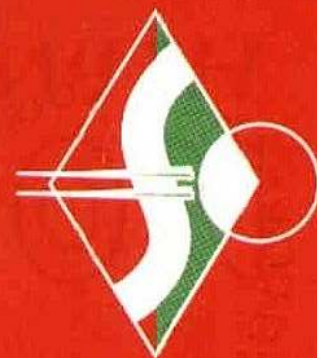
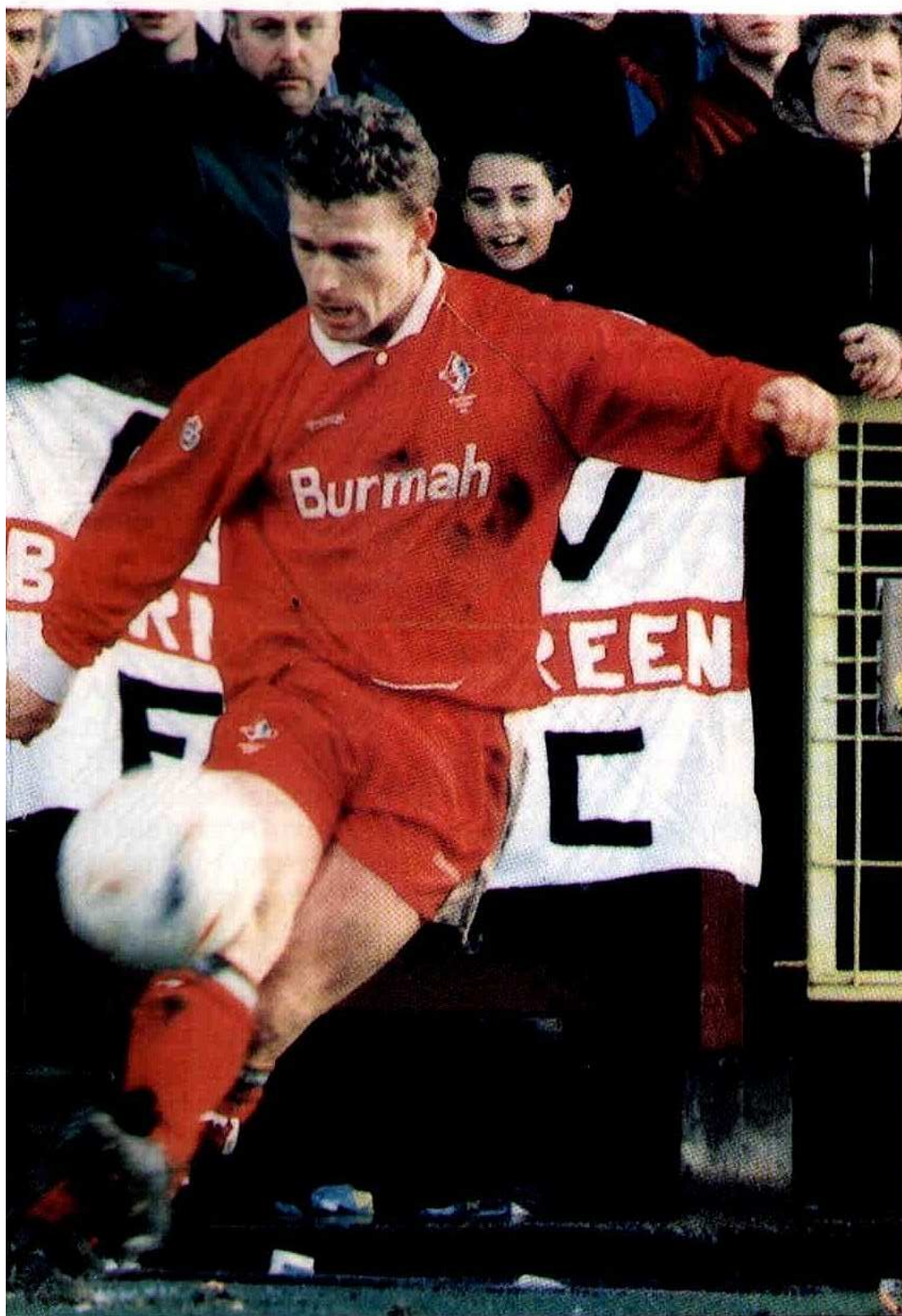




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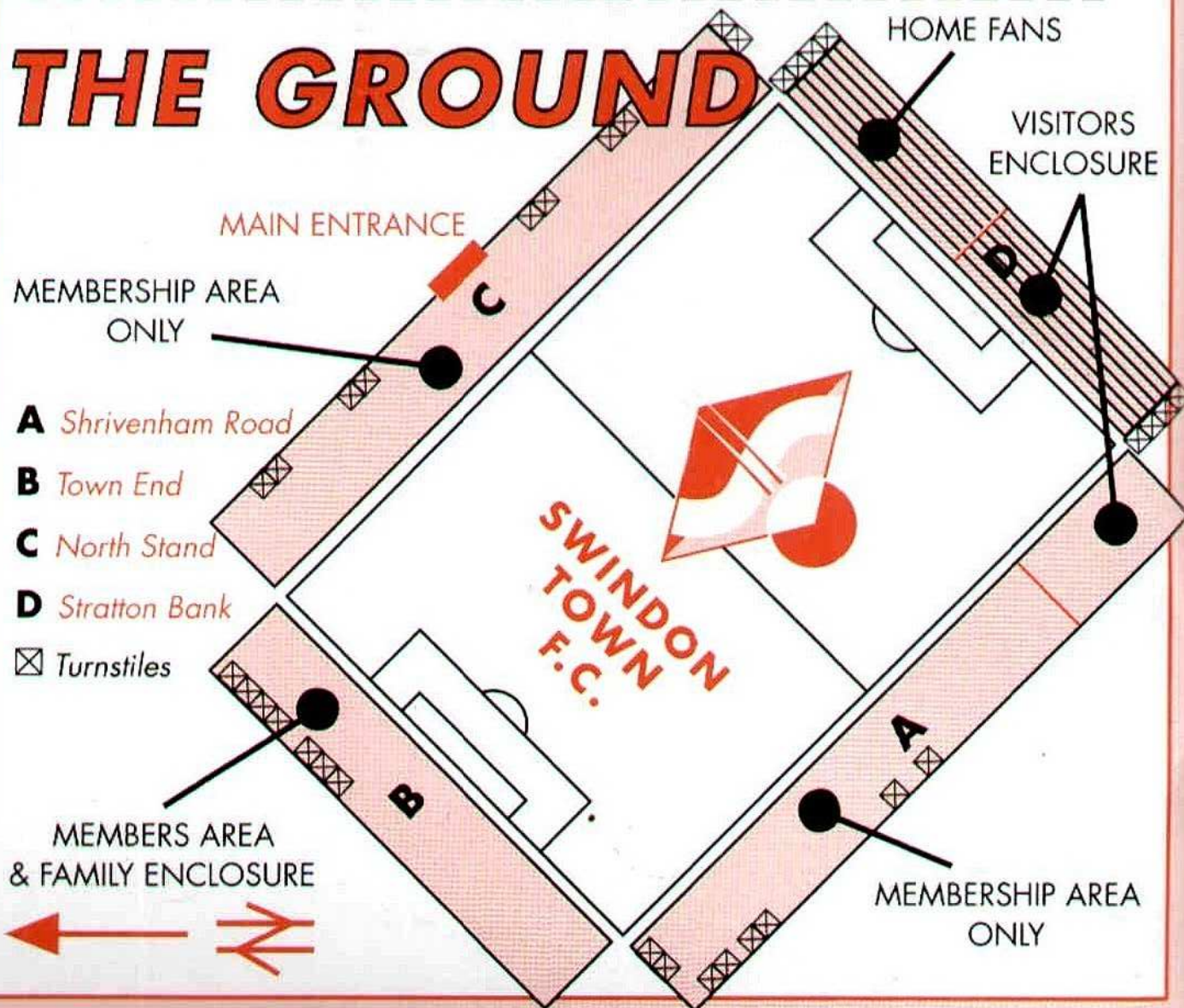
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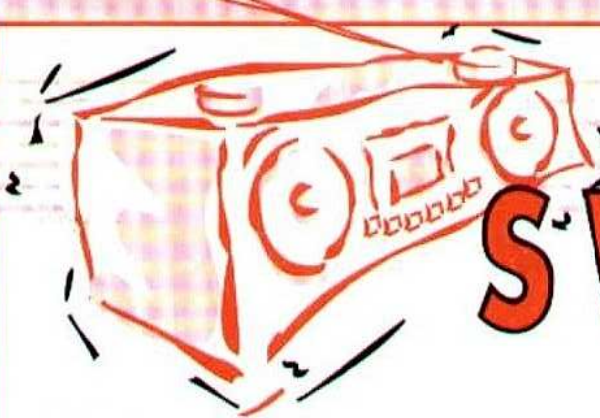
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IN TUNE WITH SWINDON

by Jon Pollard

WELCOME

We welcome to The County Ground this afternoon the officials, players and supporters of *Middlesbrough Football Club* for today's Barclays League fixture.

