

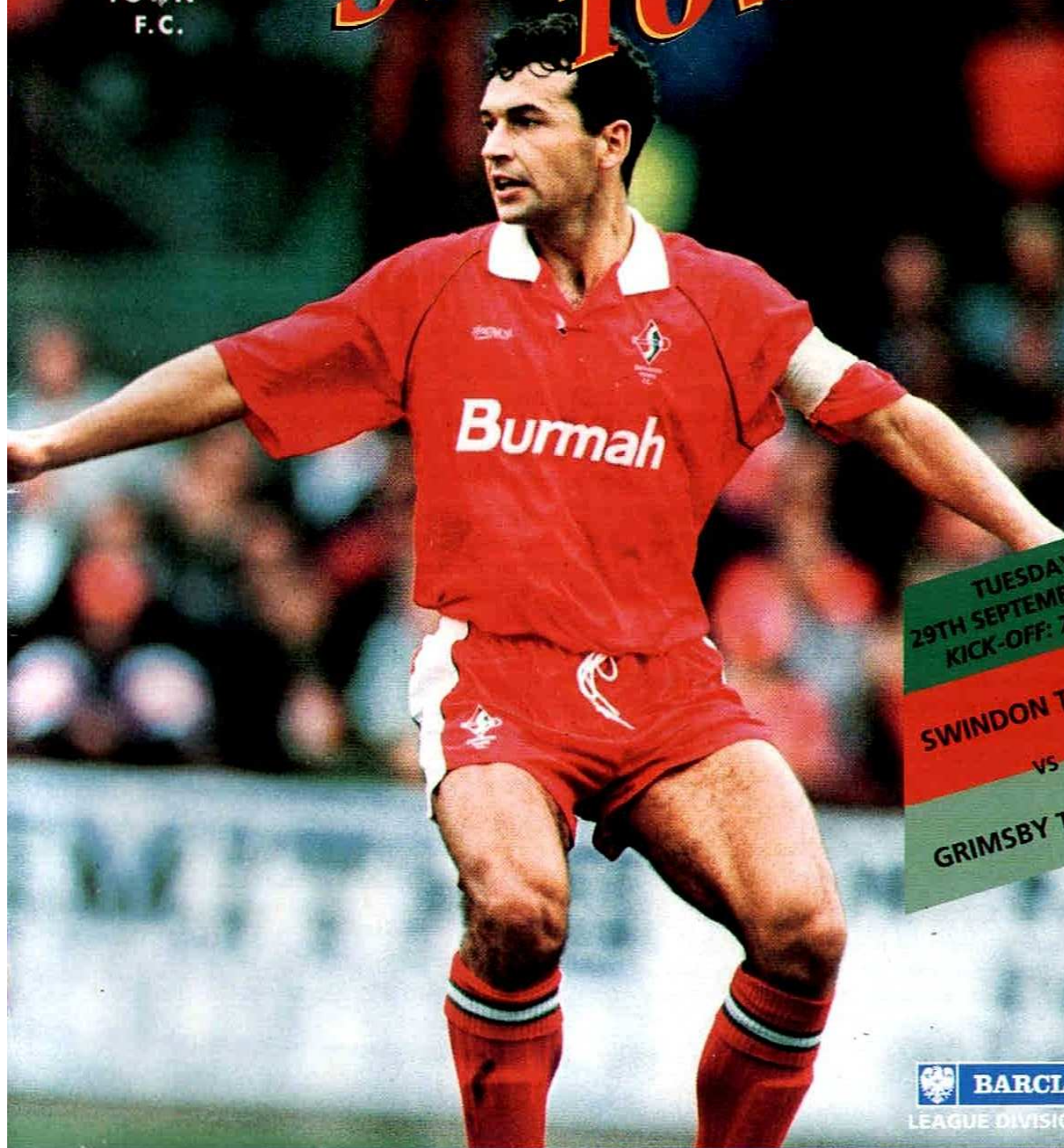


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# From the Boardroom

It is now many years since I started watching Swindon Town play and then at no time did I know the actual costs in running a full time professional outfit.

All of my working life I have been involved in finance and finance was the last thing on my mind when watching a game. Now as a Director of the Club it is the first thing that hits you.

With our financial year ending on 31st May 1992, I feel that you should be able to have a little insight to some of the expenditure a Football Club faces. Apart from wages one of our biggest bills every week is that for Policing. Our total bill last season was almost £200,000. However, we had the foresight at the start of last season to become one of the first Clubs in the Country to employ a professional stewarding company. To this end the Police have been able to reduce their manpower accordingly and we should notice a significant decrease in costs over this season.

Events People, the company who provide our matchday stewards, are a division of Wembley plc., and we are complimented on numerous occasions by our guests as to their efficiency, politeness and service. So much so in fact that Bristol Rovers, have now taken them on board. Both the Police and stewards face little trouble at games here at The County Ground because of the fans exemplory behaviour. Indeed elsewhere in today's programme there is a letter from the Metropolitan Police congratulating fans on their behaviour at Millwall recently.

I myself look forward to the day when the Police will be allowed to step back and allow us to use the money in other directions. I was present at Hampshire's Benson & Hedges Cup semi-final at Southampton when there was a capacity crowd and just one Policeman was on duty.

Another great expenditure is for Medical bills. Obviously we have to take out insurance for the players because the cost of hospital treatment can run into several thousands of pounds if a player is laid up for some time after an operation.

Travelling to away fixtures is a further expense we face. Because of our location we have to have a large number of overnight stops. With four teams travelling the length and breadth of

the Country we are grateful for the sponsorship from Cowies (formerly Walker Jackson) in the provision of a mini-bus for the two Youth Teams' use.

Naturally maintenance of the Stadium is something which hits our budget. A lot of the work results from the Taylor Report but natural wear and tear takes its toll as well.

Legal fees set us back last year some £200,000, most of which was in respect of the Inland Revenue enquiry. At this point I must mention that in addition the Club paid £100,000 to the Revenue on account of unpaid taxes and we have reserved a similar sum to meet any further demands now that the Court case is over. Like everybody else, your Directors are pleased that this saga is now behind us.

These are but a few of our costs. Of course the players' wages is our greatest expenditure but they are also our biggest asset. There are only two clubs in Great Britain, Heart of Midlothian and Tottenham Hotspur who include players on their balance sheet. To this end I commend a recent article by a leading financial institution in their recent review puts up a good case for allowing Football Clubs to use their greatest assets on the balance sheets.

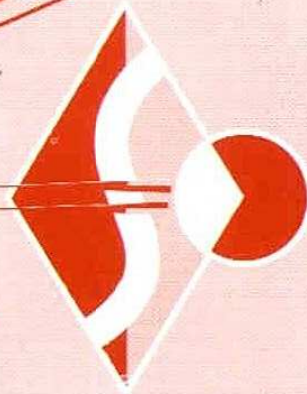
When our accounts are published later this year you must add between £3-4M on the asset side (yes, that is what your team is worth).

Not only will it make the Bank Manager smile but it will give a true and honest position of the strength of the Club.

Mike Spearman  
Vice-Chairman



# CLUB CALL



**WITH JON POLLARD**  
**CLUB SECRETARY**

## WELCOME

This evening we are pleased to welcome the players, officials and supporters of **Grimsby Town Football Club** to the County Ground for tonight's Barclays League encounter.

## BARCLAYS LEAGUE

We are back in action this Saturday in the Barclays League with the visit of Watford kicking off at 3.00pm.

The Watford game is the first of our Kid-a-Quid fixtures whereby accompanied children under 16 years of age can buy a seat in the Town End Family Stand for just £1. The accompanying adult has to be either a season ticket holder, County Club Member or Day Card Holder. Tickets have to be booked at least forty eight hours prior to kick off.

Other games included in the scheme are on Saturday 17 October against Notts County and on Saturday 31 October vs Barnsley.

## COCA-COLA CUP

Next Tuesday evening we play our Coca-Cola Cup second round second leg tie against Torquay United here at The County Ground kicking off at 7.45pm. The game is *not all ticket*. However Season Ticket holders must produce Cup Voucher 'B' to gain reduced price admission to the terraces while County Club members have to produce their membership cards as usual.

## ANGLO ITALIAN CUP

This evening Oxford United meet Brentford at Griffin Park to decide who from our group will play in the European Round in November.

A win or draw for Brentford will put them through. However a win for Oxford will put the goals scored rule into force.

## RESERVES

Tomorrow evening the Reserves meet Wimbledon Reserves here at The County Ground in Division 1 of the Neville Ovenden Football Combination. Kick off is at 7.30pm.

## YOUTHS

This Saturday morning the Youth Team play Brentford at Wanborough in the South East Counties League kicking off at 11.00am.

Next Monday evening we are scheduled to play Oxford United at The Manor Ground in the first round proper of the Midland Youth Cup where the kick off is at 7.30pm.

## MORE LIVE T.V.

Town now have two live television dates in November. On Sunday 8 November we will now visit St. James' Park for the clash against table topping Newcastle United kicking off at 3.00pm. This game is being transmitted by Central T.V., London Weekend Television and Tyne Tees Television.

