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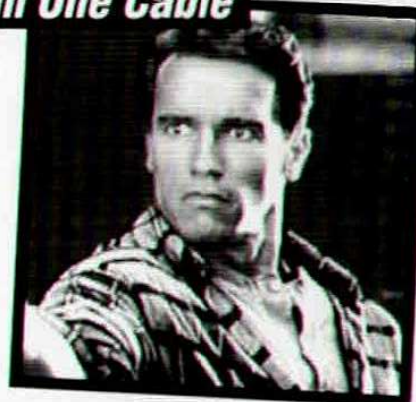
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THE EAGLE HAS LANDED

Jim Smith

Today we welcome Swindon Town, one of the most attractive sides in the First Division.

Under Glenn Hoddle, Swindon are always sure to entertain and in terms of points, they have begun the season better than ourselves.

On our day, though, I feel we are capable of beating anyone in our division – and that point brings me to one of my major problems at the moment: to ensure that our best days happen more consistently.

Anyone who watched us lose narrowly to West Ham, for instance, would not think we were the same side which played and won 4-1 at Luton Town. Our victory and performance at Kenilworth Road, where the conditions were atrocious, was very good; while the finishing of Guy Whittingham was of the highest order.

I am now hoping that we can produce that kind of performance today – which, if we are to get maximum points, we shall definitely need to do.

To some degree, our season so far has been rather inconsistent, although I do feel that the fixture situation has not helped us at all. Having to play six of our first nine League games away from home – along with two away Cup ties – has made for a difficult start and under the circumstances we have just about kept our head above water. To remain in a position to challenge for the top spots, we must now begin to capitalise on our home fixtures.

The last point takes on added significance due to the tremendous start enjoyed by Newcastle United. By beginning so well, they are making it very difficult for anyone to knock them out of the top two over the course of what will be a long season and I already feel that



everyone else will consequently be fighting for the other two top spots.

I view our advancement into the International stage of the Anglo Italian Cup with mixed feelings. The last thing we needed at this stage of the season was four extra games – but, having said that, I am looking forward to playing Italian opposition.

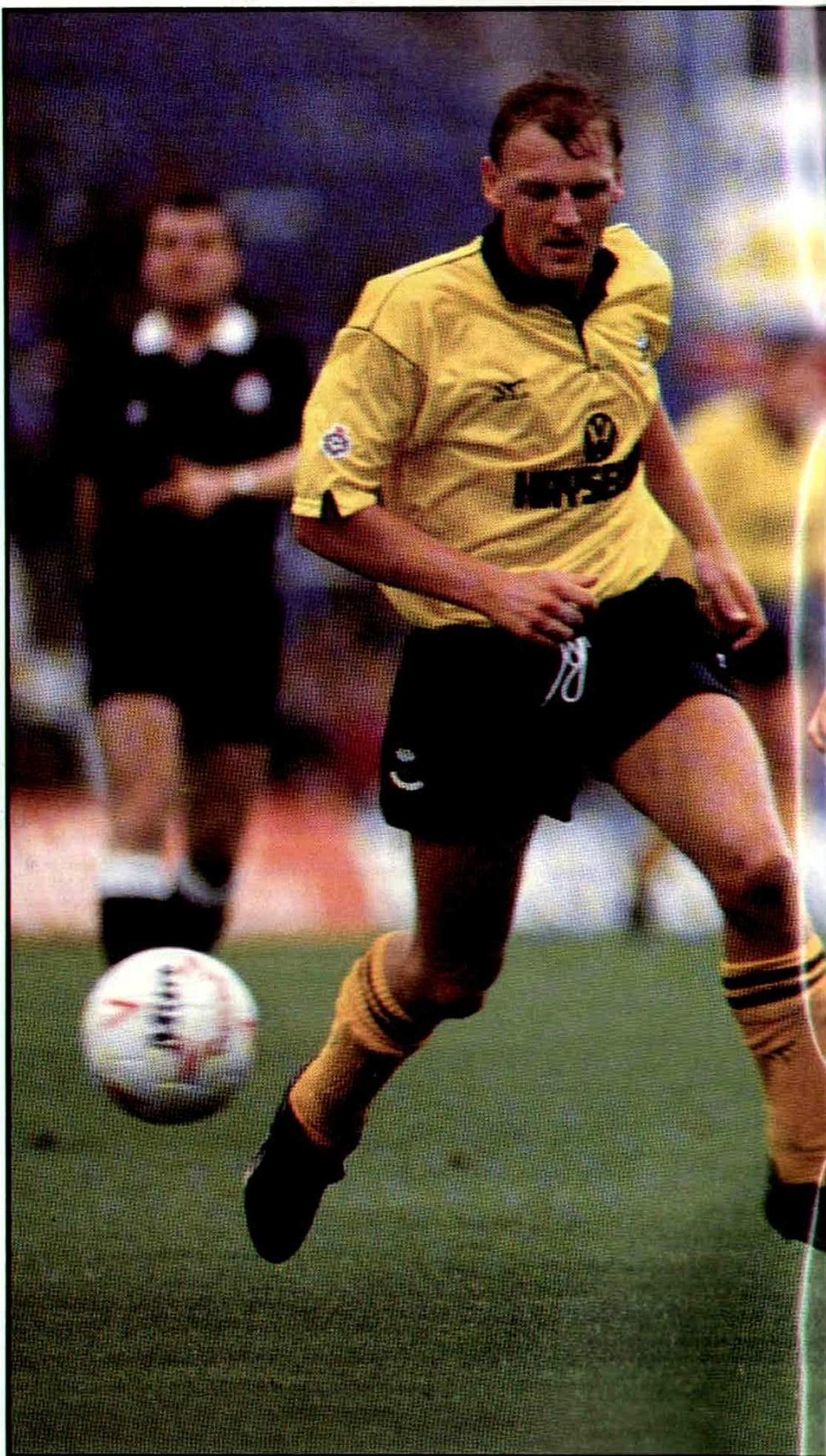
It will certainly be a tremendous trip down to Bari to play in their magnificent new stadium and I know that the lads themselves are looking forward to the ties, particularly those in Italy. Our aim now is to proceed to the next round which is a two legged semi final. If we do, I feel it will probably be the only time we will earn any money from the competition.

I know that teams who have been knocked out of the competition have tended to say they were relieved as they didn't need the four extra games. But from speaking to the majority of managers, the general feeling is that it is well worth being in this stage of the competition.

I must say how magnificent your support was against West Ham. Hopefully we can reward you better today by playing the kind of football we know we can. If we do, I feel sure we will gain the kind of result we always demand from ourselves.

Thanks for your support. Please enjoy the game and have a safe journey home.

DOUBLE TAKE



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WARREN NEILL *so influential this season.*

A CRY FROM THE CROWD

Written by Lee Stevens

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FENCE

Segregation of rival supporters is a sad but necessary part of football today.

It's sad because people like me, who attend matches regularly, never get the chance to rub shoulders with fans of other clubs – unless in a crowded pub before the game, when the atmosphere is not always friendly anyway.

Society is at fault when fences have to be put up to prevent rival supporters from clashing. Idiotic behaviour among the minority over recent decades means the old days of being able to stand next to the other club's fans, or move freely around the ground – something which Harry Coote often recalls in this very programme – have no chance of returning.

It also means that clubs now have the problem of complying with the Taylor Report and converting stadiums to all-seater.

Despite all this, Liverpool and Everton fans are still capable of mixing on terraces at Merseyside derby matches. It seems strange that with all the fierce rivalry which exists between these two teams, their fans can mix with one another. Pompey and Southampton fans would, I think, find it impossible . . .

POSITIVE PLUS

On a positive note, I think

behaviour on the terraces has improved over the last few seasons, and that is reflected with more and more clubs removing fences from around the pitch – including Pompey. It is up to everyone reading these notes to ensure clubs throughout the land have no cause to put the fences back up.

