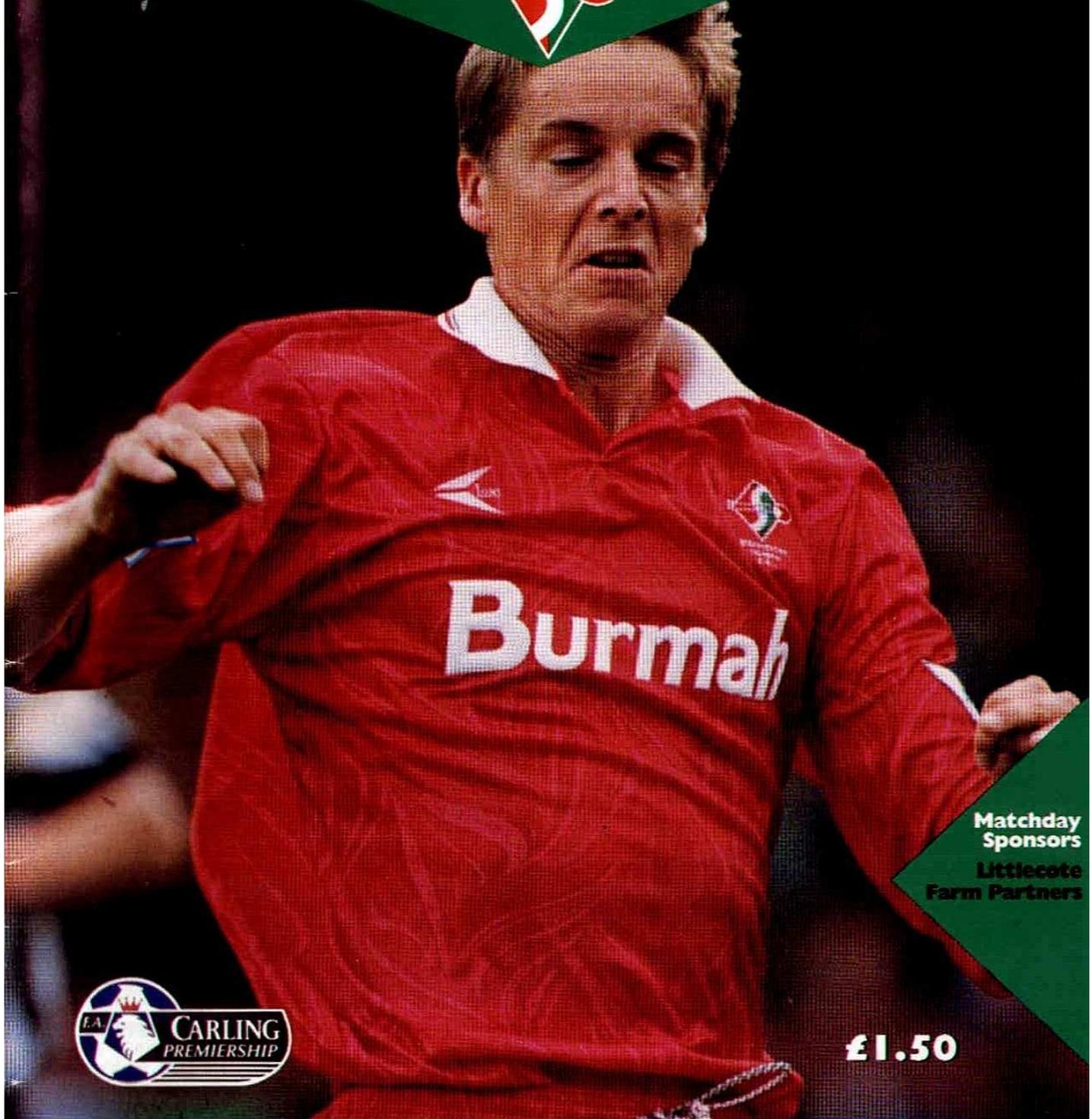


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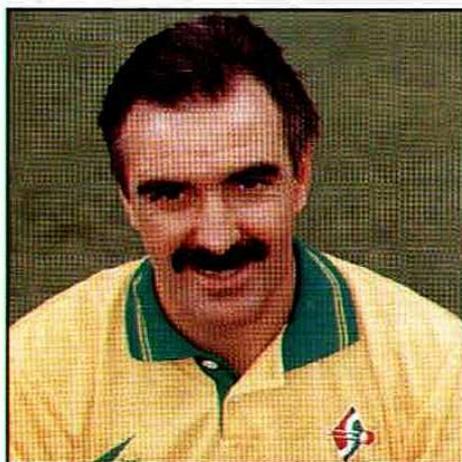


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John Gorman

There is no hiding from the truth. If you lose 3-0 it has to go down as a bad performance.

We just didn't get our football going at all at Wimbledon which was very disappointing after producing some lovely quality stuff against Aston Villa here the previous week.

Villa boss Ron Atkinson admitted after that game that his team had ridden their luck and that we had been unfortunate not to have got something from the game. But against Wimbledon we deserved nothing.

Yet it was a game, again, we shouldn't have lost. Wimbledon put us under hardly any pressure to be honest. Then we gave away a silly goal; and after that were never able to recover.

I can understand the frustration vented by many of our fans at Selhurst Park for we are all looking for the same end product. I can assure you the lads are desperate to deliver the goods for you and apart from that game at Wimbledon, at Portsmouth in the Coca-Cola Cup, and in the second-half against Blackburn Rovers they have given us total commitment I am sure you will agree.

So as I say we have no excuses. I hold my hands up and agree it wasn't good enough against Wimbledon but it will be a different story today. We need your support, your vocal backing, as you have never given it before.

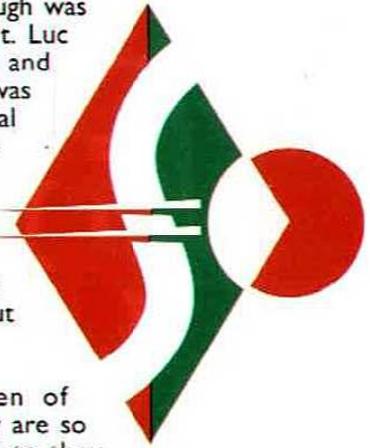
Our supporters have been tremendous this season. From Old Trafford to Carrow Road you have been behind us all the way. But now we want your encouragement more than ever as we take on Ipswich Town then Queens Park Rangers in two very important home games. Get behind the lads. It is when things are not going as well as we would like that the extra stimulus is needed most.

We had Adrian Whitbread back in the defence at Wimbledon after his knee surgery, which was a big plus, but then lost the services of Terry Fenwick on the morning of the match when his back injury proved too painful and restrictive for him to play.



Andy Mutch

The biggest upset though was the loss of Luc Nijholt. Luc was actually stripped and ready to go out and was included on the official team sheet which we hand to the referee and opposition. But he then felt very unwell and showed a temperature of 104 degrees. So out he dropped.



These things happen of course but when they are so unexpected and so late they can prove a negative influence in the minds of the players going out.

As you know Micky Hazard has now left us to rejoin Tottenham Hotspur which was a great move for him. There has been a lot written in the papers about a rift between Micky and myself which is all not true.

Our relationship was a good one. Obviously he didn't like it when I left him out of the side, no professional worth his salt does. But I explained to Micky that it was about team balance and that in this respect I preferred Luc Nijholt in the centre of midfield.

It was purely a team decision but Micky felt perhaps that it was time to move on. His heart has always been at White Hart Lane and when Ossie Ardiles made an approach he just jumped at the opportunity. We wish him well. Micky has been an excellent individual for Swindon Town.

We have had three players on International duty in the past two weeks and we congratulate Jan Aage Fjortoft, Nicky Summerbee and of course Paul Bodin on their achievements. It is good for the prestige of the club when players are selected by their countries even if it does upset our own preparations during the week.

Finally, a warm welcome to Mick McGiven who I hope has recovered from his recent car crash. Mick was one of the managers who rang me when I got the job here to wish me well and ask me if I knew what I was letting myself into!

I do now Mick but I'm sure we can turn it round. We will keep our heads and keep playing our football and with the support of the town, who for much of the time have been so proud of the way we play, we can get it right together.

John Gorman

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This afternoon we return to action in the FA Carling Premiership after last week's lay off because of the International fixtures and welcome the officials, players and supporters of Ipswich Town Football Club to The County Ground. Having gone so long without a home fixture we find ourselves back here at The County Ground again on Wednesday evening when we entertain Queens Park Rangers in the Premiership kicking off at 7.45pm. The game is not all ticket.

Leeds Away

Seat tickets at £14 each are now on sale to Season Ticket holders for the FA Carling Premiership fixture with Leeds United at Elland Road on Saturday 27 November. Should any remain they will be on general sale from 9.00am on Wednesday morning.

Liverpool Tickets

Tickets for the game with Liverpool went on sale to Season Ticket holders last Saturday. For this game we have been utilising our Collectors Card system. Season Ticket holders with two stamps on their card have until 5.00pm today before they go on sale to Season Ticket holders with one stamp on their card next Monday and Tuesday. Season Ticket holders with no stamps can buy one ticket per season ticket next Wednesday to Friday. In all cases Season Ticket holders must also produce Voucher Q from their book when booking.

