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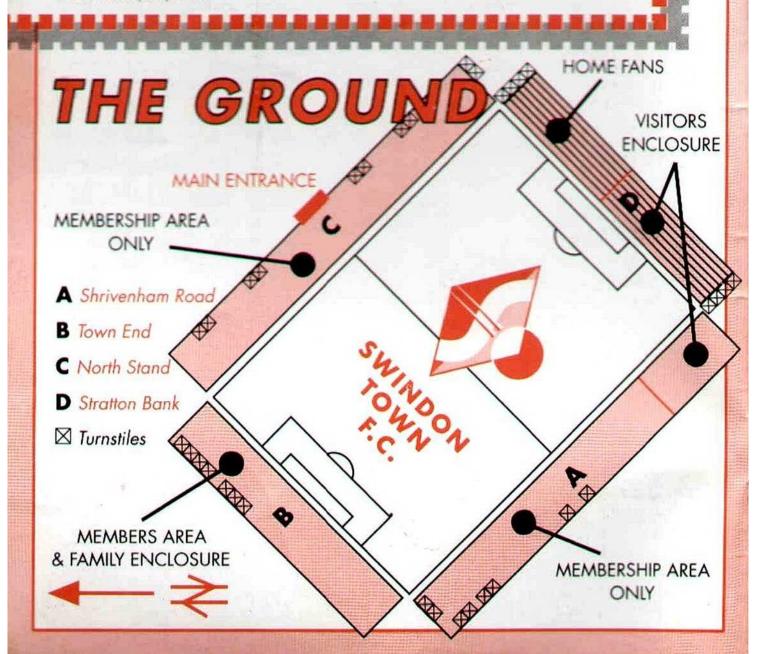


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# WELCOME

This afternoon we are pleased to welcome back to the County Ground this season the players, officials and supporters of Watford Football Club for this F.A. Cup third round tie.

## REPLAY

Should the scores this afternoon be level after ninety minutes, no extra time will be played. The replay is at Vicarage Road, Watford on Tuesday 14th January 1992 kicking off at 7.45pm.

The game will **not be all ticket**, however we will have an allocation of seat tickets available for sale after today's game. The date of the fourth round is Saturday 25th January 1992. **BARCLAYS** 

Next Saturday afternoon we entertain Cambridge United here in the Barclays League kicking off at 3.00pm. Tickets for this game are available now from the County Ground Ticket Office open Monday to Friday from 9.00am until 5.00pm and on the day prior to a game until 6.00pm. Please note that we are unable to accept credit card bookings by telephone in the 72 hours prior to kick off. Howerver credit cards are welcome at the Ticket Office from personal callers.

On Saturday 18th January we travel to play Leicester City at Filbert Street in the Barclays League with the usual 3.00pm kick off.

The game at Millwall postponed last month will now be played at The Den on Wednesday 8th April 1992 kicking off at 7.45pm. Any tickets purchased from the original game are valid for the new date. We have still to arrange the outstanding game at home to Oxford United.

A reminder that our home game with Bristol

City re-arranged for Tuesday 4th February 1992 is still *all ticket*. Again any tickets bought for the origanal date are still valid. Tickets will be on general sale again from Monday 20 January.

# RESERVES

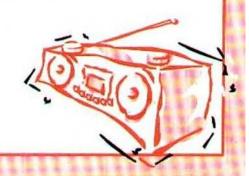
This coming Tuesday afternoon the Reserves meet their counterparts from Chelsea Football Club in the Neville Ovenden Football Combination kicking off at 2.00pm. On Wednesday 15th January we entertain Fulham Reserves here at The County Ground in the Football Combination also kicking off at 2.00pm.

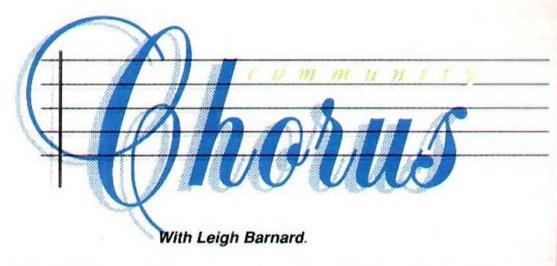
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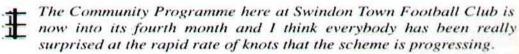
This morning the Youth Team were in action in the South East Counties League at Wanborough against Bristol Rovers. They now face two consecutive away trips. Next Saturday they travel to meet Luton Town followed on Saturday 18th January with the visit to Southampton.

# CLUBCALL

Oneway to keep in touch with all the goings on at The County Ground is by tuning into The Swindon Town Clubcall on **0898 12 16 30**. (Calls cost 48p per minute peak rate, 36p per minute at all other times). Updated daily, you can hear top interviews with all the club staff along with match ticket information and live commentary on games.







We are now visiting numerous schools throughout not only Swindon, but indeed all around the County and judging by the number of letters that we have received here at the Club from teachers and pupils alike, the schools coaching sessions could become a full time occupation in itself!

Every week now we are having schools visit the County Ground, meeting the players and seeing parts of the Club I'm sure many adults would like to see as well. This will be taken care of at the end of the season when we intend holding an open day here.

Just before Christmas we had a Coaching Day which we could easily have been filled a dozen times over judging by the applications we received. We are presently arranging a new Coaching Fun Week for boys and girls of all ages to be held here in Swindon with expert coaching with the Swindon Town coaches and players. Look out for further details in due time.

How many youngsters received drawing materials for Christmas?

Assistant manager John Gorman, no mean artist himself, must have done judging by the drawings currently appearing around the Club. The one on this page is of no other than our physiotherpist Kevin Morris. Why don't you try your hand at drawing your favourite player. The best entries will receive some great Swindon Town souvenirs with the winners pictures being published in a future issue of Swindon Reviewour Club newspaper. Entries into me please by Friday January 24th 1992.







# Glenn Hoddle



THE FA Cup is an exciting time for spectators and players alike. There is nothing quite like this competition to set the adrenalin pumping. This is my first FA Cup tie as a manager and it is rather ironical that I should start off against Steve Perryman, with whom I have enjoyed some of my happiest cup memories. We have been all the way to Wembley together with Tottenham Hotspur and have experienced the euphoria of winners and the heartaches of losers over the years.

These Cup successes are still very cherished moments for me. I can recall every game on the way to Wembley.

