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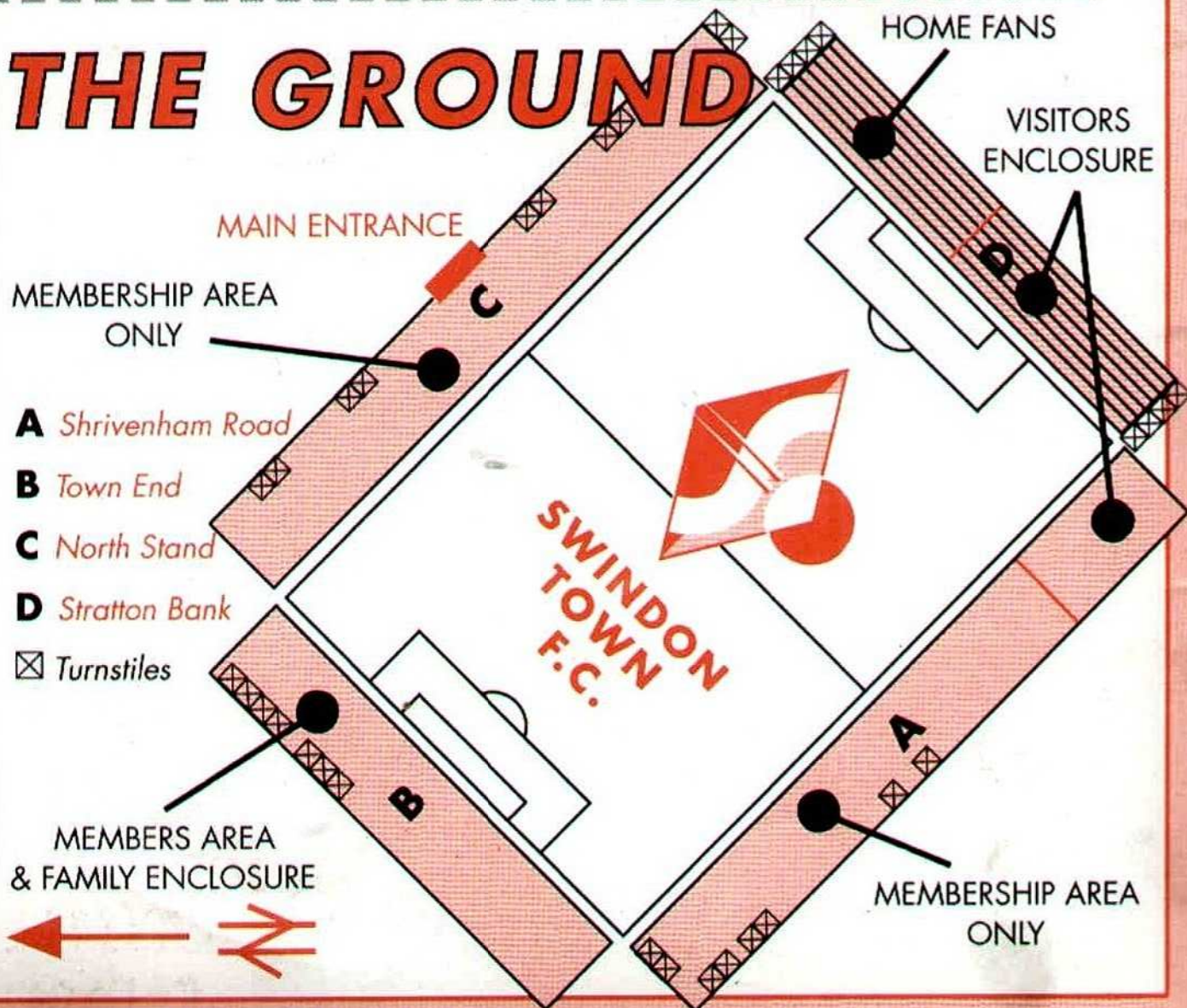
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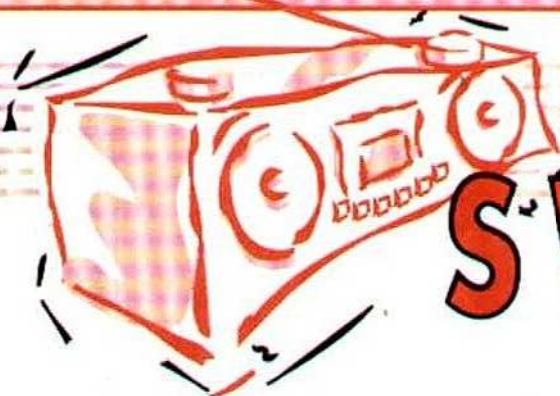
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# THE GROUND







# IN TUNE WITH SWINDON

*by Jon Pollard*

## **WELCOME**

We welcome to The County Ground this evening the players, officials and supporters of Crystal Palace Football Club for tonight's Rumbelows League Cup 4th round tie.

## **NO EXTRA TIME**

In the event of the scores being level tonight after 90 minutes, no extra time is played. The game will be replayed at Selhurst Park on Tuesday 7th January 1992, kicking off at 8.00pm.

## **BARCLAYS**

This Friday evening we entertain Ipswich Town here at The County Ground in the Barclays League, kicking off at 7.45pm. A reminder that our game on Boxing Day against Bristol City at Ashton Gate kicks off at 11.30am and is **all ticket**. We have a limited number of terrace tickets available to County Club Members and Season Ticket holders only - priced at £5.00. Our home Barclays League game with Millwall on New Year's Day, kicks off at 3.00pm.

## **FA CUP**

Season Ticket holders have until 4.00pm next Monday evening to claim their tickets for the FA Cup 3rd round tie with Watford which is being played here on Saturday 4th January 1992, kicking off at 3.00pm. The game is **not all ticket**. Terrace season ticket

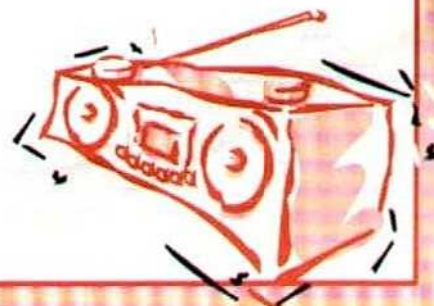
holders, please pay on the day at the turnstiles, remembering to bring Cup Voucher E for presentation, otherwise the full non-member's price will be charged. Season ticket holders in the North Stand and Town End Stand, kindly enclose Cup Voucher E with your remittance and stamped addressed envelope if applying by post.

## **RESERVES**

The Reserves are without a game now until 7th January when they travel to meet Chelsea at Stamford Bridge in the Neville Ovenden Football Combination. Their next home game is against Fulham on Wednesday 15th January, kicking off at 2.00pm.

## **REDUCED SEASONS**

The Ticket Office is now selling reduced price season tickets which make ideal Christmas presents for the family. Valid from the home game with Millwall on New Year's Day - full details are available from the Ticket Office. We welcome payment of tickets with Visa, Mastercard and American Express.





# Community Chorus

With Leigh Barnard.

- ⌘ With the success of the on-going schools coaching programme, I have recently been trying to establish closer links with local youth football clubs.
  - ⌘ The aim of this venture is to establish a network of contacts, e.g. working preliminary coaches and youth leaders. So that youth football can benefit from regular coaching sessions serviced by the Community Scheme. In the form of a "Coaching Agency" if you like, introducing working coaches to youth teams requiring assistance.
  - ⌘ Initial response has been very good with Highworth F.C. Under 14's, Croft F.C. Under 13's, Junior Robins and Swindon Spitfires ladies team all benefiting so far, however, this is just the start.
  - ⌘ The coaching programme is based on a 'taster' session and if found favourable a follow up assessment of the team by viewing a match. Hopefully regular coaching sessions are then arranged.
- If you feel your team could gain from this assistance then please contact the Community Office.*

## FOOTBALL FUN DAY

**CHRISTMAS SPECIAL, 23RD DECEMBER, 1991.**

10.00am - 3.00pm at the County Ground Complex, Swindon.

Coaching, video, quiz, visit from Santa and prizes.

Limited places available - please bring packed lunch.

Match Ticket for the League game vs Millwall included in  
**£5.00** entry.

⌘ Application forms available from the Club Offices. ⌘



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# Prelude

by

## Glenn Hoddle



When it comes to cup football you can ask no more than for a home draw and in this respect we have been lucky in both the Rumbelows League Cup and FA Cup competitions.

Tonight we try to further our League Cup ambitions against Crystal Palace. A first Division side we respect but do not fear. We are really looking forward to this one and hope that we can get the ball down and play some football. It will be a contrast of styles for Palace play it differently to us. They squeeze up to the half-way line to try and contain the play in the opponents half. They are much more direct than us. But cup games are all about passion and form on the night and we are determined to give a good account of ourselves this evening.

Steve Coppell has to be admired for what he has done at Selhurst Park. He turned a struggling club into a successful one and nobody will forget that dramatic FA Cup semi-final victory over Liverpool. They turned the form-book that afternoon. That is the magic of cup football. It is a tremendous stimulant both for the crowd and competitors.

