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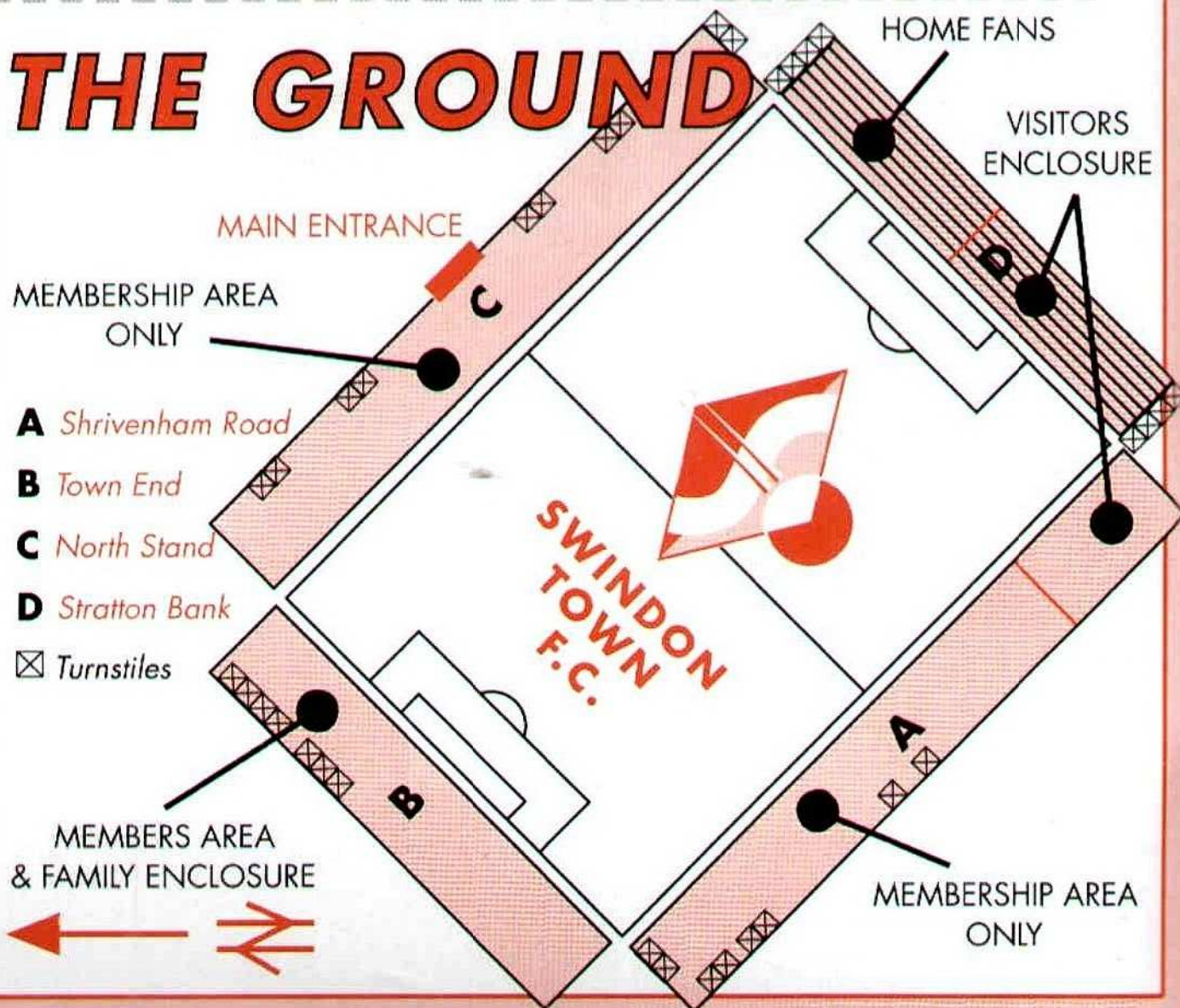


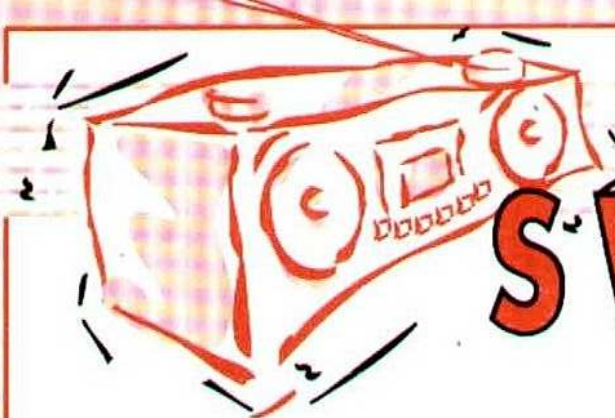


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IN TUNE WITH SWINDON

by Jon Pollard

WELCOME

This evening we welcome to The County Ground for tonight's Barclays League fixture the players, officials and supporters of **Charlton Athletic Football Club**.

BARCLAYS LEAGUE

On Saturday we make the trip to the North East when we take on Kevin Keegan's Newcastle United at St. James' Park kicking off at 3.00pm. We then have two consecutive home fixtures when next Tuesday we play our re-arranged game with Tranmere Rovers kicking off at 7.45pm before the visit of Southend United to The County Ground on Saturday 21st March with the usual 3.00pm start.

Our game with Bristol Rovers at Twerton Park, Bath scheduled for Saturday 11th April 1992 has had to be postponed at the request of the Avon and Somerset Police. No new date has been arranged for the game however it is hoped to play the game within a few days of the original date. The game will still be **all ticket** with details announced when the new date is confirmed.

RESERVES

The Reserves are in action tomorrow evening when they take on Wimbledon in the Neville Ovenden Football Combination at Plough Lane kicking off at 7.30pm.

As both Brighton & Hove Albion and ourselves have County Cup commitments, our game with Albion in the Football Combination has been redated for Monday 27th April here at The County Ground kicking off at 2.00pm.

Our Wiltshire Premier Shield semi-final tie at Calne Town is to be played on Wednesday 18th March kicking off at 7.30pm.

YOUTH TEAM

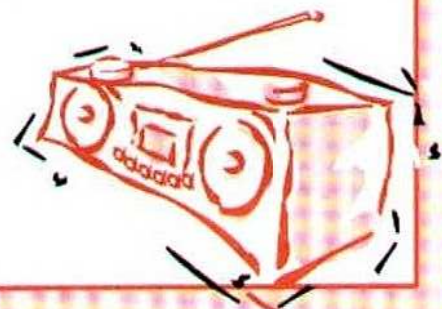
The Youth Team face Tottenham Hotspur away this Saturday in the South East Counties League. Their next home game at Wanborough in the League is against Crystal Palace on Saturday 21st March kicking off at 11.00am.

FREE GIFT

Issue number seven of Swindon Review, the official Club newspaper goes on sale from next week price **50p**. Free with every issue is a pack of ten cards from the Football League PRO SET collection.

COLLECTION

This evening the Swindon Town Supporters Club are making a collection outside the ground with the receipts going to the fund set up by their counterparts from *Aldershot Football Club* to try and raise much needed funds for the ailing Fourth Division outfit. Former Town favourite Charlie Henry is now at Aldershot and he, like all the Recreation Ground staff, has been more than two months without wages and would no doubt welcome donations to the fund.



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Prelude

by

Glenn Hoddle



Our home defeat by Middlesbrough was a bit of a raw deal. It was another of those games which leaves you scratching your head. For once again we had dominated the ball and once again finished as the losers.

In the first half, in particular, I felt we did everything right and could have turned round four or five goals up. But the scoreboard reflected the reality. It was still 0-0. Then Dave Mitchell went to sleep on a set-piece and we were punished. 'Boro scored.

