

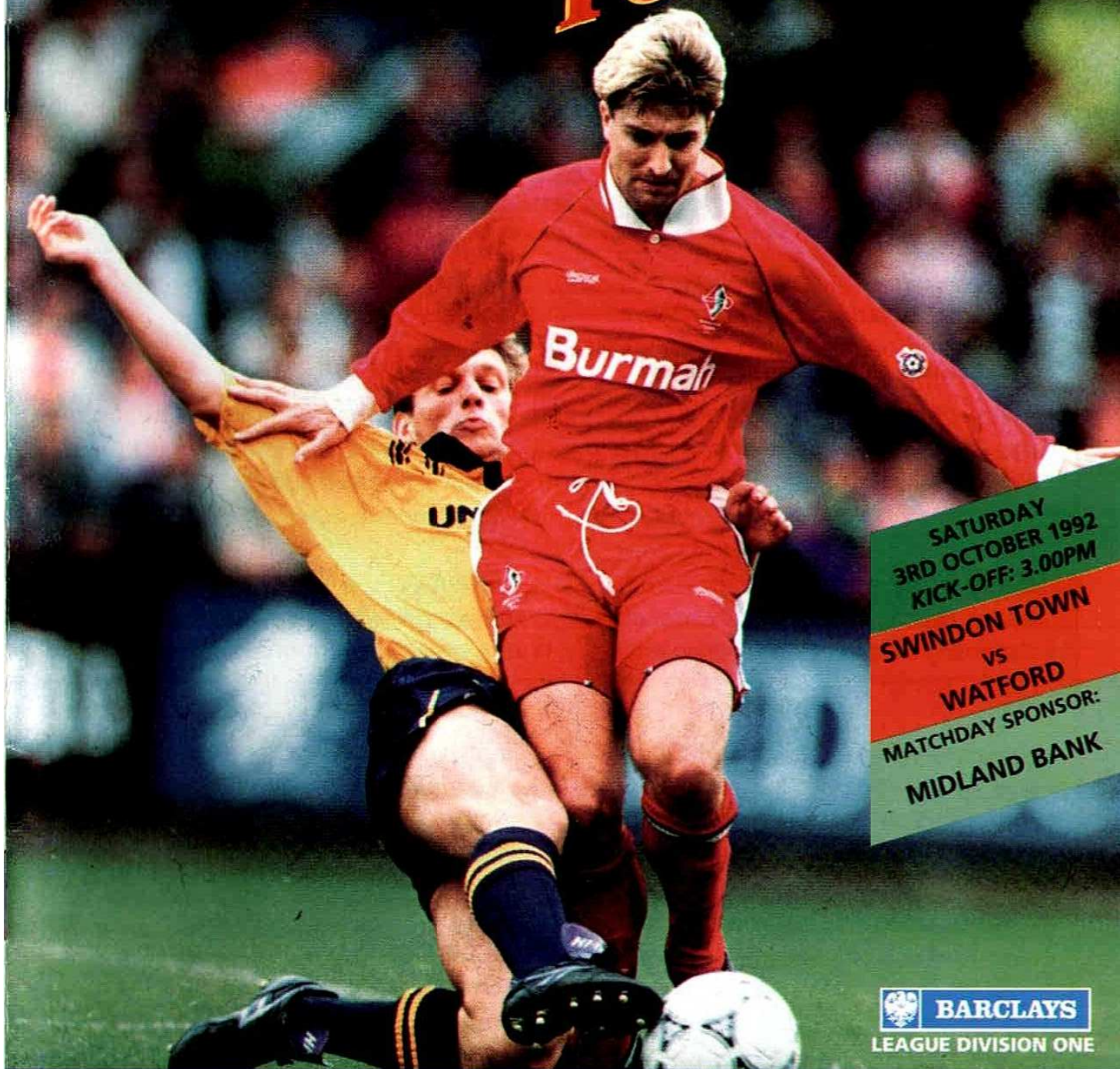


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# ***EMERGENCY EVACUATION***

## ***Forthcoming Exercise***

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*Swindon Town Football Club and the Swindon Police have a responsibility for your safety while you are in The County Ground.*

*As a requirement of the Taylor Report following the disasters at Bradford and Hillsborough, there are clearly defined instructions for action that must be taken in the event of an emergency, including the possible evacuation of the Stadium.*

*We are therefore going to test these procedures after our next home Barclays League fixture on **Saturday 17 October 1992** against Notts County.*

*\*Spectators in the North Stand only will be asked to co-operate by remaining in your seats after the final whistle. (All Club lounges and the Supporters Social Club will remain closed until after the exercise).*

*Once the exercise has started the Fire Alarm will sound. This will be followed by a broadcast over the public address system. Shortly afterwards there will be an*

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*Supporters will be directed down the front of the North Stand to pitch level and then to the exit gates at either end of the stand.*

*The whole exercise will be filmed by television cameras which will be used to assist in training officers for such an emergency should it happen in the future.*

*Hopefully it will not be necessary but you will know what to expect in the unlikely event of an emergency evacuation.*

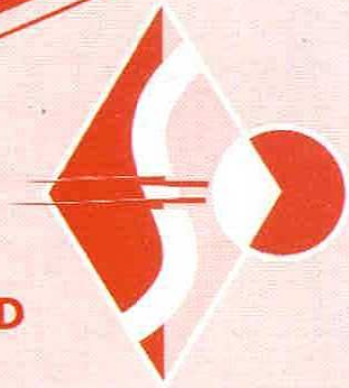
*It is in the public interest and your assistance is greatly appreciated and will help to maintain the safety record of Swindon Town Football Club.*

**REMEMBER IN AN EMERGENCY  
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*Please follow the instructions of the Club Officials and the Police.*

*Thank you.*

# CLUB CALL



**WITH JON POLLARD**  
CLUB SECRETARY

## WELCOME

This afternoon we welcome the players, officials and supporters of **Watford Football Club** to The County Ground for today's Barclays League fixture.

## BARCLAYS LEAGUE

Next Saturday we visit Fratton Park when we take on Portsmouth in the Barclays League Division 1, kicking off at 3.00pm.

Our next home League game is on Saturday 17 October with the visit of Notts County kicking off at 3.00pm. This game is another in our Kid-a-Quid scheme. Accompanied children can see the game from seats in the Town End Family Stand for just £1 provided they come with a full paying adult who is either a season ticket holder, County Club member or Day Card holder. Tickets for the game must be purchased at least forty eight hours prior to kick-off.

## COCA-COLA CUP

On Tuesday evening we play our Coca-Cola Cup

second round second leg tie with Torquay United at The County Ground. The game is not all ticket and kicks-off at 7.45pm.

We will be issuing another Voucher at the turnstiles at this game to accompany the one issued last Tuesday when we played Grimsby Town. These vouchers are valuable and will ensure you get priority when Cup tickets are made available.

## FOOTBALL COMBINATION

The next game in the Neville Ovenden Football Combination for the Reserves is next Wednesday afternoon against Fulham at Craven Cottage kicking off at 2.00pm.

The next home game is on Wednesday 14 October when the Reserves will be out to avenge the recent defeat by Millwall at The Den when The Lions visit The County Ground kicking off at 7.30pm.

## YOUTHS IN ACTION

This morning the Youth Team met their counterparts from Brentford at Wanborough in the South East Counties League.

On Monday evening they play the first of two games in a week with Oxford United when they contest in the first round of the Midland Youth Cup. The game is to be played at The Manor Ground with a 7.30pm kick off. Next Saturday the two teams meet again in the South East Counties League at Brasenose College Sports Ground in Oxford kicking off at 11.00am.

