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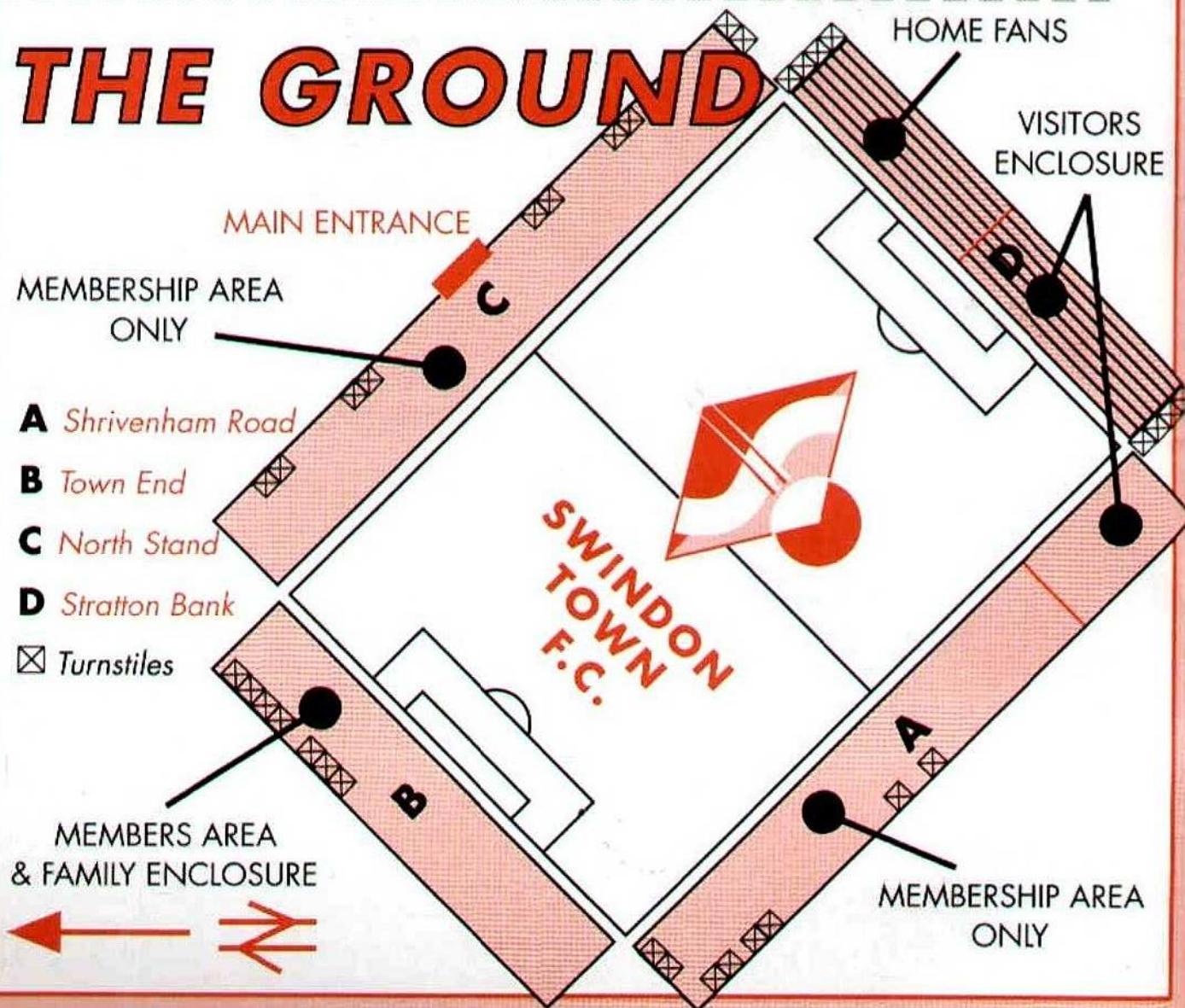
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THE GROUND





IN TUNE WITH SWINDON

by Jon Pollard

WELCOME

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

BARCLAYS LEAGUE

Following this afternoon's game we now have two consecutive away fixtures in the Barclays League. Next Wednesday evening we meet Millwall at The Den kicking off at 7.45pm before our local derby clash with Bristol Rovers on Sunday 12th April. The Rovers game is **all ticket** and there will be no cash admission on the day at Twerton Park. Kick off is at 11.30am.

Our next home Barclays League game is against Wolverhampton Wanderers on Easter Saturday kicking off at 3.00pm.

RESERVES

Next week the Reserves have two away fixtures in the Neville Ovenden Football Combination. On Monday evening they travel to play Luton Town at Kenilworth Road before their last Football Combination game with Reading at Elm Park prior to The Royals disbanding their second string at the end of this season.

The outstanding game against Watford will now be played at Vicarage Road on Monday 13th April kicking off at 7.30pm.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES

The Youth Team played their final South East Counties League fixture of the season this morning against Brentford at Wanborough.

ALDERSHOT PROGRAMMES

Naturally everybody in the football world were sad to see Aldershot

Football Club lose their battle for survival last week. The Shots are the first Club to withdraw from League football during the playing season since Accrington Stanley left thirty years ago. Programme collectors can obtain copies of Aldershot's programmes from this season from Adline Press, Unit 5, Bear Court, Daneshill East Industrial Estate, Basingstoke, Hampshire. Price per programme is 75p which includes postage. As readers of the *Swindon Review* will know Accrington programmes are now exchanging hands at a considerable price.

DEADLINE DEALS

Last week's transfer deadline saw last minute transactions at The County Ground. Paul Trollope has joined Torquay United until the end of the season while Richard Green's temporary transfer to Gillingham has been made permanent.

John Moncur has joined us from Tottenham Hotspur while Terry Gibson has signed on loan from Wimbledon until the end of the season.

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Prelude

by

Glenn Hoddle



For most, a draw at Portsmouth would be seen as a great result but the subdued atmosphere in our dressing room after the game said it all. We felt we had been robbed of a win we thoroughly deserved on the day.

So many times this season we have played exceptionally well without getting our just rewards, and this was just another example. We expected more pressure from Portsmouth than we had to withstand and went ahead with a terrific goal from Tom Jones.

At that stage, we were looking good for a second goal and had what I thought was a genuine penalty claim turned down. Minutes later, the referee gave an incredible penalty award to Portsmouth which left us feeling very flat indeed.

There was a great sense of annoyance in the dressing room and it rather took the gloss off our performance. The statistics do not give a true reflection of our away form this season. If you look at the figures you will see that we have won just three away games in the Second Division, yet I believe our performances as a football side have been better away from home than here.

Unfortunately we have let too many points slip away leaving us with a real fight on our hands to make the play-offs. It was a good point, a very good point, at Fratton Park but it would have been much more exciting had it been all three.

Prior to that we achieved a very encouraging win over Southend United. We introduced Gary Waddock in this game and he gave us what I feel we were missing, and needing, in midfield. He can sit in there and orchestrate the movement. He wins the ball well and can use it. But most of all his enthusiasm is infectious. The crowd took to him very quickly.

The 3-1 scoreline was a fine result and a very good professional performance.

Perhaps one of the clearest indications of the quality of our side was the inclusion of four of our players in the PFA Divisional Awards. Personally, I felt that one or two more of our staff would have gained recognition but to have four is an outstanding achievement because this is the judgement of their fellow professionals.

Before the kick-off today, Tony Eves, Barclays Business Centre Manager in Swindon, will present David Kerslake, Colin Calderwood and Micky Hazard with their awards, which will give you the opportunity to show your appreciation.

The fourth player is of course Duncan Shearer, who is now with Blackburn Rovers. Many of you have voiced your resentment at his transfer and I know how you feel but, unfortunately, due to the economic climate, it was business that had to be done.

The last thing we want to do is let our quality players go but this was unavoidable, I'm afraid. I have to live with it and can only wish Duncan the best. It was a good move for him. It is, we know, going to be very difficult to find someone who will score 32 goals in a season and I share your frustration. But there are two ways we can deal with it. We can mope around and bemoan our luck or pick ourselves up and get on with it.

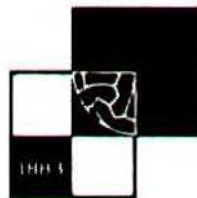
The latter is the only positive reaction and to this end I have brought in Terry Gibson on loan. It gives us the chance to have a good look at him and on his first showing at Portsmouth, he made a good impression. Terry has virtually been reduced to reserve team football at Wimbledon this season, so we have to shake the rust off him and see how he goes. I think David Mitchell could reap the benefits of his style of play.

The third new face is that of John Moncur, a midfield player who I have always rated. John was not in the reckoning at Portsmouth because he was not fully fit but we have watched him for sometime and he's our sort of player. A footballer.

John had a spell on loan at Ipswich and I knew they wanted to sign him but could not raise the cash. We have, and I think he will be really able to find himself at Swindon.