BARCLAYS LEAGUE

Next Saturday we make the short trip over the county boundary when we take on Oxford United at The Manor Ground in the Barclays League where the kick off is at 3.00pm. This game is **all ticket**. Seat tickets are available from The County Ground Ticket Office at £9.50 & £9 each, with terrace tickets at £6.50 each. There is to be no cash admission on the day. Our next home League game is on Tuesday 10th March with the visit of Charlton Athletic to The County Ground, kicking off at 7.45pm.

RESERVES

The Reserves themselves make their way to The Manor Ground this Monday evening when they meet Oxford United in the quarter final of the Reserve Team Cup. Kick off is at 7.30pm. The Neville Ovenden Football Combination game next week at home to Ipswich Town has been put back 24 hours and will now be played here on Thursday 5th March, kicking off at 2.00pm. This will allow Glenn Hoddle time to get back from Italy and continue his comeback after injury.

YOUTHS

This morning the Youth Team were in action in the South East Counties League at high flying Wimbledon. Their next home game should hopefully be against

Aldershot next Saturday at Wanborough - that's providing The Shots can pull through their current financial problems.

GLENN IN ITALY

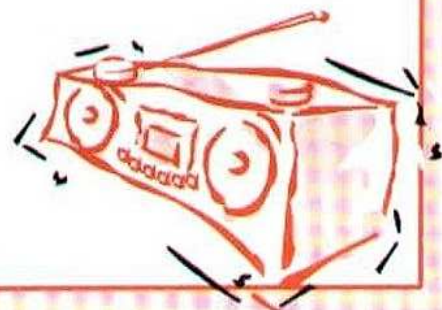
Town Manager Glenn Hoddle has agreed to manage a Barclays League team next week when they take on a team representing the Italian Serie B. The game is to be played on Wednesday afternoon in Caserta and will be shown live on Italian Television. Glenn and his assistant for the day, former Spurs colleague Peter Taylor, will be able to select a multi-national side which reflects the cross section of English, Scottish, Welsh, Irish, as well as overseas players, currently plying their trade in a strong Second Division.

SWINDON REVIEW

Issue number six of the Swindon Review, the official Club newspaper, is now on sale from the Club Shop priced **50p**. County Club members can however pick up a free copy on production of their membership card.

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Prelude

by

Glenn Hoddle



There is no doubt in my mind that this afternoon's joust with Middlesbrough is a bigger game for us than that with Aston Villa in the F.A. Cup. Yet I will be very surprised if we get an attendance anywhere near the 16,402 we pulled in for that Cup tie. It is more likely to be our normal 10,000 or so today.

This is a great pity because if we could attract bigger gates on a regular basis it would help generate the revenue for us for the Club's future and provide us with the opportunity to strengthen the side. At the moment the emphasis is on us to sell rather than buy players. It is an economic equation we have to come to terms with.

There has been a lot said and published about our game against Villa, and praise has been flowing in about the way we performed. It is all very encouraging even though we lost the tie. It is usually the underdog that enjoys the slice of luck to win the day. This time it was Villa who had the luck. True we didn't punish them when we created the openings but I could feel nothing but pride in the way the lads played and rose to the occasion. They could have frozen in front of the cameras. They didn't and showed the whole country that we have real quality to offer in the Second Division.

The result was a killer of course. When I walked into the dressing room after the final whistle I felt very sad, very sad, for the lads had deserved better. But that is Cup football. It can be ruthlessly cruel.

We have played three First Division sides this season - lost to them all - but in every game, against Chelsea, Crystal Palace and Villa, we have been the better footballing side. So we know that should we go up we can live with anyone in the top grade.

The hard work is getting there and there is much to be done over the final fifteen fixtures - we know this. But we have the ability. Of this there is no doubt.

It has been suggested to me that I must be worried that we are not turning our superiority into goals... Well I'm not. We are creating lots of chances and that is always encouraging. I would suggest that on a long-term basis Ron Atkinson has more problems than us.

His side created very little.

The ball perhaps has not run so kindly for us in front of goal as it did in the early days of this season. Our game at Grimsby last Saturday was typical of the

way things have been going. Having not performed particularly well in the first-half we took charge of the match after the break, once more making chances but not taking them. But as has been the case so often this season, it was the home side hanging on - with us firing all the bullets.

You might say it was another two points lost but we are not going to panic. We shall stay nice and cool and let the lads get on with the business. We have a player who has netted 28 goals this season and besides that, a fair distribution of goals amongst other individuals. And don't lose sight of the fact that we have scored more goals than any other team in Division Two this season.

Our policy will remain the same as it has all season. We shall try and win every game we play. We will not achieve this but that is the approach we must maintain. There are not too many sides that will look forward to playing us I'm sure.

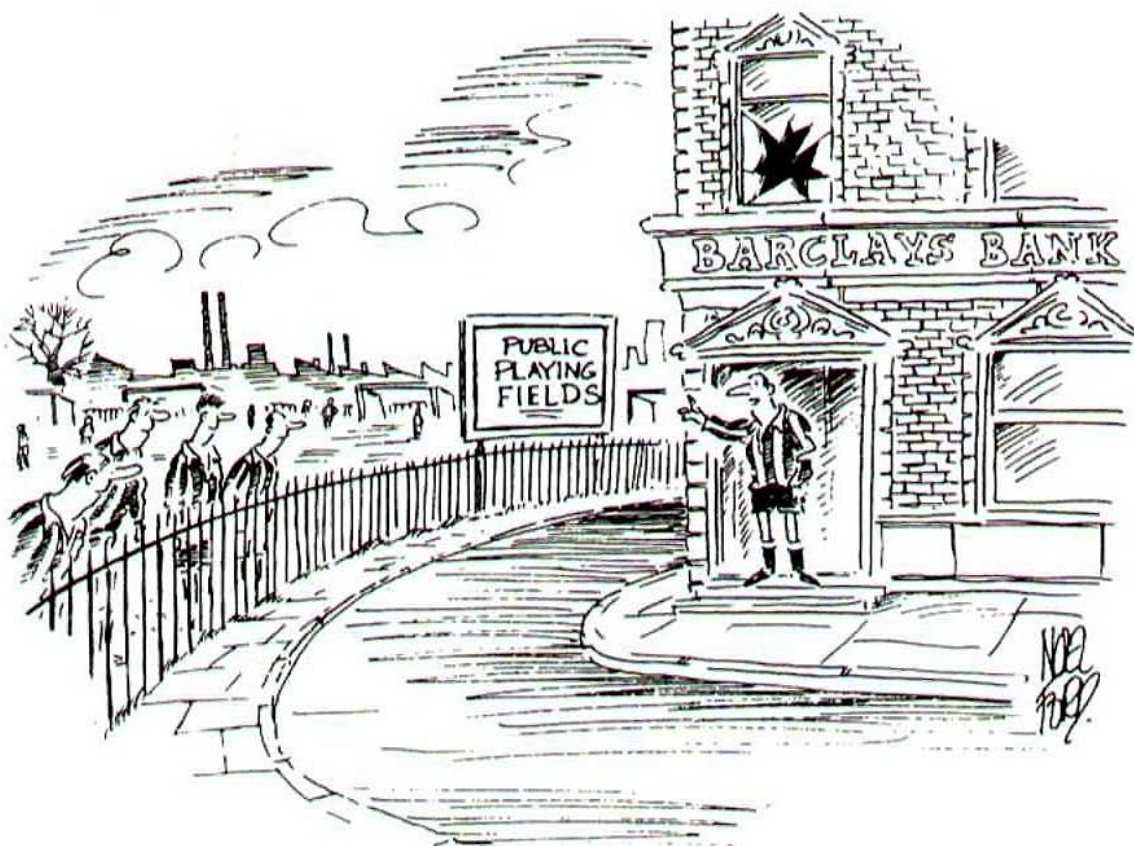
We are looking forward to today's game. I learned an awful lot about our side at Ayresome Park earlier this season. We didn't play too well and went two goals down.

I told John Gorman that we would then discover whether we had character or not. The lads responded magnificently. They didn't crumble and fought back to 2-2! That performance convinced me that we had the stuff of a promotion winning side.

This week has thrown up a few worries - unfortunately with Ross MacLaren and Martin Ling needing to see specialists and Micky Hazard also disabled with an Achilles tendon injury. On the plus side I have managed two reserve appearances this week after a five-month lay-off with a similar problem. But this is hardly the time we want to be dealt such a cruel hand.

Our resources have been further weakened by the sale of Steve Foley to Stoke. He has been a great servant for the Club but was unable to stake a claim in the side in the opening month because of a knee injury... But we have Nicky Summerbee's youthful exuberance and Nestor Lorenzo's world-class experience to call upon and who knows. Players often come into such situations and really excel... It is going to be an interesting few months.

Glenn.



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NEWS

Sacked Plymouth Argyle manager Dave Kemp believes results would have improved had he been given more time at Home Park "When is someone going to wake up and realise that changing the manager every time things aren't going quite right isn't the way to do it. You've got to have a longer term plan and Argyle have not got one. That is why the club will not find success. You change the manager then you change the players and then what? Do it all again? I was doing the job the way it needed to be done but, because we were not top of the League, the answer was to sack the manager." Millionaire Chairman Dan McCauley has sympathy for Kemp saying "I did think David Kemp could come good and I think perhaps it was coming together but unfortunately results started going against us and that together with the adverse publicity we're getting about supporters not supporting the club because of the way we were playing, is something I could not tolerate."