Non season ticket holders with more than one stamp may purchase one ticket next Saturday and should any remain they will be on general sale from Monday 29 November.

Tickets are £13 each. We regret that we are unable to accept telephone bookings on this occasion. Supporters should not travel to Anfield without tickets. The Ticket Office is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9.00am until 7.00pm and on Tuesday and Thursday from 9.00am to 4.45pm.

Football Combination

This Wednesday evening the Reserves travel to play Brighton & Hove Albion at The Goldstone Ground in the Neville Ovenden Football Combination kicking off at 7.15pm. Their next home game is the local derby clash against Bristol City here at The County Ground on Wednesday 1 December kicking off at 7.30pm.

Youths in Action

This morning the Youth Team met Wimbledon away in the South East Counties League. Next Saturday they play their League Cup 3rd round tie at Queens Park Rangers.

In the second round of the FA Youth Cup the lads face a tough game away at Gillingham. The game is to be played at Priestfield on Tuesday 30 November kicking off at 7.30pm with a replay if required here at The County Ground on Monday 6 December kicking off at 7.30pm.

Holiday Kick-offs

Advance notice of varying kick-off times for our Christmas and New Year holiday games. The home games with Arsenal on Monday 27 December kicks off at 12.00 noon and Chelsea on New Years Day at 3.00pm while the away fixtures at Sheffield Wednesday on December 29 and at Coventry City on Monday 3 January both kick off at 7.45pm.

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The Visitors

Ipswich Lose Their Way - by John Nolan

After suffering their second home defeat on successive Saturday's a fortnight ago, Ipswich were left pondering on a season that has seen them not win at home in the Premiership since August 21st, when Glenn Hoddle's Chelsea were beaten 1-0.

Mick McGiven had introduced two new stars to his line-up on the opening day of the season in midfielder Paul Mason and striker Ian Marshall. Both made scoring debuts.

For Marshall it was a satisfying triumph against his former club and Town's 3-0 scoreline at Boundary Park was an impressive enough start.

Marshall then hit the only goal in a 1-0 win over Southampton and it was he who notched Chelsea to defeat as well. But injury ruled the big man out of the next four fixtures. Significantly Town failed to win one of them.

Last season's goal-scoring hero, Chris Kiwomya, has not had a happy campaign. One goal is all he's bagged so far.

Kiwomya, like Canadian International goalkeeper Craig Forrest (knee), and midfielder Geraint Williams, have been injured but the regular line-up would include all three; with Mick Stockwell and Neil Thompson at fullback; David Linighan and Phil Whelan in the centre of defence; the ever-green John Wark, Stuart Slater, Paul Mason and Simon Milton in midfield.

With Kiwomya out, Slater, a recent big money buy from Celtic, has moved into attack; then there is Bontcho Guentchev in reserve.

A 2-0 win at Wimbledon ended a seven match run in the Premiership without a victory but then came defeat at Liverpool in the Coca-Cola Cup followed by those two home defeats to Everton and Sheffield Wednesday.

Ipswich Town ABC

CLIVE BAKER - Goalkeeper. Life at Portman Road has been a fairytale for Clive who arrived on a free in 1992 as cover for Forrest. The former Norwich 'keeper had made just one appearance for Coventry City in 1991-92 and after seven glorious years with Barnsley he thought his first-class career was ended. But Forrest was sent-off in the 5th minute of the game with Sheffield United in September 1992, and Clive was rushed on as a substitute (the first instance of its kind under the new Premier rules). It was the first of 40 appearances last season. At 5' 8" Clive is the smallest custodian in top-class football but when it comes to figures he is the tops having achieved an honours degree in mathematics through the Open University. Born: North Walsham 14-3-59.

CRAIG FORREST - Goalkeeper. Stands an impressive 6' 4" tall yet is quick to get down to ground shots. Craig has been with Ipswich since 1984 when he signed as an apprentice, but had to wait until August 1988 to make his League debut for Town against Stoke City. Had played for Colchester United on loan in the Fourth Division, making his League bow against Wrexham (4-3-88). Improved impressively under the guidance of former West Ham star Phil Parkes and played an influential role in Town's Second

Division Championship winning side in 1992. Hails from Vancouver and was a keen ice hockey player as a schoolboy but is now recognised as Canada's number one goalkeeper and has starred for them in World Cup qualifying ties over the past two years. International duty and injuries have restricted his appearances over the past two seasons. Capped 22 times for Canada. Born: Vancouver 20-9-67.

PAUL GODDARD - Striker. Neat little performer with England and Under-21 honours. Came into football with QPR in 1974 making his League debut against Arsenal in April 1978. Forged a great partnership with Clive Allen in 1979-80 bringing him 16 goals and John Lyall invested £800,000 to take him to West Ham that summer. While at Upton Park collected a League Cup runners-up medal as well as a Second Division Championship in 1981; and a UEFA Under-21 European Championship winners' medal in 1982. Gained his one full England cap in Iceland in June 1982. In 1986 he joined Newcastle United and topped their goal scoring chart but in the summer of 1988 moved to Derby County where he struck up a great partnership with Dean Saunders. A Millwall cheque for £800,000 persuaded them to sell but it didn't work out at The Den and a year later Paul moved to Ipswich on a free. Born: Harlington 12-10-59

Ipswich Town



Back Row: Lee Honeywood, Paul Mason, David Gregory, Eddie Youds, Bontcho Guenchev, Neil Gregory, Simon Milton, David Pirie.

Middle Row: Lee Durrant, Paul Goddard, Gavin Johnson, Steve Palmer, Clive Baker, Philip Morgan, Steve Whitton, Adam Tanner, Gary Thompson, Graham Connell.

Front Row: Mick Stockwell, Phil Whelan, Geraint Williams, David Linighan, Jason Dozzell (now Tottenham Hotspur), Neil Thompson, Chris Kiwomya, John Wark.

BONTCHO GUENTCHEV - Striker. The first Bulgarian to play in the Premier League he netted eight goals in 27 appearances last season. Recommended by former Town boss Bobby Robson as he was surplus to Sporting Lisbon's requirements. Started his career with FC Locomotive. Was leading scorer with 15 goals in 27 games in 1990-91 when he led the line for provincial outsiders Etar Veliko Tarnova the surprise Bulgarian League Champions. His move to Portugal proved unrewarding - just two senior appearances in 1991-92 for Sporting. Ipswich paid £250,000 for his transfer in November 1992 and the Bulgarian International (12 caps) made his Premiership debut in English football against Manchester City 12-12-92. Scored a hat-trick against Grimsby in the FA Cup. Born: Bulgaria 7-7-64.

GAVIN JOHNSON - Defender/ Midfield. Has worked his way up through the ranks at Portman Road. Made his debut against Barnsley (21-2-89), but did not establish himself in the team until the season of 1991-92, when he won a Second Division champions medal - his goals in the last two games clinching the honours. Though essentially a defensive operator he has demonstrated great all-round ability in midfield and goes down in history as the scorer of Town's first ever goal in the Premier League - a 25-yarder against Aston Villa in August 1992. Born: Eye 10-10-70.

CHRIS KIWOMYA - Striker. Livewire attacker who relies a great deal on his phenomenal pace. The lad with the strong Yorkshire brogue won the hearts of Suffolk folk during Town's Second Division Championship run when he finished as top shot. Has been the leading scorer in the past three seasons in fact. Followed his brother, Andy, the former Barnsley player, into League football when he joined Ipswich as a trainee in 1986. Came on as a sub for his first League game, against Bradford City 24-9-88, and established himself in the side in 1990-91. Initially played as a winger but John Lyall saw greater potential in him as the leader of the line. Registered his first hat-trick against Wigan in the Coca-Cola Cup in 1992-93. Scored 44 goals in 185 League games. Born: Huddersfield 2-12-69.

DAVID LINIGHAN - Central Defender. Commanding pivot and skipper who has now played over 250 senior games for Town. Started with hometown club Hartlepool United, making the first of his 91 League appearances for them against Bradford City (27-3-82). Had a short spell on loan with Leeds United before Arthur Cox signed him for Derby County in 1986. Didn't get a game in four-months with the Rams and moved on to Shrewsbury Town, who splashed out a then Club record £300,000 for David in June 1988...Brother Andy plays for Arsenal, father Brian was a centre-half with Darlington. Born: Hartlepool 9-1-65.

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IAN MARSHALL - Striker. Became Town's record signing in August 1993, when he moved from Oldham Athletic for a £750,000 fee. Celebrated his debut with a goal against former colleagues at Boundary Park on the opening day of the season. Everton took him on as an apprentice in 1982 and he made his League debut at centre-half against WBA (20-8-85). Added another 14 appearances before joining Oldham on loan as cover for the injured Andy Linighan. Within two weeks Joe Royle had signed him! Strong and powerful in the air he prefers to play a chasing role up front rather than a stopper role at the back. Was successful as a striker during the Latics double cup runs in 1989-90. The following season he netted 17 goals in 26 League appearances to help steer Oldham to the Second Division Championship. But Joe Royle always saw him foremost as a central-defender and Ian jumped at the chance to lead the Ipswich attack. Born: Liverpool 20-3-66.

