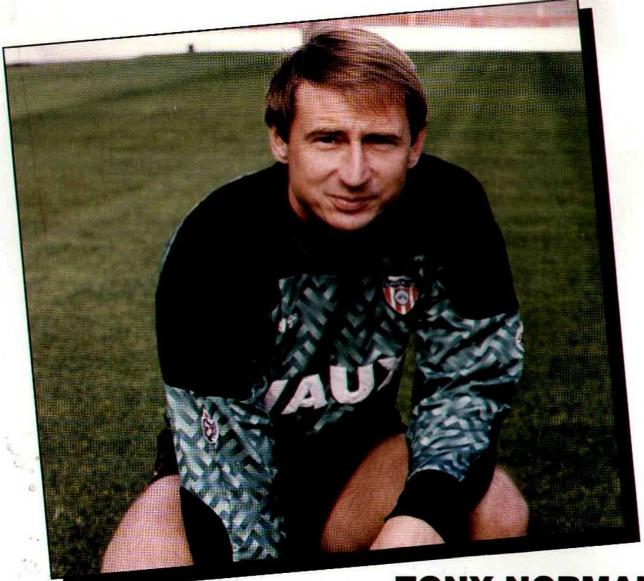


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The mystery of Mr Bean and Neil Diamond!

In Sunderland's first team, John Kay is nicknamed Danny after the Hollywood star. Similarly, Paul Lemon before him was called Jack. In the past Sunderland players have been nicknamed for their ability or for some characteristic. In the twenties Arthur 'Tricky' Hawes and Mick 'Rubberneck' Gilhooley were two such examples.

During the period before the First World War, Billy Troughear, was nicknamed Tough-lugs'.

'Cannonball' or 'Legs' Fleming. Signed from East Fife in 1955 in exchange for Tommy Wright and a cash adjustment, Charlie Fleming received one his nicknames for his long-range powerhouse shooting. In less than four full seasons at Roker, the Scottish international was twice Sunderland's leading goalscorer.

One of the most popular players of all time, Charlie Hurley, was known as 'King Charlie'. The giant centre half skippered the side that won promotion in 1964.

At the same time Jim Baxter was known throughout the game as 'Slim Jim'. Since retiring the midfield genius has become a Glasgow publican, which has not helped in keeping his old nickname.

In his autobiography 'The Party's Over', Jim writes of a player who went by the name of 'The Rhino'. South Africanborn Don Kichenbrand. "If you ever saw him play, you wouldn't forget him. If you played against him - at centre half, I mean - he was a nightmare. I don't know who labelled him 'The Rhino', but I can tell you that when he charged in on goal, he looked as if only a bazooka would stop him."

So back to today's team and who enjoys the tag of Mr Bean and Neil Diamond?

All will be revealed in future programme issues.

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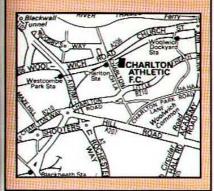
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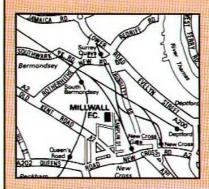
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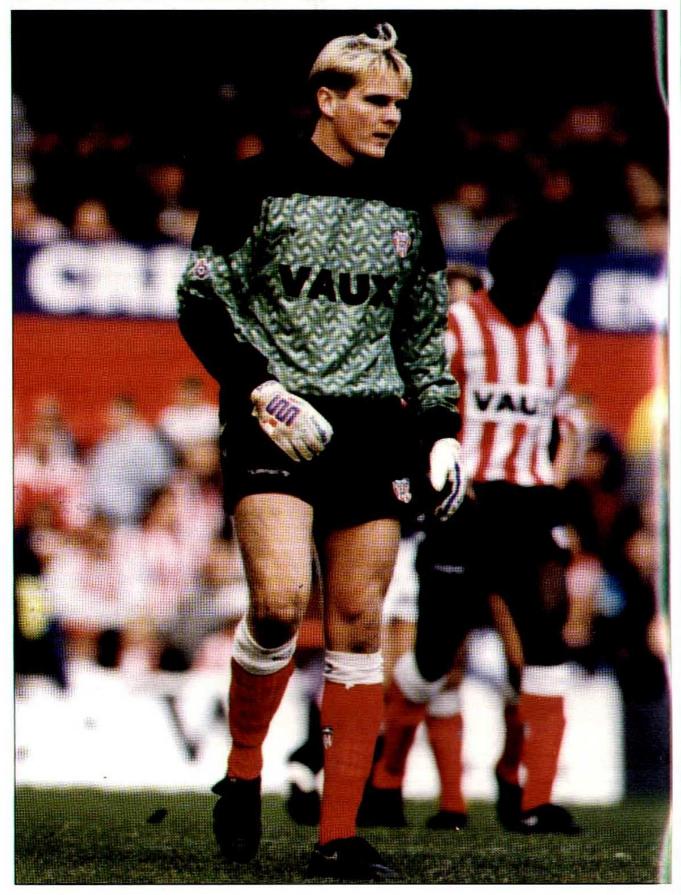
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PROFILE



TIM CARTER

Interviewed by Rob Mason

EARLY LIFE

Best/Worst School Subjects?

My best was history and my worst was Physics.

Did you ever get into trouble at school?

Yes but nothing serious.

Favourite TV show when you were a kid?

The Magic Roundabout.

What was the first record you bought? I can't remember, I don't buy many.

What was your first football strip? Bristol City.

First match you saw?

Bristol City when they were in the first division.

Favourite player as a kid? Norman Hunter.

Who had the biggest influence on your early football career?

Roy Dollin, the physic at Bristol Rovers plus Dave Williams and Bobby Gould.

HOME LIFE

Do you have children and if so how old are they and do they like to come to the match?

Where did you take your girlfriend on your first date?

To "Windmills" in Fulwell.

What do you do that irritates other people?

Moaning.

Favourite TV programme now? Drop the Dead Donkey.

Which programme can you not stand? Farming programmes.

When you retire where would you like to live?

I'll stay in the north east, if they allow me!



OTHER SPORTS

Favourite other sports? Rugby Union and Cricket.

Favourite sports persons? lan Botham.

Most boring sport? Ice Skating.

FOOTBALL

If you were a referee which one would you be like?

Roger Milford, because he's a natural blond, like me!

Do you keep a scrapbook about your career?

My mum does.

Do you read the letters page in the Sports Echo?

Occasionally.

Who are the biggest jokers at the club? Anton Rogan and John Kay.

What's the funniest thing you've heard during a game?

John Kay's consistent mumbling.



UPDATE

by Rob Mason

Notts County 2 - 0

Tuesday 12th January 1993 Meadow Lane FA Cup 3rd Round Scorers:

Cunnington (34) Goodman (71)

Cautions: None Dismissals: None Attendance: 8,522

Referee:

Terry Holbrook (West Midlands)

NOTTS COUNTY: Cherry, Short, Dryden, Thomas, Turner, Palmer, Williams, Wilson, Agana (Lund 45), Matthews, Smith (Slawson 69).

SUNDERLAND: Norman, Kay, Atkinson, Ord, Butcher, Ball, Cunnington, Goodman, Mooney (Davenport 69), Rush, Armstrong. Unused sub: Gray (Mic).

The lads produced one of their best performances of the season to easily beat Notts County and recreate the spirit that took us to Wembley in last year's final. With over half the crowd supporting Sunderland there was an excellent atmosphere and the club's two biggest signings grabbed the goals which sealed an excellent victory.

"I now know what the FA Cup means to Sunderland fans. I came here for nights like this."

Shaun Cunnington.

Following our only previous FA Cup Final defeat we won our next game 9-0 and we can hardly have dominated that match more than we did at Meadow Lane.

County's ground has undergone major changes at a cost of £3.3m and following our victory there was another change at the club when they parted company with manager Neil Warnock.

"We had fantastic support and the players put on a performance to match it."

Bobby Ferguson.

Terry Butcher gave his victory salute without anyone raising so much as an eyebrow!

Bristol Rovers 2-2

Saturday 16th January 1993 Twerton Park Division One

Scorers: Bristol Rovers - Stewart (39),

Hardyman (88)

Sunderland - Rush (5),

Cunnington (34)

Cautions: Bristol Rovers - Waddock (dissent), Hardyman & Tillson (fouls). Sunderland - Butcher (dissent).

Dismissals: None Attendance: 6.140

Referee: Ray Lewis (Great Bookham)

BRISTOL ROVERS: Kelly, Channing, Tillson, Yates, Hardyman, Evans, Browning, Stewart, J Taylor, Saunders, Waddock. Subs: Twentyman, G Taylor.

SUNDERLAND: Norman, Kay, Atkinson, Ord (Gray Mic 55), Butcher, Ball, Cunnington, Goodman, Mooney (Davenport 82), Rush, Armstrong.

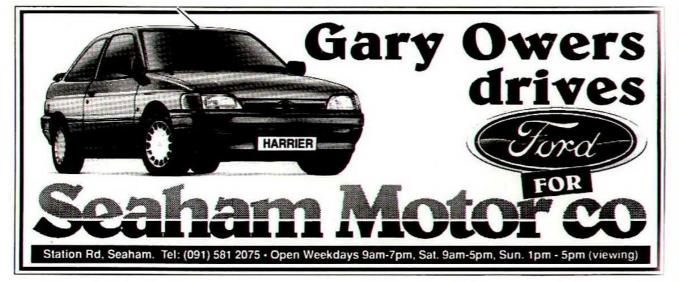
Don Goodman tore Rovers to shreds with his pace as we took a deserved 2-0 lead and though dangerman Marcus Stewart pulled a goal back we looked as if we'd take all three points until fate decreed that Paul Hardyman should deny us victory with a last minute equaliser.

Kevin Ball was convinced that the late free kick from which Hardyman scored shouldn't have been awarded.

"I just jumped with the lad and won the ball cleanly, there was no pushing."

Kevin Ball

Hardyman didn't get a good connection on the free kick but it took a deflection off the Sunderland wall and trundled over the line at the far side of the goal leaving Tony Norman stranded.