Both Ossie Ardiles and Ray Wilkins have rejected the Club's approaches to fill the vacant post - with salary apparently no object in finding the right man to take Argyle into the First Division for the first time.

Last Saturday's 1-0 win by Oxford over promotion hopefuls Cambridge was somewhat of a surprise with Oxford having to sell their best players to ease their difficult financial position. The most recent sale was the departure of Paul Simpson to Derby County for £500,000. Simpson was Oxford's top scorer last season with 17 league goals and the former Manchester City favourite had already found the back of the net on 9 occasions this year. Despite this handicap, Boss Brian Horton must try to keep the club in the Second Division "There is no money to even try and buy ourselves out of this trouble. In fact the club has been forced to sell players to raise cash. Recently I've had seven first team players out

with injury with only youngsters to replace them. In our situation you need experience. Had it not been for some inspired saves by Cambridge keeper Jon Sheffield the scoreline would have been greater.

Millwall's Alex Rae has been attracting attention from top Clubs following his regular goalscoring this season. Rae, who was signed from Scottish side Falkirk at the beginning of last season, has hit eleven League goals for the Lions and has reportedly been linked with Everton and Rangers. However, Rae knows his current priorities "I'm honoured by their interest but Millwall is all that matters at the moment. Scoring goals as a midfielder is a bonus and I'm pleased I am helping the Club. I had set a target at the beginning of the season to top my 12 goals from last term and I'm really pleased with my form."

The 1-0 defeat suffered by Tranmere at home to Ipswich last weekend was only the sixth defeat of the season for the Birkenhead Club and goalkeeper Eric Nixon has only let in 32 goals. Nixon, who previously played for Manchester City where he made 58 League appearances, is receiving rave reviews from two of the goalkeeping elder statesmen, Neville Southall and Peter Shilton. Of his Liverpool neighbour, Southall says, "He is probably the best English keeper in the Football League." Shilton is equally complementary "He is a natural, and now he's learnt the art of consistency he could go right to the top."

SWINDON NEXT HOME MATCH

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It was at Charlton, or to be more precise their adopted home Upton Park, that Town earned the point that put them on top of the Second Division. That was on the 6th November, after which the team went nine games without a win to slip from pole position.

There were no goals that night and the overall performance somewhat detracted from the historical achievement of topping the Second Division chart for the first time in nearly 30 years.

It was the 37th meeting between the two Clubs in the Football League and the 15th draw and our lads will certainly be hoping for better when Charlton breeze into town on Tuesday week for the return fixture.

A win this time will not lift us to the top of the pile but it will most definitely keep us in touch with the front runners as we approach the critical phase of the season.

There are some tough fences to negotiate in the coming weeks with next Saturday's derby clash at Oxford United no easy follow-up to this afternoon's promotion clash with 'Boro. They leap-frogged over Brighton with a 2-1 win at the Goldstone Ground but they will be without top scorer, Paul Simpson, who joined Derby County last week.

As for Charlton they lost 1-0 at Cambridge - their fifth away defeat of the season - but they made all the running in the final 20 minutes after **Paul Gorman** had been sent on as a substitute.

With **Bob Bolder** in goal, only Tranmere, Derby and Southend had conceded fewer goals away from home than the Valiants whose record of seven wins and three draws bears comparison with the leaders.

The big question is can **Duncan Shearer** and **Dave Mitchell** break down the defensive web knitted so successfully by **Steve Gattin** and **Simon Webster**? Charlton have lost midfield prompter **Andy Peake** - he should be on duty this afternoon for Middlesbrough - **Alan Pardew** installed as his replacement. But there is plenty of quality with players such as **Robert Lee** and **Scott Minton** not to mention the experience of former Chelsea favourite **John Bumstead**.

Charlton too have promotion aspirations and their visit here has all the makings of a great contest... **SWINDON TOWN v CHARLTON ATHLETIC** promises a fine footballing spectacle - one you should not miss... So make a date with us on **Tuesday 10th March** and experience all that is best in British football... **kick-off 7.45pm.**

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by Mike Sullivan



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In our latest Combination game against Luton Town, we again produced a performance full of bright attacking football which particularly in the second half threatened to overrun our opponents. As it was, our finishing did not quite match up to our build up play and we had to settle for a 1-1 draw.

The first twenty minutes was very even with Luton playing some neat football and although both sides tried to create openings, defences were generally on top. Swindon's best chance of the half fell to Richard Green whose back-post header was somehow kept out by an acrobatic one handed save from keeper Andy Petterson. At the other end Fraser Digby was handling anything Luton could throw at him so it was something of a surprise when Luton took the lead. A free-kick from the right was hung up and Luton defender Allpress capitalised on some sloppy marking to head a simple goal from three yards. After half time we really got on top and our sustained pressure finally brought us the goal we deserved, Shaun Close volleying

home from six yards. How we did not go on to win the game is a mystery, for apart from the odd break away Luton hardly got into our half. Credit though must go to all the lads for an excellent footballing performance which kept Luton on the defensive and really should have been enough to take the points.

Andy Rowland
Reserve Team Manager



Fraser Digby

NEVILLE OVENDEN FOOTBALL COMBINATION

League Table up to and including 22.2.92

	Pld	Won	Dwn	Lost	Goals		Pts.
					For	Against	
QPR	28	16	2	8	57	32	56
ARSENAL	29	16	6	7	59	39	54
SOUTHAMPTON	23	16	5	2	47	16	53
CHELSEA	26	15	6	4	55	26	51
CRYSTAL PALACE	27	14	7	6	47	31	49
PORTSMOUTH	30	14	2	14	57	63	44
LUTON TOWN	27	12	6	9	39	34	42
NORWICH CITY	23	13	2	8	47	25	41
WIMBLEDON	27	11	6	10	41	31	39
SWINDON TOWN	24	11	4	9	40	36	37
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	27	10	6	11	42	38	36
FULHAM	26	10	4	12	29	35	34
IPSWICH TOWN	27	8	7	12	44	54	31
MILLWALL	26	8	7	11	45	56	31
OXFORD UNITED	28	9	2	15	41	59	29
WATFORD	25	9	1	15	36	48	28
WEST HAM UTD.	27	7	8	14	38	53	27
CHARLTON ATHLETIC	24	7	5	12	32	41	26
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Offbeat WITH JOHN GORMAN

The spirit in the team at the present time is so strong. Our performance in the FA Cup game against Aston Villa got everybody talking about our style of play. You, the fans, were as magnificent as the team and on the day I feel that we all deserved better for our effort than the 2-1 reverse scoreline suggested. Our stay at the Health Club in Bedfordshire was fantastic. The lads trained and were pampered and, with the TV and press floating around, it really got the players in the right frame of mind for the big game. Millions of viewers tuned in on the day, watching the game in almost four dozen different countries on television. Although we were obviously bitterly disappointed to get knocked out of the Cup, we can now concentrate fully on our remaining League programme and hopefully put all of our eggs into the one basket.

The injury situation at the Club is changing from day to day. Glenn is now back in action having had a few Reserve Team outings in the last week. Poor Martin Ling has again been unlucky with a niggling injury and Ross MacLaren has really done well for the team. His attitude and character have got him through games having carried a very painful injury for the past few weeks. His willingness to battle on shows just how much it means to be in the side.

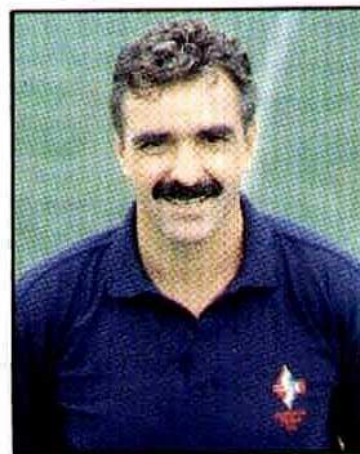
Many congratulations to Glenn on his honour of being appointed Manager of the Football League team who travel to Italy next week to take on their Italian counterparts. It's great that he is taking

along Colin, David and Micky, as all three deserve tribute for the way they have been playing. I myself almost made the team as Glenn's assistant but we felt that one of us had to stay behind as it's important that we get fully prepared for next Saturday's local derby clash against Oxford United at The Manor Ground. Glenn couldn't have picked a better man in our ex-Spurs colleague Peter Taylor (lucky devil) to be his number two.

So to this afternoon, and a warm welcome to The County Ground to Lennie Lawrence and his assistant John Pickering who have transformed Middlesbrough into *the* team in the North East, taking some of the glory away from both of their illustrious neighbours.

Hope to see many of you next week when we make the short trip to Oxford. If not, our next home game is on Tuesday week against Lennie's old team Charlton Athletic.

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ANDY ROWLAND



A STEADYING INFLUENCE

By Colin Benson

The long-term strength of any club is to be found in the backroom staff and in this department Swindon Town are well served. Take Andy Rowland for instance, his clean cut image is supported by the kind of respect that over 450 League appearances naturally commands. His pedigree stretches back a long long way and embraces Bury and Derby County as well.