So, to this afternoon and a tricky game against Port Vale. They are not so bad a side as their position suggests and I think you will be surprised by their football. But we are at home and must remain nice and positive.

Glenn



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NEWS

Although with a chance of still making the end of season play-offs, Southend United are a Club in crisis. Chairman Vic Jobson is keen for the Shrimpers to leave Roots Hall and play in neighbouring Basildon. However, fans are opposed to this move. Even worse, Manager Dave Webb, who has taken the Club from the Fourth to the Second Division in just two seasons, has resigned with effect from the end of the season. Webb, who has been reluctant to discuss his decision, has finally given his reasons for deciding to quit. "I do not feel that I have had, or that I now have, the freedom to deal with players' contracts in order to ensure they remain at the Club. I believe that there has been interference with my role as Manager." The attendance at Roots Hall last Saturday to see United beat Grimsby 3-1 was a disappointing 4,591.

Just ahead of Southend and currently occupying a play-off spot are Charlton Athletic, who held promotion favourites Middlesbrough to a 0-0 draw at Upton Park last week. Steve Grit, who shares management responsibilities with Alan Curbishley, says he is pleased with his side this season. "We have tried to make the players a little more disciplined and perhaps a little more adventurous in going forward. That has helped, particularly with Carl Leaburn, as we are getting more balls into the box a little bit earlier. It's amazing when you look at Derby, as their forward line has cost over £4 million and, of course, Blackburn. We would like, obviously, to have some money to spend but I think one of the reasons we were offered the job in the first place was because we knew the situation. We have kept a very low profile all season but we feel that the season is not over yet and we just don't want to tail off."

Caretaker boss at Roker Park, Malcolm Crosby, has not been impressed with the attitude of 20 year old Kieran Brady, who is highly rated by many onlookers. Crosby has put the young star on the transfer list and has made it clear to the player that he does not feature in his future plans. "I'm only interested in

players who are prepared to give 100 per cent at every level. Ultimately, he does not want to play for Sunderland so there is no point in keeping him. I will just wait to see how much any club is prepared to offer."

Plymouth Argyle's new management team, Peter Shilton and John McGovern, have brought in three new players to assist in the battle against relegation. £200,000 was spent on Leyton Orient forward Paul Nugent, a nominal fee on Sheffield Wednesday's Steve McCall and a loan signing on Chelsea's six foot three defender David Lee. Shilton however has not yet made his debut for the Pilgrims. "If results are encouraging, I don't mind staying out of the team. There certainly will come a time, however, when I am playing and I'm looking forward to that. I hope that the Argyle fans are too."

The transfer deadline passed last week with several Second Division clubs spending on new players. Not surprisingly it was Blackburn Rovers who spent the most, with Town's Duncan Shearer joining Dalglish for £700,000. Although Shearer scored on his debut at Barnsley, Rovers went down 2-1 and look in real danger of having to settle for a place in the play-offs. Bristol City signed Everton's Ray Atteveld for £250,000 - the same fee Leicester paid Leeds United for midfielder Mike Whitlow. Town paid Spurs £80,000 for midfielder John Moncur and Cambridge swapped John Taylor for Bristol Rovers' Devon White, with the West Country club also receiving £100,000 in a deal valued at £400,000.

SWINDON NEXT HOME MATCH

FORTHCOMING • ATTRACTIONS

BULLY THE HIT MAN

Steve Bull will lead the Wolves charge when we entertain the Midlanders here in a fortnight's time. Bull, an England International, became Wanderers top scorer of all time when he beat John Richards' Club record with his 195th goal - the winner - in a 2-1 victory at Derby County last month.

The days when Billy Wright and Stan Cullis inspired Wolves to three successive First Division titles are long gone. There is not so much bite about the pack from Molineux these days but in Bull they have a hard hitting centre-forward in the traditional mould who always commands respect from defenders.

Shaun Taylor and Colin Calderwood will most certainly have a busy afternoon but before this dramatic encounter there are a couple of tricky away fixtures to negotiate. On Wednesday we travel to Millwall where the Lions have begun to show their claws under their new ringmaster Mick McCarthy. He launched his managerial career with a 1-0 home win over Port Vale a fortnight ago and seems to be attaching much emphasis to defence.

A goalless draw at Molineux last week emphasised this

priority and they will be putting their strategy to the test again this afternoon at Cambridge United. It seems the task that faces the Robins will be much tougher than on our last visit to The Den, in September, when Steve White scored twice in a 2-2 draw in the Rumbelows League Cup.

From The Den to Twerton Park and all that a local derby entails. Bristol Rovers crashed to their 15th Legia defeat of the season at Watford last Saturday and are without striker Devon White, transferred to Cambridge United just before the deadline. But they have taken John Taylor in part-exchange and he will be bursting to make an impression.

Rovers have won but eight of their 19 home games and though they have netted 33 goals in this sequence, they have also conceded 26.

Many of you no doubt will be there to cheer us on and those who can't make the trip will be able to catch up with events at the Wolves game...It promises to be a ding dong affair, so don't miss **SWINDON TOWN v WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS** at this Stadium on **Saturday 18th April at 3.00pm.**

TRAVEL AWAY

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TRAVEL CLUB COACH

To: **MILLWALL**

Wednesday 8th April 1992
Departs County Ground: 3.45pm.
Fare: £6.00

To: **BRISTOL ROVERS**

Sunday 12th April 1992
Departs County Ground: 9.15am.
Fare: £4.50

This game is ALL TICKET.
Please do not travel without a ticket.

BY RAIL

To Millwall: Nearest London Underground Stations for Millwall are New Cross and New Cross Gate on the East London Line from Whitechapel. Nearest British Rail Station is New Cross on the Kent Coast Line from Charing Cross or London Bridge.

To Bristol Rovers: Nearest British Rail Station for Twerton Park is Bath Spa (1¼ miles).

BY ROAD

To Millwall: M4 to A205 South Circular following signs for Clapham, City A3 then Camberwell, New Cross then Rochester (A202). After ¼ m turn left into Kender Street and follow into Avonlea Road. **Do not** take routes into Cold Blow Lane.

To Bristol Rovers: M4 to J18. A46 then A36 into Bath city centre. Follow along Pulteney Road, then right into Claverton Street and along Bristol Road (A36). Left under railway (1 ½ m) into Twerton High Street and ground is on the left.

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Marketing Matters

by Mike Sullivan



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We hope that both companies have a very enjoyable day with us and that they continue to show the valued support of the Club next season.

LONDON MARATHON

The 1992 ADT London Marathon starts at 9.30am next Sunday, April 12th and the Club has two runners in the event.

I will be running in a red Swindon Town shirt with a running number of 16198 and Clive Harper, the Catering Manager of Compass, will have number 3407 on his back. This is my 8th London Marathon and, barring injury, I will be looking for a finishing time of between 4½ - 4¾ hours, whilst Clive, running his 4th London Marathon, hopes to be a lot faster and wants to finish within 3 - 3¼ hours.

I will give you a progress report in our home match programme v Wolverhampton Wanderers on 18th April.

EXECUTIVE COACH TO DERBY

Our final away match of the season in the Barclays League Division 2 is to The Baseball Ground,

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LUCKY MASCOTS

Our lucky mascots today are two sisters, **Hayley and Natalie Boss**, and they come from Pittsfield, Cricklade. **Hayley**, who celebrated her 13th birthday last week, attends the Bradon Forest School in Purton and names Fraser Digby as her favourite player. Her hobbies include dancing, playing the piano and violin and watching all Swindon Town matches.



Hayley's sister **Natalie**, who is 9 in eleven days time, attends the St Sampson's Junior School in Cricklade and has the same hobbies as her sister, although she names her favourite player as Colin Calderwood.

We hope you have an enjoyable afternoon, girls, and that at 4.40pm you have proved to be good luck for the team.



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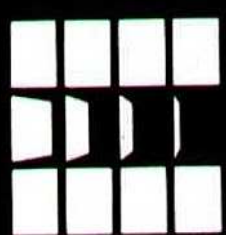
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RESERVES

WILTSHIRE PREMIER SHIELD-SEMI FINAL

Wednesday 18th March 1992

CALNE TOWN 1 SWINDON TOWN 4

Away from League action we have played in two Cup semi finals recently. The first at nearby Calne Town was in the Wiltshire Premier Shield, of which we are the holders, and we were made to struggle for half an hour and in fact deservedly went a goal down in this period. However this goal stirred us into action and Paul Hunt on his return after injury squared things up just before half time chipping the home keeper from just inside the box. A much improved second half performance brought two goals for Marcus Phillips and a late fourth from young substitute Steve Luwero. So although we ran out 4-1 winners it was, like so many of these type of games, never an easy task.

This victory put us into the final against Trowbridge Town with the game scheduled for last Thursday at Trowbridge's Frome Road ground.

