

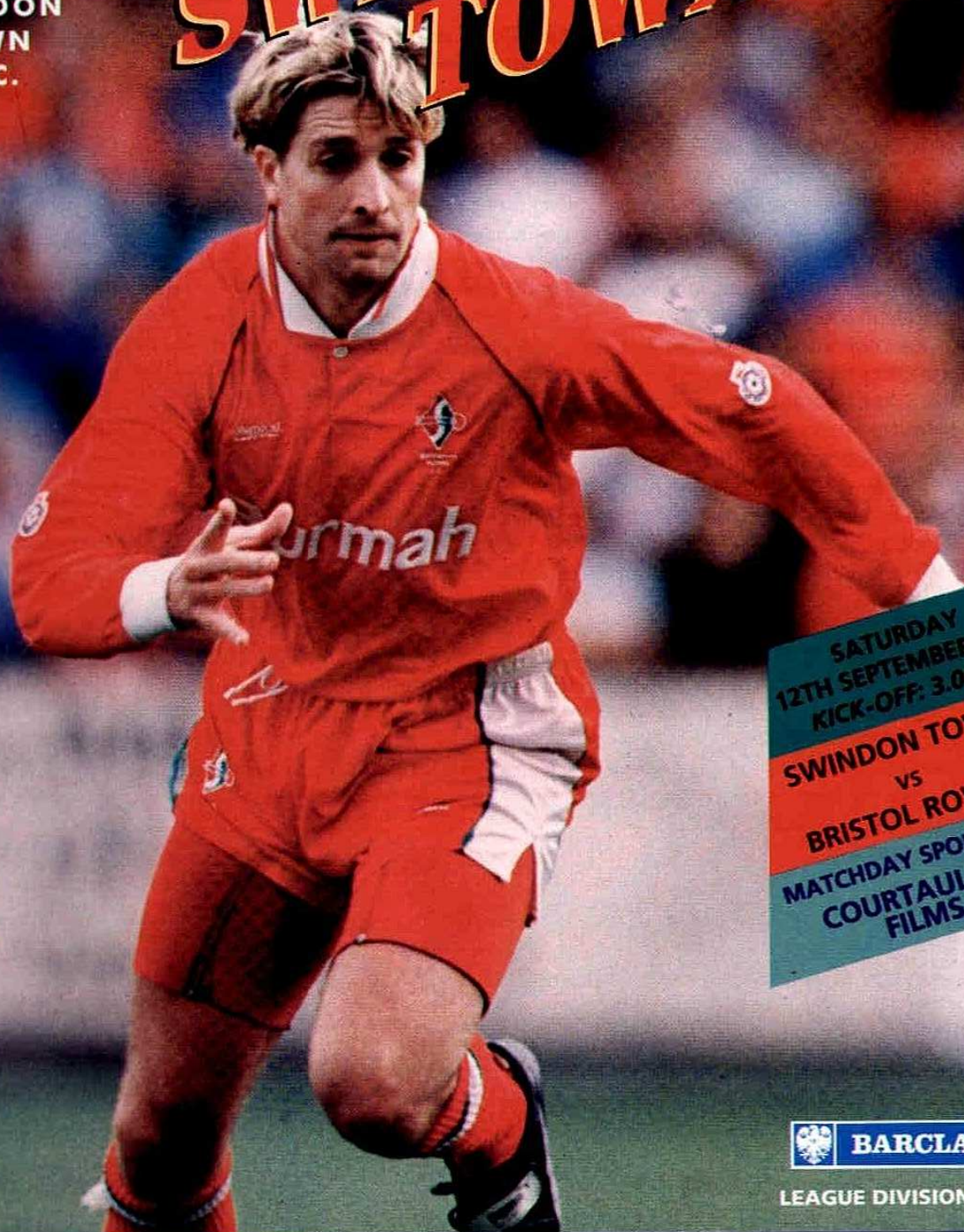


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TOWN LOOK TO YOUTH

By Colin Benson.

It seems strange that in times of austerity there should be some areas where money is no object. That surely is the position today in the transfer market with players of just modest ability moving clubs for gigantic fees.

It must be particularly galling for artists like Glenn Hoddle. Here is a man of infinite skills who is doing an excellent job as player-manager at Swindon on a shoe-string budget. He has introduced skill and precision to the Town play but how can he hope to improve the side as it develops with no money in the kitty to lavish on new signings.

The recent sale of Millwall striker Chris Armstrong to Crystal Palace highlights Mr Hoddle's demise and that of many more managers like him. Palace shelled out £1 million for the 21-year-old Geordie who could not even command a regular position in the Lions team last season. He made but eight League starts.

The lad has promise but is certainly unproved. So if the asking price for this comparative rookie is £1 million, what price is a class striker? Certainly beyond the reach of Swindon Town and most clubs in the First Division.

The only alternative is to develop your own and that is what Glenn has been working on since arriving here. It is not the quickest route to success but it can certainly prove much more rewarding than simply putting a signature on a cheque.

We have already had some promising developments as were witnessed in our Anglo Italian Cup tie at Oxford. Injuries depleted the ranks and two teenagers, Austin Berkley and Wayne O'Sullivan, were thrown in at the deep end.

Austin, who is 19, made a scoring debut while 18-year-old Wayne looked the part as both contributed significantly to a 3-1 win at the Manor Ground.

"The lads did exceptionally well," says Glenn. "It was nice to see that they, together with people like Paul Hunt and Adrian Viveash, can come in and hold their own at the top level.

"We only have a small squad. If you count both goalkeepers as one position, we are down to 17. So it is vital that we have young players around who can cope with the game at this level.

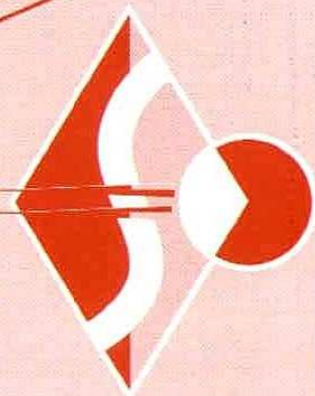
"One swallow doesn't make a summer but it has certainly been encouraging."

Meanwhile, the recruitment at this end of the scale continues with Kevin Horlock the latest addition from West Ham.

Kevin, who is 20, joined the Hammers from school in Kent and is a fullback with excellent passing skills. There is no money up front for this young man, who has to prove his worth before the London club will receive a fee.



Austin Berkley and Wayne O'Sullivan - teenage debutants at Oxford.



CLUB CALL

WITH JON POLLARD
CLUB SECRETARY

WELCOME

This afternoon we are pleased to welcome to The County Ground our near neighbours Bristol Rovers Football Club for today's Barclays League fixture.

BARCLAYS LEAGUE

Our next game in the Barclays League is on Sunday 20 September 1992 in the televised local derby against Oxford United. The game which is going out live on Central T.V. kicks off at 2.55pm and is *not all ticket*.

On Saturday 26 September we travel to meet Charlton Athletic at Upton Park kicking off at 3.00pm before our home game with Grimsby Town here at The County Ground on Tuesday 29 September (7.45pm.)

ANGLO ITALIAN CUP

This coming Wednesday evening Brentford are our visitors in our second game in the preliminary round of the Anglo Italian Cup. Kick off is at 7.45pm.

Season Ticket holders in the Shrivensham Road and Stratton Bank and County Club members are reminded to produce Cup Voucher "A" or bring membership cards to the game to receive the members admission rates.

Brentford then host Oxford

United in two weeks time to decide who from our group enter the European stage of the Competition in November.

COCA-COLA CUP

Season Ticket holders are advised that they have until Wednesday 23 September to claim their seats for the Coca-Cola Cup second round second leg tie against Torquay United which is scheduled for The County Ground for Tuesday 6 October kicking off at 7.45pm. The game is *not all ticket*. Cup voucher "B" is required with all applications.

The game at Plainmoor in the first leg on Wednesday 23 September is *no longer all ticket*. A limited number of seat tickets are available from The County Ground. Admission to the terraces is by payment at the turnstiles on the night. The game kicks off at 7.30pm.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Next Monday the Reserves are at Millwall in the Neville Ovenden Football Combination. The next home game is on Wednesday 30 September with the visit of Wimbledon to The County Ground, kicking off at 7.30pm.

A reminder that the home game with Fulham scheduled for next Wednesday has been post-

poned because of our Anglo Italian Cup game with Brentford.

YOUTHS

Having faced Tottenham Hotspur Youth at Wanborough this morning in the South East Counties League, our Youth Team do battle with Spurs again this Tuesday evening at White Hart Lane in the first round of the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup kicking off at 7.00pm. Spurs have the luxury of two Youth Teams and as holders we face a battle in North London if we are to progress further.

