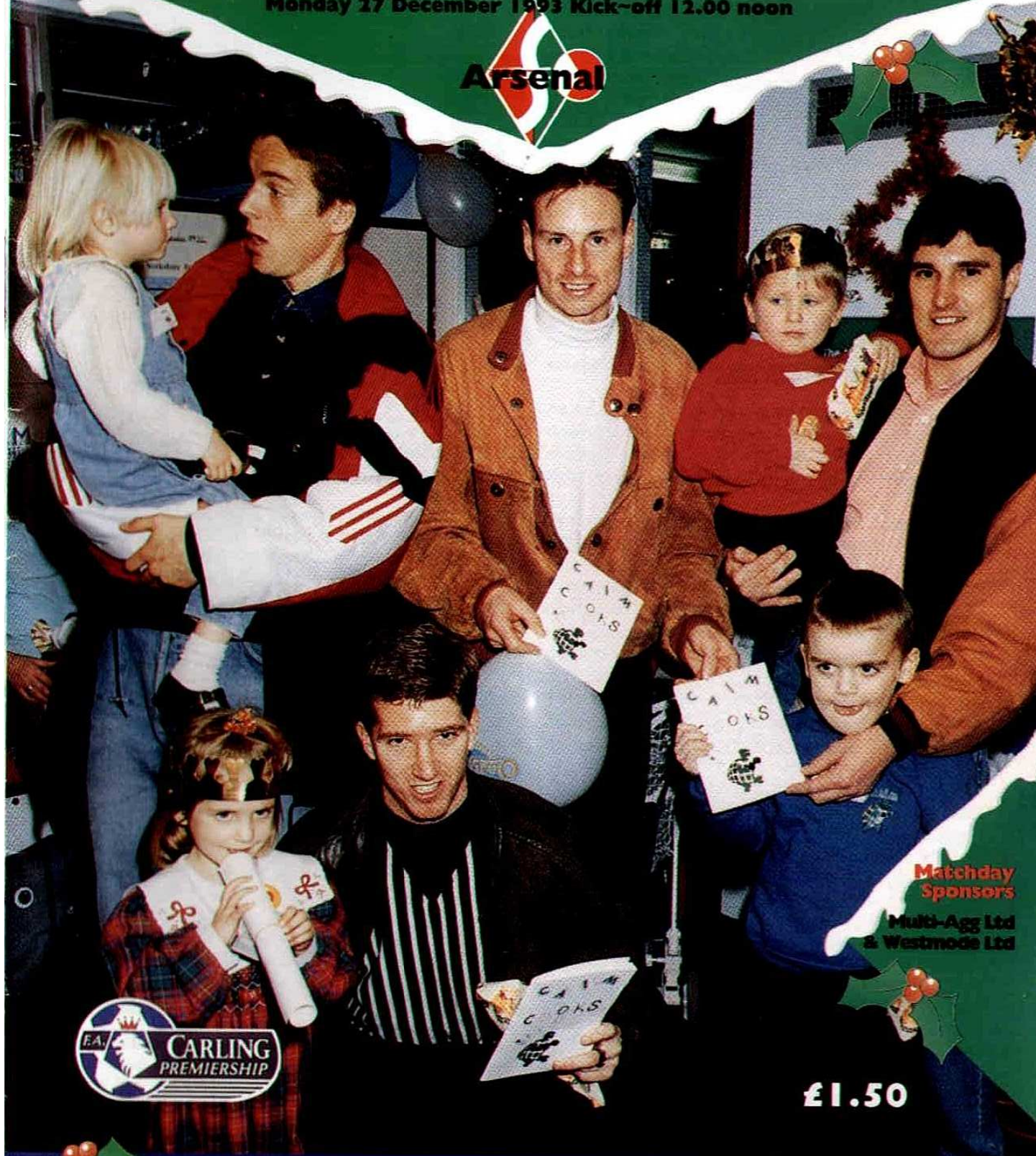


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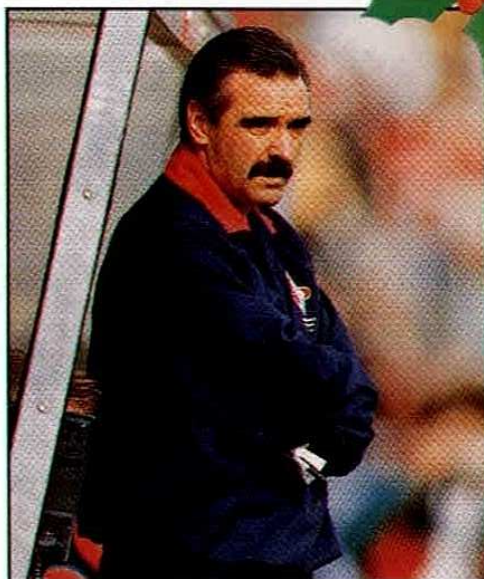


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**John Gorman**

**What a great pleasure it is to welcome George Graham and his team to the County Ground. This is what playing at the top level is all about. Taking on Liverpool at Anfield one week, Arsenal at home a couple of weeks later.**

Our job of course is to make sure we stay here so that we can look forward to The Gunners returning here again next season. It isn't going to be easy we have no illusions about our task. But we have gleaned some pleasure at least from the quality of our football if not from the results.

I have received many letters from Liverpool fans complimenting us on our play at Anfield. It's very satisfying when fans, who have been brought up on the best football in the country, if not Europe, turn round and tell us we have given them pleasure.

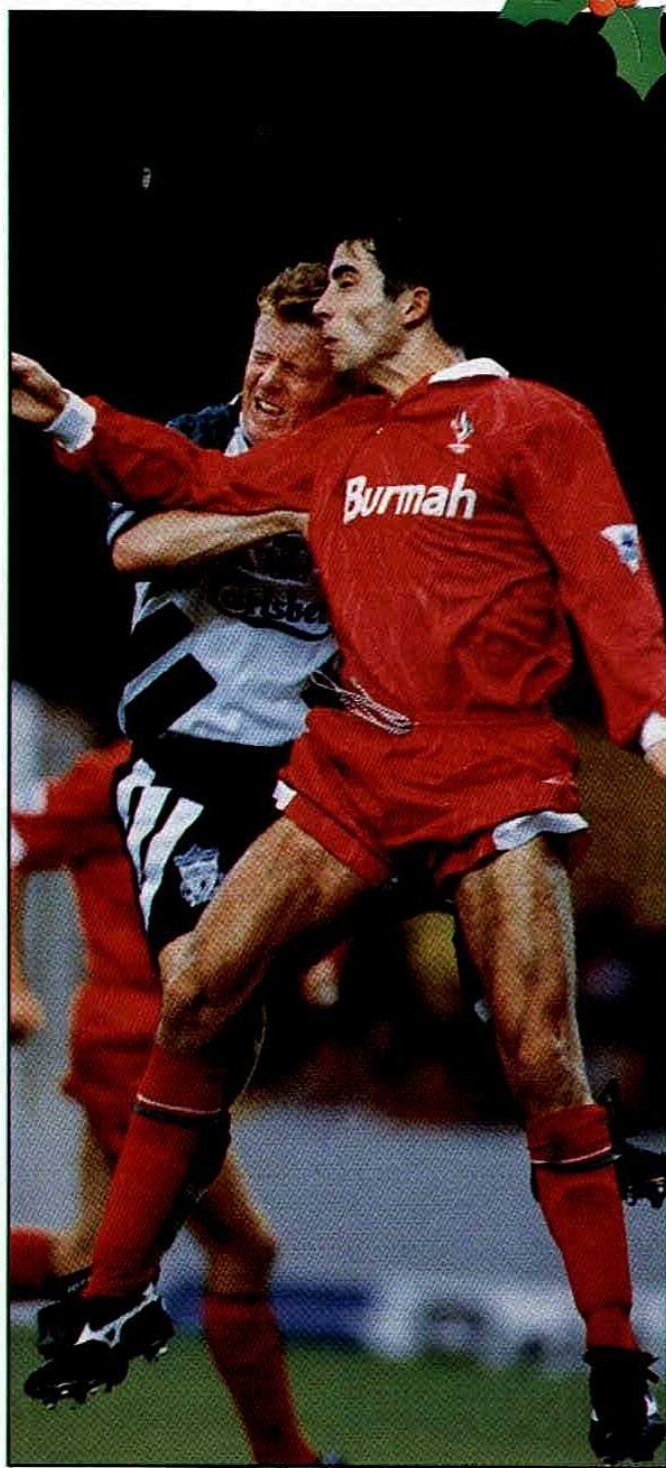
Every day when I come down to the Club there are queues waiting to purchase tickets for our matches. So we must be doing something right if everyone wants to see us.

It has been a great experience for the lads, most of whom have never played at the top level before. We are learning all the time and hopefully we will get the balance between performances and results better very soon.

At the moment every game is vital for us. We need the points. You might say all we want for Christmas is six points. I wonder if Santa heard?

We have had nine days to prepare for this game and we generally seem to have done better when we have had a match-free week before a game.





