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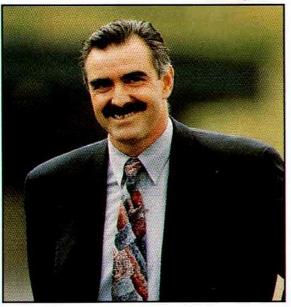
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John Gorman

Everyone was saying the Manchester City game was a six pointer. It was important yes, but then so is every game and the outcome of that match certainly has not decided our fate.

We couldn't have started better. Jan scored a good goal then another, but the referee ruled out the second strike for "pushing". I have never felt so strongly about one decision, there was no contact whatsoever. It was a disgraceful ruling. I didn't think he was a bad referee overall either, but that one moment possibly cost us the game.

An unfortunate own-goal from young Kevin Horlock put City back in the game and we then conceded a second which I was not at all happy with.

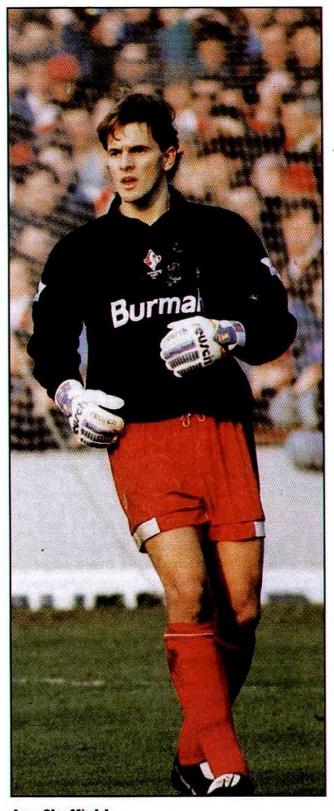
Taking Jan off was seen as a controversial move but I replaced him with Frank for tactical reasons.

In the last 20 minutes we camped in their half; played some great football but were unable to find the finish. It was a good team performance even though we lost 2-1.

Our position wasn't helped any when Oldham got a point from Leeds on Monday. Life's certainly not easy at the moment.

West Ham are attractive opposition and everyone was impressed by their performance against Manchester United last week.

Obviously they are playing very well at the moment.



Jon Sheffield

There are a few connections between the Hammers and us. Frank McAvennie and Kevin Horlock for a start. David Hay and I welcome Billy and Harry to The County Ground.

This is the first opportunity I have had to officially welcome Frank McAvennie. We hope he does well while on loan from Celtic.

out with a knee injury.

Celtic.

Our injury problems are still haunting us. Big Brian Kilcline has broken a bone in his foot and will be out for several weeks. Jon Sheffield has now been ruled

It was good timing that Fraser has recovered from his shoulder injury and is now back.

Nicky Hammond has asked for a transfer, and we will circulate clubs accordingly. It isn't a problem, Nicky has got on with his job as he always does. He is a great pro.

Also back last week was Terry Fenwick, who came in for Kilcline and had a good game. He can't play today unfortunately as he is suspended after kicking the ball away at West Ham in a reserve game which was a bit of a blow.

Before I sign off I must mention our last home game with Norwich City, It was a cracking game which had everything including a blinding goal from Shaun Taylor who showed great coolness in his finish and two great headers from Jan from Nicky Summerbee crosses.

On Monday West Ham play the FA Premier League for The Bobby Moore Memorial Trophy. George Graham asked me to recommend a player and I suggested John Moncur but he had too many midfielders, So Nicky Summerbee was the choice. He also has been giving outstanding performances for the club in the Premier League.

Also congratulations to Jan Fjortoft who had been included in Norway's squad for the game with Wales.







#### THE EVENT

In June 1996 the European Championship Finals will be held in England for the very first time. With sixteen nations competing for the trophy, dramatically won by Denmark in 1992, the tournament will not only be the largest European Championship ever, but will also be the greatest sporting event held in England since the 1966 World Cup. Hosting the tournament is a great honour for the English game after some challenging times and is a great reward for all genuine football fans in this country.

#### TICKETS

Euro 96 will offer a feast of football from many of the world's best players. The ticketing strategy for Euro 96 breaks new ground in terms of both availability and pricing and provides a great opportunity for football supporters throughout the country. Unusually for a major international football tournament, it will be possible to buy a ticket for an individual match. Previously supporters have had to buy packages of tickets for several matches. However, tickets for the knock-out stages of the tournament (Quarters, Semis and Final) will be allocated on a 'loyalty' basis. This means that priority will be given to fans who have supported Euro 96 in its early stages (by buying tickets to at least three group games).

#### PRICES

A single match ticket to witness the excitement of Euro 96 can cost as little as £15. It is also possible



to see, for example, six matches during Euro 96 (three group games, a Quarter-Final, a Semi-Final and the Final) for just £160. This is good value by any standards and exceptional when compared with a similar package on offer at this year's World Cup currently costing more than £300.

A direct debit scheme specially created for Euro 96 will also enable football fans to spread the cost of tickets over a period of six months.

#### 'FOOTBALL FAMILY'

Euro 96 will capture the imagination of football fans everywhere. To enable as many supporters as possible to be part of the experience, a 'Football Family' has been created. This Football Family includes season ticket holders and members at all FA Premier League and Football League Clubs who will be offered priority to apply for EURO 96 tickets before they go on sale to the general public in the summer of 1994.



#### APPLICATION FORMS AND INFORMATION

Ticket application forms for Euro 96 are available now from all FA Premier League Club and Football League Club ticket offices for season ticket holders and club members. For further information telephone Euro 96 on 078 274 1996.

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#### Jon Pollard ~ Secretary

West Ham United arrive at The County Ground today and to this end we welcome the players, officials and supporters from Upton Park to this afternoons FA Carling Premiership fixture.

#### **Newcastle No Go!**

Unfortunately because of rebuilding work at St James' Park we do not get an allocation of tickets for next Saturday's game. However we have made arrangements for the game to be recorded with the video-tapes on sale from the Club Shop the day after the game. Full details are available from the Club Shop

#### **United Sold Out**

Obviously all tickets for our next home Premiership game against Manchester United on Saturday 19 March will be sold and we request fans without tickets not to turn up as they will not gain entry.

#### Special Issue

Coinciding with the 25th Anniversary of Swindon Town winning the League Cup at Wembley in 1969 we are issuing a special edition of the Matchday Magazine for the Manchester United match which will include an official reprint copy of the programme issued for the Final. The United special will be on sale at the game priced £2 or £2.70 mail order from the Club Shop.

#### **Premier Shield**

We will be having a second attempt at playing our Wiltshire Premier Shield tie against Trowbridge Town here at the County Ground this Monday evening kicking off at 7.30pm. The game was postponed a fortnight ago when the snow returned.

#### **Football Combination**

After their Premier Shield tie the Reserves have a busy period coming up in the Neville Ovenden Football Combination. Next Wednesday evening Chelsea are at the County Ground followed on Monday 14 March by the visit of Ipswich Town with Norwich City here two days later. All games kick off at 7.30pm.

#### **South East Counties**

While the Reserves have very little travelling this month, the same cannot be said of the Youth Team who face four consecutive away games in March.

#### **Footballers Football Show**

An edition of the Footballers Football
Show is to be recorded at The County
Ground on Tuesday 5 April at 6.00pm
for transmission later in the evening on Sky
Sports. Application forms for tickets are available
from the Club Reception.