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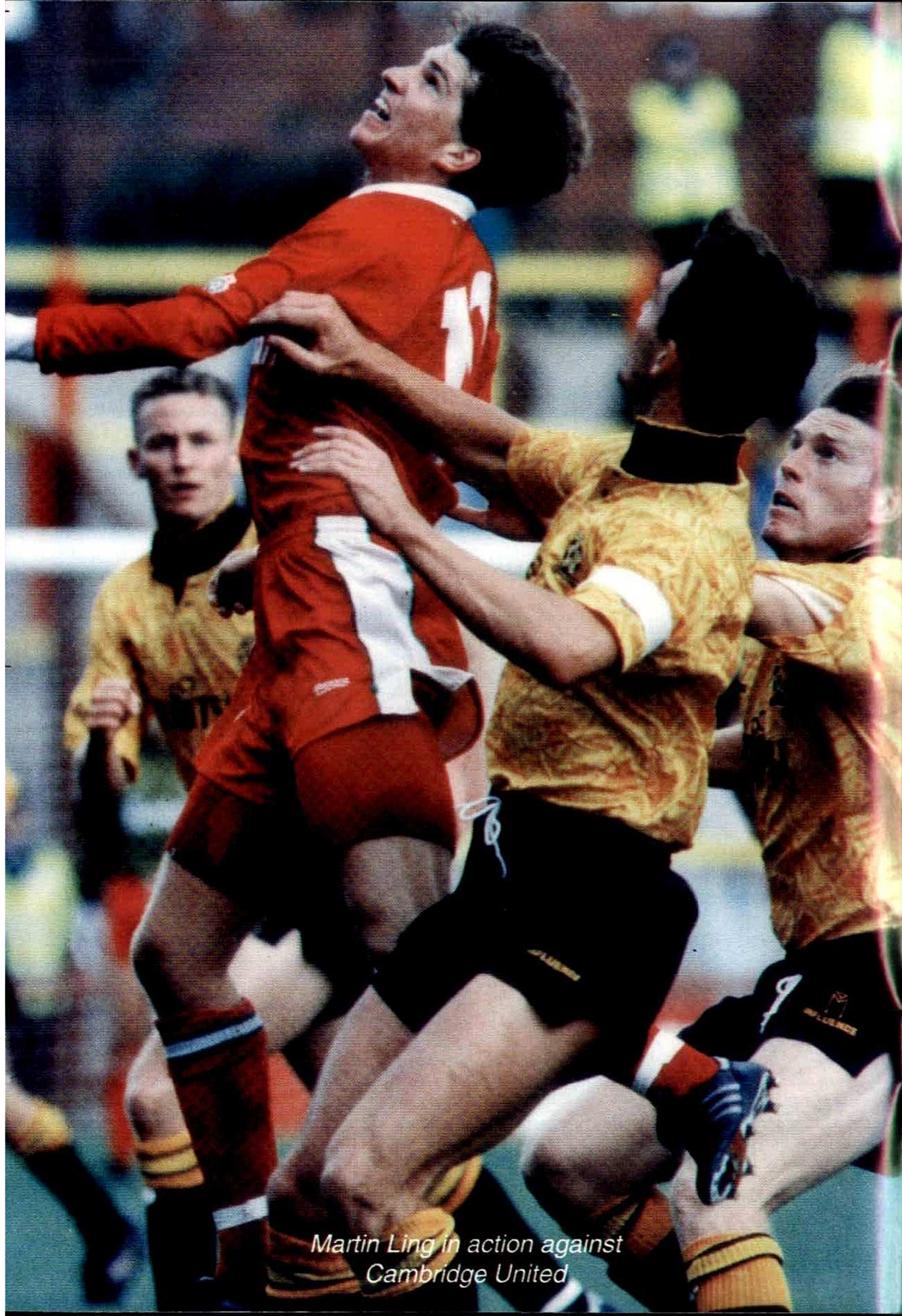
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*Martin Ling in action against
Cambridge United*

Glenn Hoddle

The arrival of Bristol Rovers prompts visions from our titanic struggle with them at Twerton Park just a few weeks back. Seven goals were served up that night after we fell victim to the back-pass rule and passions were high by the closing stages.

We had been 3-0 and 4-1 ahead but Rovers fought back well and their spirit is something we will be looking to overcome here today. We played well that night though, in terms of football, not as well as we had done there last year when we only drew 1-1.

Rovers are a well-committed side and will make life difficult for us we know. It was a tightly fought encounter with them here last season when we managed a 1-0 victory.

But this is the first of a three-match home sequence and we shall be wanting to kick off with a win. We lost at Millwall last Saturday after taking the lead, and the initiative, and we want to get that defeat out of our system as quickly as possible.

It wasn't one of our best shows at Millwall but we were not as bad as I'm sure some might play there.

Having edged one-up, I made a dreadful mistake which they capitalised on to equalise. Then we lost another late goal to leave us pointless and beaten.

Late goals seem to be our Achilles heel at the moment. It was interesting to hear Stuart Pearce, the England Captain, talking about the same problem at Forest on the radio. He suggested a theory that it was to do with the new back-pass rule. He claimed it meant more chasing around for defenders and he was feeling tired towards the end of games.

I must confess I haven't experienced any more tiredness than



normal but the pattern of play under the new instruction does seem to be keeping things rolling. The ball goes back to the goalkeeper and is humped first time towards the other half. There is certainly less time for breathers.

Maybe Stuart has a point and defenders are tiring quicker, thus making more mistakes in the closing stages which lead to goals. The game is being kept open and flowing but I still do not approve of the change. Wait until the heavier and harder grounds come - then see what happens.

We experienced that chaotic episode at Twerton Park. The ruling went against us when the ball brushed Fraser's arm as he tried to stop it with his body. If common sense had prevailed, the referee would have ignored it and played on. But I think some officials are afraid to use their initiative because they know they are under scrutiny from an assessor in the stand. That puts pressure on them to do everything to the letter of the law.

Just before I sign off, let me wish Mike Sullivan good luck in his future adventures. We have just enjoyed the first of the Sportsman's Dinners he has introduced as our Marketing Manager. It was a great success with John Motson as the guest speaker. So thanks to Mike, Janet and Justine who organised the event and good luck to Mike in his new post at Millwall.



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NEWS ON *one*

Following a mini mutiny amongst his players, Cambridge boss John Beck has revised the much maligned ball system which has brought so much success at the Abbey Stadium over the last three seasons. The departure of several key players during the summer and a poor start to the season finally convinced Beck that a change was needed. Speaking after his side's 1-0 win over Brentford, Beck explained the difference "One of the arts of good leadership is knowing when to be led. And I've been led this time by my players." Beck added, tongue in cheek, "We had a bit of trouble playing our style of football because these direct sides like Brentford are so hard to play against."

Charlton Athletic remain at the top of the table following their 2-0 win over poor starters Sunderland who have won only one of their opening four League games and crashed out of the Coca-Cola Cup to Second Division Huddersfield. Manager

Malcolm Crosby faces a crisis in his first full season in charge on Wearside, particularly with rivals Newcastle going so strongly. To add to Crosby's problems £1 million Gordon Armstrong has been linked with Southampton and may soon be on his way from Roker Park.

Despite a slow start in their attempt to regain a place in the Premier League Luton may have found a future International goalkeeper in new signing Andy Peterson. An Australian by birth, Peterson has played for Australia at youth level but would jump at the chance to play for Wales. "I've got a British passport because my father was born in Wales. I would love to play at the top level for Australia but I have to admit that if Wales came in for me I'd jump at the offer." Luton currently lie near the bottom of the table without a win in their opening five games with ten goals having been scored past Peterson.

Barnsley, perennial strugglers to avoid relegation, secured their first win of the season winning 3-1 at Notts County last Saturday. Amongst the Tykes scorers was former Celtic striker

Owen Archdeacon who won high praise from manager Mel Machin "He has a lot of strings to his bow. He can play quite happily on the left side of midfield and at left back. No matter where he plays his performances are almost all top quality and the added bonus is that he scores goals."

Millwall striker Malcolm Allen, who will be looking to regain his place in the Welsh International side following his recovery from knee ligament problems, says the fans should not expect too much too soon from the new look Millwall team "Last season was a difficult one for the club. People said we should have done better after reaching the play offs. There has been a lot of new faces and it takes time for them to gel. Since Mick McCarthy took over we all look forward to every game and we all want Millwall to do well."

Two Barnsley players were called up for International duty this week for Northern Ireland to face Albania in the World Cup qualifying game. Defenders Gary Fleming and Jerry Taggart will be hoping to add to their International caps already gained.

