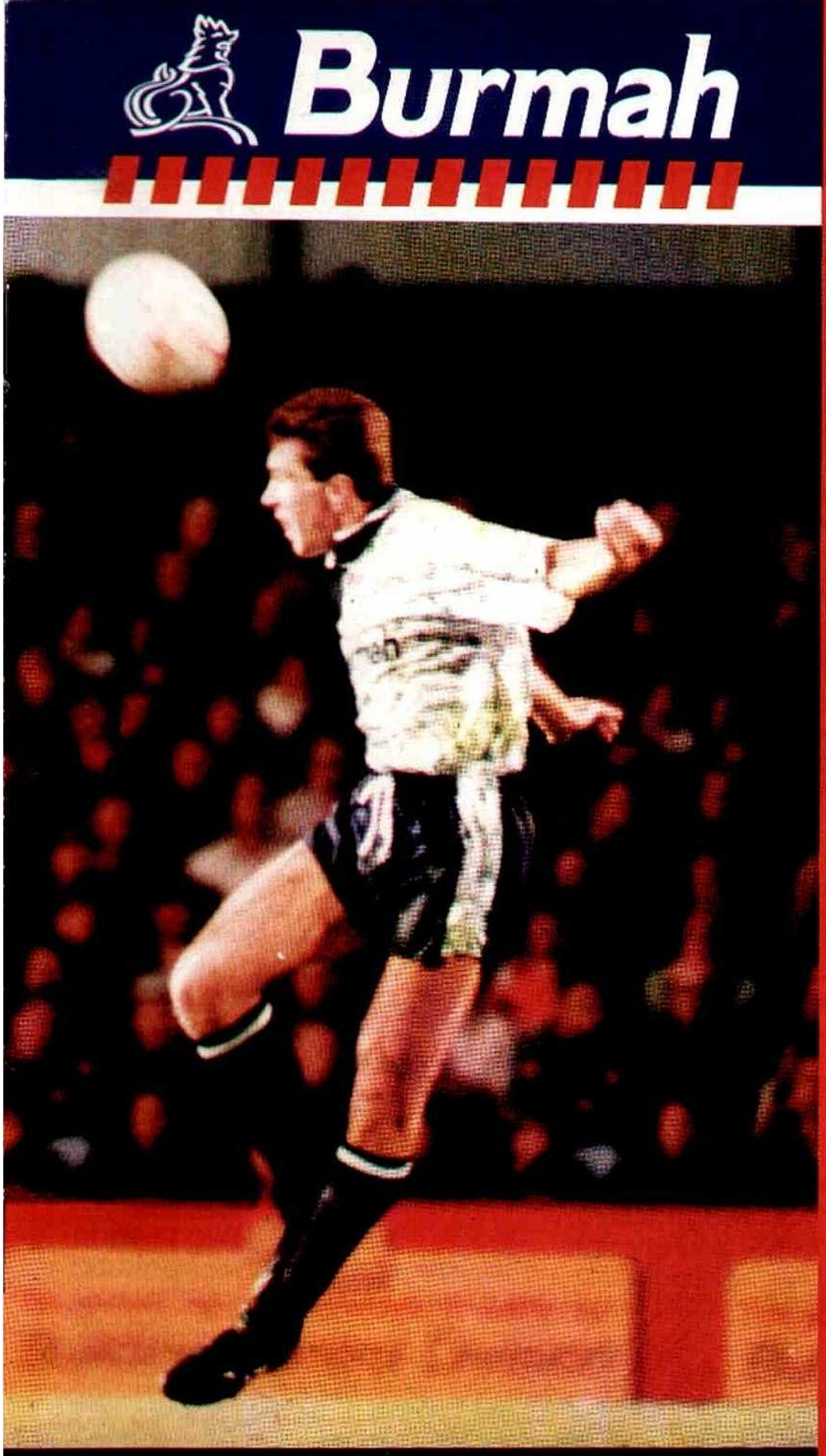

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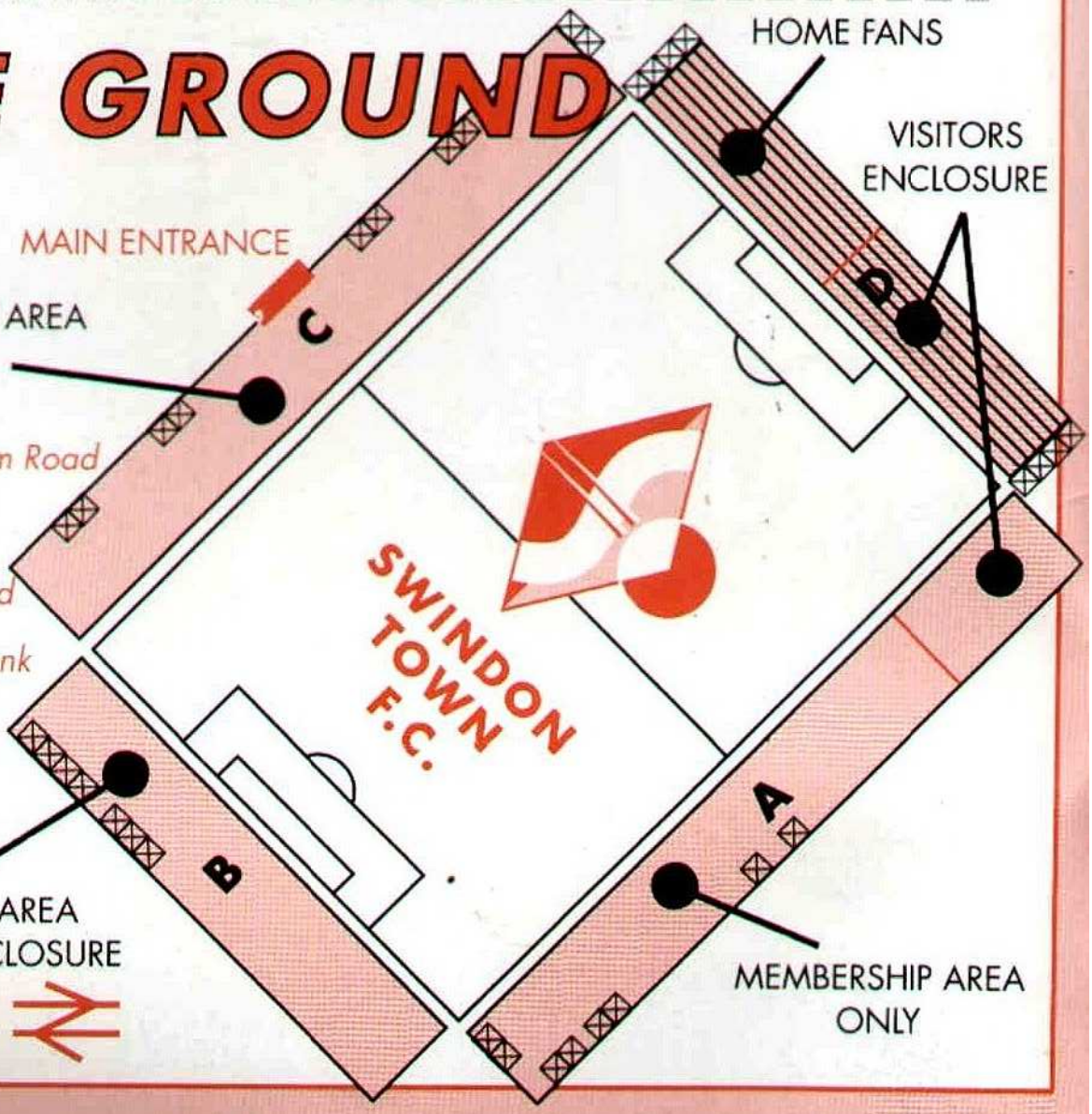

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IN TUNE WITH SWINDON

by Jon Pollard

WELCOME

For this afternoon's Barclays League fixture we are pleased to welcome to the County Ground the players, officials and supporters of Grimsby Town Football Club.

BARCLAYS LEAGUE

We now have two consecutive away fixtures in the Barclays League. Next Saturday we face the long trip to Teesside when we take on Middlesbrough at Ayresome Park kicking off at 3.00 pm before our game with Millwall at Cold Blow Lane on Wednesday 11th December which kicks off at 7.45 pm.

Our next home League game is against Oxford United on Saturday 14th December. This ***all ticket*** game kicks off at 3.00pm. Please note that ***no tickets*** will be sold on the day of the game. Seat tickets are available now from the advance ticket office as are terrace tickets. Kindly note that tickets for all seating areas and for Shrivenham Road are only sold to Club members.

A reminder that our home game with Ipswich Town next month is being played on Friday 20th December kicking off at 7.45 pm.

RUMBELOWS

Our 4th round Rumbelows League Cup tie against either Crystal Palace or Birmingham City is now to be played here at the County Ground on Tuesday 17th December kicking off at 7.45 pm. This game is also ***all ticket*** and should any tickets be remaining they will not be sold on the day of the game.

RESERVES

Next Wednesday afternoon the Reserves are in action here in the Neville Ovenden Football Combination against Norwich City kicking off at 1.00 pm.

