

# The CHIMES



BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION TWO  
**PORTSMOUTH v SWINDON TOWN**  
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## Comment

GOOD afternoon everyone and a Happy New Year to you all. Today we welcome the players, officials and supporters of our old rivals Swindon Town to Fratton Park for a Second Division clash. In some ways today's fixture is a dress rehearsal for the F.A. Cup tie the two teams are due to play on Saturday, but to most Pompey fans this match will be very much the main event as we seek another three points to keep our promotion bandwagon rolling.

These notes are written before the Christmas fixtures, but hopefully the team managed to glean some reward from the tough trips to Watford and Sunderland and move into the second half of the season with high hopes of making a swift return to the First Division.

Earlier this season we played Swindon at the County Ground, but in spite of taking an early lead through Mark Chamberlain, the Wiltshire men gave us as stiff a test as most this year and gained a well deserved equaliser just before the final whistle. No doubt the Pompey team will also be anxious to settle a score from last season when Swindon dumped us out of the Littlewoods Cup 6-2 on aggregate.

In our last home match it was good to see Warren Aspinall back among the goals, and equally pleasing to see Paul Hardyman slot home his first League goal of the season in fine style.

He was desperately unlucky not to be credited with a goal at Chelsea, when his header came down off the bar and seemingly over the line, but the referee waved play on.

"In recent weeks I have swopped over with Lee Sandford and am really enjoying it at the moment. Scoring against Brighton certainly made up for the Chelsea disappointment," he commented after the game.

As we reach the half-way stage in the season, the editorial staff on The Chimes are also taking stock. We believe we offer one of the best value for money programmes in the Second Division, but we are always anxious to hear from you, the match-day magazine buyer, to tell us whether we have got it right.

If you have any suggestions to improve the service offered by The Chimes write to The Chimes Editor, c/o Fratton Park, Frogmore Road, Portsmouth.

## Front Cover Profile:

**PAUL HARDYMAN**, scorer of our second goal against Brighton.



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# ON THE BALL

## with Alan Ball



I wish I'd had a crystal ball when I sat down to think about this first programme of the New Year.

If I had then I'd have known how we got on at Watford and Sunderland.

But, because of the Christmas holiday at the printers, I had to write them immediately after the match against Brighton.

That left me with mixed feelings – disappointed in a way with our performance but with that disappointment offset by the satisfaction of three more points.

It took us into the real Holiday programme in a very handy position indeed, just four points adrift of leaders Blackburn.

By now, of course, that can have changed radically since we've all played two more matches – and both of ours were away from home.

But whatever our results and of the matches involving the teams around us, it's still been a pretty good – perhaps even a very good – first half of the programme for us.

Today's match against Swindon sees us begin the second half of our fixtures and, as I wrote in the Brighton programme, since we have most of the top teams – and most of those near the bottom of the table – to come to Fratton, I have to be very optimistic.

Certainly it looks a very open division at the moment; I don't think I can remember one in recent years when the lead changed hands so frequently as it has this time and it would be a brave man who forecast what the table will finally look like.

But I fancy us to be in at the kill – I've just got that feeling about things.

We seem to have developed a nice knack of pulling something out when it's most needed – in a way the Brighton match typified that.

Not our best performance but we still managed to fashion two rather special goals.

Today's match is one I very much want to win – I feel we owe Swindon something.

We've played them three times in the past two seasons and we've got very little from the matches – it's time we did. And if we can, it will give us a boost for next Saturday when they're back here in the third round of the F.A. Cup. As they say, that will be a very different match – but whoever comes out on top today will fancy their chances of taking that first step towards Wembley.

Finally, I hope you've all had a good Christmas and that 1989 will be kind to you all.

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# FRATTON PARK

## DIARY

Good afternoon and welcome to Fratton Park for our first match of 1989. Today's game against Swindon marks the commencement of the second half of the season. For our final 23 League games of 1988-89, we have twelve home games and eleven away fixtures; with promotion hopefuls Watford, Chelsea, Blackburn Rovers and Manchester City all having to visit Fratton in the next five months.

### SWINDON WELCOME

Today we extend a very warm New Year welcome to the Officials, Players and Supporters of Swindon Town, who travel to Fratton as the side who ended our one hundred percent start to the season. They achieved this in the fourth game of the new campaign, when Steve Foley cancelled out Mark Chamberlain's 7th minute opener with a 86th minute equaliser.

### POMPEY PLAN FOR THE FUTURE

Pompey have laid further foundation stones for a future team by signing another four associate schoolboys.

The latest young hopefuls are Selsey winger Jonny Bines, a member of the West Sussex Schools U14 side; Basingstoke midfielders Shaun O'Mahoney and Marc Pattison; and Portsmouth Schools representative Mark Jones, who is a utility player.

### NO TO MEMBERSHIP

The campaign to protect soccer from the Government's Compulsory Membership Scheme is now under way, headed by no less a person than League President Jack Dunnett, who recently pointed out that it will cost at least £34 million to install the technical equipment necessary for processing the controversial cards.

*If you wish to help in campaigning against the scheme, there are several things you can do. You can:*

1. Write to Colin Moynihan, Minister of Sport, Department of the Environment, 2 Marsham Street, London. Outline your objections and ask for a prompt reply.
2. Write to your MP. Tell him/her why you oppose the scheme and urge them to oppose the legislation in the House of Commons. Remember, your MP has been elected to represent your views.
3. Write to your club and express your support for their opposition to the proposals.
4. Write to Jack Dunnett, President of the League, expressing support in his leadership against the proposals.

5. Write to the Prime Minister. Let her know why you consider the scheme to be pointless and why you think it could do more harm than good.

Remember, the National ID card will affect YOU. Act now to save the game.

### HORNE HOPES FOR QUICK RETURN

Barry Horne is confident that he will be challenging for his place in the side any time now. Recovering well from the cartilage operation which he had at the beginning of December, Barry was even hoping that he would be fit enough for our match at Roker Park a couple of days ago.

Interestingly, the past few matches have been the first that Barry have missed in his career through injury. "It had to happen some time I suppose - I've had a pretty good run really," reflected Barry.

"In my three years at Wrexham, when I played something like 180 matches in various competitions, I never missed one through injury."

"I hadn't here until this one - I just hope I have another run like that once I get back to playing."

### FORMER POSITION BRINGS SUCCESS

Paul Hardyman's impressive displays on the left wing in recent games have earned him the praise of a Fratton crowd who are normally used to seeing him as a left back. Yet as Paul explained, he began his career in a more forward role. "When I started in the Pompey Youth side," said Paul, "I played as a left sided midfielder who often pushed out onto the wing."



However, when Bobby Campbell took over from Frank Burrows as manager, Paul was converted to a left back, a position he remained in when Alan Ball resumed control - until, that is, this season.

Beginning 1988-89 in his regular defensive role, Paul found himself in midfield against Bradford during October before being given the opportunity of operating on the left wing against Hull in the Simod Cup. Celebrating his selection by scoring our winner, Paul has since challenged Mark Kelly for the number eleven shirt.



Looking confident in his ability to take on opposing defenders, Paul has also been looking dangerous in front of goal, and against Brighton, crashed home his second goal of the season. Receiving a neat pass from Aspinall, Paul raced into the left side of the Seagull's area before hitting a stunning shot past John Keeley for our last Fratton goal of 1988.

#### REPLACEMENT AVAILABLE

The injury to striker Terry Connor has left Alan Ball with only two recognised centre forwards: Mick Quinn and Warren Aspinall. However, if one of these two should suffer an injury or suspension, Alan could find a temporary replacement immediately. For as soon as he learned of Terry's predicament, Alan contacted a number of managers, and quickly had assurances from one First Division club that a young striker would be on his way South if the need arises.

#### DARBY HAS MAJOR SURGERY

Lee Darby became Pompey's third player in December to have major surgery following an operation to remove a cartilage from a damaged knee. The 19 year old who made his Pompey debut almost a year ago in our 2-1 FA Cup Third Round win at Blackburn, received the unfortunate injury after making a first minute tackle during a Combination match against Millwall at Fratton.

#### FURTHER INJURY NEWS

19 year old striker Phil Carroll and apprentice Dave Pettican are both currently suffering from injury. With Phil waiting for a decision on a back problem which has kept him out of action for much of the season, and Dave suffering similar frustration due to a serious knee injury, which is likely to require major surgery.

#### DID YOU KNOW?

In our first eleven home League games of the season, Pompey have kicked off the first half on eight occasions; with Oxford, Bournemouth and Oldham being the only visitors to have the honour of starting a League match at Fratton. During these eleven games, we have also attacked the Milton End goal during the first half on eight occasions.

#### NEWS OF FORMER PLAYERS

Former Pompey striker Trevor Senior is back among the goals with Reading after experiencing mixed fortunes in the First Division with Watford and Middlesbrough. Hitting his 9th goal in ten games as Reading defeated Maidstone 2-1 in a FA Cup 2nd Round Replay, Trevor is looking as sharp as he did during his first spell with the Royals, when he hit 102 goals in 164 League appearances.

Other former players among the goals include Mario Walsh for Colchester, Kevin Bartlett for Cardiff, Steve Berry for Northampton, Brendon O'Connell for Burnley, Kevin O'Callaghan for Millwall, Scott McGarvey for Bristol City and Paul Sugrue for non League Newport County.

Meanwhile, Kenny Swain is enjoying life at Fourth Division Crewe Alexandra. Playing an influential role in Crew's bid for promotion, which saw them lying joint top on the Saturday before Christmas, Kenny is also in

charge of coaching 21 apprentices and YTS youngsters.

#### RESERVES TRAVEL TO SWINDON

Pompey Reserves kick off the New Year tomorrow, when we travel to Wiltshire to play the second team of Swindon in the Ovendon Papers Combination.

#### VISIT TO FILBERT STREET

Barring a FA Cup Replay, our next away game is on Saturday, January 14th, when we journey to Filbert Street to play Leicester City in a Barclays League Division Two fixture.

For this 3pm kick off, The Travel Club are running efficient, organised and official coaches, with Tickets and Times available shortly from Don at the Pompey Shop.

#### FA CUP MAGIC FOR FRATTON

The magic of the Football Association Cup arrives at Fratton Park in just five days time when we entertain today's opponents, Swindon Town, in the Third Round.

The tie is not all ticket, although Stand Tickets are currently on sale, with Stand Season Ticket Holders having until Wednesday, January 4th, to claim their seat on production of voucher C from their pass book. The game kicks off at 3pm.

### FRATTON GOAL CHART — LEAGUE ONLY

#### POMPEY

|                    | First Half | Second Half |
|--------------------|------------|-------------|
| <b>FRATTON END</b> | 3          | 5           |
| <b>MILTON END</b>  | 8          | 4           |

#### VISITORS

|                    | First Half | Second Half |
|--------------------|------------|-------------|
| <b>FRATTON END</b> | 3          | 0           |
| <b>MILTON END</b>  | 1          | 3           |

#### FRATTON GOAL CHART: CUP ONLY POMPEY

|                    | First Half | Second Half |
|--------------------|------------|-------------|
| <b>FRATTON END</b> | 1          | 1           |
| <b>MILTON END</b>  | 1          | 1           |

#### VISITORS

|                    | Home | Away |
|--------------------|------|------|
| <b>FRATTON END</b> | 1    | 2    |
| <b>MILTON END</b>  | 0    | 0    |

#### WHEN THE GOALS GO IN: HOME AND AWAY (LEAGUE ONLY)

|                  | First Half | Second Half |
|------------------|------------|-------------|
| <b>POMPEY</b>    | 20         | 14          |
| <b>OPPONENTS</b> | 14         | 10          |





# Welcome to the Visitors



**SWINDON TOWN F.C. 1988/89**

*Back Row: Charlie Henry, Fraser Digby, Nicky Hammond, Tim Parkin.  
Middle Row: Dave Hockaday, Phil King, Duncan Shearer, Jon Gittens, Ross MacLaren, Steve White, Leigh Barnard.  
Front Row: Bobby Barnes, Peter Coyne, Paul Bodin, Colin Calderwood (Capt), Steve Foley, Alan McLoughlin, Mark Jones.*

## TOWN SPLASH OUT DURING SUMMER

On their return to the Second Division, after an absence of thirteen years, Swindon Town completed last season in a mid-table position. During the close season freedom of contract dictated that several players exercised their right to join other clubs, and therefore Jimmy Quinn – the leading goalscorer in the Second Division last season joined Leicester City. To replace the free scoring Northern Ireland international, Lou Macari signed Duncan Shearer from Huddersfield Town for £250,000. A record transfer deal for both clubs. Other players to leave the County Ground during the close season were, Dave Bamber (Watford), Chris Kamara (Stoke City), Bryan Wade (Swansea City), and Kieran O'Regan (Huddersfield Town).