VIKINGS INVADE FRATTON END

During our live TV encounter with West Ham, there was a Viking invasion of the Fratton End, beautiful sunny weather, and a lively atmosphere. All that soured the occasion was Clive Allen's sharply taken goal which left us wondering if we'll ever win

when on TV! Full credit to the Pompey fans who wore the Viking hats – even if the TVS coverage didn't put the cameras on you, it was great to see humour on the terraces.

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PAUL WALSH finds his way blocked by a Hammer – leaving the Vikings with little to cheer.

LET ME say first of all what an honour it is for me to take over as Pompey Captain from Martin Kuhl.

I don't think I have ever captained a side before this but hopefully it won't change or affect the way I play. I know the Boss thinks it will be good for me by forcing me to take responsibility and bring me out in a way which I need at this stage of my career.

I certainly don't see the job as just a question of tossing a coin but as acting as a go-between for the Boss and the team – someone to receive and carry instructions during a game for instance. Off the field the Captain is the player's mouthpiece and if a player has a family problem, say, the Captain can take it up with the Boss. Certainly Martin Kuhl helped players in lots of ways in his time as Captain. If only we could have understood what he was saying sometimes on the pitch!

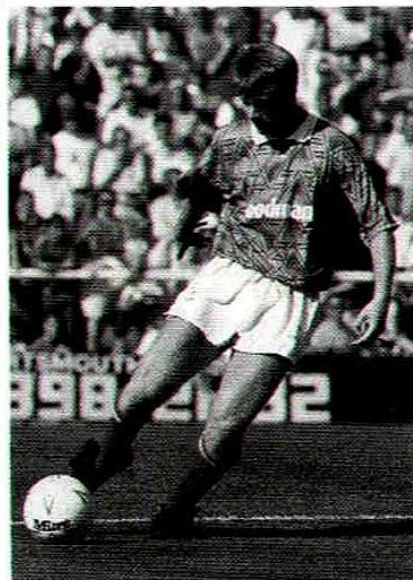
I remember in my time here people like Kevin Ball and Noel Blake as skipper and how they they showed such commitment to the club on the field. I don't feel any extra pressure to perform by having the job – there's enough pressure already in playing enough to stay in the side.

There's been plenty of talk following England's performances, of players in this country not spending enough time working on either their techniques or their fitness. The fact is though, that with the number of games we have we simply don't get the chance.

When we went to Blackpool it took out three days virtually and then we didn't get back until 4a.m. the next morning. How much time we spend in training largely depends on what the Boss wants. If we're not lasting the pace in games it soon shows up that we need more fitness training.

I gather that Italian players train morning and afternoon and perhaps that's something we should look at here but as I've said it would be difficult if you are

FROM THE CAPTAIN'S TABLE



Andy Axford

*'Let me say first of all
what an honour it is for
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Pompey Captain from
Martin Kuhl.'*

continually travelling to midweek away games.

The goal we conceded to Clive Allen the other Sunday against West Ham was a killer from several standpoints. It was a real mix-up as you know. Either I should have headed the ball away or Knightsie should have caught it. On top of that ten seconds before half-time is just about the worse time to concede a goal – all the more reason why I should have been more decisive and ignored Knightsie's call.

We had a long team talk the next day and basically the Boss made it clear that we have to get firmer and more solid in our play with a much more competitive edge. This is particularly important when our passing lets us down and things don't go right. At those times you have to work harder to deny the opposition space in which to play and create the space for yourself.

We were low and down for a few days but you have to be big enough to gee yourselves up and get your belief back. The Luton result has put a different complexion on things again and we want to get on another roll of results. Sometimes, as against Millwall for instance, you have to battle hard and get stuck in to get the result which turns the tide.

As for the Anglo-Italian Cup it will be interesting to play against foreign opposition from a different league and to see how they play. We've got two trips to come and we look forward to nice breaks from our English routines.

We have certainly had a hectic schedule recently and to add to that there's no doubt that the new pass back rule has led to the ball being in play longer. For us back four players in particular this has led to more action and involvement. Not that I am complaining – it's the same for everybody.

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Barclays League Division One

Friday, September 18th, 1992

SOUTHEND (0) 0

POMPEY (0) 0

ASOLID team performance in our third away game in six days denied United a third successive victory and ensured that Knight would keep his first away clean sheet of the season.

With Murray influential in midfield and Kuhl, in what would be his last appearance in our royal blue, adding the necessary steel, we almost stole victory. But Clarke's twenty yard right foot shot on 30 minutes was saved with Sansome blocking McLoughlin's near post shot from Daniel's low left sided centre.

Southend's best chance – apart from a first half back pass which Knight chested down before hooking over his bar – came on 63 minutes when Awford produced a double goal line clearance to frustrate O'Callaghan, the former Pompey winger, and Martin.

SOUTHEND: Sansome, Edwards, Powell, Cornwell, Scully, Prior, Ansah, Martin, Locke, Benjamin, O'Callaghan. Subs: Jones & Sussex (not used).

POMPEY: Knight, Awford, Daniel, McLoughlin (Doling 84), Symons, Aspinall, Neill, Kuhl, Clarke, Whittingham (Powell 80), Murray.

Referee: Roger Wiseman (Boreham Wood).

Attendance: 5,627.

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Coca-Cola League Cup, Second Round,

First Leg

Wednesday, September 23rd, 1992

BLACKPOOL (0) 0

POMPEY (0) 4

Blackpool's proud unbeaten home record – they had lost just once in 42 games – was swept aside in a second half avalanche of well taken goals.

The first came on 47 minutes when Neill's right sided centre was slid home by Clarke, who held off the challenge of Davies to do so. Five minutes later, Murray's left wing corner was eventually headed home by McLoughlin.

On 69 minutes Murray struck the goal of the game. Clarke began the move by sweeping the ball to Whittingham on the left edge of the 'Pool area. From his instant return into the middle, Murray cracked a turning left foot shot into the net. Six minutes later Doling beat Horner on the right to send across a low centre which McLoughlin fired home with his left foot.

Blackpool, who had gone close in the half through Eyre, launched a couple of counter attacks after these goals. But with Symons and Awford in domineering form, the Seasiders, despite the silky individual skills of Sinclair, were never given the chance to grab a consolation.

BLACKPOOL: Martin, Davies, Murphy, Horner, Briggs, Törner, Rodwell, Sinclair, Stringfellow (Robinson 69), Leitch (Mitchell 77), Eyres.

POMPEY: Knight, Awford, Daniel (Powell 81), McLoughlin, Symons, Aspinall, Neill, Doling, Clarke, Whittingham, Murray. Sub: Kuhl (not used).

Scorers: **POMPEY:** Clarke 47 mins; McLoughlin 53 & 75 mins; Murray 69 mins.

Referee: Kevin Breen (Liverpool).

Attendance: 4,422.

Barclays League Division One

Sunday, September 27th, 1992

POMPEY (0) 0

WEST HAM UNITED (1) 1

West Ham recorded their third successive one nil Fratton win when ace marksman Clive Allen fired home the only on-target shot of the first half.

Allen did so on the stroke of half-time. Knight and Awford misjudged a hopeful Breacker centre allowing Allen to turn a falling, left foot shot home from an acute angle. Knight, though, redeemed for this mistake after the interval when he saved Martin Allen's 30 yard shot with his left hand, blocked Morley's close range effort, pushed away Robson's far post header and foiled Morley's break through the middle.

Such heroics from Knight, who was justly named Man-of-the-Match by Luton Manager David Pleat, should have won us a point after a stunning piece of finishing from Clarke, who charged down Keen's 50th minute clearance before smashing a powerful left foot shot high into the net. However, the celebrations for this goal were cut short when referee Cooper disallowed it for a mysterious hand ball.

POMPEY: Knight, Awford, Daniel, McLoughlin, Symons, Aspinall, Neill (Walsh 45), Doling, Clarke, Whittingham, Murray (Powell 72).