PAUL MASON - Midfield. Recruited from Aberdeen in the summer of 1993 for £400,000 after five years in the Scottish League. Paul was a schoolboy with Everton but they didn't offer him an apprenticeship. Joined Tranmere Rovers but fared no better and drifted into non-League circles before taking a job in Holland. It was while playing for his works side that Groningen FC spotted him in 1983 and during his five years with the club he became an influential figure in midfield. Aberdeen paid £250,000 for his transfer in 1988 and Paul claimed a Skol Cup winners' medal in 1989 - scoring both goals in the Dons 2-1 victory over Rangers -and a Scottish FA Cup winners' medal in 1990 when Celtic were the victims. Born: Liverpool 3-9-63.

SIMON MILTON - Midfield. Much under-rated Simon is a tireless grafter with an eye for the telling pass and an explosive shot. Arrived at Ipswich from Eastern Counties League side Bury St Edmunds in 1987 and made his League debut while on loan with Exeter City against Stockport County (21-11-87), scoring two goals! After a further loan with Torquay Simon established himself in the Town side in 1988. Has also been unfortunate with injuries. Born: Fulham 23-8-63.

STEVE PALMER - Midfield. Strong central midfielder spotted by Ipswich when they played a friendly against Cambridge University. Steve was a graduate obtaining a degree in Electrical and Information Engineering. Started his career with home-town club Brighton where he played at youth and reserve levels. Made his League debut at Oxford United (23-9-89). Born: Brighton 31-3-68.

STUART SLATER - Midfield. Arrived from Celtic in September 1993 in a deal which eventually will cost Town a Club record £800,000. Born in Sudbury he used to stand on the terraces as a schoolboy but was snapped up by West Ham United and developed through the youth ranks. Was a prolific scorer at youth and reserve levels but has failed to reproduce that form in senior football. Young Hammer of the

Year in 1988 Stuart's debut v Derby County in October 1987 was made in the 89th minute. Capped by England at Under-21 (3), and "B" levels while at Upton Park, Stuart commanded a fee of £1.5-million in August 1992 when Celtic snapped him up. Enjoyed a good first season in Scotland but then lost his place. There is a tremendous amount of variety about his game. Has pace and good control. Born: Sudbury 27-3-69.

MICK STOCKWELL - Utility. Enjoying a great run of form Mick is equally at home rightback, or in midfield, and has also impressed as a scoring striker. Was on Schoolboy forms with Leyton Orient but joined the apprentice ranks at Portman Road in 1981. Made his League debut in a 1-0 win at Coventry (26-12-85). Voted "Player of the Year" by the fans in 1993 Micky, who incidently is also an excellent cricketer, has now chalked up over 300 senior appearances. Born: Chelmsford 14-2-65.

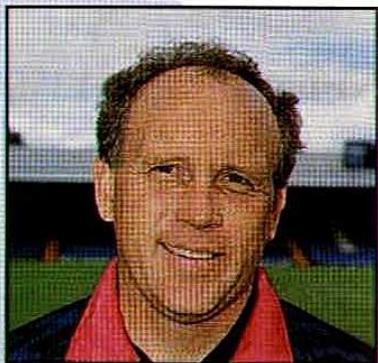


NEIL THOMPSON - Leftback. Was on Nottingham Forest's books as an apprentice but was not taken on and signed for Hull City in 1981. Made his League debut for the Tigers at Tranmere (13-2-82). After injury problems he was released in 1983 becoming a salesman. Linked up with Scarborough, who were then in the Alliance Premier League. Four years later helped Scarborough win the Vauxhall Conference to become the first club promoted to the Football League. Operated on the left wing for a while before Ipswich paid £100,000 for his signature in the summer of 1989. Born: Beverley 2-10-63.

PHIL WHELAN - Central Defender. Joined from school in 1990 and gained his first senior experience in the Zenith Data Systems Cup in season 1991-92. In April of that campaign he made a scoring League debut in a 2-1 win at Southend. At 6' 4" he is commanding in the air. Made 41 appearances last season but was played mostly out of position at fullback. Also found time last year to complete his degree in accountancy. A member of the England Under-21 team that won the Toulon tournament last summer. Born: Stockport 7-3-72.

STEVE WHITTON - Midfield. An East-ender through and through yet Steve arrived at Upton Park via Coventry after serving his apprenticeship with the Sky Blues. Made his Coventry debut against Spurs in September 1979 and scored 21 goals in 74 League appearances before his move to West Ham in July 1983. In '86 he transferred to Birmingham City where he topped the score chart but when the Blues were relegated to the 3rd Division Steve moved the other way by signing for Sheffield Wednesday. John Lyall made him his first signing at Portman Road in January 1991 and he made a scoring debut against WBA. Now operates wide on the right but comes in as a target man for crosses from the left. Born: Plaistow 4-12-60.

The man in charge



Mick McGiven

Manager

Mick McGiven, a native of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, played for the St James' Park club and Northumberland County at schoolboy level.

Came into professional football with Sunderland as a halfback; making his League debut against Coventry City on 9th August 1969, and maintaining his position throughout that season.

Capped by England at Under-23 level, against Scotland, Mick went on to make 113 League appearances for Sunderland (9 goals) before moving south to sign for the Hammers in December 1973 after a month's trial.

Made his debut for West Ham in the number five shirt at Liverpool (1-12-73), and participated in 21 League games that season. In all Mick played in 48 League matches (2 as sub) and seven cup ties before being appointed player-coach to the Reserve team in 1979.

Shortly after John Lyall left Upton Park in 1989 Mick quit to become Youth Team coach at Chelsea and when John was appointed manager of Ipswich Town in May 1990 Mick was one of his first signings.

Acted as John's coach until the summer of 1992 when he was given control of first team playing matters and is responsible for coaching and team selection.

SPOTLIGHT

John Wark - by Colin Benson

John Wark has become a legend in his own time at Portman Road. It is not often that a defender attracts as much admiration as he; but then his phenomenal record is second to none.

John first arrived in Suffolk, as a raw schoolboy recruit from Glasgow, in September 1973, after being turned down by Malcolm Allison at Manchester City. He served his apprenticeship and was blooded in the League against Leicester City on the 29th March 1975, but did not establish himself as a regular in midfield until the season of 1976-77.

A strong tackling competitive player with boundless energy he soon demonstrated a flair for scoring. Netted 10 in 33 League games in 1977-78 and hit the post twice in Town's 1-0 victory over Arsenal in the 1978 FA Cup Final.

Though still insisting he was a "defensive midfielder player," John netted 35 goals in 1980-81 including 14 in Town's successful UEFA Cup winning run. That equalled the 18-year-old record of Jose Altafini of AC Milan!

Voted "Young European Footballer of the Year" and the PFA Player of the Year John was now a hot property on the football scene. In March 1984 he transferred to Liverpool.

Was Liverpool's top scorer in his first full season with 18 in the League and played in the disastrous European Cup Final against Juventus. Then injuries restricted his appearances and after four years at Anfield he returned to Ipswich.

Asked John Lyall if he could train with Ipswich while looking for another club and so impressed that when an injury crisis developed he was offered a non-contract role. In October 1991 he was in the side, this time as a central defender, and proved inspirational as Town swept to the Second Division title. Wark this afternoon chalks up another milestone with his 600th appearance for Ipswich.



Form Guide Opponents

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Scorers

Oldham Athletic	A	3-0	Marshall, Mason, Palmer
Southampton	H	1-0	Marshall
Chelsea	H	1-0	Marshall
Norwich City	A	0-1	
Sheffield United	A	1-1	Whitton
Newcastle United	H	1-1	Kiwomya
Arsenal	A	0-4	
Aston Villa	H	1-2	Marshall
*Cambridge United	H	2-1	Whitton, Milton
Tottenham Hotspur	H	2-2	Marshall, Milton
Queens Park Rangers	A	0-3	
*Cambridge United	A	2-0	Marshall, Kiwomya
Leeds United	H	0-0	
Wimbledon	A	2-0	Stockwell, Mason
*Liverpool	A	2-3	Marshall, Mason
Everton	H	0-2	
Sheffield Wednesday	H	1-4	Marshall

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LEAGUE MEETINGS (34)

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OVERALL MEETINGS (34)

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Ipswich Town ABC

GERAINT WILLIAMS - Midfield. Welsh International (12 caps), Geraint came into football as an apprentice with Bristol Rovers in 1978. Made his League bow against Sheffield Wednesday (18-10-80), and in March 1985 was snapped up by Derby County for a modest fee. Established himself as a ball-winning

midfielder and was the anchor man in successive promotion winning sides in 1986 and '87. "George" made over 250 appearances for the Rams before Town paid £650,000 for him in 1992. Has yet to score for Ipswich. Gained his first cap in Czechoslovakia in November 1987. Born: Treorchy 5-1-62.

EDDIE YOUDS - Central Defender. Has not enjoyed the best of luck since his £250,000 move from Everton in 1991. His Town debut, at Derby County, was ended by a broken leg in the 57th minute and he has continued to suffer in this respect, making only his 18th League appearance as a sub v Everton at the end of October. Was a trainee at Goodison Park but in five years with the club made but 8 League appearances for the "Toffees" having been blooded while on loan to Cardiff (at Bolton 20-1-90). Also had a spell on loan with Wrexham. Born: Liverpool 3-5-70.