Bristol Rovers

After steering the club clear of the slippery slide to relegation last season Bristol Rovers chief Dennis Rofo is looking to make an impact on the First Division in his first full season in charge.

But just 16 minutes into the new season Rovers fell victim of FIFA's new controversial back-pass rule; goalkeeper **Brian Parkin** seemingly confused by **Steven Yates'** pass knocked to him under pressure. Parkin remembered not to handle the ball but then dallyed over it, was robbed by Penney, whom he then fouled in desperation.

Penney converted the resultant penalty and Oxford United were two-up before **John Taylor** reduced the arrears six minutes from time.

A few days later there were goals galore as we opened Rovers' home schedule at Twerton Park. The Pirates were three-nil down inside 38 minutes on a ground where they had maintained such an impressive record last season with 11 wins, 9 draws and just 3 defeats.

The response was a spirited one with **David Mehew**

sparking a three-goal reposte - **Marcus Stewart** and new boy **Paul Hardyman** adding their contributions in what proved an electrifying yet failed comeback. Swindon edging it 4-3 thanks to a second half strike from David Mitchell.

Mr Rofo opened his campaign with the following selection: Parkin, Alexander, Clark, Yates, Hardyman, Skinner, Mehew, Reece, Taylor, Saunders, Pounder, and all were on duty again for the third contest of the season at home to Brentford.

John Taylor was the toast of Twerton Park after netting twice in the opening 21 minutes to extend his record with Rovers to a staggeringly impressive 11 goals in 11 appearances since his move from Cambridge. Rovers got this talented hit-man, plus £100,000, in exchange for Devon White! It's got to be the steal of the decade.

However not all went Rovers way, for defender **Paul Hardyman** was sent-off for deliberate hand-ball, instinctively saving a goal-bound shot. Blissett converted the resulting penalty and Rovers' ten-men held on for a 2-1 win.

Experienced campaigner **Steve Cross** came in for **David Mehew** at Charlton but the Londoners endorsed their status as League leaders with a four goal flourish.



There was one moment of hope, in the 70th minute, when **Andy Reece's** spectacular volley from Alexander's cross made it 2-1, but three minutes later Parkin conceded another penalty when he upended Lee and any hope of a recovery faded with Pardew's successful spot-kick.

Three days later the Pirates suffered a double blow at Tranmere where they were not only defeated 2-1 but lost **Andy Reece** as well. The competitive Reece, a mainstay of the midfield for five years, suffering damaged knee ligaments in his 218th appearance.

Justin Skinner was recalled for the Anglo Italian Cup tie at West Ham with young **Lee Maddison** continuing in defence. There was no hang-up on this second trip to Upton Park, nineteen-year-old **Marcus Stewart** scoring twice to force a 2-2 draw with the Hammers.

There has certainly been no shortage of goals with 25 netted in Rovers' opening six performances but manager Dennis Rofo is looking to secure a defence that has leaked 15 in six outings.



Back row (Left to Right): Gareth Taylor, Lee Maddison, David Mehew, Andy Gurney, Andy Reece, Carl Saunders, Marcus Stewart, Adie Boothroyd, Vaughan Jones, Richard Evans.
Middle Row (Left to Right): Roy Dolling, Bill Clark, John Taylor, Gavin Kelly, Marcus Browning, Steve Yates, Brian Parkin, Geoff Twentyman, Justin Skinner, Ray Kendall.
Front Row (Left to Right): Paul Tovey, Phil Purnell, Paul Chenoweth, Ian Alexander, Steve Cross, Dennis Role, Tony Gill, Tony Pounder, Paul Hardyman, Dave Wilson, Lee Archer.

Ian Alexander - Rightback. Set to make his 240th appearance for Rovers today, "Jock" has been with the club since August 1986. Had trials with Leicester as a youngster but made his League debut for Rotherham at Crystal Palace (10-10-81). Has played for Motherwell, Morton and Pezoporikos (Cyprus). Joined Rovers as a winger and has played in goal. Born: Glasgow 26-1-63.

Billy Clark - Defender. Had clocked up 80 games for Rovers by the end of last season. Introduced to League football by AFC Bournemouth v Newport (13-5-85), but made only one further appearance before

joining Rovers for £15,000 in January 1988 after a loan. Born: Christchurch 19-5-67.

Steve Cross - Utility. Appointed player-coach last May after completing his first season with Rovers. Made 262 appearances (34 goals) during 10 years with Shrewsbury, having made his debut at Mansfield in April '77. Collected 3rd Division Championship medal and two Welsh Cup winners' medals before helping Derby to promotion. Cost Rovers £70,000. Born: Wolverhampton 22-12-59.

Paul Hardyman - Fullback. Former England Under-21

cap spotted by Portsmouth playing left-wing for Waterlooville while working as a carpenter. Bobby Campbell persuaded him to move back and his career took off, after an interlude with Fareham. Joined Sunderland in June '89 for £130,000 and this summer moved on to Rovers for a Club record fee. Born: Manchester 15-9-65.

Lee Maddison - Fullback. Local lad who made the breakthrough into the senior side last season, finishing with 8 appearances. Was brought into the side this season at Tranmere. Born: Bristol 5-10-72.

BRISTOL ROVERS

Brian Parkin - *Goalkeeper*. Rovers 'Player of the Year' last season, he arrived at the club in November 1989 as part of the £1 million deal that took Nigel Martyn to Crystal Palace. Started his career with Oldham (6 games), before establishing himself with Crewe - 98 appearances. Added another 20 games with Palace. Gained 3rd Div Championship medal and played in the Leyland DAF Cup Final for Rovers. Born: Birkenhead 12-10-65.

Tony Pounder - *Winger*. Cost only £10,000 to sign from Weymouth three seasons ago and has been a regular in the Rovers side. Started his career with Yeovil and if the name is familiar his father was a pro with Luton, Coventry and Crewe. Made his 90th appearance at Tranmere in August. Born: Yeovil 11-3-66.

Carl Saunders - *Striker*. Rovers' top shot for the past two seasons, he was a £70,000 signing from Stoke City in February 1990. Just a couple of games short of his 100th for the Club he has averaged a goal every three games but is yet to get off the mark this season. Made his League debut at Everton (4-4-83). Born: Marston Green 28-11-64.

Justin Skinner - *Midfield*. Was a Club record signing when he arrived from Fulham (23 goals in 135 games) for £130,000 in August 1991. Made 42 appearances last season. Made his League bow for Fulham v Rotherham in Feb '87. Born: Hounslow 30-1-69.

Marcus Stewart - *Striker*. Scored on his League debut, against Ipswich Town, last season and went on to register 5 goals in 17 appearances.

Former England Schoolboy cap he was on schoolboy forms with Southampton. Born: Bristol 7-11-72.

John Taylor - *Striker*. Arrived in the swap-deal that took Devon White to Cambridge United in March 1992, and netted 8 goals in 8 games for Rovers last season. Started his career with Sudbury Town then spearheaded Cambridge United's rapid rise from Div 4 with 48 goals in 168 appearances, after joining them on a free. Born: Norwich 24-10-64.

Geoff Twentyman - *Central Defender*. Served his apprenticeship with Liverpool then drifted into non-league football with Chorley before being given a chance by Preston (98 appearances). Moved to Rovers on a free-transfer in August 1986 and is set to make his 250th appearance. Born: Liverpool 10-3-59.

Steve Yates - *Central Defender*. Was only 17 when he made his debut against Notts County in October 1988. Has been with the club since he was 11 and last season was appointed captain. Born: Bristol 29-1-70

Rovers' Form Guide

Opponents	F	A	Scorers
Oxford United	1	2	Taylor
Swindon Town	3	4	Mehew, Stewart, Hardyman
Brentford	2	1	Taylor (2)
Charlton A.	1	4	Reece
Tranmere R.	1	2	Stewart
West Ham (A/C)	2	2	Stewart

TOWN vs ROVERS POST-WAR LEAGUE RECORD

	H	A
1945-46	2-3	0-2
1946-47	1-0	0-3
1947-48	1-1	1-3
1948-49	1-1	1-1
1949-50	1-0	0-2
1950-51	1-2	0-1
1951-52	0-0	0-1
1952-53	1-3	2-1
1953-54	4-3	1-0
1954-55	0-1	0-3
1955-56	4-1	2-1
1956-57	2-2	1-2
1957-58	1-2	4-3
1958-59	0-2	1-2
1959-60	1-0	1-1
1960-61	4-3	4-3

COMPLETE LEAGUE RECORD

Home	36	21	7	8	66	-	42
Away	37	12	4	21	44	-	67
Total	73	33	11	29	110	-	109

THE MAN IN CHARGE



Dennis Rofe was appointed manager during the last quarter of last season after taking over as caretaker boss following the sacking of Martin Dobson in October 1991.