WEST HAM: Miklosko, Breacker, Dicks, Potts, Martin, Martin Allen, Robson (Holmes 87), Butler, Morley, Clive Allen, Keen. Sub: Gale (not used).

Scorer: **WEST HAM:** Clive Allen 45 mins.

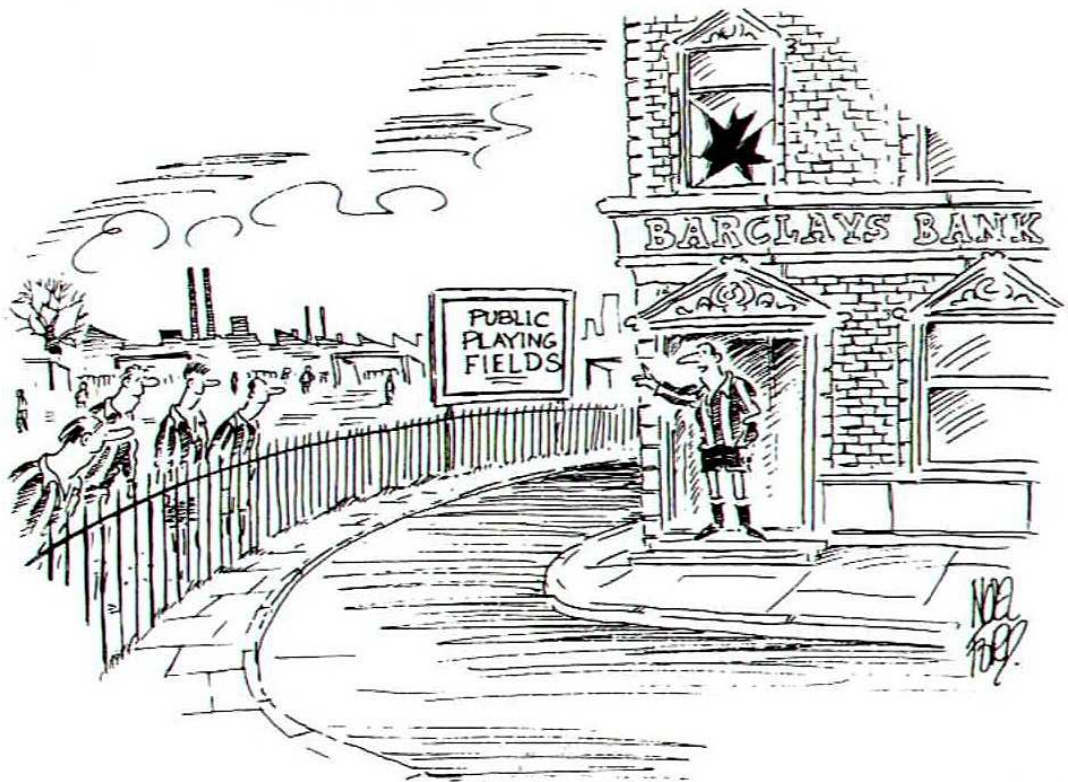
Referee: Keith Cooper (Swindon).

Attendance: 12,158.



ALAN McLOUGHLIN shrugs off a West Ham tackle.

UPDATE



*'The manager will be delighted to discuss
more comprehensive insurance for the club and, yes we CAN have our ball back.'*

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TALKING TO
 **BARCLAYS**

A KICK IN THE GRASS

Written by Steve Bone

EURO INTEREST SHOCKER

THE WORLD of football was in turmoil today after the rate of interest in the Anglo-Italian Cup plummeted from 15 to 9.

The rate – calculated by dividing average crowds in the competition by two – fell just hours after a series of freak attendances saw it soar from 10 to 12, and then up to 15.

These high gates came after newspapers mistakenly described that evening's Anglo matches as "meaningful."

The sharp decline in the interest rates has sparked calls for a national referendum over whether this country should stay in the Anglo-Italian Cup.

"Euro-sceptics" claim we should get out before too much harm is done.

Others say . . . actually, who cares what others say?

I could go on. But you get my drift don't you?

The Anglo-Italian Cup has been drawing crowds of 2,000-odd to grounds where League visits by the likes of Grimsby and Barnsley draw 10,000.

For matches dangling the carrot of appearances in Europe, that's not very good.

Sides unfortunate to have come through the group games now face four extra matches during November and December.

That gives Pompey a minimum of 14 matches to play during those two months, and possibly another two if we progress in the Coca-Cola Cup.

Not only that. But two of the 14 are in Italy. It's not as if

we're talking about a two-hour coach trip up the motorway.

The same itinerary is ahead of the other seven Division One teams which have qualified.

If a referendum of football fans was held over whether the Anglo-Italian Cup was a good idea, which of course it won't be, I know how I'd vote.

But we don't need one. Attendance figures tell us that those of us not supporting the Anglo-Italian Cup far outnumber those who are.

BACK TO THEIR ROOTS

I ARRIVED at Roots Hall 13 minutes

after the kick-off for our clash with Southend – but that was positively early compared to two Pompey fans I heard about.

A friend who shall remain nameless was on his way to Southend in the car with a companion – and they were making good time for what they assumed was a 3p.m. Saturday afternoon kick-off.

They got about as far as the Dartford Tunnel when a glance at the sports pages of their newspaper told them the match had finished 0-0 the previous evening.

Apparently they went to Southend for the afternoon anyway. At least they didn't miss any of the goals.

ILLUMINATING TRIP

BLACKPOOL is best known for its tower, its beach and Stanley Matthews.

And some of us were lucky enough to see all three on our visit to the Lancashire seaside resort two-and-a-half weeks ago.

It was a thoroughly enjoyable trip. The game was probably quite good, too, but the dim floodlights made it difficult to tell.

HATTERS WASHED AWAY

WATCHING the Kenilworth Road scoreboard was almost as entertaining as watching Pompey thrash Luton in last week's unsynchronised swimming.

You never knew what it was going to do next. Or, come to that, whether it was going to do anything at all.

At one point it said: "X N Uton Town 1 B P-mouth 0". And why did those potato-type creatures jump up and down only when Luton scored?



COLIN CLARKE, who illuminated our Coca-Cola clash with Blackpool.



You've certainly experienced some highs and lows in your career to date.

From one extreme to another with Swindon – winning the promotion play-off final at Wembley when I scored and then two weeks later the club being demoted – that was a sickener and just when I was about to take off with Ireland for the World Cup. But the most disappointing career aspect was the high expectations raised by my big transfer to Southampton, being told that I would play in midfield in a forward position and then just not having the chance to do myself justice. For all that, that experience never affected my belief in my own ability. I was disappointed but at the end of the day it was Southampton's loss and Pompey's gain.

How did it feel to be valued at one million pounds?

It came as a shock, quite a surprise. You know you're not worth that and it's just a question of totally inflated fees. It's nothing to do with the player – the fee is between the two clubs. I felt some slight pressure with the money spent – but nothing too much.

What's the competition for a place in Ireland's midfield?

It couldn't be stronger – with the best players around in the position. I compete with Roy Keane, Ray Houghton, Kevin Sheedy, Andy Townsend and even Paul McGrath. Reading that list I'm happy to get in the squad – every one since 1990 in fact. I've been used mainly as sub coming on twice in the last World Cup. It adds up to 13 caps, starting 4 games, and now I have high hopes of making another World Cup Finals.

What's your role for Ireland?

When I'm on it's as one of two central midfielders who have to support the strikers, possibly not as advanced as my role for Pompey. The idea is to work through channels, get into the penalty area and latch on to the knock-backs and the knock-downs from the front-men. I haven't scored yet but have been really unlucky – particularly against Wales in Wrexham, hitting the post and the keeper making good saves.

Can you elaborate on this role of yours with Pompey?

I'm a link, a spare man to be found as a route to the strikers. I have to be difficult for the opposing side to pick up but always be available and making a nuisance of myself. The idea originally came from Ossie Ardiles at Swindon, where Martin Ling is currently filling the role, and you'll know from the type of football he believes in, that the ball must be passed to feet.