Cup matches have to be played with a lot of passion and that is what we shall be expecting from our lads this afternoon. It is important to have a good cup run, for success can lift players and stimulate them for the remainder of the season.

On paper we have the advantage, being at home, but Watford are currently enjoying a good run and, after a very happy Christmas which brought them successive wins at Millwall and Cambridge United, they are on a real high.

We have had them watched and know that they undoubtedly deserve a lot of respect and, in fact, are probably playing better away from home than at Vicarage Road these days. So we are in for a really tough tussle for a place in the fourth round.

It was a little unfortunate that we were unable to force a win during December, yet there was not too much wrong with our form. I thought the game here with Ipswich was a very good match and, though they played well, I felt over the 90 minutes we were the better side. We could have taken the lead when we shot against the underside of the bar. In the early part of the season that would have gone in.

At Bristol City we were a little too indifferent. We let ourselves down, didn't stick together. If we had, we would have won. At Barnsley, however, we were much better and I was satisfied with the overall team performance. It was tremendous to kick off the New Year with that victory over Millwall. After so long without a win it was just the boost we needed. It keeps us just five points off the leaders, an indication of just how tight the Second Division Championship is this season, and gives us hope for better things in the coming months. We know we are capable of doing better and the fact that we have hung on despite some disappointing results is very encouraging. I'm sure we are capable of stringing a winning run together now.

Watford have shown just what a boost successive wins can be. They were looking over their shoulders, at the Third Division before Christmas. Now they have their sights set on the play-offs for promotion.

We also have the added bonus of a good goal difference, which could be invaluable come the final reckoning. What we have to ensure is that we are still in touch next Easter.

As most of you know, I was looking to make a comeback against Ipswich just before Christmas. I tried a short-cut, squeezed in an extra game to try and prove my fitness, and paid the price for rushing things. The calfstrain has not healed and after three months one can not force it. I really have to get three or four full reserve games in before I can contemplate a return to the first team, so it is going to be a little while yet.

But first to today, our Rumbelows League Cup adventure was so so. Let us hope that we can really get off to a great FA Cup run by beating Watford. This is the tournament that football people relate to - the competition that can provide that spark of magic for us all.







# FA Challenge Cup Competition Third Round Proper - 4 January 1992

Huddersfield Town v Millwall

Oxford United v Tranmere Rovers

Leeds United v Manchester United (5-1-92, kick-off 3.05 - live on BBC)

Notts County v Wigan Athletic (5-1-92, kick-off 11.30)

Sheffield United v Luton Town

Aston Villa v Tottenham Hotspur (5-1-92, kick off 1.00 - live on BSkyB)

Norwich City v Barnsley

Burnley v Derby County

Nottingham Forest v Wolverhampton Wanderers

Woking v Hereford United

Brighton & Hove Albion v Crawley Town

Ipswich Town v Hartlepool United

Hull City v Chelsea

Bolton Wanderers v Reading

Bristol City v Wimbledon

Preston North End v Sheffield Wednesday \*Blackburn Rovers v Kettering Town

Oldham Athletic v Leyton Orient

Swindon Town v Watford

Wrexham v Arsenal

Bristol Rovers v Plymouth Argyle (5-1-92, kick off 3.00)

Coventry City v Cambridge United

Farnborough Town v West Ham United (at Upton Park)

Southampton v Queens Park Rangers

Leicester City v Crystal Palace

Exeter City v Portsmouth

Charlton Athletic v Barnet (6-1-92, Kick-off 12 noon)

Middlesbrough v Manchester City

AFC Bournemouth v Newcastle United

Everton v Southend United

Crewe Alexandra v Liverpool (6-1-92, kick-off 8.00 - live on BSkyB)

Sunderland v Port Vale

FA Challenge Cup - Fourth Round Proper Draw

Sunday 5th January 1992

The Fourth Round Proper Draw will be made on Sunday 5 January 1992 and will be broadcast live on the BBC TV Match of the Day Programme at approximately 4.55pm.

Ipswich Town's veteran defender, John Wark, who gained 29 Scottish International caps between 1979 and 1985, has recently explained his relief at gaining a contract back at Portman Road. "I wasn't exactly swamped with offers. In fact, I didn't receive any. I would have gone anywhere but it looked as if I had reached the end of the road. It really hurt that clubs didn't want me because I knew I still had plenty to offer. I honestly thought I was going to have to chuck it in and look for a job outside the game. Although I enjoyed my time at Liverpool and Middlesbrough, Ipswich has always been the club for me."

Southend's rise up the Second Division table is in part due to the goalscoring of Brett Angell, who is the division's top scorer with 13 strikes in League action. It has not always been so rosy. "I've seen all sides of the game and it is nice to be receiving so much attention. Having started out with Cheltenham and been rejected by Derby County after a £40,000 move, I know how quickly things can turn in football. Now I'm doing OK, but I'm definitely one of the old fashioned type of goalscorers, as not many of my goals are scored from outside the 18 yard box. If, however, the big move comes along, it happens. But wouldn't it be brilliant to make it into the Preimer League with Southend United? When it comes to transfers, time is very much on my side, as I'm only 23 after all."

Sunderland defender, Kevin Ball, is finally feeling at home up on Wear-side. Voted the Club's best player of the season last year by the Roker fans, despite suspensions towards the end of the season, with two sendings off, Ball did find the move north difficult at first. "I've been living on my own in the club hostel



since July because we couldn't sell our house in Portsmouth. I was having to drive or make a 700 mile train trip every weekend to be with my family. But now, for the first time since I've been here, I feel settled."

Brighton Manager, Barry Lloyd, whose team has slipped into the lower regions of the League in recent weeks, believes his side can pull clear. "If we continue to play the way we have been, then we will collect the points that we need. We are playing much better than our position suggests." Lloyd has come to terms with losing strikers Mike Small and John Byrne this season, but considers that he has got a bargain in Mark Gall, a £40,000 capture from Fourth Division Maidstone. "He chases lost causes and will score a lot of goals for us when he gains more composure."

With almost half the season now over, here's a look at the division's top goal scorers:

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ALDRIDGE (TRANMERE ROVERS)	9	2	8	7	26
SHEARER (SWINDON TOWN)	12	0	6	0	18
ANGELL (SOUTHEND UNITED)	13	0	1	1	15
WHITE (SWINDON TOWN)	10	0	3	2	15
SLAVEN (MIDDLESBROUGH)	12	0	0	1	13
WILKINSON (MIDDLESBROUGH)	8	0	3	2	13
FOYLE (PORT VALE)	8	0	4	1	13
DUBLIN (CAMBRIDGE UNITED)	9	0	3	0	12

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# FORTHCOMING • ATTRACTIONS





# BECK'S BOMBERS BOUND INTO TOWN.





Batten down the hatches, bring your hard hats, for Cambridge United are bombing into town for what will be the biggest contrast in styles you will see on a football field.

