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UNHAND that man . . . Erland Johnsen is first to the ball during the 1-1 FA Carling Premiership draw with QPR. *Inset:* Steve Clarke escapes Ray Wilkins' tackle.

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SWINDON TOWN

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GLENN • HODDLE

TONIGHT is a strange game for me and there will be mixed emotions as we take the pitch against Swindon Town, my former club, who are already relegated.

I'm very sorry they are down but at the same time relieved that I am not sending out my Chelsea team to condemn them — the matter is done and dusted. To have played the part of hangman would have been very difficult.

I might have got a hostile reception at the County Ground when we played them back on New Year's Day but that doesn't mean I have not got a lot of friends there from the boardroom to the bootroom.

Obviously I'm very sorry for John Gorman and I spent Saturday evening with him, when naturally he was very down.

But I know John can bounce back and I'm sure the club has learned a great deal from the experience. I welcome him and Swindon this evening and wish them the best for the future.



I don't think the gulf between Premiership and First Division is that huge — except for one department, the quality of the strikers.

Half chances do not go begging and that is perhaps the sharpest lesson Swindon have learned.

Talking of quality strikers, I must mention John Spencer who scored a cracker to earn us the 1-1 draw with Leeds on Saturday.

It was a great goal and

John is buzzing at the moment, full of confidence. Everytime he goes on the pitch he thinks he is going to score and that is a great frame of mind and the positive attitude rubs off on other players.

I accused the team of being brain dead at half time and though I felt we could and should have won 2-1 in the end we were a bit slow to start raising our performance.

What I want the players to do is realise where it is going wrong and do something about it — not wait until the half time team talk.

There always will be matches when the ball does not run right and that can get a bit frustrating but that is the moment for the spirit to take over and we must learn to think for ourselves.

Looking at the Leeds match the two halves were in such contrasting style that they could have been two totally different matches.

We found a place on the bench for that match for Mike Duberry and although he did not get on it is an important part in his learning curve.

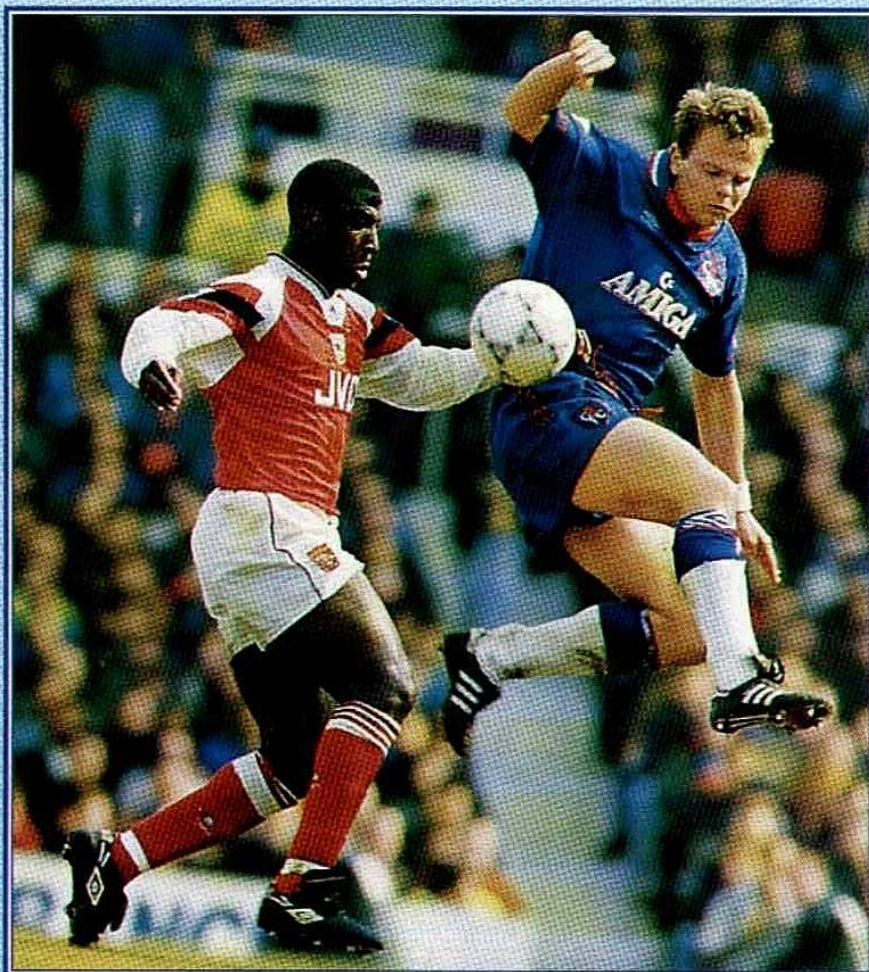
He is a big, strong lad with lots of potential for the future and this was the chance to further his education.

There is a lot for him still to learn and this was an important experience for

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him, a real eye-opener. I am always pleased when we can open a few doors for a youngster.

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Just being part of the first team match day build-up takes some getting used to and so long as the youngsters at the Club keep plugging away, the day will come when they get their chance.

It all helps to add competition in the squad and keep everyone on their toes, which is no bad thing.

Again the fans were in fine voice against Leeds and I feel progress is being made on all fronts, that said, there is still some way to go . . .



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action replay

HALTED . . . David Hopkin stops another Arsenal attack (right) but Chelsea lost 1-0 in the FA Carling Premiership game at Highbury. Far right: Gavin Peacock in flight, while below. Dennis Wise and Arsenal's Ian Wright take up position. Bottom right: Steve Clarke sees off the challenge of Ray Parlour.





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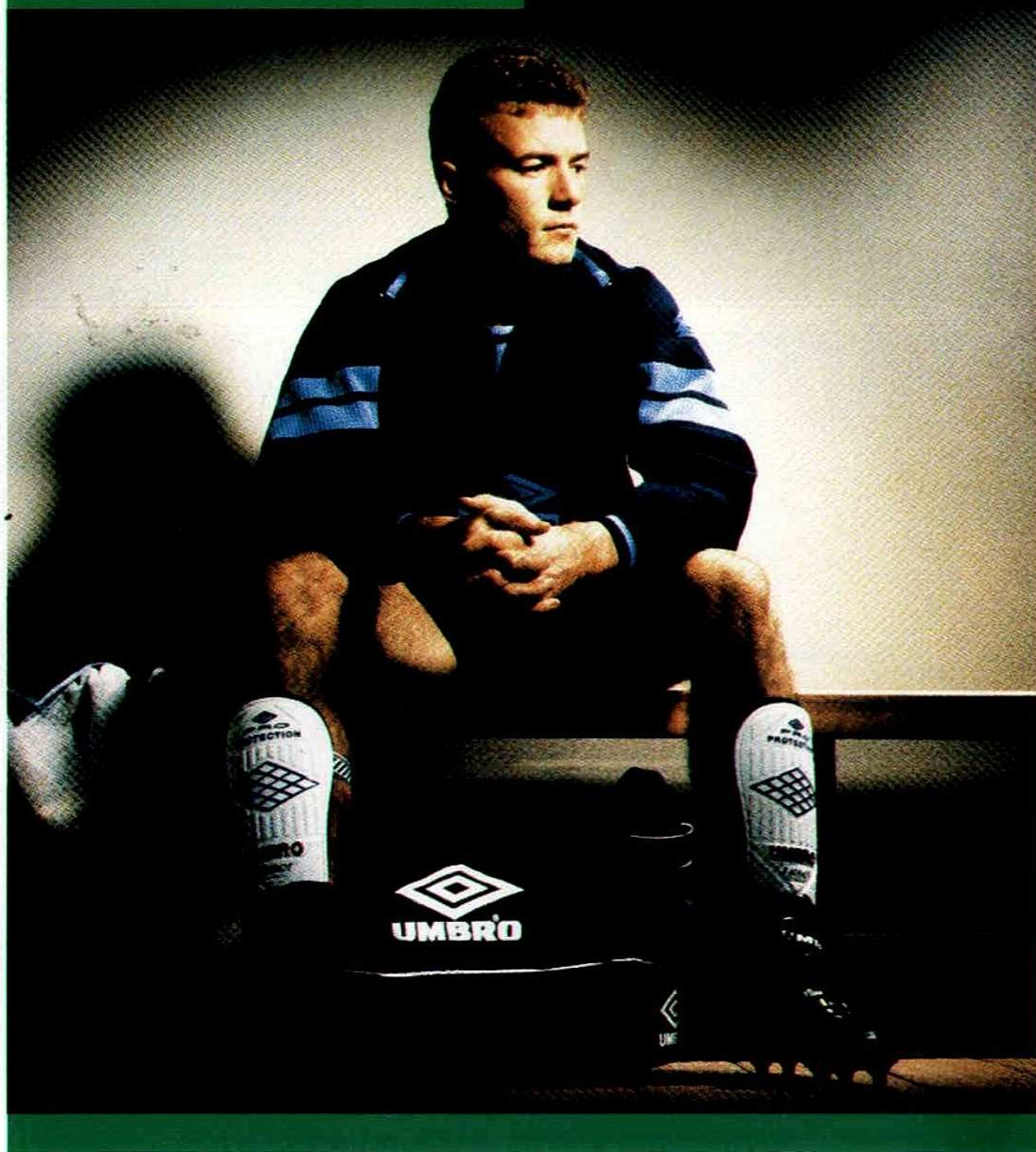
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KEN BATES

Tonight we welcome Swindon Town as our visitors; being already relegated it means that all the tension should have gone out of their game.

Since nobody could criticise them for not playing football, we should be in for a feast of entertainment this evening, so please don't let us down.

Naturally the press will build it up as Hoddle Present versus Hoddle Past but that would be to take away from John Gorman the current Swindon Manager who has conducted himself with dignity throughout.

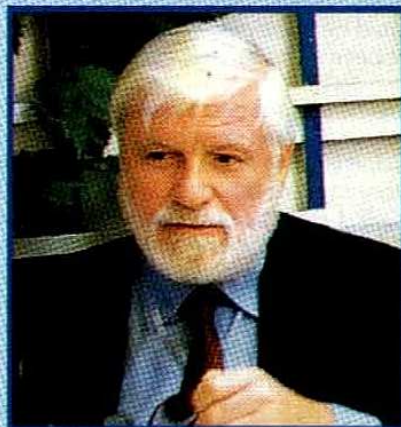
However, one person who must come to Stamford Bridge with mixed feelings is Nicky Summerbee. At the time we were due to play Swindon at the County Ground he was very outspoken in his criticism of Glenn Hoddle, suggesting that he was "bang out of order" and that the (Swindon) fans should "turn up and boo him" — "there was nothing very Christian or gentlemanly about the way he left the club (Swindon)". All that was printed in the Daily Mirror.

Hang on a minute. Is this the same Nicky Summerbee who was reported in the Sun as saying "I'm leaving if we go down . . . I am very ambitious and as I see it there is nothing wrong in my thinking that way . . ." "because I want to better myself . . .?"

There is, of course, nothing wrong with anybody's wish to better themselves but it applies to Managers as well as players.

The truth is that Glenn Hoddle did a magnificent job at Swindon. On a shoe string budget he saved them from relegation, within two years got them into the FA Carling Premiership League, and in the course of doing so his shrewd dealings in the transfer market transformed Swindon from a financially-pressed Club to one that has a good quality team and few financial problems.

This is obviously a match that has attracted much media interest. On the 5th April the News of the World — a newspaper known for its factual accuracy — requests a press pass for today's game on its original date of Saturday, 9th April. Naturally



Chelsea agreed and so left the ticket on the gate before departing for Wembley and a little matter of the FA Cup Semi-Final against Luton Town. I do hope the poor chap has had a cup of soup or something between then and now, some 18 days later, and let us hope that he "Enjoys the game".

With domestic and other pressures it has not been possible to see the kids perform this season, so despite the problems such as stewards, etc., I made the effort to attend their last home game against Leyton Orient.

They were a joy to watch. Every player was trying to perform in the Hoddle style and even when they made mistakes they did so trying to play football. I am not a fit judge to say who will succeed on a personal level but throughout their lives and careers they will remember the year that they played under and were coached by Graham Rix, who is something else. A former tutor on the touchline whispered to me "Rix is the finest teacher I have ever observed" and that is praise indeed. With Graham, the Club's long term future players are in good hands . . . and Glenn will have a lot of home grown stars to look forward to.