Once again, which now appears to be an annual summer trait, the future of the Club's highly successful Manager, Lou Macari, was a matter of conjecture. His future was linked with a possible move to Chelsea. It was with relief, that Lou finally

committed his immediate future to Swindon Town. Behind the scenes moves, ensured that former Shrewsbury Town Manager, Chic Bates, who joined the Club coaching staff during the course of last season, accepted a greater responsibility with first team affairs.

The Second Division is a highly competitive Division, and once again Swindon Town have made moves in the transfer market, to compete with the rest of the Division. Ross MacLaren, the Derby County central defender was added to the club's payroll in July, after a Football League tribunal had set the fee at £150,000, following Swindon Town's request, that a compensation fee be set.



**ROSS MACLAREN**



*"As the clock turns into a new year – despite the ups and downs of football – **Richard Owen** reports on today's opponents..."*

The first Pompey football match of 1989 and the start of the second-half of the current season. Results from our two previous matches away at Watford and Sunderland are unknown at the time of writing but by now the team, Officials and supporters will know whether Pompey really mean business by hovering around the top five League positions or perhaps the away trips have proved extra effort and confidence are needed. This afternoon's Bank Holiday opposition may know a little more about the rest of their season too as **Swindon Town** are situated in mid-table and with the majority of clubs so tightly packed together with the same League points, their destiny is in their own feet. At the time these notes were penned, Swindon's next two games were both at home versus Plymouth and Manchester City and maximum points would have placed the Wiltshire club on the fringe of the promotion race. Two defeats may well have allowed others to overtake and place Swindon into the bottom six mire.

Swindon Town, regular visitors to this ground during the seventies and early eighties, arrive to challenge Pompey for three League points for the first time since May 1982 and have not scored a League goal here since January 1978. Town's last League visit was one their supporters would care to forget as a **Jeff Hemmerson** hat-trick brought the 1981-82 season to a close, sending down already-relegated Swindon to the Fourth Division for the first time in their history. Since that 3-0 end-of-season victory much has happened to both clubs. **The Robins**, a nickname which is hardly-ever chanted by their fans, have scrapped their way out of the Fourth Division under the managerial guidance of ex-Manchester United star **Lou Macari** and have never looked back. A remarkable escalating rise now brings regular Second Division football back to the **County Ground**, much to the relief of their average 9,000 supporters who converge fortnightly at the only Football League ground in England which was used as a Prisoner of War camp during the last World War.

The club was founded 107 years ago and won League status in 1920 joining Pompey in Division Three. For over forty years, the towns' football club – in an area more renowned for Railways – remained in the Third Division until 1963 when, for the first time in their history, promotion was achieved finishing Runners-up behind Northampton Town. Sadly second-grade football only lasted two seasons and Town were relegated but in 1969, Swindon Town became the giant-killers of the year as they fought their way through to the League Cup Final to play Arsenal at Wembley. The club, who represent the only-ever League team from **Wiltshire**, pulled off a magnificent victory defeating First Division high-flyers Arsenal 3-1. Two of the goals were scored by Don Rogers whose team-mates included **Frank Burrows** and **Stan Harland**. Swindon fans often recall those heady days nearly twenty years ago when the club chalked up an unusual double that season – winning the League Cup and promotion to the Second Division! Their most recent claim to fame since then was winning the Fourth Division Championship with a record 102 points two years ago.

Players who have brought success to the club over the years include **Harold Fleming, Harry Morris, Maurice Owen, Ernie Hunt, Mike Summerbee, Norman Uprichard** (ex-Pompey), **Billy Lucas** and **John Trollope**. Undoubtedly the last surname will be familiar with young football supporters for **John Trollope** wore a Swindon Town shirt between 1960 and 1980, playing 878 matches for the club (770 in League form) to become the most loyal 'club man' in Soccer History. John overtook the previous record held by our very own **Jimmy Dickinson** who played 764 games for Pompey. Both men were awarded MBE decorations for services to football during their careers.

Games between both clubs over the years have always produced a goal or two at Fratton Park and being drawn against each other in Cup Competition is almost a speciality! Reflecting back on Cup exploits will be relayed in our next programme, against Swindon in the F.A. Cup this Saturday. However, Pompey's best League victory over The Robins is a 5-0 scoreline recorded in September 1964 when **John McClelland** and **Cliff Portwood** netted a brace of goals each backed by an Albert McCann solo effort. All the goals came in the first half to leave the 12,501 crowd bemused after half-time. To ensure 1989 gets off to a positive and goal-cracking start, I'm sure today's Bank Holiday crowd could put up with the same sort of game!

# Swindon Town





# Swindon Town



## FORMGUIDE '89 - SWINDON TOWN THIS SEASON: DIVISION TWO

|            | Home    | Away    |
|------------|---------|---------|
| Won        | 4 (44%) | 2 (18%) |
| Drew       | 4 (44%) | 5 (46%) |
| Lost       | 1 (12%) | 4 (36%) |
| For        | 15      | 13      |
| Against    | 9       | 19      |
| Points     | 16      | 11      |
| Position   | 15      |         |
| Top Scorer | White 6 |         |

### GOOD RESULTS

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Watford (away)     | Won 3-2  |
| Bournemouth (home) | Won 3-1  |
| Blackburn (away)   | Drew 0-0 |

### BAD RESULTS

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Sunderland (away) | Lost 4-0 |
| Hull City (away)  | Lost 1-0 |

### F.A. CUP

Drawn away to Portsmouth in Round Three

### LITTLEWOODS CUP

Lost 4-1 on aggregate to Crystal Palace in Round Two

### SIMOD CUP

Lost 2-1 at Norwich City in First Round

## SWINDON TOWN

### The Robins

County Ground, Swindon, Wiltshire.

Tel: 0793 642984

Capacity: 16,220

Record Attendance:  
32,000 v Arsenal FA Cup  
1972

Manager: Lou Macari

Formed: 1881

Record Victory: 10-1 v  
Farnham F.A. Cup 1925

Record Defeat: 1-10 v  
Manchester City F.A. Cup  
1930

Most League Points:

64 (two) Div. 3 1968/69  
104 (three) Div. 4  
1985/86

Most League Goals:

100 Div. 3S 1926/27

Most Capped Player:

Rod Thomas 30 Wales

Most League

Appearances: John  
Trollope 770, 1960/80

Most League Goals:

Harry Morris 216,  
1926/33

## HAVEN'T WE MET BEFORE: PORTSMOUTH v SWINDON TOWN

The last time at Fratton:

Wednesday, October 7th, 1987 Littlewoods Cup  
PORTSMOUTH 1 (1) SWINDON TOWN 3 (1)  
Perry Bamber 2  
8,727 White

Second Division Swindon completed a spectacular 6-2 aggregate win over their First Division rivals. Andy Perry pulled Pompey back into the tie with a speculative long-range effort, but a goal on half time by Bamber sealed the match for Swindon. Further goals from Bamber and White in the second half completed the rout.

POMPEY: Knight, Swain, Sandford, Fillery (Whitehead), Shotton, Ball, Horne, Perry (Mariner), Baird, Quinn, Hilaire.

SWINDON: Digby, Hockaday, King, Kamara, Parkin, Calderwood, Bamber, O'Regan, Quinn (White), Foley (Henry), Barnard.

|         | Home | Away | Div. |            | Home | Away | Div. |
|---------|------|------|------|------------|------|------|------|
| 1920/21 | 1-1  | 2-5  | 3S   | 1977/78    | 1-2  | 1-3  | 3    |
| 1921/22 | 1-3  | 0-0  | 3S   | 1980/81    | 1-0  | 2-0  | 3    |
| 1922/23 | 4-1  | 0-3  | 3S   | 1981/82    | 3-0  | 0-2  | 3    |
| 1923/24 | 4-1  | 0-0  | 3S   | 1988/89    |      | 1-1  | 2    |
| 1961/62 | 2-2  | 3-1  | 3    | F.A. Cup   |      |      |      |
| 1963/64 | 1-4  | 0-2  | 2    | 1973/74    | 3-3  | 1-0  | 3    |
| 1964/65 | 5-0  | 0-0  | 2    | League Cup |      |      |      |
| 1969/70 | 3-1  | 1-3  | 2    | 1966/67    |      | 1-4  | 2    |
| 1970/71 | 0-2  | 1-2  | 2    | 1974/75    |      | 1-0  | 1    |
| 1971/72 | 1-2  | 1-3  | 2    | 1977/78    | 1-1  | 3-4  | 3    |
| 1972/73 | 1-1  | 1-1  | 2    | 1978/79    | 0-0  | 2-4  | 1    |
| 1973/74 | 3-1  | 2-1  | 2    | 1979/80    | 1-1  | 0-2  | 1    |
| 1976/77 | 2-1  | 3-4  | 3    | 1987/88    | 1-3  | 1-3  | 2    |

## SWINDON TOWN 1988/89 Formguide

| Date  | Opponents           | Res   | Scorers                     |
|-------|---------------------|-------|-----------------------------|
| 29/8  | Barnsley            | D 1-1 | White                       |
| 3/9   | West Brom           | L 1-3 | White                       |
| 11/9  | PORTSMOUTH          | D 1-1 | Foley                       |
| 17/9  | Blackburn           | D 0-0 |                             |
| 20/9  | BOURNEMOUTH         | W 3-1 | Calderwood, McLaren, Barnes |
| 24/9  | BRIGHTON            | W 3-0 | Barnes, White, Calderwood   |
| 27/9  | CRYSTAL PALACE (LC) | L 1-2 | Shearer                     |
| 1/10  | Watford             | W 3-2 | Shearer, Barnes, Jones      |
| 5/10  | Oxford              | D 1-1 | Parkin                      |
| 8/10  | CHELSEA             | D 1-1 | Shearer                     |
| 11/10 | Crystal Palace (LC) | L 0-2 |                             |
| 16/10 | LEEDS UNITED        | D 0-0 |                             |
| 22/10 | Sunderland          | L 0-4 |                             |
| 25/10 | Leicester           | D 3-3 | King, White, Henry          |
| 29/10 | BIRMINGHAM          | W 2-1 | White 2                     |
| 5/11  | Hull City           | L 0-1 |                             |
| 9/11  | Norwich City (SC)   | L 1-2 | White                       |
| 12/11 | IPSWICH             | L 2-3 | Cittens, Henry              |
| 19/11 | Stoke               | L 1-2 | Jones                       |
| 26/11 | WALSALL             | W 1-0 | Foley                       |
| 3/12  | Shrewsbury          | W 1-0 | Geddis                      |
| 10/12 | OLDHAM              | D 2-2 | Henry, Og.                  |
| 17/12 | Bradford            | D 2-2 | Geddis, Shearer             |
| 26/12 | PLYMOUTH            |       |                             |
| 31/12 | MANCHESTER CITY     |       |                             |

## The last ten years: SWINDON TOWN

|                       | P  | W  | D  | L  | F  | A  | Pts | Pos | Div. |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|------|
| 1978/79               | 46 | 25 | 7  | 14 | 74 | 52 | 57  | 5   | 3    |
| 1979/80               | 46 | 19 | 8  | 19 | 71 | 63 | 46  | 10  | 3    |
| 1980/81               | 46 | 13 | 15 | 18 | 51 | 56 | 41  | 17  | 3    |
| 1981/82               | 46 | 13 | 13 | 20 | 56 | 71 | 52  | 22  | 3    |
| 1982/83               | 46 | 19 | 11 | 16 | 61 | 54 | 68  | 8   | 4    |
| 1983/84               | 46 | 15 | 13 | 18 | 58 | 56 | 58  | 17  | 4    |
| 1984/85               | 46 | 21 | 9  | 16 | 62 | 58 | 72  | 8   | 4    |
| 1985/86               | 46 | 32 | 6  | 8  | 82 | 43 | 102 | 1   | 4    |
| 1986/87               | 46 | 25 | 12 | 9  | 77 | 47 | 87  | 3   | 3    |
| 1987/88               | 44 | 16 | 11 | 17 | 73 | 60 | 59  | 12  | 2    |
| Division Two Average: |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |     |      |
|                       | 44 | 16 | 11 | 17 | 73 | 60 | 59  | 12  |      |



Today programme editor COLIN FARMERY gazes into his crystal ball and takes a not too serious look at what 1989 has in store for football fans. Don't forget where you read it first.