It was our programme editor who opinioned that this was a new experience for me. That before I have always been associated with the gaint killers. He is right in that respect but with regard to this game I do not see us as underdogs.

I am sure that Palace do not see coming away to a good Second Division side as an easy task. The fear-factor of being

beaten by a team from a lower division must be in the back of their minds.

If Peterborough United can beat Liverpool no side is safe. That is the yardstick for everyone.

It should be a hard competitive game tonight and we shall have to dig deep to match Palace physically. The challenge is there to pit our skills and wits against players of International stature.

Chelsea presented us with a similar task in the Zenith Data Systems Cup. Their style is very close to that of Crystal Palace and I was pleased with the way we handled that game at Stamford Bridge.

I expect us to be positive in our thinking and actions this evening. For the winners there is another home tie - against either Nottingham Forest or Southampton. It would be nice to be involved in that round.

We are assured of another home cup match of course in the FA Cup when we entertain Watford. It is ironic that I should be facing Steve Perryman again so soon. I remember once we went to Wembley together with Spurs having played only one game outside London... You need the luck of the draw if you are to do well in these competitions.

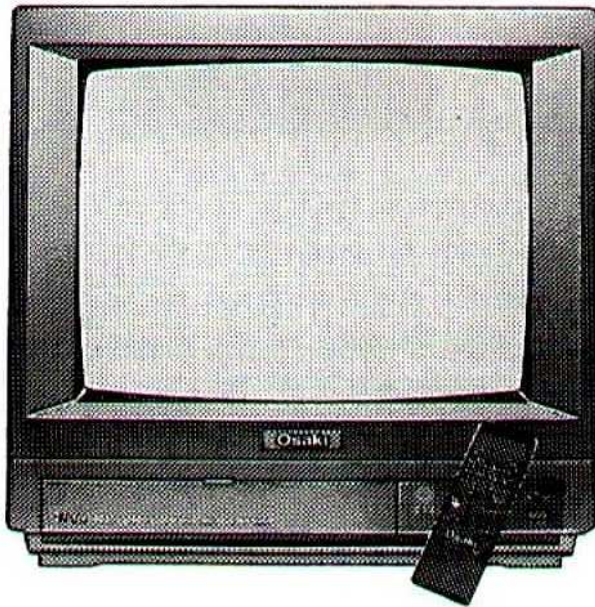
But that date is next year. First it is on with the show against Crystal Palace so get behind the lads and cheer them on. Your support could be the deciding factor tonight.

*Let's hear you loud and clear!*

**Glenn.**



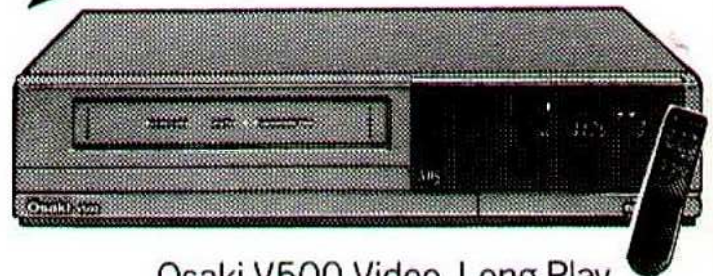
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# NEWS

Blackburn Manager, Kenny Dalglish, could have taken his side to top of the table at Cambridge last Tuesday but, with the game standing at 0-0, the referee abandoned the game due to a frozen pitch. The two managers had conflicting views of the situation. John Beck, whose players all wore track suit bottoms throughout the game, was disappointed. "Having played half the game, we could have, and should have, completed the game. Conditions were not good, the pitch was frozen, but the players were adapting to it and I've certainly played on worse surfaces. We wanted to carry on but Blackburn were not keen, maybe because we looked the more likely to score."

Rovers Manager Dalglish disagreed, "I think the referee was 100 per cent correct. He gave the pitch a chance but he had to consider the safety of the players. Two of the players were injured and it wasn't really fair to expect them to compete in those conditions."

Oxford United have put their entire playing squad, consisting of 28 professionals, up for sale, following the resignation of four directors (including Robert Maxwell's daughter, Ghislaine) from the Board. The Club is reported to be £2 million in debt and although Kevin Maxwell remains as the Club's Chairman, there will be no more cash available from the Maxwell family. United Manager, Brian Horton, has sold the first player to leave, Lee Nogan, to Watford for £275,000. Horton remains realistic: "This will give us some breathing space. I did not want to lose Lee but, in the circumstances, I feel we have got a good fee for him. I've got to forget my own feelings, as obviously I don't like selling my better players - but I have to accept it. I've told the players they will have to get on with it. The supporters must realise that the Club has to do this to survive."

Plymouth Argyle Manager, Dave Kemp, has again dusted the cobwebs off his cheque book and paid £175,000 to Bristol City for winger Dave Smith. The financial position of

the Club, which restricted transfers to free buys and low cost deals, has changed since the arrival of new Chairman, Dan McCavley. "My association with the Club will be for ever and I'm going to make sure we're the top side in the South West. I love football but know nothing about tactics and I shall never interfere in any way with team affairs. I have the greatest confidence in Dave Kemp and I will make money available as and when he needs it."

Port Vale's goalkeeper Trevor Woods has been put on the transfer list, at his own request. A regular last season, Woods has played only 37 games for Vale and is only 23 years old - yet is highly rated in the game. Wood is keen for a fresh shirt elsewhere. "I was Young Player of the Year last season and voted among the top 10 players in the Second Division. I was one place behind Watford's David James and I was hoping to make a real impression this season. I was injured in February and lost my place to Mark Grew, and now there doesn't seem any prospect of first team football at Vale. I would consider anything and just hope they don't ask silly money for me."

Sunderland striker, Thomas Hauser, looks set to leave Roker Park following an achilles injury. The German striker made only two appearances last season and is hoping to join his former Club, FC Basle in Switzerland. "I honestly thought I could establish myself this year, but the injury has come at the worst possible time. I think the boss is under pressure to sell me and it's in the best interests of all concerned that I make a fresh start elsewhere."



# FORTHCOMING • ATTRACTIONS

## CHASING THE DOUBLE

After the excitement of this evening's cup clash with Crystal Palace there is more top class football for you to relish this coming **FRIDAY**, when Town take on promotion rivals Ipswich Town in a crucial Second Division fixture.

Town put on one of their best shows of the season at Portman Road back in September when Glenn Hoddle inspired the demolition of the then table-topping Suffolk side. The boss made the first two goals as the Robins hit four with Steve White, Shaun Taylor, Colin Calderwood and Micky Hazard all on target in a 4-1 win.

Now Swindon go in search of the "double" over John Lyall's promising side, an achievement that is very difficult at this level of the game and even harder against one of the top sides.

So can Town do it against an Ipswich side that fell unexpectedly at lowly Plymouth last week?

Well one thing in our favour is Ipswich Town's open style of play. They will come here to make a game of it and that can only be good for our lads and for you the spectator too.

Like ourselves Ipswich have had their injury problems and centre-back Eddie Youds, a recent big-money

signing from Everton is unlikely to be available for this game. But they have the resourceful John Wark alongside David Linighan.

Their away record stands scrutiny too, with that defeat at Plymouth only their third suffered in a dozen trips. Victories have been registered at Blackburn (2-1); Grimsby (2-1) and Wolves (2-1).

A good performance at Stamford Bridge, where they took a 2-1 lead in the 85th minute in the Zenith Data Systems Cup before being caught and beaten on penalties, is further evidence of the quality of the Suffolk challengers.

John Lyall claims his side have shown "tremendous resilience and character in adversity" while without key players this season. Lyall, like Glenn Hoddle believes in the attacking game though his strategy might not be quite as adventurous as our own. But it all augers well for the fans on Friday.

So make a date with us **THIS FRIDAY** at **7.45pm**... for the very best football action... It is **SWINDON TOWN v IPSWICH TOWN** for three valuable Second Division points. It is your last chance to see the Robins before Christmas so don't miss out.



### TRAVEL CLUB COACH

#### To Bristol City

Thursday 26th December 1991  
Departs County Ground: 9.00 am  
Fare: **£4.50**

#### To Barnsley

Saturday 28th December 1991  
Departs County Ground: 9.30am  
Fare: **£8.50**

### BY RAIL

To Bristol: NO TRAINS BOXING DAY

To Barnsley: Nearest Station is Barnsley Exchange

### BY CAR

To Bristol City: M4 to J19. M32 to Bristol City centre. Follow signs for Taunton A38. Cross swing bridge and bear left into Winterstoke Road. Ground is on right.

To Barnsley: M1 to J37. Follow signs 'Football Ground' to Oakwell (approx. 2 miles)  
Warning: Long traffic delays can be expected M1 northbound between Junctions 33 and 35 because of roadworks and Meadowhall Shopping Centre at J34. Police advice you to allow plenty of time.



