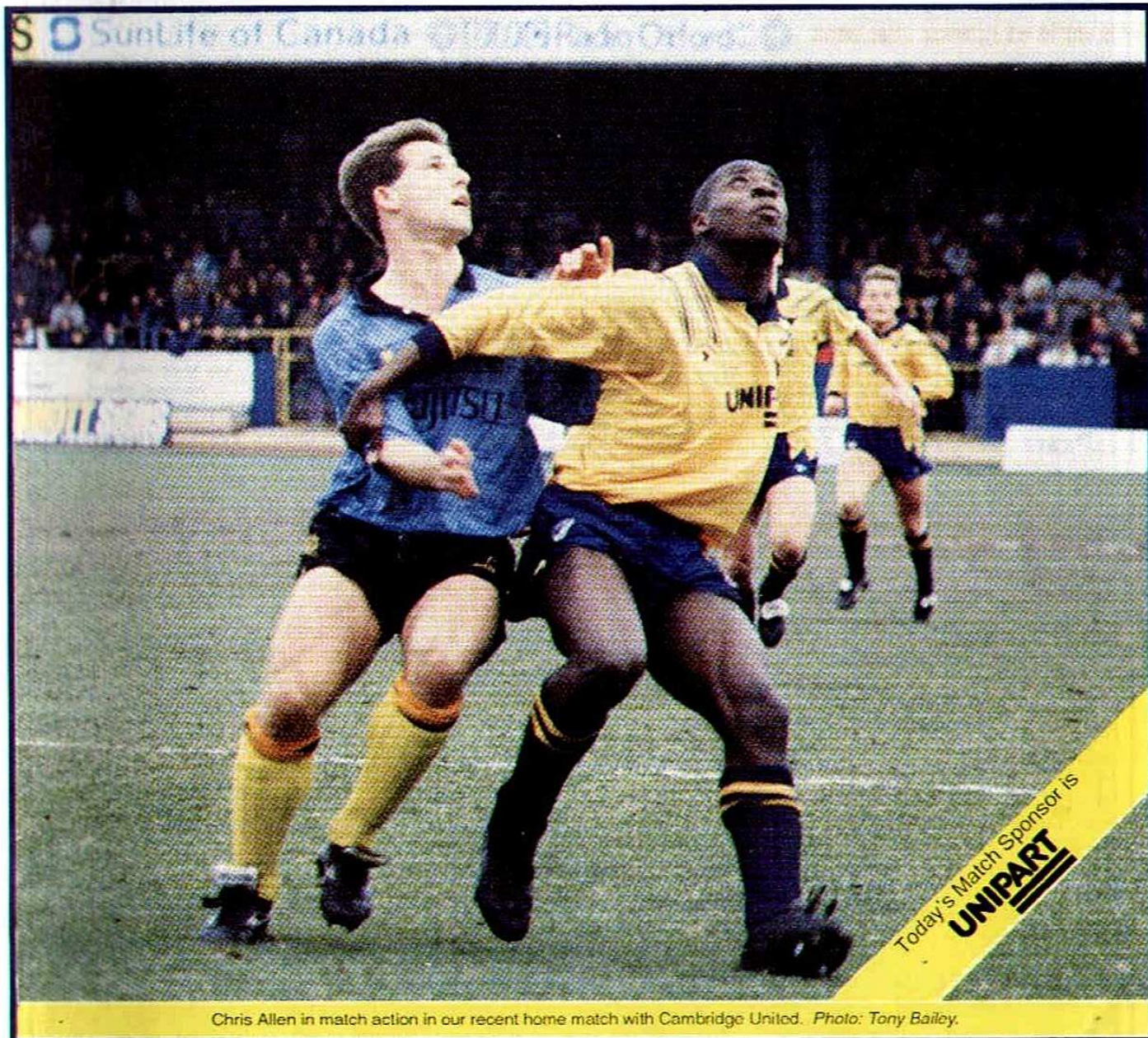


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Chris Allen in match action in our recent home match with Cambridge United. Photo: Tony Bailey.

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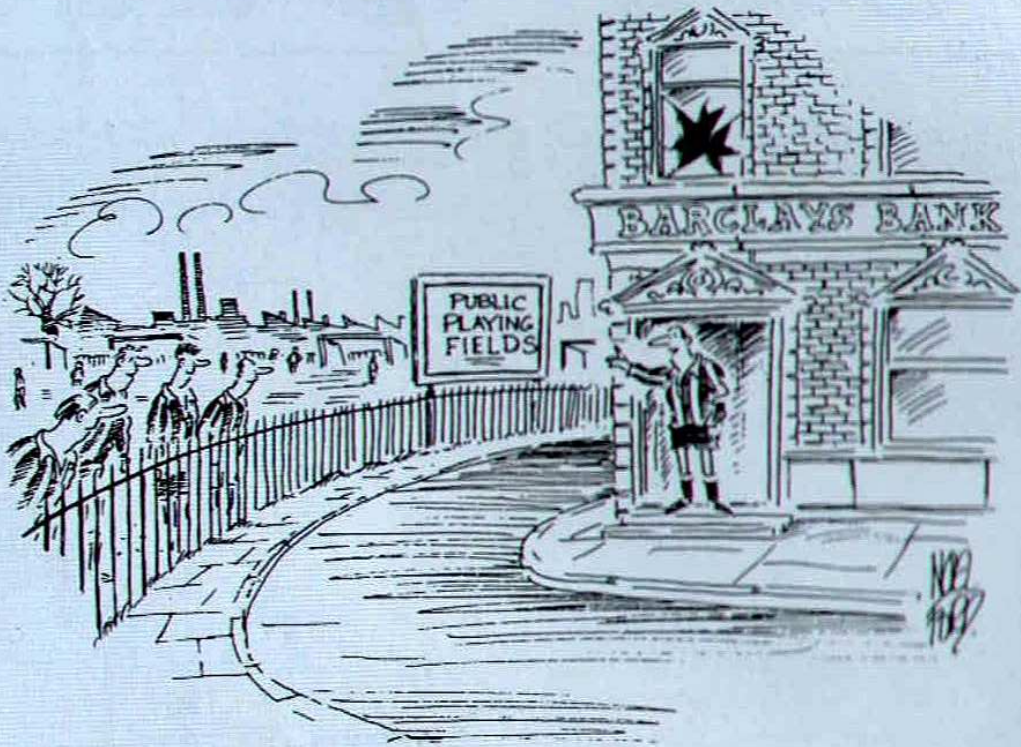
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The Manager Says

Today we welcome Glenn Hoddle and John Gorman and everyone connected with Swindon Town Football Club. We all know that these derby games are always special to both sets of supporters and everyone is aware of the sequence of results between the two of us. It is a game we have all been looking forward to, we have had two tremendous games with Swindon already and if today's game is anyway near as good then football will be the winner. Both sides try and play football and both proved it in the reserve game on Monday - there was some smashing footballing, some smashing goals and it was a very good game to watch. Unfortunately, one side had to lose. I have much respect for the way Glenn Hoddle has come into management and has wanted to play football; it is also the way we like to play and I think it is the only way forward. A lot of people do their own thing but I think the only way to succeed is by trying to play attractive, open football.

The results since my last notes have been exceptionally good. The Cambridge result, against a side that play their own style, was especially rewarding. I thought we deserved to win by more than one goal although at the end of the day with Cambridge's away record as it is the win was a tremendous achievement. Everybody in the club was slightly disappointed that we had not won the Team of the Week award for that particular game, but we made up for that disappointment by going to Blackburn Rovers and getting a point. With their home record since Kenny Dalglish took over that was another tremendous achievement by the players. It was a result that did win us the Barclays Performance of the Week. I felt if we had been a little

bit more forceful particularly in the first half, we were tending to sit back and play at a slow, easy pace, I felt we could have taken the three points but, that maybe was being greedy. When you look at the events of the game Ken Veysey faced two penalties, they scored one and then Ken made a tremendous save from Scott Sellars, the same player who scored, to get us a point. We did have our chances to have won the game although everyone will reflect on the game and consider it a point well worth winning.

The support from our fans since we sold Paul Simpson has been remarkable; it was nice to see Chris Allen come and take Paul Simpson's place and do so well. I think that helped us overcome Simmo's loss in the Cambridge game. The support again at Blackburn was excellent - the players certainly appreciate this. It is a time when we have all got to stick together even more so; the next two home games are going to be vital to us so let's hope that we can all help and get maximum points from these two games.

We have now got back into the situation where our destiny is in our own hands - the players have kept going tremendously. What we cannot do now, however, is think that we have cracked it because there is still a long way to go - plenty of points to play for. We have proved that if you put a little run together what can be done. You have only got to see what Newcastle have done - they have won a couple of games and have got out of the bottom three in no time. So the situation is there for us if we want it badly enough. I still want to maintain the playing of good football but you do not get anything in this game without putting 100% into it.



I felt, looking back to the other night with the reserve game with Swindon, that this was certainly the case - you cannot play any sport without doing so with total commitment.

Going back to the injury front it is still not anywhere as good as we would like; at this present time we have got Les Phillips, Steve McClaren, Les Robinson, Mike Ford, Darren Jackson, Stuart Fisher and Steve Foster all out through injury. Les Robinson was an absolutely unbelievable situation - with minutes to go in a little five a side, no one near him, he was going to make a tackle and went over on his ankle and now looks like being out for a few weeks. To cover for the loss of the three full backs out injured I got Brett Williams on loan from Nottingham Forest. He came in and did a tremendous job for us at Blackburn Rovers and I would just like to welcome him to the Club for this month and hope he continues with the same performances as he did last Saturday.



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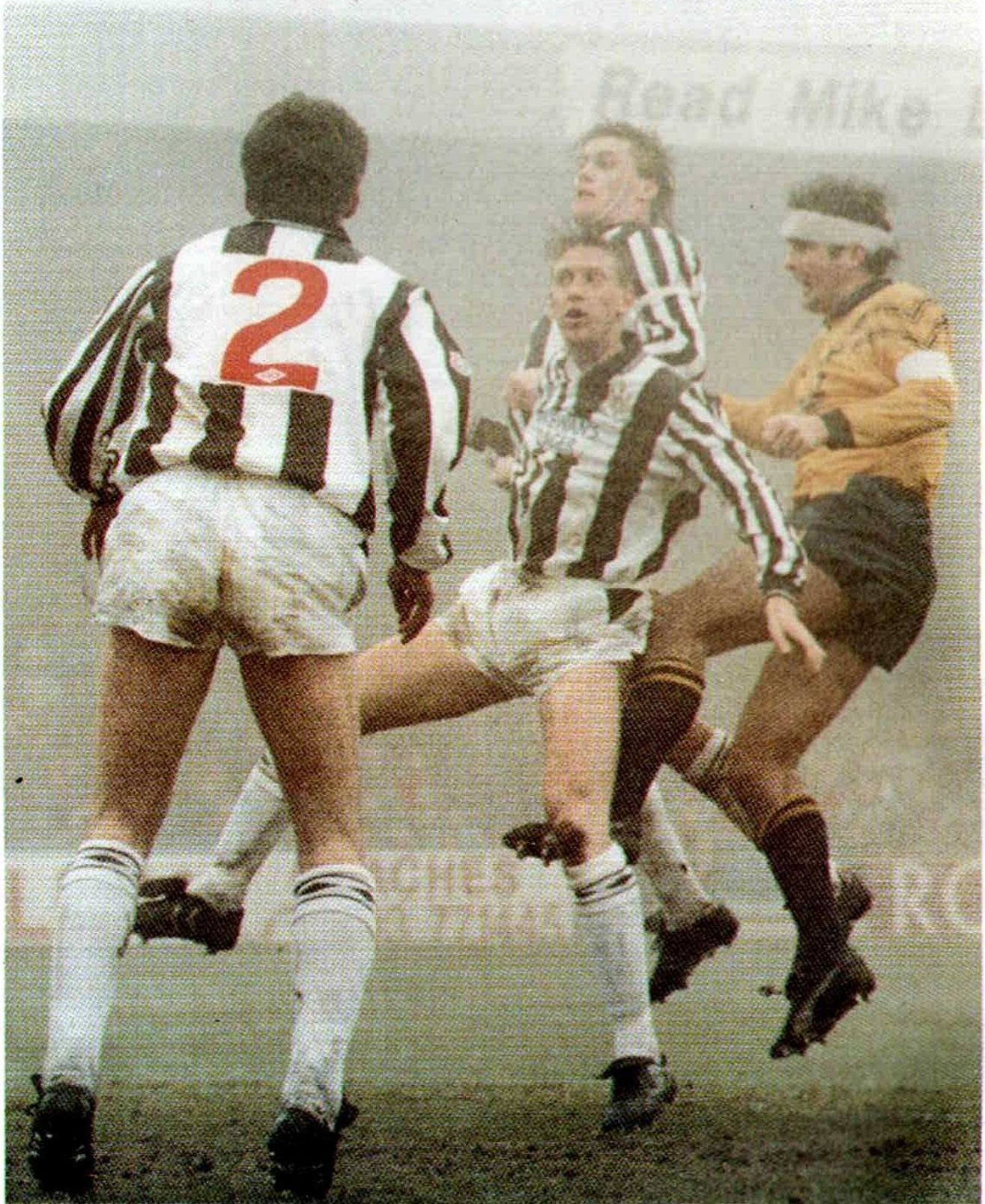
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Steve Foster heads our opening goal against
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SWINDON TOWN



When Glenn Hoddle took over as Swindon's manager last March it looked as though his playing days had been ended by injury. This season, however, he made a successful comeback. Sadly, another injury has kept him on the sidelines since October although he is hoping to return to first team action shortly.

