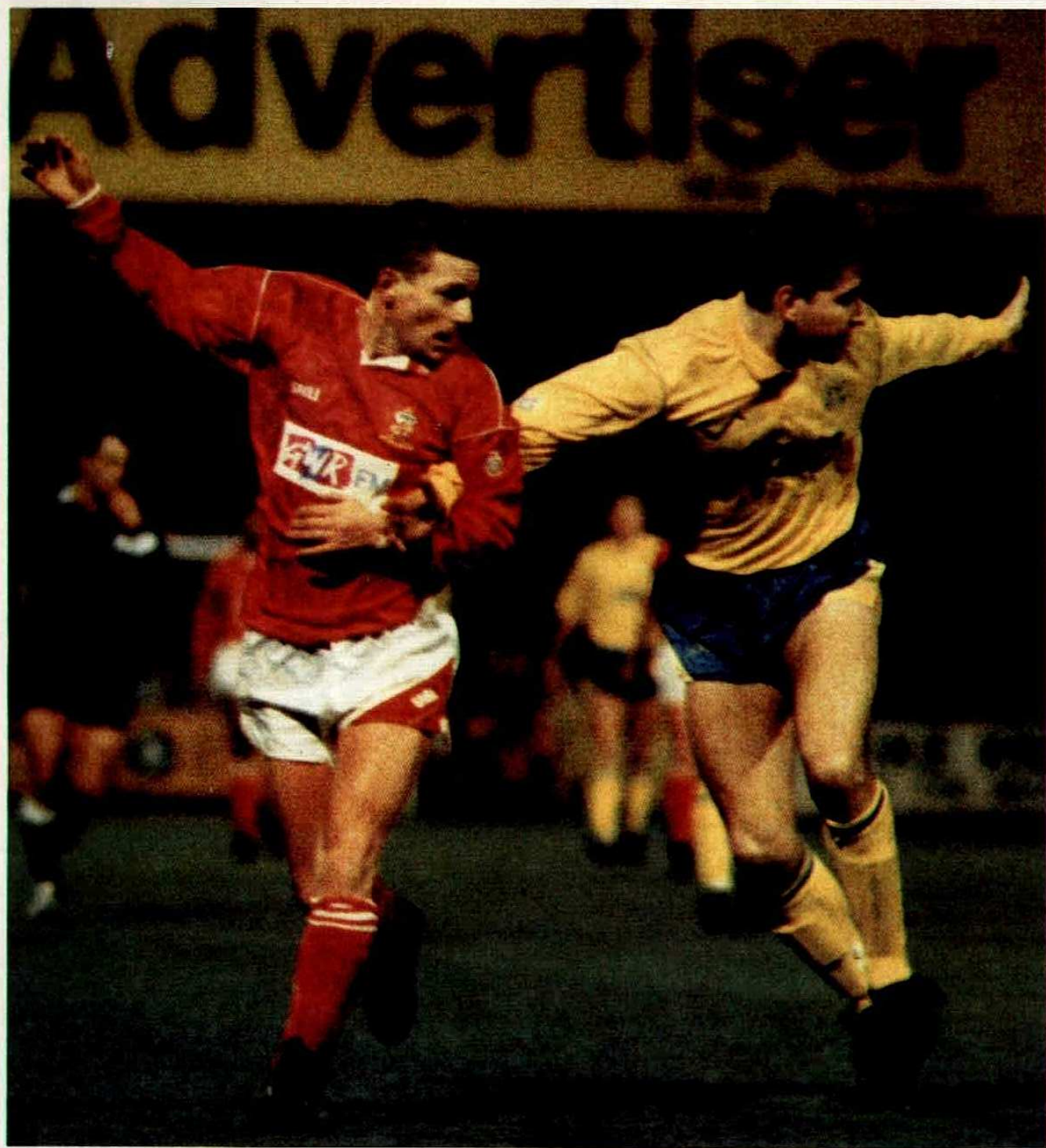


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Good afternoon and welcome back to the County Ground for the visit of Hull City. I extend a warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters from Humberside and would wish that their fortunes improve, but not until after today's game!

I am sure that all Swindonians would join me in welcoming David Hockaday back to the County Ground. David was a wonderful servant to the Club during his long spell at Swindon from 1983 until September last year when he moved to Boothferry Park. I wish him well in his future career.

Last Saturday at Ashton Gate we played what must be our best game of the season and were clear winners. I was extremely pleased to hear on Sunday that we had won the Barclays Performance of the Week Award which is to be presented to Coleville Juniors F.C. at the local derby against Oxford United next month. The win was particularly satisfying for other reasons, not only because we played well but also because it was against

Bristol City. I felt that we owed it to our fans, especially after the home defeat here at the start of the season.

One thing we cannot afford to do is become complacent. Today's game will be very different. However if played as well as we did at Bristol we can hope that this will prove to be a springboard to the start of a good run of results. There is still a long way to go this season and as always I have every confidence in the boys.

The game last week in the F.A. Cup against Leyton Orient proved to be very disappointing as an abandoned game always is. I have to say that I fully endorse the referee's decisions. The pitch was perfectly playable at kick-off but quickly froze and by half time was dangerous for the players.

On the injury front Colin Calderwood is coming up very strong but unfortunately has been unable to play his first game back from injury due to the continued postponement of the Reserves fixtures. David Bennett is currently at the Football Association's rehabilitation centre at Lillleshall and I understand that he is ahead of schedule for a comeback.

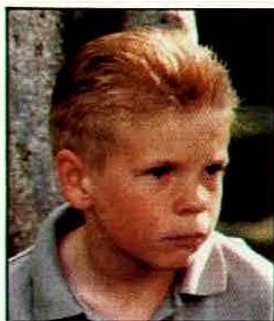
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Our mascot this afternoon is 10 year old Neil Lovell from Poole in Dorset who ranks as one of our long distance supporters. Neil attends Lytchett Matraves Primary School. A keen Liverpool fan, Neil lists Duncan Shearer as his favourite Town player. Enjoy your day Neil.



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A programme was just a programme then and nobody wanted to keep them, little did they know of what considerable value the printed sheets would be worth in the years to come. If a programme sold out it didn't matter in the least – a reminder of the days action was not important then, only the final score was!

Programme collecting did not begin to flourish until the late 1950's when collectors used to write to the Clubs asking for

one or two of their spare programmes – many Clubs were indeed glad to get rid of the unwanted rubbish which was taking up valuable office space.

Dealers would go around the Clubs, usually without an appointment, and make large purchases. A popular line to start with was 10 programmes for 2/- (about 10p today). This continued for many years and gradually it began to catch the eye of youngsters to what is now one of the games most popular pastimes, but on a much different scale.

In the 1970's the nation went decimal and at first this did not make any difference to the prices and the increasing interest in collecting. However the 1972 F.A. Cup Final between Arsenal and Leeds United raised many voices of

complaint because the price went up from 10p to 15p! Today the programme alone can cost well over £5.

The great interest in programme collecting remains but there have been several changes in recent years with the collectors' habits and with the printing and distribution of the programmes. Some collectors are rethinking what they should now purchase due to the greatly increased prices. This particularly applies to the specialist collectors who tend to collect certain issues only. Noticeably many are turning to non-League issues which are individual and there are so many to collect.