#### JANUARY

A tricky month for Pompey, but two wins and a draw in the League keep the promotion bandwagon rolling. Defeat at West Ham in the Fourth Round of the FA Cup is a disappointment though. Non-League Sutton knock First Division Coventry out of the Cup.

#### FEBRUARY

A 2-1 home defeat by Manchester City get the month off to a bad start for Pompey, but three wins out of the next four matches keep us more or less on course for promotion. Liverpool surprisingly lose 2-1 at home to Middlesbrough in the FA Cup.

#### MARCH

Two draws, two wins and two defeats for Pompey this month, but the 3-1 win over Watford at Fratton on Easter Monday leaves us just five points behind the side in second place, West Bromwich Albion, Everton, Nottingham Forest, Spurs and West Bromwich Albion reach the FA Cup semi finals.

#### APRIL

Three wins, two draws and a defeat virtually ensure Pompey's place in the play offs, but leave the final promotion place – Chelsea having already won the championship – up for grabs. England follow up their 1-0 win in Albania with a 1-1 draw at Wembley. The Sun devotes its first three pages to 'a national scandal'.

#### MAY

Pompey squeeze into that second promotion place by virtue of a 2-0 win at West Bromwich Albion, then follow it up with a 3-1 victory over Chelsea in front of 28,000 at Fratton. Spurs win the FA Cup, Arsenal the League and England win the Rous Cup.

#### JUNE

England restore their pride with a fine 2-0 win over Poland in the World Cup.

#### JULY

In the 1989/90 fixtures, published this month, Pompey start their First Division campaign at Coventry. This is followed by home matches with Spurs and Newcastle.

#### AUGUST

Pompey tour Scandinavia and win five matches out of five then draw their first three matches. Charlton are the shock leaders of the First Division. Champions Arsenal 17th.

## VIEWPOINT

#### SEPTEMBER

Manchester United splash out £1.7m to bring John Barnes to Old Trafford. The new Fratton End opens for the first time in a 2-2 home draw with Everton.

#### OCTOBER

Mick Quinn bags his first First Division hat trick to seal a 4-1 win over Aston Villa at Fratton Park, a result which puts Pompey in eighth place. England lose in Poland and will have to play off for a World Cup place. Scotland qualify at the expense of France.



MICK QUINN

#### November

Fireworks at Fratton as Pompey storm into the Fifth Round of the Littlewood Cup with a 3-1 win over Manchester City, but three defeats in four matches put us in the lower half of the table. Manchester United lead the First Division with Arsenal second.

#### DECEMBER

Pompey defeat Southampton 2-1 on the Saturday before Christmas to send a 26,000 Fratton crowd wild with delight, and a mystery 'big money' signing rumour fills the air. Alan Ball is keeping quiet though. The Pompey programme editor says, with a satisfied grin. "Didn't I do well with my predictions..."

*Somehow I can't see it happening. But what do you think.*

### FACT VERSUS FICTION

Editorial Staff of this programme always endeavour to get their facts right. We wish that the same could be said about some of our more practised colleagues and the journalists of the national press.

Following the issue of the accounts for the period up to the 31st May of this year, the Press Association sent out a story that Ex-Chairman Mr. John Deacon was still owed a sum of money nearly eight months after the ownership of Pompey had been transferred to Mr. Jim Gregory. Several papers – including The Times, Daily Mail and Daily Mirror published the story. Following a protest from Mr. Gregory, the Press Association then checked up on the accuracy of the story, and of course found it to be completely unfounded. To their credit the Daily Mail and The Times published a corrected version the following day. The Daily Mirror should follow the others!



# COMMERCIALLY SPEAKING

## ANSWERS TO PICTURE POSER:

1. 1973/74, 3-3 F.A. Cup Third Round.
2. Bobby Kellard and Jimmy Allan.
3. Dave Munks and Frank Burrows.
4. Lou Macari.
5. 1-1, Chamberlain for Pompey and Foley for Swindon.



**JOHN THORPE** presents Pompey director **JIM SLOAN** with our traditional cake. This in turn was passed on to St. Mary's Hospital.

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Mascot against Brighton was **LEE CHAMBERS** and he is pictured here with **ALAN BALL**.

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## BLACKBURN LEAD THE WAY — AT LAST

The Christmas period traditionally heralds the midway point of the season. With a number of very important matches having been played during the past two weeks, both at the top of the table and at the bottom, the future of various clubs should now become clearer.

However, although a few promotion contenders may use the festive fixtures to announce their ambitions, the battle for promotion and relegation will still remain uncertain. For with the play offs in operation and less than 30 points currently separating the top club from the bottom side, any team capable of putting together a good run of victories could leap frog from the lower reaches into the promotion cauldron.

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On the last Saturday before Christmas, six teams were within five points of each other at the top of the table. Leading the Division were Blackburn Rovers, who had beaten Watford 2-1 at Ewood Park to top the table for the first time in two months. By doing so, Rovers had jumped ahead of Friday night leaders Chelsea, who moved back down into third place, two points ahead of Watford and Pompey, who both had 35 points from 21 games.

Occupying sixth position were West Bromwich Albion, with 34 points from 20 games, only a point more than seventh placed Barnsley and seven points more than 15th placed Swindon Town.

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Chelsea have announced their determination to return to Division One by persuading striker Kerry Dixon to sign a new four year contract — despite a £1.4 million offer for him from Arsenal.

The Gunners, who were also prepared to offer the Blues Niall Quinn as an immediate replacement, were turned down by Chelsea Chairman Ken Bates, who had earlier accepted a £1 million bid from London neighbours West Ham United. Dixon though, declined the move to Upton Park, saying that he preferred to remain at Stamford Bridge. "I've always known Chelsea were the club for me and now I want to finish my career with them", said Dixon after signing his new contract. "I had no hesitation in accepting the offer made and I just want to help Chelsea back into the First Division".

His signing pleased manager Bobby Campbell, who commented: "We want to keep our best players in order to get back into the First Division".

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Ipswich Town have clinched the most intriguing transfer deal of the season to date by signing Soviet defender Sergei Baltacha from Dinamo Kiev for £200,000.

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Town manager John Duncan travelled to Moscow with Director David Sheepshank to complete the deal, and after returning to England said: "I'm sure he will prove a superb ambassador for his country and a great help to this club".

Thirty year old Baltacha has signed an eighteen month contract at Ipswich, although due to possible social differences and the uniqueness of the move, there is a get out clause for both player and club after six months. Arriving in England with his wife and two children, Baltacha is expected to make his Ipswich debut sometime in the next six weeks after receiving his work permit, and when he does he will become the first Soviet player to appear in the Football League.

Born on February 17th, 1958, Sergei Baltacha has won 46 Soviet caps and appeared in the 1988 European Championship Final against Holland, when he came on as a 67th minute substitute for Sergei Gotsmanov. Joining Kiev from Karkhov in 1977, Baltacha won Soviet League Championship medals while at Dinamo, as well as a European Cup Winners' Cup medal, which he received after

# TWO

## IN VIEW

helping Kiev defeat Athletic Madrid 3-0 in the 1986 final at Lyon.

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At the bottom of Division Two, at least five clubs are in danger of slipping into Division Three. The club most likely to go down is Birmingham City, who have been rooted to the bottom position since October 22nd, when both Shrewsbury and Brighton leap frogged over them.

The Seagull's though have fared little better since overtaking Birmingham, and suffered their 13th defeat of the season when they lost 2-0 at Fratton on our last home game of 1988. Six of their 13 defeats were recorded in succession at the beginning of the campaign.

Shrewsbury, however, look as if they might avoid the drop. Since losing their opening match of the season at home to Pompey, The Shrews have gradually begun the slow climb up the table. And although on the last Saturday before Christmas they were only four places from bottom, they had just recorded a 3-2 away victory against Leeds and a 2-2 draw at Manchester City, thanks largely to Carl Griffith, who scored twice in both games.

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The side who could provide the biggest — and most welcome — surprise this season are AFC Bournemouth, who began their hectic schedule of Christmas matches lying in eighth position after defeating Walsall 2-1 at Dean Court. Their first goal in this game which was watched by 6,985 fans was scored by Trevor Aylott, who celebrated his 100th League appearance for Bournemouth by scoring after only 100 seconds. Their winner though, was scored by Luther Blissett, who took his tally to eight goals in five games to ensure the Cherries of victory.

After the match, Trevor Aylott revealed the faith that the players have in their ability to gain promotion. "There is no one we should be afraid of", he said. "With six teams playing off, who is to say we won't do it?"

### DIVISION TWO — STATISTICS 1988/89

as at 25.12.88

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Biggest Victory (Home): West Bromwich 6 v Stoke 0          | 18.12.88 |
| Biggest Victory (Away): Shrewsbury 1 v Ipswich 5           | 20.9.88  |
| Highest Score (Home): West Bromwich 6 Stoke 0              | 18.12.88 |
| Highest Score (Away): Ipswich 5 v Shrewsbury 1             | 20.9.88  |
| Barnsley 5 v Birmingham 3                                  | 1.10.88  |
| Highest Aggregate: 9 — Blackburn 5 v Crystal Palace 4      | 8.10.88  |
| Highest Draw: Leicester 3 v Swindon 3                      | 26.10.88 |
| Chelsea 3 v Portsmouth 3                                   | 10.12.88 |
| Most Goals in a Game:                                      |          |
| Tynan — 4 for Plymouth v Blackburn 5.11.88                 |          |
| Blissett 4 for Bournemouth v Hull 29.11.88                 |          |
| Largest Attendance: 26,080 Leeds Utd. v Chelsea 24.9.88    |          |
| Smallest Attendance: 3,287 Shrewsbury v Hull City 8.10.88  |          |
| Most Goals Scored: Chelsea — 40                            |          |
| Fewest Goals Scored: Birmingham — 16                       |          |
| Most Goals Conceded: Birmingham — 42                       |          |
| Fewest Goals Conceded: Manchester City, West Bromwich — 19 |          |
| Most Wins: Blackburn — 12                                  |          |
| Most Draws: Sunderland — 10                                |          |
| Most Defeats: Birmingham, Brighton — 13                    |          |




**CHIMES**

**IN ACTION**







Background: **WARREN ASPINALL** scores the opener against Brighton.  
Top Left: **MICK QUINN** gets in a shot on the Brighton goal.  
Bottom Right: **PAUL HARDYMAN** adds number two.  
Far Right: and celebrates with **KEVIN BALL** and **WARREN ASPINALL**.



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## Barclays League Division Two

Saturday, November 26th, 1988

### BLACKBURN ROVERS (1) 3 POMPEY (1) 1

Pompey began disastrously against Rovers by conceding a third minute goal. Atkins thumped a long free kick into our area, and from Kennedy's header, Hendry poked the ball past Knight.

After several dangerous Hardyman corners however, we began to move forward with greater certainty, and after 19 minutes we scored an equaliser. Quinn's astute pass sent Aspinall racing into the left side of the Rovers area, and from his deflected cross shot, a far post Chamberlain stroked home his fifth goal of the season.

Soon after Knight suffered a severe knock from Kennedy while challenging for Sellar's cross. However, with Pompey looking the more purposeful side, Knight had the time to recover as Gennoe was forced to save from the ever dangerous Quinn.

In the 56th minute Rovers again edged in front. Kennedy's left sided centre was well controlled by Gayle, who whipped home a shot despite Knight's agile flick, which almost succeeded in pushing the ball past the post.

Pompey's response to this second Rovers goal was to push everyone forward. And as the minutes ticked by, Chamberlain shot over after weaving his way past three defenders, with Gennoe saving well from both Quinn and Neill.

But with a minute remaining, and with Pompey desperately trying to protect an eight match unbeaten run, Rovers broke away to score a third. Reid sent Miller down the right, and from his centre, Gayle sent a far post downward header between Knight and his right post.

**POMPEY:** Knight, Neill, Sandford, Kuhl, Hogg, Ball, Chamberlain, Horne, Aspinall, Quinn, Hardyman (Dillon 62). Sub: Gilbert (not used).

**BLACKBURN ROVERS:** Gennoe, Atkins (Dawson 86), Millar, Hildersley, Hendry, Mail, Gayle, Reid, Kennedy (Miller 78), Garner, Sellars.