RESERVE TEAM CUP - SEMI FINAL

Monday 23rd March 1992

SWINDON TOWN 0 PLYMOUTH ARGYLE 1

The second of the Cup games was against Plymouth Argyle in the Reserve Team Cup. The game was very frustrating for the lads, for on the night they did everything possible to win the game, except that is to hit the back of the net. A combination of poor finishing, good defending, inspired goalkeeping and a touch of misfortune didn't help our cause at all. The writing seemed to be on the wall as chance after chance went begging and sure enough Plymouth broke midway through the second half and with only their second

shot on target scored what proved to be the winner. At the end of the day we only had ourselves to blame for not winning but nobody could fault the effort and application applied by everyone involved. I'm sure that we'll play a lot worse than this and win games as has been the case with a lot of our fixtures this season.

Andy Rowland

Reserve Team Manager

NEVILLE OVENDEN FOOTBALL COMBINATION

League Table up to and including 28.3.92

	Pld.	Won	Dwn	Lost	Goals		Pts.
					For	Against	
ARSENAL	34	21	6	7	78	43	69
QPR	35	20	4	11	66	43	64
SOUTHAMPTON	31	18	7	6	61	32	61
CHELSEA	31	18	6	7	62	37	60
NORWICH CITY	30	17	4	9	62	29	55
CRYSTAL PALACE	33	15	9	9	57	45	54
LUTON TOWN	32	14	8	10	51	42	50
WIMBLEDON	32	13	8	11	47	35	47
PORTSMOUTH	34	15	2	17	67	70	47
SWINDON TOWN	30	13	6	11	50	48	45
IPSWICH TOWN	33	12	8	13	59	63	44
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	32	11	8	13	48	47	41
MILLWALL	33	10	10	13	64	74	40
WATFORD	32	12	3	17	47	57	39
WEST HAM UTD.	32	9	9	14	49	60	36
FULHAM	31	10	6	15	34	48	36
CHARLTON ATHLETIC	31	10	5	16	41	57	35
OXFORD UNITED	32	10	5	17	48	72	35
BRIGHTON	32	7	5	20	43	64	26
READING	32	5	3	24	44	114	18

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Offbeat WITH JOHN GORMAN

Lots of goings on have happened since my last notes. The two good home wins have come at the right time, giving us the confidence to go on. The departure of Duncan Shearer just before the deadline was necessary, although we will obviously miss him. However, we have to be positive and go on without the big man. Duncan has been a pleasure to work with, always working hard in training and a first class professional. He also had a very dry sense of humour (which won't be missed quite so much!) - especially his corny jokes.

We brought in loan players - Gary Waddock from QPR and Terry Gibson from Wimbledon - and have also bought John Moncur from Spurs. Gary had a very good debut against Southend and won the fans over straight away. Terry was actually an apprentice at Spurs when Glenn and I were there and has had a fine career playing at the top level. He is hungry to do well and we should give him our support. John Moncur is a player with great potential who has been in the shadow of Gazza and others at Spurs and just needs a chance to prove himself. He should, along with the likes of Nick Summerbee, be giving the Club some assurance for the future.

Competition for places again is very high, with Ross MacLaren almost back to fitness. Also Martin Ling is now fit

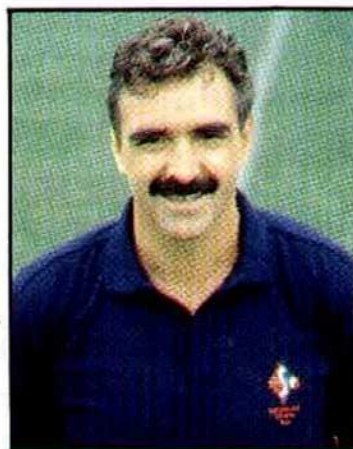
again. With Steve White improving, we again look very healthy.

We would like to wish Paul Trollope well at Torquay where he has gone on loan for a month. He is another very good professional and first team action should do him a lot of good.

Every success also to Richard Green whose move to Gillingham has now been made permanent.

We at the Club spend a lot of time scouting, most nights and afternoons of the week. Glenn, Andy and myself will be out looking, as you have to build up a picture in case of emergencies. Keith Burkinshaw goes all over the country and we follow things up. Keith monitored John Moncur on loan to Ipswich and Nottingham Forest. We will continue to build this Club up at all levels and youth will be a priority for the future - hopefully a successful one!

Finally, a big welcome to Port Vale, John Rudge and his assistant Bobby Downes.



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GARY WADDOCK



NO BLARNEY ABOUT GARY

By Colin Benson

When Gary Waddock was offered the opportunity to play first team football with Swindon Town, he jumped at the chance. You see, at 30 years of age, the Republic of Ireland international - he qualifies through his parentage - found his career had somewhat stagnated in the 'stiffs' at Loftus Road.

You might say that Gary's career has not been blessed with too much fortune over the years. He has enjoyed success of course with Queens Park Rangers and Eire but, despite his flame thatch and the fact that he was born on St Patrick's Day 1962, Gary has not always enjoyed the rub of the green.

Born and raised in Kingsbury, London, Gary joined Queens Park Rangers from school in June 1979 and was a well established cog in the Loftus Road machine when he went in for a tackle in a First Division game with Sheffield Wednesday...As the ball broke clear, Gary was left writhing in agony, the medial ligament ruptured beyond repair, so the medical verdict was to reveal.

That was four-and-a-half years ago. Gary is not one to quit and he refused to accept that his career was over. Nine months later he struggled back into the Rangers team, only to make five more appearances before breaking down again. They told him to quit. He simply refused.

Battling long and relentlessly against the odds, Gary took flight to Belgium where he signed up with First Division Charleroi. He says: "I spent two years with them. It was absolutely brilliant. I loved every minute - both in a football sense and for the way of life. It was a complete change and just what I needed.

"Career wise, it was good experience playing against the likes of Anderlecht, FC Brugge, Standard Liege and Antwerp. The club treated me well and the players were great. A different language but we still played the same game - very similar in fact to the way Glenn has got Swindon playing. I thoroughly enjoyed it.

It was Millwall who brought the midfield dynamo back to the English game and though the system at The Den might not have been so compatible to the Waddock style, he certainly acquitted himself well.

Back in the Republic of Ireland side, life was good again until, on a flight from Turkey to Malta, his world was to be shattered yet again.

Gary had just played for Eire against the Turks and was

already named in Jack Charlton's squad for the World Cup Finals in Italy. Says Gary: I still don't really know what happened but on the plane to Malta for our next warm-up game, my name was struck off and replaced by Alan McLoughlin's.

"I was absolutely gutted. Jack Charlton tried to give me an explanation but it just didn't stand up...He invited me to stay with the squad and do everything with them and so on but I couldn't. It wasn't for me to pretend I was part of it.

"I came back home and went on holiday with my wife but there was no escaping the World Cup. It was on TV in the bars and splashed all over the papers. It was a terrible time for me. But you have to get over these things and it is all over now.

"There is no bitterness towards Jack. He had to make a decision that he thought was right for the squad at the time...I've been in the squad since then and hope to be there again. They rang me up to ask if I was going to turn up the first time. I told them of course I was.

"There have been plenty of good times too and I hope some more to come. I played in the Cup Final against Spurs when I was detailed to mark Glenn. He is extremely difficult to pin down but I enjoyed the occasion and would love to do it again."

