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Town Youths Victory in France

Swindon Town U17's have returned from France victorious in the 12th International Youth Tournament in Montereau at Easter.

Eleven other teams competed in the tournament and were allocated into four groups of three playing in a league format.

They were: Amager (Denmark); Kozani (Greece); Moutier (Switzerland); Naples (Italy); Paris FC (France); Red Star (France); Reval (Estonia); Tournai (Belgium); Wasquehal (France) and the host club Montereau.

Town were in the same group as Kozani and Red Star.

In the first game against Red Star, a second division club from Paris we ran out 3-0 winners with goals from Andrew Kearns and Ben Worrall.

The second game against Kozani also saw a 3-0 scoreline in our favour with Jamie Pitman, Jamie Walters and an own goal taking us through to the quarter finals.

This was against the home side Montereau and was watched by a large crowd but goals from Jim Fraser secured our two-nil win to send the partisan French crowd home disappointed.

In the first of the semi-finals we were pitched against the favourites Budapest who had won the tournament on the previous two occasions. The only goal of the game came from Jamie Walters to see us through to the final. The other semi-final resulted in a 1-0 win for Paris FC over rivals Red Star.

The final saw Swindon Town start hesitantly but after five minutes we began to play as we know we could. We could have taken an early lead but for a well saved penalty kick by the Budapest keeper. This did not deter the players who continued to play well.

Shortly before the break we took the lead through Mark Walters which seemed to end the dominance of Swindon's football.

In the second half we defended well but it came as no surprise when the Hungarians equalised with just eight minutes remaining.

A penalty shoot out followed with Swindon winning 5-4 leaving the final score of 6-5.

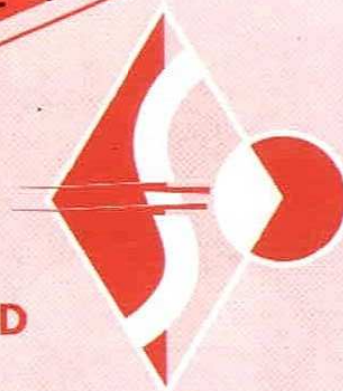
At the presentation ceremony we were awarded the prestigious Gaz de France Trophy. Individual trophies went to Stuart James (Fair Play Award) and his fellow defenders for the Best Defence, Ben Worrall for the Best Player of the Tournament and not to be left out the strikers were awarded the Second Best Attack Trophy.

Seven of our players are still only sixteen years old and gained a great deal from the tournament which was made possible by the generous support of **Courtaulds Films** of Swindon.



Town U17's line up for France.

CLUB CALL



WITH JON POLLARD SECRETARY

WELCOME

To our final home Barclays League Division One fixture of the season we are pleased to welcome to The County Ground the players, officials and supporters of **West Ham United Football Club**.

ITV SPORT

In addition to the capacity crowd expected here this afternoon the game will also be seen live by the many millions watching on the Central, London Weekend, Anglia, Meridian and HTV West ITV regions.

We welcome Gary Newbon, Brian Moore and the ITV Sport team to what will no doubt prove to be another live classic for their viewers.

BARCLAYS LEAGUE

The curtain comes down on Barclays sponsorship of the domestic League season for us next Saturday when we travel to meet Barnsley at Oakwell kicking off at 3.00pm.

PLAY-OFFS

Season Ticket holders and holders of Priority Voucher 4 or Peterborough United ticket stubs (not complimentary) have until 4.45pm next *Friday 7th May* to claim their ticket for the home leg of the play-off semi final being played at The County Ground. Should we be at home in the first leg it will be on Sunday 16th May with the time of kick-off to be advised. If we are at home in the second leg it will be

here on Wednesday 19th May kicking off at 7.45pm.

The games will be decided by the finishing places in the League after next Sunday's games.

The team finishing sixth meets the team finishing third and fifth meets fourth in the first leg.

The second leg sees third vs sixth and fourth vs fifth.

Season Ticket holders purchasing tickets have to produce Cup Voucher K from the Season Ticket Book along with the correct remittance and if applying by post a stamped addressed envelope. Normal League prices apply.

Any tickets remaining will be sold to non-voucher holders from 9.00am on Saturday 8th May.

No telephone bookings will be accepted until Monday 10th May if tickets remain.

Ticket details for the away leg will be announced once the opposition are known. However, should we be drawn against Leicester City the game will be played at Nottingham Forest F.C. rather than at Filbert Street where redevelopment will be taking place.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

The Reserves finish their season in the Neville Ovenden Football

Combination with two home fixtures this week.

Tomorrow afternoon they meet Oxford United in a local derby - Town having won 5-0 at The Manor Ground earlier in the season.

On Wednesday Crystal Palace round off the season when they visit the County Ground. Both games kick off at 2.00pm.

PROGRAMME AWARDS

Match Magazine and The Commercial Managers Association have announced their Programme of the Year awards and we have been voted as the most improved programme for Season 1992/93 in Division One. West Ham United took the winners award followed by Newcastle United and Derby County in second and third places.

Tottenham Hotspur took the title in the Premier League ahead of Aston Villa and Everton.

Each Club's programmes were judged on presentation, pictures, use of colour, editorial content and value for money.

STANDING ROOM ONLY

Along with the ITV cameras we also have the BBC Standing Room Only crew here this afternoon filming in their Video Box for their Monday evening programme on BBC2. If you have any view on football you want to voice to the nation you will find them at the top of the North Stand near the Stratton Bank turnstiles.

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CLUB CALL**

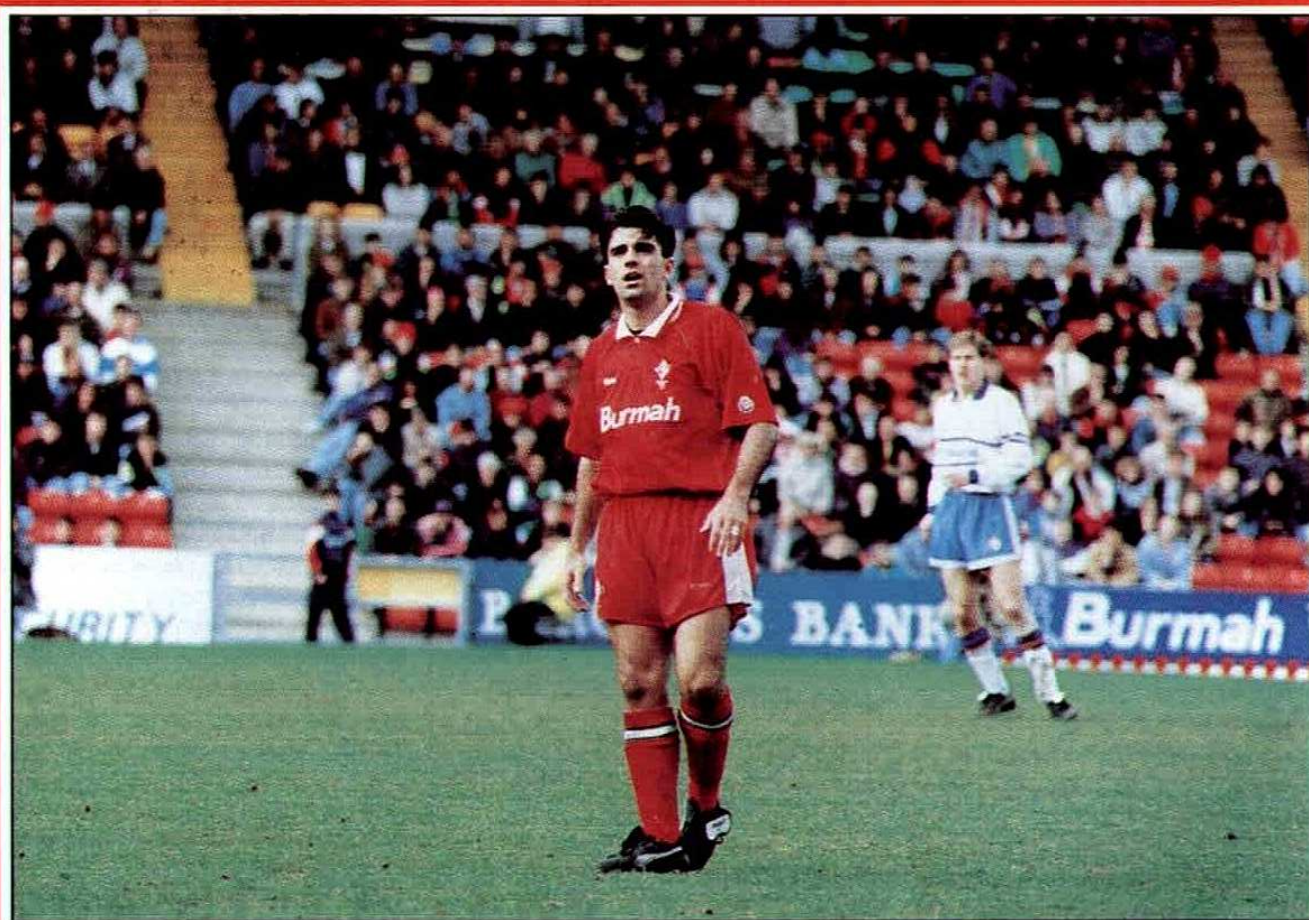
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Chris Hamon - Luton debut.



Shaun Close - Led the attack against The Hatters.

Glenn Hoddle



Welcome all to the County Ground for the last home League game of the season. We couldn't have planned it better with this attractive fixture against West Ham United.

Obviously we are confident that we will have another match here for you to enjoy in the play-offs though at the time of writing we still need one point to make it absolutely certain.

If Millwall managed to win at Wolves yesterday then we will have everything to play for. This will add a touch of spice to an already very exciting contest. Not a bad thing.

I suppose if you take into consideration the financial restrictions we are under here you can say we have achieved a great deal this season. If we had been given £5 million to spend on players and were in this position though you would consider it a failure.

It is all relative really. But in real terms of course we have achieved absolutely nothing until we win promotion.

Since the first day I walked into this Club I have always been aware of the situation. Swindon Town needs success, particularly after once winning promotion to the top flight then being demoted before a ball was kicked.

So the Premier League has got to be our objective. Nothing less will count as success. Whether or not we are good

enough. Whether or not we would come straight back down. That is another story.

We are getting close but so far there is no sense of achievement to celebrate at the end of the day. Maybe that will come at the end of May. Who knows?

Meanwhile we must try and break our duck on TV. Everytime the cameras have been here we have played well but lost. Hopefully we can put that right this afternoon.

It is important to try and finish in third or fourth position so that we will get home advantage in the second-leg ties of the play-off semi-finals. This can be very important if a tie goes to extra-time.

It is always nicer, when the limbs are getting tired, to have your home supporters yelling encouragement from the side. You have given us excellent support this season, both home and away, and the lads really appreciate your efforts. We need that 12th man with us in the play-offs.