**Kevin Horlock**

An old friend of mine, Frank Worthington, came down to spend a few days with us. He is a great character and of course has done it all. He joined in the training sessions, passing on a few tips to the lads, which hopefully will be useful to them and our cause.



Nicky Summerbee has been troubled by a hamstring pull but we are hopeful he will be fit for selection today. And of course Luc Nijholt has completed his suspension and is also available to play.

As most of you will have read in the paper I turned down Martin Ling's transfer request. He is a valuable member of our squad and we need every player right now as we face a tough holiday schedule.

We are waiting confirmation on a loan deal which will give Jan Aage Fjortoft the opportunity of regular first team football. Jan has found it difficult to adjust to the English game but with the World Cup Finals coming up in the USA he needs to keep playing to keep match fit; and to keep his confidence up. If he does go it will not be until mid-January.

The Fjortoft's are expecting a baby soon and we hope all goes well for Marianne and Jan with their new offspring.

The Ipswich tie in the FA Cup is a great one for us. We had a cracking game with them here a few weeks back and this one should prove a real thriller for the fans. It was Keith Scott's debut and a match we could have won.

First though Arsenal. One of the best teams in the land, led by one of the best striker's in the world. It is going to be a great afternoon and hopefully we can send George Graham and his assistant, Stewart Houston, back to London empty handed.

# John Gorman

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# This is ... Swindon



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**Jon Pollard** ~ Secretary

**The holiday season gets into full swing today as we welcome the players, officials and supporters of Arsenal Football Club to The County Ground for this afternoon's F.A. Carling Premiership clash.**

The next week sees us travelling to Hillsborough on Wednesday where we meet Sheffield Wednesday kicking off at 7.45pm before our next home game this coming Saturday which sees Glenn Hoddle's return to The County Ground with Chelsea. This game kicks off at 3.00pm and is all ticket. We finish the holiday games off a week today when we meet Coventry City at Highfield Road kicking off at 7.45pm.

## **F.A. Cup**

Our third round F.A. Cup tie against Ipswich Town is to be played here at The County Ground on Saturday 8 January 1994 kicking off at 3.00pm. Although the tie is not all ticket both seat and terrace tickets are now on sale from the Ticket Office.

Should the game result in a draw the replay will be at Portman Road, Ipswich on Tuesday 18 January kicking off at 7.45pm.

## **Reserves**

The Reserves are without a game until the New Year when on Wednesday 5 January they travel to play at Charlton Athletic. Their next home game is on Wednesday 12 January with the visit of Tottenham Hotspur to The County Ground kicking off at 7.30pm.

## **Youths**

No break on New Years Day for the Youth Team. They travel the short distance to play Oxford United in the South East Counties League. Following on from their away win at Gillingham the lads now face Brighton & Hove Albion at home in

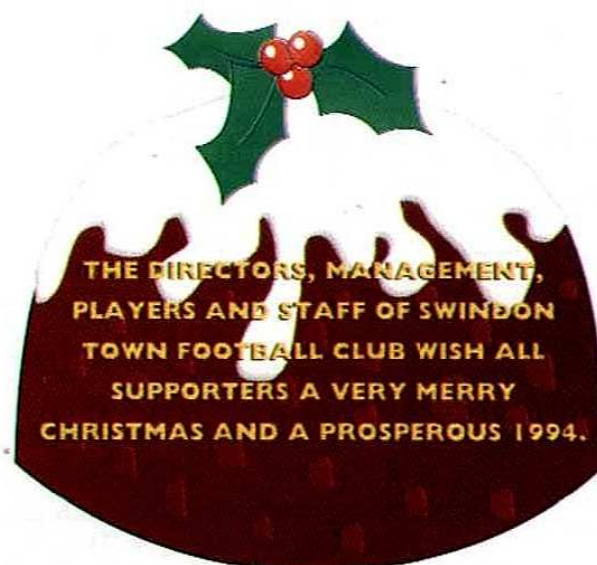
the 3rd round of the F.A. Youth Cup. The game is to be played at the County Ground on Monday 10 January 1994 kicking off at 7.30pm.

## **Coventry Switch**

With the Football Association no longer requesting that Saturday 5 February be kept free of F.A. Premier League games we, like the majority of other clubs have brought forward our game from 30 March and will now play Coventry City at the County Ground that day.

## **Collectors Dream**

The 17th Giant New Year Football Programme Fair is to be held on Sunday 2 January 1994 at The Great Western Hotel which is right next to Paddington Station in London. Tens of thousands of programmes will be on sale at the fair which will be open from 10.30am until 4.00pm. Admission is 70p.





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# Arsenal

## The Visitors



### Gunning for the top - by John Nolan

**Arsenal, who went into their game at Leeds in fourth place in the Premiership table - 15 points behind the leaders Manchester United - have somehow not been able to reproduce their Cup form in the League this season.**

It all started so badly for them with a 3-1 defeat by Coventry City on the opening day of the season at Highbury. When Ian Wright scored the only goal to beat Spurs it seemed the opening day blues were just an unfortunate hiccup; an assumption further supported when Wright earned three points against Sheffield Wednesday.

Three wins out of the next four games, over Leeds United (2-1); Everton (2-0) and Ipswich (4-0) hoisted the Gunners into second place in the table but a disappointing October in which they failed to register a single League goal rather blunted their ambitions.

Even so England goalkeeper David Seaman still managed to maintain five successive clean sheets in the Premiership, an indication of the strength of the Arsenal defence. Ironically, despite the drought in the League, Arsenal still continued to score freely in Cup competitions, their 7-0 away win over Standard Liege in the ECWC being the performance of the season.

Arsenal were unfortunate not to beat Norwich City and Aston Villa at Highbury but had the luck when Ian Wright's last minute goal secured the points over Sheffield Wednesday. Any ground lost at home seems to have been made up away where their quick counter attacks are so effective.

Lee Dixon and Nigel Winterburn, who has had some ankle ligament problems, are the regular fullbacks; and skipper Tony Adams, who missed England's World Cup tie against San Marino, with a swollen ankle, is back in the side. His partner in the centre of defence will come from Bould, Linighan or Keown.

Merson and Limpar have been playing wide roles in midfield with Jensen just in front of the back four and either Davis or Selley in the middle.

England striker Ian Wright is full of confidence. Alan Smith has been his partner of late with young Paul Campbell on the bench.

### Arsenal ABC

**TONY ADAMS** - Central Defender. Became one of Arsenal's youngest-ever captain's when appointed in 1988. Joined the club from school and was introduced to League football at 17 (November 1983) against Sunderland. Has now made over 370 appearances and led the team to two Championships; the FA Cup and two League Cup successes. Claimed the PFA 'Young Player of The Year' award in 1987. Also won back his England place last season but missed the San Marino game in November because of injury. Born: London 10-10-66.

**STEVE BOULD** - Central Defender. Has come back into the side for the injured Adams in recent weeks. Joined Arsenal from Stoke in 1988 for £390,000 and won a Championship medal the following season. Strong durable defender. Born: Stoke 16-11-62.

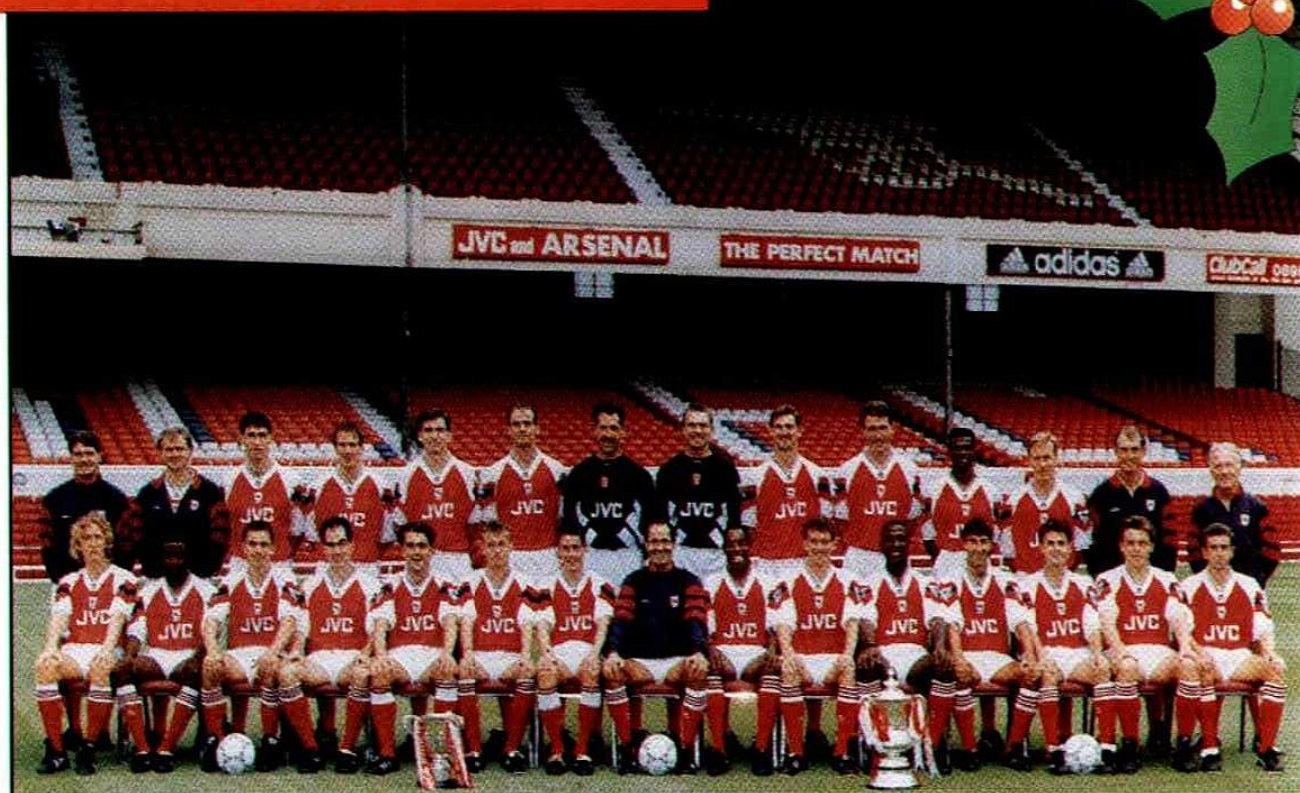
**KEVIN CAMPBELL** - Striker. At 23 Kevin has already collected Championship (1991); FA Cup and Coca-Cola Cup medals as well as an FA Youth Cup winners medal in