**BARRY HORNE** gets involved against WBA.

# FOR THE RECORD

Scorers: **POMPEY:** Chamberlain 19 min.

**ROVERS:** Hendry 3 min; Gayle 56 and 89 mins.

**Referee:** Ffrancon Roberts (Prestatyn). ATT: 8,141.

## Barclays League Division Two

Saturday, December 3rd, 1988

### POMPEY (0) 0 WEST BROMWICH ALBION (0) 0

The dominating influence on this game came in the shape of referee Paul Alcock, who dismissed one player and cautioned four others during proceedings that were never controversial. His busiest period occurred around 35 minutes. Booking both Talbot and Kuhl, as West Brom laboured over the taking of a free kick, he then sent off Palmer for retaliation against Horne, before booking Whyte for an atrocious foul from behind on Quinn.

Not surprisingly, such events disrupted the flow of the game, which had just begun to promise better things, following Aspinall's curling shot which had almost found Naylor's net.

For ten minutes after the interval, during which time both sides had a chance to reflect on an ever changing situation, West Brom played like a team inspired. And in the 51st minute, they were only denied a goal by the wise positioning of Aspinall, who cleared off the line after Goodman had beaten Knight with a header.

Seven minutes later though, the situation changed with the introduction of Dillon, who immediately added some vision to a Pompey midfield which had failed to give proper service to either Quinn or Aspinall.

In the 72nd minute, Pompey produced the best move of the match, with Chamberlain and Quinn setting up Neill for a right sided centre that resulted in Aspinall and Dillon both having shots blocked. Unfortunately, the minutes soon began to run out, and when an accelerating Chamberlain failed to spot the ever dangerous Quinn unmarked on the left with two minutes remaining, our last hope of victory disappeared, along with our record of having scored in every home match this season.

**POMPEY:** Knight, Neill, Sandford, Kuhl, Hogg, Ball, Chamberlain, Horne, Aspinall, Quinn, Kelly (Dillon 58). Sub: Hardyman (not used).

**WEST BROMWICH ALBION:** Naylor, Hobson, Albiston, Talbot, Whyte, North, Bradley, Goodman, Robson (Paskins 22), Palmer, Anderson. Sub: Phillips (not used).

**Referee:** Paul Alcock (Redhill). ATT: 12,779.





# LOOKING BACK

## RECORD DEFEAT FOR POMPEY

**KEVIN SMITH** continues his trip through the Football League recalling memorable Pompey matches by dropping in at Filbert Street, home of Leicester City.

Pompey approached their trip to Filbert Street in October 1928 with caution. In the previous season they had lost there 6-2, and Leicester were making a bold bid for the championship, while Pompey were once again at the other end of the First Division.

And they suffered a severe setback to their relegation struggle in a 10-0 rout, which remains to this day our record defeat.

There could be no excuse for the amazing debacle. Leicester played extraordinarily well, but a team can only play as well as their opponents let them, and City were allowed to do practically as they liked.

The onslaught began in the ninth minute when Leicester winger Hine opened the scoring, dribbling through the Pompey defence. For the record further goals were added before half time by a Chandler hat trick and Barry.

There was no respite after the interval, Chandler scored his fourth and fifth of the afternoon, set up Hine for his second, before completing a double hat trick. The rout was completed when Hine scored his third of the afternoon.

The Leicester Sports Mercury commented: "It was one of the most wonderful exhibitions of football ever seen on the Filbert Street ground. As the players left the pitch the crowd cheered wildly for several minutes."

But in spite of that result Leicester failed to take the championship, and Pompey managed to retain their First Division place at the end of the season.

### "DOUBLE"

And by the time we met in March 1949 in the F.A. Cup semi-final Pompey were going for the coveted 'double' while Leicester were languishing in the Second Division.

Pompey had topped the table throughout the season and the twin towers of Wembley seemed to be beckoning, but it

was the Midlands side who won the right to step out on the Wembley turf with a great display of fighting spirit.

Hundreds of their wildly excited fans ran on to the field after their 3-1 victory to carry shoulder high the players who had taken the club to their first F.A. Cup final.

Leicester went into a shock lead after just five minutes. And what a goal it was too.

A thirty yard run by winger Griffiths ended with his cross being knocked down by Chisholm for Revie to score. It transformed the game and Pompey's Defence uncharacteristically wavered and slipped.

But it was Pompey who scored next, in the 28th minute, when Harris netted with a deflected shot. Undismayed, Leicester had to wait until two minutes after the interval to regain the lead when Chisholm was given acres of room to score.

Revie settled the match in the 55th minute with a fine header as Pompey goalkeeper Butler came to claim the ball. Leicester went on to lose 3-1 to Wolves in the final, but Pompey had the very large consolation of winning the championship.

Silverware was also in contention when Leicester arrived at Fratton in May 1971 for a Second Division match. Alas Pompey's glories were long over, but the Filberts were in with a chance of taking the championship if they could defeat lowly Pompey.

The season was ending badly for Pompey, and Leicester were duly presented with their trophy after the match after defeating Pompey 2-1. It was Pompey's tenth game without a win and an inglorious end to Harry Harris's 12-year and 400 appearance career with the club.

Leicester had the stature of champions as they swept into a two goal lead at half time with Brown and Farrington scoring.

After the interval Pompey surged forward and Leicester were grateful for the



safe hands of Shilton. Pompey had chances to have saved the game but could only manage a fierce shot from Ray Hiron in the dying seconds.

But it was a different story the next time First Division Leicester came to Fratton to play a now Third Division Pompey in the Second Round of the League Cup.

### BLUNDERED

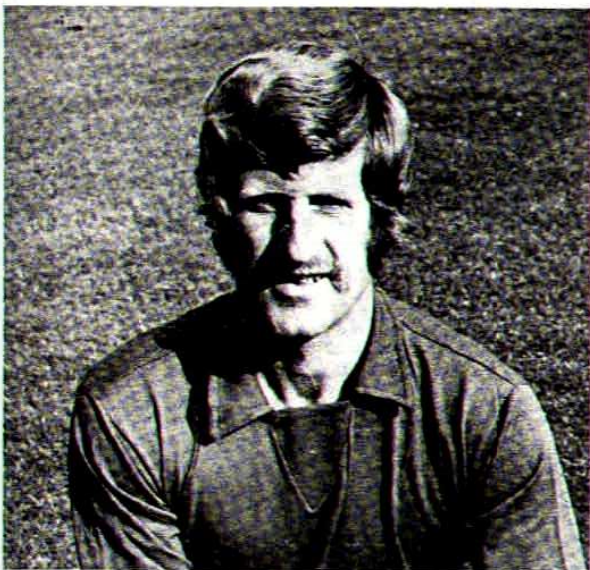
It was a traumatic time at Fratton, but the worries were forgotten as Pompey staged a remarkable giant-killing act. Pompey merited their win because on the night their will-to-win and honest work were too much for a Leicester side who failed to couple their skills to endeavour.

But with less than ten minutes to go Leicester looked like taking Pompey back to Filbert Street. Then goalkeeper Wallington blundered and Clive Green shot Pompey on the road to glory. David Kemp's second goal – even though it looked offside – was merely the icing on the cake.

Pompey's glory was only temporary though, and in the next round they bowed out to fellow Third Division club Swindon in a replay.

The first ever meeting between Pompey and Leicester was also in a cup competition – the F.A. Cup, or English Cup as it was then known – in 1908. And again it took a giant-killing performance to do the trick.

Southern League Pompey entertained Second Division promotion-chasers Leicester for a Second Round tie. On the run of play Pompey were a little fortunate to win, but Leicester's forwards rarely looked like scoring. The decisive goal came from McDonald in the second half.



**JIM STANDEN:** kept goal against Leicester in May 1971.

### GAMES FEATURED

February 1 1908 (home) English Cup  
Won 1-0 20,000

**Pompey:** Cameron, Thompson, Warner, Digweed, Buick, McDonald (1), Bellamy, Yates, Kirby, W. Smith, Dix.

**Leicester:** Bailey, Blackett, Thorpe, Leech, Bannister, Pollock, Durant, Donnelly, Humphreys, Hubbard, Middleton.

October 20 1928 (away) Division One  
Lost 10-0 25,000

**Pompey:** McPhail, Clifford, McColgan, Nichol, McIlwaine, Thackery, Forward, Irvine, Weddle, Watson, Cox.

**Leicester:** McLaren, Black, Brown, Findlay, Carr, Watson, Adcock, Hine (3), Chandler (6), Lockhead, Barry (1).

March 26 1949 (Highbury)

F.A. Cup semi-final Lost 3-1 62,000

**Pompey:** Butler, Yeull, Ferrier, Scoular, Flewin, Dickinson, Harris (1), Barlow, Clarke, Phillips, Froggatt.

**Leicester:** McGraw, Jelly, Scott, Harrison, Plummer, King, Griffiths, Revie (2), Lee, Chisholm (1), Adam.

May 1 1971 (Home) Division Two

Lost 2-1 18,795

**Pompey:** Standen, Smith, Youlden, Pointer, Hand, Munks, Piper, Trebilcock, Hiron (1), Harris, Jennings, Travers.

**Leicester:** Shilton, Whitworth, Nish, Kellard, Manley, Cross, Farrington (1), Brown (1), Fern, Carlin, Stringfellow, Partridge.

August 31 1977 (home) League Cup 2

Won 2-0 13,842

**Pompey:** Middleton, Roberts, Wilson, Ellis, Foster, Cahill, Pollock, Kemp (1), Stokes, Green (1), Mellows, Gilchrist.

**Leicester:** Wallington, Whitworth, Rofe, Kelly, Sims, Woollett, Alderson, Kember, Worthington, Sammels, Weller, Blockley.

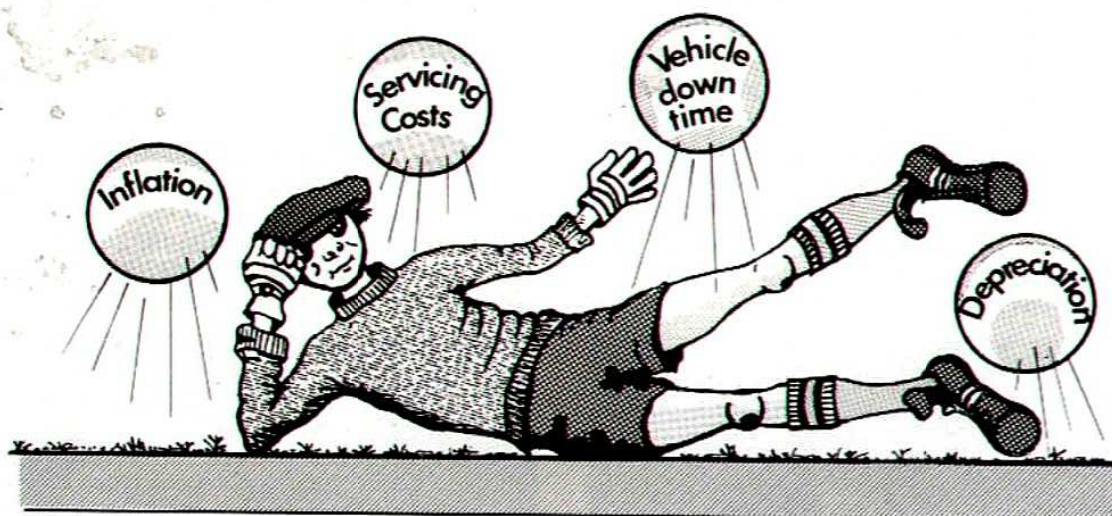


**BILLY WILSON:** played in 1977 giant killers.



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Of course you may bring more than one group to the same game – the enjoyment will be no less it will simply be shared by twice as many people.

We can, of course, vary the arrangement to suit individual needs. Your own requirements may be discussed in detail – we always remember that it's your day – we will do the best we can to make it a good one.

For further details phone 827111.

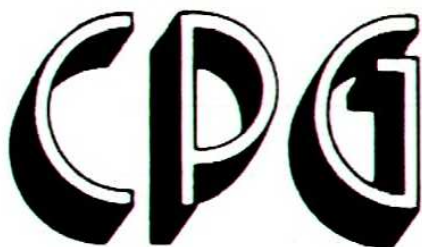
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# YOUNG BLUES

## A VISIT TO THE BRIGHTON MATCH

I would like to thank Alan Ball and all the players who made it a special day for **John Dines of Bath**.

John is 30 years of age, has incurable cancer and his bravery in coming to terms with the disease won great respect from us all.

