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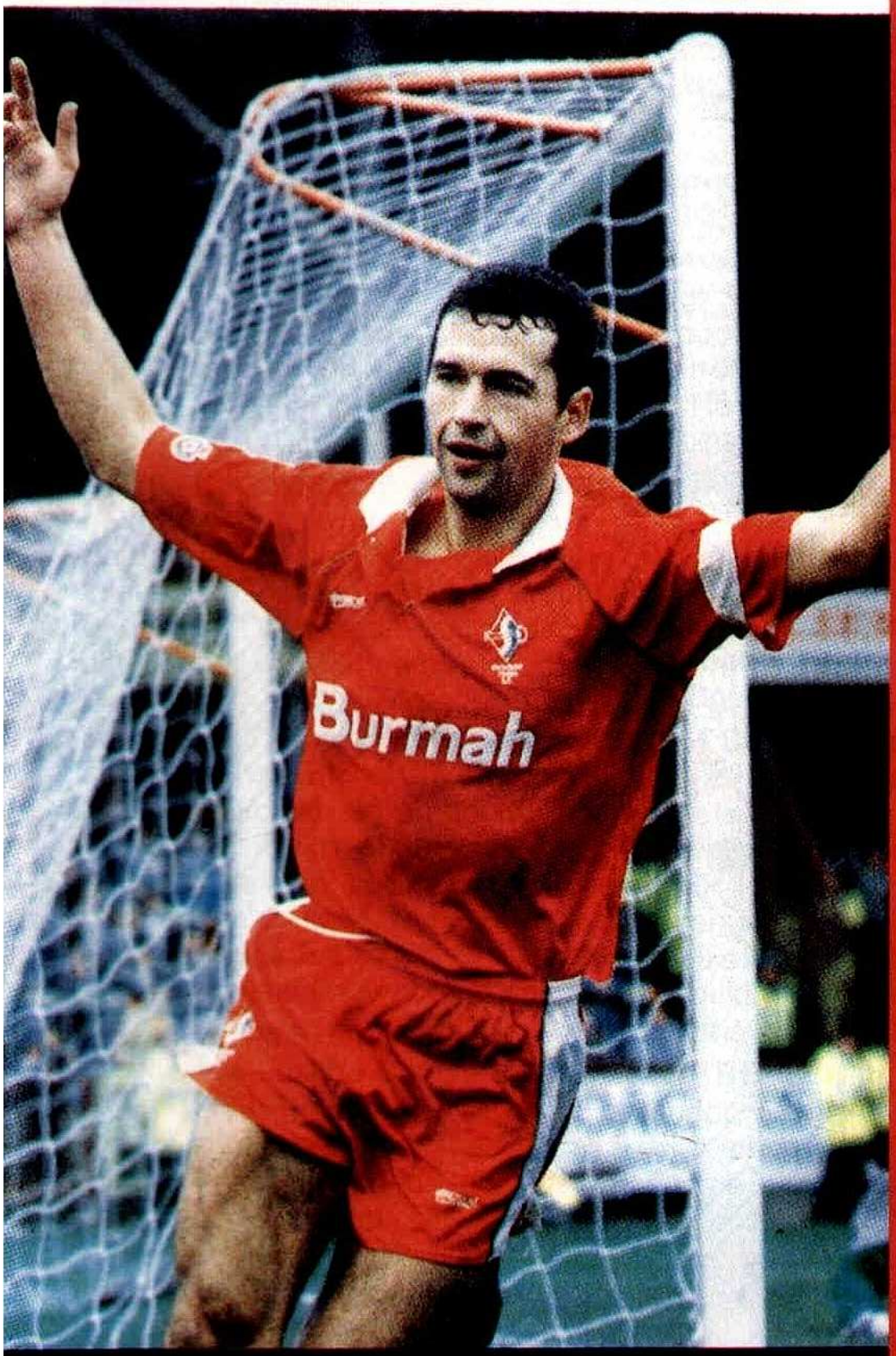


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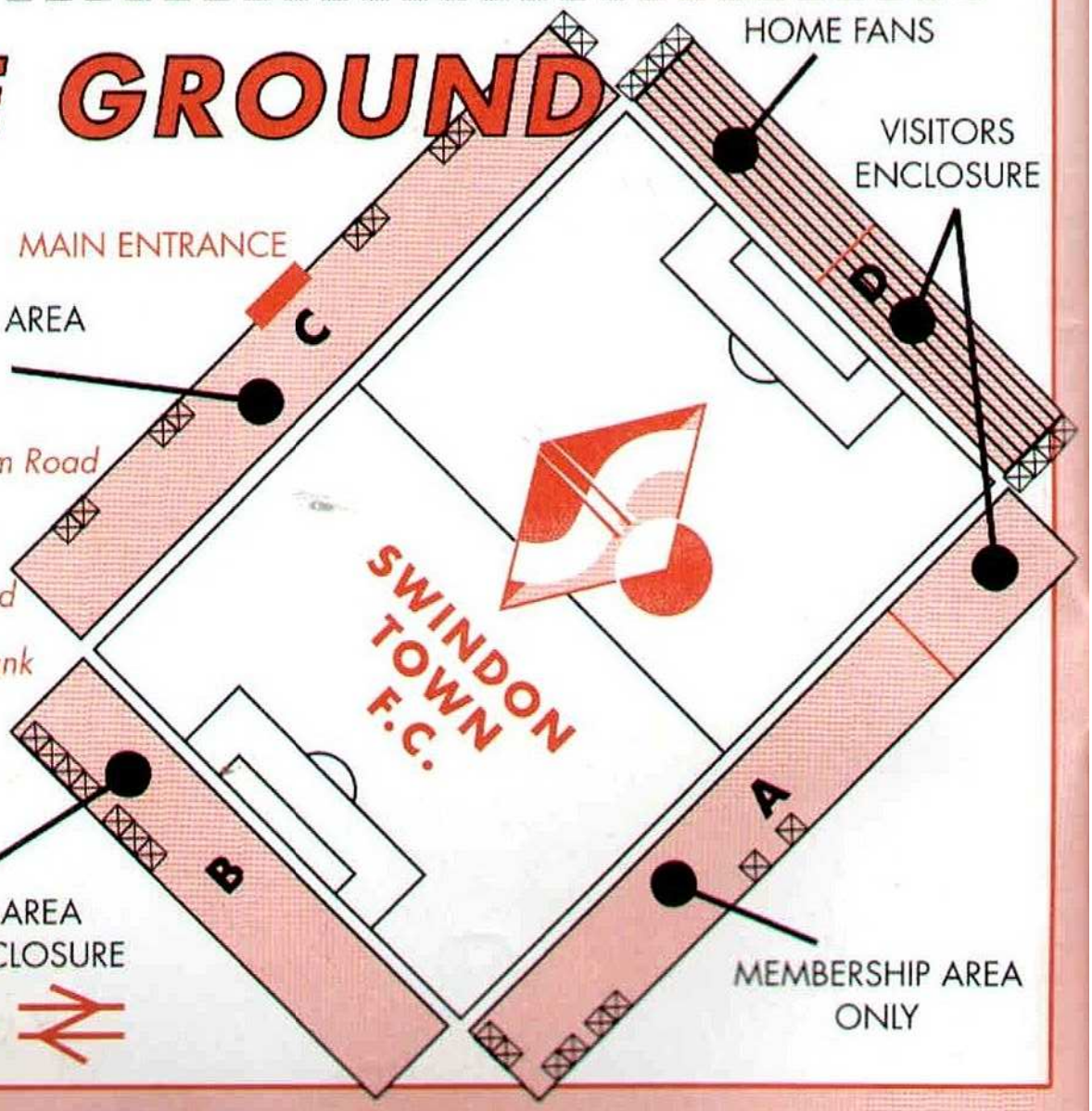


**A** *Shrivenham Road*
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# IN TUNE WITH SWINDON

*by Jon Pollard*

**WELCOME** This afternoon we are pleased to welcome the players, officials and supporters of Portsmouth Football Club for today's Barclays League fixture.

**BARCLAYS** Next Friday evening we are in Barclays League action at Prenton Park when we meet Tranmere Rovers, kicking off at 7.30pm. Our next home League game is on Saturday 30th November 1991 with the visit of Grimsby Town, kicking off at 3.00pm.Our outstanding League game at Millwall will now be played on Wednesday 11th December 1991, kicking off at 7.45pm. Advance notice that our game at Bristol City on Boxing Day is ***all ticket***. No seats will be available for this game. Terrace tickets will be available to season ticket holders and County Club members only, on a first come first served basis, from Wednesday 4th December, price **£5**.

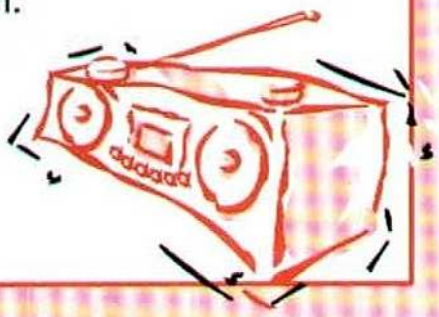
**RUMBELOWS** Our 4th round Rumbelows League Cup tie against either Birmingham City or Crystal Palace is to be played at The County Ground on Tuesday 3rd December, kicking off at 7.45pm. This game is ***all ticket***, with no sales on the day. Both seats and terrace tickets are now on general sale - the option period for season ticket and priority voucher holders having expired.

**RESERVES** Next week the Reserves have two fixtures. On Monday evening they travel to play Westbury United in the Wiltshire Premier Shield, kicking off at 7.30pm. On Wednesday, they return to league action in the Neville Ovenden Football Combination when they play Charlton Athletic at the County Ground kicking off at 2.00pm.

**YOUTH TEAM** This morning, Tottenham Hotspur were our visitors in the South East Counties League. Next Saturday we travel to meet AFC Bournemouth.

**RIGHT SEATS** Supporters using the seats in the Town End Stand are requested to ensure that they use the seat allocated to them by the number on their ticket. We have had reports that some fans are sitting where they like. This is the Family Enclosure and we would not expect to experience problems in this area.

**NEW REVIEW** Issue 4 of the Swindon Review is on sale next week - price **50p**. Free with every copy are six cards from the new Panini collection.



# COMMUNITY Chorus

**With Leigh Barnard.**

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I would like to welcome today the fifty guests of the Young Blues from Portsmouth. Hopefully they will enjoy involvement in some form of pre-match entertainment - weather and ground conditions permitting.

I briefly spoke about the successful Soccer Week in last week's programme, held during the school half-term, and was pleased to receive this letter from Mrs Heather Gibbons.

Dear Mr. Barnard,

I am writing to congratulate you on organizing such an excellent event in your children's soccer week.

My son David came home each evening, filthy, tired, hungery, and thrilled from the whole experience.

I felt that you struck a good balance between keeping such a large group of excited children under control, whilst allowing them to have such a good time.

Please could you pass on my thanks to the other coaches, and to Glenn Hoddle and the other players who took the trouble to come down to meet the children - another big thrill for my son!

Yours sincerely,
Heather Gibbons

There was one concern during the week, however, which was so rightly pointed out by John Gorman on his visit to the 'Questions and Answers' session. Where are the girls?

Girls and ladies do play football and should be proud to display their skills. In Italy they have professional teams. In the future I propose to organise a separate soccer week for girls.