1988. Strong, powerful attacker he joined the Gunners as a trainee in 1986. Made his League debut at Everton in May 1988 and had a loan spell with Leyton Orient and Leicester City before establishing himself in the Arsenal attack. Born: London 4-2-70.

**PAUL DAVIS** - Midfield. Returned to the side in March 1992 after more than a year on the sidelines and played his part in both Cup successes last season. Won championship medals in 1989 and 1991 and was in the 1987 Littlewoods Cup winning side. Very gifted and creative midfielder he has gained England recognition at Under-21 and 'B' Levels. Born: South London 9-12-61.

**LEE DIXON** - Right Back. An England International with over 20 caps Lee has claimed two League Championship (1989 and 1991) and FA Cup winners medals. Missed the Coca-Cola Cup Final last season because of suspension. Lee came into football with Burnley who gave him a free transfer after just four appearances in two years. Had a couple of seasons with Chester and one at Bury before signing for Stoke City in 1986. Arsenal recruited him in 1988 for £350,000. Born: Manchester 17-3-64.





**Back Row:** Pat Rice (Youth Team Coach), Gary Lewin (Physio), Martin Keown, Paul Merson, Alan Smith, Steve Bould, David Seaman, Alan Miller, Tony Adams, Andy Linighan, Paul Davis, Lee Dixon, Stewart Houston (Team Coach), George Armstrong (Reserve Team Coach).

**Front Row:** Ray Parlour, Mark Flatts, David Hillier, Stephen Morrow, Eddie McGoldrick, Ian Selley, Neil Heaney, George Graham (Manager), Ian Wright, John Jensen, Kevin Campbell, Jimmy Carter, Anders Limpar, Pal Lydersen, Nigel Winterburn.

**JOHN JENSEN** - Midfield. Arsenal paid Bronby £1.1million for John after his European Championship winning performance for Denmark in Sweden in 1992. A ball-winning midfielder he struggled at first to come to terms with English football and still has yet to score. Started his career with Bronby but in 1988 signed for Hamburg SV and played two years in the Bundesliga before returning to Bronby. Born: Copenhagen 3-5-65.

**MARTIN KEOWN** - Defender. Developed through the Youth ranks at Highbury but left after a dispute over money in the summer of 1986 to join Aston Villa. Martin had played 20 League games for The Gunners and 23 for Brighton on loan. After three years with Villa he joined Everton in a £750,000 move and in 1992 became a great success in England's European Championship Finals side in Sweden. George Graham took him back to Highbury in February 1993 at a cost of £2million. Born: Oxford 24-7-66.

**ANDERS LIMPAR** - Midfield. A most gifted Swedish International whose consistency has not matched his flair. A great crowd pleaser he missed last season's Cup Finals through injury but is now back tantalising defenders with his close control and surging runs. Has played in Sweden with Örgryte; in Switzerland for Young Boys Bern; and in Italy with Cremona where he played one season in Serie A. George Graham forked out £1-million to sign him from Cremonese in the summer of 1990. Has over 40 caps for Sweden. Born: Solna 24-9-65.

**ANDY LINIGHAN** - Central Defender. Andy's last minute FA Cup Final winner last May inscribed his name forever in the history of Arsenal. Arrived at Highbury in 1990 from Norwich for £1.2million but struggled to make an impression. Came into football with Hartlepool and then had spells with Leeds and Oldham before helping Norwich claim third place in the First Division in 1989. Capped by England at 'B' level. Born: Hartlepool 18-6-62.

**PAL LYDERSEN** - Right Back. Norwegian International signed from Start Kristiansand for £500,000 in November 1991. Made his Arsenal debut at Wimbledon in March 1992. A versatile player who can operate in both fullback positions, as a sweeper or in midfield. Born: Odense 10-9-65.

**EDDIE MCGOLDRICK** - Midfield. A £1million import from Crystal Palace in the summer of 1993 Eddie has settled smoothly into The Gunners pattern. Kettering Town was his first club and he then played for Nuneaton Borough before Northampton gave him a crack at League football in 1986. Three years later Palace bought him for £200,000 and he operated in several roles for them in midfield and as a sweeper. It was as a wide right sided player that he scored most goals. Picked up his 9th cap for Eire in the big show-down with Northern Ireland recently. Born: London 30-4-65.



**PAUL MERSON** - Forward. Had to pull out of England's show-down with San Marino through injury. Strong running athlete with a powerful finish he started off as Alan Smith's striking partner then switched to a wide role. An England regular for the past two years he was 'Man of the Match' in the Coca-Cola Cup Final win over Sheffield Wednesday. Made his League debut against Manchester City in November 1986. Born: Northolt 20-3-68.

**ALAN MILLER** - Goalkeeper. Made the record books when he became Arsenal's first goalkeeper sub at Leeds United last year and made three more appearances towards the end of the season. Became the first goalkeeper from the FA 'School of Excellence' to win England Under-21 honours. Has had loan spells with Plymouth, WBA and Birmingham City but has played just 6 league games for The Gunners including a recent run while Seaman was suspended. Born: Epping 29-3-70.

**RAY PARLOUR** - Midfield. Exciting young talent who was introduced to League football at Liverpool in February 1992. Played in both Cup Finals last season and is an England Under-21 International. Well balanced, he loves to take opponents on. Born: Romford 7-3-73.

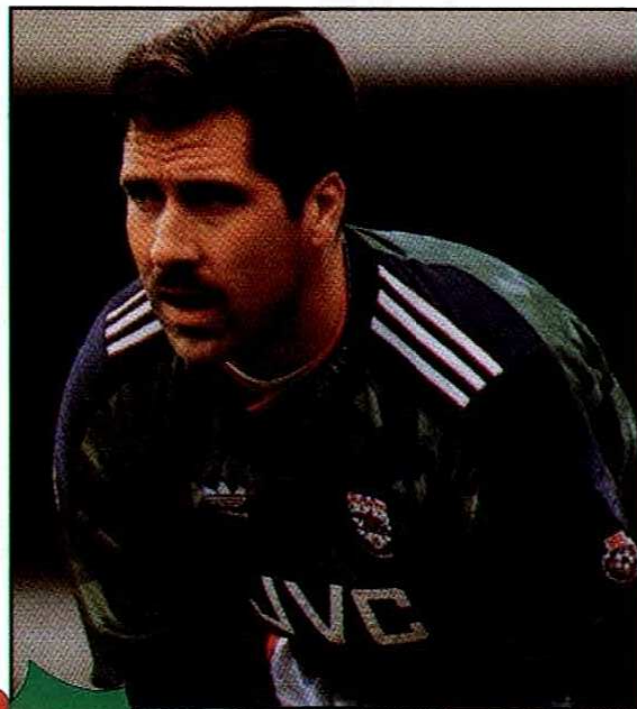
**DAVID SEAMAN** - Goalkeeper. Arsenal broke the British transfer record when they paid £1.3million to QPR for David in 1990. Conceded just 18 goals in his first season at Highbury which brought him a League Championship medal. Last season he added League Cup and FA Cup winners medals to his collection. Started his career with Leeds United but didn't make League football until he joined Peterborough United. A £100,000 transfer took him to Birmingham City and England Under-21 honours then in 1986 he moved to Loftus Road. England's current first choice keeper he was on duty against San Marino. Was sent-off for a professional foul at West Ham. Born: Rotherham 19-9-63.

**IAN SELLEY** - Midfield. Was just 18 when he played in the FA Cup semi-final win over Spurs last season and was on the subs bench for the Coca-Cola Cup Final. Played for England in the Under-18 World Championship Finals in Australia, and looks a great prospect for the future. Born: Weybridge 14-6-74.