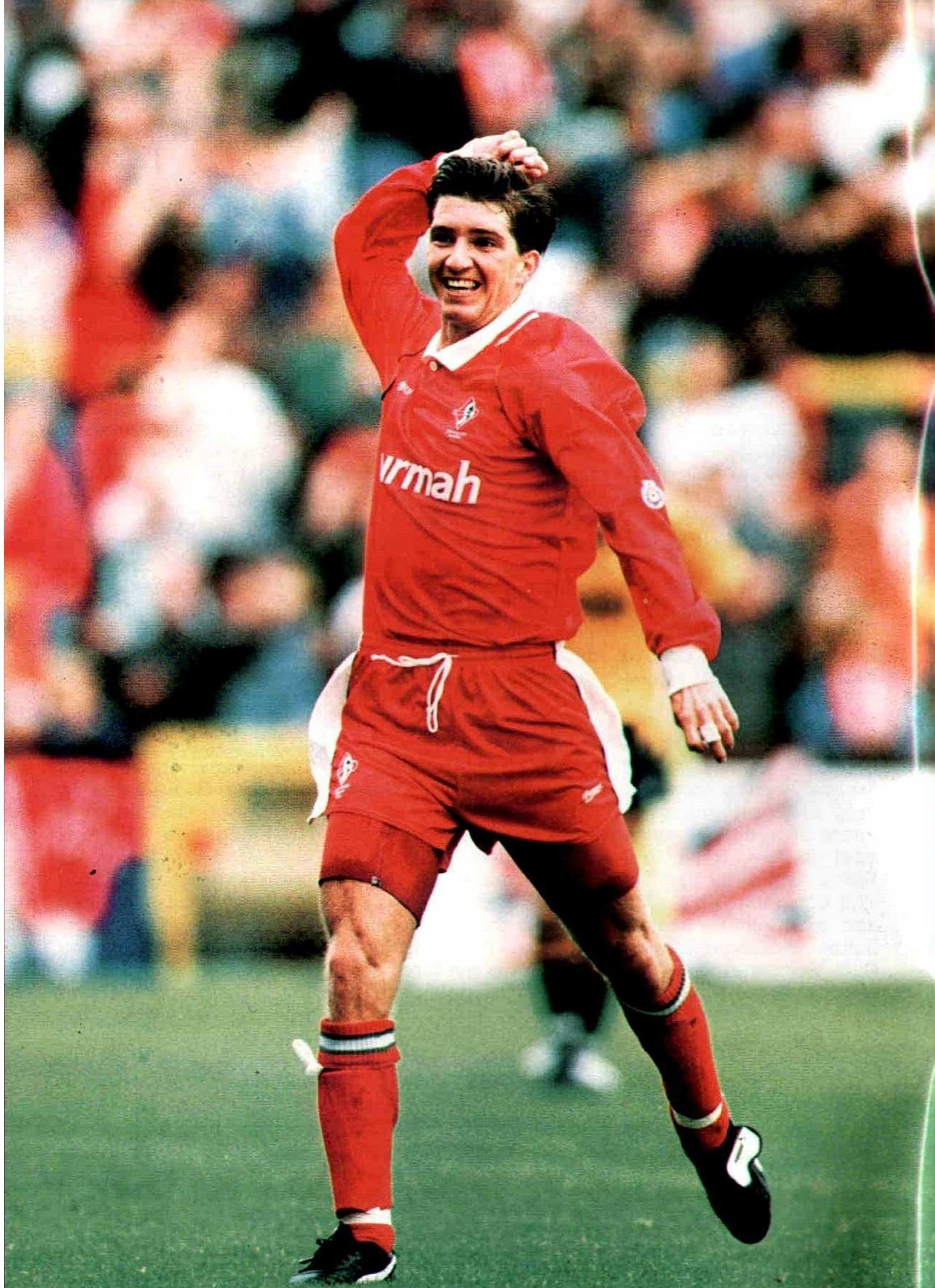
Three weeks later the game with Peterborough United at London Road has been put back 24 hours to Sunday 29 November to allow for transmission on Central T.V. Kick off there is 2.55pm

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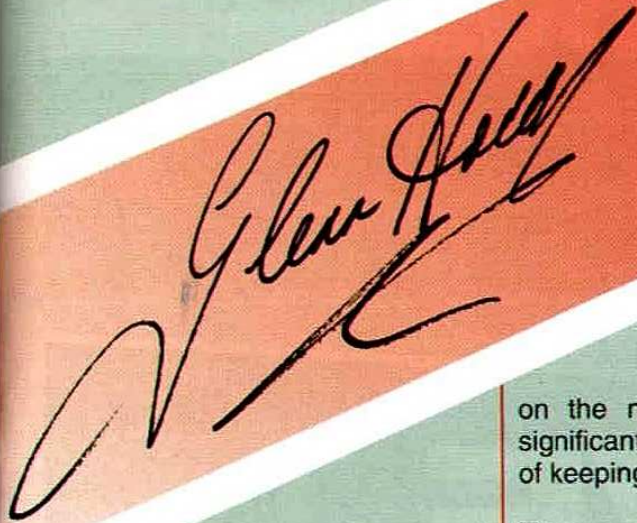
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*Martin Ling celebrates*



We have had Grimsby Town watched a few times and there is no doubt that they are a very good footballing side which augers well for the spectators this evening.

A side without big stars they work well for each other and are certainly a side to be respected, as no doubt Queens Park Rangers came to realise last week.

Last season we played two draws with the Mariners so perhaps something will have to give tonight. Naturally we hope it is in our favour. Whatever the outcome I'm sure this will be another good game of football.

The lads were all very confident after that 6-0 win at Torquay last week. I know some scoff and say it was only Torquay but not many sides go away from home and net six times no matter who they are or what the opposition. Just look at some of the results thrown up in the Coca-Cola Cup.

We played some beautiful football

on the night but what is more significant achieved our objective of keeping a clean-sheet.

That was important in view of the situation following draws with Brentford and Oxford United. We did some work on our defending and put it to trial at Torquay. The lads made it work without losing anything from their offensive play and that was particularly pleasing. So often when you put an emphasis on one discipline another is weakened.

We looked tight as a team and gave nothing away and hopefully were able to display the same solidarity at Charlton on Saturday.

There has been a lot of talk about us conceding late goals but really the one Oxford scored was just one of those things. The ball deflected off Shaun Taylor's shoulder and no amount of preparation can legislate for that.



Talking of Shaun I must mention his five goals; all scored with his head. He is just wonderful in the air and besides scoring has also made one or two for the likes of David Mitchell.

When I first arrived at Swindon we had eight games to go to the end of the season and in those games it was patently obvious that we were giving goals galore away at set pieces. I bought Shaun to plug that gap which he did superbly.

Since then we have worked on his game on the floor and he is responding much more confidently now. Not only a tower of strength at the back he is devastating in attack from set pieces. Now people know this, which is interesting, yet are unable to stop him.

If the delivery of the ball is correct and Shaun's run and timing is correct you simply can't defend against him.

Going into last Saturday's game we were sixth in the table which is a better start than we had last year. I'm happy with the way we are playing my only concern is that in some cases we have been the better side yet have not won. Promotion teams are the ones who win when they don't play well.

Finally it was good to see Gazza back on the field. That will have thrilled all soccer fans wherever they are.



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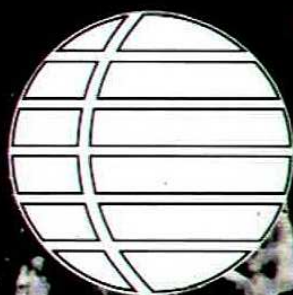
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# NEWS ON one

Relegated West Ham United

declared their promotion credentials with a resounding 5-1 win at Bristol City. Two goals apiece for Clive Allen and Trevor Morley and one for Mark Robson, a summer signing from Spurs gave the Hammers victory and lifted them to fifth in the table. The Hammers have certainly found their form after a shakey start having won 3-1 at Peterborough the previous Saturday. Star performer in both games has been Mark Robson who says he was desperate to leave White Hart Lane "I was getting so frustrated I even thought about giving up football. I could have played a blinder week in week-out for the reserves and still never get a chance at Spurs. If the manager doesn't like you there's not a lot you can do about it."

One former Hammer who is enjoying life in the West Country with Bristol City is Leroy Rosenior who has set up a fine striking partnership with former Arsenal forward Andy Cole. Rosenior is hopeful for City's prospects for the rest of the season "We've had some great results already this season and it's just a question of maintaining this form now. There are a lot of good sides in the Division and

everybody knew before the season began how tough it would be to win promotion. The sweeper system that we play is working so well at the moment the lads are all bubbling with confidence. Teams are prepared to spend ninety minutes at Ashton Gate defending because they know we're capable of scoring goals." Both Rosenior and Coles are now out to get match-fit after injuries received in the Anglo Italian Cup.

Southend United's flying winger Andy Ansah has placed himself on the transfer list in a bid to play in the Premier League. Ansah, who began his career at Crystal Palace before making his debut for Brentford, has played nearly one hundred games for the Shrimpers scoring twenty goals and is keen for a move "I've gone on the list as I want to try my skills with a top Club. Southend only offered me a new contract two days before the end of last season. Admittedly the Club was in a lot of turmoil but I thought I'd done enough to deserve more than that. I've been approached by other First Division Clubs but I really want to play in the Premier League. I'm on a weekly basis and if no one comes in I'll have to stay."

There was a shock debut for 19 year old youth team

goalie Russell Hoult at Leicester following an injury in the pre match warm up to first choice Carl Muggleton. Hoult explains "I was sitting in the stand eating a hot dog when the boss told me I was playing. I didn't really have time for any nerves. It was a great experience but in the end facing Steve Bull and Andy Mutch didn't cause me too many problems." Wolves managed to earn a scoreless draw despite Leicester hitting the woodwork three times.