# Marketing Matters

by Mike Sullivan



Tonight's match day sponsors are **TARMAC SWINDON LIMITED**, developers of the former BREL site now called Churchward. Churchward is one of the U.K's largest urban development

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## JUNIOR ROBINS

The next *Junior Robins* disco will be held on Tuesday 18th December in the Supporters Club. The evening starts at 7.30pm and will finish at 11.00pm. Tickets are priced at **50p** for children and **£1** for adults and are available from Theresa Moran at the club's Marketing Department, but hurry tickets are selling fast.

The next Junior Robins trip is on **Friday 3rd January 1992** to the **Bristol Hippodrome** to see **Frank Bruno** and **Little and Large** in Robin Hood and the Babes in the Wood. The cost for the trio is **£11.50** per child and **£13.50** per adult. All bookings should be direct to Theresa Moran in the Marketing Department or if you would like to know any more details please contact her on 0793 430430.

## BURMAH SUPPORT A GOOD CAUSE

Following the recent home match v Grimsby Town I was delighted to receive a cheque for **£200** from the Managing director of Burmah, **Mr Rikki Hunt** towards my sponsorship from my recent New York City Marathon run. You may remember that I ran

to raise funds for the upgrading of the disabled toilets here at the County Ground and I would like to take this opportunity of thanking everyone who have already sponsored me and those who have promised to do so.



## LUCKY MASCOTS

We have two lucky mascots this evening. The first is 8-year-old **Roger Butler** from Melksham. Roger enjoys playing football and trains with Melksham Park FC. His favourite Swindon Town player is Colin Calderwood.



Our second mascot today is **Simon Peet** from the White Hart, Marlborough. Simon is 9 years old and goes to Oare County Primary School. He plays for Pewsey Vale Under 11s and his favourite players are Colin Calderwood and Fraser Digby. *Hope you both enjoy the game.*







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# Backing Vocals

## RESERVES

### WILTSHIRE PREMIER SHIELD v WESTBURY UNITED (25.11.91) WON 1-0

In the first game of our defence of the Wiltshire Premier Shield we travelled to meet Westbury United where we had a convincing victory in the competition last season. The game was totally different this time when we faced an uphill struggle on a heavy pitch against a Westbury side who battled for everything.

The conditions did not encourage good football - the pitch was like a mire having been subjected to non stop rain for almost the week previous. The first half was goalless however just five minutes into the second half Paul Hunt broke the deadlock with a miss-hit which completely deceived the keeper and went over his body.

This was to be the only goal of a very disappointing game which saw very few chances.

Town keeper Kevin Phillips made two excellent saves towards the end of the game to prevent the need for extra time.

### NEVILLE OVENDEN FOOTBALL COMBINATION v Q.P.R. (27.11.91) WON 1-0

Our Combination game against Q.P.R. was one of the most competitive and entertaining of the season. Facing a strong Queens Park Rangers side who had already won ten of their sixteen games, we knew we had to be at our best all over the field and to their credit the Swindon players were worthy of the test.

The game was played at a frantic pace, too rarely seen in reserve team football, with each player competing to the limit. Both teams tried to play passing constructive football thus for ninety minutes the game was end to end. Saying this, few chances were created, defence generally being on top and when anything did open up both Fraser Digby and his Q.P.R. counterpart Roberts were in good form. The only goal of the game came

midway through the second half. Dave Mitchell using his pace to great effect won a race for the ball down the left to cut in and hit a shot which keeper Roberts could only parry out to Shaun Close who followed up to score from six yards. Although Rangers kept coming at us our defence held strong and in actual fact in our final pass had been a little better then we could have increased the lead. At the end of the day we deserved the victory over one of this seasons better sides in the Football Combination.

**Team:** Digby, O'Sullivan, Summerbee, Green, Thomson, Lorenzo, Ling, Trollope, Hunt, Close, Mitchell,  
**Subs:** Hall, Phillips M

**Andy Rowland**  
Reserve Team Manager

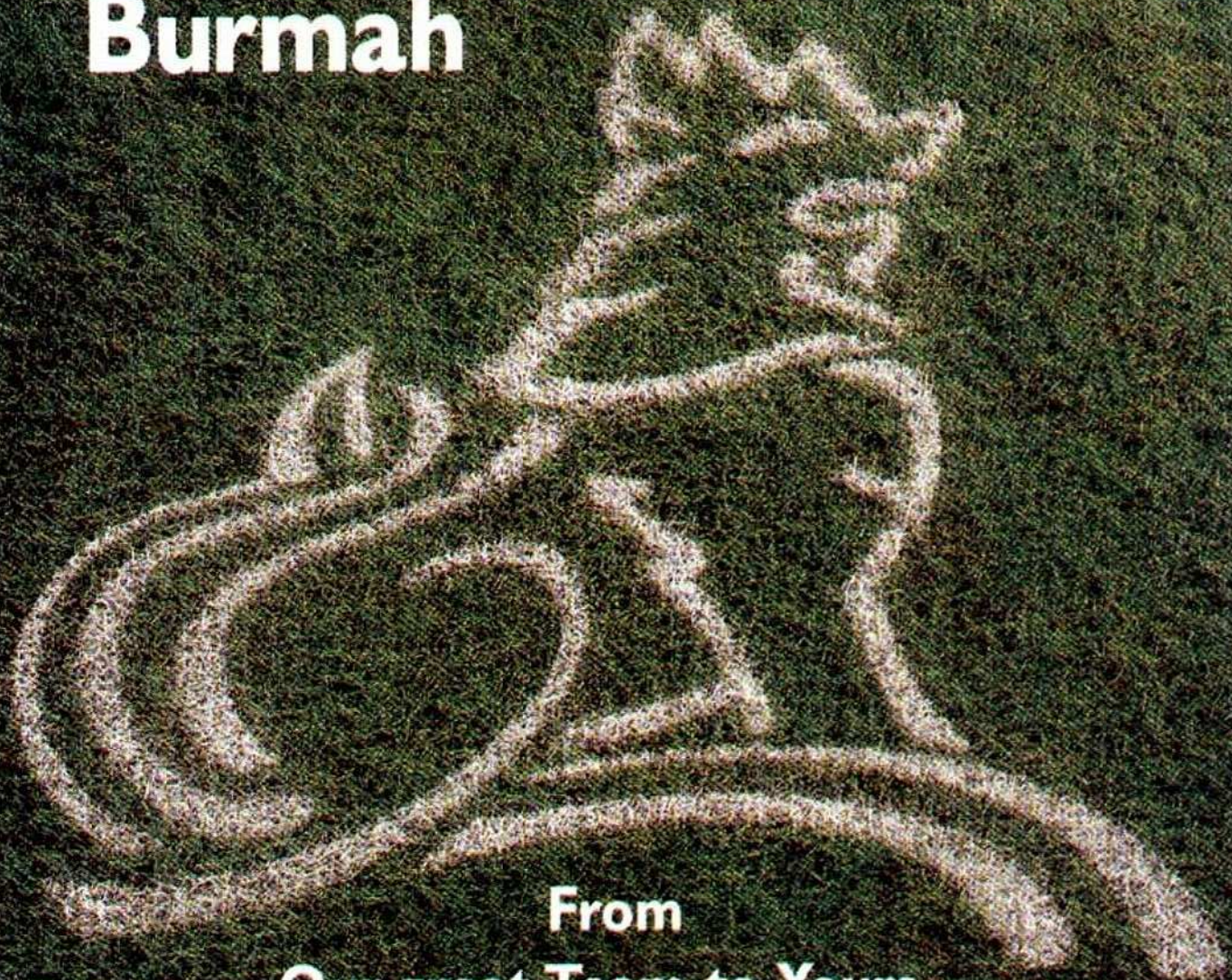
### NEVILLE OVENDEN FOOTBALL COMBINATION

League Table up to and including 7.12.91

	Pld	Won	Own	Lost	For	Against	Pts.
SOUTHAMPTON	17	11	4	2	32	14	37
QPR	19	12	1	6	36	22	37
CRYSTAL PALACE	19	10	6	3	34	21	36
CHELSEA	17	11	2	4	38	18	35
ARSENAL	20	10	5	5	40	24	35
NORWICH CITY	17	10	1	6	35	20	31
PORTSMOUTH	21	10	1	10	38	39	31
WIMBLEDON	18	7	5	6	29	21	26
LUTON TOWN	18	7	5	6	21	22	26
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	16	7	4	5	29	22	26
IPSWICH TOWN	20	7	4	9	35	41	25
SWINDON TOWN	16	7	3	6	26	27	24
OXFORD UTD.	19	7	2	10	32	44	23
FULHAM	18	6	3	9	20	23	21
WEST HAM UTD.	15	5	3	7	26	27	18
MILLWALL	16	4	6	6	26	33	18
WATFORD	16	6	0	10	24	33	18
CHARLTON ATHLETIC	17	4	3	10	21	36	15
BRIGHTON	19	3	3	13	22	54	12
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# Offbeat WITH JOHN GORMAN

I would like to welcome Steve Coppell and Alan Smith for tonight's game against Crystal Palace, which should be a really exciting tie and, with another home game against Southampton or Nottingham Forest the prize, it gives us even more reason to get through tonight.