It was against Rovers, at Eastville, that Dennis made a scoring League debut as a 17-year-old fullback for Leyton Orient. That was in the season of 1967-68 and it was the start of a career which was to span 540 League appearances for Orient, Leicester City, Chelsea and Southampton.

Regarded as one of the classiest defenders of his generation, Leicester, then in the First Division, set a British record for a fullback, when they paid the O's £112,000 for his services in 1972.

During his eight years at Filbert Street Dennis was capped by England at Under-23 level. He played 290 League games (five goals) before being installed as Chelsea's skipper in 1980 following an £80,000 move.

Dennis, an aggressive hard tackling defender played 54 consecutive games before surprisingly losing his place to Chris Hutchings. Shortly afterwards he joined Southampton, where he subsequently ended his playing career in March 1984 and was appointed to the coaching staff at the Dell.

In July 1991 he joined Bristol Rovers as Chief Coach.

Those were the days...

BY PAUL PLOWMAN

... looks back at previous connections with today's visitors

On a day when the First Qualifying Round ties in this season's FA Cup kick off, we take a look back to the days when Swindon Town twice reached the semi-final stage of the competition - as a non-league club!

One of the often unsung heroes of that era was right-half Billy Tout - a man born with both Rovers and Bath connections either side of a fifteen year career at the County Ground. During that period, from 1905 to 1920, the Club graduated from a ragtag outfit to one that, in addition to their Cup exploits, lifted the Southern League championship twice. Billy was an 'ever-present' in both campaigns.

Billy was brought up in Bristol, although he was born in Hereford. He represented Russell Town school at rugby, before switching to the association game and turning out for Moorhead Albion. After leaving school, he joined Bristol and District League side Redfield Rovers, where he was spotted by a Bristol Rovers scout and invited to Eastville for a trial. He signed professional forms and made a couple of appearances on the right-wing during September 1903. But Rovers lost both games and Billy, then still in his teens, left to sign for semi-professional Bristol East. But it was not long before he came under the watchful eye of Town's secretary-manager Sam Allen and he arrived at the County Ground in May 1905. His first-team call-up came for a friendly against Millwall at North

Greenwich on Boxing Day, when he starred in a 3-1 win, and his League debut followed four days later, against West Ham back at the County Ground.

Most of his seventeen appearances that season were at left-half, but Billy also filled in at centre-half, inside-left and outside-left, as well as the right-half berth in which he was soon to make his mark. He settled into that position in 1907/08, missing just two games, and opened his scoring account against Brighton in October. It was just a week after another promising youngster had made his Town debut - Harold Fleming.

On the morning of the final day of the season, Billy married Florence Sweet - and then turned out for Swindon as they romped to an 8-3 win over Queens Park Rangers.

In 1908/09, Billy took over as Town's penalty-taker, with four of his six goals coming from the spot. In total, he struck 39 penalties during his County Ground career and hit another 14 goals from open play, an impressive tally for a half-back. In 1912/13, he reached double figures, which included eight spot kicks.

He switched to right-back when Harry Kay was out through injury during 1909/10 and was absent just once himself. That was on Good Friday, when Sam Allen sent an entirely reserve side to Eastville in search of League points. He had good

reason to, as Swindon faced Newcastle United in an FA Cup semi-final at White Hart Lane on the next day. Yes, there were fixture problems even in those days!

An injury a fortnight before the Town's second FA Cup semi-final appearance, against Barnsley in 1912, put Billy out for the rest of the season. When Swindon were awarded a penalty in the replay, their dead-ball expert was not on hand and Archie Down's kick was saved.

The Great War robbed Billy Tout of four further years of League action, for by 1919 he was 34. But he did go on to make four Football League appearances for the Town in 1920/21. The last came on November 6 at Millwall, where his Swindon Town career had begun, although by this time they had moved to The Den. He then became player-manager at Bath City, before retiring to become a publican there.



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Elsewhere in today's programme you will find an application form to join TOP DRAW, the club's latest fundraiser. Don't forget every week there are seven lucky winners with the top prize of £500 just waiting to be won. You can join TOP DRAW at any time of the year and there is a list of benefits available to all members such as discount in the Club Shop and the opportunity of enjoying a FREE meal at the local DE-VERE HOTEL in Swindon. Why don't you join TOP DRAW now - don't forget, you have to be in it to win it!

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MIKE SULLIVAN Marketing Manager

I will shortly be leaving Swindon Town to take up a senior position in Marketing at Millwall Football Club. Over the last 14 months I have spoken to a number of local companies and private individuals about sponsorship and I would like to take this opportunity of thanking them for their support. I have also made a lot of new friends and I wish them all well for the season, a season which I hope, will see Glenn, John and all the members of the playing squad finish where they rightly deserve - promotion to the Premier League.

Lucky Mascot



Our lucky mascot today is 9 year old Oliver Janson from Calles Rise, Wanborough, Swindon. Oliver's hobbies include playing football, Judo and playing computer games. His favourite player is Colin Calderwood. We hope you enjoy your day with us Oliver.

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STAR OF THE WEEK

PLAYER PROFILE

PAUL BODIN

PLAYER PROFILE

While many top football stars moan and groan about the number of games they are asked to play during a season Swindon's Welsh International defender Paul Bodin simply can't get enough of the action.

Paul, back from his midweek World Cup escapades at Cardiff Arms Park, where Wales took on the Faroe Islands, dismisses suggestions that too much is being asked of our top line players with a broad smile.

"Pressured," he says. "I don't feel pressured. I enjoy playing whether it is in the Anglo Italian Cup, the League or at International level. We have had a nice summer break, longer than most workers get, so there shouldn't be any problems.

"I love the involvement and playing for Wales gives you a nice boost. It is refreshing to be in the company of other people, talk and train with them. It can be intense at times but that only serves to stimulate you.

"After last Saturday's game at Millwall I travelled to Newport to join the squad. This wasn't an easy game for Wales because we were expected to win and win well. I remember last time we played Luxembourg we were looking to score four or five goals and ended up winning 1-0. So it is not easy at this level."

It had been Paul who delivered the knock-out blow on that occasion, coming on as a substitute in the last ten-minutes to eventually score from the penalty spot.

Wales of course are usually the underdogs but as Paul points out: "It doesn't really matter who you are playing at this level the players are all technically good.

"Look at what happened to us in Rumania. Tonsillitis kept me out on the side-line that afternoon but it was frightening just watching. I think we were three down in something like twelve minutes. After that the Rumanians treated the game like a testimonial match. Everything that could go wrong did so for us.

"But we will bounce back. We have a tremendous attacking force with the likes of Ian Rush, Dean Saunders and Mark Hughes and we are confident we can do well in this group. There is a game every month now and I shall be looking to make the squad each time.

"I don't see it as a problem not being in the Premier League. There are a lot of good players and good teams in the First Division and as long as Swindon continue to do well Terry Yorath will continue to take note.

"Success at club level is essential

for any International player and we are not only getting results this season but playing extremely well. It has certainly proved better than expected for pre-season wasn't good at all. It wasn't until the Exeter game that things seemed to click into place and we have gone from strength to strength.

"It is hard to compare sides but I don't think we are any stronger than we were last season to be honest. When you lose players like Duncan Shearer, Fitzroy and Tom Jones it is hard to replace them. So I wouldn't say we are any stronger than last season but we believe more in ourselves. I think that is the key.

"Craig Maskell has come in and done a very good job and it was very encouraging to see how well the youngsters performed at Oxford in the Anglo Italian Cup. But the biggest bonus is Glenn. He rates ten out of ten nearly every game and if he can keep clear of injuries I'm sure we will be one of the leading contenders for promotion.

"We have played some difficult teams already like Sunderland and Rovers. Their home record was second to none last season and the 4-3 scoreline at Twerton Park doesn't really reflect truly the way the game went. But it will not be easy this afternoon we know that."



Paul Bodin just after striking the penalty that won the European Championship qualifying group five match v Luxembourg

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Gorman's GROOVE

WITH
JOHN GORMAN



This afternoon Dennis Rofe brings his lads to the County Ground so soon after we played them at Twerton in our second game of the season just a matter of weeks ago.

Our form has been pleasing since the season began. Our home win over Cambridge United was magnificent in the way in which it was achieved. Everybody knows what we feel about the two styles of play and it gave us great satisfaction to win so emphatically.

The performance at Oxford United in the Anglo Italian Cup was just as rewarding after we took no chances with injuries to give other members of the squad and youngsters the chance. Wayne O'Sullivan and Austin Berkley are two who grabbed such opportunity to show the fans what they are made of. I knew all about Austin before he came here and could not understand why Gillingham did not offer

the boy a full contract once his time as a Youth Trainee expired. We gave him the chance to show what he could do and didn't he do just that!