## EMERGENCY EXERCISE

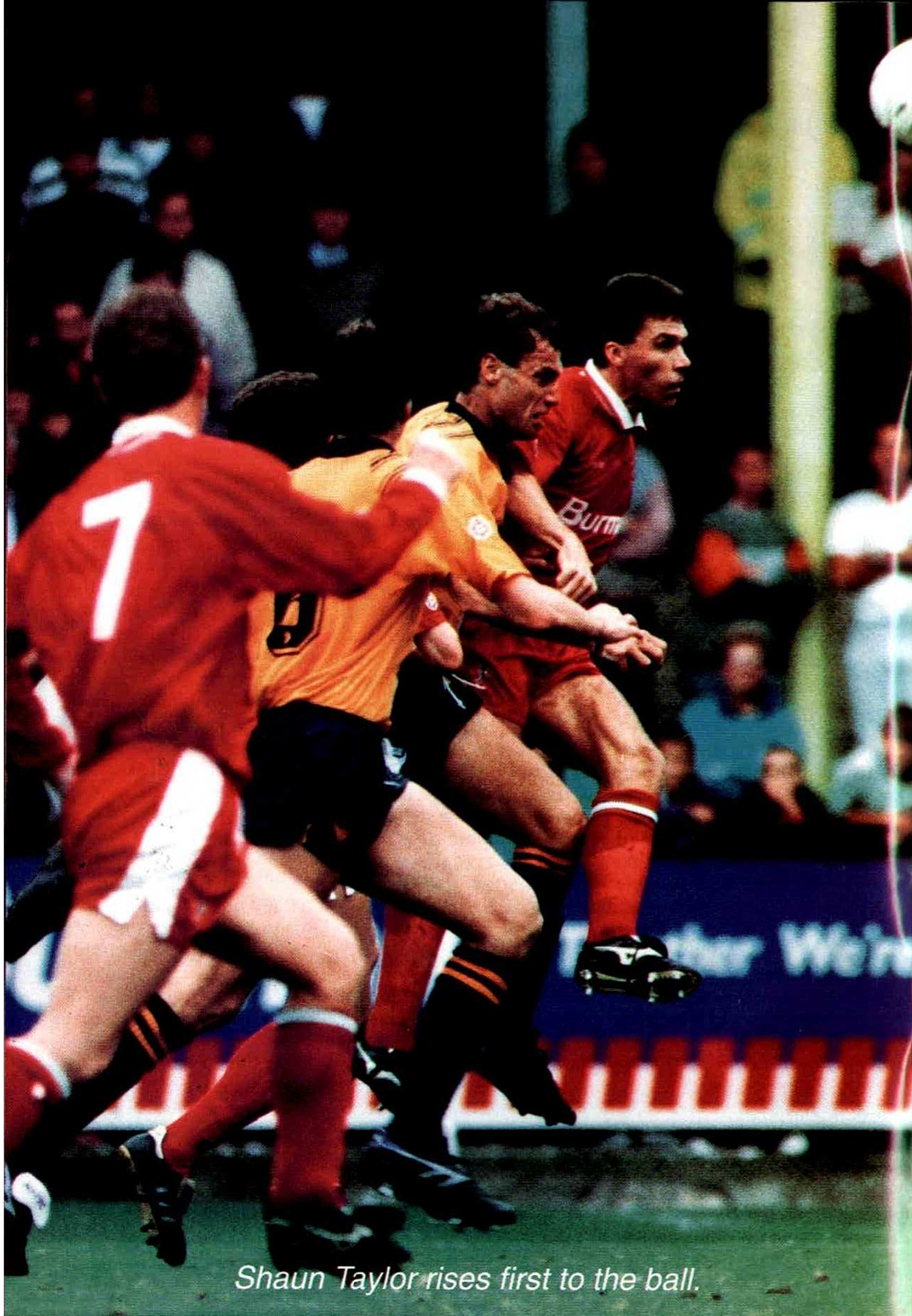
At our next home League game against Notts County on Saturday 17 October we will be holding an emergency evacuation of the North Stand just after the final whistle. Elsewhere in today's issue we give details of the evacuation and would thank supporters in the North Stand in advance for their assistance.

**SWINDON TOWN**  
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*Shaun Taylor rises first to the ball.*

We recorded a very good win over Grimsby in midweek. It was an important game for us and vital that we take the points after a few League matches without victory.

At times we played some exciting football and though after scoring early we could not find the goals to finish them off, it was a very fine professional performance.

We know that we can be a great side with the ball but defensively we have let ourselves down in recent weeks and so have been working hard on improving this part of our game.

On Tuesday I felt that we managed to combine the two elements. At times we flowed forward with exciting results. On other occasions we did not push people as far forward as we have done, cleared our

lines positively, and generally defended well.

Coming out of that game with a clean sheet was a big step forward for us. We know we are a good footballing side but must remain solid at the back. Against Grimsby we achieved this without detracting from our forward momentum.

Special praise should go to the midfield trio of Micky Hazard, John Moncur and Martin Ling. Both on the ball and off it they gave tireless performances. Not only did they work hard defensively, tracking back and putting opponents under pressure, but they also managed to maintain their constructive work without the ball and with their supporting runs as well. See this game as a



stepping stone for us and hope that we can continue to make headway against Watford today.

Of course, while we were beating Grimsby, Steve Perryman's lads were gaining a good win themselves over Sunderland at Vicarage Road. That too was an important match for them after a difficult time.

So both teams were lifted by the midweek shows but playing at home should just give us the advantage today.

We know from our games this season that we are a side capable of really taking a grip on things if we manage to turn our chances into goals. Last time we did this was against Cambridge United.

We could have been two or three up against Grimsby Town yet let them off the hook and consequently, in view of what has happened to us in recent weeks, there were a few nervous edges showing in the final five minutes. But we held on and reaped our just rewards.

We will not have to suffer like this if we start to really punish sides when we have them on the rack.



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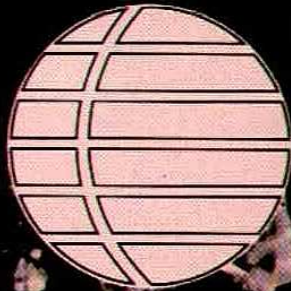
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# NEWS ON *one*

Despite losing 3-1 at White Hart Lane in the Coca-Cola Cup Second Round First Leg, Brentford gave themselves a lifeline with an away goal scored by Gary Blissett. Bees manager Phil Holder however is more than pleased with the attendance which fell just short of 20,000. "Financially it could be a Godsend for us. At Brentford we budget to go out of all competitions in the First Round. That way, anything more than that is literally a bonus. We could make approximately £80,000 out of the two legs with Spurs. That will relieve the pressure on us and hopefully give me a little cash to use when necessary on strengthening the team. "Brentford will also benefit from their home game with Newcastle being shown live on television in the London area on top of the large following from the North East which will attend the game".

Luton Town striker Steve Claridge, who grabbed two goals for the Hatters in mid-week against Peter Shilton's Plymouth has been explaining some of the reasons for him leaving Cambridge in the summer for Luton in a £160,000 tribunal set deal "At Cambridge it proved that winning at all costs wasn't enough. They wanted more entertainment I knew I

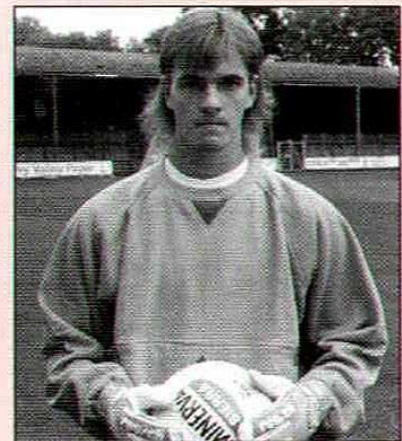
couldn't take any more when one day in training a player shouted feet, meaning that's where he wanted the pass and he was punished by being made to do forty press ups. I just want to be at a club where I feel I have a chance of getting in the side as any other player."

Newcastle's amazing start to the season continues to roll and newspaper rumours that Kevin Keegan is the man for the Liverpool job as pressure mounts on Graeme Souness. Keegan has denied any interest in ever leaving St James' Park and currently believes his side to be Premier League quality. "Without wishing to appear in any way boastful on the team's behalf, I believe we are the most entertaining team in the Country at the moment. "United's 1-0 win at Peterborough last Saturday was their eighth straight League win of the season.

Wolves striker Steve Bull is keen to impress England manager Graham Taylor that his England days are not over. Having found his scoring touch yet again this season with Wolves, Bull is hoping that Taylor has not forgotten his ability. "I'm not giving up as I still think I could do a good job for England. The trouble is that I have not scored many goals so far this season and that is not going to exactly attract Graham Taylor's attention."