Also on the fringe of senior selection is Canadian International Frank Yallop, a fullback or central defender who has been with the club for ten years...and David Gregory, a former apprentice who in his 42 appearances has operated at fullback, in midfield and attack.

Captain's LOG

With Ross MacLaren



There is no doubt today's game is absolutely crucial to us. We have Ipswich Town here and in midweek play hosts to QPR. There are no two ways about it. We have to get a win out of these two home fixtures.

We were a great disappointment at Wimbledon. They physically overpowered us. We were booed by our own fans for the first time this season and we probably deserved it. They pay good money to see us play and have a right to air their views if they are not happy.

It is the first signs of despondency we have seen from our fans and it is not surprising. They have backed us to the hilt and are still waiting for us to deliver.

The manager is now under pressure; the players are under pressure. It is time to act. We've gone past the stage of hoping. It is time to stop saying it will come right eventually. We have to get out there and make it happen.

Southampton have opened up a bit of a gap and the hole will get bigger if we don't respond immediately. So nothing short of victory will satisfy this afternoon.

Ipswich Town are a good passing side so it should be an attractive game to watch. But it is results that count at the moment.

We will have to watch the boy Marshall, he can be a bit of a handful in front of goal, and Chris Kiwomya if he is playing. But on a personal note I am looking forward to meeting my big mate David Linighan who was team-mate of mine at Derby County.

Ipswich come here off the back of a 4-1 home defeat so they could be a little nervous. As for us we have to be brave, industrious, and positive.

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Those of you who listened to the match report, on BBC Radio's Sport on Five programme, covering our match at Wimbledon will not have enjoyed the scenario of events I'm sure.

The lads didn't perform on the day we all know that. But the reporter was so damning in his criticism of Swindon Town that he went so far as to suggest not only that we were not good enough to be in the Premiership but that it was time to ask if the Play-Offs do the top League any favours.

What cheek; what utter rubbish, from a man who is supposed to be an "expert."

It is surprising how short the human memory can be at times. Wasn't it just twelve months earlier that Blackburn Rovers gained promotion through a Wembley Play-Off victory over Leicester City?

The difference is that Rovers have bought their success. Kenny Dalglish has forked out £20-million in two dizzy years including the signing of England Internationals David Batty from Leeds United and goalkeeper Tim Flowers from Southampton recently in another hectic week of transfer dealings. And not content with this Kenny has vowed to carry on spending in his bid to carry off the title.

It must be eat your heart out time for the likes of John Gorman who can't even afford the signing-on fee these guys are getting. There is no question that we can't compete with open cheque book finance but in other respects we can offer a lot.

The game at Wimbledon was not a good example but then the Dons have mauled even the best teams into submission through the very nature of their play. Ask the folk at Carrow Road who they would rather see the Canaries play?

We had a cracking game there in August and though there were no goals it was open creative football from both sides that thoroughly entertained the crowd. A couple of weeks later Norwich played host to Wimbledon. It was one of the most boring 90 minutes ever seen at Carrow Road.

From Old Trafford to Carrow Road Swindon Town has been praised for the quality of its football. In

essence then we have already contributed positively to the Premiership without achieving the success we need to consolidate our position.

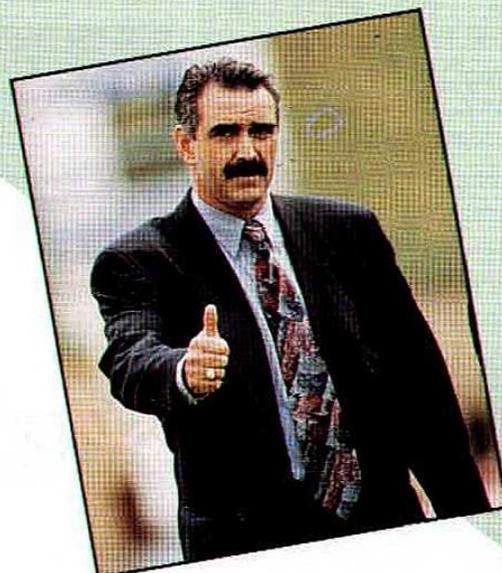
It isn't easy but then without the likes of Ipswich Town, ourselves, and other provincial clubs who try and compete with the wealthy, on a positive level, the Premiership would be a poorer competition.

Just imagine what it would be like if we all adopted the strategy of Wimbledon? The game would be dead, even for the Manchester United's and Blackburn Rovers' of this world, within three years.

It is so easy isn't it to dismiss something with a glib one-liner here and there. It might sound good on the day, give the listener a sense that the speaker is authoritative. Yet how much thought had actually been put into the dismissal of the Play-Offs and Swindon Town?

For football in general they have a wonderful incentive. Before the Play-Offs were introduced some clubs found their season virtually ended by mid-March, with no chance of promotion, no fear of relegation. It was a case of going through the motions for the remainder of the campaign; and the football generally reflected this situation to the cost of public entertainment.

And what of Swindon? Well don't write us off yet either. There is a long long way to go and we are not far short of finding the magic winning formula.



Years Gone By

" Looking Back "

WITH Paul Plowman

10 years ago

November 19 1983:

Kettering Town 0 Swindon Town 7

What looked like a tough draw for Fourth Division Town turned out to be a romp as Kettering were swept aside. Swindon never looked back after taking an eight minute lead through Simon Gibson. Jimmy Quinn - still knocking in the goals with Reading - grabbed another on the stroke of half-time and a third in the 53rd minute. The onslaught continued as Swindon notched two more - from Andy Rowland and Charlie Henry - midway through the second-half and the rout was complete when Paul Batty and Leigh Barnard added the sixth and seventh in the final eight minutes.

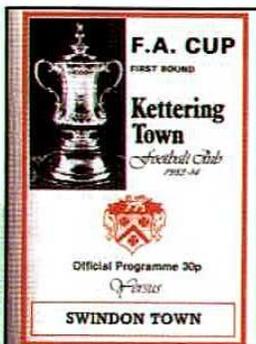
Town: Endersby, Henry, Bailie, Batty, Gibson, Graham, Hockaday, Emmanuel, Rowland, Quinn, Barnard. Sub not used: Nelson.

25 years ago

November 20 1968:

Burnley 1 Swindon Town 2

Third Division Town were not expected to come away from Turf Moor with anything but a reverse in this League Cup Semi-Final First Leg. But once again they defied the critics. First Division Burnley's record of eight wins in their previous nine League games carried little weight with the Wiltshire wonders masterminded by Yorkshireman Danny Williams.



They took the lead at a crucial time - just before the interval. Don Rogers was impeded at the expense of a free-kick and with all eyes on the England under-23 winger, John Smith chose to chip the ball to Peter Noble, whose downward header was hammered into the net by skipper Stan Harland.

Ralph Coates pulled Burnley level in the 64th minute, latching onto a low cross from Frank Casper - but almost before they had finished congratulating themselves, the home side found themselves in arrears again.

Rogers found space to feed Noble and as keeper Harry Thomson came to narrow the angle, squeezed the ball under him for a famous victory.

Team: Downsborough, Dawson, Thomas, Butler, Burrows, Harland, Heath, Smart, Smith, Noble, Rogers. Sub not used: Penman.

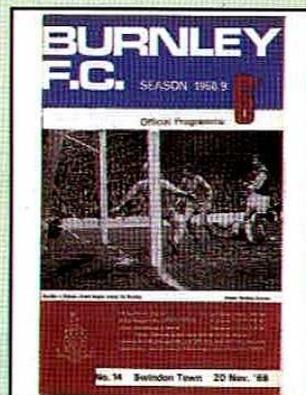
40 years ago

November 21 1953:

Swindon Town 2 Newport I. O. W. 1

The Hampshire League side had bad memories of the County Ground, having gone down 5-0 here at the same stage in the FA Cup a year earlier. But this time they fared much better - and stunned the home crown when Gilfillan forced keeper Sam Burton into an error after only seven minutes. Centre-half Ted Batchelor, standing in at centre-forward for Maurice Owen, rectified matters with two second-half goals, the winner coming with almost the last kick of the game. Joy was short-lived for the Town, however, as Southern League Hastings United humbled them 4-1 in the next round.

Town: Burton, Hunt, Elwell, Cross, Hudson, Johnston, Lunn, Lambert, Batchelor, Betteridge, Bull.



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Fraser Digby

- by Colin Benson

Goalkeepers are a much maligned species. The very nature of their position as the last line of defence makes them vulnerable. They are the fall guys of the team, open to exploitation when all in front is not going as well as it might.



Fraser Digby, who has exercised his back more than any other custodian in the Premiership, could be excused if he felt in the dumps. Yet there is no hint of a nightmare; no sign of despondency; suggestion of surrender. Far from it.

Says Fraser: "I find there is a wide gulf between First Division football and the Premiership. Make half a mistake here and you are punished.

"Last season we let quite a few goals in but managed to score more at the other end. This season we are not finding the net. In simple terms this is the problem.

"Obviously it is a lot more complex than that. We have been caught on the break so many times and haven't created as many chances as we did in the First Division but you very rarely get a second chance at this level.