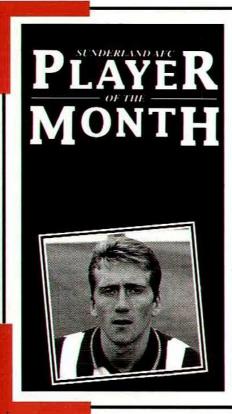
David Rush gave us the lead as early as the fifth minute and it will probably be the easiest goal he'll score all season.

Cunnington released Goodman whose shot rebounded from the post leaving Rushie to tap the ball in.

"I just might be going into the bookies this week to have a bet on Sunderland reaching the play offs."

Paul Hardyman.

Half an hour later it was Goodman's turn to set up Cunnington and the former Grimsby captain finished clinically to record his sixth goal of the season.



CUNNINGTON'S TOPS

SHAUN CUNNINGTON is the fans' choice as Sunderland AFC Player of the Month for January in the competition run by the Sunderland Echo in association with the North of England Building Society.

Out of the entrants who voted in the competition, the Sunderland Echo announces the following winners:

ADULT WINNER

1 Mrs Christine Atkinson, Humbledon Hill, Sunderland (£30 plus a visit to Roker Park on a match day to meet the Player of the Month.)

JUNIOR WINNER

Michael Cave (11), Millfield, Sunderland (Team Strip, a visit to Roker Park on a match day to meet the Player of the Month, plus a North of England Building Society £10 starter account).

PICK THE PLAYER OF THE MONTH FOR FEBRUARY

Fill in an entry form naming the player you believe has played the best for Sunderland during February. You have until, Saturday February 27th, 1993 to make your choice.

Entries must be received by The Sunderland Echo Promotions Department, Pennywell, Sunderland SR4 9ER, no later than Tuesday March 2nd, 1993.

Coupons appear in the Echo and Sports Echo.

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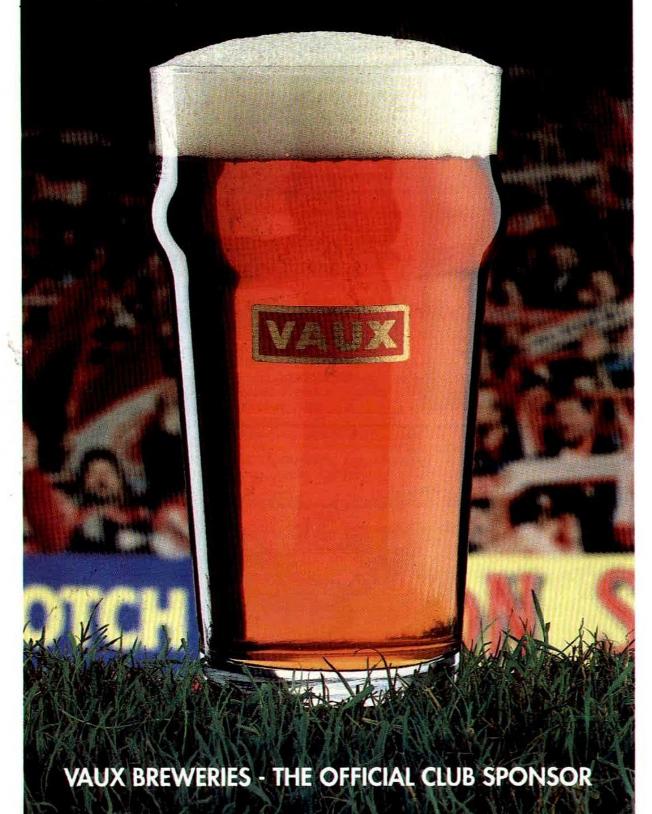
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LOYAL SUPPORTERS



COMMENT

Swindon boss Glenn Hoddle neatly summed up the latest daft idea to emerge from the men in suits, namely the notion of replacing throw ins with indirect free kicks.

"You wouldn't need footballers, all you would need are blokes of six foot four. It would make the game a farce".

Managers like John Beck may agree with Sepp Blatter, general secretary of FIFA who wants to see the change introduced by 1996, but thankfully, more sane soccer counsels are voicing their opposition.

According to Blatter, "Soccer has developed enormously over the past twenty years, regarding rhythm, tactics and physics, so we have to react to that".

As a consequence the Under 17 World Championship in Japan next August, will see young hopefuls punting the ball into the goalmouth from half way instead of using the traditional throw in. FIFA has ruled the new arrangement will operate in that tournament on a trial basis, with a view to the measure being introduced worldwide after the 1994 World Cup.

It really is a crazy suggestion. The throw in is essentially a means of restarting play. Only near the goal does it assume any great tactical advantage, when the exponents of the long throw look for lan Ormondroyd clones at the near post.

Introduce indirect free kicks, and the long ball brigade will have a field day. Indeed before we know it 'field goals' will be award if a long kick sails over the cross bar. In fact the more one thinks about this ludicrous notion, it must have come from the National Football League. anxious to take soccer into gridiron and capture the international market. Despite its best efforts, American Football has failed to capture the European sporting interest, and now to ensure its own survival, has moles in the higher management of soccer. determined to destabilise the worlds most popular spectator sport.

Thankfully all reasonable minded people are opposed to the idea. But we need to be vigilant. Sepp Blatter suggests the change will merely be a return to the original of the game. Not true. Since the laws of the game were first codified in Victorian times, the throw in, albeit one

handed for the first few years has been part of football. Mind you, a return to the games birthright would of course ensure standing enclosures for spectators, no advertising on shirts, and players wages more in line with the working man. There would also be a tape for a crossbar two umpires instead of a referee, no goal nets and no penalties. And women would be segregated in their own enclosure.

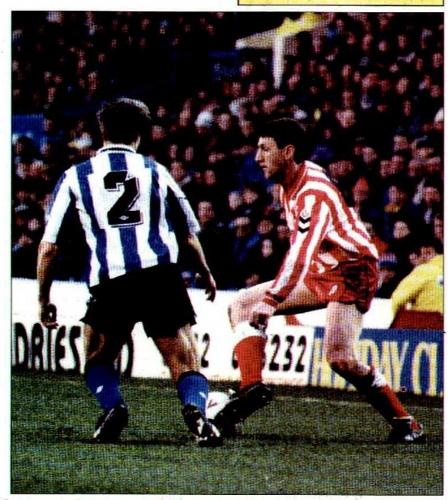
But argument is never straightforward. Until 1931 a foul throw was not penalised by a throw being awarded to the other side, but by an indirect free kick! Has anybody mentioned that to Sepp Blatter?

What has happened to the word 'fluke'? Once upon a time, in the days of Henry Rose, John Arlott, and Danny Davies, sporting journos would use the word to describe a fortunate goal, usually resulting from a miskick, richochet, deflection, or involuntary error. Not any

more. The word seems taboo. Watching the Premier League goalbites the other night, it was surprising how many goals should really be classified as flukes. Coventry's first goal at Blackburn, Paul McGrath's opener against Sheffield United, Dean Saunders strike in the same match, and the effort of Paul Ince in the match with Forest. were all scores that relied to a great extent on good fortune. The players in question did not intend to find the net in the particular manner employed. And surely Paul Hardyman's late equalizer against the lads at Twerton Park was in the same category. Honest and hard working footballer Paul is, but his skills do not extend to miscuing, aiming for a canon, and scoring with an in-off. His shot left the lads wrong footed, but more by good luck than good judgement.

Lets call a fluke a fluke.

The views expressed in this column are not necessarily those of Sunderland AFC



Davenport pulls it back past Wednesday right back Roland Nilssan ready for a cross.



ROYAL MAIL SCORES COMMUNITY GOAL

Among the crowd at today's match are 300 young fans who are here thanks to Sunderland A.F.C.'s pioneering ChildLink scheme which is helping youngsters from the most deserving parts of the local community to enjoy watching first class soccer.

Today's ChildLink activities are being sponsored by the Royal Mail in Sunderland and Newcastle.

As one of the biggest employers and businesses in the region, we at Royal Mail recognise that in addition to our responsibility to provide good service and support to our employees, we also have a wider responsibility to invest something back in the local community which we serve and on which we depend.

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- £35,000 raised for the Yellow Brick Road Appeal to fund a new children's ward at Newcastle's Royal Victoria Infirmary.
- Community activities at South Pelaw Primary School supported by postmen and postwomen from Chester-le-Street.
- Special trips to Roker Park for handicapped youngsters funded and organised by Durham postal staff.
- Raffles of Sunderland A.F.C. footballs by Sunderland postmen which aided a local children's home. Further community involvement by Sunderland postal staff as school governors and JPs.

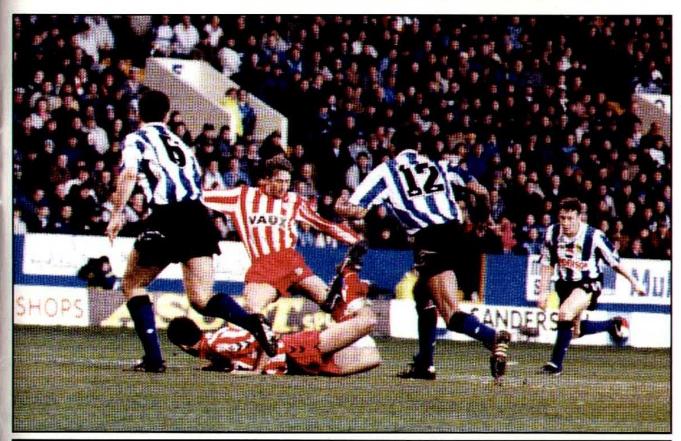
Spencer Hindmarsh, Royal Mail's local manager, said "Sunderland fans are right behind their team just as Royal Mail backs our team of employees by assisting them in their own favoured local charitable, education and community projects."

"We welcome approaches from charity and community groups which open up opportunities for our employees to volunteer their time and assistance."

He added: "We are especially pleased to be involved in today's ChildLink activities which are helping so many young soccer fans to come along to see their heroes in action and it's particularly gratifying with a Club like Sunderland who are always league leaders when it comes to community involvement."