Following Swindon's 2-2 draw with Bristol Rovers, Robins boss Glenn Hoddle has been raving about the talents of Rovers' 19 year old Marcus Stewart who plays alongside John Taylor in the Pirates' attack "He first caught my eye when he got into the Rovers side early on last season. He has got the right temperament, a nice touch and looks to have a bright future ahead of him."



Glenn Hoddle -  
raving about Rovers.

# Grimsby Town

A 2-1 defeat at Loftus Road by Premier League high-flyers Queens Park Rangers last week hardly did Grimsby Town justice. For the pace, precision and quality, of the Mariners play deserved better reward.

Yet at 1-2 and the home leg to come Grimsby are still very much involved in the Coca-Cola Cup as their season gains momentum. With just two defeats in their opening six League games Grimsby also look well set to improve on last season's 19th place in the Second Division table.

Mind you manager **Alan Buckley** has used 20 players already this season. Of the team that line up on the opening day which was: Wilmot, McDermott, Jobling, Barraclough, Rodger, Dobbin, Watson, Gilbert, Rees, Mendonca, Woods, only Wilmot, Rodger, Dobbin, Watson, Gilbert and Woods have been ever present.

The Mariners were three goals down at Charlton when **Jim Dobbin** netted with four minutes to go. By then both teams were down to ten men, **David Gilbert** having been sent off with Darren Pitcher after a clash that hardly warranted a red card.

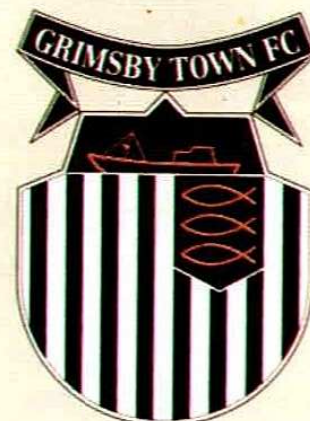
Former Leicester fullback **Ian Barraclough** was replaced by Paul Agnew for the home game with Watford which proved quite a thriller with the visitors coming back twice to equalise before **Graham Rodger** slammed in the Grimsby winner.

At St Andrews it took **Clive Mendonca** just three minutes to shoot the Mariners ahead but Birmingham City stole the points with a 2-1 win which hardly reflected Grimsby's domination of the ball and further points were dropped in a 1-1 home draw with Oxford United.

**Peter Handyside**, just 18 and six-foot tall, came in for his full League debut at the centre of the defence in that game at Birmingham and kept his place for the 1-1 draws against Oxford and at Tranmere Rovers.

There were more changes at Twerton Park where Grimsby claimed a 3-0 win. The experienced **Paul Futcher**, who amongst his many clubs includes Luton Town, Manchester City and Barnsley, came into the back line. The big defender, who joined the Mariners from Halifax for £10,000 in January 1991, was the 'Player of the Year' last season and celebrated his 36th birthday last Saturday.

Also on view again in a Grimsby Town shirt was **Andy Tillson**, who the Mariners sold to QPR for



£500,000 in December 1990. Andy is on a month's loan from Loftus Road and though the Londoners would not allow him to play against them in the Coca-Cola Cup he is expected to feature this evening.

Add to that the names of local lad **Tony Ford**, now in his second stint at Blundell Park after making 289 appearances in his first spell, **Gary Childs** and **Mark Smith** and you have the run down on all the Grimsby competitors.

**Tony Ford** is a real favourite having made his debut as a 16 year old in 1975. He went on to play for Stoke City and West Bromwich Albion before returning to his roots in November 1991 for a fee of £25,000.

**Mark Smith** is a forward but he has performed well at fullback. After six years in non-League circles he has seen service with Rochdale and Huddersfield Town.

Finally, midfielder **Gary Childs**, who came on as a substitute at Twerton Park, was with Alan Buckley at Walsall and joined Grimsby from Birmingham City on a free-transfer in 1989.



**Back row (Left to Right):** Paul Agnew, Tony Rees, Tony Ford, Paul Fletcher, Paul Reece\*, Neil Woods, Mark Smith, Jim Dobbin.  
**Middle Row (Left to Right):** Ken Reed (Physio), Ian Baracklough, Graham Rodger, Rees Wilmot, Steve Sherwood, Mark Lever, John Cockerill, Arthur Mann (Reserve Team Coach).  
**Front Row (Left to Right):** Chris Hargreaves, Kevin Jobling, John McDermott, Gary Childs, Alan Buckley (Manager), Dave Gilbert, Tom Watson, Stuart Burns, Gary Croft.  
 (\* No longer with Club.)

**Paul Agnew** - *Defender.* Grimsby's longest serving player, Paul made his League debut for them at Oldham in May 1984. A recognised leftback he can also operate in the centre of the defence. Started his career with Cliftonville, and has been capped by Eire at Under-21 level. Born: Lisburn 15-8-65.

**Gary Croft** - *Defender.* A product of the youth scheme Gary made his League debut in the number two shirt at Tranmere Rovers (12-9-92) and played in the number three shirt at Bristol Rovers the following week. Had made a brief substitute appearance

at Wigan in January 1991. Born: 17-2-74.

**Jim Dobbin** - *Midfield.* An experienced competitor who in 1980 was picked up by Celtic from the Whitburn Boys Club. Made his Scottish Premier League debut at St Johnstone (3-12-83), and played a couple of times for Motherwell on loan before joining Doncaster Rovers in '84. Three years later he signed for Barnsley and in July 1991 joined Grimsby for £50,000. Born: Dunfermline 17-9-63.

**David Gilbert** - *Midfield.* Won a Fourth Division Championship medal with Northampton Town before

joining the Mariners in March 1989. A great favourite with the fans he is the club's penalty taker and free-kick specialist. Born: Lincoln 22-6-63.

**Paul Groves** - *Midfield.* A Grimsby club record purchase in August, he cost £125,000, from Blackpool where he skippered the side. Started his career with Burton Albion and was introduced to League football by Leicester City, making his debut v Huddersfield in May 1988. Had a spell with Lincoln on loan and in his two years at Bloomfield Road he never missed a game. Born: Derby 28-2-66.

# GRIMSBY TOWN

**Kevin Jobling** - *Defender*. Now established at leftback though quite at home in midfield. Served his apprenticeship with Leicester City he made the first of his 9 First Division appearances for them at Newcastle in April 1987. In January 1988 he moved to Grimsby. Born: Sunderland 1-1-68.

**John McDermott** - *Fullback*. Quite a seasoned professional having experienced two relegations and two promotions with Grimsby. Made his League debut in February 1987 at Bradford City after rising through the junior ranks. Born: Middlesbrough 3-1-69.

**Clive Mendonca** - *Striker*. The man of the moment with five goals in his opening 8 League and League Cup appearances for the Mariners. Just turned 24, Clive cost £85,000 to sign from Sheffield United. Commenced his career with the Blades, making his debut at Brighton in May 1987. Went on loan to Doncaster before joining Rotherham United. A quick pacy striker he looks an excellent prospect. Born: Tullington 9-9-68.

**Tony Rees** - *Forward*. Former Aston Villa apprentice he made his League bow for Birmingham City at West Ham United (27-8-83). Had loan spells with Peterborough and Shrewsbury before joining Barnsley. Moved on to Blundell Park in August 1989 for £50,000. Born: Merthyr 1-8-64.

**Graham Rodger** - *Defender*. Signed from Luton following a loan spell in February. Born in Scotland he has been capped by England at Under-21 level and won an FA Cup winners' medal, as a substitute with Coventry City in 1987. Born: Glasgow 1-4-67.

**Tommy Watson** - *Midfield*. Graduated through the YTS making his League bow at Preston (5-9-87). Plays on the right or centre of midfield. Born: Liverpool 29-9-69.

**Rhys Wilmot** - *Goalkeeper*. Welsh international who made just 9 League appearances in 10-years at Highbury where he was in the shadows of Pat Jennings and John Lukic. Had loan spells with Hereford, Orient and Swansea before a £100,000 move to Plymouth in 1989. The arrival there of Peter Shilton put an end to his Pilgrims progress and he joined the Mariners in July for a tribunal set fee of £87,500. Born: Newport Mon 21-2-62.

**Neil Woods** - *Forward*. The Mariners top shot for the past two seasons with 8 goals last term and 13 the year previous. Served his apprenticeship with Doncaster Rovers, making his debut at Plymouth (19-3-83). Glasgow Rangers snapped him up in 1987 but a few months later he moved to Ipswich Town after just 3 appearances for the Scottish giants. Had a season with Bradford City before a £90,000 move to Blundell Park in September 1990. Born: York 30-7-66.

## MARINER'S FORM GUIDE

First Division	F	A	Scorers
Charlton A.	1	3	Dobbin
Watford	3	2	Mendonca, Watson, Rodger
Birmingham City	1	2	Mendonca
Oxford United	1	1	Mendonca
Tranmere Rovers	1	1	Watson
Bristol Rovers	3	0	Woods (2), Rees
Cambridge Utd			
<b>Coca Cola Cup</b>			
Barnsley	1	1	Mendonca
Barnsley	1	1	Mendonca
*Grimsby Town won 5-3 on penalties			

## Anglo Italian Cup

Leicester City	0	4
Newcastle United	2	2
Rees, Groves		

## OUR LEAGUE RECORD vs THE MARINERS

Season	Home	Away
	F A	F A
1920-21	0 0	0 3
1959-60	3 2	0 3
1960-61	3 0	2 3
1961-62	0 0	1 0
1963-64	2 1	2 1
1965-66	0 0	2 2
1966-67	3 1	4 3
1967-68	5 0	2 3
1974-75	3 2	0 2
1976-77	4 1	0 2
1979-80	3 0	0 2
1991-92	1 1	0 0
	P W D L F A	P W D L F A
HOME	13 9 4 0 31 8	
AWAY	13 3 2 8 13 25	
TOTAL	26 12 6 8 43 33	

## THE MAN IN CHARGE



Alan Buckley succeeded Bobby Roberts in June 1988, and his first four years in the hot-seat he has navigated the Mariners to two promotions and to an FA Cup fifth round.