YOUTH TEAM

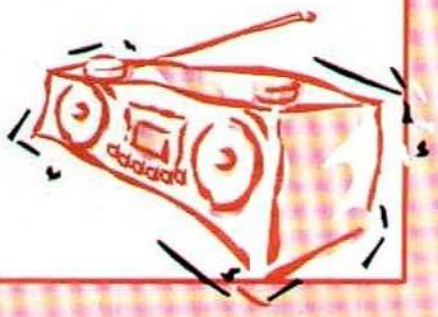
The Youth Team are presently going through a run of consecutive away fixtures in the South East Counties League. Having travelled to play AFC Bournemouth last week, this morning they were at Brentford and next Saturday face Bristol City looking for revenge having been knocked out of the FA Youth Cup by our local rivals recently at The County Ground.

OFFENCE

Supporters are reminded that it is now an offence to use foul language at a football game. In recent weeks it has been reported that supporters in the Town End have been subjected to bad language from their fellow fans. Please remember that this is the Family Enclosure with young children in attendance and you are liable to prosecution if caught swearing.

CAROL SERVICE

The annual Swindon Town Carol Service is to be held at The Central Church, Regent Circus in Swindon on Thursday 12th December at 7.30 pm. Come and join Glenn Hoddle and other members of staff in this traditional service.



community Chorus

With Leigh Barnard.

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COUNTY GROUND complex

Welcome to Brian Cook, staff and pupils of Gorse Hill Junior School. I hope they enjoy their matchday visit as much as I and a number of players enjoyed visiting their school.

The past few weeks we have also visited Penhill Junior School and Even Swindon Junior School.

Tours of the County Ground have been taken by a number of schools, including St Catherine's, Uplands Special School, Betteridge School, Penhill Junior and Nyland School.

Today has seen the launch of the Saturday Team Club, with Robin George and Highbury Youths the first to benefit from the package of an hour's coaching, ground tour, lunch, programme and matchday ticket. We have vacancies for home matches - if your Youth Club or Society is interested, please phone the Community Office. The Jewson Lounge, where lunch is taken, has excellent facilities enjoyed by all who frequent the Family Enclosure.

The Junior Robins monthly meeting was well attended, with a talk by International Referee Ray Lewis. Players in attendance were Shaun Taylor, David Mitchell and Martin Ling. The Robins have a proposed trip to Bristol for the Pantomime with Frank Bruno in Robin Hood. Also planned is a Christmas Disco at the Supporters Club on the 18th December.

Last Friday, 22nd December, saw 'Children in Need' along with a team from the Swindon Town Football Club Offices competing in the Custard Pie Run. Everybody ended up in a complete mess, with all proceeds going to the 'Children in Need' Appeal.

A big thank you to all the ladies who competed in the women's 6-a-side pre-match entertainment before the Portsmouth game - pictured below.

We now hope to help them with regular coaching sessions.

Prelude

by Glenn Hoddle

We were more than a little unlucky not to secure a win at Tranmere last week. The lads played exceptionally well and when I tell you that we created ten chances to Rovers three you have an indication of just how impressive we were.

Yet it resulted in two more lost points giving us statistics of two defeats and two draws in the last four games. Hardly the stuff of champions. However, in each case our performance has warranted greater dividends.

Our fortune will turn I am sure. All we can do is keep playing and believing in our system. Every team has an off-patch during a season and the encouraging thing from our point of view is that despite dropping points we are still fourth in the League table.

Our last home result against Portsmouth was a set-back. Having got ourselves into a winning position we let it slip in the latter stages of the game. We haven't given many goals away from set-pieces but on this occasion we conceded two. Shaun Taylor wasn't playing and this made a difference but we managed to sort the problems out during the week on the training field and got it right at Tranmere.

Unfortunately big Shaun had his leg in plaster for a further week but was due to have the cast removed yesterday. Hopefully this has been done and if so he should be able to resume light training next week. I have been back in training and have had a good full week so I will be looking to get a game in the reserves next week. Two players who have made successful comebacks at this level are David Mitchell and Martin Ling who played in our reserve games on Monday and Wednesday.

It is important at this stage of the season that we get a fit and strong squad together. We have a heavy schedule coming up to Christmas with three games in six days - two of them away at Bristol City and Barnsley.

It was a little frustrating that Crystal Palace and Birmingham City were not able to sort their Rumbelows League Cup tie out in the replay. A third game has meant the postponement of our tie against the winners and this could give us a back log of fixtures which is something we wish to avoid if possible.

Still it could be worse. It could be us involved in the replays!

Still the cup is something to look forward to. In the meantime it is down to Second Division business. It is important that we get a good result this afternoon against Grimsby - a team I have not seen although I have some reports on their form.

What we do know is that there are no easy games at this level and we shall be looking to you for your vocal encouragement throughout the match. Keep cheering and supporting but above all enjoy your afternoon with us.

Glenn.

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NEWS on 2

Derby County have shown their promotion credentials with a fine run of results, which was continued at Bristol Rovers last Saturday with Bobby Davidson snatching a 3-2 win for the Rams in the last minute. Ted McMinn is looking forward to playing in the top flight again. "When Saunders and Wright left the Club we were all disappointed because they are great players. That was made worse when Mick Harford left for Luton. For the first six games we struggled and, at times, it was pointless crossing the ball because we didn't have anyone who would get on the end to score. But the boss has brought Bobby Davidson and Ian Ormondroyd in on loan and we have gone from not having a target man to someone who's impossible to miss. We've still got players good enough for the Premier League and we'll be disappointed if we don't get promoted at the first attempt."

The anticipated move for Franz Carr from Newcastle to Crystal Palace has been put on ice for the time being, The former Nottingham Forest winger had agreed a move to Selhurst Park in exchange for full back Paul Bodin and an amount of cash, but injury has caused a problem. Newcastle Manager, Ossie Ardiles, said of the hold up, "The deal with Palace is dead for the time being. Carr's knee injury is giving cause for concern".

Middlesbrough's new signing, £750,000 Andy Payton, took only four minutes to get off the mark in Boro's 3-1 win over Bristol City at Ayresome Park last Saturday. Payton scored 55 goals in 160 appearances for the Tigers and, at the age of 25, looks to have a fine future.

Following the sale of Tony Mowbray to Celtic last week for £1m, Middlesboro' boss, Lennie Lawrence, is experiencing a new feeling. "I've never had so much money to spend. If I said I wanted to buy three players and it would cost two million pounds, I'd be given the money.

At Charlton I had to keep selling players simply to try to balance the books. I'm sure that if I'd stayed at Charlton I would have ended up as General Manager - and I'm too young for that." Lawrence is also finding a different type of supporter up on Teesside. "The passion and intensity of support is amazing.In London there are so many alternatives to soccer - the game means a lot more to people in Middlesboro'."

Bristol Rovers' striker, Devon White, feels his talents could be displayed in the First Division and is keen to be given the opportunity. "I know that a few clubs have been taking an interest in me and after five years at Rovers, I want to play at a higher level. I think I could adapt as I feed off others and pick up the bits and pieces. The style that a lot of teams play nowadays would suit me." White has netted 50 times in only 180 games for Rovers, including 7 already this season.

The debate over differing styles of football continues, with Cambridge remaining at the top of the Second Division - the envy of many managers who have spent fortunes to gain the same success without any joy. Ipswich Town are such a side, although Town boss, John Lyall, with a long reputation for 'good' footballing sides, takes a refreshingly balanced view of neighbours Cambridge. "There will always be debates and quite right too, but I always like to think that one of the great fascinations of the English game is the different styles that are mixed together. John Beck has been successful at Cambridge because he has looked at the players available and decided that they are right to play this sort of football. Whichever way you play, it is up to you to impose your style on the opposition."

Bristol City boss, Jimmy Lumsden, is determined to hold on to his top striker Wayne Allison, who has hit seven League goals already this season. Lumsden thinks highly of his striker, signed from Watford two years ago. "Wayne deserves any luck that comes his way because he gives 150% for City. He's a difficult player to play against because of his strength and pace. He knows what aspects of his game he has got to work on and he can only become a better player."

SWINDON NEXT HOME MATCH

FORTHCOMING • ATTRACTIONS

The Oxford Challenge

As the season grinds on so the race for points gets hotter as Town maintain their challenge for a place in the Premier Division next year.

The Second Division Championship has not been as open as this for years, the leadership changing almost weekly, as the battle ranges from Ayresome Park to the County Ground.

There are at least thirteen clubs still in serious contention for promotion so there can be no let-up as the marathon gains momentum, and our lads face one of their sternest tests, thus far, when they travel to second placed Middlesbrough for the match of the day, next Saturday.

'Boro give little away on their own plot, having won nine and drawn two of their 11 home games. They share with Portsmouth the reputation of having the meanest defence having conceded just three goals in front of their home fans.

Following the long haul to the north east it is back to the County Ground for our second meeting here with Oxford United.

Those of you who came to watch our Zenith Data Systems Cup tie with the U's will recall a fiercely entertaining encounter with Oxford levelling at 3-3 in the final minute of extra-time.

We won the match on the penalty shoot-out but there will be no such reprieve available on Saturday week when nothing short of three points will be seen as a success.

Oxford are having a sticky run in the Second Division, despite last week's convincing 3-1 victory over Brighton they remained rooted on the bottom rung of the ladder. Yet they have scored 27 goals - just one short of Middlesbrough's tally.

