places right now.

"It is easy to look back at what might have been. At the end of last season my problems blew up again. It was quite annoying for if I had been able to reproduce that form again this season it might have given me the chance to play in the first team.

"I'm not saying it would have happened because when you look round and see the way the likes of Eddie Murray and so on

with Colin Benson

have developed you realise just how hard it is to make the grade.

"I don't think about the past though. Just get on with today. It is going to take time. Glenn, John and Andy seem very pleased with my progress. They are quite surprised because the feeling was I would be out for the rest of the season. So this is all a big bonus.

"I can't grumble. People like Kevin have been so encouraging. He is great for a laugh. Takes the micky out of what players do. He takes your mind off the pain and pushes you without you realising it sometimes...He keeps you going and also prevents you from doing too much."

What then of Ross MacLaren's experience. Has he been able to help Darren?

"Yes...We have both gone through the same thing so I can talk things over with him. The way I feel and so on because he has come back before me so he has been very helpful. We chat a lot about it and it is quite surprising because I think I feel a lot better than he does.

"My target now is to regain my form. I want my career to take off once more. The first doubt was whether I could play football again. That was answered at Bristol the other night.

"There are a few good fullbacks at the club so places are hard to get. But my objectives have got to be aimed at next season."

It is good to see Darren in such good spirit for there is no doubt the former Southampton youngster has been through a traumatic experience. Now with a little luck and a lot of hard work he can strive to win that first team shirt he so desires.



Darren Hall

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'KEEPING IN TOUCH'

For those SSILA members who cannot go to every game, we keep in touch via our social activities and also through our newsletter. This comes out on average every five weeks or so. It includes all the match reports along with articles written by members. We also include information on our travel arrangements, social and sporting activities and anything else to keep everyone up to date with ticket and match information. Most of us find this very useful as local media quite obviously have little or no mention of Swindon Town. The newsletter, apart from the other social arrangements we have (particularly for our 'home' games in the London area) therefore keeps us all in touch with all things 'Swindon Town' and breaks up the monotonous bluster of all the Arsenal, Spurs and West Ham Supporters. For details of SSILA contact David Moulard on 081-503-3735.

COMING SOON

On Saturday March 13 Lefty's Karaoke Disco comes to the Supporters Club. Admission is just £1.00 for members (£1.50 for non-members) and the fun starts at 7.30pm.

THE TRAVEL CLUB

Join the Travel Club now, membership costs £5.00 and lasts for three years. This entitles the member to the travel prices as shown below:-

Sat 6 Mar Watford: dept 12.00
£5.00
Wed 10 Mar Southend: dept 14.30
£7.50
Wed 17 Mar Luton Town: dept 16.15
£5.00
Sun 21 Mar Derby County: dept 10.15
£6.50

Families are especially welcome and there is now a £2.00 reduction from the prices shown for all children accompanied by an adult. Non-members should add £1.00 to the prices shown.

The Travel Club requests that all travellers who booked for the original Luton match on Boxing Day to contact the Club, if they have not already done so, to confirm whether they will be going on the rearranged date. This will enable the Travel Club to obtain the correct number of match tickets for its travellers.

All travel is via Barnes Coaches, as used by the team, with videos and refreshments available. The Travel Club now also obtains a small quantity of seat tickets for members who request them.

The Travel Club Office is open before and after all home games as well as Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings between 7.30 and 9.30pm. Telephone bookings can be made on 611499.

SAS TRAVEL

In association with Silver Knight Coaches, SAS Travel operate to all Swindon Town away games. Departure times from the County Ground and fares are as follows:

Watford:	12.00	£6.00
Southend:	14.30	£8.00
Luton:	16.00	£6.00
Derby:	10.15	£7.00

Supporters can also be picked up at other boarding points on all journeys. From Malmesbury, departures are 35 to 45 minutes earlier than these shown, Wootton Bassett 20-30 mins earlier, West Swindon (Asda) 10-15 mins earlier and Lower Stratton (Ermin Street) 10-15 mins later. Please enquire as to exact time when booking. Prices are for executive travel with hostess service. For the comfort of all passengers, SAS Travel has a Non-Smoking Policy. Bookings can be made by telephone on 0793 825935 or 0249 720360 (both 24 hour answer phones). There is no membership.

Contributions to this page should be addressed to:

David Smith, Supporters' Page, Swindon Town F.C., County Ground, Swindon SN1 2ED.
or handed in at the Supporters' Information Desk, situated within the Matchday Ticket Office

Rowland's RESERVES

By comparison our two home Football Combination games following the performances at Wimbledon and Queens Park Rangers were to say the least disappointing.

