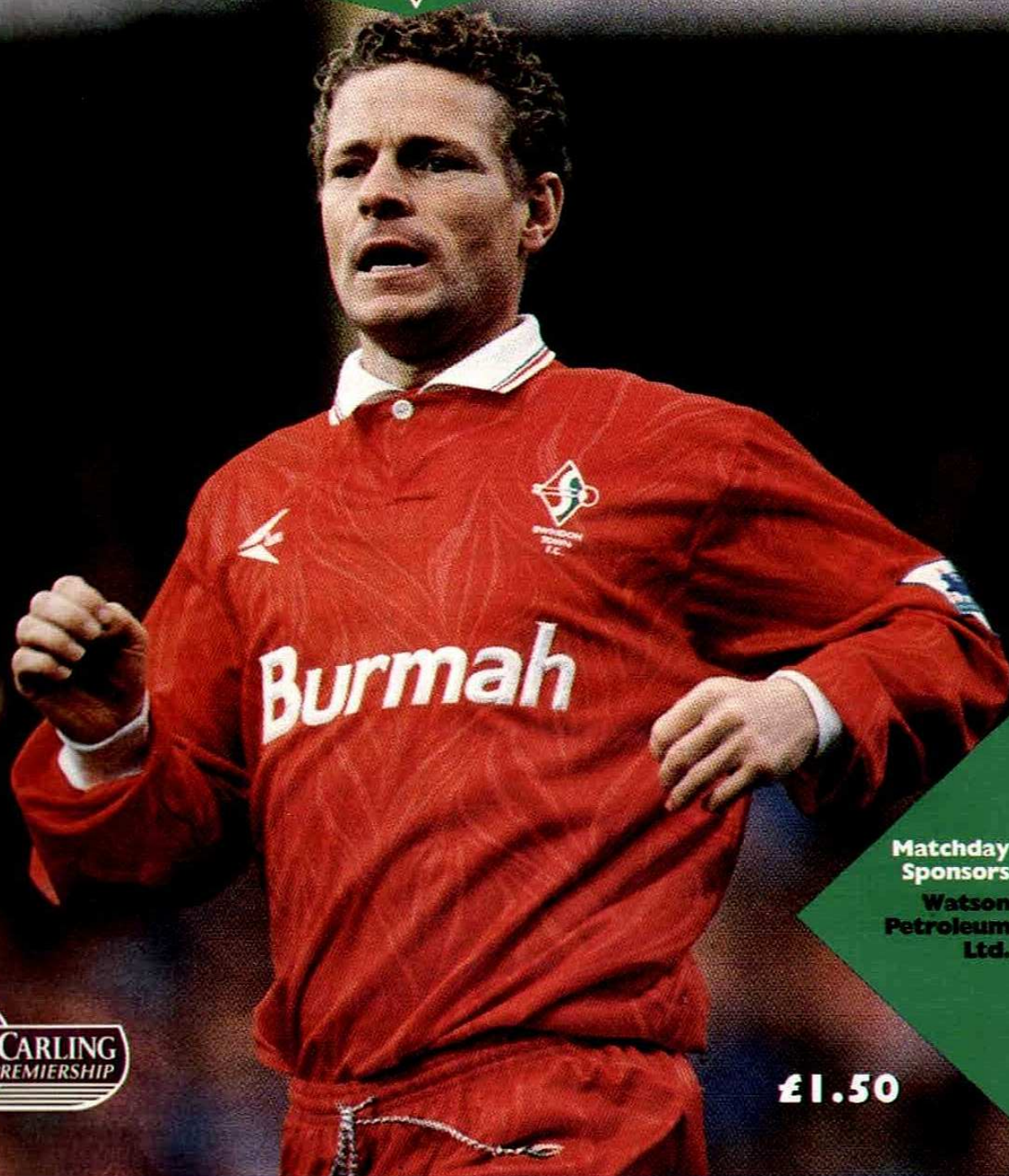


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John Gorman

A big welcome to Kenny Dalglish and Ray Harford this afternoon. Both David and I played with Kenny at Celtic and we are still good friends and keep in contact a lot. So this is like a Celtic reunion.

It is the first time I have been a manager against Kenny so it will be a nice little challenge. Kenny of course opened his Blackburn career here against us and we won the game 2-1. A repeat scoreline would do us just fine.

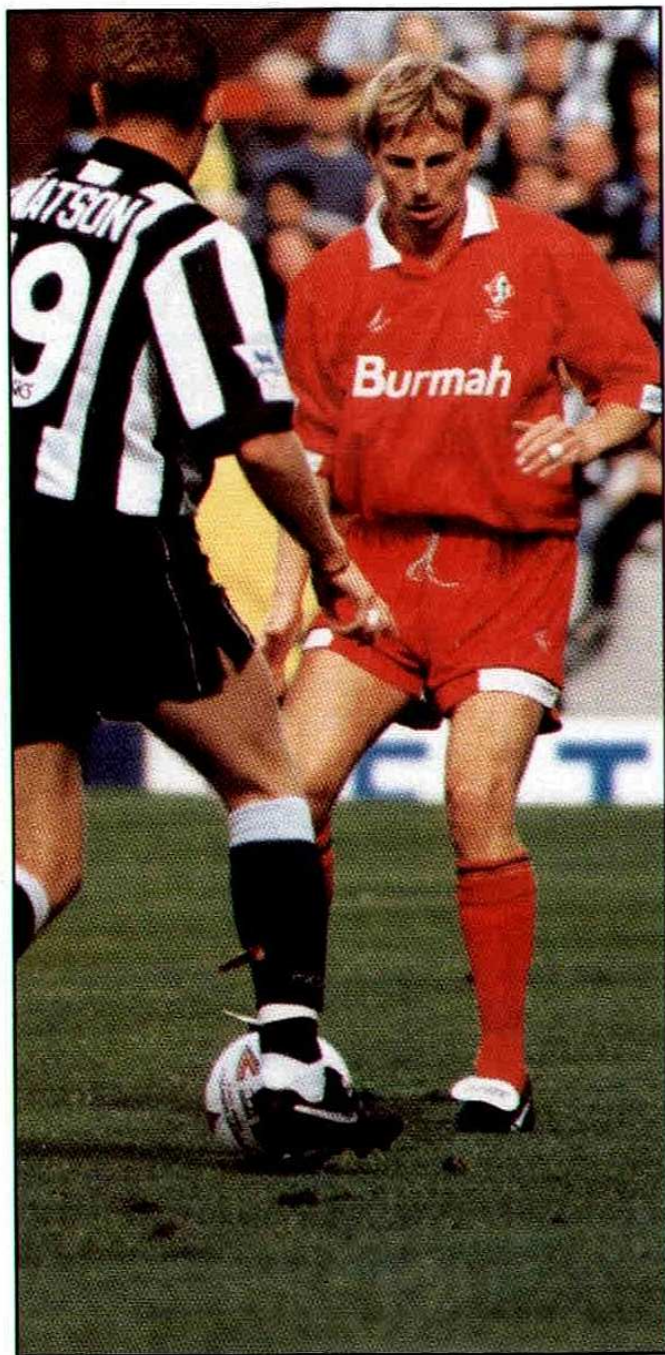
It is important for us to get off the bottom as soon as possible. The good thing is we are still not too far away. Confidence is sky high. It must be after our performances against Newcastle, Wolves - which was a good 2-0 win and saw Andy Mutch get his first goal for us - and at Manchester United where we surprised a lot of people.

At least we got the result against Wolves, a good draw with Newcastle, and last week showed the team I expect to become European Champions that we can play a bit.

Alex Ferguson and Brian Kidd told us after the game that we are the first team that has ever gone there and opened them up like that. We made ten chances at Old Trafford! Alex said we should have scored more goals than we did.

The only difference was again the quality of the finishing. Their pace. In the first-half we controlled the play and created many openings but they were always very dangerous on the break.

The first goal was a wee bit dodgy. At first I thought it was offside but it probably wasn't. But the pace of Kanchelskis was electrifying and we were unlucky not to block it - he took it well.



Paul Bodin - returned from injury



Their second goal came when we lost possession in midfield. They hit a long ball and Cantona finished superbly. The only other chance they had in the first-half was when Sharp hit the post. We had created four or five good chances.

Schmeichel by the way was immense. He was magnificent. Fraser did very well for us but it was Schmeichel who had to do most over the 90-minutes.

We didn't realise until after the game how much people enjoyed the way we played. I said to be honest this was just a normal performance for us. It was typical of the way we have been playing and the way things have gone against us. Any mistake seems to get punished.

Not many teams can go to Old Trafford and come back from 3-0 down to 3-2 with a minute to go. And let's face it at that stage we believed we could equalise. They were definitely rocking. But their quality up front again proved decisive when they broke away.

But they had a lot in their favour didn't they. When you can bring on a substitute like Giggs. Every player was an International.

We were disappointed not to get something. But 45,000 people went away from Old Trafford talking about how well Swindon played and that, I think, was a great achievement for our club.

Our fans too went away with a bit of pride. But we hate being losers and want to get rid of this tag. The sooner the better - starting hopefully this afternoon with Blackburn.