Wayne O'Sullivan is another product of our Youth policy. Just last season he was in the South East Counties League and now he has made his first team debut.



Wayne O'Sullivan
-Youth product.

It is great that everybody at the Club is on the same wavelength on how the game should be played and we must congratulate Andy Rowland and John Trollope for the way they have adopted the style and system to

their teams which makes our jobs easier when they reach first team status. We believe in skill and hard work and our set back last Saturday at Millwall will only make us more determined to get back to our winning ways. It shows everybody is human and will make mistakes in the game. We looked comfortable in the first half at The Den but were not playing as fluent as we had done in previous games.

Glenn's mishap was of course highlighted in the Press as was his excellent performance against Cambridge United the week before. Well that's football, it has a habit of kicking you in the teeth just when you think that you are on top.

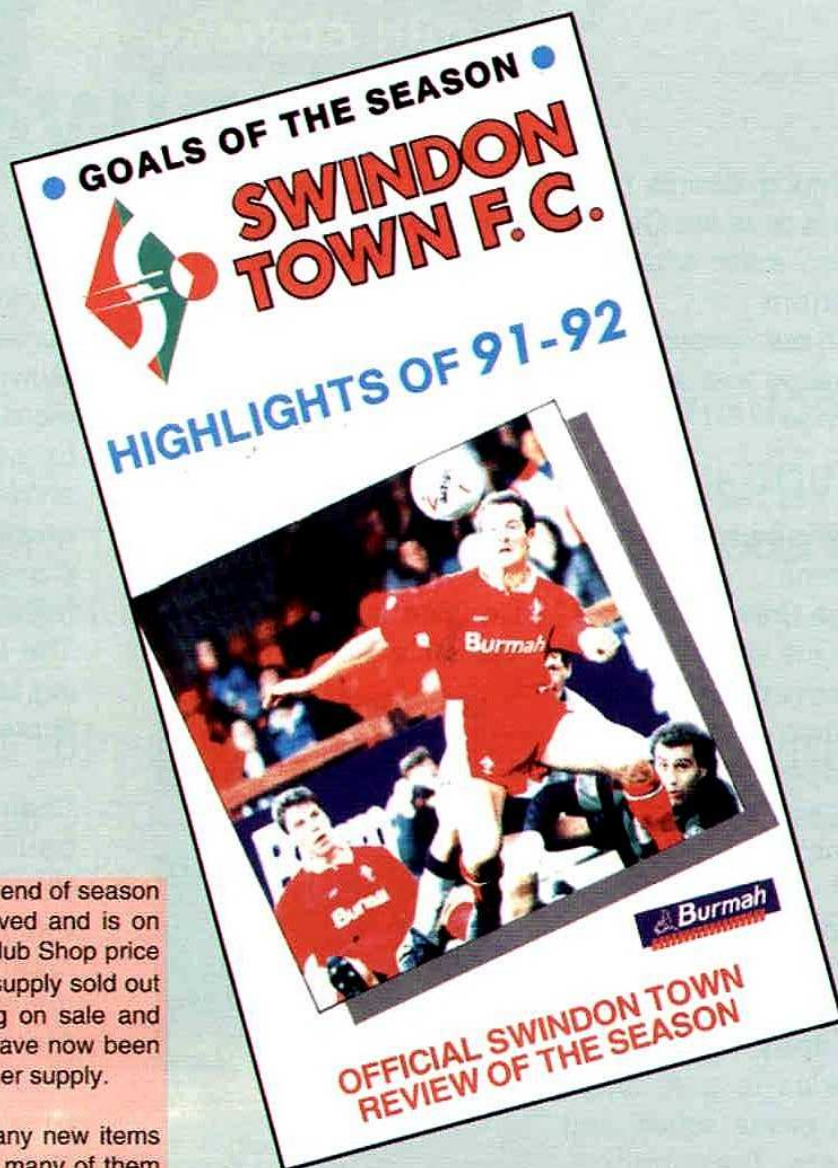
All the lads have been working hard throughout the week in their training to put things right for today's exciting local derby against Rovers.

Wish us well!

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Home & Away

Anglo-Italian

Brentford breeze into Swindon on Wednesday evening for a very important Anglo Italian Cup tie. A win for Town will clinch a place in the next phase of this competition which includes the eight competitors from Italy.

This is a Group Seven match, the third member of which is Oxford United who we so comprehensively beat at the Manor Ground by 3-1, but Brentford play Oxford at Griffin Park and are firm favourites to win that tie. So it is in our hands to make certain of a place in Europe by beating them on Wednesday night.

Our home Cup record against the Bees is good. We have entertained them three times in the FA Cup competition beating them 2-1 in December 1982. In fact we have only ever lost to them in a knock-out competition - in January 1987 when we lost 4-2 at Griffin Park in the Associate Members Cup.

This is a chance for Town to exact revenge. It won't be easy though. The Bees, who clinched the Third Division title last season, have a sting in their tail.

Their 4-1 thrashing of Portsmouth in Division One spells out the danger with hot-

shot Gary Blissett spearheading an attack that rattled in 81 goals in the League last season.

Blissett, who netted 18 goals last season, has netted four so far in the current campaign and is ably assisted up front by Marcus Gayle and the quick-silver Micky Bennett. There is no shortage of experience in the side either with former QPR, Norwich and Sheffield United goalkeeper Graham Benstead; 33-year-old Eire International fullback Chris Hughton - once a team mate of Glenn Hoddle at Spurs - and the ever buzzing Neil Smillie.

With Europe the prize it promises to be quite a night. So don't miss Swindon Town v Brentford in the Anglo Italian Cup this Wednesday at 7.45pm. It could be your passport to a great Continental adventure.



Gary Blissett - who will be looking to shoot Town out of Europe



CORNER

COLIN'S CORNER

WITH COLIN CALDERWOOD

Last Sunday's headlines gave Glenn a hard time following our defeat at Millwall. Why they should want to gloat so when one of the countries most accomplished players makes a mistake is beyond me.

The gaffer, who was very critical of himself after the game, said he'd never done that before and he probably won't do it again. As he went to kick the ball clear he brushed it with his standing foot which knocked him out of line. As he followed through with his swing he consequently missed the ball completely and fell over.

You had to rub your eyes to make sure you weren't seeing things. But it proved it can happen to the best. It was a completely fluke situation which provided Millwall with the equaliser.

Everyone makes mistakes but don't blame the gaffer for losing this one. We didn't play well at all. It was without doubt our worst overall performance of the season and we all take equal responsibility for suffering our first loss of the season.

The Millwall winner came right at the death when Fraser palmed a shot away and it fell to Goodman to net. But it wasn't bad luck. We simply did not play well enough to win.

If we are to achieve honours then we must learn to dig in and force the draw when we are not firing on all cylinders. Champions are usually teams that win the points irrespective of whether their performance deserves it.

After the disappointment at Millwall it is nice to have a match like this to come back with. We had a great game with Rovers at Twerton Park which was not only exciting for the fans but enjoyable to play in.


A typical derby it was full of blood and sweat and got heated at times. But we all shook hands after the game. It won't be easy, we know that, but this is roll your sleeves up time - a test of our true worth.

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BENNO



If Town achieve nothing more this season then Glenn Hoddle and his men can at least feel proud that they have struck a major blow for football.

What am I on about? Why Cambridge United of course, the team that under manager John Beck has bastardised the game with a regimented strategy that allowed no player to think let alone act, for himself.

Well the good news is that Beck's blasters are dead. Evidently after their humiliating experience here at the County Ground, when Town took them apart, there was a big bust up between the manager and the players. He tore them off a strip - they told him what to do with his dogmatic authoritarianism.

The upshot of it all was that he told them to get on with it and do it their way against Sunderland in the Anglo Italian Cup - he didn't even get involved in training that day. The lads sorted themselves out and put on their best display of the season in a 1-1 draw.

That 4-1 thrashing at Swindon certainly produced a dramatic

change. Cambridge forward Michael Cheetham admitted: "That was the first time I've ever wanted to walk off during a match. Even the 5-0 defeat at Leicester in last season's play-off semi-final felt nothing like this.

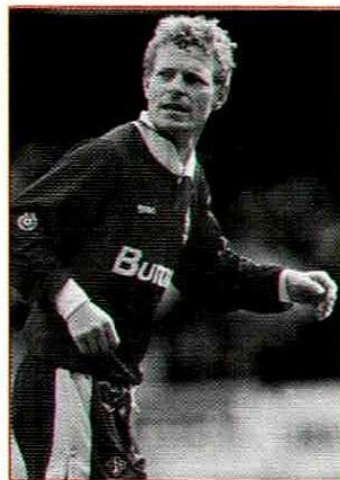
"Something had to give afterwards and my main feeling is of relief that the old rigid system is gone and we are going to be able to play a bit more.