TRUE BLUE

ALAN McLOUGHLIN

Written by **PETER JEFFS**

Would you have liked a few more goals this season?

I aim for about ten per season but this season I've not been getting in the box enough. I've been sitting back for some reason and should be playing in the opposition half supporting the front lads.

Is Swindon a special club for you?

I have good and fond memories of playing for Swindon and the supporters were great to me. They have excellent players and I have a lot of time for Glenn Hoddle. He wants to play a certain way and nothing will change his views. There are still a lot of players that I know from my days there. They will be a force to be reckoned with – such as Dave Kerslake who I rate highly and Craig Maskell who has done well since moving from Reading – and it will be hard for us. For my part today I want a goal – its always nice to score against your old club.

Would you like to stay in football?

Everyone who is in the game for a living wants to stay in for ever – because it's such a good life. Everybody thinks they would make a good manager and I suppose I've learnt something from every manager I've worked with. In the short term I want to take my preliminary coaching badge and last summer coached in Ireland at Killarney for the Irish F.A. with the schoolboys.

How are things on the domestic front?

We've been settled in the area for a couple of years now – that's in Horton Heath with three of us in the family – my wife Debra and our daughter Abby 10 months.



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Overkill. It's really the only word you can use to describe football coverage on television, nowadays.

Even the football authorities, in their urge to make money, and the TV companies in their apparent haste to spend it, must surely see that you can have too much of a good thing.

The football fan can now watch Premier League football on Sky and the BBC, League football on ITV, and Italian soccer on Channel Four – sometimes all at virtually the same time!

And the TV programme planners are adding to the problems with some quite ridiculous scheduling. One Wednesday night recently you could watch three hours of live football on both ITV and the BBC – at the same time.

It's a joke. In fact, it's not. Because, on a night like that, the TV planners are not only damaging football as a spectator sport, they are also, in my view, failing in their duty to the viewers.

Television is supposed to be about choice. So, on the night in question, if you didn't want to watch football on the telly, what *was* the choice? Well I'll tell you. On BBC-2 they had The Shetland Sessions, music from the Island of Yell . . . The Un-Americans, a look at anti-communist paranoia in post-war America . . . and a film about transvestites. Exciting, eh?

And, on Channel Four, they had Brookside and a repeat of Inspector Morse. Now that's what I call choice. A very poor choice.

Interestingly, on that same infamous night of football overkill, less than twenty thousand fans turned out to watch Manchester United in the U.E.F.A. Cup – their lowest-ever crowd for a European match; and less than thirteen thousand were at Anfield to watch Liverpool in the Cup Winners' Cup. Significantly, both games were on the television.

And, as a side effect that same night, just

over two thousand turned up to watch a league game at Reading.

No, in this Tële-Wars something will eventually have to give. And, unless I'm very much mistaken, it will be the football clubs of England, particularly the ones outside the Premier League, who will suffer. And suffer hard. That is, unless the football chiefs and the TV companies start to use a bit of common sense.

★ ★ ★

It's good to see former Pompey star Steve Foster back at Brighton – and doing well with the Seagulls.

Fozzie was always one of my favourite football characters.



FRED DINENAGE

recalls a big wet kiss from Fozzie!

A few years ago, when Brighton had that marvellous run in the F.A. Cup, he started to grow a beard.

And in one infamous TVS interview he told me: "I'll keep it until our Cup run is over. Then I'll shave it off – and I'll give you a big, wet kiss!"

I interviewed Foster and Co. on the balcony of Hove Town Hall, watched by thousands of Albion fans.

The beard *had* come off. And he *did* try to give me a big, wet kiss. Much as I like Fozzie, that moment *won't* go down as one of my happier sporting memories!

★ ★ ★

I'm looking forward to collecting two thousand pounds at Fratton Park today – from the sporting Pompey fan, Roger Bartram of S.I.R., who pledged the money to the ITV Telethon . . . if I would wear the Pompey strip in the Executive Lounge before a home game.

It'll be a pleasure, the easiest two thousand quid I ever made. Now, if he'd said I had to wear the *Saints* strip . . . well, that might have been more difficult!!!

Fred Dineneage

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Middle Row: John Trollope (Youth Team Manager), Ross MacLaren, Nicky Summerbee, Colin Calderwood, Shaun Taylor, Adrian Viveash, David Mitchell, Andrew Thomson, Kevin Horlock, Andy Rowland (Reserve Team Coach).

Front Row: Kevin Morris (Physiotherapist), Martin Ling, David Kerslake, Wayne O'Sullivan, Glenn Hoddle (Team Manager), John Gorman (Asst. Manager), Paul Bodin, Shaun Close, Micky Hazard, Eddie Buckley (Kit Manager).

DAVE BENNETT - (Age 33, Midfield). Former F.A. Cup winner with Coventry, signed from Sheffield Wednesday for £50,000 two years ago. Since then, he has suffered from three broken legs. Brother to Sunderland defender Gary.

PAUL BODIN - (Age 28, Defender). Born Cardiff. Welsh international full-back signed for a bargain £25,000 from Newport County in March 1988 and previously with Bath City. Joined Crystal Palace for £550,000 in March 1991 but returned to Swindon ten months later.

COLIN CALDERWOOD - (Age 27, Defender). Born Glasgow. The club captain and currently the longest serving Town player, now in his eighth season at Swindon. The only surviving member of the Town's Fourth Division championship-winning side of 1985/86.

SHAUN CLOSE - (Age 25, Striker). Born Islington, London. A £70,000 signing from AFC Bournemouth in September 1989. Was top goalscorer for the Combination side last season.



FRASER DIGBY - (Age 25, Goalkeeper). Born Sheffield. The former Manchester United apprentice has now notched up over 270 appearances for the club since joining six years ago. A former England U21 International.

NICKY HAMMOND - (Age 25, Goalkeeper). Born Hornchurch, Essex. Has twice recovered from a broken leg. Arrived on a 'free' transfer from Arsenal (having previously had loan spells with Bristol Rovers, Aberdeen and Peterborough United) five years ago.

MICKY HAZARD - (Age 32, Midfield). Born Sunderland. Signed from Portsmouth in September 1990 for £130,000 after spending eight years at White Hart Lane,

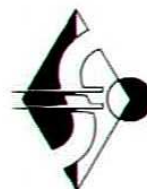
during which time he collected both F.A. Cup and UEFA Cup winners' medals. A £300,000 move across London, to Chelsea, followed in 1985.

DAVID KERSLAKE - (Age 26, Midfield/Defender). Born Stepney, London. Signed for £110,000 from Queens Park Rangers in November 1989, David represented England at schoolboy, youth and Under 21 levels.

MARTIN LING - (Age 26, Midfield). Born West Ham, London. Rejoined the Town a year ago, after almost five years with Southend. A former Exeter City apprentice, Martin was at the County Ground for just 93 days during 1986.

ROSS MacLAREN - (Age 30, Midfield/Defender). Born Edinburgh. A £140,000 signing in 1988 from Derby County, where he won a Second Division championship medal, and previously with Shrewsbury Town. Now nearing his 450th League appearance since his debut in 1980.

CRAIG MASKELL - (Age 24, Striker). Born Aldershot. Summer signing from Reading in a £250,000 deal, with Tom



Jones moving in the opposite direction. Top scorer for the Elm Park club last season. Previously with Huddersfield. Began with Southampton and joined Swindon on loan in 1987.

DAVID MITCHELL - (Age 30, Striker). Born Glasgow. Capped 17 times for Australia. David joined the Town a year ago from Chelsea for a nominal fee. Much travelled goalscorer, having also seen service with Eintracht Frankfurt (Germany), Glasgow Rangers, Feijenoord (Holland) and Newcastle United on loan.

JOHN MONCUR - (Age 25, Midfield). Born Stepney, London. A transfer-deadline £80,000 signing from Tottenham last season, John had previously spent loan spells at Cambridge, Portsmouth, Brentford and Ipswich.