Either way, the collecting of football programmes is a thriving, continuously growing, popular pastime.

INSIDE INFO

with JON POLLARD

WELCOME

This afternoon we are pleased to welcome the players, officials and supporters of Hull City Football Club to the County Ground for this Barclays League fixture.

BARCLAYS LEAGUE

No League game next weekend due to the F.A. Cup but in two weeks time we return to Barclays action with the long haul to play Middlesbrough at Ayresome Park on Saturday 2 February, kicking-off at 3.00 p.m.

Our next home League game is the derby clash with Oxford United on Saturday 9 February, also kicking-off at 3.00 p.m. Supporters are advised that this game is all ticket. Tickets for the terraces were available from today at the turnstiles on entry to the ground and will again be on sale from the Ticket Office from next Monday morning. Seat tickets are on sale to personal callers from next Saturday and with a large crowd expected you are well advised to get your tickets as soon as possible. Notickets will be on sale on the day of the game. Oxford United have been allocated the visitors terracing and seats in the Green Block so the Town End will be available to Swindon supporters.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Like everything else, the Reserves Ovenden Papers Football Combination fixtures have been hit by the weather. Hopefully they should be back in action here at the County Ground next Wednesday 23 January with the visit of Southampton kicking-off at 7.00 p.m. Oxford United are here in the Football Combination one week later on Wednesday 30 January again kicking-off at 7.00 p.m.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

The Youth Team were in action (hopefully) this morning in the South East Counties League against Luton Town at Southbrook. They have another home League fixture next Saturday when they take on Southampton Youth kicking-off at 11.00 a.m.

THANKS

The Rotary Club of Swindon have asked us to thank supporters for the £805.86 collected for the Prospect Foundation at the recent home game against West Bromwich Albion.

EXTENDED CONTRACTS

Jon Gittens and Steve Foley have both signed new contracts with the Club. They have agreed to two year extensions

to their current contracts which were due to expire this summer.

QUOTE!

From Ken Brown when Manager at Norwich City about Tony Woodcock. "He's strong, fast, sharp and skillful but otherwise he's useless!"

From ex-Football League referee Daryl Reeves on awarding a penalty in his last match at Chelsea in 1988. "He (Charlton's John Humphrey) told me that when I saw the video I would know that the offence was committed outside the penalty area. I told him that when he watched the video he would see himself being booked!"

SOUTHERN TIGERS

Southern based Hull City supporters will be interested to know that there is a Hull City Southern Supporters Club which boasts a membership of over 100.

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Anybody requiring further information should contact the membership secretary Carole Audsley, 3 Risings Terrace, Prospect Road, Hornchurch, Essex.

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**THE WINNING
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SEASON BY SEASON

PAUL PLOWMAN continues his look back at Swindon Town through the years . . .

1974/75

The season did not start on a happy note for the Town. They suffered an opening day defeat, 0-2 at home to Bury. One of the visitors' goals was scored by a young striker making his League debut that day, Andy Rowland.

Only one victory was recorded in the first six games, which included an early exit from the League Cup. Portsmouth recorded a single goal win at the County Ground. A slightly more alarming feature was Swindon's 6-2 demise at Crystal Palace, who were 5-0 ahead with little more than twenty minutes played. Peter Eastoe scored both Town goals and went on to grab a brace on three more occasions during the next month. He finished with 31 goals, five of them came in the F.A. Cup.

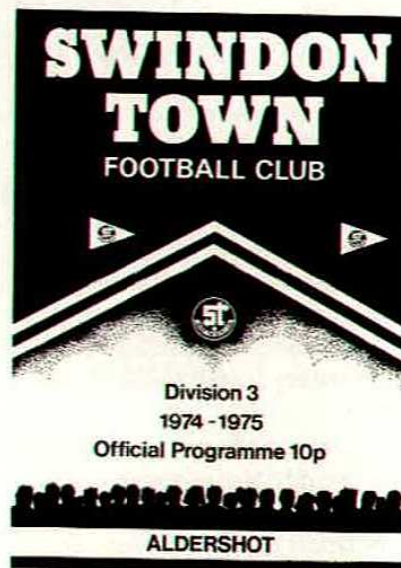
Peter should have been declared the Football League's

joint top goalscorer for 1974/75, along with Dixie McNeil of Hereford. But McNeil managed to purloin an own goal from somewhere and claim the distinction, much to Mr Eastoe's chagrin.

Danny Williams had wasted no time in securing the permanent transfer of young Eastoe from Wolves, just a week after his return as team boss in March 1974. And the candid Yorkshireman made other shrewd signings in the next few months that brought much needed ability to the club following relegation.

Jim Barron, the former Wolves, Chelsea and Oxford goalkeeper arrived from Nottingham Forest in August and defender Colin Prohett followed, from Norwich, three weeks into the season. Mr Williams also brought the gifted Northern Ireland International Trevor Anderson to the County Ground from Manchester United for £25,000. Another newcomer in the summer was Hugh MacLean, one of Danny's few failures in the transfer market.

The Town came close to regaining their Second Division place at the first attempt. Seven wins out of eleven, with only one defeat, during October and November, put them into second place. But nine losses by mid-March saw them slip back to eighth and although they finished with a flourish, with five wins in the last six games, it was not quite enough. Swindon were still two points behind third placed, and



promoted, Charlton at the death.

In the F.A. Cup, the Town were presented with home ties in each of the first three rounds. Fourth Division sides Reading and Lincoln provided the opposition in the First and Third, Reading offering little resistance and suffering a 4-0 defeat. Lincoln held Swindon to two. In the Second Round, non-League Maidstone tried to confuse their hosts with a strange numbering system (12 and 13 both starting the game!) but still succumbed 3-1. Eastoe scored in all three rounds and was on target again in the Town's 1-1 draw at Upton Park in the Fourth. But Swindon went out 2-1 in the replay, after taking a half-time lead through Anderson. The game brought a new receipts record for the County Ground, despite some of the takings being stolen.



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with Shaun Hodgetts

Statistics

Once again this week we've swallowed the statistical guide to the game to report many things you didn't know you didn't know about football.

Amongst British goalscoring records, pride of place belongs to John Petrie with thirteen for Abroath against Bon Accord in September 1885.

The leading League Cup marksman in one match is Frankie Bunn, only last season, with six for Oldham in their Boundary Park defeat of Scarborough. I'm also old enough to remember Ted McDougall stealing back page headlines with his one man demolition of Margate in the F.A. Cup twenty years ago when he netted nine for Bournemouth at Dean Court.

The longest fixture lasted three hours 23 minutes between Stockport and Doncaster in the Second Leg of the Third Division (North) cup at Edgeley Park just after the Second World War.

The most postponements relate to a Scottish cup tie involving Inverness Thistle and Falkirk during 1978/79, called off 29 times because of weather conditions (Swindon Town v Orient has some way to go!!).

The highest transfer fee is loadsalira – the equivalent of 7.7 million pounds was paid by Juventus to Fiorentina for Roberto Baggio – he did score a great goal in Italia '90!!