The U's have one tactic. To belt the ball as hard, and as often as possible, towards the corner flags, from where, with their long-throw specialists, they can launch blistering attacks on the opposition goal.

It isn't pretty but it sure is effective, having brought them all the way from the Fourth Division to top spot in the Second.

Manager John Beck is more than a little sensitive to the national criticism of his football and rightly points out that they work hard at their system and operate it well

One has to admire the success of the U's, if not their style. Promoted twice in the past two seasons, they have more than held their own in the Second Division, where they have tarnished many a reputation.

Under John Beck, Cambridge have won the fourth Division Play-Off Final at Wembley, then the Third Division title. It would be the most incredible football tale of all if they were to achieve a third successive promotion to the Premier League this season.

In Dion Dublin and John Taylor, United have an impressive striking duo. They netted 88 goals between them in the previous two seasons and have continued that form in this campaign. But it was midfielder Lee Philpott who hurt us when we met at the Abbey Stadium last August, when he netted twice, to add to an unfortunate own-goal from Nicky Summerbee, in a 3-2 result. Duncan Shearer and Micky Hazard, from the penalty spot, replied for the Robins, but it was not a happy afternoon.

Manager Glenn Hoddle has watched Cambridge as often as possible since then and he hopes to be able to turn the tables on their route-two approach to football. They scoff at pretty football in the Cambridge camp, so our forthcoming fixture is not only about trying to exact revenge for that earlier defeat but also a crusade for classical football.

SWINDON TOWN v CAMBRIDGE UNITED is more than just a game of football. It is a clash of cultures, a battle of beliefs...You will want to be here, so make a date with us on Saturday 11th January and see if the passing game can overcome the big beef... It should be interesting.



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# **EXECUTIVE CLUB MEMBERSHIP**

With the New Year just 4 days old, an ideal surprise or gift for any Swindon Town fan would be membership to the Executive Club in the main North Stand. We have a small number of vacancies to this club and the cost of membership includes:

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# HIGHLIGHTS VIDEO

We have recently received from our suppliers our first video highlights compilation tape featuring goals from games played in August, September and early October. The tape also includes interviews with Glenn Hoddle and other members of the Swindon Town first team playing squad. The tapes retail at £13.99 each are available now in the club shop.

# LUCKY MASCOTS

We have two lucky mascots today. Firstly we have 10 year old **Neil Page** all the way from Swansea. Neil's father was born in Swindon and Neil has always been a Swindon Town fan and his favourite players are Glenn Hoddle and Duncan Shearer. As well as football Neil enjoys swimming and tennis and has represented Wales in short tennis.

Our second mascot is from nearer home, she is **Sharon Adams**. Sharon is 16 years old and attends Commonweal School. Her hobbies are football, football and football and her favourite player is Ross MacLaren.

Hope you both enjoy your day!

# Match of the Day....

# Swindon Town V Watford

Match of the Year ....



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# Backing Vocale RESERVES

# **Andy Rowland**

Reserve Team Manager

Unfortunately, our Neville Ovenden Football Combination game at Watford was another casualty of the weather when the pitch at Vicarage Road became unplayable following the thaw, during which time, Wealdstone, who ground share, were playing on it!

This late postponement left us urgently needing a game, as several players, Glenn Hoddle included, needed a run out to test their fitness following a return from injury.

We were able to arrange a game with Bristol City Reserves at Ashton Gate on the morning of Thursday 19th December and were able to field a full strength team and finished the game comfortable 5-1 winners.

The only disappointing thing about the game was when Glenn Hoddle had to come off with a slight calf strain. Let's hope it doesn't hinder his first team comeback for too long.

We took the lead in the twentieth minute through Dave Mitchell, but Bristol drew level after Fraser Digby saved a penalty and the home side scored from the re-bound.

Shortly before half time, Nicky Summerbee crossed to Shaun Close, who headed the ball down for Martin Ling to tap home.

Two further goals from Shaun Close and one from Dave Mitchell sealed the score.

Both teams met again on the Monday before Christmas at The County Ground in another friendly behind closed doors and we could well meet again in the Reserve Team Cup. Our opponents are not yet known, as Bristol Rovers have yet to complete their preliminary round games to decide who we meet. Rovers are due to play Hereford United on 15th January in the decider.



The players, their wives and children at the Christmas Party. Just who is Santa?

Turn the page and see!



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# Deat JOHN GORMAN

Today's game against our ex-Spurs rivals Peter Taylor and Steve Perryman's Watford team, should prove to be a bumper Cup-tie.

The FA Cup has that added bit of excitment to it and always brings out the best in players and also gets the fans going. The crowds always seem to get bigger and noisier than in the League games!

Little did I realise last year when I came here with Leyton Orient (when the game was eventually played), that, one year on, I would be here as Assistant Manager.

I was persuaded to be Santa Claus at the Players' Children's party just was great to see their young faces. apprehensive at first but once they did learn from the defeat - and it hurt. realised that this Santa Claus had a friendly Scottish accent, they felt at ease.

The New Year brings lots of expectation, especially to football clubs as we look forward to the remainder of the season. One lad who will certainly be looking for a little bit more luck is Dave Bennett, who broke his leg while on loan to Shrewsbury Town. We had our fair

share of injuries to players in the first half of the season and it's nice now to have an almost clean bill of health. It's very important to a team who are to be successful.

Our next home game is against Cambridge United. A lot has been said about our contrasting styles of play. They are entitled to play their way - that's their choice - and I know for a fact they are a well organised and super fit side. This is a game where you, the fans, can get behind us and encourage our every move, as we are really determined to win this game. We played Cambridge at The Abbey Stadium in our second prior to Christmas. I never knew that League game this season - back in our lads had so many youngsters! It August - and to some of the lads it was a culture shock. We did not Some of the younger ones were a bit deserve anything on the day, but we



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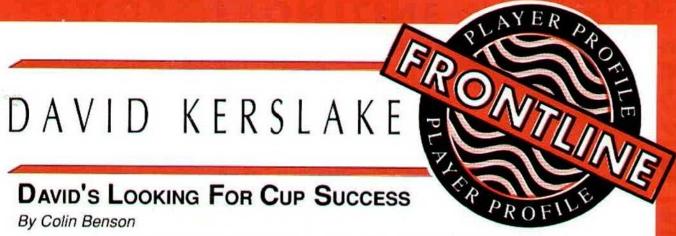








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There is nothing like the Football Association Cup, that venerable piece of silverware that is hoisted high at Wembley Stadium every May, to stir men's hearts. And the pulses at The County Ground have been steadily quickening all week as the countdown to this afternoon's third round tie with Watford gathered momentum.