**ALAN SMITH** - Striker. Has scored over 100 goals for Arsenal since his arrival from Leicester City in 1987 for £850,000. Top shot in four of his six seasons he collected the adidas 'Golden Shoe' award as the top scorer in Division One in 1991. Has played an important part in The Gunners' success story. Started out with Alvechurch and played for the England semi-pro team. Capped by England at full International level 13 times. Born: Bromsgrove 21-11-62.

**NIGEL WINTERBURN** - Left back. One of the most consistent defenders in the game Nigel is unfortunate not to have won more than two caps for England. George Graham snapped him up from Wimbledon in 1987 for just £350,000 and he has now clocked up over 2000 League appearances for The Gunners. Started his career with Birmingham City

then Oxford United signed him on a free before he joined Wimbledon. Was 'Player of the Year' four years running with The Dons. Has collected all the domestic major honours at Highbury. Born: Nuneaton 11-12-63.



Goalkeeper David Seaman

## Swindon Town v Arsenal

### LEAGUE MEETINGS (0)

There have been no previous League meetings

### CUP GAMES (7)

1979/80	Home	4-3	W	League Cup quarter final
1979/80	Away	1-1	D	League Cup quarter final
1971/72	Home	0-2	L	FA Cup Rnd 3
1968/69	Wembley	3-1	W	League Cup Final
1928/29	Away	0-1	L	FA Cup Rnd 5
1928/29	Home	0-0	D	FA Cup Rnd 5
1910/11	Home	1-0	W	FA Cup Rnd 2

### CUP MEETINGS (7)

Swindon Town 3 wins Arsenal 2 wins 2 draws  
Swindon Town 9 goals Arsenal 8 goals

### OVERALL MEETINGS (7)

Swindon Town 3 wins Arsenal 2 wins 2 draws  
Swindon Town 9 goals Arsenal 8 goals



**The man  
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**George Graham**  
Manager

George Graham, appointed manager in May 1986, has already ensured his place in the Arsenal roll of honour.

In his first season Graham won the Littlewoods Cup. A year later Arsenal were beaten finalists. Then in 1989 came the League Championship, a feat in 38 League games.

Last season of course came the Cup 'double' with victories over Sheffield Wednesday in both Finals.

George, known as "Stroller" in his days as an elegant forward started his football career with Aston Villa. He went on to play for Chelsea where he won a League Cup medal and joined Arsenal in 1966.

In 1969 Don Howe switched him to midfield where he was most effective in the Fairs Cup Final side and in the 1972 FA Cup Final.

Joined Manchester United in 1972-73 and finished his playing days with Crystal Palace and Portsmouth. Capped 12 times by Scotland.

Coached at Palace and QPR before managing Millwall.



# SPOTLIGHT

**Ian Wright** - by Colin Benson

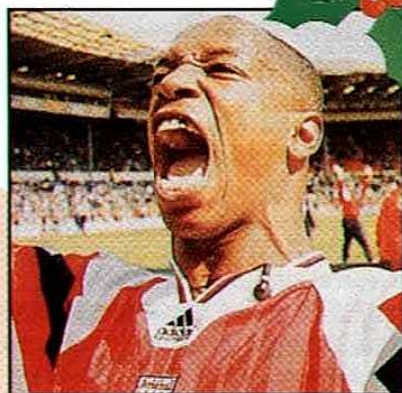
**Striker.** Ex-Crystal Palace favourite he has proved a huge success since becoming Arsenal's record import at £2.5million in September 1991.

Ian now ranks with the Club's greatest scorers - only the legendary Ted Drake boasts a better strike rate.

Was playing for Greenwich Borough when Steve Coppell signed him for Crystal Palace and he played in their 1990 FA Cup Final replay.

Won his first FA Cup and League Cup winners' medals last season when starred in both Arsenal's Wembley showpieces.

A bubbly enthusiastic performer Ian collected his 16th England cap in San Marino last month and though he had previously been unable to reproduce his domestic scoring form for his country he rattled in four goals to take his tally to five. Born: Woolwich 3-11-63



## Arsenal Form Guide

### Opponents

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### Scorers

#### F.A. Carling Premiership

Coventry City	H	0-3	
Tottenham Hotspur	A	1-0	Wright
Sheffield Wednesday	A	1-0	Wright
Leeds United	H	2-1	Merson, og
Everton	H	2-0	Wright (2)
Blackburn Rovers	A	1-1	Campbell
Ipswich Town	H	4-0	Wright, Campbell (3)
Manchester United	A	0-1	
Southampton	H	1-0	Merson
Liverpool	A	0-0	
Manchester City	H	0-0	
Oldham Athletic	A	0-0	
Norwich City	H	0-0	
Aston Villa	H	1-2	Wright
Chelsea	A	2-0	Wright, Smith
West Ham United	A	0-0	
Newcastle United	H	2-1	Wright, Smith
Coventry City	A	0-1	
Tottenham Hotspur	H	1-0	Wright
Sheffield Wednesday	H	1-1	Wright

#### Coca-Cola Cup

Huddersfield Town	A	5-0	Wright (3), Campbell, Merson
Huddersfield Town	H	1-1	Smith
Norwich City	H	1-1	Wright
Norwich City	A	3-0	Wright (2), Merson
Aston Villa	H	0-1	

#### European Cup Winners Cup

Odense	A	2-1	Wright, Merson
Odense	H	1-1	Campbell
Standard Liege	H	3-0	Wright (2), Merson
Standard Liege	A	7-0	Adams, Selley, Smith, Merson, Campbell (2) McGoldrick



# Captain's

With Shaun Taylor

# CORNER



**Today sees us take on Arsenal for the first time this season and what a big challenge it is, particularly for us in defence who have the job of containing possibly the best attack in the country.**

We all know about Ian Wright, he is a special kind of striker. This though is the first time I shall have played against him and I'm really looking forward to it.

We know we can't relax for a second with him around. I watched Arsenal's game with Sheffield Wednesday on television when he stole in to score the winning goal in the last minute. You just can't allow him to drift into space at any time.

Ian seems to have got everything - pace, control, a good shot and above all an instinct where the goal is. He is the complete striker.

It would be wrong to single him out though for Arsenal are a strong all-round team. He just happens to score most of their goals.

People have criticised them for not being pretty but I'm sure very few players would turn down the opportunity to play for them.

This is a hectic period for us with so many games over the holiday. We are hoping Christmas will begin today for us with three lovely points.

# Hay TALKING

With David Hay



**Coming from Scotland I was not used to playing so many games over Christmas. North of the border the busy period surrounds New Year so the first time I was involved in a Boxing Day fixture was in 1974 after I joined Chelsea.**

The game, incidentally, was against Arsenal and I flew down from Glasgow in the early morning.

I recall there was some concern whether I would make the game because of the early kick-off but Ron Suart was at the airport to meet me and drive me straight to Highbury.

It wasn't a bad game as I recall. We beat Arsenal 2-1, Chris Garland scoring both our goals, and a repeat victory today would be very nice. Mind you we did not have a bad team. Ray Wilkins, Johnny Hollins and Charlie Cooke were in the side. I think Alan Ball scored for Arsenal who included Pat Rice, Bob McNab and John Radford.

Good times and hopefully more to come with Swindon. We have been playing well enough but now we must turn our performances into results.

The lads had Christmas Day off but we were training yesterday to get rid of any excess turkey and pud!



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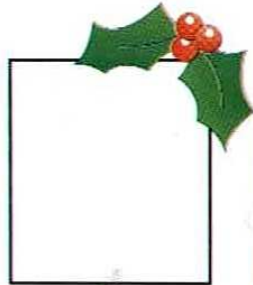
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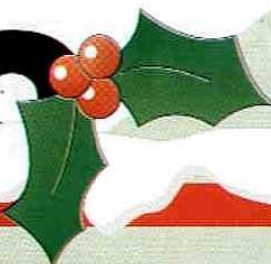
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# Banno



**I was working on the television gantry at Notts County when the scoreboard flashed "Latest Score." Up came the unbelievable "Liverpool 1 Swindon Town 2".**

I nearly swallowed the microphone and had not the rain forced me to sit a little further back from the edge I could well have toppled over onto the Magpies bench.

On reaching the Press Room shortly after the final whistle I enquired, with great enthusiasm in the voice, the final score at Anfield?

I suppose the reply was somewhat anticipated but that did not alleviate the disappointment which was further compounded by the accompanying remarks from a well respected Midland journalist.

He said; "2-2 it's a pity they weren't beaten. The sooner Swindon are out of the Premiership the better. They should never be there in the first place. It just shows what a ludicrous thing the play-off system is.

"I hope they are relegated and go down where they belong in the Third Division."

As this man covers Derby County I suspect there is a touch of sour grapes in his feelings but it does show that not everyone appreciates cultured football.

Of course our friend is a so called expert, whose analysis and views are read and taken in by thousands. "Pussy footing football" is I think how he described the Swindon game though I suspect he hasn't seen us live this season.

Thankfully, some who know a little bit more about the game, have expressed alternative views. None other than Liverpool boss Graeme Souness praised us after that 2-2 draw at Anfield, stating: "Swindon came here to play football and they did it very well."

Note that in the Midlands, "did it very well". You know right from the 1870's when the game really began to take hold there has been nothing that has mirrored the society we live in better than football.