We have had a good run at home but a win today would really give us a



psychological lift. Last season West Ham were playing in the old First Division and still have that look about them.

Talking of class it was refreshing for us all when Nicky Summerbee was called up for the England Under-21 squad last week for the game against Holland.

I was very pleased for him and am sure his dad was proud as well. Nicky has come on a lot since I first came to the Club. He used to be a forward and is one of the best crossers of a ball I think I have ever seen. But we saw a role for him at fullback and he has taken to it like a duck to water.

A measure of his progress can be taken from the fact that when we sold David Kerslake we were confident Nicky could come in and do the job. I didn't feel that we could get anyone better.

Recognition like this of our young players is good for the Club and some of our younger players also achieved success last weekend when they travelled to Highbury and drew 1-1 with a very experienced Arsenal side in the Football Combination.

This job is not all about handing out plaudits I'm sorry to say and earlier this week I had the painful duty of telling some of our young players that they had not made the grade.

It is the hardest task I've ever had and always will be. All I can say is I hope they all prove me wrong. We are helping them as much as we can to get fixed up with other clubs and wish them every success.



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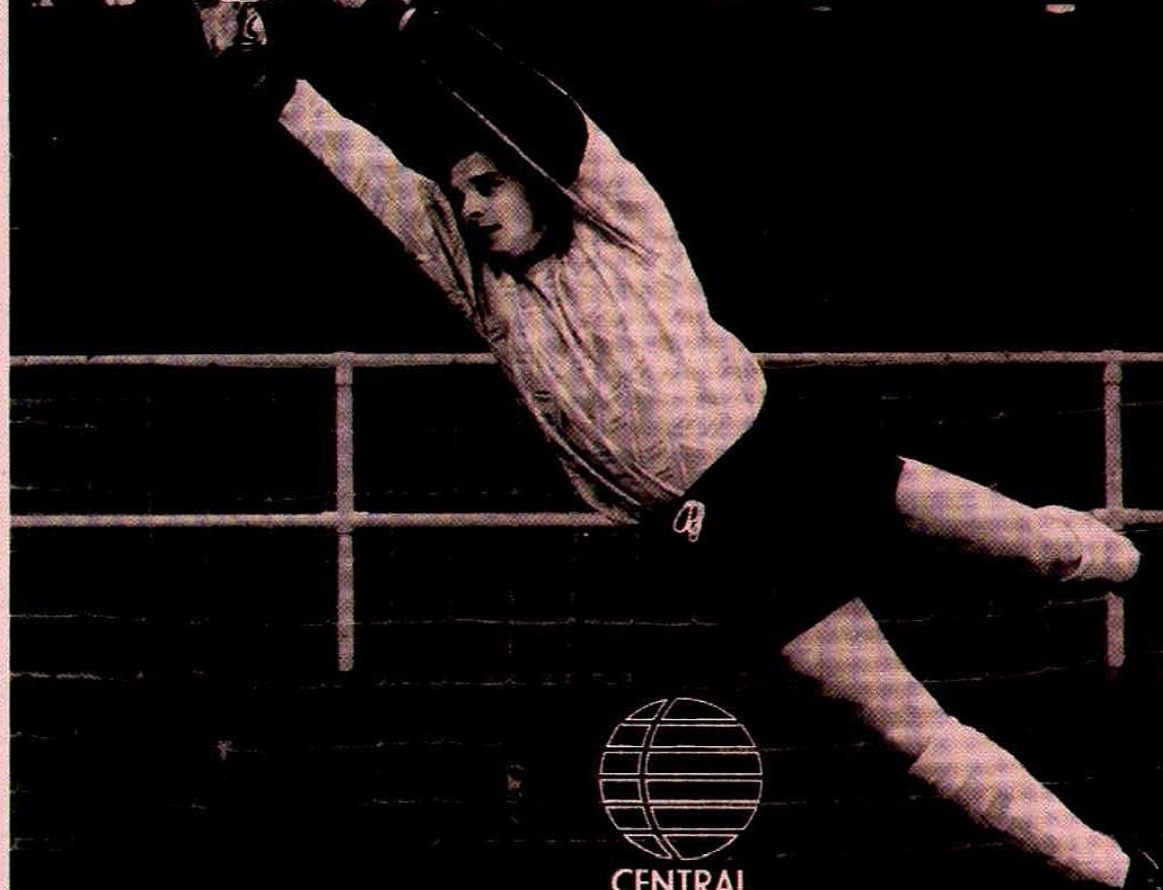
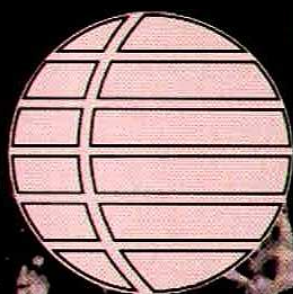
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Top League Action**

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NEWS ON one

The first promotion/relegation issue was decided last weekend with Bristol Rovers returning to the Second Division following their 2-1 defeat at West Ham. The victory keeps West Ham tucked in behind Portsmouth and providing the Hammers pick up maximum points today and at home to Cambridge next Saturday they will be hoping Pompey slip up. Portsmouth's remaining game is at Fratton next Saturday against Grimsby Town.

West Ham have maintained their good form this season with the help recently of on loan Scottish International striker David Speedie. The fiery Southampton striker netted vital goals against Leicester and Bristol Rovers last Saturday but it is unlikely he will be at Upton Park next season: "I'd love to sign for West Ham but my future is no longer in my hands. Contracts these days are not worth the paper they're written on." Manager Bonds also considers a permanent move unlikely: "I haven't the dough to buy David".

Portsmouth continued their amazing form against Wolves at Fratton Park with a 2-0 win in front of over twenty-three thousand

fans. Pompey boss Jim Smith says he hopes his side will continue the form which has brought eleven wins in the last twelve games: "We don't fancy the play-offs one bit. There are three teams battling it out for those two automatic places but I feel sure Newcastle will be champions. We've got to keep the momentum going until we've made absolutely sure."

At the other end of the table its any two from Cambridge, Brentford, Sunderland, Birmingham, Notts County or Southend to join Bristol Rovers for the drop. Southend continued their revival last Friday night with a 1-0 home win over Grimsby at Roots Hall. New Shrimpers boss Barry Fry had 'Stan the Man' Collymore to thank for yet another goal and he doesn't hold back when making his sales pitch for the striker: "If someone wants him they won't get him for less than £2 million. He's a bit special. Now I've seen him in action, I think he'll go all the way to the top and play International football."

Leicester City came unstuck last Saturday losing 3-0 at neighbours Peterborough despite having over eight thousand travelling fans to cheer them on. Almost guaranteed a place in the play-offs the Foxes have relied on defender turned striker Steve Walsh for goals recently. Walsh says he enjoys it up front: "I've

heard all the comparisons with Paul Warhurst but, unlike him, I've got no desire to go back into defence. There is no better feeling in the game than scoring goals and I'm hearing about it all the time."

Russell Osman, out with a hamstring injury, watched Bristol City hold fellow strugglers Cambridge United to a goalless draw at Ashton Gate last Saturday. While this ensured at least one First Division club playing in Bristol next season, it leaves Cambridge United struggling to avoid the drop. Said Osman: "It was not a good game to watch but neither side could afford to lose." The City Board have now offered Osman a long term contract as reward for saving the club from relegation following the sacking of Denis Smith in January.



Jim Smith - "Doesn't fancy play-offs."

West Ham United



Just one win separated **West Ham United** from Portsmouth, who came from nowhere to oust the Londoners from the second automatic promotion spot they have occupied for most of the season. Though assured of a place in the play-offs **Billy Bonds** would naturally rather avoid the lottery and gain straight promotion.

There are few who doubted the Hammers capability of bouncing straight back after last year's disappointing relegation from the top sphere. Always well supported they have one of the most talented squads in the First Division; a team able to outclass many of its opponents at this level.

The arrival of former Upton Park hero **Harry Redknapp**, as assistant manager to **Billy Bonds**, has had a profound effect on the preparation of a team that on its day has looked one of the most exciting in the Football League. Mr Bonds' greatest problem has been overcoming injuries and suspensions so that he could field his strongest side.

Veteran centre-half **Alvin Martin**, who was enjoying a great season, has not featured since early January and still has his calf muscle in plaster. The former England pivot will now have to wait until next season to make his 425th League appearance.

Colin Foster, then **Tony Gale**, took over his role alongside the ever-present **Steve Potts** in a defence that has also been without the services, at time, of influential leftback **Julian Dicks**. Dicks' absence has been due to his own indiscipline than anything else. His sending off at Derby, on January 10th, being his third dismissal this season!

Mitchell Thomas, the former Luton and Tottenham leftback, **George Parris** - who is now with Birmingham City - and **Kenny Brown** have all provided cover. Brown, a Barking lad and son of

former West Ham centreback, **Ken Brown** who was in the Hammers' FA Cup and European Cup Winners' Cup winning sides of the 60's, was signed from Plymouth Argyle for £170,000 down in 1991.

Injuries and suspensions have also cost midfield ball-winner **Martin Allen** dearly. Martin collected his 13th booking of the season during the 4-0 win over Brentford. It was only his second game back after a four-match ban and a fine of £1,000.

Robson, Allen, Butler and Keen provide the midfield combination when available with **Bishop** and **Holmes** pushing for selection.

Up front much was expected from **Clive Allen**, the former England striker who arrived at Upton Park, from Chelsea for £250,000 in March 1992. He scored on his debut for the Hammers - at Stamford Bridge - and started well this season with 4 goals in the opening seven games. In fact **Clive**, who started his career with QPR, went through the front door and out the back at Highbury without playing a game; and has seen service also with Crystal Palace, Spurs, Bordeaux and Manchester City, had accumulated an impressive 16 goals in 34 league and cup games this season before he became yet another calf muscle victim.

Clive's problem meant **Steve Jones** and **Alex Bunbury** were both given opportunities as cover.

With **Mike Small**, a £400,000 capture from Brighton, limited to just two starts and four sub appearances because of injury the Hammers' strike force has been severely blunted. **Small** had made a good impression in his first season in the top flight with 18 goals.

Mike, rejected by Luton as a youngster, had also failed to make the grade with Peterborough. He then spent several seasons in Holland, Belgium and Greece playing with PAOK, Standard Liege, Twente and Go Ahead Eagles, before returning to join Brighton.

With so many injuries West Ham United's continued challenge for a place in the Premier League emphasises their strength in depth, a factor that will stand them in good stead should they achieve promotion. Even so **Billy Bonds** has hinted he would love to sign that bundle of infectious energy called **David Speedie** but hasn't got the cash to make the loan move a permanent one.

The Hammers need to win their last two games to have a chance of overhauling in form Portsmouth. They stretched their unbeaten home run to 19 games last Saturday with victory over Bristol Rovers. This afternoon they come in search of a 10th away win.

