



Martin Chivers

Servette F.C.

www.super-servette.ch

Legendary Southampton, Spurs, Servette & England Footballer



Martin Chivers former Southampton FC, Tottenham Hotspur, **Servette (Geneva)**, Norwich City, Brighton & Hove Albion, Dorchester Town, Barnet on England player.

Martin Chivers signed for Spurs from Southampton in January 1968 for a then British transfer record fee of £125, 000. The young forward had made his name in his local team's 1966-67 Division 2 promotion winning side and was seen by the White Hart Lane club as the eventual successor to Jimmy Greaves

Alf Ramsey later awarded the Spurs forward his full England debut in April 1971 in England's 3-0 Wembley win over Greece in a European Championship qualifier. The new boy, playing alongside Geoff Hurst, scored England's opener and played a further seven times for his country that season, scoring 6 more times.

In total, Martin received 24 caps for his country with his final cap being against Poland on the 17th October 1973.

Martin's last appearance for Spurs came on April 24th 1976. After 367 competitive games and 174 goals for Spurs, Chivers left in the summer of 1976 for **Servette** of Switzerland for a fee of £80, 000. He later retired from playing football in December 1982.

Martin Chivers for Servette F. C.

- He only played for Servette Football Club in Switzerland
- He played 2 years for Servette Geneva
- He was a very big threat for Servette and Switzerland at this time!
- Chivers never went Swiss Champion (2 x 2. Place...)

1976/77

- Out of the European Cup Winners` Cup (1 Round) against Cardiff City
- Chivers scored 11 Goals in the Qualifying Phase (22 games)
- Chivers scored 5 Goals in the Final Phase (10 + 1 games)
- Servette with Chivers lost Championship in a „Play-Off“ 2:1 against Basel (50`000; Wankdorf Stadion, Bern)

1977/78

- Chivers scored 13 Goals in the Qualifying Phase (22 games)
- Chivers scored 4 Goals in the Final Phase (10 games)
- Best Foreign Player of Switzerland
- Cup-Winner in a Replay-Final against Grasshoppers Zürich
- Servette is at the End of the Saison at the Second Place



SERVETTE FC Geneva – 1976/77

Monnier, Andrey, Schnyder, Chairman Cohannier, Barberis, Thouvenel, Manager Pazmandy

Locca, Brignolo, Marchi, Martin, Barriquand, Bizzini, Chivers, Engel, Ammon

Pfister, Zapico, Müller, Valentini, Guyot