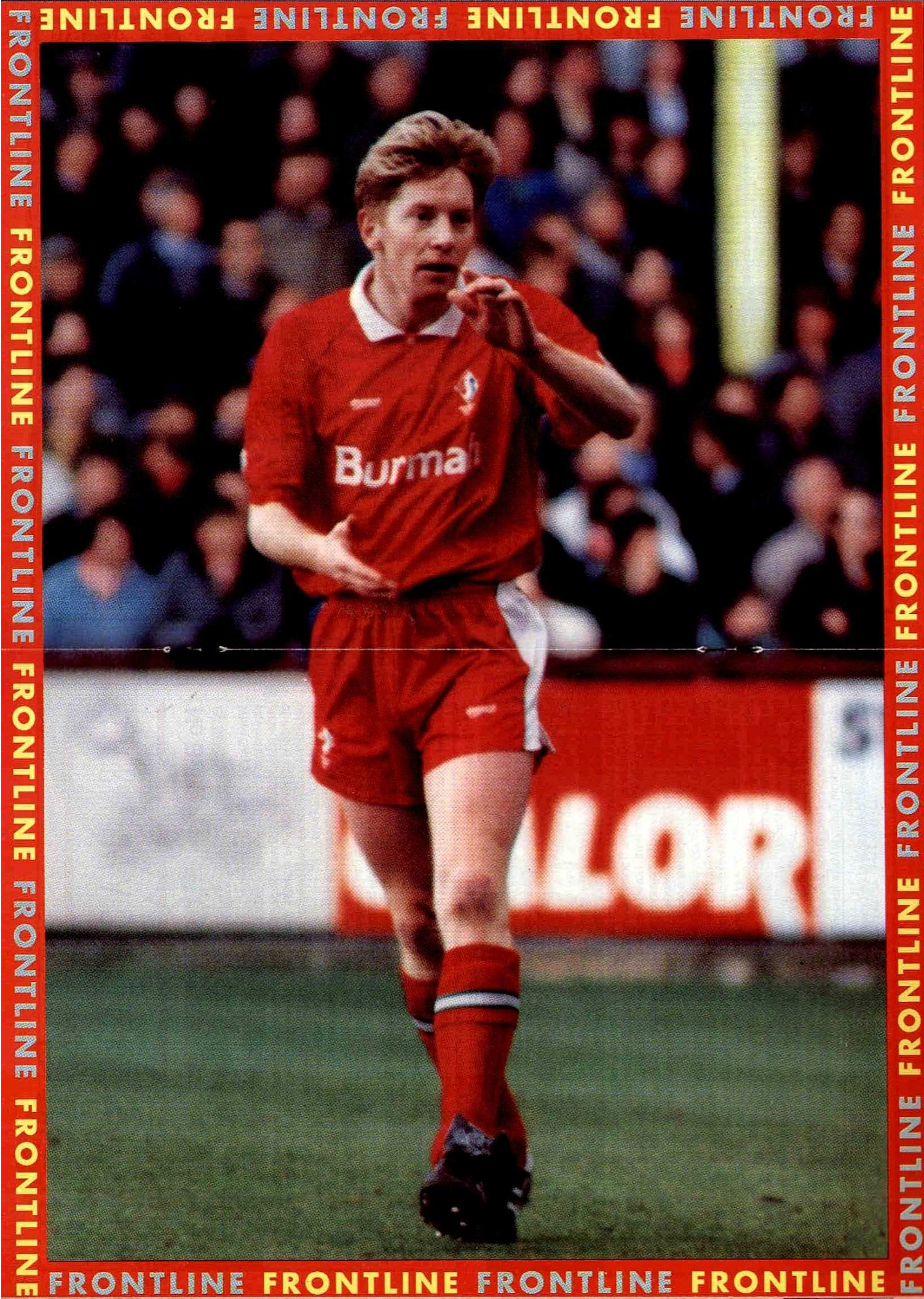
Gary rejoined Rangers last Christmas when Gerry Francis offered him an eighteen-month contract but he has not had the opportunity to show his form in the first team and has come here to try his luck.. But how committed to the Swindon cause can a player on loan be?

"I'm a winner," raps Gary. "At the moment, Swindon is my club and I'll do anything to help them win out there. It is the only way I know how to play and I have come here to enjoy it and be part of what I hope will be a promotion push.

"The fans were very kind to me on my debut against Southend and I hope I can repay them. I just sit in there and let everyone else get on with it...It is just so enjoyable being back in a side that plays football."

What of the future? Is there the possibility of a long-term move?

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A VERY WARM *Welcome* TO PORT VALE

FIGHTING FOR THEIR SECOND DIVISION LIVES.

By John Nolan.

It was a great Saturday last week for Port Vale fans. Vale won and Stoke City were stuffed. Unfortunately for the Valliants this has become somewhat a rare experience as they battle for their very existence in the shadow of their Potteries neighbours who are being guided towards Division Two by former Swindon chief Lou Macari. It would be the greatest ignominy if Vale were to pass Stoke going the other way but until last Saturday's 1-0 home win over Plymouth Argyle most had given up hope for their beleaguered favourites anchored at the foot of the Second Division table.

Even now - prior to the midweek fixtures - Port Vale are five points short of salvation but Saturday's win has breathed a new defiance. For it ended a run of 18 games without a win which stretches back to November 30th when Vale beat Watford; and equals their worst ever record set in season 1983-84 when they were eventually demoted to the Fourth Division.

Last week's victory came courtesy of **Ray Walker's** 33rd minute penalty; another pointer which suggests to the committed that the wheel of fortune is at last turning their way. It being the first penalty awarded to them at Vale in over a year.

The win didn't come in time to save Mike Pejic's job however, **Bobby Downes** had been upgraded to the senior coach's role the week prior. But despite the gloom the optimists can turn to the side's early season form and indeed, their three years in the Second Division, when they have surprised many with the quality of their play.

The summer sales of Darren Beckford and Robbie Earle undoubtedly weakened the strength of John Rudge's team but on gates of 7,000 such dealings have to be made to help balance the books.

With **Mark Grew** in goal and **Neil Aspin** and **Darren Hughes** the regular backs alongside central defenders **Ray Walker** and **Dean Glover** the defence has remained basically stable.

In midfield, **David Lowe** - on loan from Ipswich - has caught the eye on the right with **Ray Walker** and **Robin van der Laan** in the middle and Kevin Kent on the left.

Record signing **Martin Foyle** leads the attack alongside **Nicky Cross**, who has made only three or four appearances this season following injury troubles. His return is timely with **John Allon** now returned to Chelsea after a loan spell.

Foyle, who cost £375,000 last summer, has scored 15 goals this season but only two in the last 19 appearances.

Others to be utilised this season have included midfielder **Andy Porter**, who came through on the YTS to make his debut against Blackpool in February 1987 and **John Jeffers**, a £30,000 recruit from Liverpool who has now just completed three years at Burslem.

THE MAN IN CHARGE



It has proved an uncomfortable ride for **JOHN RUDGE**, the man who inspired Port Vale's rise from Division Four to their current position.

As a player John turned out for Huddersfield Town, Carlisle United, Bristol Rovers, Torquay United and Bournemouth.

He arrived at Vale Park as a coach in February 1980 and took charge of the team in December 1983. Three years later they won promotion from Division Four and in 1989 gained a further elevation by winning the play-offs.



PORT VALE - 1991-92 SEASON

Back Row (left to right): Martin Foyle, Simon Mills, Robin van der Laan, Neil Aspin, Tim Parkin, Ryan Kidd, Nico Jalink, Paul West, Dean Glover, Darren Hughes.

Centre Row (left to right): John Rudge (Manager), Jim Joyce (Physiotherapist), Alan Webb, Trevor Wood, Mark Grew, John Jeffers, Bobby Downes (Team Coach).

Mike Pejic (no longer with club).

Front Row (left to right): Kevin Kent, Dave Rushion, Ray Walker (Captain), Andy Porter, Brian Mills, Ian Banks.

the **A B C** of PORT VALE



NEIL ASPIN - Defender. Signed in the summer of 1989 from Leeds United for a Club record £200,000, Neil can play at fullback or in the centre of the defence. Was two months short of his 17th birthday when he made his League debut for Leeds United v Ipswich (20.2.82). That was the first and only game he played in the First Division, the remainder of his 206 League appearances for Leeds being played in Division Two. Born: Gateshead 12.4.65.

NICKY CROSS - Forward. Joined Vale from Leicester in the summer of 1989 for a fee of £125,000. Started as an apprentice at The Hawthorns and made his League bow for WBA at Old Trafford (18.4.81). In all made 105 League appearances (15 goals) before joining Walsall for £48,000 in August '85. Rattled in 21 goals in 44 League games that first season and added a further 16 in 1986-87. In January 1988 Leicester paid £65,000 for his transfer and Nicky scored 14 goals in 58 League games over two seasons at Filbert Street. Born: Birmingham 7.2.61.

MARTIN FOYLE - Forward. Signed from Oxford United last summer, Martin started his career with Southampton making 12 League appearances for the Saints before moving to Aldershot. A record of 35 goals in 98 League outings with the Shots tempted Oxford to seek his services in March 1987. The price - £140,000. Born: Salisbury 2.5.63.

DEAN GLOVER - Defender. Manager John Rudge set a new Vale record when he shelled out £200,000 to Middlesbrough in February '89. Dean, who had helped 'Boro to play-off success the previous year, sparked a 10-game unbeaten run which saw Vale win through to the play-offs and promotion. Joined Aston Villa as an apprentice in 1981 and made his League debut at Coventry (19.1.85). Played 28 League games for Villa and 5 on loan to Sheffield United before his move to Ayresome Park in June '87. Born: West Bromwich 29.12.63.

MARK GREW - Goalkeeper. Was a free transfer capture from Ipswich Town in June 1986. Started as an amateur with WBA in 1976 but made his League bow on loan to Wigan at Halifax (16.12.78). Made an FA Cup semi-final appearance for Albion in 1982 and the following year joined Leicester (£25,000). A loan run with Oldham was followed by a transfer to Ipswich in March '84 (£60,000). Made only six League appearances for Town and had further loan spells with Fulham, WBA and Derby, before finding his niche at Vale Park. Born: Bilston 15.2.58.

DARREN HUGHES - Defender. An Everton apprentice, he was in their 1984 FA Youth Cup Final side which beat Stoke City 4-2. Was introduced to League football at Wolves (27.12.83) but made only two further appearances in the First Division. Shrewsbury Town took him on a free in June '85 and received £35,000 from Brighton for his signature in September '86. Was

on loan at Vale until a £10,000 deal was cleared in September 1987. Born: Prescot 6.10.65.