Still looking lean and fit Andy could easily be mistaken for one of the players as he leads the reserve side through their Football Combination programme. It is here that players, on the fringe of the first team squad, hone their skills and gain experience alongside up and coming youngsters with stars in their eyes.

In many clubs the "stiffs" are treated like second class citizens but that is not the case here under Glenn Hoddle. Says Andy: "We're all made to feel a very important part of the Club. We do a lot of training as a squad with the first and second teams together. As Saturday approaches, then the first team break away and work on specific tactics but we are all very much involved with each other as professionals for most of the time.

"Glenn makes you feel part of the set-up and, looking after the reserve side, provides plenty of variety. We have the fringe players who are looking to impress and make the first team, senior players, such as Glenn, who are trying to regain match fitness after injury, and young players trying to make an impression to win a professional contract or play at the higher level.

"Things have changed since Glenn and John took charge. Ossie Ardiles had no interest in scouting, be it looking for players or checking out opponents. He just saw no value in it at all. But the new regime put a lot of emphasis on this side and so invariably, if we do not have a reserve game on a Saturday, I am out scouting - looking for players or at next week's opponents. You can never know too much about the opposition and if you can make your players aware of certain set-play routines and so on, then you are better prepared to deal with them.

"Another important development has been the standardisation of play throughout the Club. From the Under-14s to the senior side, we all play in the same fashion. At the younger age group it doesn't

always work out because it is not easy for youngsters to produce the imaginative football we are looking for. But the higher they get the easier it is for them to slot in because of the natural progression.

"The lads are aware of the system and their job within that system. So anyone can be replaced by someone from the lower teams who knows exactly what his role is.

"It also means that we are playing good football at the lower level as well and this is appreciated by the fans who come to watch us. Just this week, one elderly gentleman stopped me and said that some of the football we play in the reserves is a delight to watch. That is nice. It is also a delight to play and gives the lads a great deal of satisfaction. Some of our football this season has been very good and though we are up against the Arsenal and Tottenham, we have not been outplayed by anyone. In fact, as a team, we have been as good as any in the Football Combination."

The earliest influence to really make an impression on Andy was Brian Clough. He says: "I was 18 and at Derby. He taught me manners, how to respect people and behave. Cloughie doesn't waste words and doesn't talk rubbish."

Andy has seen many changes here at The County Ground. He reflects: "My biggest bone of contention when Lou was in charge was that we did nothing but run and run and run in training. Ossie went the other way. We did nothing but play football under him. You need a balance between the two and that is what we have got now. You need to be fit in order to play but you also have to be good enough. Before, it was all or nothing. Now we are not far off the right balance.

"Both Lou and Ossie gained success but I believe they couldn't take it any further. When we got into the Second Division with Lou, we weren't very good. We were just fit. Ossie came and proved that the lads could play a bit but he forgot about the physical side - and it was beginning to show.

"I believe our methods today are right. Cambridge United might have got the better of us in our two League encounters this season but they have about reached their limit. They have gone as far as they can go now. But if you play football as we do - then you can go all the way."

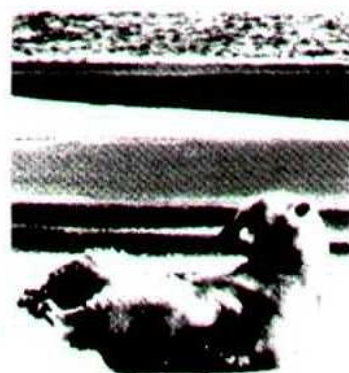




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A VERY WARM *Welcome* TO MIDDLESBROUGH

'BORO'S THREE-WAY CHALLENGE

By John Nolan.

Middlesbrough have been fired by the enthusiasm of manager Lennie Lawrence who arrived last summer to instill a new belief, and determination, into a club which missed out at the play-off stage last May.

They kicked off the new campaign with a 1-0 home win over a Millwall side fashioned by a former Ayresome Park manager, Bruce Rioch, but away defeats at Derby County (0-2) and Ipswich Town (1-2) gave warning of a problem which was to later hold up their progress.

Six straight wins against Newcastle, Portsmouth, Leicester and Tranmere at home and Oxford and Watford away somewhat disguised an Achilles heel which was exposed by successive away defeats at Bristol Rovers, Grimsby and Barnsley, a sequence that prompted Mr Lawrence to say he was "astonished" that they were still top of Division Two. He claimed: "Our away performances and results have been disappointing."

After conceding a two goal lead to draw 2-2 with us at Ayresome Park, Paul Wilkinson's 14th goal of the season was enough to secure a third away win on Boxing Day. This was a particularly satisfying result, coming as it did, against old rivals Newcastle United - their first win at St James' Park for 14 years.

The euphoria was short lived. 'Boro crashed 4-0 at Fratton Park then lost points, and ground in the championship race to Derby County and Millwall, though a 2-1 win at Port Vale was seen as a significant turning point by Mr Lawrence.

So 'Boro are still very much involved in the promotion race. Already preparing for a League Cup semi-final showdown with Manchester United, they were involved in midweek in an FA Cup 5th round replay with Portsmouth also, in a season which could go down as the most successful ever in the Club's history.

The team seems fairly settled following the introduction of **Paul Wilkinson** - a summer signing from Watford - and **Andy Peake** who has been drafted into midfield at the expense of **Mark Proctor**.

Steve Pears is enjoying his best ever season in goal with **Gary Parkinson** and the elegant **Jimmy Phillips** now established as the fullback partnership either side of **Alan Kernaghan**, the captain, and **Nicky Mohan** who has replaced **Tony Mowbray** - transferred to Celtic for £1 million.

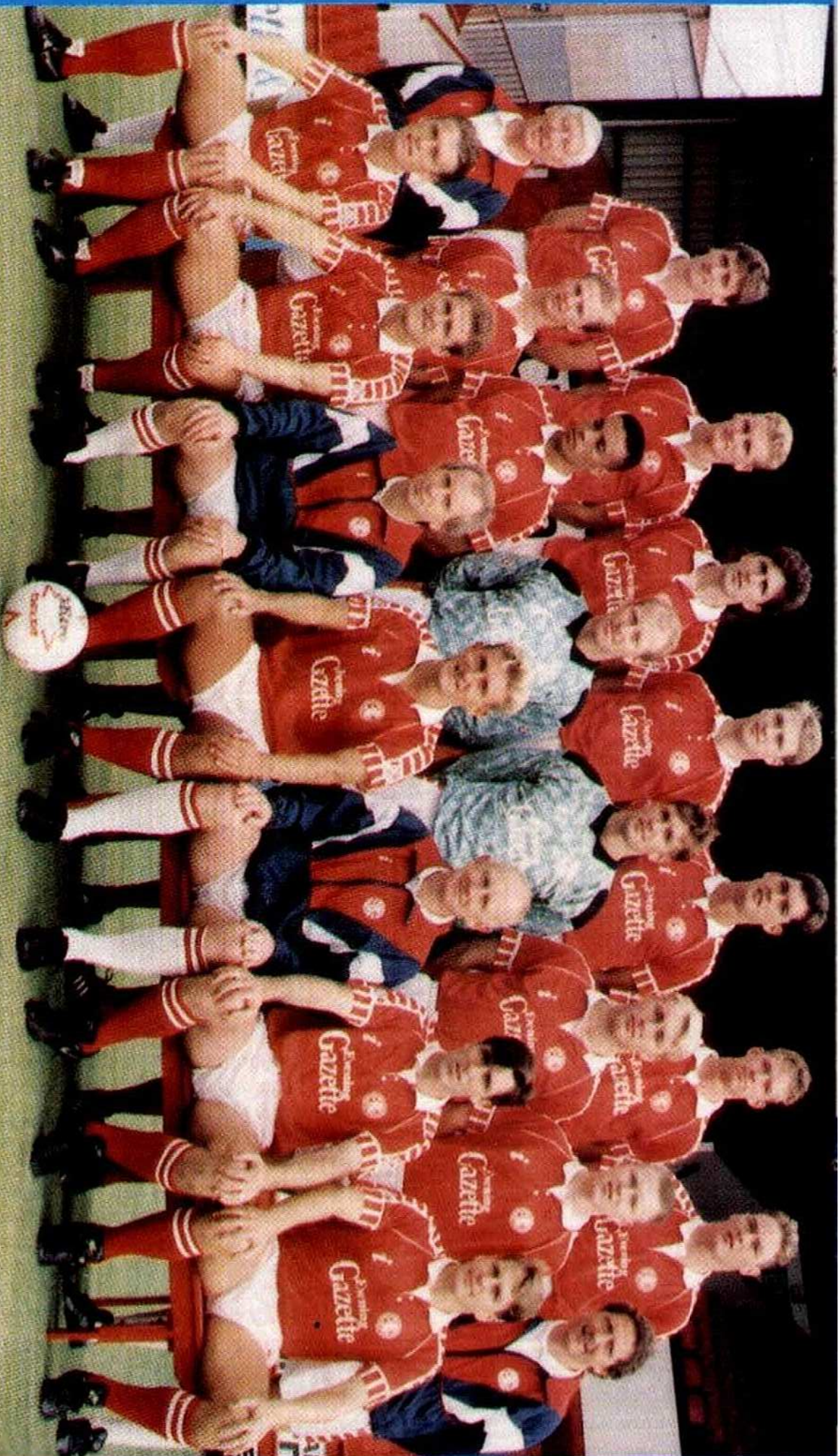
Robbie Mustoe, **Andy Peake**, **Stuart Ripley** and **John Hendrie** or the impressive young ball-winner **Jamie Pollock** provide the midfield with record signing **Andy Payton** pushing Wilkinson and **Bernie Slaven** for one of those two strike positions.