"We have played 14 games now and I have been confronted with more one against one situations, where I have had to come out of the box and try and hold people up or have been forced to make a desperate last challenge, than in the whole of last season."

What specific problems has Fraser encountered as a goalkeeper?

"I think firstly you can't relax your concentration for a moment. You have to expect everything. They will test you from anywhere.

"The quality of the crosses is so good. They are not floated in but hit with pace at the right height for the attackers and in that sort of no-mans land where you are thinking shall I or shan't I go for it.

"If you saw the two goals Niall Quinn headed past Schmeichel in the Manchester derby a couple of weeks ago you will know what I mean. The crosses were deadly. The goalkeeper didn't know whether to go for them or not and was caught inbetween.

"If I have learned anything it is that you have to be spot on with your decision making. You have to think a lot quicker and anticipate more."

What then has given Fraser most pleasure so far?

"Keeping a couple of clean sheets," he responds without hesitation. "I suppose the 0-0 draw at Norwich was the most satisfying performance from the team point of view. Defensively we did everything right and looked very solid against a team which is proving to be one of the best in Europe at the moment."

The return to his old club, Manchester United, was a big day for Fraser as well and he rightly reflects that at the end of the day Town deserved a little bit more. "We gave the first goal away too early," suggests Fraser. "Kanchelskis was allowed to run half the length of the field. Credit to the lads they put on a show and showed them what we could do. But it wasn't enough in the end."

Fourteen games without a win is bound to play on the subconscious mind surely?

"I can't speak for the others but I don't really think about it going into matches," says Fraser. "I just go in hoping to keep a clean sheet.

"There is still a lot of football to be played yet. It doesn't help when you keep reading in the press that we are already down but you have to cast such comments aside. It is up to us to show the fans what we can do.

Fraser Digby

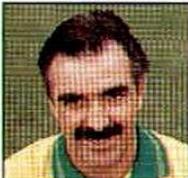


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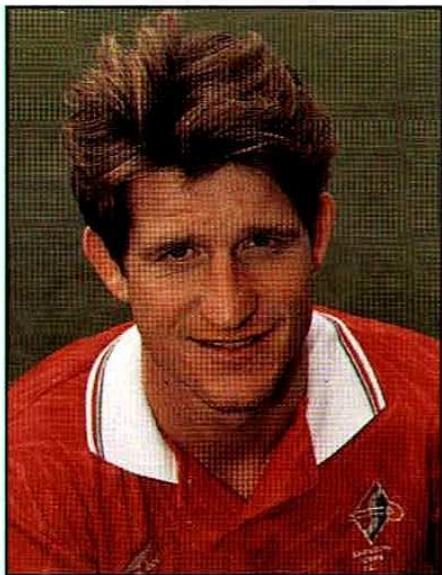
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Due to the increasing interest in our girls and ladies coaching sessions, I am pleased to confirm that the one hour sessions will continue to take place at Greendown Community School on Friday evenings. All abilities are welcome and coaching begins at 5.00pm.

Our thanks go to Allied Dunbar Assurance plc who have continued their ongoing commitment to the community by kindly funding future coaching venues for our Soccer Fun Weeks planned for the Swindon area.

Any other companies interested in similar assistance are requested to call me at the Community Office at the Club on Swindon 421303 for further details.

Finally welcome to all our guests this afternoon in the Town End Stand who have this morning been with us in the Saturday Team Club.



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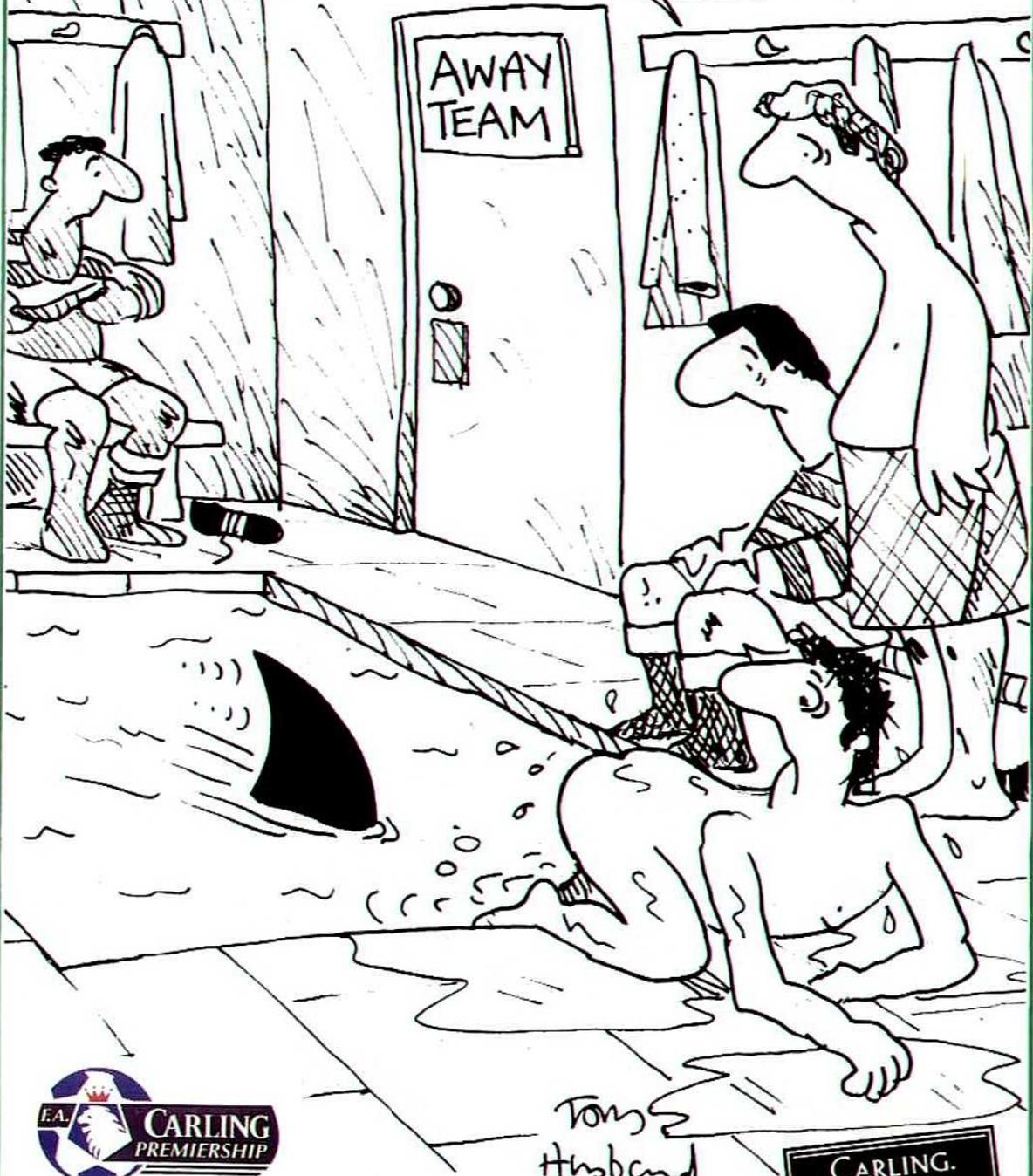
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I would like to say a quick hello and welcome to a regular sponsor of the County Room package, Dave Wiltshire from Bowerhill Machine Tools Limited who is here today with his guests.

Meet the Players Lunch

Our first lunch of the season last Thursday was a great success and enjoyed by diners, players, staff and directors alike. If you missed it please make a note that the next one is on 16th December. Everybody is welcome anytime between 12 noon and 2pm in the Executive Suite. Tickets available now, £7.95 each (2 courses and coffee) just ring 430430 for details.

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Today's Lucky Mascots

Today I am pleased to welcome four young supporters to the County Ground. The first is 13 year old David Scott from Eldene in Swindon. David attends Dorcan School and his hobbies include football and playing computer games. He currently plays in the Eldene Under 14's as a right sided midfielder. His favourite players are Craig Maskell and Andy Mutch.



David Scott

Ten year old Ryan Boswell is from Thatcham in Berkshire. Ryan attends Francis Baily School and also enjoys football and playing computer games. Ryan plays for both his school and Thatcham Tornados Under 10's as a midfield/defender. His favourite teams are Swindon and Arsenal and his football idols are John Moncur and Fraser Digby.



Ryan Boswell

Brother and sister Natalia and Andrew Zarczynski aged 13 and 10 respectively are big Swindon Fans from Gorse Hill in Swindon. Natalia goes to Headlands School and Andrew to Gorse Hill Junior where they both play for their school teams. Natalia says that although the whole Swindon Town squad are her heroes she particularly favours Nicky Summerbee while Andrew has two favourites John Moncur and Fraser Digby.