KEVIN KENT - Forward. Had scored four goals in 27 League games for Mansfield Town when Vale signed him to boost their attack last season and he went on to make 11 Second Division appearances with them in the final run-in. Served his apprenticeship with WBA, making his League debut v Everton in February 1984. Played just one further First Division game before moving to Newport County in 1984, transferring to Mansfield a year later. Born: Stoke 19.3.65.

DAVID LOWE - Forward. Currently on loan from Ipswich Town, David was top scorer in his first season at Portman Road following his £100,000 transfer from Wigan in June 1987. Gained England Under-21 recognition to add to his Youth caps but lost his place in the Ipswich side due to a knee injury. Has made 19 senior appearances for the Suffolk side this season. Born: Liverpool 30.8.65.

TIM PARKIN - Defender. Signed from Swindon for £65,000 in December '89, Tim is a former Blackburn Rovers apprentice. Made his League debut for them at Bristol Rovers (8.3.77) in the Second Division but only played a dozen more games before moving to Malmö in 1980. Almondsbury Greenway was his next club and they received £15,000 for his transfer to Bristol Rovers in 1981. Established himself as a regular until Swindon paid £27,500, in July 1986, for his services. Made over 100 appearances for us. Born: Penrith 31.12.57.

PETER SWAN - Forward/Defender. A £300,000 signing from Hull City, Peter was introduced to League football by Leeds United, his home town club, in a Second Division game with Oldham Athletic on New Year's Day 1986. Spent four years at Elland Road before joining Hull City where he operated effectively as a striker or central defender. Born: Leeds 28.9.66.

ROBIN van der LAAN - Forward. Signed towards the end of last season from Wageningen for £80,000 as a striker. Scored 4 goals in 18 League appearances last season and has made the transition from Dutch football well. Scored five goals in November but has not hit the target since and is now deployed in midfield.

ANDY PORTER - Midfield. Was given an opportunity at Vale Park on the YTS and was given a professional contract in July 1987. Had already been blooded in League football v Blackpool (28.2.87), when Vale crashed 1-6! Born: Manchester 17.9.68.

RAY WALKER - Midfield. A stylish player who cost Vale a mere £12,000 to sign from Aston Villa in July 1986 following a loan spell with the club during the 1984-85 season when he scored one goal in 15 League games. Had joined Villa as an apprentice in 1981 and made his League bow at Upton Park (23.4.83) when the Hammers won 2-0. Made 23 League appearances in total for Villa. Born: North Shields 28.9.63.

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BENNO'S BRIEF



What a fortnight it has been...Last week we had managers tripping over themselves as they charged up and down the motorways to make those vital signings prior to Thursday's 5pm deadline. And, yes, Glenn Hoddle was one of them, investing £80,000 with his former club Spurs for the transfer of the highly rated John Moncur.

Born in Mile End Hospital, John represented Essex and London as a schoolboy and though he is the son of the Youth Development Officer at White Hart Lane, his association with Spurs was not a foregone conclusion. Indeed, John trained with Arsenal, West Ham United and Orient before signing apprentice forms with Tottenham in 1983.

John played for the England Under-16 team in the European Championships but made his League debut, not for Spurs but for Doncaster Rovers, while on loan to Rovers in a 3-1 home win over York City in September 1986.

John also had a spell with Cambridge United on loan that season in which he also made one First Division appearance for Spurs, ironically in Glenn's number 10 shirt, at Everton. John was one of several youngsters drafted in for that final League game of the season as Tottenham rested their star men prior to the FA Cup Final.

In all, John made 21 League appearances for Spurs - his only first team game this season being in a Rumbelows League Cup tie at Swansea - but he spent a month on loan with Nottingham Forest prior to his arrival here and in the past two seasons has also made League appearances with Portsmouth (7) and Brentford (6) on loan.

At 25, John is hoping he can establish himself in the Swindon midfield.

A man with far more experience is Terry Gibson, who made his Swindon debut at Portsmouth last Saturday.

Terry is another product from the Tottenham school of football, joining their apprentice ranks in 1979.

He made his League bow against Stoke City in a First Division fixture in December 1979, alongside Glenn Hoddle, Ossie Ardiles and Steve Perryman. Was loaned out to the GAIS club of Gothenburg in 1982 to gain experience and, on his return, netted four goals in 16 League games for Spurs.

In the summer of 1983 Terry transferred to Coventry City where he scored 43 League goals in 98 First Division appearances before being snapped up by Manchester United in 1986. Didn't really settle at Old Trafford where he scored once in 23 League outings and in the summer of 1987 he joined Wimbledon.

A former England Youth international, Terry is still only 29, yet with a wealth of experience, including a memorable FA Cup winning performance with the Dons against Liverpool in 1988.

Two new faces then to freshen up our final assault on the promotion challenge. Prior to this week's vital midweek fixtures, we were just four points adrift of the play-off places, so we really have something to aim for.

With six games to play after today, it is not going to be easy, as only two, against Wolves and Plymouth Argyle, are at home. Of the four sides in the play-off positions, Cambridge United, Middlesbrough, Leicester City and Charlton Athletic, the latter would seem to have the more difficult run-in, with Sunderland, Watford, Leicester and Tranmere to face, as well as Port Vale and Bristol Rovers away.

Bristol Rovers indeed could have a big say in determining the final positions for they also face us and Middlesbrough.

Whatever transpires, we shall need a good result today and something to show from next week's trips to Millwall and Rovers to keep in touch.

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

This Second Division encounter of two years ago was preceded a week earlier by a 1-1 draw for the Town at Portsmouth - a good omen for today perhaps? Ninth-placed Vale had the second best defensive record in the Division, with only 35 goals conceded in 31 games. But third-placed Swindon, with their 37-goal attack of Duncan Shearer (19) and Steve White (18) had scant regard for that - and promptly despatched their visitors back to the Potteries on the end of their heaviest League defeat of the season. Tim Parkin, who had left The County Ground three months earlier, made a brief return being named as a substitute. But he was brought into the action early in the second half as Neil Aspin experienced a torrid time in a Vale defence that was continually breached. Another ex-Town favourite, Ian Miller, then fast approaching his 35th birthday, was unable to make the Vale squad that afternoon.

Swindon signalled their intentions almost from the 'off', when Alan McLoughlin - who had already struck 16 goals from midfield - warmed Mark Grew's hands in the third minute. Steve Foley also kept the keeper busy before an amazing goal put the Town up in the 11th minute.

Swindon were awarded a free-kick just inside their opponents half. Colin Calderwood, looking up to note the position of the goalkeeper, used the prevailing wind to good advantage to float the ball over Grew's despairing hand and into the roof of the net from fully fifty yards! The skipper forced

another save from Grew in the 20th minute, but six minutes later, the keeper was powerless to prevent his side from going two goals down. A Tom Jones lob from wide on the right deceived Aspin and Steve White nipped between him and the unfortunate Grew to head home. The punishment intensified with four minutes of the first half remaining.

Swindon for once abandoned the slow build-up from the back with a classic Duncan Shearer goal. A huge clearance from Fraser Digby took one bounce before a 15-yard right-foot volley from the Scot saw the ball flash into the back of the net.

Town: Digby, Kerslake, Bodin, McLoughlin, Calderwood, Gittens, Jones, Shearer, White, MacLaren (Hockaday 90), Foley (Simpson 75).

Port Vale: Grew, Mills, Hughes, Walker, Aspin (Parkin 54), Glover, Porter, Earle, Cross, Beckford (Millar 69), Jeffers.

Attendance: 8,314





SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

Saturday 21st March 1992

SWINDON TOWN 2 CRYSTAL PALACE 6

In the first half hour of this game, we more than matched the League leaders, going ahead during this period from a free kick to the far post for Andy Thomson to beat the advancing keeper. At this stage there were very few signs of what was to come. Defending badly from a corner, a bad back pass and giving possession away following a free kick gave Palace an undeserved 3-1 lead at the interval.

Andy Thomson scored his second goal of the game to reduce the Palace lead during another good spell of pressure early in the second half. Unfortunately we presented Palace with two further goals - one from a long goal kick which Kevin Phillips failed to clear, which Thomson handled on the line getting himself sent off, and this just after we had conceded another goal from giving away possession from our free kick. The sixth goal came shortly before the end of the game.

The lesson to be learnt here is that if concentration and discipline are kept throughout the game while having success in a certain way, there is no need to change the style of play.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

Saturday 28th March 1992

SWINDON TOWN 2 BRISTOL CITY 2

The perfect start - scoring in five minutes when a Mark O'Driscoll free kick was headed back across goal by Andy Thomson for Andy Bates to shoot home. A through ball by O'Driscoll was chased by Steve Luwero, who beat the advancing keeper to the ball, to run the ball in to put us two goals ahead. Unfortunately a defensive mistake following a free kick, allowed City to reduce the score shortly before the interval. This goal gave City the equaliser and Bristol looked the more likely team to get the winner. We did, however, fight our way back into the

game towards the end of the match and over the 90 minutes a draw was a fair result.