During his great days at Tottenham in the 'seventies and 'eighties, Glenn played for England on 53 occasions.

He served his apprenticeship at White Hart Lane, winning England youth caps in his early days. He made his League debut in 1975 and, within three months, he was in the England under-21 side. He won 12 caps at that level.

He made his full England debut against Bulgaria at Wembley in November 1975. Glenn won two F.A. Cup winners' medals with Tottenham but injury kept him out of the side which won the UEFA Cup in 1984.

He left White Hart Lane in 1987 when Monaco signed him for £800,000. He enjoyed a couple of happy seasons in French football before receiving the injury which appeared to have ended his career.

Though Swindon's 0-1 home defeat by promotion rivals Middlesbrough last Saturday was a major blow to their hopes of claiming one of the two guaranteed promotion places, they are still very much in contention for a place in the play-offs.

This, in itself, is a source of some satisfaction for manager Glenn Hoddle who had earlier seen his side slump dramatically. The Robins ended the old year with a run of nine League games without a win.

There is little doubt that Swindon missed the influence of player-manager Glenn Hoddle who, during the early weeks of the season was playing with much of the old guile and enthusiasm that made him a fixture in the England and

Tottenham teams for so many years. But he was injured at the beginning of October and has since been forced to watch his team from the stand. However he was expected to make a comeback in the Second Division Representative Team in Italy this week.

More recently Swindon have been without one of their two prolific goalscorers, Steve White. He had scored fifteen times before suffering an injury in November.

But Duncan Shearer has continued to terrorise Second Division defences. With twenty eight goals, he is now one of the country's leading scorers.

White's injury gave Dave Mitchell, the Australian international the chance to enjoy a return to first-team duty. He has responded by scoring four times in twelve full games since his return.

Shaun Close, another forward, has recently been included as substitute.

When Hoddle was injured Tom Jones reverted from right-back to resume his old position in midfield. The other midfield positions have been held by Micky Hazard, Ross MacLaren and Fitzroy Simpson although the latter signed for Manchester City this week.

Shaun Taylor, signed from Exeter last summer, has slotted in alongside Colin Calderwood in the middle of the defence with David Kerslake and Paul Bodin - who has recently returned to Swindon filling the full-back positions. Nick Summerbee, another full-back, has very often been nominated as substitute for the past few weeks. However, right-back Kerslake was injured in last week's game with Middlesbrough so this could lead to a re-shuffle in the defence. Nicky Hammond has taken over from Fraser Digby in goal.

Swindon have won away games in the League at Ipswich (4-1), Plymouth (4-0) and Brighton (2-0).

They drew at Port Vale (2-2),

Charlton (0-0), Tranmere (0-0), Middlesbrough (2-2), Bristol City (1-1), Barnsley (1-1) and Grimsby (0-0) but were beaten at Cambridge (2-3), Wolves (1-2), Southend (2-3), Leicester (1-3) and Blackburn (1-2).

The Robins enjoyed a good run in the F.A. Cup. Following a home win over Watford (3-2), they ran up a fine 3-0 victory at Cambridge in round four. But they went out at the next stage when they were beaten at home by Aston Villa (1-2).

Swindon progressed to the fourth round of the Rumbelows League Cup. After winning 2-0 at home to West Bromwich Albion, they drew the return game 2-2 on the Third Division club's ground. The Robins then drew away to Millwall (2-2) before ultimately winning that tie 5-3 on aggregate.

Swindon scored an outstanding victory at Huddersfield (4-1) in round three before being beaten 0-1 at home by Crystal Palace at the next stage.

In the Zenith Data Systems Cup Swindon were held to 3-3 at home by Oxford but they won the penalty shoot-out 4-3. They then went out at Chelsea (0-1).

FORM GUIDE

Swindon Town are well placed for at least a place in this season's play-offs having been around the top few for most of the season. They also had a good run in the F.A. Cup until it was ended by Aston Villa recently. Their last ten results have been:-

11.01.92	Cambridge United	Lge	H	0-2
18.01.92	Leicester City	Lge	A	1-3
Scorer:- Bodin				
25.01.92	Cambridge United	FAC	A	3-0
Scorers:- Shearer 2, Calderwood				
28.01.92	Oxford United	Lge	H	2-1
Scorers:- Kerslake, Shearer				
01.02.92	Blackburn Rovers	Lge	A	2-1
Scorer:- Mitchell				
04.02.92	Bristol City	Lge	H	2-0
Scorers:- Jones, Shearer				
08.02.92	Brighton & HA	Lge	H	2-1
Scorer:- Calderwood 2				
16.02.92	Aston Villa	FAC	H	1-2
Scorer:- Mitchell				
22.02.92	Grimsby Town	Lge	A	0-0
29.02.92	Middlesbrough	Lge	H	0-1

THE A-Z OF SWINDON TOWN



DAVID MITCHELL. David, an Australian international forward, was signed from Chelsea for £30,000 last summer. He started with Glasgow Rangers and then, after a quarter-century of appearances, moved abroad to Eintracht Frankfurt of Germany and, later, Feyenoord of Holland. Chelsea paid £200,000 for him in December 1988.

PAUL BODIN. Left-back Paul returned to Swindon in January for £225,000. He had spent eleven months with Crystal Palace. During that time, he had also served on loan at Newcastle. Paul was once on the books of Chelsea and Newport, but he did not make his League debut until after joining Cardiff in 1982. He went non-League with Bath City for a while in the mid '80s but returned to the professional ranks with Newport and then Swindon during season 1987/88. Crystal Palace paid £350,000 for him last March. Paul has thirteen Welsh caps and one from the under-21s.

COLIN CALDERWOOD. Colin started as a defender with Mansfield but, since his transfer to Swindon in 1985, he has played in midfield as well. Now one of the Divisions top centre-backs.

SHAUN CLOSE. Shaun, a midfielder, was signed from Bournemouth in September 1989. He opened his professional career

with Tottenham, but made only nine League appearances before moving on to Bournemouth in 1988.

FRASER DIGBY. Goalkeeper Fraser played for the England youth team while an apprentice with Manchester United. He made his League debut soon after moving to Swindon in 1986. Later, he was capped five times by England under-21s.

NICKY HAMMOND. Nicky, another goalkeeper, was a reserve player with Arsenal. He made his League debut in 1986, while on loan to Bristol Rovers, and moved to Swindon the following year.

MICK HAZARD. Midfielder Mick made more than 100 senior appearances for Tottenham before joining Chelsea in 1986. He moved on to Portsmouth in 1990 and then Swindon signed him for £130,000 last season.

TOM JONES. Tom, another midfielder, joined Swindon from Aberdeen three seasons ago. He was previously in non-League soccer with Weymouth, moving to Aberdeen in 1987.

DAVID KERSLAKE. Right-back David was signed from Queens Park Rangers for £110,000 in November 1989. He joined Rangers as a schoolboy, making his League debut in 1985. He played for the England under-21s against Turkey in October of that same year.

MARTIN LING. Midfielder Martin is in his second spell with the club. He played over 100 League games for Exeter before initially joining Swindon in 1986. Within weeks, he was transferred to Southend. He returned to Swindon on loan last season, with a full transfer being completed during the summer.

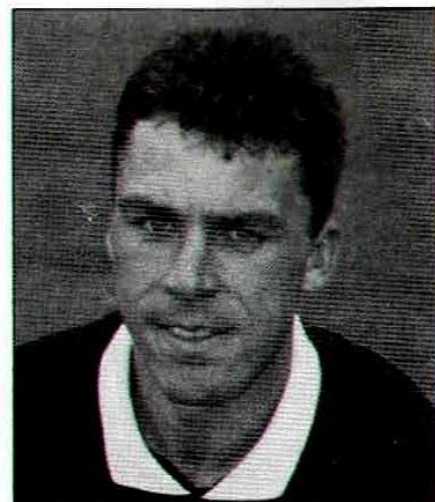
ROSS MacLAREN. Ross, was a reserve player with Glasgow Rangers. He established himself in League soccer after join-

ing Shrewsbury in 1980. Derby signed him for £67,500 in 1985 and Swindon paid £150,000 for him three years later.

DUNCAN SHEARER. Duncan, who has been top scorer for the past three seasons, is leading Swindon's list again. He began with Chelsea. After transferring to Huddersfield in 1986, he quickly established himself as a goalscorer, leading the club's list in his two seasons with twenty five and sixteen. Swindon signed him for £250,000 in 1988.

NICK SUMMERBEE. Nick, a defender, joined Swindon as a trainee. He was an occasional first-teamer until winning a firm place in the first-team squad this season.

STEVE WHITE. Steve made his name as a goalscorer with Bristol Rovers and then Luton paid £175,000 for him in 1979. He moved on to Charlton three years later but - after loan spells with Lincoln and Luton - he returned to Bristol Rovers in 1983. Since joining Swindon in 1986, Steve's annual goals tally has been 21, 14, 14, 27 and 12.



SHAUN TAYLOR. Defender Shaun was signed from Exeter for £200,000 last summer. He joined the Grecians as a junior, making more than 200 senior appearances following his debut in 1986.

THE RECORD BREAKERS

JOHN TROLLOPE holds the all-time record for making the most League appearances for any one club. Trollope played 770 League games between 1960 and 1980.

ROD THOMAS won thirty of his fifty caps for Wales as a Swindon player. No other Swindon player has won as many international caps.

Swindon are one of only two clubs to win a major Cup final at Wembley as a Third Division club. They defeated Arsenal 3-1 in the 1969 League Cup final.

HARRY MORRIS established a club record, never since challenged, when he scored forty seven goals in the Third Division (South) in 1926/27. He also scored one in the F.A. Cup that season.

Morris also holds the record for scoring the highest aggregate number of goals for Swindon. He netted 216 League goals, plus fourteen in the F.A. Cup between 1926 and 1933.

Morris twice scored five goals in a game for Swindon - against Queens Park Rangers in 1927 and Norwich in 1930.

KEITH EAST also scored five, against Mansfield in 1965.

PAUL RIDEOUT, now with Glasgow Rangers, made his League debut for Swindon against Hull in November 1980 at the age of sixteen years and 107 days. He is the youngest player ever to appear in their senior team.

ALEX FERGUSON was Swindon's oldest player. He was forty three years and 103 days when he played his final game against Bristol City in 1947.

Swindon received their first £1 million transfer fee when Republic of Ireland international **ALAN McLOUGHLIN** joined Southampton last season.

Both are now in their second spell with the club.
SOLUTIONS

OXFORD UNITED'S PREVIOUS RESULTS versus SWINDON

Date	Comp	Ve	Attend	Res	F-A	Scorers
21.08.65	FL3	A	20409	D	0-0	
29.01.66	FL3	H	16074	L	0-3	
10.12.66	FL3	H	10037	D	0-0	
06.05.67	FL3	A	13981	L	0-3	
12.04.68	FL3	H	17836	D	0-0	
16.04.68	FL3	A	16418	D	1-1	G. Atkinson
13.09.69	FL2	A	21903	D	0-0	
24.09.69	LC	H	18193	W	1-0	Sloan
13.12.69	FL2	H	11930	D	0-0	
21.11.70	FL2	H	15369	D	0-0	
20.12.71	FL2	A	17744	L	0-3	
06.11.71	FL2	H	12382	D	1-1	C. Clarke
26.02.72	FL2	A	14743	L	0-4	
16.12.72	FL2	H	9159	W	1-0	Cassidy
24.02.73	FL2	A	11712	W	3-1	Roberts, Cassidy, Curran
20.10.73	FL2	A	7537	L	0-1	
17.03.74	FL2	H	9554	D	1-1	Curran
27.12.76	FL3	A	13730	L	0-1	
08.04.77	FL3	H	9106	D	0-0	
26.12.77	FL3	H	9083	D	3-3	Foley 2, Stott
27.03.78	FL3	A	9754	L	2-3	Seacole, Foley
16.04.79	FL3	H	9408	L	0-1	
02.05.79	FL3	A	9213	L	0-2	
06.02.80	FL3	H	7865	D	2-2	Taylor, Brock
07.04.80	FL3	A	10572	D	1-1	Foley
16.09.80	FL3	A	7972	L	0-1	
01.10.80	FL3	H	6333	D	0-0	
07.04.82	FL3	H	7557	W	5-0	Fogg, Shotton, Lawrence, Foley, Thomas
04.05.82	FL3	A	8126	L	2-3	Fogg, Jeffery
22.02.84	AMC	H	4744	L	1-3	Braille own goal
05.10.88	FL2	H	9387	D	1-1	Saunders
05.02.89	FL2	A	10227	L	0-3	
17.10.89	FL2	A	10741	L	0-3	
24.03.90	FL2	H	8382	D	2-2	Foster 2
22.09.90	FL2	H	7961	L	2-4	Penney, Foyle
05.03.91	FL2	A	9570	D	0-0	
01.10.91	ZDC1	A	6026	D	3-3*	Simpson 2, Melville
28.01.92	FL2	A	9707	L	1-2	Magilton

* Lost on Penalties

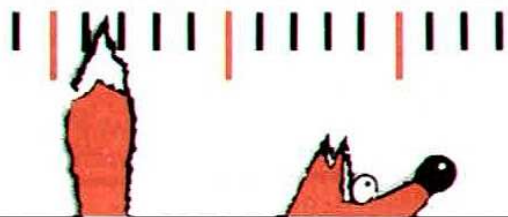


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AROUND THE GROUND

I should like to extend a warm welcome to the Manor to everyone at this afternoon's eagerly awaited local derby match with Swindon Town. I do not think it matters at what stage of the season we meet Swindon, the game always grips the imagination of supporters - certainly the Oxford fans.