Rumour of a Stewards' revolt proved to be a little overdone. I can understand disappointment at being unable to get a Cup Final ticket but was dismayed by the suggestion that Stewards claiming to be loyal Chelsea supporters would try to have the Leeds game abandoned, thereby disappointing thousands of their fellow supporters.

In the event ten or so did walk

out but our contingency plans never had to be put into operation — pity really, I was looking forward to wearing my yellow bib whilst doing the body searches on the Bovril Gate!

Needless to say, those Stewards who did walk out took a one way ticket and we will review our whole policy on stewarding, training and dedication in the close season.

Cup Final ticket allocations continue to dominate the day's work. Whilst I can sympathise with the Stewards' point of view, the single fact of the matter is that one man's favour (nudge, nudge, wink, wink — know what I mean) is another man's injustice and the pestering by phone, letter, fax and personally accosting is very wearisome and totally pointless. As Colin Hutchinson says, "you can't conjure up tickets from thin air."

It reminds me of a particularly exasperated victim of a particularly persistent supplicant who said "OK, here's a spelling lesson, spell out Cup Ticket". The puzzled supplicant said slowly, "C-U-P pause T-I-C-K-E-T." the victim said "but you missed out the F."

Puzzled supplicant said "but there is no F in Cup Ticket". "I know," retorted the victim, "I've been telling you that for half an hour."

Reverting to the Ground, nice to see the red leaded girders stretching above the hoarding, but it's only the top of the iceberg. Every day at Stamford Bridge the committee rooms are overflowing with meetings of Caterers, Architects, Quantity Surveyors, Builders, Interior Consultants, Designers, etc.

The North Stand plans are virtually finished but we are deeply into the final stages of the development. You won't see much on the surface but there is no point in having the best team in England if you don't have the best home to go with it, and when our plans are more advanced Chelsea will become a public company and you the supporters will be able to be part of the Club itself. After all, if Richard Thompson thinks that QPR is worth £25m, and Manchester United is valued on the Stock Exchange at £80m, what price Chelsea?

ENJOY THE GAME.



Swindon Town

SWINDON'S first ever season in the top flight has been in contrast to the fairy tale-like manner the club attained its FA Carling Premiership status — via that nerve-jangling play-off final win against Leicester.

A highly attractive brand of football, the seeds of which were laid by Glenn Hoddle and are being cultivated by a determined John Gorman, has not been reflected in the club's results.

The key for the newly-promoted sides was to get an early win under their belts but, amazingly, Swindon's first FA Carling Premiership victory came in late November, when they beat QPR 1-0 at The County Ground.

Up until that time, Swindon had achieved some useful results, drawing against Newcastle, Everton, Tottenham and Ipswich, but could not gain that elusive three-pointer.

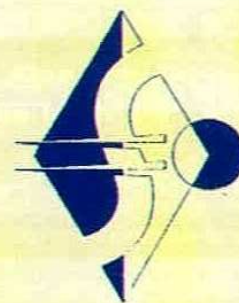
The first three months of the season clearly took their toll and Swindon have tried bravely to turn things around.

Encouraging performances like last month's 2-2 draw against Manchester United and the 1-1 draw at Arsenal on April 2 have been negated by psychologically damaging defeats.

Swindon has conceded five or more goals on many occasions this season. Recently, they lost 6-2 at Everton and 7-1 at Newcastle to add to their misery.

Swindon have hit by the pre-season departure of Hoddle, as well as the subsequent exits of Micky Hazard, Craig Maskell, Dave Calderwood and Dave Mitchell, who each played an important part in 1992-93.

Others have come in as replacements but most recently, Gorman has turned to



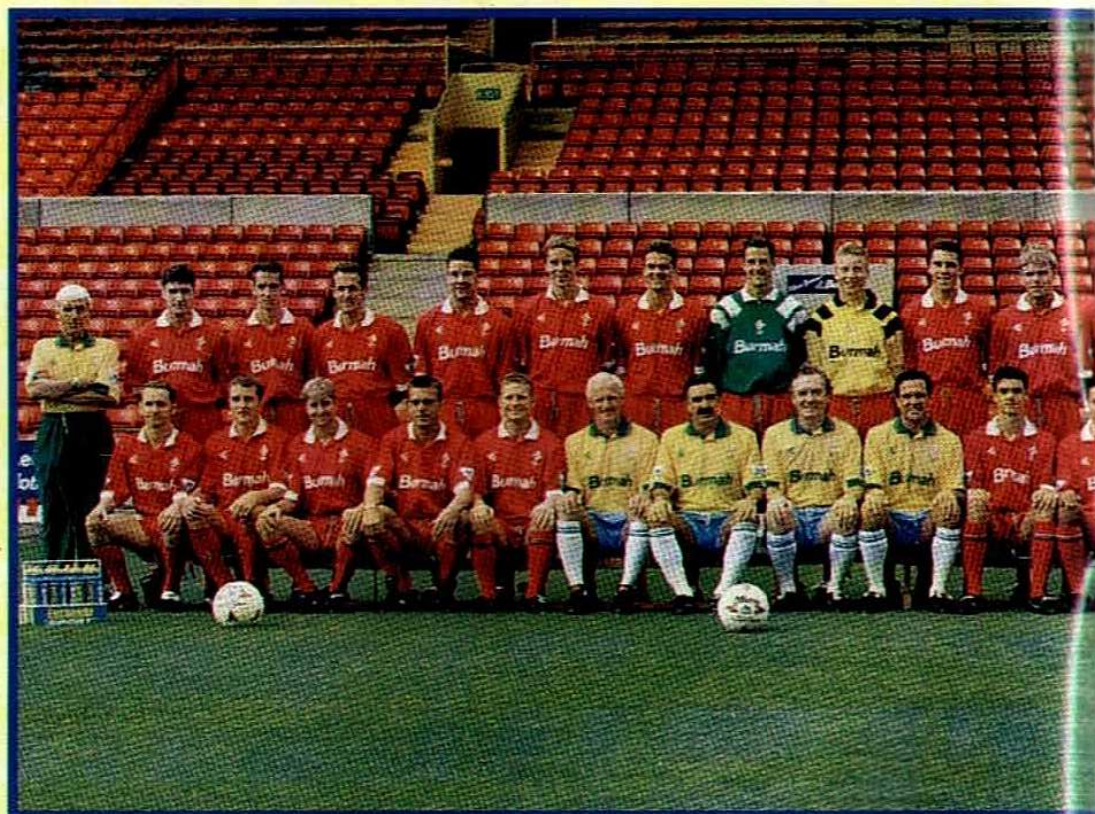
experience in his bid to stave off relegation, by enlisting the services of **Brian Kilcline**, **Lawrie Sanchez** and **Frank McAvennie**.

Former England Under-21 central defender Kilcline signed from Newcastle for £90,000 in January. Having also played for Notts County, Coventry and Oldham, his crowning glory was captaining Coventry to FA Cup victory in 1987.

Sanchez not only won the FA Cup — with Wimbledon in 1988 — but scored that famous winning goal against Liverpool. A Northern Ireland international, he joined from the Dons on a free transfer last month, and previously played for Reading and non-league Thatcham Town.

McAvennie signed from Celtic in a loan deal, until the end of this season, in February. A Scottish international and previous £1m-plus striker, he has played for St Mirren and Aston Villa as well as having enjoyed two spells at both West Ham and Celtic.

Goals have been few and far between for Swindon this season and for **Jan Aage Fjortoft** it has been a case of "it never rains but it pours". His goal against Ipswich on April 16 brought his tally to 12 in 13 games, whereas



he was goalless for his first 22 of the season. The Norwegian international striker joined Swindon from Rapid Vienna for a club record £500,000 last July, having started his career with Lillestrom.

Swindon's other main striker, **Keith Scott**, joined from Wycombe for £300,000 last November and started his FA Carling Premiership career with a flurry, scoring on his debut against Ipswich. However, the former Lincoln man has not been so successful recently.

Nor has second-top scorer **Andy Mutch**, who signed for £250,000 from Wolves last August. He formed a superb partnership with Steve Bull while at Molineux, scoring 97 goals in 289 league appearances, but has not been so prolific for Swindon.

Meanwhile, at the other end, **Fraser Digby** and **Nicky Hammond** have been doing their all to stem the flow of goals conceded.

Digby, a former England youth and Under-21 goalkeeper, is in his eighth season of senior football with Swindon. He started his career at Manchester United and also had a non-playing loan spell at Old Trafford last season. However, a shoulder injury has hindered him during the current campaign.

Hammond also started his career at one of the bigger clubs, Arsenal. However, he never appeared for the Gunners' first-team and went on loan

to Bristol Rovers, Peterborough and Aberdeen before joining Swindon on a free transfer in July 1987.

One area in which Swindon have no shortage of supply is in defence, where several players can compete for places.

Shaun Taylor, Swindon's 1993 'Player of the Year', has not had an easy time of it this season. The club's captain and only ever-present has been reduced to a mere handful of goals in this campaign after notching 12 last season. A late starter in football, Taylor was 23 when he signed for his first league club, Exeter, and then joined Swindon for £200,000 in July 1991.

Paul Bodin and **Terry Fenwick** are both defenders of international repute. Bodin, a Welsh full-back, joined from Crystal Palace for £225,000 in January 1992. He enjoyed a previous spell at the County Ground when he came from Newport in March 1988, and has also played for Cardiff and Newcastle. The club's penalty taker, he scored the winner from the spot in last year's play-off final against Leicester.

Fenwick, who has won England caps, joined on a free transfer from Tottenham last September. He started his career at Crystal Palace, then spent eight seasons with QPR and joined Spurs for £550,000 in December 1987.

Youngsters **Nicky Summerbee**, **Adrian Whitbread** and **Kevin Horlock** are also regulars in the side. Summerbee, a club youth product, is equally comfortable at full-back or in midfield. His father Mike is a former



PAUL BODIN

England striker who won an FA Cup winner's medal with Manchester City in 1969.

Whitbread joined Swindon from Leyton Orient for £500,000 last July, having been a trainee under manager John Gorman when he was at Brisbane Road.

Horlock is a product of West Ham's youth system but did not make a first-team appearance for the Hammers. He was signed on a free transfer in July 1992, originally as cover for Paul Bodin.

Dutchman **Luc Nijholt** can play in defence or midfield. A Dutch Under-21 international, he signed from Motherwell for £200,000 last July after three years in Scotland. He began his career in Holland with FC Haasrlem and played for Swiss Club BSC Old Boys, Basle, before coming to Britain.

Midfielder **John Moncur** joined from Tottenham for £80,000 in March 1992. He spent eight years at White Hart Lane, during which he had loan spells at Cambridge, Doncaster, Portsmouth, Ipswich and Nottingham Forest.

Joining him is **Martin Ling**, now in his second spell at Swindon, having re-signed from Southend for £15,000 in July 1991. His previous spell came when he signed from his first club Exeter, but only spent 93 days at the County Ground.

By PAUL GREY



BACK ROW: Kevin Morris (Physio), Ross Maclaren, Steve Lane*, Steve White, Adrian Whitbread, Jan Aage Fjortoft, Adrian Viveash, Fraser Digby, Shaun Taylor, Nicky Hammond, Chris Hamon, Andrew Thomson, Paul Bodin, Kevin Horlock, Craig Maskell*, Eddie Buckley (Kit Manager). **FRONT ROW:** Wayne O'Sullivan, Nicky Summerbee, John Moncur, Luc Nijholt, Micky Hazard*, John Trollope (Youth Team Manager), John Gorman (Manager), David Hay (Asst Manager), Andy Rowland (Reserve Team Manager), Austin Berkley, Edwin Murray, Martin Ling, Marcus Phillips, Lee Middleton.

*No longer with the club.