Particularly in the first game against Portsmouth we did not get going at all and on the day let ourselves down quite badly.

For this game we made several changes from the one that had done so well at Loftus Road two days earlier and although I am not giving this as an excuse it seemed that as a team we just did not gel.

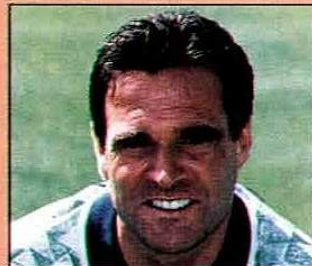
Too many individuals did not get playing and obviously the team display suffered.

Two goals in the first half and a third after the break saw us slump to a very disappointing 3-0 defeat at home and one which we would quite quickly want to put behind us.

Another game, this time against Charlton Athletic gave us the opportunity to do this and although the match finished goalless it wasn't through lack of effort that it remained so. Kevin Phillips, deputising for the injured Nicky Hammond, didn't have one direct shot on goal to stop and it was only big Carl Leaburn's ariel threat from a couple of corners that looked like causing any danger.

If our final ball or play in the last third of the pitch had been just a little bit better I think we would have run out comfortable winners.

From our point of view we had several near misses and Charlton keeper Lee Harrison made two or three excellent saves to keep them in the game. Unfortunately an injury to Kevin Horlock will keep him out for 5 weeks.



ANDY ROWLAND

As it was we have just got to keep our heads up and try to repeat the performances and the standard we set ourselves a couple of weeks ago.

Results:

Neville Ovenden Football
Combination

**Swindon Town 0
Portsmouth 3**

Team: Hammond, O'Sullivan, Horlock, Middleton, Viveash, Murray, Berkley, Burns, Hamon, Morah, Hunt. **Subs:** Thomson, Phillips M.

Neville Ovenden Football
Combination

**Swindon Town 0
Charlton Athletic 0**

Team: Phillips K, O'Sullivan, Horlock, Middleton, Thomson, Murray, Phillips M, Burns, Hamon, Close, Hunt.

Subs: Berkley, Heffer.



**Kevin Horlock -
Out for 5 weeks**

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	Chippenhams 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	2-1
Fri Jan 15	Watford	A	1-1
Mon Jan 18	Chelsea	A	2-3
Wed Jan 20	Oxford United	A	5-0
Wed Jan 27	Southampton	H	1-1
Tue Feb 02	Wimbledon	A	3-0
Mon Feb 08	Queens Park Rangers	A	1-0
Wed Feb 10	Portsmouth	H	0-3
Mon Feb 15	Charlton Athletic	H	0-0
Mon Feb 22	Bristol City	A	2-0
Wed Feb 24	Ipswich Town	H	
Mon Mar 01	Luton Town	H	
Mon Mar 08	Bristol City	H	
Mon Mar 15	Fulham	H	
Wed Mar 17	Brighton & Hove Albion	A	
Sat Mar 20	Trowbridge Town (WPS)	A	
Sat Mar 27	Southampton	A	
Tue Mar 30	West Ham United	A	
Wed Apr 07	Oxford United	H	
Tue Apr 13	Chelsea	H	
Wed Apr 21	Charlton Athletic	A	
Sat Apr 24	Arsenal	A	
Wed Apr 28	Tottenham Hotspur	A	
Wed May 05	Crystal Palace	H	
T.B.A	Arsenal	H	

All home matches will be played at
The County Ground, Swindon with a
2.00pm kick-off until further notice.

NEVILLE OVENDEN FOOTBALL COMBINATION DIVISION ONE

SEASON 1992/93

AS AT 23RD FEBRUARY 1993

MILLWALL	24	14	6	4	47	24	48
CHELSEA	24	13	7	4	52	31	46
CRYSTAL P.	22	12	6	4	48	28	42
TOTTENHAM H.	23	10	9	4	46	20	39
WIMBLEDON	24	11	6	7	37	24	39
OXFORD UTD	25	10	8	7	35	42	38
SOUTHAMPTON	22	10	7	5	38	25	37
IPSWICH TOWN	24	10	5	9	40	40	35
CHARLTON A.	25	10	5	10	34	36	35
ARSENAL	24	8	7	9	43	35	31
Q.P.R.	22	8	7	7	36	29	31
SWINDON TOWN	25	8	8	9	37	37	31
WATFORD	24	7	9	8	34	41	30
WEST HAM	24	8	4	12	32	34	28
NORWICH CITY	23	6	8	9	40	48	26
PORTSMOUTH	23	7	5	11	30	44	25
BRIGHTON	23	7	4	12	24	50	25
BRISTOL CITY	26	5	8	13	29	43	23
LUTON TOWN	23	6	5	12	24	42	23
FULHAM	24	3	4	17	16	49	13

FOCUS on youth

The South East Counties League game at Southampton gave us a well earned draw.