This is the competition all players look forward to," grins David Kerslake. "It is like a release valve. It takes the pressure off the

League - gets you out of the rut.
"This is a particularly exciting game for us, being against Watford. They might not carry the clout of a Liverpool or Arsenal but there "There is a little bit more glamour to FA Cup ties than there is in any other competition. You can't put your finger on it. But it is there. It must be the best competition there is.' So far, David, who has captained England Schoolboys at Wembley, has yet to experience the true pride and passion of success in this competition, although, as a youngster with Queens Park Rangers, he attended the Final and the subsequent banquet after Glenn Hoddle had destroyed Rangers' cup dreams with a seventh-minute penalty in the Final Replay at Wembley in 1982.

Says David, "It was nice being associated with the rituals but it is never the same as being directly involved. So far I have little to boast about in this direction. Perhaps this will be our season. I thought we were unlucky to lose at Norwich last year when we were down to nine men after Nester and John Gittens got themselves sent off. We still looked the better side.

"Micky Hazard of course was also in that Spurs side that beat QPR to retain the Cup and, he tells me, had a blinder. But I'm a little hazy on that one. I remember Stevie Perryman though," David laughs.

"We are all hoping Glenn will be fit enough to play. Press men are always asking us if we miss him. Of course we miss him in the side. Tottenham Hotspur and Monaco missed him when he was injured with them. so of course we do. He gives us another

dimension, a touch of real class.

"And we will need to be at our best this afternoon. Steve has Watford well organised and Luther Blissett is the sort of player who can hurt any side given the chance. So we

will try not to give him any room.'

As a schoolboy, David was an outstanding talent and there was never any doubt in his mind that he would one day become a professional footballer. Keith Jones (now Southend), Andy Sinton (QPR), Neil McDonald (Oldham) and Steve Parkin (WBA), were all in the same England Schoolboy side skippered by David, who was snapped up by Terry Venables, then the boss at Loftus Road. is always a great atmosphere when we meet. He made his League debut at Newcastle in and it is usually a very good game of football. April 1985 and formed a friendship with Ossie Ardiles when he arrived at the West London club. Just over two years ago Ossie, then Manager here, invited David to join him. Says David, "I was delighted. I had been playing sweeper for Rangers but Ossie wanted me to play in midfield, just behind the

front two. But Alan McLoughlin couldn't stop scoring, so I didn't get the chance to play

there.

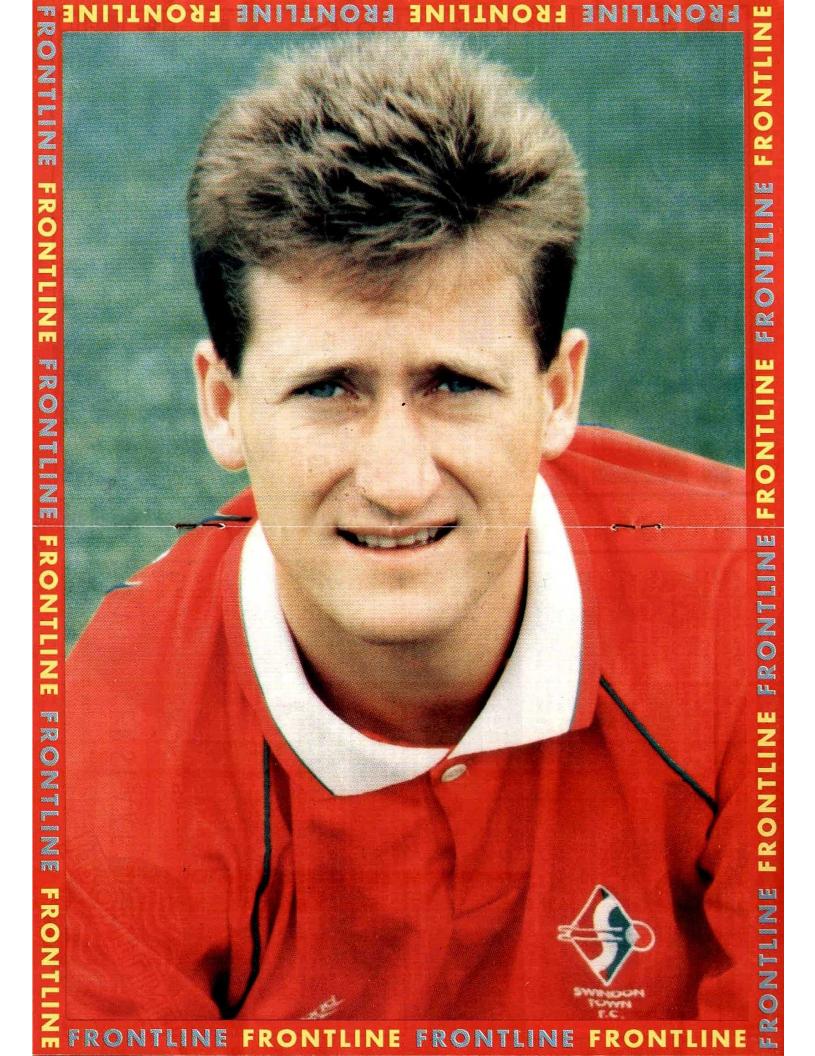
"It was more luck than anything that changed things for me. We were about to take on Southampton in the League Cup and Ossie was worried about Rodney Wallace. briefed me to stick on him and it went quite well even though we lost the match. I have

played rightback ever since.

"The demands have changed somewhat under Glenn. Colin comes in to cover and allows me to forage forward. So really I am enjoying nearly as much freedom as a midfield player. We took some stick for the Palace goal and rightly so. Yet it is the first time we have slipped up this season because we were playing too much football.

"Like the Norwich result, this was bitterly disappointing. Again, I felt we did enough to beat Palace. There is no doubt our form dropped off before Christmas, yet we did nothing different in training or anything and tried just as hard. We just couldn't force the results.