#### No Duplicates

Fans are advised that in an effort to stop suspected fraud no duplicate tickets whatsoever - seasons or matchday - will be issued for the Manchester United game so please remember to bring your ticket as admission will not be granted otherwise.

#### Blackburn Away

Seat tickets for our Premiership game at Blackburn Rovers at the end of this month are very limited. Holders of ten or more Collector Card stamps can purchase one ticket (£10) from today until next Friday inclusive. Holders of six to nine inclusive stamps can claim from next Saturday until Wednesday 16 March with holders of three to five stamps from 17-19 March. One and two stamps holders can claim from 21-22 March and should any remain they will be on general sale from Wednesday 23 March.

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#### The Visitors

#### **West Ham United**

#### Hammers going well - by John Nolan



Last Saturday's brilliant 2-2 draw with Premiership leaders Manchester United confirms just how well West Ham United are playing at the moment. In fact there was disappointment in the camp that they had not won after leading the Champions 2-1.

Since the turn of the year the Hammers have lost just once, at Aston Villa, their good League form extending to the FA Cup in which they have reached a sixth round date with Luton Town.

There is an air of confidence around Upton Park these days, a confidence which was missing in the opening weeks of the season after successive defeats by Wimbledon and Leeds had the pessimists forecasting a season of gloom and doom.

A 4-0 home defeat by QPR, followed by a 3-0 loss at Old Trafford did not help matters and after the goalless draw with us at Upton Park the Hammers statistics read; Played 7 Won I Drawn 2 Lost 4 For 3 Against II.

The managerial partnership of Billy Bonds and Harry Redknapp were obviously worried. It needed a positive response and they produced it. In one dramatic day fullback Julian Dicks was sold to Liverpool, David Burrows and Mike Marsh moving to Upton Park as part of the deal, and striker Lee Chapman signed from Portsmouth.

All three were introduced to the media on September 17th. A day later Chapman was celebrating his first goal for the Hammers in a sensational 2-0 win at Blackburn Rovers.

The change in fortunes was literally as instant as that. As if a magic wand had been waved the atmosphere at Upton Park changed overnight from depression to one of confidence and belief.

Not only did results improve but also the manner in which they were achieved. West Ham were back playing the kind of imaginative football they are renowned for.

Progress has been hampered by a string of injuries, the most serious of which have affected the centre of defence. Simon Webster, a big money signing from Charlton last summer, has not yet played a competitive game after breaking a leg in pre-season training. Colin Foster, now with Notts County, was also injured as too was Alvin Martin.

Martin was back for the tricky FA Cup tie at Kidderminster a fortnight ago, after missing 16 games, and David Burrows returned to the defence last week following a cartilage operation.

Other players on the road to recovery include Dale Gordon, the former Norwich winger, signed from Rangers in the summer and Clive Allen.

Former Norwich and Plymouth fullback Kenny Brown has also made a contribution this season as has young striker Steve Jones, who scored the important equaliser at Notts County in the Fourth Round of the FA Cup.

#### **West Ham United**

goals in 374 League games over a career which has seen him associated with six London clubs. Started with QPR then walked in one door and out the other at Arsenal who transferred him to Crystal Palace without kicking the ball. Next Tottenham where he scored 49 goals in the season 1986-87 and was voted PFA Player of the Year. Has also played for Bordeaux, Manchester City and Chelsea and following has £250,000 move scored for the Hammers on his debut at Stamford Bridge. Capped five times by England he has played in two FA Cup Finals (for QPR and Spurs). The cousin of Martin. Born: Whitechapel 20-5-61.

MARTIN ALLEN - Midfield. Tigerish tackler dubbed the "Mad Dog" by Hammer fans. Arrived at Upton Park from QPR in August 1989 for £660,000 to add bite to the middle line. Has impressed with some spectacular goals and has now made over 150 appearances. Came into League football with Rangers at Luton, in March 1985 and was in their 1986 Milk Cup Final side - beaten by Oxford. Born: Reading 18-8-65.

first signing when he moved to Upton Park from Luton Town in October 1990, for £600,000. Also made his Hammers debut at the County Ground (20-10-90), when he came on as a sub against Swindon. Joined Luton from school making his League

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#### **West Ham United**





Back Row: Tony Gale, Clive Allen, Ludek Miklosko, Alvin Martin, Gerry Payton, Steve Jones, Colin Foster. Middle Row: Martin Allen, Trevor Morley, Danny Williamson, Matt Holmes, Paul Mitchell, Kenny Brown, Tim Breacker. Front Row: Keith Rowland, Mark Robson, Peter Butler, Julian Dicks, Dale Gordon, Ian Bishop, Steve Potts

debut at Ipswich in March 1984. Played in successive League Cup Finals for the Hatters, collecting a winners medal v Arsenal in 1988 and a runners-up medal v Nottingham Forest. Born: Bicester 2-7-65.

DAVID BURROWS - Left-back, Was an instant hit when he arrived in the deal that took Upton Park favourite Julian Dicks to Liverpool. "Bugsy", a solid defender, also shows authority in his passing, and has a thunderous shot. A former England Under-21 and "B" International he started his career with WBA, moving to Liverpool for £500,000. Returned to the side last week after a cartilage operation. Born: Dudley 25-10-68.

LEE CHAPMAN - Striker, Much travelled striker who arrived at Upton Park last September after a month with Portsmouth. The son of Roy, who was a pro in the '50s and '60s, Lee served his apprenticeship with Stoke but made his League debut for Plymouth while on loan. Arsenal paid £500,000 for his transfer in 1982 but he didn't settle and after just 23 First Division appearances was sold to Sunderland for £200,000 and stayed there 8 months. Had four good years with Sheffield Wednesday before joining Niort.

The French club however couldn't pay the fee and he returned to Nottingham Forest in 1988. A centreforward in the traditional mould Lee then won a League Championship medal with Leeds United. Born: Lincoln 5-12-59.

MATT HOLMES - Midfield. Small in stature but big in heart. Matt has established himself on the left side of midfield this season. Began his career under the direction of Harry Redknapp at Bournemouth, but made his League debut for Cardiff City v Aldershot in March 1989 while on loan. Cost the Hammers a mere £40,000 in August 1992 and made only six League starts last season (12 sub app). A good crosser of the ball, Born: Luton 1-8-69.

GARY KELLY - Goalkeeper. Currently on loan from Bury where he lost his place due to injury. Is the son of Alan Kelly who kept goal for Preston in the 1964 FA Cup Final against the Hammers. Gary started his career with Newcastle United, making 53 league appearances for them, and five while on loan to Blackpool, before becoming Bury's first choice. Born: Fulwood 3-8-66.

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MIKE MARSH - Midfield. Arrived with David Burrows from Anfield in September and has established himself as a regular in midfield. Mike started his career with Kirkby Town, moving to Liverpool in 1987, and made his League debut as a sub for Jan Molby against Charlton in March 1989. Made 67 League appearances, mostly on the right of midfield, but had a successful run at rightback as well. Born: Liverpool 21-7-69.