West Ham United striker Trevor Morley has turned down the opportunity to join today's visitors Watford preferring to stay with the Hammers. Morley says he's happy at Upton Park "I never wanted to leave West Ham but their offer to me was unacceptable. I met Steve Perryman and was impressed by him but I consider West Ham are one of the biggest clubs outside the Premier League and I want to remain part of the club". Morley played for Norwegian side Brann in the summer scoring eleven goals.

Cambridge United reserve keeper Jon Sheffield is proving a capable deputy for the injured John Vaughan. Sheffield took the headlines earlier in the season denying Charlton Athletic at Upton Park and last Saturday brought off a string of outstanding saves to give United a share of the points against Grimsby Town.



Jon Sheffield-  
Outstanding saves.

# Watford

Watford will go down in history as the club that Elton John and Graham Taylor made. For under their direction the Hornets travelled the yellow brick road from the backwaters of Division Four to second place in Division One.

That was in 1983 and a year later they were to experience the magic of an FA Cup Final appearance. Four years later Taylor was gone and Watford were in Division Two.

Turmoil followed and in two years Dave Bassett, Steve Harrison and Colin Lee had all tried their hands to restoring the glory years without success.

Now Steve Perryman is at the helm but with financial resources limited it is not an easy road to build a winning team. Nonetheless a 3-1 win over Millwall on the opening day of this season augured well, particularly as the Lions had struck first after **Perry Suckling** was caught by the new back-pass rule when **Keith Dublin** landed him in trouble.

A **Jason Drysdale** penalty put the Hornets back in the game in the 30th minute and a header from **Lee Nogan** and a well directed shot from **Darren Bazeley** sewed it up.

Perryman's line-up that afternoon was: Suckling, Gibbs, Drysdale, Dublin, Holdsworth, Ashby, Hessenthaler, Nogan, Furlong,

Soloman and Bazeley with both substitutes, Steve Butler and Gary Porter, called into action.

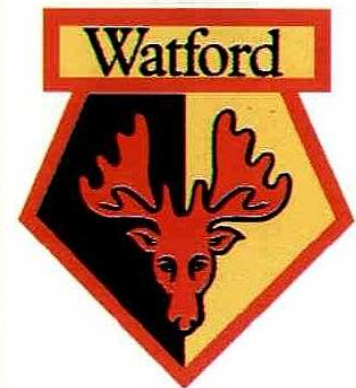
**Porter**, a former England Youth International, was making his 296th appearance for the club having made his debut in the First Division at Wolves in December 1983. A regular in the side last season he has played the sub role for most of this campaign.

**Steve Butler**, a striker signed from Maidstone United in March 1991 for £150,000, has been in a likewise position. The former soldier, who had seen service with Windsor & Eton, Wokingham Town and Brentford before netting 56 goals in 118 appearances for the Stones, entered this season with just nine goals in 59 games for the Hornets and thus far has been unable to add to his strike rate.

The honours have fallen to new signing **Paul Furlong** who has netted six of the 13 goals registered so far. Paul made his first mark at Grimsby, where **Keith Dublin** was also on the score sheet but the Mariners edged it 3-2 at the final count.

It was Furlong's 71st minute goal at Meadow Lane that brought victory over Notts County to make it six points out of nine for the Hornets; and if multi-million pound Derby County took the sting out of their tails in a goalless draw at Vicarage Road it was surely not unexpected.

But then came successive defeats



at West Ham, where **Darren Bazeley** was replaced by **Steve Butler**, and home to Notts County. Watford looked all set for a point at Upton Park when **Paul Furlong** equalised with an angled drive eight minutes from time - only to fall to a close-range winner from Hammers' Clive Allen two minutes later.

Steve Perryman was reportedly looking for a striker when his team fell 3-1 at home to Notts County but a week later at Molineux it was a different story as Watford twice took the lead against undefeated Wolves, through **Furlong** and **Nogan**, before being pegged back by two-goal Steve Bull.

This match heralded the return of **Trevor Putney** to the Watford midfield after a long lay-off with a damaged ankle and another change saw young **Gerard Lavin** in Nigel Gibb's number two shirt.

Alas, the confidence generated by this fine performance evaporated in a Vicarage Road nightmare as Watford crashed 3-0 to Leicester City. Former England Schoolboy International **Rod Thomas**, who was only 17 when he made his debut on the right wing at Arsenal in April '88, was preferred to Gerard Lavin in midfield - becoming the 16th selection in the Hornets League line-up this season.



**Back row (Left to Right):** Ken Brooks (Kit Manager), Alex Ingiethorpe, Julian Alsford, Barry Ashby, Steve Butler, Andy Kennedy, Jason Soloman, Jason Drysdale, Trevor Putney, Billy Halls (Physiotherapist).

**Middle Row (Left to Right):** Kenny Jackett (Youth Team Manager), Perry Suckling, Luther Blissett, Darren Bazeley, Richard Johnson, David Holdsworth, Paul Furlong, Joe Gallen, Gerard Lavin, Simon Sheppard, Stuart Murdoch (Reserve Team Manager).

**Front Row (Left to Right):** James Meara, Gary Porter, Daniel Nwaokolo, Lee Nogan, Nigel Gibbs, Peter Taylor (Assistant Manager), Steve Perryman (Manager), Joe McLaughlin, Keith Dublin, Andy Hessenthaler, Rod Thomas, David Byrne.

**Barry Ashby** - *Central defender.* Raised through the youth ranks he was a member of Watford's 1988 FA Youth Cup winning team. Made 21 League appearances last season to take his total to 68, 11 of them as substitute. Born: Brent :21-11-70

**Darren Bazeley** - *Forward.* Right sided flank player who made his senior debut while still a youth trainee. Scored his first League goal in a 3-0 win at Barnsley in September 1991, and added five more in 33 League appearances last season. Born: Northampton 5-10-72.

**Jason Drysdale** - *Leftback.* Another graduate from the youth ranks Jason was at the FA School of Excellence at Lilleshall. In the

1988 FA Youth Cup winning team and though essentially a defender he has tremendous pace and good touch which has seen him star on the left wing. Born: Bristol 17-11-70.

**Keith Dublin** - *Defender.* Has played in every position across the back line. Trained with Watford as a schoolboy but signed apprentice for Chelsea in 1982. Made the first of his 51 League appearances in May 1984 v Barnsley. Transferred to Brighton for £35,000 in '87 and three years later joined Watford for £275,000. Capped by England at Youth level. Born: Brent 29-1-66.

**Paul Furlong** - *Striker.* Assistant manager Peter Taylor

was manager of Enfield when Paul was starring for the non-Leagueurs. Coventry City invested £130,000 in his services and he finished joint second highest League scorer for the Sky Blues last season with 4 goals in 40 appearances. Joined Watford in the summer for £250,000. Born: London 1-10-68.

**Nigel Gibbs** - *Rightback.* This is his 11th season with Watford. Made his debut as a teenager in a UEFA Cup tie in 1983 v Sparta Prague. Capped by England at youth and U-21 levels, Nigel was appointed team captain this summer. Made his 318th appearance on the opening day of this season v Millwall. Born: St Albans 20-11-65.

**Andy Hessenthaler** - *Midfield.* Signed from Redbridge Forest for £65,000 in September 1991 and scored two goals in 39 games last season. Was on Chalton's books as a non-contract player and had a spell with Dartford. Born: Gravesend 17-8-65.

**David Holdsworth** - *Central Defender.* Another home-grown player with England youth and under-21 honours. Signed for Watford with his twin brother Dean, who later joined Wimbledon as a striker, and made his 150th appearance at Derby last month. Born: Walthamstow 8-11-68.

**Gerard Lavin** - *Midfield.* Made his first team bow, as a youth trainee, last season, coming on as a substitute in the 1-0 home win over Sunderland in March. Got a second chance when he started a League game for the first time at Molineux in a 2-2 draw with Wolves (19-9-92) when he replaced Gibbs. Born: Corby 5-2-74.

**Lee Nogan** - *Striker.* Signed from Oxford United for £275,000 in December 1991. Served his apprenticeship with Oxford but made his League debut (under Steve Perryman) while on loan with Brentford. netted 12 goals in 77 appearances for United and also had a loan spell with Southend. Born: Cardiff 21-5-69.