THE HAMMERS LEAGUE FORM GUIDE

Opponents	H/A	F	A	Scorers
Barnsley	A	1	0	Allen C
Charlton Athletic	H	0	1	
Newcastle Ltd	A	0	2	
Watford	H	2	1	Allen M, Allen C
Peterborough Ltd	A	3	1	Allen M, Morley, Keen
Bristol City	A	5	1	Robson, Morley (2), Allen C (2)
Derby County	H	1	1	Morley
Portsmouth	A	1	0	Allen C
Wolverhampton W	A	0	0	
Sunderland	H	6	0	Martin A, Allen M, Robson (2), Morley, Keen
Bristol Rovers	A	4	0	Dicks, Morley, Allen C, Keen
Swindon Town	H	0	1	
Cambridge Utd	A	1	2	Morley
Grimsby Town	A	2	1	Robson, Morley
Notts County	H	2	0	Morley, Allen C
Millwall	A	1	2	Robson
Oxford United	H	5	3	Breaker, Dicks (2), Morley, Allen C
Birmingham City	H	3	1	Morley, Allen C (2)
Tranmere Rovers	A	2	5	Morley, Allen C
Southern United	H	2	0	Morley, Allen C
Brentford	A	0	0	
Charlton Athletic	A	1	1	Dicks
Luton Town	H	2	2	Breaker, Dicks
Derby County	A	2	0	Robson, Morley
Portsmouth	H	2	0	Foster, Morley
Bristol City	H	2	0	Robson, Morley
Leicester City	A	2	1	Gale, Robson
Barnsley	H	1	1	Jones
Peterborough Ltd	H	2	1	Butler, Jones
Watford	A	2	1	Robson, Keen
Newcastle Ltd	H	0	0	
Sunderland	A	0	0	
Wolverhampton W	H	3	1	Dicks, Morley, Holmes
Grimsby Town	H	2	1	Dicks (2)
Notts County	A	0	1	
Tranmere Rovers	H	2	0	Dicks (2)
Oxford United	A	0	1	
Millwall	H	2	2	Morley, Keen
Birmingham City	A	2	1	Brown, Bishop
Southern United	A	0	1	
Leicester City	H	3	0	Speedie (2), Keen
Luton Town	A	0	2	
Brentford	H	4	0	Allen M, Butler, Morley, Keen
Bristol Rovers	H	2	1	Speedie, Dicks



Back Row: Tim Breacker, Tony Gale, Stephen Banks, Alvin Martin, Mike Small, Ludek Miklosko, Colin Foster, Martin Allen.

Middle Row: Trevor Morley, Simon Clarke, Kenny Brown, George Parris, Steve Potts, Matthew Rush, Clive Allen.

Front Row: Kevin Keen, Mark Robson, Dean Martin, Julian Dicks, Ian Bishop, Peter Butler, Matthew Holmes.

Martin Allen - *Midfield.*
Tigerish tackler dubbed the "Mad Dog" by Hammers fans. Arrived at Upton Park from QPR in August 1989 for £660,000 to add bite to the middle line. Impressed with some spectacular goals in his first season but has not been able to match the 11 he netted that year. Martin, a cousin of striker Clive Allen, came into football with QPR, making his League debut at Luton, in March 1985. Was in their 1986 Milk Cup final side beaten by Oxford. Born: Reading 18-8-65.

Ian Bishop - *Midfield.*
Creative play-maker whose experience spans all four divisions of the old Football League. Served his apprenticeship with Everton but made only one League appearance - v Manchester United 5-5-84 - before being loaned to Crewe. Eventually signed for Carlisle United when he was 19 and went with them from Division Two to Division Four. In 1988 Harry Redknapp took him to Boumemouth where he was so impressive Mel Machin splashed out £700,000 to take him to Maine Road, in June 1989. Became a firm favourite with Manchester City fans who were shocked when new manager Howard Kendall transferred him (for the second time); in December 1989 as part of a £1 million exchange deal set up by then Hammers' manager, Lou Macari. Mark Ward going north, Bishop and Morley, to the East End. Capped by England 'B' v Switzerland in May 1991. Born: Liverpool 29-5-65.

Tim Breacker - *Fullback.*
Became Billy Bonds' first signing when he joined West Ham from Luton Town in October 1990 for

£600,000. Made his Hammers debut here at the County Ground (30-10-90), when he came on as a sub. Tim joined Luton Town from school making his League debut, at Ipswich, in March 1984. Played in successive League Cup finals for the Hatters, gaining a winners' medal in 1988, v Arsenal and a runners-up medal a year later v Forest. A quiet man off the field his strength and running power on it makes him a valuable asset. Was sent-off, at Everton in December 1991, for the first time in his career. Born: Bicester 2-7-65.

Peter Butler - *Midfield.*
Tenacious central midfielder who is keeping 'Bish' on the sidelines. Picked up for a bargain £170,000 from Southend United last summer - the fee set by a tribunal - he made his Hammers League bow at Barnsley and is playing the best football of his career. Came into the game with Huddersfield in 1984 but failed to establish himself. Had loan spells with Cambridge United and Bury before returning to establish himself at the Abbey Stadium. Made 55 League appearances for Cambridge over two seasons before joining Southend United in 1988. Played in the same side as Martin Ling - winning promotion in consecutive years with the Shrimpers. Missed most of last season with a knee injury and came back on loan with Huddersfield. Born: Halifax 27-8-66.

Julian Dicks - *Leftback.*
Has gained a fearsome reputation for his physical commitment which has earned him too many suspensions, and consequently the captaincy. A Bristol lad, Julian was introduced to pro football as a

midfielder with Birmingham City. Made his League debut for the Blues at Chelsea in August 1985. It was Ron Saunders who persuaded him that fullback was his natural position and he showed enough promise to prompt West Ham to part with £300,000 for his services in March 1988. It was Lou Macari who appointed the outstanding youngster skipper. There has never been any question about Julian's ability. A former Barclays Young Eagle of the Month winner he is a superb tackler, good passer and has a tremendous shot, which has earned him 30 goals for the Hammers. Capped by England his transfer at Under-21 and 'B' levels he would surely have made the senior national side had his temperament not been so fiery. Born: Bristol 8-8-68.

Colin Foster - *Central Defender.*
Currently unsettled at Upton Park, Colin was recruited from Nottingham Forest in September 1989 at a cost of £750,000. A son of Kent, he had served his soccer apprenticeship at nearby Leyton Orient, making his League debut at Grimsby (9-1-82), while still an apprentice. Played rightback in those days. Scored his first goal - against Huddersfield - on the day he became a professional and in May 1987 was signed by Brian Clough for £50,000. Now a centre-half Colin established a good partnership with Des Walker until serious injury, sustained at Christmas 1988, cost him his place. Big 'Fozzie' was thrown in to spearhead the Hammers' attack in a recent game at Southend, his 6' 4" frame making him a handful in the air. Born: Chislehurst, Kent 16-7-64.

WEST HAM UNITED

Tony Gale - *Central Defender.*
Classy footballing defender who has been playing League football since August 1984, when he made his debut for Fulham v Charlton. Signed apprentice for the Cottagers in 1977 and was captain of the senior side at 18. He helped Fulham gain promotion to Div Two in 1982 and looked set to join Liverpool but Fulham would not let him go. Moved to Upton Park at the end of his contract, in July 1984 for £150,000. Gained England Under-21 recognition but has failed to fulfil his big ambition to play at Wembley in a major cup final. Born: Victoria London 19-11-59.

Kevin Keen - *Midfield.*
Enjoying an outstanding season, this quietly spoken unassuming young man, has not received the public recognition his talents deserve. Raised through the youth ranks he made his senior debut in the 75th minute v Liverpool in September 1986. Well balanced, with tight control, he loves to run at defenders. Has an eye and the delivery to make the telling pass. Can operate on either flank and is a tireless worker. Has a good pedigree, his father Mike was a stalwart with QPR, and Kevin himself was a member of the ESFA Gillette Cup winning side in 1983. Played three games for Wycombe Wanderers in 1982-83 before signing apprentice with West Ham. Has played for England at Schools and Youth levels. Born: Amersham 25-2-67.

Ludek Miklosko - *Goalkeeper.*
Czechoslovakian international signed from Banik Ostrava for £266,430 in February 1990. Made his debut (18-2-90) here at Swindon, on the same day that Lou Macari - who had signed him - walked out on the Hammers. Raised in the mining town of Ostrava, Ludek joined Banik at 16 and spent 12 years with the club, apart from a two-year stint in Western Bohemia while on national service. Won League Championship medal in 1989 and played in the European Cup the following season. Was also good at ice hockey and played right back for the local team. At over 6' 4" he is an enormous man yet very agile with razor-sharp reflexes and a safe pair of hands. Equalled a club record, set by Phil Parkes, two seasons ago when he kept 22 clean sheets and has already surpassed that total this season. Born: Protesov 9-12-61.

Trevor Morley - *Striker.*
Spearheaded the Hammers' successful promotion drive in 1991 with 17 goals. But last season he produced just five in 32 league and cup outings, and ended the campaign on loan to Norwegian club Brann. Arrived at Upton Park with Bishop in December '89. Was on Derby County's books as a youngster but was released and played for Corby Town then Nuneaton Borough with whom he claimed a Southern League championship medal. In 1985 Northampton Town paid £20,000 for his transfer and he made his League debut at Burnley. 39 goals in 107 League games tempted Mel Machin to invest £175,000 to take him to Maine Road in January 1988. Trevor contributed 12 goals to Manchester City's promotion run from Division Two but failed to impress new boss Howard Kendall. Is back to his best form this season however, topping the Hammers' goal-chart with 21. Born: Nottingham 20-3-62.

Steve Potts - *Defender.*
Worked his way through the ranks skipping the Hammers' youth team to the SECL Championship in 1985 then the reserves to the Football Combination title a year later. Made his senior bow, at fullback, on New Year's Day 1985, v QPR and registered his 150th League appearance on the opening day of this season at Barnsley. Is 5' 8" yet performs well in the

centre of the defence where his anticipation and timing makes up for his lack of height. Can also operate in midfield but is no goalscorer having notched just once, at senior level, in almost nine seasons. Capped by England at Schoolboy and Youth (15) levels. Born: Hartford Connecticut, USA 7-5-67 - his family returned to England when he was very young.

Mark Robson - *Right-wing.*
Coming to the end of his first season with West Ham after joining them on a free transfer from Spurs, after a brief trial, in the summer. A Hammers' fan as a kid, when he trained with the club, he slipped through the net and joined Exeter City in 1986. Scored 7 goals in 26 League games before Tottenham took him back to London. Made just three substitute League appearances for Spurs gaining experience with loan spells at Reading, Watford, Plymouth and Exeter. A bad knee injury then threatened his career but he has bounced back to become a firm favourite at Upton Park. Born: Stratford London 22-5-69.