John Gorman



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CARLING No.1 AWARDS

Here are the winners of the Carling No.1 Awards for August - designed to recognise and encourage excellence in the FA Carling Premiership.

CARLING No.1 MANAGER OF THE MONTH



This award has gone to Alex Ferguson for leading Manchester United to their best start to the season for eight years. Their title defence kicked off with four wins in five games.

Summing up, the No.1 Awards Panel said: "Manchester United have set out to win the FA Carling Premiership in thrilling style and, despite the pressure, Ferguson is committed to attack. His side's outstanding display of high-speed skill at Villa Park has been justly acclaimed as one of the best team performances of recent years".

CARLING No.1 AWARD

Each month the Carling No.1 Awards Panel selects one person - anyone from chairman to player to fan - who has made an outstanding contribution to the FA Carling Premiership. August's winner is leading referee David Elleray for his handling of the thrilling match between Aston Villa and Manchester United. The Panel said: "It was a text book performance which allowed an enthralling spectacle to unfold at breathtaking speed - for once a referee must take credit."



CARLING GOALS FUND

The Carling Goals Fund is split between the month's highest goalscorers and the fastest hat-trick scorer. For their 13 goals in August, Liverpool receive a cheque for £750 to be donated to their favourite charity The Jubilee Sailing Trust. While Coventry City striker Mick Quinn's 65 minute hat-trick at Arsenal enables him to donate £250 to Save the Children Fund.



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WITH

Jon Pollard ~ Secretary

On 19 October 1991 Kenny Dalglish took charge of Blackburn Rovers for the first time in their 2-1 defeat here at The County Ground. The crowd of 11008 were almost outnumbered by the number of journalists and photographers in attendance!

In the two years since his appointment, ably backed by an open cheque book, Mr Dalglish turned Blackburn into one of the Premier League's top sides narrowly missing out on Europe this season. This afternoon we welcome the players, officials and supporters of Blackburn Rovers to the County Ground for today's FA Carling Premiership fixture.

Coca-Cola Cup

Next Tuesday evening we travel to Molineux when we resume our Coca-Cola Cup second round tie with Wolverhampton Wanderers. The game is all ticket for visiting supporters. We will be selling our tickets at £8 each from the Advance Ticket Office until 7.00pm on Monday evening. There will be no cash admission at the turnstiles on the night. The draw for the third round is on GMTV at 7.35am on Thursday morning.

Blank Weekend

With the forthcoming International games we have another blank weekend next week as the Premiership is put on hold. We ourselves will have a game next Sunday afternoon when we travel to Jersey to play St Peter FC in a friendly fixture arranged as part of the deal which brought striker Chris Hamon to the club.

Premiership

Our next game in the FA Carling Premiership is on Saturday 16 October when we entertain Everton at The County Ground. The game kicks off at 3.00pm and is strictly all ticket. Those entering Stratton Bank this afternoon will be able to purchase terrace tickets

for the Everton game at the turnstiles while the limited number of seats available are now on general sale from the Advance Ticket Office. Be warned - even if all tickets have not been sold none will be sold on the day of the game.

Spurs Away

Tickets for the away FA Carling Premiership clash with Tottenham Hotspur at White Hart Lane on Saturday 23 October will be on sale to Season Ticket holders only from 9.00am next Saturday morning. Tickets are priced at £13 and £15 each and will be sold from the Matchday Ticket Office near the Club Shop. Season Ticket books must be produced when booking along with our new Priority Booking cards for those collecting the stamps. The cards can only be stamped at the time of booking and stamps are not transferable from one card to another.

Football Combination

The Reserves have two consecutive home games coming up in the Neville Ovenden Football Combination. Next Wednesday Brighton & Hove Albion visit the County Ground followed on Wednesday 13 October by Luton Town. Both games kick off at 7.30pm.

League Cup

After their 2-1 defeat of Southend United the Youth Team now face Watford in the second round of the South East Counties League Cup. The game is to be played at Wanborough on Saturday 23 October kicking off at 11.00am.

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Blackburn Rovers

The Visitors

Shearer's Back For Rovers - by John Nolan

It is just over two years ago since Kenny Dalglish made his sensational arrival at Ewood Park, starting his Blackburn career with a 2-1 defeat here at Swindon Town.

That was in the old Second Division of the Football League, a level they were soon to vacate for the Premier League, after a controversial Play-Off final victory over Leicester City at Wembley.

Twelve months on and we followed in Rovers' footsteps, also beating Leicester City in the Wembley final, with one of the finest shows ever put on beneath the twin towers. And thus we now meet again in the Premiership.

In the two years he has been in charge Dalglish has invested £17-million in reshaping his team and consequently came into the current season as one of the favourites to challenge for honours. They opened the campaign well enough with a 2-1 win over Glenn Hoddle's Chelsea and indeed lost just once - to Norwich City - in their opening seven fixtures. But a 2-0 home defeat inflicted by West Ham United followed by a slender 1-0 victory over AFC Bournemouth in the Coca-Cola Cup, and last week's 1-1 draw with Sheffield Wednesday hardly inspired.

However, the return of England striker Alan Shearer after a long injury crisis has given all at Ewood park a welcome boost. Shearer is the icing on the cake and though last Saturday's game was his first 90-minutes since he ruptured cruciate knee ligaments last March, his point saving goal against Sheffield Wednesday was his third of the season.

Shearer's return means that Dalglish has an abundance of striking talent with Scotland's Kevin Gallacher and the hard working Mike Newell as attacking options. Newell started last Saturday on the substitutes bench but came on to deliver the cross from which Shearer blasted the equaliser past England's Chris Woods.

There is also the attacking talent of Rovers' newest recruit. Paul Warhurst, to contain. Warhurst arrived at Ewood Park on the 3rd September, two months after a proposed £3-million deal broke down and just three weeks after he had signed a new four-year contract with Sheffield Wednesday...the fee £2.7-million.

Warhurst, a sensation as a striker with Wednesday last season, is being used in midfield alongside Stuart Ripley, Tim Sherwood and Jason Wilcox, and just behind the front pairing.

Blackburn Rovers ABC

PATRIK ANDERSSON - Midfield. Swedish International who played a significant part, as a central midfielder for his country in the European Championship Finals of 1992. Completed his £800,000 transfer from Malmo in January 1993 and figured in 11 games for Rovers last season, scoring in the League Cup semi-final. Won a Swedish Cup winners' medal with Norrkoping in 1991. Born: Sweden 1967.

MARK ATKINS - Defender. Has appeared in 200 League games for Rovers since his £45,000 move from Scunthorpe United in June 1988. A versatile operator he has played mainly at right-back. Made his League debut 5-10-86 for Scunthorpe against Wolves. Born: Doncaster 14-8-68.

KEVIN GALLACHER - Striker. Signed from Coventry City on transfer deadline day in March 1993 in a £1.5-million plus deal that took Roy Wegerle to Highfield Road. Scored five goals in nine games last season for Rovers and has contributed another

couple of goals this season. A Scottish International he started his playing days with Dunthorpe Boys Club. Born: Clydebank 23-11-66.

COLIN HENDRY - Central defender. Spectacular defender who makes his presence felt in both penalty boxes. This is his second spell at Ewood Park having returned for £750,000 in November 1991 after 63 League games with Manchester City. Islavale was his first club, Dundee introduced him to top class football (41 Scottish League appearances). Arrived at Blackburn in March 1987 and scored the winning goal in the FA Cup Final v Charlton at Wembley clocking up 102 League games in his first spell with Rovers. Was impressive last season and won his first Scottish cap in May. Born: Keith 7-12-65.

GRAEME LE SAUX - Midfield. Looked an outstanding prospect when he broke into the Chelsea side as a left-fullback. Can virtually play anywhere on the left and has represented England at "B" and Under-21 levels. Signed for Rovers in March 1993 for £400,000 plus Steve Livingstone after making 90 League appearances for the Blues. Born: Jersey 17-10-68.



Blackburn Rovers



Back Row: Tony Dobson, Nicky Marker, Richard Brown, David May, Frank Talia, Bobby Mimms, Matt Dickens, Colin Hendry, Andy Scott, Henning Berg, Mark Atkins.

Middle Row: Tony Parkes (First Team Coach), Alan Shearer, Kevin Moran, Stuart Ripley, Mike Newell, Bob Dewhurst, Patrik Andersson, Tim Sherwood, Peter Thorne, Paul Ainscough, Andy Morrison, Ray Harford (Assistant Manager).

Front Row: Asa Hartford (Reserve Team Coach), Lee Makel, Steve Grunshaw, Joshua Metcalf, Kevin Gallacher, Kenny Dalglish (Manager), Simon Ireland, Graeme Le Saux, Gary Tallon, Jason Wilcox, Mike Pettigrew.

DAVID MAY - Right-back. A product of the youth team he made his debut against Swindon Town in a vital promotion battle in season 1989-90. Stands six-foot tall and made the right-back position his own last season with 34 Premier League appearances. Born: Oldham 24-6-70.

NICKY MARKER - Defender. Began his career with Exeter City at Burnley in October 1981 and was seven years with the Devonshire club before moving to Plymouth Argyle in 1987. Rovers paid £250,000 for him in September 1992 and made 12 appearances last season. Born: Exeter 3-5-65.