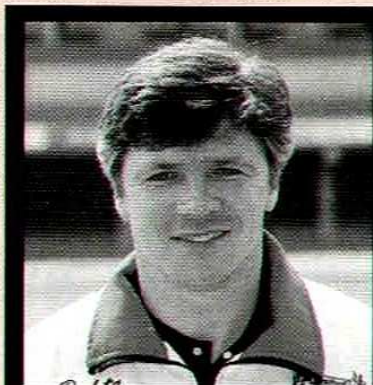
**Trevor Putney** - *Midfield.* Spent six-years with Ipswich, making his debut v Arsenal (9-10-82). Switched to Norwich City in 1986 and three years later signed for Middlesbrough. A dressing-room comic, he joined

Watford in August 1991. Born: Brentwood 9-4-60.

**Jason Soloman** - *Midfield.* Another graduate from that FA Youth Cup side of 1988 he won England youth honours while at the FA School of Excellence. Then recognised as a central-defender he made his first team debut at leftback and midway through last season was switched to midfield where he became a fixture. Born: Welwyn 6-10-70.

**Perry Suckling** - *Goalkeeper.* Signed on a free transfer in July, this experienced custodian made his Hornets debut v Millwall on August 15th. An apprentice with Coventry City, Perry made his League bow v Southampton (28-8-82) but was unable to dislodge Ogrizovic and in '86 joined Manchester City. Made 39 league appearances for them in two seasons before transferring to Crystal Palace for £100,000. Made six appearances for West Ham on loan when they were managed by Lou Macari. Capped by England at Under-21 (10) and Youth (14). Born: Leyton 12-10-55..

## THE MAN IN CHARGE



Steve Perryman MBE took over as Watford manager in November 1990 following the departure from Vicarage Road of Colin Lee.

One of the outstanding players of his time, he joined Spurs as an apprentice in July 1967 and made his League debut against Sunderland in September 1969. During his 17 years at White Hart Lane, Steve made a Club record 851 appearances, captaining Spurs "double" FA Cup-League winning side in the early 80s and the UEFA Cup winning side of 1984.

A stylish midfielder who could win the ball and pass with great vision and accuracy, he played a more defensive role in his later years. It was then that his former boss at White Hart Lane, Keith Burkinshaw, described him as the best sweeper in the Country.

It remains one of the mysteries of the game why Steve only won one full England cap, when he was drafted on as a substitute against Iceland in Reykjavik in June 1982; for he had been groomed for International stardom with 17 appearances at Under-23 level.

A model professional both on and off the field, Steve Perryman is one of the most genuine characters in the business and in 1986 was awarded the MBE for his services to football.

Born: Ealing 21-12-51.

### WATFORD'S FORM GUIDE

First Division	F	A	Score
Millwall	3	1	Drysdale (p), Nogan, Bazeley
Grimsby Town	3	0	Furlong, Lusher
Notts County	3	1	Drysdale, Furlong
Dorby County	0	0	
West Ham United	1	1	Furlong
Notts County	2	2	Drysdale
Wolves	2	2	Furlong, Nogan
Leicester City	0	3	

### OUR LEAGUE RECORD vs WATFORD

Season	Home		Away	
	F	A	F	A
1946-47	1	0	1	1
1947-48	3	0	0	1
1948-49	1	0	3	0
1949-50	0	1	3	1
1950-51	3	2	2	1
1951-52	0	1	7	1
1952-53	0	0	1	2
1953-54	2	2	1	2
1954-55	5	1	0	3
1955-56	0	0	1	2
1956-57	2	0	4	3
1957-58	0	0	0	0
1960-61	1	2	0	1
1961-62	3	1	0	2
1962-63	3	1	3	3
1965-66	0	1	0	2
1967-68	2	0	0	2
1968-69	0	1	0	0
1969-70	1	0	0	0
1970-71	1	1	2	1
1971-72	2	0	0	0
1974-75	2	2	0	1
1978-79	2	0	0	2
1988-89	1	1	3	2
1989-90	2	0	2	0
1990-91	1	2	2	2
1991-92	3	1	0	0

# Those were the days...

BY PAUL PLOWMAN

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

Just after the last War, Swindon signed a young centre-forward who was to take a particular liking to scoring against Watford, and for thirty months he was partnered by a man who later joined Watford. Their names sounded the same and their ambition was the same. They were Maurice Owen and Morris Jones and together they scored 93 goals.

Owen was serving his apprenticeship at the MG works in Abingdon when he first came to the County Ground, in December 1946. Within a month, he was in the League side, making his debut against Watford on January 11. And nearly 14,000 were treated to a hat-trick from the 22-year old as the visitors were thumped 5-0.

Jones arrived at Swindon in November 1947. A Liverpoolian he had been Port Vale's top scorer in the previous season and cost the Town £2,500 - a sizeable fee in those days. He, too, scored on his first appearance in a red shirt, but on this occasion Swindon went down 3-2 at Reading. His home debut followed a week later in a First Round FA Cup tie against Ipswich.

Trailing to a first minute goal, the Town recovered to win 4-2, thanks to two goals from Jones. The second was typical of the man, as he bulldozed his way through, charged the 'keeper and then forced the loose ball over the line. And not a whistle to be heard!

Jones grabbed another two in a 2-0 Second Round win over Aldershot and ended the season with 14 goals from 31 appearances. Owen was top scorer with 17. Both scored as the Town ran out 3-0 winners over Watford in March 1948.

In 1948/49 Jones bagged 25, including two in a 3-0 win at Vicarage Road, and Owen finished with 18. The following season was Jones' last at the County Ground before he moved to Crystal Palace for £4,000. He was at Selhurst Park for just nine months before Watford snapped him up for a quarter of that fee.

His first goal at Vicarage Road was against the Town, in April 1951, but Owen helped the Visitors to a 2-1 victory. Swindon recorded a fourth successive win at Watford in the following September - by an astonishing 7-1 margin.

Morris Jones was joined in the Hornets side by another ex-Town man in the giant goalkeeper George Ephgrave. He was almost 6'5" and wore size 12½ boots! He made only one League appearance for Swindon - prior to the War - and just four for Watford, two of which were against the Town. On the first occasion, he had to pick the ball out of the net twice in the first nine minutes! Four minutes from time, Swindon's seventh goal saw Maurice Owen complete his hat-trick.

Six days later, Watford came to the County Ground and, with the crowd expecting a goal-avalanche, the inevitable happened. The Town lost 1-0. Later that season, in March 1952, Morris Jones left Vicarage Road to sign for Leyton Orient, but injury quickly brought his career to an end.

For Maurice Owen, there were many more goals yet to come and he was the Club's leading goalscorer in three out of the next four seasons. His last goals against Watford - taking his tally to twelve - came in September 1954, when the Hornets were on the receiving end of another hat-trick. It didn't come from Maurice this time, but from Harry Williams. Owen had to be content with just two as the Town swept to a 6-1 victory.



Maurice Owen



Morris Jones

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It is a great pleasure today to welcome the Midland Bank as our matchday sponsors.

This is the first time that the 'Listening Bank' have sponsored a game here at The County Ground in Swindon and we would therefore bid an extra warm welcome to their party leader Mr David Fleck who is the Midland Bank's Retail Area Manager although he confesses to be an ardent Newcastle United fan!

To Mr Fleck and his guests we trust that you will enjoy your day with us and we look forward to seeing you again in the future.

## ***Make a dream come true!***

Maybe you have a son or daughter, niece, nephew, brother or sister who would love to lead out the team prior to a home game here at The County Ground - maybe as a birthday present or Christmas treat.

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Any youngster between the age of 3 and 16 can join us in an attractive package which includes:

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There are just a few places available so why not call the Marketing Department on Swindon 430430 for further details.

## ***Today's Mascots***

Two such lucky youngsters to become Mascots are Ashley Morris and Jonathan Neal who will lead the team out this afternoon.



Ashley is actually 8 years old today and of course we must start by wishing him a Happy

Birthday. What a way to celebrate. Ashley attends Liden Junior School and enjoys swimming and playing football. He also supports Manchester United but his all time favourite players are Colin Calderwood and Fraser Digby.