So yet another result we have to take on the chin after looking so positive and dominant. We hit the post, hit the bar, went round the goalkeeper, and missed a penalty. It could have been such an exciting result for us and one that would have really fired our promotion aspirations.

We can be pleased with our quality but we really must start taking advantage of our chances. A combination of bad finishing and bad luck has cost us dearly and we must make sure we don't slip up again.

Even so you can't knock our goals for record, we are still one of the highest scoring teams in the League and it could well be double that figure on chances created. Our goals against figure is not disastrous either so we are still very much involved.

As far as promotion is concerned you should never give up. Realistically one might suggest that the two automatic promotion spots are beyond our reach but just look at Blackburn Rovers. Five weeks ago they looked unstoppable. Today they are vulnerable and look like they can be caught.

If we put five wins together we will be back in the hunt and make no mistake everyone

knows that we are capable of pulling it off.

Of course the necessity to sell Fitzroy Simpson hasn't helped and I hope that the financial problems will soon be alleviated. There will be others leaving in the coming months but I hope we will not need to release any more first-team players. With Micky Hazard and Martin Ling struggling with injuries and Ross MacLaren out after surgery last week our resources are being stretched to the limit... It is now a case of counting the numbers every Friday and picking a team from that.

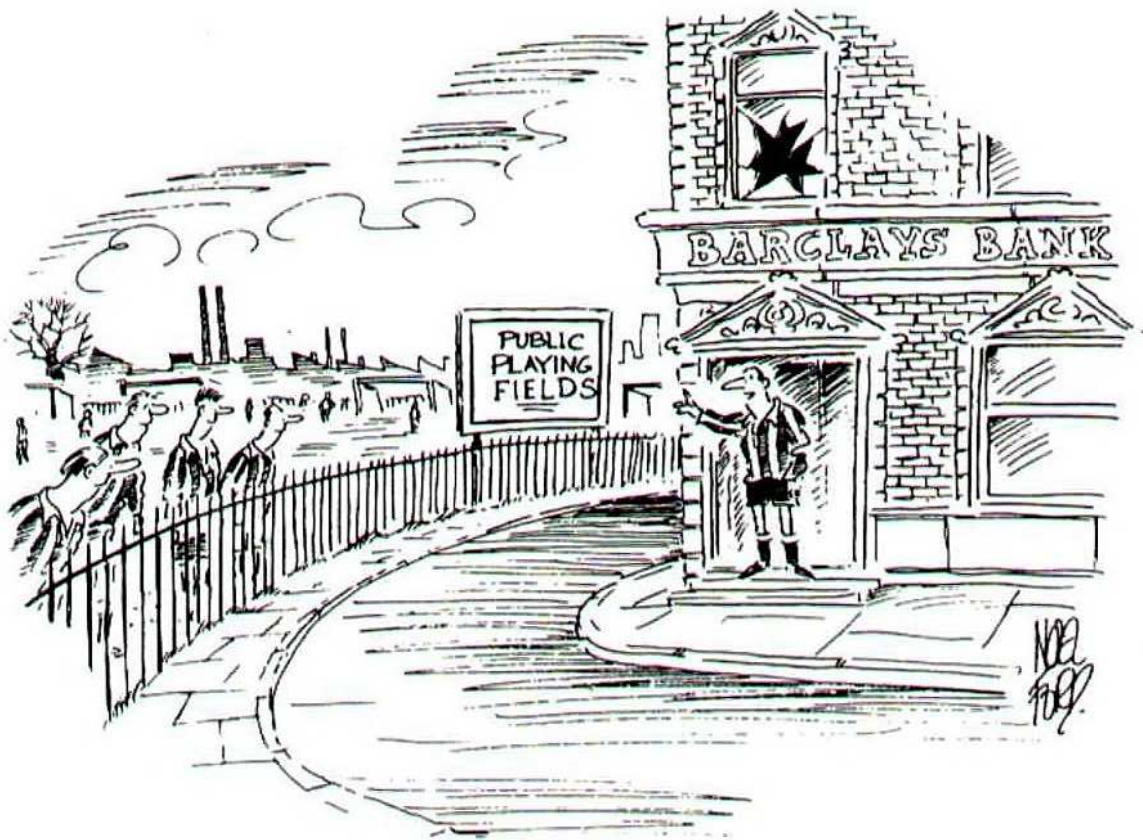
The best of luck to Fitz, we hope he makes it with Manchester City. He has learned a lot in the past year - he listened and learned - and tried to put into practice. This is a good career move for him we hope it works out.

As for my fitness I'm still battling away. I'm still not happy with my calf in which I seem to have pulled more fibres. This is a concern. It is the chicken and egg situation. I really need to keep playing if I can to maintain my fitness - though I am far from match fitness. Yet I must be certain I don't sustain further tears.

This is a vital time for us. We need a victory tonight over a Charlton side who have suffered some bad results of late. Knowing Alan Curbishley and Steve Gritt they will have their lads wound up. But I feel they will try and consolidate and that suggests this will be a night when patience really is a virtue.

Don't forget how important your vocal encouragement is. We know we are capable of putting a winning run together - you know it too. We have the ability, it is a question of making it happen and in this respect you can play your part.

Glenn



*'The manager will be delighted to discuss
more comprehensive insurance for the club and, yes we CAN have our ball back.'*

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NEWS

Despite losing to Liverpool in extra time in the Fifth Round of the FA Cup, Ipswich are enjoying their best season since they were relegated from the First Division in 1986. Second in the table behind Blackburn Rovers, crowds at Portman Road are up on last season and the feeling in Suffolk is that the Blues are heading back to the big time. Top scorer this season is Chris Kiwomya, whose strike against Plymouth last Saturday took his season's tally to 13 in the League, is enjoying life at Portman Road. "I think I am working for one of the best managers in the business and I love the Club. At bigger clubs, I'm sure I wouldn't get the same sort of personal attention I get with Ipswich. Mr Lyall's door is always open and I take advantage of sitting down with him to talk about the game as often as I can. In a way, it is nice to read about clubs being interested in me but it is unsettling too. It is nice to have signed and got it all off my back."

Although Southend's promotion challenge has faded in recent weeks, full back Keith Jones is delighted to be at Roots Hall following his move from Third Division pace setters, Brentford. "I was out of contract and wanted to play at a higher level. I was disappointed when a move to a big club didn't happen but I've got no regrets about coming to Roots Hall. When Dave Webb signed me, I asked him how he thought we'd do and he said there was nothing to frighten us in the Second Division." Jones made 52 appearances at Chelsea before moving to Brentford where he made a further 163 outings.

Portsmouth's promising young defender John Beresford, who has hit five League goals this season, has modelled himself on England and Nottingham Forest captain Stuart Pearce. Beresford has also been on target in the Cup this season and explains that Pearce has been a great influence on his attacking style. "I looked at the way Stuart plays and I decided to take a leaf out of his book and try to score more goals. I love going forward and being involved in attack and now we're doing so well, I'm getting the chance to do that. Guy Whittingham was a bit fed up with me scoring more than him but we've got such a good home

record this season that teams tend to sit back and virtually invite me to get forward."

Although Brighton earned a priceless three points at home to Southend last week, the headlines were again filled with post match protests by the Seagulls fans discontent at the state of the Club. Bottom of the table and in dire financial straits, the Club needs a miracle to avoid the drop. However, manager Barry Lloyd has defended the fans reactions - "I don't blame the fans for venting their feelings, They've been superb over the years but they quite rightly won't put up with our performances. We have been pathetic, with none of our senior players showing any commitment." Middlesbrough manager, Lennie Lawrence, is sick and tired of hearing about Kevin Keegan. Since his appointment at Newcastle, Keegan has stolen the headlines. "I'm fed up with hearing about him. We have done the business on the field but all I hear about is the second coming. My lads do not get the attention they deserve. It is my crusade to make Boro' the number one club in the north east - and I'll do it."