David Speedie - *Striker.*
Virtually ended Leicester City's hopes of an automatic promotion place when he scored twice against them - his first goals for the Hammers - in a 3-0 win at Upton Park. David, an abrasive competitor, is on loan from Southampton and desperate to make a permanent move after previous loan stints with West Brom and Birmingham City this season. The former Chelsea hero, who featured in Blackburn Rovers' play-off final victory over Leicester last year, is an explosive determined campaigner whose enthusiasm is infectious yet following his move to the Dell last August he has been unable to secure a regular place. Speedie, started his career with Barnsley in 1978 and played for Darlington before a £70,000 move to Chelsea in 1982. He joined Blackburn from Liverpool after a period with Coventry City. Born: Glenrothes 20-2-62.

SWINDON TOWN VS WEST HAM UNITED

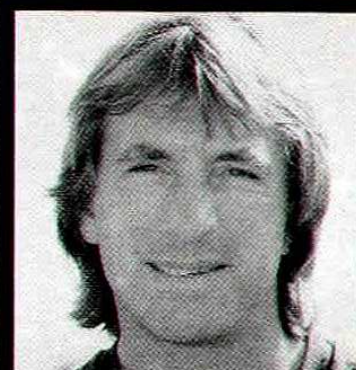
OUR FULL LEAGUE RECORD.

Season	Home		Away	
	F	A	F	A
1989-90	2	2	1	1
1990-91	0	1	0	2
1992-93			1	0

SUMMARY

Home	2	0	1	1	2	3
Away	3	1	1	1	2	3
TOTAL	5	1	2	2	4	6

THE MAN IN CHARGE



BILLY BONDS M.B.E. took over officially as manager on February 22nd 1990 though his managerial skills had first been put to the test here at The County Ground four days earlier, when boss Lou Macari failed to turn up.

Billy was a popular choice. As a player he had become a legend in his own time at Upton Park setting a club appearance record with 795 senior games - 663 of them in the League.

Born in Woolwich, in September 1946, he joined Charlton Athletic, after winning representative honours with Kent, and made his League debut in a 2nd Division contest with Northampton Town 20.2.65.

Made 95 appearances before Ron Greenwood snapped him up for £49,500 on May 13th 1967 and he made his Hammers bow against Sheffield Wednesday 19.8.67.

Hard tackling, always totally committed, he led by example and captained West Ham from 1973 to 1984. Collected FA Cup winners' medals in 1975 and 1980 and runners up medals in the European Cup Winners' Cup (1976) and the League Cup (1981) as well as a Second Division Championship. Capped by England Under 23 level (2) only injury prevented him making a full international debut, alongside Alvin Martin, against Brazil at Wembley in 1981.

Having seemingly retired from first team participation in 1985 Billy was recalled in October 1986 and was so influential on the field he picked up his fourth Hammer of the Year award in 1987 - 16 years after his first.

A PFA Merit Award followed and then came the M.B.E. presented by the Queen for his services to sport. In the summer of 1988 Billy hung up his boots and took over the Youth team.

Then came the drama at Swindon which provided a quick elevation to the hot seat where he proved, in his first full season, that he still has that winning way by leading West Ham back into the First Division - a route he hopes to repeat this year.

Those were the days...

BY PAUL PLOWMAN

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



If the Town take all three points at stake this afternoon, they will have completed their first League 'double' over West Ham since 1913!

The victories helped Swindon on the way to a second Southern League championship. Upton Park was the first port of call that season, on September 6, when a record League crowd of 25,000 saw the Town recover from a 2-1 half-time deficit to win 3-2. Alf Leafe scored twice for the Hammers, but Freddy Wheatcroft, Billy Tout (from a penalty) and Harold Fleming were the successful marksmen on the day. Swindon went on to win all their next eight games before dropping their first point of the season, on November 8, when Northampton Town came to Wiltshire.

West Ham's visit, on December 27, was the Town's third game on successive days! Without Fleming on Christmas Day - the International always declined to play on religious holidays - they went down 5-2 to Bristol Rovers at Eastville, but immediately bounced back on Boxing Day to knock five past the Rovers without reply. On that occasion, each member of the forward line put his name on the scoresheet. Swindon still had enough steam left to put four past

Hammers keeper Tommy Lonsdale, with those who had secured the points at the Boleyn Ground again doing the trick. Fleming grabbed a brace. Syd Puddefoot collected a consolation for the Londoners. A week later, he hit a hat-trick in a 6-1 win - over luckless Bristolians!

Two seasons earlier, the Town recorded a 'treble' over our visitors today. On November 25 1911 they inflicted a 2-0 home defeat on the Hammers, Tout - from another penalty - and Archie Brown netting. The clubs then met at Upton Park in the third round of the F A Cup in February. George Butcher opened the scoring for West Ham with Fleming equalising. The issue had to be settled in a replay at the County Ground, where Hammers defender Vic Glover scored twice in the first half-hour. Unfortunately for the visitors, both goals came at the wrong end! Bob Jefferson and Wheatcroft added two more as Swindon cruised to 4-0 victory. The Town's third success of the campaign came on April 22. Harold Fleming was missing for the last third of the season through injury, but his replacement - Alex McCulloch - continued to haunt the Londoners, scoring twice in a 3-0 win. Bown netted the other, with Jack Mackesy collecting a consolation for the Hammers.

But that victory was only one of four for Swindon in their last fifteen League fixtures following the injury to their England star, and, after leading the table for four months, they could only finish fourth. Their F A Cup aspirations also went with Fleming, as they lost in a semi-final replay to next week's opponents, Barnsley, at last week's venue, Meadow Lane!

The Town's first, and only other, double over West Ham came back in 1903/04. A single Arthur Beadsworth goal gave Swindon the points at the County Ground on March 12. The return was in the final fixture of the season and the last to be played at the Hammers' Memorial Ground home at Canning Town. There, 89 years ago this week, Ernie Toombs scored his only League goal for the Town and the only goal of the game.



Freddy Wheatcroft

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with Janet Garrett

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It gives me great pleasure to welcome all the various Match Sponsors here today. For this very important game we are delighted to share the day with many small groups, old and new friends.

Welcome to Bill Nixon and his party from **Benckiser Limited**. Bill was a guest in the VIP suite recently and has chosen to come back with his own guests having enjoyed his last day so much, to Chris Sterling a very regular visitor and his party from **Selectabook**, Chris' first love used to be Newcastle United but I think that we are gradually weaning him off of United and on to Swindon Town! Roy Brooking and his party from **Dowelanco Limited**, here for the first time as VIP's, Malcolm Martin from **Salamandre plc**, also a first timer, Neil Weekes and guest from **Southern Electric**, Andy Fitchett and guests from **Cleaning Enterprises** an avid Swindon Town supporter, Bill Burgin and his party which includes his brother John who not only is celebrating the big 50 (poor thing) but is also a West Ham supporter!

Sporting Club Dinner

The recent Sporting Club Dinner was a huge success with many people bidding in the auction for items they couldn't otherwise buy in the shops. John Flannagan and Ivor Trueman were successful in securing the VIP Day for two in the Sponsors Lounge with of course all that goes with it and they were also chauffeured here today in a rare fully restored 1951 AC which competed in

last years London to Brighton Classic Car Run and also will be going again this year. They were collected from their home for this prestigious journey and will be taken home after the buffet and presentations in the Sponsors Lounge. Thank you to Rob Banfield of Special Occasions, Trowbridge, for this very generous donation.

Nice one Cyril

Mrs Palmer came to see me several months ago, wanting to spring a surprise on her unsuspecting life long Swindon Town fan of a husband and today it's happened! Poor Cyril knew nothing about this until very recently because of the very well kept secret that his family managed to keep going. Now he is in the VIP Suite sipping champagne and dining in style and later on he will have a chance to chat with the players and have his photo taken enjoying the day to remember. Have a great 62nd on the 8th of May Cyril from all of us at Swindon Town Football Club!



PROSPECT HOSPICE

Around the ground today you will see The Rotary Club of Swindon collecting for the Prospect Foundation. Please help this very worthy cause if you can who are now in the first stages of building their Hospice for completion Christmas 1994.



Janet and Glenn sharing a joke with a patient at St Margarets Hospital.

Today's Lucky Mascots

I'd like to welcome three young Swindon supporters to The County Ground for what promises to be an entertaining game.



Our first mascot today is four year old **Steven Starr** from Old Town, Swindon. Steven attends King William Street School and loves kicking anything resembling a football. His favourite players are Martin Ling and Glenn Hoddle.



James Hackett is aged five and attends The Ferndown Infant School. In his spare time he likes swimming, rugby, cycling and skateboarding. James' favourite team of course is Swindon Town and particularly admires Glenn Hoddle and Fraser Digby.

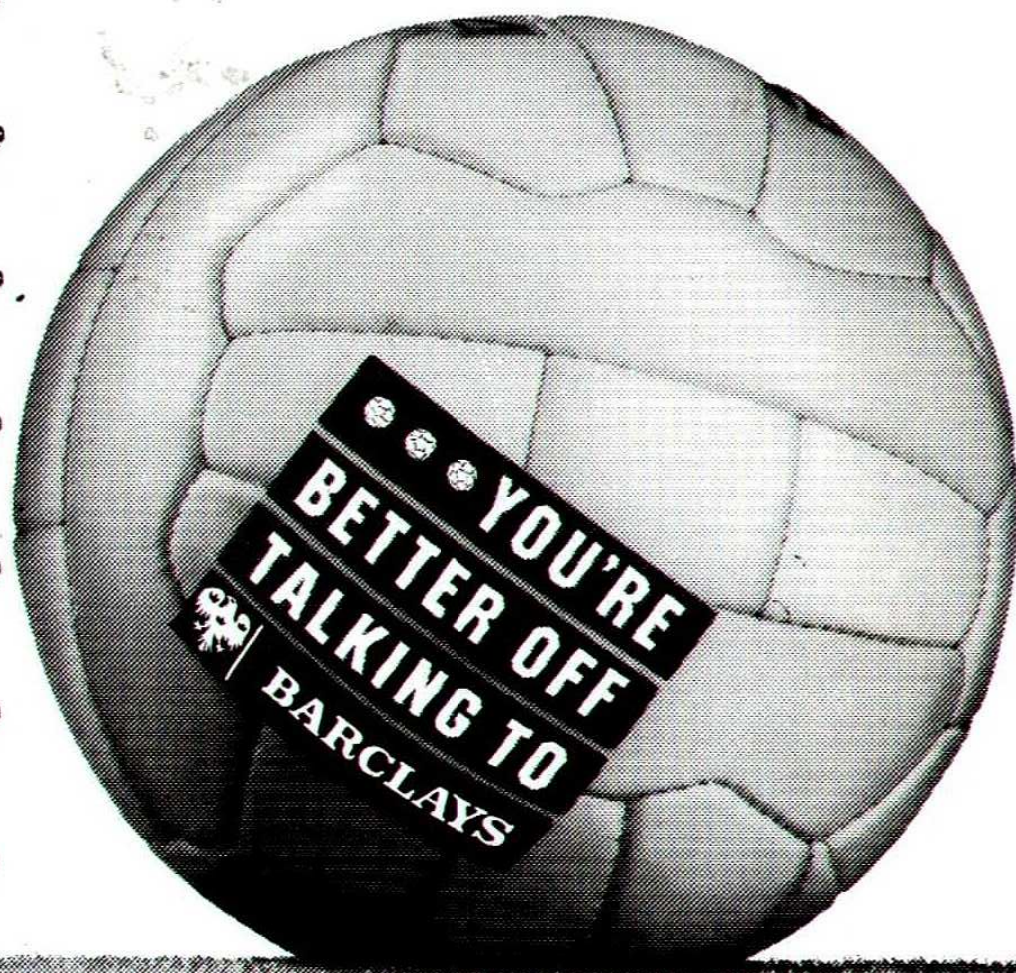


Our third Swindon Town mascot today is eight year old **Luke Bevan** from Hartley Wintney, Basingstoke. Luke attends Yately Manor School where he plays as a midfielder in the school football team. In his spare time he enjoys cycling. Luke's favourite player is our own player/manager Glenn Hoddle.