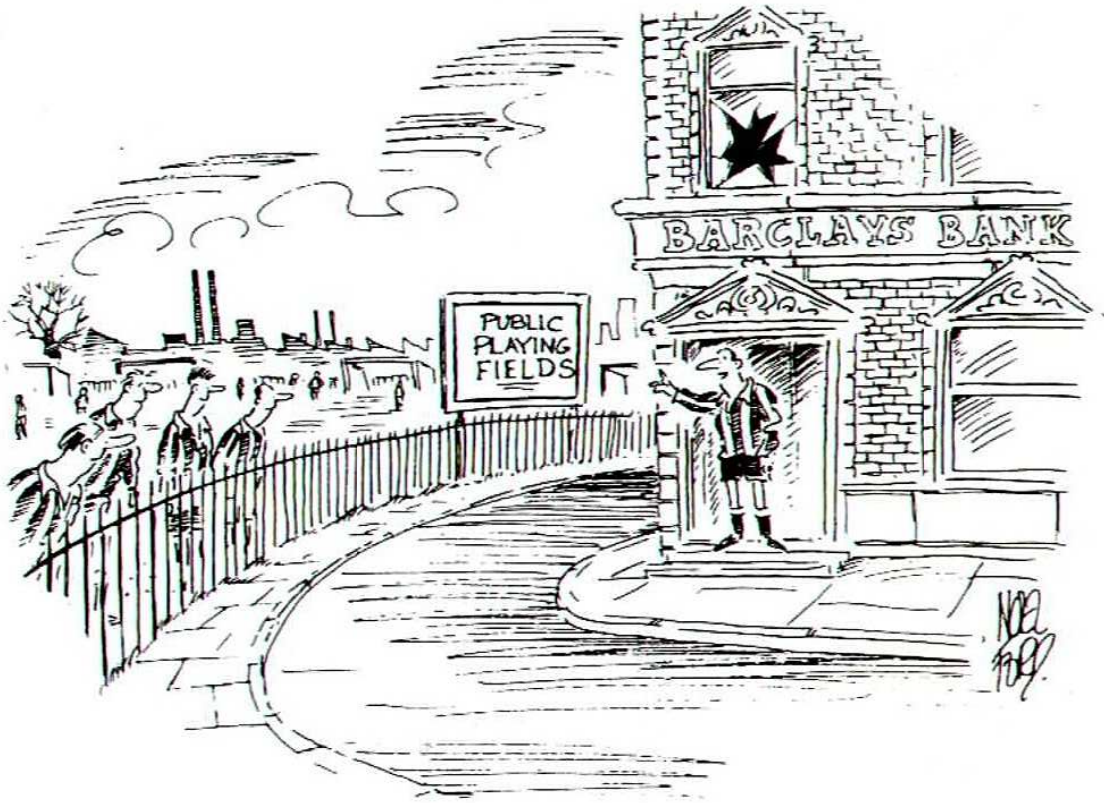


Our second mascot this afternoon is 10 year old Jonathan Neal who has travelled all the way up from Christchurch in Dorset to be with us. Another fan of Fraser Digby, Jonathan says that Glenn Hoddle is also one of his favourites. His hobbies are football, cricket, tennis and model making. Jonathan enjoys playing football for Bashley Robins U11's where he plays on the right wing.

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# STAR OF THE WEEK

## PLAYER PROFILE

### MARTIN LING

## PLAYER PROFILE

If you notice a bit more swagger about Martin Ling's stride these days it is surely because the talented midfielder is now establishing himself as a regular in the Town side.

While not one to count his chickens, the 26-year old Londoner admits things are "going well" for him at the moment as he has a very impressive midfield partnership alongside Micky Hazard and John Moncur; and he says:

"We seem to have found a good blend and we are happy with that if not with the results. But we are working at it and hopefully will get the problems ironed out.

"There is no question that no matter how well you play it means little if you can back it up with success and we have to establish a winning trail before we slip too far behind.

"At the moment we are still in a reasonably good position even if we are annoyed at dropping points to Bristol Rovers, and Oxford here at home where we should be looking to establish a reputation that will frighten all visitors before they take the field.

"Playing at home you expect to win. That should always be the attitude no matter whom the opposition. That's the way we always look at it and

I'm sure our fans are of a similar mind.

"If you want to be successful then you must get it right on home soil and pick up the odd win or so away."

Martin's aim coming into the new season was to make one of those midfielder shirts his own. He says: "Last season I made 21 League appearances but never really felt like a first choice selection. The aim of any professional is to become a regular in the side and this season I seem to be making a bigger impression.

"Glenn has made some refinements to the way we play this year. You probably will not have noticed the difference - I doubt if many have - but it affects John Moncur and myself.

"Last season I played just in front of the two other midfielders with the job of supporting the attack. It involved a lot of physical work chasing from one side to the other to keep in touch. It was too physical and probably too predictable in the end.

"Now I share these responsibilities with John. Either he or I will slip in to support the front two when they attack. By switching it around we make it more difficult for opponents to pick us up and when we get there we are more able

to make positive runs.

"It works quite well and I have managed to net a couple of goals in addition though this side of our game is not as productive as it should be.

"If Swindon are to win promotion then each of us in midfield should be looking to contribute ten goals a season ... I only netted three in 21 games last season which is not nearly enough, particularly as we create so many chances in this team.

"We are not going to get 30 goals from midfield but if we could pick up 20 between us it would be a significant factor. I don't know why we only have two to show from our efforts so far. I've had plenty of chances so too have Micky and John. For some reason they have just not gone in.

"I go out every game wanting to score and believe I can. I think my goal against Oxford gave me great satisfaction. It was struck with the left foot and went in by fluke. But it is this type of goal that gives you confidence to keep on having a go."

Martin will be looking to strike again this afternoon but he will not be too disappointed if he is not mentioned in dispatches as long as Town finish with a win.



*Martin Ling receives his "Man of the Match" award vs Oxford United from Jack Taylor of the Football League.*



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# Gorman's GROOVE

WITH  
JOHN GORMAN

Down to battle again against Watford and our old team mates and friends, Steve Perryman and Peter Taylor, whom we still meet regularly from time to time. I especially like to see them as we often play together in charity matches - with one coming up soon that our old boss Peter Shreeve has organised at Windsor and Eton.

That's one advantage that Glenn has of being a player/manager - there's nothing better than playing as you can affect the outcome of the game. It can be so frustrating at times on the bench when things go against you - like our game against Charlton last Saturday. That's why I always try to accept invitations to play in charity games. It really gets rid of the frustration.

After our resounding 6-0 Coca-Cola Cup win at Torquay, we went to Charlton full of expectation. They seem, at present, to be

a bit of a jinx team to us. As usual, we were told by everyone after the game how refreshing our football is but that made the result even harder to take.

We don't want to be known as a nice team to watch if we don't get the results. We must be more ruthless and make things count which is what our overall play deserves.

It was good to be able to play Grimsby Town on Tuesday evening so soon after the defeat at Upton Park. The game was still on our mind but another game straight after allows you to put everything out of the way and to concentrate on the game in hand.

The world of football benefited last Sunday with the return of Paul Gascoigne in competitive action in Italy. He did well in the friendly against Tottenham Hotspur the week prior. The torrential downpour certainly didn't

dampen his enthusiasm on his comeback and in typical style he stole the honours by scoring the first goal. Last Sunday Gazza came off at half time, I think just as a precautionary measure, after receiving a knock on the knee which kept him out of the game for so long.

One thing is for certain, we cannot complain about the lack of football on TV now on Sunday's. ITV, Channel 4 and SKY all come up with some cracking football.