 If your charity or community group could benefit from assistance from Royal Mail Volunteers, contact Royal Mail's John Clay on 091 235 3478.







Above Top: This Cunnington effort late in the match re-bounded off a Wednesday defender. Above Bottom: Michael Gray had a great game against Chris Waddle who is still England class.

ON THE BALL



We were busy training at South Shields last Monday with Bobby Ferguson when Malcolm Crosby arrived, accompanied by injured squad members. It was obvious that there was something serious happening but it was a major surprise, when Malcolm revealed he'd been sacked.

As always Malcolm handled himself with great dignity. He was keen to urge us to do well and go on to reach the play offs. The players have always had a lot of time for Malcolm who has never ceased to be a first class ambassador for the club. He has a lot of good memories to look back on. Taking a team to Wembley is something many managers only ever get to dream about. Thanks to that Malcolm has achieved a pedigree which will hopefully impress a club enough to take him on and keep him in the game.

Our last two games have produced mixed performances but the same result. We never really got going against Watford. Malcolm and Bobby had stressed to us how important the game was but we started off a bit flat, suffered a set back just after half time as we tried to get back into the game and then couldn't quite manage to pull back the deficit despite camping in their half.

At Hillsborough we were camped very much in our own half. We didn't go out with the intention of being defensive it was just the way the game went with Wednesday patiently trying to find a way through our defence. The lads worked ever so hard to produce a tight all round performance to get within a whisker of earning a replay. For Sheffield to get their winner the way they did was all the harder for Tony Norman who had been immaculate until the last minute. Every goalkeeper makes mistakes - look at Peter Schmeichel at Ipswich last Saturday - but you

have to get over them and concentrate on the future. Credit to the crowd who backed Tony as he ran out for the Watford game. That's what I call support, getting behind people and lifting them.

Our support at Hillsborough was superb. With red and white all around the ground and all the noise coming from our supporters it was quite amazing. Terry Butcher's after match salute to the fans was merely an expression of his appreciation. Fortunately everyone now understands that. The last thing on Terry's mind was encouraging anyone to do anything out of order.

We have twenty one games left to play and with two home games this week we have the opportunity to climb the table. Oxford will give us a good game. Although we beat them down there they showed they could play and looked impressive.

Swindon of course are renowned for their attractive football. I particularly enjoyed their recent televised cup display at QPR when the score went against them. I'll be happy if they are entertaining but go away empty handed again today.

Finally, congratulations to Don Goodman and his girlfriend Chris, on the birth of their first child Curtis James who weighed in at 9lb and 1 ounce.

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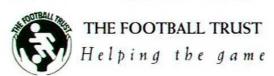


Football is much more than a game of 90 minutes. Every day clubs throughout Britain are providing recreational and sporting opportunities for their local communities.

Much of this has been achieved with the help of the Football Trust. As part of its commitment to Football, The Trust has granted £4M to set up the National Football and Community Development Scheme.

Bringing club and community together, Trust-backed initiatives have provided a variety of local amenities, including:

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 The Football Trust is helping the game at all levels.





FIRST REPORT

Just six points separate the bottom eight clubs at kick off time today. And with three matches in the space of the next seven days for most teams, the position in the relegation zone could change significantly by mid February.

Managerial changes have taken place at four of those clubs in the last two months, and nowhere was the effect more startling than at Notts County. Neil Warnock was dismissed shortly after Sunderland won at Meadow Lane in the FA Cup, with Mick Walker taking over on a caretaker basis. County with just one win in sixteen matches, responded with a 5-1 thrashing of promotion aspirants Tranmere. Rob Matthews back in the side after a five month lav off was on target, while Mark Draper turned in a five star performance. County were unlucky not to secure a share of the points last Saturday at Chartton, where Draper scored his third goal in as many matches. The Londoners snatched victory with a late Alan Pardew penalty.

Victory at Birmingham must have been sweet for lan Atkins, now managing Cambridge. The former Rokerman had been Assistant to Terry Cooper at St Andrews prior to his appointment at the Abbey Stadium, and there was some ill feeling between the clubs when he transferred allegiance. Now United are relishing the change in style brought by Atkins, and they entertain Tranmere today having gone five without loss. The new strikeforce of Steve Claridge and Steve Butler is doing the business and with Gary Clayton controlling midfield, Cambridge seem the most likely of the stragglers to end up in mid table.

Denis Smith was in charge at Bristol City for less than one year, and his sacking was most ironic, considering he guided the Ashton Gate club to safety last season. On his appointment City were 23rd with twelve games remaining. When the final tables were calculated 17th spot had been attained. Denis recruited Andrew Cole, Leroy Rosenior and Ray Atteveld, and after ending 91/92 on a high note, expectations were high for the new campaign.

Though Cole is now rated in the £1 million class, City have not won in nine league games, and in that spell have managed only three goals. At the end of September the Robins held down tenth spot. Centre back Russell Osman has been appointed player/manager until the end of the season.

Last Saturday City and Luton played out a scoreless draw. It was the Hatters third successive such scoreline in the League, and dropped the Kenilworth Road side to last spot. Today Luton entertain Leicester, a side they last met in 1986/87. Manager David Pleat will be hoping for a repeat result. Luton won that First Division fixture 1-0 with a goal from Mick Newell.

Bristol Rovers, with Malcolm Allison now in charge are going through an unpredictable spell. After some good early results under Big Mal, including a 4-0 derby win over Bristol City, the Pirates slipped somewhat, taking a single point from five games. And but for a lucky deflection against the lads by Paul Hardyman the sequence would have read six straight defeats.

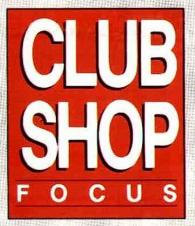
Nonetheless Rovers bounced back last weekend at Brentford, turning in an excellent performance to win 3-0. Young Marcus Stewart scored twice, bringing his total for the season to eleven in all competitions. Full back lan Alexander also got on the scoresheet as Rovers won in style.

Though they lost at Peterborough by a single goal, Southend have enjoyed some improved results of late. Home draws against Derby and Newcastle were followed by a 4-0 victory over Birmingham. Autumn signing from Crystal Palace, Stan Collymore is getting among the goals, and the Shrimpers received a further boost when Andy Ansah returned to first team action against the Posh. Ansah had been sidelined for two months with an ankle injury, and his skilful ball play has been badly missed at Roots Hall. Even better news for the Essex club, is the imminent return to first team action of striker Brett Angell. The man who scored 21 goals last season, and turned down a move to Blackburn, has not kicked a ball this term. A thigh injury caused the 24 year old to go for surgery, but it is expected he will be back in contention for a first team shirt by the end of the

FIRST DIVISION HAT-TRICKS

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Charlton	28	6	7	2	20	13	4	4	10000		15		Pardew 9, Nelson 6, Dyer 4	12,945	
Grimsby	27	7	3	3	22	17	5	1			20	40	Groves 8, Mendonca 7, Rodger, Rees 5	9,119	5,869
Wolves	28	7	5	2	25	16	3	5	1000	13		40	Bull 9, Mutch 7, Burke 6	17,270	
Watford	28	5	5	4	22	21	4	4			26	36	Furlong 15, Nogan 8, Charlery 5	9,809	7,628
Derby	26	3	0	8	17	22	7	5	3		14		Kitson 11, Simpson 9, Johnson 7	21,478	
Barnsley	27	7	3	4	17	11	3	2	8	16	20	35	Biggins 7, O'Connell 5, Rammell 4	13,263	6,675
Peterborough	25	3	7	4	18	19	6	1	4	15	17	35	Adcock 10, Philliskirk 7, Sterling 4	14,487	7,796
Oxford	26	5	6	3	23	13	2	6			21	33	Durnin 11, Magilton 9, Penney 6	9,293	6,661
Brentford	27	6	3	6	22	21	3	3	6	15	19	33	Blissett 15, Allon, Bennett, Luscombe, Millen 3	11,932	
Sunderland	25	5	3	5	19	18	3	3	6	9	20	30	Goodman, Rush 6, Cunnington 5	28,098	17,331
Cambridge	27	5	3	5	17	19	1	7	6	15	28	28	Claridge 5, White 4, Francis 3	7,214	
Bristol City	27	5	5	4	18	18	2	2	9	12	32	28	Cole 8, Allison, Rosenior, Shelton, Scott 3	15,301	11,158
Birmingham	26	6	1	5	16	19	1	5	8	7	25	27	Frain 5	14,376	10,238
Bristol Rovers	28	4	2	8	20	30	3	3	8	17	29	26	Stewart, Taylor 9, Saunders 6	7,707	6,094
Southend	28	4	5	4	17	12	2	3	10	12	25	26	Benjamin 7, Collymore 6, Ansah, Sussex 3	8,246	4,727
Notts County	28	3	5	5	15	17	200	5	100000	16	31	25		15,267	7,906
Luton Town	26	1	7	4	12	21	3	5	6	14	24	24	Gray 10, Oakes 3	10,237	7,988