Every time Oxford fans say it will be our turn to win - certainly with just one win since 1973 the odds must be high of breaking what must be one

of the worst sequences of results between local rivals in footballing history!!

Certainly three points will lift the United faithful for the remainder of the season, confidence must be high after three good results - a relegation six pointer and two games against teams in the top three, certainly we must be looking at a minimum of four points from our next two games - both at home, to keep our run going out of the bottom three.



Prior to our F.A. Cup match with Sunderland here at the Manor our Matchday Mascot lines up with the Team Captains and Match Officials for the evening.

MATCH INFORMATION

**Midland Youth Cup
Semi-Final Second Leg
Tuesday, 17th March 1992
kick-off 7.30 p.m.**

Our Youth side have reached the semi-final of the Midland Youth Cup and play the first leg of the semi this coming Monday, 9th March at Villa Park. The Second Leg is here at the Manor on Tuesday, 17th March, kick-off 7.30 p.m. The game is all pay and the admission is £1.50. Why not come along and give our youngsters a cheer.

With the big gap that had appeared between us and the rest now closed the hard work, however, is far from finished - we still have to keep at least three teams below us this season. At least now there are a few more smiling supporters, staff and players and once more the locals calling at the Club are talking of the good displays which have been shown recently - with perhaps one exception!!

With the injury situation not getting any better the Club have signed Brett Williams on loan from Nottingham Forest where he has been England full back Stuart Pearce's understudy. Brett is here for a month and has already made a very solid debut at Blackburn last Saturday. We all wish him well in his spell here at Oxford.

NEXT BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION TWO MATCH AT THE MANOR

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WATFORD

Wednesday, 11th March, 1992. Kick off 7.30 pm

If you are unable to make the trip to Barnsley next Saturday you might contemplate the shorter trip to Bletchington for the Oxfordshire Senior Cup Quarter Final. Kick off is 3.00 p.m; with the first team at Barnsley we will be fielding a young reserve side. Admission is £1.50 for adults and 50p for juveniles. Go along and give them your support after all they could be the first team of the future.

Back to today, don't forget

"Come on you yellows!"



Oxford and Cambridge Mascots photographed with the Officials and Captains prior to our League victory two weeks ago.

PERFORMANCE OF THE WEEK

Last week's draw at Ewood Park earned United the Barclays Performance of the Week which brings as a reward a cheque for £300 to be used on community work and a full set of Barclays playing strip which will be presented to Wolvercote Boys Club. It is our first performance of the week since our 3-2 win at Newcastle in December 1989.

How nice it would be to see one of our players pick up the other Barclays award - a magnum of champagne, for the fastest goal of the day - perhaps today?

HALF TIME TEN

1. Name Manchester United's 18 year old Welsh striker?
2. Against which team did Oxford United have their highest ever home attendance?
3. Which former Crewe Alexandra full back was capped for England recently?
4. Which player was Oxford's leading Cup goalscorer last season?
5. Which International ground do Linfield play on?
6. Who has provided Oxford with their "own goal" this season?
7. Who is the new assistant manager of Newcastle United?
8. True or false - Mark Hughes scored twice against his former team Real Madrid in the European Cup Winners Cup Final last season.
9. Who scored Oxford's last minute equaliser against Port Vale recently?
10. Which Swindon winger scored a hat-trick against Oxford United in March 1978?

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9. Mickey Lewis
8. False (it was Barcelona)
7. Terry McDermott
6. Steve Vickers, Tramore
5. Windsor Park
4. Martin Foyle
3. Rob Jones
2. Preston North End
1. Ryan Giggs

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Saturday, 14th March 1992
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**Oxfordshire Senior Cup
Saturday, 14th March 1992**

versus

Bletchington
(Away)

This game is not all ticket. Admission on the day is £1.50 for adults and 50p for juniors. Kick off here will be at 3.00 p.m.

**Midland Youth Cup
Semi Final Second Leg
Tuesday, 17th March 1992**

versus

Aston Villa

The second leg of the semi-final will be here at the Manor Ground, kick off 7.30 p.m. It is an "all pay" game with admission being £1.50 for all categories.

TODAY'S REFEREE

Today's referee is 47 year old David Phillips from Barnsley, South Yorkshire. David is married with one teenage son and is an administrative supervisor. He commenced refereeing in the Barnsley & District F.A. League in 1970 progressing through the various Leagues to be appointed to the Referees List in 1985. The first big match that David officiated in was as lineman for the 1985 UEFA Cup match between Moscow Spartak v FC Nantes, and he refereed the 1990 WFA Cup Final. David is chairman of the Barnsley Referees Association. Despite his referee societies he tries to fit in his hobbies which include gardening, golf and cricket.

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Part 7 of a series by John Lister, Editor of
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CATALOGUING YOUR COLLECTION

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The chosen cataloguing system should be sufficiently flexible and "open ended" to accommodate an expanding collection - it should be capable of handling a collection of 500 or 5000 without modification. It should also interlink with the storage and filing system used. The following example is one of a number of possible systems that may be used or modified to suit the individual collector's requirements.

It is best to catalogue in speciality order. If your interest is home and away programmes of a favourite club, the catalogue should have lists of games played in a season, with a notation (a tick, for instance) when a programme is in one's collection. Blanks indicate programmes still required, a cross would indicate that no programme was issued for a match (this is particularly useful information, as there is nothing quite so frustrating, or time wasting, as searching for years for a programme which simply does not exist). The storage file of these programmes should correspond with the page in the catalogue.

One per club per season collectors would normally file programmes in club order, and on that basis a large schedule should be kept with club names down one axis, and seasons along another. A tick should be used to indicate when a gap in that collection has been filled.

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At a later stage, we will describe an intensive cataloguing and reference system for an advanced programme collection, but for the next few issues, we will discuss practical methods of adding to a collection.

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NEXT GAME

The next first team match at the Manor will be this coming Wednesday, 11th March 1992 when we entertain Watford, kick off 7.30 p.m. Hornets' boss, Steve Perryman, a former Oxford player has a large squad containing a blend of youth and experience which includes two other former Oxford players - striker Lee Nogan signed in December for £275,000 and the versatile Eddie Denton who has been on the fringe of the team after being a regular substitute at the end of last season. Goalkeeper David James, once a target for Liverpool, has been in commanding form between the sticks and the team includes some seasoned performers in Trevor Putney, Joe McLaughlin, Gary Porter and Nigel Gibbs. Other players to look out for include former Chelsea defender, Keith Dublin, Welsh International Peter Nicholas and former England International Luther Blissett. We were very unfortunate to lose 0-2 at Vicarage Road in early November this season and so, obviously, be keen to avenge that defeat and continue our steady climb away from the foot of the table. The game is not all ticket and our normal League prices apply which are:



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by Roy Grant

At our last game we welcomed Cambridge Juniors and played them at football in the morning prior to the afternoon's match. Our juniors won both matches - the Under 13's by 4-3 and the Under 11's 11-1. Nathan Hoffman (2), Ryan Mitchell and Ben Baldwin scored for the older boys - who led 4-1 at one stage after conceding a first minute own goal.

The youngsters saw their goals shared around and they came from Neil McEwan (3), Nick Guiry (2), Paul Clarke (2), Steve Bayliss (2), Simon Parson and Jonathan Isles. It was the second 11-1 win in successive matches for our youngsters although Cambridge played very well at times.

Thank you to both referees - Mick Jones and Les Bayliss and as always to Steve Greenough for his help with the matches. The next matches for the youngsters are scheduled for 21st March when we are to entertain Portsmouth followed by a trip to Bristol City on 28th March. Details on these matches will be sent to members shortly.

The matches were followed a few days later by a successful Juniors Social Evening in the Oxford United Social Club. Although there was not a huge number of youngsters there those that were had a good time. More on this in Wednesday's programme with Watford.

OXFORD JUNIORS

Juniors Kit Sponsorship

Following the recent newsletter we have nearly completed the Juniors sponsorship for this season. Paul Simpson's have been re-allocated following his transfer. The full list of names of sponsors is as follows. If you would like to sponsor one of the remaining players then please contact me at the Club with your £1.50's.

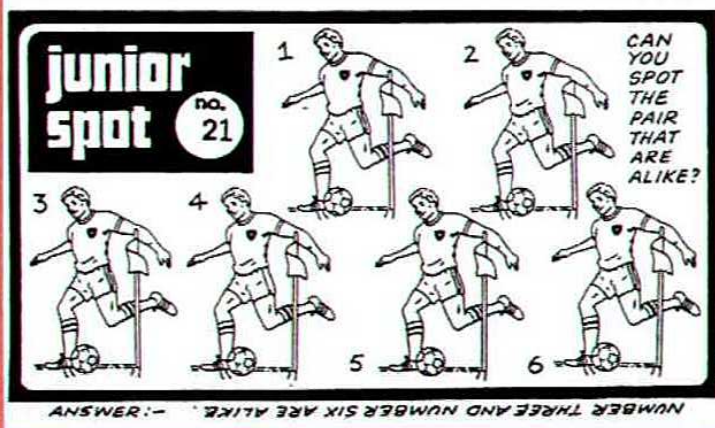
Juniors with birthdays since our last programme are:
Nicholas Cameron (age 8),
Paul Harris (13),

David Pearce (15),
Benjamin Wright (2),
Nicky Buck (11),
Joseph Delaplace (10),
Gavin Fisher (11),
Thomas Gaughan (9),
Chris Hackett (9),
Oliver Rugg (12)
and Paul Tappin (14).

Another three of our juniors have birthday's today and they are
Stephen Avenell (13),
Aaron Deadman (12)
and Laura Grant (7).
Happy Birthday to all of you.

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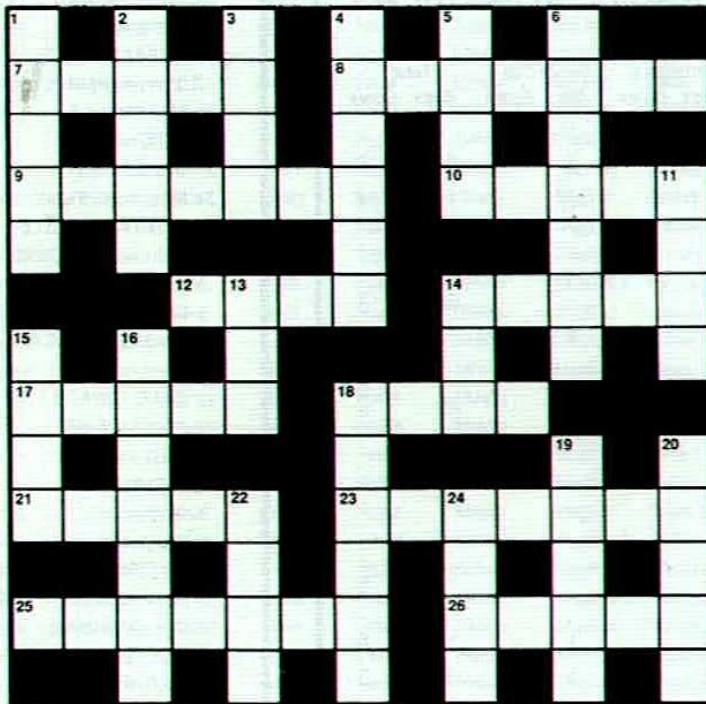
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ACROSS

7. Team in Scotland's World Cup group (5)
8. He's played in England, Monaco and Scotland (7)
9. Sugary boxer! (7)
10. He scored twice in Spurs' 1963 European Cup-Winners Cup win (5)
12. Graham was a regular forward for Stoke in the late 80s. (4)
14. See 20 Down
17. Tosca is upset at the race-course! (5)
18. Tufnell's type of bowling (4)
21. Scotland's second most-capped keeper (5)
23. Comic book striker (3,4)
25. Snooker star who did not turn professional until he was 35 (7)
26. 1970 winner of French Grand Prix (5)

DOWN

1. West Ham striker (5)
2. Tennis ailment? (5)
3. Simeoni, an Olympic High Jump Champion (4)
4. Painless boxing (6)
5. Breeding-place for racehorses (4)
6. 8 Across is playing his soccer in this city now (7)
11. Cantwell won 36 caps for Eire (4)
13. Boxers do this to each other (3)
14. Winter sports equipment (3)
15. Willie was a midfield dynamo at Coventry (4)
16. Former Cardiff City manager (7)
18. Tennis players break one (6)
19. He made 713 League appearances for Southampton (5)
20. And 14 Across. Wade beat her to win Wimbledon (5,5)
22. Cover up this old jockey! (4)
24. Their nickname is 'The Minstermen' (4)

ANSWERS

ACROSS
 1. Small 2. Elbow 3. Sara 4. Shadow
 5. Stud 6. Glasgow 11. Noel 13. Hit 14. Ski
 15. Carr 16. Scouler 18. String 19. Paine
 20. Betty 22. Hide 24. York

DOWN
 1. Rindt
 2. Ruff 23. Roy Race 25. Reardon
 12. Shaw 14. Steve 17. Ascot 18. Spin
 7. Mata 8. Hately 9. Leonard 10. Dyson

LONDON ROAD CLUB Forthcoming Trips

BARNESLEY

Saturday, 14th March 1992
Kick off 3.00 pm

Coaches Depart:-

Oxford - Castle Street: 11.15 am
 Headington, Manor Ground: 11.30 am
 Fare (Executive Coaches Only):
 Adults: £7.00 Junior: £6.00

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Barnsley Football Club,
 Oakwell Ground, Barnsley, S Yorks
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Mileage: 140 miles approximately
 Car Parking: Street parking only.