British International appearance records are dominated by modern day players – Peter Shilton's 125 for England and, of course, he missed out on many more caps to Ray Clemence during their period of friendly rivalry for a place between the posts. Pat Jennings 119 for Northern Ireland, again as a goalkeeper. Kenny Dalglish up front for Scotland on 102 occasions. Joey Jones 72 with Wales and equal recognition for the Republic of Ireland's Liam Brady.

The fastest League goals have been clocked at six seconds, most recently by Queens Park Rangers' Tommy Langley in the Second Division encounter with Bolton on October 11th 1980. It's six seconds for the fastest 'own goal' as well – Pat Kruse of Torquay putting past his own 'keeper for Cambridge on January 3rd 1977.

Amongst the 'stoppers', the British club record for preserving a clean sheet in all competitive outings is 1196 minutes, set by Chris Woods with Rangers, 26.11.86 until 31.1.87.

It's timely to note the most protracted F.A. Cup tie in the competition proper was in the Third Round between Stoke and Bury. The Potters triumphed in the *fifth* meeting, 3-2 after 9 hours and 22 minutes



in January 1955.

Closest calls in the championship race have depended on goal average and number scored. Under the former rules Huddersfield were 0.02 ahead of Cardiff in 1923/24 and 15 years later Arsenal had an eight goal advantage over Liverpool after finishing level on points and the difference between their 'for' and 'against' columns. Who can forget the drama of that 'televised tie' – on the radio.

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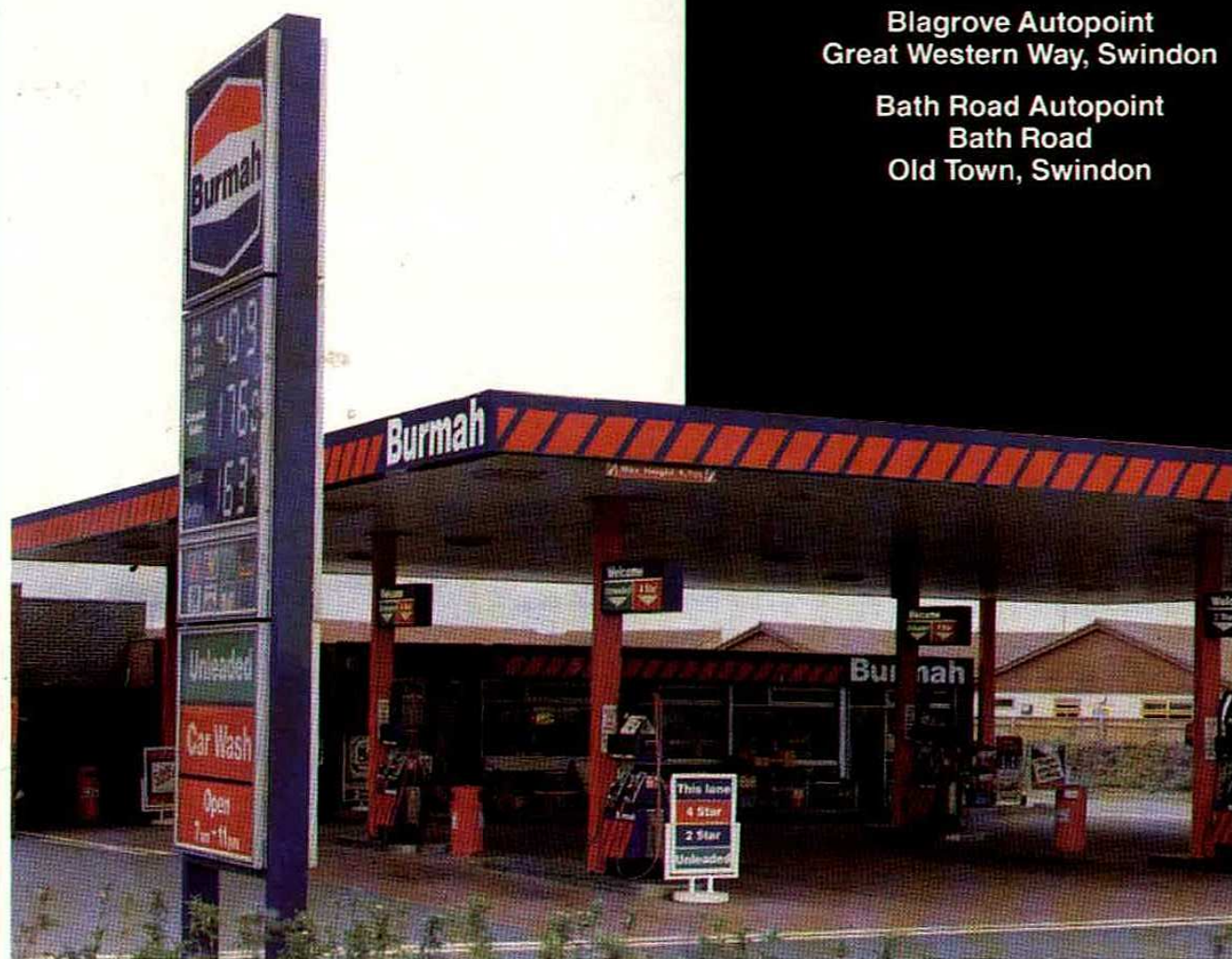
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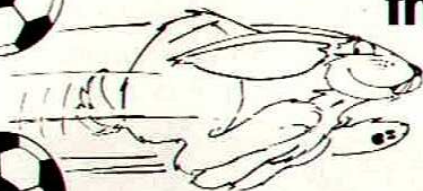


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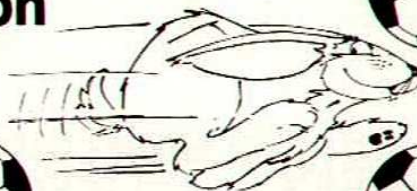
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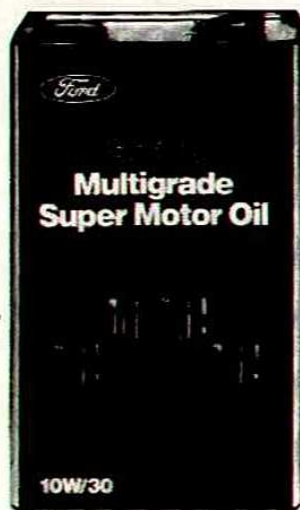


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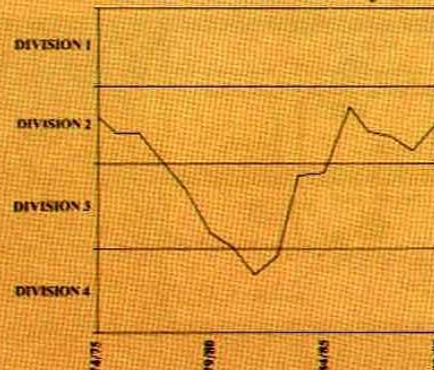
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Middle row (left to right): Mike Docherty (Assistant Manager), Tom Wilson (Assistant Manager), Gerry Flynn, Mark Calvert, Steve Doyle (now Rochdale), Nicky Brown, Mal Shotton, Russ Wilcox, Lee Warren, Tony Finnigan, Jeff Radcliffe (Physiotherapist), Dale Roberts (Coach).
Front row (left to right): Den De Mange, Ian McParland, Wayne Jacobs, Leigh Palin, Richard Chetham (Chairman), Stan Ternent (ex-Manager), Martin Fish (Vice Chairman), Garreth Roberts, Paul Hunter, Les Thompson, Gwynn Thomas.