Their problem has been a leaky defence that has shipped 36 goals but this aspect of their play is being tightened up and with midfield wizard Jimmy Magilton - who turned his back on a career at Anfield - in sparkling form they will make it another keen contest.

Six goals netted last time we met how many will it be this time? To find out make a date with us on Saturday 14th December at three o'clock. It is **Swindon Town v Oxford United** and with any luck it could see the return of that master craftsman Glenn Hoddle . . . *Could be a game to remember so don't miss out and remember its* ***all ticket.***

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Nearest British Rail Station for Ayresome Park is Middlesbrough.

Nearest London Underground Stations for Millwall are New Cross and New Cross Gate on the East London line from Whitechapel.

BY CAR

To Middlesbrough: A1 to A19 to junction with A66. Take the 4th exit at roundabout into Heywood Street and then left into Ayresome Street.

To Millwall: A4 to A305 South Circular following signs for Clapham, City A3 then Camberwell, New Cross and then A202 signed Rochester. After one mile turn left into Kender Street and follow into Avonley Road. Do not take routes into Cold Blow Lane.

Marketing Matters

by Mike Sullivan

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We hope that both parties enjoy today's game and look forward to the right result at 4.40 pm.

NEW YORK CITY MARATHON

You may remember that in my programme notes for Newcastle I mentioned I was due to run the next day in the 1991 New York City Marathon. Well I'm pleased to report that all went well in the run and despite trying to win the run, I finished in 4 hours and 13 minutes, some 2 hours behind the winner! However, having completed the run, it now allows me to start collecting my sponsorship money which is being used for the upgrading of the disabled toilet facilities here at the County Ground. I would like to thank everyone who has sponsored me - if anyone else wishes to donate to the fund, cheques should be made payable to Swindon Town Football Club and sent to me at the County Ground.

JEWSON/PEOPLE NEWSPAPER FAMILY FOOTBALL AWARDS

Jewson, Britain's biggest suppliers of timber and building materials has joined with The People Newspaper to sponsor a new Family Awards scheme.

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Any club wishing to be considered must first be nominated by Club supporters or local community organisations - and that's where YOU come in!

Your votes are vital as only the 15 clubs in each division who receive the most nominations will go forward. The four divisional awards will then be decided by a panel of judges, which includes Bobby Moore, Bill Bradshaw from The People, Les Morrell, Managing Director of Jewson, Trevor Phillips, Commercial Director of The Football League and Tony Baden representing the Minister of Sport.

The judges will take into account all aspects of how clubs develop their Family and Disabled Enclosures. The awards will not necessarily go the clubs with the largest facilities. Major consideration will be the standard of facilities; how well each club promotes family football; the amount of first team involvement; the proportion of family support at home games; any innovations by the club to increase the number of family and disabled supporters; relations between the club and it's local community.

Anyone can nominate their club - members of the supporters club, the local authority, the Police, local media, schools, local football teams or terrace regulars. By completing a nomination, you not only help the club but you could also win one of the £7,000's worth of prices offered to supporters, including a £5,000 Crosby dream kitchen and five VIP trips for two to the Rumbelows League Cup Final.

Nomination forms are available from the club as well as all Jewson branches. The closing date **January 31, 1992** and the award winners will be announced next April.

The Jewson/People Newspaper Family Football Awards are just one element of a £1.2 million sponsorship initiative launched by Jewson last year. In addition to these Awards, Jewson are also giving £350,000 in grants each year to League clubs wanting to make improvements to their Family Enclosures and disabled facilities.

LUCKY MASCOTS

We have two lucky mascots this afternoon. Our first mascot is 10 year old **Christopher Morris** from Liden, Swindon. Christopher is goalkeeper for his school team, Liden Juniors, and his role model is Fraser Digby.

Our second mascot is **James Clark**. James is 11 years old and attends Lethbridge Junior School. He enjoys playing football and all sports and names David Kerslake and Fraser Digby as his favourite players.

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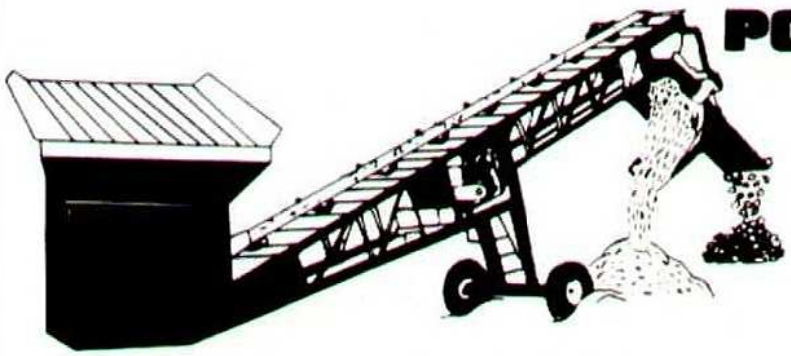

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RESERVES

v SWANSEA CITY (11.11.91)

WON 2-0

The first of two away games in the space of three days saw us travel to Wales for our final round robin match in the Reserve Team Cup. Needing only a draw to progress to the Quarter Final stages. Two first half goals put us safely through. The first after twenty minutes came when Paul Hunt latched on to a Lorenzo through ball and lobbed the keeper from just inside the box. Shaun Close fired home our second ten minutes later after good work down the left by Adi Viveash. Just before half time we had the chance to make it 3-0 when we were awarded a penalty. It was not to be, as Nestor Lorenzo hit the kick over the bar. We dominated the second half creating three or four good chances that we failed to convert, Swansea on the other hand rarely threatened our goal.

We now face a first round local derby fixture with either Oxford United or Bristol City.

v BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION (13.11.91)

WON 2-1

This was one of the most pleasing performances of the season. Fielding probably our youngest starting line-up. We played some excellent football and our work rate was first class. It was also nice to see Martin Ling back in action after a long spell of injury. Our passing and build up was good from the start and we caused Brighton no end of problems with our movement and running with the ball. Our midfield trio of Ling, Trollope and French found themselves in plenty of space to link up well with the front two, Close and Hunt. It was from one of these moves that we scored our first goal when Close slipped Ling through to beat the Brighton keeper to the ball and shot home. We continued to take the game to Brighton with the home side never really coming to grips with our pattern. The second half saw Brighton in one of their rare attacks equalize, and for a while it lifted them but we kept our heads and took the lead again when Paul Hunt lifted the ball over the Brighton keeper to score our winner. The two away games saw vastly improved performances, and if we can get a consistency going as well we will be on the right lines.

Andy Rowland
Reserve Team Manager

NEVILLE OVENDEN FOOTBALL COMBINATION

League Table up to and including 23.11.91

	Pld.	Won	Drn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Pts.
QPR	16	11	1	4	34	18	34
SOUTHAMPTON	15	10	3	2	25	10	33
CHELSEA	15	10	2	3	37	15	32
NORWICH CITY	15	10	1	4	34	16	31
CRYSTAL PALACE	17	8	6	3	27	20	30
ARSENAL	17	7	5	5	33	22	26
IPSWICH TOWN	17	7	2	8	30	35	23
OXFORD UTD.	16	7	2	7	27	32	23
PORTSMOUTH	17	7	1	9	31	31	22
LUTON TOWN	16	6	4	6	18	20	22
WIMBLEDON	15	5	4	6	23	19	19
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	14	5	4	5	20	21	19
MILLWALL	14	4	6	4	24	27	18
SWINDON TOWN	14	5	3	6	23	26	18
FULHAM	16	5	3	8	17	21	18
WEST HAM UTD.	13	5	2	6	24	21	17
WATFORD	14	5	0	9	20	28	15
BRIGHTON	16	3	3	10	20	33	12
CHARLTON ATHLETIC	15	3	3	9	15	33	12
READING	16	3	1	12	23	56	10

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Offbeat WITH JOHN GORMAN

Last week going down 3-2 to Portsmouth was very hard to take, especially losing two goals in the last five minutes from corner kicks.

We had another loss on Monday, not so hard to take when our Annual golf day against Broome Manor saw us losing by the odd game. It was a nice change though and allowed us to relax for the hard week ahead.

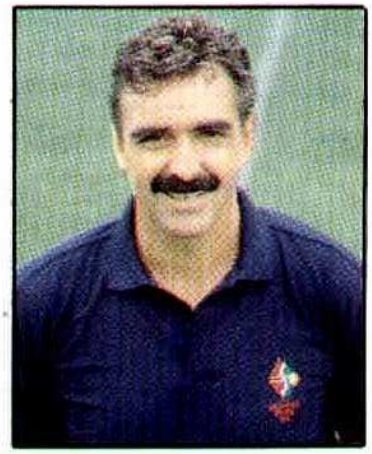
The weather turned really cold and wet on Tuesday, although we worked really hard on the training pitch to get the atmosphere going again. We then had a day playing indoor football and circuit training to get sharp and the lads really enjoyed the change. We also decided to show the boys the second half of the Portsmouth game on tape, not only to see where we went wrong in those last five minutes, but to prove to them how much on top we actually were and how we should never lose games when we're in such a commanding position.