BRISTOL CITY

Saturday, 28th March 1992
Kick off 3.00 pm

Coaches Depart:-

Oxford - Castle Street:
 No departure from the Manor but will drop there after game
 Fare (Executive Coaches Only):
 Adults: £5.50 Junior: £4.50

RAC Route to:

Bristol City Football Club,
 Ashton Gate, Bristol
 Tel: 0272 632812

Leave Oxford on the A420 to Swindon. Pick up the A419. Travel South to join the M4 at junction 15. Exit off at junction 19 onto the M32. Come into Bristol on the A4032 (Newfoundland Way). Turn left into Bond Street (ring road). Follow the road around to Redcliffe Way. Take the first exit off the roundabout into Redcliffe Hill. At the second roundabout take the fourth exit off into Coronation Road (A370). Follow the road around into Clift House Road. Take the second turn on the left into Frayne Road. Turn right into Ashton Road. The stadium is on the left.

Mileage: 73 miles approximately
 Car Parking: Car parking at stadium plus street parking.

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 If you have not yet paid your first instalment on your sponsorships then I would be pleased to receive it.

STATISTICS

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS

1991/92

Name	Division Two		F.A. Cup		Rumbelows		Zenith Cup		Total	
	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals
ALLEN Chris	2(1)		(1)				(1)		2(3)	
AYLOTT, Trevor	27	5	2				1		30	5
BEAUCHAMP Joey	11(3)	3	2	1	(1)		1		14(4)	4
BYRNE, Paul	(1)								(1)	
DRUCE, Mark	(2)								(2)	
DURNIN, John	17(7)	5	2		1				20(7)	4
EVANS, Ceri	14(2)		2		1		1		18(2)	
FORD, Mike	8	1							8	1
FOSTER, Steve	22	2	1		2				25	2
HARRIS, Andy	1								1	
JACKSON, Darren	4(1)		2						6(1)	
KEE, Paul	6				1				7	
KEELEY, John	6								6	
LEWIS, Mickey	27	2	2		2		1		32	2
McCLAREN, Steve	4								4	
MAGILTON, Jim	31	7	1	1	2		1		35	8
MELVILLE, Andrew	32	4	2		2		1	1	37	5
NOGAN, Lee	22	5			2		1		25	5
PENNEY, David	9(3)	3	1	1	1		1		12(3)	4
PHILLIPS, Les	7				1				8	
ROBINSON, Les	27		(1)		2		1		30(1)	
SIMPSON, Paul	30(1)	9	2	1	2		1	2	35(1)	12
SMART, Garry	25(1)		1		2		(1)		28(2)	
STEIN, Mark	6(1)	1							6(1)	1
VEYSEY, Ken	21		2		1		1		25	
WANLESS, Paul	3(3)				(1)				3(4)	
WILLIAMS, Brett	1								1	
Own Goals				1						1

SHARE THE SURNAME

The following players each share the same surname. From the club clues, can you identify them?

- Goalkeeper Henry of Hearts and Alan of Arsenal
- England Internationals - Gary of Rangers and Gary of Portsmouth.
- Charlie of Celtic and Welsh International Peter of Watford.
- Strikers Duncan of Swindon Town and Alan of Southampton.
- Kenny of Airdrie and Kingsley of Nottingham Forest.
- Arsenal's Andy and Ipswich Town's David.
- Andy of Charlton and Luton's Trevor.
- Brighton's Keith and Cambridge's Dion.
- Michael of Arsenal and Crystal Palace's Geoff.
- Everton's Dave and Liverpool's Alex.

Date	Opponents	Ven	Res
Aug 17	Port Vale	(A)	1-2
24	GRIMSBY TOWN	(H)	1-2
31	Sunderland	(A)	0-2
Sept 4	MIDDLESBROUGH	(H)	1-2
7	Wolverhampton Wanderers	(A)	1-3
14	MILLWALL	(H)	2-2
18	DERBY COUNTY	(H)	2-0
21	Bristol Rovers	(A)	1-2
24	Portsmouth (Rumbelows 2R 1leg)	(A)	0-0
28	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	(H)	3-2
Oct 1	Swindon Town (Zenith 1st Rnd)	(A)	3-3*
5	Ipswich Town	(A)	1-2
9	PORTSMOUTH (Rumbelows 2R 2leg)	(H)	0-1
12	TRANMERE ROVERS	(H)	1-0
19	Newcastle United	(A)	3-4
23	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	(H)	1-2
26	LEICESTER CITY	(H)	1-2
30	Southend United	(A)	3-2
Nov 2	BARNSELY	(H)	0-1
6	Watford	(A)	0-2
9	Portsmouth	(A)	1-2
16	BRISTOL CITY	(H)	1-1
23	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	(H)	3-1
30	Cambridge United	(A)	1-1
Dec 7	BLACKBURN ROVERS	(H)	1-3
26	SOUTHEND UNITED	(H)	0-1
26	SUNDERLAND	(H)	3-0
Jan 4	TRANMERE ROVERS (FACup 3R)	(H)	3-1
8	Charlton Athletic	(A)	2-2
11	Grimsby Town	(A)	0-1
18	PORT VALE	(H)	2-2
26	Swindon Town	(A)	1-2
Feb 1	NEWCASTLE UNITED	(H)	5-2
5	SUNDERLAND (FACup 4R)	(H)	2-3
6	Leicester City	(A)	1-2
15	Brighton & Hove Albion	(A)	2-1
22	CAMBRIDGE UNITED	(H)	1-0
29	Blackburn Rovers	(A)	1-1
Mar 7	SWINDON TOWN	(H)	
11	WATFORD	(H)	
14	Barnsley	(A)	
21	PORTSMOUTH	(H)	
28	Bristol City	(A)	
Apr 1	Millwall	(A)	
4	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS	(H)	
11	Derby County	(A)	
14	Middlesbrough	(A)	
18	BRISTOL ROVERS	(H)	
20	Plymouth Argyle	(A)	
25	IPSWICH TOWN	(H)	
May 2	Tranmere Rovers	(A)	
9	F.A. Cup Final		

+ = OWN GOAL

Number alongside substitute indicates player replaced

Scorers in bold type

P = Penalty Goal

• Subject to confirmation

* Lost on Penalties after Extra Time

Ver	Res	Att'd	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
(A)	1-2	6984	Veysey	Robinson	Ford	Jackson	Foster	Melville	Magilton 1	Stein	Nogan	Penney	Simpson	Durnin(10)	Evans C.
(H)	1-2	4416	Veysey	Robinson	Ford	Nogan	Foster	Melville	Magilton 1	Stein	Durnin	Penney	Simpson	Byrne(8)	Evans C(11)
(A)	0-2	16151	Veysey	Robinson	Ford	Phillips	Foster	Evans C.	Magilton	Stein	Nogan	Penney	Simpson	Durnin(8)	Lewis
(H)	1-2	4229	Veysey	Robinson	Ford	Phillips	Foster	Melville	Magilton	Lewis	Nogan 1	Durnin	Simpson	Penney	Smart
(A)	1-3	12549	Veysey	Robinson	Ford	Phillips	Foster	Melville	Magilton	Lewis	Nogan 1	Durnin	Simpson	Penney (8)	Smart (2)
(H)	2-2	4731	Kee	Robinson	Smart	Phillips	Foster	Melville 1	Magilton	Lewis	Aylott 1	Nogan	Simpson	Penney (8)	Jackson
(H)	2-0	4420	Kee	Robinson	Smart	Phillips	Foster	Melville	Magilton	Penney 1	Aylott 1	Nogan	Simpson	Durnin	Lewis
(A)	1-2	4866	Kee	Robinson	Smart	Phillips	Foster	Melville	Magilton	Penney 1	Aylott	Nogan	Simpson	Durnin (11)	Lewis
(A)	0-0	4682	Kee	Robinson	Smart	Phillips	Foster	Melville	Magilton	Penney	Lewis	Nogan	Simpson	Durnin	McClaren
(H)	3-2	3724	Veysey	Robinson	Smart	Phillips	Foster	Melville	Magilton	Penney 1	Aylott	Nogan 1	Simpson 1	Beauchamp(4)	Evans C.
(A)	3-3+	6026	Veysey	Robinson	Beauchamp	Lewis	Evans C.	Melville 1	Magilton	Penney	Aylott	Nogan	Simpson 2	Allen (3)	Smart (10)
(A)	1-2	9922	Veysey	Robinson	Smart	Lewis	Foster	Melville	Magilton 1	Penney	Aylott	Nogan	Simpson	Beauchamp(8)	Evans C
(H)	0-1	4114	Veysey	Robinson	Smart	Lewis	Foster	Melville	Magilton	Evans C.	Durnin	Nogan	Simpson	Beauchamp(8)	Wanless(4)
(H)	1-0	5759	Veysey	Robinson	Smart	Lewis	Foster	Melville	Magilton	Durnin	Aylott 1	Nogan	Simpson	Wanless	Evans C.
(A)	3-4	16454	Veysey	Ford 1	Smart	Lewis 1	Foster	Melville	Magilton	Durnin 1	Aylott	Nogan	Simpson	Harris	Evans C.
(H)	1-2	4069	Veysey	Smart	Ford	Lewis	Foster	Melville	Magilton 1	Durnin	Aylott	Nogan	Simpson	Stein(10)	Evans C.
(H)	1-2	5205	Kee	Smart	Ford	Lewis	Foster	Melville	Magilton	Stein	Aylott	Nogan	Harris	Simpson(11)	Evans C.
(A)	3-2	4873	Kee	Robinson	Smart	Lewis	Foster	Melville	Magilton	Stein 1	Aylott	Nogan	Simpson 2	Druce (8)	Evans C.
(H)	0-1	3420	Kee	Robinson	Smart	Lewis	Foster	Melville	Magilton	Stein	Aylott	Nogan	Simpson	Druce (10)	Evans C. (8)
(A)	0-2	4789	Keeley	Robinson	Smart	Lewis	Foster	Melville	Magilton	Evans C.	Aylott	Nogan	Simpson	Druce	McClaren
(A)	1-2	7557	Keeley	Robinson	Smart	Lewis	Foster	Melville	Magilton 1	McClaren	Aylott	Nogan	Simpson	Durnin (8)	Evans C.
(H)	1-1	5780	Keeley	Robinson	Smart	Lewis	Foster	Melville	Magilton	McClaren	Aylott	Nogan	Simpson 1	Druce	Evans C.
(H)	3-1	4563	Keeley	Robinson	Smart	Lewis	Foster	Melville	Magilton 1	McClaren	Aylott	Nogan 1	Simpson 1	Durnin(8)	Evans C.
(A)	1-1	6496	Keeley	Robinson	Smart	Lewis	Foster	Melville	Magilton	Wanless	Aylott	Nogan 1	Simpson	Durnin (9)	Phillips
(H)	1-3	5922	Keeley	Robinson	Smart	Lewis	Evans C.	Melville 1	Magilton	Wanless	Aylott	Nogan	Simpson	Durnin (9)	Beauchamp(5)
(H)	0-1	5602	Veysey	Robinson	Smart	Lewis	Evans C.	Melville	Magilton	Beauchamp	Aylott	Durnin	Simpson	McDonnell	Wanless
(H)	3-0	6140	Veysey	Robinson	Smart	Lewis	Evans C.	Melville	Magilton	Beauchamp 1	Aylott 1	Durnin 1	Simpson	McDonnell	Wanless
(H)	3-1+	6025	Veysey	Smart	Jackson	Lewis	Evans C.	Melville	Magilton 1P	Beauchamp 1	Aylott	Durnin	Simpson	McDonnell	Wanless
(A)	2-2	4102	Veysey	Robinson	Smart	Lewis	Evans C.	Melville	Magilton	Beauchamp 1	Aylott	Durnin 1	Simpson	McDonnell	Wanless
(A)	0-1	5117	Veysey	Robinson	Smart	Lewis	Evans C.	Melville	Magilton	Beauchamp	Aylott	Durnin	Simpson	McDonnell	Wanless (8)
(H)	2-2	4199	Veysey	Robinson	Smart	Lewis 1	Evans C.	Melville	Magilton	Beauchamp 1	Aylott	Durnin	Simpson	Penney (2)	Wanless (10)
(A)	1-2	9707	Veysey	Penney	Smart	Lewis	Evans C.	Melville	Magilton 1	Beauchamp	Aylott	Durnin	Simpson	Jackson (3)	Wanless (10)
(H)	5-2	5865	Veysey	Foster 2	Jackson	Lewis	Evans C.	Melville	Penney	Beauchamp	Aylott 1	Durnin 1	Simpson 1	Allen	Wanless
(H)	2-3	9954	Veysey	Foster	Jackson	Lewis	Evans C.	Melville	Penney 1	Beauchamp	Aylott	Durnin	Simpson 1	Allen (10)	Robinson (8)
(A)	1-2	•12178	Veysey	Robinson	Jackson	Lewis	Evans C.	Melville 1	McClaren	Beauchamp	Wanless	Durnin	Simpson	Allen (9)	Muttock
(A)	2-1	•6096	Veysey	Robinson	Jackson	Lewis	Evans C.	Melville	Magilton	Beauchamp	Aylott	Durnin	Simpson 2	Allen	Penney
(H)	1-0	5606	Veysey	Robinson	Smart	Lewis	Evans C.	Melville 1	Magilton	Beauchamp	Aylott	Durnin	Allen	Jackson	Penney
(A)	1-1	•13917	Veysey	Smart	Williams	Lewis	Evans C.	Melville	Magilton	Beauchamp	Aylott	Durnin 1	Allen	Penney	Wanless