*Let's hope we can give you some this afternoon.*

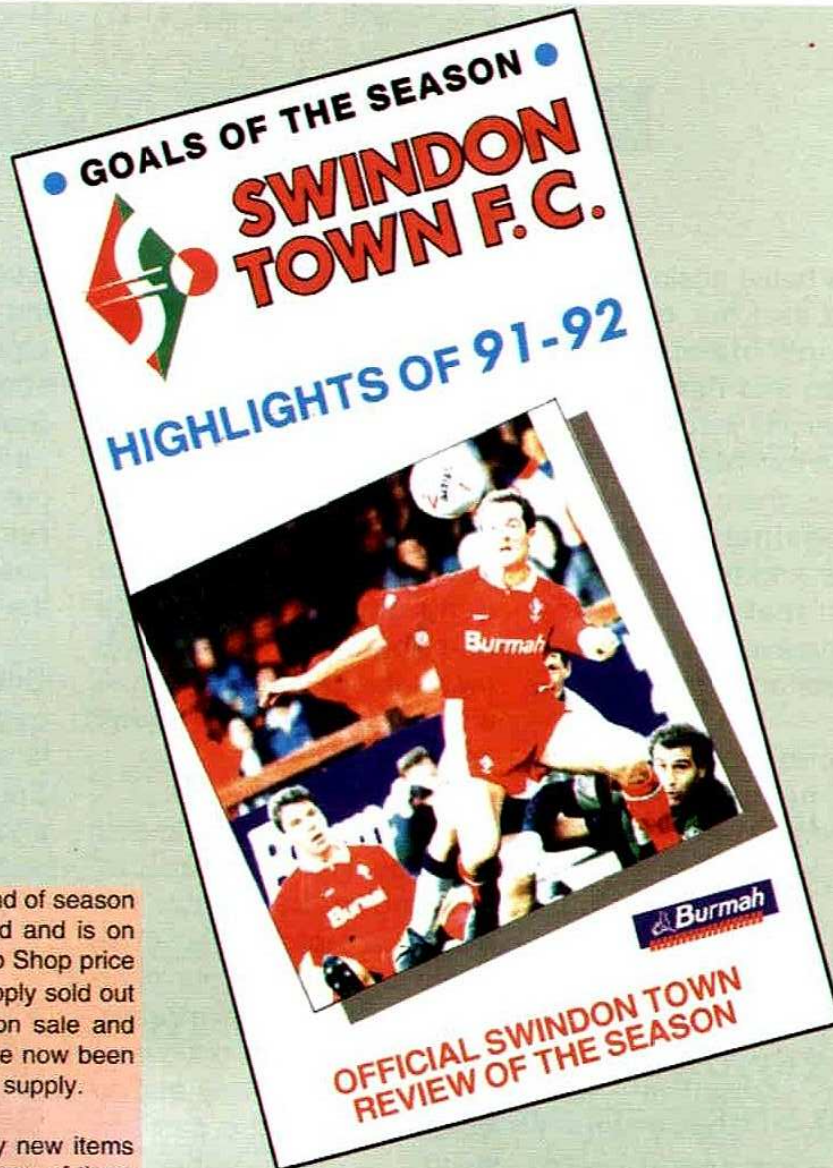


Paul Gascoigne -  
back in action.

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# Home & Away

## Torquay in Tatters

Town would seem to have more than just one foot in the third round of the Coca-Cola Cup after a totally refreshing 6-0 victory over Torquay United at Plainmoor last week.

But that was only the first leg and next Tuesday night we complete the tie at the County Ground.

If results meant everything then this would be a non-starter but don't discount the lads from the Third Division they have plenty of heart and could have former England Under-21 star Justin Fashanu back in the side after suspension.

We know that Town fans have been enraptured by the quality of football served up by Swindon this season and the Torquay match is an ideal opportunity to display those skills to the full. As a contest this game may be dead. As a spectacle it promises everything.

Torquay no doubt will do their best to avoid another humiliation for they are not that bad a side. Currently in mid-table in the Third Division they forced a creditable 2-2 draw at Hereford in the first leg of their First round tie, after being two-down.

In the second-leg at Plainmoor they went to town. A goal in the third minute from Justin Fashanu sparking a 5-0 rout that left Hereford reeling.

Nothing in this game can be taken for granted and Torquay will see this as a brand new ball game as they try to restore their credibility.

One young man to look out for is 18-year-old Duane Darby, scorer of six goals in his first seven games. He and Darren Moore, who is also 18, and 20-year-old Paul Hall have come under the microscope as scouts from several Premier League sides flock to Plainmoor.

So come along too and see just what is creating the excitement. **Swindon Town v Torquay United** in the Coca-Cola Cup this coming Tuesday at 7.45pm.



David Mitchell -  
scored twice at Plainmoor



## COLIN'S CORNER

WITH  
COLIN  
CALDERWOOD

*Charlton 2 Town 0 ...* It's the same old story with us having plenty of the ball and looking good but failing to get the result. It's getting boring reading about it on a Sunday morning and we need to do something about it right away.

The pattern seems to be very similar to last season when we always looked the part and in the early weeks achieved one or two good away results - at Ipswich and Huddersfield in the League Cup - which satisfied everyone that we were capable of doing the business.

Then we slipped into a sequence of ten games without a win which really knocked us out of the running. It all happened without us really realising the danger and we must ensure the same thing doesn't happen again.

Last week at Charlton I didn't feel we created much at all - possibly one chance in the first half - though we had more of the possession. They defended well and were very compact at the back.

We lost an early goal when the ball was played over my head and the lad Minto beat me to it. I wasn't too concerned at the time for you can get into a frame of mind when it is 0-0 away from home that you are doing well. Losing a goal I thought would kick-start us into action.

It did too for we dominated the remainder of the half but could not break down Charlton's massed defence. They are the first side this season that has prevented us scoring.


Some might think we were unfortunate but we have been labelled that for two years now. It can't go on. It is time we got ourselves together and produced the results everyone believes we are capable of.

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# BENNO



Goalkeepers have been very much in the news this week. First Ipswich Town custodian Craig Forrest was sent-off in the second minute of the Premier League game with Sheffield United, then Trevor Francis, one of the most gifted scorers of recent years, called for a ban on goalkeepers kicking the ball over the half-way line.

The incident at Portman Road had some pundits calling for a change in the rules. For Ipswich immediately pulled off defender Eddie Youds and sent on substitute keeper Clive Baker.

It was claimed that the effect of losing Forrest "for a professional foul" was thus minimised by Baker taking over in goal.

Actually Forrest was dismissed for misconduct, not a professional foul, claimed referee Ron Groves after the match which seemed harsh for a challenge which was more incompetent than malicious. But what struck me was the feeling in the Press Room that Ipswich were morally cheating by sending on another goalie.

There is no such outcry if a defender is dismissed and a manager then sends on a substitute defender for a midfield player or forward. So why victimise the poor goalkeeper?

As it transpired Mickey Mouse

could have gone in goal so ineffective was a Blades attack that they didn't get a shot on target until ten-minutes from the end.

This particular issue of course does not apply to the Barclays League because we do not have the luxury - if that's what it is - of an extra goalkeeper on the bench. But if one believes that sending on the reserve keeper in circumstances such as this is against the spirit of the game then this must surely extend to all positions on the field.

So to Trevor Francis and his revolutionary changes to brighten up the game. The Sheffield Wednesday player-manager suggests a ban on transfers in the season and a reduction in fixtures. But above all he would ban goalkeepers hoofing the ball into the opposing half.

This seems a radical restriction but the former England star claims: "It would encourage goalkeepers to throw the ball out to defenders, who would have to play from the back."

In Trevor's view anything whacked over the half-way line by a goalkeeper should be penalised by a free-kick to the opposing side. No doubt they would respond by slamming that free kick straight back into the offending goalkeeper's penalty box.

Though I have the utmost respect for Mr Francis and many of his ideas on diet, preparation and discipline, this surely is a real non-starter.

One can appreciate the ideology of it all but aren't they forgetting

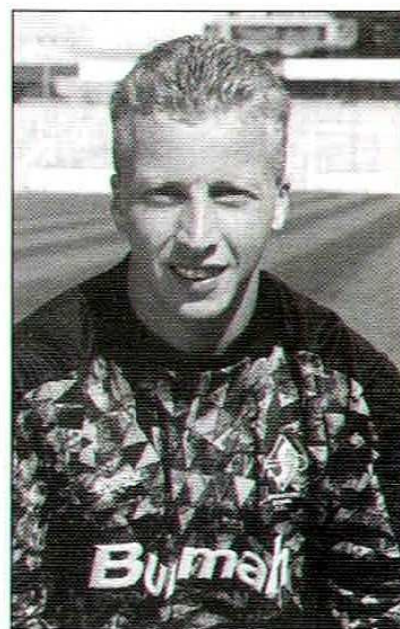
that the long ball, used properly, can be just as creative as any intricate passing movement.