We started the game well, keeping the ball moving. Unfortunately we failed to match Southampton on the physical side of the game. The Saints gradually made their more direct approach tell.

The middle part of the first half was all Southampton and they took the lead in this period when we failed to win a couple of challenges.

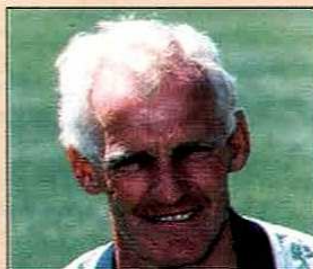
Kevin Phillips blocked a shot only for the rebound to fall to an oncoming Saints player to shoot into an empty net.

Although we managed to get back into the game before the break we needed to improve our effort when not in our possession.

In the second half we improved this part of our game winning more loose balls we were able to enjoy far more possession and put our game together and not allow The Saints many openings.

Southampton always try and upset your shape by changing their own formation which is not only a test for the players but my own reading of the game to counteract their moves.

On this occasion a switch of position for Ben Worrall was more effective allowing our left flank more space and from a move on the left Andy Kearns crossed for Steve Lane to come in on the far post for the equaliser. This was no more than we deserved and except



JOHN TROLLOPE

for a period in the first half we maintained our improved form.

The players have shown a more consistent application and performance in the last few months with most of the lads showing a good improvement since the start of the season which is more important than results.

Result:

South East Counties League
**Southampton 1
Swindon Town 1**

Scorer: Lane

Team: Phillips K, Pitman, Kearns, Reeves, Hoddle M, James, French, O'Driscoll, Luwero, Lane, Worrall.

Subs: Thorne, Holloway.



Andrew Kearns.

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 3-1
Tue Jan 05	Arsenal (FAYC 3)	H 5-2
Sat Jan 09	Colchester United	H 0-2
Sat Jan 30	Brentford	A 2-1
Mon Feb 01	Bristol City (FAYC 4)	A 0-1
Sat Feb 06	Wimbledon	H 0-1
Sat Feb 13	Southampton	A 1-1
Sat Feb 20	Crystal Palace	A 1-1
Sat Mar 06	Bristol City	H
Sat Mar 27	Bristol Rovers	H
Sat Apr 03	AFC Bournemouth	H
Sat Apr 17	AFC Bournemouth	A
T.B.A	Tottenham Hotspur	A

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

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

22ND FEBRUARY 1993

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Wimbledon	22	18	1	3	61	16	37
Bristol City	20	13	2	5	44	26	28
Brentford	21	11	6	4	35	21	28
Southampton	20	7	7	6	22	22	21
Bournemouth	19	8	5	6	25	26	21
Tottenham H.	20	9	3	8	38	42	21
Brighton	18	8	4	6	33	30	20
Crystal Palace	21	8	2	11	32	28	18
Luton Town	19	9	0	10	39	39	18
Swindon Town	21	6	4	11	25	41	16
Oxford Utd	21	6	4	12	36	43	14
Bristol Rovers	19	4	5	10	25	43	13
Reading	21	4	5	12	26	47	13
Colchester Utd	18	6	0	12	18	35	12

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
Wed Feb 10	Swindon Supermarine	H 2-1
Wed Feb 17	Basingstoke Town	A 8-1
Thur Feb 25	Swindon Supermarine	A
Mon Mar 01	Hungerford Town (LC2)	H
Wed Mar 10	Thatcham Town	A
Mon Mar 15	Newbury Town	H
Mon Mar 22	Hungerford Town	A
Mon Apr 05	Thatcham Town	H
Wed Apr 14	Reading	A
Mon Apr 19	Hungerford Town	H
T.B.A	Basingstoke Town	H