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RESERVE TEAM FIXTURES

NEVILLE OVENDEN FOOTBALL COMBINATION 1991/92 FIXTURES & RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENTS	F-A	ATT	SCORERS
Aug 14	Wed WEST HAM UNITED	(H) 2-0	378	Durmin 2
19	Mon Crystal Palace	(A) 1-1	-	Wanless
28	Wed WATFORD	(H) 0-2	339	-
Sept 2	Mon Chelsea	(A) 2-1	-	McDonnell, Beauchamp
7	Sat READING	(H) 4-5	168	Beauchamp 2, Stein 2
11	Wed BRISTOL CITY (Cup)	(H) 2-1	201	Durmin 2
16	Mon Millwall	(A) 3-2	243	Durmin 2 (1 pen), Beauchamp
25	Wed NORWICH CITY	(H) 1-4	305	McDonnell (pen)
Oct 2	Wed SOUTHAMPTON	(H) 0-1	169	-
7	Mon Luton Town	(A) 2-2	244	Phillips, Muttock
14	Mon Cardiff City (Cup)	(A) 3-2	35	Beauchamp 2, Fisher
16	Wed Ipswich Town	(A) 0-3	163	-
21	Mon Brighton	(A) 2-1	117	Stein, McDonnell
30	Wed SWINDON TOWN	(H) 2-0	242	Durmin, o.g
Nov 5	Tue West Ham United	(A) 0-3	109	-
12	Tue Watford	(A) 2-4	147	Allen, McDonnell
18	Mon Cheltenham Town (Cup)	(A) 4-3	-	Keeble 2, Wanless 2
20	Wed BRIGHTON	(H) 2-1	229	McDonnell, Durmin
23	Sat Arsenal	(A) 4-2	-	Keeble, McDonnell (pen), Allen, o.g.
26	Tue Charlton Athletic	(A) 2-6	-	Durmin 2 (1 pen)
Dec 4	Wed WIMBLEDON	(H) 1-3	229	McDonnell
7	Sat Portsmouth	(A) 2-3	-	Keeble, Druce
18	Wed CHELSEA	(H) 2-5	159	Phillips, Didcock
Jan 92 8	Wed Fulham	(A) 2-3	-	Muttock, Druce
15	Wed CHARLTON ATHLETIC	(H) 2-1	133	Penney, Allen
21	Tue Queens Park Rangers	(A) 1-2	-	Jackson
29	Wed Swindon Town	(A) 0-2	120	-
Feb 12	Wed LUTON TOWN	(H) 1-0	166	Druce
19	Wed PORTSMOUTH	(H) 1-2	179	McDonnell
24	Mon ARSENAL	(H) 1-5	588	Penney
27	Thur Wimbledon	(A) 1-1	100	Wanless
Mar 2	Mon SWINDON TOWN (Cup)	(H) 2-3	377	Didcock, Penney
4	Wed Tottenham Hotspur	(A)		
10	Tue Reading	(A)		
14	Sat Bletchingham (OSC4)	(A)		
25	Wed QUEENS PARK RANGERS	(H)		
27	Fri Southampton	(A)		
31	Tue FULHAM	(H)		
Apr 6	Mon CRYSTAL PALACE	(H)		
8	Wed MILLWALL	(H)		
15	Wed IPSWICH TOWN	(H)		
22	Wed TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	(H)		
T.B.A.	Norwich City	(A)		

Home matches kick off Midweek 7.30 pm

YOUTH TEAM FIXTURES

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Date	Opponents	V/Res
1991		
Aug 17	BRENTFORD	(H) 0-1
24	Tottenham Hotspur	(A) 5-1
31	WIMBLEDON	(H) 2-1
Sep 9	NORTHAMPTON TOWN (SJFC1)	(H) 3-0
14	Brighton & HA	(A) 0-2
21	CAMBRIDGE UNITED (LC1)	(H) 5-1
28	Luton Town	(A) 3-1
30	PETERBOROUGH UNITED (MYC1)	(H) 3-0
Oct 5	Bournemouth	(A) 1-2
12	Bristol Rovers	(A) 2-4
15	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR (SJFC2)	(H) 3-5
19	SWINDON TOWN	(H) 5-0
26	West Ham United (LC2)	(A) 1-2
Nov 2	BRISTOL CITY	(H) 3-0
9	CARDIFF CITY (FAYC1)	(H) 1-2
11	MANSFIELD TOWN (MYC2)	(H) 2-1
16	ALDERSHOT	(H) 10-1
23	READING	(H) 4-3
30	CRYSTAL PALACE	(H) 2-1
Dec 7	MAIDSTONE UNITED	(H) 3-0
21	Brentford	(A) 0-0
1992		
Jan 4	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	(H) 0-3
11	Wimbledon	(A) 1-0
18	AUSTRALIA U18 SCHOOLS	(H) 3-1
Feb 1	LUTON TOWN	(H) 1-1
8	BOURNEMOUTH	(H) 2-0
15	BRISTOL ROVERS	(H) 3-0
22	Swindon Town	(A) 4-3
29	Bristol City	(A) 0-3
March 7	SOUTHAMPTON	(H)
9	Aston Villa (MYC S/Final 1st Leg)	(A)
14	Aldershot	(A)
17	ASTON VILLA (MYC S/Final 2nd Leg)	(H)
21	Reading	(A)
28	Maidstone United	(A)
Apr 4	Crystal Palace	(A)
11	Southampton	(A)
18	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	(H)

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RESERVE & YOUTH TEAM NEWS

The Youth side continued with two more wins but the Reserves found things a bit more difficult and lost their two recent matches - one to a very strong Arsenal side.

South East Counties League Division Two BRISTOL ROVERS

Saturday, 15th February 1992 Home Won 3-0

Scorers: Caine, Conneely, Mitchell

Team: Wild, Maisey (Morrissey), Mitchell, Wanless, Wallbridge, Tavinor, Caine, Holmes, Ford, Didcock (Girolami), Conneely.

In a game we dominated from start to finish it took us until just before half time to score. Michael Caine shot twenty five yards into the top corner for our first and Michael Conneely volleyed in our second from twelve yards, to make the scoreline 2-0 before Robert Mitchell's inswinging corner fooled everyone and went straight into the net to make it 3-0 halfway through the second half.

Neville Ovenden Football Combination PORTSMOUTH

Wednesday, 19th January 1992 Home Lost 1-2

Scorer: McDonnell

Team: Kee, P. Evans, Smart, McClaren (Holmes), Wallbridge, Tavinor, McDonnell, Wanless, Penney, Didcock, Keeble.

Sub (not used): Mitchell

Against a more experienced Pompey side we played very well in the first half but against the run of play found ourselves one down. We continued to press forward in the second half and when we equalised through McDonnell, who headed in a Penney cross, we looked like we would win the game but, unfortunately, we conceded a goal late on to leave us with nothing at all.

South East Counties League Division Two SWINDON TOWN

Saturday, 22nd February 1992 Away Won 4-3

Scorers: Holmes, Caine, Wanless, Druce

Team: Wild, Morrissey, Mitchell, Wanless, Wallbridge, Tavinor, Caine, Holmes, Druce, Stevens (Maisey), Conneely.

Subs (not used): Girolami

After a very poor first half where we found ourselves 2-0 down, we came out and battled in the second and levelled the scores through Keith Holmes and Michael Caine, only to go 3-2 down a minute later. With just ten minutes to go Paul Wanless equalised and in the very last minute Mark Druce lobbed over the 'keeper to give us a remarkable comeback victory.

Neville Ovenden Football Combination ARSENAL

Monday, 24th February 1992 Home Lost 5-1

Scorer: Penney

Team: Kee, P. Evans, Jackson (Harwood), Wanless, Muttock, Tavinor, Wallbridge (Holmes), McDonnell, Penney, Didcock, Keeble

We came up against an Arsenal side including the classy Limper, Groves, Cole and Linighan against our young side who were completely overwhelmed throughout but all credit to the youngsters who never gave up and got a deserved consolation goal at the end when Paul Evans crossed to the far post for David Penney to head in.

RESERVE TEAM STATISTICS

Up to and including Tuesday, 3rd March 1992

	APPEARANCES			GOALS		APPEARANCES			GOALS
	LGE	CUP	TOTAL			LGE	CUP	TOTAL	
ALLEN, Chris	24	3	27	3	JACKSON, Darren	13	2	15	1
BEAUCHAMP, Joey	9	2	11	6	KEE, Paul	16	2	18	
BYRNE, Paul	6	1	7		KEEBLE, Matthew	15+5	3	18+5	4
CHURCH, Phillip	3	1	4		LEWIS, Mickey	1		1	
CONNELY, Michael	+1	+1			McCLAREN, Steve	11+1	2	13+1	
DIDCOCK, Tristan	9+7	2	11+7	2	McDONNELL, Matthew	26+1	3	29+1	8
DRUCE, Mark	10+6	2	12+6	3	MUTCHELL, Robert	3+2	+1	3+3	
DURNIN, John	7	1	8	10	MUTTOCK, Jon	21+1	2	23+1	2
EVANS, Ceri	10	1	11		PENNEY, David	7	1	8	3
EVANS, Paul	23	3	26		PHILLIPS, Les	9		9	2
FISHER, Stuart	12+2	2	14+2	1	SMART, Garry	4		4	
FORD, Mike	5	1	6		STEIN, Mark	3	1	4	3
FORD, Robert	1+1		1+1		TAVINOR, Steve	5	2	7	
FOSTER, Steve	3		3		VEYSEY, Ken	6		6	
HARRIS, Andy	3		3		WALLBRIDGE, Andrew	7	1	8	
HARWOOD, Paul	14+5	3	17+5		WANLESS, Paul	17+2	2+1	19+3	4
HOLMES, Keith	1+4	+1	1+5		WILD, Robert	3	1	4	
IKEMA, Frank	1		1		Own Goals				2

NEVILLE OVENDEN FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Up to and including 03.03.92

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Arsenal	30	17	6	7	64	40	57
Queens Park Rangers	30	18	3	9	60	37	57
Chelsea	27	16	6	5	57	27	54
Southampton	24	16	5	3	48	18	53
Crystal Palace	29	14	9	6	50	34	51
Luton Town	29	13	7	9	42	35	46
Portsmouth	31	14	2	15	57	66	44
Norwich City	24	13	3	8	49	27	42
Wimbledon	29	11	8	10	44	34	41
Swindon Town	26	12	5	9	46	41	41
Ipswich Town	29	10	7	12	52	57	37
Tottenham Hotspur	28	10	6	12	42	41	36
Millwall	29	9	8	12	53	64	35
Watford	27	11	1	15	41	48	34
Fulham	27	10	4	13	31	38	34
West Ham United	28	8	6	14	43	55	30
OXFORD UNITED	28	9	3	16	43	65	30
Charlton Athletic	26	7	5	14	33	29	26
Brighton & Hove Albion	27	6	4	17	38	57	22
Reading	28	4	2	22	37	97	14

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE DIVISION 2

Up to and including 06.03.92

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Crystal Palace	21	15	3	3	60	18	33
Wimbledon	21	14	3	4	66	16	31
Brentford	22	13	4	5	44	25	30
OXFORD UNITED	21	13	2	6	51	27	28
Luton Town	21	12	4	5	43	30	28
Brighton & Hove Albion	22	11	4	7	47	31	26
Southampton	20	9	7	4	28	23	25
Bristol City	19	10	2	7	32	25	22
Tottenham Hotspur	24	9	2	13	35	55	20
Swindon Town	23	7	3	13	26	46	17
Bristol Rovers	22	7	2	13	41	75	16
Reading	21	6	3	12	37	55	15
Bournemouth	24	4	3	17	28	46	11
Maidstone United	21	5	1	15	28	52	11
Aldershot	22	3	5	14	28	70	11

UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT

**MATTHEW
McDONNELL**

For a striker who once scored one hundred and one goals in a season, Matthew McDonnell is a very frustrated footballer as he still awaits his first team debut. The striker once scored fifty two goals for his father's side and followed that up with forty nine for Henley Boys and for all his previous sides Matthew has always scored goals. He has been a regular in the reserves for three seasons now, topping the scoring in the past two seasons but despite getting on to the substitutes bench recently for five successive games has still not made it on to the pitch for the first team. This was obviously very frustrating but as he says "the games were all tight and the manager could not really bring me on". After leaving school Matthew went to college for a year before joining Oxford as a second year trainee, his reward for some promising displays in the reserves saw him and some of his fellow trainees gain three year contracts - the others including Joey Beauchamp and Darren Jackson have, of course, already played for the senior team but Matthew feels sure that his chance will come this season.