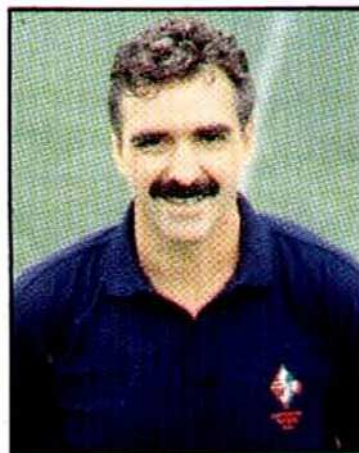
It would be great for the fans and the Club to get into the quarter finals of such a major trophy and would make an already exciting season, so far, even more enthralling.

The Draw for the third round of the FA Cup also gives us a great chance. Playing at home against Watford and our friends and rivals Steve Perryman and Peter Taylor provides another bumper game for the fans.

With Christmas almost upon us, we will try to contribute in the community as much as possible. The lads will be going up to Princess Margaret Hospital to visit the kids and, hopefully, bring some joy to people less fortunate than ourselves and give them a wee lift so that, after the New Year, they may be fit to come and see us play. What great character we showed at Middlesbrough, where lesser

teams would have been hammered. The Boro' were a very well organised side and we again contributed to a very exciting game and almost sneaked the three points. Our two goals were of great quality. Fitzroy Simpson is now starting to add a very important asset to his game. He is really striking the ball well. We do a lot of shooting in practice but sometimes we could shoot more often from distance in our games. We have players who are capable, but it's something we must work at even more.

Hopefully, Shaun Taylor will be fully recovered from his injury as, now, we need every player available in this hectic period.





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# ROSS MacLAREN



## PLAYING FOR HIS PLACE

*By Colin Benson*

NO PLAYER in the Swindon team is under greater pressure than Scot, Ross MacLaren, the 29-year-old midfielder or defender.

Ross you see is the player charged with the role normally performed by player-manager Glenn Hoddle and though all agree he has done an admirable job in the sweeper role, where he can combine his midfield and defensive qualities to the full, the reality of the situation is that there is no real substitute for the magic of the boss.

This is Ross's twelfth season in professional football, and his fourth at the County Ground, where he has proved to be a durable competitor missing but one game in the last two and a half seasons, that through suspension.

Says Ross: "I have been enjoying my sweeper role. It isn't a new position for me because I played there for a long time for Shrewsbury Town although the concept was not quite the same then. At Shrewsbury it was seen more as a totally defensive strategy where as the way we are playing it here it is more often the first line of attack.

"I am a natural defender so the creative side of my game is relatively fresh. Glenn has encouraged us all to play on the ball and I feel this season I have added something to my own game. It is very satisfying and in the sweeper position, as we play it, you get a lot of the ball so you are always involved.

"I know I have to keep playing well because when the boss is fit he will want to play and as the other lads are all performing so well it will be hard to find a place in the side. We all know that nothing is guaranteed in this game and if I'm dropped it could take some time to get back."

Ross won a Second Division championship medal with Derby County in 1987 and he believes he can collect another with Swindon Town. He says: "The squad we have here is good enough to take the title but we need to start winning games again."

"We are not getting beaten but we are losing valuable points with draws. The Portsmouth game I felt was there for the taking and we were sucker-punched right at the death from set-pieces which we usually deal well with. I think that was just a one-off lapse on our behalf. But it taught us that

we must be more ruthless when we are on top and kill these teams off.

"It was a great feeling when we went top of the League although we lost our position pretty quickly. But every team goes through a sticky patch during a season and as long as you can keep in touch with the front-runners during that spell you have a chance."

"What it means for us is that every game is now crucially important to us. We have slipped up and therefore we can not allow things to slide but as long as we are in the top four or five in the Second Division over Christmas we will be quite happy. As long as we are in touch it gives us hope.

"We showed at Middlesbrough that there is plenty of character in the side and tonight in the Rumbelows League Cup we have the opportunity to see just how capable we are of matching First Division opposition.

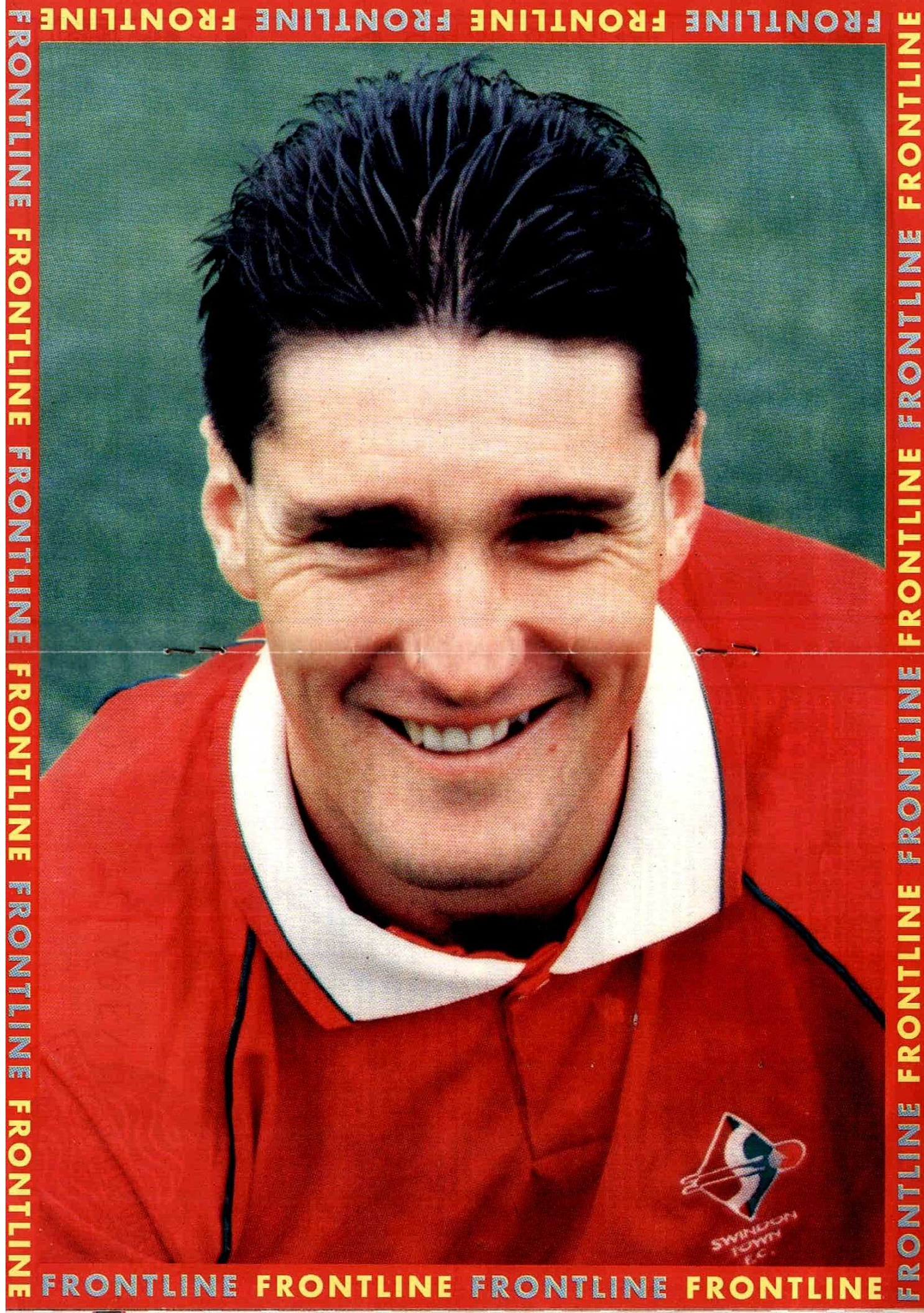
"We gained a lot of satisfaction from our performance at Chelsea in the Zenith Data Systems Cup last month and I think we scared them a little with the quality of our football. We felt we had done enough to win but then got caught in the final minutes."

"This evening with our home crowd behind us we will really be wound up and I think that we will show again just how well we can play. The fans have been great to us this season and we would love to reward them by beating Crystal Palace this evening. With Nottingham Forest or Southampton awaiting the winner there is much to play for."

"In many of our League games here at the County Ground this season we have found our opponents have made it very difficult for us by stringing ten-men behind the ball. They have packed their defence and stopped us playing. I don't anticipate this will be the case tonight for Crystal Palace are the favourites - they are the ones with the Division One pedigree, and they will be here to win. So it has all the hallmarks of being a great game."

"We know that a good show from us will really give our confidence a boost and set us up nicely for the game here against Ipswich Town on Friday."









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# A VERY WARM *Welcome* TO CRYSTAL PALACE

## PALACE OVERCOME THE BLUES

By John Nolan.

Inevitably it was Mark Bright who fired the first salvo in Crystal Palace's League Cup campaign shooting the Londoners into a 11th minute lead at Hartlepool in the first-leg of their Second Round tie. But the Third Division side hit back through Brian Honour in the 52nd minute to set up an interesting return at Selhurst Park.