Natalia Zarczynski



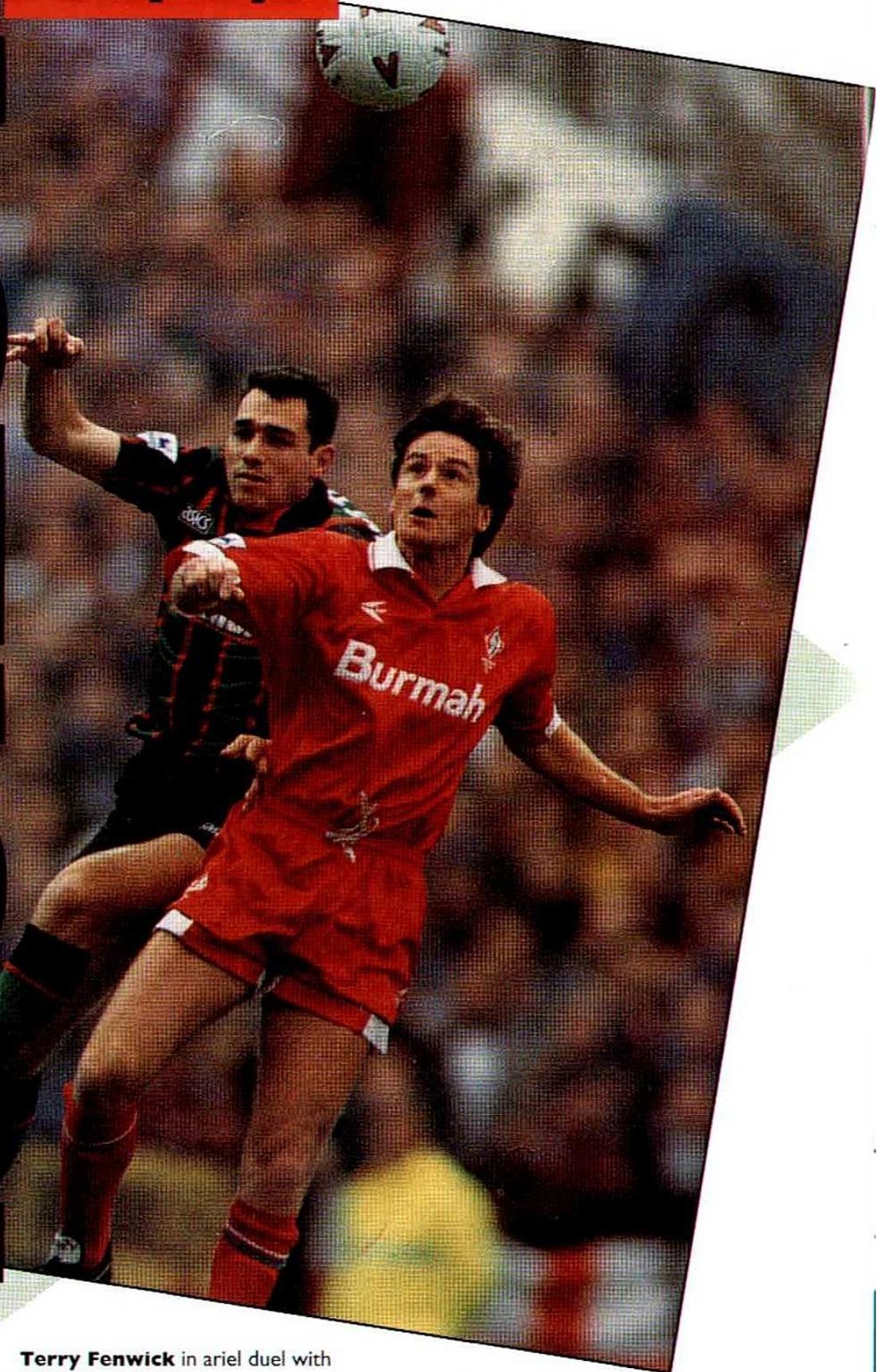
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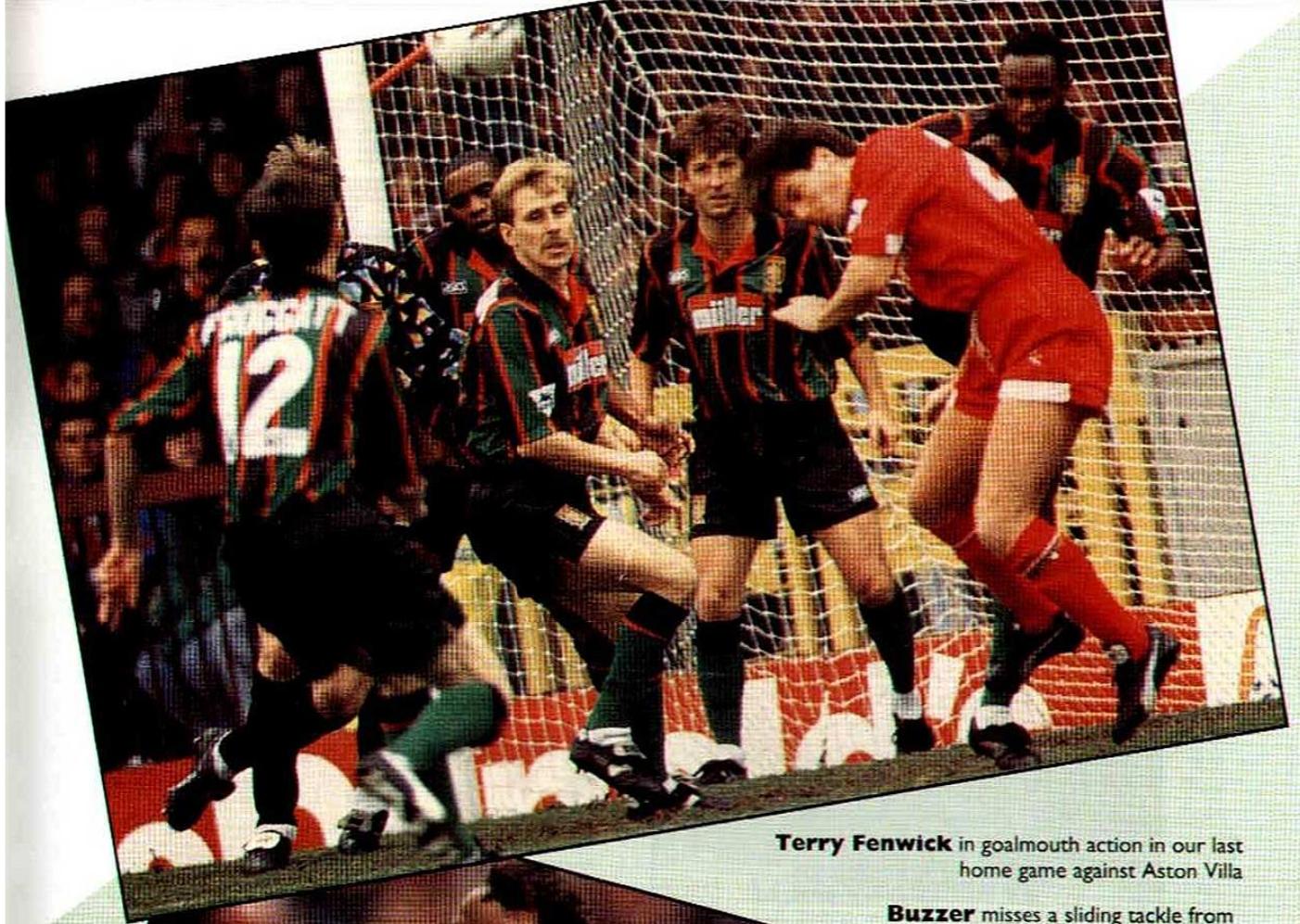
I would like to wish the following a very happy birthday from all the players and staff at Swindon Town: George Brown, Stuart Hodson, Andrew Kitchener, Michelle Maull, Jason Bentley, Daniel Checchia and Robin Fletcher.

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Terry Fenwick in ariel duel with Villa's Guy Whittingham



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Buzzer misses a sliding tackle from Villa's Garry Parker



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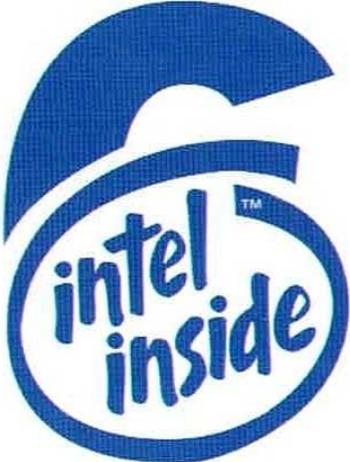
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Premier NEWS



There's no doubt who is the talk of the Premiership. It is Norwich City the club with limited resources and big, big ambitions.

While Manchester United, who were billed (in the English press only it must be admitted), as the best in Europe, were crashing rather tamely out of the European Cup to a bunch of Turkish triers; the Canaries were making Europe sit up and take note as they demolished the German giants Bayern Munich, in the UEFA Cup.

No fluke this and a great boost to the likes of Swindon Town. For like us City have sprung from modest roots and proved to the world that they can build a team that is not only good enough to challenge the cream of our domestic fare but the best in Europe too.

It shows what can be achieved given the right leadership and the right breaks.

The success of Jeremy Goss is another pleasing aspect of the East Anglian rise to fame. For Jeremy represents the hard working grafter, the often unsung backbone of the team. Raised through the junior ranks at Carrow Road he has not had an easy passage. He had to struggle to establish himself and went through many rough patches when he was always the one to get the chop when results went against them.