Barnsley have lifted themselves away from the relegation zone following a sequence of improved results including last Saturday's 1-0 win over Charlton at Oakwell. Tykes boss Mel Machin has been encouraged by the form of striker David Currie who is now in his second spell at the Club after unsuccessful moves to Nottingham Forest and Oldham Athletic. Machin is full of praise for Currie who he brought earlier in the season. "Sometimes I just sit down and ask myself how has he done that, I never know what he's going to do with the ball so I'm sure the opposition don't either, But he is a frustrating player and I don't know how I can get him to do it every week."

SWINDON NEXT HOME MATCH

FORTHCOMING • ATTRACTIONS

ALDO COMES TO TOWN

He blazed a trail of glory with Liverpool and now he is blasting Second Division defences with his instinctive and lethal finishing. He is none other than John Aldridge who will be looking to add to his phenomenal goal haul when Tranmere Rovers pay us a visit next week.

Aldridge, one of the hottest properties in Division Two, led our own Duncan Shearer by two goals in the shooting stakes, prior to Saturday's fixtures, and next Tuesday they face up to each other in what could be an absolutely thrilling shoot out between two of the League's in-form hotshots.

It is a duel you certainly will not want to miss, for it promises to be every minute as exciting as that famous epic 'High Noon'.

This one will be staged under the County Ground floodlights but the drama should be just as captivating, against a side that at one stage this season were vying with the front-runners for one of the promotion spots.

Already this season, Rovers have set new club records for wins, points and goals in the Second Division, yet their record is a curious one. They have been beaten only seven times in the League, yet are down in 16th place. The fact that they are not higher is because 15 of the 23 other games they have completed, finished in draws - seven at home and eight away.

Goals have not come easy on their travels and Aldo is hoping he can improve this statistic here next week. But he is not receiving such backing in the scoring stakes from his colleagues although Jimmy Steel takes some of the weight off his shoulders. It cost Liverpool £750,000 to sign Aldridge from Oxford in 1987 and they sold him to Real Sociedad for £1 million. Big money for a big star but will he have the draw on Duncan? All will be revealed here next Tuesday. Don't miss SWINDON TOWN v TRANMERE ROVERS.

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Marketing Matters

by Mike Sullivan



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We hope that both parties enjoy tonight's game and that they will be celebrating three points at 9.25pm this evening.

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Very shortly we will be announcing some details of an exciting new lottery scheme - called The Premier Bond. A great opportunity of winning some super cash prizes for a small weekly outlay - watch for more details.

MAN OF THE MATCH

Following our recent home game with Middlesbrough, our match sponsors, The

Plumb Center and Controlled Packaging, voted **Ross Maclaren** as their 'Man of the Match'. Ross is seen receiving his award of two bottles of champagne from the Managing Director of Controlled Packaging, Mr John Maxwell (left) and The Plumb Center local manager, Mr Graham Taylor.



LUCKY MASCOTS

Our first mascot for tonight is **Katie Cady** of Irton Way, Freshbrook. She is 13 and attends Bradon Forest School. Her interests are watching football, reading and ice skating. Kate's favourite players are David Kerslake and Martin Ling.



Our second mascot for tonight is Katie's sister **Jenni Cady**. She is 12 and also attends Bradon Forest School. Her hobbies are football, music, skating and friends. Her favourite players are Colin Calderwood and Martin Ling.

Hope you both enjoy your evening!



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Our last two Football Combination games brought us four points from difficult away fixtures. We managed a 3-3 draw in the game with Crystal Palace and gained an excellent 3-0 win over Portsmouth at Fratton Park.

The two games were really contrasting in styles when with Palace we were 3-0 down at the interval and had a real fight on our hands, whilst at Portsmouth we were able to play our football from the start and looked like winners from early on.

As I said, at Palace their competitive approach never gave us time to settle into our rhythm and we were somewhat fortunate to go in only three down at the break. Even well into the second half they were still making it hard for us but slowly their stamina and effort fizzled out and we were gradually able to pass the ball around. With fifteen minutes remaining we scored goals through Nestor Lorenzo and two from Shaun Close to cap a great fightback proving that we have a great spirit and competitive side to our game as well as the passing element.

At Portsmouth it was a different game completely. We dominated from the start, had long periods of possession and some of the football we played was of the highest quality. We opened the scoring on the half hour when Adrian Viveash's long crossfield ball was knocked back by Shaun Close for Marcus Phillips to volley home. Just before half time Shaun Close made it 2-0 lobbing the keeper

and he scored his second five minutes from time to make it a personal tally of four in two games and 21 for the season. On the night all of the team, including substitutes Murray and O'Sullivan, did themselves proud and the confidence and belief the players are showing in their own ability is being reflected in the results.

Andy Rowland
Reserve Team Manager

NEVILLE OVENDEN FOOTBALL COMBINATION

League Table up to and including 29.2.92

	Pld.	Won	Dwn	Lost	Goals		Pts.
					For	Against	
ARSENAL	30	17	6	7	64	40	57
QPR	28	18	2	9	56	35	56
CHELSEA	27	16	6	5	57	27	54
SOUTHAMPTON	24	16	5	3	48	18	53
CRYSTAL PALACE	28	14	8	6	50	35	50
LUTON TOWN	28	13	6	9	43	35	45
PORTSMOUTH	31	14	2	15	57	66	44
NORWICH CITY	24	13	3	8	49	27	42
SWINDON TOWN	26	12	5	9	46	41	41
WIMBLEDON	28	11	7	10	42	32	40
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	28	10	6	12	42	41	36
WATFORD	27	11	1	15	41	48	34
FULHAM	27	10	4	13	31	38	34
IPSWICH TOWN	26	9	7	12	47	56	34
MILLWALL	26	8	8	12	49	63	32
WEST HAM UTD.	26	8	6	14	43	55	30
OXFORD UNITED	26	9	3	16	43	65	30
CHARLTON ATHLETIC	25	7	5	13	32	45	26
BRIGHTON	27	6	4	17	38	57	22
READING	27	4	2	21	36	92	14

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Offbeat ^{WITH} JOHN GORMAN

This evening we welcome Charlton Athletic and their twin manager team of Steve Gritt and Alan Curbishley. They have already done a great job in this their first season in charge. Steve has actually been playing lately, and playing well at that, and I'm sure that Alan would like to get out there again and help the team's cause. Hopefully, by now, Glenn will be back in our side adding his undoubted talent to our team.

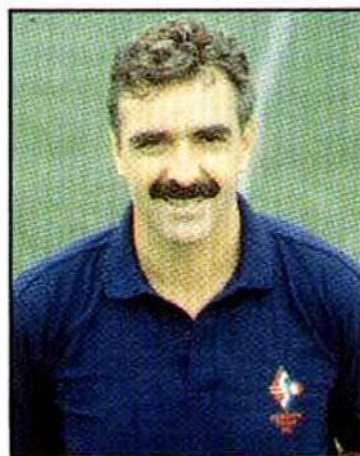
Our shattering loss at home to Middlesbrough was very difficult to take. The 'Boro camp were almost apologetic after the game and admitted that it was daylight robbery, scoring on our only defensive lack of concentration from a set piece right after half time.

We had so many chances in the first half we should have been well in the lead by then. I hate accepting defeat but when you saw Micky Hazard's penalty saved, you just had to think that it wasn't going to be our day. We must all stick together and work even harder to get things right. It's no good continually dominating teams and not getting the results our play deserves.