I would also like to extend a warm welcome to **David Thorp** who is the West Ham United away mascot. David comes from Hungerford in Berkshire where he attends Hungerford County Primary School. His hobbies include football, reading and playing on computers. David plays in goal for both his school and the Hungerford under 9's. His favourite players are Julian Dicks, Alvin Martin and Martin Allen. Have a nice day lads.

Whatever your
goal...



STAR OF THE WEEK

PLAYER PROFILE

Shaun Taylor

PLAYER PROFILE

When Glenn Hoddle turned to Exeter City for their big stopper centre-half, a couple of years ago, he little envisaged the considerable bonus Shaun Taylor would deliver in respect of his impressive goal-scoring contribution.

That equaliser, here against Leicester City, was his 12th strike of the season; and a really special one for this popular son of Plymouth whose presence in the air has proved a thorn in the side of many opposing defenders.

Laughs Shaun: "It was one to savour I suppose. It was a bit unusual for me. It is not often I chest the ball down and flick it past the goalkeeper in that fashion. It was a great thrill.

"I prefer headed goals I think. The ones I scored against Derby County and Wolves are probably my own favourites from this season. I'm not usually asked question like this.

"Getting on the scoresheet is an added bonus for me. I have never considered myself in this role before. My priority is defending but the way the lads have been playing this season has been tremendous and because of the pressure they have put on opponents I have had more opportunity to get forward and have a go at goal.

"It has gone well. When I played for Bideford I scored 12 goals in one season but never got anywhere near this figure before at this level. It is all very exciting."

Just what a great influence Shaun is proving at both ends of the field was never more graphically illustrated than in that sensational game at Birmingham on Easter Monday.

Forced off the field to have stitches inserted in a head wound the Blues took full advantage to score twice while he was receiving attention. Yet once back it was Shaun who sparked one of the great comebacks of all time with an absolutely super goal.

Shaun recalls the drama: "A cross came in which I headed out comfortably but the Birmingham player, who had mistimed his leap, came onto me and hit me on the side of the eye. I knew it was split right away.

"They took me off to get stitched up. I could hear the cheers in the dressing room so realised Birmingham had scored. The nurse was very good. She seemed to be taking a bit of time to put them in - probably my impatience more than anything else. But when I heard the second goal roar I was desperate to get back."

When he did return, some eight minutes later, Town were trailing 2-0 and looking a troubled side. Then Micky Hazard slung over a perfect free-kick which Shaun thudded into the net with powerful precision.

Says Shaun: "It was a great ball from Micky and thankfully I got a good connection with my head."

But what about that damaged eye?

"During the game you don't feel it," claims Shaun. "It is afterwards you feel the pain."

The former Bideford defender, who came late into League football when he was 23, shys away from acclaim about his scoring feats this season.

Explains Shaun: "It's just about being in the right place at the right time; the quality of the ball in; and a touch of luck.

"Paul Bodin has had a good run in the scoring stakes as well. I think it is just a reflection of our style of play. There is no pressure on us of course in these situations like there is on the recognised strikers. Our job is to stop goals and any we do hit at the other end is purely a bonus.

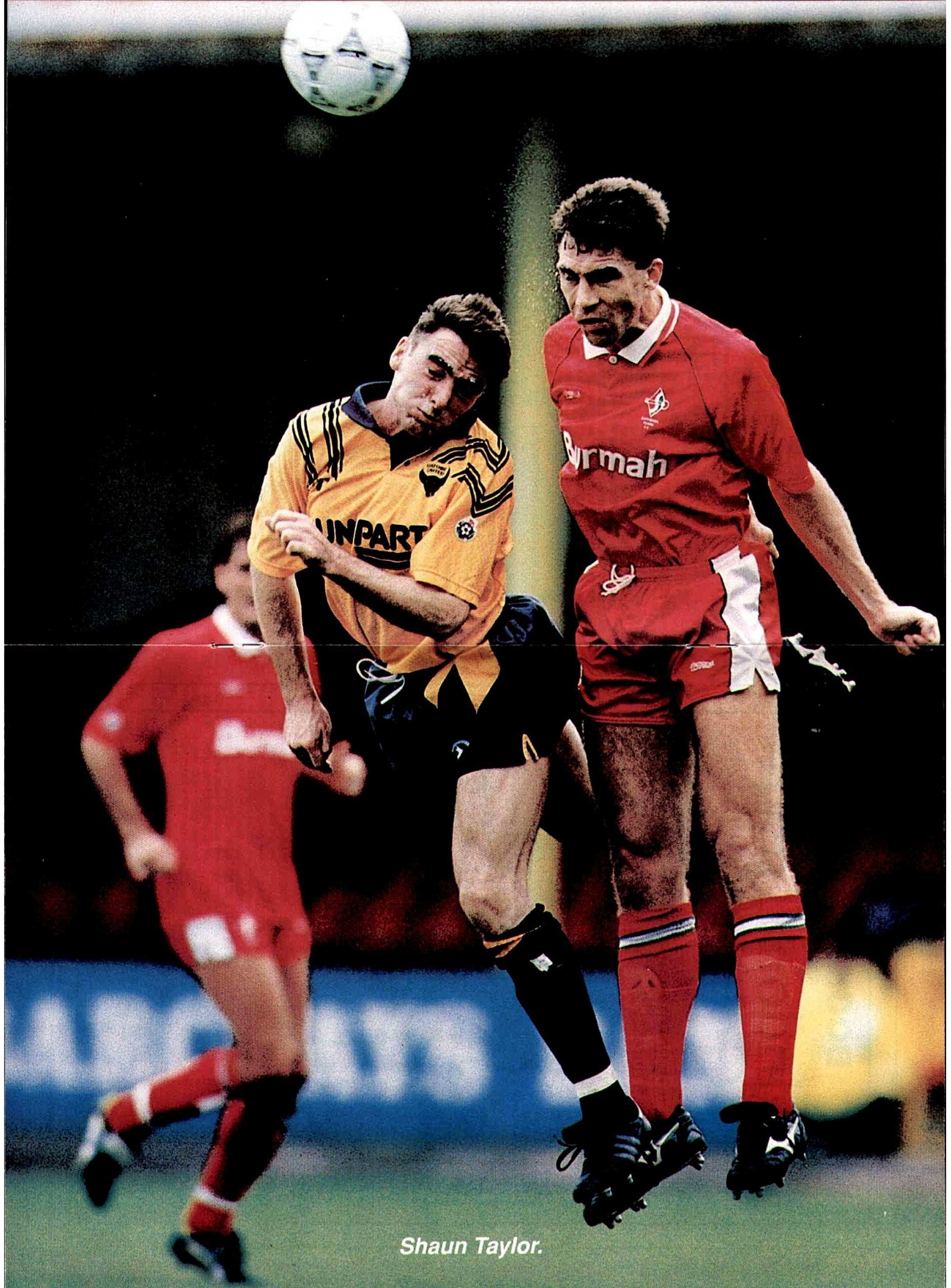
"We are encouraged to get forward and of course it helps when you have the confidence to do these things in the right areas.

"This is the most exciting time of my career. We have a realistic chance to play in the Premier League next season and that has to be the dream of every professional in the game.

"I don't feel we are under pressure. We have had a good run and are confident we can do well in the play-offs. We could even be facing West Ham which would be a thriller."

The former plumber will be hoping to plug any leaks at the back as Town go for broke in one of the most exciting climaxes to any season.

Says Shaun: "I don't know what it is like to play at the very top but there are no fears. This is due to the quality around me. West Ham have recent experience at the top but we can match them. I find the more quality you are up against the better you play...They are a good side but I think we can beat them."



Shaun Taylor.

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Gorman's GROOVE

WITH
JOHN GORMAN

It's hard to believe that this afternoon sees the last home League fixture of this campaign.

We welcome Billy Bonds, Harry Redknapp and everybody from Upton Park to what will no doubt prove to be a fitting climax to our League games at home.

Surely this game will see us break our duck and actually get a win with a game being televised live from The County Ground.

We will certainly be going all out to win this one regardless of whether or not our play-off spot is certain.

What a season it has been. Although very hard, it has been very enjoyable. Mind you it can be a bit stressful! On matchdays Glenn and I always have a laugh and say what a great job except for that ninety minutes when the result is so important.

Still he's lucky being out on the pitch affecting the game. I'd like to think though that regardless of results we come in on the Monday training and get a smile on the boys faces as quickly as possible though I must say our lads attitude in training has been spot on. We have tried to keep the training as varied and enjoyable as we can and the lads have really worked hard and shown great enthusiasm and professionalism in doing so.

At this time of the year it is good to be out of doors. With the weather being a lot better you know how lucky you are, and we certainly make the players know as well.

I have to say though that I would be in favour of a short winter break similar to the Continental Clubs. We virtually took one anyway in December when

we only managed to play two games and lost both of them, everything else for all of our teams fell foul of the weather. I wish we had taken a holiday instead.

It is a very long season but I feel you would come back from such a break refreshed. So many players have contributed this season to our cause. Fraser Digby and Nicky Hammond have both excelled between the posts.

David Kerslake did a great job before his move and Nicky Summerbee has settled in well at full back having previously impressed in midfield. So much so that he was called up into the England U21 squad for last Tuesday's game against Holland at Fratton Park.

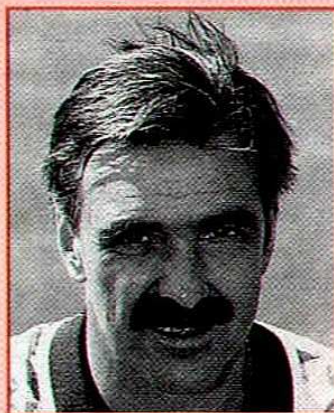
Paul Bodin has had a remarkable season and even Paul was warned how well young Kevin Horlock filled his boots earlier in the season when Paul was injured.