Bright was again in scintillating form opening the scoring after 30 minutes and setting up Marco Gabbiadini for his first Palace goal, after his £1.8 million transfer from Sunderland two weeks prior, a minute before half-time. Further goals from Andy Thorn, Andy Gray and Stan Collymore wrapped it up for the Eagles, Tinkler's reply for Hartlepool being scant consolation to the Cleveland side.

Another Third Division side, Birmingham City, proved much more difficult to overcome. An Andy Gray goal, just three minutes from time, earning Palace a replay they never looked like getting.

This time it was a last-gasp effort by Geoff Thomas that averted a major upset. His header deep into extra-time equalising Nigel Gleghorn's opening strike for Birmingham. And the drama was by no means over for in the second replay, again at Selhurst Park, the Blues fought back to almost force extra-time after goals from Andy Gray - a penalty in the 18th minute - and Andy Thorn had given Palace a first-half lead.

Peer had replied for the Blues on the stroke of half-time and Paskin seemed to have forced extra-time when he shot for an empty net late in the tie only to see Southgate arrive to make a desperate goal-line clearance.

So Palace held on to earn this evening's joust with Swindon. Awin tonight would certainly help Steve Coppell who following the enforced transfer of star striker Ian Wright to Arsenal and the unfortunate injury to England winger John Salako has to reshuffle his pack.

## PALACE'S LEAGUE CUP FORM GUIDE

RD	Opponents	F A	Scorers
2	Hartlepool	1 1	<i>Bright</i>
2	HARTLEPOOL	6 1	<i>Bright(2), Gabbiadini, Thorn, Gray (P), Collymore</i>
3	Birmingham City	1 1	<i>Gray</i>
3R	BIRMINGHAM CITY	1 1	<i>Thomas</i>
3(2R)	BIRMINGHAM CITY	2 1	<i>Gray(P), Thorn</i>

## THE MAN IN CHARGE



**STEVE COPPELL'S** playing career was ended by a knee injury when he was 27. He gained a BA degree in economics while playing part-time for Tranmere Rovers the clocked up 320 League appearances with Manchester United (53 goals). He played in three FA Cup finals and 42 times for England... became the youngest manager in the Football League when appointed by Palace in June 1984.





### Crystal Palace 1991-92 First Team Squad

**Back Row (left to right):** Ricky Newman, Jeff Hopkins, Gary Thompson, Martin Chester, Tony Witter, Chris Coleman, Alan Pardew, Gareth Southgate, Dean Gordon.

**Middle row (left to right):** Alan Smith (Asst. Manager), Wally Downes (Coach), Spike Hill (Kit Manager), Paul Bodin, Paul Brazier, Rudi Hedman, Stan Collymore, Jimmy

Glass, Nigel Martyn, Andy Woodman, Perry Suckling, Andy Thorn, John Salako, Torje Elke (Physio), David West (Physio), Dave Garland (Youth Team Manager).

**Front Row (left to right):** Jamie Moralee, Eddie McGoldrick, John Humphrey, Simon Rodger, Mark Bright, Geoff Thomas (Captain), Steve Coppell (Manager), Andy Gray, Ian Wright (now at Arsenal), Eric Young, Simon Osbourne, Richard Shaw, David Whyte.



## THE ABC OF CRYSTAL PALACE

**MARK BRIGHT** - Striker. Age 28. Well-respected by fans and players alike, Mark has the natural ability, as a striker, to hold the ball up and distribute it to supporting team-mates. He signed from Leicester City in November 1986 for a bargain £75,000. Graham Taylor installed Mark as a standby for the England 'B' International side last term and this coming season the 6'0" forward will be hoping for further international representative calls.

**CHRIS COLEMAN** - Defender. Age 21. This young defender joined the 'Eagles' from Swansea City during the summer of 1991 for a fee fixed by a League Tribunal at £275,000. Chris made his League debut at Stockport County (15.8.87) and totalled 160 League games for the Swans. He also appeared in their European Cup Winners Cup matches against Panathinaikos and gained Welsh International Under-21 Honours.

**STAN COLLYMORE** - Forward. Age 21. Popular striker who was signed from non-League Stafford Rangers for £100,000 in December 1990. His prolific Combination scoring rate led to Steve Coppell giving him a taste of first team action, and he made his debut in February 1990 at home to QPR.

**MARCO GABBIADINI** - Striker. Has found it hard to settle following his £1.8 m transfer from Sunderland as the replacement for Ian Wright. Makes his second appearance of the season here having scored for Sunderland in September. Had been the top shot in each of his four seasons with Rokerites but managed just four goals in his first fourteen games for Palace. Previously with York City he is an England (B) and Under-21 International. Born Nottingham 2.1.68.

**ANDY GRAY** - Midfield. Age 27. Andy is in his third spell at Palace, having originally joined the Club as a schoolboy. He left Palace in 1987 for Aston Villa where he served under the present England Manager, Graham Taylor. He again signed for Palace from QPR at the start of the 89/90 campaign, for a fee of £500,000, to re-establish a flourishing midfield partnership with Geoff Thomas. Has also played for Corinthian Casuals and Dulwich Hamlet. An England Under-21 cap.

**NIGEL MARTYN** - Goalkeeper. Became Britain's first £1m goalkeeper in November 1989 when he moved from Bristol Rovers to Palace. Had already earned England Under-21 recognition and has since played for the 'B' side as well. Made his League debut versus Rotherham in August 1987 and finished his first season with Palace with an F.A. Cup runners-up medal. Born St. Austell 11.8.66.

**EDDIE MCGOLDRICK** - Midfielder. Age 25. Eddie has the natural ability to perform with a great deal of assurance, either as a winger, midfielder or as a sweeper. The 5'10" was signed from Northampton Town for a fee of £200,000 in January 1989. A Londoner he started his career with Nuneaton Borough.

**SIMON OSBORN** - Midfielder. Age 19. 'Ossie' made his first team debut at Brighton in the Zenith Data Systems Cup and showed a great degree of maturity. He is very popular with the supporters and shows enthusiasm and an eagerness to venture forward into the opposing half of the field. Simon is one of the youngest players to have played at first team level under Manager Steve Coppell.

**SIMON RODGER** - Midfielder. A tenacious player who emerged from junior football to star for the Reserves last season. Highly rated by the Palace management he made his senior debut in the previous round of this competition against Birmingham City at St. Andrews. Equally at home in defence or midfield. Born Sussex 3.10.71.

**GARETH SOUTHGATE** - Right Back. Former Youth Team captain he made his first team debut at Southend in the Rumbelows League Cup last season. Also had one run out in the First Division in that campaign but is now making number two shirt his own. Born Watford, he is 21.

**GEOFF THOMAS** - Midfield. Age 26. Now firmly established in the Full England International squad, Geoff made his debut for his country in Turkey in May, in a European Championship Qualifier. The Manchester born midfielder joined Palace from Crewe Alexandra in the summer of 1987, having had a short spell with Rochdale. This is his fourth season as the Captain of Crystal Palace. Has been out with ankle ligament problems but is expected to return to the side tonight.

**ANDY THORN** - Central Defender. Won five England Under-21 caps with Wimbledon after making his debut for the Dons, at 18, at Notts County in April 1985. Had a brief spell with Newcastle United before returning to London in November 1989 when Palace paid £650,000 for his transfer. Has played in two Cup Finals for Wimbledon and Palace. Born Carshalton 12.11.66.

**ERIC YOUNG** - Central Defender. Age 31. Singapore born Welsh International, who was signed from Wimbledon for a fee of £850,000 before the start of the 1990/91 season. It was Brighton who spotted his potential when he was with Slough Town and he made his League bow for them at Blackburn (24.9.83).



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# BENNO'S BRIEF



THERE is nothing quite as stimulating as the romance of the cup and the Rumbelows League Cup, which started life as the Football League Cup 31 years ago, has a strange way of levelling out the odds in perhaps a fashion that no other domestic competition quite achieves.

Just look at the casualties that have already littered this season's road to Wembley. Arsenal, the League Champions and winners of the Littlewoods Cup in 1987 and runners-up in 1988, ousted in the third round by Coventry City. Manchester City beaten by Middlesbrough and the shock K.O. of the season thus far. Peterborough United's 1-0 victory over Liverpool.

But then that is what cup football is all about isn't it. The possibility of David slaying Goliath. And Swindon Town have enjoyed their moments in this respect with the likes of West Ham - Bobby Moore and all - Arsenal and of course more recently Norwich City, all victims of the Robins giant-killing escapades.

It was in this competition - then labelled The Football League Cup - that Swindon achieved the ultimate success when in 1969 they beat Arsenal on a Wembley mud-slick of a pitch to become the ninth winners of the trophy.

The League Cup, or as it is known today, The Rumbelows League Cup, is a somewhat intimate affair between the top 93 clubs in the country and a glance down the roll call of honour provides an interesting revelation.