"The lads are still in good spirits. We know we have too much quality to allow the slide to continue for long."



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# A VERY WARM TO WATFORD

PERRYMAN A GREAT LEADER

By John Nolan.

WHEN it comes to the FA Cup Watford can recollect on some of their finest hours, none better of course than in 1984 when they played Everton in the Final at Wembley.

Graham Taylor - now manager of England - was the architect of that party; John Barnes, Maurice Johnston, Nigel Callaghan and Kenny Jackett the stars. They lost 2-0 to the Toffeemen but the experience will live on forever.

The names have changed at Vicarage Road since then and Steve Perryman is now weaving his philosophy on the game through his re-shaped side. It hasn't been easy and results have not gone well, but Perryman knows that a good run in the cup could turn the whole thing around.

Certainly this could not be a better year for slice of fortune for the Hornets are celebrating their centenary and a good show in this competition could be the icing on the cake.

Swindon boss Glenn Hoddle has the greatest respect for his former captain at White Hart Lane and insists he will make "a terrific manager."

The two know each other well, they have played in Cup Finals together and Glenn says:"I learned a lot from Steve. For me he was the ideal skipper, the type of skipper that is all too rare but the type that you need. He always had the ability to pinpoint what was going wrong and encourage what was going right."

"Steve is a great professional and was a great captain. At times he would put other players in front of his own performance. I would say that as a captain eighty-per-cent of him was encouragement."

"I respected him and I think he respected my talent even though I was a young player."

"Steve has a good tactical brain and his passing was tremendous. I think our styles complimented each other. We seemed to be on the same wavelength and I found him a joy to play with."

As a player he was somewhat overlooked by the national team. Captain Marvel with Spurs - he collected FA Cup winners medals in two successive seasons - he looked ready made for England when on the fringe of Alf Ramsey's team.

An automatic choice as captain of the Young England side always looked the boy most likely to succeed.

But when Ramsey was sacked by the FA Steve was cast aside by the incoming masters. The peg in the England dressing room that looked to be his went to others instead. He was 30 when Ron Greenwood included him in his World Cup 40 in 1982. He played 20 minutes of a friendly against Iceland for a side labelled an England X1.

He didn't make the final 22 and it seemed the honour of an England cap was gone for ever. But Greenwood requested the FA to upgrade the Iceland match to full status. They obliged and Steve Perryman, the Footballer of the Year, was a fully fledged international.

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# Watford 1991-92 First Team Squad

Back Row (left to right): Stuart Murdoch, (Reserve Team Manager), Alex Inglethorpe, Julian Alstord, Barry Ashby, Steve Butter, Andy Kennedy, Jason Soloman, Jason Drysdate, Mark Gavin (now at Bristol City), Gary Williams (no longer with Watford).

Middle row (left to right): Kenny Jackett (Youth Team Coach), Darren Bazeley, Alan Devonshire, Luther Blissett, Simon Sheppard, David James, Keith Waugh, David Holdsworth Eddie Denton, Joe Gallen, Billy Hails (Physiotherapist), Ken Brooks (Kit Manager)

Front Row (left to right): James Meara, Gary Porter, Keith Dublin, Nigel Gibbs, Peter Nicholas, Peter Taylor (Assistant Manager), Steve Perryman (Manager), Joe McLaughlin, Trevor Putney, Andy Hessenthaler, Rod Thomas, David Byrne.

Not in Picture: Lee Nogan (Signed from Oxford United 10.12.91)

# THE ABC OF WATFORD

LUTHER BLISSETT - Striker. Watford's all-time record scorer, he notched his 200th goal against Portsmouth last month and his 145th in the League, breaking a club record that had stood for 52 years. Left Vicarage Road for AC Milan in a £1 million deal in 1983 after scoring a hat-trick on his England debut against Luxembourg. Returned to Watford a year later for £550,000 and joined AFC Bournemouth in November 1988. Knocked in 59 goals in 141 games for the Cherries returning to Vicarage Road this summer. Age 33. STEVE BUTLER - Striker. Signed from Maidstone United last March for £150,000, Steve scored one goal in 10 appearances last season. Started his career with Windsor & Eton, then played for Wokingham Town before joining Brentford as a non-contract player. In July 1989 he signed for . Maidstone, scoring regularly in their first season in the League. Has played for the England semiprofessional side. Age 29.

JASON DRYSDALE - Defender. Product of the Youth Team and a graduate from the FA School of Excellence. Can play at left back or in midfield and is a former England Youth International. Age 20.

KEITH DUBLIN - Fullback. Trained with Watford as a schoolboy but signed apprentice for Chelsea in 1982 and made his debut in May '84 v Barnsley. Made 50 further League appearances before moving to Brighton for £35,000 in 1987. A former England Youth International, he cost Watford £275,000 a year ago. Proved his versatility last season by operating in the centre of the defence and in both fullback positions. Age 25.

NIGEL GIBBS - Rightback. Now in his 10th season at Vicarage Road, he made his debut as a teenager in a UEFA Cup tie with Sparta Prague in 1983. Capped by England at Youth and Under-21 levels, he made his 275th appearance against Middlesbrough (7.09.91). Age 25.

ANDY HESSENTHALER - Midfield. Signed fron Redbridge Forest for £65,000 in September. Had previous experience with Dartford and spent two seasons with Charlton Athletic as a noncontract player. Former England semiprofessional international. Age 26.

DAVID HOLDSWORTH - Central Defender. Back in the side after a serious knee ligament injury, he has worked his way through the apprentice ranks. Has represented England at Youth and Under-21 levels. Age 23.

DAVID JAMES - Goalkeeper. Was 19 when he was thrust into the first team last year following the sale of Coton to Manchester City. He's already rated in the £1 m bracket. Was in Watford's FA Youth Cup winning side in 1989 and was voted Player of the Year last season when he was a regular member of the England Under-21 squad and included in an England 'B' squad last May. Age 20.

JOE McLAUGHLIN - Central Defender. A Scot, he was introduced by Morton v Partick Thistle in August 1979. Had played over 300 games before his £95,000 transfer to Chelsea in 1983. Won a Second Division Championship medal with the Blues in 1984 and 1989. Had a year with Charlton before signing for Watford in the summer

of 1990. Age 31.