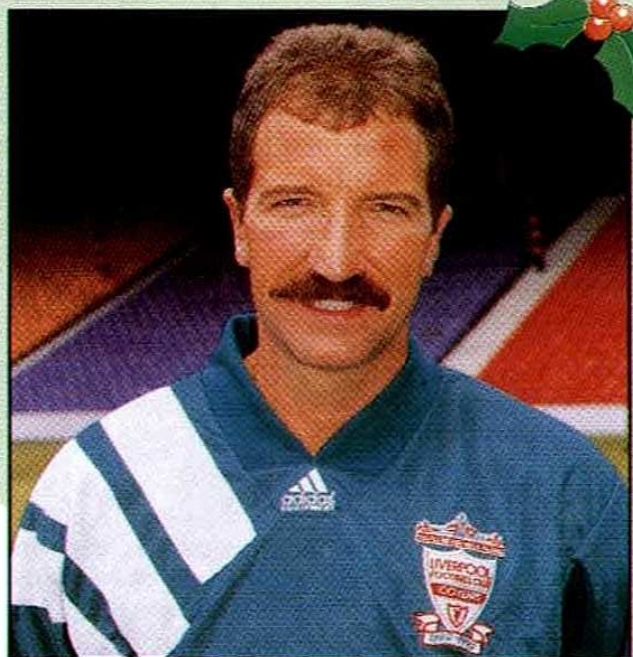
It is still that way today. A report released a fortnight ago condemned the vocational education system in this country as 'a complete shambles'.

The report, published by Prof. Smithers and a team from Manchester University's Centre for Education and Employment Research claimed, 'There is disregard amounting to a disdain for knowledge' and advised; 'Continental pupils are two or three years ahead of their British counterparts.'

The very same observations could be levelled at our football. Manchester United and Aston Villa's experiences in Europe brought to an end; England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland all out of the World Cup!

Yet still the men who formulated the obviously failed blueprint for the development of our national game hold their high offices in the coaching and teaching departments of the FA.

Knowing how is not the same as knowing why. When will we ever learn?



**Liverpool Manager Graeme Souness**



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## CRACKERS



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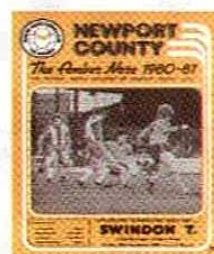


Town added six points in their quest to go from the Fourth to the Second Division in successive seasons. Brentford succumbed 2-0 at the County Ground, Mark Jones netting a 33rd minute penalty with Steve White grabbing the second. Swindon then recorded a rare win at Gillingham on December 27. Peter Coyne set them on the way in the ninth minute, before another Jones spot-kick and a Karl Elsey own goal secured victory.

**1980**



Despite losing goalkeeper Jimmy Allan through injury after only half an hour, Town pulled off a fine 2-0 win at Newport. Swindon were already a goal up, through Chris Kamara, when they suffered their set-back and they added another on the hour from Russell Lewis. Man of the Match had to be striker Andy Rowland, who performed heroics after taking over in goal. Town made it a Christmas 'double' with a 3-0 home win over Plymouth Argyle - all three goals coming in a 16 minute spell, from Roy Carter, Roy Greenwood and Rowland. Tom McAlister took over from Allan in goal - his only League appearance for the club.



**1977**



In a Boxing Day derby clash at the Manor Ground, Town trailed Oxford 0-3 at half-time - but then stormed back to snatch a point. Kamara struck twice before Chris Guthrie grabbed the equaliser. Again Plymouth provided the opposition for the Town's home fixture and were defeated 3-1, with David Moss, Guthrie and Kamara supplying the goals.

**1966**



Town were paired with Peterborough in one of the last traditional home and away Christmas fixtures. Swindon recorded a 'double' with a 2-1 victory at London Road and a 4-1 win in the return. Don Rogers and Mel Nurse secured the points in the first game. Rogers added another two at the County Ground, with the other brace coming in a two-minute burst from Willie Penman.

**1952**



Town completed another 'double', this time in the Third Division South, with a 5-2 win over Exeter, Willie Millar, Terry Ryder, Mick Betteridge and Jimmy Bain (2) were the scorers. Bain and Ryder had been on target in a 2-1 win at St James' Park on Boxing Day.

**1938**



This was surely one of the Christmas 'crackers' of all time, when League leaders Newport County came to the County Ground on Christmas Day - and were demolished 8-0! Ben Morton grabbed a hat-trick, with Arthur Barraclough, Billy Lucas, Eddie Jones and Cliff Francis (2) completing the rout.

The fun continued on Boxing Day at Somerton Park in a ten-goal thriller in front of over 20,000! Barraclough claimed another two and Jones and Francis one apiece, but Newport triumphed 6-4 with South African Lance Carr netting three.



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## Nicky Hammond

- by Colin Benson

**He's tall he's lean and supremely athletic but the odds are that Nicky Hammond will be sitting on the bench this afternoon watching Fraser Digby take all the glory.**

It's tough being on the fringe and even tougher when the opposition is not only as glamorous as Arsenal but is your former club. What Nicky wouldn't give to be out there facing Ian Wright and company this afternoon.

"I served my apprenticeship at Highbury," says the elegant goalkeeper, "and had two or three years there as a professional. Arsenal are a fantastic club, it is a fantastic place to be."

"You are brought up the right way at Arsenal, there is a great tradition which they live up to. As young players we had it instilled in us to do things correctly."

"I recall being told to always remember 'who you are; what you are and what you represent.' Those words have always stuck in my memory."

"I was in the Youth Team under Pat Rice who was a tremendous manager. We were taught to discipline ourselves off the field as standards off the field are usually adopted on the field. If you do things right off the pitch you should do them right in play as well."

Nicky was at Highbury in the post-Pat Jennings era when John Lukic was the king of the goalmouth and Welsh International Rhys Wilmot - who later went to Plymouth - was his understudy.

There were barely any first team opportunities for Wilmot never mind Nicky who had emerged from the Youth Team. He was farmed out on loan to Bristol Rovers, with whom he made his League debut; Peterborough United and Aberdeen, to gain experience but even so the long term prospects at Highbury looked bleak.

Practicing with Lukic and Wilmot on the training field provided great experience and says Nicky: "Bob Wilson worked us two mornings a week which was absolutely superb training."

"I didn't really want to leave but you need to be playing first team football to get the most out of the job."

"I have the utmost respect for George Graham. You always knew where you stood with him and he looked after me very well."

"It was a wrench to leave such a great club and move down to Wiltshire where Nicky knew he would still have to fight for a senior place against top class 'keeper Fraser Digby.

"I'm very happy here. It is a lovely club, they are a terrific bunch of players," says Nicky but he can't hide the obvious frustration of touring the Premiership on the substitutes bench.

"I'm 26, which in goalkeeping terms is not too old," he says. "The best years are still ahead of me but I have to seriously look at the future and make some decisions."

Nicky is highly thought of in goalkeeping circles and has been appointed by the FA as their goalkeeping coach for the South West. In this connection he will be running three one-day sessions in February, March and April, dealing with all aspects of the craft.

The theme in February will be shot stopping and positional play. In March he will deal with crosses and penalties and in April; improvised and instinctive saves. Anyone can attend.

Today though remains something special as Arsenal take the field at the County Ground for the very first time in League competition.





# Nicky Hammond





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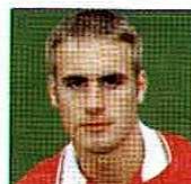


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# IN THE Community

with Jonathan Trigg

We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and did not eat too much. Our Matchday Team Club participants Melksham Park F.C led by Alan Jenkins, have been with us since early this morning trying to shed those extra pounds gained over the festive period.

We now have a very limited number of places available on our Fun Day on 5th January 1994 to be held at St. Josephs School. Please note bookings will only be accepted prior to the 5th January and no places are available on the day.

The following primary schools from Melksham and Corsham area recently took part in the Community Scheme's U11 5-a-side Tournament; Corsham C.P, Aloeric C.P, Bowerhill, St. Patricks R.C, Semington St. Georges, St. Michaels C.E, Lowbourne C.J and Forest and Sandridge C.E. The tournament was played in a very sporting manner and was very closely fought with both semi finals going to extra time. The final was eventually won by St. Patricks R.C. School from Corsham who narrowly beat St. Michaels C.E. of Melksham.

Terry and I would like to express our thanks to all the children, parents and school teachers for their enthusiasm throughout the event and also to Kevin Jackson Windows Ltd. who generously sponsored the tournament and trophy.

Further tournaments are planned for the primary schools in the East of Swindon and outlying areas of the Town in the New Year. It is hoped the winning team from each of the four areas will represent their school in a mini tournament held prior to the last game of the season, to gain the coveted Primary Schools Community Scheme Trophy.