NICKY SUMMERBEE - (Age 21, Defender). Born Altrincham. Began as a striker, but is now a right sided overlapping full back. Has an excellent pedigree, as his father, ex-Swindon, Manchester City and England forward Mike Summerbee, his grandfather and great uncle all played League football.

SHAUN TAYLOR - (Age 29, Defender). Born Plymouth. A £200,000 signing from Exeter City a year ago, Shaun was voted Town's player of the year last year. Came into League football from Western League Bideford Town at the age of 23.

ADRIAN VIVEASH - (Age 22, Defender). Born Swindon. Progressed through the 'ranks' having started his career as a winger.

STAR PLAYER STEVE WHITE

(Age 33, Striker). A 'free' transfer signing from Bristol Rovers six years ago, Steve reached a 100-goal milestone for the club last season, before being sidelined with a back injury. Despite playing only 28 games, he was still the club's second highest goalscorer with 15. Began his League career with Rovers in 1977, before 'big money' moves took him to Luton and Charlton.



FACT FILE

DIRECTORY:

Address: County Ground, Swindon, Wiltshire SN1 2ED. **Telephone:** 0793-642984.

Nickname: The Robins. **Founded:** 1881.

Turned Professional: 1894. **Stadium Capacity:** 19,652.

LEAGUE HISTORY:

1920 Founder Members of Division Three. 1921-58 Division Three (S). 1958-63 Division Three. 1963-65 Division Two. 1965-69 Division Three. 1969-74 Division Two. 1974-82 Division Three. 1982-86 Division Four. 1986-87 Division Three. 1987 - Division Two.

HONOURS:

Division Three: Runners-up 1962-63, 1968-69.

Division Four: Champions 1985-86 (League record 102 points).

League Cup: Winners 1969.

Anglo-Italian Cup: Winners 1970.

ENCOUNTERS:

Results of previous matches between Pompey and Swindon.

Season	Home	Away	Div	Season	Home	Away	Div
1920-21	1-1	2-5	3S	1989-90	1-1	2-2	2
1921-22	1-3	0-0	3S	1990-91	2-1	0-3	2
1922-23	4-1	0-3	3S	1991-92	1-1	3-2	2
1923-24	4-1	0-0	3S	1992-93	?	?	1
1961-62	2-2	3-1	3				
1963-64	1-4	0-2	2	F.A. Cup			Rd
1964-65	5-0	0-0	2	1973-74	3-3	1-0	3
1969-70	2-1	1-3	2	1988-89	1-1	0-2	3
1970-71	0-2	1-2	2				
1971-72	1-2	1-3	2	League Cup			
1972-73	1-1	1-1	2	1966-67		1-4	2
1973-74	3-1	2-1	2	1974-75		1-0	1
1976-77	2-1	3-4	3	1977-78	1-1	3-4	3
1977-78	1-2	1-3	3	1978-79	0-0	2-4	1
1980-81	1-0	2-0	3	1979-80	1-1	0-2	1
1981-82	3-0	0-2	3	1987-88	1-3	1-3	2
1988-89	0-2	1-1	2				

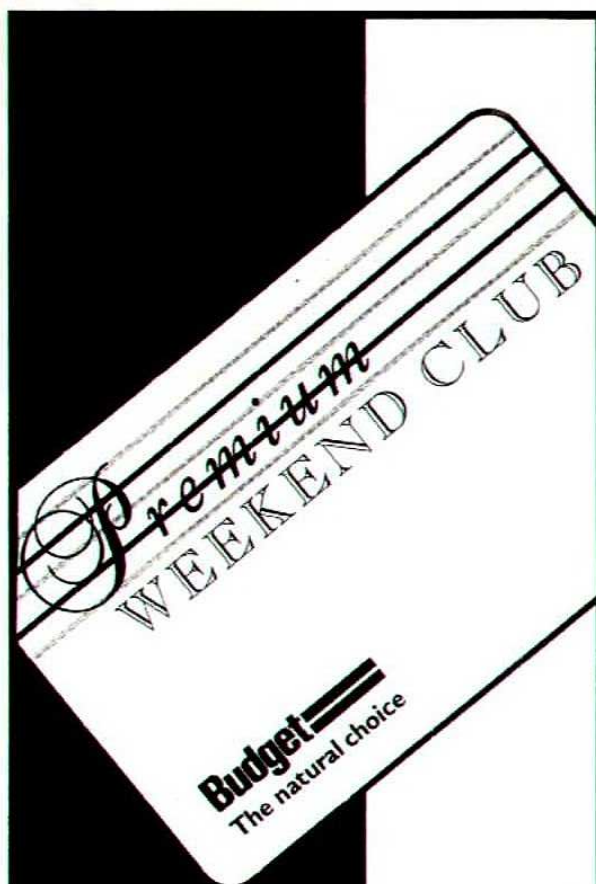
LAST FIVE YEARS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Pos	Div
1987-88	44	16	11	17	73	60	59	12	2
1988-89	46	20	16	10	68	53	76	6	2
1989-90	46	20	14	12	79	59	74	4	2
1990-91	46	12	14	20	65	73	50	21	2
1991-92	46	18	15	13	69	55	69	8	2

MANAGERIAL FOCUS GLENN HODDLE

Age 34. Born Hayes. Joined Town as player-manager in April 1991. Capped 53 times for England, Glenn spent twelve years at Tottenham where he won F.A. Cup and UEFA Cup Winners' Cup medals, before spending another three successful years at AC Monaco. Now operating as a sweeper, Glenn began the season in style with a 30 yard winner against Sunderland.





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by RICHARD OWEN

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As this game is **ALL TICKET** for Pompey fans, please ensure you have your Terrace Ticket before travelling.

Why not travel to Wolves in style with the Official Travel Club - see page six for details.

FYSIO FACTS

Pompey Physio, Neil Sillett, reflects on the seaside on the Fylde Coast, an injury to Warren Neill and the land of spaghetti, wine, women and song . . .

Possibly the sea-air helped get us the super result up at Blackpool a fortnight ago. The team stayed overnight at a hotel right on the seafront and we made use of a different training environment for a change, by running along the sands between the North and South Shore Piers. One or two jogged a bit too far with the wind behind their backs but we had a good long stroll back along a rather bracing seafront. I believe our 4-0 win at **Bloomfield Road** was the best the club have ever achieved there and certainly the biggest lead Pompey have knocked up in the first leg of the competition.

On the injury front, **Warren Neill** took a knock at Charlton the other week in an unfortunate clash with Alan Knight, of all people, which has resulted in bruised ribs for our number 7. This is a niggling injury as exertion through playing or training brings back the pain again. This is why Warren had to leave the field late on in the West Ham game. Time will heal though.

I'm looking forward to the Anglo-Italian matches in Italy. It will be interesting to see the set-up behind the scenes there; what sort of equipment they have in their training gymnasium and the methods their physio uses for injuries. I know different countries have different ideas. Most of the lads like Pizza and Lasagne too!

Written by **RICHARD OWEN**

Barclays League Division One WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS v. PORTSMOUTH

Saturday, October 17th, 1992. Kick-off 3.00p.m.

Due to the redevelopment of Molineux, this game is **ALL TICKET** for Pompey supporters, who must buy their tickets before travelling.

As there will be **NO** Stand Seats available to our fans, only Terrace tickets can be purchased.

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Barclays League Division One PORTSMOUTH v. SUNDERLAND

Saturday, October 24th, 1992. Kick-off 3.00p.m.

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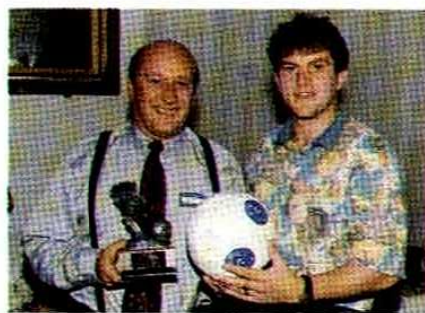
24th November – Bari v Portsmouth

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Main Match sponsor for the West Ham fixture was CPG. Pictured is **TED WATERS**, Managing Director receiving a trophy from former Pompey Captain **MARTIN KUHL**.