He saw Pompey win 2-0 and expressed his sincere thanks to everyone at the club for enabling him to watch his favourite team.

The Under 11 side lost 6-1 to Brighton and the tiny tots lost 4-1 to Brighton, but the first team saved us from total defeat!



A special day for **JONATHAN MAYE**, 8 years, of **HORNDEN 1st School**, who was Pompey mascot at Chelsea. He met all the players from both sides and had a kick about with his favourite player **MICKY QUINN**.

### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

|               |                            |            |
|---------------|----------------------------|------------|
| 21st December | – <b>PHILIP HAYMAN</b>     | (No. 186)  |
|               | – <b>DARON SMITH</b>       | (No. 541)  |
| 22nd December | – <b>MATTHEW MARTIN</b>    | (No. 296)  |
|               | – <b>ANDREW INGRAM</b>     | (No. 243)  |
|               | – <b>ALAN SUTER</b>        | (No. 1079) |
|               | – <b>KARL BROWN</b>        | (No. 855)  |
|               | – <b>MATTHEW FOSTER</b>    | (No. 605)  |
|               | – <b>CARLY ROWLES</b>      | (No. 814)  |
| 23rd December | – <b>STEPHEN LINDSAY</b>   | (No. 455)  |
|               | – <b>SAM BOWDEN</b>        | (No. 844)  |
| 24th December | – <b>DAVID LEE</b>         | (No. 607)  |
|               | – <b>TONY HOPE</b>         | (No. 352)  |
| 25th December | – <b>DEREK BROCKWAY</b>    | (No. 509)  |
| 26th December | – <b>PAUL EVANS-TURNER</b> | (No. 189)  |
|               | – <b>MATTHEW JONES</b>     | (No. 287)  |

## MEET THE MASCOT



For today's game against Swindon we welcome **STEVEN RALPH**, 10 years, of St. Phillips Road, Swindon, as mascot. Steven plays for Transport Junior Robins as a forward. His favourite

player is **COLIN COLDERWOOD**. We also welcome Under 11's and Under 13's sides who will be competing against Young Blues sides.

## WARNING

At the beginning of the season more than 110 League grounds in England, Wales and Scotland will be equipped with **CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION** which has been funded by The Football Trust.

It is there to increase crowd safety and to help the police. Recording facilities enable film and photographs to be taken of disorder, which may subsequently be used in a court of law.

## CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION



## HELPING THE GAME

The Football Trust receives £5 million annually from the Sporting the Ball competition run by Littlewoods, Vernons and Jeters and spends it all on projects which benefit football throughout the United Kingdom.

Since 1973 it has been committed to the development of the game at every level and its broad and varying initiatives have ranged from essential safety work at Tottenham to social work at Torquay, refurbishment at Wembley to repairs at Welling, closed circuit television at all League clubs to community facilities at Oldham Athletic, transport improvements at Southend Wednesday to storm damage in the South East of England, from packing costs at Hull City to an artificial pitch at Hyde United.

1988-89 will see The Football Trust increase its commitment by investing further sums in closed circuit television, transport facilities for supporters and projects to bring Football League clubs closer to their local community.

## SAFETY FIRST

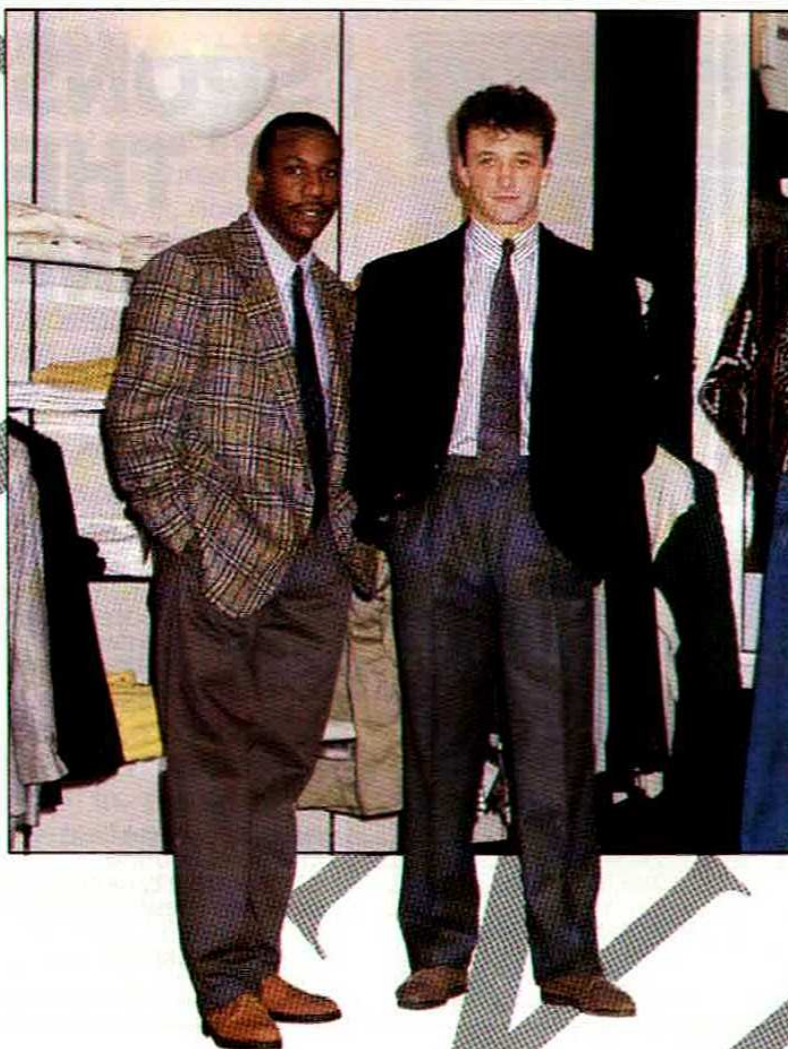
Football grounds in England and Wales have reached their highest ever level of safety thanks to the £23,671,425 invested by the Football Grounds Improvement Trust since 1975.

Almost every League club has been assisted with essential safety work and further substantial sums have been spent to enable them to improve facilities in the past year alone FGIT grants to Football League clubs totalled:

|              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| Safety       | £ 2,254,723 |
| Improvements | 770,561     |

In addition to its safety programme, FGIT has also allocated £1.5 million to build or improve family and disabled facilities at League grounds during 1988.





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|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
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| Hull City .....        | John Aird .....             | Copnor Tropicals                      |
| Crystal Palace .....   | Roderide Folland .....      | London Supporters Club                |
| Scarborough .....      | Daniel Humphries .....      | Pompey Ex-Professionals               |
| Oxford United .....    | John Pugsley .....          | Island Property Centre's, Albert Road |
| Bournemouth .....      | Ian Roebuck .....           | Scaffold Services                     |
| Oldham Athletic .....  | Marc Neville .....          | Gianni Galleria                       |
| Plymouth Argyle .....  | Jamie & Laura McInnes ..... | Rock Gardens Hotel Southsea           |
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| Ipswich Town .....     | David Terrill .....         | P & O                                 |
| Birmingham City .....  | Sean Hewson .....           | Peter & Jeanette Glue                 |
| Stoke City .....       | Dean Blake .....            | Character Roofing                     |
| Watford .....          | Jamie Paffett .....         | Island Property Centres, Albert Road  |
| Sunderland .....       | John Bone .....             | David Matthews/Pompey Gray            |
| Bradford City .....    | Matthew Heather .....       |                                       |
| Blackburn Rovers ..... | Ryan Hogben .....           | Tony Baker, Dublin                    |
| Chelsea .....          | Ian Tyler .....             | Dave Horne                            |

# TICKETS AND TRAVEL

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## LEICESTER CITY

Saturday, January 14th, kick-off 3.00pm

Travel club members £9.00

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Tickets and times from the Pompey Shop  
Please Book Early!!

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## Barclays League Division Two

Saturday, 21st January 1989, kick-off 3.00pm

### SHREWSBURY TOWN at FRATTON PARK

Stand tickets are available from the Box Office.  
Centre sections are £10.00 and Wings are £7.50.  
Concessionary prices for children (under 15) and  
O.A.P.s are also on sale. Situated in the North Stand  
the centre section is £4.00 and the Wings £3.00.  
Personal callers are welcome at the Box Office or  
use our credit card Ticket Line on (0705) 750825.

## Portsmouth v Swindon (F.A. Cup 3rd Round)

Seat Season Ticket Holders, on production of voucher C  
from their book, have until Wednesday 4th January 1989 to  
claim their seat for this match, after which they will go on  
general sale. The ticket office, which apart from normal  
office hours, will also be open from 9.00a.m. to 6.30p.m.  
on January 2nd/3rd/4th.

Terrace Season Ticket Holders and Family Pass Holders can  
pay through their normal turnstiles on the day of the  
match.

## FAMILY SECTION

The Family Section while proving very popular since its  
refurbishment and extension still has plenty of room  
available, for any families who wish to take advantage of the  
reduced entrance fees for children 15 or under, while also  
enjoying the benefit of their own enclosure in a family  
atmosphere.

Please apply to the ticket office for either season tickets  
or family passes (would you kindly produce birth  
certificates for the children).

Finally season tickets for all parts of the ground are still  
available at pro-rata prices.



## COMBINATION COLUMN

Our Reserves were on the receiving end of their second heavy defeat from their last three Combination fixtures with this 6-0 loss at home to Millwall, now having won only once in the last 14 League matches.

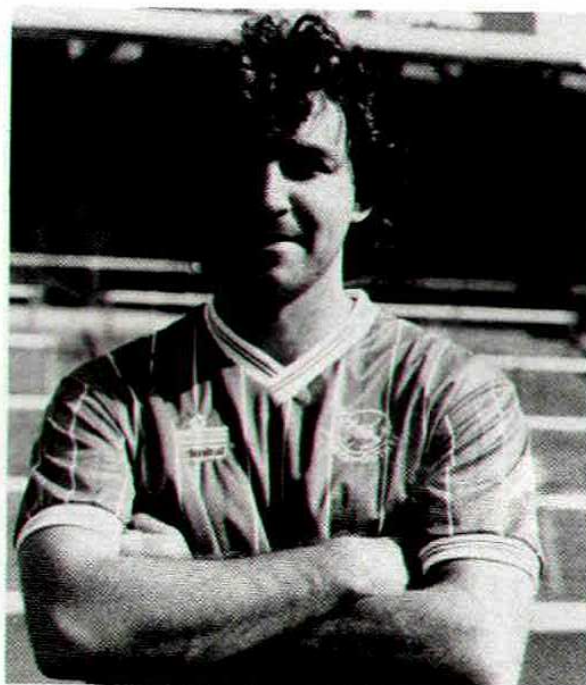
Tuesday, December 13th v

### MILLWALL

at Fratton Park. Result: 6-0  
(Ovenden Papers Combination)

Millwall took the lead after 21 minutes when **DEAN HORRIX** shot home following a free kick with ex Spurs man **NEIL RUDDOCK** turning in a George Lawrence cross in the 39th minute to give the visitors a comfortable 2 goal half time lead. Three minutes after the break Pompey found themselves 4 behind with **HORRIX** grabbing both to complete his 'hat trick'. Not to be out done **RUDDOCK** scored twice more in the final ten minutes to complete Pompey's misery and his 'hat trick'.

**POMPEY TEAM:** Gosney, Gale, Bishop, Whitehead, White, Russell, Turner, Darby, (Anderton 17 mins), Powell, Fillery, Kelly, sub (not used) Smith.