We always look at things positively and see no reason to change what

we have been doing. We've only been inches away from getting it right and will strive to do so on the training pitch and hope that it follows through on match days.

Andy Rowland's honest words in the 'Boro programme on how we've tried to get the balance right shows we are on the right lines here and we see our system working even with the U15 team. I watched them in action at Wanborough when they beat a strong Aston Villa team and the manner in which they played made me feel that we have some bright lads coming through for our future. The youngsters are getting a chance to express themselves at a professional Club which believes in skill first - and this is a principle Glenn and I will always encourage.



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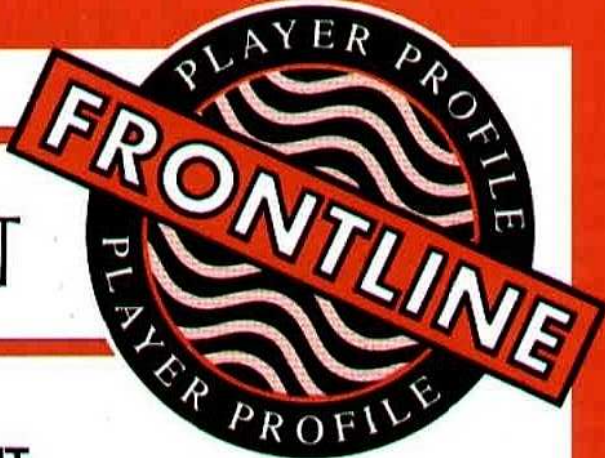


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DAVID'S BEEN AT BREAKING POINT

By Colin Benson

I caught up with David Bennett the other day. "David who?" I hear you say. David Bennett, he of the lightning quick feet who scored the goal that set Coventry City on the road to victory against Spurs in the 1987 FA Cup Final.

What's that got to do with us? Well, he happens to be a Swindon Town player. He has been here since September 1990, following a £50,000 transfer from Sheffield Wednesday since when he has played less than two hours football for the Club.

Poor Dave became a victim of circumstances. Just five days after signing he suffered a double fracture of his right leg at Darlington. It was the same leg, but a different place, that he had broken in March 1988 when playing for Coventry against Derby County. Now you might have thought that was the end to David's bad luck. Far from it. After making a comeback in our reserve side, he was loaned to Shrewsbury Town with whom he sustained another fracture in a game at Stockport County.

At 32, you might think he had had enough. Far from it. "I'm still hungry - still want to play football and show the fans what I can do," he says - a touch of expectant excitement in his voice.

As a youngster with Manchester City, David was one of a string of exciting new players whose skill and pace set pulses racing. A born and bred Manchester United fan, he says: "I ended up hating the Reds. Such was the competition between the two clubs."

For many, the vivid memories of David's career are of a speedy, well balanced player, striding down the flanks. Yet he insists that his best position is as a central striker where his speed and touch make him the ideal foil alongside a big target man.

After contributing much to that twice played 1981 FA Cup Final classic, in which Glenn Hoddle starred for the victorious Tottenham Hotspur side, Dave suffered a lean spell and moved surprisingly out of the First Division to join Cardiff City.

It was a move that baffled many observers, but Dave explains: "There was a lot of politics involved between the chairmen of the two clubs...I had a clause in the contract which stipulated I could return to Maine

Road if I wanted. But then things changed. City were relegated and we were promoted at Cardiff. I decided to leave City out and agreed to move to First Division Coventry City.

"Coventry had a very good squad developing as we showed later in the Cup Final. Then it all went wrong. I don't know why but the whole atmosphere changed at Highfield Road. New players were drafted in and the team fell apart. It was a pity because we had all got on well with John Sillett. He is a very amusing jovial chap. He'd let you know if you put in a bad performance but he would also praise you if you did well.

"It came to an end for me really when I fractured my leg against Derby. It was the first serious injury of my career and was an experience I certainly didn't expect to repeat twice more."

It has been a terribly frustrating time and David is aware that many will regard his signing as a 'waste of money.' He reflects: "That is only natural because a crippled athlete is no good to anyone. I have tried to keep in touch with things - having a joke or two with the lads helps to keep up my spirits but then sometimes you feel you are getting in the way and are best out of it."

Eight days ago David had the plaster cast removed. He was hoping to get clearance to play again this season but the specialist has revealed that he can still see the injury and suggests that he aims to make his comeback at the beginning of next season. "I'm disappointed about that because all I want to do is play football," says Dave, who gets through the long arduous and lonely hours of building up the muscles with the help of his walkman and the music of Marvin Gaye, Alexander O'Neal and Freddie Jackson.

He says, "I believe there is a happy ending to this story. My legs are still young enough and I'm still ambitious enough to show the Swindon fans just what I can do."

We will all toast that ambition and hope that David Bennett, who has played just one full game for Swindon - against Oxford United - will once more thrill us with his poise, passion and exceptional skill.





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Welcome

TO CHARLTON ATHLETIC

CHARLTON HIT BY INJURIES

By John Nolan.

Charlton Athletic have spent a good part of this season in a challenging position for the promotion spots; a far cry from their seemingly traditional fight against relegation which was the pattern of their fortunes in the eighties.

It must be said that the sudden, and indeed unexpected, departure of manager Lennie Lawrance, who quit last summer to take charge of Middlesbrough, racked the Charlton establishment. Yet under the dual control of **Alan Curbishley** and **Steve Gritt**, who are still registered players, the club has enjoyed a refreshing change of fortune.

Like ourselves, they operate on a small staff and their recent decline in results mirrors a crippling injury list. Charlton had no less than ten players injured when they played at Cambridge last month, a situation that has resulted in the dependable **Steve Gritt** extending his record with the Club. Steve, made his debut for them in the Second Division game against Blackpool in August 1977.

The ever dependable **Bob Bolder** has been an ever-present in goal behind the regular fullback pairing of **Darren Pitcher** and **Scott Minto**, though Minto, who pulled a hamstring at Ipswich, has been on the treatment table, but is expected to be fit for tonight.

Midfield dynamo **John Bumstead** returned to the side last Tuesday - beaten 3-1 at home by Grimsby - after overcoming a hamstring pull but **Robert Lee** was still missing. The influential England Under-21 player injured his groin at Brighton last month and did more damage when he attempted to come back too quickly.

Eighteen year old **Anthony Barnes** has done well in defence where the central partnership of **Steve Gitting** and **Simon Webster** has been solid and in **Colin Walsh** and **Alan**

Pardew, Charlton boast a nice combination of class and experience.

One of the revelations this season has been the form of striker Carl Leaburn, who is finding the net with more consistency, and he could be partnered this evening by **John Hendry**, a 22 year old striker on loan from Tottenham Hotspur. John made a brief appearance as a substitute in the 1-0 defeat at Barnsley last Saturday week and was included in the starting line-up against Grimsby Town.

Other players to feature have included **Stuart Balmer**, a former captain of Celtic reserves, who has represented Scotland at Schollboy and youth levels. He cost £100,000 in the summer of 1990, but has been unable to dislodge Gitting or Webster from the centre-half berths.

Paul Bacon has a run of ten consecutive games in the opening weeks of the season. Now in his third year as a professional he made his senior bow at right back against Crystal Palace in the ZDS Cup in December 1989 but has subsequently operated in midfield.

As for **Alan Curbishley**, a most gifted play-maker whose career has spanned West Ham United, Birmingham City, Aston Villa and Brighton, as well as Charlton, he has made just one appearance this season.



Alan Curbishley and Steve Gritt.