ALVIN MARTIN - Centre-half. One of West Ham's greatest servants Alvin is set to make his 429th League appearance (26 goals) this afternoon. Was on Schoolboy forms with Everton then had trials with QPR but signed for West Ham as a junior. Made his League bow at Aston Villa (18-3-78) and has shared in some of the club's most glorious achievements; FA Cup winners 1980; Second Division champions 1981; and League Cup runners-up 1981. Took over the captaincy from Billy Bonds in 1984 and won the first of his 17 England caps against Brazil at Wembley in 1981. Dominant in the air he is still one of the best footballing centre-halves in the game. Born: Walton, Liverpool 29-7-58.

LUDEK MIKLOSKO - Goalkeeper. It was Lou Macari who signed the Czechoslovakian giant from Banik Ostrava, for just £300,000 in February 1990. It proved to be the snatch of the year. The mildly mannered Czechoslovakian International quickly won the admiration of English fans and has established himself as one of the best goalkeepers in the League. Kept an incredible 21 clean-sheets in the League campaign of 1990-91. Made his debut in a 2-2 draw at Swindon (18-2-90). Born: Ostrava, Czechoslovakia 9-12-61. Height: 6' 1".

TREVOR MORLEY - Striker. Quick mobile striker who celebrated his recall to the team last week with a goal against Manchester United - his 51st for the Hammers. Derby County let him go after his apprenticeship and he took up with Corby Town before winning a Southern League Championship medal with Nuneaton Borough. Northampton Town was the next stop and in 1988 Manchester City signed him for £175,000. In December 1989 he arrived at West Ham in the deal involving Bishop and Ward. Born: Nottingham 20-3-61.

steve Potts - Defender. One of the most consistent performers in the Premiership, Steve who stands just 5' 8", makes up for his lack of inches in the centre of the defence by superb anticipation and timing. Captained the Youth team to the SECL Championship in 1985 and the Reserves to the Football Combination title a year later. Now leads the first team. Capped by England at Schoolboy and Youth (15) levels he was born in Hartford, Connecticut, USA 7-5-67 - his family returning to England when he was very young.

**KEITH ROWLAND** - Midfield-Defender. A left sided player who can play in midfield or fullback. Signed from Bournemouth last summer for £110,000 he made his Hammers debut, as a sub, against Wimbledon on the opening day of the season. Has also made a breakthrough into the Northern Ireland side of which he is a regular squad member. Born: Portadown 1-9-71.



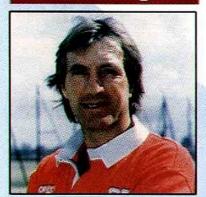
Lee Chapman

#### Swindon Town v West Ham United

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1988/89	Home	0-0	D	FA Cup Rnd 4
1978/79	Away	2-1	W	League Cup Rnd 2
1974/75	Home	1-2	L	FA Cup Rnd 4
1974/75	Away	1-1	D	
1966/67	Away	3-3	D	FA Cup Rnd 3
1966/67	Home	3-1	W	FA Cup Rnd 3
1963/64	Home	1-3	L	FA Cup Rnd 5
1963/64	Away	1-4	L	League Cup Rnd 4
1963/64	Home	3-3	D	League Cup Rnd 4
	Home	4-0	W	FA Cup Rnd 3
1911/12	Away	1-1	D	FA Cup Rnd 3

Swindon Town 25 Goals West Ham United 29 Goals

#### The man in charge



Billy Bonds Manager

Billy Bonds MBE took over officially as manager on February 22nd 1990 though his managerial skills had first been put to the test here at the County Ground four days earlier, when boss Lou Macari failed to turn up.

Billy was a popular choice. As a player he had become a legend in his own time at Upton Park setting a club appearance record with 795 senior games - 663 of them in the League.

Born in Woolwich, in September 1964, he joined Charlton Athletic, after winning representative honours with Kent and made his League debut in a 2nd Division contest with Northampton Town 20-2-65.

Made 95 League appearances before Ron Greenwood snapped him up for £49,500 on May 13th 1967 and he made his Hammers bow against Sheffield Wednesday 19-8-67.

Hard tackling, always totally committed, he led by example and captained West Ham from 1973 to 1984. Collected FA Cup winners' medals in 1975 and 1980 and runners-up medals in the European Cup Winners' Cup (1976) and the League Cup (1981) as well as a Second Division Championship.

Capped by England at Under-23 level, (2), only injury prevented him making a full International debut, alongside Alvin Martin.

#### **SPOTLIGHT**

Ian Bishop - by Colin Benson

"Bish" is a creative midfield play-maker whose creative flair, vision and precision of delivery makes him a real eye-catcher.

lan's experience embraces all four divisions of the old Football League. He served his apprenticeship with Everton but made only one league appearance - v Manchester United 5-5-84 - before being loaned to Crewe. Eventually signed for Carlisle United when he was 19 and went with them from Division Two to Division Four.

In 1988 Harry Redknapp signed him for AFC Bournemouth where he was so impressive Mel Machin invested £700,000 to take him to Maine Road, in June 1989. Ian became a firm favourite with the Manchester City fans as he helped steer them to promotion to Division One and they were shocked when new manager, Howard Kendall, sold him (for the second time); in December 1989 as part of a £1-million exchange deal set up by the then Hammers' manager Lou Macari...Mark Ward going north lan and Trevor Morley to the East End.

Coca Cola Cup # FA Cup

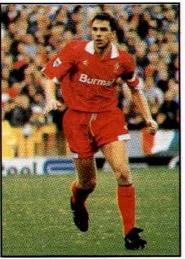


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Queens Park Rangers		0-4	
Manchester United		0-3	
Swindon Town		0-0	
Blackburn Rovers	A		Morley, Chapman
Chesterfield*	Ĥ	5-1	Burrows, Morley (2), Chapman (2)
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Chelsea	Ĥ	1-0	Morley
Chesterfield*	A	2-0	Allen M. Boere
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Norwich City	A	0-0	
Nottingham Forest*	A	1-2	Morley
Manchester City	Ĥ	3-1	Burrow, Holmes, Chapman
Liverpool	A	0-2	Burrow, Fronties, Chapman
Oldham Athletic		2-0	Martin, Morley
Arsenal		0-0	Tiarun, Honey
Southampton	A		Morley, Chapman
Wimbledon	A	2-1	Chapman (2)
Leeds United	Ĥ	0-1	Chapman (2)
Coventry City		3-2	Breaker, Morley, Butler
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Manchester City	A	0-0	Chapman
Kidderminster Harriers#		1-0	Chapman
Manchester United	н	2-2	Chapman, Morley

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#### Captain's With Shaun Taylor RN





We were more disappointed than ever at Maine Road last week for I thought we deserved some reward for our efforts.

I think lan's second strike was a fair goal to be honest. The referee insisted he was holding the defender down when he jumped but nobody else saw it that way.

That would have given us a 2-0 lead and made it very difficult for City to come back. As it was they got a fortunate break for the equaliser and the rest is history.

Even then we created enough in the last 25 minutes to have forced an equaliser but we couldn't get the ball in the net.

It was a bad game to lose under the circumstances for we need to take points off our close rivals in the relegation zone.

There are eleven games to go and every one is vital for us. We have to be optimistic and compete to the last drop. If we can maintain our recent home form and get three points today it will keep our season going.

We drew 0-0 at Upton Park earlier in the season and could have won it. But they have brought in some new players who have inspired them to greater heights and after watching on TV their match with Manchester United last week we know that they are quite a side to beat.