PREVIOUS RESULTS AGAINST SWINDON

Our complete record against Swindon is:

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	1	1	0	0	3	2
Away	2	1	1	0	4	2
Total	3	2	1	0	7	4
FA Cup	5	4	1	0	15	4
League Cup	1	0	0	1	0	3
Full Members Cup	3	2	0	1	2	4
Total	12	8	2	2	24	15

RECENT RESULTS

	Home FA	Away FA
1910-11 FAC4	3-1	
1914-15 FAC1	5-2	1-1*
1919-20 FAC2	4-0	
1920-21 FAC2		2-0
1963-64 LC2		0-3
1987-88 SC3		0-4
1988-89 Div 2	3-2	1-1
1990-91 ZDSC2	1-0	
1991-92 ZDSC2	1-0	
1993-94 Prem		3-1

*Played at Stamford Bridge

OUR LAST MATCH AT THE BRIDGE

CHELSEA 3 SWINDON 2

League Division 2

Saturday, February 11, 1989

Chelsea: Beasant, Clarke, Dorigo, Roberts, McLaughlin, Bumstead, K. Wilson, Nicholas, Mitchell, Durie, Hazard. Subs not used: McAllister, Lee.
Scorers: Durie (5), Gittens own goal (11), MacLaren own goal (36)

Swindon: Digby, Hookaday, Bodin, Jones, Calderwood, Gittens, Foley, White, McLoughlin, MacLaren, Cornwell (Geddis)
Scorers: McLaughlin own goal (12), Bodin (40)

Attendance: 17,829

THE LAST TIME WE MET

SWINDON TOWN have not featured large in the history of **Chelsea** and tonight is only their second visit to The Bridge as League opposition.

But in the days of the Zenith Data Systems Cup they twice came out of the hat, drawn with Chelsea and came to The Bridge. On both occasions they lost 1-0.

When Chelsea visited the County Ground for the 1994 New Year's Day game the Blues earned their first League away victory for more than a year.

The score was an impressive 3-1 to Chelsea with the goals shared. Dennis Wise, Neil Shipperley (pictured) and Mark Stein were all on target. Andy Mutch scored for the Wiltshire team.



THE SWINDON YEAR

CLOSE SEASON

GLENN HODDLE joins Chelsea as player-manager after guiding Swindon into the top flight for the first time in their history. Striker Jan Aage Fjortoft joins from Rapid Vienna for a club record £500,000 and Luc Nijholt arrives from Motherwell for £200,000. Dave Mitchell leaves for Turkish club Izmir in a £20,000 deal.

AUGUST

Swindon concede 14 goals as they lose their first four FA Carling Premiership games, but in their fifth, they manage a 0-0 draw at Norwich to get their first point of the season. Striker Andy Mutch bought from Wolves for £250,000.

SEPTEMBER

Swindon achieve their first win of the season with a 2-0 Coca-Cola Cup second round first-leg win over Wolves — but they can only pick up two more points in the FA Carling Premiership. Terry Fenwick is snapped up from Tottenham on a free transfer.

OCTOBER

Again, Swindon get two points from four FA Carling Premiership matches. But having reached the Coca-Cola Cup third round, they lose 2-0 at Portsmouth.

NOVEMBER

The Squad is bolstered by the £300,000 signing of striker Keith Scott, from Wycombe, but is hit by the loss of playmaker Micky Hazard to Tottenham for £50,000. The club's long-awaited first FA Carling Premiership win comes against QPR, whom they beat 1-0.

DECEMBER

John Gorman's only seasonal cheer is that Swindon have their most productive month in the FA Carling Premiership. They notch six points from six games and beat Southampton 2-1 for their second win.

JANUARY

Swindon open the month badly, losing 3-1 at home to Chelsea, and later receive a 6-2 hammering at Everton. They are also dumped out of the FA Cup by Ipswich, whom they took to a replay. Brian Kilcline, a £90,000 signing from Newcastle, makes his debut in the 2-1 win over Tottenham.

FEBRUARY

Despite Craig Maskell's £250,000 departure to Southampton, the club follow up their win over Tottenham with a 3-1 home success against Coventry. Frank McAvennie joins from Celtic on loan until the end of the season.

MARCH

Swindon only produce two points from four games in a crucial month as they are thrashed 7-1 at Newcastle and 3-1 at Blackburn. Lawrie Sanchez joins from Wimbledon on a free transfer.

APRIL

Swindon force creditable 1-1 draws at Arsenal and Ipswich. Jan Aage Fjortoft scored his 12th goal in 13 games at Portman Road, a run which ironically began there in the FA Cup third-round replay.



SWINDON ROLL CALL

	Ht	Prev Club	Birthplace & date
GOALKEEPERS			
Fraser Digby	6.1	Man Utd	Sheffield 23.04.67
Nicky Hammond	6.0	Arsenal	Hornchurch 7.09.67
DEFENDERS			
Paul Bodin	6.0	Crystal Palace	Cardiff 13.09.64
Terry Fenwick	5.11	Tottenham	Co Durham 17.11.59
Kevin Horlock	6.0	West Ham	Plumstead 1.11.72
Brian Kilcline	6.2	Newcastle	Nottingham 7.05.62
Luc Nijholt	5.11	Motherwell	Zaandan, Holl 29.07.61
Nicky Summerbee	5.11		Altrincham 26.08.71
Shaun Taylor	6.1	Exeter	Plymouth 26.03.63
Adrian Viveash	6.1		Swindon 30.09.69
Adrian Whitbread	6.1	Leyton Orient	Epping 22.10.71
MIDFIELD			
Martin Ling	6.7	Southend	West Ham 15.07.66
Ross MacLaren	5.11	Derby	Edinburgh 14.04.62
Lee Middleton	5.10	Coventry	Nuneaton 10.09.70
John Moncur	5.7	Tottenham	Stepney 22.09.66
Laurie Sanchez	5.11	Wimbledon	Lambeth 22.10.59
FORWARDS			
Jan Fjortoft		Rapid Vienna, Aus	Stovner, Nor 10.01.67
Frank McAvennie (loan)	5.9	Celtic	Glasgow 22.11.59
Andy Mutch	5.10	Wolves	Liverpool 28.12.63
Keith Scott	6.3	Wycombe	London 10.06.67
Steve White	5.11	Bristol Rovers	Chipping Sodbury 2.01.59

SWINDON MANAGER

IF, 11 months ago, you had told John Gorman he and his old mate Glenn Hoddle would be facing each other as FA Carling Premiership managers today, he might not have believed it.

The duo were the driving force behind Swindon's 1993 promotion push and Gorman sat on the Wembley bench when Hoddle scored a play-off final goal that helped the club into the top flight.

Gorman might be a little peeved that Hoddle is on the way back to Wembley for next month's FA Cup final, while he is left to pick up the pieces of Swindon's hapless FA Carling Premiership baptism.

Appointed Swindon boss in June last year, shortly after Hoddle's departure to Stamford Bridge, Gorman has presided over the club's first ever season in the top flight as a debutant manager.

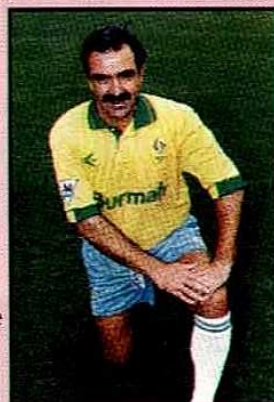
And to his credit, the 44-year-old refuses to give up the principles so firmly laid by his predecessor, despite Swindon's lowly position in the FA Carling Premiership.

Gorman's communicative, personal style is refreshingly unique and has certainly set him apart from other more tight-lipped FA Carling Premiership managers.

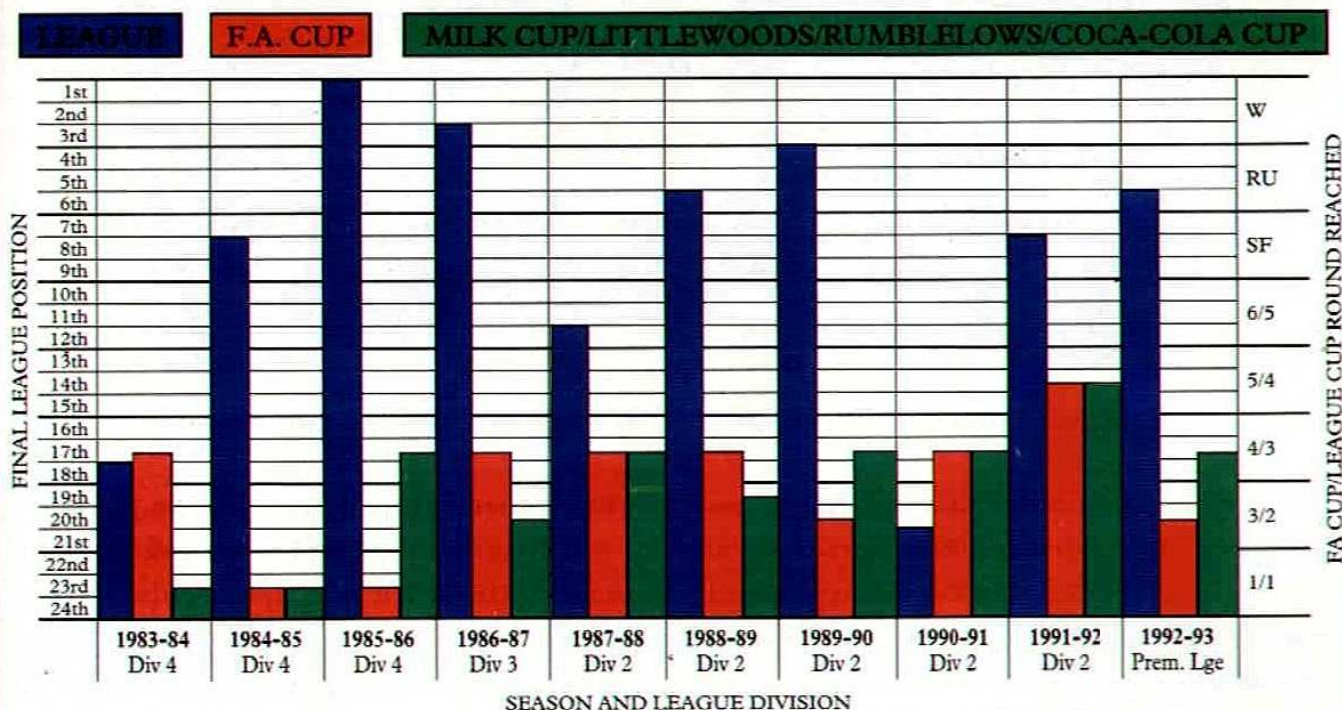
A Scot, he began his playing career with Celtic and moved south to Carlisle before a stay in London, where he became good friends with Hoddle at Tottenham.

Gorman then moved to America to play for Tampa Bay Rowdies, but when injury curtailed his career, he became reserve and youth team manager at Leyton Orient.

It was his close association with Hoddle that later led to an appointment as assistant at the County Ground.



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FOR all the right reasons the Chelsea Player of the Year Dinner/Dance has been put on hold. Two matches a week before the end of this season plus an FA Cup Final have made it impossible to squeeze a date in and should that game end in a replay — Thursday May, 19 has to be left blank.

The players will then fly abroad for one match before taking a much deserved break themselves. The dinner-dance will now be held in the pre-season but don't let that stop you from voting.

MY CHOICE IS:

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Address entries to PLAYER OF THE YEAR, CHELSEA FC, STAMFORD BRIDGE, FULHAM ROAD, LONDON SW8 1HS, not later than May 20th.

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AWAY DAY

THE champions — the reserves who won the Neville Ovenden Combination title with a 2-0 win over Bristol Rovers are in action tomorrow at Luton. The kick-off is 2pm.

TONIGHT'S MASCOT

JOHN BUCKINGHAM

from Bromley, can normally be heard singing when he comes to The Bridge because that is one of the nine-year-old's favourite hobbies. Keen on pop music and with a love for Chinese food, John is also an enthusiastic swimmer and cricketer.