I also aim to encourage and develop women's football to the full. I spoke to Kerie Garwood who runs the Swindon Spitfires Ladies team through the week. They play at Shrivenham Football Club and train Tuesday nights at Park School between 6.30-8.00pm. This year sees 25 years in existence. They have only been beaten once this year - by Forest Hill and the Spitfires are second in the League. Last season they just missed out on promotion by goal difference. These girls need help in the form of kit sponsorship. If anybody can help, please contact me at the Community Office. Tomorrow they play Forest Hill at Shrivenham - all support is welcome. **Good luck, girls.**

Pictured below are the pre-match entertainment Swindon Junior Robins and Newcastle Junior Magpies relay teams.

# Prelude

## by Glenn Hoddle

It has been a mixed bag of emotions and results since my last notes: with one win, one draw and one loss in that order.

The win, here against Newcastle United, was very gratifying and I think we were worthy victors on the day. But at Charlton we did not perform particularly well and were perhaps a little fortunate to get a point at the end.

In fairness to Charlton they did a good job on us and stopped us playing - all credit to them for that - but I feel they were so intent on stopping us that they strangled their own attacking aspirations and consequently surrended the points.

That point was good enough to put us on top of the Second Division none the less and though we were only there for a few days it gives us great hope for the future.

The game at Southend was a mixture for us. I was quite impressed by the quality of their game but disappointed that we didn't start to play until we were a goal down. Once we stepped up gear we were the better side and could have won it. In the end we were very unfortunate not to at least get a point.

It was another good lesson for us. At half-time John and I questioned whether the lads believed enough in themselves. They went out and showed us in the second half that they did. It took character to turn the match around. It isn't easy away from home, particularly against a hard-working side like Southend. But there was lots of steel and character in that second-half performance.

So our stay on the top was brief but we have games in hand and we know we have the ability to be there which is something to work at. We are not too surprised by events. It is impossible to keep churning out top performances week after week the way we play. But if you can pick up points when you are not on song - as we did against Charlton - it is very encouraging.

Today's match with Portsmouth is very important for us. The fortunate thing so far this season is that we have bounced back from all our defeats with a good win. In the context of this scenario today's performance, and result, will be significant to our potential.

Our plans have needed to be reshaped because of the unfortunate injury to Shaun Taylor. His Achillies Tendon has been very sore and as a precaution he has had the injury put in plaster. We hope this will avert a long-term injury but in the meantime Shaun will not be available for this afternoon's game so we have had to make changes.

Another worry this week concerned goalkeeper Nicky Hammond who had X-rays on a rib injury and Tom Jones went down with swollen glands. On a brighter note Martin Ling made a reserve team comeback this week and David Mitchell is kicking a ball again and hopes to have a run-out in the reserves this coming week.

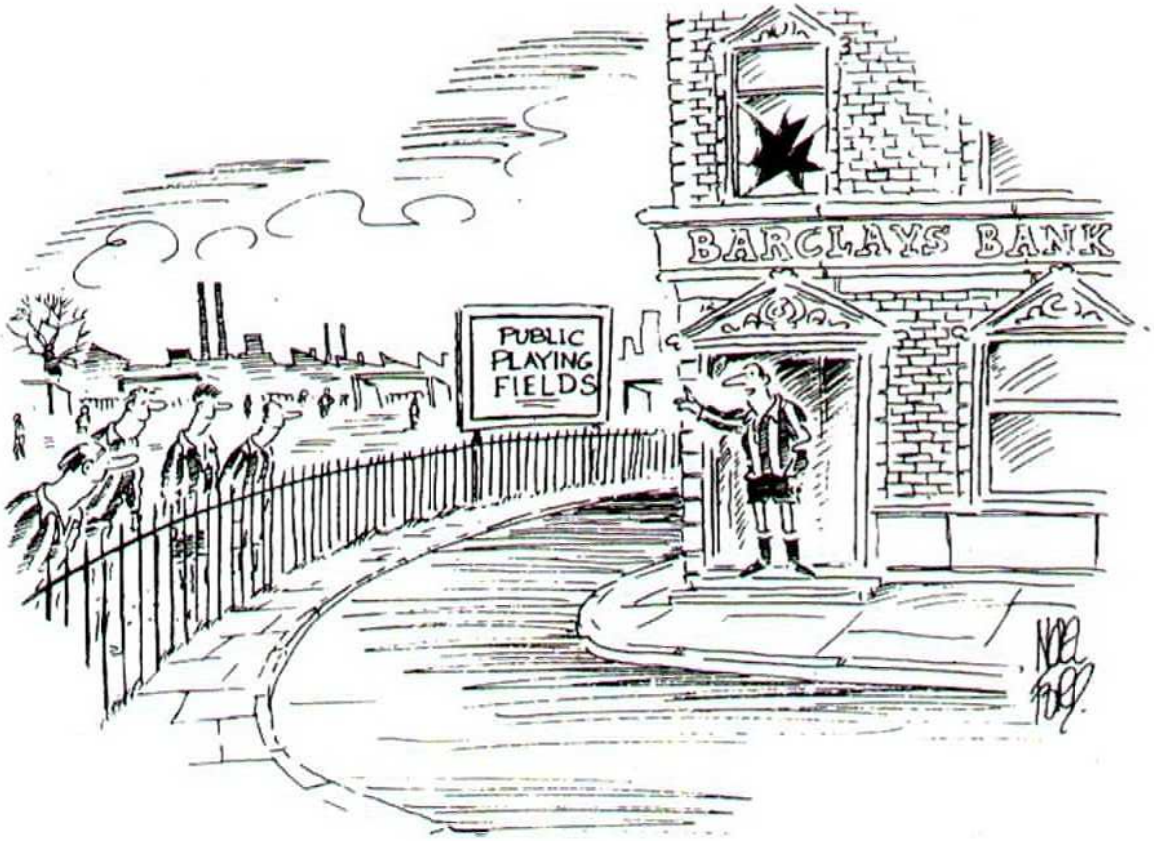
As for myself I put the boots on again at White Hart Lane last Sunday for a very special cause, the Cyril Knowles Benefit match. It was fantastic to see all the lads again but it brought very mixed emotions being such a sad occasion. But everybody turned out which was a great tribute to Cyril.

Unfortunatly, the game proved that my injury is not sufficiently healed for me to return to competitive football just yet. So it is back to the treatment table.

Hopefully our injury problems will soon be cleared. In the meantime the lads, I'm sure will show what they are made of as we try to maintain our challenge in Division Two and look forward to more cup action in the Rumbelows League Cup.

We had hoped to pull out a big glamour tie but you can ask no more than a home draw and no matter whether it be Crystal Palace or Birmingham City, I'm sure we are in for a great night's entertainment... But first today and another tough test to pass against Portsmouth.

**Glenn.**




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

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# NEWS on 2

Cambridge United top the Second Division after earning a 2-1 victory at neighbours Ipswich Towh last Saturday in front of 20,586 fans - Town's best gate since the visit of West Ham in 1989.
Cambridge boss, John Beck, was not pleased however with his side's performance. "In general play, I thought Ipswich were by far the better side. I know if we play like that for a season, we definitely will not be going up." The game was a landmark for former Scottish International John Wark, who was playing his 500th game for Ipswich. John Lyall, who signed Wark from Middlesbrough in the summer, has nothing but praise for his 34 year-old defender. "John has been an excellent servant to the Club over three spells at Portman Road and his average of one goal every three games is quite unique for a man who has spent the vast majority of his career in midfield or at the back."
Portsmouth Manager, Jim Smith, believes he has a star in the making in 19 year-old sweeper Andy Awford, who has been called up to the England U21 squad. Smith says of his player, "To be honest, I look at Andy and see shades of Bobby Moore and Colin Todd. He really does have the potential to be that good and to go all the way. I've played him as a sweeper this season and I believe that's the boy's best role." Awford is keeping his feet firmly on the ground, "I needed a smaller club because I felt I would have a better chance of breaking through. I mean it when I say I'm happy to stay at Portsmouth and let my game develop. If I can help them into the Premier League, that will be marvellous, as I'm not hankering after the big city life just yet."
Other Second Division players to receive call-ups to the England U21 squad were David James (Watford), Alan Wright (Blackburn), Paul Williams (Derby), Paul Kitson (Leicester) and Brian Atkinson (Sunderland).
Wolves Manager, Graham Turner, is under increasing pressure following his side's 3-2 defeat by Derby at Molineux last Saturday, which stretches his side's run without a win to ten games. Stuck for cash, Turner has signed Aston Villa defender, Derek Mountfield, on a month's loan. Mountfield joined Villa for £400,000 from Everton in 1988, but has been unable to command a First Team place since the arrival of Ron Atkinson during the summer. To add to Turner's problems, centre back Lawrie Madden was sent off against Derby and faces an automatic suspension.

Plymouth Manager, David Kemp, has signed Notts County striker Dave Regis for a fee in the region of £200,000. Regis, who signed for Notts from Barnet in September 1990, scored 15 goals in 26 appearances last season for County as they won promotion to the First Division. Kemp has also signed Crystal Palace defender Jeff Hopkins on a month's loan and believes his team can meet the challenge ahead of them. "We lost only three home games all last season but this season we have lost three already. The fear factor has gone a little bit and the only way to get it back is to start performing as we can again. Our home performances have been poor but a football club is such a fragile thing and there has been too much politics and not enough football recently. This Club is suffering but we are capable of getting it back, especially when some new players arrive to boost everybody."
Brighton Manager, Barry Lloyd, has invested £45,000 in Maidstone's 28 year-old striker Mark Gall as replacement for John Byrne, who recently signed for Sunderland. Gall, who netted in the Seagull's 1-1 draw with Middlesboro' last weekend, scored 31 goals in 90 appearances for the Stones and should form a fine front line with Robert Codner and Raphael Meade. Manager Lloyd, however, wants points not goals. "If goals mean entertainment, then few who have seen our recent games can be disappointed. However, we wouldn't mind being a little less entertaining if it meant having a few more points in the bag."
Watford are hoping to complete the signing of West Ham striker Leroy Rosenior. The Clubs have agreed a fee of £100,000 for the 27 year-old forward, although a medical is no formality. Rosenior began his career at Fulham and joined QPR after onty 54 games. He rejoined Fulham after a brief spell at Loftus Road but has only played 44 games for the Hammers due to injury problems.

SWINDON NEXT HOME MATCH

# FORTHCOMING • ATTRACTIONS

## FISHING FOR POINTS

Grimsby Town, the third of the promoted sides from Division Three last season, have made ripples rather than waves after successive promotions from Division Four to Division Two.

Founded as Grimsby Pelham in 1878, the Mariners have participated in all four divisions of the Football League but the thirties produced their greatest moments.

Grimsby finished fifth in Division One in 1935 and reached the semi-final of the FA Cup in 1939 but they have not participated in the top league since 1948; and 20 years on found themselves battling in Division Four. Even worse they had to apply for re-election at the end of their first campaign at that level.

After successive promotions in 1979 and 1980 Grimsby looked set to make a third dramatic jump into Division One in 1981. Alas the challenge fell away in the closing weeks and the Mariners finished seventh.

So far there has been no suggestion that they will mount a similar challenge this season but then at this stage of the game two years ago there was no hint of the success to come. Grimsby were as low as 17th that November then lost only four of their last 31 games in Division Four!

Midfielder David Gilbert and Neil Woods were the Mariners joint leading scorers last season with 13 goals each and both are on the goal trail once again. But look out too for former Nottingham Forest and England hit-man Garry Birtles who now operates in midfield.