PETER NICHOLAS - Midfield. A captain of Wales, he beat Joey Jones' record when he claimed his 73rd cap against Luxembourg last month. A fierce competitor, with a tiger in his tackle, he was hailed as the "Welsh Wizard of Palace" when, at 19, he played a crucial role in Crystal Palace's 2nd Division Championship success in 1979. He was snapped up by Arsenal but returned to Selhurst Park. Had spells with Luton, Aberdeen and Chelsea before his £175,000 move to Watford in March.

LEE NOGAN - Forward. Signed from Oxford United for £275,000 on December 10th 1991. Served his apprenticeship with Oxford but made his League debut (under Steve Perryman) while on loan to Brentford. Born: Cardiff 21.5.69.

GARY PORTER - Midfield. Hails from Sunderland but joined Watford as an apprentice, making his debut in the First Division at Wolves (3.12.83). Made his 250th appearance against Cambridge at the end of August. Has England Youth and Under-21 caps. Age 25.

TREVOR PUTNEY - Midfield. Spent six years with Ipswich, making his debut v Arsenal (9.10.82). In 1986 he moved to Norwich City and three years later joined Middlesbrough for £300,000. Transferred to Watford this August in the exchange deal that took Wilkinson the other way. Age 31.

JASON SOLOMAN - Central Defender. Was at the heart of the FA Youth Cup winning side in 1989. A graduate of the FA School of Excellence, he was drafted into the first team at leftback last season. Age 20.

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Brave men cry over it. Dreams are made and shattered by it. It stretches emotions from elation to despair, yet it is loved by everyone in the game. It is the FA Cup - the fairy tale that for many becomes reality at this time of the year. A cocktail that tickles and teases the senses, as exciting a brew as you could ever wish to take.

These days the World Cup, European Cup and all the other various cups are an established part of the football framework. They epitomise the excitement, the drawing power of the knock-out competition, yet none have generated the magical atmosphere that surrounds the FA Cup. The original daddy of them all.

It all began way back in 1871, when Gladstone and Disraeli were the leading political lights in Liberal, mid-Victorian Britain. It was an age of crass class distinction; of the top-hat, the cloth cap and the old school tie; an age when industrial and social reform was beginning to take shape; when working hours were being governed and Saturday afternoons were to be free.

Football was in its infancy, poorly organised and lacking enterprise, when seven club officials decided the game needed a boost. On the 20th July 1871, they met in a small office of the Sportsman newspaper in London. It was to be a historic gathering with profound consequences.

The seven wise men, Charles Alcock of the Wanderers, A Stair from the Upton Park Club, C W Stephenson of Westminster School, J H Gifford of the Civil Service Club, D Allport, representing Crystal Palace, M P Betts of Harrow and Captain Marindin of the Army, could never have anticipated the repercussions of their deliberations that summer day, when they supported Alcock's proposal.

Alcock, who was also the Secretary of the FA, proposed: "It is desirable that a challenge

cup should be established in connection with the Association, for which all clubs belonging to the Association should be invited to compete."

It was the first competition in a friendly sport and the first tournament was supported by 15 entrants. This season, no less than 558 teams entered.

The first Final was staged on March 16th 1872...Two thousand people paid a shilling a head to watch the Wanderers beat the Royal Engineers 1-0 - their first defeat in two years. A press report observed, "The excessive admission charge of one shilling had kept the attendance down."

Matthew Betts was the scorer of that historic goal, having played under a pseudonym as he was a member of the Harrow Chequers Club who had scratched against Wanderers in the first round.

So the FA Cup was launched and today it is a bigger and better tournament than ever. Every team involved today will have dreams. Some will look to victory this afternoon as the ultimate prize. Others will have their sights set on a Wembley date in May.

### **FA CUP QUIZ**

- 1 Which clubs competed in the 100th Final?
- 2 Who were the holders of the Cup when it was stolen in 1895?
- 3 When was the last time a hat-trick was scored in a Final?
- 4 Who scored it?
- 5 Who were the last non-League side to win the Cup?
- 6 Only two penalties have been missed in Wembley finals. Charlie Wallace missed for Villa against Sunderland in 1913. Who is the other unfortunate player?

How have you done? To find out, check the answers on page 30.

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# Classics 1970

September 8th: Swindon Town 4 Watford 2

Swindon's first ever opponents in the FA Cup 106 years ago came from Watford, but the two towns have managed to avoid each other in the competition since 1889 - and few here today will remember that meeting!

So we take a look back to a League Cup encounter from 1970. Just seven days earlier, the Clubs had been in Second Division action at The County Ground, honours being shared in a 1-1 draw.

The Cup tie began at a cracking pace, with Roger Smart forcing an excellent save from Mike Walker in the opening minute. Then, in an amazing six-minute spell, the Town went from a goal down to a goal in front. In the third minute, Watford were awarded a free-kick just outside the area and Stewart Scullion found a gap in the home defensive wall to put his side ahead. Four minutes later, Arthur Horsfield was impeded and Don Rogers sent Walker the wrong way from the resultant penalty. Then some trickery from the England Under-23 winger down the left, bemused his markers and it was followed by a chip into the centre for the waiting Horsfield. With the goal at his mercy, the centre forward mis-kicked, but his attempt was so wide that it was collected by the late John Smith wide on the right and returned post haste. This time Horsfield made no mistake with a powerful diving header. Swindon lost some impetus after Smart limped off with a leg injury when, following an error by Frank Burrows, Ron Wigg exchanged passes with Scullion to put the visitors level. Avital save by Peter Downsborough - injured in

the League game a week earlier - in the opening minute of the second half, proved to be the

Paul Plowman

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

turning point of the game. He launched himself full-length to keep out a piledriver from Ray Lugg, a former teammate of Horsfield at Middlesbrough. The Town duly went ahead again in the 54th minute when Joe Butler crossed, Peter Noble connected with a downward header, and Horsfield finished off the move with a low shot past Walker. Rogers finally killed off any Watford hopes of a return to Vicarage Road a minute from time when he danced past three defenders before wrongfooting the keeper with a brilliant shot on the turn.

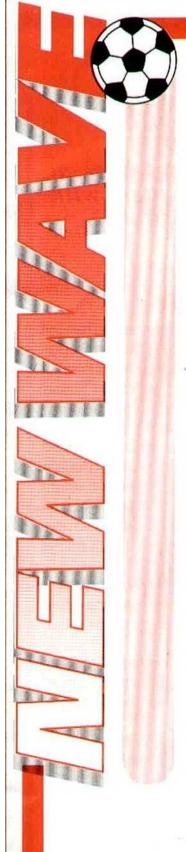
The Third Round brought mighty Liverpool to The County Ground, but they fared no better than Watford had done - going down 2-0 to another Rogers' double.