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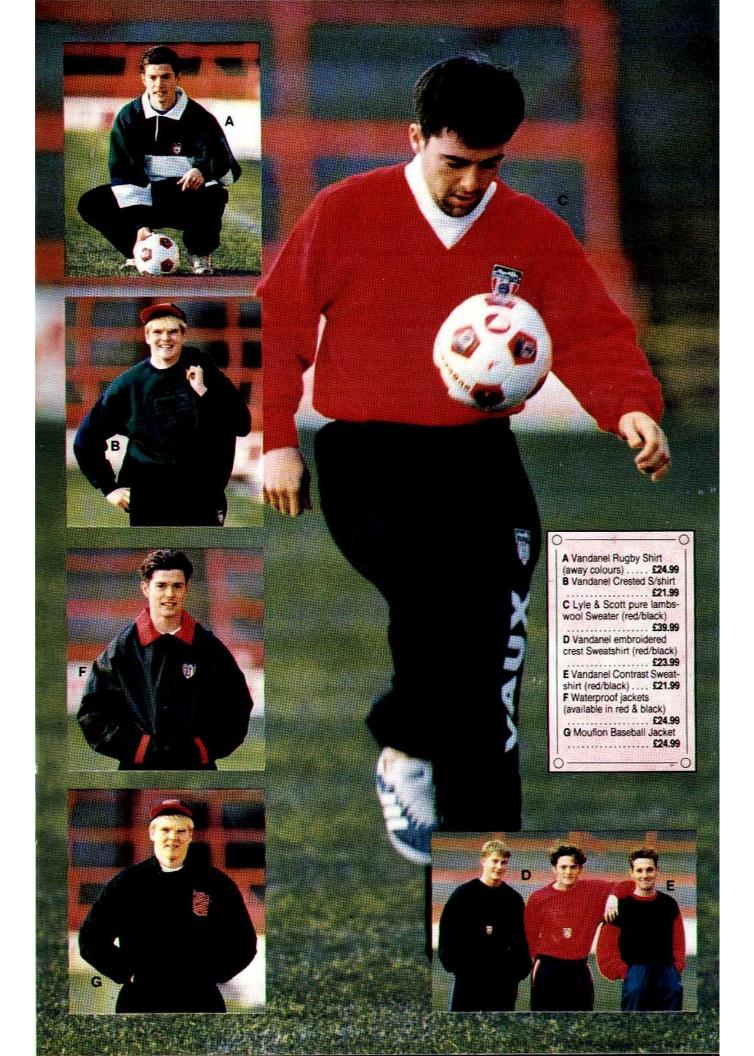
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STATISTICS 92/93

Name	Div 1	Coca Cola Cup	FA Cup	Anglo Italian	Total	Minutes Played
Gordon Armstrong	20+4	0+2	2	2	24+6	2274
Brian Atkinson	14+5	0	2	1	17+5	1640
Kevin Ball	24	2	2	2	30	2685
Gary Bennett .	8+1	0	0	2	10+1	892
Terry Butcher	17+1	2 2	2	0	21+1	1947
John Byrne	6	2	0	0	8	701
Tim Carter	13	1	0	2	16	1470
John Colquhoun	2+6	2	0	1	5+6	606
Shaun Cunnington	25	2	2	1	30	2664
Peter Davenport	13+7	0+2	1+1	1+1	15+12	1475
Don Goodman	21	2	1	2	26	2273*
Martin Gray	5	0	1	1+1	7+3	736
Michael Gray	6+3	0	1	0	7+3	556
Warren Hawke	0+2	0	0	0	0+2	32
John Kay	21	2	2	1	26	2290
Brian Mooney	6+1	0	2	0	8+1	597
Tony Norman	12	1	2	0	15	1350
Richard Ord	15+1	2	1	2	20+1	1712
Gary Owers	18	2 2	0+1	0+1	20+2	1754
Anton Rogan	12	0	0	2	14	1221
David Rush	11+5	0	2	1	14+5	1294
lan Sampson	3	0	0	0	3	270
Anthony Smith	3	2	0	0	5	405
Paul Williams	0	0	0	1	1	77

NB The mins played column includes extra time played at Huddersfield of cour	se.
* Allows for time spent off the pitch at West Ham while receiving stitched	es.

Name	Div 1	Coca Cola Cup	FA Cup	Anglo Italian	Total
Don Goodman	6	0	1	0	7
David Rush	6	0	0	0	6
Shaun Cunnington	5	0	1	0	6
Kevin Ball	2	1	0	0	3
Peter Davenport	2*		. 0	0	3°
Gordon Armstrong	1	0	0		2
Gary Owers	1	0	0	0	1
lan Sampson	1	0	0	0	1
Michael Gray	1	0	0	0	1
Brian Atkinson	1	0	0	0	1
Brian Mooney	1	0	0	0	1
Terry Butcher	0	1	0	0	1
John Byrne	1	0	0	0	



KEVIN BALL

Skipper Kevin Ball, who has missed only one match this season, grabbed his third goal of the season against Watford

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION 1

DATE		OPPONENTS	SCORE		ATT	pne
Aug	15	Swindon Town	0 - 1	Amou	1	
nuy	18	L Cup 1 (1) Huddersfield	2-3	Away	11,094	
	22	Tranmere Rovers	100	I Letter	10,726	
	26		1-0	Home	16,667	
	29	L Cup 1 (2) Huddersfield	1-0 AE		6,737	
Cont		Bristol City	0-0	Away	14,076	
Sept	1	Cambridge (Anglo-Italian)		Away	2,199	
-	5	Charlton Athletic	0-2	Home	17,954	
	12	Oxford United	1-0	Away	6,003	1410
	15	Birmingham (Anglo-Italian)		Home		
	19	Cambridge United	1-2	Away	5,383	
	26	Bristol Rovers	1-1	Home	15,593	
-	29	Watford	1-2	Away	6,263	
Oct	3	Milwall	2-0	Home	14,871	
	11	West Ham United	0-6	Away	10,326	15th
	18	Newcastle United	1-2	Home	28,098	19th
	24	Portsmouth	0-2	Away	10,689	20th
	31	Notts County	2-2	Home	15,473	21st
Nov	3	Wolverhampton Wanderer	\$2-0	Home	15,144	20th
	7	Peterborough United	2.5	Away	8,193	20th
	15	Leicester City	1-2	Home	14,945	21st
	21	Derby County	1-0	Away	17,581	20th
	28	Southend United	1-0	Away	4,584	18th
Dec	5	Barnsley	2-1	Home	17,395	17th
	12	Brentford	1-3	Home	16,972	17th
	19	Luton Town	0-0	Away	8,286	18th
	28	Grimsby Town	2-0	Home	20,771	17th
Jan	9	Cambridge United	3-3	Home	16,778	17th
	12	Notts County (FA Cup 3)	2-0	Away	8,522	
	16	Bristol Rovers	2-2	Away	6,140	16th
	24	Sheff Wed (FA Cup 4)	0-1	Away	33,422	
	27	Watford	1-2	Home	14,703	
Feb	6	Swindon Town		Home	3.00pm	
-	9	Oxford United		Home	7.45pm	
	13	Charlton Athletic		Away	3.00pm	
	20	Bristol City		Home	3.00pm	
	27	West Ham United		Home	3.00pm	
Mar	6	Milwall		Away	3.00pm	
	10	Leicester City		Away	7.45pm	
	13	Peterborough United		Home	3.00pm	
	20	Barnsley		Away	3.00pm	
		Derby County		Home	7.45pm	
-	27	Wolverhampton Wanderen				
Apr	3	Southend United	•	Away	3.00pm	
vita		Brentford		Home	3.00pm	
				Away	7.45pm	
1	10	Birmingham City		Home	3.00pm	
	12	Grimsby Town		Away	3.00pm	
110	17	Luton Town		Home	3.00pm	
17-	25	Newcastle United		Away	12noon	
May	1	Portsmouth		Home	3.00pm	
	8	Notts County		Away	3.00pm	
TBA		Birmingham		Away		
		Tranmere Rovers		Away		