Remembered as both player and manager at Walsall Alan in fact started his career at Nottingham Forest in 1967 when he signed on as an apprentice. Made his League debut at White Hart Lane (23-10-71), as a substitute for Neil Martin in a 6-1 defeat. He was in the starting line up for the following fixture at Huddersfield and finished the season with 10 appearances.

Turned out 8 more times for Forest the following season, netting his first League goal in a 3-2 win over Millwall on November 4th, 1972.

In the summer of 1973 Alan moved to Walsall where in the next ten years he was to become a folk-hero, breaking the Saddlers goal scoring record with 202 strikes in a career interrupted by just one season, that of 1978-79, when he scored 8 goals in 28 League appearances for Birmingham City.

As player-manager at Fellows Park Alan brought sunshine pleasure to the Black Country backwaters when he led Walsall to the semi-final of the Milk Cup. On route to the epic meeting with Liverpool they had beaten Arsenal 2-1 at Highbury, to lay a ghost. Fifty years earlier, in 1933, Walsall had climed their place in the record books of all-time giant-killers with a 2-0 win over Herbert Chapman's great aristocrats.

The fast-talking Buckley was sought by Birmingham to rekindle their sagging image but when he parted company with Walsall it was to Kettering Town that he turned his attention before taking on the manager's brief at Blundell Park.

# Those were the days...

BY PAUL PLOWMAN

... looks back at previous connections with today's visitors

Tonight we turn the clocks back almost 55 years, to a memorable few days in January 1938, when Swindon took on Grimsby in a Third Round F.A. Cup tie. In those final few years prior to the last War, the two clubs' fortunes could hardly have been further apart.

In 1935, Grimsby had finished fifth in the First Division, Swindon were six places off the bottom of the League. Between 1936 and 1939, the Mariners reached the semi-finals of the Cup twice and the Fifth Round once. Swindon were twice dismissed in the Second Round, while in 1935/36 their hopes were killed off by non-League Southall in the First!

The Town have always enjoyed upsetting the big 'fish' and this encounter proved to be no exception. Grimsby could boast three England Internationals and they were indebted to one of them - goal-keeper George Tweedy - for keeping Swindon at bay in the first clash at Blundell Park. Far from being overawed on a First Division ground, they very nearly upset their illustrious hosts.

Only a glaring miss from inside-left Jack Bradley saved the day for the Mariners, who had struggled to contain Swindon early on and had seen them take the lead with a 27th-minute goal from winger Eddie Jones. Grimsby drew level through centre-forward Fred Tomlinson

after the break, but he rarely troubled George Morrall again and the teams came back to the County Ground on the following Wednesday afternoon for the replay.

For such an occasion, the railway works and most shops closed so that workers could make the 2.15 kick-off, and they were part of the Town's biggest midweek attendance for nine years - 23,101.

Tomlinson again tried to spoil their day when he put the visitors in front from a Jimmy Dyson cross in the 25th minute. But, fortunately for Swindon, it was to be the only set back of the day. The Mariners scorer was later injured and, without the benefit of substitutes in those days, spent the latter stages hobbling along on the left wing.

The Town's centre-forward, Ben Morton, had been the Club's first-ever £1,000 signing at the end of October, but had failed to score in ten games since his transfer. He was foiled again and again by burly centre-half Harry Betmead, but five minutes from the end of normal time, he broke his 'duck'.

Tweedy for once failed to deal with a low shot from Jones out on the right and Morton was on hand to sweep the ball home. The ground erupted as the players swarmed round the goalscorer, by now covered in

mud from head to foot, his red shirt barely recognisable.

Extra-time arrived and Grimsby departed. The lanky Arthur Hetherington made space down the left flank and his low cross was given the perfect treatment by little Alan Fowler. He hit the ball first time past Tweedy for his tenth goal of the season, to send Swindon into the Fourth Round.

Now even Betmead, born on the day the Titanic went down, was powerless to stop the Mariners sinking in the County Ground mud.

**Swindon Town:** Bryan, Tonner, Smith, Cousins, Morrall, Wilcockson, Jones, Fowler, Morton, Bradley, Hetherington.



Ben Morton



Alan Fowler

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# Swindon Marketing

Hello and welcome to everyone from the Marketing Department.



My name is **Janet Garrett** and I will be writing this page now that Mike Sullivan has moved to Millwall. I will be keeping you up to date with all the interesting events going on in the Marketing Department at Swindon Town Football Club in plenty of time for you to become involved with them too.

## **Matchday Sponsorship for Everyone**

For instance as you may know, at every game we have a match sponsor whose party comes along two or three hours before kick off, has a champagne reception, a behind the scenes tour of the ground and dressing rooms, a superb three course meal with wine, half time refreshments, a post match buffet as well as a chance to vote for and meet their own "Man of the Match". As you can imagine the atmosphere is very special and of course you never know who will pop in to say hello.

Do you know anyone who would like to celebrate a special occasion like this? A birthday, an anniversary or just someone who would like the V.I.P. treatment? Maybe your company has important clients visiting soon and they would like to be entertained with a difference.

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## **Justine Phillips**



Another member of the Marketing Team is Justine Phillips. Over the next few weeks you will be hearing from Justine on various forthcoming functions being arranged by the Marketing Department and I will be letting you know about the many new ideas we have for the future marketing of Swindon Town Football Club.

## **Today's Guests**

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to our guests today from Thamesdown Borough Council. I'm sure that they will enjoy the evening and I hope that they will come back and see us again very soon.

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## **Sporting Dinner**

For those of you who unfortunately found the last Sporting Dinner fully booked, now is the chance to reserve early. We have been very lucky to secure the Captain of the 1966 winning England World Cup Team, Bobby Moore as the after dinner speaker and Tommy Quinn the very funny comedian who entertained us so well at the Swindon Town Golf Day during the Summer.

*Date:* December 3rd 1992

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# STAR OF THE WEEK

## PLAYER PROFILE

### DAVID KERSLAKE

## PLAYER PROFILE

David Kerslake's football is as bright and breezy as his bubbly personality and like so many gifted players at the County Ground he is revelling in the Swindon style.

The former Queens Park Rangers midfielder found a new lease of life when he moved to Wiltshire in November 1989 and though he has operated in midfield for Town on occasions he says he feels more comfortable in the rightback position.

Explains David: "I missed the start of the season and 'Buzzer' got in, so when I played at Wolves it was in midfield. It took me a while when I came to Swindon to become recognised as a fullback rather than a midfielder but I think everyone agrees this is my best position.

"It suits my style better and as a fullback in the present set-up you are virtually a midfield player anyway. I'm given the licence to get forward as much as I like.

"Glenn recognised that I was good going forward and has helped me to improve the defensive side of my game. I think he has helped every individual player to get more out of themselves with general advice about aspects of the game.

"With me he recognised one or two points that would make me a better defender. He pointed out

that I was not getting tight enough to my winger. I used to let opponents run at me.

"He was right. I used to back off and then rely on my pace to get me out of trouble. Now I stick tighter and try not to give them that room."

The achilles heel of this season so far has been those late goals conceded in the final five minutes of a game. It happened again in our last home match with Oxford United. It happened in the Anglo Italian Cup tie with Brentford a few days before to add to those tales of woe against Wolves, Millwall and Bristol Rovers. So what is the problem?

"I don't know," answers David. "We are all very aware of letting in late goals but as to why it should happen goodness knows.

"In all the games in which this has happened we have felt in total control of things. It is not a question of fitness I'm sure about that and it is not a matter of us all losing concentration or being too relaxed either.

"Sometimes it has been down to individual errors but you will always get that. But there is no glaring weakness in this department. It is more of a collective problem it is no good pointing the finger at anyone.

"Everyone is aware of the short-coming and we have been work-

ing hard to try and eliminate it. John Gorman and Glenn worked on our collective play last week and I think we were able to iron out one or two wrinkles.

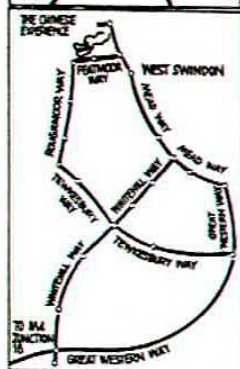
"It certainly worked out all right at Torquay, though in fairness they were a very young side and just couldn't live with our passing game. It was wet and the ball was zipping about which meant you needed good control. But we closed them down very effectively as a unit and it seemed to work well.

"I don't think our problems have stemmed from the new back-pass rule though it does inhibit our style somewhat. We can't play out from the back as much as we would like. Last season we knocked the ball around more in the last third of the field to try and suck opponents out of their defensive positions. Now it is much more hectic because we can't use the goalkeeper if the move we are trying to fashion does not materialise. But then if you have players who are comfortable on the ball, as we have, you should be able to work an alternative."

One aspect which David would love to improve about his own game is his scoring record he grins: "For an attacking rightback it is abysmal. I have had a couple of goes that the goalkeeper has thrown his cap on."