As a youngster, Matthew admired the performances of Paul Mariner and when he started playing himself he pays tribute to Ken Arlott - the Henley Youth Manager, Maurice Evans and all the coaching staff at Oxford for having a big influence on his career. Away from football twenty year old Matthew enjoys playing snooker and tennis and also watches his brother play football. He also enjoys most

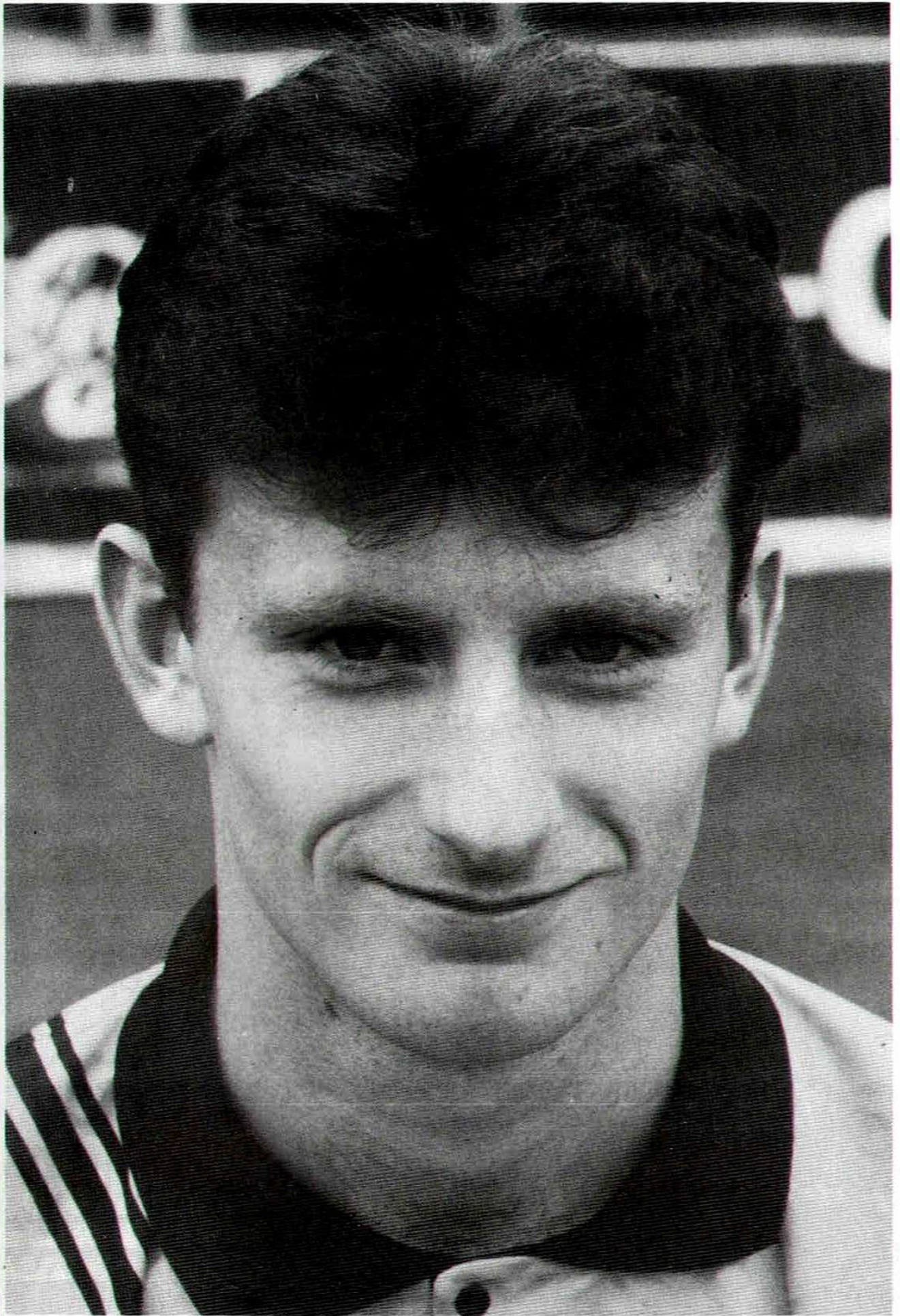
comedies on the television with Only Fools and Horses and Mr Bean amongst his favourites. His favourite ground played on is Highbury and his best goal scored so far was in the youth side's 4-4 draw with Millwall in the F.A. Youth Cup a few seasons back. He hit a great left foot shoot from twenty five yards which flew into the net.

Like most footballers Matthew hates losing but loves playing the game and being payed for something he likes doing. His advice to youngsters is to listen and learn; Matthew feels that he is still learning himself but if he continues to work hard he will get his opportunity. His ambition as might be expected is to make his debut and also eventually gain International honours for any of the three countries he is eligible for - England, Scotland or Northern Ireland. To date, Matthew's most memorable game was when he scored a last minute winning goal for Henley in their Reading Youth League Final, but I am sure that if the youngster from Caversham can make his first team debut then that would probably replace it. The departures of players such as Lee Nogan and Paul Simpson have given all the young professionals opportunities earlier than they may have expected and I am sure that Matthew's elevation to the first team would be warmly received by the supporters who have seen him score over sixty goals in the reserves over the past two and a half seasons. Certainly, he is giving it his best shot.

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Andy Howland this week takes a look back at the history of today's visitors.

SWINDON TOWN

Swindon were formed in 1881, turning professional and being a founder member of the Southern League in 1894. At the time, Woolwich Arsenal were the only club South of Birmingham in the Football League and the Southern League was formed as the only professional League in the South. The other founder clubs were Chatham, Clapton Orient, Ilford, Luton, Millwall Athletic, Reading, Royal Ordnance Factories and Southampton St Mary's.

Soon afterwards Swindon moved from The Croft to the County Ground. In 1908, Town reached the last sixteen of the F.A. Cup, losing 2-0 at Molineux to Wolverhampton. The four years commencing 1909 were great ones for Swindon as they twice reached the F.A. Cup semi finals and twice won the Southern League. In 1910, they reached the semi final, beating First Division Tottenham and Second Division champions Manchester City, before losing to eventual winners Newcastle. The following season Town lost to Chelsea in the quarter finals but won the League. As champions they qualified for the Charity Shield where they lost 8-4 to Football League champions Manchester United, the only occasion that the losers have scored more than three goals. Eventual winners Barnsley beat Swindon in the 1912 Cup semi final. The following season Town were beaten by League champions Sunderland, who only failed to do the double by losing the final 1-0. They won the Southern League in 1914 and competed in it for two more seasons before joining the enlarged Football League in 1920.

Town lost to First Division Burnley in the quarter finals in 1924 and were in the top six of Division Three (South) in all but one of its first seven seasons as well as coming fourth in 1920-21 when there was no Division Three (North). They came bottom in 1932-33 but reached the Division Three (South) Cup Final in 1935-36, losing 5-2 to Coventry. The years 1951-57 were not good ones for the Robins for they never ended above sixteenth, coming bottom in 1956 and twenty third in 1957. The

following season's League positions would decide which clubs went into the newly forming Division Four and Town needed to rise considerably into the top twelve to avoid this move. They came fourth, just three points behind champions Brighton and entered the new National Division Three.

After four mid-table seasons (1958-62), Town gained promotion behind Northampton in 1963. Fourteenth in 1964, Swindon were relegated with Swansea the following year. Season 1968-69 was a fabulous one for the Robins as they gained promotion, only goal average giving Watford the championship but their finest hour came at Wembley. Town narrowly beat Torquay, Fourth Division Bradford City and Second Division strugglers Blackburn (all single goal home victories) before drawing Coventry in the last sixteen. They beat City 3-0 in a home replay and were drawn away to the great Derby side which won Division Two that season and ended fourth in Division One the next. After a goalless draw at Derby, the Robins won 1-0 to meet First Division Burnley in the semi final. Town won the first leg 2-1 at Burnley but lost by the same score at the County Ground. The replay was at The Hawthorns and Swindon won 3-2, goals coming from Smith, Bellamy (own goal) and Noble. Town had thus beaten four of their six opponents in replays and at Wembley met a defensive Arsenal (they conceded just twenty seven in forty two League games in ending fourth). The Arsenal defence of Bob Wilson, Storey and McNab (both England internationals), Scottish internationals McLintock and Ure plus Simpson were beaten three times (Don Rogers (2) and Roger Smart) as Town won 3-1 to become the second Third Division club to win the competition in its three Wembley finals. All of the League's clubs except an eleventh placed Manchester United had entered and it was obviously a superb achievement.

The following season Swindon ended fifth, just three points behind promoted Blackpool and lost to the great Leeds side in the F.A. Cup quarter finals. As holders of the League Cup they visited the Manor for a third round tie and lost to a Dave Sloan header. These were heady days at the County Ground with Town being the fifth best supported Second Division club. Swindon won the first Anglo Italian Cup competition when leading 3-0 in Naples the game was abandoned due to a crowd riot.

A record 32,000 saw Swindon lose 2-0 at home to F.A. Cup holders Arsenal in January 1972. Two years later Town won just seven League matches and came bottom of Division Two. The following season they came close to returning as they ended two points and one place below promoted Charlton, but finished just one point above a relegated club a year later. Fifth and three points behind promoted Swansea in 1979, Swindon reached the League Cup semi-finals in 1980. In the quarter final, Arsenal, chasing a cup treble (Cup Winners Cup, F.A. and League Cup) could only draw at home to Swindon before losing 4-3 in a thriller at the County Ground. The Robins lost 4-3 on aggregate to leading First Division club and eventual winners Wolves in the semi final.

Both clubs then went into a decline and were relegated two years later, meeting in Division Four in 1985-86. Swindon were seventeenth in Division Four in 1984 and had three League crowds under 2,000, the lowest being 1,681. The following season Swindon lost just three home League games and averaged 3,020 but lost at home to Gola League strugglers Dagenham in the F.A. Cup.

1985-86 started badly for the Robins and they were in a re-election spot after eight games. There followed a remarkable turnaround as starting with a home win over Exeter before 3,118, Town won twenty five of their next twenty eight League games. They were champions, equalling Lincoln's record thirty two wins in Division Four and setting a League record 102 points (Lincoln would have 106 if three points were taken for a win in 1976). The following season they won promotion to Division Two via a play off final replay win over Gillingham and came twelfth in 1988. Sixth in 1989, when they lost a play-off semi-final to Crystal Palace, Swindon ended fourth the following year. They beat Sunderland 1-0 in the play-off final but remained in Division Two due to off field matters. Two points and two places above relegated West Bromwich Albion last season, Swindon are faring better this term.

Andy Howland is, with brother Roger, co-author of the Club's history, Oxford United's - A Complete Record.

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We have received a copy of this letter of thanks from George Boullin

"To Anna Moon

Thank you very much for my party at Oxford United on Saturday it must of been one of my favourite birthdays ever. I have put my hat scarf etc etc on my noticeboard.

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Love from George Boullin"



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THE ALLSPORT TROPHY "MAN OF THE MATCH" LEAGUE as at 22nd February 1992

Jimmy Magilton	23	Garry Smart	9
Trevor Aylott	22	Les Robinson	8
Steve Foster	20	Ceri Evans	6
Mickey Lewis	20	Les Phillips	6
John Durmin	19	David Penney	4
Chrissy Allen	15	Ken Veysey	3
Joey Beauchamp	14	Paul Kee	1
Andy Melville	9		

MAN OF THE MATCH

With Paul Simpson leaving to join Derby we have lost our League leader so now the field is very open especially with Chrissy Allen coming into the team and taking the "Man of the Match" awards against Sunderland when he came on as sub and against Cambridge when he played his first full match.