BOBBY MIMMS - Goalkeeper. Arrived at Ewood Park in January 1991 from Tottenham Hotspur - for £250,000 - after a rather unhappy stay at White Hart Lane. Bobby served his apprenticeship with Halifax Town but made his League debut after joining Rotherham United, in a 4-1 win over Blackburn (8-5-82). Whilst with the Yorkshire club he was called into the England Under-21 squad (3 caps) alongside David Seaman. Was snapped up by Everton and though performing brilliantly in 29 games - he covered for the injured Southall - he was dropped on the Welshman's return to fitness. Had loan spells with Notts County, Sunderland, Blackburn and Manchester City before transferring to Spurs in February 1988 - for £375,000. Played in every game last season keeping 19 clean sheets. Born: York 12-10-63.

KEVIN MORAN - Central Defender. Snapped up from Spanish First Division club Sporting Gijon in 1990 he has captained Rovers superbly. Started his career with Manchester United in 1979, making his League bow at Southampton (30-4-79). Played in over 200 games for United gaining notoriety in 1985 when he became the first player to be sent-off in a Wembley FA Cup Final. Was a Gaelic Football star with Pegasus in his Dublin days and has featured prominently in Jack Charlton's successful Eire side. Born: Dublin 29-4-56.

ANDY MORRISON - Defender/Midfield. Signed last July in an exchange deal which saw reserve midfielder Wayne Burnett move to Plymouth Argyle. Joined Argyle as an apprentice in 1986 and made 148 senior appearances for the Pilgrims. Born: Inverness 30-7-70.

MIKE NEWELL - Striker. Was on Liverpool's books as a junior but it was Crewe Alexandra who introduced him to League football giving him his debut in a 2-1 home win over Swindon Town (8-10-83) in the Fourth Division. Made only two more appearances before joining Wigan in 1983. His 16 goals in 24 League games in 1985-86 tempted Luton to sign him on then in 1987-88 he joined Leicester City. Later signed by Everton and in November 1991 he became Blackburn's first million pound signing in a £1.1-million move. He scored 32 goals in 75 league and cup appearances by the start of this campaign, including the

Blackburn Rovers ABC

penalty winner at Wembley that saw Rovers promoted in the Play-Off Final of 1992. Strong in the air he netted 13 goals in 40 Premier League games last season. Born: Liverpool 27-1-65.

STUART RIPLEY -

Forward. Strong running athlete who thrives on space on either of the flanks. Played over 300 games for his native Middlesbrough before joining Rovers for £1.3-million in July 1992. Capped by England at Under-21 level he scored 7 goals in 38 Premier League games last season. Born: Middlesbrough 20-11-67.



TIM SHERWOOD - Midfield. Started his career with Watford, making the first of his 32 League appearances for them in September 1987. Joined Norwich City in 1989 scoring 10 goals in 71 League games for them before his £500,000 transfer to Blackburn in February 1992. Is an inch over six-feet tall and has been a consistent performer. Born: St Albans 6-2-69.

FRANK TALIA - Goalkeeper. Hails from Melbourne, Australia, of Italian parents. Played for the Sunshine George Cross club and was capped for the Australian under-21 side. Had spells on loan with Hartlepool but has yet to make his senior debut for Rovers. Aged: 20.

PAUL WARHURST - Utility. Came into football as a central defender but is also a superb midfielder. Last season he made his name as a striker with Sheffield Wednesday, netting 18 goals after switching from defence. Such was his form that he was called into the England squad and denied his International debut only through injury. Previously with Manchester City and Oldham (who paid City £10,000), he cost Wednesday £750,000 in 1991. Had just signed a new four-year contract when Blackburn negotiated his transfer to Ewood Park for £2.7-million, on September 3rd 1993. A former England Under-21 defender he no longer sees himself in that position. Born: Stockport 26-9-69.

JASON WILCOX - Midfield. A former trainee he has been a professional since June 1989. Didn't really come into his own until last season when his development was dramatic. Created many goals for Shearer and Newell and scored four himself during his 31 games. Born: Bolton 15-7-71.

ALAN WRIGHT - Left-back. A great prospect, Alan was just 16 years 217 days old when he made his debut for Blackpool against Chesterfield in May 1988. A former England Youth International he was outstanding in the England Under-20 side which

participated in the 1991 Junior World Cup finals in Portugal and has been a regular member of the Under-21 side. Is only 5' 4" but tackles firmly and distributes the ball well. Became Dalglish's first signing in October 1991 - Blackpool receiving £500,000. Injury limited him to 24 games last season. Born: Ashton-under-Lyne 28-9-71.

Swindon Town v Blackburn Rovers

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

1991/92 Home	2-1 W	Division 2
1991/92 Away	1-2 L	Division 2
1990/91 Home	1-1 D	Division 2
1990/91 Away	1-2 L	Division 2
1989/90 Home	2-1 W	Play-offs
1989/90 Away	2-1 W	Play-offs
1989/90 Home	4-3 W	Division 2
1989/90 Away	1-2 L	Division 2
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1987/88 Away	0-0 D	Division 2
1979/80 Home	2-0 W	Division 3
1979/80 Away	0-2 L	Division 3
1974/75 Home	2-0 W	Division 3
1974/75 Away	0-2 L	Division 3
1970/71 Home	3-0 W	Division 2
1970/71 Away	0-1 L	Division 2
1969/70 Home	1-0 W	Division 2
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LEAGUE MEETINGS (20)

Swindon Town v Blackburn Rovers

Swindon Town 8 wins Blackburn Rovers 8 wins 4 draws
Swindon Town 24 goals Blackburn Rovers 23 goals
Swindon Town at home - wins 7 losses 1 draws 2
Swindon Town at home - Goals for 19 Goals against 9

CUP GAMES

1983/84 Home	1-2 L	FA Cup Round 4
1969/70 Away	4-0 W	FA Cup Round 3
1968/69 Home	1-0 W	League Cup Round 3
1967/68 Home	1-0 W	FA Cup Round 3
1921/22 Home	0-1 L	FA Cup Round 2

CUP MEETINGS (5)

Swindon Town 3 wins Blackburn Rovers 2 wins 0 draws
Swindon Town 7 goals Blackburn Rovers 3 goals

OVERALL MEETINGS (25)

Swindon Town 11 wins Blackburn Rovers 10 wins 4 draws
Swindon Town 31 goals Blackburn Rovers 26 goals

The man in charge



Kenny Dalglish
Manager

Liverpool paid £40,000 for him in August 1977. It proved to be one of Bob Paisley's shrewdest deals. After making a scoring debut for the Reds Kenny became the first player in history to score 100 goals in both the Scottish and English Leagues. His final tally for Liverpool being 118 in 353 League games.

At Anfield he won five League Championships; four League Cups and three European Cups as well as two Player of the Year accolades in 1979 and 1983.

As manager at Anfield - he succeeded Joe Fagan as player-manager - he became the first Liverpool chief to achieve the coveted League and Cup "double" in 1986. Won three Championships; the FA Cup again in 1989 having been runners up in 1988. There was also a runners-up medal in the 1987 League Cup.

Voted Manager of the Year in 1986, 1988 and 1990 he has proved to be a winner on both sides of the fence.

At Anfield Kenny's lowest finish as a manager was second in the old First Division. He stunned the football world when he suddenly quit and turned his back on the game he had graced but Blackburn tempted him back in 1991 and he celebrated his first season in charge by winning promotion to the Premier League.

Kenny Dalglish has become a legend in his own time. Born in Glasgow on the 4th March 1951, he played for Cumbernauld United before Celtic spotted him and signed him as a 17-year-old.

Made the first of his 204 Scottish League appearances (112 goals) in 1969 and picked up four League titles; four Scottish Cup winners' medals as well as the League cup.

SPOTLIGHT

Alan Shearer - by Colin Benson



The return of striker Alan Shearer has been a big bonus not only to Rovers but for England manager Graham Taylor who must surely include him in the side to take to Holland later this month.

A strong powerful leader of the line he has a delicate touch and superb balance. No less a judge than Kevin Keegan branded him "world class" a great accolade from a man who 11 years ago Alan had queued all morning to see make his debut for Newcastle United.

Alan was struck down with cruciate knee ligament trouble in his first season with Blackburn after scoring 22 goals in 26 appearances! It ruled him out until he 29th August 1993 when he roared off the bench to score his first goals this year in the 1-1 draw at Newcastle.

Goals have been Alan's trademark since he scored a hat-trick on his League debut for Southampton. That was against Arsenal, at the Dell, in April 1988 and he went on to register 43 goals in 150 games for the Saints, who received £3.6-million for him in the summer of 1992. Alan also scored on his England debut after netting 13 goals in 11 Under-21 appearances. Has six full caps. Born: Newcastle 13-8-70.

Form Guide

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Norwich City
Oldham Athletic
Manchester City
Newcastle United
Arsenal
Liverpool
West Ham United
AFC Bournemouth (CCC 1)
Sheffield Wednesday

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Atkins, Wilcox
Moran
Newell, Gallacher
Shearer
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Shearer

Premier NEWS



Table toppers Manchester United maintained their three point lead thanks to the 4-2 win over us on Saturday. But it was Swindon Town who took most of the glory while United grabbed most of the goals.