David Kerslake



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# Gorman's GROOVE

WITH  
JOHN GORMAN



I'd like to welcome Alan Buckley, Arthur Mann and the Grimsby team to The County Ground tonight. Grimsby are also a team who like to play attractive football!

The complimentary comments David Pleat made on T.V. about every player being comfortable on the ball and that the standard of the small-sided games must be something to watch in training, are in fact perfectly true. We have worked particularly hard on the quality of our play but we also feel we have worked just as hard on the other side of our game on being more ruthless this season in our finishing and defending.

That's what has made our spell, of late, of not finishing teams off and then somehow losing a goal in the latter stages of the game very frustrating. We will not accept it as we are throwing away hard earned points recently but we will get it right sooner rather than later. I've watched teams from all over the League and although the standard is good in the new First Division we feel we are more than well

equipped to be at the top end of this League.

Young Darren Hall has now had the bad news confirmed that he will have to undergo surgery on his pelvic problem and this will keep him out of action for some months more. We wish him well in his battle for fitness.

I was also very interested in my old Celtic pal and former Swindon manager, Lou Marcari's comment on footballers in general. I've no doubt that what Lou said is true about some players, and supporters would be right to be angry at that kind of attitude when they are paying good money and players are so well paid now. However, the very heartening thing for us at Swindon is that we have very good professionals who really do appreciate and enjoy their work and feel privileged to be with a Club who encourages skill and enjoyment in the game.

One result I'm sure we will be listening out for tonight is that from the Anglo Italian Cup game at Brentford who are taking on Oxford United. It's surprising the number of away

wins which have been recorded in the other games in the various groups. We will need Oxford to have such a victory this evening if we are to stand any chance of progressing through to the next stage. That last minute goal here against Brentford two weeks ago damaged our chances but if United can overcome Brentford by a score of either 1-0, 2-0 or 2-1 we should go through as everything now depends on goals scored rather than in goal difference as in the past. But the most important prize we can achieve is a win tonight. Three points is the reward for the winners tonight -let's make sure they are ours!



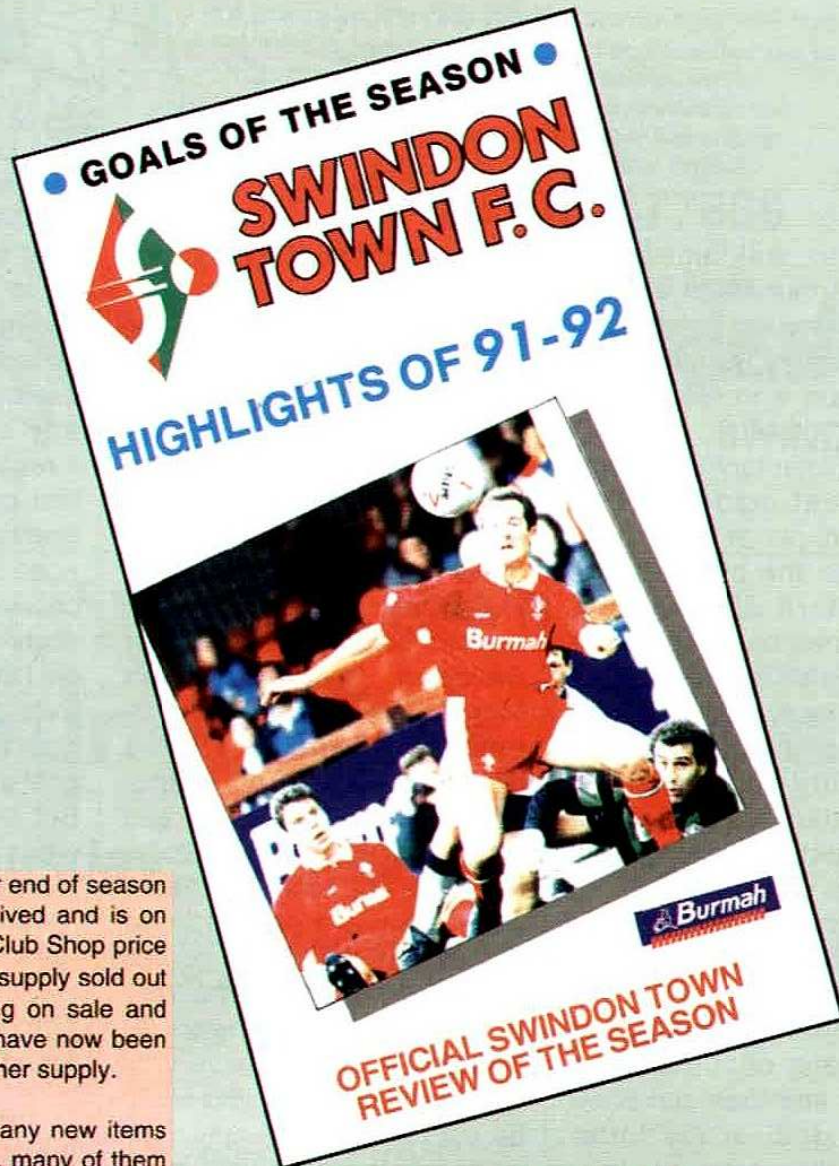
Darren Hall -  
Operation

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# Home & Away

## Furlong Fires Watford

Former Coventry City striker Paul Furlong has been hitting the target regularly since his £250,000 summer move to Watford. Two goals from him in the 2-2 draw with Reading in the Coca Cola Cup at Vicarage Road last week extended his tally to six this season.

On Saturday the Hornets hit-man will be testing his striking prowess against the Town defence as Watford sweep into Swindon for a First Division fixture.

With Steve Perryman in control, Watford have refined their game and to some extent are suffering from the same problems as us with results not reflecting the quality of their game.

The corresponding fixture last season ended 3-1 in our favour with Duncan Shearer, Fitzroy Simpson and Shaun Taylor on the scoresheet for Swindon, Gary Porter replying for Watford.

That was our fifth win of the season in nine League starts and lifted us into fourth place in the Second Division table. Our team that afternoon being: Hammond, Jones, Summerbee, Hoddle, Calderwood, Taylor, Hazard (Kerslake 86), Shearer, Simpson, MacLaren, White.

That game was played a year ago tomorrow and it gives an indication of the changes that have been made in that time with Jones, Shearer and Simpson all now with other clubs.

We were to play Watford once more at the County Ground last season, when we met in the Third Round of the FA Cup. Shearer scored twice and David Mitchell added a third in a 3-2 win over the men from Vicarage Road.

Indeed, Watford's record here is not too good with just one win in the last 22 years. But that success was registered the season before last and, with Keith Dublin and Lee Nogan in sparkling form for the Hornets, we will have our work cut out to maintain our good record... **Swindon Town v Watford** here this Saturday is one not to miss.



Steve Perryman - has given Watford a spur.



## COLIN'S CORNER

WITH COLIN CALDERWOOD

We were all thrilled by our result at Torquay in the Coca-Cola Cup last week. That 6-0 scoreline certainly makes the second leg a lot easier.

I think the results the day before put everyone in the right frame of mind and we went out there and did a very professional job.

It was disappointing to drop another couple of points against Oxford United in our last home game. We looked at the video of that game and picked up a few clues as to our problems.

Glenn pointed out the occasions when people were going for the ball by themselves and getting caught. It is better to come out as a unit - hunt in packs. That way if you lose possession it is much more difficult for the opposition to play through you.

We will always score goals for we have the ability to create so many chances. What it boils down to is tightening up at the other end. The better we defend the closer we will come to promotion.

We scored six at Torquay but it was the clean-sheet in defence that gave us so much satisfaction. Glenn had set us the task of maintaining our goal in tact against Torquay and we did it. It was our first clean-sheet since the opening day win over Sunderland.


Hopefully we can continue this way against Grimsby tonight. They are not a bad side and by all accounts won well at Birmingham. They had a great win at Bristol Rovers recently so it will be another tough night...We need to win and you can help us by being patient if the goals don't come easily.

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# BENNO



That old chestnut joke about the referee needing glasses took on a new

slant during our Anglo Italian Cup tie here with Brentford the other evening.

As the game ebbed towards its final phase, and with the score 1-1, Swindon launched another attack. Over came the cross towards David Mitchell, who had ghosted in behind a ruck of players. It seemed perfectly weighted, Mitchell perfectly placed.

Yet the ball didn't come through to him. The Brentford central defender Jamie Bates saw to that, pulling the ball down with a tremendous leap that any basketball player would have been proud of.

There was no question it was a penalty in everyones view, except that of the man who really mattered, referee Gurnam Singh!

Ah well, such things happen, you win some you lose some as they say. When confronted by the press after the game Swindon boss Glenn Hoddle told them he didn't know how

the referee had not seen the incident and, tongue in cheek, quipped: "Perhaps he couldn't see it because of the floodlights."

Imagine Glenn's astonishment when a few minute later he bumped into the referee. "You must have seen that hand-ball," queried Glenn. The official said that he honestly hadn't and could only put it down to the floodlights.

"You've got to be joking," replied Glenn. "I just suggested that to the press a tongue in cheek response."

If you turn over to the next page you will see a feature on Town's physiotherapist Kevin Morris who is one of the most respected healers in the game.

Kevin is running a special course on injuries and how to deal with them for the Football Association next month. It will be held in Swindon and covers three Wednesday evenings; the 7th, 14th and 21st October.

If you are connected with a team and would like to know what to do when one of your players is hurt then pop along ... Mick Parry will give you all the details and he can be contacted by phone on Swindon 529036. It will be well worth the call.