Yes, of course, there is the usual galaxy of familiar names such as Aston Villa, Arsenal, Tottenham Hotspur, Nottingham Forest, Manchester City and Liverpool. But nestling amidst the Everton's and Chelsea's there are some unexpected names. Queens Park Rangers for instance, winners of the Wembley final in 1967, while still in the Third Division.

Swindon who again carried the Third Division banner all the way; Stoke City - the League's second oldest club - who claimed their one and only major trophy by beating Chelsea in 1972; Norwich City who have twice laid claim to the silverware and Oxford United who have won it as recently as 1986.

So this is very much an open competition and one in which the likes of Swindon Town have as good a chance as, say, Crystal Palace of making an impact.

Palace too have experienced the glamour of a Wembley final, their great occasion being achieved when they reached the final of the 1990 FA Cup competition with Manchester United. The majority of the players who represented them in that twice played final are still on duty of course and will be all the hungrier to return to the Mecca of English football. But Palace's rearguard - the foundation of last year's success - is suddenly leaking goals and though they are continuing to knock them in at the other end the Eagles uncertainty at the back could well be exploited by the goal-hungry Robins.

**DID YOU KNOW?** *That Vic Rouse, the Crystal Palace goalkeeper, was the first Fourth Division player to be capped at full level when he played for Wales v Ireland in 1959,*



*Nicky Summerbee - scored in the previous round against Huddersfield Town.*



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*December 23rd: Swindon Town 5 Crystal Palace 0*

There has been just one meeting between the two clubs in this competition, but tonight we take a look back thirty years, to a Christmas encounter in Division Three in 1961.

The Town had not won in their previous seven games, whereas Palace had recorded a 7-2 win over Torquay a week earlier.

Bert Head, then in charge at the County Ground and later to move to Selhurst Park, fielded a very young side. Even with 37 years old skipper Maurice Owen, the average age was 21! Four including the two full-backs, were eighteen and the goalkeeper, Mike O'Hara, was just seventeen. Bill Atkins had recently returned to the club after National Service and another newcomer, from RAF Box, was Eric Weaver. It took almost half an hour for Swindon to open their account. Peter Chamberlain's cross was nodded down by Mike Summerbee and Jack Smith reacted quickly to push the ball past keeper Vic Rouse.

Summerbee then set up a second goal for the Town just before the interval. Rouse, under pressure from Smith, failed to reach the winger's free-kick and Atkins header home just inside the far post.

And before Palace could get into their stride in the second half, Swindon struck again in the 51st minute.

Young Summerbee was involved yet again, beating Terry Long down the right before crossing to Smith whose header flashed into the net. Just a minute later, Smith found Atkins and his low drive left the keeper helpless as the Town went 4-0 up. A third goal in the space of four minutes finally killed any lingering thoughts

Paul Plowman

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

of Palace salvaging a point, Ernie Hunt getting on the scoresheet.

Swindon almost grabbed a sixth with fifteen minutes left, when Rouse was completely stranded as an Atkins shot took a deflection off Brian Wood, but the crossbar saved the visitors from any further punishment.

The five-goal victory equalled the Town's best ever against Palace. Since that day, ten encounters have taken place at the County Ground, with Swindon winning just four. There is no time like the present to start to redress the balance!

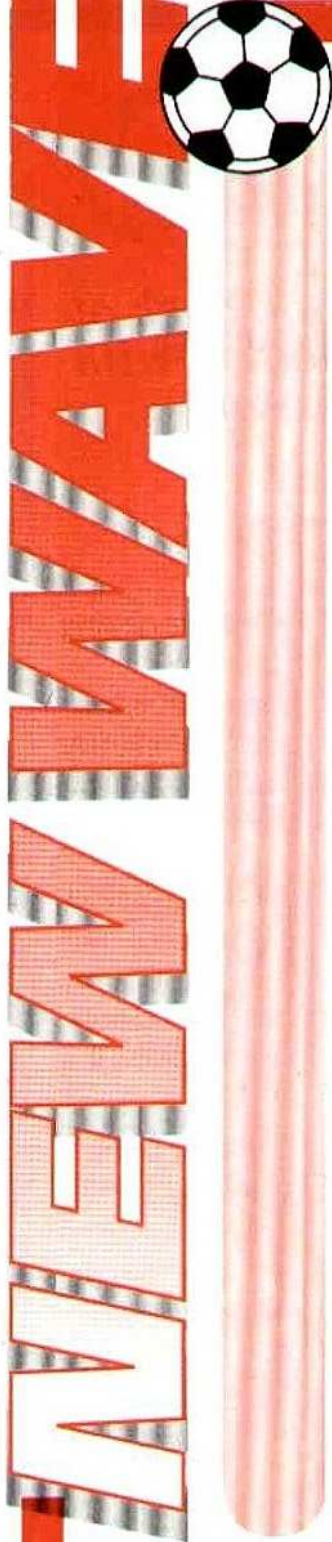
**Town:** O'Hara, Wollen, Trollope, Owen, Chamberlain, Summerbee, Hunt E., Smith, Atkins, Weaver.

**Palace:** Rouse, Long, McNichol, Summersby, Wood, Petchey, Allen, Cartwright, Byrne, Smillie, Heckman.

*Attendance: 7,707.*







## SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

### **v AFC BOURNEMOUTH** **23RD NOVEMBER 1991 (AWAY)** **WON 2-1**

The first half was equal to any performance this season. Good constructive football our defence gave us the upper hand and with the right approach pushed forward time after time. Creating some good openings especially down the right, we should have made more of these chances but the only goal of the half was worth waiting for. Robert French sent Wayne O'Sullivan away on the right and from his hard low cross Steve Luwero put us ahead. An early goal in the second half again a good cross from O'Sullivan, the AFC Bournemouth keeper parried for Mark Lockyer to score from the rebound. Unfortunately we could not maintain our grip on the game allowing AFC Bournemouth to pull a goal back shortly after. The last twenty minutes saw us holding on and were fortunate to retain our 2-1 win.

### **v BRENTFORD** **30TH NOVEMBER 1991 (AWAY)** **LOST 3-2**

Brentford played their normal power game and we found it hard to play our passing game, we were under pressure for long periods in the first half but two early openings could have given us the ideal start. Two

goals midway through the half, one from a free kick gave Brentford the lead and it looked ominous. Finding it hard to mount many attacks we varied our approach work in the second half and we were unfortunate not to have won. Marcus Phillips broke through, his effort being blocked but Mark Lockyer followed in to reduce the score. Still creating good openings we were unfortunate to concede a third goal against the run of play. Good efforts from Wayne O'Sullivan twice and Steve Luwero were blocked by the Brentford keeper, but another rebound gave Luwero the chance to reduce the score but we could not get the equaliser. Very good second half performance competing well, forcing Brentford to defend for long periods they looked to play this way for the whole 90 minutes.

**John Trollope**  
YOUTH TEAM MANAGER

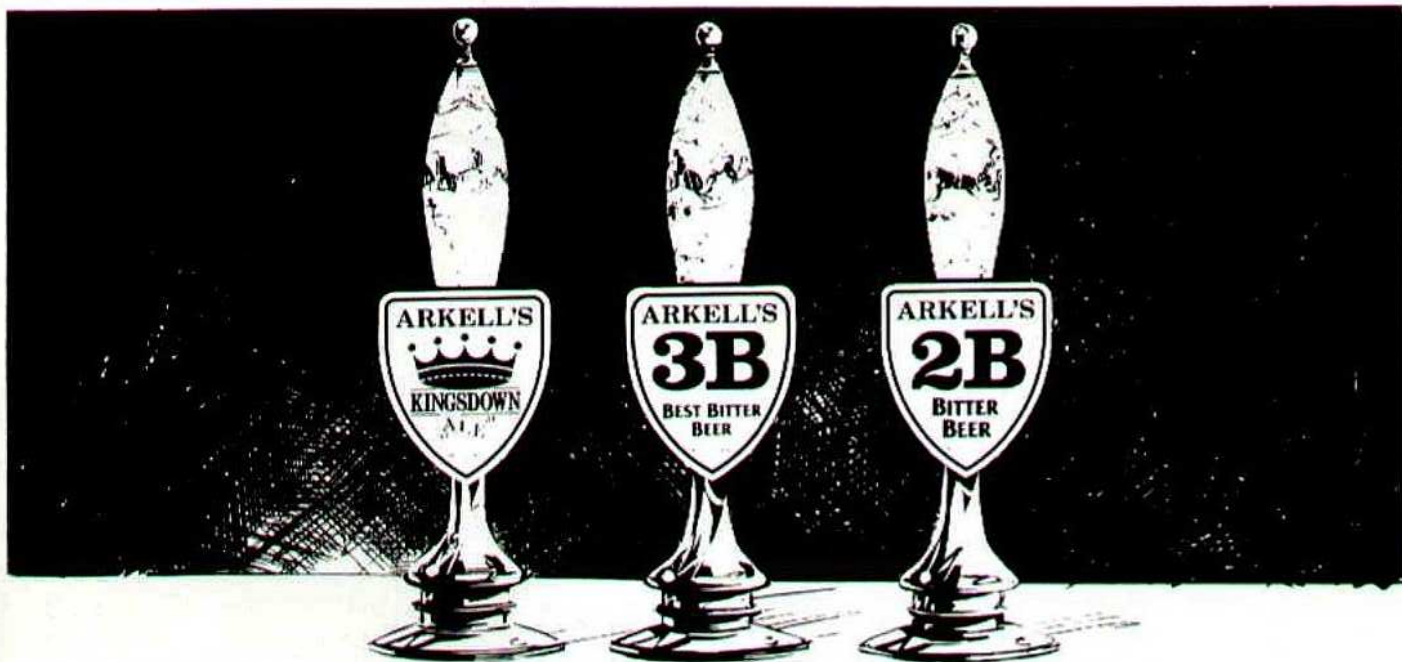
### SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