"The worst thing under the old system was not being allowed to try a short throw, or an inside pass when you know they were on, and it felt like the right thing to do."

It is hard to comprehend playing in a side like that. Cambridge United must have been the closest one can come to robot football. Beck has carried his tunnel-vision version of the long-ball game to extraordinary extremes both on and off the field.

I wonder what will become of the four large boards with "Quality" written all over them which were positioned behind the corner flags to show the players where to aim their passes.

Quality is of course a word we know and appreciate here at Swindon for Glenn Hoddle's team have thrilled us with top quality football that has now forced Beck's U-turn.



Micky Hazard admires the quality of Town's play

Micky Hazard is one who will be pleased to learn of the revolution at the Abbey Stadium for he came in for some special physical attention from the Cambridge lads. Micky has been pleased with Town's form but warns:

"This is just the start there is no point in getting carried away as we saw at Millwall. As far as I'm concerned we have got ten points out of five games. That's ten points nearer to avoiding relegation - that's how to look at it.

"It is pointless blowing it up out of all proportion because it is just a start. We have to build on this and keep going.

"The football has flowed and apart from last Saturday we have played some wonderful stuff. It is a pleasure to actually play in it and sometimes I just stand back and watch."

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INSIGHT

Hat Trick Hero

It took big Shaun Taylor just two minutes at Twerton Park to get his name on the scoresheet and give Town a foundation to complete our twelfth away win in the League against the Rovers. It was a fine win that made it six points from six and emphasised the attacking potential of officials over the new back-pass rule.

"The 4-3 scoreline perhaps does not look good for us defensively," says Shaun. "But the third goal was a right mix-up following confusion by the officials over the new back-pass rule.

"In fairness it was a hectic moment as Colin played the ball back to Fraser. But he stopped it with his body, not his hands, and knocked the ball away for what we expected to be a corner.

"I think it was the linesman who gave the decision against us. An indirect free-kick almost on the goal-line. Fraser saved the initial shot but could do nothing about the rebound.

"Still we won in the end and it was quite a thriller to be involved in. The fans were terrific as always and I think we gave them value for money.

"But I must say whoever suggested this new rule didn't think it out properly at all. I'm all in favour of stopping teams passing back to their goalkeepers from the half-way line when they are ahead and trying to kill the game. That is blatant time wasting. Playing a ball back to your 'keeper when you are being chased by an opponent isn't.

"The only problem is there seems to be not only confusion amongst the players but with referees as well. It certainly is not conducive to good constructive football as we want to play it.

"We have used the 'keeper in the past when trying to switch the play. It hasn't been time-wasting or against the principles of the game. Surely good passing build-up does far more for the game's reputation than a big welly up front.

"The change should certainly favour the direct sides like Cambridge United. They had a couple of good results against us last season though we turned them over

with Colin Benson

in the Cup. We are looking forward to this one and it will be nice to face up to Devon White again. He's a real giant.

"But we are very confident. We had two good wins over Sunderland and Rovers and deserved what we got. It could have been more than one goal against Sunderland and if you score four goals away from home you have surely earned the points.

"Wolves was always going to be a tough one. They had a good start like us and at Molineux are always strong. I've played against Steve Bull a few times and I can tell you it never gets any easier.

"This is my second season here and I believe I am definitely a better player for it. My distribution and awareness has improved. It is an education playing alongside Glenn. He gives us dimensions no other player can achieve. I'm sure that if he keeps clear of injury and has a good run our results will be there.

"It is not only his ability as a player but the confidence he gives to the rest of us. Everyone we are up against gives him respect and that gives us just a little more opportunity to express ourselves...It is going to be a tough season but a very enjoyable one I hope"



Craig Maskell

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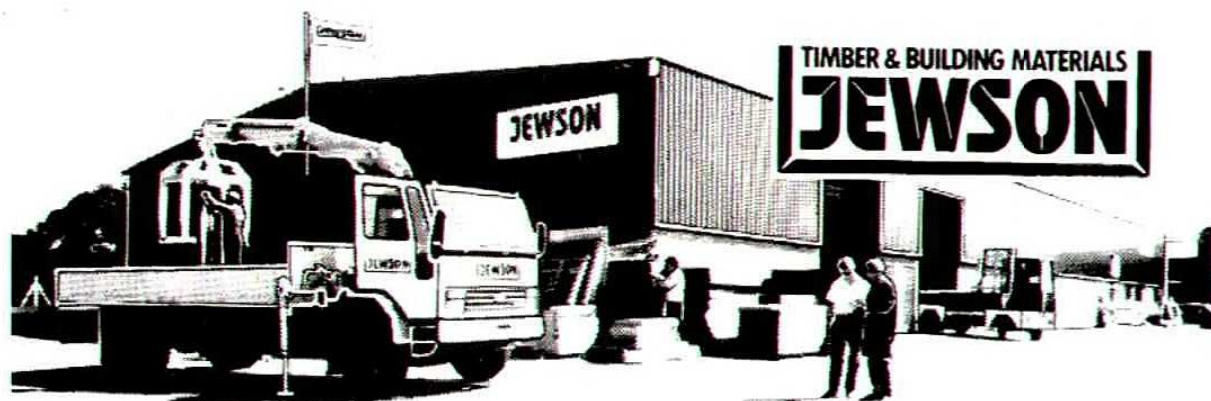


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Supporters Club Predictions 1992/93

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If you don't have an entry form, you can obtain one from the Supporters Club or the new Supporters Information Centre, situated in the matchday ticket office near the Robins Corner Shop. The closing date for entries has now been extended until Sunday September 20.

The Predictions 1991/92 winner was Rachel Eagles, from Witney, Oxon. Rachel's winning selection was:

Div 1: Top Leeds United (10 pts), Manchester United (7 pts), Arsenal.

Bottom: Luton Town (5 pts), West Ham United (5 pts), Southampton

Div 2: Swindon Town, Middlesbrough (5 pts), Ipswich Town (5 pts)

Div 3: Birmingham City (4 pts), West Bromwich Albion, Hull City.

Div 4: Top Hereford United, Barnet, Crewe Alexandra, Burnley (3 pts)

Bottom: Doncaster Rovers
Cups: Manchester United (10 pts), Swindon Town
Total: 54 points out of a possible 100

The runner-up was Richard Sandwell, from Rodbourne in Swindon, who received a bottle of Scotch. Richard scored 47 points.

600 UP!

Congratulations to Derek Elston, who travels from Northampton to every Town game, both home and away. Last month, Derek completed 600 consecutive League and Cup games - a run that stretches back eleven years to 1981.

Travel Club

Four coaches travelled to Millwall last Saturday. It's encouraging to see our away support continuing to increase

every week with more people joining the Travel Club.

As we are taking more members could we please ask that you book early.

It's still not too late to buy an away travel season ticket. Please enquire at the Travel Club Office for full details. We are now booking to the games at Torquay United in the Coca-Cola Cup and Charlton Athletic. The Travel Club Office in the North Stand is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 7.30pm to 9.30pm and also on matchdays. The office telephone number is Swindon 611499.

Shaun Taylor was presented with the Away Player of the Season Award for 1991/92 prior to the Cambridge United game. This was the result of your votes at every away game.



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Rowland's RESERVES

Our first away fixture of the season in the Neville Ovenden Football Combination took us to Portsmouth where we came up against a strong experienced home side.

The opening twenty minutes of the game were very good from our point of view with both full backs Kevin Horlock and Wayne O'Sullivan getting in three or four great crosses which flashed across the face of the goal. Really we should have made more of these chances as we found to our cost as in Pompey's first real attempt on goal they took the lead. This goal set us back and for the remainder of the half we struggled to get hold of the ball and were made to work hard to try and contain the Portsmouth forwards.

As it was we fell further behind just before the break leaving us with a mountain to climb in the second half.

We made one or two adjustments at half-time to try and make us stronger in midfield and to a certain extent we got ourselves back into the game. We restricted the opposition up front and began to pose a real threat with more possession and created some good chances, one of which fell to substitute Olly Morah who headed home Paul Hunt's cross to make it 2-1 with ten minutes remaining.



ANDY ROWLAND

Unfortunately we got caught with a sucker punch trying to grab an equaliser when a long clearance left Pompey forward Murray clear to put the game beyond our reach.

Although we performed reasonably well during the second half, our overall game as individuals was a bit patchy and it was only when we pulled together as a team that we played anything like we are capable of.

Team: Hammond, O'Sullivan, Horlock, Middleton, Murray, Viveash, Berkley, O'Driscoll, Hunt, White, Hamon (Morah).
Sub not used: Lane.