**MIKE FILLERY**

### RESERVES APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS 88/89 SEASON

(Up to and including Tuesday, December 13th)

|                  | Combination |       | Hants Senior Cup |       | Friendlies |       | Total App   | Goals |
|------------------|-------------|-------|------------------|-------|------------|-------|-------------|-------|
|                  | App         | Goals | App              | Goals | App        | Goals |             |       |
| DARREN ANDERTON  | 0+2 as sub  | —     | —                | —     | 0+1 as sub | —     | 0+3 as sub  | —     |
| WARREN ASPINALL  | 2           | 2     | —                | —     | —          | —     | 2           | 2     |
| ANDY AWFORD      | 3+1 as sub  | —     | —                | —     | —          | —     | 3+1 as sub  | —     |
| IAN BEARE        | 1+3 as sub  | —     | —                | —     | 1          | —     | 2+3 as sub  | —     |
| CLIVE BISHOP     | 11+1 as sub | —     | 1                | —     | 1          | 1     | 13+1 as sub | 1     |
| PHIL CARROLL     | 5           | 3     | —                | —     | 2          | 3     | 7           | 6     |
| EAMONN COLLINS   | 12          | 1     | —                | —     | 2          | 3     | 14          | 4     |
| SHANE DAVIES     | —           | —     | 1                | —     | —          | —     | 1           | —     |
| KEVIN DILLON     | 3           | 1     | —                | —     | —          | —     | 3           | 1     |
| STUART DOLING    | 0+1 as sub  | —     | —                | —     | —          | —     | 0+1 as sub  | —     |
| MIKE FILLERY     | 17          | 2     | —                | —     | 2          | —     | 19          | 2     |
| LEE DARBY        | 15          | —     | 1                | —     | 1          | —     | 17          | —     |
| SHAUN GALE       | 16          | —     | 1                | —     | 2          | —     | 19          | —     |
| BILLY GILBERT    | 4           | —     | —                | —     | —          | —     | 4           | —     |
| ANDY GOSNEY      | 12          | 2     | 1                | 2     | 2          | —     | 15          | 4     |
| ALAN GOUGH       | 7           | —     | 1                | —     | —          | —     | 8           | —     |
| PAUL HARDYMAN    | 1           | —     | —                | —     | —          | —     | 1           | —     |
| MARK KELLY       | 6           | 1     | —                | —     | 1          | —     | 7           | 1     |
| CHRIS MALE       | 1           | —     | —                | —     | —          | —     | 1           | —     |
| STEPHEN NICHOLAS | —           | —     | —                | —     | 1          | —     | 1           | —     |
| ANDY ORBERSON    | 0+3 as sub  | —     | 1                | —     | —          | —     | 1+3 as sub  | —     |
| DARRYL POWELL    | 4           | —     | —                | —     | —          | —     | 4           | —     |
| IAN ROBBINS      | 0+2 as sub  | —     | —                | —     | —          | —     | 0+2 as sub  | —     |
| MICK ROSS        | 8           | 1     | 1                | —     | 1          | 2     | 10          | 3     |
| LEE RUSSELL      | 14          | —     | 1                | —     | 2          | —     | 17          | —     |
| LEE SMITH        | 1+1 as sub  | —     | —                | —     | —          | —     | 1+1 as sub  | —     |
| CHRIS STANLEY    | 6           | —     | —                | —     | 1          | —     | 7           | —     |
| IAN STEWART      | 12          | 3     | —                | —     | 2          | 2     | 14          | 5     |
| KIT SYMONS       | 10+1 as sub | —     | 1                | —     | 1          | 1     | 12+1 as sub | 1     |
| MIKE TURNER      | 5+4 as sub  | 1     | —                | —     | —          | —     | 6+4 as sub  | 1     |
| CHRIS WHITE      | 4+2 as sub  | —     | —                | —     | 0+1 as sub | —     | 4+3 as sub  | —     |
| CLIVE WHITEHEAD  | 7           | —     | —                | —     | —          | —     | 7           | —     |





# CHIMES IN ACTION



Top Left:

**MARK CHAMBERLAIN** challenges for a bouncing ball.

Bottom Left:

**GRAEME HOGG** clears his lines.

Far Right:

**ME & MY SHADOW**

**MICK QUINN** gets acquainted with a Brighton defender.





# v Brighton & Hove Albion





# FACTS AND FIGURES 1988/89

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| <b>August 1988</b>    |                     |     |        |        |       |          |        |      |         |                |       |       |           |          |          |           |
| 27th Sat              | Shrewsbury Town     | A   | 5,333  | Knight | Neill | Hardyman | Dillon | Hogg | Gilbert | Whitehead      | Horne | Quinn | Connor(1) | Sandford | Kelly(1) | Fillery   |
| 29th Mon              | Leicester City      | H   | 10,737 | Knight | Neill | Hardyman | Dillon | Hogg | Gilbert | Whitehead      | Horne | Quinn | Connor(1) | Sandford | Kelly    | Fillery   |
| <b>September 1988</b> |                     |     |        |        |       |          |        |      |         |                |       |       |           |          |          |           |
| 3rd Sat               | Leeds United (1 op) | H   | 15,263 | Knight | Neill | Hardyman | Dillon | Hogg | Gilbert | Chamberlain(1) | Horne | Quinn | Connor(1) | Sandford | Kelly    | Whitehead |
| 11th Sun              | Swindon Town        | A   | 11,443 | Knight | Neill | Hardyman | Dillon | Hogg | Gilbert | Chamberlain(1) | Horne | Quinn | Connor(1) | Sandford | Kelly    | Whitehead |
| 17th Sat              | Hull City           | A   | 11,599 | Knight | Neill | Hardyman | Dillon | Hogg | Gilbert | Chamberlain    | Horne | Quinn | Connor(1) | Sandford | Kelly    | Whitehead |
| 20th Tue              | Stoke City          | A   | 7,025  | Knight | Neill | Hardyman | Dillon | Hogg | Gilbert | Chamberlain    | Horne | Quinn | Connor(1) | Sandford | Kelly    | Whitehead |
| 24th Sat              | Crystal Palace      | A   | 11,249 | Knight | Neill | Hardyman | Dillon | Hogg | Gilbert | Chamberlain    | Horne | Quinn | Connor(1) | Sandford | Kelly    | Whitehead |
| 27th Tue              | Scarborough         | A   | 4,742  | Knight | Neill | Hardyman | Dillon | Hogg | Gilbert | Chamberlain    | Horne | Quinn | Connor(1) | Sandford | Kelly    | Whitehead |
| <b>October 1988</b>   |                     |     |        |        |       |          |        |      |         |                |       |       |           |          |          |           |
| 1st Sat               | Bradford City       | A   | 11,208 | Knight | Neill | Hardyman | Dillon | Hogg | Gilbert | Whitehead      | Horne | Quinn | Connor(1) | Sandford | Kelly    | Whitehead |
| 5th Wed               | Manchester City     | A   | 17,202 | Knight | Neill | Hardyman | Dillon | Hogg | Gilbert | Whitehead      | Horne | Quinn | Connor(1) | Sandford | Kelly    | Whitehead |
| 8th Sat               | Oxford United       | A   | 9,367  | Knight | Neill | Hardyman | Dillon | Hogg | Gilbert | Whitehead      | Horne | Quinn | Connor(1) | Sandford | Kelly    | Whitehead |
| 12th Wed              | Scarborough         | A   | 3,802  | Knight | Neill | Hardyman | Dillon | Hogg | Gilbert | Whitehead      | Horne | Quinn | Connor(1) | Sandford | Kelly    | Whitehead |
| <b>November 1988</b>  |                     |     |        |        |       |          |        |      |         |                |       |       |           |          |          |           |
| 15th Sat              | AFC Bournemouth     | H   | 12,801 | Knight | Neill | Hardyman | Dillon | Hogg | Gilbert | Chamberlain(1) | Horne | Quinn | Connor(1) | Sandford | Kelly    | Whitehead |
| 22nd Tue              | Walsall             | A   | 5,626  | Knight | Neill | Hardyman | Dillon | Hogg | Gilbert | Chamberlain    | Horne | Quinn | Connor(1) | Sandford | Kelly    | Whitehead |
| 25th Tue              | Ipswich Town        | A   | 14,796 | Knight | Neill | Hardyman | Dillon | Hogg | Gilbert | Chamberlain    | Horne | Quinn | Connor(1) | Sandford | Kelly    | Whitehead |
| 29th Sat              | Oldham Athletic     | A   | 11,295 | Knight | Neill | Hardyman | Dillon | Hogg | Gilbert | Chamberlain    | Horne | Quinn | Connor(1) | Sandford | Kelly    | Whitehead |
| <b>December 1988</b>  |                     |     |        |        |       |          |        |      |         |                |       |       |           |          |          |           |
| 5th Sat               | Birmingham City     | A   | 5,866  | Knight | Neill | Hardyman | Dillon | Hogg | Gilbert | Chamberlain    | Horne | Quinn | Connor(1) | Sandford | Kelly    | Whitehead |
| 8th Tue               | Hull City           | A   | 2,717  | Knight | Neill | Hardyman | Dillon | Hogg | Gilbert | Chamberlain    | Horne | Quinn | Connor(1) | Sandford | Kelly    | Whitehead |
| 12th Sat              | Plymouth Argyle     | H   | 11,572 | Knight | Neill | Hardyman | Dillon | Hogg | Gilbert | Chamberlain    | Horne | Quinn | Connor(1) | Sandford | Kelly    | Whitehead |
| 19th Sat              | Barnsley            | A   | 10,001 | Knight | Neill | Hardyman | Dillon | Hogg | Gilbert | Chamberlain    | Horne | Quinn | Connor(1) | Sandford | Kelly    | Whitehead |
| 26th Sat              | Blackburn Rovers    | A   | 8,141  | Knight | Neill | Hardyman | Dillon | Hogg | Gilbert | Chamberlain    | Horne | Quinn | Connor(1) | Sandford | Kelly    | Whitehead |
| <b>January 1989</b>   |                     |     |        |        |       |          |        |      |         |                |       |       |           |          |          |           |
| 1st Sat               | West Bromwich A.    | H   | 8,779  | Knight | Neill | Hardyman | Dillon | Hogg | Gilbert | Chamberlain    | Horne | Quinn | Connor(1) | Sandford | Kelly    | Whitehead |
| 10th Sat              | Brighton & Hove A.  | A   | 20,221 | Knight | Neill | Hardyman | Dillon | Hogg | Gilbert | Chamberlain    | Horne | Quinn | Connor(1) | Sandford | Kelly    | Whitehead |
| 17th Sat              | Middlesbrough       | A   | 12,467 | Knight | Neill | Hardyman | Dillon | Hogg | Gilbert | Chamberlain    | Horne | Quinn | Connor(1) | Sandford | Kelly    | Whitehead |
| 21st Wed              | Sheff Wed           | A   |        | Knight | Neill | Hardyman | Dillon | Hogg | Gilbert | Chamberlain    | Horne | Quinn | Connor(1) | Sandford | Kelly    | Whitehead |
| 26th Mon              | Watford             | A   |        | Knight | Neill | Hardyman | Dillon | Hogg | Gilbert | Chamberlain    | Horne | Quinn | Connor(1) | Sandford | Kelly    | Whitehead |
| 31st Sat              | Sunderland          | A   |        | Knight | Neill | Hardyman | Dillon | Hogg | Gilbert | Chamberlain    | Horne | Quinn | Connor(1) | Sandford | Kelly    | Whitehead |
| <b>February 1989</b>  |                     |     |        |        |       |          |        |      |         |                |       |       |           |          |          |           |
| 4th Sat               | Manchester City     | H   |        | Knight | Neill | Hardyman | Dillon | Hogg | Gilbert | Chamberlain    | Horne | Quinn | Connor(1) | Sandford | Kelly    | Whitehead |
| 11th Sat              | Oxford United       | A   |        | Knight | Neill | Hardyman | Dillon | Hogg | Gilbert | Chamberlain    | Horne | Quinn | Connor(1) | Sandford | Kelly    | Whitehead |
| 18th Sat              | Walsall             | A   |        | Knight | Neill | Hardyman | Dillon | Hogg | Gilbert | Chamberlain    | Horne | Quinn | Connor(1) | Sandford | Kelly    | Whitehead |
| 25th Sat              | AFC Bournemouth     | A   |        | Knight | Neill | Hardyman | Dillon | Hogg | Gilbert | Chamberlain    | Horne | Quinn | Connor(1) | Sandford | Kelly    | Whitehead |
| 28th Tue              | Ipswich Town        | A   |        | Knight | Neill | Hardyman | Dillon | Hogg | Gilbert | Chamberlain    | Horne | Quinn | Connor(1) | Sandford | Kelly    | Whitehead |
| <b>March 1989</b>     |                     |     |        |        |       |          |        |      |         |                |       |       |           |          |          |           |
| 1st Sat               | Plymouth Argyle     | A   |        | Knight | Neill | Hardyman | Dillon | Hogg | Gilbert | Chamberlain    | Horne | Quinn | Connor(1) | Sandford | Kelly    | Whitehead |
| 11th Sat              | Birmingham City     | A   |        | Knight | Neill | Hardyman | Dillon | Hogg | Gilbert | Chamberlain    | Horne | Quinn | Connor(1) | Sandford | Kelly    | Whitehead |
| 14th Tue              | Oldham Athletic     | A   |        | Knight | Neill | Hardyman | Dillon | Hogg | Gilbert | Chamberlain    | Horne | Quinn | Connor(1) | Sandford | Kelly    | Whitehead |
| 18th Sat              | Stoke City          | A   |        | Knight | Neill | Hardyman | Dillon | Hogg | Gilbert | Chamberlain    | Horne | Quinn | Connor(1) | Sandford | Kelly    | Whitehead |
| 25th Sat              | Leeds United        | A   |        | Knight | Neill | Hardyman | Dillon | Hogg | Gilbert | Chamberlain    | Horne | Quinn | Connor(1) | Sandford | Kelly    | Whitehead |
| 27th Mon              | Watford             | A   |        | Knight | Neill | Hardyman | Dillon | Hogg | Gilbert | Chamberlain    | Horne | Quinn | Connor(1) | Sandford | Kelly    | Whitehead |
| <b>April 1989</b>     |                     |     |        |        |       |          |        |      |         |                |       |       |           |          |          |           |
| 1st Sat               | Hull City           | A   |        | Knight | Neill | Hardyman | Dillon | Hogg | Gilbert | Chamberlain    | Horne | Quinn | Connor(1) | Sandford | Kelly    | Whitehead |
| 5th Wed               | Brighton & Hove A.  | A   |        | Knight | Neill | Hardyman | Dillon | Hogg | Gilbert | Chamberlain    | Horne | Quinn | Connor(1) | Sandford | Kelly    | Whitehead |
| 8th Sat               | Sunderland          | A   |        | Knight | Neill | Hardyman | Dillon | Hogg | Gilbert | Chamberlain    | Horne | Quinn | Connor(1) | Sandford | Kelly    | Whitehead |
| 15th Sat              | Crystal Palace      | A   |        | Knight | Neill | Hardyman | Dillon | Hogg | Gilbert | Chamberlain    | Horne | Quinn | Connor(1) | Sandford | Kelly    | Whitehead |
| 22nd Sat              | Bradford City       | A   |        | Knight | Neill | Hardyman | Dillon | Hogg | Gilbert | Chamberlain    | Horne | Quinn | Connor(1) | Sandford | Kelly    | Whitehead |
| 29th Sat              | Blackburn Rovers    | A   |        | Knight | Neill | Hardyman | Dillon | Hogg | Gilbert | Chamberlain    | Horne | Quinn | Connor(1) | Sandford | Kelly    | Whitehead |
| <b>May 1989</b>       |                     |     |        |        |       |          |        |      |         |                |       |       |           |          |          |           |
| 1st Mon               | West Bromwich A.    | A   |        | Knight | Neill | Hardyman | Dillon | Hogg | Gilbert | Chamberlain    | Horne | Quinn | Connor(1) | Sandford | Kelly    | Whitehead |
| 6th Sat               | Barnsley            | A   |        | Knight | Neill | Hardyman | Dillon | Hogg | Gilbert | Chamberlain    | Horne | Quinn | Connor(1) | Sandford | Kelly    | Whitehead |
| 13th Sat              | Chelsea             | A   |        | Knight | Neill | Hardyman | Dillon | Hogg | Gilbert | Chamberlain    | Horne | Quinn | Connor(1) | Sandford | Kelly    | Whitehead |
| 20th Sat              | F.A. Cup Final      | A   |        | Knight | Neill | Hardyman | Dillon | Hogg | Gilbert | Chamberlain    | Horne | Quinn | Connor(1) | Sandford | Kelly    | Whitehead |