Charlton Athletic 1991-92 First Team Squad

Back Row (left to right): Andy Salako, Paul Bacon, Paul Gorman, Alan Pardew, Kim Grant, Anthony Barnes, Mark Tivey.

Middle row (left to right): Scott Minio, Stuart Balmer, Carl Leaburn, Bob Bolder, Mike Salmon, Tommy Caton, Steve Gattling, John Burnstead.

Front Row (left to right): Darren Pitcher, Colin Walsh, Alan Curbishley (First Team Coach), Simon Webster, Steve Gritt (First Team Coach), Garry Nelson, Robert Lee.

Absent: Steve Brown, Alex Dyer, Lee Harrison.

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ANTHONY BARNES - Left back. Made his League debut, as a substitute, against Sunderland (17.9.91), and played his first full game four days later at Watford. A graduate from the youth ranks, he has established himself well and registered his first senior goal in the 4-3 win at Newcastle last January. Born in London, he will be 20 later this month.

BOB BOLDER - Goalkeeper. This is his sixth season with Charlton. This will be his 250th appearance for the Club. Had already clocked up 196 League games for Sheffield Wednesday before moving to Liverpool in 1983 but in nearly three seasons at Anfield, he failed to get a game. Joined Sunderland but made just 22 appearances and was loaned to Luton before a £20,000 transfer to Charlton in 1986. Born: Dover 2.10.58.

JOHN BUMSTEAD - Midfield. Has been playing senior football since November 1978 when he made his League debut for Chelsea at Leeds. Enjoyed 13 successful years with the "Blues", playing a notable role in the 1984 Second Division Championship team. Also won a Full Members Cup winner's medal in '86. This dynamo in midfield has produced the same industry for Charlton since joining them on a free transfer in the summer. Born: Rotherhithe 27.11.58.

STEVE GATTING - Central Defender. Snapped up from Brighton in August on a free transfer, he has been outstanding. Served his apprenticeship with Arsenal, making his debut v Southampton in October 1978. Made 58 First Division appearances in six years before moving to Brighton in 1981. Played over 300 games for the Seagulls including the 1983 FA Cup Final and 1991 Play-Off final at Wembley. Born: Park Royal 29.5.59.

STEVE GRITT - Midfield. A free transfer from Bournemouth in 1977 and what a bargain that proved. Has played in every position, including goal, in a 15-year association, interrupted only by an eight month stint with Walsall in 1989. Charlton's last game in the First Division, at Old Trafford, was his 400th for the Club. Now jointly in control of team affairs, he has been pressed into service by injuries. Born: Bournemouth 31.10.57.

CARL LEABURN - Striker. Made a scoring debut as an 18-year old at Newcastle in 1987 but by last April his record showed just 4 goals in 90 appearances. This season he has shown more consistency however and prior to the weekend had netted nine times. Born: Lewisham 30.3.69.

ROBERT LEE - Forward. Born within earshot of Upton Park, he used to train with the Hammers under Alan Curbishley, but never thought he was good enough and turned up only occasionally. Played for the Pegasus Boys Club, Romford, and at one time operated a turnstile at The Valley. Signed as a teenager, he made a scoring debut, at

18, v Grimsby (10.3.84). Scored the last goal at The Valley and Charlton's first in Division One for 29 years. An England Under-21 cap. Born: Plaistow 1.2.66.

SCOTT MINTO - Left Back. Made his 100th appearance at Brighton on Feb 1st. Exceptionally gifted fullback or midfield player, he played in the England Under-20 side in the World Youth Championships in Portugal last June. Playing regular First Division football before his 19th birthday, Scott was introduced, as a sub, against QPR in December 1988. Born: Wirral 6.8.71.

GARRY NELSON - Striker. Experienced competitor recruited from Brighton for £50,000 in the summer. Plucked out of amateur football by Southend United, he made his League bow v Colchester in October 1979. In 1983 he transferred to Swindon for £10,000 and he netted 7 goals in 79 League appearances before we realised a £5,000 profit when selling him to Plymouth in 1985. Had a spell with Notts County on loan before moving to Brighton in 1987. Born: Braintree 16.1.61.

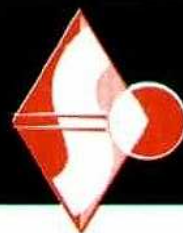
ALAN PARDEW - Midfield. A free transfer signing from Crystal Palace last November, he has filled the midfield vacancy left by the departure of Andy Peake. Will be remembered as the player who took Palace to Wembley with an extra-time winner over Liverpool in the semi-final in 1990. A former glazier, he was 25 when Palace introduced him to League football after paying Yeovil £7,000 for his transfer in 1987. Had previously been with Dulwich Hamlet. Born: Wimbledon 18.7.61.

DARREN PITCHER - Right Back. Made his League debut, against Swindon, last season when he came on as a substitute. A graduate from the FA School of Excellence, Darren had been blooded in 1988 in a Littlewoods Cup tie with Northampton. A versatile performer, he has played in the centre of defence and in midfield this season. Has netted three penalties. Born: Mile End 12.10.69.

COLIN WALSH - Midfield. Signed from Nottingham Forest for £125,000 in September 1986, his career has since been interrupted twice by a broken leg. Served his apprenticeship at Forest making the first of his 139 League appearances for them at Coventry in November 1980. Not far off his 150th game for the Valiants. Born: Hamilton 22.7.62. Capped by Scotland at U-21.

SIMON WEBSTER - Central Defender. Club captain and the rock upon which many opponents have floundered. Made his League debut behind Glenn Hoddle in the Spurs side that defeated Everton 2-1 at White Hart Lane in January 1983. But made only two further appearances in four years. Had loan spells with Exeter and Norwich before joining Huddersfield in '85. Three years later he moved to Bramall Lane and left Sheffield United in the summer of 1990, for £120,000 after a month on loan. Born: Earl Shilton 20.1.64.

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At last they may have got it sorted. The Super League comes into being next August come what may. Already the squabbles are on for the TV franchises with ITV favourites to clinch a deal for the Super League and BSkyB the Football League.

The breakaway of the senior members of the Football League is something the game has to come to terms with and in a soccer outpost in Southern Italy last week the first seeds were sewn in a promotion to prove that there will be life after the Premier League. It was there, near the tip of Naples that an Italian Serie B select took on a side representing the cream of what will be left of the League in a prestigious fixture which the League hopes will become an annual event.

I say cream of what was left in loose terms for as is always the case with such representative selections much of it had already been skimmed with Jim Smith withdrawing his talented teenagers Darren Anderton and Andy Awford and our Micky Hazard forced out with an achilles tendon injury.

But Town were well represented with Glenn Hoddle in charge and Colin Calderwood and David Kerslake playing prominent roles in a 2-1 defeat.

When I asked Glenn how had he enjoyed his holiday, the response was immediate: "Holiday!" He retorted. "I was mentally exhausted. Couldn't switch off. You know what the Italians are like with press conferences. "But it was good experience for me and for the lads. Colin and David were terrific. They did us proud.

"We took it seriously and worked hard but made sure that we had a smile on our face as well. We would like to have won obviously but we had one day to work together and I used the sweeper system which was new to many of the lads. So really it was a very good performance.

"I think it is a good thing to foster relations with Italy this way. The Football League want to keep this fixture as a high-profile event with the countries alternating as

hosts. Next year it will be staged here in England."

The County Ground would be an obvious venue one would think. The fans in this area have always given good support to representative matches such as England Under-21 internationals and I'm sure they would be just as eager for a game like this. That is of course providing we don't make it to the big League ourselves next season.