RAY DANIEL receives the CMP Player of the Month award from Managing Director, **Ralph Brownbridge**.



TREVOR DEAN ASHTON, pictured with **PAUL WALSH** was the Pompey mascot when we took on Millwall.

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Many supporters who travelled by the Official Travel Club coach to Newcastle three weeks ago have complained at the treatment they received when the coach stopped at the Washington Granada Service Area.

This Service Area has always been used by our away fans for a meal on the way to a game at St. James' Park. On September 12th, though, our away supporters' coach, after pulling into the Service Area, was not allowed to stop and was forced to drive direct to the ground.

The reason given for this concerns problems caused the previous week by West Ham fans who had stopped at this Service Area. Due to the problems which arose on that occasion, the Service Area was closed to all football supporters.

However, due to a misunderstanding, it was presumed that the ban was still in force when our Official Travel Club stopped there. This was not so and both the Police and Granada would like to apologise for the inconvenience caused.

OBITUARY

It was with great sadness that we heard of the death of Mrs. Florence Harris, age 91.

Mrs. Harris was a life long Pompey supporter who introduced many generations of her family to the club. We pass on our condolences to her family.



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RICH PICKINGS

Compiled by Richard Owen

A DIFFERENT SEAT

Quite by chance, I had the opportunity earlier this season of travelling with the Pompey Youth Team to an away match, to not only support our young Blues but to sample what went on behind the scenes before, during and after the game. We travelled to East London and Youth team boss, **KENNY TODD**, allowed me the front seat next to the coach driver. Very honourable I thought until I was thrown a road atlas for my navigational skills to guide us all through East London to find Brisbane Road!

Upon arrival I was allowed into the players' 'inner sanctum' - the changing-room - where the powerful aroma of linament filled the air and certainly cleared my nostrils. A Southern Junior Floodlit Cup match beckoned and before a crowd of around 250, the two young sides took to the pitch, the longest in yards in the current Football League. Sitting in the 'away' dug-out at **Leyton Orient** is a relaxation I would not recommend. Never again will I complain about cold, wind-swept terracing at Newcastle or an uncomfortable bench-seat at Cambridge. This accessory to every football ground most certainly lives up to its name; dug-out. Whilst you have an uninterrupted view of the game, back-ache, neck-ache and all sorts of muscle-ache prevail after 45 minutes! I quite see why some Managers spend some time in the relative comfort of the stand, even if it is next to their Chairman!

Kenny's main topic for his half-time talk to his young team was carrying through onto the pitch what they had learned in training. Not easy when preaching to inexperienced 15-18 year olds. However, confidence grew in the second half with more concentration on marking and

ball control, together with passing and stringing moves upfield more regularly. The **Orient** team tried that much harder however, and won 2-0.

The coach journey home was quiet after brief encounters for the Pompey lads with waiting parents outside the ground. Tasty sandwiches and cans of orange and coke accompanied some 'up beat' music playing on the dashboard cassette. Youth team physio **BARRY HARRIS** kept morale up by telling a few cracks and singing a few songs whilst Kenny sat quietly staring out into a dark Surrey sky, no doubt thinking about the next match.

I enjoyed the experience of watching our youngsters, hopefully the stars of tomorrow, learn and work their trade. With my advancing years, most of the lads I watched perform were half my age; some still at school as Associates, the others were Pompey apprentices. I had a lot to learn at 16 in my chosen career and I believe our Youth team are no different. If they can apply as much

effort and brainwork into what is taught in training and then transgress that against competitive opponents, then their career will take a giant and healthy step, with the rest of football's attributes following much easier. My thanks go to Kenny Todd and Messrs. Falhavan, Birmingham, Sutton, Burton, Green, Pearson, Gadner, Igoe, Cunningham, Rowe, Stewart, Anderton and Burton for letting me invade on their workplace.

AGENEROUS GIFT

Looking back at last season's First Team, what have Kimble, Stimson, Cross, Marker and Minto got in common?

The answer is they were players for opposing teams who kindly scored for Pompey by accident, gifting us with the highest number of 'own goals' received in the League last season!

THE RIGHT SHIRT

One of the most noticeable features of the outdoors during the summer months in our fair City was the pleasing sight of hundreds of people, male and female, young and not so young, wearing replica Pompey shirts. No doubt spurred on by the team's F.A. Cup Semi-Final exploits, it was good to see this new 'fashion garment' being worn outside the radius of a football ground, especially the local team's colours. Too many 'fans' over the past few years have opted or have had bought for them, replica shirts from Premier League sides; but now the local parks and shopping precincts have bodies adorned with Goodmans, rather than Candy, Holsten or Sharp. Imagine my surprise then when walking into the Pompey shop on the first home afternoon of the season and seeing a wee lad on his way out wearing a **CARLISLE UNITED** shirt! Upon gentle enquiry, I established he was on holiday down here!



KIT SYMONS - one of the successful products of our youth side.

HOT SPOT

With Michael Whitcombe

OUR RECENT away form has been excellent," says midfield maestro Alan McLoughlin, who created three of our goals during last Saturday's impressive 4-1 victory over Luton at Kenilworth Road.

"But then we had to improve and get a good run going away from home because we needed to boost our confidence – especially as there had been so much speculation about how bad we've been away from Fratton, we had been on a bit of a downer.

"To remedy the situation, though, we sat down, had a discussion, aired our views, and reached the conclusion that we must work a lot harder when on our travels. We're now doing that and even looking forward to away games!"

Last Saturday's win at Luton stretched our recent unbeaten away form to three victories from four – with eleven goals scored and just two conceded. One of the reasons for this upsurge of form lies in the fact that we are now competing on physical – as well as footballing – terms with our opponents.

"You should always try and play football – and, obviously, if you can play a lot of good football away from home and still get winning results, that's great," continues Alan.

"But it's important not to overdo the football, especially during the first



twenty minutes when home teams, roared on by their fans, like to come at you.

"We've learnt that we must now harass sides, we must make them make mistakes – rather than going out, sitting back and thinking we can beat them by just playing our normal, footballing, game."

It is significant that our improved away form has coincided with Alan being pushed further up into attack. "In recent games I've stayed a little further up the park which has meant more of an outlet for the other players," confirms Alan, whose delightful back heel on 38 minutes at Luton led to Guy Whittingham scoring the second of his sharply taken hat trick.

"I'll be concentrating on doing that in future games. And, if I do, hopefully I'll be able to grab a few more goals to add to the two I scored at Blackpool. The reason I had not been scoring much earlier in the

season – which led to stick by a few of the lads – was that I had not been getting into the box enough.

"In the first few games, when the crosses were coming in, I was tending to be out of the box, waiting for a knock back rather than being right in there looking for the loose ball. In the last few games, since I've been playing more forward, I've had a few more chances – so I'm hoping to add to my tally."

Alan is now hoping we can continue last season's League form in today's Division One encounter with Swindon – and thus forget our previous two home results.

"The West Ham game was a bit of a disappointment," adds Alan. "I can't really put my finger on what went wrong with us. As for the game against Millwall – they just played very well. Some sides are always going to come to Fratton Park and play particularly well and that, I feel, was one of those better performances.

"Of course it didn't help that there weren't many people at the Millwall match. The atmosphere was a bit low – but we still battled and second half grabbed a goal to get a draw and win our preliminary group."

As for our win last Saturday at Luton, Alan reveals just why we did so well – "Kenilworth Road is one of the better grounds for me. I don't think I've been beaten there in something like six games now."



PAUL WALSH – influential in our 4-1 win last Saturday.

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HARRY COOTE recalls a time when matchdays did not mean traffic jams.