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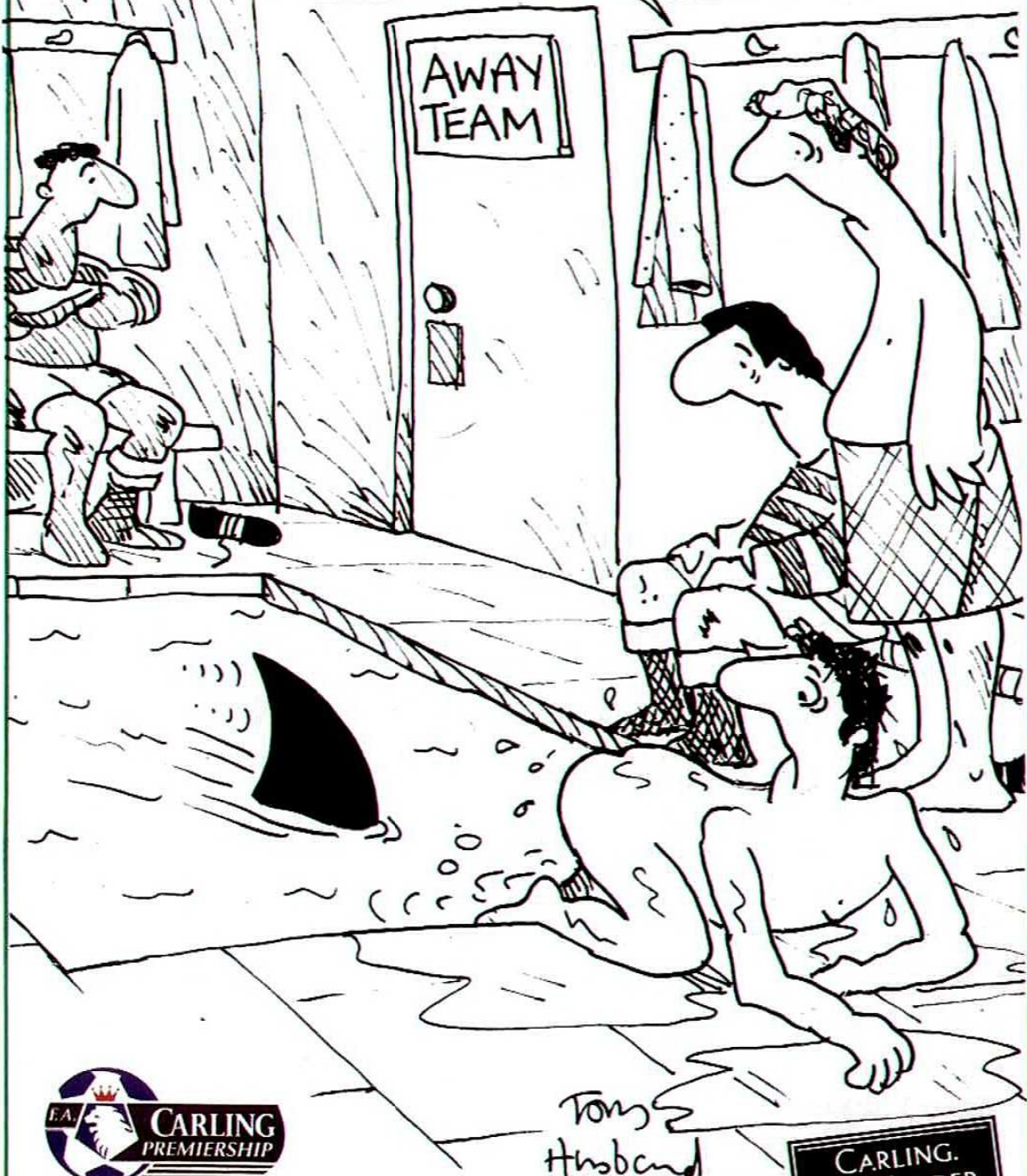
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Tarmac Roadstone (Southern) Limited are based at Old Bath Road, Newbury and are an associate company of Tarmac Construction the contractor who completed the North Stand extension. Tarmac Roadstone's party is led by their Southern Region Managing Director Malcolm Whittle, a loyal follower and season ticket holder.

Westmode Limited are a local company specialising in Civil Engineering. Their party today is hosted by Richard Fairlie and he would like to welcome their special guests from McLean Homes (South West).

## Today's Lucky Mascots

I have pleasure in welcoming three Swindon Town mascots to today's Christmas fixture. Our first is 7 year old Ashley Cresswell from Sparcells. Ashley attends Brook Field Primary and enjoys playing football. His favourite players are Shaun Taylor and Craig Maskell.



**Ashley Cresswell**

11 year old Daniel Overend is here as a birthday present from his family. Daniel will be 12 on Wednesday. So Happy Birthday from all at Swindon Town. He attends the Headlands School and enjoys football and fishing. His favourite player is Shaun Taylor.



**Daniel Overend**

Daniel Fylan-Smith from Pewsey is 13 and currently attends Braden Forest School. Daniel's hobbies include tennis and football, especially Swindon Town and Arsenal. His football idols are Shaun Taylor and Ian Wright.



**Daniel Fylan-Smith**

I would also like to welcome Arsenal's away mascot, 13 year old Kieran Hasson from Upper Holloway. Kieran attends Bishop Douglas R.C Secondary School where his favourite lessons are PE and drama. He also enjoys football and cricket. His favourite player is Paul Merson.



**Kieran Hasson**

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## JUNIOR ROBINS

I hope you all had a great Christmas and are looking forward to the Community Office Fun Day and our trip to Sheffield Wednesday this week. I would also like to mention that our Christmas/New Year outing to the Panto has been arranged for Tuesday 11th January, so all those interested please contact Justine to reserve your place(s).