Norwich can do us a favour today by beating Manchester City. City looked a woeful side at West Ham where they were convincingly beaten but against Manchester United they confidently led 2-0 at the break, thanks to two great headers from Niall Quinn and some erratic goalkeeping by Peter Schmeichel.

Oldham Athletic, who haven't won at home this season, are at Upton Park today and could find that difficult. Though the Hammers seem to perform better under lights they have rebuilt their confidence with some sparkling performances of late though goals still seem hard to come by.

Southampton's recent home form, which has seen them reel off successive wins over Newcastle United and Tottenham Hotspur, has helped them forge a six point bridge between themselves and us. But they could be in for a tough time this afternoon as former goalkeeper Tim Flowers sets out to keep a clean sheet against his former colleagues at Ewood Park.

Much will depend on the mood of Matthew Le Tissier who will have to be at his mercurial best if he is to inspire the Saints to a first away win of the season.

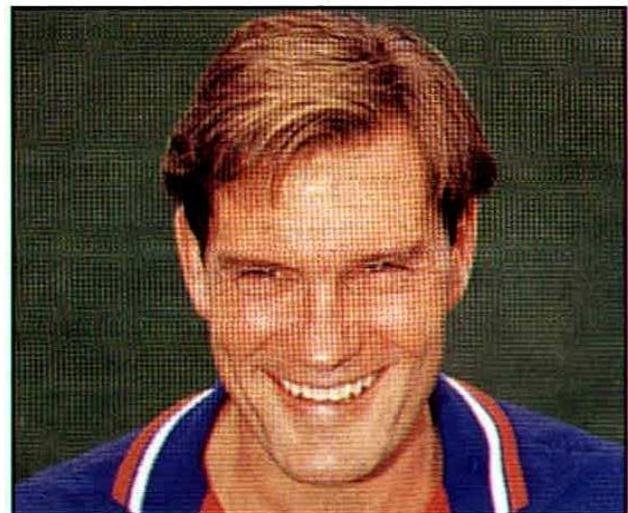
Sheffield United's poor run could continue at Villa Park. Ron Atkinson's side, tipped out of Europe, responded brilliantly with a 2-1 win at Highbury. If they are to seriously contest the Championship rights of Manchester United though they need to become a little more ruthless on their own patch, where they have dropped eight points already. None will be more aware of this than Ron Atkinson, one of the best motivators in the business.

But what of Arsenal, the enigma of the Premier League. Few would disagree that the Gunners have one of the strongest defenses in the competition and undoubtedly the strongest all round attack. Yet they failed to score a single Premiership goal in the whole of October.

A lack of creativity in midfield seemed to be their problem but there will be no lack of class in this area when they take on Chelsea at the Bridge this afternoon. Glenn Hoddle is still one of the most gifted technicians in this field and he certainly will not bow to criticism following the Blues fifth successive defeat.

There were a few eyebrows raised when Glenn paid £1.5-million for striker Mark Stein, who looked a little short on pace during the 4-1 defeat at Leeds, but Glenn has proved a good judge in the transfer arena and time will tell on this one.

Leeds are at White Hart Lane while Manchester United play hosts to Wimbledon.



Chelsea Boss Glenn Hoddle

With Andy Rowland

After two defeats, at home to Luton Town and a disappointing performance away to Crystal Palace, it was nice to get back on the rails with two victories at home over Millwall and Arsenal.

The game against Millwall was a good solid team effort although we did not play as fluently as we can.

The highlights of the first half of this game were the two goals scored. Lions defender Paul Holsgrove hit an unstoppable shot from twenty yards out which flew high into the top corner of the net to put the visitors one up. Kevin Horlock replied for us with a great individual goal beating three men, drawing the keeper out of his goal before slotting home the equaliser.

What turned out to be our winning goal came fifteen minutes into the second half when Craig Maskell latched onto an Adrian Viveash header to run through and flick the ball over the Millwall keeper's head into the net.

The following week saw an excellent win over Arsenal but was clouded by the injury to Adrian Viveash who suffered a broken leg following a clash with the Arsenal keeper.

The Gunners brought along a side which included several players with first team experience, Steve Morrow, Neil Heaney, Ray Parlour and Jimmy Carter among them. It was always going to be a hard game for us and even with the loss of Adrian Viveash we still managed to play some good football and battle our way to three more points.

We took the lead through Craig Maskell but this was short lived when just five minutes later Steve Morrow equalised.

In the second half Chris Hamon headed the ball to Marcus Phillips whose shot was only parried by the Arsenal keeper and Craig Maskell took full advantage to slot the ball home for the winner.

Results:

Neville Ovenden Football Combination Swindon Town 2 Millwall 1

Scorers: Horlock, Maskell

Team: Hammond, Murray, Horlock, Middleton, Whitbread, Viveash, Berkley, Phillips M, Maskell, White, Hamon. **Subs:** Thomson, Gooden.

Neville Ovenden Football Combination Swindon Town 2 Arsenal 1

Scorer: Maskell (2)

Team: Hammond, O'Sullivan, Murray, Middleton, Thomson, Viveash, Berkley, Phillips M, Maskell, White, Hamon. **Subs:** Gooden, Kearns.



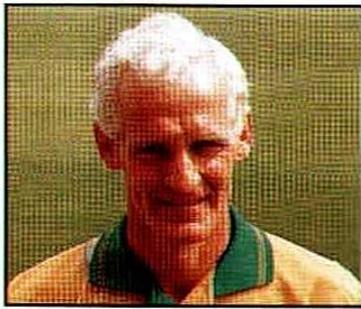
Neville Ovenden Football Combination Division I

Mon 16 Aug	Chelsea	A	0-3
Wed 25 Aug	Arsenal	A	1-2
Wed 8 Sep	Charlton Athletic	H	2-0
Tue 14 Sep	Bristol Rovers	A	3-1
Tue 28 Sep	Bristol City	A	3-0
Thu 7 Oct	Wimbledon	H	1-1
Tue 12 Oct	Luton Town	H	1-2
Tue 19 Oct	Crystal Palace	A	1-3
Wed 27 Oct	Millwall	H	2-1
Wed 3 Nov	Arsenal	H	2-1
Mon 8 Nov	Millwall	A	1-0
Tue 16 Nov	Queens Park Rangers	A	
Wed 24 Nov	Brighton	A	
Wed 1 Dec	Bristol City	H	
Wed 8 Dec	Luton Town	A	
Wed 15 Dec	Bristol Rovers	H	
Wed 22 Dec	Ipswich Town	A	
Wed 5 Jan	Charlton Athletic	A	
Wed 12 Jan	Tottenham Hotspur	H	
Tue 18 Jan	Watford	H	
Fri 21 Jan	Norwich City	A	
Wed 26 Jan	West Ham United	H	
Wed 2 Feb	Tottenham Hotspur	A	
Mon 7 Feb	Brighton	H	
Wed 9 Feb	Portsmouth	H	
Tue 15 Feb	West Ham United	A	
Wed 23 Feb	Southampton	H	
Wed 2 Mar	Portsmouth	A	
Wed 9 Mar	Chelsea	H	
Mon 14 Mar	Ipswich Town	H	
Wed 16 Mar	Norwich City	H	
Wed 23 Mar	Southampton	A	
Tue 29 Mar	Watford	A	
Wed 6 Apr	Oxford United	H	
Mon 11 Apr	Crystal Palace	H	
Wed 13 Apr	Oxford United	A	
Wed 20 Apr	Queens Park Rangers	H	
Wed 27 Apr	Wimbledon	A	
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All Home Games are played at The County Ground, Swindon Kick-Off 7.30pm.

Neville Ovenden Football Combination Division I as at 15th November 1993

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Chelsea	13	8	3	2	23	11	27
Southampton	14	7	4	3	26	23	25
Tottenham Hotspur	15	6	3	6	30	21	21
Norwich City	12	6	3	3	24	17	21
Luton Town	13	6	2	5	32	27	20
Arsenal	12	6	2	4	24	22	20
Swindon Town	11	6	1	4	17	14	19
Bristol Rovers	14	5	4	5	20	23	19
Millwall	12	5	3	4	23	18	18
West Ham United	12	4	5	3	17	14	17
Oxford United	13	5	2	6	27	27	17
Ipswich Town	13	5	2	6	22	28	17
Brighton & H.A.	12	3	6	3	14	12	15
Crystal Palace	12	4	3	5	14	15	15
Bristol City	13	4	3	5	15	31	15
Q.P.R.	11	4	2	5	17	18	14
Wimbledon	12	2	6	4	16	21	12
Portsmouth	12	3	3	6	15	20	12
Charlton Athletic	11	3	1	7	10	15	10
Watford	11	2	2	7	17	28	8



With John Trollope

In the second round of the South East Counties League Cup we met Watford at Wanborough and secured our place in the draw with a 1-0 victory in a game in which we held the upper hand not allowing the visitors many opportunities to test Chris Hamblin in goal.

Watford were a direct side with good effort but we matched them in this department. Several chances were missed throughout the game keeping the tie open right up to the final whistle.

The only goal of the game came when David Eley converted a cross to catch the Watford keeper off his line.

We now meet Queens Park Rangers who are current leaders of Division 1 in the third round and can expect a very difficult game and will have to be at our best.