Afterwards United boss Alex Ferguson admitted: "I thought they deserved better." He suggested: "Swindon's midfield will always work the opposition, but they need to take their chances if they are to get results."

United, who had a little matter with Honved to sort out in midweek, today parade their talents at Hillsborough.

Last Saturday Sheffield Wednesday looked on their way to securing their first away win of the season after Hyde had given them a 55th minute lead at Ewood Park but Alan Shearer rounded off a brilliant display of power in his first full game since Boxing Day to smash in an 81st minute equaliser.

Paul Merson was another shooting star. He hammered another blow to Southampton's aspirations with a spectacular effort on the stroke of half-time at Highbury. Wright, Davis, McGoldrick and Campbell were all involved in the build-up as Merson, with his back to goal, launched an overhead kick which screamed past Flowers.

It proved enough to floor the Saints and keep them rooted at the bottom with Swindon on three points. Their tussle with Sheffield United at the Dell this afternoon gaining much significance after the Blades disappointing sequence of late. Thrashed at Blackpool in the Coca-Cola Cup manager Dave Bassett had stormed he was prepared to find 11 committed players if there wasn't an improvement. After their 1-0 home defeat by Manchester City on Saturday, which made it three straight defeats, it will be interesting to see who wears the shirts at the Dell today.

Oldham Athletic took a 14th minute lead over Aston Villa through Gunnar Halle but Dean Saunders denied them a first home win of the season with a simple far post header. The Latics don't play today so they could be caught by Southampton and Swindon.

Former Arsenal striker Andy Cole certainly seems to enjoy life at St James Park. His two goals destroyed the Hammers and took his haul to 22 goals in 21 games for Newcastle. A record that no doubt Ron



Alex Ferguson

Atkinson will be conscious of as he prepares Aston Villa for today's meeting.

Villa are three points adrift of second placed Arsenal who travel to meet an out of sorts Liverpool. Five defeats in their last six Premiership matches have cast renewed doubt over Anfield's championship credentials but to be fair they were more than a little unlucky to lose 1-0 at Stamford Bridge. But Glenn Hoddle and Chelsea are going great guns and could make it another uncomfortable afternoon for West Ham.

The goal scoring headlines last weekend belonged to Efan Ekoku who caused concern across Stanley Park at Goodison. Four times he beat Neville Southall in Norwich City's emphatic 5-1 victory; the best the Norfolk club have ever achieved over Everton.

The Canaries play host to Coventry City this afternoon, the Sky Blues smarting after surrendering the only unbeaten record in the top flight to Leeds United - 2-0 winners at Highfield Road.

As for Leeds they have crept into fourth place but they have a sticky one today against battling Wimbledon.

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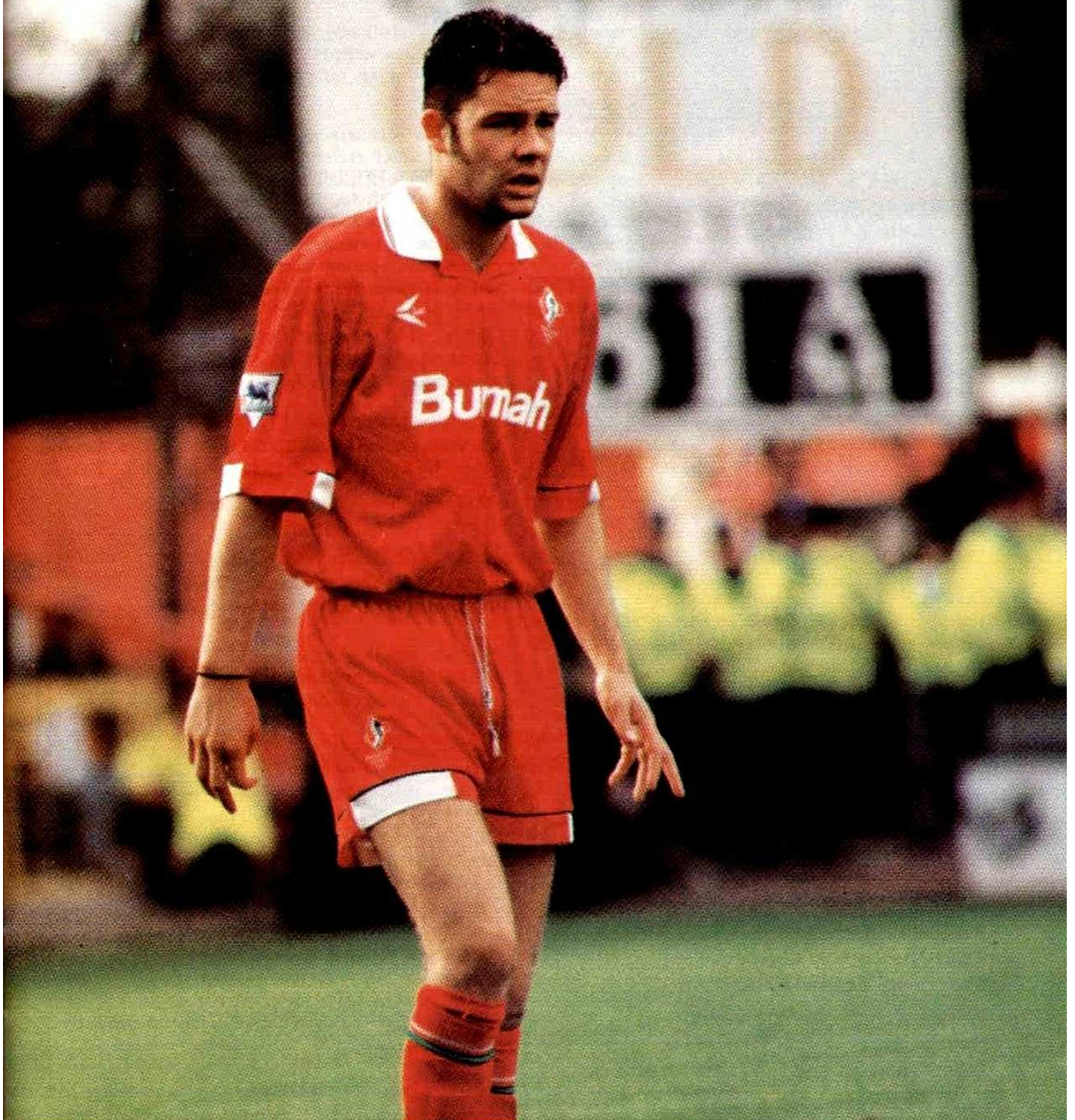
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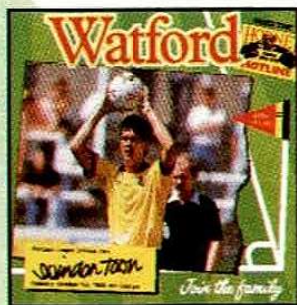


Years **WITH** Paul Plowman Gone By

" Looking Back "

5 Years Ago Saturday October 1 1988 Watford 2 Swindon 3

Following a disappointing mid-week home defeat by Crystal Palace in the Littlewoods Cup, Swindon registered their first away win of the season with a spirited display at Vicarage Road. Tom Jones, an £80,000 signing from Aberdeen a week earlier, made his first full appearance in a Town shirt, displacing Ross MacLaren.



Duncan Shearer scored with a stunning 35-yarder for the opening goal, but Swindon were pegged back almost immediately when Rick Holden equalised. Shearer then turned provider as he headed down a Jones cross for 'Bobby' Barnes to fire home in the 37th minute. Gary Porter again hauled Watford level before Jones burst down the right and hit a rising drive between keeper Tony Coton and his near post.

Town: Digby, Hockaday, King, Jones, Parkin, Gittens, Foley, Calderwood, Shearer, White (Henry 90), Barnes.

15 Years Ago Tuesday October 3 1978 Peterborough United 1 Swindon Town 1

Guildford referee Malcolm Sinclair was a key figure as Swindon took on 'Posh' in a League Cup Third Round tie at London Road. He wiped out a 'Chic' Bates goal for handball, gifted the home side an equalising goal and then, for good measure, sent off the Town's David

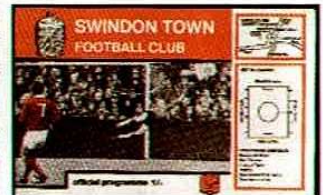


Cunningham ten minutes from time. Swindon were already without cup-tied strikers Andy Rowland and Paul Gilchrist and so centre-half Steve Aizlewood was thrust into the attack. The Welsh under-23 defender opened the scoring soon after the interval with a classic far-post header. The referee's intervention - when he gave a free-kick against Roy Carter for 'hands' - soon brought Peterborough level. Archie Styles was the scorer and made his mark again a week later when the Town went down 0-2 in the replay.

Town: Ogden, Trollope, Ford, McHale, Lewis, Stroud, Kamara, Carter, Aizlewood, Bates, Cunningham.