Another midfielder, Murray Jones, was a team mate of Shaun Taylor at Exeter last season, and both played in a 2-1 defeat at Grimsby in the final fixture of the season.

There have been no half measures about the Mariners away performances this season, they either win or lose. Their three victories were recorded at Sunderland (2-1); Oxford United (2-1) and Bristol Rovers (3-2).

Last Saturday's 2-0 defeat at Newcastle United was the club's 3,600th League game. But how will they get on against Swindon Town?

Make a date with us on Saturday 30th November to find out. Can the Robins get the better of former Watford custodian Steve Sherwood?

Can the Mariners set course for victory or will Glenn Hoddle mastermind another stylish victory?

As Grimsby trawl for points and Swindon look to regain poll position the stage is set for another thriller . . . Don't miss **Swindon Town** v **Grimsby Town** at this stadium on the last Saturday in November.

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# TRAVEL AWAY

### TRAVEL CLUB COACH

**Tranmere Rovers**

Friday 22nd November 1991

Departs County Ground: 1.15 pm

Fare: **£9.00**

### BY RAIL

Nearest British Rail Station for Prenton Park is Birkenhead Central from Liverpool Lime Street.

### BY CAR

**To:Tranmere Rovers:**

A419 to Cirencester. A435/A40 to M5 to join M6 at J8. M6 to J20. M56 to J15. M53 to J4. Take 4th exit at roundabout (B5151). Just over two miles take right turn into Prenton Road West.

# Marketing Matters

*by Mike Sullivan*

By now most of you, if not all, should have received the Swindon Town 1991/1992 Christmas and New Year Draw tickets. This exciting new draw offers three fabulous main prizes plus over **50** runners-up prizes. Here are the details of what you can win.

***1st Prize*: A supersonic trip for 2 on Concorde to the Euro-Disney resort.**

***2nd Prize*: A trip for two on the Venice-Simplon Orient Express.**

***3rd Prize*: Tea for two at the Ritz, followed by tickets to 'Phantom of the Opera'**

In addition to these superb prizes, there are **50** runners-up prizes to be won, including radios, cuddly toys, bottles of wine and boxes of chocolates.

10% commission is paid on all ticket sales and, as a special bonus, you can also win a **VIP DAY-OUT** at a Swindon Town Home Match.

The draw will take place during the half-time interval v Millwall on Wednesday 1st January 1992. All winners will be notified by post and a list of winners will appear in our Match Day magazine at later home matches.

If you would like some more books to sell, please contact *Theresa Moran* on 0793 430430 and she will gladly send you some.

**JUNIOR ROBINS**

The next Junior Robins meeting is to be held on Thursday 21st November at 7pm.

We are very pleased that Mr Ray Lewis, a FIFA and Football League referee has agreed to come along and give a talk and take questions about the game from a referee's point of view. Ray has refereed many important games including the 1991 Rumbelows Cup Final and the 1990/1991 FA Cup Semi-Final between Tottenham and Arsenal at Wembley Stadium. We also hope to have one or two of the Swindon Town first team players at the meeting, so it should be quite an interesting evening.

## LUCKY MASCOTS

We have two Match Day Mascots today. First we have **James Green** from Olveston, Bristol. James is 11 years old and a keen Swindon Town fan, his favourite players are Colin Calderwood and Fitzroy Simpson.

Next we have **Alexander Pitt**, who attends the Rosary School in Stroud. 9 year-old Alexander is football crazy and says his favourite player is Colin Calderwood.

*We hope you both enjoy your day.*

# CALLING ALL COMPANIES

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Our 4th Round Rumbelows League Cup tie vs either **Crystal Palace** or **Birmingham City**, which will be played on **Tuesday 3rd December 1991**, is currently available for sponsorship. According to your budget you can select a package for **10, 20, 30** or **40 guests**.

Below is an approximate itinerary of the evening:-

6.00pm *VIP guests arrive to Champagne Reception*
6.10pm *Welcome to our guests*
6.15pm *3 course dinner with complimentary wine is served*
7.40pm *Take your seats for the Match*
7.45pm *Match commences*
8.30pm *Half-time - Tea, coffee and biscuits*
8.40pm *Second half commences*
9.25pm *Match finishes*
9.30pm *After-Match buffet with pay bar*
9.55pm *Presentation of Man of the Match Award*
10.05pm *Thanks to our VIP guests*
10.45pm *Bar closes*

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If you would like further details of this or any other sponsorship opportunity, please contact *Theresa Moran* on **(0793) 430430**.

# *CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS HERE AT THE COUNTY GROUND*

Now is the time to start thinking about arranging your staff Christmas function, and what better venue than here in the newly refurbished Executive Lounge at the County Ground. The Executive Lounge can comfortably accommodate a party of up to 100 people, with en suite bar and catering facilities available.

We have a delightful choice of menus to suit your budget, starting from as low as £13.95 per head (including VAT).

Enjoy the full flavour of the festive season with us at the County Ground with some great dishes to choose from our Christmas Menus.

## £13.95 PER HEAD

*Praum & Citrus Salad*
* * *
*Roast Turkey with Walnut Stuffing & Cranberry Sauce, Buttered Sprouts, Baton Carrots, Roast Parsnips, Roast Potatoes*
* * *
*Christmas Pudding with Fresh Cream or Brandy Sauce*
* * *
*Coffee & Mints*

## £16.25 PER HEAD

*Potted Shrimps*
* * *
*Roast Poussin Served with Cocktail Sausage, Bacon & Apricot Stuffing ,Cauliflower Au Gratin, Petit Pois, Baby Carrots, Parisian Potatoes*
* * *
*Profiteroles & Hot Chocolate Sauce or Mince Pies or Christmas Pudding & Brandy Sauce*
* * *
*Coffee & Mints*

## £19.25 PER HEAD

*Melon & Parma Ham*
* * *
*Paupiette of Plaice & Caper Sauce, Entrecote Steak Bordelaise, Mange Tout, Baby Corn, Broccoli Spears, Marquise Potatoes*
* * *
*Chocolate Truffle Tort or Mince Pies or Christmas Pudding & Brandy Sauce*
* * *
*Coffee & Mints*

*If you would like further details, please contact Theresa Moran on (0793) 430430.*

# Backing Vocals

## RESERVES

Our last two games have been against Oxford United and Watford respectively and in both games our team has given below par performances.

In the away game at Oxford, we probably had about 75% of the play without really causing Oxford any problems. We had long periods of possession and only on a couple of occasions throughout the ninety minutes did we create any openings. These two chances fell to Shaun Close and Paul Hunt who both hit the woodwork from good scoring positions. As it was, Oxford hit us with two late goals to grab the points when really they should have been dead and buried.

The home game with Watford was one of the most disappointing matches to date, with far too many of our players out of touch for one reason or another. We managed to put on a slightly improved second half performance, but by that time we were 3-0 down and the game was lost, mainly due to lack of interest. Not enough thought or endeavour in our game, and really, no desire to play. Many of the players involved let themselves and the Club down and performances must improve if they are going to have a chance as individuals and the team is to improve our League standing.

**Andy Rowland**
Reserve Team Manager

*Paul Hunt*

### NEVILLE OVENDEN FOOTBALL COMBINATION

League Table up to and including 9.11.91

| | Pld. | Won | Dwn | Lost | Goals For | Goals Against | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SOUTHAMPTON | 14 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 24 | 9 | 32 |
| CHELSEA | 14 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 35 | 14 | 30 |
| NORWICH CITY | 13 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 31 | 13 | 28 |
| QPR | 14 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 28 | 16 | 28 |
| ARSENAL | 15 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 29 | 16 | 25 |
| CRYSTAL PALACE | 15 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 21 | 17 | 24 |
| PORTSMOUTH | 15 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 32 | 26 | 22 |
| WIMBLEDON | 14 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 22 | 17 | 19 |
| TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR | 13 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 19 | 17 | 19 |
| IPSWICH TOWN | 15 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 26 | 31 | 18 |
| LUTON TOWN | 14 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 14 | 19 | 18 |
| MILLWALL | 12 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 22 | 23 | 17 |
| FULHAM | 15 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 16 | 22 | 17 |
| OXFORD UTD. | 13 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 18 | 25 | 17 |
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| BRIGHTON | 13 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 16 | 27 | 11 |
| READING | 14 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 20 | 50 | 10 |
| CHARLTON ATHLETIC | 12 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 11 | 28 | 8 |

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# Offbeat WITH JOHN GORMAN

Welcome to Portsmouth, especially Jimmy Smith and Graham Paddon, two great ambassadors of the game.

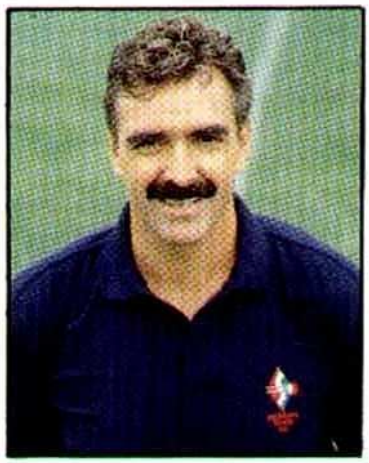
We started off a bit slow against Newcastle, but in the second half we really got on top and fully deserved our victory. Our first goal, again from a dead ball, was very pleasing. This is something we work on in training, and it's great to see it coming off in games. Tom Jones' quality in taking a dead ball has been top class and adds another dimension to our game. The second goal was crucial - we had to wait a long time for our superiority to be answered. Fitzroy Simpson's pass sent Duncan Shearer away and he made a great choice in squaring the ball for Steve White to score left footed. We were upset to lose a goal right on time, which just took the gloss off our performance.

The only disappointing thing was to hear the fans moan at Fitzroy when he had a spell when things went wrong for him. I feel our fans could encourage the players more in these circumstances. When they pick out an individual for a bit of treatment, his game can suffer. There will be occasions when passing goes astray - try to bear with us, as we need your support and encouragement. It's vital to our style, and to achieving our goal!

Watching Sky Sports the other day was interesting - all the comments about improving football by possibly changing the rules. Glenn and I feel very strongly about our style, and feel that some suggestions made about stopping the back pass would be bad for the game because it would encourage teams just to kick it long to safety. We only pass it back to try and change the play - and play from the back through midfield.

I played in the States when the 35 yard line was used and loved it. Offside was seldom used and the game was very open. It is a pity FIFA made us change the rule. They also played every game until a winner was established. Sudden death - extra time followed by a shoot-out, one-on-one from the 35 yard line with the keeper, with five seconds to score. It all added up to an exciting game as there had to be a winner on the night in every game. No-one came for a draw. These would be the only real changes we would like. It is frustrating when teams play a rigid offside game but, hopefully, skill will win in these circumstances, as it is a dodgy game to try near the half way line.