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 23RD FEBRUARY 1993

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

Newcastle U.	30	10	3	1	29	8	9	2	4	23	18	63
West Ham	31	9	3	2	30	12	8	4	4	26	17	59
Millwall	31	11	3	1	41	15	3	7	6	11	19	52
Portsmouth	31	11	2	2	30	7	3	7	6	24	30	51
Swindon T.	30	10	4	2	32	17	4	4	6	19	24	50
Tranmere R.	29	10	4	1	35	11	4	2	8	15	27	48
Grimsby T.	30	8	4	3	24	18	6	1	8	20	20	47
Wolves	31	7	5	4	26	19	4	5	6	16	19	43
Leicester C.	29	7	4	4	23	18	5	3	6	17	19	43
Charlton Ath.	31	6	7	3	20	14	4	4	7	15	17	41
Watford	31	5	5	5	23	23	5	4	7	23	32	39
Oxford Utd	30	5	6	4	23	14	4	6	5	18	23	39
Barnsley	30	7	3	4	17	11	4	3	9	21	24	39
Derby C.	29	4	0	10	23	27	7	5	3	24	14	36
Peterboro'	29	3	7	5	20	22	7	1	6	19	21	38
Brentford	31	6	3	7	22	22	4	4	7	17	23	37
Sunderland	29	6	4	6	21	19	4	3	6	10	20	37
Cambridge Utd	30	6	3	6	18	20	2	7	6	16	28	34
Luton T.	30	3	8	4	15	21	4	5	6	16	24	34
Bristol City	30	5	5	4	18	18	3	4	9	16	35	33
Notts C.	30	5	5	5	19	18	2	5	8	16	31	31
Southend U.	30	5	6	4	21	13	2	3	10	12	25	30
Bristol R.	30	5	2	9	21	31	3	3	8	17	29	29
Birmingham City	30	6	2	6	18	22	1	6	9	9	29	29

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	20(1)	5	4	0	24(1)	5
Colin Calderwood	27	1	5	0	32	1
Shaun Close	0(7)	0	1(1)	0	1(8)	0
Fraser Digby	17	0	3	0	20	0
Andy Gray	3	0	0	0	3	0
Nicky Hammond	13	0	3	0	16	0
Micky Hazard	25	2	5	0	30	2
Glenn Hoddle	29	1	4	1	33	2
Kevin Horlock	12(4)	1	3	0	15(4)	1
Paul Hunt	0(3)	0	1	0	1(3)	0
David Kerslake	28(1)	0	5	0	33(1)	0
Martin Ling	27(1)	2	6	1	33(1)	3
Marcus Phillips	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	0(2)	0
Ross MacLaren	6(1)	0	0	0	6(1)	0
Craig Maskell	27	18	5	2	32	20
David Mitchell	23(5)	6	5	4	28(5)	10
Eddie Murray	0(1)	0	0(2)	0	0(3)	0
John Moncur	10(3)	1	2	0	12(2)	1
Wayne O'Sullivan	0	0	1	0	1	0
Nicky Summerbee	20(8)	2	4(2)	1	24(10)	3
Shaun Taylor	30	8	5	1	35	9
Adrian Viveash	0(5)	0	1(2)	0	1(7)	0
Steve White	9(18)	2	1(4)	2	10(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 0-0	14,398
Sat Jan 16	Charlton Athletic	H 2-2	8,980
Tue Jan 26	Grimsby Town	A 1-2	5,207
Sat Jan 30	Wolverhampton Wanderers	H 1-0	11,155
Sat Feb 06	Sunderland	A 1-0	17,243
Sat Feb 13	Millwall	H 3-0	10,601
Sat Feb 20	Cambridge United	A 0-1	5,437
Tue Feb 23	Tranmere Rovers	H 2-0	10,055
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 -	-
Sun Mar 21	Derby County	A -	-
Wed Mar 24	Bristol City	H -	-
Sat Mar 27	Brentford	A -	-
Sat Apr 03	Peterborough United	H -	-
Tue Apr 06	Tranmere Rovers	A -	-
Sat Apr 10	Luton Town	H -	-
Mon Apr 12	Birmingham City	A -	-
Sat Apr 17	Leicester City	H -	-
Sat Apr 24	Notts County	A -	-
Sat May 01	West Ham United	H -	-
Sat May 08	Barnsley	A -	-

FAC= F.A.Cup C.C.C.= Coca Cola Cup A.I.C.= Anglo Italian Competition
Figure in bold= Goalscorer Figure in brackets= Number of player substituted.