Result: Portsmouth 3 Swindon Town 1. *Scorer:* Morah.



*Kevin Horlock
Great crosses*

NEVILLE OVENDEN FOOTBALL COMBINATION DIVISION ONE FIXTURES

Wed Aug 19	Brighton & Hove Albion	H	2-0
Wed Aug 26	Portsmouth	A	1-3
Wed Sep 02	West Ham United	H	1-1
Fri Sep 11	Norwich City	A	
Mon Sep 21	Millwall	A	
Wed Sep 30	Wimbledon	H	
Wed Oct 07	Fulham	A	
Wed Oct 14	Millwall	H	
Tue Oct 20	West Ham United	A	
Wed Oct 28	Tottenham Hotspur	H	
Mon Nov 02	Crystal Palace	A	
Mon Nov 09	Watford	H	
Wed Nov 11	Arsenal	H	
Tue Nov 17	Queens Park Rangers	A	
Mon Nov 23	Chippenham T. (WPS)	H	
Wed Nov 25	Ipswich Town	A	
Wed Dec 02	Chelsea	A	
Tue Dec 08	Watford	A	
Tue Dec 16	Norwich City	H	
Mon Dec 21	Luton Town	A	
Wed Jan 06	Charlton Athletic	A	
Wed Jan 13	Charlton Athletic	H	
Wed Jan 20	Oxford United	A	
Wed Jan 27	Southampton	H	
Tue Feb 02	Wimbledon	A	
Wed Feb 10	Portsmouth	H	
Wed Feb 24	Ipswich Town	H	
Mon Mar 01	Luton Town	H	
Wed Mar 03	Bristol City	A	
Mon Mar 08	Bristol City	H	
Mon Mar 15	Fulham	H	
Wed Mar 17	Brighton & Hove Albion	A	
Wed Mar 24	Queens Park Rangers	H	
Sat Mar 27	Southampton	A	
Wed Apr 07	Oxford United	H	
Tue Apr 13	Chelsea	A	
Sat Apr 24	Arsenal	A	
Wed Apr 28	Tottenham Hotspur	A	
Wed May 05	Crystal Palace	H	

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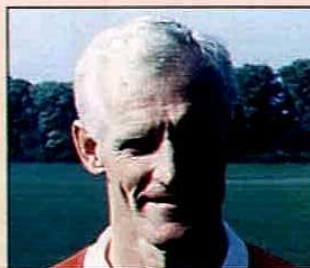
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OXFORD UTD	3	1	1	1	3	8	4
BRIGHTON	3	1	0	2	2	8	3
NORWICH CITY	4	0	1	3	5	10	1
TOTTENHAM H.	3	0	0	3	2	8	0
BRISTOL CITY	3	0	0	3	4	11	0

FOCUS on youth

With the season only a few weeks old we have already seen action in Cup ties playing the preliminary round of the Midland Youth Cup against Northampton Town, giving the Youth players a rare chance to play on the County Ground. This was a game which saw a lot of effort from both sides, a typical Cup tie, unfortunately the game was played a little quick for its own good giving us only a few chances to put our passing game together. On these few occasions we created some good openings but neither side managed to get too many shots on target. The few Northampton achieved, Kevin Phillips in goal came to our rescue. The only goal of the game proved a worthy winner. Steve Lane turned in the penalty area to cross for Steve Reeves to come in on the far post to head past the visiting keeper. This was a hard working performance, a little inconsistent in possession, but we battled away to earn ourselves a trip to face local rivals Oxford United at the Manor Ground on Monday 5 October in the first round proper.

In the South East Counties League we managed our first win of the season defeating Reading 4-1. Gaining control from the start, Reading were never given any chance to get into the game. The final score in fact flattered Reading,



JOHN TROLLOPE

missed chances and openings could have doubled the scoreline. Goals from Steve Lane (2), Steve Luwero and Paul Hammond, a trialist from Bracknell, gave us a well deserved victory.

This was a very pleasing team performance with everybody contributing. Good passing movements and keenness to win the ball back gave us control for most of the game which must give the players confidence and hopefully the consistency of performance and concentration which needed improving from previous games. We must look to this game as the standard to match if not improve upon.

Result: Swindon Town 1
Northampton Town 0

Scorer: Reeves

Team: Phillips K, Reeves, James, Bates, Elsey, French, O'Driscoll, Luwero, Lane, McPhee. Subs. Phillips J, Jordan D.

Result: Swindon Town 4
Reading 1

Scorers: Lane (2), Luwero, Hammond

Team: Phillips K, Reeves, Kearns, James, Elsey, Jordan D, O'Driscoll, French, Luwero, Lane, Hammond. Subs. Jordan M, Jay.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE FIXTURES

Sat Aug 15	Brighton & Hove Albion	H 2-3
Sat Aug 22	Bristol Rovers	A 0-3
Mon Aug 24	Northampton Town (MYC)	H 1-0
Sat Aug 29	Reading	H 4-1
Sat Sep 05	Colchester United	A 2-1
Sat Sep 12	Tottenham Hotspur	H
Tue Sep 15	Tottenham H. (SJFC 1)	A
Sat Sep 19	AFC Bournemouth (LC1)	A
Sat Sep 26	AFC Bournemouth	A
Sat Oct 03	Brentford	H
Mon Oct 05	Oxford United (MYC)	A
Sat Oct 10	Oxford United	A
Sat Oct 17	Southampton	H
Sat Oct 24	LC2	A
Sat Oct 31	Crystal Palace	A
Sat Nov 07	Luton Town	H
Sat Nov 14	Wimbledon	A
Sat Nov 21	Bristol City	A
Sat Nov 28	LC3	A
Sat Dec 05	Bristol City	H
Sat Dec 12	Brighton & Hove Albion	A
Sat Dec 19	Bristol Rovers	H
Sat Jan 02	Reading	A
Sat Jan 09	Colchester United	H
Sat Jan 16	Tottenham Hotspur	A
Sat Jan 23	AFC Bournemouth	H
Sat Jan 30	Brentford	A
Sat 06 Feb	Oxford United	H
Sat Feb 13	Southampton	A
Sat Feb 20	Crystal Palace	H
Sat Feb 27	Luton Town	A
Sat Mar 06	Wimbledon	H

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.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

5TH SEPTEMBER 1992

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Wimbledon	4	3	1	0	11	3	7
Luton Town	4	3	0	1	15	3	6
Bristol City	4	3	0	1	12	5	6
Bournemouth	4	2	2	0	6	4	6
Brentford	4	2	2	0	6	4	6
Southampton	4	2	1	1	6	4	5
Swindon Town	4	2	0	2	8	8	4
Colchester Utd	4	2	0	2	9	5	4
Brighton	4	2	0	2	8	9	4
Crystal Palace	3	1	0	2	7	6	2
Tottenham	4	1	0	3	7	13	2
Bristol Rovers	4	1	0	3	6	17	2
Oxford Utd	4	0	0	4	7	13	0
Reading	3	0	0	3	2	12	0



Robins Facts

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE 1992/93

P W D L F A W D L F A Pts Av Att Top Scorers

Charlton	6	2	1	0	7	2	3	0	0	4	0	16	5,281	Pardew 4 Dyer 2
Newcastle U.	5	3	0	0	7	2	2	0	0	4	2	15	28,485	Clark 3 Kelly 2
Wolves	6	2	1	0	9	5	2	1	0	3	0	14	15,282	Mutch 4 Bull 3
Birmingham	5	3	0	0	5	1	1	0	1	3	4	12	8,552	Donowa 2 Rennie 2
Swindon T.	5	2	0	0	5	1	1	1	1	7	7	10	9,614	Maskell 5 Taylor 2
Leicester C.	6	3	0	0	6	3	0	1	2	2	7	10	16,649	Goo 4
Bristol City	4	0	2	0	3	3	2	0	0	7	3	8	14,689	Cole 2 Dzierkanowski 2
Portsmouth	5	1	1	0	5	0	0	1	2	4	8	7	11,813	Whittingham 5
Watford	5	1	1	0	3	1	1	0	2	5	6	7	9,777	Furlong 5 Drysdale 2
Tranmere R.	4	2	0	0	4	1	0	1	1	3	4	7	5,353	Aldridge 2 Malkin 2
Millwall	4	2	0	0	5	2	0	1	1	1	3	7	7,419	McGinley 2
Brentford	5	2	0	1	6	4	0	0	2	1	3	6	7,990	Blisset 2 Bennett 2
Peterboro'	4	1	0	1	2	3	1	0	1	4	4	6	8,313	Charlery 2
West Ham	4	1	0	1	2	2	1	0	1	1	2	6	14,488	Allen 2
Oxford Utd	4	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	2	4	5	7,463	Penney 2
Grimsby T.	4	1	1	0	4	3	0	0	2	2	5	4	4,659	Mendonca 3
Notts C.	5	0	1	2	3	6	1	0	1	3	2	4	7,463	Smith 2
Barnsley	5	0	1	2	0	2	1	0	1	3	2	4	6,164	3 players with 1
Sunderland	4	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	1	4	17,311	Cunnington 1
Bristol R.	6	1	0	2	6	7	0	0	3	3	6	3	6,472	Taylor 4
Southend U.	5	1	0	1	3	2	0	0	3	3	7	3	4,885	Benjamin 4
Cambridge	5	1	0	2	1	4	0	0	2	1	6	3	5,056	Benjamin 4
Luton T.	5	0	1	1	3	6	0	1	2	1	4	2	7,364	4 players with 1
Derby C.	5	0	0	2	4	6	0	1	2	2	4	1	15,927	Simpson 5 Pembridge 1