	FIRST TEAM												
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	Refs
Norman	Ball	Bennett	Butcher(D)	Smith	Owers(s)	Cunnington(D)	Goodman	Colquhoun(D)(s)	Byrne(c)	Atkinson	Davenport(9)	Armstrong(6)	P Durkin
Norman	Kay(c)	Smith	Owers	Butcher 1	Ball 1	Cunnington	Goodman	Colquhoun((s)	Byrne	Ord(s)	Davenport(9)	Armstrong(11)	DB Allison
Carter(c)	Kay	Smith	Owers	Butcher	Ball	Cunnington 1	Goodman(s)	Colquhoun(s)	Byrne	Ord	Davenport(8)	Armstrong(9)	J Kirkby
Carter	Kay	Smith(s)	Owers	Butcher(c)	Ball	Cunnington	Goodman	Colquhoun(s)	Byrne	Ord(c)	Davenport(9) 1	Armstrong(3)	P Danson
Carter	Kay(c)	Rogan(s)	Owers	Butcher	Ball	Cunnington	Goodman	Bennett	Byrne(c)	Ord	Davenport(3)	Colquhoun	M Bodenham
Carter	Kay	Rogan	Gray(Mar)	Bennett(c)	Ball	Armstrong 1	Goodman	Colquhoun	Davenport(s)	Ord(c)	Owers(10)	Cunnington	I Borrett
Carter	Kay(d)	Rogan	Owers	Butcher	Ball	Cunnington	Goodman	Bennett	Byrne(s)	Ord(s)	Armstrong(11)	Colquhoun(10)	M Peck
Carter	Kay	Rogan	Owers(c)(s)	Butcher	Ball(c)	Cunnington	Goodman	Bennett	Rush 1	Armstrong	Colquhoun(4)	Davenport	A Buksh
Carter	Williams(s)	Rogan	Atkinson	Bennett	Ball	Cunnington	Goodman(c)	Rush(s)	Armstrong	Ord	Gray (Mar) (2)	Davenport (9)	W C Burns
Carter	Gray(Mar)	Ord	Owers(s)	Butcher	Ball	Cunnington	Goodman	Bennett(c) (s)	Rush 1	Armstrong	Atkinson(9)	Davenport(4)	R Bigger
Carter	Gray(Mar)	Rogan	Owers	Butcher	Ball	Cunnington	Goodman	Rush(c)	Byrne 1	Armstrong(s)	Atkinson(11)	Ord	J Key
Carter	Gray(Mar)	Rogan	Owers	Smith	Ball	Cunnington(c)	Goodman 1	Atkinson(s)	Byrne(s)	Armstrong	Davenport (10)	Ord (9)	D Gallagher
Carter	Kay	Rogan	Owers	Bennett	Ball	Cunnington	Goodman 2	Davenport	Gray(Mar)(s)(c)	Armstrong	Attionson(10)	Colquhoun	A Flood
Carter	Kay	Rogan	Owers	Bennett	Ball(c)	Cunnington(s)	Goodman	Davenport	Gray(Mar)	Armstrong(s)	Atkinson(7)	Rush(11)	R Milford
Carter	Kay	Rogan	Owers	Bennett(c)	Ball	Cunnington •	Goodman(c)	Davenport	Atkinson	Rush(s)	Armstrong(11) 1	Colquhoun	S Lodge
Carter	Kay(c)	Rogan	Owers	Ord(c)	Ball	Cunnington(s)	Goodman(c)	Davenport(s)	Atkinson	Armstrong	Rush(9)	Colquhoun(7)	D Axcell
Norman	Kay	Rogan	Owers 1	Ord	Ball 1	Cunnington	Goodman	Davenport	Atkinson	Armstrong	Bennett	Mooney	T Fitzhanis
Carter	Kay	Rogan	Owers	Ord	Ball	Cunnington 1	Goodman 1	Davenport	Atkinson	Armstrong	Butcher	Rush	R Hart
Carter	Kay	Rogan(s)	Owers	Ord(c)	Ball(c)	Cunnington(s)	Goodman	Davenport 1P	Atkinson	Armstrong	Butcher(3)	Rush(7)(c) 1	C Wilkes
Norman	Kay(s)	Ord	Owers(s)	Butcher	Ball	Cunnington	Goodman	Davenport 1	Atkinson	Armstrong	Bennett(2)	Rush(4)	D Allison
Norman	Kay	Ord	Owers	Butcher	Ball(s)	Cunnington	Goodman 1	Davenport(s)	Atkinson	Armstrong	Gray(Mic) D (6)	Rush(9)	G Ashby(s)*
Norman	Kay	Ord(s)	Owers(s)	Butcher	Sampson 1	Cunnington	Rush	Davenport	Atkinson	Armstrong	Gray(Mic)(3)	Colquhoun(4)	G Poll
Norman	Kay	Gray(Mic) 1	Sampson	Butcher	Ball	Cunnington 1	Goodman(s)	Davenport(s)	Atkinson	Armstrong	Colquhoun(8)	Mooney(9)	WC Burns
Norman	Kay	Gray(Mic)	Sampson	Butcher(c)	Ball	Cunnington(c) 1	Mooney(s)	Rush	Atkinson	Armstrong	Hawke(8)	Ord	M Peck
Norman	Kay	Gray(Mic)	Ord	Butcher	Ball	Cunnington	Mooney	Davenport(s)	Rush	Armstrong(c)	Smith(A)	Hawke(9)	K Hackett
Norman	Kay	Gray(Mic)	Ord	Butcher	Ball	Cunnington	Goodman 1	Mooney	Rush(s) 1	Armstrong	Davenport(10)	Atlanson	E J Parker
Norman	Kay	Gray(Mic)(s)	Ord	Butcher	Ball	Cunnington	Goodman	Mooney 1	Rush 1	Armstrong	Davenport	Atkinson(3) 1	A Flood
Norman	Kay	Atkinson	Ord	Butcher	Ball	Cunnington 1	Goodman 1	Mooney(s)	Rush	Armstrong	Davenport(9)	Gray(Mic)	T Holbrook
Norman	Kay	Atkinson	Ord(s)	Butcher(c)	Ball	Cunnington 1	Goodman	Mooney(s)	Rush 1	Armstrong	Davenport(9)	Gray(Mic)(4)	R Lewis
Norman	Kay	Gray(Mic)	Atkinson	Butcher	Ball	Cunnington	Davenport	Mooney(s)	Rush	Armstrong	Owers(9)	Bennett	D Frampton
Norman	Kav	Grav(Mic)	Atkinson	Butcher	Ball(c) 1	Cunnington	Davenport	Mooney	Rush(s)	Armstrong	Colguhoun(10)	Gray(Mar)	J Key

NB ((s) = substituted. Number in brackets next to sub indicates player replaced. Number indicates goals scored. (c) = caution. (d) = dismissed. (p) = penalty scored. (D) Debut.

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CENTRAL LEAGUE 1992/93

		CENTRAL	LE	AGU	E 1992/93
Aug	20	Newcastle Utd	A	2-3	Atkinson, Davenport
	26	Leeds United	H	2-3	Mooney, Russell
Sep	3	Sheffield United	A	0-1	
	9	Barnsley	H	3 - 1	Rush (2), Patterson
	17	Liverpool	A	4 - 0	Sampson (2), Hawke, Russell
	23	Notts County	H	2-2	Byrne (2)
Oct	1	Man United	A	1 - 4	Brady
	6	Wolves	H	1 - 3	Rush
	14	Rotherham	H	2-3	Brady, Russell
	19	Leicester City	A	0-0	para Tayan Para Panan Amerika Mahaman Ma
	28	Aston Villa	H	0-0	
Nov	11	Stoke City	H	1-2	Rush
15	17	Man City	A	5-2	Gray(Mar), Mooney
	25	Blackburn Rovers	A	2-3	Mooney, Brodie
	30	Nott'm Forest	Н	2-3	Brodie, Russell
Dec	8	Sheffield Wed	A	3-2	Gray(Mar), Pascoe
	16	Bolton Wanderers	Н	2-0	Brodie, Patterson
Jan	6	Liverpool	H	2-4	Hawke, Pascoe
	20	Sheffield United	H	1-0	Owers
	28	Rotherhan United	A	1-2	Sampson
Feb	4	Leeds United	A		
	10	Newcastle United	H		
	17	Barnsley	A		
	24	Man United	H		
Mar	3	Wolves	A		
	8	Manchester City	Н		
	17	Nott'm Forest	A		
	24	Stoke City	A		
	31	Blackburn Rovers	Н		
Apr	14	Boldton Wanderers	A		
, in	21	Sheffield Wed	H		
4	28	Aston Villa	Α		
May	5	Leicester City	H		d
TBA	12	Notts County	Α		1.00

CENTRAL LEAGUE Division One

				雠		1711	
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Nottm Forest	20	13	4	3	49	30	43
Aston Villa	18	11	5	2	33	16	38
Bolton Wand	21	11	5	5	30	22	38
Liverpool	21	11	3	7	35	29	36
Blackburn R	18	9	7	2	36	21	34
Leeds Utd	21	10	3	8	38	31	33
Sheff Wed	21	8	5	8	33	28	29
Newcastle	20	9	3	8	22	25	30
Man Utd	20	7	6	7	32	34	27
Sheff Utd	22	7	6	9	35	37	27
Wolves	19	7	4	8	27	36	25
Barnsley	20	6	5	9	32	37	23
Sunderland	20	6	3	11	36	38	21
Notts Co	19	5	5	9	29	33	20
Stoke City	20	5	5	10	21	30	20
Man City	21	5	4	12	25	42	19
Leicester	17	5	4	10	11	18	19
Rotherham	20	4	2	13	10	40	15

NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Barnsley	20	15	2	3	39	22	47
Leeds	18	12	3	3	47	18	39
Huddersfield	18	11	1	6	42	32	34
Bradford	21	10	3	8	45	33	33
Newcastle	19	10	1	8	39	21	31
Sheffield Utd	19	7	7	5	47	41	28
Darlington	17	8	4	5	23	20	28
Scarborough	19	8	3	8	36	47	27
Scunthorpe	20	5	10	5	28	30	25
Rotherham	20	6	5	9	30	38	23
Middlesbrough	15	6	4	5	28	19	22
Sunderland	16	6	4	6	30	32	22
York City	20	6	4	10	31	42	22
Sheffield Wed	18	5	5	8	20	25	20
Hull City	18	3	6	9	29	43	15
Doncaster	18	1	8	9	20	37	11
Hartlepool	18	1	4	13	17	51	7

N. INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE 92/93

DATE		OPPONENTS		SCORE		
Aug	8	Doncaster	A	1-2		
	25	Scarborough	Н	3-4		
	29	Newcastle	Н	0-7		
Sept	5	Scunthorpe (Cup)	A	3-2		
	12	Leeds	н	3-3		
	19	Hull	A	0 - 1		
	26	Rotherham	Н	4-2		
Oct	3	Scunthorpe	A	0-0		
	10	York	Н	5-1		
	17	Darlington	Α	1-3		
	24	Sheffield Utd	Α	2-1		
	31	Huddersfield	Н	1-4		
Nov	10	Preston FA Youth Cup	Α	1-2		
	21	Hartlepool Utd	A	0-0		
Dec	5	Scunthorpe	Н	2-2		
	29	Barnsley NIM Lge Cup	A	3-3		
Jan	9	Leeds Utd	A	2-1		
	19	Barnsley	Н	3-0		
	23	Rotherham Utd	A	3-1		
	30	Barnsley (NIM Cup)	Н	2-1		
Feb	6	York City	Α			
	13	Darlington	Н			
	20	Sheffield Utd	Н			
	27	Huddersfield	A			
Mar	6	Sheffield Wed	Н			
	9	Middlesbrough	Н			
	20	Hartiepool Utd	н			
	27	Barnsley	A			
Apr	3	Bradford City	A			
	10	Doncaster	н			
	17	Scarborough	A			

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*(s) = substituted. Number in brackets next to sub indicates player replaced. Number indicates goals scored.

All references to Gray refer to Michael Gray. All references to Smith refer to Martin Smith.

Manners

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YOUTHS ADVANCE TO SEMI-FINALS

Musgrave

Waldock

Sunderland Youths 2-1 Barnsley Youths
NIL Cup Quarter Final Replay, Charlie Hurley Centre 30th Jan '93

Jonathan Trigg's youth side continued their great start to 1993 with a thoroughly deserved win over league leaders Barnsley. Both sides endeavoured to play good football and between them they succeeded in producing an exciting and entertaining game.

With Martin Smith in sparkling form and Craig Russell looking very dangerous as a result of being able to turn defenders at will, it seemed only a matter of time before we took the lead. Smith and Barry Carmichael brought excellent early saves out of Widdowson but it was Barnsley who took the lead through Simon Bochenski in the fortieth minute. He swept the ball home at the near post after an incisive move down Barnsley's right flank.

Andy Manners thought he'd equalised on the stroke of half-time after Widdowson blocked Carmichael's close range effort but the "goal" was ruled offside.

Sunderland's persistence was rewarded early in the second half when Russell powered home a penalty given for handball and the same player was later desperately unlucky to see a fierce shot cannon off the inside of the post.