Ken Veysey presenting the Matchball to Pip Howe of Blue Circle Cement, the Sunderland Matchball Sponsors.

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LOOK BACK

by Jim Henderson

Today we take a look back to Wednesday, 5th October 1988 when we entertained Swindon Town in the Second Division. It was a tense, tough local derby and a 1-1 draw reflected the play with both goals coming in the space of a minute in the second half. In the seventh minute Dean Saunders saw his header from a Peter Rhoades-Brown free kick cleared away and moments earlier visiting goalkeeper, Fraser Digby had done well to

hit the woodwork again in the sixty ninth minute when Mustoe hit a great shot which cannoned off the outside of the post but we made no mistake in the seventy first minute when Purdie's lob fell to Dean Saunders who gleefully volleyed past Digby from seven



Rather than include pictures from our Look Back game we have inserted pictures of two Oxford goals from the last time United defeated Swindon Town back in 1982. The goals came from George Lawrence and Peter Foley in our 5-0 win. For younger supporters note how different the Osler Road looked then.

hold a teasing Rhoades-Brown cross. In the ninth minute, Jimmy Phillips was caught in possession by Duncan Shearer, but with Alan Judge quickly advancing, the striker shot well wide of the far post. In the thirty sixth minute Bobby Barnes received the ball from a throw-in and cut inside Robbie Mustoe and Les Phillips before firing in a superb left foot shot which Judge did extremely well to divert for a corner. In the fifty first minute Steve White found himself clean through but Judge was out quickly to block his shot and the danger was cleared. In the fifty eighth minute Jon Purdie's low shot was safely held by Digby and the best chance of the match so far came two minutes later when Martin Foyle's header from a Rhoades-Brown corner hit the underside of the crossbar and bounced away. We

yards out. But within a minute the visitors were level when Tim Parkin rose highest at a free kick to firmly head home. After Saunders had missed another excellent chance following good work by Jimmy Phillips, Judge had to make a marvellous save when he acrobatically tipped Colin Calderwood's deflected shot over the crossbar.

Oxford United Judge, Bardsley, J. Phillips, L. Phillips, Briggs, Greenall, Purdie, Foyle, Saunders, Mustoe (sub Hill), Rhoades-Brown,

Subs not used: Heath

Swindon Town Digby, Hockaday, King, Jones, Parkin, Grittens, Foley, Calderwood, Shearer, White, Barnes,

Subs not used: MacLaren, Henry

Playback

5 YEARS AGO

Two Nigel Clough goals sent us to defeat in our First Division game at Nottingham Forest.

Swindon, chasing promotion from the Third Division, won 3-0 at York. Jimmy Quinn scored twice and Dave Bamber once.

Matthew Le Tissier hit a hat-trick in Southampton's 4-0 home win over Leicester.

Peter Beardsley was on hand to score Newcastle's winner at home to Aston Villa, after Tony Daley had equalised Tony Cunningham's opening goal.

Clive Allen, from the penalty spot, gave Tottenham victory at home to Queen's Park Rangers.

10 YEARS AGO

Malcolm Shotton and Ollie Kearns both found the net in our 2-0 win at Bristol Rovers. Unbeaten now in eight games, we moved up to fourth place in the Third Division.

Paul Rideout scored twice in Swindon's 5-2 success at home to Bristol Rovers, also in the Third Division. Roy Carter converted a penalty and Charlie Henry supplied another goal. The first was an

own-goal.

In the First Division Robbie James scored twice in second-placed Swansea's 3-0 win at home to Stoke. Future Oxford star Jeremy Charles got the other goal.

Glenn Hoddle and Mick Hazard scored Tottenham's last two goals in a 3-2 win at Chelsea in an F.A. Cup sixth round tie.

15 YEARS AGO

We lost 0-2 at home to York in the Third Division. It was the first time we had failed to score at home since November.

Swindon fought back from two down to salvage a 2-2 draw from the visit to Gillingham, also in the Third Division. David Moss and Ray McHale scored.

Steve Heighway's eleventh goal separated First Division leaders Liverpool from Newcastle at Anfield.

Second-placed Ipswich embarrassed Arsenal by four goals to one at Highbury, helped by scores from two future Arsenal stars, Brian Talbot and Paul Mariner.

Sunderland whacked six without reply past West Ham at Roker Park. Mel Holden and Gary Rowell were both on target twice.

20 YEARS AGO

Roy Clayton and David Sloan gave us a two-goal lead at home to Charlton. Though we later let in a goal, we still won 2-1. Only the top two teams in the Second Division had beaten us at home.

With an eighty ninth minute Peter Noble equaliser, Swindon snatched a 2-2 draw at the home of one of them, Millwall. Earlier, Dave Mackay, Swindon's ex-Tottenham and Derby star, had levelled the scores at 1-1.

Leeds recorded a famous 7-0 victory over Southampton at Elland Road. Five goals came in a glorious eighteen minute spell in the second half. Peter Lorimer hit a hat-trick, Allan Clarke was only one goal short of matching that feat. Jack Charlton and Mick Jones also scored.

25 YEARS AGO

We lost for the first time in seven outings, going down to the only goal at Grimsby in the Third Division.

Don Rogers hit a hat-trick in Swindon's 4-1 triumph at home to Middlesbrough, also in the Third Division. The opening goal went in off a Boro defender.

Roger Hunt scored what proved to be the decisive goal in Liverpool's 2-1 home win over Stoke. The Reds moved above Manchester United, who did not play, at the top of the First Division.

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Meanwhile

This week Mark Shanahan has a chat with an exceptional football fanatic.

No matter what happens to Liverpool this season, John Barnes is on his way to Wembley. But I don't mean the big guy in the funny red shirt. The John Barnes I mean is a football fanatic who has created his own "Road to Wembley" pilgrimage.

Forty one year old John is from Faringdon, and divides his loyalties fairly evenly between Oxford United and Swindon Town. In fact, over the years he has sold simply thousands of lottery tickets for both clubs.

He's not tied to his support for the local teams either. "Football is an obsession for me. It's like taking drugs. I started watching matches in 1958, and have followed the game all over the world ever since."

John's travels have taken him right across the globe, and he has attended every World Cup competition since 1966 - barring 1974 in Germany. He has been to Mexico twice, and counts the Azteca Stadium among his favourites.

"My very favourite stadium is the San Siro in Milan," he confessed. "Nothing can match it for excitement and sheer spectacle."

Milan and Mexico City don't feature in John's plans at the moment though, as he is working his way towards the F.A. Cup Final. I asked him why?

"I've done a lot of things in football," he replied. I've been around all the ninety three League grounds, I've been to F.A. Cup, European Cup and World Cup Finals, but I've never followed the F.A. competition right through.

"I've got my own window cleaning business and I'm not married, so I decided I had the time to start way back on August 31st, and see the tournament through every stage to the Wembley showpiece. It has

also given me the chance to raise some money for charity."

John's marathon started at Bournemouth where the visitors were Abingdon Town: Their victory meant a trip to Thame who knocked out their Diadora rivals against the odds. Thame enjoyed further glory in the next round, overcoming Waterloooville after a replay.

Thame in turn lost to Salisbury who were thrashed in the next round 7-1 by Farnborough Town. So, suddenly John was with a top non-League team beginning to pick up media attention.

"In the First Round proper, I went up to Halesowen with Farnborough and the match finished as a draw with Farnborough winning the replay 4-0. They were then drawn against Torquay and both matches were on "Match of the Day".

"After beating Torquay, Farnborough drew West Ham out of the hat. Nearly fifty thousand spectators watched the two matches which West Ham narrowly won in the end. When West Ham put out Wrexham in the Fourth Round, it looked as though I'd get to see Oxford on the Cup run. But unfortunately Sunderland put paid to that - though I was here for that match too."

Since Oxford's demise, John has been to Roker Park and Upton Park to witness Sunderland striding on to the Quarter Finals.

"I've enjoyed every moment of the saga so far," he continued. "The standard among even the most junior non-League sides has been very professional, both on and off the field. Down at Bournemouth for instance, it was a boiling hot day but all the Abingdon officials were really smartly turned out in blazers and club ties - and they kept them on throughout.

"Everywhere I've been I've been treated with great courtesy by the



clubs concerned. Once I've explained what I'm doing, I've had free tickets for some matches, tea room passes, and all the club secretaries have been pleased to sign my record book."

In fact, by the Oxford v Cambridge game when I caught up with John, he had already accumulated a massive scrap book of cuttings and souvenirs of his F.A. Cup season so far.

His quest is not just a personal one though as he is raising money for charity through his efforts. "I'm raising money for the Diabetic Research Centre at the Radcliffe Infirmary. Diabetes is an illness that affects many sportsmen, notably Tottenham's Gary Mabbutt. So I wanted to pick a charity to tie in with my love of sport. I'm hoping that Gary will come to Oxford or indeed Thame and Abingdon with whom his marathon started, and accept the cheque from me after Cup Final Day."

Oxford Secretary Mick Brown is hoping to arrange a ticket for the Cup Final so that John's voyage doesn't run aground on the steps to Wembley Stadium. But, as the journey neared its end, I asked John what he was going to do afterwards?

"I think I'll have a week at the European Championships, and then I quite fancy doing the tour of all the Scottish League grounds."

If you'd like to make a donation to John's charity fundraising, you can send it to him c/o Roy Grant here at the Manor.

Mark Shanahan.



SCHOOL TIES

with Malcolm Elias
United's Youth, Schools
& Community Officer

Welcome to the Manor for today's game with Swindon Town and particularly to our pre match guests from Lord Williams School, Thame. It is the culmination of the first ever intensive soccer week at the school which has included our players coaching the Thame youngsters and also the youngsters visiting the Manor to see behind the scenes. Today's Thame youngsters are:

Lee Andrews, Craig White, Graham Munroe, Daniel Slatford, Matthew Korn, Gareth Davies, Mark A. Evans, Ben Lazaruk, John Vockins, Ross Jenner, Robert Joss, Carl-Jon Thompson, Tom Lovell, Mark D. Evans, Anthony Hackett, Philip Ansell, Gareth Davies and Sam Shepherd.

They will be divided into two teams for today's activity, one in the "yellow" of Oxford and the other in the "red" of Swindon. Please get behind the youngsters efforts and your team colour. My thanks to Oxford Schools F.A. Secretary and Thame schoolteacher, Mr Huw Jennings for organising today's youngsters and for arranging our very enjoyable contact with the school during the week. I have also been very impressed by the enthusiasm and interest shown by the Thame youngsters during this new initiative in a school with a strong sporting tradition, particularly in rugby in the winter terms.

On the subject of pre match activities, on behalf of the under 9 players of Gars-

ington, Rose Hill, Windmill and St Nicholas (Marston) I would like to thank everyone who was at the Manor for the recent Cambridge game for your generous support of their efforts.

If you were at the Cambridge game you will undoubtedly remember the Pergamon sponsored OUFC under 9 semi finals. The Garsington versus Rose Hill and Windmill versus St Nicholas games both ended in draws after extra time before kick off. The four teams then re-appeared for the very exciting penalty shoot-outs which eventually saw Garsington and Windmill qualify for the first ever Pergamon/OUFC Under 9 Final. This will be on Saturday, 4th April before the Wolves League game on the Manor. My thanks to Pergamon's Managing Director, Mike Boswood for presenting the Pergamon certificates to the gallant losers. I would also like to thank our young professionals, Stuart Fisher and Paul Harwood for officiating the game, therefore, ensuring that all 125 games in the competition have been refereed by our players. I would also like to thank Peter Rhoades-Brown and Roger Tavinor for ensuring the smooth running of the penalty shoot-outs.

Although Oxfordshire's schools were on half term last week we have been actively involved with the Country's youngsters and I would like to take this opportunity to thank Norman Cofield (Brasenose College), Ivor Norridge and Mike Betton (Cheney School) for their assistance with facilities for our use.

popular when he arrived at the Blackbird Leys Leisure Centre to present end of course certificates to Paul Isaacs, Ox-



Chris Allen

ford City Council Recreation Department's organised team coaching course.

Talking of Chris I am delighted that he has recently signed a new contract with us. He was a former pupil of mine at Peers

School, Littlemore, and it is smashing to see another local lad come through our club/school link.

Yesterday saw the quarter finals of the third Unipart/Oxford United under 11 6-a-side competition.

Sixteen teams in two groups competed for the four semifinal places on the Manor on Saturday, 21st March before the Portsmouth League game. The schools who qualified for the quarter finals were:

Group A West Oxford, Chalgrove, Woodcote, Kirtlington, Millbrook, West Kidlington, Horspath and Holy Trinity

Group B Cholsey, St Johns (Wallingford), East Hanney, Kidmore End, Bishop Loveday (Banbury), Wheatley, Caldecott (Abingdon) and Stanford in the Vale

Results of the quarter finals will appear in next Wednesday's Watford programme.