## PICTURE POSER: PORTSMOUTH V SWINDON

1. Will it? Won't it? A penalty for Pompey, but can you name the season, final score and competition.
2. Name the penalty taker and the Swindon goalkeeper.
3. Two players in the Swindon team that day had, or were to have connections with Pompey, one as a player and the other as a manager. Name them.
4. Name the Swindon manager.
5. What was the score, and who scored the goals when Pompey met Swindon earlier this season.



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KEY: Goalscorers (1) in bold, Player Substituted +, Substitute Played\*



## HOW WE STAND

### BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Up to and including Saturday, 17th December, 1988

|                         | Home |   |   |   |    | Away |   |   |   |    |
|-------------------------|------|---|---|---|----|------|---|---|---|----|
|                         | P    | W | D | L | F  | P    | W | D | L | F  |
| Blackburn Rovers.....   | 21   | 8 | 1 | 2 | 22 | 12   | 4 | 2 | 4 | 14 |
| Chelsea.....            | 21   | 5 | 3 | 2 | 20 | 11   | 5 | 4 | 2 | 20 |
| Manchester City.....    | 21   | 6 | 4 | 1 | 22 | 13   | 4 | 3 | 3 | 8  |
| Watford.....            | 21   | 6 | 2 | 2 | 20 | 8    | 4 | 3 | 4 | 13 |
| <b>PORTSMOUTH</b> ..... | 21   | 7 | 3 | 1 | 21 | 7    | 2 | 5 | 3 | 13 |
| West Bromwich Albion..  | 20   | 6 | 2 | 2 | 16 | 9    | 3 | 5 | 2 | 13 |
| Barnsley.....           | 21   | 7 | 3 | 1 | 20 | 8    | 2 | 3 | 5 | 9  |
| AFC Bournemouth.....    | 21   | 7 | 1 | 3 | 15 | 7    | 2 | 3 | 5 | 10 |
| Ipswich Town.....       | 21   | 5 | 2 | 4 | 17 | 14   | 4 | 1 | 5 | 12 |
| Crystal Palace.....     | 20   | 5 | 5 | 1 | 17 | 9    | 2 | 3 | 4 | 12 |
| Plymouth Argyle.....    | 20   | 6 | 3 | 1 | 21 | 7    | 2 | 2 | 6 | 8  |
| Leicester City.....     | 21   | 5 | 4 | 1 | 14 | 8    | 2 | 4 | 5 | 12 |
| Stoke City.....         | 20   | 5 | 3 | 2 | 15 | 10   | 2 | 4 | 4 | 7  |
| Leeds United.....       | 21   | 4 | 3 | 3 | 15 | 11   | 2 | 6 | 3 | 9  |
| Swindon Town.....       | 20   | 4 | 4 | 1 | 15 | 9    | 2 | 5 | 4 | 13 |
| Sunderland.....         | 20   | 4 | 6 | 0 | 16 | 8    | 1 | 4 | 5 | 9  |
| Oxford United.....      | 21   | 5 | 3 | 3 | 21 | 15   | 1 | 3 | 6 | 10 |
| Bradford City.....      | 21   | 3 | 6 | 2 | 13 | 11   | 2 | 3 | 5 | 9  |
| Hull City.....          | 21   | 4 | 5 | 1 | 14 | 8    | 2 | 1 | 8 | 11 |
| Oldham Athletic.....    | 21   | 4 | 5 | 1 | 21 | 12   | 1 | 3 | 7 | 12 |
| Shrewsbury Town.....    | 21   | 1 | 5 | 4 | 8  | 13   | 3 | 4 | 4 | 10 |
| Brighton & Hove Albion. | 21   | 4 | 2 | 4 | 15 | 12   | 1 | 1 | 9 | 10 |
| Walsall.....            | 21   | 2 | 3 | 5 | 12 | 12   | 0 | 5 | 6 | 6  |
| Birmingham City.....    | 21   | 2 | 2 | 7 | 11 | 21   | 1 | 3 | 6 | 5  |

## CROWD STATISTICS

- 136,789** – have watched Pompey at home (P)  
**110,663** – have watched Pompey away (B)  
**247,452** – have watched Pompey at home and away  
**11,757** – average home gate (League only)

## OVENDEN FOOTBALL COMBINATION

| 1988           | 1989            | 1988  | 1989            | 1988         | 1989            | 1988  | 1989            | 1988           | 1989            |
|----------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Tue Aug 30th   | QPR             | W 3-1 | Chelsea         | Tue Jan 15th | Chelsea         | A 3-1 | Chelsea         | Tue Aug 30th   | QPR             |
| Wed Sept 7th   | Crystal P.      | A 3-4 | Tottenham M.    | Tue Jan 17th | Tottenham M.    | H 3-1 | Tottenham M.    | Wed Sept 7th   | Crystal P.      |
| Tue Sept 13th  | Reading         | A 2-1 | West Ham U.     | Tue Jan 24th | West Ham U.     | A 2-1 | West Ham U.     | Tue Sept 13th  | Reading         |
| Tues Sept 17th | Southampton     | A 0-1 | QPR             | Tue Jan 31st | QPR             | A 0-1 | QPR             | Tues Sept 17th | Southampton     |
| Tues Oct 11    | Watford         | H 2-2 | Reading         | Tue Feb 7th  | Reading         | H 2-2 | Reading         | Tues Oct 11    | Watford         |
| Sat Oct 15     | West Ham Utd.   | A 1-3 | Southampton     | Tue Feb 25th | Southampton     | A 1-3 | Southampton     | Sat Oct 15     | West Ham Utd.   |
| Wed Oct 19th   | Oxford Utd.     | A 3-1 | Southampton     | Tue Feb 28th | Southampton     | A 3-1 | Southampton     | Wed Oct 19th   | Oxford Utd.     |
| Tue Oct 25th   | Arsenal         | H 0-3 | Southampton     | Tue Feb 28th | Southampton     | H 0-3 | Southampton     | Tue Oct 25th   | Arsenal         |
| Tue Nov 1st    | Brighton & H.A. | A 0-1 | Swindon T.      | Tue Mar 7th  | Swindon T.      | A 0-1 | Swindon T.      | Tue Nov 1st    | Brighton & H.A. |
| Wed Nov 9th    | Charlton A.     | A 1-3 | Watford         | Sat Mar 11th | Watford         | A 1-3 | Watford         | Wed Nov 9th    | Charlton A.     |
| Sat Nov 12th   | Wimbledon       | A 0-3 | Brighton & H.A. | Wed Mar 15th | Brighton & H.A. | A 0-3 | Brighton & H.A. | Sat Nov 12th   | Wimbledon       |
| Tue Nov 15th   | Luton Town      | H 0-7 | Arsenal         | Sat Mar 25th | Arsenal         | H 0-7 | Arsenal         | Tue Nov 15th   | Luton Town      |
| Tue Nov 22nd   | Fulham          | H 2-1 | Charlton        | Tue Apr 11th | Charlton        | H 2-1 | Charlton        | Tue Nov 22nd   | Fulham          |
| Tue Nov 29th   | Ipswich Town    | A 1-2 | Wimbledon       | Tue Apr 18th | Wimbledon       | A 1-2 | Wimbledon       | Tue Nov 29th   | Ipswich Town    |
| Sat Dec 3rd    | Tottenham H.    | A 1-7 | Luton Town      | Sat Apr 22nd | Luton Town      | A 1-7 | Luton Town      | Sat Dec 3rd    | Tottenham H.    |
| Thur Dec 8th   | Chelsea         | H 0-2 | Fulham          | Tue Apr 25th | Fulham          | H 0-2 | Fulham          | Thur Dec 8th   | Chelsea         |
| Tue Dec 13th   | Millwall        | H 0-6 | Ipswich Town    | Tue May 2nd  | Ipswich Town    | H 0-6 | Ipswich Town    | Tue Dec 13th   | Millwall        |
| Tue Jan 3rd    | Swindon Town    | A     | Crystal Palace  | Tue May 9th  | Crystal Palace  | A     | Crystal Palace  | Tue Jan 3rd    | Swindon Town    |
|                |                 |       | Millwall        | Tue May 16th | Millwall        |       | Millwall        |                |                 |