FANFILE

Christopher Thomson, Croydon Landscape Gardener

Favourite Player (past): Peter Osgood.
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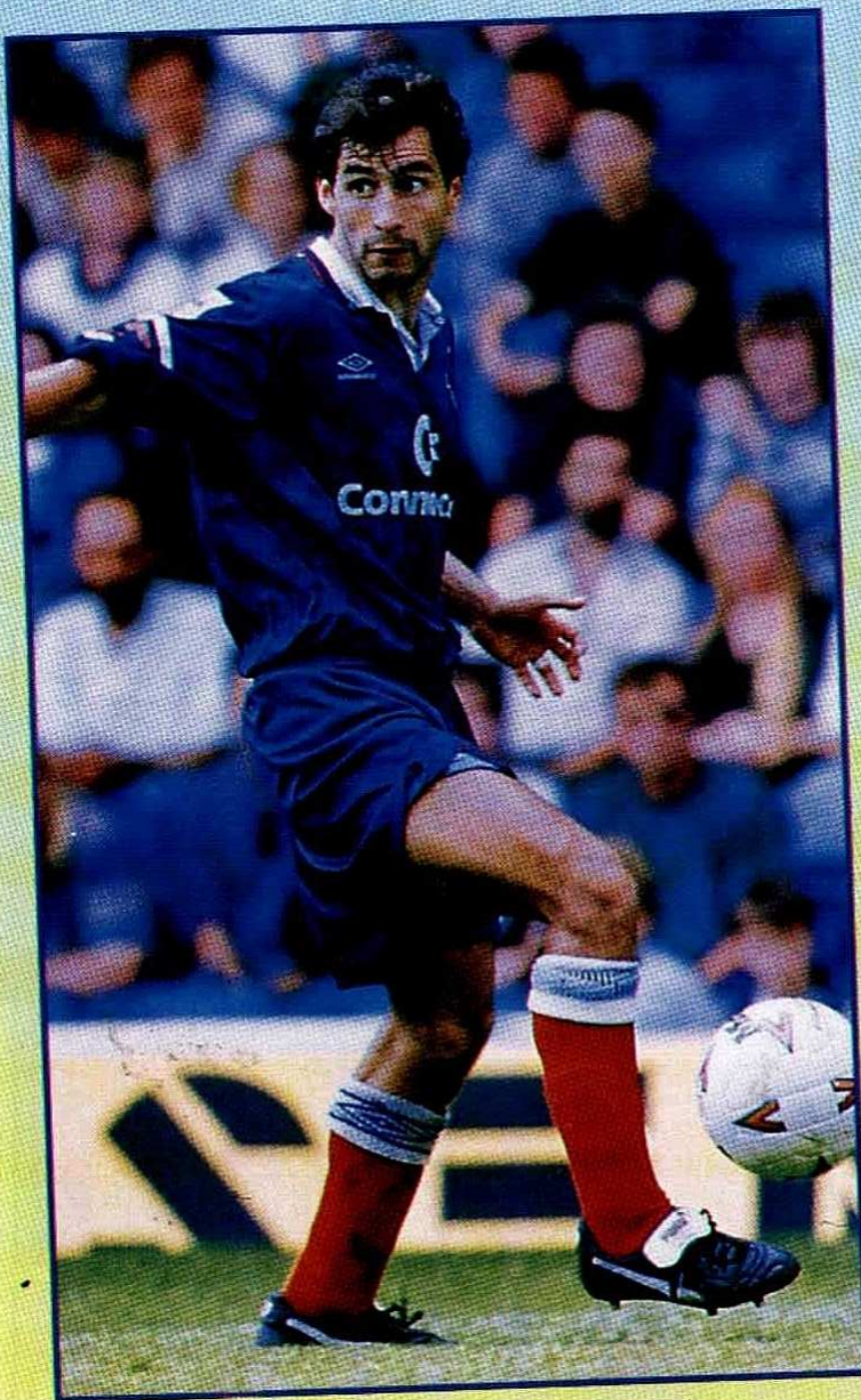
Best Goal Witnessed: John Dempsey 1971 Cup Winners Cup Final.

Favourite Other Team: Sutton United.

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GAVIN PEACOCK has cruised past many opponents already this season — and he plans to do more of the same in the summer.

The popular Blues' midfielder is planning a get-away-from-it-all luxury cruise around the Mediterranean when the

A hard-earned summer break is coming up and here GAVIN PEACOCK tells Ray Ryan about his holiday plans

season finally comes to an end.

"We booked the cruise a few weeks ago and it's something I'm really looking forward to", says Gavin. "We leave after the Cup Final so hopefully we'll have something to celebrate.

"There can be nothing more relaxing than sitting on a huge ship in the glorious sunshine watching the world literally go by. It will be a great way to spend a couple of weeks in the summer."

Gavin is planning



IT'S PLAIN SAILING FOR GAVIN

something more energetic when he returns from his jaunts — improving his tennis and golfing skills.

"My dad Keith is a member of a tennis club near where we live and I plan to spend a few afternoons improving my game," he says. "I've played a few times before — but I'm not very good I'm afraid."

And sadly for Gavin, his golf isn't much better. "I've had a set of golf clubs for a couple of years but I'm useless. So summer will be the time to improve on that."

And he needs to. He regularly loses out in the betting stakes when it comes to the club's golfing competitions.

"Craig Burley is the man for the golf and is easily the best at the

club. But having said that, some of the other lads are improving all the time.

"Kevin Hitchcock, Tony Cascarino, Bob Ward and Dennis Wise are all becoming reasonably good players.

"Mind you, the gaffer won a competition on our recent trip to Portugal. But we had to let him win or his confidence would have suffered!"

If Gavin improves his golf as much as his footballing ability has since he's been at the Bridge, then Craig Burley had better watch out when the wagers are made next season.



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Champagne champions



THE champagne was flowing at Chelsea last week when the reserves clinched the Neville Ovenden Football Combination, with a 2-0 win over Bristol Rovers.

Two victories over Brighton had set the Blues up for the title and goals from Zeke Rowe and Terry Skiverton confirmed Eddie Niedwiecki's side as the champions.

"Obviously I am delighted with the victory," said Eddie, who's been able to call on a number of senior players this season, including regular appearances from Robert Fleck (top left), David Lee and Gareth Hall (left).

"But we've still got a few games left and I want to carry on winning." The matchday magazine will carry a full review of the season in the last programme of the campaign, against Sheffield United on May 7.

MAN OF THE MATCH



FRANK SINCLAIR was presented with the Man of the Match champagne by Rod Webb, Area Sales Manager for Selkirk Manufacturing Ltd the match sponsors.



BOSS GETS THE BOOT



SOME MEMBERS of the Chelsea youth team were given the day off boot-cleaning duties recently when two young Blues fans were given the chance to wipe the dirt off Glenn Hoddle's footwear... for charity.

Lee and Alan O'Driscoll (pictured above with Glenn) visited Chelsea's training ground in Harlington to complete a sponsored clean of Glenn's boots to raise money for Christian Aid.

Their efforts were as part of Wipe Out Poverty, a sponsored project taken on by Christian Aid.

Lee (11) and Alan (9) are members of the 23rd Fulham Scout Group and attend St Paul's Primary School in Hammersmith.

They gave Glenn's boots a military shine but confessed their favourite Chelsea players were John Spencer and Gavin Peacock.

"Their dad Mick also came along to meet the team just after the FA Cup semi-final win and met Glenn, who was a little fragile after the post-match celebrations," said Martin Cottingham at Christian Aid.

LONG-SHOT BLOW

DAVID LEE nearly went into the record books in a match for Chelsea reserves against Brighton.

The game was won 3-0 but not before David, recalled for the first team game at Highbury, had found the back of the net from 70 yards, only to see his 'goal' ruled out.

"We had a free-kick in our own half and seeing the keeper off his line David went for goal and hit the ball home," explained reserve team boss Eddie Niedwiecki... "but alas the kick had been awarded for offside, and was indirect."

John Spencer and **Dmitri Kharine** have both recently hit the 50 mark for the club. John Spencer made his 50th appearance at QPR (24 of which have been as substitute) and Dmitri's 50th game was at Arsenal. Another milestone was **Dennis Wise's** 150th appearance for Chelsea against Wimbledon last month.

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JOURNEY'S END?

THE end of the road is in sight but the trips since the Blues last played at home have sent the mile counter climbing high — again. How far would the Blues travel in the season? Sheffield and Newcastle have all been added to the tally since the last programme and there are two trips to come — to Manchester and Wembley. Watch this space for the winner of the competition.

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TEAM CAPTAIN'S CORNER

DENNIS WISE

TONIGHT's visitors Swindon Town might already be relegated but that does not mean we are in for any easy match, they will still be playing for their pride.

And we are not exactly lacking in reasons to do well ourselves with the FA Cup Final on the horizon.

Everyone wants to be in the team and that, combined with the great spirit, is driving us on. Places are still up for grabs.

It is amazing how a Wembley date can help the players in all areas. The snap and hunger remains and the knocks suddenly seem insignificant.

Not only do we have that carrot, but we also have our professional pride which makes us want to climb as high as we can in the table.

We started slowly in the Leeds match but again the danger of the smaller striker in amongst the big-men defenders worked wonders with John Spencer scoring a cracking goal.

That does his confidence a lot of good and helps the rest of the side. Having spent the first half on the back-foot we ended up driving forward and it was Leeds who were under pressure at the end.

We want to see out the season in style and if we can finish it on a winning note then hopefully we can go on to the FA Cup Final in the same good heart. ♡



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SPOTLIGHT

ANDY MYERS

ALL told Chelsea have had a pretty good season but it may be one that Andy Myers will want to forget, as he has spent more time on the treatment table than in the Blues' first team.

Myers cracked a bone in his foot playing against Sheffield Wednesday last August and since then his appearances in the blue of Chelsea have been restricted to just six games.

But England under-19 international is not one to dwell on his problems and is now

looking forward to yet another comeback after having the plaster removed on his foot a few weeks ago.

"Even though it has been a bad year for me it's been magnificent for the club," said Andy, who admits to supporting QPR when he was a schoolboy, before catching the Chelsea bug.

"There is such a buzz at the club at the moment and for me to play again before the end of the season is not out of the question."

Andy is held in high regard at the club and back in January he was thrust back into the first team after just one reserve team appearance.

"That was a terrific compliment," Andy adds, "it was a complete surprise to me."

And next season, if Manchester United have won the Championship or Chelsea the FA Cup the Blues will be back in Europe, with Andy, a scarce commodity at Stamford Bridge — an Englishman.

"We can't think about Europe yet," Andy adds cautiously, "there's still too much of this season to go and firstly tonight's game against Swindon."

Andy is also relieved to be at a family club where everyone looks out for each other.

"Everyone has been tremendous to me in what has been a very frustrating season," Andy said. "I could have been forgotten but Bob Ward and the manager have looked after me."

"We all meet at training every day and the gaffer is always looking in to see how me and the other injured players are getting along — Chelsea look after their players."

So Wembley on May 14 is a realistic target for Andy, a local boy born and bred in Hounslow. "It's too early to talk about that yet," he says, "but I'll soon be running again and looking for a reserve team game," and we know what that means.





Off the pitch but on course

GONE are the days when players can represent their country at two sports as Denis Compton did — but many of the Chelsea players still have other sporting strings to their bows.

Craig Burley, Chelsea's Scottish under-21 international is one of three keen golfers in the first team squad and since settling into the side has re-discovered his love of the game.

When relaxing in the long hours after training are over, he likes nothing more than taking on reserve team goalkeeper Kevin Hitchcock and defender Mal Donaghy over 18 holes.

"I played with my father in Scotland when I was 14, and even got a handicap of 20, but when I moved down to London I stopped playing," said Craig who arrived at Stamford Bridge in 1989.

"I was living in digs and there was no room to store my clubs so I put the game to the back of my mind.

"I also had no-one to play with and had to resort to a couple of rounds in the summer."

Craig, whose Chelsea career took a spectacular, upturn last October, after a move to Coventry collapsed, adds: "But when I settled

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CRAIG BURLEY is one of the Chelsea golfers but he has trouble staying ahead, as he tells PAUL MORGAN
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down I asked for my clubs and was glad to see that I hadn't lost my love for golf."

Craig, Kevin and Mal play most of their golf at Nazing in Essex and under the watchful eye of professional Robert Green have improved their play this season.

"Kevin is definitely the best of us three as his short game is so good," admits Craig. "I can get to the greens in the same number of shots as him, but then it goes wrong.

"I produce a duff shot and Kevin just capitalises. The real difference though is that he's had more lessons, he sneaks off to have them.

"But with the nights getting longer I hope to put in more work on my game and catch him up."

Chelsea's Mr Consistency, Mal Donaghy, is the same type of golfer, according to Craig.

"Mal, who has a 14

handicap like myself, is a consistent golfer, he just keeps plugging away," says Craig.

Craig's love of golf stops when he is injured and says that he never uses a round in his recuperation.

"I never play when I'm injured," says Craig who returns to the first team squad tonight after missing three games through injury and suspension.

"You use all of your body when playing golf and I'd never take the risk, you could easily aggravate an injury playing another sport."