Smith

Piggott(10)

Bean

Carmichael(s)

With Harry Gregg's son John an effective midfield link man, Barnsley showed plenty of quality but it was Sunderland who continued to carve out the chances. It was the hard working Anthony Robinson who popped up to drill home a late winner for the youths who have won all four games in January and are now undefeated since bowing out of the FA Youth Cup on November 10th. We join Newcastle, Sheffield Wednesday and Rotherham in the semi final draw.

SUNDERLAND: Musgrave, Waldock, Gate, Brumwell, Manners, Cronin, McGee, Robinson, Russell, Carmichael (Piggott 75), Smith M. Unused Sub: Beary.

BARNSLEY: Widdowson, Hamby, Jones, Gregg (Brooke 83), Peacock (Bennett 83), Mercer, Morgan, Bochenski, Jackson, Peach, Feeney.

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PHYSIO'S FORMBOOK



A lot of players have been out of action recently but hopefully we'll have at lease some of them available for selection today.

DON GOODMAN

Don suffered an inversion sprain to his right ankle in a training injury prior to the cup tie at Hillsborough. An X-ray proved negative and he was due to return to

squad training during this week and is expected to be fit today.

SHAUN CUNNINGTON

Shaun sprained the medial ligament in his right knee against Watford. After an MRI scan he has had a cylinder cast put on from his hip to his ankle. He'll have this on for a fortnight and will probably be out for most of this month so he'll lose his league ever present record today.

RICHARD ORD

Having recovered from his hamstring injury, Richard is now fit.

KIERON BRADY

Kieron was released from Sunderland general last Sunday. He'll spend a couple of weeks under the supervision of Mr Boobis and myself before going to Lilleshall for rehabilitation work in the middle of the month.

I'll update you on the fitness of Colin Pascoe, Anthony Smith, Gary Owers and Gareth Cronin in Tuesday's Oxford programme. In the meantime I can do without anyone else picking up an injury today.

Steve Smelt



Shaun Cunnington misses his first league game of the season today.

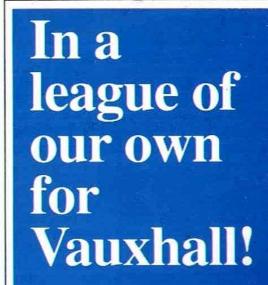
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By order of the Safety Advisory Group.

We wish to draw your attention to a problem which causes more complaints than any other single issue, and that is the bringing to the Stadium of stools, rope slings, and similar items to enable young children to view the game.

Advice has been sought and it is the opinion of the Safety Advisory Group and the Safety Officers at Roker Park that these stools etc cause a hazard/obstruction, and could be used as weapons, you are therefore requested not to bring these items with you, as their use is in contravention of ground regulations, and may result in you being refused admission to the Stadium or ejected from it.

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TODAY'S MASCOTS



James Huntley aged 11 from Horden Colliery, Co Durham



Christopher Siddell from Fulwell, Sunderland

WE GET AROUND

Apparently around 1,000 of our supporters arrived on Merseyside before the Tranmere game was called off. They boosted the attendance at Goodison for Everton's game with Norwich and I'm told they were thanked over the tannoy for the atmosphere they created.

Well done too to the Sunderland followers who went to Sheffield a day early to lend their support to Hartlepool in their cup tie at Bramall Lane.

There were also a fair number of Sunderland supporters at the FA Cup 3rd Round tie between Derby and Stockport after our game at Notts County was postponed.

Anyone staying overnight in London after the Charlton game next Saturday might like to know that Brentford are scheduled to entertain Cambridge at 11.30 the following morning.

FAN FILE

Name: John Lark
From: Hylton Castle

Occupation: Ex Student

Usual place in ground? Roker End.

How long a supporter? 6 years.

First match seen?
v Seattle Storm

Best goal seen? Gary Bennett v Barnsley.

Most memorable match?
Exeter City Littlewoods Cup 5-2.

Favourite current players? Richard Ord.

Favourite all-time player? Barry Siddall.

Funniest moment?

When we beat Southend 7-0 and Rotherham 7-1 in 1987 season.

Match day superstition?

Make my mam's dinner and breakfast in bead.

Highlight as a supporter? Meeting Reuben Agboola.

Lowpoint as a supporter?
Not going to Wembley.

Favourite away grounds?
Tranmere Bovers

Best Sunderland XI?

Siddall, Ord, Hardyman, Hetzke, Hindmarch, Berry, Cullen, Proctor, Worthington, Buchanan, Mooney. Subs: Hauser, Ursom, Byrne, Gabbiadini.

How do you celebrate a win over Newcastle:

Take my girlfriend Samantha out for a meal at Coffee Joe's.

Best ever buy:

Thomas Hauser.

Who do you see as our main rivals?
Newcastle and Oxford.

Who would you like to see us try to sign:

Clive Mendonca, Grimsby Town.



JUNIOR REVIEW



Jim Morrow

DEVELOPMENT YOUNG OF **PLAYERS**

The success of Crewe A - developing (and selling!!) young players has rightly won acclaim over the years - noted publicity too, in recent months.

Despite hectic times here at present - (nine NIL games have been postponed over recent weeks - resultant fixture re-arrangements means we will be playing Saturday - Tuesday or Wednesday until May!) - I have taken time to evaluate how we have done regarding the development of young players.

Looking through all club lists in the Premier League and First Division - listing retained professional players - Sunderland AFC have done THE BEST!

Our current squad photograph shows:-

1 Professional Players 32 (less J Byrne and T Hauser) 2 Pros who have come through our Youth Development Scheme 18 3 Number who have played in the first team 13

High success indeed! How and why? It has to be:-

- signing good young players
- 2 working hard coaching and developing them (Craig Russell - we've coached him at our Centre of Excellence from the age of 11! - so he's been with us for 8 years - incidentally he signed for us on his 14th birthday over a cup of tea at his Jarrow home despite the hovering attentions of Newcastle, Man Utd. Everton, Notts Forest, Leeds & Aston Villal)
- giving them a CHANCE in Reserve and



Jonathan Trigg

First Team Football

Finally - to the Youth Team - the lads, John and I would like to thank those fans who came along (the "new faces" as well as the "regulars") to the League Cup game v Barnsley - we WERE rightful winners - it WAS a good cup-tie. The semi-final draw will involve Sunderland, Newcastle, Sheffield Wed and Rotherham Utd. The way our young lads are playing - showing great ability and spirit - they need fear no one.

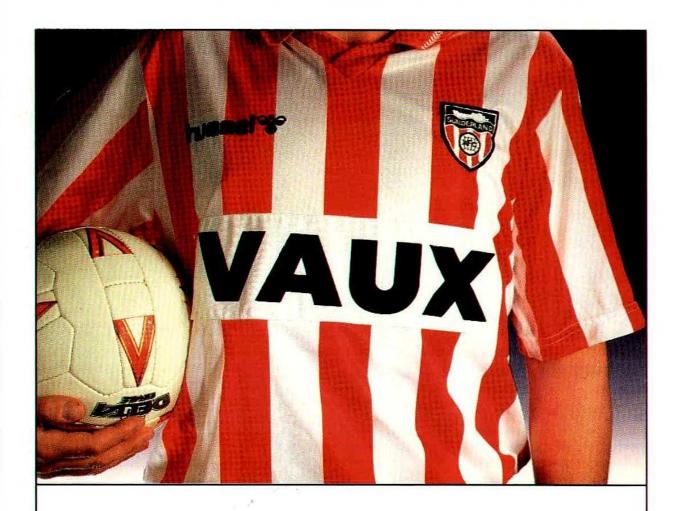


Sunderland AFC would like to take this opportunity to kindly welcome all their guests from local authorities within the region today.

The Football Club aim to ensure that all local authorities have the chance of benefiting from their community schemes; from ChildLink, to the school room at Roker Park, to the Football in the Community Programmes, which go out into schools and local communities.

The Local Authorities present at today's game include:-

- ALNWICK
 BERWICK UPON TWEED
 BLYTH
 CHESTER LE STREET
 - Craven Darlington Derwentside Durham
- EASINGTON DISTRICT GATESHEAD HARROGATE HARTLEPOOL
 - Langbaurgh/Tees
 Malton
 Middlesborough
- NEWCASTLE NORTH TYNESIDE RICHMONDSHIRE SCARBOROUGH
 - SEDGEFIELD SELBY SOUTH TYNESIDE SUNDERLAND
 - STOCKTON ON TEES TEESDALE WANSBECK
 - WASHINGTON
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ROKER ROOKIES

SUNDERLAND'S OFFICIAL JUNIOR SUPPORTERS' CLUB

Disaster very rarely strikes twice! But in our case it has, in that we had a cancelled trip to Birmingham City on Boxing Day, and surely, this could not happen again! As we all now know it did, there we were, all sitting comfortably in our seats on the coach, when we were horridly informed the game was off. Upon careful double checking we realised this, was in fact, true. So we were unable to sample the hospitality of Tranmere Rovers, as in all cases of matches called off the alternate date for the future is usually midweek, causing problems for travelling children. So we must only keep our fingers crossed that we have good weather the second week in February, so our trip to Charlton Athletic is not also affected. Although apologies go to all the Rookies and parents affected I feel a speciation mention must go to our coach operators 'Voyager', the very understanding Neil Herbert, and our driver Malcolm Stewart who has been nothing short of brilliant on these occasions.

Today we welcome our 'Rookies of the Month' for January who are under 10, Michael Watson of Chapelgarth, Sunderland and Over 10, Craig Hellens of Tunstall, Sunderland. We hope they have enjoyed their ground tour, visit to the Family Lounge and tickets for today's game.

As previously stated there is a busy month ahead for our Rookies with plenty of organised events to look forward to so all Rookies please take note of the dates we are reminding you of now. All visiting Rookies and any new members are welcome!

- 1 Roker Rookie Meeting: Wed 10th Feb in the Roker Park Suite prior to Reserve fixture v Newcastle United.
- 2 Roker Rookie Valentine Disco: Fri 12th Feb in the Roker Park Suite, details at Rookie meeting or ring 510 9111.
- Roker Rookie Meeting: Wed 24th Feb in the Roker Park Suite prior to Reserve fixture v Manchester United.