*Hope you enjoy the game and the standard of play from both teams.*



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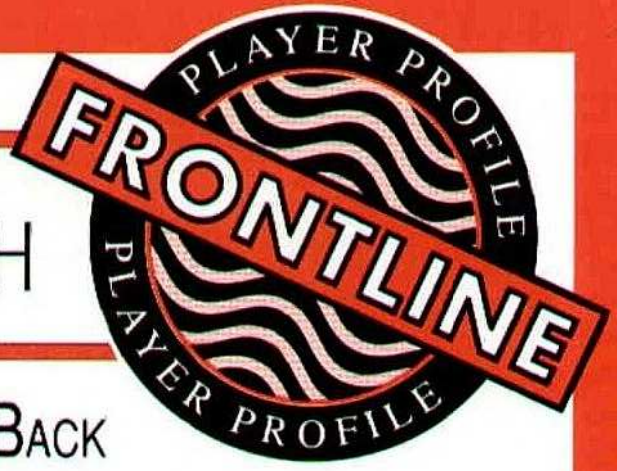


# ADRIAN VIVEASH

## ADRIAN HAS OVERCOME THE SET-BACK

*By Colin Benson*

There is nothing that pleases the provincial press more than a local boy makes good story. So when Adrian stripped off to make his debut as a substitute in Town's home game with Middlesbrough, in September 1990, the script seemed perfect.

But what should have been Adrian's dream fulfilled turned into a haunting nightmare when 20-minutes later Ossie Ardiles called him off and sent Nicky Summerbee on instead.

"I was gutted," confesses the former Swindon Boys star. "It was not only the humiliation with all my family and friends sat in the stand but it dragged on for days. The local paper made a big thing out of it.

"Days later I still couldn't believe it had happened to me. People were saying it was the end of my career as a professional footballer but I did not believe it to be so. Ossie had thrown me on as a left sided midfielder and I felt out of place.

"It was a shock to the ego though . . . It wasn't until later in the season when he did the same thing to Micky Hazard that I realised it had not been such a big deal. That was Ossie, always a split decision maker, who would do anything to try and change the state of a game."

Adrian is pleased he has been able to prove a few folks wrong as he is very much part of Town's current success. He might not be able to command a regular berth in the opening line-up but as he says: "I have no complaints.

"My best position is in the centre of the defence and it is no disgrace to be playing second-fiddle to Colin Calderwood and Shaun Taylor. It is just unfortunate for me that they are the two most consistent performers in the side and I have a lot of respect for them.

"Colin seems to get better and better every time he takes the field and Shaun has been a revelation. They are superb and I get on well with both of them."

Even though the competition for those central defensive shirts couldn't be tougher Adrian has no reservations or misgivings about his role, even though he arrived here as a centre-forward. Says Adrian: "As a kid with Brinkworth and Wroughton I played up front and that was my position when I joined Swindon on Schoolboy forms. I scored 13 goals in my first season here as a centre-forward and 12 the following year as a left-winger. Then I was played in midfield.

"It was Ossie who suggested I try centre-half. I was not too sure I could make the adjustment but I did and now recognise this as my best position. It changed the game round for me. Facing the play I find it easier and as I got taller, and taller, it came naturally."

Born in Wootton Bassett, the son of an engineer, Adrian's first recollections of the County Ground come from the North Stand where he watched Town struggle in Division Four. He says: "The players who caught my attention were Jim Reynolds and Mark Gardiner but all I can really remember is the ground being really empty. It is the other side of the coin now thankfully.

"It was Lou Macari who signed me as a professional. A strange man but he was all right to me. He has his own views on football and a lot of people didn't like him but few will deny that he didn't influence their careers."

Though there is no direct family connection with pro - football, his dad was more of a runner than a ball-game man - Adrian's uncle Terry Wollen, and cousin, Andy Wollen, are former Town professionals; and his brother, Mark, plays in the local game.

"I just consider myself lucky to be in the squad," he smiles warmly. "None of the lads I started with are still in the game at this level so I am fortunate. The fans gave me a good reception when I made my first full appearance against Darlington last season in the League Cup. I think they felt for me.

"I think Swindon will achieve success and it is nice to be part of it. But I shall just have to wait and see if I figure in future plans or not. I hope I do."

At 22, 'Adie' has his career before him. That, 'local boy makes good' headline will surely be retold.

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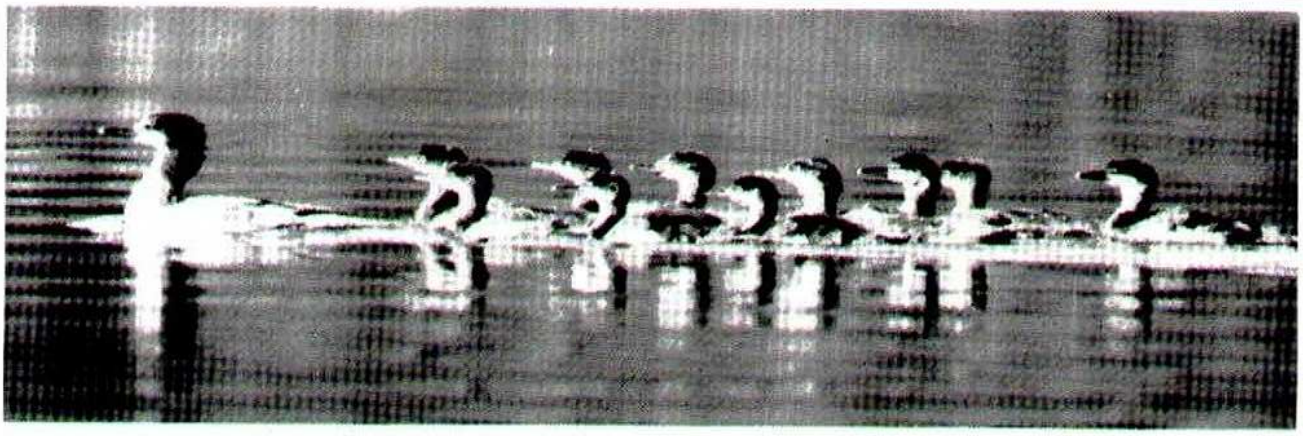

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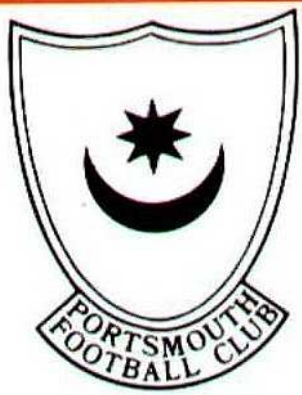


# A VERY WARM Welcome TO PORTSMOUTH

## POMPEY CHIMES LOUD

*by John Nolan*

It took former England captain Bryan Robson and aspiring young striker Mark Robins to kill off the spirited Rumbelows League Cup challenge of Portsmouth at Old Trafford.

Manchester United were second best to Jim Smith's potential giant-killers until Robson and Robins were hauled off the subs bench to inspire a United victory.

It was Robson who set up Robins for the opening goal but even then Pompey replied within two minutes through **John Beresford**.

Robson was on hand to restore United's lead and a third goal, in the dying seconds, from Robins, was cruel luck for Portsmouth who would not have been flattered by a draw.

Such is the quality of **Jim Smith's** refashioned side which could emerge as the surprise element in the final promotion stakes.

Mr Smith has forged a nice blend of youth and experience and, on their day, this Portsmouth side can match the very best.

In goal, 28-year old **Andy Gosney** makes a rare appearance, following injury to **Alan Knight,** in front of a settled back four of; **Kit Symons** and **Guy Butters** flanked by the impressive **Andy Awford** and **John Beresford**. **Chris Burns**, **Martin Kuhl** and **Steve Wigley** provide the industry in midfield with teenage wingers **Darren Anderton** and **Darryl Powell** supplying an imaginative alternative on the flanks.

**Anderton**, 19, has been particularly effective away from home, scoring in the 1-1 draw at Blackburn on the opening day of the season; at Gillingham in the Rumbelows League Cup, and at Millwall a fortnight ago where again his goal proved a point winner in a 1-1 draw.

When it comes to creativity, Portsmouth also have the magical genius of former England winger **Mark Chamberlain** to call upon. Mark, who was 30 five days ago, is assuming the tag of 'super-sub', having come off the bench four or five times to turn games to Pompey's advantage.

If there is a flaw in this Portsmouth side it is their scoring ability. Last season **Colin Clarke** and **Guy Whittingham** netted 37 goals between them. This season, Clarke has three to his name while Whittingham scored his first against Leicester last week.

## POMPEY'S FORM GUIDE

| Opponents | F | A | Scorers |
|---|---|---|---|
| Blackburn Rovers | 1 | 1 | Anderton |
| *GILLINGHAM | 2 | 1 | Clarke, Kuhl |
| PORT VALE | 1 | 0 | Clarke |
| *Gillingham | 4 | 3 | Aspinal, Beresford (p), Butters, Anderton |
| Middlesbrough | 0 | 2 | |
| SUNDERLAND | 1 | 0 | Burns |
| BRIGHTON | 0 | 0 | |
| Charlton Althelic | 0 | 3 | |
| Grimsby Town | 1 | 1 | Wigley |
| CAMBRIDGE UNITED | 3 | 0 | Wigley, Burns, o/g |
| *OXFORD UNITED | 0 | 0 | |
| Bristol City | 2 | 0 | Beresford 2 (1 pen) |
| Plymouth A. | 0 | 1 | |
| NEWCASTLE UTD | 3 | 1 | Beresford (p), Clarke, o/g |
| *Oxford Utd | 1 | 0 | Burns |
| Barnsley | 0 | 2 | |
| Derby County | 0 | 2 | |
| IPSWICH TOWN | 1 | 1 | Burns |
| *Manchester Utd | 1 | 3 | Beresford |
| Millwall | 1 | 1 | Anderton |
| LEICESTER CITY | 1 | 0 | Whittingham |
| OXFORD UTD | 2 | 1 | Butters 2 |

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Portsmouth 1991-92 First Team Squad

Back Row, Mark Chamberlain, Lee Russell, Guy Whittingham, Colin Clarke, Alan Gough, Shaun Gale, Darryl Powell, Warren Aspinall, Ray Daniel.
Middle Row, Left to Right: Gordon Neave, Darren Anderton, Chris Burns, Graeme Hogg, Alan Knight, Andy Gosney, Guy Butters, Kit Symons, Gary Stevens, Neil Sillett (Physiotherapist)
Front Row, Left to Right: Warren Neill, Steve Wigley, Kenny Black, Andy Awford, Gavin Maguire, Graham Paddon (Assistant Manager), Jim Smith (Manager), Martin Kuhl, John Beresford, Stuart Doling, Micky Ross, Shaun Murray.

## THE ABC OF PORTSMOUTH

**DARREN ANDERTON** - Winger. Has been connected with the club since he was 13. Made his debut (9.10.90) in a Rumbelows League Cup tie with Cardiff City and made his League the following month v Wolves. Born: Southampton 3.3.72.

**WARREN ASPINALL** - Forward. Was Pompey's most expensive signing when he arrived from Aston Villa for £315,000 in August 1988. Began his career at Wigan and played for them on loan after transferring to Everton in 1985. An England Youth cap, Warren completed his first season at Fratton Park as second top scorer with 12 goals but has now been given a midfield role. Born: Wigan 13.9.67.

**ANDY AWFORD** - Defender. Became the youngest ever to represent the club in the League when he made hids debut at Crystal Palace (15.4.89), at just 16 years, 275 days. An outstanding defender, he was one of England's few successes in the Under-20 World Youth Championships Finals in Portugal last summer, scoring twice against Syria. Born: Worcester 14.7.72.

**JOHN BERESFORD** - Fullback. Began his apprenticeship with Manchester City as a midfielder. In 1986 he moved to Barnsley, making his League debut v Crystal Palace 23.8.86. At Oakwell he was drafted into defence and was the Barclays Young Northern Eagle of the month when he signed for Portsmouth in March 1989 for £300,000. Born: Sheffield 4.9.66.