Craig, who limped out of the FA Cup semi-final victory over Luton with his hamstring injury would have been ready to come back on Saturday against Leeds but a one-match suspension kept him on the sidelines.

"The extra three or four days will count in my favour," said Craig, "and although I wouldn't want to miss any game the suspension could help me make a full recovery."

Any Chelsea fans wishing to emulate Craig, Kevin and Mal will have the perfect chance on Monday May 9 with the club's celebrity golf tournament.

The day is organised by the





secretary of the Chelsea Pitch Owners, Janet Rainbow, and it will feature players, past and present, plus some well-known faces from TV.

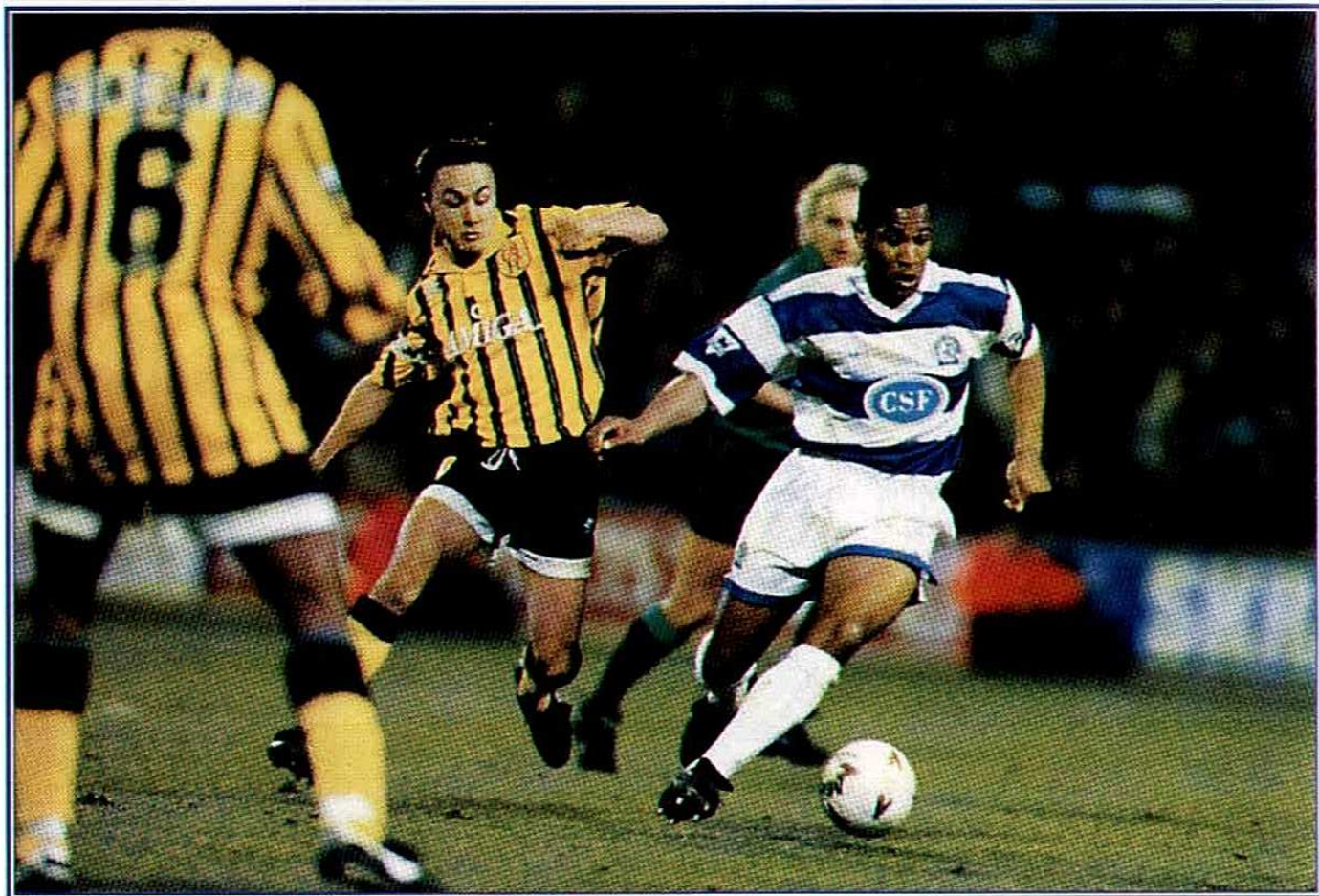
"Teams of three plus one celebrity can be entered for £395 with individuals coming in at £100 each," said Janet, who stressed that there were only a few places left. Non-playing guests can also take part for £50, including dinner.

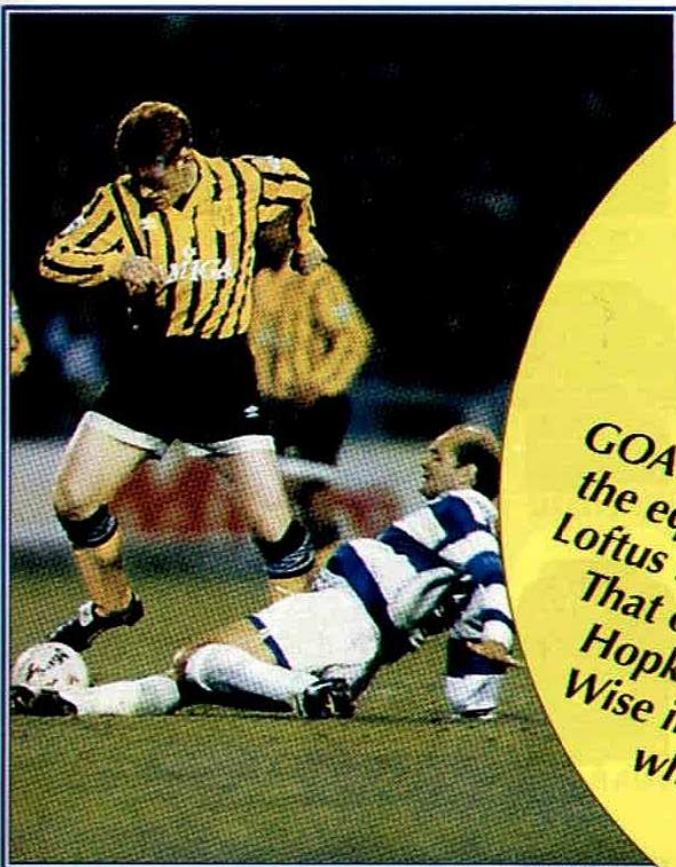
"We are also looking for sponsors for the day and anyone wishing to enter, advertise in the golf brochure or provide prizes for the day should contact the CPO on 071-610 2235."



SHORT GAME . . . Craig Burley masters the fairway but has problems with his rivals, Mal Donaghy, top left, and Kevin Hitchcock.







action replay

GOAL... Dennis Wise, far left, celebrates the equaliser in the 1-1 draw with QPR at Loftus Road in the FA Carling Premiership. That old Blue, Ray Wilkins halts David Hopkin, left. Bottom far left, Dennis Wise in the thick of the action again, while below, David Hopkin surges upfield.



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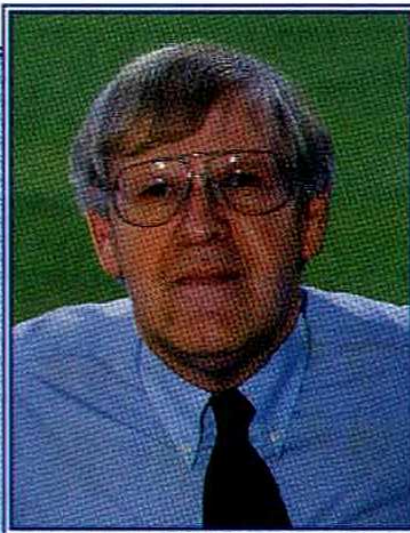
Until England's Fourth Test win in the West Indies there seems to have been more interest in the Chelsea FC advertising boards sited at the Caribbean cricket grounds than the matches themselves! Why advertise in a cricket cauldron is the often asked question. Chelsea has worldwide support, particularly right now! Judging by the number of overseas requests for FA Cup Final tickets we could attract a gate of over 10,000 from those abroad swearing allegiance to Chelsea!

The cricket ground sites were given to us by CSI whom we work closely with on football film footage. They produce the weekly 52 minute 'English Soccer' programme that is screened in over 60 countries. Something new and novel and a chance of TV exposure via Sky and other channels. We also thought it might bring a bit of cheer to Blues' fans such as England batsmen Alec Stewart and Graham Thorpe to be reminded of home and Chelsea while walking out to face the hostile Windies' pace attack. And it seems to have worked — not that we wish any credit! — with Alec Stewart's history-making two centuries in a Test against the West Indies.



A moving moment amongst many on semi-final day at Wembley was the 32,000 Chelsea choir singing, as the players left the pitch, "there's only one Kerry Dixon".

When Kerry transferred to Southampton he was promised a Benefit match to reward his nine years' service (testimonials can only be awarded at 10 years). His Committee were set to stage Chelsea v Tottenham at The Bridge in the week between the end of the season and the FA Cup Final — and then some wonderful complications started to get in the way! Who would



COLIN Hutchinson

have predicted a Chelsea v Luton semi back in October? This April 9 pairing meant either Chelsea or Kerry would not be available for a Benefit game until after May 14. That threw up a further problem. On Monday, May 9 The Bridge playing area will be ripped up and a new grass surface, including undersoil heating, will be laid with the pitch moving towards the under construction North Stand. Time for getting grass to root is tight with the new season kicking off on August 20. Experts advised if we should delay starting the work a further eight days, to accommodate Kerry's match, this could put the pitch at risk for the new campaign. Much as we all love Kerry we dare not take such a gamble. Next step was a help call to Luton Town chairman David Kohler, who generously said Kenilworth Road could be made available to Kerry's Benefit Committee to stage Chelsea v Luton on Monday, May 16 — two days after the Cup Final. Glenn was happy to take the first team (or a selection in the event of an FA Cup replay). Sadly

Kerry's Committee felt time was against them to put the match together in such a short spell. It's back to the drawing board to find a date next season at The Bridge.



Wembley once... twice... three times in a season! No, we don't have inside knowledge that the FA Cup Final will go to a replay. Following on from the semi-final, Chelsea visit Wembley twice in a week, the big one on May 14 doesn't need any publicity, but Chelsea will be pot hunting at Wembley Arena five days earlier when they take part in the Evening Standard five-a-sides on Monday, May 9 with the tournament kicking off at 7.00pm. Sixteen London area clubs are taking part — Chelsea's squad will be minus those likely to be involved in the FA Cup Final. Tickets are available at £12; £15; £17.50 & £20 from the Chelsea Box Office and Wembley Box Office 081-900 1234.



If, as expected, Man City avoid relegation it will be interesting to see what happens about the car-apiece the players are reported to have been promised for averting the dreaded drop. Football regulations are strict and clear about incentives. Unless they are written into the players' contract they can't be offered or given. Francis Lee and his consortium didn't take control until some three months ago. It's hardly likely Peter Swales put a 'cars for staying up' clause in the City bonus incentives schedule last summer. By the time Francis Lee arrived at Maine Road it would have needed every player's contract to be extended by at least a year to include the car proviso (once the season kicks off contracts can only be altered by extending the term at least a year).



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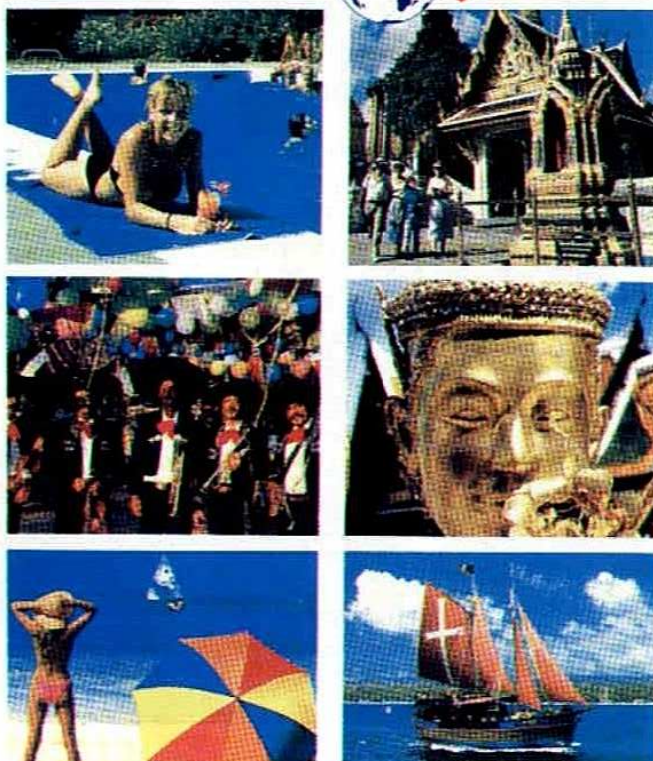


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Sights set on a golden shot

NEIL SHIPPERLEY'S emergence in the Chelsea side this season has been watched with great interest from the ranks of the youth team.