**Town:** Downsborough, Thomas, Trollope, Butler, Burrows, Harland, Smith, Smart (sub. Gough 28 mins), Horsfield, Noble, Rogers.

Watford: Walker, Welbourne, Williams, Lugg, Lees, Eddy, Scullion, Wigg, Garbett, Walley, Woods. Sub not used: Endean.

Attendance: 13,271.





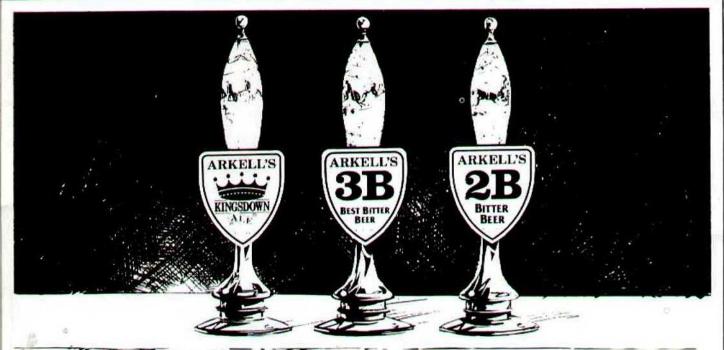
This is a very important time for most of the lads involved with the two Youth Teams. Within the next two or three months our under 16's on Associated Schoolboy forms will be informed as to whether a trainee place will be offered. This decision has to be made before 1st March each year under the regulations of his registration. Most lads have been closely monitored during the first part of the season and although some have impressed, others still have the time to gain one of these places. These lads will start in July 1992 for a two year period. The 1st year trainees have now been with us four months or so and should have come to terms with what the full time game is all about. Most find the first few months of full time training, and other aspects of the Youth Training Scheme, very difficult to adapt to. Many find they cannot maintain their interest and enthusiasm day in day out, game in game out, resulting in inconsistent performances. This year's intake have gradually adapted and we will be looking for more progress from all the lads

between now and the end of the season.

The 2nd year trainees, the under 18s, are within a few months of the end of their two year contract. By April or May, decisions will be made as to whether a full time contract will be offered. Most lads have progressed from the Youth Team to the Reserves at different times, having several games at this level. Although their performances in the Youth Team are taken into account, how they cope with Reserve Team football is a big factor when the final decision is made regarding the full time contract. As with the Schoolboys, some have shown promising signs which augurs well for their chances but others have the time. between now and the end of the season, to gain a contract. Some hard work needs to be done by all the boys, either to gain a trainee place, progress to the next level, or to move into the professional ranks and, hopefully, on to the First Team in the near future.

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YOUTH TEAM MANAGER

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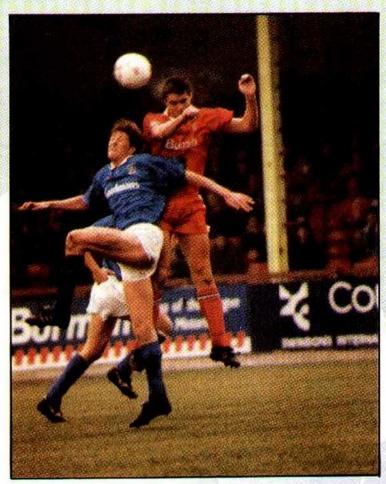
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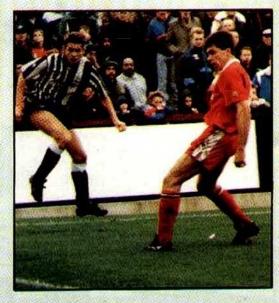
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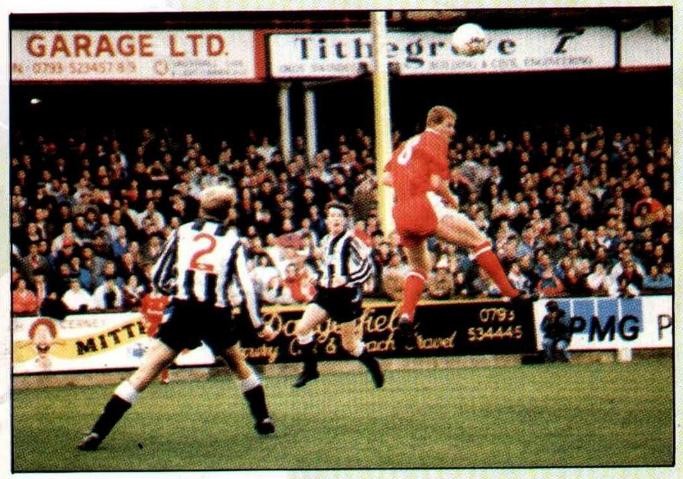


Commanding in the air.

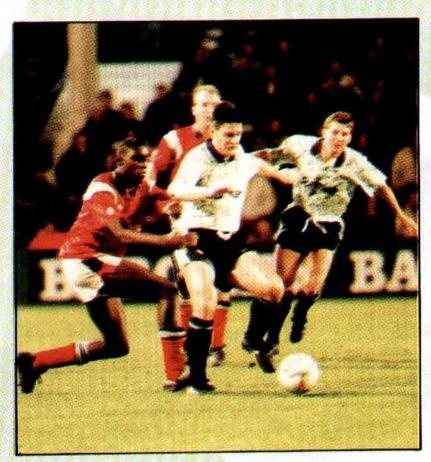


Shaun Taylor plans the through ball.





Duncan Shearer flicks on against Newcastle.



Ross MacLaren and Steve Foley solid as ever.