What about that man Shaun Taylor .. Another goal from him at Torquay last week he just can't stop scoring.

Town skipper Colin Calderwood claims that Shaun is going for the 'Golden Head' award instead of the golden boot with everyone of his strikes nodded in.

"He's quite amazing," says Colin.

David Kerslake says that Colin is "getting a bit of stick," from the lads because he can't keep up with Shaun's prolific return ... All good natured of course but what odds could you get on Shaun Taylor topping the Town score sheet come next May?



Shaun Taylor  
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# INSIGHT

The immaculately groomed silver-thatch of Kevin Morris has become as synonymous to Swindon Town fans as the red shirts themselves. For over 22 years now the dapper figure has tended the wounded from Plymouth to Carlisle.

Kevin has been our full-time physiotherapist since 1971, having spent the previous three years on a part-time basis with the reserves while he studied for his diploma at Birmingham.

It has been a great life and he has thoroughly enjoyed it yet when he first arrived in Swindon from his native Manchester in 1957 Kevin had a very different objective in mind.

"Bert Head brought me here as a young player," recalls Kevin. "My one ambition was to be a footballer. Unfortunately I just wasn't good enough, and it didn't take me too long to realise that. Mike Summerbee and John Trollope were other aspiring professionals at the time and they were on a different planet.

"It is hard to accept that you can't be what you want to be. I desperately wanted to stay in the game and it was Harry Cousins who pointed me in the direction of physiotherapy.

"In those days of course most trainers, as they were called, were just sponge and water carriers. But things were changing and Harry urged me to get qualifications.

"He was so right and after that three year stint I qualified at the

Institute of Physiotherapy and started work with the club alongside John Nicholas.

"It was all very different then. Just a wooden hut and a ray-lamp. Now we have one of the best set-ups outside the Premier League. The Board and Management have always been very good. They have never denied us any device we have wanted to buy for the treatment of injuries."

The medical profession have made great strides in the past 20 years and Kevin says: "Football injuries haven't changed since the game began but the way of treating them has. It is remarkable what can be achieved. When I started it was quite common for players careers to be finished because of torn cartilages and tendons. Now modern surgery can rebuild a knee almost.

"There do seem to be more injuries to treat though and this is because the game is so fast today and the training is so demanding. The stress and strain on joints is phenomenal."

For those players stricken by the pain of muscle abuse Kevin's soothing hands and reassuring dialogue can be a comforting respite. For once on the couch Kevin becomes the patient's confidant; his councillor and often his agony aunt.

Psychology plays a big part agrees Kevin who says: "It is very difficult sometimes when someone has been dropped out of the team and brings his problems to you. In most cases it is up to the lad himself and I do my best to lift them.

"I'm also there to help the long distance injuries such as Mark Jones, who was out for 18 months. Fit young men who sud-

with Colin Benson

denly find they have lost power and function can easily become despondent ... Working at remedial exercises day in day out can become very boring. It is in situations like these that you see a player's real character.

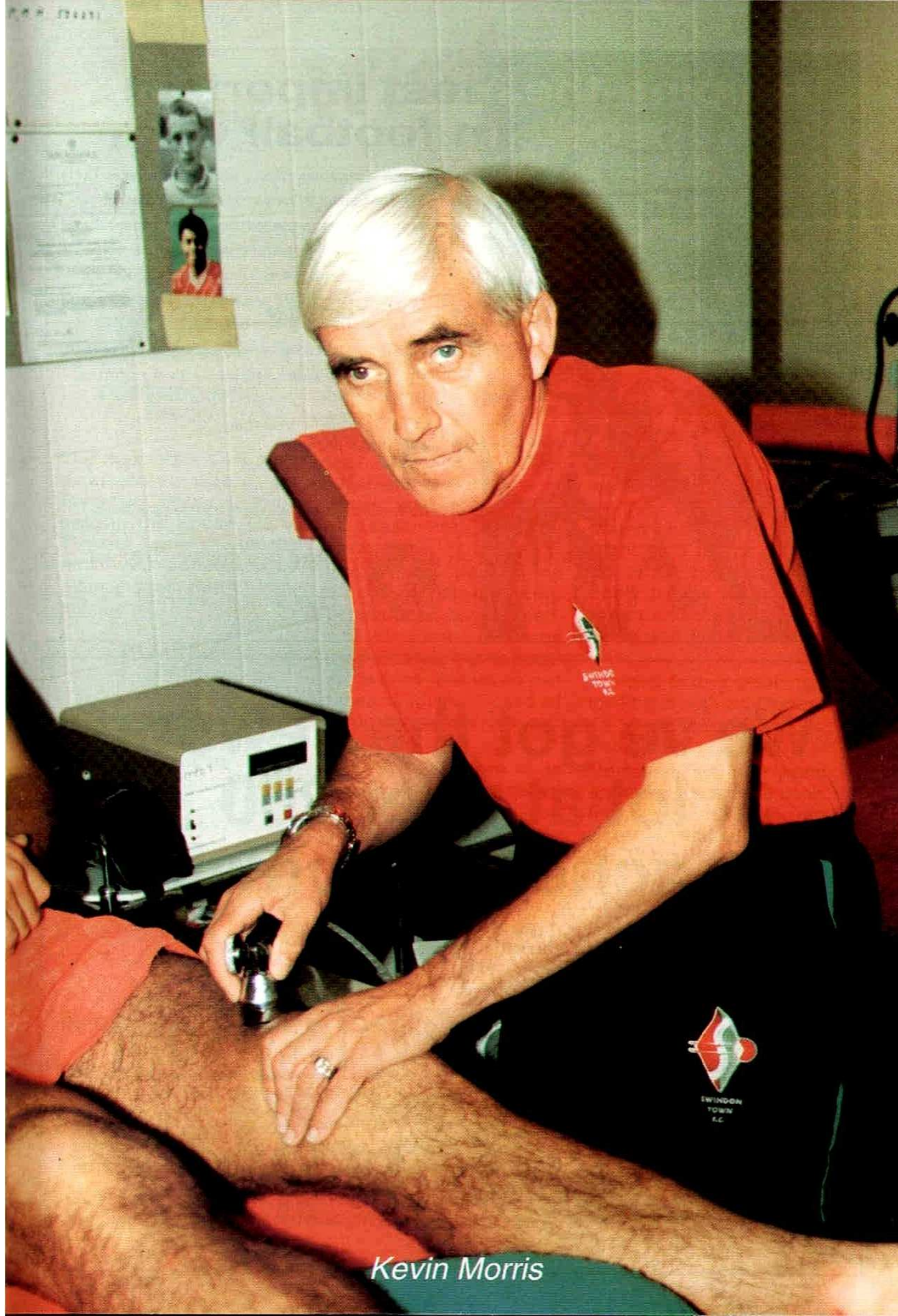
"Take Colin Calderwood. He is one of the best professionals I have ever worked with. He worked so hard to get himself fit."

A dapper dresser, keen observer, humorist, adviser and motivator, Kevin watches over his flock like a doting father. "Every player is recorded," says Kevin. "If one takes an aspirin we log it."

Yet this loveable father figure of the dressing-room could well have left us in 1973 when he was interviewed by Nottingham Forest. Recalls Kevin: "The doctor was there and one or two others with Brian Clough. A player was on the couch and I was asked to determine his problem. I told them my job was to treat injuries not diagnose ... Mr Clough got up, squash racket in hand, and said: "Young man. The job is yours. Whatever they are paying you at Swindon we will double."

"I said fine draw up a contract ... 'We don't give contracts,' boomed Clough. 'If I don't like you after a week you'll be back down the motorway!'"

Kevin did exactly that to return to the County Ground and continue his profession as our physio. You know, in 22 years he has missed just two games; at Wrexham in the Third Division when Danny Williams was in charge and two years ago at Barnsley when his wife was on a life support machine. It was that personal trauma that brought home to Kevin just what a great Club this is. He says: "Everyone went out of their way to help even to the players suggesting that they come in at night for treatment. I shall never forget their understanding."



Kevin Morris

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### PROGRAMME FAIR

On Sunday 18 October the Supporters Club have a football programme fair at The County Ground. Many local dealers will be in attendance giving collectors the chance to fill any gaps in their collections. The doors will be open from 10.30am until 2.00pm.

### SWINDON INFORMATION CENTRE

The new Supporters information centre has now been up and running

for the last five home games.

We are situated in the Matchday Ticket Office and are available to answer your questions (or at least find out the answers).

Information and forms for the Membership Scheme can be obtained, and if there are any ideas that you the supporters would like us to put forward to the Board of Directors, and try to act upon them.

Sandra Cobern is usually in the information centre and if you have any need to contact her, her evening telephone number is 0793 725218.

We have several events in the 'pipeline' including discos, quiz evenings and a photograph session, watch this page for details of all events and also a new feature introducing your Supporters Club Committee.

### TRAVEL CLUB

Two Travel Club coaches went down to Torquay for the Town's Coca-Cola Cup match and what a super night, 6-0 to the Town. So all of you fans who don't travel to support Glenn and the lads hurry along and join the Travel Club.

We are taking bookings for Portsmouth on October 10 and West Ham on October 24.

Membership is for 3 years and there are special deals for children travelling with parents and discounts for Travel Club Season Ticket holders.

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# Rowland's RESERVES

Coming up against a side packed with experience, we were made to work very hard for long periods of the game. This to our credit we did and it was only a great piece of individual finishing from Alex Rae that won the game for Millwall.