25 Years Ago Saturday October 5 1968 Swindon Town 1 Orient 0

Swindon had hit 15 goals in Orient's previous four visits to the County Ground, but on this occasion keeper Ray Goddard was in no mood to let that sequence continue. He was without a doubt the 'man of the match' and the only effort to beat him all afternoon came from one of his own team mates! Just seconds after the break, Joe Butler tried to lob the keeper and the ball was deflected beyond Goddard's reach by the head of Bert Howe. At the other end Peter Downsborough kept a clean sheet for the eighth time in ten games.



Other news this week 25 years ago was centre-half Jimmy Giles' move the Aldershot and, in Manchester, the wedding of former Town player Mike Summerbee.

Town: Downsborough, Dawson, Thomas, Butler, Burrows, Harland, Heath, Noble, Jones, Smith, Rogers.

Luc Nijholt

- by Colin Benson

Luc Nijholt is a true European. When John Gorman negotiated his £175,000 transfer from Motherwell in the summer it meant the Dutchman was about to play in his fourth country.

"This is the biggest challenge," claims the defender who helped Motherwell clinch the Scottish FA Cup in 1990 after spells in his native Holland then Switzerland.

"It is a higher standard of football here than in Scotland," insists Luc. "Rangers, Celtic and Aberdeen are top clubs but here there are so many. It is not only Liverpool, Manchester United or Arsenal. There's also Aston Villa, Leeds, Sheffield Wednesday and so on. Here every week is a big game.

"The football is good also. The one-pass stuff is brilliant, it is really exciting to play."

Luc, who at 21 was running his own import-export business, embarked on his European travels after becoming board with life as a Dutch First Division star.

He says: "I had played against all the big names in Holland and had enough of the Dutch style. I needed a fresh challenge."

He was eight-and-a-half years with FC Haarlem after joining the club as a 15-year-old. Made his debut in the First Division (Holland's top League) at 18 and went on to win national honours at both Youth (6-caps) and Under-21 (6-caps) levels.

Having started as a man-marker he eventually ended up with a holding role in midfield against the most exalted company of the likes of Ruud Gullit, Van Basten and Rijkaard.

His career continued with AZ 67 Alkmaar then FC Utrecht before he was able to test his skill abroad with Old Boys Basel of Switzerland...It proved a great disappointment.

"The club was in turmoil," explains Luc. "Not long after I arrived they sacked the manager. Then the whole board of directors except one. It was an unbelievable mess.

"I had signed a two-year contract but I was gone within 14-months. I told them I wanted a move. I didn't like it. The club was a shambles and the standard of football was poor.

"Eventually Motherwell came in. The club needed the money, I wanted away. It was the ideal solution."

The move to Fir Park didn't prove as smooth as Luc would have wished. He explains: "After three-months I broke my ankle in a match against Celtic."

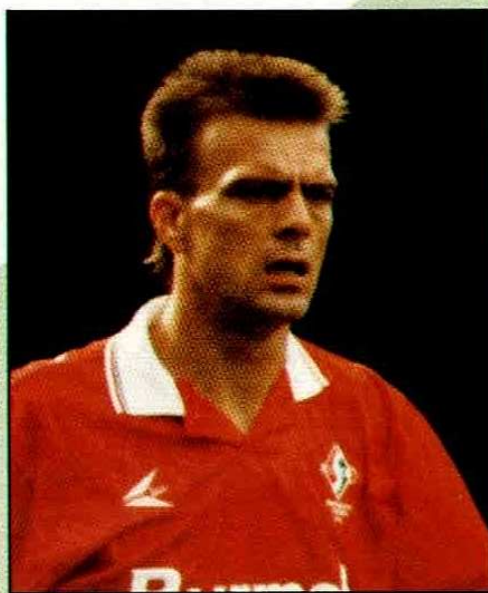
But the Dutchman was not going to let a little thing like that upset his plans. After just two days in plaster he put in a two-and-a-half-hour training session in the morning - weights and strengthening exercises - followed by 90-minutes on the bike machine after lunch. His resolve to overcome the injury was truly remarkable.

Incredibly he was back playing in eight weeks to perform a leading role in Motherwell's Scottish Cup winning run. The final with Dundee United being won 4-3 with Luc setting up his team's second goal for Ian Angus.

Luc was crowned Motherwell's 'Player of the Year' and looks back on the celebrations with warm affection. He says: "The supporters were tremendous. We paraded though the town with the Cup and 120,000 came out to cheer us. I thought this is the highlight of my career."

Last April he signed a new two-year contract with the club and was very content. Town's approach for him were rejected twice by Motherwell but the third bid they accepted. Luc was told he could sign if he wanted as a gesture of reward for services rendered.

"Now I have to start from zero again," says Luc. "No one in England knows who Luc Nijholt is so I have to play well to make a name for myself.



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We have been very busy recently visiting schools in the area where pupils have been receiving specialised coaching from Terry and myself.

We hope that they have found these sessions rewarding as well as fun and would like to thank all the children (as well as the staff) for their great enthusiasm during the past few weeks.

At the end of this month we will be having our half term coaching courses for youngsters at the County Ground Complex and at Greendown School from 25-29 October. The sessions will include familiarity with the ball, dribbling, passing, heading and shooting along with small sided five-a-side games. Each course costs just £20 for the week. Anybody interested should please contact the Community Office at the club on Swindon 421303 as places are limited. Next Monday evening on The Local Channel on Swindon Cable there is a competition being run with five places on the course as prizes so tune in and you could join us as Swindon Cable's guests.

Amongst these who participated in the recent coaching were Holy Rood Infant School and Crowdys Hill Special School both of whom are guests of the Community Scheme today. For many this is the first time that they have attended a game at the County Ground.



Members of Crowdys Hill School at a recent coaching session

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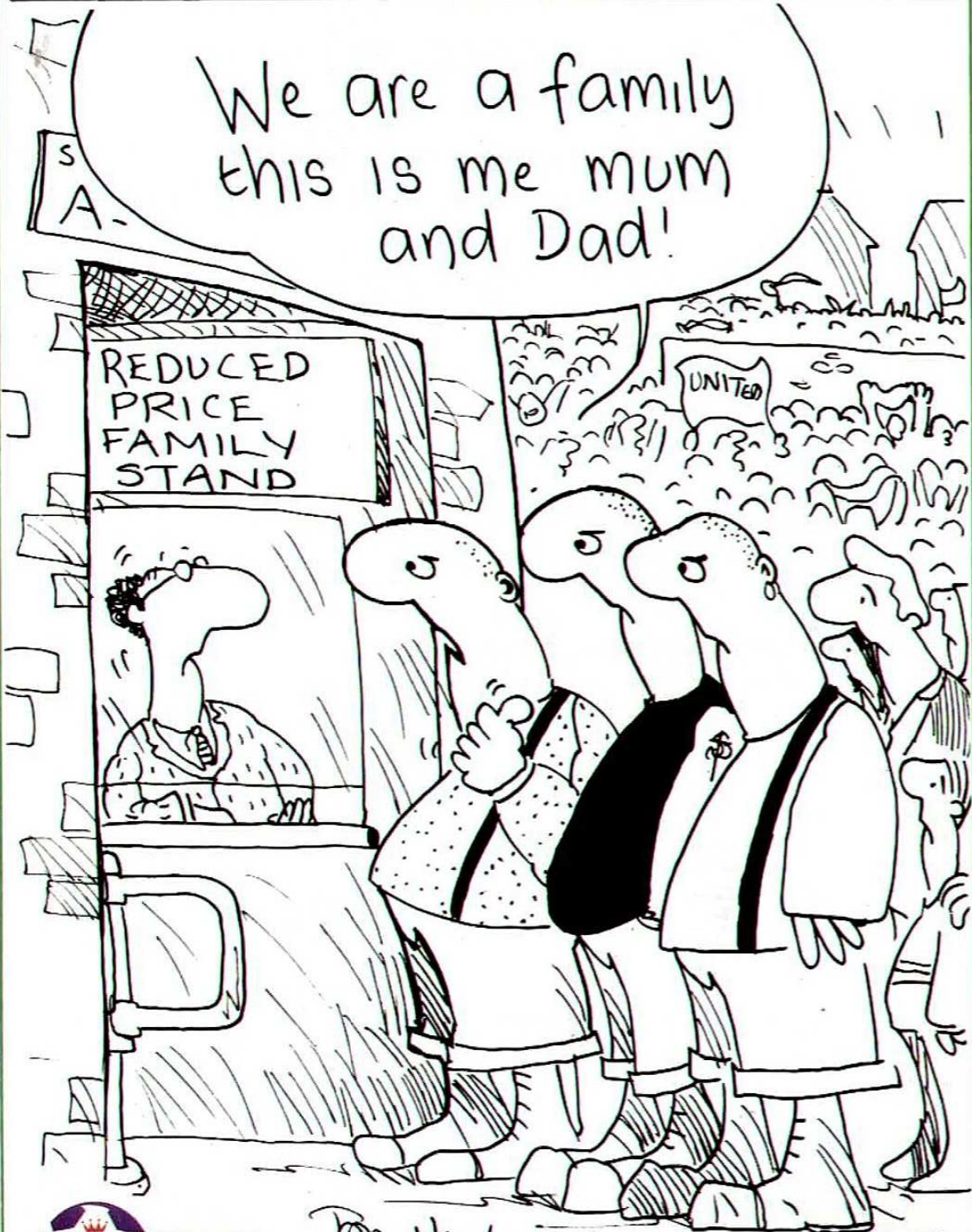
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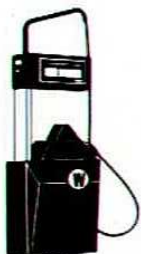
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WITH Janet Garrett

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Jamie attends Eldene Playgroup and at present is the youngest mascot this season. His hobbies include football, swimming and watching speedway.