# TALKING



The obvious thing today goes without saying. We have to win. I know we have been saying the same thing week in week out but with just eleven game to go time is beginning to run out.

Most neutral observers will agree we were unlucky at Maine Road, We didn't get the rub of the green on the day it is true but the reality of the situation is we lost.

Now we have to pick ourselves up again; not from a poor performance, as the lads played well against Manchester City, but from a poor result.

This has been the situation time and time again where after a loss away we have need to make sure that we maintain this momentum. Our poor results away

shift more emphasis to the home games of course.

But we will remain positive. This would be a nice game for Frank McAvennie to make his first start in but he was grounded by a virus in the week and we will have to wait and see how he feels.



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# Benno

It seems incredible that it is now a year since the football world was stunned by the death of Bobby Moore, the only English captain to have lifted the World Cup in triumph.

Bobby of course spent most of his illustrious career with West Ham, where he became a legend in his own time, so it was not surprising when the club decided to name its new £5-million South Stand "The Bobby Moore Stand."

The new development came into service last Saturday, for the big game with Manchester United, but the official opening is this coming Monday when West Ham United will play host to a star- studded Premier League team.

The Hammers will take on the first ever Premier League representative team for the Bobby Moore Memorial Trophy.

The proceeds of this match, which will be sponsored by West Ham United's sponsors - Dagenham Motors - will be donated to the Bobby Moore Family Trust and the Imperial Cancer Research Fund.

The Premiership side will be under the control of Arsenal manager George Graham, who was a great personal friend of Bobby Moore. George is selecting a player from each of the other clubs in membership of the Premiership for what promises to be a starstudded night.

The popular Nicky Summerbee will be representing Swindon Town alongside such exciting names as Eric Cantona, Ray Houghton, Bryan Gunn and Glenn Hoddle.

It is obviously going to be a great night and a fitting tribute to Bobby Moore's memory. No doubt many Swindon fans will want to go and cheer Nicky on. It will be pay at the gate so there should not be any difficulty getting in and admission prices range from £7 to £12, with half-price for children...The West Ham Ticket Office number is 081-472-3322.

Bobby Moore was one of the game's gentlemen but, alas, not all players compete with the same sporting

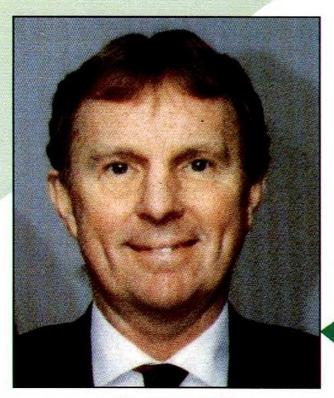
charity. We have had this season the Gary Mabbutt affair and one or two other unsavoury incidents and I see that the Law Commission is calling for tougher laws for punishing gratuitous violence.

In a consultation paper the Commission suggests there could be a case for making serious injuries in football caused by recklessness a criminal offence.

The courts are now taking the attitude that sport is "not an excuse or cloak for gratuitous violence." The Commission claims special attention needs to be paid to reckless opposed to intentional injury, such as through the use of an elbow.

Courts, it suggests, could find that professional players who injured each other by acts forbidden by the rules of the game they are participating in and known to be potentially dangerous had taken unreasonable risks.

The consultation paper was not only concerned with Association Football but all physical contact sports. Whatever the outcome this is a matter the FA must address before matters are taken out of their control.



**Bobby Moore OBE.** 

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# Years Gone By

" Looking Back"

WITH

#### Paul Plowman

#### **30 Years Ago**

#### March 7 1964 : Swindon Town 2 Plymouth Argyle I

There were comings and goings at the County Ground in the first week of March, thirty years ago, as Town looked to end a dismal run of five successive League defeats - in which they had conceded 18 goals. Two new signings made their debuts against Argyle. In came goalkeeper Norman Oakley - a £6,000 capture from Hartlepool - and at centre-forward Frank Large, £10,000 from Northampton. Out went highly-rated wing half Bobby Woodruff, sold to Wolves for £35,000. Former Swindon winger Dave Corbett gave the visitors the lead in the 58th minute, but Large equalised almost immediately and marked an impressive debut by registering the winner five minutes from the end. One signing that the Town missed out on, by just 24 hours, was that of a 15 year old Wiltshire schoolboy striker who was snapped up by Southampton. His name was Michael Channon.

Town: Oakley, Dawson, Trollope, Morgan, Hallett, Smart, Leggett, Hunt, Large, Summerbee, Rogers.

#### 15 Years Ago

#### March 3 1979: Swindon Town 6 Lincoln City 0

Town chalked up their biggest League win for almost 14 years when struggling Lincoln came to the County Ground. Andy Rowland opened the scoring in the second minute and the Imps never recovered from that early setback. Striking partner Alan Mayes added a second in the 17th and two further first half goals in as many minutes settled in the issue. A delightful Ray McHale chip over keeper Peter Grotier brought the third in the 31st minute and Rowland quickly added his second and Swindon's fourth when he knocked in a Steve Aizlewood header. Chic Bates replaced Chris Kamara and within four minutes added goal number five. Ian Miller sprinted down the right flank and Bates was on hand to notch his 15th goal of the season. The final blow came four minutes from time when a goalbound shot from the flying winger was deflected past Grotier by Phil Hubbard.

Town: Allan, Hamilton, Ford, McHale, Aizlewood, Stroud, Miller, Carter, Rowland, Mayes, Kamara (Bates 72).

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#### **5 Years Ago**

#### March 1989: Ipswich Town I Swindon Town 2

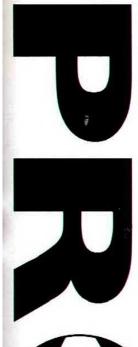
Simon Milton gave Ipswich the lead on the hour, but two goals from Steve White in the last twenty minutes brought Swindon their first win at Portman Road for 38 years!. The victory came despite losing influential midfielder Alan McLoughlin after only eight minutes.

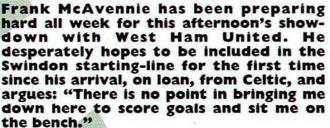
Town: Digby, Hockaday, Bodin, Jones, Calderwood, Parkin, Shearer, McLoughlin (King), White, MacLaren, Foley, Sub not used: Geddis.





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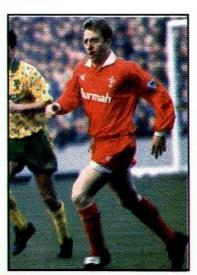




It was at West Ham that the quietly spoken Scot made his name. John Lyall had snatched him from under the noses of several English clubs in 1985 for £240,000.

"Frank who?" was the general response in Fleet Street at the time; some back pages even got his name wrong.

Frank's relative anonymity wasn't helped by a black-out of English football on the small screen that season. Indeed, it wasn't until he flashed in a couple of goals against Liverpool that anyone took any notice of the young Scot.



This triggered a run of five goals in four games which then extended to nine goals in eight appearances. Suddenly the headline writers were aware of his existence. "Supermac" was born.

The unpretentious Glaswegian had become the talk of London Town and a firm favourite already with West Ham fans. His striking partnership with Tony Cottee became the scourge of First Division defences as they ran riot in West Ham United's most successful League campaign ever.