The Italians fashioned their side on the national Under-21 team and Glenn feels that it might be a good idea to adopt a similar strategy here. He says: "This would then contribute to the overall preparation of international players. Using the Under-21 team as the basis supplemented by two or three more senior players. it would be an interesting exercise."

Glenn made a brief appearance as a substitute in a game which was screened live in Italy and he says: "In 90 minutes we saw the good and the bad of Italian football. Their movement off the ball was terrific but some of their antics were, shall we say typically Italian."

For the Football League Captain, Colin Calderwood, it was a new experience but as he pointed out a thoroughly rewarding and useful one.



Colin Calderwood



David Kerslake

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August 30th: Swindon Town 5 Charlton Athletic 0

Just a week after a fine 2-0 away victory over Aston Villa - which we featured three weeks ago - Charlton arrived at The County Ground, along with the Match of the Day cameras. What viewers saw was an impressive display of finishing by the Town, with England Under-23 winger Don Rogers having a hand in all five goals.

Swindon were unchanged, but the Londoners came without full back Bob Curtis, who was injured, and striker Matt Tees, who had been transferred to Luton two days earlier.

Charlton had the better chances early on and might have been two goals up in twenty minutes. Town skipper Stan Harland had to clear off the line after a Keith Peacock effort had been miraculously palmed away by Peter Downsborough and the keeper then produced another fine save from Dennis Booth. The scoresheet was blank when half-time arrived. That soon changed, when a Rogers corner on the left was back-heeled by the late John Smith, standing on the edge of the area, almost on the goal-line. No one touched the ball as it travelled along the line and into the far corner of the net. Peter Noble added a second on the hour when he finished off a Rogers raid down the right, stabbing the ball home from twelve yards. Ten minutes later, Rogers drew blood down the left flank, slipping the ball inside two defenders for the overlapping John Trollope to run on to. The full-back chipped the ball goalwards but Jack Burkett intervened and his attempted clearance flew over the advancing Charlie Wright and into the net. Shell-shocked Charlton were hit again in the 77th minute. Another corner on the left by Rogers was delivered short to Trollope and his centre found Noble with plenty of time and space to make it 4-0.

Paul Plowman

*continues to look back at
previous encounters with
today's visitors*

Eight minutes from time, the demolition was complete.

Rogers raced unopposed down the left and crossed to the far post. The ball appeared to be handled by a desperate Charlton defender, but before the referee had time to take any action, Noble crashed the ball past a helpless Wright for his hat-trick.

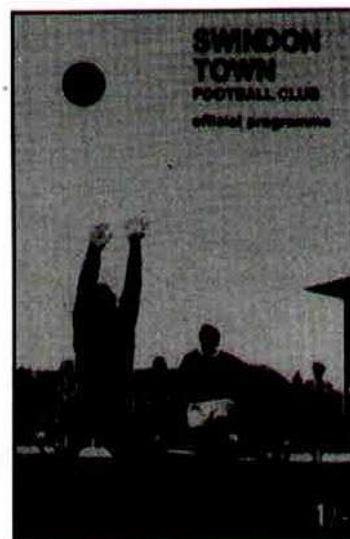
Three days later, he hit another as the Town successfully negotiated their first defence of the League Cup at Swansea.

Sad Charlton finished the season as the only Second Division club without an away win and also conceded the most goals away. Swindon finished just three points away from a place in the First Division.

Town: Downsborough, Thomas, Trollope, Butler, Burrows, Harland, Smith, Horsfield, Smart, Noble, Rogers. Sub not used: Jones.

Charlton: Wright, Burkett, Kinsey, Campbell, Went, Reeves, Booth, Gregory (sub Minnock), Crawford, Moore, Peacock.

Attendance: 20,229





SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

Saturday 29th February 1992

WIMBLEDON 2 SWINDON TOWN 0

Expecting a hard physical game, we were not disappointed. This was a scrappy affair with Wimbledon forceful, with power and strength their strong points and, to our credit, we battled well, matching them for endeavour. We made them work hard for their victory. Second in the League with a chance of winning the championship, Wimbledon made it hard for us to play our normal passing game but when we did, we created several good openings, especially on the right where Wayne O'Sullivan crossed some excellent balls into the goal area - unfortunately we could not convert them.

The goals which won Wimbledon the game were disappointing, for both were from silly errors conceding set plays unnecessarily. The first a penalty for handball following a needlessly conceded corner and the second, in the last minute, from a free kick again given away. Just a minute before Wimbledon's second, our best chance came when a well worked free kick gave O'Sullivan a good opening. But unfortunately he missed - and with it, the chance of gaining any reward for a lot of hard work.

This was a hard working performance. We were not able to play the passing game we hoped to and we must match the opposition for effort. Hopefully when players tire, the space will come for us to play our normal game.

During the past few weeks, we have been giving the final assessments to the U16 squad from which the new intake of trainees will be selected. Since Christmas several games

have been played to help us with the decision for all boys in contention and, with limited space available, the decision of who to take has been a hard one.

We have made our decision, allocating some, but keeping other places open. The boys who we feel are borderline and any who might come to light in the next few weeks will have a chance to stake a claim for the remaining places.

The boys selected will start in July for a two year period, during which a lot of hard work will be needed to gain a full contract at the end of this training.

The unlucky ones who were not given a place have other options open to them - to try at another Club, play in local football or stay with the Club as a non-contract player, if we consider them good enough.

To tell boys that we are unable to offer them a place is the hardest decision we have to make - destroying their ambitions of becoming a professional footballer. Hopefully, they will go on to prove us wrong.