**CHRISTOPHER BURNS** - Midfield. Signed from non-League Cheltenham in the summer, Chris was introduced to League football in the 1-1 draw at Blackburn on the opening day of the season. Registered his first goal in the 1-0 win over Sunderland (3.9.91). Born: Manchester 9.11.67.

**GUY BUTTERS** - Central Defender. Former England Youth international, he was a Trainee with Spurs. Made his bow at Blackburn in the League Cup (9.11.88) and had a spell on loan with Southend before moving to Portsmouth for £325,000 in September 1990. Born: Hillingdon 30.10.69.

**MARK CHAMBERLAIN** - Winger. Was 16 when he made his debut for Port Vale v Scunthorpe (19.8.78). Stoke City paid £100,000 for him in 1982. He was hailed as the 'black Stanley Matthews' when called into the England squad after half-a-dozen 1st Division games, but won only 8 caps. Joined Sheffield Wednesday for £300,000 in September 1985 but didn't settle and moved to Portsmouth for £200,000 in July 1988. Born: Stoke 11.11.61.

**COLIN CLARKE** - Striker. Currently on the verge of breaking the scoring record for Northern Ireland (he has 12 goals), he became Pompey's most expensive recruit when signed from QPR for £450,000 in May 1990. An apprentice at Ipswich, he made his League bow with Peterborough in October 1981 and later played for Gillingham (loan), Tranmere, AFC Bournemouth and Southampton. Born: Newry 30.10.62.

**ANDY GOSNEY** - Goalkeeper. Recalled last week from a loan period with York City following an injury to Alan Knight. Gosney, an England Youth International, has been at Fratton Park for ten years but in that time he has made no more than two dozen appearances, being kept in the wings by Portsmouth's longest serving player. Born: Southampton 8.1.63.

**MARTIN KÜHL** - Midfield. Served his apprenticeship with Birmingham - making his debut v WBA (19.3.83). Moved to Sheffield United in 1987 and a year later signed for Watford. Cost Portsmouth £125,000 in September 1988 and scored 23 goals in the first two seasons. Born: Frimley 1.1.65.

**DARRYL POWELL** - Forward. Was an apprentice when he made a scoring debut against Middlesbrough in the Simod Cup (21.12.88). Made his League bow, as a sub, against Swindon (2.1.89), and has since moved forward from a midfield role. Born:Balham 15.11.71.

**KIT SYMONS** - Defender. Made his debut at Leicester (14.1.89) at 17 and has overcome a stress fracture of the lower back to emerge as a dominant stopper. Capped by Wales at Youth and Under-21. Born: Basingstoke 5.3.71.

**GUY WHITTINGHAM** - Striker. Top shot for the past two seasons, he has been unable to find his shooting boots this campaign. Bought himself out of the Army in 1989 for £450, having scored 90 goals in 100 games for Yeovil, Waterlooville, Pompey Reserves, the Combined Services and Army. Also played for Oxford City. Born: Cheltenham 10.11.64.

**STEVE WIGLEY** - Midfield. Former Nottingham Forest wing wizard, he arrived at Fratton Park in March 1989 for £300,000 via Sheffield United and Birmingham City. Scored 5 goals last season. Born: Ashton-under-Lyne 15.10.61.

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# BENNO'S BRIEF

I first met Jim Smith in 1970 in the car park of Peterborough United. Jim was the enthusiastic, and extremely professional, player manager of Boston United. I was with the Posh.

Jim is a typical Tyke, straightforward and blunt. He is not one to become hidden behind a mask of meaningless cliches. He calls a spade a spade and gets on with the job.

He is the first to admit that as a player he turned no stones. A former wing-half with Sheffield United, his major influence on his clubs, Aldershot, Halifax and Lincoln City, was as captain. He had a natural flair for leadership.

This was emphasised at Boston where current Leeds United manager, Howard Wilkinson, reaped the rewards of Jim's work when he succeeded him as their manager following Smith's appointment as player-manager of Colchester United.

At Layer Road, where he had no money and few resources, Jim Smith led Colchester United to promotion to Division Three in 1974. It was an achievement that, in my opinion, should have earned him the Manager of the Year title, but of course those who run such awards seldom look further than Anfield or Highbury.

In the summer of 1975, Jim moved to Blackburn and laid the foundations at Ewood Park that were eventually to set Howard Kendall on his way to a successful managerial career. Birmingham City, struggling at the foot of the First Division, had sent out an SOS for Smith's services and, though he was unable to prevent the drop, he was able to lead the Blues back to Division One a year later.

Given the circumstances at St Andrews, Jim had done a great job, but when Ron Saunders became available after walking out on Villa, the Birmingham Board cruelly axed Mr Smith to make way for the man with the iron reputation.

The irony is Smith succeeded, miraculously taking unfashionable Oxford United to the First Division via the Third and Second Division Championships in successive years, while Birmingham headed for Division Three.

Sweet justice indeed, but despite the glory and the publicity, Jim didn't get on well with the late Robert Maxwell and sought to further his career at Loftus Road.

Here he worked well with Chairman Jim Gregory. Rangers reached the Milk Cup Final in 1986 - losing to the Oxford side Jim had built. Then, in December 1988, he accepted the challenge of Newcastle United. Again he was unable to avert relegation from the First Division but, a year later, they were contesting the play-offs, only to fall to neighbours Sunderland. Last season a catastrophic injury list prevented any headway being made and in sheer frustration Jim resigned in March 1990.

He was taken on as coach by Middlesbrough until Jim Gregory, now installed as Portsmouth's Chairman, called him to the Fratton Park yard-arm. And now Pompey have set sail again - on course for promotion no doubt, either this season or next.

DID YOU KNOW? That Portsmouth goalkeeper Reilly was responsible for the change in the law, limiting the handling of the ball to the penalty area.

*JIM SMITH - Smithy shaping Pompey's future.*

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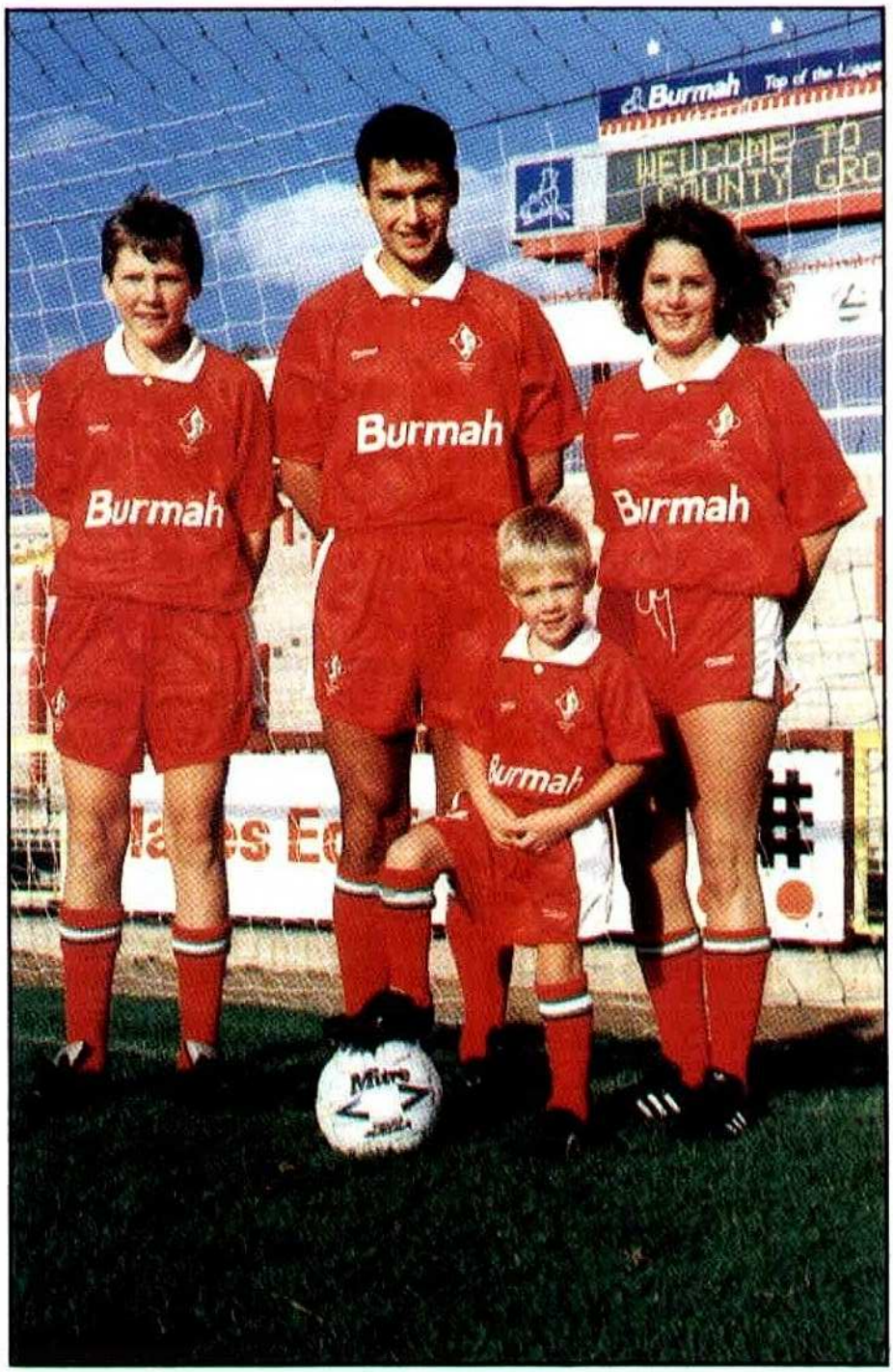


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## 1971

*December 27th: Swindon Town 3 Portsmouth 1*

Portsmouth have been regular visitors to the County Ground since the turn of the century, but today we go back just 20 years to a Christmas encounter in 1971. Over 20,000 turned up despite the mid-table positions of both sides.

The Pompey Manager was former player Ron Tindall, while the Town were led by Dave Mackay, who also wore the number six shirt. Swindon were unchanged from the side that had gone down 3-0 to Queens Park Rangers at Loftus Road a week earlier, and so 18 year-old keeper Jimmy Allan kept his place while Peter Downsborough recovered from a dislocated finger.

In heavy drizzle, the Town gained an early advantage when they took an eighth-minute lead through Eoin Hand's misfortune. After good work by young David Dangerfield, Ray Bunkell hit a shot from just inside the area. Pompey 'keeper John Milkins had the ball covered but it clipped the leg of Hand (!) and was deflected into the net. The Eire international had been a member of Swindon's Combination side seven years earlier. Ray Hiron forced two fine saves from Allan but Mike Trebilcock - a Cup Final hero for Everton in 1966 - went closest for the visitors in the first half when he hit the side-netting.

Within a minute of the restart, however, Portsmouth were two goals in arrears. Don Rogers was just inside the visitors' half when he latched on to a John Trollope pass. The winger made haste for goal, drew Milkins and calmly slotted the ball home in vintage Rogers fashion. And it could have been 3-0 a minute later in an almost carbon copy move, but this time the keeper was equal to the task and gathered the ball.