Colin, Shaun and Glenn have all shown outstanding consistency and have all scored vital goals. Adrian Viveash has done a great job when called on.

Our midfield has changed around with John Moncur flying until his injury and suspension upsetting his season. Martin Ling has again played excellently having only missed four games all season. Micky Hazard started the season off really well but was curtailed by injury in February but is now back doing the business.

For a while after Christmas Andy Gray joined us on loan from Spurs displaying his skills.

Ross MacLaren missed the majority of the season but although playing in



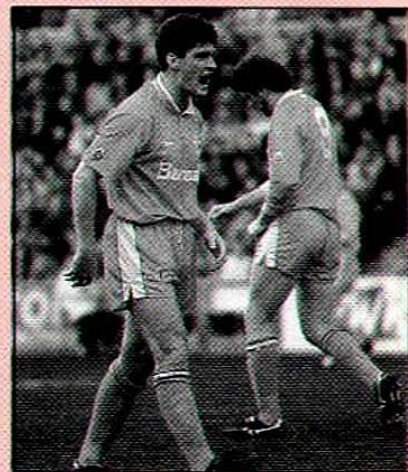
pain is now a major factor in our run in. Paul Hunt, despite the trials and tribulations of fatherhood has made a major contribution in recent weeks.

Brian Marwood, who only came here on a trial basis has done a super job in so many vital games.

Our front line has been shared by four players. Craig Maskell started off like a bomb but missed a fair time after injury but is now back in the groove. Steve White filled in after himself recovering from a back injury to really contribute but missed three games recently after his sending off at Brentford.

Shaun Close has been another valuable asset, showing great attitude along with David Mitchell who has been a consistent and tireless worker and has scored his fair ratio of the important goals.

All of this adds to a great deal of team play and is the reason we have done so well.



Ross MacLaren - major factor.

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Home & Away

Just one to go after today in the regular programme. A trip to **Barnsley** next Saturday, kick off 3.00pm.

Colin Calderwood scored our winning goal at Oakwell in February 1990 but the Tykes exacted sweet revenge the following season with a 5-1 win and last season it ended 1-1 with a goal from Duncan Shearer.

Town will be looking to complete a double over the Yorkshire side after Craig Maskell's goal defeated them here in October and so improve our record which has produced fewer away wins than any in the play-off positions.

Then it is into the play-offs and because the pairing is done on position we will not know the exact details until next Sunday.

What we can say is that the first-leg will be staged on Sunday 16th May and the second leg on Wednesday 19th May. The winners of the two semi-finals will then meet at Wembley on Monday 31st May at 2.30pm.

The Sixth team is home to the Third in the first leg and fifth entertain the forth. As the League stands this morning that means it will be Tranmere Rovers v West Ham United and Leicester City v Swindon Town on the Sunday with the return games on the Wednesday.

West Ham, currently on 82 points, can achieve a maximum 88 points if they win here today and beat Cambridge United at home. Portsmouth, at Sunderland yesterday and home to Grimsby Town next week will reach 91 points if they win both games; and thus automatic promotion.

Our objective is clear. A win over the Hammers, then at Barnsley, will

take our points haul to 82 and ensure us of fourth place.

Leicester City, who surprisingly crashed 3-0 at Peterborough last week, can only reach 81 points and to achieve this they need to have beaten Bristol City yesterday and then win at Newcastle.

Tranmere Rovers, held to a goalless draw at Birmingham, are the only club with a game in hand. Before Saturday's programme, which saw them home to Watford, they had accumulated 72 points. Wins over Steve Perryman's side; Sunderland at home and at Peterborough, will take them up to 81 points.

The only other contestant is Millwall, who will be praying for the lights to go out on Tranmere yet again. The Lions have somewhat blown their chances but if they defeat Wolves and Bristol Rovers they will have 70 points. That will be good enough if either Leicester or Tranmere have a total collapse.

So our forthcoming fixtures are as clear as mud. Keep looking in the local press for the updates.



Craig Maskell - goal defeated Barnsley last October.



COLIN'S CORNER

WITH
**COLIN
CALDERWOOD**

When the fixtures were published last summer everyone was looking forward to this one. The hope was it would be for the title. Alas, we are not in a position to contest for an automatic promotion place.

It is still a very important game none the less. We need three points to keep us in this position so that we will play the second leg of our play-off game at home.

West Ham of course have to win to keep alive their hopes of the runners-up spot. So there is still a lot at stake for both clubs.

Of course we are happy to have the play-offs. To be honest we have never really been in contention for the Championship so not making the top two has not come too hard.

It could be a different matter for West Ham. While our sights were set on the play-offs theirs were focused on the title. We have achieved our initial objective and feel comfortable. They are probably very disappointed.

Congratulations to Nicky Summerbee on his call-up to the England Under-21 squad. You know, he borrowed my Hoover the other day and brought it back in non-working order... It was choked up with dirt!

The lad's done well. I have thought for quite a time that he must be in with a chance of the young England squad. He must be as pleased as punch.

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We are in the play-offs ... Paul Bodin's coolly taken penalty at Notts County last Saturday booking our place.

Yet Paul might well have not been there had it not been for the intervention of FIFA, the world ruling body. Paul, with three other players; Kit Symons (Portsmouth), Mark Pembridge (Derby) and Andy Melville (Oxford), became a victim of a club v country row when the Welsh FA decided to invoke FIFA's six-day ruling preventing selected players turning out for their clubs.

This might well have been okay had not Welsh Manager Terry Yorath verbally agreed to allow them to play on Saturday for their clubs. The turn-around came after Kevin Ratcliffe was injured in midweek; and to be fair to Mr Yorath he was not at the committee meeting which overturned the Manager's previous decision.

However, for once, FIFA bowed on the side of reason accepting that having made their decision the F.A.W. couldn't then move the goalposts. So Paul was able to turn out for us in the important game at Meadow Lane.

I must say it was refreshing to see Portsmouth knock Newcastle off the top even if it was for barely 24-hours. There would be a subtle kind of justice imparted, I feel, if Jim Smith, who was so poorly treated at St James' Park, was to get one over on his former masters in the final reckoning.

No doubt Hammers' fans will not share this viewpoint for it is the remarkable run by Portsmouth which has edged them out of the automatic promotion position they have looked like securing all season.

West Ham could still make it of course. If they win both their last games they will be on 88 points - three more than Pompey have now. Come to that Millwall could still mathematically catch us. But we would have to lose today and at Barnsley while Millwall not only need to beat both Wolves and Bristol Rovers but beat them by nine goals more than we score! That seems a tall order for a side that has managed just two goals in their previous five games before yesterday.

The menu for the play-offs could hardly be more appetizing with the prospect of West Ham or Portsmouth, ourselves, Leicester and Tranmere Rovers the ingredients.

Those of you who listen to the 606 show on Saturday radio will know that the current host, David Mellor M.P., is dead against the play-offs. But then his judgements in politics have never been too bright so why should we take notice of his deliberations on football.

Mellor's argument is that it is not fair that a team finishing third in the League programme can be beaten to promotion by a side that finished sixth.

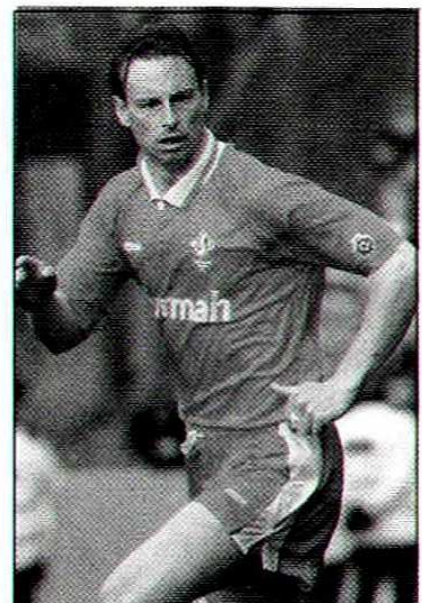
I can sympathise with that logic to some extent but we all know the rules before the season starts. The top two go up, the next four battle for the privilege.

It is not so long ago that it was a question of two up and two down in all divisions. In those days, when

admittedly you only collected two points for a win, the season used to be over for two-thirds of the competitors in early March. This consequently led to a surfeit of negative passionless matches that meant absolutely nothing to the players or fans alike.

Contrast that with the current situation. Last Saturday in the First Division there were only four clubs - Charlton, Wolves, Peterborough and Barnsley who could not reach the play-offs or become involved in the relegation scramble. The season is still alive for most of us.

Let us not forget either that it was Blackburn who finished sixth last season ... They won the play-offs and haven't done too badly in the Premier League have they? Certainly much better than on the way down Middlesbrough who were one of the automatic promotions ... So who knows?



Paul Bodin - Another crucial goal at Notts County

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INSIGHT

There is no question of the grass growing greener on the other side for Geoff Warren. Town's well respected groundsman is only interested in the area before you.

"If anyone gets near it I get jealous," grins Geoff, who has been tendering the Swindon pitch with loving care for seven years now.

There is no need to enquire where Geoff hails from. His Birmingham brogue is as distinctive as it was when he left school and joined the Birmingham Parks department as an apprentice.

He recalls: "I worked for them on all aspects of the job for five years then someone from Birmingham City Football Club came to me and asked for my help. I was tending mainly cricket pitches at the time and was not too anxious to leave but they persuaded me in the end."

"It was a long while ago, back in the 1970's. Freddie Goodwin was the manager at the time. Then we had Alf Ramsey and later Jim Smith...Jim is a smashing bloke but he's got a shorter fuse."

"I stayed there nine years and wouldn't have moved but for the fact that I was made a much better offer by Bristol City. I felt I had to accept for my own good."

Geoff could well have been at Ashton Gate now had it not been for the Club's traumatic financial problems. Geoff says: "It was 1982 and they just tore up all existing contracts. We were made redundant. I said then I wouldn't bother again with football clubs and went to work for the Weston-Super-Mare Council."

"I don't know exactly why I changed my mind but when Swindon approached me I said yes."

"They tell me they had been having problems and had suffered a few bad press reports as well. When I arrived it wasn't good I must admit."

What then is the first step to overcoming a surface problem?

"Not to panic," quips Geoff with the speed of lightning. "We got plenty of fertiliser down to encourage grass growth. Once you have established the roots you can work from there."

Modesty forbids Geoff confirming the transition that took place but the pristine fashion of the playing top for today's big game says it all.

He says it takes a couple of days to prepare but he starts work as soon as the previous game is finished.

"This is a difficult pitch to handle when it gets wet," Geoff points out. "The problem is it is soil based. Most modern pitches are sand based which helps the water drain through. When we have heavy rain here it just doesn't clear quick enough."

"On the positive side it will grow grass..."

"It must be four or five years though since we lost a game through rain. Frost has been our worst enemy."