Impressive Cup wins over Manchester City (twice) and Sheffield Wednesday (away), emphasises the quality of First Division Lennie Lawrence's new team.

THE MAN IN CHARGE



Lennie Lawrence was dubbed 'Houdini' when he won his sixth relegation fight in seven years as Charlton's manager. After a playing career with Croydon, Carshalton and Sutton, in the Isthmian League, Lennie (real name Robin) was a PE teacher when Mike Kelly invited him to join him as coach at Plymouth Argyle. Lennie became caretaker manager when Kelly was axed and was sick when Malcolm Allison was given the job. But he admits he learned more in 6 months with Allison than he could have learned in 6 years with anyone else. A spell as coach at Lincoln City was followed by his appointment as Ken Craggs' assistant at The Valley and in November 1982 Lennie began his nine year reign as manager of Charlton. Took them into Division One and more remarkably kept them there for four years. Appointed manager of Middlesbrough in the summer of 1991.



Middlesbrough 1991-92 First Team Squad

Back Row (left to right): Jimmy Phillips, Nicky Mohan, Paul Wilkinson, Alan Kemaghan, Willie Falconer, Robbie Mustoe, Gary Hamilton.

Middle row (left to right): Tommy Johnson (Physio), Ian Arnold, Curtis Fleming, Steve Pears, Ian Ironside, Stuart Ripley, Owen McGee, Ray Train (Reserve Team Coach).

Front Row (left to right): Gary Parkinson, Mark Proctor, Lennie Lawrence (Manager), Tony Mowbray, John Pickering (Assistant Manager), Bernie Slaven, John Hendrie.

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JOHN HENDRIE - Forward. Compact Scot whose wing play and accurate crosses can undo the tightest defence. Signed from Leeds United in July for £500,000. Started as an apprentice with Coventry City in 1981, making his League debut in December '81 in a 2-1 win at White Hart Lane against a Spurs side including Hoddle and Hazard (who scored). Had a brief spell on loan with Hereford before moving to Bradford City in 1984. Born: Lennoxton 24.10.63.

ALAN KERNAGHAN - Central Defender. Developed through the youth ranks, he made his League bow v Notts County (9.2.85) as a striker. Scored once in eight games - against Sheffield United (16.3.85). Made a bigger impression, however, when given a defensive brief and has now taken over the captain's role following the departure of Tony Mowbray. Was set to join Charlton last summer but Lennie Lawrence moved instead and persuaded him to stay. Scored the equaliser at Pompey in the FA Cup. Born: York 25.4.67.

NICKY MOHAN - Central Defender. Local lad who joined the club on the YTS in 1987 after homesickness made him quit Charlton. Made his debut in January '89 at Southampton, in the number two shirt, in Division One. After almost two years of heartbreaking injuries and frustration, Nicky was poised to move to Plymouth when Mowbray was transferred to Celtic. He decided to stay and has filled Mowbray's role with distinction - netting his first League goal, against Charlton, in November. Born: 6.10.70.

ROBBIE MUSTOE - Midfield. Signed from Oxford United for £375,000 in July 1990, his strong running and probing passes have been an essential ingredient of 'Boro's success. Added seven goals in 50 appearances last season. Made his League debut, for Oxford, at Norwich (29.11.86). Has been included in England Under-21 squads. Born: Oxford 28.8.68.

GARY PARKINSON - Defender. Was on Everton's books as an amateur but made little progress and joined his home-town club as a non-contract player in 1986. Played a prominent role in the promotion-winning Central League side and made his League debut v Port Vale (at Hartlepool 23.8.86) and has been a regular ever since. Born: Middlesbrough 10.1.68.

ANDY PAYTON - Striker. Became the club's record signing when Lennie Lawrence invested £750,000 in the Hull City striker last November. Andy, who was introduced to League Football at Stoke in April 1987, rattled in 25 goals for the Tigers in 43 Second Division games last season. Made an unbelievable debut for 'Boro on November 23rd - scoring in the 4th minute and carried off in the 45th with an ankle injury as 'Boro beat Bristol City 3-1. Born: Burnley 23.10.66.

ANDY PEAKE - Midfield. Recruited from Charlton Athletic, he made his 'Boro debut at Blackburn at the end of November. A former England youth and Under-21 International, Andy began his career with Leicester City, making his League bow against Blackburn in January '79. Joined Charlton from Grimsby Town, in a £75,000 deal, in September 1986. Born: Market Harborough 11.1.61.

STEPHEN PEARS - Goalkeeper. Made his 250th League appearance at Port Vale earlier this month. Former Manchester United apprentice - he was at Old Trafford at the same time as Fraser Digby - he made his League debut while on loan to 'Boro in 1983-84. Made four appearances for United the following season and in the summer of '85 was transferred to Ayresome Park for £80,000. An ever-present in the promotion-winning sides of 1986 & 1988. Born: Brandon, County Durham 22.1.62.

JIMMY PHILLIPS - Defender. Served his apprenticeship with home-town Bolton Wanderers. Made his League debut v Gillingham in April 1984. Glasgow Rangers snapped him up for £100,000 but made just 25 appearances before returning to play for Oxford United in 1988. Joined 'Boro in March 1990 in a £250,000 deal. Born: 8.2.66.

JAMIE POLLOCK - Midfield. Just turned 18 and only awarded a professional contract before Christmas, Jamie has proved the find of the season. Hard tackling ball winner, he made his debut, as a sub, at Bournemouth (8.10.91) in the League Cup. Made his League bow, in the starting line against Wolves, four days later. Born: Stockton 16.2.74.

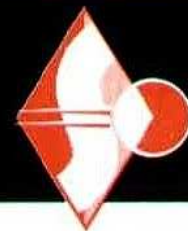
MARK PROCTOR - Midfield. Local lad but joined Sunderland as an apprentice returning home to sign for 'Boro in 1978, making his League debut at Birmingham 22.8.78. In 1981 he moved on to Nottingham Forest - making 64 League appearances in two seasons. Spent a further five years at Roker Park then signed for Sheffield Wednesday in '87 - returning to Ayresome Park in March 1988 for £300,000. Capped by England at Youth and Under-21 levels. Born: 30.1.61.

STUART RIPLEY - Forward. Joined the club from school and gained England Youth honours. Made his League debut, as a sub, v Oldham Athletic (5.2.85) but had to wait until March 1986 for a second run out when he was in the starting line at Barnsley. An extremely powerful runner, he is this season fulfilling his vast potential which earlier earned him Under-21 recognition with England. Born: Middlesbrough 20.11.67.

BERNIE SLAVEN - Striker. A player of gracious style and clinical finishing, he was a member of Eire's 1990 World Cup final squad. Came into the game with Morton v Airdrie in October 1981. In season 1983-84, he turned out for Airdrie, Queen of the South and Albion Rovers. Moved to 'Boro, after requesting a trial, in 1985, and made his Football League debut at Leeds 12.10.85. A week later he netted his first goal in a 1-1 draw with Bradford City. Top scorer for the past five seasons, he had netted 138 goals in 340 League appearances by the turn of the year. Born: Paisley 13.11.60.

PAUL WILKINSON - Striker. Signed last summer from Watford for £500,000, he is one of the most productive strikers in the business. Started his career with Grimsby Town where his scoring prowess brought him not only England Under-21 recognition but a big money move to Everton. Was unable to reproduce his best form at Goodison and joined Nottingham Forest in 1987. In the summer of 1988 he joined Watford for £300,000. Scored 40 goals in two seasons at Watford. Born: Louth 30.10.64.

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BENNO'S BRIEF



ENGLAND'S home win over France last week provided a great stimulant to the domestic game-for the French, underfeared in three years under Michel Platini's influence, are recognised as one of the best sides in Europe at this present time.

The beguiling French manager could not hide his disappointment after the game though he tried. He claimed: "I think this game will have a very good psychological effect on my players. They now know the English players are no better than us - even though they won."

That statement drew a few surprised looks from the assembled journalists. We had always thought the French to be superior to us, in technique and creativity, at least. It goes to show you that our opponents maintain a healthy respect for the qualities of the English game even if, at times, we are somewhat confused as to what those qualities are at International level.

It seems to me that we are often caught between two cultures. The International game is far removed from our bread and butter fare in the Football League and there is a strong vein of opinion that we should play the same way in an England shirt.

Easier said than done. For it seems that even the artisans of our game take on a different complexion when handed the national shirt and given the opportunity to perform at

Wembley. The very setting inspires one to try and play the cultured game and the England jersey, likewise, stimulates the better qualities of one's footballing nature.