Jamie has just become a member of our young supporters club the Junior Robins.

I would also like to welcome Robert Crook from Rossendale, Lancashire to the County Ground today as Blackburn Rovers' away mascot. Robert is twelve years old and attends Hasligden School. His favourite players are Kevin Gallacher and Alan Shearer. Robert's hobbies are computer games and reading.



**Jamie
Johnson**



**Robert
Crook**

JUNIOR ROBINS

The third trip to Manchester United was a big success and a good day out was had by all. I do hope that this kind of response continues throughout the season. As was mentioned at our Club Meeting, our next away trip will be to Wimbledon on 6th November. If we have enough Junior Robins that would like to join us for this occasion we will have our first junior away football match.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish the following Junior Robins a very happy birthday from all the players and staff as Swindon Town:

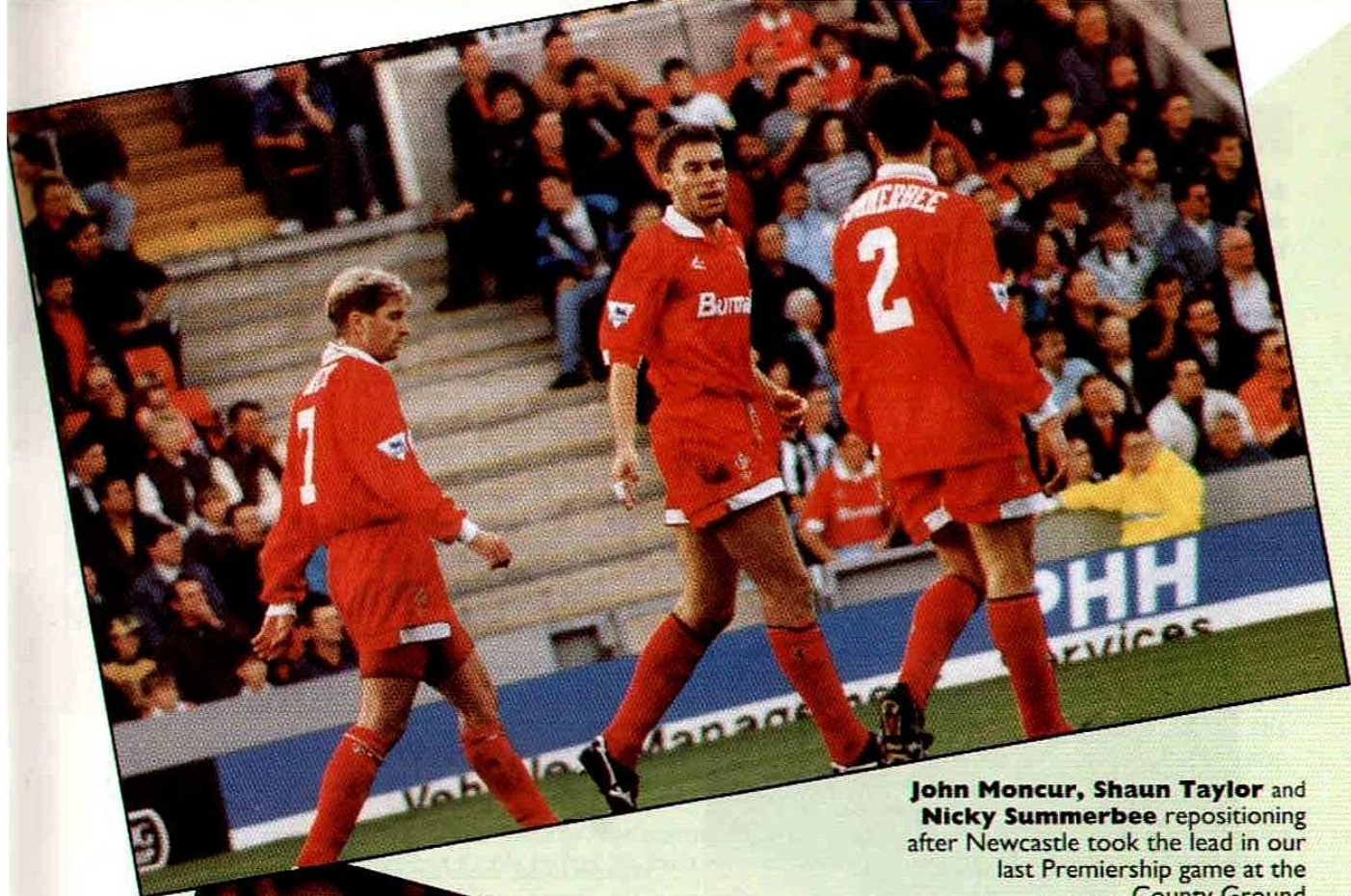
Simon Fultcher, Andrew Taylor and Wesley Pidgeon.

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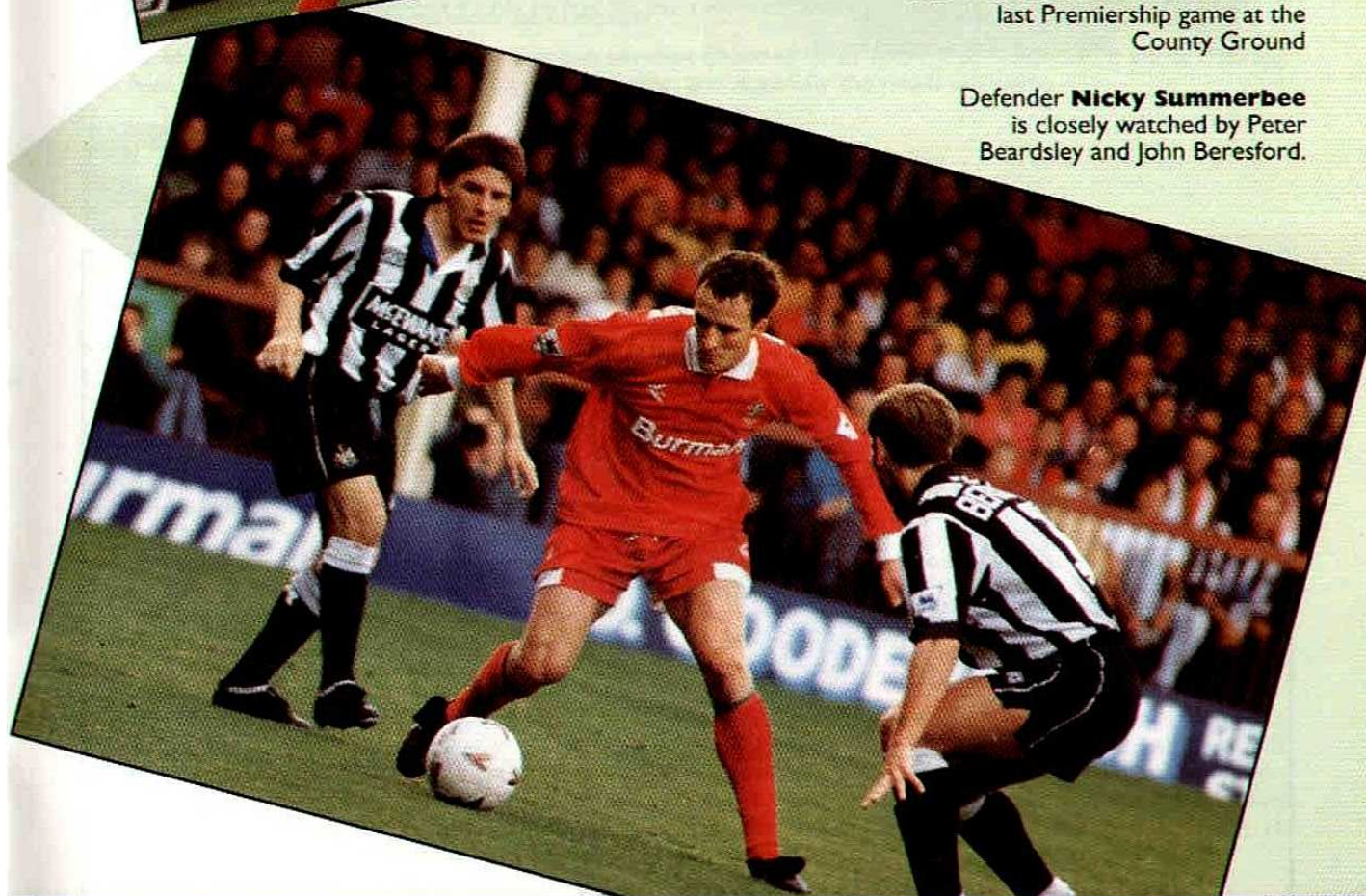
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Steve White keeps an eye on the ball under close scrutiny of Newcastle's Kevin Scott.