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES 92/93

	League		Cup		Total	
	Apps	G	Apps	G	Apps	G
Austin Berkley	0	0	1	1	1	1
Paul Bodin	5	1	1	0	6	1
Colin Calderwood	5	0	1	0	6	0
Shaun Close	0 (2)	0	1	0	1 (2)	0
Fraser Digby	5	0	1	0	6	0
Micky Hazard	5	0	0	0	5	0
Glenn Hoddle	5	1	0	0	5	1
Paul Hunt	0	0	1	0	1	0
David Kerslake	3 (1)	0	0	0	3 (1)	0
Martin Ling	5	0	1	0	6	0
Craig Maskell	5	5	1	1	6	6
David Mitchell	5	2	0	0	5	2
Eddie Murray	0	0	0 (1)	0	0 (1)	0
John Moncur	5	0	0	0	5	0
Wayne O'Sullivan	0	0	1	0	1	0
Nicky Summerbee	3 (2)	0	1	1	4 (2)	1
Shaun Taylor	5	3	0	0	5	3
Adrian Viveash	0 (1)	0	1	0	0 (1)	0
Steve White	0 (3)	0	0 (1)	0	0 (4)	0

SWINDON TOWN FC FIXTURES 1992/93

Date	Opponents	F A	Att.
Sat Aug 15	Sunderland	H 1-0	11,375
Wed Aug 19	Bristol Rovers	A 4-3	6,150
Sat Aug 22	Wolverhampton Wanderers	A 2-2	15,493
Sat Aug 29	Cambridge United	H 4-1	8,292
Tue Sep 01	Oxford United (A.I.C.)	A 3-1	4,066
Sat Sep 05	Millwall	A 1-2	8,091
Sat Sep 12	Bristol Rovers	H -	-
Wed Sep 16	Brentford (A.I.C.)	H -	-
Sun Sep 20	Oxford United	H -	-
Wed Sep 23	Torquay Utd (C.C.C. 2-1)	A -	-
Sat Sep 26	Charlton Athletic	A -	-
Tue Sep 29	Grimsby Town	H -	-
Sat Oct 03	Watford	H -	-
Tue Oct 06	Torquay Utd (C.C.C. 2-2)	H -	-
Sat Oct 10	Portsmouth	A -	-
Sat Oct 17	Notts County	H -	-
Sat Oct 24	West Ham United	A -	-
Tue Oct 27	C.C.C. 3	-	-
Sat Oct 31	Barnsley	H -	-
Tue Nov 03	Brentford	H -	-
Sat Nov 07	Newcastle United	A -	-
Sat Nov 14	Southend United	H -	-
Sat Nov 21	Bristol City	A -	-
Sat Nov 28	Peterborough United	A -	-
Tue Dec 01	C.C.C. 4	-	-
Sat Dec 05	Derby County	H -	-
Sat Dec 12	Tranmere Rovers	H -	-
Sun Dec 20	Leicester City	A -	-
Sat Dec 26	Luton Town	A -	-
Tue Dec 29	Birmingham City	H -	-
Sat Jan 02	FAC 3	-	-
Tue Jan 05	C.C.C. 5	-	-
Sat Jan 09	Oxford United	A -	-
Sat Jan 16	Charlton Athletic	H -	-
Sat Jan 23	FAC 4	-	-
Tue Jan 26	Grimsby Town	A -	-
Sat Jan 30	Wolverhampton Wanderers	H -	-
Sat Feb 06	Sunderland	A -	-
Sat Feb 13	Millwall	H -	-
Sat Feb 20	Cambridge United	A -	-
Sat Feb 27	Portsmouth	H -	-
Sat Mar 06	Watford	A -	-
Wed Mar 10	Southend United	A -	-
Sat Mar 13	Newcastle United	H -	-
Sat Mar 20	Derby County	A -	-
Tue Mar 23	Bristol City	H -	-
Sat Mar 27	Brentford	A -	-
Sat Apr 03	Peterborough United	H -	-
Tue Apr 06	Tranmere Rovers	A -	-
Sat Apr 10	Luton Town	H -	-
Mon Apr 12	Birmingham City	A -	-
Sat Apr 17	Leicester City	H -	-
Sat Apr 24	Notts County	A -	-
Sat May 01	West Ham United	H -	-
Sat May 08	Barnsley	A -	-

FAC= F.A. Cup C.C.C.= Coca Cola Cup A.I.C.= Anglo Italian Competition
Figure in bold= Goalscorer Figure in brackets= Number of player substituted.

and Statistics



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
DIGBY	SUMMERBEE	BODIN	HODDLE 1	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	MONCUR	MASKELL	LING	MITCHELL	CLOSE (9)	VIVEASH
DIGBY	SUMMERBEE	BODIN 1	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR 1	HAZARD	MONCUR	MASKELL	LING	MITCHELL 2	WHITE (11)	KERSLAKE (9)
DIGBY	SUMMERBEE	BODIN	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR 1	HAZARD	MONCUR	MASKELL 1	KERSLAKE	MITCHELL	WHITE	LING
DIGBY	KERSLAKE	BODIN	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR 1	HAZARD	MONCUR	MASKELL 3	LING	MITCHELL	SUMMERBEE	CLOSE
DIGBY	O'SULLIVAN	BODIN	HUNT	CALDERWOOD	VIVEASH	SUMMERBEE 1	CLOSE	MASKELL 1	LING	BERKLEY 1	WHITE (9)	MURRAY
DIGBY	KERSLAKE	BODIN	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	MONCUR	MASKELL 1	LING	MITCHELL	WHITE (11)	SUMMERBEE



Swindon Town vs Torquay United
Coca Cola Cup 2nd Round 2nd Leg
Tuesday 6th October 1992
at The County Ground, Swindon.
Kick-off at 7.45pm

Season ticket holders are advised that they have until 5.00pm on Wednesday 23 September 1992 to claim their tickets for the above tie.

Cup Voucher "B" must accompany the correct remittance, and if applying through the post a stamped addressed envelope.

Normal League prices apply for this game which is not all ticket. Admission to the terraces is by payment at the turnstiles on the night. Terrace season ticket holders will have to produce Voucher "B" at the turnstile to receive members admission prices. County Club Members produce cards at turnstiles.

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BRENTFORD
Kick off 7.45pm

Sunday 20 September 1992
Barclays League Division 1
vs
OXFORD UNITED
Kick off 2.55pm

SWINDON TOWN

TEAM CHANGES

- 1 FRASER DIGBY
- 2 DAVID KERSLAKE
- 3 PAUL BODIN
- 4 GLENN HODDLE
- 5 COLIN CALDERWOOD
- 6 SHAUN TAYLOR
- 7 MICKY HAZARD
- 8 JOHN MONCUR
- 9 CRAIG MASKELL
- 10 MARTIN LING
- 11 DAVID MITCHELL

SUB: 12 STEVE WHITE 14 NICKY SUMMERBEE

Referee: D.R.Elleray (Harrow-on-the-Hill, Middlesex)
Linesman (red/yellow flag): K.R.Tilley (Salisbury, Wiltshire)
Linesman (yellow flag): L.L.Watson (Coventry, Warwickshire)
Reserve Official: K.Milburn (Salisbury, Wiltshire)

BRISTOL ROVERS

TEAM CHANGES

- 1 BRIAN PARKIN
- 2 IAN ALEXANDER
- 3 GEOFF TWENTYMAN
- 4 STEVE YATES
- 5 DAVID WILSON
- 6 LEE MADDISON
- 7 STEVE CROSS
- 8 JUSTIN SKINNER
- 9 JOHN TAYLOR
- 10 MARCUS STEWART
- 11 TONY POUNDER

SUB: 12 BILLY CLARK 14 CARL SAUNDERS

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