The third goal eventually came for Swindon in the 64th minute. Colin Blant almost put through his own goal when miskicking a Trollope pass intended for Arthur Horsfield. From the resultant corner, the ball was only partially cleared. Peter Noble found Rogers who, despite having three defenders bearing down on him, planted the ball into the net from twelve yards! Pompey got a consolation, with six minutes left, when a Norman Piper header crept into the net after centre-half Frank Burrows and Allan went up together in an attempt to clear.

Nicky Jennings almost grabbed another a minute later when his shot beat Allan but rattled the crossbar.

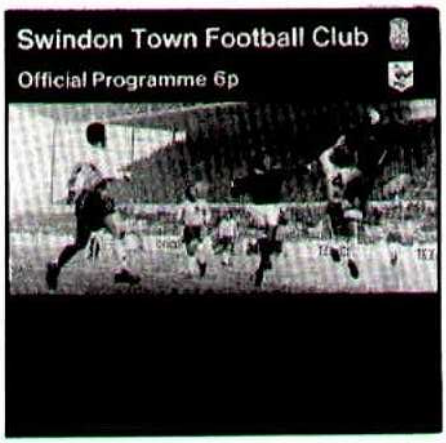
**Town:** Allan, Thomas, Trollope, Butler, Burrows, Mackay, Dangerfield, Bunkell, Horsfield, Noble, Rogers.

Sub not used: Peplow.

**Portsmouth:** Milkins, Smith, Collins, Blant, Hand, Piper, Jennings, Hiron, Trebilcock, Ley, McCann.

Sub not used: Youlden.

*Attendance: 20,494*



# NEW WAVE

The South East Counties League game on 26th October against AFC Bournemouth ended goalless. The fact that we kept a clean sheet was very pleasing after the amount of goals we conceded in the previous two or three games. Having worked with the defenders on their positional play and marking, this performance gave us a platform to build on. We must now work to improve our passing, retaining possession long enough to put more telling attacks together, giving us more openings in and around the opponents penalty area, resulting in more shots at goal.

Two days later, on Monday 28th October, we entertained Port Vale in a Midland Youth Cup replay, which ended in a disappointing defeat. The first half performance saw many promising signs, not only tight in defence but creating several good openings. But for some careless balls, we would have gained more than just Andy Thomson's headed goal to give us an interval lead. As so often this season, the second half saw the poor side of our game, second best, giving Port Vale the chance to gain control and hitting us with three goals. Although we pulled one goal back to make the final score 2-3, on our first half performance this was another game we could and should have won.

Back to league action on Saturday 2nd November against high-flying Wimbledon. We competed well and had a fair share of possession but, again, very few clear cut openings were created due to wasted possession, movement off the ball and awarenss of the next option. A goal at each end of both halves gave Wimbledon a 2-0 victory.

Results are hard to come by at present but some progress is being made by certain players - if slowly - and they must work harder as a team to make the formation work to their advantage and realise that they can make things happen with the right approach and effort.

**John Trollope**
YOUTH TEAM MANAGER

## SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

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| | P | W | D | L | F | A | PTS |
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| Luton Town | 11 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 20 | 18 | 13 |
| Southampton | 10 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 13 | 12 | 13 |
| Brighton | 11 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 24 | 19 | 11 |
| Bristol City | 10 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 13 | 16 | 11 |
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| Reading | 9 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 21 | 22 | 9 |
| Maidstone Utd | 9 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 17 | 20 | 9 |
| Bristol Rovers | 10 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 25 | 35 | 9 |
| Tottenham H. | 12 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 14 | 32 | 7 |
| Aldershot | 12 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 15 | 34 | 7 |
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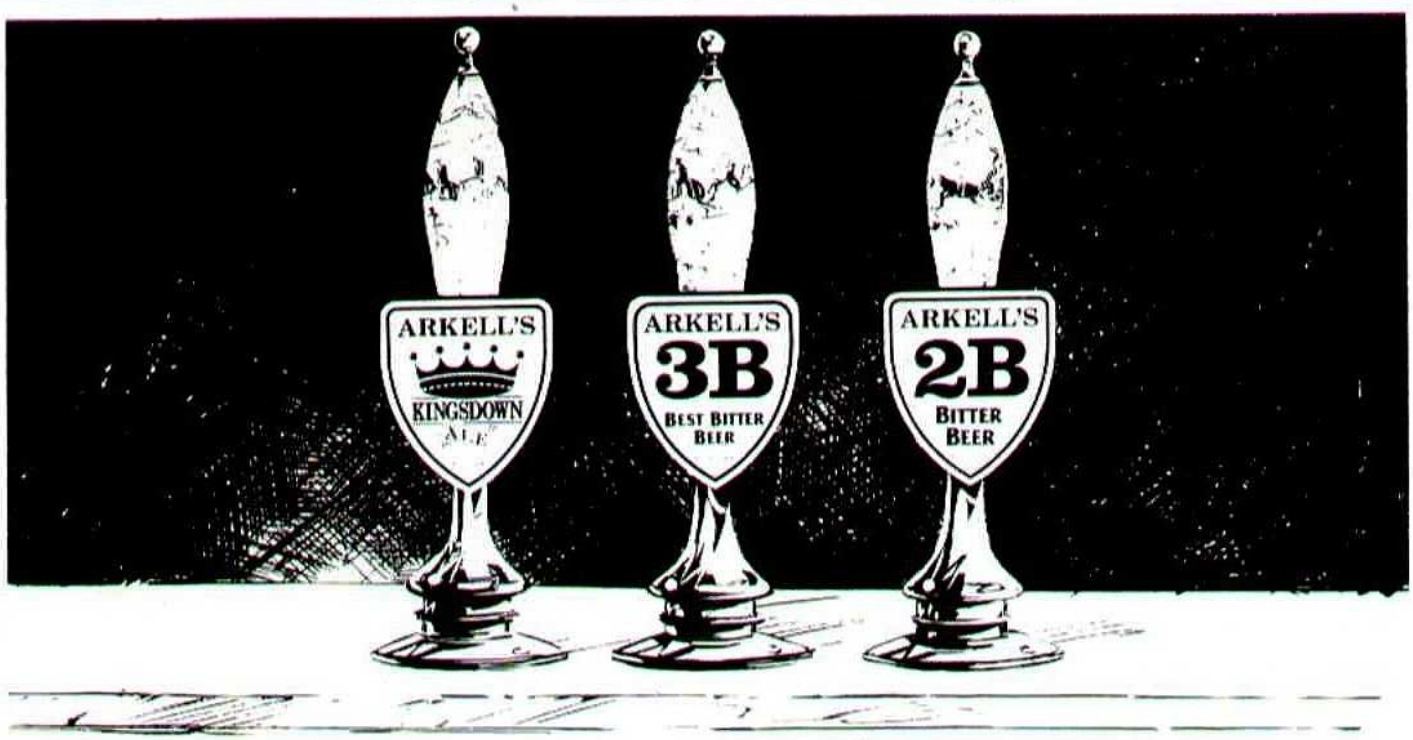


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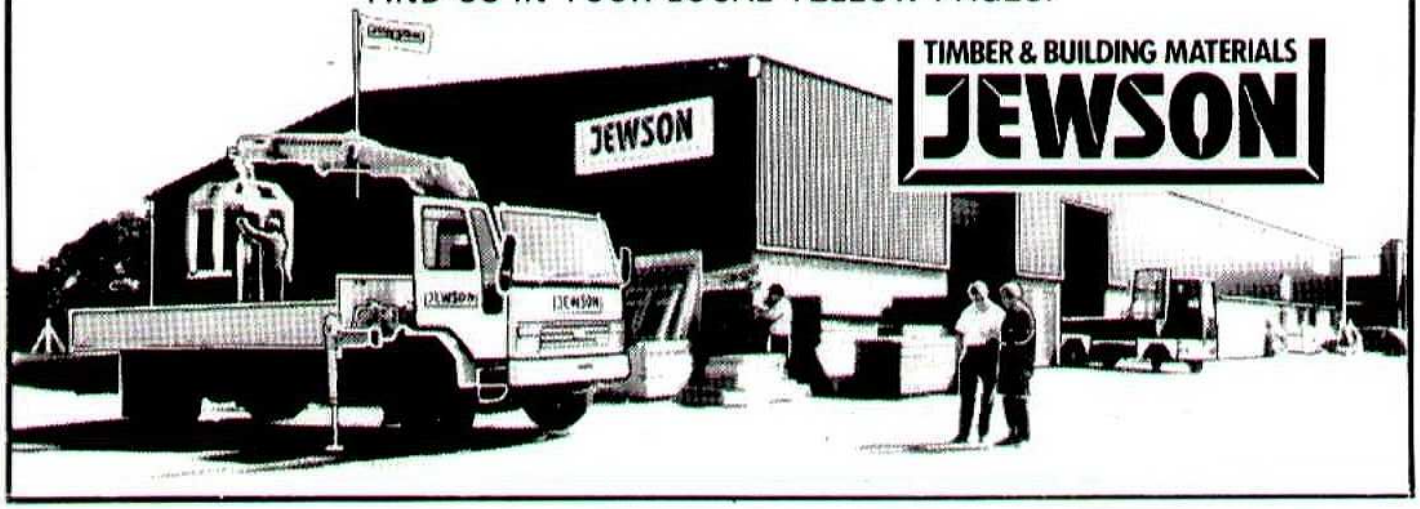
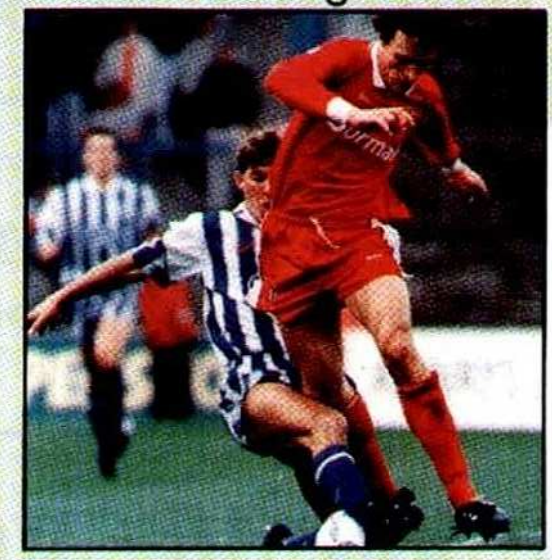


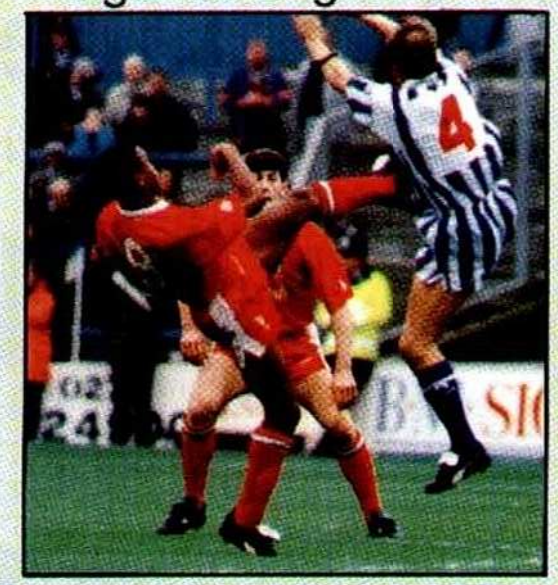
# ENCORE

Nicky Summerbee on another darting run.