LEAGUE TABLE UP TO AND INCLUDING SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Wimbledon	13	9	3	1	46	10	21
Brentford	14	10	1	3	31	16	21
Crystal Palace	14	9	2	3	39	14	20
Southampton	14	8	4	2	23	15	20
Oxford United	13	9	0	4	40	17	18
Luton Town	15	8	2	5	30	23	18
Brighton	15	8	1	6	34	23	17
Bristol City	13	6	1	6	16	21	13
Swindon Town	15	5	2	8	13	27	12
Reading	11	5	1	5	29	28	11
Maidstone Utd	12	4	1	7	19	28	9
Bristol Rovers	14	4	1	9	27	51	9
Tottenham H.	15	3	1	11	17	43	7
Aldershot	14	3	1	10	18	49	7
AFC B'mouth	16	1	3	12	16	33	5



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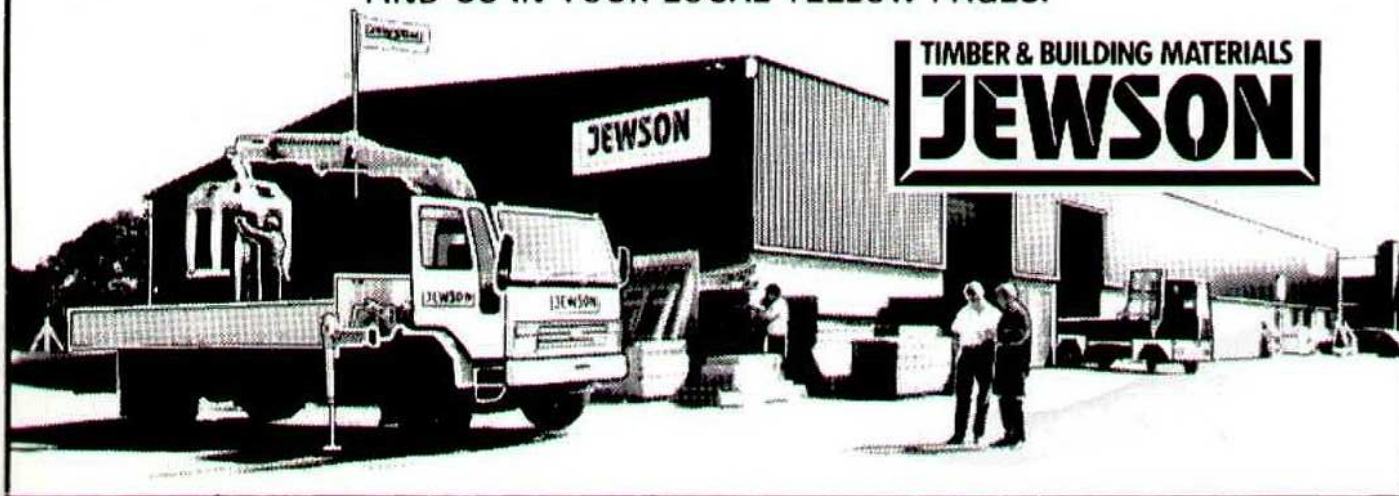


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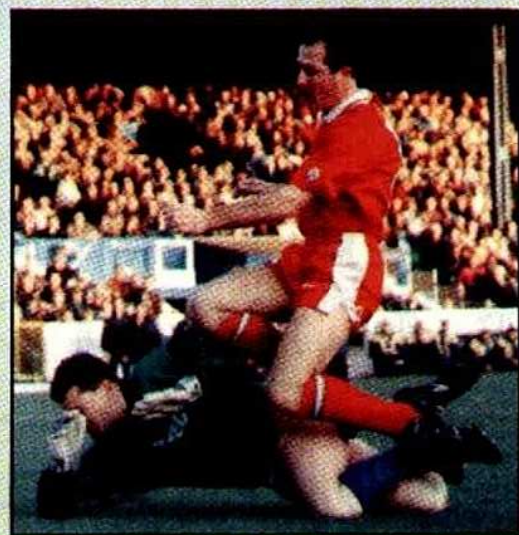
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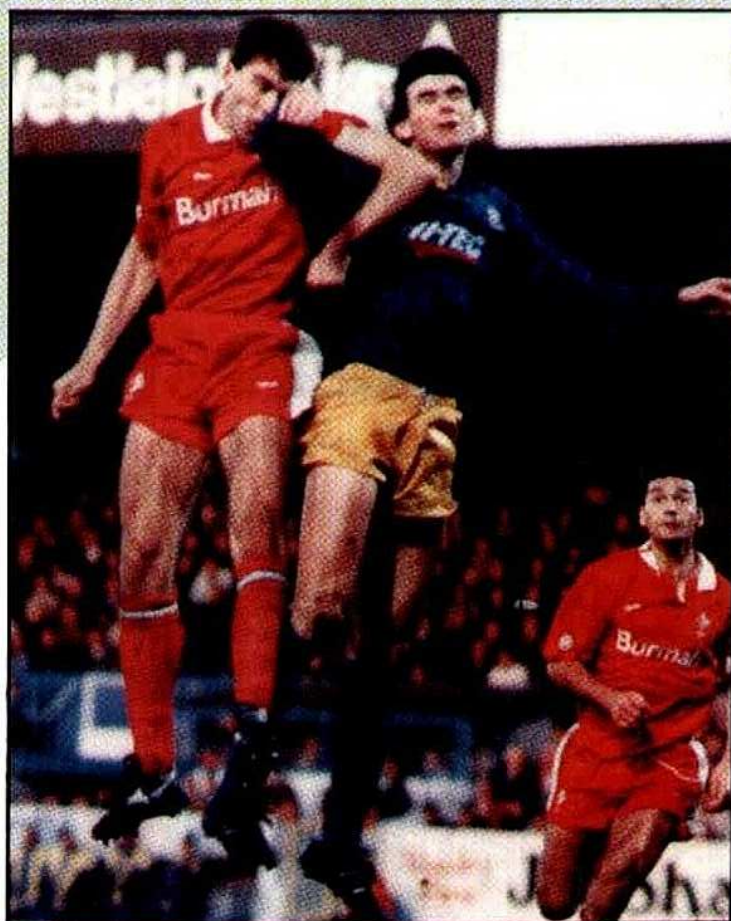


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*Steve White's path  
is blocked.*