Shipperley, once the star of Chelsea's youth set-up, is the inspiration for Mark Nicholls, the youth team's current top scorer.

Mark, 16, has hit 21 goals to date as the youth team have kept up the pressure towards the top of the South East Counties league. And seeing young players, such as Shipperley, making great strides in the first team is a huge encouragement for the current crop of youngsters.

"Neil's been a big help to me," says Mark. "I was fortunate enough to play alongside him in the youth team at the end of last year. He taught me a lot — how to make my runs, how to look after myself. It was great when he made the first team, because it shows us what we can achieve."

"Neil went to school just down the road from me in Hillingdon. He was at Abbotsfield and I was at Bishopsholt. When I was growing up everyone in the local area used to talk about Neil. He was a player I looked up to."

Mum and dad have also been an important part of Mark's rise to the youth team. "My parents have been extremely supportive," he says. "Dad used to play non-league football for Uxbridge, so he's always been keen for me to play."

As with most football fans, Mark has always wanted to be a professional footballer. He had trials for England schoolboys and Chelsea spotted him playing for Middlesex schools when he was 14. He was invited to their trial training sessions at Battersea Park.

"I was extremely excited when Chelsea showed some interest in me. After they invited me to trial training, they asked me to come into the club training. Then I received the letter, offering me YTS terms. Opening the letter was

THIS time last year Chelsea's Golden Boot award — for the Club's top scorer at any level — had been won weeks earlier by the remarkable Neil Shipperley. This time round it is a closer affair. **ROB DRAPER** talks to Mark Nicholls about keeping the flag flying for the youth team

probably the most nervous I've been."

Mark is now one year into his YTS apprenticeship and is making a big impression. Of his 21 goals, he reckons his best effort came in a 3-0 win against Cambridge in February. "Lee Carroll, our 'keeper, hit it long down the pitch. The ball bounced a couple of times and I hit it in on the volley from 25 yards."

Next season is crucial for Mark. That's when Chelsea decide whether to take on the youth players as professionals.

"This time next year, I'll be really worrying," says Mark. "But at the moment I can only concentrate on doing my best. We've three strikers in the youth team, so you have to take your chance when you get a game."

Mark and the rest of the youth

team have benefited from Graham Rix's coaching and have spent the season adapting to the 5-3-2 sweeper system, which the Chelsea first team played earlier in the season.

"We keep possession a lot more this year," says Mark. "Before, we didn't think too much about what we were doing. We're supported a lot from midfield, because they make runs forward as well."

"It's a privilege to be coached by Graham Rix, because he's achieved so much in the game. He's helped me with my first touch, holding the ball up and in timing my runs."

"My touch and runs are getting better but there is a lot more to come."

If the sharp-shooting continues, Mark should have every chance of making the grade next year.



LEADING MEN . . . Mark Stein (right) and John Spencer.



ALBERT SEWELL on the one who will certainly miss out

FINAL DISAPPOINTMENT

THERE is nearly always one. A player who misses the Cup Final because of injury. So Alan Hudson will spare more than a thought for Paul Elliott come Wembley on May 14, because a knee injury kept him out of Chelsea's last FA Cup Final in 1970.

The difference is that, whereas Hudson played in every match on that Road to Wembley except the final — in the circumstances, Chelsea obtained a medal for him — Paul has been battling against his knee injury for nearly 20 long months, since the match at Liverpool on September 5, 1992.

When he has not been in the treatment room, he has been doing valuable work on Chelsea's behalf as club captain, attending this function and that, speaking here and there and, as you may have seen, bringing his experience of Italian football to some of Channel 4's Serie A coverage on Sunday afternoons.

He has been further in demand from Sky TV, and there's me. If you are looking for somewhere to kick off this Bank Holiday weekend, you can catch Paul at a Football Question Time on Friday evening.

The venue is the Kensington Hilton, at

Shepherds Bush, kick-off 7pm, and it is all for a good cause, with the proceeds going to the Young Taverners' support for the disabled in British sport.

Paul will need to be at his talkative best (no problem) because he is joined on the panel, who will be answering questions from the audience, by such celebrated chatter-boxes as Jimmy Hill and Garth Crooks.

The presence of Geoff Hurst will provide another Chelsea connection, and The Mail on Sunday's Football Editor, Joe Melling, will be there to have his say.

Bob ('The Cat') Bevan can be relied on for laughs as he recites his latest adventures in goal for the infamous Old Wilsonians' Veterans XI, and presiding over the whole affair will be BBC Sports presenter Garry Richardson.

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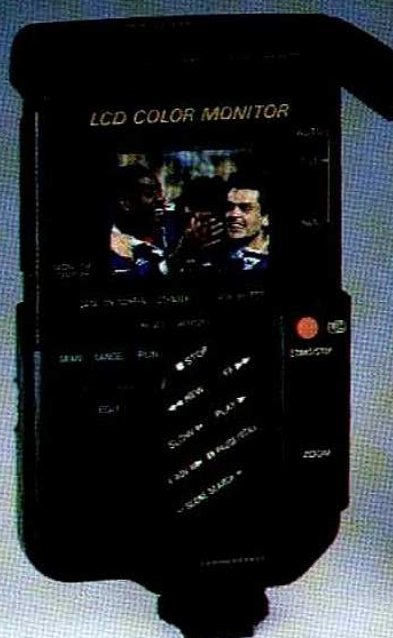


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Time for another FA Cup upset Can Chelsea complete this tale of the unexpected?

By Tony Pullein

THE bookies may not think so. But Chelsea are favourites to beat Manchester United in the FA Cup final!

A season of extraordinary FA Cup upsets is destined to finish at Wembley with the under-dog coming out on top again.

The last five finals have gone more or less according to form so the law of averages suggests that the moment is right for the second favourites to win this year.

It was Chelsea who started a modern trend by defeating hot favourites Leeds in the 1970 final. So maybe destiny has decided that Chelsea should set the fashion in motion once again this year?

In April 1970 Don Revie's side had just failed to retain the League Championship it had won the previous season and Leeds were through to the FA Cup final for the second time in their history.

Chelsea had been beaten in two of their three League games leading up to the final.

Events seemed to be taking their natural course when Jack Charlton put Leeds ahead at Wembley. Even after Peter Houseman had equalised shortly before the interval, the game seemed to be going Leeds' way and, when Mick Jones made it 2-1 with only seven minutes remaining, it looked all over.

But Ian Hutchinson equalised two minutes later so, with no addition to the score during extra-time, the FA Cup final went to a replay for the first time since 1912.

Jones drew first blood for Leeds in the replay at Old Trafford but Peter Osgood levelled the scores to take the tie into extra-time again. It was during the first period of added time that David Webb headed that memorable goal that put Chelsea in front for the first time and brought the FA Cup back to Stamford Bridge.

There followed two 'normal' finals, with Leeds winning the trophy for the first time in 1972, before we came to one of the biggest Wembley sensations of all time.

Leeds, who by then were at the

height of their fame, were beaten 0-1 by Second Division Sunderland who won thanks to a heroic display by goalkeeper Jim Montgomery and an opportunist goal from Ian Porterfield who, of course, was later to become Chelsea's manager.

Three years later we were treated to another classic example of how the FA Cup final was no longer the preserve of the rich and famous. Tiny Southampton, like Sunderland from the Second Division, were outplayed for much of the final by Manchester United but then snatched a late winner through Bobby Stokes to win against the odds.

The 1978 final saw lofty Arsenal face Ipswich, who had struggled to the last to avoid relegation to the Second Division. But Roger Osborne's goal at Wembley gave Ipswich the Cup.

Arsenal were the victims again two years later when they were beaten by Second Division West Ham for whom Trevor Brooking got the winner.

No one gave Coventry City a chance in 1987 when they faced mighty Spurs at Wembley, particularly after Clive Allen had put Spurs ahead in the second minute. Dave Bennett later put the Sky Blues on terms only for Gary Mabbutt to restore Tottenham's advantage before the interval.

A header from Keith Houchen took the game into extra-time and this time the under-dog won with an own-goal. Mabbutt having the misfortune, whilst trying to intercept a shot, to deflect the ball over his own goalkeeper.

The mastermind behind Coventry's triumph was coach John Sillett, a former Chelsea defender.

The following year we had an upset of the proportion of 1973 and 1976 when Wimbledon defeated the all-conquering Liverpool by 1-0. Lawrie Sanchez headed the winning goal whilst goalkeeper Dave Beasant, later to come to Chelsea, saved John Aldridge's penalty.

Recent finals have gone according to form. But Wembley has thrived upon controversy and drama.

So maybe the stage is set once more for Chelsea to complete a tale of the unexpected?

WHAT PRICE A UNITED DOUBLE — AT LAST?

Manchester United have on several occasions been within reach of winning the FA Cup and League Championship double but, unlike famous rivals Arsenal, Liverpool and Spurs, they have never quite made it.

In well over 100 years only five clubs have managed to pull off this elusive Double.

Preston were the first to do so when they won the Championship without losing a game and the FA Cup without conceding a goal in 1888/89.

Aston Villa emulated them eight years later but it was not until 1961 that Tottenham became the first club to achieve that distinction this century.

Arsenal followed in 1970/71.

For all their triumphs over the past couple of decades, Liverpool managed to pull off this particular double only once — in 1985/86.

It is a tremendous test of endurance to win these two competitions in modern times. Preston played a total of only 25 matches when they did it back in the early days of competitive football.

By contrast Liverpool's fixture list embraced a programme of 63 games in all competitions when they did the double in 1986.

Manchester United have on two occasions been within touch of this double. In 1948 they finished runners-up in the First Division then defeated Blackpool 4-2 in the FA Cup final.

It seemed no more than a formality for United in 1957 when, having won the Championship by eight points from Spurs, they faced mid-table Aston Villa at Wembley.

But United goalkeeper Ray Wood was injured early on, forcing him to play most of the game on the wing. United's re-arranged team lost 1-2.

So will it be third time lucky for United this year?

Or is some misfortune or other lurking to mar a season that, until just recently, had seen them in with a chance of winning THREE trophies?



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THE STRIKING APPRENTICE

BLUES STRIKER Neil Shipperley has sent out a chilling message to the rest of the FA Carling Premiership League: "I'm going to get even better next season."

The young Chelsea striker has already earned himself rave reviews for many of his performances this season and has been touted by many pundits as one of the country's most promising stars.

But Neil himself insists he is still learning his trade and people have seen nothin' yet.

"Naturally I've been delighted with the way things have gone for me because I've been fairly regular in the first team this season," says Neil.

"Playing in the first team was my ultimate target when I was breaking through the ranks and I think I've now

.....
IT'S been a big year for NEIL SHIPPERLEY but he insists that he still has a lot of learning to do, as he tells Ray Ryan
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played about 80 per cent of the matches.

"People have commented on how well I've done but I think I can get better. I'm still learning the game and there are many things I can improve on. So there is no way I will rest on my laurels."

Not that Glenn Hoddle would let him anyway. The Blues' boss has been quick to drop the youngster if he thinks Neil isn't playing to his full potential.

Neil was out of the team for five matches during February and early March as the team struggled at the

wrong end of the FA Carling Premiership. But rather than complain at being left out, Neil admits the manager is totally right to drop him if he isn't coming up to scratch.

And it's the level of consistency which Neil feels is one of the big things he has to improve on. "There have been some games when I've played really well but not continued that form in the next couple of matches," Neil admits. "It's been a problem and it's something I've got to work on."

"The manager has always been

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quick to drop me if I'm not playing well and that's fair enough. So I know I have to become more consistent. In fact, that's my main aim for next season."