HULL CITY - Form Guide Last ten games

		H	A	Goalscorers	Att.
Nov 23	Leicester City	W5-2		Payton 2, Swan 2, Palin (p)	5,855
Dec 1	Middlesbrough		L0-3		17,024
8	Notts County	W3-1		Swan 2, Payton	4,166
15	Notts County		L1-2	Swan	5,537
22	Charlton Athletic		L1-2	Payton	4,989
26	Oxford United	D3-3		Swan 2, Payton	5,103
29	Barnsley	L1-2		Palin	7,916
Jan 1	Portsmouth		L1-5	Payton	8,004
5	Notts C. (FAC3)	L2-5		Buckley, McParland	6,655
12	Sheffield W.	L0-1			10,907

Summary of goalscorers: Payton 16, Swan 11, Palin 5, Bamber 2 (to Blackpool), Buckley 2, McParland 2, Hockaday 1, Mail 1, Jacobs 1, Finnigan 1, Waites 1, own-goals 1.

HULL CITY: The last 15 years



HULL CITY

Struggling Hull City have lost their last nine successive away games. They have won just once on their travels this season, 1-0 at Watford in October. Caretaker-Manager Tom Wilson, a former City centre-half, has a number of injury casualties which could restrict his options of team selection today.

With Zambian-born goalkeeper IAIN HESFORD sidelined last week, KEVIN DEARDEN was secured on loan from Tottenham. The 20-year old was on loan here at Swindon during last season and helped the Town to a 2-1 win at Bournemouth in April. Hesford has become a firm favourite with the fans at Boothferry Park following his arrival from Sunderland two years ago.

Hull have also taken full-back DAVID NORTON on loan from Notts County after losing former Swindon player DAVE HOCKADAY early in the Tigers 5-1 defeat at Portsmouth on New Years Day. WAYNE JACOBS Has been a regular occupant of the left-back berth since his arrival from Sheffield Wednesday for £30,000 in March 1988. The central defenders are likely to be NEIL BUCKLEY and MALCOLM SHOTTON.

Hull-born Buckley scored at both ends in City's recent F.A. Cup exit against Notts County. His only previous goal this season was against the Town in the 1-1 draw at Boothferry Park in September. Shotton, now 33, won two championship medals in a seven year spell with Oxford, but has spent the last three years in Yorkshire, with Huddersfield, Barnsley and now Hull. Another injury casualty has been DAVID MAIL, the Bristolian who was with Blackburn for eight years before becoming one of previous manager Stan Ternent's expensive buys last summer. RUSSELL WILCOX also arrived during the close season, from Northampton, but has been unable to command a regular place.

KEN DE MANGE has been recalled from a loan spell at Cardiff to assist City's midfield department. The Irishman, signed from Leeds for £85,000 nearly three years ago, began the season at right-back. Local youngsters GRAEME ATKINSON and PAUL WAITES, both 19, and MIKE SMITH, 22, have also been drafted into midfield recently. HERRY NGATA, a 19-year old New Zealander has been on the substitutes bench. More experience is

provided by LEIGH PALIN and IAN McPARLAND. Hull is 25-year old Palin's sixth League club, having arrived from Bradford City for £100,000 last March. McParland, 29, is another former Notts County player, spending eight years at Meadow Lane, where he scored nearly seventy League goals. Yet another loss through injury has been that of long-serving GARRETH ROBERTS, who has been with the club since 1977 and has clocked up more than 400 League appearances.

The Tigers were also without their two leading goalscorers, ANDY PAYTON, 16 goals, and the versatile PETER SWAN (11) in last weekend's 1-0 defeat by Sheffield Wednesday. The two led the way last season, scoring 28 times between them. Payton, a former apprentice, has been with Hull for nearly six years while Swan was signed as a defender from Leeds for £200,000 in March 1989. City's lack of strikers might have brought a recall for former Town man Dave Bamber, but his loan to Blackpool was made permanent a fortnight ago. Instead, McParland was pushed forward and was partnered by PAUL HUNTER. A Scot, Hunter joined Hull from East Fife for £150,000 last March.

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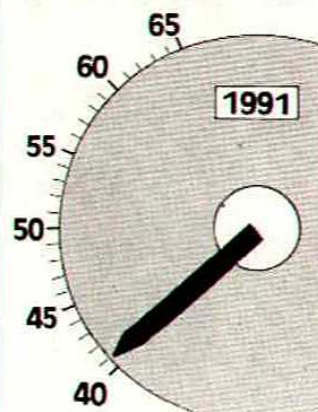
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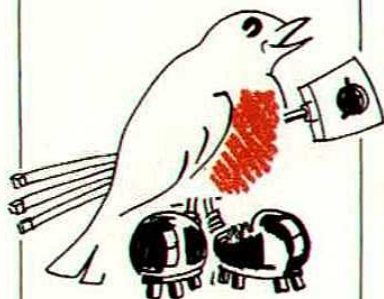
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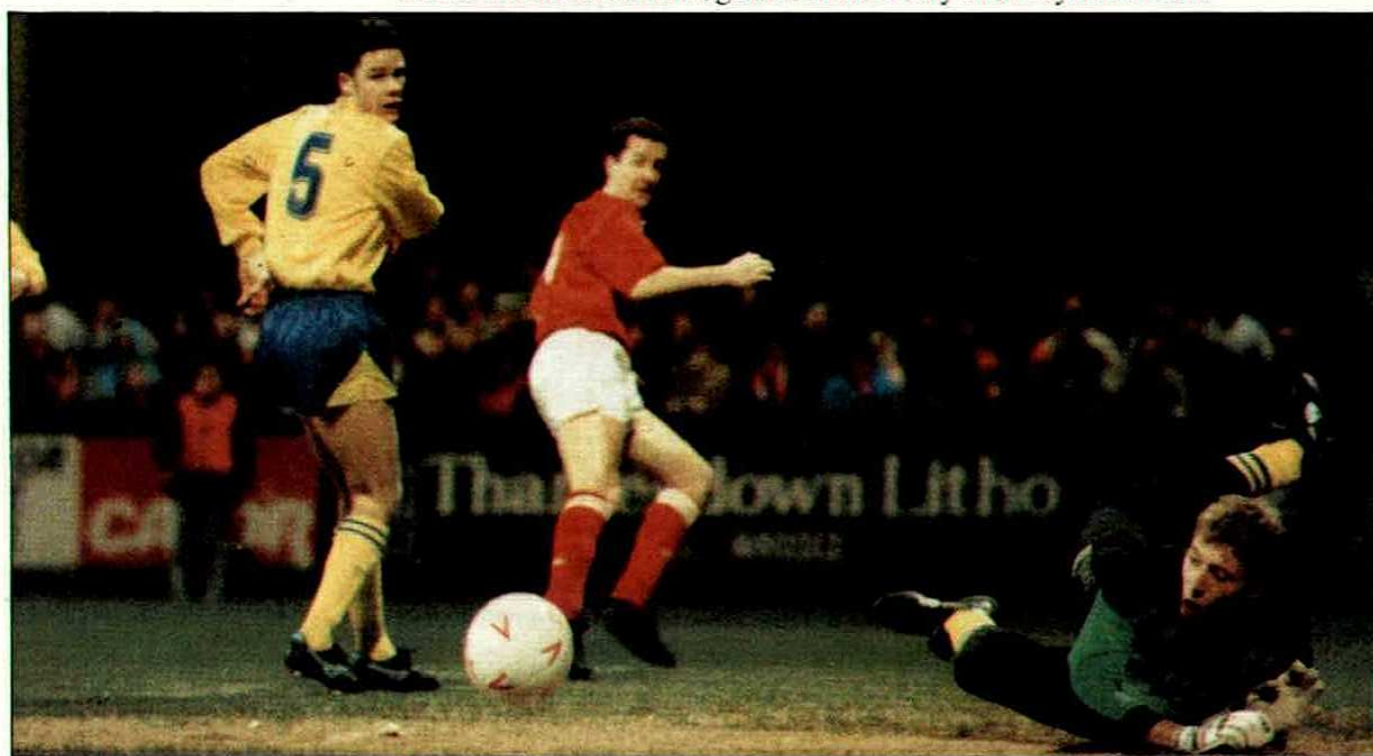
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Steve White in action against Bristol City and Leyton Orient