Frank was strong, skilled and competitive, displaying a real mean streak in front of goal. But perhaps what set him aside from any of his contemporaries was the fact that he never ever expected to become a footballer let alone a star.

He explains: "I didn't play in proper organised football until I was 19 and that was only because a friend persuaded me to play for a club called 200 in the Glasgow Welfare

Within two months Frank had been selected for a Glasgow Select XI and he got an even bigger surprise when Johnstone Borough invited him to sign. Hardly had he hit the net before Partick Thistle were on his trail but after a trial he was advised to go back and work at his game.

He did this with St Mirren and the break which was to fashion his future came early. An injury crisis saw him thrown in at the deep-end at Airdrieonians and he responded with two match-winning goals.

"I didn't really see myself as good enough to be a professional until then," reflects Frank who had worked as a decorator, and garage mechanic among other things. He was also a week-end soldier with the Territorials though his shooting for them was described as "lamentable."

On the field he was proving to be a super-shot. He turned professional and reaped the rewards. "Everything happened so fast it took my breath away," recalls Frank. "I scored 20 goals in my first season, was capped by Scotland at Under-21 level and won the 'Young Player of the Year' award. I had arrived."

Frank went on to play for Scotland in the World Cup and score 33 goals in 85 League appearances for the Hammers who cashed in when Celtic shelled out £750,000 for his signature in October 1987. When he returned to Upton Park, having turned down Arsenal, in March 1989, for £1.2-million, "SuperMac" found the club in troubled waters.

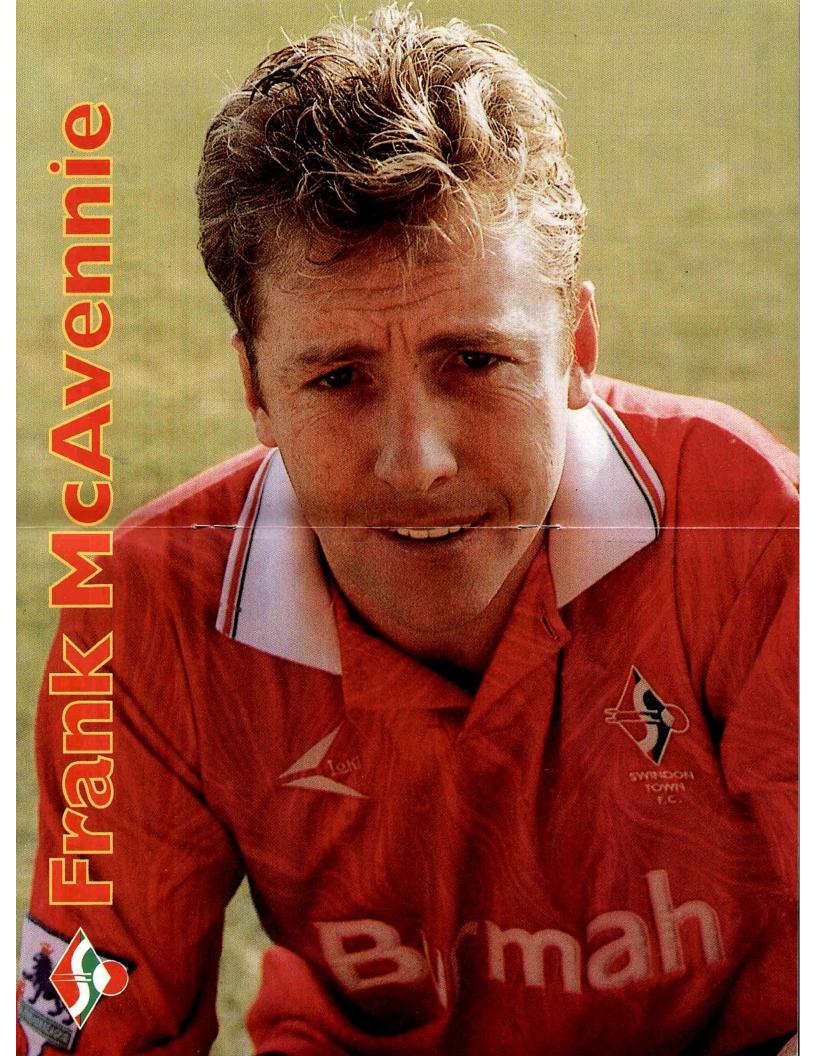
His second stint was not so glorious and he eventually wound his way back to Parkhead via Hong Kong and Ireland.

"It has been a great experience," he claims. "I couldn't have done it earlier in my career so I am glad I took the chance eventually."





An avid Celtic fan as a kid Frank was delighted to return to the hooped shirts. He scored seven goals in nine appearances under Liam Brady last season and six in nine this, a run which was halted by injury.



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Application forms are available from the Club Reception with all courses open to both boys and girls aged 6 to 16 years. For further information please contact Terry or myself at the Community Office on 421303.

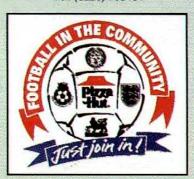
Finally a big welcome to Lanesmead Junior and Chiseldon Primary Schools along with our guests from Kingstanley Youth Club from Gloucester who have taken part in our Saturday Team Club this morning. Also in the Town End are chlidren from Chirstow County Primary School in Exeter. We hope you all enjoy the game.



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#### 1969 League Cup Win

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Just ring me for more information on 0793 430430. On Tuesday March 15th which is the actual 25th Anniversary watch out for the Evening Advertisers' special souvenir reproduction of the League Cup Final Football Pink which no fan will want to miss.

#### **Meet the Players Lunch**

The next lunch will be in the Executive Suite on Thursday March 17th between 12noon and 2pm. For those people who have still not joined us on one of these occasions do come for this one. They are very very informal and everyone is welcome. The cost is £7.95 for 2 courses and coffee and is a great chance to meet and chat to the players over lunch, ask questions and get autographs!

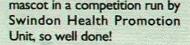
#### **Todays Lucky Mascots**

I have great pleasure in welcoming three young lads to the County Ground today as our lucky mascots, Ben Dalton, Pete Ludlow and Gareth Miles.

Ben, from Park South, will be celebrating his tenth birthday on Tuesday, so Happy Birthday from all at Swindon Town. Ben attends Park South Iunior School and his main hobbies are Football and Cubs. He has achieved the 'Player of the Year' 1992/93. His favourite players are Fraser Digby and Shaun Taylor.

Pete is nine years old today so a very special birthday greeting to you from your family and all at the Club. He attends St Michael's in Aldbourne near to his home. And his hobbies are football, running and drawing.