IAN HOPPER ROKER ROOKIES

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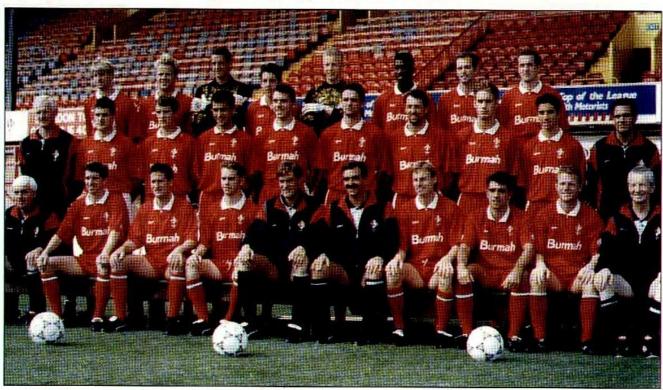
Five thousand local school children have now visited the Tudor Crisps classroom at Roker Park for a day of Learning Through Football. Eleven-year-old Tony Middlemiss of High Usworth Junior School in Washington was visitor number 5000 as our unique education scheme goes from strength to strength. Those children have come from 90 different schools in Sunderland, South Tyneside, Gateshead and County Durham.

Tony and his classmates are watching today's game from the Clock Stand together with pupils from Castle town, Pallion, and St Mary's Primary Schools, and New Silksworth Junior school. And Tony will be back shortly, this time with his family, to enjoy a meal in the Roker Park Suite and another First Division match as guests of the caring Club.

Any teachers reading this can find out more about Learning Through Football from John Hegarty Tel: 091 565 4445.



THE VISITORS



SWINDON

FIRST TEAM SQUAD

BACK ROW (left to right)

John Moncur, Darren Hall, Fraser Digby, Paul Hunt, Nicky Hammond, David Bennett, Craig Maskell, Steve White.

MIDDLE ROW (left to right)

John Trollope (Youth Team Manager), Ross MacLaren, Nicky Summerbee, Colin Calderwood, Shaun Taylor, Adrian Viveash, David Mitchell, Andrew Thomson, Kevin Horlock, Andy Rowland (Reserve Team Coach).

FRONT ROW (left to right)

Kevin Morris (Physio), Martin Ling, David Kersiake, Wayne O'Sullivan, Glenn Hoddle (Team Manager), John Gorman (Asst Manager), Paul Bodin, Shaun Close, Micky Hazard, Eddie Buckley (Kit Manager).



All strikers have a lean patch, and down at the County Ground, Robins supporters are waiting for ace striker Craig Maskell to return to the goal standard. With 16 goals in the first 20 league games, the former Huddersfield and Reading forward was toast of the town. But Craig has failed to find the net since early December, and in that period Swindon have slipped out of the promotion frame. Indeed four of Town's last five goals have been scored by players operating from a defensive position.

Today's visitors have a well deserved reputation for playing a passing game. Player/Manager Glenn Hoddle may use the long ball from his position as sweeper, but it will be a smoothly delivered 40 yard pass, picking out a colleague. Swindon are not a side to hump high balls into the box, or hit hopeful punts to the corners.

With commendable disdain, the Swindon manager dismissed the hare brained notion of FIFA General Secretary, Sepp Blatter regarding kick ins, instead of throw ins. Mr Hoddle suggested that should the suggestion be introduced he would not wish to participate in a game that relied on brute force and physical power.

Glenn Hoddle shares with a predecessor at Swindon, Ossie Ardilles, a belief in soccer as a creative pursuit, where the methods employed in scoring goals, are just as important as the goals themselves.

Having said that, the former Tottenham and Monaco playmaker, is acutely aware of the need for greater consistency, and for his side to display a degree of resilience, if promotion is to be attained.

On their last away day at Grimsby, the Wiltshire side dominated the second half, had several excellent opportunities, yet came away pointless. Last Saturday when Wolves visited the County Ground, the same story seemed set to unfold. As usual Swindon dominated midfield, their passing, and movement off the ball creating many goalscoring chances. At half time it seemed the player/manager used words like 'battling' 'commitment' and 'effort' to ensure the players did not rely on skill alone. The resultant winning goal may have come through a fortuitous ricochet, but the Swindon squad ensured no ground was given with a performance of doughty character.

Last August Glenn Hoddle scored the only goal when the lads visited Swindon. Sunderland, solid at the back, never provided quality ball to their front men.

Continued



Swindon usually play three centre backs with Hoddle operating as sweeper. Long serving Colin Calderwood, whose career highlight to date was the Wembley play off against Sunderland, and six footer Shaun Taylor are the regular pair of pivots. Full backs Paul Bodin and David Kerslake get forward at every opportunity, and the former, has scored in the last two games. In goal, Fraser Digby is currently in possession of the green jersey, though Nicky Hammond has played as many league matches this term.

Back after a year's absence with a serious hemia injury is Ross MacLaren. His return will be a tremendous boost for Swindon's promotion hopes, and he is expected to line up alongside Wearsider Micky Hazard and the workmanlike Martin Ling. Indeed Ling is another man back after injury, having missed several games with knee trouble. Also in contention for a midfield place is Nicky Summerbee, a versatile player, who has also turned out at full back.

Partnering Craig Maskell up front should be Steve White, though Australian international David Mitchell may well come in to the reckoning. Other players likely to travel to Wearside are Paul Horlock and Edwin Murray.

If promotion places are won on technical ability, style, and entertainment, Swindon would be odds on certs. Last season the late sale of Duncan Shearer for financial reasons arguably denied Town a play off place. With little cash available, Glenn Hoddle and his squad have done remarkably well to keep in the promotion race, but a regular supply of goals will be essential if they are to stay the course. Looking to the future, Swindon are nurturing a promising youth squad. And possibly just as important as today's match, will have been the outcome of Tuesday's FA Youth Cup game at Bristol City where a place in the quarter finals was at stake.

Goalpower! Don't leave before the final whistle. In Swindon's league games this season 22 goals have been scored in the final 15 minutes.

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Bristol City Bristol Rovers		2-0	1-1	Plymouth 1-0	4-0							
Cambridge Utd		1-0	1-1	Portsmouth 2-3 Port Vale 1-0	1-1 2-2							
Charlton		1-2	0-0	Southend Utd 3-1	2-3							
Derby County		1-2	1-2	Sunderland 5-3	0-0							
Grimsby Town		1-1	0-0	Tranmere Rovers 2-0	0-0							
Ipswich Town		0-0	4-1	Watford 3-1	0-0							
Leicester City		0-0	1-3	Wolves 1-0	1-2							
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TOWN'S FIVE YEAR RECORD												
Season	Division	P	w	D	L	F-A	Pts	POS	Top League Scorer	Average Gate	Round F FA Cup	278205199248464
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1988/89	Two	46	20	16	10	68-53	76	6	Shearer 14	8,687	Four	Two
1989/90	Two	46	20	14	12	79-59	74	4	Shearer 20	9,394	Three	Four
1990/91	Two	46	12	14	20	65-73	50	21	Shearer 22	9,436	Four	Three
1991/92	Two	46	18	15	13	69-55	69	8	Shearer 22	9,871	Five	Four

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PAUL BODIN

Welsh international defender, aged 28 in his second spell at Swindon, who have made tidy profits on his transfers. Joined the Robins from Newport for £30,000 when the Somerton Park club was tumbling out of the league in 1988 and three years later Paul was sold to Crystal Palace for £550,000. Moved back to the County Ground in a £225,000 deal, after a spell on loan at Newcastle.

COLIN CALDERWOOD

Only survivor from Swindon's Fourth Division Championship side. Has played over 300 league games for the club since being signed from Mansfield for £27,500 in 1985. Was 28 last month. Born in Stranraer and plays as a central defender.

SHAUN CLOSE

His football this season has been confined to the Reserves. An attacking midfielder he was signed from Bournemouth for £70,000 in 1989. Started his career with Spurs, the 26 year old made a handful of First Division appearances before joining the Cherries in 1988.

FRASER DIGBY

England Under 21 cap who has played over 250 first team games for Swindon. Regained the number one shirt a few weeks ago. A junior at Man United the 26 year old did not make his league debut until joining the Robins in late 1986.

NICKY HAMMOND

Just a few months younger than Digby with whom he has been sharing goalkeeping duties for two years. Was signed from Arsenal in 1987 after loan spells at Bristol Rovers, Peterborough and Aberdeen.

MICKY HAZARD

A Wearsider who has played all his pro football for southern teams. Was 33 yesterday and joined Spurs from school making the first of 138 senior appearances for the Londoners in 79/80. Moved to Chelsea in a £310,000 deal six seasons later, after winning FA and UEFA Cup medals. Teamed up with Portsmouth in 1990 and then Swindon for £130,000 the season before last.

PAUL HUNT

Local born midfielder, aged 21 who made his debut last season, and has appeared as sub this term.

DAVID KERSLAKE

A £110,000 signing from QPR in November 1989. David struggled to gain a regular first team spot in six years at Loftus Road, despite being capped at Under 21 level. A regular at full back.

ROSS MACLAREN

Experienced midfielder, now fully fit after missing most of the campaign with injury. Edinburgh born the 31 year old defender moved to Shrewsbury from Glasgow Rangers in 1980 and then Derby five years later. Joined the Robins in 1988, and has a career total of 400 plus league outings.

MARTIN LING

Slightly built midfielder who like Bodin is in his second spell at the County Ground. Aged 26 he came back from Southend in 1991. Began his career at Exeter before signing for Swindon first time around in July 1986. That spell lasted for 93 days and two games.

CRAIG MASKELL

Signed in July 1992 from Reading, in a straight swap that took Tom Jones to Elm Park. Made his name as a prolific marksman at Huddersfield with 43 goals in 87 league outings. Reading paid £250,000 for his services in 1990, and the 24 year old obliged with 27 in 72 games. Has an impressive tally of 16 so far this season.