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From the Boardroom

Since I became Chairman on the 28th December 1990, I have been asked whether the Club will be entering a new era and whether there will be any changes at the County Ground.

Certainly, we are making ambitious plans for the Club and we are addressing the challenges that exist both on and off the field of play. There are three main considerations, the most important being the performance of the team. Clearly we wish to renew the success of last season and challenge again for First Division status. To that end the Board is working closely with Ossie Ardiles to extend and strengthen the squad. The recent signings of Nestor Lorenzo and Richard Green are the first part of that process.



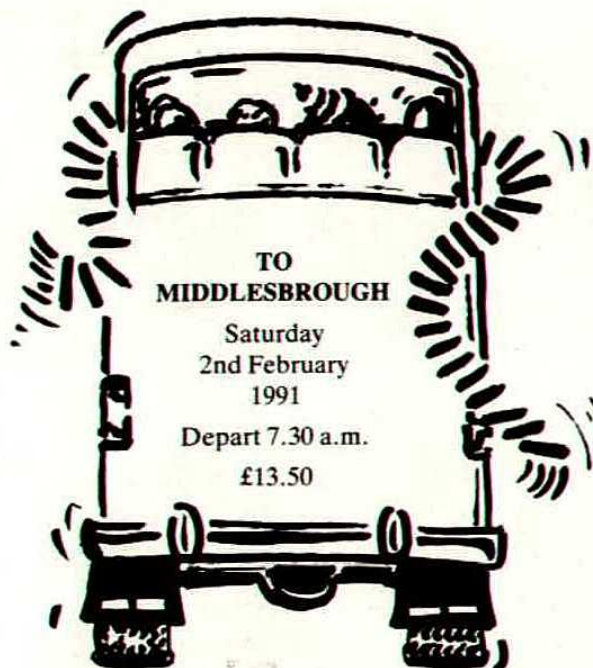
Ken Chapman

We do, however, have two other issues to face and they both compete for scarce resources. The first is to improve our financial and operational structure and we are undertaking a comprehensive commercial review. The second is to respond to the Taylor Report, and we are jointly carrying out a feasibility study with Thamesdown Borough Council into the possibility of building a new International Sports Stadium. In due course, the Club's supporters will be fully consulted on any ideas or proposals that emerge.

I will write again in future match programmes to update all of these issues. In the meantime, let me wish all of our supporters a Happy New Year and thank you all for the marvellous support that you have given in recent times. Long may that support continue.

Ken Chapman
Chairman

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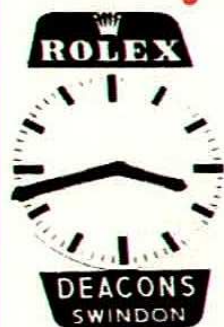
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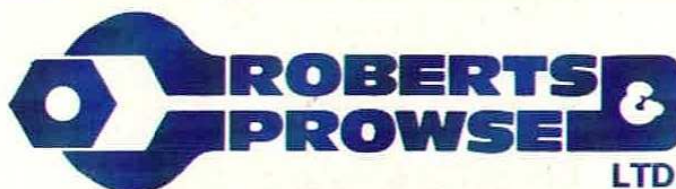
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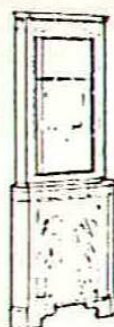
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F.A. CUP

With the third round F.A. Cup replay against Leyton Orient postponed again last Wednesday, we will be making another attempt to complete the tie this Monday, 21 January 1991 here at the County Ground, kicking-off at 7.45 p.m. A reminder that the price of all seats has been reduced by £2 from the normal prices and terrace admission will be reduced by £1 at the turnstiles. Entry to the Town End on Monday will be by cash payment at the turnstiles into unreserved seats. Members only are allowed entry into this Stand. The reduction in prices has been made following the abandonment of last weeks game.

YOUTH INTERNATIONAL

Oxford United have accepted an invitation by the Football Association to host the forthcoming Under-19 International between England and Denmark.

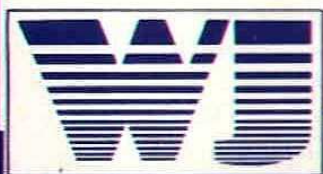
The match, which is the first International to be played at Oxford United, will be played at The Manor on Wednesday 6th February, kick-off 7.30 p.m. and will feature the cream of England's young players as they begin their preparations for the World Youth Championship Finals in Portugal in June.

Seat tickets for the match will be £5 for adults and £2 for juniors/pensioners with terrace admission £3 (£1 for juniors/pensioners). It is hoped to attract school and youth parties for the match and the Club will offer 20% reduction for advance bookings – seats or terrace – for such groups of 10 or more.