Platini admitted to me the day before the game that he was surprised that Chris Waddle had not been included in the England squad for the Wembley showdown but then thought out loud. 'They used to overlook Glenn Hoddle as well in my days so it is not really that surprising.'

In fairness to Graham Taylor I don't think Waddle is in the same class as Glenn was when it comes to International football but his team mate, Jean-Pierre Papin suggested that his Marseille colleague was bitterly disappointed at being overlooked.

But on this occasion Mr Taylor's controversial selection proved right and as one scribe whispered to me as Platini insisted the Wembley game would have no bearing on the clash between the two nations in Sweden this summer... 'You're right mate we will have our first team out by then!'

A GOOD win then for England, and Wales likewise broke a long standing record when they became the first side to win in Dublin for five years. Congratulations to Town fullback Paul Bodin, who furthered his International career when he came on as a substitute for Eric Young in the 63rd minute.

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February 28th: Swindon Town 1 Middlesbrough 0

Five years ago this weekend, Third Division leaders 'Boro arrived at The County Ground, with Bernie Slaven and Archie Stephens having hit 29 goals between them. Fifth-placed Town were looking to topple them.

Today, both Clubs are in the promotion frame once again, with Duncan Shearer eager to register his own 29th goal of the season.

The Clubs had met at Ayresome Park in the previous September and only a splendid long-range strike from full-back Brian Laws had separated the teams that night. By now injured, he had to sit this one out and it was the turn of the goalkeepers to steal the limelight.

Only Stephen Pears will know how he kept out a header from Northern Ireland striker Jimmy Quinn that would have sent Swindon in at half-time a goal up - a half that had seen an intriguing battle between the two former Bristol Rovers team-mates Stephens and Tim Parkin. And it was another ex-Rovers man who clinched victory for Swindon in the 66th minute.

Taking a Dave Bamber pass as he stood with his back to goal, Steve White swivelled to smash home a right-foot shot, amidst protests that he had fouled the goalkeeper. But Surrey referee Malcolm Cotton declared the goal valid, much to the Chagrin of 'Boro's Tony Mowbray whose name was added to five others already in the official's notebook.

Four minutes later, the visitors might have been in further trouble, but again Pears came to the rescue - and again it was Quinn who was denied, this time from a crisp low drive.

Then, with a quarter of an hour to go, it was the turn of Fraser Digby - who had succeeded

Paul Plowman

*continues to look back at
previous encounters with
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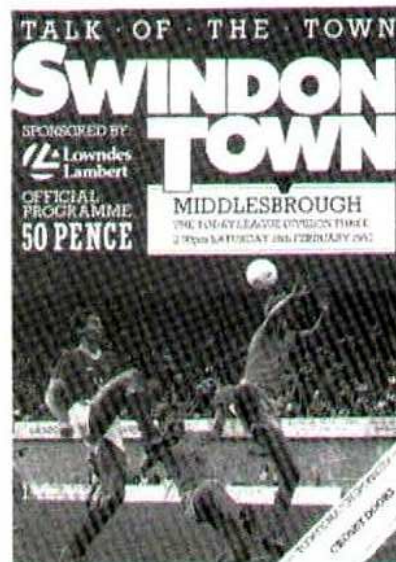
Pears in the reserves at Old Trafford - to keep his side in the game. He made a tremendous double save, blocking a Slaven shot and then kicking away the follow-up from the former Melksham Town striker Stephens.

It saw Swindon safely through to a victory which cost Middlesbrough their top spot - a position they were never to regain, with Bournemouth snatching the Championship. The Town stormed through to the play-offs, losing just two of the eighteen games left that season.

Town: Digby, Hockaday, King, Coyne, Parkin, Calderwood, Bamber, Kamara, Quinn, White, Barnard. Sub not used: Jones.

'Boro: Pears, Hamilton, Cooper, Mowbray, Parkinson, Pallister, Slaven, Stephens, Kerr, Kernaghan, Ripley. Sub not used: Turnbull.

Attendance: 11,341.





SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

Saturday 15th February 1992

READING 0 SWINDON TOWN 3

Having more of the play throughout the game, the final score did not reflect our dominance. Creating several good chances throughout the first half with Steve Luwero (twice) and Steve Lane failing to score with only the keeper to beat. The only goal of the first half came from a rehearsed set play, a free-kick wide was headed across goal for Lane to fire home from close in.

Continuing to have more of the play we wasted good openings either through a poor final ball or slow reactions from those in scoring positions. The other goals were also to the far post, Mark O'Driscoll hit the upright but Andy Bates followed up to score from the rebound. A corner by Murray Fishlock in the last minute saw Andy Thomson head in at the near post.

A good all round performance, dominating for long periods.

But for some poor finishing and careless final balls the scoreline could have been more convincing.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

Saturday 22nd February 1992

SWINDON TOWN 3 OXFORD UNITED 4

Setting about the game in the right manner, working hard especially when not in possession. Trying to pass on a heavy pitch was hard going but we put some good moves together and created the better openings. We gained a two goal lead by the interval, the first goal was a well worked move on the right ending with Robert

French crossing for Steve Lane to head in at the far post. Just before half-time a corner by Mark O'Driscoll missed the near post players to drop for Eddie Murray to tap in.

With a two goal lead we needed to consolidate early in the second half giving nothing away. Unfortunately we overplayed deep in our own half, losing possession, allowing Oxford to pull a goal back. A second from a half clearance put the game level. Almost immediately our first real attack of the half saw a Oxford defender put through his own goal to put us ahead. Never playing to what was required, we gave away two goals in the last minute to give Oxford victory.

A lesson to be learnt, once ahead not to relax but continue to compete and win the initiative rather than sitting back. Although we like to pass the ball, we must learn that at times the early ball forward must be used, as we have conceded many goals through our own mistakes when trying to play in defence.

John Trollope

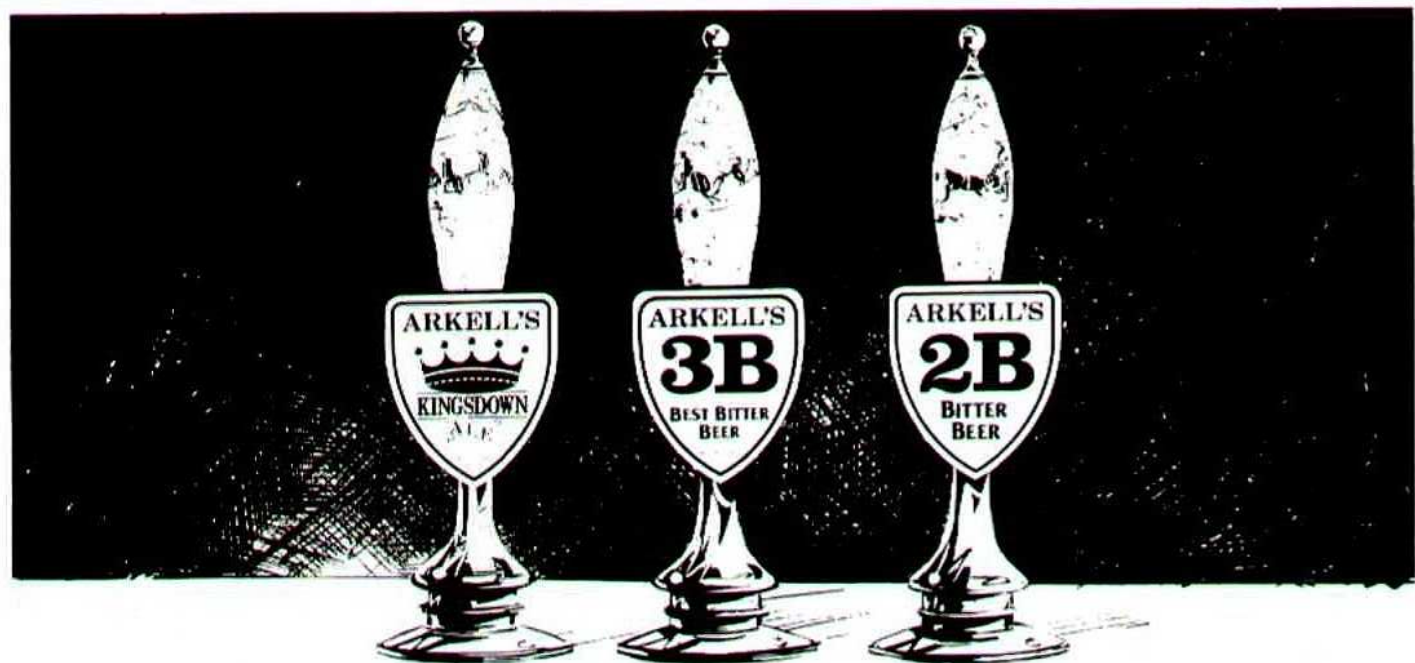
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Wimbledon	20	13	3	4	64	16	29
Brentford	21	13	3	5	43	24	29
Oxford United	20	13	2	5	51	24	28
Luton Town	20	12	3	5	41	28	27
Brighton	21	11	4	6	47	30	26
Southampton	19	9	7	3	27	19	25
Bristol City	18	9	2	7	29	25	20
Tottenham H.	23	8	2	13	34	55	18
Swindon Town	22	7	3	12	26	44	17
Reading	20	6	2	12	35	53	14
Bristol Rovers	21	6	2	13	39	74	14
AFC B'mouth	23	4	3	16	27	44	11
Maldstone Utd	21	5	1	15	28	52	11
Aldershot	21	3	4	14	27	69	10