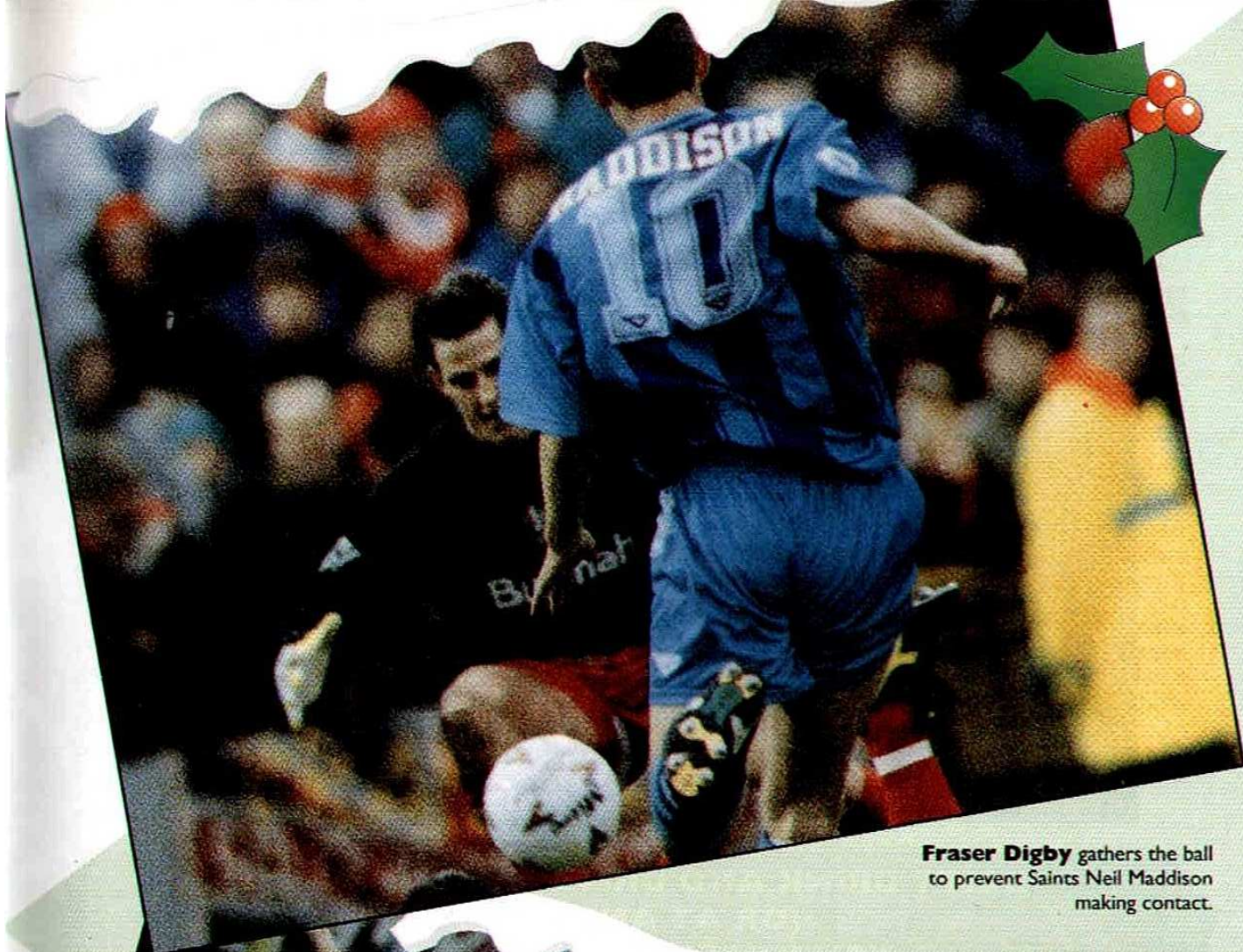


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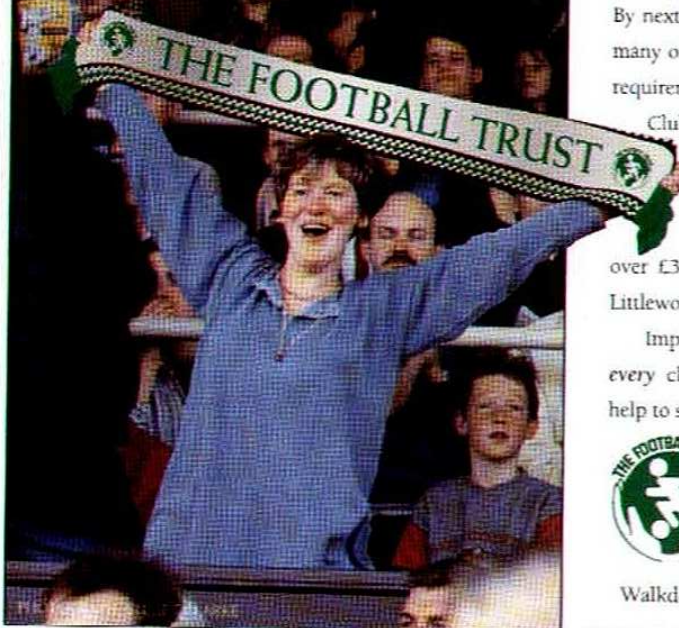


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# Yuletide Show Stoppers



**Had a good Christmas? Fine, after all that food and plonk there is nothing like a good football match to blow some fresh air through your lungs and stimulate the appetite for tonight's next feast.**

With Christmas Day falling on a Saturday this year we have been denied our usual Boxing Day menu but with fixtures over Monday and Tuesday or Wednesday the holiday programme has been kept in tact.

The festive season has always been a busy period for professional footballers and given the added hazards of the weather can prove one of the most gruelling sequences of the season. It is at times like this that you need strength in depth to cover for any possible injury problems.

Mind you, a footballer's lot at Christmas is a piece of cake these days in comparison with times gone by. In the early days after the War the Football League always included fixtures on both Christmas Day and Boxing Day; and quite often the game on the 26th were the return fixtures of the 25th.

It was common practice for two teams to travel together on the train straight after the Christmas morning fixture. Times have changed of course. You try and get a train on Christmas Day now!

The practice of staging games on Christmas Day ended in 1959 because of players protests and dwindling support but former England manager Bobby Robson has fond memories of these Yuletide treats.

He says: "I must say I enjoyed the all-action Christmas when I was a player. But it is better since it has been reorganised.

"It was very hard playing four, or even more, games in eight days. I remember playing Manchester United at Fulham one Christmas Morning in thick clawing mud; a quick shower then jumping on the train to travel to Manchester with the United lads. The next day at Old Trafford it was a rock solid ground."

Football has not often let its customers down in the festive season. Since the first Christmas Day League fixture between Preston North End and Aston Villa - which Preston won 3-2 in 1889 - the festive games have been strewn with rogue results.

The record breaking Christmas of all time was 1963. West Ham United fans will remember it well.

The ten First Division fixtures on Boxing Day

produced no less than 66 goals. Fulham led the spree by thrashing Ipswich Town 10-1 at Craven Cottage - Graham Leggat scoring three in three minutes in the first half to record the fastest First Division hat-trick since the war.

While that was going on the Hammers were crashing to ignominious defeat at Upton Park as Blackburn Rovers ran riot. 8-2 the score to the men from Ewood Park.

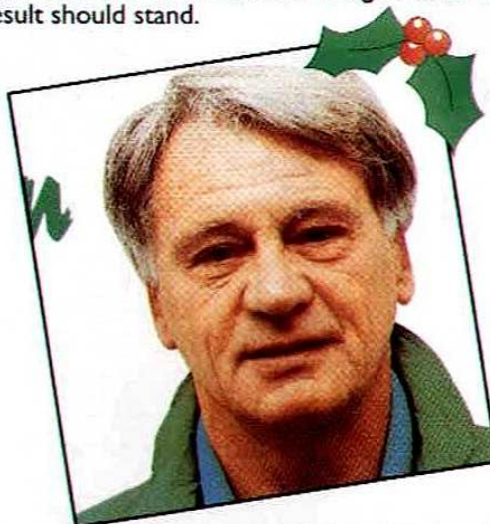
Incredible as these scorelines are there was even more surprises to come. Two days later at Ewood Park Johnny Byrne, who had scored both West Ham's goals at Upton Park, netted two more. Geoff Hurst also hit the target as the Hammers won 3-1.

Likewise Ipswich exacted revenge, beating Fulham 4-2 at Portman Road.

The Christmas crackers of all time though are Norwich City. They plundered 18 goals without reply from Brighton at Carrow Road on Christmas Day 1940. Brighton, who hoped to pick up players on route arrived with five men. They took the field supplemented by Norwich City Reserves and a few soldier volunteers from the crowd.

If Christmas is a time for good cheer there wasn't much around at Walsall on 29th December 1894. Visiting Newcastle United were kept waiting 20 minutes for the kick-off while a threatened strike by the Walsall players, who wanted guarantees that their wages would be paid, was averted.

Newcastle led 3-0 but had been pulled back 3-2 when the referee abandoned the game for bad light in the 78th minute. The Football League later ruled the result should stand.



**Bobby Robson**



## With Andy Rowland

Unfortunately we have had a number of games postponed recently because of the bad weather which has swept across the Country and we have to therefore try and vary the training for the lads to maintain both fitness and interest.

It's good to see Adrian Viveash back at the club now starting on the long road to recovery after his accident in the game against Arsenal Reserves when he collided with The Gunners keeper sustaining a broken leg. He has had the full plaster cast removed and is now wearing a half-cast and is able to do some light work using weights. He is also undertaking circuit training to build up his quadriceps. He is due to see the specialist shortly after Christmas who will X-ray his leg to see if the break has healed sufficiently to allow the cast to be removed completely.

Adrian is fully aware of the fact that there is little chance of him playing again this season due to the severity of the injury but with careful rehabilitation he should be ready for next season pushing for his place again in the first team.

Nicky Hammond has suffered a similar injury twice in his career and has fully recovered and there is no reason why Adrian should not make a full recovery and resume his playing career.

There is no game for the Reserves now until Wednesday week when we travel to play Charlton Athletic at Welling. Our next home game sees Tottenham Hotspur here at The County Ground on Wednesday 15 January.

### Andy Rowland



**Adrian Viveash**



### 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 0-1
Wed 24 Nov	Brighton	A 1-0
Wed 1 Dec	Bristol City	H 2-1
Wed 22 Dec	Ipswich Town	A
Wed 5 Jan	Charlton Athletic	A
Wed 12 Jan	Tottenham Hotspur	H
Tue 18 Jan	Watford	H
Thu 20 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
Mon 18 Apr	Luton Town	A
Wed 20 Apr	Queens Park Rangers	H
Wed 27 Apr	Wimbledon	A
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TBA	Bristol Rovers	H

All Home Games are played at The County Ground, Swindon Kick-Off 7.30pm.

### Neville Ovenden Football Combination Division I as at 18th December 1993

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chelsea	17	11	4	2	34	15	37
Southampton	18	8	5	5	28	28	29
Tottenham Hotspur	17	8	4	5	36	22	28
Millwall	17	8	4	5	32	24	28
Norwich City	18	7	6	5	33	27	27
Swindon Town	14	8	1	5	20	16	25
Arsenal	18	7	4	7	35	34	25
Q.P.R.	15	7	3	5	23	20	24
Ipswich Town	17	7	3	7	28	30	24
Luton Town	19	7	3	9	37	40	24
Oxford United	18	6	4	8	33	33	22
Bristol Rovers	17	5	7	5	23	26	22
Wimbledon	17	5	7	5	22	25	22
West Ham United	15	5	6	4	23	18	21
Brighton & H.A.	16	5	6	5	18	15	21
Crystal Palace	17	5	5	7	20	22	20
Portsmouth	20	4	7	9	21	32	19
Bristol City	17	5	3	9	18	38	18
Charlton Athletic	12	3	2	7	11	16	11
Watford	15	2	4	9	23	37	10





## With John Trollope

**Having received a bye in the first round we travelled to play Gillingham in the second round of the F.A. Youth Cup.**

With early exits from other competitions this was our last chance of Cup glory. We started the game well, dominating the early exchanges but failed to put the final touch to several good openings.

Gillingham gained confidence from this and began to win challenges putting us under pressure which we failed to cope with.

Shortly before half time we needlessly conceded a corner from which we defended badly and allowed the home side to take the lead at the interval. A few harsh words at half time-mainly about our commitment had very little effect with Gillingham still gaining more of the ball.

However we received an unexpected break when Mark Walter was upended and David Elsey put us level from the resulting spot-kick.

The game continued in the same vein with both sides hoping to snatch a winner. Fortunately it went our way when Stuart James picked up a half cleared corner and ran forward to shoot from the edge of the penalty area and beat the advancing Gills keeper to earn us victory.