Glenn and I slipped up to Selhurst Park to see who we would play in the next round of the Rumbelows League Cup, although the game resulted 1-1 after extra time, it gave us a chance to watch both teams closely and we should have another chance when the replay is played again at Crystal Palace. Birmingham City played some good football and they had some good support who made a terrific noise and would bring a real crowd to Swindon which would create a great atmosphere.

It was good to see Dave Mitchell, Martin Ling and Dave Bennett all return to playing in the reserves 3-0 win against Charlton Athletic last Wednesday and all came through well.

Shaun Taylor is on his way to recovery as is Glenn which would be an added boost to the long winter ahead.

I'd like to take this opportunity on behalf of all the players to thank Steve Slatery who has really worked hard as team Masseur. His expertise in this has been so helpful to the lads and will prove very worthwhile as the season progresses.



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NICKY SUMMERBEE

PLAYER PROFILE FRONTLINE PLAYER PROFILE

A Chip off the Old Block.

By Colin Benson

The name of Summerbee will be forever synonymous with success at Swindon Town. Those older fans still remember well the gritty determination and no small amount of flair of Mike Summerbee in the early sixties. Now a new generation, from the same family, has taken the stage, and Manager, Glenn Hoddle, believes that son Nicky could become a real favourite with Town fans.

After trials with Norwich City and Leicester City, Nicky chose to join Swindon some four years ago.

He came here as a centre-forward and has only really converted to fullback this season under the guidance of the boss.

"I like it very much at the back," smiles Nicky. "I was originally a centre-forward and found it a very difficult position. You tend to have your back to goal so often, with a defender right in your shadow. And you are not only expected to control the ball when it comes to you but hold it up, play other people in, and score goals as well!"

"Where I am now, the whole game is in front of me. It is much easier. The way we are playing now it is more of a left-wing role anyway, so I am given the freedom to attack. I have the whole of the left side to myself at times."

Defending is not a natural tendency for Nicky but he has worked hard at this aspect of his game and despite the fact that he is right-footed has not had the slightest problem adjusting to his given role.

"I'm not a natural left-footer but I am getting by," says Nicky with an air of confidence in his voice. But what about the traditions of the Summerbee legend?

"That makes no difference to me," he grins contentedly. "I was very young when I saw my dad play for Manchester City. He looked like he could play a bit. But I never felt anything for City. I was a United fan at heart."

Unlike most youngsters who made the grade Nicky played very little schoolboy football. He was educated at a private school that gave little importance to sport. Yet he knew what he wanted to become.

"I wasn't pushed at all by my parents," he says: "They took the view that I either made a footballer or I didn't. It was up to me.

"They gave me help in the early days here when I had some bad times. It seemed a long long way from home."

Where does Nicky consider his roots are set? "Stockport. But Swindon is a great place to be at the moment. The whole club is bubbling and it is great to be part of it."

The youngster's performances so far have provided an important contribution to the team's success but there is one night he want's to forget at Millwall.

Town were two-goals up in the Rumbelows League Cup tie at the Den when Nicky was shown the red card. His colleagues battled on to earn a 2-2 draw but when the Lions took the lead in the return tie at the County Ground his heart was in his mouth.

"I felt bad at Millwall," he admits. "I had let the other lads down because I got carried away. But Glenn and the boys were brilliant about it. The manager simply told me to learn from my mistake.

"I have to keep calm and this is in the back of my mind every time I take the field now. I'm learning about this game all the while and there is so much to take in."

A player of style he has that same single mindedness that was the hallmark of his father. Nicky, like dad, has designs on playing in the Premier League one day and believes that he could realise his ambition with this Swindon side.

He says: "It is a joy to play in this team. Glenn has given so much to our game I think we could do well in the higher grade."

If young Nicky develops in the same ways as his father here I have no doubt he will command a larger valuation than the modest £32,000 the Maine Road club paid us in August 1965 for his father.

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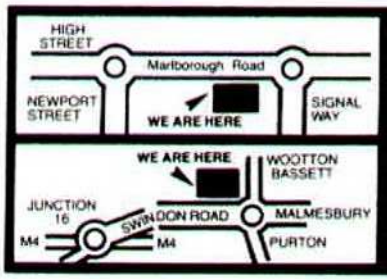

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A VERY WARM Welcome TO GRIMSBY TOWN

When Grimsby Town earned promotion from Division Three last May, their immediate objective was to establish themselves once again as a Second Division force.

The early indications were encouraging - a 3-4 defeat at home to Cambridge United on the opening day of this season could well have swung in their favour and victories over Oxford, Bristol Rovers, Plymouth and Sunderland, as well as Rotherham in the Rumbelows League Cup, augered well.

Confidence was further boosted when they eliminated Aston Villa from the League Cup. But then results began to turn against them, and last Tuesday's 2-1 defeat at Molineux was their ninth in Division Two in a run which has seen them eliminated from the F.A. Cup by Blackpool (the Seasiders' winner coming from former Town star David Bamber), ousted from the Rumbelows League Cup by Spurs, as they claimed just two wins from their last League and Cup games.

THE MAN IN CHARGE

Since the arrival of *ALAN BUCKLEY* in June 1988, the Mariners' fortunes have been transformed. He has taken the Club to two successive promotions and to the 5th Round of the FA Cup.

Alan began his playing career with Nottingham Forest but it was at Walsall where he really came to prominence, scoring 174 goals in 423 games. He took over the Sadlers and led them to a Milk Cup semi-final and had a short time with Birmingham City before returning to Walsall. Then had a spell in charge of Kettering Town before his arrival in Cleethorpes.

MARINERS FORM GUIDE

Opponents	F A	Scorers
CAMB UTD	3-4	*Watson, Rees2*
Oxford Utd	2-1	*Cockeril, McDermott*
*Rotherham Utd	3-1	*Dobbin, Jones, Rees*
TRANMERE R.	2-2	*Woods 2*
Leicester City	0-2	
*ROTHERHAM	1-0	*Birtles*
Bristol R	3-2	*Jobling, Evans, Gilbert*
PLYMOUTH A.	2-1	*Jobling, Jones*
PORTSMOUTH	1-1	*Woods*
Sunderland	2-1	*Dobbin, Cunnington*
*ASTON VILLA	0-0	
IPSWICH TOWN	1-2	*Gilbert*
Watford	0-2	
*Aston Villa	1-1	*Gilbert(P)*
PORT VALE	1-2	*Childs*
MIDDLESBRO	1-0	*Woods*
+Tranmere R.	1-5	*o/g*
Blackburn R.	1-2	*Childs*
*TOTTENHAM	0-3	
CHARLTON A.	1-0	*Childs*
Brighton	0-3	
Newcastle Utd	0-2	
**Blackpool	1-2	*Cunnington*
MILLWALL	1-1	*Cunnington*
Wolves	1-2	*Dobbin*

*Rumbelows Cup **FA Cup +ZDS Cup

Grimsby Town 1991-92 First Team Squad

Back Row: Peter Jellett (Physio), Steve Sherwood, Garry Birtles, Murray Jones, Ian Baraclough, Ian Knight, Mark Lever, John Cockerill, Neil Woods, Paul Futcher, Paul Agnew, Paul Reece, Richard O'Kelly (Youth Coach).

Front Row: David Gilbert, John McDermott, Tony Rees, Kevin Jobling, Shaun Cunnington, Alan Buckley (Manager), Arthur Mann (Reserve Team Manager), Christian Hargreaves, Mark Smith, Jim Dobbin, Tommy Watson, Gary Childs.

THE ABC OF GRIMSBY TOWN

PAUL AGNEW - Defender. The longest serving player on the books, he signed in 1983. Paul made his League debut at Oldham (7.5.84). Capped by Ireland at Under-21 level, he has made over 150 appearances for the Mariners. Born: Lisburn 15.8.65.

GARY CHILDS - Midfield. A free transfer signing from Birmingham City in 1989. Started his career with WBA in 1981, making his debut v Everton (20.2.82). Spent four years with Walsall before joining the Blues in 1987. Born: Birmingham 19.4.64.

SHAUN CUNNINGHAM - Midfield. Signed from Wrexham in 1988, he was an ever-present last season. Made his League bow at Bristol Rovers in December 1983 after being spotted playing for Bourne Town. Born: Bourne 4.1.66.

JIM DOBBIN - Midfield. Cost £50,000 to sign from Barnsley in July. Was spotted playing for Whitburn Boys Club by Celtic, for whom he made two League appearances in four years. Played on loan for Motherwell before joining Doncaster Rovers in 1984. Born: Dunfermline 17.9.61.

TONY FORD - Forward. Has returned to Blundell Park where he commenced his career in 1975, making his debut at Walsall (4.10.75). In eleven seasons he clocked up 354 League appearances (54 goals) before joining Sunderland on loan and Stoke City in 1986. Born: Grimsby 14.5.59.

PAUL FUTCHER - Defender. Most experienced campaigner who, in nearly twenty years, has served Chester, Luton, Manchester City, Oldham, Derby, Barnsley and Halifax. Won his first promotion last season after moving to Grimsby in January 1991. Born: Chester 25.9.56.

KEVIN JOBLING - Midfield/Defender. Played First Division football with Leicester City - making his debut at Newcastle 4.4.87. Arrived at Grimsby in January 1988. Born: Sunderland 1.1.68.

MURRAY JONES - Midfield. Started his career with Crystal Palace and Bristol City but did not gain first team experience until joining Exeter City. Made his last appearance for Exeter against Grimsby in the final game of last season. His transfer cost £75,000.