Neil also admits he's learnt many things since joining the first team ranks — not least how to cope with the pressure of life in the fast lane.

"It was a bit of a shock when I got into the first team from the reserves," he recalled. "I found myself going from playing in front of a handful of fans in a reserve match to thousands in the FA Carling Premiership."

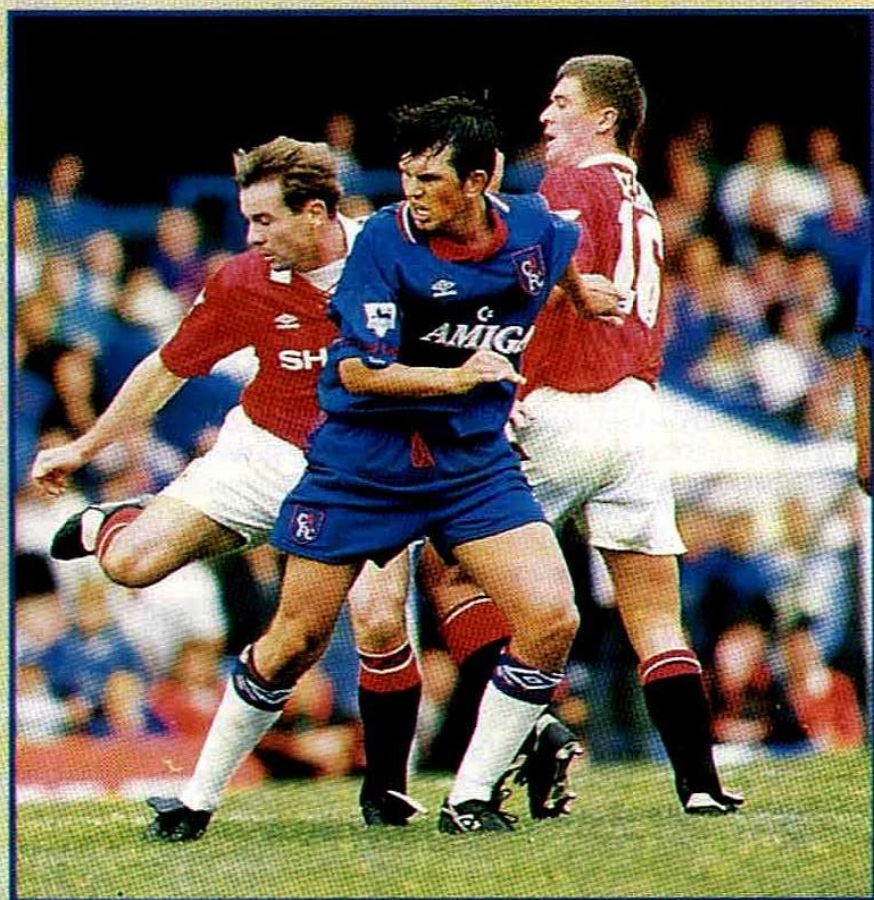
"That took some getting used to but I think I've now learnt to cope," he said.

Neil's performances — particularly earlier in the season — brought him to the attention of the national press, who were quick to praise him.

And all the adulation didn't go unnoticed by FA Carling Premiership League defences. "When I first came into the team, defenders didn't take much notice of me," he recalled.

"But after some good performances the headlines started and I found myself becoming a marked man. Coping with that was tough at first — but I like to think I'm doing well enough now."

If he does as well next season as he has this year, then there are many who believe Neil could go on to become another Stamford Bridge legend.



GOAL KING . . . Neil Shipperley still learning his craft.

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HAVING clinched the Neville Ovenden Football Combination title in the previous game I was still looking for us to finish the season well.

On a very difficult surface the team tried to play our normal fluent game but in the end two mistakes cost us the match.

Both mistakes being of the same nature, pushing up for offside and being caught by runners and balls over the top with Guentchev and Gregory scoring after nine and 19 minutes.

We then maintained plenty of possession but good keeping by Baker and near misses by Rowe, Izzet and Lee kept us out.

In the second half we pushed and pressed Ipswich back but failed to capitalise on the amount of possession we enjoyed.

Ipswich rarely troubled us after the break defending very deep and content on hitting us on the counter. Alas we could not find a way through.

I could not fault the players for effort but I fear for the standard of the Combination if clubs are allowed to get away with playing on surfaces and facilities such as this at Bury St Edmunds.

That is nothing against Bury St Edmunds club but we are playing at a high level and trying to prepare players for the FA Carling Premiership.

CHELSEA: Colgan, Hall (Mendes 75 mins), Barness, Lee (Kelly 70 mins), Duberry, Skiverton, Spackman, Izzet, Rowe, Fleck and Dow.

AN excellent display on Monday on a hard, bumpy pitch with a swirling wind at Dulwich Hamlet FC.

Apart from an early scare when Verveer got through but shot wide we controlled the game with a nice appreciation of ball skills and good movement and passing.

Izzet did force Carter into a near post save on seven minutes and Rowe with young Junior Mendes were lively up front causing plenty of problems for Millwall's defence.

Our first goal came when Lee carried out from the back and his cross saw Izzet's header half saved and Rowe followed up to score.

With Lee and Spackman prominent we continued to control the game. The wind was now in our faces but we created the second early in the second half.

Deep in our own half Duberry, Lee Skiverton and Barness exchanged passes. Rowe held it up and Hopkin's run and shot into the bottom corner was a superb finish.

From then on we played intelligent football to record an excellent win in what is always a tough encounter.

CHELSEA: Hitchcock, Barness, Dow, Lee, Duberry, Skiverton, Spackman (Kelly 70 mins), Izzet, Rowe, Mendes and Hopkin (Norman 80 mins).

Eddie Niedzwiecki

RESERVE

NEVILLE OVENDEN FOOTBALL COMBINATION SEASON 1993/94

(Up to and incl. 19th March 1994)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chelsea	37	24	7	6	75	37	79
Ipswich Town	34	18	7	9	66	45	61
Bristol Rovers	34	14	12	8	48	44	54
Southampton	38	15	9	12	59	62	54
Crystal Palace	34	14	10	10	55	38	52
Tottenham	31	15	6	10	54	31	51
Swindon Town	34	16	3	15	46	48	51
Norwich City	33	14	7	12	59	50	49
QPR	32	14	6	12	44	42	48
Wimbledon	33	11	13	9	39	41	46
West Ham	30	12	9	9	43	34	45
Millwall	34	11	11	12	52	59	44
Oxford Utd	36	11	9	16	52	51	42
Portsmouth	35	10	11	14	41	51	41
Arsenal	34	11	6	17	56	56	39
Charlton Athletic	31	11	5	15	49	50	38
Luton Town	33	10	7	16	52	63	37
Bristol City	33	8	9	16	41	68	33
Brighton	33	7	10	16	32	46	31
Watford	32	7	7	16	41	66	28

NEVILLE OVENDEN FOOTBALL COMBINATION SEASON 1993/94

			FA
Aug	16	Swindon Town	H 3-0
	23	Norwich City	H 1-1
Sept	4	Southampton	A 2-5
	6	Tottenham Hotspur	H 2-0
	13	Watford	H 4-0
	21	QPR	A 1-0
	27	West Ham Utd	H 2-0
Oct	4	Wimbledon	A 2-0
	18	Southampton	H 1-0
	27	Oxford Utd	A 1-1
Nov	1	Millwall	H 1-3
	8	Oxford Utd	H 1-1
	12	Norwich City	A 2-0
	18	Bristol Rovers	A 1-1
	30	West Ham Utd	A 2-1
Dec	1	Uxbridge (MSCC3)	A 5-1
	6	Portsmouth	H 5-1
	14	Watford	A 3-1
	21	QPR	H 5-1
Jan	11	Crystal Palace	H 3-1
	18	Arsenal	A 2-0
	24	Luton Town	H 5-1
Feb	1	Crystal Palace	A 3-3
	7	Bristol City	H 2-2
	21	Charlton Athletic	H 1-0
Mar	1	Bristol City	A 3-1
	7	Wimbledon	H 0-1
	9	Swindon	A 2-1
	14	Arsenal	H 2-1
	21	Portsmouth	A 1-1
	23	Charlton Athletic	A 2-4
	28	Ipswich Town	H 2-1
Apr	6	Brighton	H 3-0
	13	Brighton	A 1-0
	18	Bristol Rovers	H 2-0
	20	Ipswich Town	A 2-0
	25	Millwall	A
	28	Luton Town	A
TBA		Tottenham Hotspur	A
TBA		Willesden Hawkeye (MSCC4)	A

GOALSCORERS 1993-94 (League & Cup)

Spencer 13 (1 pen)
Barnard 12
Fleck 8 (2 pen)
Lee 8 (2 pens)
Shipperley 7
Rowe 5
Hopkin 4
Skiverton 4
Cascarino 3
Matthew 3
G. Hall 2
Izzet 2
Barness 1
Burley 1
Clarke 1
M. Duberry 1
Johnsen 1
M. Nicholls 1
Rix 1

TOTAL 78

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CHELSEA U.17S 4 BRIGHTON U.17s 0

A FEW weeks ago our game against Tottenham was called off, because they were playing in the Dallas Youth Cup. We took the opportunity to arrange a game against Brighton for the schoolboys, who will make up our youth team next year.

Brighton's side were of the same age, so it was a good test for both teams. Our lads come in for training and a few of them have played in the youth team, but this was the first time they've played together as a team, so it was encouraging to win 4-0.

We passed the ball well and tried to play some good football. As with all the young players, we had them playing the sweeper system and they coped very well. It's something we work on when they first arrive at the club and they seem to take to it.

Clinton Ellis scored the first. Chris McCann broke down the left wing, crossed for Clinton to finish it off. Clinton then scored another good goal to make it 2-0. He won possession, ran on for 15 yards and then shot into the top corner. We turned round 2-0 up.

Geoff Wilkinson scored the third. The ball bounced loose and he hit a difficult volley in from 18 yards — a great goal. Junior Mendes added the fourth, volleying in from a corner. It was a good experience for the youngsters and showed them what it will be like next year.

CHELSEA: Sexton, Hans, Hughes, (Hall), Papa, Baker (Sekala), Wilkinson, Hanlon, Dennis, McCann, Nicholls (Mendes), Ellis.

Graham Rix

GOALSCORERS 1993-94

(League & Cups)

M. Nicholls 20
J. Mendes 18
M. Duberry 6 (1 pen)
B. Papa 6
C. Ellis 6
S. Bowder 5
R. Kelly 4
V. Lazic 3
T. Christie 2 (1 pen)
D. Hall 2
P. Hughes 2
C. McCann 2

TOTAL 76

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Due to the Norwich SJFC game being declared void, Nicholls, Papa and Duberry have all had one goal deducted

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE SEASON 1993/94

				FA
Aug	14	Arsenal	H	1-3
	21	Leyton Orient	A	1-0
	28	Watford	H	4-1
Sept	4	Southend Utd	A	2-1
	11	Fulham	H	1-0
	18	Crystal Palace (LC1)	A	6-2
	20	Watford (SJFC1)	H	1-1
	25	Cambridge Utd	A	0-3
	28	Watford (SJFC1 Rep)	A	5-1
Oct	9	Ipswich Town	A	1-1
	16	Southend Utd	H	2-0
	23	Luton Town (LC2)	A	5-2
	30	Millwall	A	5-0
Nov	2	Norwich City (SJFC2)	H	2-2
	6	Portsmouth	H	4-1
	13	West Ham Utd	A	0-0
	20	Tottenham	H	4-2
	27	Millwall (LC3)	A	0-4
	29	Norwich City (FAYC2)	H	1-1
Dec	4	Charlton Athletic	A	5-0
	7	Norwich City (FAYC2 Rep)	A	0-1
	11	Charlton Athletic	H	3-1
	15	Norwich City (SJFC2 Rep)	A	3-4*
	18	Gillingham	H	1-0
Jan	1	Arsenal	A	2-0
	15	Watford	A	1-0
	22	QPR	A	2-5
	29	Fulham	A	0-4
	31	Norwich City (SJFC2 Rep)	H	1-2
Feb	5	Cambridge Utd	H	4-0
	12	Norwich City	A	1-3
	19	Ipswich Town	H	2-3
	26	QPR	H	4-1
Mar	5	Millwall	H	0-2
	19	West Ham Utd	H	2-2
Apr	16	Norwich City	H	3-0
	23	Leyton Orient	H	3-0
	30	Gillingham	A	
May	5	Portsmouth	A	
	7	Tottenham	A	