For the second game running, our early play and application has been good, gaining an early lead, but our concentration and discipline is too inconsistent and too many basic errors by the individual have proved costly.

ALLIED COUNTIES LEAGUE

Monday 23rd March 1992

HENLEY TOWN 1 SWINDON TOWN 1

ALLIED COUNTIES LEAGUE

Wednesday 25th March 1992

THATCHAM TOWN 0 SWINDON TOWN 3

These were our last two League games, with both performances below the standard the team has been showing of late and of the standard we expect. The Henley game should have been an easy win but we had to be content with the draw - our goal being scored by Steve Lane.

The Thatcham game was very similar but goals from Michael Short, Steve Lane and Graham Ballard gave us victory. The performance of the individual and the collective performance were disappointing.

We now have the League Cup semi-final to look forward to and hopefully a final tie.

John Trollope

YOUTH TEAM MANAGER

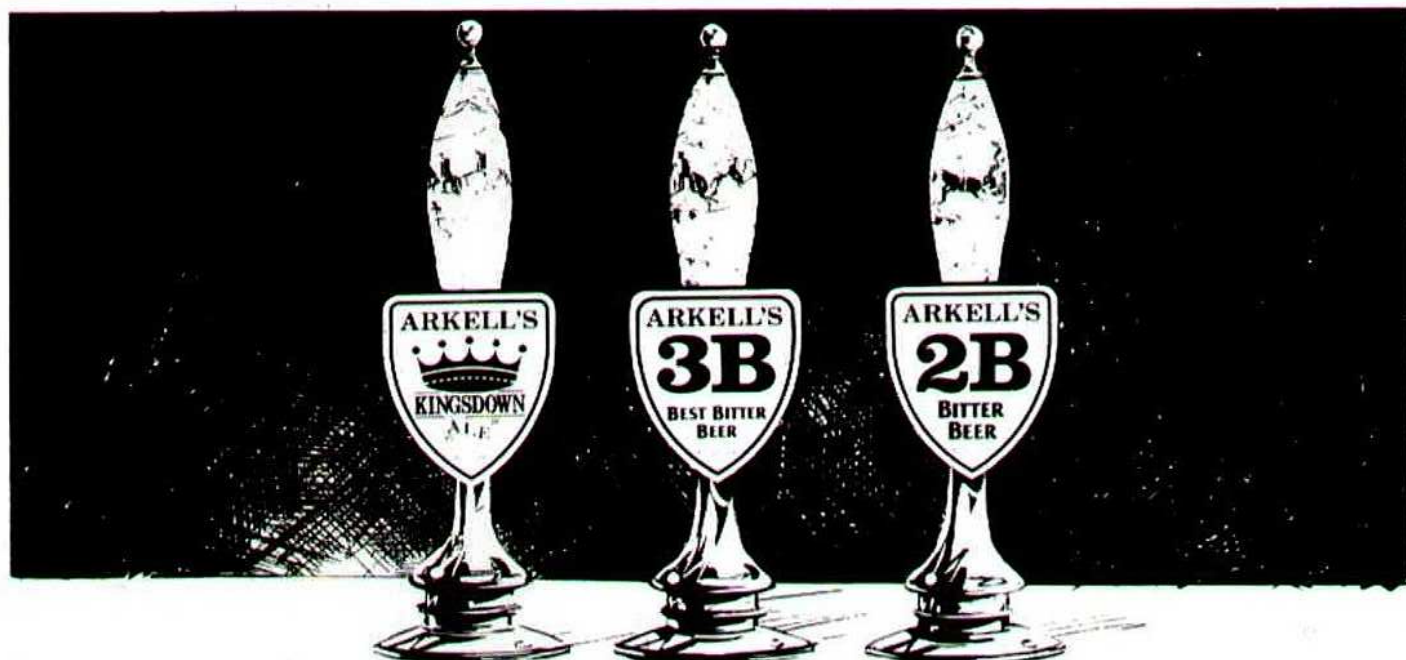
SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

UP TO AND INCLUDING 28TH MARCH 1992

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Crystal Palace	25	19	3	3	76	22	41
Wimbledon	25	17	3	5	79	21	37
Oxford United	25	15	4	6	58	31	34
Luton Town	24	14	4	6	51	37	32
Brentford	26	13	5	8	46	33	31
Brighton	25	12	5	8	49	34	29
Southampton	23	10	7	6	30	27	27
Bristol City	23	10	4	9	38	36	24
Tottenham H.	26	9	3	14	36	57	21
Swindon Town	27	8	5	14	32	54	21
Bristol Rovers	25	8	2	15	45	84	18
Reading	23	7	3	13	41	58	17
AFC B'mouth	27	6	3	18	34	51	15
Maidstone Utd	25	6	3	16	34	58	15
Aldershot	25	3	6	16	30	76	12

* Aldershot records not deleted.

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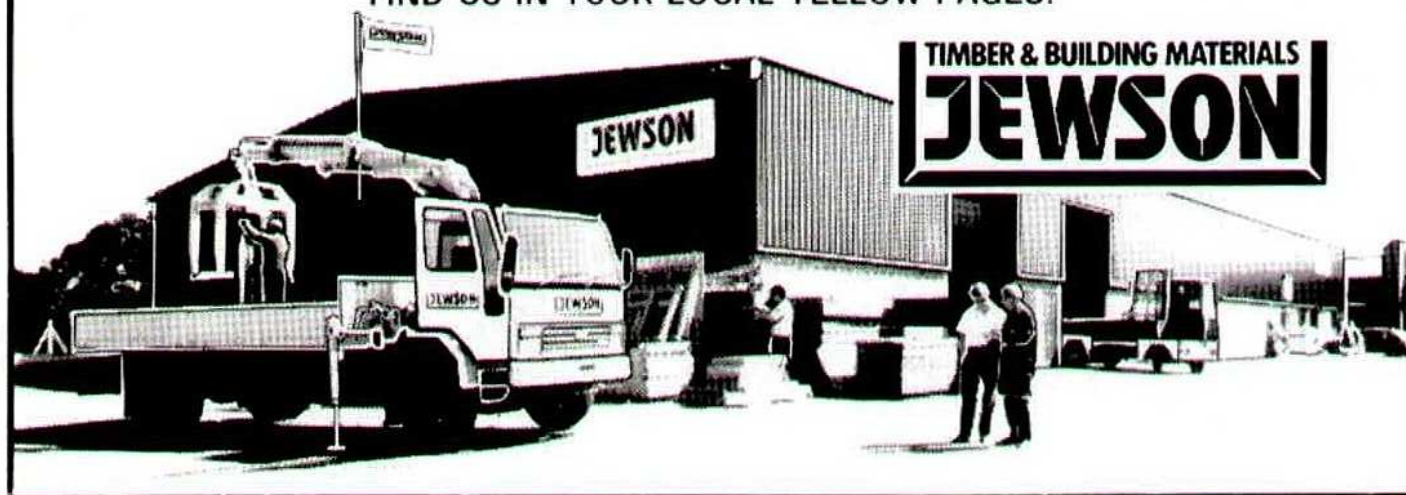