The only goal came ten minutes into the second half when Alex Rae picked the ball up ten yards outside our penalty area, beat two defenders and rifled an eighteen yard shot high into the top corner of the net.

Up until this point we had managed to restrict the opposition to very few chances with the whole side working hard behind the ball. Millwall's only real threat came from set pieces with player-manager Mick McCarthy always posing problems but we defended well and Nicky Hammond only had one real save to make in the first forty five minutes.

On the other side of the coin we were a bit disappointing, not really creating many openings and when we did get into good attacking positions our final pass or cross let us down a little.

After Millwall's goal, Nicky Hammond was called on to make a couple of great saves and for a while it looked as though they might increase their lead. However we stuck at it well and never gave up the ghost. A bonus from the game was the



**ANDY ROWLAND**

return after a long lay-off for Marcus Phillips. He lasted the full ninety minutes and although he was shattered at the end he came through well with no reaction from his injured thigh.

Now that Andy Thomson has recovered from his knee injury and looking to play tomorrow evening against Wimbledon we have a clean bill of health in the Reserve squad with all the young pro's battling for places.

## Result:

**Millwall 1 Swindon Town 0**

**Team:** Hammond, Summerbee, Horlock, Middleton, Murray, Viveash, Hunt, Phillips M, White, Morah, Close.

**Subs:** O'Sullivan, Berkley.



**Marcus Phillips**  
Return from Injury.

## NEVILLE OVENDEN FOOTBALL COMBINATION DIVISION ONE FIXTURES

Wed Aug 19	Brighton & Hove Albion	H	2-0
Wed Aug 26	Portsmouth	A	1-3
Wed Sep 02	West Ham United	H	1-1
Fri Sep 11	Norwich City	A	3-5
Mon Sep 21	Millwall	A	0-1
Wed Sep 30	Wimbledon	H	
Wed Oct 07	Fulham	A	
Wed Oct 14	Millwall	H	
Tue Oct 20	West Ham United	A	
Wed Oct 28	Tottenham Hotspur	H	
Mon Nov 02	Crystal Palace	A	
Mon Nov 09	Watford	H	
Wed Nov 11	Arsenal	H	
Tue Nov 17	Queens Park Rangers	A	
Mon Nov 23	Chippenhams T. (WPS)	H	
Wed Nov 25	Ipswich Town	A	
Wed Dec 02	Chelsea	H	
Tue Dec 08	Watford	A	
Tue Dec 16	Norwich City	H	
Mon Dec 21	Luton Town	A	
Wed Jan 06	Charlton Athletic	A	
Wed Jan 13	Charlton Athletic	H	
Wed Jan 20	Oxford United	A	
Wed Jan 27	Southampton	H	
Tue Feb 02	Wimbledon	A	
Wed Feb 10	Portsmouth	H	
Wed Feb 24	Ipswich Town	H	
Mon Mar 01	Luton Town	H	
Wed Mar 03	Bristol City	A	
Mon Mar 08	Bristol City	H	
Mon Mar 15	Fulham	H	
Wed Mar 17	Brighton & Hove Albion	A	
Wed Mar 24	Queens Park Rangers	H	
Sat Mar 27	Southampton	A	
Wed Apr 07	Oxford United	H	
Tue Apr 13	Chelsea	A	
Sat Apr 24	Arsenal	A	
Wed Apr 28	Tottenham Hotspur	A	
Wed May 05	Crystal Palace	H	

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## NEVILLE OVENDEN FOOTBALL COMBINATION DIVISION ONE

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WATFORD	5	2	3	0	8	5	9
WIMBLEDON	5	2	2	1	11	9	9
PORTSMOUTH	6	2	2	2	9	11	8
OXFORD UTD	5	2	2	1	8	9	8
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ARSENAL	5	2	1	2	10	5	7
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NORWICH CITY	6	2	1	3	12	13	7
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BRIGHTON	5	2	0	3	5	12	6
SWINDON TOWN	4	1	1	2	7	9	4
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LUTON TOWN	5	1	1	3	5	11	4
BRISTOL CITY	5	0	1	4	4	12	1

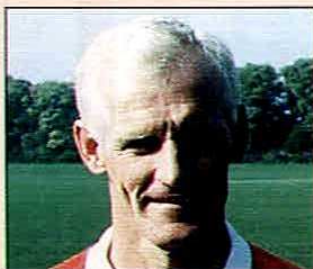
# FOCUS on youth

A draw in the South East Counties League Cup tie at Bournemouth was marred by injuries to Mark O'Driscoll, who received a dislocated shoulder and Norman McPhee who has a fracture of the lower leg.

A goal down after just five minutes gave us an uphill fight together with the injuries, but to the players credit they fought back having a greater part of the first half and deservedly equalising through Andy Bates just before the interval.

The second half was more equal with AFC Bournemouth regaining the lead, a poor goal defensively on our part but again despite being under pressure for ten minutes after their second goal we fought back to earn a replay at Wanborough last Saturday with a Steve Lane equaliser. Overall this was a pleasing performance overcoming the injuries and twice fighting back from behind. We must take heart from this and continue to show this kind of spirit in every game.

The first Allied Counties League game of the season was at Newbury Town last Monday evening. We fielded a mixture of first year trainees and schoolboys. This was a disappointing performance from most of the players giving little thought or appreciation to their game and wasting far too much possession.



**JOHN TROLLOPE**

As the performance of the individual and the team is more important than the result, the players let themselves down. They can play better and they must show more awareness of what they should be doing. A twice taken penalty was scant reward for the amount of the play we had to show for our hard work.

The players must play the same way what ever the game or level they are playing at.

*Result:* South East Counties League Cup 1st Round

**AFC Bournemouth 2  
Swindon Town 2**

*Scorers:* Bates, Lane

**Team:** Phillips K, Pitman, Kearns, Reeves, Elsey, Jordan D, O'Driscoll, Worrall, Luwero, Lane, McPhee.

*Subs:* James, Bates.

*Result:* Allied Counties League

**Newbury Town 0  
Swindon Town 1**

*Scorer:* Worrall

**Team:** Cook, McCluskey, Kearns, Reeves, Elsey, Jordan M, James, Pitman, Fraser, Worrall, Thorne. *Subs:* Holloway, Mills, Phillips K.

## SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE FIXTURES

Sat Aug 15	Brighton & Hove Albion	H 2-3
Sat Aug 22	Bristol Rovers	A 0-3
Mon Aug 24	Northampton Town (MYC)	H 1-0
Sat Aug 29	Reading	H 4-1
Sat Sep 05	Colchester United	A 2-1
Sat Sep 12	Tottenham Hotspur	H 1-4
Tue Sep 15	Tottenham H. (SJFC 1)	A 0-4
Sat Sep 19	AFC Bournemouth (LC1)	A 2-2
Sat Sep 26	AFC Bournemouth (LC1R)H	
Sat Oct 03	Brentford	H
Mon Oct 05	Oxford United (MYC)	A
Sat Oct 10	Oxford United	A
Sat Oct 17	Southampton	H
Sat Oct 24	LC2	
Sat Oct 31	Crystal Palace	A
Sat Nov 07	Luton Town	H
Sat Nov 14	Wimbledon	A
Sat Nov 21	Bristol City	A
Sat Nov 28	LC3	
Sat Dec 05	Bristol City	H
Sat Dec 12	Brighton & Hove Albion	A
Sat Dec 19	Bristol Rovers	H
Sat Jan 02	Reading	A
Sat Jan 09	Colchester United	H
Sat Jan 16	Tottenham Hotspur	A
Sat Jan 23	AFC Bournemouth	H
Sat Jan 30	Brentford	A
Sat 06 Feb	Oxford United	H
Sat Feb 13	Southampton	A
Sat Feb 20	Crystal Palace	H
Sat Feb 27	Luton Town	A
Sat Mar 06	Wimbledon	H
TBA	AFC Bournemouth	A

All home South East Counties League games are played at  
The Allied Dunbar Training Centre,  
King Edward Place, Wanborough.  
Games kick off at 11.00 am.

## SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

19TH SEPTEMBER 1992

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Bristol City	5	4	0	1	15	5	8
Brentford	5	3	2	0	10	6	8
Bournemouth	5	3	2	0	8	4	8
Wimbledon	5	3	1	1	13	6	7
Luton Town	5	3	0	2	15	5	6
Southampton	5	2	2	1	7	5	6
Brighton	5	2	1	2	11	12	5
Tottenham	5	2	0	3	11	14	4
Swindon Town	5	2	0	3	9	12	4
Colchester Utd	5	2	0	3	5	8	4
Bristol Rovers	5	2	0	3	9	19	4
Crystal Palace	4	1	0	3	9	10	2
Oxford Utd	5	0	1	4	8	14	1
Reading	4	0	1	3	5	15	1



# Robins Facts

## BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE 1992/93

AS AT 28TH SEPTEMBER 1992.