PAUL REECE - Goalkeeper. Was first choice at Kettering but after following Alan Buckley to Grimsby found himself in the shadow of Steve Sherwood. Previously made one appearance for Stoke City. Age: 23.

TONY REES - Forward. Netted 11 League and Cup goals last season. Cost £50,000 to transfer from Barnsley in August 1989. Joined Aston Villa from school but made his senior debut for Birmingham City at West Ham (27.8.83). Had loan spells with Peterborough and Shrewsbury. Born: Merthyr Tydfil 1.8.64.

MARK SMITH - Forward. After six years in non-League football, joined Rochdale in 1988, moved on to Huddersfield Town, and cost £55,000 last March. Age: 30.

TOMMY WATSON - Midfield. Established himself last season when he scored eight goals in the Third Division. Came into football on the YTS. Age: 22.

NEIL WOODS - Forward. Learned his trade with Doncaster Rovers, making his debut at Plymouth (19.3.83). Glasgow Rangers snapped him up in 1987 but a few months later he returned to Ipswich Town. Joined the Mariners in September 1990 from Bradford City for £90,000 and scored 13 goals last season. Born: York 30.7.66.

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BENNO'S BRIEF

The consistency of Cambridge United, who are now leading the Second Division charge towards the Premier League, has certainly made people sit up.

If you believe football "is the beautiful game", as indeed it is when played by Swindon Town, then the unhealthy diet served up by Cambridge United only serves to destroy the belief. You begin to wonder if the classic approach is nothing short of an illusion.

John Beck, the Cambridge manager, is irritated by the criticism levelled at his team. He claims, "We're just trying to score as many goals as possible."

It is true that Beck's side have got the big-hoof game down to a fine art and he can rightly claim that his system is successful. Just look at the facts. When he took charge 22 months ago Cambridge were 15th in the Fourth Division. Since then they have won promotion in two successive seasons, the last as Third Division Champions, and now sit on top of Division Two.

But is this really the way to set about developing a Club? It seems to me that this 'win at all costs' attitude is rather soulless. There is surely more to the game than just collecting results.

I pointed out to Cambridge fullback Andy Fensome that he did not learn to play football that way when he was a youngster with Norwich City. He agreed and said he didn't enjoy it. But that it has brought him individual honours in the way of championship medals and an appearance at Wembley. The end justified the means.

The frightening aspect from the purist point of view is that footballing sides find the Cambridge diet very hard to master. As Micky Hazard says: "You can't get hold of the ball because it is continually in the air. They just make it so hard to do anything constructive."

One can only hope, for the sake of the game, that Cambridge don't attract too many imitators. In the meantime few will be sorry to see them toppled from their current position.

The 1994 World Cup competition is going to be the biggest yet with a record 140 Associations taking part for a place in the finals in the USA.

138 nations will go into the draw at New York's Madison Square Garden on Sunday 8th December, to determine the preliminary competition. The host nation, the USA, and the reigning champions, Germany, are automatically through to the final rounds.

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Micky Hazard

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1979

September 29th: Swindon Town 3 Grimsby Town 0

In glancing back to the last time that Grimsby Town visited the County Ground, we have to turn the clock back 12 years, to a September day in 1979. Swindon were trying to improve on a final place of fifth in the Third Division in 1978/79, while the Mariners had just come up from the Fourth.

Swindon had three days earlier returned from a League Cup encounter with First Division Stoke City in the Potteries, having forced a draw.

The Town fielded an unchanged line-up, but Chic Bates took over from Chris Kamara on the bench, with the midfielder being selected for a Combination outing.

Grimsby had the better of the early exchanges, with little Joe Waters - the Republic of Ireland midfielder - prominent. But it was Swindon who took the lead in the 28th minute. Billy Tucker challenged for an Andy Rowland cross, but visiting centre-half Clive Wigginton was adjudged by stand-in referee Alan Seville to have handled. Up stepped Ray McHale to send keeper Nigel Batch the wrong way from the spot, his second successful penalty in successive League games.

Swindon made a brighter start to the second half and added a second goal in the 58th minute.

A Brian Williams effort was blocked but a quick-thinking Roy Carter netted the rebound through a gap between covering defenders on the post.

And it was all over for Grimsby three minutes later when the Town struck again. An Ian Miller corner was flicked on by Tucker to the Third Division's leading goalscorer, Alan Mayes, who headed home for his tenth of the season. Mayes, Rowland, Carter and McHale all went close in the final half-hour, but all were denied by Batch. The result thus ended the same as the previous five encounters between the clubs at the County Ground - a home win.

The victory took Swindon up to fourth place in the table and dumped Grimsby into 17th. But the defeat did the Mariners little long term damage, as they soon recovered to win the Championship of the Division by three points in the following spring. Alas, Swindon finished tenth, with fifteen away defeats telling an all too familiar tale.

Town: Allan, Lewis, Templeman, McHale, Tucker, Stroud, Miller, Carter, Rowland, Mayes, Williams. Sub not used: Bates.

Grimsby: Batch, Moore D., Moore K., Waters, Wigginton, Crombie, Brolly, Ford (Kilmore 61 mins), Liddell, Mitchell, Cumming.

Attendance: 6,827

NEW WAVE

v ALDERSHOT
LOST 1-2 (9.11.91)
(AWAY)

A game in which we had 60-70% of the possession but unfortunately again returned home losing. The early stages saw us create several chances from some very good approach work but failed to take advantage of any and conceded a silly goal when Barry Williams failed to hold a simple header. We fought back and equalised from a well worked free-kick, Andy Thomson heading back across goal, for Wayne O'Sullivan to score. Poor defending from a corner allowed Aldershot to regain the lead before half time. Dominating the second half creating more openings, enough to have won the game comfortably but not able to put the final touch to any of these chances. A good footballing performance between the two penalty areas but mistakes at both ends proved costly.

v TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR
WON 2-1 (16.11.91)
(HOME)

This is always one of the better games of football in the League as Spurs always play a passing game. As in previous games we started well and should have been ahead but as in the past conceded a goal against the run of play. To the lads credit they continued to play in the right manner and deservedly equalised when good pressure on the Spurs defence saw a defender put through his own goal. Just before the interval Roy Mundheim was upended and Andy Thomson put us ahead from the penalty spot. Enjoying the game with the ball on the ground, more than usual, we played some good constructive football and with more care and attention would have won more decisively.

ALLIED COUNTIES V THATCHAM
WON 7-0 (11.11.91)
(HOME)

This turned out to be a game when most things went our way, in other games little seemed to go right. Our passing game gave Thatcham too many problems. They could never match our simple and early passing and it was about how many goals we were going to score. Many openings were created. Robert French (4), James Phillips, Mark O'Driscoll and an own goal were the scorers to give us our best win of the season so far.

UNDER 15' GAMES

The under 15's continue to perform well under the guidance of Andy Bish and Leigh Barnard, and although the results are not that important they have achieved some creditable wins, most boys are showing a good improvement in their game and coming to terms with our style of play.

John Trollope
YOUTH TEAM MANAGER

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Wimbledon	12	8	3	1	44	10	19
Brentford	12	9	1	2	27	12	19
Crystal Palace	12	8	2	2	36	11	18
Luton Town	13	7	2	4	26	20	16
Southampton	12	6	4	2	17	14	16
Oxford United	11	7	0	4	35	16	14
Brighton	13	6	1	6	30	22	13
Bristol City	12	6	1	5	15	19	13
Swindon Town	13	4	2	7	9	23	10
Reading	10	4	1	5	24	26	9
Maidstone Utd	11	4	1	6	19	25	9
Bristol Rovers	12	4	1	7	26	45	9
Tottenham H.	14	3	1	10	16	39	7
Aldershot	13	3	1	9	16	44	7
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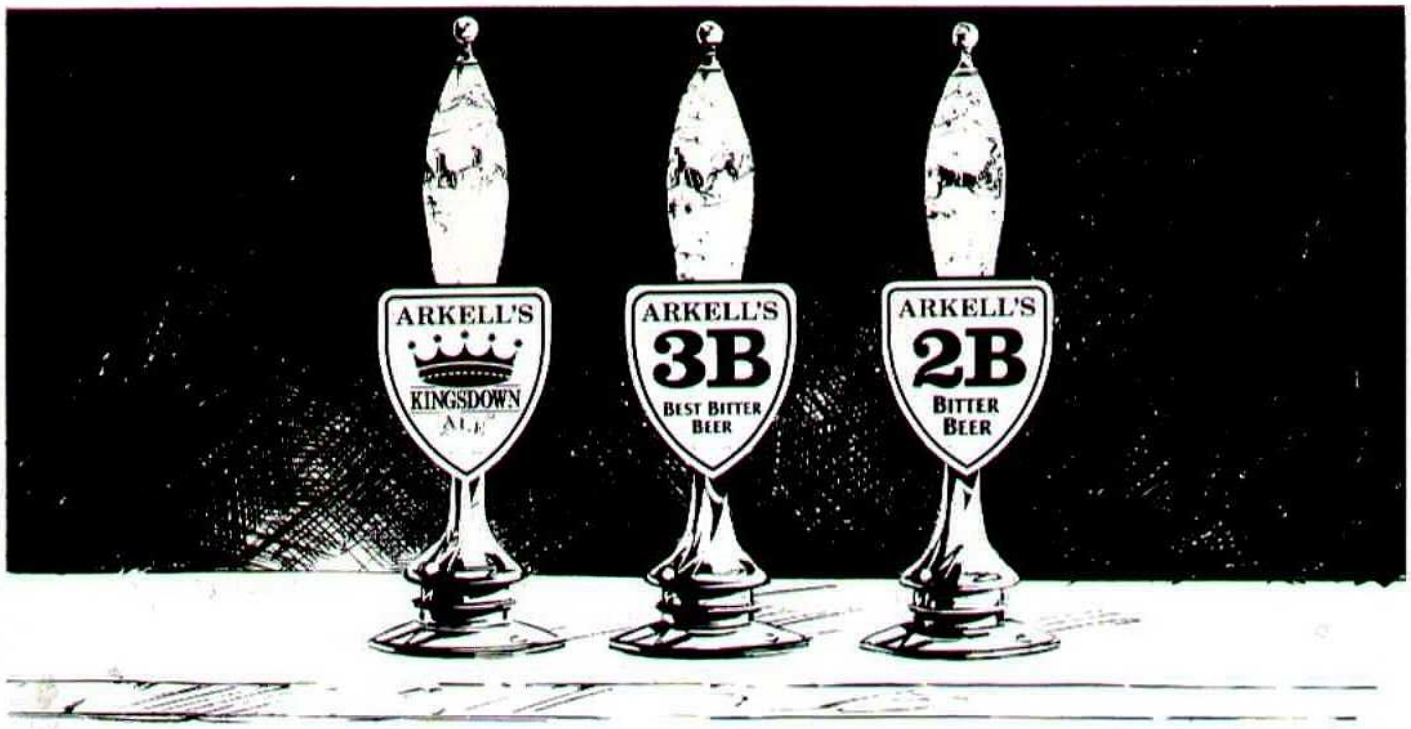