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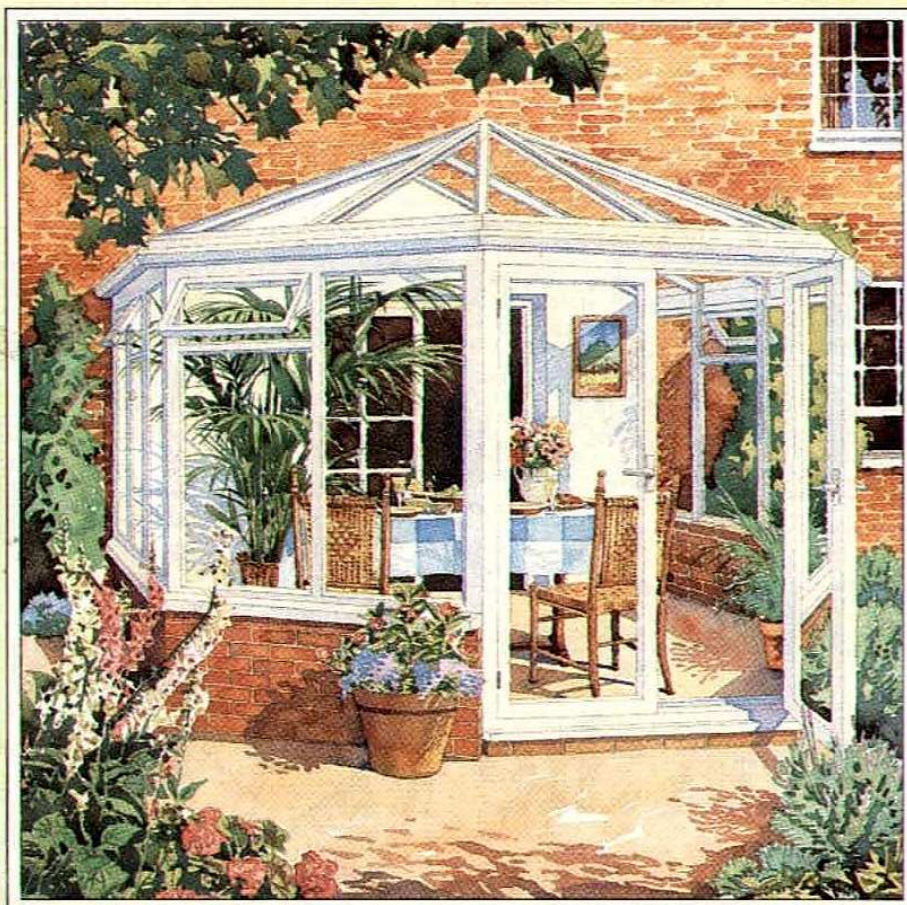
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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham Hotspur	21	14	1	6	44	25	43
Wimbledon	20	12	4	4	31	17	40
Arsenal	20	11	4	5	36	24	37
Luton Town	20	10	4	6	39	28	34
Chelsea	17	11	0	6	36	19	33
Norwich City	20	9	6	5	33	24	33
Portsmouth	19	8	7	4	31	20	31
Millwall	19	8	6	5	47	25	30
Southampton	21	8	5	8	28	37	29
Crystal Palace	17	7	6	4	33	21	27
Charlton Athletic	19	7	4	8	30	31	35
Queens Park Rangers	20	6	6	8	31	35	24
Brighton & Hove A.	18	7	3	8	28	29	24
Ipswich Town	22	6	6	10	27	33	24
Swindon Town	20	6	5	9	31	35	23
West Ham United	19	6	2	11	22	43	20
Watford	18	4	4	10	19	46	16
Oxford United	16	4	3	9	22	27	15
Fulham	19	4	3	12	22	43	15
Reading	21	4	3	14	16	44	15

As with most Clubs we have been badly hit with the postponement of Reserve Team games.

We are due to have two games within the next ten days when both Southampton and Oxford United Reserves visit the County Ground in the Ovenden Papers Football Combination. Southampton are here on Wednesday 23 January with the local derby against Oxford United here one week later on Wednesday 30 January 1991. Both games start at 7.00 p.m. and hopefully we should see Colin Calderwood wearing the Town colours again on his road to match fitness. Another casualty of the weather, and F.A. Cup replays, has been the Wiltshire Premier Shield game against Westbury United. This tie has now been redated for Wednesday 13 February, kicking-off here at the County Ground at 7.30 p.m. – a little later than usual for a Reserve Team game.

AND ON THE WING

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE Division Two Up to and including 14.1.91

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wimbledon	15	14	1	–	49	11	29
Oxford United	17	10	3	4	37	27	23
Bristol Rovers	17	9	3	5	38	25	21
Aldershot	17	9	3	5	38	31	21
Crystal Palace	16	8	3	5	43	31	19
Southampton	17	8	3	6	31	25	19
A.F.C. Bournemouth	13	7	2	4	30	25	16
Brighton & Hove A.	18	5	6	7	26	27	16
Reading	18	5	6	7	31	38	16
Tottenham Hotspur	19	3	8	8	34	42	14
Swindon Town	15	5	3	7	26	39	13
Luton Town	19	5	2	12	36	45	12
Colchester United	13	4	3	6	17	22	11
Bristol City	15	4	3	8	36	45	11
Maidstone United	17	5	1	11	27	50	11
Brentford	16	2	6	8	24	40	10

FOCUS ON YOUTH No. 2 EDWIN MURRAY

Our young centre back Edwin Murray could well have been on the books of Norwich City Football Club having attended the Centre of Excellence at Carrow Road for two years before his fathers work brought the family to Wiltshire two years ago. While living in Oulton Broad near Lowestoft, Edwin trained with the Canaries and was fortunate enough to travel abroad to play in Youth Tournaments with the First Division outfit.

A change of job brought new surroundings for the Murray family and Edwin applied to Swindon Town to join their Centre of Excellence under Youth Team Manager John Trollope. He was accepted and after leaving Highworth Warneford Comprehensive School he was offered a trainee contract at the County Ground.

Edwin says that the professional players and coaching staff treat the younger players well and that the Club gives players every opportunity to progress having already made himself a regular in the Reserves although still only 17 years old.

A great believer in the Centre of Excellence, Edwin says that young players can learn a great deal irrespective of the level of football they might be involved in.

Not a great lover of training in the cold weather, Edwin does not relish the early Saturday starts the Youth Team has to make to away games or the late nights when travelling back from Football Combination fixtures as he has to be back in at the County Ground early the next day for the usual apprentice players chores!

A keen West Ham United fan, having been born in Wanstead, Edwin confirmed that although playing at Upton Park was a great experience, his favourite ground so far in his career has been Highbury – mainly for all its facilities. His main ambition in the game is first to be offered a full professional contract with Swindon Town and then to play for the Club at Anfield. At some time he says that he would like to play in Italy being an admirer of the Italian style of play.

Away from the game Edwin enjoys eating out with friends and going to the cinema and at the present time admits to being young, free and single... but is open to offers!

A keen athlete, Edwin plays most sports especially tennis and swimming which forms a large part of the YT college course whereby the players aim to obtain the City & Guilds Leisure and Studies Certificate, something he considers important that all players should aim for as nobody is guaranteed a career in football. Wise lad!