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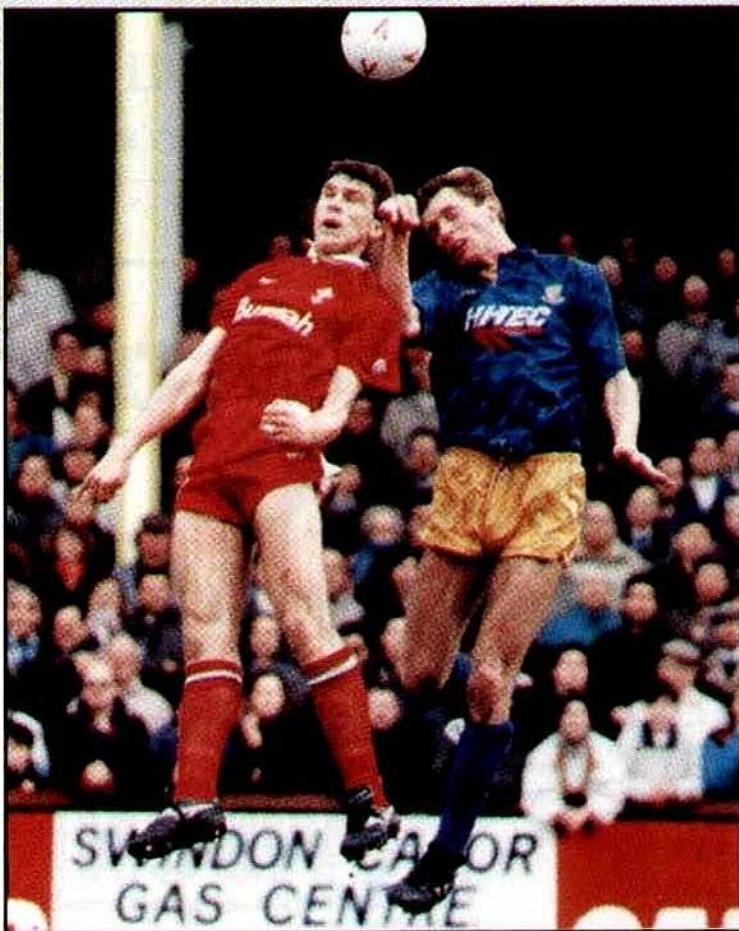
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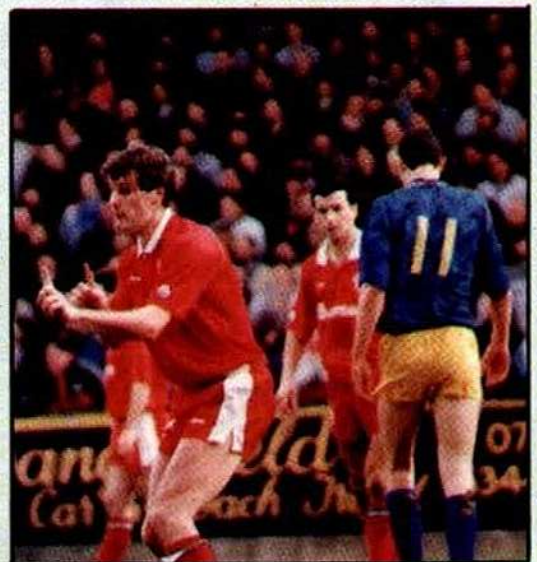
Shaun Taylor closely marks Southend striker Brett Angel.

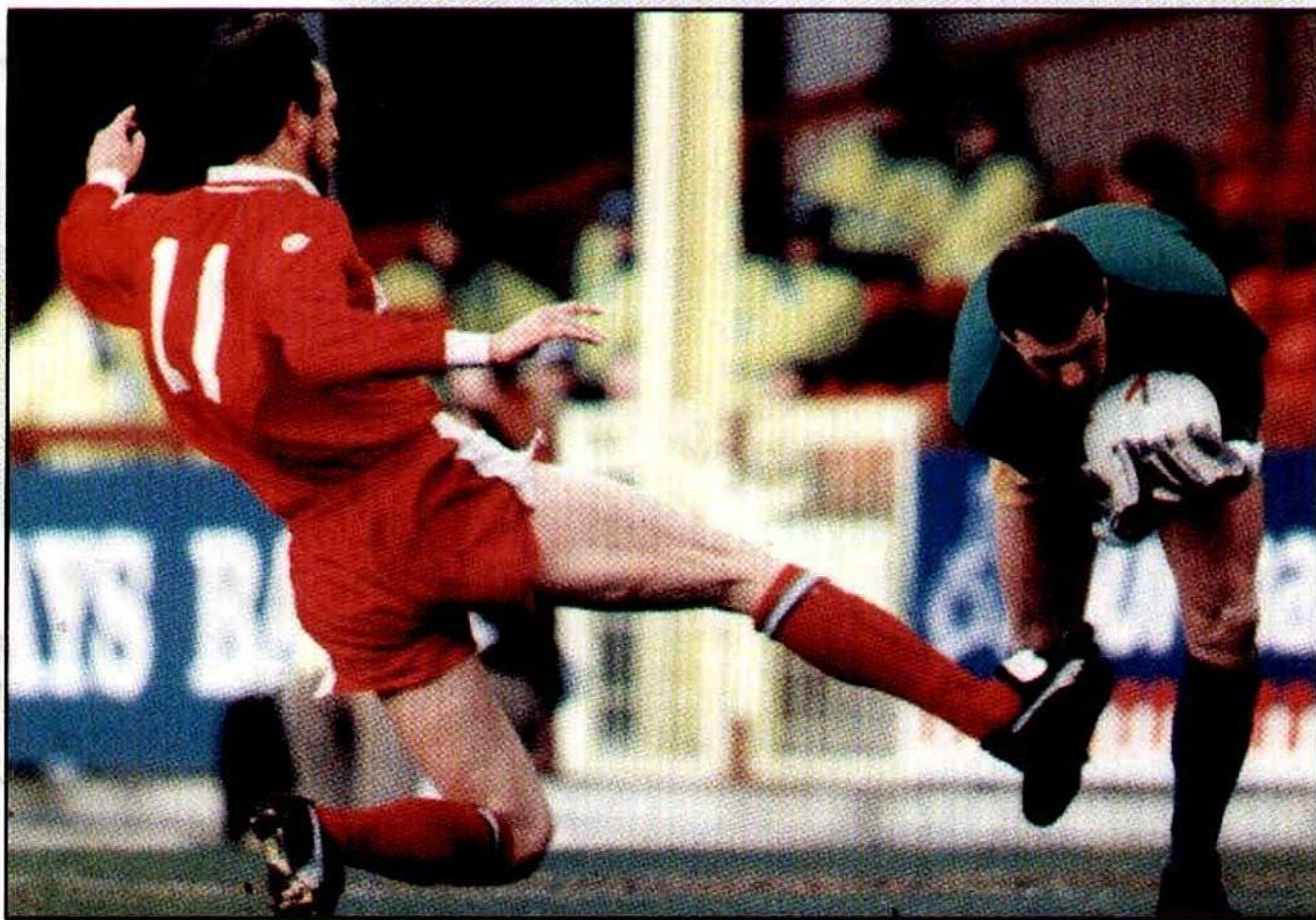


Shaun Taylor challenging for the ball.



Glenn Hoddle - controlling the situation.