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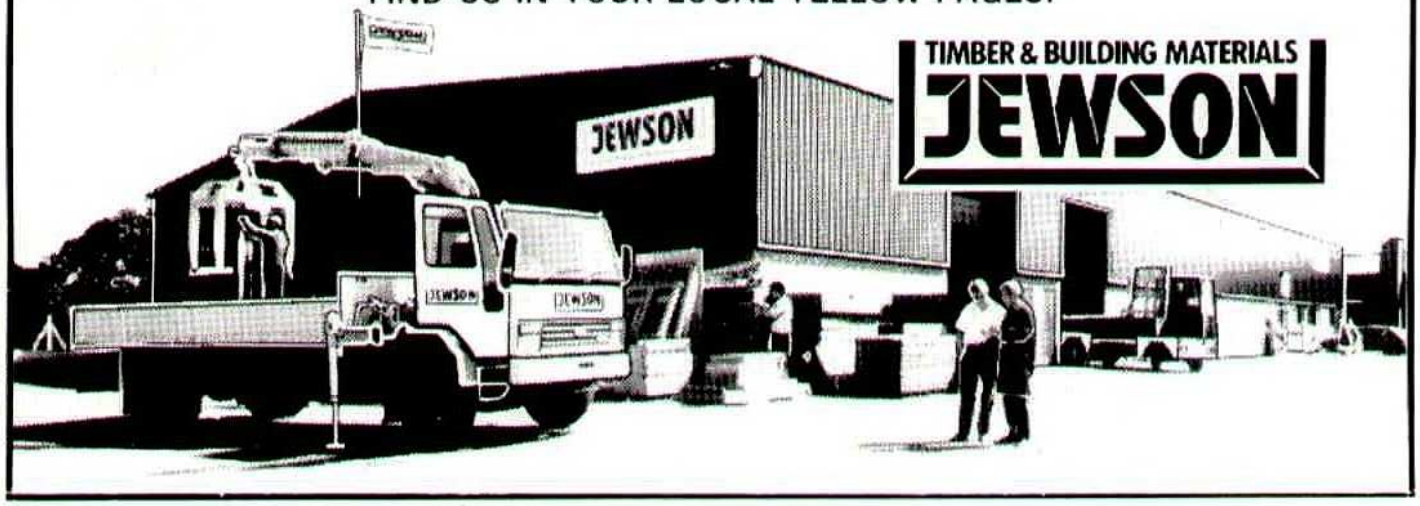

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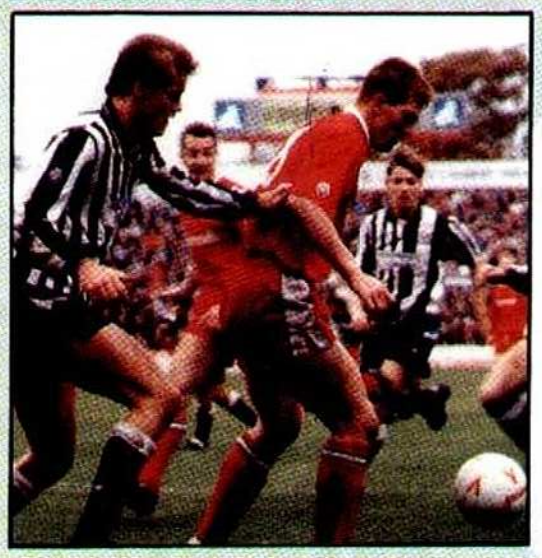
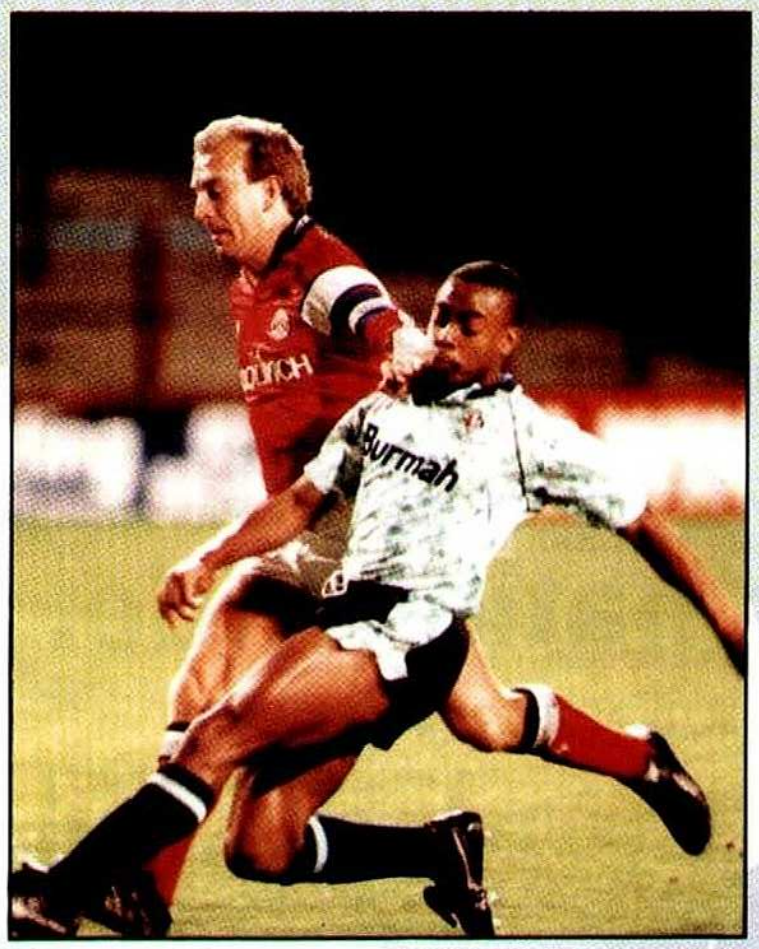
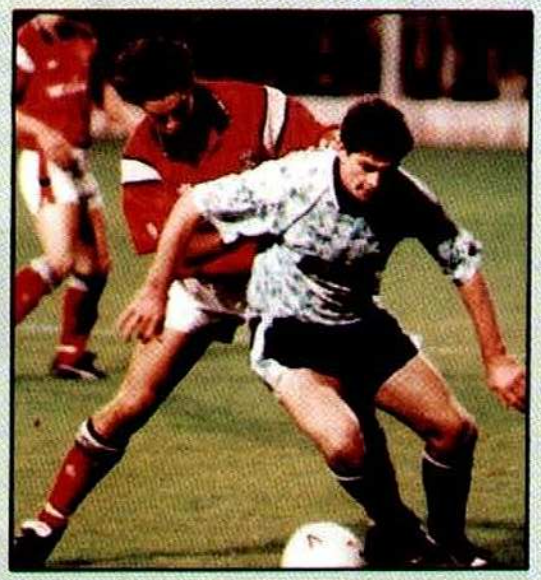
Newcastle close marking Duncan Shearer.