DAVID MITCHELL

Australian international though Glasgow born. Signed for a nominal fee from Chelsea eighteen months ago. Has done the rounds playing for Glasgow Rangers, Cologne, Feyenoord and even the Mags during a loan spell. Usually a striker but the 30 year old has turned out as a central defender.

JOHN MONCUR

An £80,000 buy from Spurs last March, who has been out with injury for the last two months. The midfielder now 26 never commanded a regular first team spot at White Hart Lane, and indeed played most of his football on loan at several clubs - Doncaster, Cambridge, Portsmouth, Brentford, Ipswich and Forest.

EDWIN MURRAY

Promising 19 year old defender who has been named as sub this season.

NICK SUMMERBEE

Versatile 21 year old who can play at full back, midfield or as an old fashioned winger. No prizes for guessing his footballing pedigree. Became a squad regular last season.

SHAUN TAYLOR

After playing 200 league games for Exeter the six foot defender joined Swindon in July 1991 for £200,000. A powerful player he will be 30 later this month. He joined the Grecians from his home town club Bideford.

ADRIAN VIVEASH

Former trainee who plays in midfield. Aged 22 he has yet to appear this season, though has been named as sub.

STEVE WHITE

Has scored 158 league goals in a career that started at Bristol Rovers in 1977. Was 34 in January, and this hard working striker has had two spells with the Bristol club and Luton, as well as finding the net regularly for Charlton and Swindon. Joined the Robins in 1986, and has claimed over half his goal haul whilst at the County Ground.

THE BOSS -GLENN HODDLE

Succeeded Ossie, and has continued the same skilful style. Now orchestrates matters from the sweeper position. One of the most fluent footballers of recent times, critics mused as to whether the England team could afford his passing game. Glenn's talents were probably more appreciated in Monaco than at home. Though the hub of Spurs midfield for many years, he should have won more than 53 caps, and many consider the national team of the 1980's should have been built around the elegant midfielder.

RECENT MANAGERS

1980 - 1983				
1983 - 1984				
1984 - 1989				
1989 - 1991				
1991				



HISTORY

ROBINS TIMEWARP

1881 Club formed

1920 Founder Members Division Three

1921 Founder Members Division Three South

1958 Founder Members New Division Three

1963 P.omoted to Division Two (Second)

1965 Relegated to Division Three

1969 Promoted to Division Two (Second)

1974 Relegation to Division Three

1982 Relegated to Division Four

1986 Promoted to Division Three (Champs)

1987 Promoted to Division Two (Third)

Highest Position: 4th in Division Two 1990

FA Cup: Semi Finalists 1910, 1912

FL Cup: winners 1969

Most League Appearances:

770 John Trollope 1960-80

Most League Goals:

216 Harry Morris 1926 - 1933

When Swindon struggled to beat Torquay in a Round One League Cup tie in August 1968, few foresaw they were watching the eventual winners. But the side fashioned by Danny Williams picked up the trophy seven months later on a Wembley surface, ruined by Horse of the Year mounts, who had churned up the hallowed turf. But Swindon showed themselves

FLASHBACK!

Sunderland made it eight First Division games without defeat in February 1983 when they beat Coventry 2-1 at Roker before a 14,356 gate, Stan Cummins and Gary Rowell scored for the lads with Steve Whitton replying. On parade were Turner, Nicholl, Munro, Atkins, Chisholm, Pickering, Venlson, Rowell, Worthington, James, Cummins.

Swindon in Division Four lost by three clear goals at Crewe. It was only their fourth defeat of the season, but it caused them to drop out of the promotion frame, and they never again regained such a position.

The first weekend of February 1973 saw Sunderland face Third Division Reading managed by Charlie Hurley in the FA Cup Fourth Round. A 33,913 Roker gate saw visiting keeper Steve Death play out of his skin to earn a 1-1 draw, Dennis Tueart scoring. For the Elm Park replay Dave Watson was moved to number nine, and he scored in the 3-1 win. Tueart and Bobby Kerr also getting on the scoresheet. Team at Roker - Montgomery, Malone, Guthrie, Horswill, Watson, Young, Hughes, Kerr, Lathan, Porterfield, Tueart. In the replay Lathan made way for the positional reshuffle with Richie Pitt coming at number five.

Swindon were also in Fourth Rund action, losing 0-2 at West Brom. to be thoroughbreds, easily overcoming a plodding Arsenal team that contained some famous names - Bob Wilson, Frank McLintock, George Graham and Geordie Armstrong to name but four.

Swindon became the second team from Division Three to lift the trophy, and like QPR, two years before, the cup winners also gained promotion!

Don Rogers, and his powerful left wing play, is the man usually linked with that famous triumph. Certainly the former apprentice, then 24, terrorised defences with explosive running. But arguably it was a trio of Newcastle United cast offs who provided the backbone for Swindon's success.

Most influential was slightly built Peter Noble. A journeyman midfielder, he turned out for the Mags on just 25 occasions, before joining Swindon in January 1968. Peter had once played for Consett, and at the County ground he combined commitment with flair. During the cup run he netted four goals, including one in the 3-1 Final victory. He moved to Burnley in 1973 after over 250 appearances for the Railwaymen, going on to give excellent service for almost seven years at Turf Moor. He finished his career at Blackpool.

Anchorman Joe Butler spent a decade with Swindon, after being discarded by Newcastle in 1965. The former Gallowgate junior played three first learn games for the Mags, but went to top the 400 mark with Swindon. After leaving the County Ground, he spent just over eighteen months at Aldershot before hanging up his boots.

Fife born Willie Penman, a dapper inside forward, enjoyed the greatest success at St James'. He was a member of the 64/65 side that won the Second Division Championship, having moved to Gallowgate in 1963 from Glasgow Rangers. After 65 matches for the Mags, Willie moved to Swindon in 1966. Four years later the midfielder teamed up with Walsall where he finished his playing days.

After seeing off Torquay, Swindon required a replay to beat Bradford City in Round Two. At the next stage a Don Rogers goal beat Second Division Blackburn, to earn a fourth round trip to Coventry. Four goals were shared at Highfield

LAST TIME

Monday 27th April 1992 Division Two Sunderland 0 Swindon Town 0

THE LADS: Norman, Kay, Owers, Ball, Hardyman, Sampson (Bennett), Bracewell, Davenport (Hawke), Rush, Goodman, Atkinson.

ROBINS: Digby, Kerslake, Bodin, Waddock, Calderwood, Taylor, Hazard, Gibson (Close), Ling (Summerbee), Hoddle, Mitchell.

Attendance: 16,760

Any lingering fears of relegation disappeared in this scoreless draw, that was anything but boring. Fixture congestion forced the lads to play ten league games in 24 days, but there was still a commendable freshness from the side as they approached the end of a punishing schedule.

Don Goodman in particular was outstanding, and one wonders how he would have adapted to Wembley's open spaces had his transfer to Roker occurred a few weeks earlier. The hard working front man was unlucky not to be awarded a penalty after a blatant push in the first period, while he narrowly missed scoring a late winner with a well executed header. Others to shine for the lads were David Rush, Gary Owers, Ian Sampson and Tony Norman, the latter pulling off some fine saves to preserve his citadel.

Swindon though contributed to a fine match, Hoddle of course had time, Hazard got through a tremendous amount of work, and Martin Ling was a constant thorn in the Sunderland rearguard.

While the draw ensured Second Division status for the lads, it effectively caused Swindon to miss out on the play offs.

Road, but a 3-0 scoreline in the County Ground replay suggested Town could go far. Derby were then beaten, to earn a tilt with First Division Burnley in the semis. Each side won the away leg 2-1, and with no penalties in those days, the tie went to a third match at West Brom. Swindon edged home by the odd goal in five, and the rest is history.

IN RECENT TIMES								
Season	Division	Roker	County Ground	Final Lads	Position Robins			
1991/92	Two	0-0	3-5	18	8			
1989/90	Two	2-2	2-0	6P	4			
1988/89	Two	4-0	1-4	11	6			
1973/74	Two	4-1	2-0	6	22R			
1972/73	Two	3-2	1-1	6	16			
1971/72	- Two	1-0	1-1	5	11			
1970/71	Two	5-2	0-2	13	12			



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TONY NORMAN	1	FRASER DIGBY
JOHN KAY	2	DAVID KERSLAKE
MICHAEL GRAY	3	PAUL BODIN
BRIAN ATKINSON	4	GLENN HODDLE
TERRY BUTCHER	5	COLIN CALDERWOOD
KEVIN BALL (Capt)	6	SHAUN TAYLOR
PETER DAVENPORT	7	MICKY HAZARD
DON GOODMAN	8	ROSS MACLAREN
BRIAN MOONEY		
DAVID RUSH	10	MARTIN LING
GORDON ARMSTRONG	11	STEVE WHITE
JOHN COLQUHOUN	12	DAVID MITCHELL
RICHARD ORD	14	NICKY SUMMERBEE

OFFICIALS

REFEREE: Mr K M Lynch (Lincoln). Began refereeing in Derbyshire in 1967. This is his first season as a football league referee and today sees him in charge at Roker for the first time. He officiated as a linesman in last year's UEFA Cup Final first leg

between Torino and Ajax as well as lining important games at Monaco and Panathinaikos.

LINESMEN: Mr G Atkins (Red and Yellow flag), Mr M J Stoddart (Yellow flag)

	HALF TIMES									
A)	BRISTOL ROVERS	٧	OXFORD UTD	J)	WEST HAM UTD	V	BARNSLEY			
B)	CAMBRIDGE	.V	TRANMERE				BRENTFORD			
C)	DERBY COUNTY	.V	PETERBOROUGH				IPSWICH TOWN			
D)	GRIMSBY TOWN	٧	CHARLTON	M)	MANCHESTER UT	V	SHEFFIELD UTD			
E)	LUTON TOWN	.V	LEICESTER CITY				COVENTRY CITY			
F)	MILLWALL	.V	WATFORD				HARTLEPOOL			
G)	NOTTS COUNTY	.V	BIRMINGHAM CITY				CARDIFF			
H)	PORTSMOUTH	.V	BRISTOL CITY							