Gareth lives in Old Town and attends Lawn Juniors. He won the chance to be todays mascot in a competition run by





**Ben Dalton** 

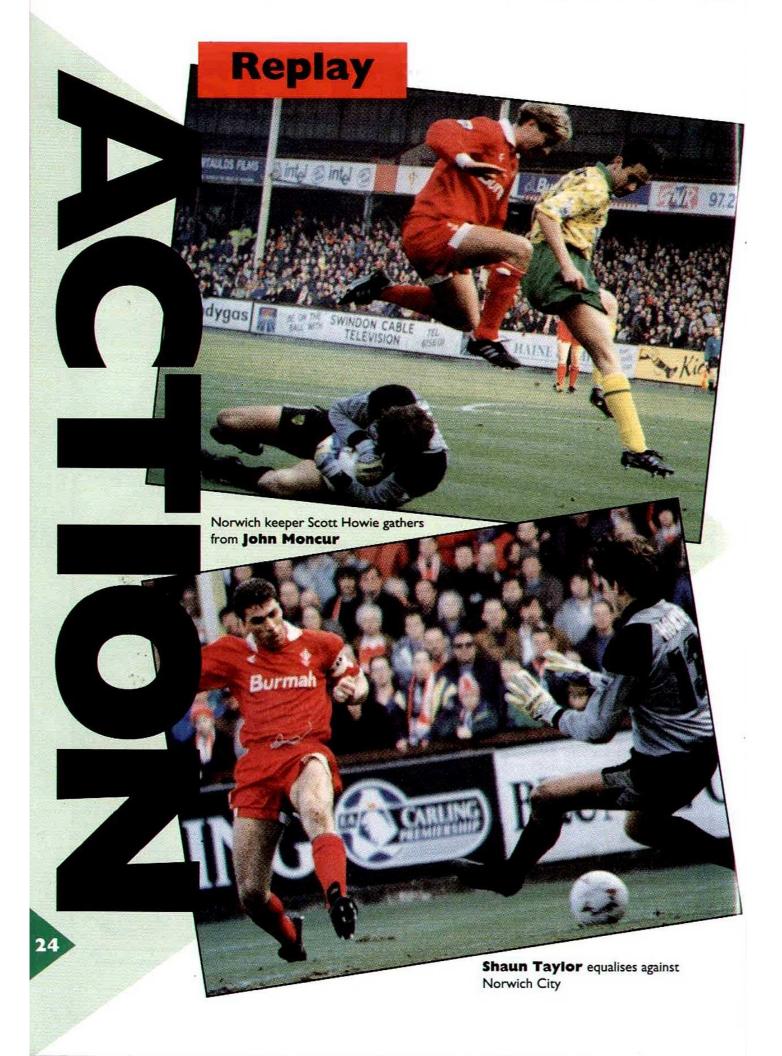


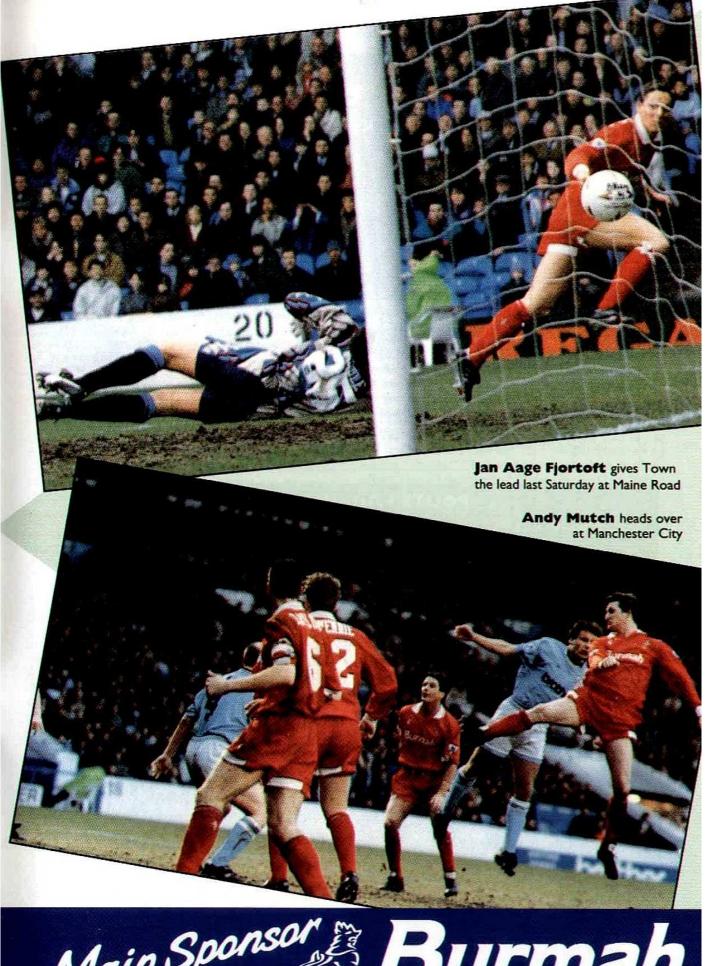
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# Premier PREVIEW



Ouch! That disallowed goal from Jan Fjortoft at Maine Road last Saturday epitomised our luck at the moment. The goal would have put us 2-0 ahead, a psychological bridge that could have possibly shattered Manchester City. Instead it was ruled out and City built on their luck to ease their relegation woes.

So Swindon Town still remain on the bottom rung of the Premiership ladder. Of course it is the final League table of the season that is all important and John Gorman and his players still believe they can climb from danger in time, but the lads really need fortune to swing more in their favour.

Sheffield United's frustrations were heightened when their home game with QPR was ruled out by snow. The Blades have two games in hand at the moment but in their position at the bottom points are far more valuable than games.

Today they are scheduled to visit Spurs, themselves just as anxious to get back to winning ways. Ossie's men have won only three of 15 home League games this season but the return of Gary Mabbutt has given everyone at the club a big boost.

"Harry" Bassett has chopped and changed his selections all season as he desperately tries to improve a scoring record that has produced just 10 goals away from home. He invested £500,000 in Cardiff City striker Nathan Blake but left him out of the starting line at Ipswich where veteran Alan Cork was on target in a 3-2 defeat. No doubt the former Wimbledon star, who has scored over 150 goals in the League, will be hopeful of keeping his place at White Hart Lane.

Oldham Athletic, who entertained Leeds on Monday night, travel to Everton today. The Latics too have been involved in the transfer market of late, releasing Neil Adams to Norwich for £250,000. They play at Goodison Park this afternoon against an Everton side that was held I-I by Arsenal last time out.

Paul Merson put the Gunners ahead with a spectacular shot - his first goal in the Premiership for nearly five months - and the Everton equaliser came from former West Ham shooting star Tony Cottee who got off the bench to score his 16th goal of the season.

Arsenal, who had European Cup Winners' Cup matters to deal with in Turin in midweek, play at lpswich this afternoon. The Gunners severely dented Blackburn Rovers' challenge to Manchester United by beating the Rovers I-0 at Highbury last week, Merson again producing the telling shot.

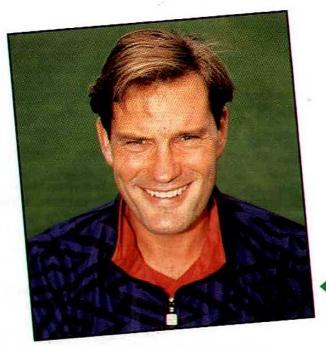
More costly than the three points to Blackburn was the loss of striker Kevin Gallacher, who fractured a leg in three places. This was Rovers' first defeat in 13 games but the loss of three points at Highbury and two more at Carrow Road, prior to that game, has certainly slackened their challenge to the front-runners.

Everyone outside Old Trafford is asking who can stop the Champions? A case was put up for the direct approach to succeed in the FA Cup. United soon ripped them to shreds. Then it was argued that West Ham had the class to spring a surprise. They nearly did too, leading 2-1 with just three minutes to play. Then ex-Hammer Paul Ince spoiled the Eastenders party.