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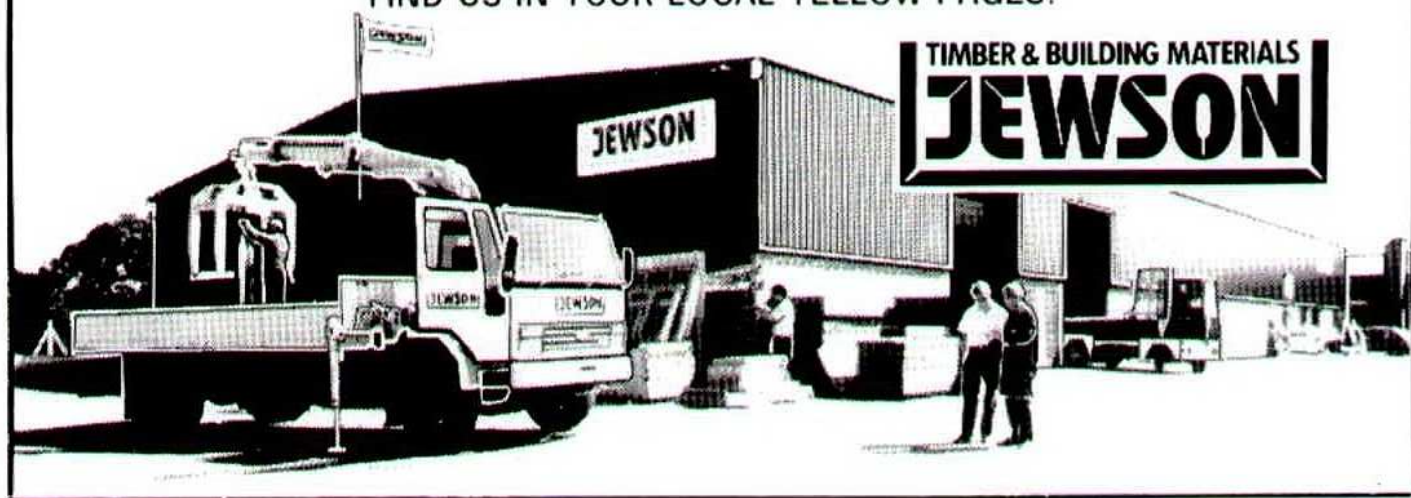


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earned goal
against Villa.*



*Colin Calderwood
"on the score sheet
twice against
Brighton."*

SAT	AUG	17	LEICESTER CITY
TUE	AUG	20	W.B.A (RLC 1-1)
SAT	AUG	24	CAMBRIDGE UNITED
WED	AUG	28	W.B.A (RLC 1-2)
SAT	AUG	31	BARNSELY
TUE	SEP	03	IPSWICH TOWN
SAT	SEP	07	PORT VALE
SAT	SEP	14	SUNDERLAND
TUE	SEP	17	BRISTOL ROVERS
SAT	SEP	21	WOLVERHAMPTON WNDRS
WED	SEP	25	MILLWALL (RLC 2-1)
SAT	SEP	28	WATFORD
TUE	OCT	01	OXFORD UTD (ZDSC 1)
SAT	OCT	05	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE
TUE	OCT	08	MILLWALL (RLC 2-2)
SAT	OCT	12	DERBY COUNTY
SAT	OCT	19	BLACKBURN ROVERS
WED	OCT	23	CHELSEA (ZDSC 2)
SAT	OCT	26	BRIGHTON & H.A.
TUE	OCT	29	HUDDERSFIELD T. (RLC 3)
SAT	NOV	02	NEWCASTLE UNITED
WED	NOV	06	CHARLTON ATHLETIC
SAT	NOV	09	SOUTHEND UNITED
SAT	NOV	16	PORSMOUTH
SAT	NOV	22	TRANMERE ROVERS
SAT	NOV	30	GRIMSBY TOWN
SAT	DEC	07	MIDDLESBROUGH
TUE	DEC	17	CRYSTAL PALACE (RLC 4)
FRI	DEC	20	IPSWICH TOWN
THU	DEC	26	BRISTOL CITY
SAT	DEC	28	BARNSELY
WED	JAN	01	MILLWALL
SAT	JAN	04	WATFORD (FAC 3)
SAT	JAN	11	CAMBRIDGE CITY
SAT	JAN	18	LEICESTER CITY
SAT	JAN	25	CAMBRIDGE UTD (FAC 4)
TUE	JAN	28	OXFORD UNITED
SAT	FEB	01	BLACKBURN ROVERS
TUE	FEB	04	BRISTOL CITY
SAT	FEB	08	BRIGHTON & H.A.
SUN	FEB	15	STON VILLA (FAC 5)
SAT	FEB	22	GRIMSBY TOWN
SAT	FEB	29	MIDDLESBROUGH
SAT	MAR	07	OXFORD UNITED
TUE	MAR	10	CHARLTON ATHLETIC
SAT	MAR	14	NEWCASTLE UNITED
TUE	MAR	17	TRANMERE ROVERS
SAT	MAR	21	SOUTHEND UNITED
SAT	MAR	28	PORSMOUTH
WED	APR	01	SUNDERLAND
SAT	APR	04	PORT VALE
WED	APR	08	MILLWALL
SAT	APR	11	BRISTOL ROVERS
SAT	APR	18	WOLVERHAMPTON WNDRS
MON	APR	20	WATFORD
SAT	APR	25	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE
SAT	MAY	02	DERBY COUNTY

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
H 0.0	13,238	DIGBY	KERSLAKE	SUMMERBEE	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	MITCHELL	FOLEY (3)	WHITE (11)
H 2.0	6,811	DIGBY	FOLEY	SUMMERBEE	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD 1	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	MITCHELL 1	JONES (2)	WHITE (11)
A 2.3	6,232	DIGBY	FOLEY	SUMMERBEE	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD 1	SHEARER 1	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	MITCHELL	JONES (10)	LING (11)
A 2.2	7,422	DIGBY	JONES	VIVEASH	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER 2	WHITE	MacLAREN	SIMPSON	LING	LORENZO
H 3.1	7,742	DIGBY	JONES	VIVEASH	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER 1	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE 1	LING (7)	LORENZO (3)
A 4.1	11,002	DIGBY	JONES	VIVEASH	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR 1	HAZARD 1	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE 1	LING (11)	LORENZO
A 2.2	7,168	HAMMOND	JONES	VIVEASH	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN 1	WHITE 1	LING (7)	LORENZO
H 5.3	11,694	HAMMOND	JONES	VIVEASH	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD 2	SHEARER 1	SIMPSON 1	MacLAREN	WHITE 1	LING	SUMMERBEE
H 1.0	11,162	HAMMOND	JONES 1	SUMMERBEE	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE	LING	VIVEASH
A 1.2	15,219	HAMMOND	JONES	SUMMERBEE	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE 1	CLOSE (7)	VIVEASH
A 2.2	6,048	HAMMOND	JONES	SUMMERBEE	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE 2	CLOSE	VIVEASH (8)
H 3.1	8,863	HAMMOND	JONES	SUMMERBEE	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR 1	HAZARD	SHEARER 1	SIMPSON 1	MacLAREN	WHITE	CLOSE	KERSLAKE (7)
A 3.3	5,868	DIGBY	JONES	SUMMERBEE	KERSLAKE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	LING	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN 1	WHITE 2	CLOSE (7)	HODDLE (3)
H 4.0	6,802	DIGBY	KERSLAKE	SUMMERBEE	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER 4	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE	CLOSE	JONES (4)
H 3.1	7,137	DIGBY	JONES	SUMMERBEE	KERSLAKE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER 2	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE 1	CLOSE	VIVEASH
H 1.2	11,881	DIGBY	KERSLAKE	VIVEASH	JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD 1	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE	CLOSE (3)	FOLEY (9)
H 2.1	11,008	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	SUMMERBEE	JONES	CALDERWOOD 1	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE 1	CLOSE	FOLEY
A 0.1	5,784	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	SUMMERBEE	JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE	CLOSE	FOLEY
A 2.0	7,370	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	SUMMERBEE	JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER 2	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE	CLOSE	FOLEY
A 4.1	10,088	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	SUMMERBEE 1	JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR 1	HAZARD	SHEARER 2	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE	VIVEASH	FOLEY (11)
A 0.0	10,731	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	SUMMERBEE	JONES	CALDERWOOD 1	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE 1	CLOSE	FOLEY
A 0.0	5,360	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	SUMMERBEE	JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE	FOLEY (7)	CLOSE (11)
A 2.3	7,709	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	SUMMERBEE	JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER 1	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE 1	VIVEASH	FOLEY (4)
H 2.3	11,008	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	SUMMERBEE	JONES	CALDERWOOD	VIVEASH	HAZARD	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE 2	CLOSE	FOLEY
A 0.0	9,585	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	FOLEY	JONES	CALDERWOOD	VIVEASH	HAZARD	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE	CLOSE	SUMMERBEE
H 1.1	8,836	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	FOLEY	JONES	CALDERWOOD	VIVEASH	HAZARD	SHEARER	SIMPSON 1	MacLAREN	WHITE	CLOSE	SUMMERBEE (4)
A 2.2	13,300	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	SUMMERBEE	FOLEY	CALDERWOOD	VIVEASH	HAZARD	SHEARER 1	SIMPSON 1	MacLAREN	WHITE	CLOSE	MITCHELL
H 0.1	10,044	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	VIVEASH	FOLEY	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE	JONES (3)	CLOSE (4)
H 0.0	8,401	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	JONES	FOLEY	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE	MITCHELL (8)	SUMMERBEE (4)
A 1.1	14,636	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	JONES	LING	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER 1	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE	MITCHELL (11)	SUMMERBEE (7)
A 1.1	8,357	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	JONES	LING	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER 1	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE	MITCHELL (11)	SUMMERBEE
H 3.1	9,746	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	JONES	LING 1	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER 2	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	MITCHELL	WHITE	SUMMERBEE
H 3.2	9,813	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	JONES	LING	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER 2	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	MITCHELL 1	WHITE	SUMMERBEE (9)
H 0.2	11,087	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	JONES	LING	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	MITCHELL	WHITE (9)	SUMMERBEE (4)
A 1.3	14,226	DIGBY	KERSLAKE	BODIN 1	LING	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	MITCHELL	JONES	SUMMERBEE (4)
A 3.0	7,428	DIGBY	KERSLAKE	BODIN	LING	CALDERWOOD 1	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER 2	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	MITCHELL	JONES	SUMMERBEE (4)
H 2.1	9,707	DIGBY	KERSLAKE 1	BODIN	LING	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER 1	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	MITCHELL	JONES (4)	SUMMERBEE
A 1.2	14,887	DIGBY	KERSLAKE	BODIN	LING	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER	JONES	MacLAREN	MITCHELL 1	CLOSE (8)	SUMMERBEE (10)
H 2.0	9,627	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	BODIN	LING	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER 1	JONES 1	MacLAREN	MITCHELL	CLOSE	SUMMERBEE
H 2.1	9,127	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	BODIN	LING	CALDERWOOD 2	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER	JONES	MacLAREN	MITCHELL	CLOSE	SIMPSON
H 1.2	16,402	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	BODIN	LING	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER	JONES	MacLAREN	MITCHELL 1	SUMMERBEE	SIMPSON
D 0.0	6,817	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	BODIN	JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	MITCHELL	CLOSE	SUMMERBEE (10)