and Statistics



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
DIGBY	SUMMERBEE	BODIN	HODDLE 1	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	MONCUR	MASKELL	LING	MITCHELL	CLOSE (9)	VIVEASH
DIGBY	SUMMERBEE	BODIN 1	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR 1	HAZARD	MONCUR	MASKELL	LING	MITCHELL 2	WHITE (11)	KERSLAKE (9)
DIGBY	SUMMERBEE	BODIN	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR 1	HAZARD	MONCUR	MASKELL 1	KERSLAKE	MITCHELL	WHITE	LING
DIGBY	KERSLAKE	BODIN	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR 1	HAZARD	MONCUR	MASKELL 3	LING	MITCHELL	SUMMERBEE	CLOSE
DIGBY	O'SULLIVAN	BODIN	HUNT	CALDERWOOD	VIVEASH	SUMMERBEE 1	CLOSE	MASKELL 1	LING	BERKLEY 1	WHITE (9)	MURRAY
DIGBY	KERSLAKE	BODIN	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	MONCUR	MASKELL 1	LING	MITCHELL	WHITE (11)	SUMMERBEE
DIGBY	KERSLAKE	BODIN	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	SUMMERBEE	MONCUR	MASKELL 1	LING	MITCHELL 1	WHITE	VIVEASH
DIGBY	KERSLAKE	BODIN	SUMMERBEE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	MONCUR	MASKELL	LING	MITCHELL 1	WHITE (9)	VIVEASH
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)
HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	BODIN	HODDLE	MITCHELL	TAYLOR	HAZARD	HORLOCK	MASKELL	LING	WHITE	SUMMERBEE(9)	MURAY (8)
DIGBY	KERSLAKE	BODIN	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	GRAY	MASKELL 1	LING	WHITE	MITCHELL	HORLOCK
DIGBY	KERSLAKE	BODIN	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	GRAY	MASKELL	HORLOCK	WHITE	MITCHELL	SUMMERBEE
DIGBY	KERSLAKE	BODIN	SUMMERBEE 1	CALDERWOOD 1	TAYLOR	HAZARD	GRAY	MASKELL	HORLOCK	WHITE	MITCHELL(9)	MacLAREN
DIGBY	KERSLAKE	BODIN 1	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	MacLAREN	MASKELL	LING	WHITE	MITCHELL(10)	SUMMERBEE(2)
DIGBY	KERSLAKE	BODIN 1	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	MacLAREN	MASKELL	LING	WHITE	SUMMERBEE(7)	MITCHELL(9)
DIGBY	KERSLAKE	BODIN 1	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	SUMMERBEE	MacLAREN	MITCHELL	LING	WHITE	CLOSE	HORLOCK
DIGBY	KERSLAKE	BODIN 1	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR 1	SUMMERBEE	MacLAREN	MITCHELL	LING	WHITE 1	CLOSE	HORLOCK
DIGBY	KERSLAKE	BODIN	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	SUMMERBEE	MacLAREN	MASKELL	LING	WHITE	CLOSE (9)	MURRAY
DIGBY	KERSLAKE	BODIN	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	SUMMERBEE	MacLAREN	MITCHELL 2	LING	WHITE	CLOSE	HUNT

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
F.C.**

TODAY'S MATCHBALL
SPONSOR IS:

**Mr P. Goodenough
and guests.**

FORTHCOMING GAMES AT THE
COUNTY GROUND:

Monday 1 March 1993
Neville Ovenden Football
Combination Division 1
vs
LUTON TOWN
Kick off 2.00pm

Monday 8 March 1993
Neville Ovenden Football
Combination Division 1
vs
BRISTOL CITY
Kick off 2.00pm

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SWINDON TOWN

TEAM CHANGES

- 1 FRASER DIGBY
- 2 DAVID KERSLAKE
- 3 PAUL BODIN
- 4 GLENN HODDLE
- 5 COLIN CALDERWOOD
- 6 SHAUN TAYLOR
- 7 NICKY SUMMERBEE
- 8 ROSS MacLAREN
- 9 DAVID MITCHELL
- 10 MARTIN LING
- 11 STEVE WHITE

SUB: 12

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Referee: M.L.James (Horsham, West Sussex)
Linesman (red/yellow flag): D.J.Rowley (Bristol, Avon)
Linesman (yellow flag): D.S.Brammer (Weston-Super-Mare, Avon)
Reserve Official: I.Whitehouse (Calne, Wiltshire)

PORTSMOUTH

TEAM CHANGES

- 1 ALAN KNIGHT
- 2 ANDY AWFORD
- 3 RAY DANIEL
- 4 ALAN McLOUGHLIN
- 5 KIT SYMONS
- 6 CHRIS BURNS
- 7 CHRIS PRICE
- 8 MARK CHAMBERLAIN
- 9 PAUL WALSH
- 10 GUY WHITTINGHAM
- 11 WARREN ASPINALL

SUB: 12

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**SWINDON TOWN
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HALF-TIME
SCORE

FULL-TIME
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ATTENDANCE