Only one side has beaten United in the Premiership this season, Chelsea, and Glenn Hoddle's side are at Old Trafford this afternoon. Can the Blues pull off an amazing "double?" Their away form, which shows nine defeats, doesn't suggest so but then football is a "funny old game."

Swindon fans will certainly be cheering on United and QPR, home to Manchester City, for no matter what the lads do out there this afternoon against West Ham there can be no impression made on the League ladder if all around win as well.

The Sheffield Wednesday - Newcastle United and Wimbledon - Norwich City fixtures have little bearing on the relegation or promotion issues.



Chelsea boss Glenn Hoddle

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#### With Andy Rowland

Our Football Combination games at West Ham United and at home to Southampton saw two excellent performances for totally different reasons.

Although we went down 2-1 at Upton Park we put on a great show with what was our youngest starting line-up of the season.

Trainees Ben Worrall, David Elsey, Jamie Pitman and Stuart James all had solid encouraging games and but for some dubious refereeing decisions we could well have come away with at least a share of the points.

Ty Gooden put us into the lead after just six minutes against a strong Hammers side who drew level after quarter of an hour with a good volley from Steve Jones.

The scores stayed this way until the fifth minute of injury time when after several suspect challenges the ball ended up in the back of the net. To the amazement of both sides the goal was allowed to stand. We were left not only angry and frustrated at the decision but also had Terry Fenwick dismissed after he collected a second booking when he kicked the ball away.

For our next game we returned to The County Ground where we met Southampton in a game which if we won would have seen us return to second place in the table.

Compared to our previous game at Upton Park our line-up was somewhat more experienced with Fraser Digby in goal after his lay-off through injury, Andy Mutch back after suspension and Frank McAvennie, Martin Ling and Terry Fenwick were also included.

An own goal from Micky Adams gave us an early lead however The Saints replied shortly after through Paul Allen.

After the break the lads played really well and on reflection dominated the half. A Lee Middleton penalty and debut goal from McAvennie wrapped the game up.

#### Results:

Neville Ovenden Football Combination West Ham United 2 Swindon Town I

Scorer: Gooden

**Team:** Hammond, James, Elsey, Fenwick, Murray, O'Sullivan, Middleton, Worrall, Gooden, Hamon, Pitman. **Subs:** Kearns, Walter.

#### Neville Ovenden Football Combination Swindon Town 3 Southampton I

Scorers: Middleton, McAvennie, og

**Team:** Digby, O'Sullivan, Murray, Middleton, Fenwick, Berkley, Ling, Mutch, McAvennie, Hamon, Gooden. **Subs:** Elsey, Pitman.



#### 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 I Dec	Bristol City	H 2-1
Mon 17 Jan	Watford	H 1-2
Thu 20 jan	Norwich City	A 1-2
Sun 23 Jan	Warminster Town (MPS)	A 30
Wed 26 Jan	West Ham United	H 3-1
Wed 2 Feb	Tottenham Hotspur	A 2-1
Mon 7 Feb	Brighton	H I-0
Wed 9 Feb	Portsmouth	H I-0
Wed 16 Feb	West Ham United	A 1-2
Wed 23 Feb	Southampton	H 3-1
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Wed 9 Mar	Chelsea	H
Mon 14 Mar	Ipswich Town	H
Wed 16 Mar	Norwich City	H
Mon 21 Mar	Charlton Athletic	A
Wed 23 Mar	Southampton	A
Tue 29 Mar	Watford	A
Wed 6 Apr	Oxford United	H
Mon II Apr	Crystal Palace	H
Wed 13 Apr	Oxford United	A
Mon 18 Apr	Luton Town	A
Wed 20 Apr	Queens Park Rangers	H
Mon 25 Apr	Bristol Rovers	H
Wed 27 Apr	Wimbledon	A
Tue 3 May	Ipswich Town	A
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#### Neville Ovenden Football Combination Division I as at 26th February 1994

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Millwall	25	10	7	8	45	42	37
Norwich City	26	10	7	9	46	44	37
Arsenal	27	10	5	12	49	51	36
Ipswich Town	21	10	4	7	41	34	34
West Ham United	20	9	6	5	30	23	33
Bristol Rovers	23	8	9	6	30	28	33
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Tottenham Hotspur	22	8	6	8	38	27	30
Crystal Palace	24	7	9	8	30	31	30
Oxford United	25	7	8	10	40	43	29
Luton Town	24	8	5	11	43	50	29
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#### South East Counties League

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Sat 21 Aug	Brighton & Hove Albion	A	2-3
Sat 28 Aug	Oxford United	н	1-1
Sat 4 Sep	Bristol City	A	2-1
Mon 6 Sep	W.B.A (SJFC I)	H	1-2
Sat 11 Sep	Brendford	н	1-0
Sat 18 Sep	Southend United (LC 1)	н	2-1
Sat 25 Sep	AFC Bournemouth	A	14
Mon 27 Sep	Nottm. Forest (MYCI)	H	0-4
Sat 9 Oct	Colchester United	H	1-2
Sat 16 Oct	Bristol Rovers	н	3-0
Sat 23 Oct	Watford (LC2)	н	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	н	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	н	4-0
Sat 8 Jan	Bristol City	н	3-1
Mon 10 Jan	Brighton (FAYC 3)	н	0-1
Sat 22 Jan	AFC Bournemouth	H	3-0
Sat 29 Jan	Southampton	н	1-0
Sat 5 Feb	Colchester United	A	3-0
Sat 12 Feb	Bristol Rovers	A	0-0
Sat 19 Feb	Tottenham Hotspur	H	1-0
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Sat 12 Mar	Brentford	A	
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Our last two South East Counties League fixtures have been close encounters, a scoreless draw at Bristol Rovers and a single goal victory over Tottenham Hotspur at Wanborough.

The Rovers game was a tight physical affair but the lads kept their heads trying to play our passing game. We matched the home team for effort and with the better players on the ball, camped in their half for long periods.

Having worked in training on ideas to get around opposing defences and to try for more shots on goal, this part of our game was most disappointing with us creating very few clear cut chances.

The game at home to Tottenham was another close battle. With a slightly younger side we dominated play for long periods restricting Spurs to only a couple of half chances.

Tottenham played their usual diamond formation in midfield, a typical Ossie Ardiles style of play. To counteract this we pushed more players into that area and this worked well with us having plenty of possession.

The only goal of the game came with just quarter of an hour remaining when James Phillips found Mark Walter who scored at the second attempt having first hit the post.

Last Saturday we were looking forward to a top of the table clash with Crystal Palace but the overnight deluge took care of this and we could now have to face Palace in our final game of the campaign.

Unfortunately on Monday we had to tell some second year trainees that they will not be offered a full professional contract next year. Hopefully they will have benefitted enough from two years full time training, taking this into whatever level of football they play in the future.

#### Results:

South East Counties League Bristol Rovers 0 Swindon Town 0

Team: Cook, James, Pitman, Holloway, Elsey, Worrall, Jordan, Phillips J, Walter, Kearns. Subs: Laidlaw, Medcroft.

#### South East Counties League Swindon Town | Tottenham Hotspur 0 Scorer: Walter

Team: Cook, James, Thorne, Phillips J, Holloway, Jordan, Waters, Medcroft, Walter, Laidlaw, Kearns. Subs: Fraser, Wimble.