TICKET OFFICE HOURS OF BUSINESS

MONDAY - FRIDAY: 9.00am - 5.00pm

SATURDAY (Matchday only): 9.00am - 3.00pm

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UP TO AND INCLUDING 22ND FEBRUARY 1992				
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 1-0
WED	NOV	27	Queens Park Rangers	Home 1-0
WED	DEC	4	Norwich City	Home 2-1
WED	DEC	11	Fulham	Away 4-0
TUE	JAN	7	Chelsea	Away 0-4
WED	JAN	15	Fulham	Home 2-1
SAT	JAN	18	Southampton	Away 0-1
WED	JAN	29	Oxford United	Home 2-0
SAT	FEB	1	Tottenham Hotspur	Away 4-1
SAT	FEB	8	Arsenal	Away 1-3
WED	FEB	19	Luton Town	Home 1-1
MON	FEB	24	Crystal Palace	Away
WED	FEB	26	Portsmouth	Away
MON	MAR	2	Oxford United (RTC)	Away
THUR	MAR	5	Ipswich Town	Home
MON	MAR	9	Charlton Athletic	Away
WED	MAR	11	Wimbledon	Away
WED	MAR	18	Brighton & H.A.	Home
MON	MAR	23	Caine Town (WPS)	Away
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

LEAGUE				
UP TO AND INCLUDING 20th FEBRUARY 1961				
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 Bourne mouth	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 Bourne mouth	Away	2-1
NOV	30	Brentford	Away	2-3
DEC	07	Bristol City	Away	2-1
DEC	21	Brighton & H. A.	Away	2-6
JAN	04	Bristol Rovers	Home	2-3
JAN	11	Luton Town	Away	0-3
JAN	18	Southampton	Away	0-0
FEB	08	Maidstone United	Away	3-1
FEB	15	Reading	Away	3-0
FEB	22	Oxford United	Home	3-4
FEB	29	Wimbledon	Away	
MAR	07	Aldershot	Home	
MAR	14	Tottenham Hotspur	Away	
MAR	21	Crystal Palace	Home	
MAR	28	Bristol City	Home	
APR	04	Brentford	Home	

	League		Cup		TOTAL	
	APPS	GOALS	APPS	GOALS	APPS	GOALS
Paul Bodin	6	1	2	0	8	1
Colin Calderwood	31	5	11	1	42	6
Shaun Cole	0(13)	0	0(5)	0	0	0
Friedel Dugley	0	0	5	0	14	0
Steve Foley	5(8)	0	2(1)	0	7(9)	0
Nicky Hammond	22	0	6	0	28	0
Micky Hazard	31	5	10	1	41	6
Glenn Hoddle	10	0	3(1)	0	13(1)	0
Tom Jones	25(4)	2	8(3)	0	33(8)	2
Martin Ling	9(6)	2	4(1)	0	13(7)	2
Nestor Lorenzo	0(3)	0	0	0	0(3)	0
David Kerslake	24(1)	1	8	0	31(1)	1
Ross MacLaren	31	1	1	1	42	2
Dave Mitchell	10(4)	1	4	3	14(4)	4
uncan Shearer	31	18	11	10	42	28
Fitzroy Simpson	28(1)	4	10(1)	0	38(2)	4
Nicky Summerbee	13(12)	0	6(3)	1	19(15)	1
Shane Winter	27	2	1	1	28	3
Adrian Vivash	9(3)	0	3(2)	0	12(5)	0
Steve White	21(3)	10	7(2)	5	28(5)	15

DIVISION TWO												
UP TO AND INCLUDING 22ND SEPTEMBER 1992												
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Blackburn Rovers	31	13	2	1	33	10	5	5	5	18	18	61
Sheff Wed	31	10	1	3	27	10	6	7	4	22	20	56
Southend Utd	33	10	3	4	30	18	5	5	8	17	20	53
Canterbury Lion	31	6	5	3	30	18	5	4	4	21	15	49
Leicester City	31	5	3	3	26	13	6	3	7	10	24	31
Swindon Town	31	10	3	3	29	18	5	7	5	23	19	49
Millwall	29	10	5	0	23	6	4	2	8	13	22	49
Charlton Ath	31	7	4	2	15	18	6	3	5	20	18	48
Uxbridge County	31	7	4	2	16	16	4	4	4	21	14	47
Portsmouth	31	10	4	1	26	8	3	4	4	15	26	47
Wolves	30	7	4	5	22	17	5	3	6	19	18	42
Southampton	30	7	8	2	27	15	4	1	12	19	31	40
Millwall	31	5	2	7	26	23	6	5	0	28	29	40
Sheff Wed	33	7	6	3	29	24	26	4	12	19	23	40
Townsend Rovers	25	6	7	2	20	12	8	2	8	10	14	39
Grimsby Town	30	6	4	5	22	21	4	4	7	14	24	38
Barnley	33	7	3	7	29	20	3	5	8	15	24	38
Watford	31	5	4	1	16	18	5	5	12	17	37	37
Port Vale	34	7	5	17	20	5	6	18	5	18	23	34
Plymouth Arg	31	8	4	4	18	17	1	3	11	14	29	34
Bristol City	31	7	5	3	19	15	1	5	10	14	34	34
Newcastle Utd	32	6	7	3	31	24	1	4	11	17	28	33
Oxford Utd	32	7	3	7	28	20	2	3	11	18	30	32
Exeter City	32	5	5	7	27	20	2	4	10	14	27	30

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SWINDON TOWN

TEAM
CHANGES

- 1 Nicky Hammond
- 2 David Kerslake
- 3 Paul Bodin
- 4 Tom Jones
- 5 Colin Calderwood
- 6 Shaun Taylor
- 7 Micky Hazard
- 8 Duncan Shearer
- 9 Fitzroy Simpson
- 10 Ross MacLaren
- 11 David Mitchell

SUB: **12** Shaun Close **14** Nicky Summerbee

Referee: P.W.Vanes (Warley, West Midlands.) Linesman Red Trim: J.J.Ashman (Banbury, Oxfordshire.) Linesman Yellow Trim: B.L.Baker (Warminster, Wiltshire) Reserve Official: K.Cartwright (Stockwood, Bristol.)

MIDDLESBROUGH

TEAM
CHANGES

- 1 Steve Pears
- 2 Gary Parkinson
- 3 Jimmy Phillips
- 4 Alan Kernaghan
- 5 Nicky Mohan
- 6 Robbie Mustoe
- 7 Andy Peake
- 8 Andy Payton
- 9 Paul Wilkinson
- 10 Jamie Pollock
- 11 Stuart Ripley

SUB: **12** Jon Gittens **14** Bernie Slaven

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