Oxford HOME fixture to be arranged

## OVENDEN FOOTBALL COMBINATION TABLE

Table of Results to Monday, 12th December, 1988

|                          | P  | W  | D | L  | F  | A  | Pts. |
|--------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|------|
| Arsenal.....             | 16 | 13 | 3 | 0  | 47 | 18 | 29   |
| Tottenham Hotspur.....   | 16 | 13 | 2 | 1  | 46 | 13 | 28   |
| Luton Town.....          | 20 | 10 | 6 | 4  | 48 | 28 | 26   |
| Wimbledon.....           | 17 | 10 | 2 | 5  | 34 | 17 | 22   |
| Chelsea.....             | 15 | 10 | 2 | 3  | 30 | 17 | 22   |
| Watford.....             | 16 | 8  | 5 | 3  | 37 | 23 | 21   |
| West Ham United.....     | 18 | 7  | 5 | 6  | 28 | 24 | 19   |
| Oxford United.....       | 18 | 6  | 5 | 7  | 37 | 48 | 17   |
| Crystal Palace.....      | 15 | 6  | 3 | 6  | 22 | 24 | 15   |
| Brighton & Hove Albion   | 16 | 5  | 5 | 6  | 23 | 27 | 15   |
| Southampton.....         | 16 | 6  | 3 | 7  | 26 | 31 | 15   |
| Fulham.....              | 14 | 6  | 2 | 6  | 22 | 21 | 14   |
| Norwich City.....        | 15 | 6  | 1 | 8  | 28 | 27 | 13   |
| Swindon Town.....        | 15 | 5  | 3 | 7  | 24 | 30 | 13   |
| Charlton Athletic.....   | 15 | 4  | 3 | 8  | 25 | 29 | 11   |
| Millwall.....            | 13 | 3  | 4 | 6  | 19 | 23 | 10   |
| Ipswich Town.....        | 13 | 3  | 2 | 8  | 19 | 31 | 8    |
| Queens Park Rangers..... | 16 | 2  | 3 | 11 | 12 | 30 | 7    |
| <b>PORTSMOUTH</b> .....  | 16 | 3  | 1 | 12 | 17 | 44 | 7    |
| Reading.....             | 16 | 1  | 2 | 13 | 12 | 51 | 4    |

## SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

| 1988               | 1989            | 1988  | 1989           | 1988         | 1989           | 1988  | 1989           | 1988               | 1989            |
|--------------------|-----------------|-------|----------------|--------------|----------------|-------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Sat Aug 27th       | Tottenham       | A 0-1 | Cillingham     | Mon Nov 28th | Cillingham     | H 1-0 | Cillingham     | Sat Aug 27th       | Tottenham       |
| Wed Aug 31st       | Southend        | A 2-2 | Leyton Orient  | Sat Dec 3rd  | Leyton Orient  | A 1-2 | Leyton Orient  | Wed Aug 31st       | Southend        |
| Sat Sept 3rd       | Fulham          | A 0-4 | Charlton C3    | Sat Dec 17th | Charlton C3    | A 1-3 | Charlton C3    | Sat Sept 3rd       | Fulham          |
| Tue Sept 6th       | Norwich C.      | A 2-3 | Southend Utd.  | Sat Dec 31st | Southend Utd.  | H     | Southend Utd.  | Tue Sept 6th       | Norwich C.      |
| Sat Sept 10th      | QPR             | H 0-2 | 1989           |              |                |       |                | Sat Sept 10th      | QPR             |
| Sat Sept 17th      | Brighton & H.A. | A 1-0 | Fulham         | Sat Jan 7th  | Fulham         | H     | Fulham         | Sat Sept 17th      | Brighton & H.A. |
| League Cup 1st Rnd |                 |       | Norwich City   | Sat Jan 14th | Norwich City   | H     | Norwich City   | League Cup 1st Rnd |                 |
| Sat Sept 24th      | Watford         | A 1-1 | QPR            | Sat Jan 21st | QPR            | A     | QPR            | Sat Sept 24th      | Watford         |
| Sat Oct 1st        | Cambridge Utd.  | H 3-1 | Watford        | Sat Jan 28th | Watford        | H     | Watford        | Sat Oct 1st        | Cambridge Utd.  |
| Sat Oct 15th       | Ipswich Town    | H 2-1 | Cambridge Utd. | Sat Feb 4th  | Cambridge Utd. | A     | Cambridge Utd. | Sat Oct 15th       | Ipswich Town    |
| Sat Oct 22nd       | Chelsea         | A 3-4 | Ipswich Town   | Sat Feb 11th | Ipswich Town   | A     | Ipswich Town   | Sat Oct 22nd       | Chelsea         |
| Sat Oct 29th       | Arsenal         | H 0-0 | Chelsea        | Sat Feb 18th | Chelsea        | H     | Chelsea        | Sat Oct 29th       | Arsenal         |
| Loup 2nd Rnd       |                 |       | Arsenal        | Sat Feb 25th | Arsenal        | H     | Arsenal        | Loup 2nd Rnd       |                 |
| Sat Nov 5th        | West Ham Utd.   | A 1-2 | West Ham Utd.  | Sat Mar 4th  | West Ham Utd.  | H     | West Ham Utd.  | Sat Nov 5th        | West Ham Utd.   |
| Sat Nov 12th       | Cillingham      | H 0-2 | Cillingham     | Sat Mar 11th | Cillingham     | A     | Cillingham     | Sat Nov 12th       | Cillingham      |
| Sat Nov 19th       | Millwall        | A 1-3 | Millwall       | Sat Mar 18th | Millwall       | H     | Millwall       | Sat Nov 19th       | Millwall        |
| Sat Nov 26th       | Charlton Ath.   | A 4-1 | Leyton Orient  | Sat Apr 1st  | Leyton Orient  | H     | Leyton Orient  | Sat Nov 26th       | Charlton Ath.   |

To be arranged Tottenham Home

## FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES

| 1st Team    | B.L.    | L.C. | S.C. | F.C. | Total | B.L.    | L.C. | S.C. | F.C. | Total |
|-------------|---------|------|------|------|-------|---------|------|------|------|-------|
| Knight      | 21      | 2    | 1    | 1    | 25    | 21      | 2    | 1    | 1    | 25    |
| Nelli       | 19      | 1    | 1    | 1    | 22    | 19      | 1    | 1    | 1    | 22    |
| Hardyman    | 16      | 1    | 1    | 1    | 19    | 16      | 1    | 1    | 1    | 19    |
| Dillon      | 9+4 sub | 1+1  | 1    | 1    | 11+5  | 9+4 sub | 1+1  | 1    | 1    | 11+5  |
| Hogg        | 20      | 2    | 1    | 1    | 24    | 20      | 2    | 1    | 1    | 24    |
| Gilbert     | 9       | 1    | 1    | 1    | 12    | 9       | 1    | 1    | 1    | 12    |
| Chamberlain | 17      | 1    | 1    | 1    | 20    | 17      | 1    | 1    | 1    | 20    |
| Horne       | 19      | 1    | 1    | 1    | 22    | 19      | 1    | 1    | 1    | 22    |
| Quinn       | 17+3    | 2    | 1    | 1    | 23    | 17+3    | 2    | 1    | 1    | 23    |
| Connor      | 11      | 2    | 1    | 1    | 15    | 11      | 2    | 1    | 1    | 15    |
| Aspinall    | 16+2    | 2    | 1    | 1    | 21    | 16+2    | 2    | 1    | 1    | 21    |
| Sandford    | 15+2    | 2    | 1    | 1    | 19    | 15+2    | 2    | 1    | 1    | 19    |
| Kelly       | 12+3    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 16    | 12+3    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 16    |
| Whitehead   | 6+4     | 2    | 1    | 1    | 13    | 6+4     | 2    | 1    | 1    | 13    |
| Russell     | 1       | 1    | 1    | 1    | 4     | 1       | 1    | 1    | 1    | 4     |
| Ellery      | 1       | 1    | 1    | 1    | 4     | 1       | 1    | 1    | 1    | 4     |
| Darby       | 13      | 1    | 1    | 1    | 16    | 13      | 1    | 1    | 1    | 16    |
| Kull        | 11      | 1    | 1    | 1    | 14    | 11      | 1    | 1    | 1    | 14    |
| Symons      | 1       | 1    | 1    | 1    | 4     | 1       | 1    | 1    | 1    | 4     |
| Conney      | 1       | 1    | 1    | 1    | 4     | 1       | 1    | 1    | 1    | 4     |
| Ross        | 1       | 1    | 1    | 1    | 4     | 1       | 1    | 1    | 1    | 4     |

FRATTON GOAL CHART - League and Cup  
 Home 10  
 Away 5  
 Home 13  
 Away 4



# TEAM CHECK

## PORTSMOUTH

Colours: Blue Shirts, White Shorts, Red Socks.  
Coach: Alan Ball



## SWINDON TOWN

Colours: Red Shirts, Red Shorts, Red Socks  
Manager: Lou Macari.

### ALAN KNIGHT

27 year old Alan began his Pompey career as an apprentice in 1977. Since then he has appeared in every Division of the Football League.

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### FRASER DIGBY

Last season was disappointing for the former Man. Utd. 'keeper, who joined the club for £32,500 in Dec. 86. A thumb injury sustained at C. Palace in late Oct. restricted Fraser's app. to 31 League games, and cost him his Eng. U-21 pos.

### WARREN NEILL

25 year old Warren joined Pompey from QPR in July 1988. During Kevin Ball's injury, Warren captained the side to the top of Division Two.

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### DAVE HOCKADAY

Dave signed a new two year contract with the club in the summer of 1988. The former Blackpool player, who moved to the County Ground in August 1983, enjoyed one of the best seasons of his career, last season.

### LEE SANDFORD

20 year old Lee joined Pompey as an apprentice and was forced to play in goal last season when Alan Knight was led off injured at Wimbledon.

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### PHIL KING

Phil appeared in every League match last season. He began his career with Exeter City in May 1985, joining Torquay Utd. in July 1986. After a month's loan to Swindon Town in 1987, his transfer became permanent for a £12,000 fee.

### MARTIN KUHL

23 year old Martin won the CPG Players' Player of the Month award for November, and scored his first goal for the club in a 3-3 draw at Chelsea.

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### MARK JONES

The former Oxford Utd. midfielder missed the whole of last season through injury. After sustaining a knock in training, his knee gave way in a pre-season friendly against Gloucester City in Aug. 1987.

### GRAEME HOGG

Our third summer signing of 1988, Graeme joined us from Man. Utd. When injury ruled out both Ball and Neill, Graeme became our captain.

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### TIM PARKIN

During the close season, Tim signed a new two year contract with the club. The former Blackburn Rovers, Malmö and Bristol Rovers central defender was named 'Player of the Year' in May 1988 by the club supporters.

### KEVIN BALL

Kevin made his League debut exactly five years ago when Pompey lost 2-0 at Shrewsbury. During the summer he was named as Pompey Captain.

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### COLIN CALDERWOOD

Colin joined Swindon Town from Mansfield Town in June 1985, for a Football League tribunal fee of £27,500. He had the honour of captaining the club through two successive seasons of promotion campaigns.

### MARK CHAMBERLAIN

26 year old Mark scored our 7th minute goal against Swindon at the County Ground. While at Stoke, he made eight appearances for England.

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### STEVE FOLEY

Steve joined Swindon Town in July 1987 for a fee of £35,000. The former Sheffield Utd. midfielder joined the Yorkshire Club from Grimsby Town in July 1985. Steve began his career with Liverpool, without breaking into the League team.

### KEVIN DILLON

28 year old Kevin is an England U21 International. Since joining us in 1983, he has played in over 200 games while appearing in three Divisions.

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### DUNCAN SHEARER

Duncan was the subject of a £250,000 transfer deal during June, that was a record for both Huddersfield Town and Swindon Town.

### WARREN ASPINALL

21 year old Warren made his Pompey debut at Swindon earlier this season when he came on as a 72nd minute substitute for Mick Quinn.

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### CHARLIE HENRY

Charlie, who is due a testimonial match this season, after ten years service with Swindon Town, originally joined the club as an apprentice. A utility player, who can virtually play in any position.

### MICK QUINN

Mick scored against Swindon last season in the Littlewoods Cup. After scoring against Chelsea this season, he became the first Pompey player to reach double figures.

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### ROSS MACLAREN

Ross joined Derby County in July 1985, and he was an ever-present during his first two seasons with Derby County. Joining Swindon Town on a conditional transfer fee, decided by a Football League tribunal at £150,000, in July 1988.

### PAUL HARDYMAN

Paul has played over 100 League games for us since making his debut in March 1984. Scored our last Fratton goal of 1988 against Brighton.

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### JON GITTENS

The former Southampton defender proved himself a firm favourite with the County Ground faithful, with some determined and enthusiastic performances last season.

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## Officials

REFEREE: R. L. Hamer (Bristol)

Linesman (Red Flag): M. Stobbart (Guildford)

Linesman (Orange Flag): G. T. Pearson (Kingston-Upon-Thames)

**TODAY'S MASCOT** is Neville Stephens who is 11 years old and attends Horndean Middle School. Neville is also a member of our popular Young Blues.

**MATCH BALL:** Today's Mitre matchball donor is Swindon based Pompey fan John Waters.