*after extra time — match void as Norwich fielded an ineligible player

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES SEASON 1993/94

(Up to and incl. 19th March 1994)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
QPR	27	21	2	4	111	48	44
Tottenham	27	19	3	5	78	33	41
Millwall	27	18	4	5	80	50	40
Fulham	27	17	2	8	54	42	36
West Ham	25	15	5	5	65	33	35
Chelsea	26	16	3	7	55	33	35
Arsenal	27	13	7	7	62	39	33
Ipswich Town	30	11	8	11	50	49	30
Watford	27	11	2	14	45	56	24
Norwich City	28	11	2	15	40	54	24
Cambridge Utd	29	6	9	14	39	65	21
Southend Utd	30	8	3	19	40	78	19
Leyton Orient	29	6	6	17	32	62	18
Portsmouth	27	6	4	17	38	70	16
Gillingham	26	4	4	18	26	61	12
Charlton Athletic	28	5	2	21	43	85	12



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FA CARLING PREMIERSHIP TABLE: 24.4.94

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Leading Scorers (League only)	Average Att.	Best Att.
Man. Utd	38	13	5	1	37	13	11	5	3	37	24	82	Cantona 17, two on 11	44,195	44,751
Blackburn	39	14	4	2	31	11	10	4	5	29	22	80	Shearer 31, Gallacher 7	17,167	21,462
Newcastle	39	12	4	3	44	13	9	4	7	31	25	71	Cole 32, Beardsley 18	33,958	36,388
Arsenal	39	10	8	2	25	13	8	8	3	27	10	70	Wright 22, Campbell 14	30,332	36,203
Leeds	38	12	5	1	32	14	4	10	6	23	21	63	Rod Wallace 15, Speed 10	34,123	40,053
Sheff. Wed	39	10	6	4	47	23	6	7	6	26	28	61	Bright 19, Watson 10	26,857	34,959
Liverpool	40	12	4	4	33	22	5	5	10	25	30	60	Rush 14, Fowler 11	38,212	44,601
Wimbledon	39	10	5	4	30	20	6	6	8	19	29	59	Holdsworth 12, Fashanu 11	10,108	28,553
QPR	38	8	5	5	30	25	7	5	8	28	31	55	Ferdinand 15, three on 7	14,643	21,267
Aston Villa	39	7	5	8	21	17	7	7	5	21	23	54	Saunders 9, Atkinson 8	28,151	40,903
Norwich	40	4	8	8	25	28	7	8	5	38	32	49	Sutton 25, Ekoku 12	18,068	21,181
Coventry	39	8	7	5	21	16	4	6	9	18	27	49	Ndlovu 10, Quinn 8	13,409	17,020
West Ham	38	6	6	7	22	26	6	5	8	19	27	47	Morley 12, Chapman 7	20,176	28,832
Chelsea	38	9	5	4	25	16	2	6	12	16	31	44	Stein 11, Peacock 7	20,285	37,064
Man. City	40	6	9	5	22	20	3	7	10	13	26	43	Sheron 6, Quinn 5	26,366	35,155
Tottenham	39	4	8	8	28	31	6	4	9	22	24	42	Sheringham 11, Dozzell 8	27,317	33,130
Ipswich	40	5	8	7	20	30	4	7	9	14	26	42	Marshall 10, Kiwomya 4	16,103	22,355
Everton	40	7	4	9	23	28	4	4	12	16	30	41	Cottee 16, Rideout 6	22,481	38,157
Southampton	39	8	2	10	26	30	3	4	12	16	30	39	Le Tissier 21, two on 5	14,552	19,105
Sheff. Utd	39	5	10	5	22	23	2	7	10	15	33	38	Flo 8, Whitehouse 5	19,140	30,044
Oldham	37	5	6	7	23	30	4	4	11	17	31	37	Sharp 9, Holden 6	12,328	16,708
Swindon	39	4	7	9	25	40	0	8	11	19	52	27	Fjortoft 11, Bodin 7	14,8843	18,102

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS

23.04.94	FA PREMIER 93/94 Apps+sub	GLs	CUPS 93/94 Apps+sub	GLs	CHELSEA LGE CAREER Apps (incl. sub)	GLs	CHELSEA CAREER Apps (incl. sub)	GLs
BARNARD (22)	8+3	1	2+1	0	28	2	32	2
BARNES (21)	—	—	—	—	2	0	2	0
BURLEY (22)	16+3	3	7	3	31	3	41	6
CASCARINO (31)	14+4	2	2	0	38	6	42	6
CLARKE (30)	35	0	10	0	218	6	264	9
DONAGHY (36)	23+3	1	3+1	0	66	3	76	3
DOW (21)	13+1	0	3	0	14	0	17	0
ELLIOTT (30)	—	—	—	—	42	3	54	3
FLECK (28)	4+2	0	1	0	37	2	45	3
HALL (25)	4+3	0	0+1	0	127	3	157	4
HITCHCOCK (31)	2	0	—	—	57	0	79	0
HODDLE (36)	16+2	1	3+1	0	18	1	22	1
HOPKIN (23)	11+8	0	3+2	0	23	0	28	0
JOHNSON (27)	23+1	1	8	0	68	1	84	1
KHARINE (25)	36	0	10	0	41	0	51	0
KJELDBJERG (24)	26	0	6+1	0	26	0	33	0
LEE (24)	3+4	1	0+1	0	104	9	131	11
MYERS (20)	6	0	4	0	23	1	32	1
NEWTON (22)	30+3	0	8	0	68	6	83	7
PEACOCK (26)	34	7	9	6	34	7	43	13
SHIPPERLEY (19)	18+6	4	5+1	2	27	5	33	7
SINCLAIR (22)	32	0	9	0	76	1	93	2
SPACKMAN (33)	4+3	0	3	0	154	12	197	14
SPENCER (23)	11+6	5	4+5	2	40	12	52	14
STEIN (28)	17	11(3p)	5	1	17	11	22	12
WISE (27)	32	3	5	2	130	26	159	36
OPPONENT o.g.	—	1	—	0	—	—	—	—

1993/94 FA CARLING PREMIERSHIP LEAGUE TOP SCORERS

24.04.94 (includes League and all Cups)

39 Cole (Newcastle); 35 Wright (Arsenal); 34 Shearer (Blackburn); 28 Sutton (Norwich); 28 Sutton (Norwich); 25 Stein (Chelsea, 13 for Stoke); 24 McCarthy (Oldham, 21 for Bradford); 23 Bright (Sheffield Wednesday); 22 Cantona (Manchester Utd); 21 Beardsley (Newcastle); Le Tissier (Southampton); 20 Blake (Sheffield Utd, 17 for Cardiff); 19 Campbell (Arsenal); Cottee (Everton); Holdsworth (Wimbledon); Rush (Liverpool).

BRIAN HILL is a 45-year-old accountant from Market Harborough. He is married with two teenage children and has been on the Referees' List since the 1977-78 season. Brian enjoys most sports, reading, photography and listening to music.

Linesmen: B. M. Rice (Red Trim), B. A. Wigginton (Yellow Trim). Reserve Official: J. E. Pearce.

Key: 0 Player substituted
S Substitute used
o Non playing substitute
• Played
X After extra time

FA CARLING PREMIERSHIP	V	RES FA
Sat Aug 14	Blackburn Rovers	H 1-2
Tues Aug 17	Wimbledon	A 1-1
Sat Aug 21	Ipswich Town	A 0-1
Wed Aug 25	Queens Park Rangers	H 2-0
Sat Aug 28	Sheffield Wednesday	H 1-1
Wed Sep 1	Tottenham Hotspur	A 1-1
Sat Sep 11	Manchester United	H 1-0
Sat Sep 18	Coventry City	A 1-1
Wed Sep 22	W.B.A. (CCC2-1L)	A 1-1
Sat Sep 25	Liverpool	H 1-0
Sat Oct 2	West Ham United	A 0-1
Wed Oct 6	W.B.A. (CCC2-2L)	H 2-1
Sat Oct 16	Norwich City	H 1-2
Sat Oct 23	Aston Villa	A 0-1
Tue Oct 26	Manchester City (CCC3)	A 0-1
Sat Oct 30	Oldham Athletic	H 0-1
Sat Nov 6	Leeds United	A 1-4
Sat Nov 20	Arsenal	H 0-2
Mon Nov 22	Manchester City	H 0-0
Sat Nov 27	Sheffield United	A 0-1
Sun Dec 5	Blackburn Rovers	A 0-2
Sat Dec 11	Ipswich Town	H 1-1
Mon Dec 27	Southampton	A 1-3
Tue Dec 28	Newcastle United	H 1-0
Sat Jan 1	Swindon Town	A 3-1
Mon Jan 3	Everton	H 4-2
Sat Jan 8	Barnet (FAC3)	A* 0-0
Sat Jan 15	Norwich City	A 1-1
Wed Jan 19	Barnet (FAC3 Replay)	H 4-0
Sat Jan 22	Aston Villa	H 1-1
Sat Jan 29	Sheffield Wednesday (FAC4)	H 1-1
Sat Feb 5	Everton	A 2-4
Wed Feb 9	Sheffield Wednesday (FAC4 Rep)	A X3-1
Sat Feb 12	Oldham Athletic	A 1-2
Sat Feb 19	Oxford United (FAC5)	A 2-1
Sun Feb 27	Tottenham Hotspur	H 4-3
Sat Mar 5	Manchester United	A 1-0
Sun Mar 13	Wolverhampton Wdrs. (FAC6)	H 1-0
Wed Mar 16	Wimbledon	H 1-2-0
Sat Mar 19	Liverpool	A 1-2
Sat Mar 26	West Ham United	H 2-0
Wed Mar 30	Sheffield Wednesday	A 1-3
Sat Apr 2	Southampton	H 2-0
Mon Apr 4	Newcastle United	A 0-0
Sat Apr 9	Luton Town (FACSF)	WY 2-0
Wed Apr 13	Queens Park Rangers	A 1-1
Sat Apr 16	Arsenal	A 0-1
Sat Apr 23	Leeds United	H 1-1
Wed Apr 27	Swindon Town	H
Sat Apr 30	Manchester City	A
Wed May 4	Coventry City	H
Sat May 7	Sheffield United	H
Sat May 14	Manchester Utd (FAC Final)	WY



Own goal
at Stamford
Bridge
Goal scored

Own goal at Stamford Bridge Goal scored		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	26	27	28	30	35	
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16,652	14	•		•	S(3)	•				•	•	•	•	•		•			•	S(9)	•										•
27,567	15	•			S(15)		•			•	•	•	•	•		•			•	S(9)	•					•					•
37,064	14	•					•			•	•	•	•	•	S(26)	•			•	S(9)	•					•					•
13,660	14	•					S(19)				•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•					•					•
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11,959	—	•					•	S(26)			•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•					•					•
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10,128	18	•	•		•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•										•
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23,133	19	•				•	•	S(19)		•	•	•	•	•				S(10)	•	•	•	•			•	•					•
16,456	17	•				•	•	S(19)		•	•	•	•	•				S(10)	•	•	•	•			•	•					•
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19,398	18	•				•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•		•	•	•	•	•			•	S(24)					•
44,745	17	•				•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•			•	S(21)					•
29,340	—	•				•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•			•	•					•
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19,801	12	•	S(7)			•	•	•	S(27)	•	•	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•			•	•					•
32,216	14	•	S(24)		•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•		•	•	•	•	•			•	•					•
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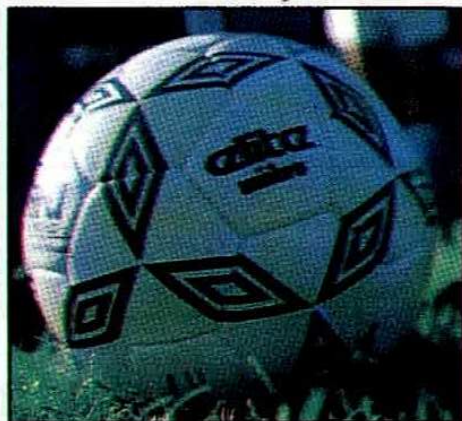
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10	Martin LING	
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12	Steve WHITE	
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