There was a real carnival atmosphere around the city when we won our first League Championship – and, as this photo shows, Fratton Park certainly hung out the flags in celebration!

The most striking point from the photo, though, is the amount of people, both male and female, who have arrived at the ground on their bicycles. In today's age of the motor car, it is perhaps difficult for the younger generation to appreciate that in 1949 only the rich owned cars and that going to watch football games meant a long walk or an exciting tram ride.

At the time of our Championship successes, some forty plus years ago, most fans would arrive at the ground on

foot as early as they could. There were two reasons for this: to ensure that you could get your favourite place and because a matchday was also a 'get-together-day'.

This may seem difficult to comprehend nowadays, but in an age when people worked 48 hour weeks – you always worked Saturday mornings – and the bike was the only method of private transport for the majority, it was not unusual for families and friends only to meet regularly on a football afternoon.

I can personally recall that a home match – apart from a special occasion like Christmas – was often the only time I met all my brothers at the same time. Youngsters may gasp at such a fact today. But fifty or so years ago, you would never pop to Bedhampton or Fareham to see your family for an evening if you lived in Copnor or Southsea. For one thing you couldn't

afford to as your only method of transport would be bus, tram or rail. And after working from say seven in the morning to five at night, and then riding home in the rain on your bike, you were too tired!

Maybe that was one of the reasons why football thrived so during the pre and post war years – who knows? After all, a football match has always been much more than just twenty two players running around after a bit of leather.

Standing on the terraces and enjoying its comradeship as I have for over sixty years has certainly proved that to me – even if the day of travelling to a game by foot or public transport is long gone!

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Fratton Park celebrates our 1948-49 League Championship.

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The Young Blues penalty Competition sponsored by McLean Homes Southern Limited takes place next Saturday at half-time of the Pompey v Swindon Town game. Those taking part will be Arthur Webb (goalkeeper), Gareth Syms, Lyle Newman, Darren

Redshaw, Martin Cassell, Jamie Bryce, Zoe Howelett and Simon Reid. Simon Reid is our latest member and comes from Perth, West Australia and is presently on holiday in Portsmouth. We wish him well in the penalty competition and hope he enjoys watching his favourite team, Pompey.

YOUNG BLUES MEMBERSHIP

If you would like to join the Pompey Young Blues, membership for a year is £8.00. The new membership pack contains wristbands, pen, pencil and ruler. I Love Pompey enamelled badge and Young Blues enamelled badge. Together with membership card and newsletter, members receive a signed birthday and Christmas card and entry to home games is only £3.00. The Young Blues will be holding a Christmas Party at the Pyramid Centre in December, details will be available nearer the time. All Young Blues events are advertised in the News Young Blues Column on a Wednesday.

BUZZING WITH THE BEES



Seven year old **Peter Howes** and twelve year old **Gary Sanders**, both Young Blues members, had a night to remember at Griffin Park when they were mascots for the Brentford v Pompey game.

YOUNG BLUES BIRTHDAYS

17th September CRAIG BURNS	26th September BEN KNELLER MICHAEL BURLINSON RICHARD BLAKE JOSHUA JOHNSON JAMES CLARK STEVEN HART	MATTHEW SCOTT HAYLEY DAVIES BRADLEY DAVIES RICHARD THOMPSON
22nd September ANDREW HAYDON KEVIN GREGORY WILLIAM BENFIELD ANDREW COUCH	27th September RICHARD JONES PHILIP NOLLER	3rd October SIMON BRADLEY JAMES SHARP
23rd September FRANCIS GROVE HARRY CARTER	29th September DAVID WALLER ROSS BARTON ASHLEY BARNES	4th October JAMES FROWEN PAUL HARBERT
24th September GARY DEXTER JOHN COLISON STUART BROWN RICHARD PORT COLIN JOHNSON DAVID HOUGHTON MICHAEL PENNING DANIEL PENNING	30th September DEAN JUSTER BRETT POATE EDWARD BROGAN LIAM KEWELL	5th October SAM WHEATCROFT ADAM MACEY ALISTAIR GEORGE
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	2nd October LUCY MEDLICOTT	16th October MICHELLE PITT

YOUTH FOCUS PORTSMOUTH F.C. South East Counties Fixtures 1992-93

Sat Aug 15	Tottenham Hotspur	A	1-2
Sat Aug 22	Ipswich Town	H	1-3
Tue Aug 25	Leyton Orient (SJFC)	A	0-1
Sat Aug 29	Leyton Orient	A	0-1
Sat Sep 5	Arsenal	H	0-6
Sat Sep 12	Millwall	A	1-4
Sat Sep 19	Leyton Orient (LC 1st Round)	A	2-2
Sat Sep 26	Leyton Orient (LC 1st Round R)	H	1-3
Sat Oct 3	Gillingham	A	3-2
Sat Oct 10	Queens Park Rangers	H
Sat Oct 17	West Ham United	H
Sat Oct 24	Queens Park Rangers	A
Sat Oct 31	Southend United	A
Sat Nov 7	Watford	H
Sat Nov 14	Cambridge United	A
Sat Nov 21	Charlton Athletic	H
Sat Dec 5	Chelsea	A
Sat Dec 12	Fulham	H
Sat Dec 19	Fulham	A
Sat Jan 2	Tottenham Hotspur T.B.A. Norwich City	H H

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Clint Eastwood Gene Hackman

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Some legends are never forgotten . . .

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SCREEN THREE

Patrick Swayze Pauline Collins

CITY OF JOY (12)

True heroism lies in the quality of the struggle . . .

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FACT FILE



Fixtures	Att.	Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
August 1992															
Sat 15th Bristol City	A 15,301	3-3	Knight	Auford	Powell	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham (3)	Burns	Clarke*	Doling*
Sat 22nd Barnsley	H 11,473	1-0	Knight	Auford	Daniel	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham (1)	Burns	Clarke*	Doling*
Sat 29th Leicester City	A 11,780	0-1	Knight	Auford	Daniel	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham (1)	Burns	Clarke*	Doling*
September 1992															
Tue 1st Brentford (F.A. Cup)	A 8,421	1-4	Knight	Auford	Daniel	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham (1)	Burns	Clarke*	Doling*
Sat 5th Birmingham City	H 17,151	4-0	Knight	Auford	Daniel	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham (1)	Burns	Clarke*	Doling*
Sat 12th Newcastle United	A 29,885	1-3	Knight	Auford	Daniel	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham (1)	Burns	Clarke*	Doling*
Tue 15th Charlton Athletic (A.I.C.)	A 1,853	3-1	Knight	Auford	Daniel	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham (1)	Burns	Clarke*	Doling*
Fri 18th Southend United	A 5,827	0-0	Knight	Auford	Daniel	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham (1)	Burns	Clarke*	Doling*
Wed 23rd Blackpool (CC Cup 201)	A 1,422	4-0	Knight	Auford	Daniel	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham (1)	Burns	Clarke*	Doling*
Sun 27th West Ham United	H 12,128	0-3	Knight	Auford	Daniel	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham (1)	Burns	Clarke*	Doling*
Tue 29th Millwall (A.I.C.)	H 2,535	1-1	Knight	Auford	Daniel	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham (1)	Burns	Clarke*	Doling*
October 1992															
Sat 3rd Luton Town	A 7,954	4-1	Knight	Auford	Daniel	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham (3)	Maguire	Burns	Chamberlain*
Tue 6th Blackpool (CC Cup 202)	H														
Sat 10th Swindon Town	H														
Sat 17th Wolverhampton Wanderers	A														
Sat 24th Sunderland	H														
Wed 28th (CC Cup 3)	A														
Sat 31st Grimsby Town	A														
November 1992															
Tue 3rd Oxford United (F.A. Cup)	H														
Sat 7th Cambridge United	H														
Wed 11th Coleraine (A.I.C.)	H														
Sat 14th Watford (F.A. Cup 1)	A														
Sat 21st Tranmere Rovers	H														
Sat 28th Bari	A														
December 1992															
Wed 2nd (CC Cup 4)	A														
Sat 5th Charlton Athletic (F.A. Cup 2)	H														
Tue 8th Luton Town (A.I.C.)	A														
Sat 12th Peterborough United	A														
Sat 19th Accrington (A.I.C.)	A														
Sat 19th Notts County	H														
Sat 26th Bristol Rovers	A														
Mon 28th Exeter City	H														
January 1993															
Sat 3rd (F.A. Cup 5)	A														
Wed 6th (CC Cup 5)	H														
Sat 9th Southend United	H														
Sat 16th West Ham United	A														
Tue 23rd (F.A. Cup 4)	H														
Tue 26th Brentford	A														
Sat 30th Barnsley	A														
February 1993															
Sat 6th Bristol City	H														
Tue 9th Newcastle United	H														
Wed 16th (CC Cup 5 F1)	A														
Sat 17th Birmingham City (F.A. Cup 5)	H														
Sat 20th Leicester City	A														
Sat 27th Swindon Town	A														
March 1993															
Sat 6th Luton Town (F.A. Cup 6)	H														
Tue 9th Watford	H														
Wed 16th (CC Cup 5 F2)	A														
Sat 17th Cambridge United	H														
Sat 20th Charlton Athletic	H														
Tue 23rd Tranmere Rovers	A														
Sat 27th Oxford United	H														
April 1993															
Sat 3rd Millwall	A														
Sun 4th (F.A. Cup 5 F3)	H														
Tue 6th Peterborough United	A														
Sat 10th Bristol Rovers	H														
Mon 12th Derby County	A														
Sat 17th Notts County	A														
Sun 18th (CC Cup Final)	H														
Sat 24th Wolverhampton Wanderers	H														
May 1993															
Sat 1st Sunderland	A														
Sat 8th Grimsby Town	H														