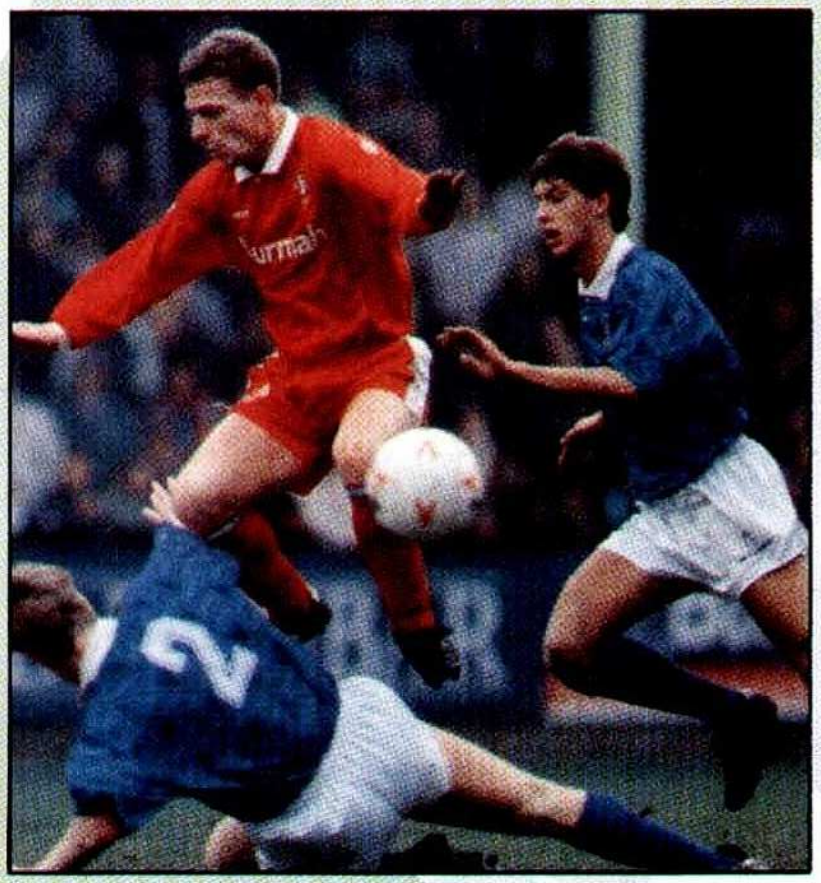


Fitzroy Simpson shrugs off the challenge.

Tom Jones in command at Charlton Athletic.



Celebrations following Steve White's first against Portsmouth.



Micky Hazard leaps clear.

SWINDON TOWN FC FIXTURES
SEASON 1991-1992

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SAT	AUG	17	LEICESTER CITY	H	0-0	13,238	DIGBY	KERSLAKE	SUMMERBEE	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	MITCHELL	FOLEY (3)	WHITE (11)
TUE	AUG	20	W.B.A (RLC 1-1)	H	2-0	6,811	DIGBY	FOLEY	SUMMERBEE	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD 1	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	MITCHELL 1	JONES (2)	WHITE (11)
SAT	AUG	24	CAMBRIDGE UNITED	A	2-3	6,232	DIGBY	FOLEY	SUMMERBEE	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD 1	SHEARER 1	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	MITCHELL	JONES (10)	LING (11)
WED	AUG	28	W.B.A (RLC 1-2)	A	2-2	7,423	DIGBY	JONES	VIVEASH	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER 2	WHITE	MacLAREN	SIMPSON	LING	LORENZO
SAT	AUG	31	BARNSLEY	H	3-1	7,742	DIGBY	JONES	VIVEASH	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER 1	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE 1	LING (7) 1	LORENZO (3)
TUE	SEP	03	IPSWICH TOWN	A	4-1	11,002	DIGBY	JONES	VIVEASH	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD 1	TAYLOR 1	HAZARD 1	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE 1	LING (11)	LORENZO
SAT	SEP	07	PORT VALE	A	2-2	7,168	HAMMOND	JONES	VIVEASH	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN 1	WHITE 1	LING (7)	LORENZO
SAT	SEP	14	SUNDERLAND	H	5-3	11,694	HAMMOND	JONES	VIVEASH	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD 2	SHEARER 1	SIMPSON 1	MacLAREN	WHITE 1	LING	SUMMERBEE
TUE	SEP	17	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	1-0	11,162	HAMMOND	JONES 1	SUMMERBEE	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE	LING	VIVEASH
SAT	SEP	21	WOLVERHAMPTON WNDRS	A	1-2	15,219	HAMMOND	JONES	SUMMERBEE	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE 1	CLOSE (7)	VIVEASH
WED	SEP	25	MILLWALL (RLC 2-1)	A	2-2	6,048	HAMMOND	JONES	SUMMERBEE	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE 2	CLOSE	VIVEASH (8)
SAT	SEPT	28	WATFORD	H	3-1	8,863	HAMMOND	JONES	SUMMERBEE	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR 1	HAZARD	SHEARER 1	SIMPSON 1	MacLAREN	WHITE	CLOSE	KERSLAKE (7)
TUE	OCT	01	OXFORD UTD (ZDSC 1)	H	3-3●	5,868	DIGBY	JONES	SUMMERBEE	KERSLAKE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	LING	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN 1	WHITE 2	CLOSE (7)	HODDLE (3)
SAT	OCT	05	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	A	4-0	6,802	DIGBY	KERSLAKE	SUMMERBEE	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER 4	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE	CLOSE	JONES (4)
TUE	OCT	08	MILLWALL (RLC 2-2)	H	3-1	7,137	DIGBY	JONES	SUMMERBEE	KERSLAKE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER 2	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE 1	CLOSE	VIVEASH
SAT	OCT	12	DERBY COUNTY	H	1-2	11,881	DIGBY	KERSLAKE	VIVEASH	JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD 1	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE	CLOSE (3)	FOLEY (9)
SAT	OCT	19	BLACKBURN ROVERS	H	2-1	11,008	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	SUMMERBEE	JONES	CALDERWOOD 1	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE 1	CLOSE	FOLEY
WED	OCT	23	CHELSEA (ZDSC 2)	A	0-1	5,784	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	SUMMERBEE	JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE	CLOSE	FOLEY
SAT	OCT	26	BRIGHTON & H.A.	A	2-0	7,370	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	SUMMERBEE	JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER 2	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE	CLOSE	FOLEY
TUE	OCT	29	HUDDERSFIELD T. (RLC 3)	A	4-1	10,088	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	SUMMERBEE 1	JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR 1	HAZARD	SHEARER 2	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE	VIVEASH	FOLEY (11)
SAT	NOV	02	NEWCASTLE UNITED	H	2-1	10,731	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	SUMMERBEE	JONES	CALDERWOOD 1	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE 1	CLOSE	FOLEY
WED	NOV	06	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	A	0-0	5,360	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	SUMMERBEE	JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE	FOLEY (7)	CLOSE (11)
SAT	NOV	09	SOUTHEND UNITED	A	2-3	7,709	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	SUMMERBEE	JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER 1	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE 1	VIVEASH	FOLEY (4)
SAT	NOV	16	PORTSMOUTH	H	2-3	11,008	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	SUMMERBEE	JONES	CALDERWOOD	VIVEASH	HAZARD	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE 2	CLOSE	FOLEY
FRI	NOV	22	TRANMERE ROVERS	A	0-0	9,585	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	FOLEY	JONES	CALDERWOOD	VIVEASH	HAZARD	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE	CLOSE	SUMMERBEE
SAT	NOV	30	GRIMSBY TOWN	H															
SAT	DEC	07	MIDDLESBROUGH	A															
WED	DEC	11	MILLWALL	A															
SAT	DEC	14	OXFORD UNITED	H															
TUE	DEC	17	RLC 4	H															
FRI	DEC	20	IPSWICH TOWN	H															
THU	DEC	26	BRISTOL CITY	A															
SAT	DEC	28	BARNSLEY	A															
WED	JAN	01	MILLWALL	H															
SAT	JAN	04	FAC 3																
SAT	JAN	11	CAMBRIDGE UNITED	H															
SAT	JAN	18	LEICESTER CITY	A															
SAT	JAN	25	FAC 4																
SAT	FEB	01	BLACKBURN ROVERS	A															
TUE	FEB	04	BRISTOL CITY	H															
SAT	FEB	08	BRIGHTON & H.A.	H															
SAT	FEB	15	TRANMERE ROVERS	H															
SAT	FEB	22	GRIMSBY TOWN	A															
SAT	FEB	29	MIDDLESBROUGH	H															
SAT	MAR	07	OXFORD UNITED	A															
TUE	MAR	10	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	H															
SAT	MAR	14	NEWCASTLE UNITED	A															
SAT	MAR	21	SOUTHEND UNITED	H															
SAT	MAR	28	PORTSMOUTH	A															
WED	APR	01	SUNDERLAND	A															
SAT	APR	04	PORT VALE	H															
SAT	APR	11	BRISTOL ROVERS	A															
SAT	APR	18	WOLVERHAMPTON WNDRS	H															
MON	APR	20	WATFORD	A															
SAT	APR	25	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	H															
SAT	MAY	02	DERBY COUNTY	A															

Figures in brackets denotes substitute.

● SWINDON WON 4-3 ON PENALTIES AFTER EXTRA TIME

CONDOLENCES

We have been informed of the recent deaths of two long standing supporters. Reg 'Cherry' Richens and Harry Lewis both of whom supported the Club at home and away and will be greatly missed by everyone who knew them.
We offer our condolences to their families.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Important safety announcements by the Club Management over the public address system will be preceded by a loud signal to catch the attention of spectators.