When I told Nicky Hammond about Trevor's suggestion he was aghast: "What's wrong with these people, have they got something against goalkeepers," he pleaded.

Just then Fraser walked in. "If they do that I'll retire," he joked. Or did he?

As Nicky says: "The game is becoming so condensed these days at times you need to spread the play and open it up. A big kick from the goalkeeper setting up two against two on the break can be very exciting."

So true. But then Trevor is a striker. "That says it all," laughs Nicky.



Nicky Hammond -  
feeling persecuted by the  
rule changes

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# INSIGHT

## **Golden Mitch**

The arrival of Watford this afternoon rekindles memories of the Hornets last visit to the County Ground, an FA Cup Third Round tie.

The lasting memory of that epic game was a goal initiated just outside our own penalty area and finished with a dramatic diving header from David Mitchell.

For me it was the goal of the decade, if not longer, and it is not surprising that 'Mitch' recalls it as one of his best.

The big "Aussie" striker can rerun it in his head like an action replay he describes like this: "It started with Ross MacLaren collecting the ball on the edge of our box. He pushed upfield and drilled the ball into me on the left.

"I laid it off to Martin Ling who had made a great run. He took it in his stride, slipped the ball to Duncan (Shearer) on the right, who delivered the cross.

"As the ball came over my only concern was to make a good contact. I was the wrong height for a shot so I threw myself forward and was just happy to see the header rocket into the net.

"I think that goal sums Swindon up."

It sure does. The perfect finish to a perfect move.

But back to this season and all the hoo-ha about the back-pass rule which is, we are assured by the experts, increasing the goal flow.

Is it? Well very marginally in our case. Last season the opening eleven League and Cup games produced 40 goals - 24 of them for us. This term the same number of fixtures has seen 43 goals scored - 26 in our favour.

So has the new regulation made goalscoring any easier?

"It has never been easy to score," claims David. "At the start of this season there were a few chances created as defenders got muddled up but I think in general they have all sorted it out now.

with Colin Benson

"A lot depends on the goalkeepers. Some seem uneasy about it others seem to take it in their stride and are quite comfortable at kicking the ball clear.

"I suppose it has made it more exciting for the fans and anything that contributes to that must be applauded.

"I have always advocated that goalkeepers should not be allowed out of their penalty areas. So often you get balls played over the top of defences for forwards to run onto only for the attack to evaporate into nothing as the goalkeeper rushes out and boots the ball into the stand.

"That is very negative play, and destroys what could be a thrilling moment with the attacker coming in on goal in a one v one situation."

Dave has a good point there. To my mind though the game could do without all these little confusions. It needs just one change to throw the emphasis on attack rather than defence. Abolish the offside rule.

"Maybe the Americans had it right with the 35-yard line," suggests David ... Maybe.



Dave Mitchell

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# On The Wing

## SWINDON TOWN F.C. SUPPORTERS

### Swindon Supporters in London Association (SSILA)

You may be wondering who or what SSILA are, and what they do? Hopefully the recent mentions in the programme will have clarified this, and that a future regular programme slot will shed some light on the activities of those Swindon supporters currently living or working in London. SSILA are now in their sixth year of existence. We formed, initially as a 'travel club', at the end of the season that culminated in promotion via the play-offs to the 2nd Division, with the intention of sharing petrol costs going to games at the County Ground and to places such as Wigan and Gillingham.

We decided by the start of the following season to form a 'club' from this informal arrangement, from which we could develop the travel part of our activities, the social

side and also to provide an 'exchange of information to members' via a newsletter. David Mouland welcomes enquiries on membership. Please call him on 081 503 3735.....but watch out for the answering machine!!

### Travel Away

The Travel Club are now taking bookings for the two away fixtures this month in the Barclays League namely those to Portsmouth next Saturday and the return to Upton Park on Saturday 24 October when, this time, we take on West Ham United.

The Travel Club office in the North Stand is open after today's game and during the week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 7.30 to 9.30pm.

### Programme Fairs

There are two Football Programme Fairs this month

which will be of interest to collectors.

The first is on Sunday 11 October at The Social Club of Oxford United Football Club at The Manor Ground from 11.00am to 2.30pm.

The second, nearer to home, is here at The Supporters Social Club at The County Ground on Sunday 18 October from 10.30am until 2.00pm. Many dealers will be in attendance at both fairs offering programmes from pre-war to date from a variety of Clubs.

### Wirral Awards

In the recently announced Wirral Programme Club Awards for last year it was pleasing to see that our programme ranked above such Clubs including Liverpool, Sunderland, Wolverhampton Wanderers, Manchester City and Southampton. Let's hope that this year's issue are amongst the award winners. Let's hear your views.

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# Rowland's RESERVES

For those of you unable to get to the County Ground to see the Reserves in action I am taking the opportunity this week to give you details of some of our professional players waiting in the wings.

Obviously a 'keeper is an important starting point for any side and we are very fortunate in this respect in having Nicky Hammond or Fraser Digby in the team, both excellent 'keepers.

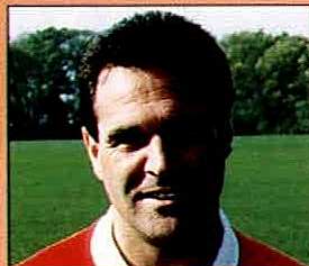
Following on, this season we have three first year professionals on our staff. Andy Thomson, a centre half and local lad, Marcus Phillips a talented midfielder from Melksham and utility player Wayne O'Sullivan who was born in Cyprus but has seemed to live in every other part of this Country as well!

Both Andy and Marcus have been out with long term injuries and have just returned to match fitness whilst Wayne has had a great start to the season and as you know made his first team debut recently in the Anglo Italian Cup tie at Oxford United.

Moving on we have Eddie Murray now in his second year as a professional. Eddie is another local lad who has been with us since he was fourteen. Eddie's professional career has also been hampered by a long list of injuries and will no doubt be looking for an injury free spell this season.

A new addition this year is Kevin Horlock, a defender who we signed during the summer from West Ham United and has already shown great promise in the early games of this season in the Football Combination.

Also over the last few months we have had four lads here on monthly contracts trying to show us that they are worth a fulltime contract. Lee Middleton is a defender and an excellent passer of the ball who hails from Coventry. From Jersey we have Chris Hamon, a powerful striker who himself has had an injury problem.



**ANDY ROWLAND**

Another striker trying to prove his worth is Olisa Morah who is on temporary transfer from Tottenham Hotspur. The fourth monthly lad is Austin Berkley, a midfielder who impressed enough to earn a first team debut again at Oxford in the Anglo Italian Cup.

So including a goalkeeper there are ten members of my squad. Add to these the experience of Adrian Viveash, Paul Hunt, Shaun Close or Steve White and we have a nice mixture of youth and experience. Hopefully these young players will mature quickly and provide some solid performances this season and the lads who are on monthly contracts will show us enough to reward them with a permanent position. With the rebuilding work currently being undertaken at The County Ground, our home Reserve team fixtures are now being played at night so hopefully many of you unable to come in the afternoon will be able to take in some games.



*Adrian Viveash - added experience.*

## 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	3-5
Mon Sep 21	Millwall	A	0-1
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	H	
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	

All home matches will be played at The County Ground, Swindon with a 7.30pm kick-off until further notice.

## NEVILLE OVENDEN FOOTBALL COMBINATION DIVISION ONE

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BRIGHTON	6	2	1	3	6	13	7
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FULHAM	5	1	2	2	4	6	5
SWINDON TOWN	5	1	1	3	7	10	4
CHARLTON A.	5	1	1	3	5	6	4
LUTON TOWN	5	1	1	3	5	11	4
BRISTOL CITY	6	0	2	4	5	13	2

# FOCUS on youth

The South East Counties League Cup 1st round replay at Wanborough last Saturday against AFC Bournemouth was a disappointing game not only that we were defeated 3-0 but because we also gave one of our poorest displays of the season.