We did not look anything like the team who had beaten Wimbledon in the League so convincingly two days earlier. Most teams would have been pleased just to win but at this level the performance is our main priority.

We now look forward to a home tie in the 3rd round against Brighton & Hove Albion here at The County Ground on Monday 10 January.

### Result:

**F.A. Youth Cup 2nd Round  
Gillingham 1 Swindon Town 2**

**Scorers:** Elsey, James.

**Team:** Cook, Pitman, Thorne, Holloway, Elsey, James, Worrall, Reeves, Phillips J, Walter, Fraser.

**Subs:** Jordan, Laidlaw.

### John Trollope

**David  
Elsey**



### 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 (MYCI)	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 27 Nov	Q.P.R. (LC3)	A	0-2
Sat 4 Dec	Wimbledon	H	5-0
Mon 6 Dec	Gillingham (FAYC 2)	A	2-1
Sat 11 Dec	Luton Town	A	0-2
Sat 18 Dec	Brighton & Hove Albion	H	4-0
Sat 1 Jan	Oxford United	A	
Sat 8 Jan	Bristol City	H	
Mon 10 Jan	Brighton (FAYC 3)	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	
TBA	Wimbledon	A	

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

### South East Counties League Division Two as at 11th December 1993

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Oxford United	14	7	4	3	30	17	18
Crystal Palace	13	7	3	3	23	17	17
Brentford	15	6	5	4	19	15	17
Wimbledon	14	8	0	6	37	30	16
Reading	13	6	4	3	22	19	16
Luton Town	14	6	4	4	20	20	16
AFC Bournemouth	15	7	1	7	28	25	25
Southampton	15	5	4	6	18	18	14
Colchester United	16	5	4	7	23	33	14
Tottenham Hotspur	14	6	1	7	20	26	13
Swindon Town	12	4	3	5	24	19	11
Bristol Rovers	15	4	3	8	25	30	11
Brighton & H.A.	15	4	3	8	23	32	11
Bristol City	13	3	3	7	15	23	9

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## F.A. CARLING PREMIERSHIP as 21st Dec 1993

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Manchester United	21	8	3	0	24	9	8	1	1	19	8	52
Leeds United	21	8	1	1	23	12	3	5	3	13	12	39
Blackburn Rovers	20	6	3	2	14	8	5	2	2	14	9	38
Newcastle United	20	6	2	2	21	7	4	3	3	16	12	35
Arsenal	21	6	3	2	14	8	3	4	3	6	5	34
Norwich City	19	3	3	2	5	5	5	4	2	25	16	31
Liverpool	20	7	2	2	20	11	2	2	5	13	15	31
Queens Park Rangers	20	5	3	1	19	11	4	1	6	15	17	31
Aston Villa	21	4	2	4	10	10	4	5	2	14	13	31
Ipswich Town	21	4	4	3	10	12	3	4	3	10	12	29
West Ham United	21	5	2	2	11	10	3	2	5	7	15	29
Wimbledon	20	4	4	2	13	9	3	3	4	10	17	28
Sheffield Wednesday	21	4	5	2	23	13	2	4	4	14	16	27
Tottenham Hotspur	21	3	5	2	17	12	3	4	4	12	12	27
Everton	21	4	1	5	10	15	3	3	5	10	11	25
Coventry City	20	2	5	2	10	9	1	4	4	11	15	24
Manchester City	21	2	4	4	11	14	2	3	6	8	13	19
Oldham Athletic	21	2	4	4	11	16	2	3	6	5	16	19
Sheffield United	21	3	4	3	11	12	0	4	7	7	21	17
Chelsea	19	3	3	4	8	9	0	3	6	4	13	15
Southampton	21	3	1	6	12	16	1	1	9	7	17	14
Swindon Town	21	2	4	5	11	20	0	4	6	8	23	14

## 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:

Saturday 1 January 1994  
F.A. Carling Premiership  
vs CHELSEA Kick off 3.00pm

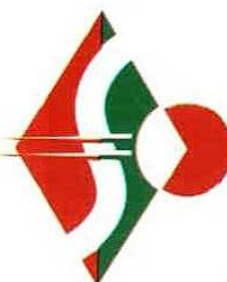
Saturday 8 January 1994  
F.A. Cup 3rd Round  
vs IPSWICH TOWN Kick off 3.00pm

## SWINDON TOWN FC FIXTURES 1993/94

Date	Opponents	F.A.
Sat 14 Aug	Sheffield United	A 1-3
Wed 18 Aug	Oldham Athletic	H 0-1
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 1-1
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 2-2
Wed 24 Nov	Queens Park Rangers	H 1-0
Sat 27 Nov	Leeds United	A 0-3
Sat 4 Dec	Sheffield United	H 0-0
Tue 7 Dec	Oldham Athletic	A 1-2
Sat 11 Dec	Liverpool	A 2-2
Sat 18 Dec	Southampton	H 2-1
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	Ipswich Town (FAC 3)	
Sat 15 Jan	Everton	A
Sat 22 Jan	Tottenham Hotspur	H
Sat 29 Jan	F.A. Cup Round 4	
Sat 5 Feb	Coventry City	H
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
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 AP

League Appearances
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Att.	1 DIGBY	2 SUMMERBEE	3 BODIN	4 HAZARD	5 NUJHOLT	6 TAYLOR	7 MONCUR	8 MacLAREN	9 FJORTOFT	10 LING	11 MASKELL	12 WHITE	14 WHITBREAD	15 VIVEASH	16 HORLOCK	17 HAMON	18 MURRAY	19 THOMSON	20 O'SULLIVAN	21 PHILLIPS	22 BERKLEY	23 HAMMOND	24 MIDDLETON	25 MUTCH	26 FENWICK	27 SCOTT	28 GOODEN
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## Christmas and New Year opening hours Administration, Ticket and Community Office

Tuesday	28	December 1993	Closed
Wednesday	29	December 1993	9.00am - 4.00pm
Thursday	30	December 1993	9.00am - 4.00pm
Friday	31	December 1993	9.00am - 12 noon
Saturday	1	January 1994	9.00am - 3.00pm*
Sunday	2	January 1994	Closed
Monday	3	January 1994	Closed
Tuesday	4	January 1994	9.00am - 4.00pm

\*No tickets on sale for that days game

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21	17(1)	14	7(2)	18	21	21	10(1)	10(1)	18(2)	4(1)	3(1)	16(1)	0(2)	14(4)	0	0	0	0	0(1)	0(2)	0	19	12(2)	7	0	
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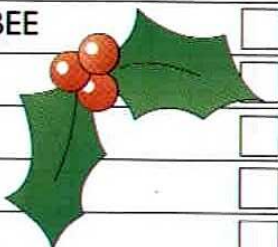
# Team Sheet



## Swindon Town

## Arsenal

1. FRASER DIGBY ☐
2. NICKY SUMMERBEE ☐
3. PAUL BODIN ☐
5. LUC NIJHOLT ☐
6. SHAUN TAYLOR ☐
7. JOHN MONCUR ☐
8. ROSS MacLAREN ☐
9. JAN AAGE FJORTOFT ☐
10. MARTIN LING ☐
11. CRAIG MASKELL ☐
12. STEVE WHITE ☐
14. ADRIAN WHITBREAD ☐
15. ADRIAN VIVEASH ☐
16. KEVIN HORLOCK ☐
17. CHRIS HAMON ☐
18. EDDIE MURRAY ☐
19. ANDY THOMSON ☐
20. WAYNE O'SULLIVAN ☐
21. MARCUS PHILLIPS ☐
22. AUSTIN BERKLEY ☐
23. NICKY HAMMOND ☐
24. LEE MIDDLETON ☐
25. ANDY MUTCH ☐
26. TERRY FENWICK ☐
27. KEITH SCOTT ☐
28. TY GOODEN ☐



1. DAVID SEAMAN ☐
2. LEE DIXON ☐
3. NIGEL WINTERBURN ☐
4. PAUL DAVIS ☐
5. ANDY LINIGHAN ☐
6. TONY ADAMS ☐
7. KEVIN CAMPBELL ☐
8. IAN WRIGHT ☐
9. ALAN SMITH ☐
10. PAUL MERSON ☐
11. EDDIE McGOLDRICK ☐
12. STEVE BOULD ☐
13. ALAN MILLER ☐
14. MARTIN KEOWN ☐
15. ANDERS LIMPAR ☐
17. JOHN JENSEN ☐
18. DAVID HILLIER ☐
19. JIMMY CARTER ☐
20. PAL LYDERSEN ☐
21. STEPHEN MORROW ☐
22. IAN SELLEY ☐
23. RAY PARLOUR ☐
24. MARK FLATTS ☐
25. NEIL HEANEY ☐
26. JAMES WILL ☐



### The Officials:

- Referee: S.J. Lodge (Barnsley, South Yorkshire)  
 Linesman (red/yellow flag): D.S. Brammer (Weston-super-Mare, Avon)  
 Linesman (yellow flag): D.C. Richards (Llanelli, Dyfed)  
 Reserve Official: D. Price (Stoke Gifford, Bristol)

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