ANDY AWORD defends against Millwall.

* Denotes first substitute was used. * Denotes second substitute was used. (p) Denotes penalty has been scored. + Denotes own goal. 1 Denotes extra time.

RESERVES REVIEW

Pompey Reserves were over-run by an Arsenal Second Team which included several big names. Defenders David O'Leary and Colin Pates and forwards Jimmy Carter and Kevin Campbell led the Gunners to a comfortable 3-0 victory at Fratton Park.

Only eight minutes had gone when the visitors took the lead. Carter collected a pass by Campbell and cut inside before unleashing an unstoppable left-foot drive high past Pompey goalkeeper Mike Bullen.

Pompey had hardly had a chance to recover before Neil Heaney put Arsenal two up, after a long angled cross-field pass which left the Pompey defence standing.

Campbell put Arsenal into an unassailable half-time lead when he chipped over Bullen after a quick free-kick fell to him just inside the area.

Arsenal missed several clear-cut chances to increase their lead after the break and had to settle for three. Though Pompey battled well, they always looked second best. They did get the ball in the Arsenal net once - but Roy Young's close range effort early on was ruled offside.

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v. Arsenal: Bullen, Birmingham, Hussey, Chamberlain, Bromage (Burton), Butters, Wigley, Burns, Ross, Young (Cunningham), Owen.

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	Home					Away					
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	Pts	
Newcastle United	9	5	0	0	15	3	4	0	0	27	
Charlton Athletic	10	3	0	0	10	3	3	1	0	22	
Wolverhampton Wanderers	10	2	0	0	11	7	3	2	0	20	
Swindon Town	10	4	2	0	13	6	1	1	2	18	
Tranmere Rovers	9	4	2	0	11	3	1	1	5	18	
Leicester City	10	4	2	0	8	4	1	2	5	18	
West Ham United	9	1	1	1	3	5	4	1	10	17	
Birmingham City	9	3	0	1	5	3	1	3	1	13	
Millwall	9	3	1	0	11	2	0	3	2	13	
Peterborough United	9	1	1	5	3	7	3	0	1	9	
PORTSMOUTH	9	2	0	1	5	1	1	2	9	12	
Watford	10	2	1	2	6	8	1	1	9	11	
Bristol City	9	1	2	2	6	10	2	0	2	11	
Sunderland	9	2	1	1	4	3	1	1	3	11	
Oxford United	9	2	2	2	6	4	0	2	1	10	
Derby County	9	1	0	2	6	6	1	3	2	7	
Notts County	10	0	2	3	6	2	1	3	10	15	
Grimsby Town	9	1	2	1	6	7	1	1	3	6	
Brentford	9	2	1	3	6	9	0	1	2	1	
Sheff Wed	9	1	1	3	2	1	1	4	5	10	
Cardiff City	10	2	0	3	4	8	0	2	3	10	
Luton Town	9	0	2	2	5	11	1	2	3	5	
Bristol Rovers	10	1	1	3	4	13	0	2	6	11	
Barnsley	9	0	2	3	2	5	1	0	3	5	

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES FOR 1992-93

BL	CC	AIC	FAC	Total	KNIGHT	BL	CC	AIC	FAC	Total
9	1	2	12	24	AWFORD	9	1	2	12	24
9	1	2	12	24	POWELL	9	1	2	12	24
3+4	+1	2	5+5	15	MCLOUGHLIN	2				2
9	1	1	11	22	SYMONS	1				1
9	1	2	12	24	RUSSELL					
4	1	5		10	NEILL					
9	1	1	11	22	CHAMBERLAIN					
3+3	1	4+3		11	WALSH	1				1
6+1	1	7+1		15	BURNS					
9	1	2	12	24	WHITTINGHAM	9	2			11
6+1	1	7+1		15	CLARKE	1	1	1		3
4+5	1	2	7+5	19	DOLING					
2+3	+1	3+3		10	DANIEL	1				1
8	1	1	4	14	KUHL	1				1
2+1	1	1+1	4+2	10	MURRAY	1				1
		+1	1	2	BUTTERS					
3	1	2	6	11	ASPINALL	1				1
1	+1	1+1		3	MAGUIRE					

BL (Barclays League); CC (Coca-Cola Cup); AIC (Anglo-Italian Cup); FAC (FA Cup).

THE NEVILLE OVENDEN FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Sat. Aug. 15	2.00p.m.	Norwich City	H 3-2
Wed. Aug. 19	7.30p.m.	Oxford United	A 1-2
Wed. Aug. 26	7.00p.m.	Swindon Town	H 3-1
Wed. Sept. 2	3.00p.m.	Ipswich Town	A 0-0
Wed. Sept. 9	7.00p.m.	Watford	H 1-1
Mon. Sept. 14	7.00p.m.	Chelsea	A 1-5
Wed. Sept. 23	7.00p.m.	Arsenal	H 0-3
Wed. Oct. 7	7.00p.m.	Chelsea	H
Wed. Oct. 14	7.30p.m.	Bristol City	A
Wed. Oct. 21	7.00p.m.	Southampton	H
Tue. Oct. 27	7.30p.m.	Watford	A
Wed. Nov. 4	7.00p.m.	Luton Town	H
Thur. Nov. 12	2.00p.m.	Luton Town	A
Fri. Nov. 13	7.30p.m.	Norwich City	A
Wed. Nov. 18	7.00p.m.	Oxford United	H
Wed. Nov. 25	7.00p.m.	Charlton Athletic	A
Wed. Dec. 2	7.00p.m.	Wimbledon	H
Wed. Dec. 9	7.15p.m.	Brighton & Hove Albion	A
Wed. Dec. 16	7.00p.m.	Queens Park Rangers	H
Wed. Dec. 23	2.00p.m.	Fulham	A
Wed. Dec. 30	7.00p.m.	Charlton Athletic	H
Wed. Jan. 6	7.30p.m.	Southampton	A
Wed. Jan. 13	7.00p.m.	Fulham	H
Mon. Jan. 18	2.00p.m.	Millwall	A
Sat. Jan. 23	2.00p.m.	Brighton & Hove Albion	H



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ANDY AXFORD
(Captain)

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