Edwin Murray

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Aug.	25 Charlton Athletic	2-1	7,542	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin 1	Simpson	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer 1	Close	Maclaren	Foley	Hockaday(9)	McLoughlin
	28 Ipswich Town	1-0	10,817	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	Simpson	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer 1	Close	Maclaren	Foley	Hockaday(7)	McLoughlin(7)
Sep.	2 Bristol City	0-1	12,249	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	Simpson	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer	Close	Maclaren	Foley	Hockaday(7)	McLoughlin(9)
	8 Hull City	1-1	5,240	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin 1	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer 1	Close	Maclaren	Foley	Simpson(11)	Summerbee(9)
	15 Middlesbrough	1-3	9,127	Digby	Buttieg	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer 1	Simpson	Maclaren	Foley	Summerbee(14)	Vivash(4)
	18 Wolverhampton W.	1-0	12,228	Digby	Buttieg	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer	Simpson 1	Maclaren	Foley	Hunt(5)	Summerbee
	22 Oxford United	4-2	7,961	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Bennett	Gittens	Jones	Shearer 2	Simpson 1	Maclaren	Foley(11)	White(5)	Buttieg(4)
Oct.	25 Darlington	RLC2 0-3	4,037	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Tanner	Gittens	Jones	Shearer	Simpson	Maclaren	Foley	White(5)	Buttieg(11)
	30 Millwall	0-0	11,667	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Tanner	Gittens	Jones	Shearer	Simpson	Maclaren	Foley	White(9)	Hazard(7)
	2 Oldham Athletic	2-3	12,575	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin 1	McLoughlin	Tanner	Gittens	Hazard 1	Shearer	Simpson	Maclaren	White	Close(4)	Vivash
	6 Darlington & Hove A.	3-3	7,940	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin 2	Tanner	Gittens	Hazard	Shearer	White 1	Maclaren	Simpson 1	Close(8)	Vivash
	9 Darlington	RLC2 4-0*	7,066	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin 1	Tanner	Gittens	Hazard	Close 1	White	Maclaren	Foley(6)	Hunt(4)	Vivash
	13 Bristol Rovers	0-2	11,494	Hammond	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Tanner	Vivash	Hazard	Simpson	White	Maclaren	Foley	Close(11)	Jones(6)
	20 West Ham United	0-1	13,658	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	Hazard	Tanner	Gittens	Jones	Shearer 1	White 1	Maclaren	Foley	Close(4)	Vivash
	24 Leicester City	2-2	9,592	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	Simpson	Tanner	Gittens	Jones	Shearer 1	White 1	Maclaren	Foley	Vivash	Gavin
	27 Barnsley	1-5	7,690	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Tanner	Gittens	Jones	Shearer	White 1	Maclaren	Foley	Foley(7)	McLoughlin(9)
	31 Sheffield W.	RLC3 0-0	13,900	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Vivash	Gittens	Jones	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Foley	Foley(4)	Hunt
Nov.	3 Port Vale	1-2*	7,714	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Vivash	Gittens	Jones	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Foley	Close(14)	Hazard(7)
	6 Sheffield W.	RLC3 0-1	8,621	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Vivash	Lorenzo 1	Simpson	Shearer 1	White	Maclaren	Foley 1	Green	Simpson(9)
	10 Portsmouth	3-0	22,715	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin 1	Vivash	Lorenzo	Hazard	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Foley	Green	Simpson(9)
	17 Sheffield Wednesday	1-2	6,113	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Vivash	Gittens	Jones	Shearer 1	White	Maclaren	Foley	Vivash	Simpson(4)
	24 Notts County	0-0	8,091	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Vivash	Gittens	Jones	Shearer 1	White	Maclaren	Foley	White	Green
Dec.	1 Blackburn Rovers	1-1	9,358	Hammond	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Vivash	Gittens	Jones	Shearer 1	White	Maclaren	Foley	White	Green
	8 Ipswich Town	1-1	5,888	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	Hazard	Vivash	Gittens	Jones	Shearer	Simpson	Maclaren	Foley	White(11)	Green
	12 Chelsea	ZDSC2 0-1	7,396	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	Hazard 1	Vivash	Gittens	Jones	Shearer 1	White	Maclaren	Foley	Simpson	Vivash
	15 Charlton Athletic	1-1	7,793	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	Hazard	Vivash	Gittens	Jones	Shearer 1	White	Maclaren	Foley	Simpson	Summerbee
	22 West Bromwich A.	2-1	17,003	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	Hazard	Lorenzo	Gittens 1	Jones	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Foley	Vivash(5)	Summerbee
	26 Newcastle United	1-1	11,233	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	Hazard	Lorenzo 1	Gittens	Jones	Shearer 1	White	Maclaren	Foley	Vivash	Summerbee
	29 Watford	2-2	9,736	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	Hazard	Lorenzo	Gittens	Jones	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Foley 1	Vivash	Summerbee
Jan.	1 Plymouth Argyle	1-1	6,679	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	Hazard	Lorenzo	Gittens	Jones	Shearer 1	White	Maclaren	Foley	Vivash	Summerbee
	5 Leyton O.	FAC3 1-1	16,169	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	Hazard	Lorenzo	Gittens	Jones	Shearer 1	White 2	Maclaren	Foley	Vivash	Summerbee
	12 Bristol City	4-0		Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	Hazard 1	Lorenzo	Gittens	Jones	Shearer 1	White 2	Maclaren	Foley	Vivash	Summerbee
	19 Hull City															
	21 Leyton O.	FAC3(R)														
Feb.	2 Middlesbrough															
	9 Oxford United															
	12 Wolverhampton W.															
	16 Sheffield Wednesday															
	23 Portsmouth															
Mar.	2 Blackburn Rovers															
	9 Notts County															
	12 Oldham Athletic															
	16 Millwall															
	20 Bristol Rovers															
	23 Brighton & Hove A.															
	30 Newcastle United															
Apr.	1 West Bromwich A.															
	6 Watford															
	13 Plymouth Argyle															
	20 West Ham United															
	27 Leicester City															
May	4 Barnsley															
	11 Port Vale															

IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE
IMPORTANT SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE CLUB MANAGEMENT OVER
THE PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM WILL BE PRECEDED BY A LOUD SIGNAL TO
CATCH THE ATTENTION OF SPECTATORS.

* = 1 own goal HOME games in BOLD TYPE
Numbers in parentheses denote substituted player, where no number shown substitute not used.

OVENDEN PAPERS FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Aug	29	Reading	A	5-0
Sep	05	Wimbledon	H	0-0
Sep	19	Arsenal	H	1-3
Sep	26	Oxford United	A	1-0
Oct	06	Ipswich Town	A	1-1
Oct	10	Portsmouth	H	2-2
Oct	17	Norwich City	H	1-0
Oct	24	Watford	H	1-1
Oct	27	Tottenham Hotspur	A	1-2
Oct	31	Ipswich Town	H	3-1
Nov	07	Brighton & Hove Albion	H	2-1
Nov	10	Arsenal	A	1-4
Nov	13	Chelsea	A	1-3
Nov	22	West Ham United	A	3-4
Nov	28	Luton Town	H	0-4
Dec	01	Southampton	A	1-1
Dec	04	Watford	A	6-0
Dec	12	Fulham	A	1-3
Dec	19	Chelsea	H	0-4
Dec	28	Norwich City	A	0-1
Jan	23	Southampton	H	
Jan	30	Oxford United	H	
Feb	05	Queens Park Rangers	A	
Feb	11	Crystal Palace	A	
Feb	13	Westbury Utd. (WFS)	H	
Feb	20	Queens Park Rangers	H	
Feb	27	Tottenham Hotspur	H	
Mar	06	West Ham United	H	
Mar	09	Luton Town	A	
Mar	20	Fulham	H	
Mar	25	Millwall	A	
Apr	03	Charlton Athletic	H	
Apr	10	Crystal Palace	H	
Apr	17	Brighton & Hove Albion	A	
Apr	20	Portsmouth	A	
Apr	24	Millwall	H	
Apr	30	Wimbledon	A	
T.B.A.		Charlton Athletic	A	
		Reading	H	