NEVILLE OVENDEN FOOTBALL COMBINATION

WED	AUG	21	Reading	Home	2-1
TUE	AUG	27	Millwall	Home	2-2
TUE	SEP	3	West Ham United	Away	5-1
MON	SEP	9	Bristol Rovers (RTC)	Home	4-4
WED	SEP	11	Wimbledon	Home	1-4
WED	SEP	18	Portsmouth	Home	1-0
WED	SEP	25	Ipswich Town	Away	2-4
FRI	OCT	4	Norwich City	Away	0-3
WED	OCT	9	West Ham United	Home	2-2
MON	OCT	14	Millwall	Away	1-2
WED	OCT	16	Hereford Utd (RTC)	Away	2-0
TUE	OCT	22	Southampton	Home	1-1
WED	OCT	30	Oxford United	Away	0-2
TUE	NOV	5	Watford	Home	1-3
MON	NOV	11	Swansea City (RTC)	Away	2-0
WED	NOV	13	Brighton & H.A.	Away	2-1
WED	NOV	20	Charlton Athletic	Home	3-0
MON	NOV	25	Westbury United (WPS)	Away	
WED	NOV	27	Queens Park Rangers	Home	
WED	DEC	4	Norwich City	Home	
WED	DEC	11	Fulham	Away	
TUE	JAN	7	Chelsea	Away	
WED	JAN	15	Fulham	Home	
SAT	JAN	18	Southampton	Away	
SAT	JAN	25	Portsmouth	Away	
WED	JAN	29	Oxford United	Home	
SAT	FEB	1	Tottenham Hotspur	Away	
SAT	FEB	8	Arsenal	Away	
WED	FEB	12	Wimbledon	Away	
WED	FEB	19	Luton Town	Home	
MON	FEB	24	Crystal Palace	Away	
WED	MAR	4	Ipswich Town	Home	
WED	MAR	11	Charlton Athletic	Away	
WED	MAR	18	Brighton & H.A.	Home	
WED	MAR	25	Crystal Palace	Home	
TUE	MAR	31	Queens Park Rangers	Away	
MON	APR	6	Luton Town	Away	
WED	APR	8	Reading	Away	
WED	APR	15	Chelsea	Home	
WED	APR	22	Arsenal	Home	
WED	APR	29	Tottenham Hotspur	Home	
T.B.A			Watford	Away	

ALL HOME GAMES KICK OFF AT 2.00 PM

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

AUG	17	Brighton & H. A.	Home	0-2
AUG	24	Bristol Rovers	Away	0-3
AUG	31	Luton Town	Home	2-1
SEP	05	Chelsea (SJFC 1)	Home	0-5
SEP	07	Southampton	Home	1-0
SEP	14	Crystal Palace	Away	1-1
SEP	21	Brentford (LC1)	Home	0-2
OCT	05	Maidstone United	Home	0-1
OCT	07	Port Vale (MYC)	Away	1-1
OCT	12	Reading	Home	0-4
OCT	19	Oxford United	Away	0-5
OCT	21	Bristol City (FAYC 1)	Home	0-4
OCT	26	AFC Bournemouth	Home	0-0
OCT	28	Port Vale (MYC R)	Home	2-3
NOV	02	Wimbledon	Home	0-2
NOV	09	Aldershot	Away	1-2
NOV	16	Tottenham Hotspur	Home	2-1
NOV	23	AFC Bournemouth	Away	2-1
NOV	30	Brentford	Away	
DEC	07	Bristol City	Away	
DEC	14	Brentford	Home	
DEC	21	Brighton & H. A.	Away	
JAN	04	Bristol Rovers	Home	
JAN	11	Luton Town	Away	
JAN	18	Southampton	Away	
JAN	25	Crystal Palace	Home	
FEB	08	Maidstone United	Away	
FEB	15	Reading	Away	
FEB	22	Oxford United	Home	
FEB	29	Wimbledon	Away	
MAR	07	Aldershot	Home	
MAR	14	Tottenham Hotspur	Away	
MAR	28	Bristol City	Home	

ALL HOME SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE GAMES ARE PLAYED AT THE ALLIED DUNBAR TRAINING CENTRE, KING EDWARD PLACE, WANBOROUGH. GAMES KICK OFF AT 11.00 AM

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES

	League		Cup		TOTAL	
	APPS	GOALS	APPS	GOALS	APPS	GOALS
Colin Calderwood	18	3	7	0	25	3
Shaun Close	0(10)	0	0(4)	0	0(14)	0
Fraser Digby	6	0	4	0	10	0
Steve Foley	2(8)	0	1(1)	0	3(9)	0
Nicky Hammond	12	0	3	0	15	0
Micky Hazard	18	5	6	1	24	6
Glenn Hoddle	10	0	3(1)	0	13(1)	0
Tom Jones	15(2)	1	6(1)	0	21(3)	1
Martin Ling	0(6)	1	1(1)	0	1(7)	1
Nestor Lorenzo	0(3)	0	0	0	0(3)	0
David Kerslake	10(1)	0	4	0	14(1)	0
Ross MacLaren	16	1	7	1	23	2
Dave Mitchell	2	0	1	1	3	1
Duncan Shearer	18	11	7	6	25	17
Fitzroy Simpson	18	2	7	0	25	2
Nicky Summerbee	12(2)	0	6	1	18(2)	1
Shaun Taylor	16	2	7	1	23	3
Adrian Viveash	7(3)	0	2(2)	0	9(5)	0
Steve White	16(1)	10	6(1)	5	22(2)	15

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

UP TO AND INCLUDING 23rd NOVEMBER 1991

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	AV ATT
Cambridge Utd	18	5	3	1	15	6	6	1	2	16	13	37	6,966
Middlesbrough	20	9	2	0	19	3	2	2	5	9	13	37	14,369
Derby County	19	5	1	3	14	8	5	3	2	15	17	34	11,947
Swindon Town	18	6	1	2	19	12	3	3	3	17	11	31	10,620
Blackburn Rovers	18	6	2	1	15	6	3	2	4	9	11	31	10,817
Ipswich Town	20	5	1	3	13	12	3	6	2	16	15	31	11,416
Leicester City	19	5	2	2	15	7	4	1	5	9	17	30	11,857
Southend Utd	19	5	2	4	19	16	3	3	7	9	8	29	6,214
Portsmouth	18	6	2	0	12	3	2	3	3	9	16	29	8,404
Charlton Ath	20	5	2	4	13	12	3	3	3	10	10	29	6,231
Bristol City	19	6	3	1	13	8	1	4	4	10	17	28	10,950
Millwall	19	3	1	4	13	13	4	4	3	17	13	26	8,660
Tranmere Rovers	17	4	4	1	14	11	2	4	2	8	7	26	9,358
Port Vale	20	3	5	1	10	9	3	1	7	10	15	24	7,170
Sunderland	19	3	4	1	14	9	3	1	7	16	21	23	17,924
Newcastle Utd	20	4	6	1	20	15	1	2	6	10	18	23	18,705
Watford	19	4	0	6	11	13	3	2	4	10	11	23	8,546
Grimsby Town	17	3	3	3	13	13	3	2	5	8	15	21	6,381
Brighton	20	3	3	4	16	15	2	2	6	9	17	20	7,577
Barnsley	20	4	0	6	10	15	2	2	6	9	16	20	7,401
Wolves	18	2	2	5	13	16	3	2	4	11	12	19	13,627
Bristol Rovers	19	2	4	3	16	17	2	3	5	9	14	19	5,542
Plymouth Arg	18	5	1	3	9	11	0	2	7	8	19	18	5,272
Oxford Utd	20	4	2	5	16	15	1	0	8	11	21	17	4,573

TODAYS LINE UP

SWINDON TOWN F.C.

SWINDON TOWN

TEAM CHANGES

1	Nicky Hammond
2	David Kerslake
3	Steve Foley
4	Tom Jones
5	Colin Calderwood
6	Adrian Viveash
7	Micky Hazard
8	Duncan Shearer
9	Fitzroy Simpson
10	Ross MacLaren
11	Steve White
SUB:	**12** Shaun Close **14** Nicky Summerbee

Referee: P.Don (Hanworth Park, Middx.) Linesman Red Trim: G.T.Pearson (Kingston-upon-Thames) Linesman Yellow Trim: L.L.Watson (Coventry) Reserve Official: M.Farrow (Swindon)

GRIMSBY TOWN

TEAM CHANGES

1	Paul Reece
2	Tony Ford
3	Kevin Jobling
4	Paul Futcher
5	Paul Agnew
6	Shaun Cunnington
7	Gary Childs
8	Mark Smith
9	Tony Rees
10	Jim Dobbin
11	Neil Woods
SUB:	**12** Murray Jones **14** Thomas Watson

TODAYS MITRE MATCHBALL SPONSOR IS:

LEGAL & GENERAL

FORTHCOMING GAMES AT THE COUNTY GROUND:
Wednesday 4th December 1991
Neville Ovenden Football Combination
vs NORWICH CITY
Kick Off: 1.00pm.

Saturday 14th December 1991
Barclays League Division 2
vs OXFORD UNITED
Kick Off: 3.00pm.

HALF-TIME SCORE	FULL-TIME SCORE	ATTENDANCE