John Moncur, Shaun Taylor and Nicky Summerbee repositioning after Newcastle took the lead in our last Premiership game at the County Ground

Defender **Nicky Summerbee** is closely watched by Peter Beardsley and John Beresford.



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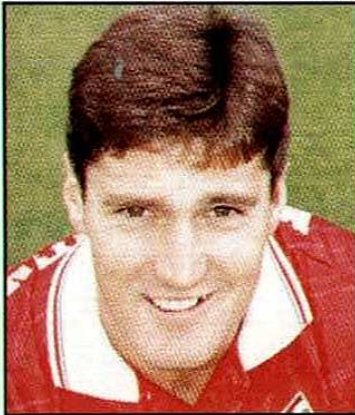
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Captain's LOG

With Ross MacLaren

As people say, Swindon Town lovely football but no end product. That has been the story of the season and it was the case again at Old Trafford last Saturday.



The boys matched Manchester United in every department but finishing. We got caught once or twice on the hop for the goals but overall you have to look at the good points of the game and we created far more of the chances.

It is Blackburn Rovers today, another of the top teams expected to win the Premier League, so it will not be easy. But we are at home and we have had our first home win over Wolves in the Coca-Cola Cup so hopefully we can establish our first Premier League win at the expense of Blackburn.

The Wolves game was very important to us. They had spent a lot of money, and are expected to do what Newcastle did last season, so to keep a clean sheet was excellent and to establish a two-goal lead was vital. They will have to come and attack us at Molineux which should leave them light at the back.

It is all right playing pretty football but we badly need to back this up with some results. We are not far away I'm sure. If you look at last week's game it was down to individual mistakes at both ends. We have to cut them out. The

lads held their hands up afterwards and admitted their errors but as David Hay points out we have to stop saying "it is my fault" and do it on the pitch.

We are lacking confidence up front. 'Mutchy' has started to score but big Jan badly needs a goal. He broke away brilliantly at Manchester but if only he had hit the target it would have boosted his confidence no end.

A lack of experience at this level...but you can say that about all of us apart from Micky. We are still finding our feet. We need a little bit of luck; to stick together, and hopefully the result will come.

Benno

Forget the Premiership League table...John Gorman and the lads are heading for the World Cup finals in the USA.

Evidently according to a radio station in Hong Kong, Swindon are among the hot favourites to qualify for the 1994 finals, provided they come through a straightforward fixture with rivals Bulgaria.

The blunder, on RTHK Radio, occurred when the sports presenter confused Swindon with Sweden. To compound the error he explained to his audience: "Swindon is a small town in Wiltshire, England, and they are at the bottom of the Premier Division."

When a journalist tried to ascertain from the presenter how Swindon had made the leap from league to International soccer he was informed by the station: "He's gone on holiday. He told us he needs a break."

This story was carried in a recent edition of the Daily Telegraph.

The squad numbering system has caused more debate amongst soccer fans this season than any

other single issue. There are those who see it as a sensible introduction to the domestic game and others who believe it to be no more than a gimmick.

Whatever the view there is no doubt that it has caused much confusion amongst the fans and media men alike.

Besides the question of whether it is better to publish the intended line-up in numerical squad number order, or in playing position order - defence, midfield and attack - there is also the confusion of spotting substitutions at the half-time interval.

In the days of one to eleven it was easy to target a new number introduced in the second half. But with participants wearing anything from 1 to 37 on their shirts from the start it can become most frustrating as the players emerge after the break trying to ascertain whether a substitution has been made.

The F.A. Carling Premiership League have recognised this and brought in a directive that any substitutes introduced at the break must walk to the centre-line, after the rest of the team have entered the arena, and make their entrance as the number of the displaced player is shown to the crowd.

With Andy Rowland

By far and away our best performance to date was the away game in the Football Combination against Bristol Rovers played at Yate Town FC. We were able to field our strongest line-up of the season and competition for places is now fierce.

We were able to add Ross MacLaren and fit again Paul Bodin to the team who beat Charlton Athletic the previous week and everybody responded with a superb team performance.

In the first half play flew from end to end at breakneck speed. It looked as though the first half would end goalless until two minutes before the break when Rovers' Gary Waddock capitalised on a defensive error and shot past Nicky Hammond.

So although the game had been even we began the second half a goal down against a Bristol team who at the time were unbeaten and top of the table.

After the interval we quickly took control of the game and hardly let Rovers out of their half.

Our first goal came on the hour when Chris Hamon headed down Terry Fenwick's cross and Steve White scored from close in.

The second soon followed when under pressure Steve Cross knocked the ball past his own keeper. This goal seemed to deflate the home team and from this point we totally dominated.

The third, and best goal of the evening came ten minutes from time when Chris Hamon bent a great shot past the advancing Rovers keeper.

Result:
Neville Ovenden
Football Combination Division I
Bristol Rovers 1 Swindon Town 3

Scorers: White, Hamon, og
Team: Hammond, Bodin, MacLaren, Maskell, White, Viveash, Thomson, O'Sullivan, Berkley, Fenwick, Hamon. **Subs:** Gooden, Murray.

Andy Rowland



Wayne O'Sullivan



Neville Ovenden Football Combination Division I

Mon 16 Aug	Chelsea	A	0-3
Wed 25 Aug	Arsenal	A	1-2
Wed 8 Sep	Charlton Athletic	H	2-0
Tue 14 Sep	Bristol Rovers	A	3-1
Tue 28 Sep	Bristol City	A	
Wed 6 Oct	Brighton	H	
Wed 13 Oct	Luton Town	H	
Tue 19 Oct	Crystal Palace	A	
Wed 27 Oct	Millwall	H	
Wed 3 Nov	Arsenal	H	
Mon 8 Nov	Millwall	A	
Tue 16 Nov	Queens Park Rangers	A	
Wed 24 Nov	Brighton	A	
Wed 1 Dec	Bristol City	H	
Wed 8 Dec	Luton Town	A	
Wed 15 Dec	Bristol Rovers	H	
Wed 22 Dec	Ipswich Town	A	
Wed 29 Dec	Wimbledon	H	
Wed 5 Jan	Charlton Athletic	A	
Wed 12 Jan	Tottenham Hotspur	H	
Tue 18 Jan	Watford	H	
Fri 21 Jan	Norwich City	A	
Wed 26 Jan	West Ham United	H	
Wed 2 Feb	Tottenham Hotspur	A	
Wed 9 Feb	Portsmouth	H	
Tue 15 Feb	West Ham United	A	
Wed 23 Feb	Southampton	H	
Wed 2 Mar	Portsmouth	A	
Wed 9 Mar	Chelsea	H	
Mon 14 Mar	Ipswich Town	H	
Wed 16 Mar	Norwich City	H	
Wed 23 Mar	Southampton	A	
Tue 29 Mar	Watford	A	
Wed 6 Apr	Oxford United	H	
Mon 11 Apr	Crystal Palace	H	
Wed 13 Apr	Oxford United	A	
Wed 20 Apr	Queens Park Rangers	H	
Wed 27 Apr	Wimbledon	A	

All Home Games are played at The County Ground, Swindon Kick-Off 7.30pm.

Neville Ovenden Football Combination Division I as at 26th September 1993

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Chelsea	6	4	1	1	13	6	13
Southampton	5	4	1	0	11	5	13
Oxford United	6	4	0	2	18	14	12
Tottenham Hotspur	6	4	0	2	9	5	12
Bristol Rovers	7	3	2	2	12	9	11
Millwall	5	3	1	1	15	7	10
Luton Town	6	3	1	2	10	11	10
Norwich City	5	3	1	1	12	5	10
Arsenal	6	3	1	2	10	11	10
Bristol City	5	3	0	2	11	14	9
West Ham United	6	2	2	2	9	10	8
Ipswich Town	5	2	1	2	7	10	7
Swindon Town	4	2	0	2	6	6	6
Brighton & H.A.	6	1	3	2	6	8	6
Portsmouth	5	1	2	3	8	10	5
Crystal Palace	5	1	1	3	6	8	4
Charlton Athletic	5	1	0	4	2	7	3
Wimbledon	5	0	2	3	5	14	2
Q.P.R.	4	0	1	3	3	9	1
Watford	5	0	0	5	6	18	0



South East Counties League

Sat 14 Aug	Luton Town	H	1-1
Sat 21 Aug	Brighton & Hove Albion	A	2-3
Sat 28 Aug	Oxford United	H	1-1
Sat 4 Sep	Bristol City	A	2-1
Mon 6 Sep	W.B.A. (SJFC 1)	H	1-2
Sat 11 Sep	Brentford	H	1-0
Sat 18 Sep	Southend United (LC 1)	H	2-1
Sat 25 Sep	AFC Bournemouth	A	1-4
Mon 27 Sep	Nottm. Forest (MYC1)	H	0-4
Sat 2 Oct	Southampton	A	
Sat 9 Oct	Colchester United	H	
Sat 16 Oct	Bristol Rovers	H	
Sat 23 Oct	Watford (LC2)	H	
Sat 30 Oct	Tottenham Hotspur	A	
Sat 6 Nov	Crystal Palace	A	
Sat 13 Nov	Reading	H	
Sat 20 Nov	Wimbledon	A	
Sat 27 Nov	LC 3		
Sat 4 Dec	Wimbledon	H	
Sat 11 Dec	Luton Town	A	
Sat 18 Dec	Brighton & Hove Albion	H	
Sat 1 Jan	Oxford United	A	
Sat 8 Jan	Bristol City	H	
Sat 15 Jan	Brentford	A	
Sat 22 Jan	AFC Bournemouth	H	
Sat 29 Jan	Southampton	H	
Sat 5 Feb	Colchester United	A	
Sat 12 Feb	Bristol Rovers	A	
Sat 19 Feb	Tottenham Hotspur	H	
Sat 26 Feb	Crystal Palace	H	
Sat 5 Mar	Reading	A	

All Home Games are played at The Allied Dunbar Training Centre, Wanborough Kick-off 11.00am.