P W D L F A W D L F A Pts

Newcastle U.	6	5	0	0	15	3	3	0	0	5	2	24
Charlton	9	3	2	0	9	2	3	1	0	4	0	21
Wolves	9	2	2	0	11	7	2	2	0	3	0	19
West Ham	8	1	1	1	3	3	4	0	1	10	4	16
Leicester C.	9	3	2	0	6	3	1	1	2	5	7	15
Birmingham	8	3	0	1	5	5	1	2	1	4	5	14
Millwall	6	3	1	0	11	2	0	3	1	2	4	13
Swindon T.	6	2	2	0	9	5	1	1	2	7	9	12
Tranmere R.	7	2	2	0	5	2	1	1	1	5	5	12
Bristol City	8	1	2	2	6	10	2	0	1	7	8	11
Peterboro	8	1	1	3	3	7	2	0	1	6	5	10
Grimsby T.	7	1	2	0	5	4	1	1	2	6	6	9
Oxford Utd	8	2	1	2	6	4	0	2	1	4	6	9
Watford	8	1	1	2	4	7	1	1	2	7	8	8
Portsmouth	8	2	0	1	5	1	0	2	3	5	11	8
Brentford	8	2	1	2	8	7	0	1	2	1	3	8
Notts C.	8	0	2	2	3	6	2	0	2	6	9	8
Cambridge	9	2	0	2	3	5	0	2	3	2	10	8
Sunderland	7	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	2	2	3	8
Southend U.	6	1	1	1	3	2	1	0	4	4	9	7
Luton T.	8	0	2	1	4	7	1	2	2	3	5	7
Derby C.	8	1	0	2	6	6	0	3	2	4	6	6
Bristol R.	9	1	0	3	6	10	0	2	3	6	11	5
Barnsley	8	0	2	3	2	5	1	0	2	4	4	5

## FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES 92/93

	League		Cup		Total	
	Apps	G	Apps	G	Apps	G
Austin Berkley	0	0	1	1	1	1
Paul Bodin	8	1	3	0	11	1
Colin Calderwood	8	1	3	0	11	0
Shaun Close	0 (3)	0	1	0	1 (3)	0
Fraser Digby	8	0	3	0	11	0
Micky Hazard	7	0	1	0	8	0
Glenn Hoddle	8	1	1	0	9	1
Paul Hunt	0	0	1	0	1	0
David Kerslake	6 (1)	0	2	0	8 (1)	0
Martin Ling	8	1	3	1	11	2
Craig Maskell	8	6	3	2	11	8
David Mitchell	8	3	2	3	10	6
Eddie Murray	0	0	0 (1)	0	0 (1)	0
John Moncur	8	0	2	0	10	0
Wayne O'Sullivan	0	0	1	0	1	0
Nicky Summerbee	4 (4)	0	2 (1)	1	6 (5)	1
Shaun Taylor	8	4	2	1	10	5
Adrian Viveash	0 (2)	0	1 (1)	0	1 (3)	0
Steve White	0 (5)	0	0 (3)	1	0 (8)	1

## SWINDON TOWN FC FIXTURES 1992/93

Date	Opponents	F A	Att.
Sat Aug 15	Sunderland	H 1-0	11,375
Wed Aug 19	Bristol Rovers	A 4-3	6,150
Sat Aug 22	Wolverhampton Wanderers	A 2-2	15,493
Sat Aug 29	Cambridge United	H 4-1	8,292
Tue Sep 01	Oxford United (A.I.C.)	A 3-1	4,066
Sat Sep 05	Millwall	A 1-2	8,091
Sat Sep 12	Bristol Rovers	H 2-2	10,006
Wed Sep 16	Brentford (A.I.C.)	H 1-2	3,189
Sun Sep 20	Oxford United	H 2-2	8,110
Wed Sep 23	Torquay Utd (C.C.C. 2-1)	A 6-0	3,560
Sat Sep 26	Charlton Athletic	A 0-2	6,742
Tue Sep 29	Grimsby Town	H -	-
Sat Oct 03	Watford	H -	-
Tue Oct 06	Torquay Utd (C.C.C. 2-2)	H -	-
Sat Oct 10	Portsmouth	A -	-
Sat Oct 17	Notts County	H -	-
Sat Oct 24	West Ham United	A -	-
Tue Oct 27	C.C.C. 3	-	-
Sat Oct 31	Barnsley	H -	-
Tue Nov 03	Brentford	H -	-
Sun Nov 08	Newcastle United	A -	-
Sat Nov 14	Southend United	H -	-
Sat Nov 21	Bristol City	A -	-
Sun Nov 29	Peterborough United	A -	-
Tue Dec 01	C.C.C. 4	-	-
Sat Dec 05	Derby County	H -	-
Sat Dec 12	Tranmere Rovers	H -	-
Sun Dec 20	Leicester City	A -	-
Sat Dec 26	Luton Town	A -	-
Tue Dec 29	Birmingham City	H -	-
Sat Jan 02	FAC 3	-	-
Tue Jan 05	C.C.C. 5	-	-
Sat Jan 09	Oxford United	A -	-
Sat Jan 16	Charlton Athletic	H -	-
Sat Jan 23	FAC 4	-	-
Tue Jan 26	Grimsby Town	A -	-
Sat Jan 30	Wolverhampton Wanderers	H -	-
Sat Feb 06	Sunderland	A -	-
Sat Feb 13	Millwall	H -	-
Sat Feb 20	Cambridge United	A -	-
Sat Feb 27	Portsmouth	H -	-
Sat Mar 06	Watford	A -	-
Wed Mar 10	Southend United	A -	-
Sat Mar 13	Newcastle United	H -	-
Sat Mar 20	Derby County	A -	-
Tue Mar 23	Bristol City	H -	-
Sat Mar 27	Brentford	A -	-
Sat Apr 03	Peterborough United	H -	-
Tue Apr 06	Tranmere Rovers	A -	-
Sat Apr 10	Luton Town	H -	-
Mon Apr 12	Birmingham City	A -	-
Sat Apr 17	Leicester City	H -	-
Sat Apr 24	Notts County	A -	-
Sat May 01	West Ham United	H -	-
Sat May 08	Barnsley	A -	-

FAC= F.A.Cup C.C.C.= Coca Cola Cup A.I.C.= Anglo Italian Competition  
Figure in bold= Goalscorer Figure in brackets= Number of player substituted.

# and Statistics



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
DIGBY	SUMMERBEE	BODIN	HODDLE 1	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	MONCUR	MASKELL	LING	MITCHELL	CLOSE (9)	VIVEASH
DIGBY	SUMMERBEE	BODIN 1	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR 1	HAZARD	MONCUR	MASKELL	LING	MITCHELL 2	WHITE (11)	KERSLAKE (9)
DIGBY	SUMMERBEE	BODIN	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR 1	HAZARD	MONCUR	MASKELL 1	KERSLAKE	MITCHELL	WHITE	LING
DIGBY	KERSLAKE	BODIN	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR 1	HAZARD	MONCUR	MASKELL 3	LING	MITCHELL	SUMMERBEE	CLOSE
DIGBY	O'SULLIVAN	BODIN	HUNT	CALDERWOOD	VIVEASH	SUMMERBEE 1	CLOSE	MASKELL 1	LING	BERKLEY 1	WHITE (9)	MURRAY
DIGBY	KERSLAKE	BODIN	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	MONCUR	MASKELL 1	LING	MITCHELL	WHITE (11)	SUMMERBEE
DIGBY	KERSLAKE	BODIN	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	SUMMERBEE	MONCUR	MASKELL 1	LING	MITCHELL 1	WHITE	VIVEASH
DIGBY	KERSLAKE	BODIN	SUMMERBEE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	MONCUR	MASKELL	LING	MITCHELL 1	WHITE (9)	VIVEASH
DIGBY	KERSLAKE	BODIN	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR 1	HAZARD	MONCUR	MASKELL	LING 1	MITCHELL	SUMMERBEE	CLOSE
DIGBY	KERSLAKE	BODIN	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR 1	HAZARD	MONCUR	MASKELL 1	LING 1	MITCHELL 2	SUMMERBEE (8)	WHITE (4) 1
DIGBY	KERSLAKE	BODIN	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	MONCUR	MASKELL	LING	MITCHELL	SUMMERBEE (7)	WHITE (9)

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

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# TODAY'S LINE UP



**SWINDON  
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F.C.**

**TODAY'S MATCHBALL  
SPONSOR IS:**

**SWINDON  
CABLE**

**FORTHCOMING GAMES AT THE  
COUNTY GROUND:**

**Wednesday 30 September 1992**  
Neville Ovenden Football  
Combination Division 1  
vs  
**WIMBLEDON**  
Kick off 7.30pm

**Saturday 3 October 1992**  
Barclays League Division 1  
vs  
**WATFORD**  
Kick off 3.00pm

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## SWINDON TOWN

TEAM CHANGES

- 1 FRASER DIGBY
- 2 DAVID KERSLAKE
- 3 PAUL BODIN
- 4 GLENN HODDLE
- 5 COLIN CALDERWOOD
- 6 SHAUN TAYLOR
- 7 MICKY HAZARD
- 8 JOHN MONCUR
- 9 CRAIG MASKELL
- 10 MARTIN LING
- 11 DAVID MITCHELL

SUB: 12 NICKY SUMMERBEE 14 STEVE WHITE

Referee: R.G.Milford (Bristol, Avon)  
Linesman (red/yellow flag): I.A.Madge (Yatton, Avon)  
Linesman (yellow flag): R.W.Osborne (Hanham, Avon)  
Reserve Official: D.Clark (Melksham, Wiltshire)

## GRIMSBY TOWN

TEAM CHANGES

- 1 RHYS WILMOT
- 2 JOHN McDERMOTT
- 3 GARY CROFT
- 4 ANDY TILLSON
- 5 GRAHAM RODGER
- 6 JIM DOBBIN
- 7 TOMMY WATSON
- 8 DAVID GILBERT
- 9 PAUL GROVES
- 10 CLIVE MENDONCA
- 11 NEIL WOODS

SUB: 12 PAUL FUTCHER 14 TONY REES

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