John Trollope

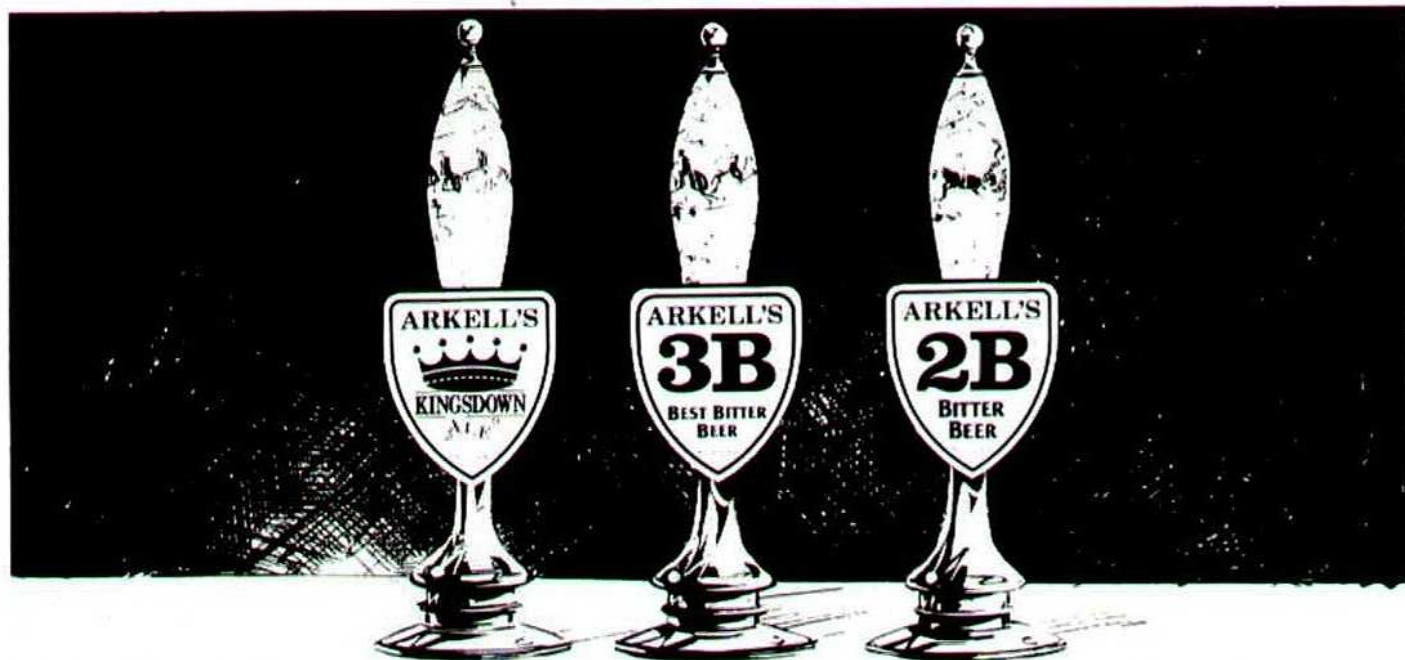
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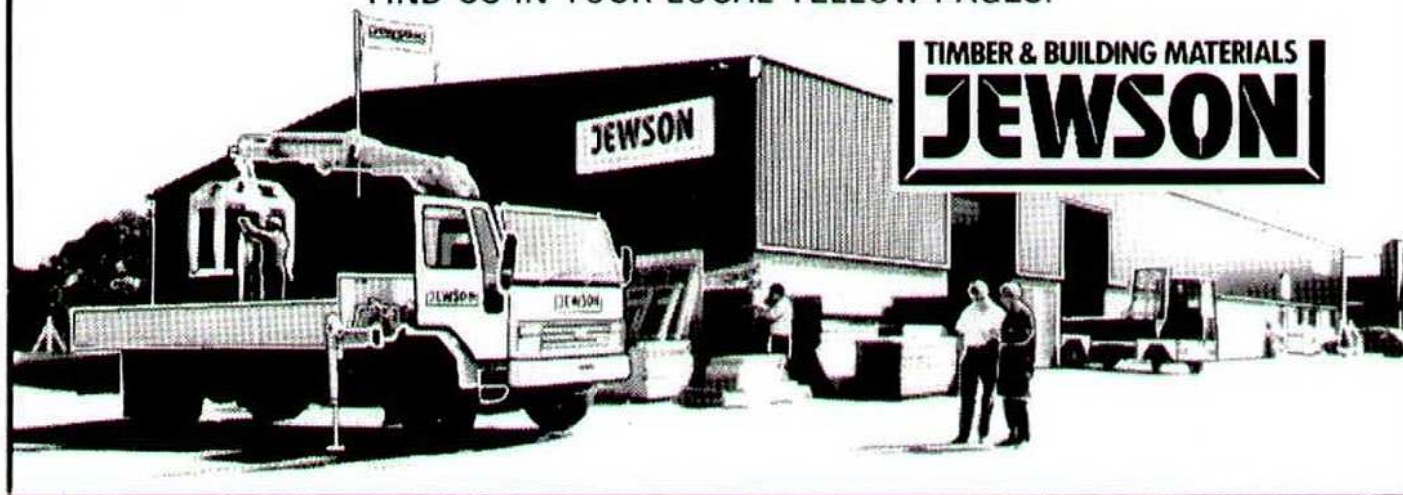


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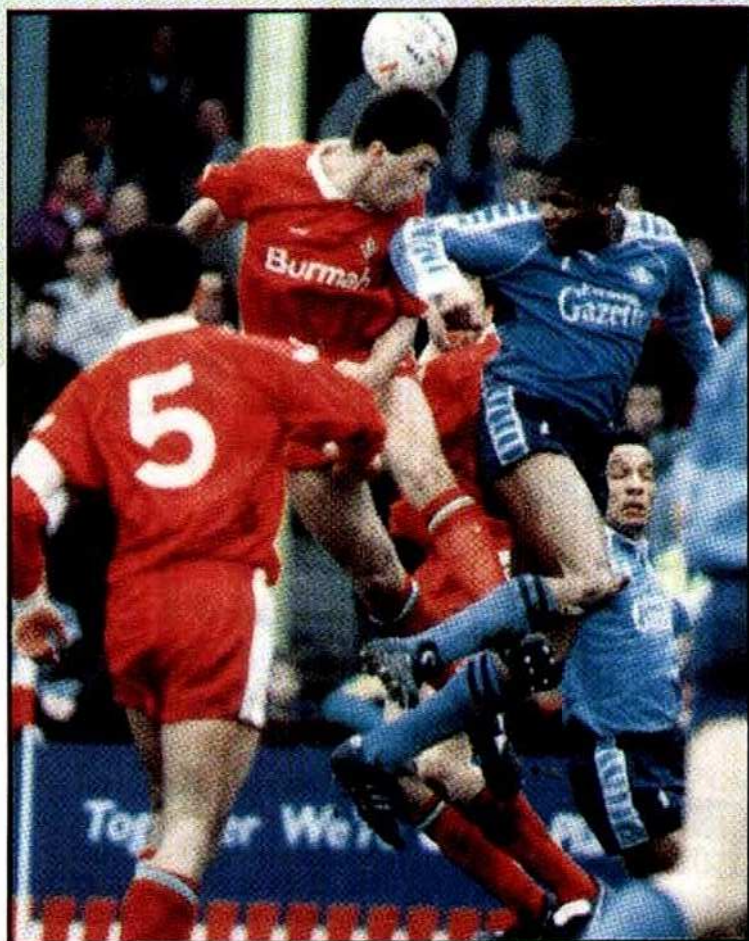
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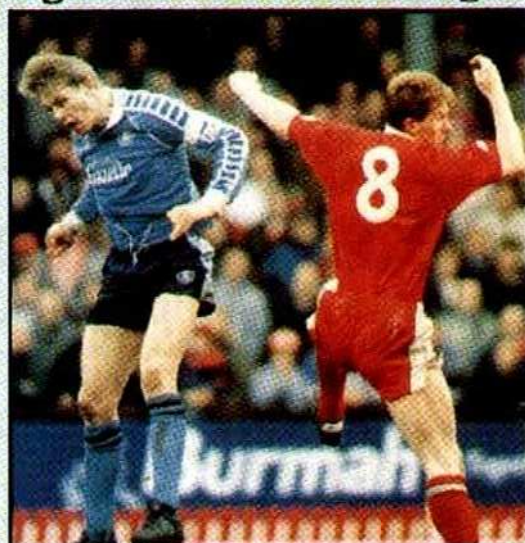


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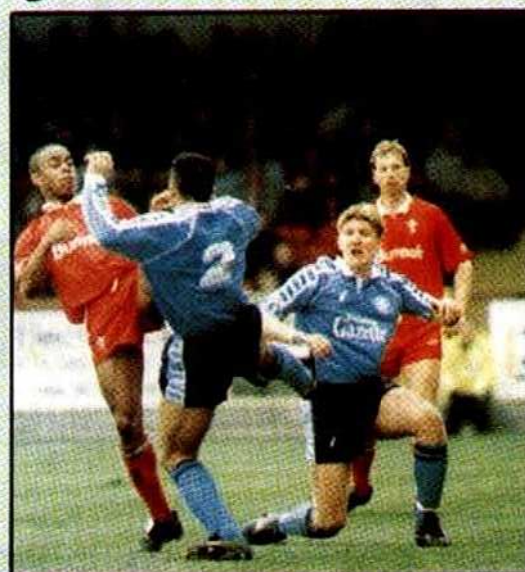
Duncan Shearer in the thick of the action against Middlesbrough.



Shaun Taylor duels with former Town player Jon Gittens.



In his last game for the club, Fitzroy Simpson gets the cross in.