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to Mark Clayton from Watlington Primary School who is celebrating his birthday with us today with his school friends. Mark is a very enthusiastic footballer and I hope he enjoys his day with us. Happy birthday Mark.

Welcome to the Manor also to today's school guests from:

Lord William's Upper School, Clanfield, West Kidlington, Wesley Green, Matthew Arnold, Cherwell, Edward Feild, Bletchington and Brill, Primary schools Oakley, Ickford, Quainton and Long Crendon.

If they are as noisy as our previous school guests this season they will certainly make themselves heard and you will know where they are in the ground.

Enjoy the game and the pre match activity by the Lord Williams School, Thame youngsters and get behind your colour. "Come on you yellows".



Y.T. player Greg Stevens on a recent coaching visit to St. Michaels, Marston.



Above: Chris Allen in action against Cambridge United here at The Manor.
Photos: Oxford Mail. Read Jon Murray in the Oxford Mail for all you need to know about Oxford United.

RECENT MATCH ACTION

Below: John Durnin chips just wide at Swindon. Photo: Tony Bailey



**Up to and including 3rd March 1992**

	Home						Away						PTS	AV. ATT	TOP SCORERS (LEAGUE ONLY)
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A				
BLACKBURN ROVERS	33	13	3	1	34	11	5	5	6	19	20	62	12,751	Speedie 18	
IPSWICH TOWN	32	11	1	3	29	15	6	7	4	22	20	59	12,139	Kiwomya 13, Dozzell 8	
CAMBRIDGE UNITED	33	8	6	3	26	12	8	4	4	23	19	58	6,737	Dublin 13, Claridge 7	
SOUTHEND UNITED	34	10	3	4	30	18	5	5	7	19	23	53	6,644	Angell 18	
MIDDLESBROUGH	30	10	5	0	23	6	5	2	8	14	22	52	14,806	Slaven 12, Wilkinson 9	
DERBY COUNTY	32	7	2	7	21	17	8	4	4	21	18	51	13,183	Williams 10, Ormondroyd 9	
LEICESTER CITY	32	9	3	3	26	13	6	3	8	16	26	51	12,986	Kitson 6, Wright 7	
PORTSMOUTH	32	11	4	1	28	8	3	4	9	15	26	50	10,580	Anderton/Burns 6	
SWINDON TOWN	32	10	3	4	29	19	3	7	5	23	20	49	10,027	Shearer 17, White 10	
CHARLTON ATHLETIC	34	7	4	6	21	21	7	3	7	20	20	49	6,158	Lee/Leaburn 7, Nelson 6	
MILLWALL	33	7	2	7	23	23	6	5	6	29	29	46	8,598	Kerr 12, Rae 11	
WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS	31	7	4	5	22	17	5	3	7	19	19	43	14,020	Bull 14, Cook 6	
SUNDERLAND	33	8	6	2	28	15	4	1	12	19	31	43	17,472	Armstrong 9, Byrne 7	
GRIMSBY TOWN	32	6	4	5	22	21	5	5	7	18	26	42	6,582	Wood 6, Dobbin 5	
BARNLEY	34	8	3	7	21	20	3	5	8	15	24	41	7,264	Currie/Saville/Rammell 5	
BRISTOL ROVERS	34	7	6	3	29	25	3	4	11	12	29	40	5,741	Saunders/White 8	
TRANMERE ROVERS	30	6	7	2	22	18	2	8	5	10	16	39	8,817	Aldridge 12	
WATFORD	32	5	4	7	16	18	5	3	8	18	21	37	8,426	Blissett 8, Porter 7	
NEWCASTLE UNITED	34	6	8	3	31	24	2	4	11	18	39	36	20,145	Hunt/Peacock 9, Kelly 7	
BRISTOL CITY	32	7	6	3	20	16	1	5	10	14	34	35	10,662	Allison 8	
PORT VALE	34	4	7	6	17	21	3	6	8	15	23	34	7,281	Foyle 10, Van der Laan 4	
PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	32	8	4	4	18	17	1	3	12	14	31	34	5,536	Marshall 11, Fiore 4	
OXFORD UNITED	33	7	3	7	28	23	2	3	11	19	31	33	4,919	Magilton 7, Aylott/Durnin 5	
BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	34	6	5	7	30	28	2	4	10	14	27	33	7,474	Gall/Meade 6	

Following the dismissal of Bristol City Manager Jimmy Lumsden the club have appointed a stand in management trio of Gary Shelton, Russell Osman and Mark Aizlewood to look after team matters at Ashton Gate until the appointment of a more permanent replacement. Osman believes that the trio are at the right stage of their careers to consider the transition into management, "All three of us have got to be interested in coaching and management possibilities. However, it would be stupid to read too much into the current situation because a lot of big name managers are out of work. If the club gets the right applicant things could change in days."

There are no such problems at Bristol Rovers where results under new Manager Dennis Rofe have been encouraging despite last Friday's 6-1 thrashing at Cambridge when the home side scored four goals in a blistering eleven minute second half spell. Rovers' goalkeeper Brian Parkin has just signed a new contract which will keep him with the Pirates for a further two years and the highly rated twenty six year old is pleased to remain in the west country, "I'm delighted to be staying and I've been given a contract that is pretty lucrative by Second Division standards. I'm enjoying my football now more than ever. The fans are very good to me and the west country is a great place to live. I'm still very ambitious and one of the clauses in the contract commits Rovers to discussing any bids that come in for me in the future."

Barnsley have lifted themselves away from the relegation zone following a sequence of improved results including last Saturday's 1-0 win over Charlton

at Oakwell. Tykes boss Mel Machin has been encouraged by the form of striker David Currie who is now in his second spell at the club after unsuccessful moves to Nottingham Forest and Oldham Athletic. Machin is full of praise for Currie who he bought earlier in the season. "Sometimes I just sit down and ask myself how has he done that. I never know what he's going to do with the ball so I'm sure that the opposition don't either. But he is a frustrating player and I don't know how I can get him to do it every week."

Following their impressive 4-2 win at Middlesbrough, Portsmouth entertain Nottingham Forest in the quarter finals of the F.A. Cup, however, the club lie just off the pace in the battle for the First Division. Pompey boss Jim Smith has no doubts where he considers the teams priorities should be, "It would be very difficult to win the Cup against all the big clubs left in the competition. I would rather have won five more games in the League and be out of the Cup to be honest."

Millwall's hopes of reaching the play offs were given a boost last Saturday with a 2-0 win over fellow promotion contenders Leicester City at the Den. Alex Rae, who has netted eleven League goals this season and is reportedly the target of several top clubs is concerned over the fans reaction to poor home form, "They are just putting us under more pressure. Taunts of sack Bruce Rioch are ridiculous. A few of the other players have told me that the year Millwall last got promoted they were in the same position as we are in now. We will not win the Second Division but I'm sure we'll get into the end of the season play-offs."



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OVER THE AIRWAVES

by Peter Baker

I loved Brian Horton's post match comment following the fine 1-1 draw at Blackburn last week. Referring to United's little sequence of wins over Brighton and Cambridge and the draw with Blackburn, he said words to the effect - "That's our best run of the season - but to be honest it's our only run." But when things go wrong for a club on the field, the best time to start putting them right is round about now - March and April - and at long last that's just what's happening. The gap at the bottom has

closed, Brighton have been overtaken, and clubs such as Bristol City, Plymouth and Port Vale must all now be very worried. Somehow I think Newcastle have too much going for them to be relegated - I tip Brighton, Port Vale and Plymouth as the three to go down.

Both teams will be without their Simpsons this afternoon - no, not Bart, but Paul for United and Fitzroy for Swindon. Both of them were match-winners on their day. Already though United have shown they can play without their Simpson - I wonder if Swindon can do the same. And their fans must be somewhat disappointed to see their Simpson go, at a very vital stage of the season.

How nice it was to see United's display at Blackburn rewarded by the Performance of the Week award. We've all had moans about the way United tend to be overlooked when prizes like this are on offer, but I must admit I wasn't expecting the club to get it this time. I checked on Ceefax on Sunday to see who had won it, but they weren't carrying it - so it was a surprise when it finally came through on the wires late on Sunday night. It's probably not very often that a club wins that award without

winning their game - but nevertheless, very satisfying indeed.

Also very satisfying is the news that Chris Allen has tied himself to the club for another couple of years, following his remarkable burst through into first-team football. I think everyone wishes him luck, and hopes he makes it to the very top - but don't expect too much too soon. Word quickly gets around when an exciting new player comes on the scenes - clubs work out ways to deal with them, and often it isn't so easy after the initial few games, especially for a winger. But after his performance against Cambridge, he'll have the whole home crowd behind him today - and I'm sure he won't let us down. I don't often praise the opposition - but today a special word for Glenn Hoddle. When with Spurs, he was always my favourite player, and I've so many happy memories of him spraying the ball majestically around White Hart Lane. It is good to see him still playing, and if he's fit enough to come back to the Swindon side this afternoon, then it'll be a treat for everyone. As long as he doesn't set up any goals. I'll applaud him all the way.



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Red Shirts, White Shorts, Red Socks

KEN VEYSEY	1
GARRY SMART	2
BRETT WILLIAMS	3
MICKEY LEWIS	4
CERI EVANS	5
ANDREW MELVILLE	6
JIM MAGILTON	7
JOEY BEAUCHAMP	8
TREVOR AYLOTT	9
JOHN DURNIN	10
CHRIS ALLEN	11
DAVID PENNEY	12
PAUL WANLESS	14

NICKY HAMMOND
DAVID KERSLAKE
PAUL BODIN
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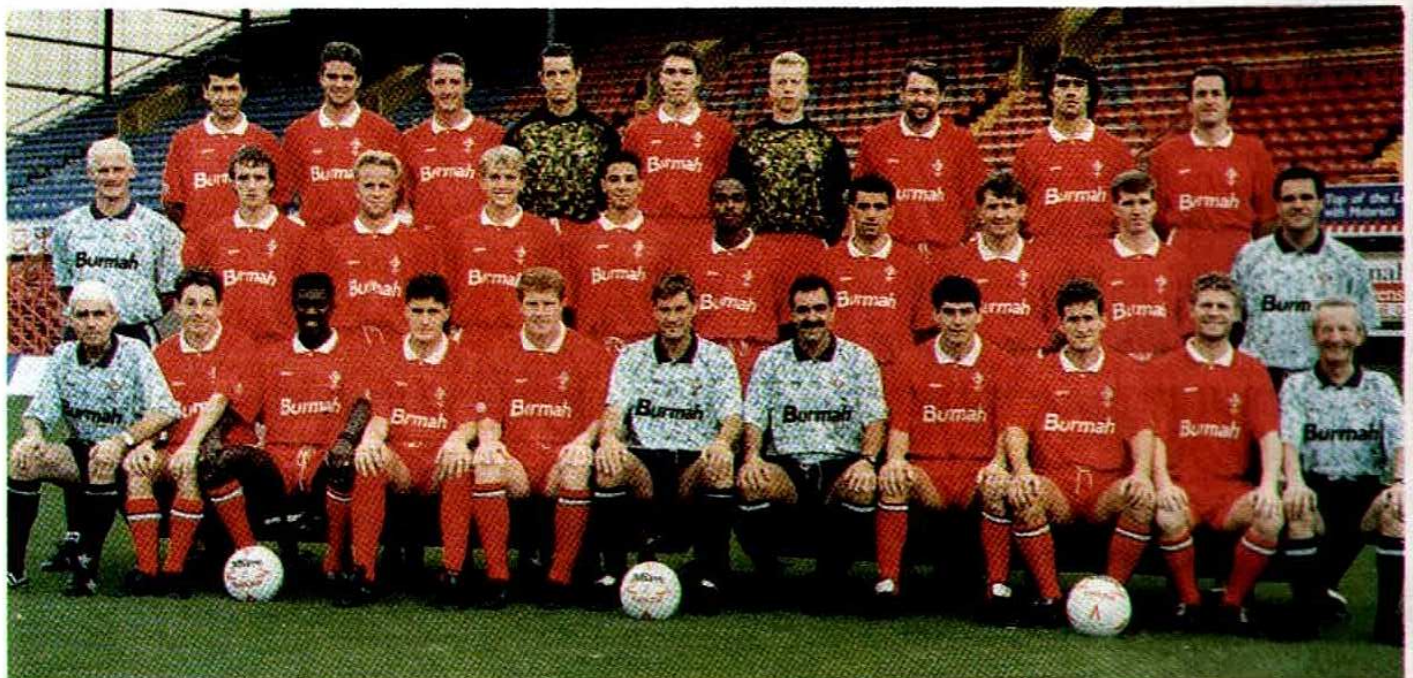


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 Front Row (left to right):- Kevin Morris (Physiotherapist), Paul Hurt, David Bennett, Ross MacLaren, Duncan Shearer, Glenn Hoddle (Manager), John Gorman (Asst. Manager), Tom Jones, David Kerslake, Mickey Hazard, Eddie Buckley (Kit Manager)