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F.A. CUP THIRD ROUND REPLAY

LEYTON ORIENT

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INSIDE INFO

WELCOME BACK

For the fifth time of asking we will be out this evening to try and complete this F.A. Cup Third Round tie against our welcome visitors from Leyton Orient Football Club.

The original tie at Brisbane Road went to a replay after Geoff Pike cancelled out Duncan Shearer's early goal. Gale force winds took care of the initial replay set for Tuesday 8 January 1991. Monday 14 January at 5.00 p.m. match referee Mike Bailey inspected the County Ground pitch and was totally satisfied that it was playable. A check was made with the Bristol Weather Centre and they confirmed that the temperature would only be at freezing point or at the worst -1° which should cause no problems. At 7.30 p.m. Mr. Bailey had a further precautionary look at the pitch as it was noticeable the temperature was dropping rapidly. The Cambridge based official said that the pitch was playable and the game commenced. It was evident that as the game went on the temperature was still dropping and at half time was down to -4° , well below the forecast. After consultation with the Managers they were told that should the conditions worsen the referee would obviously have to call the game to a halt. Paul Bodin put the Town in front after 50 minutes with a quick Leyton Orient equaliser coming from Kevin Dickenson just one minute later. In conditions which would have made Torvill and Dean feel at home Mike Bailey was left with no option but to abandon the tie after 54 minutes for not only the players safety on the pitch but also for the spectators as the terracing was freezing and becoming dangerous.

The safety of spectators and players is always of paramount importance, so here we are tonight.

Last Tuesday evening it was clear that the weather was not going to improve in time for the re-arranged kick-off on Wednesday with the frost deep in the ground on the Shrivenham Road Stand side. At 8.00 p.m. the referee was left with the only choice of another postponement.

EXTRA TIME

Should the scores be level tonight after ninety minutes, extra time of fifteen minutes each way will be played. If they are still level it's back here at the County Ground this Wednesday evening with a 7.45 p.m. kick off!

TYPICAL

As if the abandonment of the game on Monday evening wasn't enough, we suffered a power failure in our Computer Room overnight which prevented the new set of replay tickets from being printed in time to go straight back on sale. Thus the reason for the Town End seats being unreserved for tonight only with cash payment at the turnstiles.

NEXT ROUND

The date for our next round is this Saturday 26 January 1991 with a 3.00 p.m. kick-off at Carrow Road. Norwich City's opponents? ... well only time will tell!

MASCOT

This evening we welcome to the County Ground as our mascot young Jamie Williams who attends Saltway Infants School in Middleaze, Swindon. 6 year old Jamie says that Swindon Town is his only team and top player is Duncan Shearer. Have a nice night with us Jamie.

OXFORD UNITED - ALL TICKET

Supporters are reminded that the home game with Oxford United on Saturday 9 February 1991 is all ticket. Terrace tickets are available now from the Ticket Office with seat tickets going on sale to personal callers from this Saturday when the Office is open from 9.00 a.m. until 1.00 p.m.

No tickets will be on sale on the day of the game.

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FRASER DIGBY	1	PAUL HEALD
DAVID KERSLAKE	2	STEVE BAKER
PAUL BODIN	3	TERRY HOWARD
MICKY HAZARD	4	CHRIS ZORICICH
NESTOR LORENZO	5	ADRIAN WHITBREAD
JON GITTENS	6	KEVIN DICKENSON
TOM JONES	7	DANNY CARTER
DUNCAN SHEARER	8	STEVE CASTLE
STEVE WHITE	9	KEVIN NUGENT
ROSS MacLAREN	10	KENNY ACHAMPONG
STEVE FOLEY	11	LEE HARVEY
NICKY SUMMERBEE	12	GREG BERRY
ADRIAN VIVEASH	14	WAYNE BURNETT

Referee: M. C. BAILEY (Impington, Cambs)
Reserve Official: D. F. ROBERTS (Corsham)

Linesman Red Trim: M. E. ALEXANDER (Norwich)
Linesman Yellow Trim: J. ABBOTT (Northolt)

**FORTHCOMING GAMES
AT THE COUNTY GROUND**

Swindon Town v Southampton
Ovenden Papers Football Combination
Wednesday 23rd January 1991
Kick-off 7.00 p.m.

Swindon Town v Oxford United
Ovenden Papers Football Combination
Wednesday 30th January 1991
Kick-off 7.00 p.m.

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

	Home							Away						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
West Ham United	27	10	4	0	26	7	7	5	1	12	6	60		
Oldham Athletic	26	11	3	0	39	13	5	4	3	15	13	55		
Sheffield Wednesday	26	5	8	0	26	15	8	3	2	23	12	50		
Notts County	26	8	3	3	27	21	5	4	3	16	12	46		
Middlesbrough	26	5	2	5	15	9	7	3	4	24	16	41		
Brighton & Hove A.	25	7	3	3	26	22	5	1	6	16	23	40		
Millwall	26	5	5	4	24	18	5	3	4	13	13	38		
Wolverhampton W.	26	6	3	3	26	15	2	9	3	14	17	36		
Barnsley	26	6	4	2	23	10	3	5	6	12	18	36		
Swindon Town	27	5	4	5	15	4	3	7	3	24	23	35		
Ipswich Town	27	5	5	3	18	16	3	6	5	17	24	35		
Bristol City	25	7	3	3	26	17	3	1	8	11	23	34		
Bristol Rovers	25	5	4	4	14	11	3	5	4	18	19	33		
Port Vale	26	7	1	6	21	16	2	5	5	15	22	33		
Newcastle United	26	4	5	3	11	11	4	4	6	17	20	33		
West Bromwich A.	26	5	6	3	16	11	2	3	7	15	23	30		
Plymouth Argyle	27	5	7	2	19	12	1	4	8	11	28	29		
Charlton Athletic	26	3	4	5	14	16	3	6	5	19	22	28		
Oxford United	26	4	5	3	26	24	2	5	7	16	27	28		
Leicester City	25	6	3	3	23	19	1	3	9	10	31	27		
Blackburn Rovers	27	4	2	8	12	16	3	3	7	14	21	26		
Portsmouth	27	4	5	4	20	20	2	2	10	14	28	25		
Watford	27	2	4	7	10	17	3	5	6	12	18	24		
Hull City	27	4	5	4	26	23	1	2	11	15	44	22		