The first twenty minutes was the best part of the game, creating some reasonable openings but these were wasted and from then on our standard of play went downhill.

Our application to the game was not what we expect - second to an ordinary AFC Bournemouth side who out worked us and gained a victory they could hardly have expected.

The players are encouraged to play the passing game, which is all right when in possession but you must remember that you earn the right of the ball by fighting for that possession. In this area we were always second, not prepared to challenge with the determination required to gain possession of the ball nor enough to get any rhythm going.

The players must fight against adversity, The two goals just



**JOHN TROLLOPE**

before half time hit us badly. The second half was even more disappointing than the first. We never really looked capable of pulling the tie round and AFC Bournemouth scored a third just before the end.

The inconsistent approach and attitude of the players makes it hard for any improvement. Just when we think we have turned the corner, we produce one of these performances to send us crashing out of a second Cup competition in as many weeks.

Let's hope it's third time lucky on Monday evening when we travel to the Manor Ground when we take on Oxford United in the first round proper of the Midland Youth Cup.

South East Counties League Cup 1st Round Replay

*Result:*

**Swindon Town 0  
AFC Bournemouth 3**

*Team:* Phillips K, Pitman, Kearns, Reeves, Elsey, Jordan D, Worrall, French.  
*Luwero, Phillips J, James.*  
*Subs:* Bates, Hammond P.

## 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 1-4
Tue Sep 15	Tottenham H. (SJFC 1)	A 0-4
Sat Sep 19	AFC Bournemouth (LC1)	A 2-2
Sat Sep 26	AFC Bournemouth (LC1R)	H 0-3
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 31	Crystal Palace	A
Sat Nov 07	Luton Town	H
Sat Nov 14	Wimbledon	A
Sat Nov 21	Bristol City	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
TBA	AFC Bournemouth	A

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

26TH SEPTEMBER 1992

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Bristol City	6	5	0	1	18	5	10
Brentford	6	4	2	0	12	6	10
Wimbledon	6	4	1	1	18	6	9
Bournemouth	5	3	2	0	8	4	8
Luton Town	6	3	0	3	15	7	6
Southampton	6	2	2	2	7	10	6
Brighton	5	2	1	2	11	12	5
Swindon Town	5	2	0	3	9	12	4
Colchester Utd	5	2	0	3	5	8	4
Tottenham	6	2	0	4	11	17	4
Bristol Rovers	5	2	0	3	9	19	4
Crystal Palace	4	1	0	3	9	10	2
Oxford Utd	5	0	1	4	8	14	1
Reading	4	0	1	3	5	15	1



# Robins Facts

## BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE 1992/93

AS AT 30TH SEPTEMBER 1992.

P W D L F A W D L F A Pts

Newcastle U.	8	5	0	0	15	3	3	0	0	5	2	24
Charlton	9	3	2	0	9	2	3	1	0	4	0	21
Wolves	9	2	2	0	11	7	2	2	0	3	0	19
West Ham	8	1	1	1	3	3	4	0	1	10	4	16
Swindon T.	9	3	2	0	10	5	1	1	2	7	9	15
Tranmere R.	8	3	2	0	8	3	1	1	1	5	5	15
Leicester C.	9	3	2	0	6	3	1	1	2	5	7	15
Birmingham	8	3	0	1	5	5	1	2	1	4	5	14
Millwall	8	3	1	0	11	2	0	3	1	2	4	13
Watford	9	2	1	2	6	8	1	1	2	7	8	11
Bristol City	8	1	2	2	6	10	2	0	1	7	8	11
Peterboro'	8	1	1	3	3	7	2	0	1	6	5	10
Grimsby T.	8	1	2	0	5	4	1	1	3	6	7	9
Oxford Utd	8	2	1	2	6	4	0	2	1	4	6	9
Portsmouth	8	2	0	1	5	1	0	2	3	5	11	8
Brentford	8	2	1	2	8	7	0	1	2	1	3	8
Notts C.	8	0	2	2	3	6	2	0	2	6	9	8
Cambridge	9	2	0	2	3	5	0	2	3	2	10	8
Sunderland	7	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	2	2	3	8
Southend U.	8	1	1	1	3	2	1	0	4	4	9	7
Luton T.	8	0	2	1	4	7	1	2	2	3	5	7
Derby C.	8	1	0	2	6	6	0	3	2	4	6	6
Bristol R.	9	1	0	3	6	10	0	2	3	6	11	5
Barnsley	8	0	2	3	2	5	1	0	2	4	4	5

## FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES 92/93

	League		Cup		Total	
	Apps	G	Apps	G	Apps	G
Austin Berkley	0	0	1	1	1	1
Paul Bodin	9	1	3	0	12	1
Colin Calderwood	9	0	3	0	12	0
Shaun Close	0 (3)	0	1	0	1 (3)	0
Fraser Digby	8	0	3	0	11	0
Nicky Hammond	1	0	0	0	1	0
Micky Hazard	8	0	1	0	9	0
Glenn Hoddle	9	1	1	0	10	1
Paul Hunt	0	0	1	0	1	0
David Kerslake	7 (1)	0	2	0	9 (1)	0
Martin Ling	9	1	3	1	12	2
Craig Maskell	9	7	3	2	12	9
David Mitchell	9	3	2	3	11	6
Eddie Murray	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0
John Moncur	9	0	2	0	11	0
Wayne O'Sullivan	0	0	1	0	1	0
Nicky Summerbee	4(5)	0	2(1)	1	6(6)	1
Shaun Taylor	9	4	2	1	11	5
Adrian Viveash	0(2)	0	1(1)	0	1 (3)	0
Steve White	0 (6)	0	0(3)	1	0 (9)	1

## 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	2-2 10,006
Wed Sep 16	Brentford (A.I.C.)	H	1-2 3,189
Sun Sep 20	Oxford United	H	2-2 8,110
Wed Sep 23	Torquay Utd (C.C.C. 2-1)	A	6-0 3,560
Sat Sep 26	Charlton Athletic	A	0-2 6,742
Tue Sep 29	Grimsby Town	H	1-0 5,759
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	-
Sun Nov 08	Newcastle United	A	-
Sat Nov 14	Southend United	H	-
Sat Nov 21	Bristol City	A	-
Sun Nov 29	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
DIGBY	KERSLAKE	BODIN	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	SUMMERBEE	MONCUR	MASKELL 1	LING	MITCHELL 1	WHITE	VIVEASH
DIGBY	KERSLAKE	BODIN	SUMMERBEE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	MONCUR	MASKELL	LING	MITCHELL 1	WHITE (9)	VIVEASH
DIGBY	KERSLAKE	BODIN	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR 1	HAZARD	MONCUR	MASKELL	LING 1	MITCHELL	SUMMERBEE	CLOSE
DIGBY	KERSLAKE	BODIN	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR 1	HAZARD	MONCUR	MASKELL 1	LING 1	MITCHELL 2	SUMMERBEE (8)	WHITE (4) 1
DIGBY	KERSLAKE	BODIN	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	MONCUR	MASKELL	LING	MITCHELL	SUMMERBEE (7)	WHITE (9)
HAMMOND	KERSLAKE	BODIN	HODDLE	CALDERWOOD	TAYLOR	HAZARD	MONCUR	MASKELL 1	LING	MITCHELL	SUMMERBEE	WHITE

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Combination Division 1  
vs  
MILLWALL  
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## SWINDON TOWN

TEAM CHANGES

- 1 NICKY HAMMOND
- 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: G.S.Willford (Worthing, West Sussex)  
Linesman (red/yellow flag): M.E.Alexander (Wotton-under-Edge, Gloucestershire)  
Linesman (yellow flag): D.T.Colwell (Kidderminster, Worcestershire)  
Reserve Official: S.Blake (Swindon, Wiltshire)

## WATFORD

TEAM CHANGES

- 1 PERRY SUCKLING
- 2 ROD THOMAS
- 3 JASON DRYSDALE
- 4 KEITH DUBLIN
- 5 DAVID HOLDSWORTH
- 6 BARRY ASHBY
- 7 ANDY HESSENTHALER
- 8 DARREN BAZELEY
- 9 PAUL FURLONG
- 10 TREVOR PUTNEY
- 11 JASON SOLOMAN

SUB: 12 14

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