*David Mitchell
rounds the 'Boro
keeper.*



*Dave Mitchell
challenges.*

SWINDON TOWN FC FIXTURES SEASON 1991-1992

SWINDON TOWN FC FIXTURES			SEASON 1991-1992																			
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14							
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	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	BARNLEY	H	3-1	7,742	DIGBY	JONES	VIVEASH	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER 1	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE	1	LING (7)	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	VIVEASH	
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 WINDRS	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	SEP	28	WATFORD	H	3-1	8,863	HAMMOND	JONES	SUMMERBEE	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	1	HAZARD	SHEARER 1	SIMPSON 1	MacLAREN	WHITE	2	CLOSE	KERSLAKE (7)	
TUE	OCT	01	OXFORD UTD (ZDSC 1)	H	3-3	8,868	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	1	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	1	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	5,754	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	SUMMERBEE	JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE	1	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	1	CLOSE	FOLEY		
TUE	OCT	29	HUDDESFIELD 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	1	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	1	CLOSE	SUMMERBEE		
SAT	NOV	30	GRIMSBY TOWN	H	1-1	8,636	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	FOLEY	JONES	CALDERWOOD	VIVEASH	HAZARD	SHEARER	SIMPSON 1	MacLAREN	WHITE	1	CLOSE	SUMMERBEE		
SAT	DEC	07	MIDDLESBROUGH	A	2-2	13,300	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	SUMMERBEE	FOLEY	JONES	CALDERWOOD	VIVEASH	HAZARD	SHEARER 1	SIMPSON 1	MacLAREN	WHITE	1	CLOSE	MITCHELL	
TUE	DEC	17	CRYSTAL PALACE (RLC 4)	H	0-0	10,044	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	VIVEASH	FOLEY	JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE	1	JONES (3)	CLOSE (4)	
FRI	DEC	20	IPSWICH TOWN	H	0-0	8,401	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	JONES	LING	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE	1	MITCHELL (8)	SUMMERBEE		
THU	DEC	26	BRISTOL CITY	A	1-1	14,636	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	JONES	LING	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER 1	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE	1	MITCHELL (11)	SUMMERBEE		
SAT	DEC	28	BARNLEY	A	1-1	8,357	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	JONES	LING	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER 1	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE	1	MITCHELL (11)	SUMMERBEE		
WED	JAN	01	MILLWALL	H	3-1	9,746	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	JONES	LING	1	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER 2	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	MITCHELL	WHITE	SUMMERBEE		
SAT	JAN	04	WATFORD (FAC 3)	H	3-2	9,813	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	JONES	LING	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER 2	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	MITCHELL	1	WHITE	SUMMERBEE		
SAT	JAN	11	CAMBRIDGE UNITED	H	0-2	11,087	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	JONES	LING	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	MITCHELL	WHITE	(9)	SUMMERBEE		
SAT	JAN	18	LEICESTER CITY	A	1-3	14,226	DIGBY	KERSLAKE	BODIN 1	LING	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	MITCHELL	JONES	SUMMERBEE			
SAT	JAN	25	CAMBRIDGE UTD (FAC 4)	A	3-0	7,428	DIGBY	KERSLAKE	BODIN	LING	CALDERWOOD	1	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER 2	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	MITCHELL	JONES	SUMMERBEE		
TUE	JAN	28	OXFORD UNITED	H	2-1	9,707	DIGBY	KERSLAKE	1	BODIN	LING	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER 1	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	MITCHELL	JONES	SUMMERBEE		
SAT	FEB	01	BLACKBURN ROVERS	A	1-2	14,887	DIGBY	KERSLAKE	BODIN	LING	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER	JONES	MacLAREN	MITCHELL	1	CLOSE	(8)	SUMMERBEE	
TUE	FEB	04	BRISTOL CITY	H	2-0	9,627	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	BODIN	LING	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER 1	JONES 1	MacLAREN	MITCHELL	1	CLOSE	SUMMERBEE		
SAT	FEB	08	BRIGHTON & H.A.	H	2-1	9,127	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	BODIN	LING	CALDERWOOD	2	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER	JONES	MacLAREN	MITCHELL	1	CLOSE	SIMPSON	
SUN	FEB	16	ASTON VILLA (FAC 5)	H	1-2	16,402	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	BODIN	LING	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER	JONES	MacLAREN	MITCHELL	1	SUMMERBEE	SIMPSON		
SAT	FEB	22	GRIMSBY TOWN	A	0-0	6,817	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	BODIN	JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	MITCHELL	1	CLOSE	SUMMERBEE		
SAT	FEB	29	MIDDLESBROUGH	H	0-1	10,379	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	BODIN	JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	MITCHELL	1	CLOSE	(2)	SUMMERBEE	
SAT	MAR	07	OXFORD UNITED	A	3-5	9,975	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	BODIN	JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	SUMMERBEE	SHEARER	CLOSE 1	HODDLE	MITCHELL	2	LORENZO (7)	VIVEASH		
TUE	MAR	10	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	A																		
SAT	MAR	14	NEWCASTLE UNITED	A																		
TUE	MAR	17	TRANMERE ROVERS	H																		
SAT	MAR	21	SOUTHEND UNITED	H																		
SAT	MAR	28	PORTSMOUTH	A																		
WED	APR	01	SUNDERLAND	A																		
SAT	APR	04	PORT VALE	H																		
WED	APR	08	MILLWALL	A																		
SAT	APR	11	BRISTOL ROVERS	A																		
SAT	APR	18	WOLVERHAMPTON WINDRS	H																		
MON	APR	20	WATFORD	A																		
SAT	APR	25	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	H																		
SAT	MAY	02	DERBY COUNTY	A																		

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NEVILLE OVENDEN FOOTBALL COMBINATION

UP TO AND INCLUDING 2ND MARCH 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	3-3
WED	FEB	26	Portsmouth	Away	3-0
MON	MAR	2	Oxford United (RTC)	Away	3-2
THUR	MAR	5	Ipswich Town	Home	
MON	MAR	9	Charlton Athletic	Away	
WED	MAR	11	Wimbledon	Away	
WED	MAR	18	Caine Town (WPS)	Away	
MON	MAR	23	Plymouth Arg. (RTC S-F)	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	
MON	APR	27	Brighton & H.A.	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

UP TO AND INCLUDING 2ND MARCH 1992

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	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	0-2
MAR	07	Aldershot	Home	
MAR	14	Tottenham Hotspur	Away	
MAR	21	Crystal Palace	Home	
MAR	28	Bristol City	Home	
APR	04	Brentford	Home	

TODAYS LINE UP



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**FORTHCOMING GAMES AT
THE COUNTY GROUND:**

Tuesday 17th March 1992
Barclays League Division Two
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Kick Off: 7.45pm

Saturday 21st March 1992
Barclays League Division Two
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Kick Off: 3.00pm

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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 Martin Ling
- 8 Duncan Shearer
- 9 Shaun Close
- 10 Nicky Summerbee
- 11 David Mitchell

SUB: **12** **14**

Referee: B. Hill (Kettering, Northamptonshire.) Linesman Red Trim: B.P. Bishop (Bath, Avon.) Linesman Yellow Trim: R.J. Pardoe (Windsor, Berks.) Reserve Official: C. Pope (Kingswood, Bristol.)

CHARLTON ATHLETIC

TEAM
CHANGES

- 1 Bob Bolder
- 2 Darren Pitcher
- 3 Anthony Barness
- 4 Alan Pardew
- 5 Simon Webster
- 6 Stuart Balmer
- 7 Paul Bacon
- 8 John Bumstead
- 9 Carl Leaburn
- 10 Garry Nelson
- 11 Colin Walsh

SUB: **12** Scott Minto **14** John Hendry

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