Ironically it was our home game with Birmingham City that nearly fell foul of the water and Geoff laughs: "Terry Cooper couldn't understand why I was so desperate to get that one played."

"Despite the claims of a drought last January was one of the wettest month's I can remember. In contrast February was too dry. The problem is if the ground dries out too quickly then it becomes uneven and that won't do."

"My job is to prepare a smooth surface for Glenn and the boys to play football on and that is what we try to achieve."

You know from St James' Park to Home Park groundsman have a

with Colin Benson

reputation of being, well, shall we say, perhaps a little eccentric.

"I don't think there is any doubt about it," roars Geoff warmly, "We are a funny breed. But you know you can get very attached to your piece of grass."

"We can be a little over protective at times I know. What is irritating is if people storm on the pitch without asking. But I have mellowed in my old age you know. It is no good getting upset over these things particularly as in most cases they don't do any damage."

"But I love my work here. They leave me to get on with the job and Glenn and John are as good as gold."

"It is a seven day a week exercise though. I can never switch off. When I go home I am always watching the weather and this is even more difficult for me as I live in Clevedon. It can be pouring down there and nice and sunny at the ground."

A groundsman of 40-years standing they don't come much better than Geoff, who has willing voluntary help on a match day from sons Stephen and Ian.

The club tractor has now joined the Dodo as a relic of the past and Geoff is hopeful that in the next budget there will be an allowance for new equipment. Who knows?

The weather though is his true master. He says: "frost is always a problem on the side of the old stand. It blocks the sun, the wind and the light. Hopefully any plans for a new structure will allow for this. It is the height of the roof that is the crucial factor. If the new stand is set back further and they include see-through glass panels in the overhang it will help."

There is a sign on one League ground which states: "Grass grows by the inch but is killed by the foot." It is probably true that most groundsman would prefer it if we kept the players off their hallowed baize. Yet they are a practical fraternity and in truth I suspect there is nothing gives Geoff and his colleagues more satisfaction than a few kind words about the state of the pitch.



Geoff Warren.

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The current membership level of the Swindon Supporters in London Association, at just 35 members, is somewhat disappointing. Surely, there must be more of you out there who live in or near London and who could benefit from finding out more about Town support in the capital?

If you are interested in what we have to offer to those exiled from regular contact with all things connected with Swindon Town F.C., please ring the contact number shown on the kit sponsorship page. An ideal opportunity would be at our annual meeting, to be held in central London on May 13th. But please don't all rush at once!

Out West

For those Town fans living in the Trowbridge, Melksham and Bradford-on-Avon areas, there is a West Wilts Supporters Club. Membership is free and anyone interested in joining should contact the secretary, Steve Maguire, on 0225 864415.

Travel Club

The Travel Club are now taking bookings for the away game at Barnsley. Non-members and families are especially welcome. If you wish to join membership costs £5.00 and lasts for three years. The departure time from the County Ground and fare is as follows:-

Sat 8 May Barnsley.

Departure: 9.30am £8.00

There is a £2.00 reduction from this price for all children accompanied by an adult. Non-members should add £1.00 to the prices shown.

The Travel Club will obtain seat tickets, if available, for travellers who request them when booking.

All travel is on the luxurious Barnes Coaches, as used by the team, with videos and refreshments available.

The Travel Club reminds its members that they can now receive discounts on items bought at Don Rogers Sports Shop, on production of their membership card.

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 now be made during the day on (0453) 883051 and evenings on Swindon 611499.

For the play-offs the Travel Club office will also open on the Monday and Friday evenings following the Barnsley game. Once again telephone bookings can be made during the day on (0453) 883051.

SAS Travel

SAS Travel, in association with Silver Knight Coaches, will be operating an executive coach service, with hostess, to the Barnsley fixture. Coaches will depart from Malmesbury and Lyneham at 08.30, Wootton Bassett 08.45, West Swindon (Ashington Way) 09.00, County Ground Hotel 09.15 and Lower Stratton (Ermin Street) 09.30. The fare is £9.50 from all points or £9.00 if you hold an SAS Silver card.

Both hot and cold drinks, rolls, sandwiches and light refreshments are served on board. All coaches operated by SAS Travel are Non-Smoking. To book, just ring 0793 825935 or 0249 720360 (both 24-hour answer-phones). No membership is necessary. Payment is made on the day of travel to you SAS hostess. Our telephone lines will be open for play-off bookings from 5pm next Saturday.

Programme Fair

The Supporters Club will be holding its 15th Annual Programme Fair on Saturday May 15th in the Supporters Social Club at the County Ground. Doors open at 10.30am and admission is just 20p.

Contributions to this page should be addressed to:

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Rowland's RESERVES

As many people say, "Football is a funny old game" and after considering these two games I've got to agree.

Here we were faced with two away games in four days. The first at Charlton Athletic could have been considered the easiest of the two, with us being able to field one of our strongest sides of the season whereas at Arsenal we had out probably our youngest, most inexperienced side.

A win at Charlton and a defeat at Highbury you would guess? Not at all, we lost at Charlton in a most frustrating way and gave a battling, all-out-effort display at Arsenal to gain a well deserved 1-1 draw with the home side only equalizing in the dying minutes of the game.

Looking first at the Charlton game, with Steve White returning after suspension and the other first team squad members available we looked good and played really well for the first hour of the game.

We were a goal up through a great Paul Hunt finish and looking very comfortable when we were forced to make a couple of substitutions with White and Marwood coming off. For some unknown reason our whole shape and pattern vanished, our self-discipline went and Charlton stepped up the pressure.

They quickly equalised and then we had Steve Heffer sent off for violent conduct. With only ten men we were ran ragged and Charlton scored the vital second to win them the game.

Having been in a comfortable position we brought about our own downfall with some poor self-discipline and organisation in that last half hour.

At the Arsenal game with the first team squad away at Notts County we fielded a hugely inexperienced side. With the exception of Nicky Hammond and Shaun Close, who both gave particularly good performances and played by example, we fielded a very young team.

Stuart James, a first year Trainee, Mark Hoddle in midfield and four first year pro's all gave a good account of themselves.



ANDY ROWLAND

Lee Middleton at sweeper, has his best game to date, and Chris Hamon up front scored a great goal to give us the lead. We had to work, chase and battle for ninety minutes against a strong Arsenal side who sent up centre-half Steve Bould for the last ten minutes to try to grab a point, which unfortunately for us they did with two minutes remaining. This though, could take nothing away from the way the lads had played on the day and again it showed what could be done if all eleven players pulled for each other.

Results:

Neville Ovenden Football Combination

Charlton Athletic 2 Swindon Town 1

Scorer: Hunt

Team: Hammond, O'Sullivan, Hall, Middleton, Thomson, Viveash, Marwood, Heffer, White, Close, Hunt.

Subs: Phillips M, Hamon.

Neville Ovenden Football Combination

Arsenal 1 Swindon Town 1

Scorer: Hamon.

Team: Hammond, O'Sullivan, Hall, Middleton, Thomson, James, Heffer, Hoddle M, Hamon, Close, Phillips M.

Subs: French, Luwero.



Lee Middleton.

NEVILLE OVENDEN FOOTBALL COMBINATION DIVISION ONE FIXTURES

Wed Aug 19	Brighton & Hove Albion	H	2-0
Wed Aug 26	Portsmouth	A	1-3
Wed Sep 02	West Ham United	H	1-1
Fri Sep 11	Norwich City	A	3-5
Mon Sep 21	Millwall	A	0-1
Wed Sep 30	Wimbledon	H	0-1
Wed Oct 07	Fulham	A	0-3
Wed Oct 14	Millwall	H	1-3
Wed Oct 28	Tottenham Hotspur	H	2-1
Thur Nov 05	Crystal Palace	A	3-3
Mon Nov 09	Watford	H	1-1
Tue Nov 17	Queens Park Rangers	H	1-1
Mon Nov 23	Chippenham T. (WPS)	H	8-1
Wed Nov 25	Ipswich Town	A	1-3
Tue Dec 15	Norwich City	H	2-2
Tue Dec 22	Luton Town	A	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	0-2
Mon Mar 01	Luton Town	H	1-2
Mon Mar 08	Bristol City	H	2-0
Mon Mar 15	Fulham	H	1-0
Wed Mar 17	Brighton & Hove Albion	A	2-2
Sat Mar 20	Trowbridge Town (WPS)	A	0-1
Sat Mar 27	Southampton	A	0-2
Tue Mar 30	West Ham United	A	2-4
Tue Apr 13	Chelsea	H	2-2
Wed Apr 21	Charlton Athletic	A	1-2
Sat Apr 24	Arsenal	A	1-1
Wed Apr 28	Tottenham Hotspur	A	
Fri Apr 30	Arsenal*	H	
Mon May 03	Oxford United	H	
Wed May 05	Crystal Palace	H	

*To be played at Aldershot Town F.C.

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 24TH APRIL 1993

CHELSEA	35	19	10	6	74	45	67
MILLWALL	36	19	10	7	64	39	67
CRYSTAL P.	35	17	11	7	63	38	62
Q.P.R.	36	17	11	8	64	44	62
SOUTHAMPTON	36	17	10	9	53	37	61
TOTTENHAM H.	33	14	14	5	59	39	56
WIMBLEDON	37	15	10	12	59	39	55
OXFORD UTD	36	14	12	9	47	48	54
WATFORD	34	14	10	10	59	57	52
ARSENAL	36	12	13	11	57	46	49
IPSWICH TOWN	35	14	6	15	50	60	48
CHARLTON A.	35	13	6	16	44	51	45
NORWICH CITY	34	10	12	12	58	64	42
WEST HAM UTD	34	11	6	17	50	53	39
LUTON TOWN	34	10	8	16	43	61	38
SWINDON TOWN	34	9	11	14	47	53	37
BRISTOL CITY	35	7	12	16	35	55	33
PORTSMOUTH	34	7	10	17	37	62	31
BRIGHTON	35	8	7	20	34	74	31
FULHAM	35	4	7	24	26	71	19

FOCUS on youth

Our last South East Counties League game of the season at AFC Bournemouth ended in a 1-0 defeat.

The performance summed up our season as a whole, promising so much but very rarely delivering the goods.

We started the game well passing the ball in two-thirds of the pitch but failing to find the end product to make this approach work count.

Failing to score during our better periods always left us open to being caught in defence and this game was certainly no exception.

We stop believing once things start to go against us and our game gradually falls apart.

So many of the players cannot cope when things are against them and they fail to cope with closer marking and having to do things quicker.

In periods like this they must battle to regain control of the game hopefully putting into it our style of play.

Last week's Midland Youth Cup semi-final against Birmingham City at St Andrews was almost a carbon copy of the AFC Bournemouth game, starting well, playing our game and not letting Birmingham gain any control of the tie.

We went ahead in the first minute with a Rob French penalty after Steve Lane was brought down by the home keeper.