We returned to League action the following Saturday when we met Tottenham Hotspur at Mill Hill and came away from London losing by the odd goal in five. Spurs took the lead from a miss hit cross which dropped over Shane Cook's head. The lads fought back well gaining a half time lead with goals from Ben Worrall and Jamie Laidlaw who has just signed on as a trainee at the club. In the second half we disappointingly conceded two goals from poor defending to again show us the inconsistency of youth football.

Results:

South East Counties League Cup 2nd Round Swindon Town 1 Watford 0

Scorer: Eley

Team: Hamblin, Phillips J, Kearns, Holloway, Eley, James, Worrall, Medcroft, Walter, Laidlaw, Fraser. **Subs:** McCluskey, Wimble.

South East Counties League Tottenham Hotspur 3 Swindon Town 2

Scorers: Laidlaw, Worrall

Team: Cook, Phillips J, Kearns, Holloway, Eley, James, Worrall, Medcroft, Walter, Laidlaw, Fraser. **Subs:** Thorne, Wimble.

South East Counties League

Sat 14 Aug	Luton Town	H	1-1
Sat 21 Aug	Brighton & Hove Albion	A	2-3
Sat 28 Aug	Oxford United	H	1-1
Sat 4 Sep	Bristol City	A	2-1
Mon 6 Sep	W.B.A. (SJFC 1)	H	1-2
Sat 11 Sep	Brentford	H	1-0
Sat 18 Sep	Southend United (LC 1)	H	2-1
Sat 25 Sep	AFC Bournemouth	A	1-4
Mon 27 Sep	Nottm. Forest (MYC 1)	H	0-4
Sat 9 Oct	Colchester United	H	1-2
Sat 16 Oct	Bristol Rovers	H	3-0
Sat 23 Oct	Watford (LC2)	H	1-0
Sat 30 Oct	Tottenham Hotspur	A	2-3
Sat 6 Nov	Crystal Palace	A	2-2
Sat 20 Nov	Wimbledon	A	
Sat 27 Nov	Q.P.R. (LC3)	A	
Tue 30 Nov	Gillingham (FAYC 2)	A	
Sat 4 Dec	Wimbledon	H	
Sat 11 Dec	Luton Town	A	
Sat 18 Dec	Brighton & Hove Albion	H	
Sat 1 Jan	Oxford United	A	
Sat 8 Jan	Bristol City	H	
Sat 15 Jan	Brentford	A	
Sat 22 Jan	AFC Bournemouth	H	
Sat 29 Jan	Southampton	H	
Sat 5 Feb	Colchester United	A	
Sat 12 Feb	Bristol Rovers	A	
Sat 19 Feb	Tottenham Hotspur	H	
Sat 26 Feb	Crystal Palace	H	
Sat 5 Mar	Reading	A	
TBA	Southampton	A	
TBA	Reading	H	

All Home Games are played at The Allied Dunbar Training Centre, Wanborough Kick-off 11.00am.

South East Counties League Division Two as at 13th November 1993

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wimbledon	11	7	0	4	29	19	14
Oxford United	11	5	3	3	22	15	13
AFC Bournemouth	11	6	0	5	25	20	12
Reading	10	5	2	3	18	16	12
Luton Town	11	4	4	3	17	15	12
Southampton	12	5	2	5	16	14	12
Crystal Palace	10	5	2	3	15	13	12
Brentford	11	4	4	3	15	13	12
Tottenham Hotspur	10	6	0	4	16	17	12
Colchester United	13	4	3	6	17	26	11
Swindon Town	10	3	3	4	16	17	9
Brighton & H.A.	12	4	1	7	20	26	9
Bristol Rovers	11	3	2	6	17	22	8
Bristol City	9	1	2	6	9	19	4

John Trollope



Jamie Laidlaw

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F.A. CARLING PREMIERSHIP as 9th Nov 1993

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Manchester United	14	6	1	0	16	5	6	0	1	14	7	37
Norwich City	14	2	2	2	2	3	5	3	0	21	10	26
Aston Villa	14	3	1	2	7	5	4	4	0	10	6	26
Leeds United	14	5	1	1	15	9	2	3	2	9	8	25
Liverpool	14	5	1	2	13	6	2	1	3	9	6	23
Arsenal	14	4	2	2	10	6	2	3	1	3	2	23
Q.P.R.	14	5	1	1	16	8	2	1	4	9	13	23
Blackburn Rovers	14	2	3	2	6	7	4	2	1	12	7	23
Newcastle United	14	4	1	2	13	6	2	3	2	11	9	22
Wimbledon	14	3	3	1	9	6	2	2	3	7	13	20
Tottenham Hotspur	14	3	2	1	11	5	2	2	4	8	10	19
Everton	14	3	0	3	8	9	3	1	4	9	8	19
Coventry City	14	3	4	1	8	7	1	3	2	8	10	19
Ipswich Town	14	2	3	3	7	11	2	1	3	6	9	16
West Ham United	14	3	2	2	6	7	1	2	4	3	9	16
Manchester City	14	1	4	2	9	9	2	1	4	5	7	14
Sheffield Wednesday	14	1	4	2	12	12	1	3	3	9	12	13
Chelsea	14	3	1	3	7	6	0	3	4	4	10	13
Sheffield United	14	2	3	2	10	9	0	3	4	7	14	12
Southampton	14	3	1	3	12	12	0	1	6	4	12	11
Oldham Athletic	14	0	4	3	6	12	2	1	4	4	10	11
Swindon Town	14	0	2	5	6	17	0	3	4	5	16	5

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Important safety announcements by the Club Management over the public address system will be preceded by a loud signal to catch the attention of spectators.

Forthcoming Games at the County Ground:

Wednesday 24 November 1993
F.A. Carling Premiership
vs Queens Park Rangers Kick off 7.45pm

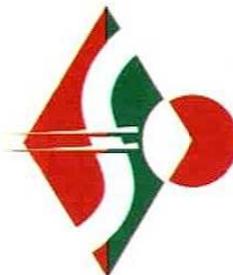
Wednesday 1 December 1993
Neville Ovenden Football Combination Division 1
vs Bristol City Kick off 7.30pm

SWINDON TOWN FC FIXTURES 1993/94

Date	Opponents	FA
Sat 14 Aug	Sheffield United	A 1-3
Wed 18 Aug	Oldham Athletic	H 0-
Sun 22 Aug	Liverpool	H 0-5
Wed 25 Aug	Southampton	A 1-5
Sat 28 Aug	Norwich City	A 0-0
Wed 1 Sep	Manchester City	H 1-3
Sat 11 Sep	West Ham United	A 0-0
Sat 18 Sep	Newcastle United	H 2-2
Wed 22 Sep	Wolverhampton W.C.C.C 2 (1)	H 2-0
Sat 25 Sep	Manchester United	A 2-4
Sat 2 Oct	Blackburn Rovers	H 1-3
Tue 5 Oct	Wolverhampton W.C.C.C 2 (2)	A 1-2
Sat 16 Oct	Everton	H 1-1
Sat 23 Oct	Tottenham Hotspur	A 1-
Tue 26 Oct	Portsmouth (C.C.C 3)	A 0-2
Sat 30 Oct	Aston Villa	H 1-2
Sat 6 Nov	Wimbledon	A 0-3
Sat 20 Nov	Ipswich Town	H
Wed 24 Nov	Queens Park Rangers	H
Sat 27 Nov	Leeds United	A
Sat 4 Dec	Sheffield United	H
Tue 7 Dec	Oldham Athletic	A
Sat 11 Dec	Liverpool	A
Sat 18 Dec	Southampton	H
Mon 27 Dec	Arsenal	H
Wed 29 Dec	Sheffield Wednesday	A
Sat 1 Jan	Chelsea	H
Mon 3 Jan	Coventry City	A
Sat 8 Jan	F.A. Cup Round 3	
Sat 15 Jan	Everton	A
Sat 22 Jan	Tottenham Hotspur	H
Sat 29 Jan	F.A. Cup Round 4	
Sat 12 Feb	Aston Villa	A
Sat 19 Feb	Norwich City	H
Sat 26 Feb	Manchester City	A
Sat 5 Mar	West Ham United	H
Sat 12 Mar	Newcastle United	A
Sat 19 Mar	Manchester United	H
Sat 26 Mar	Blackburn Rovers	A
Wed 30 Mar	Coventry City	H
Sat 2 Apr	Arsenal	A
Mon 4 Apr	Sheffield Wednesday	H
Sat 9 Apr	Chelsea	A
Sat 16 Apr	Ipswich Town	A
Sat 23 Apr	Wimbledon	H
Sat 30 Apr	Queens Park Rangers	A
Sat 7 May	Leeds United	H

FIRST TEAM A

League Appearances
League Goals
Cup Appearances
Cup Goals
Total Appearances
Total Goals



Team Sheet



Swindon Town

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| 3. PAUL BODIN | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Ipswich Town

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| 28. LEE COTTERELL | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 29. GRAHAM CONNELL | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 30. DAVID PIRIE | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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The Officials:

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Linesman (red/yellow flag): D.S. Brammer (Weston-super-Mare, Avon)
Linesman (yellow flag): J.T. Boulton (Handsworth, West Midlands)
Reserve Official: C. Hudd (Rudloe, Wiltshire)