*Dave Mitchell makes  
a welcome return.*

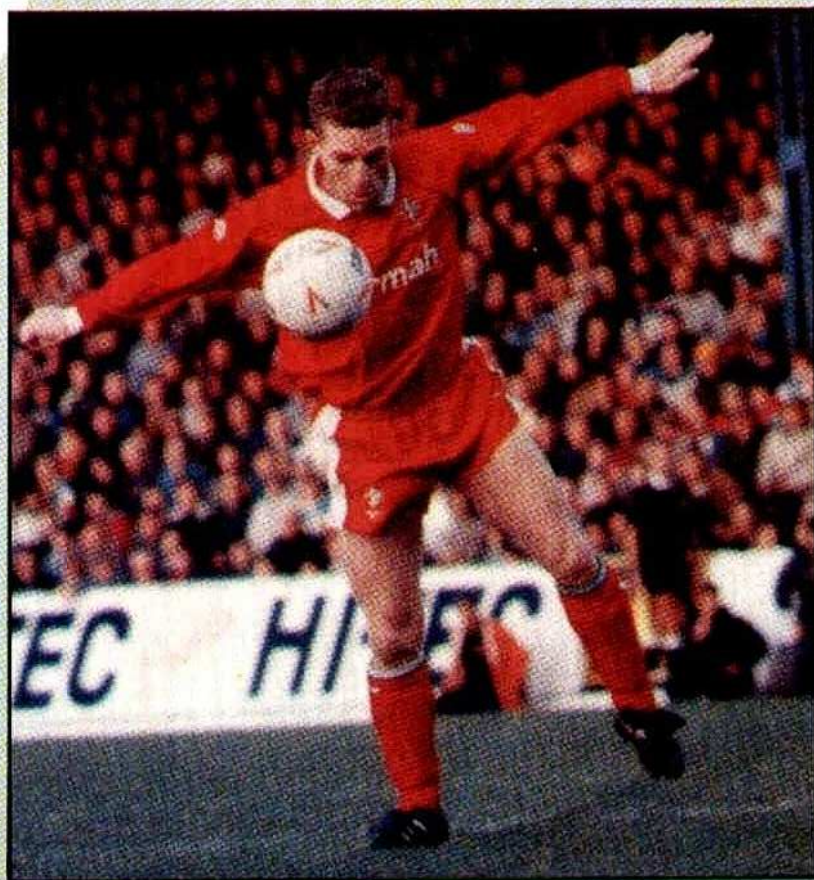


*Shaun Taylor  
commanding the  
midfield.*





*Duncan Shearer strikes on goal.*



*The ball hangs as Micky Hazard prepares to volley.*



SWINDON TOWN FC FIXTURES  
SEASON 1991-1992

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	13,236	DIGBY	KERSLAKE	SUMMERBEE	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MaLAREN	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	MaLAREN	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	MaLAREN	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	MaLAREN	SIMPSON	LING	LORENZO
SAT	AUG	31	BARNLEY	H	3-1	7,742	DIGBY	JONES	VIVEASH	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER 1	SIMPSON	MaLAREN	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	MaLAREN	WHITE 1	LING (11)	LORENZO
SAT	SEP	07	PORT VALE	A	2-2	7,168	HAMMOND	JONES	VIVEASH	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MaLAREN 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	MaLAREN	WHITE 1	LING	SUMMERBEE
TUE	SEP	17	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	1-0	11,162	HAMMOND	JONES 1	SUMMERBEE	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MaLAREN	WHITE	LING	VIVEASH
SAT	SEP	21	WOLVERHAMPTON WNDRS	A	1-2	15,219	HAMMOND	JONES	SUMMERBEE	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MaLAREN	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	MaLAREN	WHITE 2	CLOSE	VIVEASH (8)
SAT	SEP	28	WATFORD	H	3-1	8,863	HAMMOND	JONES	SUMMERBEE	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR 1	HAZARD	SHEARER 1	SIMPSON 1	MaLAREN	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	MaLAREN 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	MaLAREN	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	MaLAREN	WHITE 1	CLOSE	VIVEASH
SAT	OCT	12	DERBY COUNTY	H	1-2	11,881	DIGBY	KERSLAKE	VIVEASH	JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD 1	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MaLAREN	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	MaLAREN	WHITE 1	CLOSE	FOLEY
WED	OCT	23	CHELSEA (ZDSC 2)	A	0-1	5,784	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	SUMMERBEE	JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MaLAREN	WHITE	CLOSE	FOLEY
SAT	OCT	26	BRIGHTON & H.A.	A	2-0	7,370	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	SUMMERBEE	JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER 2	SIMPSON	MaLAREN	WHITE	CLOSE	FOLEY
TUE	OCT	29	HUDDESFIELD T. (RLC 3)	A	4-1	10,088	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	SUMMERBEE 1	JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR 1	HAZARD	SHEARER 2	SIMPSON	MaLAREN	WHITE	VIVEASH	FOLEY (11)
SAT	NOV	02	NEWCASTLE UNITED	H	2-1	10,731	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	SUMMERBEE	JONES	CALDERWOOD 1	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MaLAREN	WHITE 1	CLOSE	FOLEY
WED	NOV	06	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	A	0-0	5,360	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	SUMMERBEE	JONES	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MaLAREN	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	MaLAREN	WHITE 1	VIVEASH	FOLEY (4)
SAT	NOV	16	PORTSMOUTH	H	2-3	11,006	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	SUMMERBEE	JONES	CALDERWOOD	VIVEASH	HAZARD	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MaLAREN	WHITE 2	CLOSE	FOLEY
FRI	NOV	22	TRANMERE ROVERS	A	0-0	9,585	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	FOLEY	JONES	CALDERWOOD	VIVEASH	HAZARD	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MaLAREN	WHITE	CLOSE	SUMMERBEE
SAT	NOV	30	GRIMSBY TOWN	H	1-1	8,836	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	FOLEY	JONES	CALDERWOOD	VIVEASH	HAZARD	SHEARER	SIMPSON 1	MaLAREN	WHITE	CLOSE	SUMMERBEE
SAT	DEC	07	MIDDLESBROUGH	A	2-2	13,300	HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	SUMMERBEE	FOLEY	CALDERWOOD	VIVEASH	HAZARD	SHEARER 1	SIMPSON 1	MaLAREN	WHITE	CLOSE	MITCHELL
TUE	DEC	17	CRYSTAL PALACE (RLC 4)	H															
FRI	DEC	20	IPSWICH TOWN	H															
THU	DEC	26	BRISTOL CITY	A															
SAT	DEC	28	BARNLEY	A															
WED	JAN	01	MILLWALL	H															
SAT	JAN	04	WATFORD (FAC 3)	H															
SAT	JAN	11	CAMBRIDGE UNITED	H															
SAT	JAN	18	LEICESTER CITY	A															
SAT	JAN	25	FAC 4	A															
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															
T.B.A.			MILLWALL	A															
T.B.A.			OXFORD UNITED	H															

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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	Nonwich City	Away	0-3
WED	OCT	9	West Ham United	Home	2-2
MON	OCT	14	Millwall	Away	1-2
WED	OCT	16	Hereford Utd (RTC)	Away	2-0
TUE	OCT	22	Southampton	Home	1-1
WED	OCT	30	Oxford United	Away	0-2
TUE	NOV	5	Watford	Home	1-3
MON	NOV	11	Swansea City (RTC)	Away	2-0
WED	NOV	13	Brighton & H.A.	Away	2-1
WED	NOV	20	Charlton Athletic	Home	3-0
MON	NOV	25	Westbury United (WPS)	Away	1-0
WED	NOV	27	Queens Park Rangers	Home	1-0
WED	DEC	4	Nonwich City	Home	2-1
WED	DEC	11	Fulham	Away	4-0
THUR	DEC	14	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	2-1
NOV	23	AFC Bournemouth	Away	2-1
NOV	30	Brentford	Away	2-3
DEC	07	Bristol City	Away	2-1
DEC	21	Brighton & H.A.	Away	
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	
T.B.A.		Brentford	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	20	3	7	0	27	3
Shaun Close	0(11)	0	0(4)	0	0(15)	0
Fraser Digby	6	0	4	0	10	0
Steve Foley	4(8)	0	1(1)	0	5(9)	0
Nicky Hammond	14	0	3	0	17	0
Micky Hazard	20	5	6	1	26	6
Glenn Hoddle	10	0	3(1)	0	13(1)	0
Tom Jones	16(3)	1	6(1)	0	22(4)	1
Martin Ling	0(6)	1	1(1)	0	1(7)	1
Nestor Lorenzo	0(3)	0	0	0	0(3)	0
David Kerslake	12(1)	0	4	0	17	0
Ross MacLaren	18	1	7	1	25	2
Dave Mitchell	2(1)	0	1	1	3(1)	1
Duncan Shearer	20	12	7	6	27	18
Nicky Simmonds	20	4	7	0	27	4
Fitzzy Summerville	13(3)	0	6	1	19(3)	1
Shaun Taylor	16	2	7	1	23	3
Adrian Viasash	9(3)	0	2(2)	0	11(5)	0
Steve White	18(1)	10	6(1)	5	24(2)	15



# TODAYS LINE UP



**SWINDON  
TOWN  
F.C.**

TODAYS MITRE  
MATCHBALL  
SPONSOR IS:

**BURDENS  
ELECTRONICS  
160 COUNTY RD,  
SWINDON.**

FORTHCOMING GAMES AT  
THE COUNTY GROUND:  
Friday 20th December 1991  
Barclays League Division 2  
vs IPSWICH TOWN  
Kick Off: 7.45pm.

Wednesday 1st January 1992  
Barclays League Division 2  
vs MILLWALL  
Kick Off: 3.00pm.

## SWINDON TOWN

TEAM  
CHANGES

- 1** Nicky Hammond
- 2** David Kerslake
- 3** Nicky Summerbee
- 4** Steve Foley
- 5** Colin Calderwood
- 6** Adrian Viveash
- 7** Micky Hazard
- 8** Duncan Shearer
- 9** Fitzroy Simpson
- 10** Ross MacLaren
- 11** Steve White

SUB: **12** Tom Jones      **14** Dave Mitchell

Referee: K.S.Hackett (Sheffield.) Linesman Red Trim: P.J.Griggs (Dursley, Gloucester.) Linesman Yellow Trim: D.T.Morgan (Westbury, Wilts.) Reserve Official: A.Hunt (Swindon.)

## CRYSTAL PALACE

TEAM  
CHANGES

- 1** Nigel Martyn
- 2** Gareth Southgate
- 3** Chris Coleman
- 4** Andy Gray
- 5** Eric Young
- 6** Andy Thorn
- 7** Simon Rodger
- 8** Simon Osborn
- 9** Mark Bright
- 10** Marco Gabbiadini
- 11** Eddie McGoldrick

SUB: **12** David Whyte      **14** John Humphrey

HALF-TIME  
SCORE

0-1

FULL-TIME  
SCORE

0-1

ATTENDANCE