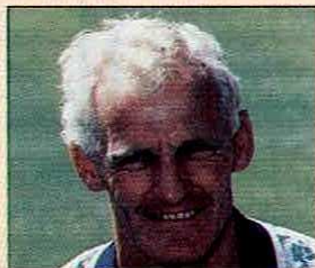
Things started to look promising but when Birmingham began to apply pressure we again failed to cope.

We managed to retain the lead until half time but three goals in fifteen minutes completely changed things and we failed to show the character needed to overcome the bad period.

Although we made a fight of the last twenty minutes, Rob French managed to get a second and we had to push players forward in search of an equaliser and all but succeeded in taking the game into extra time.

However with players going forward this left ourselves open at the back and Birmingham scored their fourth right on the final whistle.

This was a disappointing end to the U18 sides season. They promised so



JOHN TROLLOPE

much but were never able to string those consistent performances together to get the reward some of the hard work deserved.

Results:

South East Counties League

AFC Bournemouth 1 Swindon Town 0

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

Midland Youth Cup Semi-Final

Birmingham City 4 Swindon Town 2

Scorer: French (2)
Team: Phillips K, Pitman, Kearns, Reeves, James, Jordan D, French, O'Driscoll, Luwero, Lane, Worrall.
Subs: Walters, Hoddle M.



Jamie Pitman

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 0-1
Sat Mar 27	Bristol Rovers	H 1-1
Sat Apr 03	AFC Bournemouth	H 2-0
Tue Apr 06	Tottenham Hotspur	A 1-1
Sat Apr 17	AFC Bournemouth	A 0-1
Mon Apr 19	Birmingham City (MYC S-F)	A 2-4

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

24TH APRIL 1993

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Wimbledon	26	19	3	4	67	25	41
Bristol City	26	16	2	8	55	35	34
Brentford	26	12	8	6	39	26	32
Bournemouth	26	11	6	9	37	39	28
Luton Town	25	13	1	11	52	46	27
Tottenham H.	25	11	5	10	48	50	27
Brighton	25	10	6	9	47	49	26
Southampton	26	9	8	9	28	31	25
Crystal Palace	26	10	4	12	38	33	24
Oxford Utd	26	8	4	14	48	52	20
Swindon Town	26	7	6	13	29	45	20
Colchester Utd	24	9	1	14	23	41	19
Bristol Rovers	26	6	7	13	36	57	19
Reading	26	6	6	14	35	52	18

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 2-0
Mon Mar 08	Hungerford Town (LC2)	H 2-0
Mon Mar 15	Thatcham Town	H 2-1
Mon Mar 22	Newbury Town	H 4-1
Mon Mar 29	Reading	A 3-3
Wed Apr 21	Hungerford Town	A 6-0*
Mon Apr 25	Basingstoke Town	H 4-0
Wed Apr 28	Thatcham Town	A
Wed May 05	Hungerford Town	H

* At Swindon Supermarine FC
* Match abandoned

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



Robins Facts

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE 1992/93

AS AT 26TH APRIL 1993

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Newcastle U.	43	14	6	1	49	13	12	3	7	32	23	87
Portsmouth	44	18	2	2	46	8	7	8	7	31	33	85
West Ham	44	15	5	2	48	17	9	5	8	28	23	82
Swindon T.	44	15	5	2	40	20	6	8	8	33	35	76
Leicester C.	44	14	4	4	43	24	8	5	9	27	33	75
Tranmere R.	43	13	4	4	44	22	8	5	9	23	31	72
Millwall	44	14	6	2	46	18	4	10	6	18	29	70
Grimsby T.	44	12	6	4	33	23	7	1	14	24	30	64
Derby C.	43	9	2	10	36	33	8	7	7	27	22	60
Peterboro'	44	7	10	5	29	25	9	2	11	25	37	60
Wolves'	44	10	6	6	34	25	5	7	10	20	28	58
Charlton Ath.	44	9	8	5	26	18	6	5	11	21	26	58
Barnsley	44	11	4	7	28	19	5	5	12	26	38	57
Watford	44	8	7	7	27	29	6	6	10	29	39	55
Oxford Utd	43	8	6	8	26	20	5	7	9	22	33	52
Bristol City	44	9	7	6	25	24	4	6	12	20	42	52
Luton T.	44	6	12	4	26	26	4	8	10	21	34	50
Southend U.	44	8	8	6	31	21	4	5	13	20	39	49
Notts C.	43	9	7	6	30	20	2	8	11	21	46	48
Birmingham City	44	9	4	9	29	32	3	7	12	17	37	48
Sunderland	43	8	6	8	30	27	4	5	12	14	31	47
Brentford	44	6	6	10	25	29	6	4	12	23	37	46
Cambridge Utd	44	7	6	9	26	31	3	10	9	19	35	46
Bristol R.	44	6	5	11	27	39	3	5	14	22	45	37

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	34 (1)	11	4	0	38 (1)	11
Colin Calderwood	44	2	5	0	49	2
Shaun Close	1 (19)	0	1 (1)	0	2 (20)	0
Fraser Digby	31	0	3	0	34	0
Andy Gray	3	0	0	0	3	0
Nicky Hammond	13	0	3	0	16	0
Chris Hamon	0 (1)	0	0	0	0 (1)	0
Micky Hazard	28 (2)	2	5	0	33 (2)	2
Glenn Hoddle	39 (1)	1	4	1	43 (1)	2
Kevin Horlock	12 (4)	1	3	0	15 (4)	1
Paul Hunt	3 (6)	0	1	0	4 (6)	0
David Kerslake	30 (1)	0	5	0	35 (1)	0
Martin Ling	41 (1)	2	6	1	47 (1)	3
Marcus Phillips	0 (1)	0	0 (1)	0	0 (2)	0
Ross MacLaren	20 (1)	0	0	0	20 (1)	0
Craig Maskell	31	19	5	2	36	21
Brian Marwood	6 (6)	1	0	0	6 (6)	1
David Mitchell	36 (5)	12	5	4	41 (5)	16
Eddie Murray	0 (3)	0	0 (2)	0	0 (5)	0
John Moncur	10 (3)	1	2	0	12 (2)	1
Wayne O'Sullivan	0	0	1	0	1	0
Nicky Summerbee	34 (8)	2	4 (2)	1	38 (10)	3
Shaun Taylor	44	10	5	1	49	11
Adrian Vivesash	4 (5)	0	1 (2)	0	5 (7)	0
Steve White	19 (19)	7	1 (4)	2	20 (23)	9

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 1-0	14,449
Sat Mar 06	Watford	A 4-0	8,791
Wed Mar 10	Southend United	A 1-1	4,371
Sat Mar 13	Newcastle United	H 2-1	17,936
Wed Mar 17	Luton Town	A 0-0	8,902
Sun Mar 21	Derby County	A 1-2	12,166
Wed Mar 24	Bristol City	H 2-1	13,353
Sat Mar 27	Brentford	A 0-0	10,197
Sat Apr 03	Peterborough United	H 1-0	10,249
Tue Apr 06	Tranmere Rovers	A 1-3	8,335
Sat Apr 10	Luton Town	H 1-0	10,934
Mon Apr 12	Birmingham City	A 6-4	17,903
Sat Apr 17	Leicester City	H 1-1	15,432
Sat Apr 24	Notts County	A 1-1	8,382
Sun May 02	West Ham United	H -	-
Sat May 08	Barnsley	A -	-
Sun May 16	Play Off semi-final 1st leg	-	-
Wed May 19	Play Off semi-final 2nd leg	-	-

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	LING	WHITE 1	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
DIGBY	KERSLAKE	BODIN 1	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	SUMMERBEE	MacLAREN	MITCHELL	LING	WHITE	CLOSE	MURRAY
DIGBY	KERSLAKE	BODIN	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	SUMMERBEE	MacLAREN	MITCHELL 1	LING	WHITE 3	CLOSE	MURRAY
DIGBY	SUMMERBEE	BODIN	VIVEASH	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HUNT	MacLAREN	MITCHELL	LING	WHITE 1	CLOSE	MARWOOD
DIGBY	SUMMERBEE	BODIN 1	VIVEASH	CALDERWOOD 1	TAYLOR	HUNT	MacLAREN	MITCHELL	LING	WHITE	CLOSE	MARWOOD (7)
DIGBY	SUMMERBEE	BODIN	VIVEASH	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HUNT	MacLAREN	MITCHELL	LING	WHITE	CLOSE	MARWOOD (7)
DIGBY	SUMMERBEE	BODIN	VIVEASH	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR 1	MARWOOD	MacLAREN	MITCHELL	LING	WHITE	CLOSE (7)	HODDLE (4)
DIGBY	SUMMERBEE	BODIN 1	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	MARWOOD 1	MacLAREN	MITCHELL	LING	WHITE	CLOSE (9)	HUNT (10)
DIGBY	SUMMERBEE	BODIN	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	MARWOOD	MacLAREN	MITCHELL	LING	WHITE	CLOSE (7)	HUNT
DIGBY	SUMMERBEE	BODIN 1	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	MARWOOD	MacLAREN	MITCHELL 1	LING	WHITE	CLOSE (7)	HAZARD (10)
DIGBY	SUMMERBEE	BODIN 1	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	MARWOOD	MacLAREN	MASKELL	LING	CLOSE	HAZARD (7)	HAMON (8)
DIGBY	SUMMERBEE	BODIN	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR 1	HAZARD	MacLAREN	MITCHELL 3	LING	MASKELL 2	CLOSE	MARWOOD
DIGBY	SUMMERBEE	BODIN	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR 1	HAZARD	MacLAREN	MITCHELL	LING	MASKELL	CLOSE	MARWOOD
DIGBY	SUMMERBEE	BODIN 1	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	MacLAREN	MITCHELL	LING	MASKELL	WHITE (11)	MARWOOD

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Monday 3 May 1993
Neville Ovenden Football
Combination Division 1

vs
OXFORD UNITED
Kick off 2.00 pm

Wednesday 5 May 1993
Neville Ovenden Football
Combination Division 1

vs
CRYSTAL PALACE
Kick off 2.00pm

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TEAM CHANGE

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

SUB: 12 STEVE WHITE

14 BRIAN MARWOOD

Referee: T.J.Holbrook (Wightwick, West Midlands)
Linesman (red/yellow flag): J.B.Cox (West Chinnock, Somerset)
Linesman (yellow flag): M.J.Holohan (Treboeth, West Glamorgan)
Reserve Official: J.Benfold (Salisbury, Wiltshire)

WEST HAM UNITED

TEAM CHANGE:

- 1 LUDEK MIKLOSKO
- 2 TIM BREACKER
- 3 JULIAN DICKS
- 4 STEVE POTTS
- 5 TONY GALE
- 6 MARTIN ALLEN
- 7 MARK ROBSON
- 8 PETER BUTLER
- 9 DAVID SPEEDIE
- 10 TREVOR MORLEY
- 11 KEVIN KEEN

SUB: 12 IAN BISHOP

14 COLIN FOSTER

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