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#### F.A. CARLING PREMIERSHIP as 1 March 1994

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Manchester United	29	9	5	0	26	10	11	3	1	33	17	68
Blackburn Rovers	30	10	3	2	22	9	8	4	3	22	14	61
Arsenal	30	8	5	2	19	9	5	7	3	15	7	51
Newcastle United	29	8	3	3	29	10	6	3	6	22	20	48
Leeds United	29	9	3	1	26	13	3	8	5	16	17	47
Liverpool	30	9	4	2	27	16	4	4	7	22	24	47
Aston Villa	28	7	3	5	19	12	5	6	2	17	15	45
Sheffield Wednesday	29	6	6	2	30	17	5	5	5	23	21	44
Norwich City	30	3	8	4	14	16	7	6	2	35	23	44
Queens Park Rangers	27	6	3	4	25	18	5	3	6	17	18	39
Coventry City	31	6	6	3	16	11	3	5	8	16	26	38
West Ham United	29	5	6	4	17	18	4	4	6	10	19	37
Ipswich Town	29	5	6	4	15	17	3	6	5	11	15	36
Wimbledon	28	6	4	4	20	17	3	5	6	11	22	36
Everton E	30	6	3	7	21	23	3	3	8	12	18	33
Tottenham Hotspur	30	3	5	7	20	23	4	4	7	19	20	30
Southampton 2	29	7	1	7	21	20	2	2	10	11	21	30
Chelsea	28	6	4	4	18	15	1	4	9	12	24	29
Manchester City	30	4	7	4	16	17	2	4	9	9	21	19
Oldham Athletic	29	4	5	6	18	27	2	4	8	7	21	27
Sheffield United	29	4	6	4	14	15	0	5	10	10	30	23
Swindon Town	31	4	5	7	20	32	0	6	9	15	40	23

#### **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:

Monday 7 March 1994 Wiltshire Premier Shield 1st Round vs TROWBRIDGE TOWN Kick off 7,30pm

Wednesday 9 March 1994 Neville Ovenden Football Combination Division 1 vs CHELSEA Kick off 7.30pm

SWINDON	TOWN FC FIXTURES 19	93/	94	
Date	Opponents		FA	Att.
Sat 14 Aug	Sheffield United	Α	1-3	20,904
Wed 18 Aug	Oldham Athletic	Н	0-1	11,940
Sun 22 Aug	Liverpool	Н	0-5	17,017
Wed 25 Aug	Southampton	Α	1-5	12,581
Sat 28 Aug	Norwich City	A	0-0	17,614
Wed I Sep	Manchester City	Н	1-3	16,067
Sat II Sep	West Ham United	Α	0-0	15,777
Sat 18 Sep	Newcastle United	H	2-2	15,015
Wed 22 Sep	Wolverhampton W.C.C.C 2 (I)	H	2-0	8,649
Sat 25 Sep	Manchester United	Α	2-4	44,583
Sat 2 Oct	Blackburn Rovers	H	1-3	15,224
Tue 5 Oct	Wolverhampton W.C.C.C 2 (2)	Α	1-2	15,756
Sat 16 Oct	Everton	Н	1-1	14,437
Sat 23 Oct	Tottenham Hotspur	Α	1-1	31,394
Tue 26 Oct	Portsmouth (C.C.C 3)	Α	0-2	12, 554
Sat 30 Oct	Aston Villa	Н	1-2	16,322
Sat 6 Nov	Wimbledon	A	0-3	7,758
Sat 20 Nov	Ipswich Town	H	2-2	13,860
Wed 24 Nov	Queens Park Rangers	Н	1-0	14,147
Sat 27 Nov	Leeds United	A	0-3	32,630
Sat 4 Dec	Sheffield United	Н	0-0	12,882
Tue 7 Dec	Oldham Athletic	A	1-2	9,771
Sat 11 Dec	Liverpool	Α	2-2	32,739
Sat 18 Dec	Southampton	Н	2-1	13,284
Mon 27 Dec	Arsenal	Н	0-4	17,651
Wed 29 Dec	Sheffield Wednesday	Α	3-3	30,570
Sat I Jan	Chelsea	H	1-3	16,456
Mon 3 Jan	Coventry City	Α	1-1	15,825
Sat 8 Jan	Ipswich Town (FAC 3)	H	1-1	12,105
Sat 15 Jan	Everton	A	2-6	20,546
Tue 18 Jan	Ipswich Town (FAC 3R)	A	1-2*	12,796
Sat 22 Jan	Tottenham Hotspur	Н	2-1	16,568
Sat 5 Feb	Coventry City	H	3-1	14,635
Sat 12 Feb	Aston Villa	A	0-5	26,637
Sat 19 Feb	Norwich City	Н	3-3	15,341
Sat 26 Feb	Manchester City	A	1-2	26,360
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Sat 12 Mar	Newcastle United	A		
Sat 19 Mar	Manchester United	Н		
Sat 26 Mar	Blackburn Rovers	A		
Sat 2 Apr	Arsenal	A		
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Sat 9 Apr	Chelsea	A		
Sat 16 Apr	Ipswich Town	Α		
Sat 23 Apr	Wimbledon	Н		
Sat 30 Apr	Queens Park Rangers	A		
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5. LUC NIJHOLT	5. SIMON WEBSTER	
6. SHAUN TAYLOR	6. MARTIN ALLEN	
7. JOHN MONCUR	8. PETER BUTLER	
8. ROSS MacLAREN	9. TREVOR MORLEY	
9. JAN AAGE FJORTOFT	10. CLIVE ALLEN	
10. MARTIN LING	II. DALE GORDON	
12. STEVE WHITE	12. TONY GALE	
14. ADRIAN WHITBREAD	13. GARY KELLY	
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16. KEVIN HORLOCK	15. KENNY BROWN	
17. CHRIS HAMON	16. MATT HOLMES	
18. EDDIE MURRAY	17. STEVE JONES	
19. ANDY THOMSON	18. ALVIN MARTIN	
20. WAYNE O'SULLIVAN	20. DANNY WILLIAMSON	
21. MARCUS PHILLIPS	21. MATT HOLLAND	
22. AUSTIN BERKLEY	22. COLIN FOSTER	
23, NICKY HAMMOND	23. KEITH ROWLAND	
24. LEE MIDDLETON	24. PAUL MITCHELL	
25. ANDY MUTCH	25. LEE CHAPMAN	
26. TERRY FENWICK	26. MICHAEL BASHAM	
27. KEITH SCOTT	27. PAUL MARQUIS	
28. TY GOODEN	28. MATTHEW RUSH	
29. SHANE COOK	29. SCOTT CANHAM	
31. BRIAN KILCLINE	30. DARREN CURRIE	
32. FRANK McAVENNIE	31. MALCOLM McPHERSON	
40. JON SHEFFIELD	32. DAVID PRATT	
The Officials:	33. DAVID BURROWS	
Referee: R.G. MILFORD (Bristol, Avon) Linesman (red/yellow flag): R.E. BUDDEN (Exeter, Devon)	34. MIKE MARSH	
Linesman (yellow flag): D.R. CRICK (Worcester Park, Surrey) Reserve Official: J. FIDDLER (Exeter, Devon)	35. JEROME BOERE	