South East Counties League Division Two as 25th September 1993

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
AFC Bournemouth	6	4	0	2	13	10	8
Brighton & H.A.	6	3	1	2	13	11	7
Wimbledon	5	3	0	2	10	5	6
Southampton	6	2	2	2	7	4	6
Brentford	5	2	2	1	6	3	6
Oxford United	6	2	2	2	10	8	6
Colchester United	6	2	2	2	8	9	6
Reading	5	2	2	1	10	12	6
Swindon Town	6	2	2	2	8	10	6
Tottenham Hotspur	6	3	0	3	9	12	6
Crystal Palace	5	2	1	2	5	6	5
Luton Town	6	1	2	3	6	8	4
Bristol Rovers	5	1	1	3	5	9	3
Bristol City	5	1	1	3	5	8	3

With John Trollope

In the first round of the South East Counties League Cup we met Southend United at Wanborough.

With Southend in a different division than ourselves we did not know what to expect.

We set about the game in the right manner and created several good openings in the first few minutes. Somehow Southend survived and in their first attack took the lead following a needlessly conceded free kick.

To the lads credit they soon put this behind them and continued to dominate the game.

In the second half it was a penalty that brought our equaliser with David Eelsey converting the spot kick after Mark Walter had been upended.

With a replay looking possible it took something special to win the tie and Jamie Waters on as substitute controlled a Jamie Pitman cross, turned and hit a splendid shot from the edge of the penalty area.

Although it looked a close game the scoreline did not reflect the balance of play.

We now face Watford at home in the second round on 23 October.

Result:

South East Counties League Cup 1st Round Swindon Town 2 Southend United 1

Scorers: Eelsey, Waters.

Team: Cook, Pitman, Kearns, Holloway, Eelsey, Thorne, Worrall, Reeves, Fraser, Walter, Jordan.

Subs: Medcroft, Waters.

John Trollope

Mark Jordan



STATIS

F.A. CARLING PREMIERSHIP as 28th Sep 1993

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Manchester United	9	4	1	0	12	3	3	0	1	7	3	22
Arsenal	9	4	0	1	9	4	2	1	1	3	2	19
Aston Villa	9	2	1	1	6	3	2	3	0	6	4	16
Wimbledon	9	2	3	0	6	4	2	1	1	5	3	16
Leeds United	9	3	0	1	4	5	2	1	2	6	5	16
Norwich City	9	1	1	2	1	3	3	2	0	17	8	15
Tottenham Hotspur	9	2	1	1	7	2	2	2	1	7	6	15
Blackburn Rovers	9	1	2	2	5	7	3	1	0	6	2	15
Everton	9	3	0	2	8	8	2	0	2	3	3	15
Coventry City	9	2	2	1	5	5	1	3	0	7	4	14
Newcastle United	9	3	1	1	8	4	0	3	1	5	6	13
Chelsea	9	3	1	1	6	3	0	3	1	3	4	13
Liverpool	9	2	0	2	5	3	2	0	3	8	5	12
Ipswich Town	9	2	2	1	6	5	1	1	2	4	16	12
Manchester City	9	1	2	1	5	4	2	0	3	4	4	11
Q.P.R.	9	2	1	1	7	7	1	1	3	6	10	11
Sheffield United	9	2	2	1	8	6	0	0	4	4	11	8
West Ham United	9	1	1	2	2	6	1	1	3	3	7	8
Sheffield Wednesday	9	1	2	1	5	4	0	2	3	4	10	7
Oldham Athletic	9	0	3	2	5	9	1	0	3	1	7	6
Southampton	9	1	0	3	6	8	0	0	5	1	7	3
Swindon Town	9	0	1	3	3	11	0	2	3	4	12	3

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.

Forthcoming Games at the County Ground:

Wednesday 6 October 1993
Neville Ovenden Football Combination Division I
vs Brighton & Hove Albion Kick off 7.30pm

Wednesday 13 October 1993
Neville Ovenden Football Combination Division I
vs Luton Town Kick off 7.30pm

SWINDON TOWN FC FIXTURES 1993/94

Date	Opponents	FA
Sat 14 Aug	Sheffield United	A 1-3
Wed 18 Aug	Oldham Athletic	H 0-1
Sun 22 Aug	Liverpool	H 0-5
Wed 25 Aug	Southampton	A 1-5
Sat 28 Aug	Norwich City	A 0-0
Wed 1 Sep	Manchester City	H 1-3
Sat 11 Sep	West Ham United	A 0-0
Sat 18 Sep	Newcastle United	H 2-2
Wed 22 Sep	Wolverhampton W.C.C.C 2 (1)	H 2-0
Sat 25 Sep	Manchester United	A 2-4
Sat 2 Oct	Blackburn Rovers	H
Tue 5 Oct	Wolverhampton W.C.C.C 2 (2)	A
Sat 16 Oct	Everton	H
Sat 23 Oct	Tottenham Hotspur	A
Wed 27 Oct	Coca-Cola Cup Round 3	
Sat 30 Oct	Aston Villa	H
Sat 6 Nov	Wimbledon	A
Sat 20 Nov	Ipswich Town	H
Wed 24 Nov	Queens Park Rangers	H
Sat 27 Nov	Leeds United	A
Wed 1 Dec	Coca-Cola Cup Round 4	
Sat 4 Dec	Sheffield United	H
Tue 7 Dec	Oldham Athletic	A
Sat 11 Dec	Liverpool	A
Sat 18 Dec	Southampton	H
Mon 27 Dec	Arsenal	H
Wed 29 Dec	Sheffield Wednesday	A
Sat 1 Jan	Chelsea	H
Mon 3 Jan	Coventry City	A
Sat 8 Jan	F.A. Cup Round 3	
Wed 12 Jan	Coca-Cola Cup Round 5	
Sat 15 Jan	Everton	A
Sat 22 Jan	Tottenham Hotspur	H
Sat 29 Jan	F.A. Cup Round 4	
Sat 12 Feb	Aston Villa	A
Sat 19 Feb	Norwich City	H
Sat 26 Feb	Manchester City	A
Sat 5 Mar	West Ham United	H
Sat 12 Mar	Newcastle United	A
Sat 19 Mar	Manchester United	H
Sat 26 Mar	Blackburn Rovers	A
Wed 30 Mar	Coventry City	H
Sat 2 Apr	Arsenal	A
Mon 4 Apr	Sheffield Wednesday	H
Sat 9 Apr	Chelsea	A
Sat 16 Apr	Ipswich Town	A
Sat 23 Apr	Wimbledon	H
Sat 30 Apr	Queens Park Rangers	A
Sat 7 May	Leeds United	H



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Team Sheet



Swindon Town

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| 3. PAUL BODIN | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| 5. LUC NIJHOLT | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. SHAUN TAYLOR | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. JOHN MONCUR | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. ROSS MacLAREN | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. JAN AAGE FJORTOFT | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. MARTIN LING | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. CRAIG MASKELL | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12. STEVE WHITE | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14. ADRIAN WHITBREAD | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15. ADRIAN VIVEASH | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 16. KEVIN HORLOCK | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| 18. EDDIE MURRAY | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 19. ANDY THOMSON | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 20. WAYNE O'SULLIVAN | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 21. MARCUS PHILLIPS | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| 23. NICKY HAMMOND | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 24. LEE MIDDLETON | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 25. ANDY MUTCH | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 26. TERRY FENWICK | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Blackburn Rovers

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| 1. BOBBY MIMMS | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. DAVID MAY | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. ALAN WRIGHT | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. TIM SHERWOOD | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| 13. FRANK TALIA | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14. LEE MAKEL | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| 20. HENNING BERG | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 21. KEVIN MORAN | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 22. PAUL ATKINS | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 24. PAUL WARHURST | <input type="checkbox"/> |

The Officials:

Referee: D.G. Frampton (Poole Dorset)
Linesman (red/yellow flag): R.H. Andrews (Warrington Cheshire)
Linesman (yellow flag): D.T. Colwell (Kidderminster, Worcestershire)
Reserve Official: S. Habgood (Swindon, Wiltshire)

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