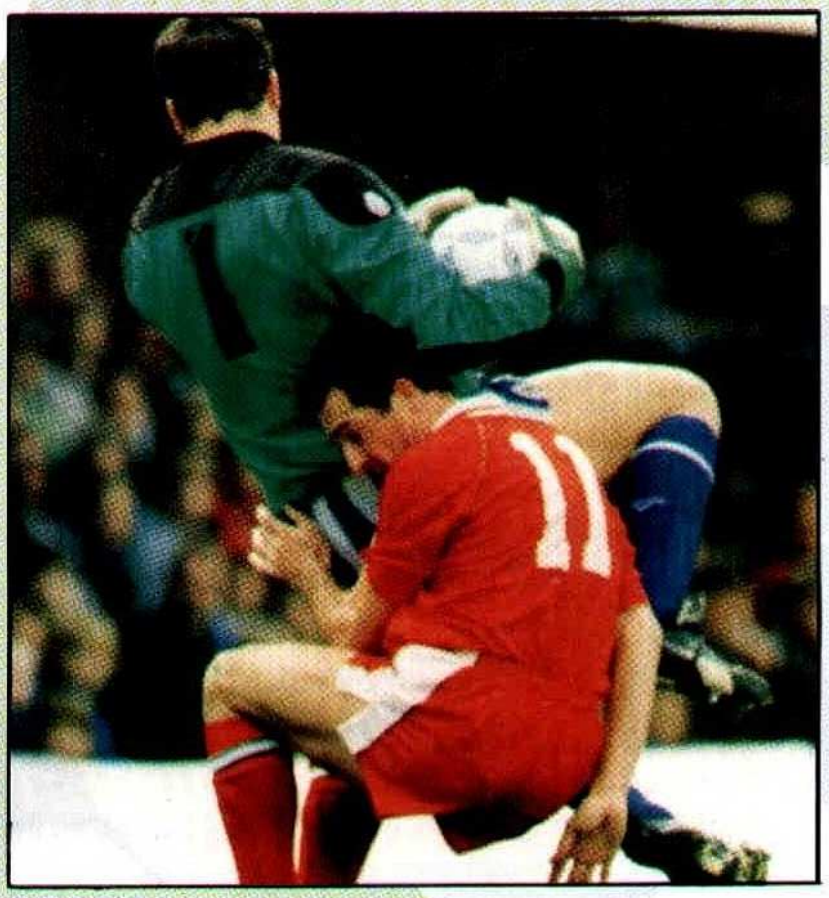


Nicky Summerbee, racing to the by-line.

Fitzroy Simpson in determined mood against Brighton.



Piling on the pressure against Huddersfield.



So Close! Steve White is beaten to the ball by Mark Beeney of Brighton.

SWINDON TOWN FC FIXTURES
SEASON 1991-1992

| | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 14 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SAT | AUG | 17 | LEICESTER CITY | H | 0-0 | 13,238 | DIGBY | KERSLAKE | SUMMERBEE | HODDLE | CALDERWOOD | TAYLOR | HAZARD | SHEARER | SIMPSON | MacLAREN | MITCHELL | FOLEY (3) | WHITE (11) |
| TUE | AUG | 20 | W.B.A (RLC 1-1) | H | 2-0 | 6,811 | DIGBY | FOLEY | SUMMERBEE | HODDLE | CALDERWOOD | TAYLOR | HAZARD 1 | SHEARER | SIMPSON | MacLAREN | MITCHELL 1 | JONES (2) | WHITE (11) |
| SAT | AUG | 24 | CAMBRIDGE UNITED | A | 2-3 | 6,232 | DIGBY | FOLEY | SUMMERBEE | HODDLE | CALDERWOOD | TAYLOR | HAZARD 1 | SHEARER 1 | SIMPSON | MacLAREN | MITCHELL | JONES (10) | LING (11) |
| WED | AUG | 28 | W.B.A (RLC 1-2) | A | 2-2 | 7,423 | DIGBY | JONES | VIVEASH | HODDLE | CALDERWOOD | TAYLOR | HAZARD | SHEARER 2 | WHITE | MacLAREN | SIMPSON | LING | LORENZO |
| SAT | AUG | 31 | BARNSLEY | H | 3-1 | 7,742 | DIGBY | JONES | VIVEASH | HODDLE | CALDERWOOD | TAYLOR | HAZARD | SHEARER 1 | SIMPSON | MacLAREN | WHITE 1 | LING (7) 1 | LORENZO (3) |
| TUE | SEP | 03 | IPSWICH TOWN | A | 4-1 | 11,002 | DIGBY | JONES | VIVEASH | HODDLE | CALDERWOOD 1 | TAYLOR 1 | HAZARD 1 | SHEARER | SIMPSON | MacLAREN | WHITE 1 | LING (11) | LORENZO |
| SAT | SEP | 07 | PORT VALE | A | 2-2 | 7,168 | HAMMOND | JONES | VIVEASH | HODDLE | CALDERWOOD | TAYLOR | HAZARD | SHEARER | SIMPSON | MacLAREN 1 | WHITE 1 | LING (7) | LORENZO |
| SAT | SEP | 14 | SUNDERLAND | H | 5-3 | 11,694 | HAMMOND | JONES | VIVEASH | HODDLE | CALDERWOOD | TAYLOR | HAZARD 2 | SHEARER 1 | SIMPSON 1 | MacLAREN | WHITE 1 | LING | SUMMERBEE |
| TUE | SEP | 17 | BRISTOL ROVERS | H | 1-0 | 11,162 | HAMMOND | JONES 1 | SUMMERBEE | HODDLE | CALDERWOOD | TAYLOR | HAZARD | SHEARER | SIMPSON | MacLAREN | WHITE | LING | VIVEASH |
| SAT | SEP | 21 | WOLVERHAMPTON WNDRS | A | 1-2 | 15,219 | HAMMOND | JONES | SUMMERBEE | HODDLE | CALDERWOOD | TAYLOR | HAZARD | SHEARER | SIMPSON | MacLAREN | WHITE 1 | CLOSE (7) | VIVEASH |
| WED | SEP | 25 | MILLWALL (RLC 2-1) | A | 2-2 | 6,048 | HAMMOND | JONES | SUMMERBEE | HODDLE | CALDERWOOD | TAYLOR | HAZARD | SHEARER | SIMPSON | MacLAREN | WHITE 2 | CLOSE | VIVEASH (8) |
| SAT | SEPT | 28 | WATFORD | H | 3-1 | 8,863 | HAMMOND | JONES | SUMMERBEE | HODDLE | CALDERWOOD | TAYLOR 1 | HAZARD | SHEARER 1 | SIMPSON 1 | MacLAREN | WHITE | CLOSE | KERSLAKE (7) |
| TUE | OCT | 01 | OXFORD UTD (ZDSC 1) | H | 3-3 ● | 5,868 | DIGBY | JONES | SUMMERBEE | KERSLAKE | CALDERWOOD | TAYLOR | LING | SHEARER | SIMPSON | MacLAREN 1 | WHITE 2 | CLOSE (7) | HODDLE (3) |
| SAT | OCT | 05 | PLYMOUTH ARGYLE | A | 4-0 | 6,802 | DIGBY | KERSLAKE | SUMMERBEE | HODDLE | CALDERWOOD | TAYLOR | HAZARD | SHEARER 4 | SIMPSON | MacLAREN | WHITE | CLOSE | JONES (4) |
| TUE | OCT | 08 | MILLWALL (RLC 2-2) | H | 3-1 | 7,137 | DIGBY | JONES | SUMMERBEE | KERSLAKE | CALDERWOOD | TAYLOR | HAZARD | SHEARER 2 | SIMPSON | MacLAREN | WHITE 1 | CLOSE | VIVEASH |
| SAT | OCT | 12 | DERBY COUNTY | H | 1-2 | 11,881 | DIGBY | KERSLAKE | VIVEASH | JONES | CALDERWOOD | TAYLOR | HAZARD 1 | SHEARER | SIMPSON | MacLAREN | WHITE | CLOSE (3) | FOLEY (9) |
| SAT | OCT | 19 | BLACKBURN ROVERS | H | 2-1 | 11,008 | HAMMOND | KERSLAKE | SUMMERBEE | JONES | CALDERWOOD 1 | TAYLOR | HAZARD | SHEARER | SIMPSON | MacLAREN | WHITE 1 | CLOSE | FOLEY |
| WED | OCT | 23 | CHELSEA (ZDSC 2) | A | 0-1 | 5,784 | HAMMOND | KERSLAKE | SUMMERBEE | JONES | CALDERWOOD | TAYLOR | HAZARD | SHEARER | SIMPSON | MacLAREN | WHITE | CLOSE | FOLEY |
| SAT | OCT | 26 | BRIGHTON & H.A. | A | 2-0 | 7,370 | HAMMOND | KERSLAKE | SUMMERBEE | JONES | CALDERWOOD | TAYLOR | HAZARD | SHEARER 2 | SIMPSON | MacLAREN | WHITE | CLOSE | FOLEY |
| TUE | OCT | 29 | HUDDERSFIELD T. (RLC 3) | A | 4-1 | 10,088 | HAMMOND | KERSLAKE | SUMMERBEE 1 | JONES | CALDERWOOD | TAYLOR 1 | HAZARD | SHEARER 2 | SIMPSON | MacLAREN | WHITE | VIVEASH | FOLEY (11) |
| SAT | NOV | 02 | NEWCASTLE UNITED | H | 2-1 | 10,731 | HAMMOND | KERSLAKE | SUMMERBEE | JONES | CALDERWOOD 1 | TAYLOR | HAZARD | SHEARER | SIMPSON | MacLAREN | WHITE 1 | CLOSE | FOLEY |
| WED | NOV | 06 | CHARLTON ATHLETIC | A | 0-0 | 5,360 | HAMMOND | KERSLAKE | SUMMERBEE | JONES | CALDERWOOD | TAYLOR | HAZARD | SHEARER | SIMPSON | MacLAREN | WHITE | FOLEY (7) | CLOSE (11) |
| SAT | NOV | 09 | SOUTHEND UNITED | A | 2-3 | 7,709 | HAMMOND | KERSLAKE | SUMMERBEE | JONES | CALDERWOOD | TAYLOR | HAZARD | SHEARER 1 | SIMPSON | MacLAREN | WHITE 1 | VIVEASH | FOLEY (4) |
| SAT | NOV | 16 | PORTSMOUTH | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FRI | NOV | 22 | TRANMERE ROVERS | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SAT | NOV | 30 | GRIMSBY TOWN | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TUE | DEC | 03 | RLC 4 | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SAT | DEC | 07 | MIDDLESBROUGH | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WED | DEC | 11 | MILLWALL | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SAT | DEC | 14 | OXFORD UNITED | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FRI | DEC | 20 | IPSWICH TOWN | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| THU | DEC | 26 | BRISTOL CITY | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SAT | DEC | 28 | BARNSLEY | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WED | JAN | 01 | MILLWALL | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SAT | JAN | 04 | FAC 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SAT | JAN | 11 | CAMBRIDGE UNITED | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SAT | JAN | 18 | LEICESTER CITY | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SAT | JAN | 25 | FAC 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SAT | FEB | 01 | BLACKBURN ROVERS | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TUE | FEB | 04 | BRISTOL CITY | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SAT | FEB | 08 | BRIGHTON & H.A. | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SAT | FEB | 15 | TRANMERE ROVERS | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SAT | FEB | 22 | GRIMSBY TOWN | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SAT | FEB | 29 | MIDDLESBROUGH | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SAT | MAR | 07 | OXFORD UNITED | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TUE | MAR | 10 | CHARLTON ATHLETIC | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SAT | MAR | 14 | NEWCASTLE UNITED | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SAT | MAR | 21 | SOUTHEND UNITED | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SAT | MAR | 28 | PORTSMOUTH | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WED | APR | 01 | SUNDERLAND | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SAT | APR | 04 | PORT VALE | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SAT | APR | 11 | BRISTOL ROVERS | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SAT | APR | 18 | WOLVERHAMPTON WNDRS | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MON | APR | 20 | WATFORD | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SAT | APR | 25 | PLYMOUTH ARGYLE | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SAT | MAY | 02 | DERBY COUNTY | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Figures in brackets denotes substitute.