*Dave Mitchell
commits the
Southend keeper.*



*Tom Jones
teases the
Southend
defence.*

SWINDON TOWN FC FIXTURES SEASON 1991-1992

SWINDON TOWN FC FIXTURES				1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 14																
SEASON 1991-1992																				
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	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	1	SHEARER	2	WHITE	SIMPSON	LING	LORENZO
SAT	AUG	31	BARNSELY	H	3-1	7,742	DIGBY	JONES	VIVEASH	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	1	SHEARER	1	WHITE	MacLAREN	LING (7)	LORENZO (3)
TUE	SEP	03	IPSWICH TOWN	A	4-1	11,002	DIGBY	JONES	VIVEASH	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	1	SHEARER	1	WHITE	MacLAREN	LING (11)	LORENZO
SAT	SEP	07	PORT VALE	A	2-2	7,168	HAMMOND	JONES	VIVEASH	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	2	SHEARER	1	WHITE	MacLAREN	LING (7)	LORENZO
SAT	SEP	14	SUNDERLAND	H	5-3	11,694	HAMMOND	JONES	VIVEASH	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	1	SHEARER	1	WHITE	MacLAREN	LING	SUMMERBEE
TUE	SEP	17	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	1-0	11,162	HAMMOND	JONES	1	SUMMERBEE	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	1	SHEARER	1	WHITE	LING	VIVEASH
SAT	SEP	21	WOLVERHAMPTON WNDRS	A	1-2	15,219	HAMMOND	JONES	1	SUMMERBEE	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	1	SHEARER	1	WHITE	CLOSE	VIVEASH (8)
WED	SEP	25	MILLWALL (RLC 2-1)	A	2-2	6,048	HAMMOND	JONES	1	SUMMERBEE	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	1	SHEARER	1	WHITE	CLOSE	KERSLAKE (7)
SAT	SEP	28	WATFORD	H	3-1	8,663	HAMMOND	JONES	1	SUMMERBEE	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	1	SHEARER	1	WHITE	CLOSE	HODDLE (3)
TUE	OCT	01	OXFORD UTD (ZDSC 1)	H	3-3*	8,868	DIGBY	JONES	1	SUMMERBEE	KERSLAKE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	LING	SHEARER	1	WHITE	CLOSE	JONES (4)	
SAT	OCT	05	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	A	4-0	6,802	DIGBY	KERSLAKE	1	SUMMERBEE	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	1	SHEARER	1	WHITE	CLOSE	VIVEASH
TUE	OCT	08	MILLWALL (RLC 2-2)	H	3-1	7,137	DIGBY	JONES	1	SUMMERBEE	KERSLAKE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	1	SHEARER	2	WHITE	CLOSE	FOLEY (9)
SAT	OCT	12	DERBY COUNTY	H	1-2	11,881	DIGBY	KERSLAKE	1	SUMMERBEE	JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	1	SHEARER	1	WHITE	CLOSE	FOLEY (11)
SAT	OCT	19	BLACKBURN ROVERS	H	2-1	11,008	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	1	SUMMERBEE	JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	1	SHEARER	1	WHITE	CLOSE	FOLEY
WED	OCT	23	CHELSEA (ZDSC 2)	A	0-1	5,784	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	1	SUMMERBEE	JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	1	SHEARER	1	WHITE	CLOSE	FOLEY
SAT	OCT	25	BRIGHTON & H.A.	A	2-0	7,370	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	1	SUMMERBEE	JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	1	SHEARER	2	WHITE	CLOSE	FOLEY
TUE	OCT	29	HUDDERSFIELD T. (RLC 3)	A	4-1	10,088	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	1	SUMMERBEE	JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	1	SHEARER	1	WHITE	CLOSE	FOLEY
SAT	NOV	02	NEWCASTLE UNITED	H	2-1	10,731	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	1	SUMMERBEE	JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	1	SHEARER	1	WHITE	CLOSE	FOLEY
WED	NOV	06	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	A	0-0	5,360	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	1	SUMMERBEE	JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	1	SHEARER	1	WHITE	CLOSE	FOLEY
SAT	NOV	09	SOUTHEND UNITED	A	2-3	7,709	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	1	SUMMERBEE	JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	1	SHEARER	1	WHITE	CLOSE	FOLEY
SAT	NOV	16	PORTSMOUTH	H	2-3	11,008	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	1	SUMMERBEE	JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	1	SHEARER	1	WHITE	CLOSE	FOLEY
FRI	NOV	22	TRANMERE ROVERS	A	0-0	9,585	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	1	SUMMERBEE	JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	1	SHEARER	1	WHITE	CLOSE	FOLEY
SAT	NOV	30	GRIMSBY TOWN	H	1-1	8,836	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	1	SUMMERBEE	JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	1	SHEARER	1	WHITE	CLOSE	FOLEY
SAT	DEC	07	MIDDLESBROUGH	A	2-2	13,300	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	1	SUMMERBEE	JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	1	SHEARER	1	WHITE	CLOSE	FOLEY
TUE	DEC	17	CRYSTAL PALACE (RLC 4)	H	0-1	10,044	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	1	SUMMERBEE	JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	1	SHEARER	1	WHITE	CLOSE	FOLEY
FRI	DEC	20	IPSWICH TOWN	H	0-0	8,401	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	1	SUMMERBEE	JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	1	SHEARER	1	WHITE	CLOSE	FOLEY
THU	DEC	26	BRISTOL CITY	A	1-1	14,636	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	1	SUMMERBEE	JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	1	SHEARER	1	WHITE	CLOSE	FOLEY
SAT	DEC	28	BARNSELY	A	1-1	8,357	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	1	SUMMERBEE	JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	1	SHEARER	1	WHITE	CLOSE	FOLEY
WED	JAN	01	MILLWALL	H	3-1	9,746	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	1	SUMMERBEE	JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	1	SHEARER	1	WHITE	CLOSE	FOLEY
SAT	JAN	04	WATFORD (FAC 3)	H	3-2	9,813	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	1	SUMMERBEE	JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	1	SHEARER	1	WHITE	CLOSE	FOLEY
SAT	JAN	11	CAMBRIDGE UNITED	H	0-2	11,087	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	1	SUMMERBEE	JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	1	SHEARER	1	WHITE	CLOSE	FOLEY
SAT	JAN	18	LEICESTER CITY	A	1-3	14,226	DIGBY	KERSLAKE	1	SUMMERBEE	JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	1	SHEARER	1	WHITE	CLOSE	FOLEY
SAT	JAN	25	CAMBRIDGE UTD (FAC 4)	A	3-0	7,428	DIGBY	KERSLAKE	1	SUMMERBEE	JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	1	SHEARER	1	WHITE	CLOSE	FOLEY
TUE	JAN	28	OXFORD UNITED	H	2-1	9,707	DIGBY	KERSLAKE	1	SUMMERBEE	JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	1	SHEARER	1	WHITE	CLOSE	FOLEY
SAT	FEB	01	BLACKBURN ROVERS	A	1-2	14,887	DIGBY	KERSLAKE	1	SUMMERBEE	JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	1	SHEARER	1	WHITE	CLOSE	FOLEY
TUE	FEB	04	BRISTOL CITY	H	2-0	9,627	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	1	SUMMERBEE	JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	1	SHEARER	1	WHITE	CLOSE	FOLEY
SAT	FEB	08	BRIGHTON & H.A.	H	2-1	9,127	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	1	SUMMERBEE	JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	1	SHEARER	1	WHITE	CLOSE	FOLEY
SUN	FEB	16	ASTON VILLA (FAC 5)	H	1-2	16,402	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	1	SUMMERBEE	JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	1	SHEARER	1	WHITE	CLOSE	FOLEY
SAT	FEB	22	GRIMSBY TOWN	A	0-0	6,817	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	1	SUMMERBEE	JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	1	SHEARER	1	WHITE	CLOSE	FOLEY
SAT	FEB	29	MIDDLESBROUGH	H	0-1	10,379	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	1	SUMMERBEE	JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	1	SHEARER	1	WHITE	CLOSE	FOLEY
SAT	MAR	07	OXFORD UNITED	A	3-5	7,995	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	1	SUMMERBEE	JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	1	SHEARER	1	WHITE	CLOSE	FOLEY
TUE	MAR	10	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	H	1-2	7,196	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	1	SUMMERBEE	JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	1	SHEARER	1	WHITE	CLOSE	FOLEY
SAT	MAR	14	NEWCASTLE UNITED	A	1-3	23,138	DIGBY	KERSLAKE	1	SUMMERBEE	JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	1	SHEARER	1	WHITE	CLOSE	FOLEY
TUE	MAR	17	TRANMERE ROVERS	H	2-0	6,779	DIGBY	KERSLAKE	1	SUMMERBEE	JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	1	SHEARER	1	WHITE	CLOSE	FOLEY
SAT	MAR	21	SOUTHEND UNITED	H	3-1	9,014	DIGBY	KERSLAKE	1	SUMMERBEE	JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	1	SHEARER	1	WHITE	CLOSE	FOLEY
SAT	MAR	28	PORTSMOUTH	A	1-1	16,007	DIGBY	KERSLAKE	1	SUMMERBEE	JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	1	SHEARER	1	WHITE	CLOSE	FOLEY
SAT	APR	04	PORT VALE	H																
WED	APR	08	MILLWALL	A																
SUN	APR	12	BRISTOL ROVERS	A																
SAT	APR	18	WOLVERHAMPTON WNDRS	H																
MON	APR	20	WATFORD	A																
SAT	APR	25	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	H																
SAT	MAY	02	DERBY COUNTY	A																
T.B.A.			SUNDERLAND	A																

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NEVILLE OVENDEN FOOTBALL COMBINATION

UP TO AND INCLUDING 26TH 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	0-0
MON	MAR	9	Charlton Athletic	Away	1-4
WED	MAR	11	Wimbledon	Away	0-2
WED	MAR	18	Caie Town (WPS)	Away	4-1
MON	MAR	23	Plymouth Arg. (RTC S-F)	Home	0-1
WED	MAR	25	Crystal Palace	Home	3-1
TUE	MAR	31	Queens Park Rangers	Away	0-6
THUR	APR	2	Trowbridge Town (WPS-F)	Away	
MON	APR	6	Luton Town	Away	
WED	APR	8	Reading	Away	
MON	APR	13	Watford	Away	
WED	APR	15	Chelsea	Home	
WED	APR	22	Arsenal	Home	
MON	APR	27	Brighton & H.A.	Home	
WED	APR	29	Tottenham Hotspur	Home	

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UP TO AND INCLUDING 26TH 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	16	Tottenham Hotspur	Away	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	14	Tottenham Hotspur	Away	0-0
MAR	21	Crystal Palace	Home	2-6
MAR	28	Bristol City	Home	2-2
APR	04	Brentford	Home	

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WANDERERS
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SWINDON TOWN

TEAM
CHANGES

- 1** Fraser Digby
- 2** David Kerslake
- 3** Paul Bodin
- 4** Tom Jones
- 5** Colin Calderwood
- 6** Shaun Taylor
- 7** Micky Hazard
- 8** Terry Gibson
- 9** Gary Waddock
- 10** Glenn Hoddle
- 11** David Mitchell
- SUB: **12** John Moncur **14** Martin Ling

Referee: R.G. Milford (Bristol.) Linesman Red Trim: R.W. Osbourne (Bristol.) Linesman Yellow Trim: R. Thomas (Rhondda, Mid Glamorgan.) Reserve Official: M.J. Joy (Bristol.)

PORT VALE

TEAM
CHANGES

- 1** Mark Grew
- 2** Neil Aspin
- 3** Darren Hughes
- 4** Ray Walker
- 5** Peter Swan
- 6** Dean Glover
- 7** David Lowe
- 8** Robin van der Laan
- 9** Nicky Cross
- 10** Martin Foyle
- 11** Kevin Kent
- SUB: **12** Andy Porter **14** Tim Parkin

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