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

Aug	25	Brighton & Hove Albion	A	3-2
Sep	01	Bristol Rovers	H	1-7
Sep	08	Luton Town	A	3-2
Sep	15	Southampton (LC1)	A	1-2
Sep	22	Southampton	A	1-1
Sep	24	Colchester Utd. (SJFC1)	H	2-2
Sep	29	Crystal Palace	H	6-4
Oct	01	Colchester U. (SJFC1R)	A	0-1
Oct	06	Colchester United	A	1-3
Oct	13	Maldstone United	H	1-2
Oct	20	Reading	H	0-0
Oct	22	Shrewsbury Town (MYC)	A	1-2
Oct	27	Reading	A	1-5
Oct	29	Bristol Rovers (FAYC1)	H	3-0
Nov	03	Oxford United	H	2-1
Nov	10	Wimbledon	A	0-3
Nov	17	Aldershot	H	1-4
Nov	20	Millwall (FAYC2)	H	0-1
Nov	24	Tottenham Hotspur	H	3-0
Dec	01	A.F.C. Bournemouth	H	1-3
Dec	22	Brentford	A	2-2
Jan	19	Luton Town	H	
Jan	26	Southampton	H	
Feb	02	Crystal Palace	A	
Feb	09	Colchester United	H	
Feb	16	Maldstone United	A	
Mar	02	Oxford United	A	
Mar	09	Wimbledon	H	
Mar	16	Aldershot	A	
Mar	23	Tottenham Hotspur	A	
Mar	30	A.F.C. Bournemouth	A	
Apr	06	Bristol City	A	
Apr	13	Brentford	H	
Apr	20	Bristol City	H	
Apr	27	Brighton & Hove Albion	H	
May	04	Bristol Rovers	A	

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES as at 14th January 1991

	Total	League	Div. 2	League	F.A. Cup	Systems Cup	Goals
Dave Bennett	32	1	1	1	1	1	2
Paul Bodin	26	4	4	4	1	1	2
Colin Calderwood	6	6	6	6	1	1	1
Shuan Close	5+5	4+5	3	3	1	1	1
Fraser Digby	29	24	24	24	1	1	3
Steve Foley	27+2	22+2	3+1	3+1	1	1	1
Jon Gittens	28	22	4	4	1	1	1
Nicky Hammond	3	2	1	1	1	1	3
Micky Hazard	13+3	11+3	1	1	1	1	3
Paul Hunt	0+2	0+1	0+1	0+1	1	1	1
Tom Jones	28+1	23+1	3	3	1	1	1
David Kerslake	26	20	4	4	1	1	2
Nestor Lorenzo	10	9	1	1	1	1	1
Ross MacLaren	32	26	4	4	1	1	13
Duncan Shearer	29	24	3	3	1	1	3
Fitzroy Simpson	21+5	17+4	3+1	3+1	1	1	3
Nicky Summerbee	0+3	0+3	3	3	1	1	5
Adie Viveash	11+2	7+2	3	3	1	1	1
Steve White	21+4	17+3	3+1	3+1	1	1	1

Also appeared:
John Buttigieg (on loan from Brentford) 2 + 2 appearances.
Dave Hoekaday (now Hull City) 1 + 2 appearances.
Alan McLoughlin (now Southampton) 18 + 3 appearances, 5 goals.
Nicky Tanner (on loan from Liverpool) 7 appearances.

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
West Ham United	26	9	4	0	25	7	7	5	1	12	6	57
Oldham Athletic	25	10	3	0	37	13	5	4	3	13	52	
Sheffield Wednesday	25	5	7	0	26	15	8	3	2	23	12	49
Notts County	25	7	3	24	19	5	4	3	16	12	43	
Middlesbrough	25	5	2	5	15	9	7	3	3	22	13	41
Millwall	25	5	5	3	24	17	5	3	4	13	13	38
Barnsley	25	6	4	2	23	10	3	5	5	12	16	36
Wolves	25	6	3	3	26	15	2	8	3	13	16	35
Bristol City	24	7	3	3	26	17	3	1	7	11	22	34
Brighton & Hove A.	23	5	3	3	19	20	5	1	6	16	23	34
Bristol Rovers	24	5	3	4	13	10	3	5	4	18	19	32
Swindon Town	26	4	5	12	13	3	7	3	24	23	32	
Ipswich Town	26	5	3	18	16	2	6	5	16	24	32	
Newcastle United	24	4	5	3	11	11	3	4	5	14	16	30
Port Vale	25	6	1	6	18	14	2	5	5	15	22	30
Oxford United	25	4	5	3	26	24	2	5	6	16	25	28
Charlton Athletic	25	3	4	5	14	16	3	5	5	19	22	27
West Bromwich A.	25	4	6	3	14	11	2	3	8	10	23	27
Leicester City	24	6	3	23	19	1	3	8	10	30	27	
Blackburn Rovers	26	4	2	7	12	15	3	3	7	14	21	26
Plymouth Argyle	26	4	7	2	18	12	1	4	8	12	25	26
Portsmouth	26	4	5	4	20	20	2	2	9	12	25	25
Watford	26	2	4	7	10	17	3	5	5	12	15	24
Hull City	26	4	5	4	26	23	1	2	10	14	41	22

SWINDON TOWN

FRASER DIGBY	1
DAVID KERSLAKE	2
PAUL BODIN	3
MICKY HAZARD	4
NESTOR LORENZO	5
JON GITTENS	6
TOM JONES	7
DUNCAN SHEARER	8
STEVE WHITE	9
ROSS MacLAREN	10
STEVE FOLEY	11
NICKY SUMMERBEE	12
RICHARD GREEN	14

HULL CITY

KEVIN DEARDEN
DAVID NORTON
WAYNE JACOBS
KEN de MANGE
NEIL BUCKLEY
MALCOLM SHOTTON
LEIGH PALIN
MIKE SMITH
GRAEME ATKINSON
IAN McPARLAND
PAUL HUNTER
RUSSELL WILCOX
HERRY NGATA

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee P. TAYLOR (Cheshunt, Herts)
Linesman Red Trim .. C. JONES (Mid Glamorgan)
Linesman Yellow Trim A. P. MONKS (Avon)
Reserve Official A. P. MELLOR (Bristol)

TODAY'S MITRE

MATCHBALL SPONSOR IS:

The Peter Allen
Traditional Jazz Band

FORTHCOMING MATCHES AT THE COUNTY GROUND

Monday 21st January 1991
F.A. Cup Third Round Replay
vs Leyton Orient
Kick-Off 7.45 p.m.

Wednesday 23rd January 1991
Ovenden Papers Football Combination
vs Southampton
Kick-Off 7.00 p.m.

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