● SWINDON WON 4-3 ON PENALTIES AFTER EXTRA TIME.

## APOLOGY

We would like to apologise to supporters for the wrong page printed on page 3 of our programme vs Newcastle United. This was an error at publication, beyond the control of Swindon Town Football Club.

## IMPORTANT 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.

## NEVILLE OVENDEN FOOTBALL COMBINATION

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WED | AUG | 21 | Reading | Home | 2-1 |
| TUE | AUG | 27 | Millwall | Home | 2-2 |
| TUE | SEP | 3 | West Ham United | Away | 5-1 |
| MON | SEP | 9 | Bristol Rovers (RTC) | Home | 4-4 |
| WED | SEP | 11 | Wimbledon | Home | 1-4 |
| WED | SEP | 18 | Portsmouth | Home | 1-0 |
| WED | SEP | 25 | Ipswich Town | Away | 2-4 |
| FRI | OCT | 4 | Norwich City | Away | 0-3 |
| WED | OCT | 9 | West Ham United | Home | 2-2 |
| MON | OCT | 14 | Millwall | Away | 1-2 |
| WED | OCT | 16 | Hereford Utd (RTC) | Away | 2-0 |
| TUE | OCT | 22 | Southampton | Home | 1-1 |
| WED | OCT | 30 | Oxford United | Away | 0-2 |
| TUE | NOV | 5 | Watford | Home | 1-3 |
| MON | NOV | 11 | Swansea City (RTC) | Away | 2-0 |
| WED | NOV | 13 | Brighton & H.A. | Away | |
| MON | NOV | 18 | Westbury United (WPS) | Away | |
| WED | NOV | 20 | Charlton Athletic | Home | |
| WED | NOV | 27 | Queens Park Rangers | Home | |
| WED | DEC | 4 | Norwich City | Home | |
| WED | DEC | 11 | Fulham | Away | |
| TUE | DEC | 17 | Watford | Away | |
| TUE | JAN | 7 | Chelsea | Away | |
| WED | JAN | 15 | Fulham | Home | |
| SAT | JAN | 18 | Southampton | Away | |
| SAT | JAN | 25 | Portsmouth | Away | |
| WED | JAN | 29 | Oxford United | Home | |
| SAT | FEB | 1 | Tottenham Hotspur | Away | |
| SAT | FEB | 8 | Arsenal | Away | |
| WED | FEB | 12 | Wimbledon | Away | |
| WED | FEB | 19 | Luton Town | Home | |
| MON | FEB | 24 | Crystal Palace | Away | |
| WED | MAR | 4 | Ipswich Town | Home | |
| WED | MAR | 11 | Charlton Athletic | Away | |
| WED | MAR | 18 | Brighton & H.A. | Home | |
| WED | MAR | 25 | Crystal Palace | Home | |
| TUE | MAR | 31 | Queens Park Rangers | Away | |
| MON | APR | 6 | Luton Town | Away | |
| WED | APR | 8 | Reading | Away | |
| WED | APR | 15 | Chelsea | Home | |
| WED | APR | 22 | Arsenal | Home | |
| WED | APR | 29 | Tottenham Hotspur | Home | |

*ALL HOME GAMES KICK OFF AT 2.00 PM*

## SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AUG | 17 | Brighton & H. A | Home | 0-2 |
| AUG | 24 | Bristol Rovers | Away | 0-3 |
| AUG | 31 | Luton Town | Home | 2-1 |
| SEP | 05 | Chelsea (SJFC 1) | Home | 0-5 |
| SEP | 07 | Southampton | Home | 1-0 |
| SEP | 14 | Crystal Palace | Away | 1-1 |
| SEP | 21 | Brentford (LC1) | Home | 0-2 |
| OCT | 05 | Maidstone United | Home | 0-1 |
| OCT | 07 | Port Vale (MYC) | Away | 1-1 |
| OCT | 12 | Reading | Home | 0-4 |
| OCT | 19 | Oxford United | Away | 0-5 |
| OCT | 21 | Bristol City (FAYC 1) | Home | 0-4 |
| OCT | 26 | AFC Bournemouth | Home | 0-0 |
| OCT | 28 | Port Vale (MYC R) | Home | 2-3 |
| NOV | 02 | Wimbledon | Home | 0-2 |
| NOV | 09 | Aldershot | Away | 1-2 |
| NOV | 16 | Tottenham Hotspur | Home | |
| NOV | 23 | AFC Bournemouth | Away | |
| NOV | 30 | Brentford | Away | |
| DEC | 07 | Bristol City | Away | |
| DEC | 14 | Brentford | Home | |
| DEC | 21 | Brighton & H. A. | Away | |
| JAN | 04 | Bristol Rovers | Home | |
| JAN | 11 | Luton Town | Away | |
| JAN | 18 | Southampton | Away | |
| JAN | 25 | Crystal Palace | Home | |
| FEB | 08 | Maidstone United | Away | |
| FEB | 15 | Reading | Away | |
| FEB | 22 | Oxford United | Home | |
| FEB | 29 | Wimbledon | Away | |
| MAR | 07 | Aldershot | Home | |
| MAR | 14 | Tottenham Hotspur | Away | |
| MAR | 28 | Bristol City | Home | |

*ALL HOME SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE GAMES ARE PLAYED AT THE ALLIED DUNBAR TRAINING CENTRE, KING EDWARD PLACE, WANBOROUGH. GAMES KICK OFF AT 11.00 AM*

## FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES

| | League | | Cup | | TOTAL | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | APPS | GOALS | APPS | GOALS | APPS | GOALS |
| Colin Calderwood | 16 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 23 | 3 |
| Shaun Close | 0(8) | 0 | 0(4) | 0 | 0(12) | 0 |
| Fraser Digby | 6 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Steve Foley | 1(7) | 0 | 1(1) | 0 | 2(8) | 0 |
| Nicky Hammond | 10 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 13 | 0 |
| Micky Hazard | 16 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 22 | 6 |
| Glenn Hoddle | 10 | 0 | 3(1) | 0 | 13(1) | 0 |
| Tom Jones | 13(2) | 1 | 6(1) | 0 | 19(3) | 1 |
| Martin Ling | 0(6) | 1 | 1(1) | 0 | 1(7) | 1 |
| Nestor Lorenzo | 0(3) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0(3) | 0 |
| David Kerslake | 8(1) | 0 | 4 | 0 | 12(1) | 0 |
| Ross MacLaren | 16 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 23 | 2 |
| Dave Mitchell | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Duncan Shearer | 16 | 11 | 7 | 6 | 23 | 17 |
| Fitzroy Simpson | 16 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 23 | 2 |
| Nicky Summerbee | 11(1) | 0 | 6 | 1 | 17(1) | 1 |
| Shaun Taylor | 16 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 23 | 3 |
| Adrian Viveash | 5(3) | 0 | 2(2) | 0 | 7(5) | 0 |
| Steve White | 14(1) | 8 | 6(1) | 5 | 20(2) | 13 |

## BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

UP TO AND INCLUDING 9th NOVEMBER 1991

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | W | D | L | F | A | PTS | AV ATT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cambridge Utd | 16 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 15 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 12 | 33 | 6,529 |
| Middlesbro' | 18 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 13 | 31 | 15,002 |
| Swindon Town | 16 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 17 | 11 | 30 | 10,606 |
| Charlton Ath. | 18 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 8 | 29 | 6,209 |
| Leicester City | 17 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 17 | 29 | 12,052 |
| Derby County | 17 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 12 | 10 | 28 | 11,679 |
| Ipswich Town | 18 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 12 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 14 | 13 | 28 | 11,416 |
| Blackburn Rovers | 16 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 11 | 27 | 10,445 |
| Bristol City | 17 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 13 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 13 | 27 | 10,950 |
| Southend Utd | 17 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 17 | 13 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 26 | 6,300 |
| Portsmouth | 16 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 12 | 26 | 8,404 |
| Tranmere Rovers | 16 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 14 | 11 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 7 | 25 | 8,356 |
| Millwall | 17 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 11 | 12 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 16 | 12 | 22 | 8,545 |
| Sunderland | 17 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 13 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 16 | 20 | 22 | 16,310 |
| Port Vale | 18 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 10 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 9 | 14 | 21 | 7,170 |
| Grimsby Town | 16 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 15 | 20 | 6,467 |
| Barnsley | 18 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 11 | 20 | 7,401 |
| Wolves | 16 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 12 | 14 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 19 | 13,842 |
| Watford | 17 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 10 | 19 | 8,592 |
| Brighton | 18 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 16 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 14 | 19 | 7,577 |
| Newcastle Utd | 17 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 17 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 9 | 17 | 18 | 18,560 |
| Bristol Rovers | 16 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 13 | 13 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 13 | 17 | 5,473 |
| Oxford Utd | 18 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 12 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 11 | 21 | 13 | 4,484 |
| Plymouth Arg | 16 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 19 | 12 | 5,298 |

# TODAYS LINE UP

SWINDON TOWN F.C.

## SWINDON TOWN

TEAM CHANGES

1 Nicky Hammond
2 David Kerslake
3 Nicky Summerbee
4 Tom Jones
5 Colin Calderwood
6 Shaun Taylor
7 Micky Hazard
8 Duncan Shearer
9 Fitzroy Simpson
10 Ross MacLaren
11 Steve White

SUB: **12** Adrian Viveash **14** Steve Foley

*Referee: A.Gunn (S.Chailey, Sussex) Linesman Red Trim: D.T.Colwell (Kidderminster) Linesman Yellow Trim: P.M.Flye (Pontypridd) Reserve Official: K.Little (Salisbury)*

## PORTSMOUTH

TEAM CHANGES

1 Andy Gosney
2 Andy Awford
3 Lee Russell
4 Chris Burns
5 Kit Symons
6 Guy Butters
7 Warren Neill
8 Martin Kuhl
9 Guy Whittingham
10 Colin Clarke
11 Darren Anderton

SUB: **12** Stuart Dolling **14** Micky Ross


TODAYS MITRE MATCHBALL SPONSOR IS:

**POWDRILL SALES**

**SWINDON & FAREHAM**


FORTHCOMING GAMES AT THE COUNTY GROUND:

Wednesday 20th November 1991
Neville Ovenden Football Combination
vs CHARLTON ATHLETIC
Kick Off: 2.00pm.

Wednesday 27th November 1991
Neville Ovenden Football Combination
vs QUEENS PARK RANGERS
Kick Off: 2.00pm.

HALF-TIME SCORE

FULL TIME SCORE

ATTENDANCE