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	н	0-0	13,238	DIGBY	KERSLAKE	SUMMERBEE	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	MITCHELL	FOLEY (3)	WHITE (11)
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SAT AUG 24 CAMBRIDGE UNITED		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			7,742	DIGBY	JONES	VIVEASH	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER 1	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE 1	LING (7) 1	LORENZO (3)
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TUE SEP 17 BRISTOL ROVERS	н	1-0	11,162	HAMMON	JONES 1	SUMMERBEE	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE	LING	VIVEASH
SAT SEP 21 WOLVERHAMPTON WNDRS	A	1-2	15,219	HAMMON	JONES	SUMMERBEE	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	SHEARER	SIMPSON	MacLAREN	WHITE 1	CLOSE (7)	VIVEASH
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SAT OCT 19 BLACKBURN ROVERS		2-1	11,008		KERSLAKE		JONES	CALDERWOOD 1		HAZARD	SHEARER			WHITE 1	CLOSE	FOLEY
WED OCT 23 CHELSEA (ZDSC 2)		0-1	5,784		KERSLAKE	SUMMERBEE	JONES	CALDERWOOD		HAZARD		SIMPSON		WHITE	CLOSE	FOLEY
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FRI DEC 20 IPSWICH TOWN	H	0.0	8,401	HAMMONE	KERSLAKE	JONES	FOLEY	CALDERWOOD	TAYLO		SHEARER			WHITE		B) SUMMERBEE
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SAT DEC 28 BARNSLEY	A		8,357		KERSLAKE	JONES	LING	CALDERWOOD		HAZARD		2 SIMPSON		MITCHELL		SUMMERBEE
WED JAN 01 MILLWALL	H	3-1	9,746	HAMMONE	KERSLAKE	JONES	LING 1	CALDERWOOD	TATLU	R HAZARD	SHEARER	2 SIMPSUN	MacLAREN	MITCHELL	WHILE	SOMMENDED
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SAT JAN 11 CAMBRIDGE UNITED	н	-121-5				<b>新闻、李·隆·</b>	4 6 6									
SAT JAN 18 LEICESTER CITY	A	W .A	H-0-12			Contract Section		×								
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SAT MAR 14 NEWCASTLE UNITED	A		1005100		i,											
SAT MAR 21 SOUTHEND UNITED	н		W 5	4 6 6 0	4					signal 1	o catch tr	ie attenti	on of spec	lators.		
SAT MAR 28 PORTSMOUTH	A		Visit	-					-							
WED APR 01 SUNDERLAND	A		12	A STATE OF THE STA												
SAT APR 04 PORT VALE	н		9	-												
WED APR 08 MILLWALL	A															

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

# Figures in brackets denotes substitute.

SWINDON WON 4-3 ON PENALTIES AFTER EXTRA TIME

# **NEVILLE OVENDEN FOOTBALL**

25 MAY 02

WED APR SAT APR SAT APR MON APR SAT APR

MILLWALL
BRISTOL ROVERS
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OXFORD UNITED

			COMBINATION		
			UP TO AND INCLUDING 1ST JANUARY I		2-1
	AUG	21	Reading	Home	2-1
	AUG	27	Milwall	Home	
	SEP	3	West Ham United	Away	5-1
	SEP	9	Bristol Rovers (RTC)	Home	1-4
	SEP	11	Wimbledon	Home	28000
	SEP	18	Portsmouth	Home	1-0
WED :	SEP	25	Ipswich Town	Away	2-4
	OCT	4	Norwich City	Away	0-3
WED	OCT	9	West Ham United	Home	2-2
MON	OCT	14	Milwall	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	Chariton 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	Norwich City	Home	2-1
WED	DEC	11	Fulham	Away	4-0
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		Wimbledon	Away	
WED	FEB	19	Luton Town	Home	
MON	FEB	24	Crystal Palace	Away	
WED	MAR	100	Ipswich Town	Home	
WED	MAR		Charlton Athletic	Away	
WED	MAR	-	Brighton & H.A.	Home	
WED		100	Crystal Palace	Home	
TUE	MAR	0	Queens Park Rangers	Away	
MON	APR		Luton Town	Away	
WED	APR		Reading Chelsea	Away	
WED				Home	
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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)	<ul><li>Home</li></ul>	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	2-6	
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**

UP TO AND INCLUDING 1ST JANUARY 1992 TOTAL APPS GOALS Colin Calderwood Shaun Close Fraser Digby Steve Foley Nicky Hammond Micky Hazard Glenn Hoddle Tom Jones Martin Ling Nestor Lorenzo David Kerslake Ross MacLaren Dave Michell Duncan Shearer Fitzroy Simpson Nicky Summerbee Shaun Taylor Adrian Viveash Steve White 32 0(16) 10 7(9) 22 31 24 3 0(11) 0 6 6 0 1 18 0 24 5 10 0 20(3) 1 3(6) 2 0(3) 0 16(1) 0 22 1 24 16 24 4 4 13(7) 0 20 2 9(3) 0 2 21(2) 10 8 0(5) 4 2(1) 0 3(1) 6(2) 1(1) 0 5 13(1) 26(5) 4(7) 0(3) 22 30 4(4) 32 32 1 22 4 1 3 0 15 19(7) 28 12(5) 28(3)

### BARCLAYS LEAGUE **DIVISION TWO**

# TODAYS LINE UP



SWINDON TOWN F.C.

> TODAYS MITHE MATCHBALL SPONSOR IS:

The "Fight the Flab"
Weightwatchers Club
of Watford. Reg, Don,
Stewart and
'Professor' Bob.

FORTHCOMING GAMES AT THE COUNTY GROUND: Saturday 11th January 1992 Barclays League Division 2 vs CAMBRIDGE UNITED Kick Off: 3.00pm.

Wednesday 15th January 1992
Neville Ovenden Football
Combination
vs FULHAM
Kick Off: 2.00pm.

# **SWINDON TOWN**

TEAM

- Nicky Hammond
- 2 David Kerslake
- 3 Tom Jones
- 4 Martin Ling
- 5 Colin Calderwood
- 6 Shaun Taylor
- 7 Micky Hazard
- 8 Duncan Shearer
- 9 Fitzroy Simpson
- 10 Ross MacLaren
- 11 David Mitchell

SUB: 12 Steve White

14 Nicky Summerbee

TEAM

CHANGES

Referee: A.Gunn (South Chailey, Sussex.) Linesman Red Trim: J.T.Boulton (Sparkhill, Birmingham.) Linesman Yellow Trim: K.J.Hawkes (Hardwicke, Gloucester.) Reserve Official: K.E.Cartwright (Stockwood, Bristol.)

# WATFORD

- David James
- 2 Nigel Gibbs
- 3 Jason Drysdale
- 4 Keith Dublin
- 5 David Holdsworth
- 6 Jason Solman
- 7 Andy Hessenthaler
- 8 Lee Nogan
- 9 Luther Blissett
- 10 Gary Porter
- 11 Peter Nicholas

SUB: 12

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HALF-TIME SCORE FULL-TIME SCORE

attendance

