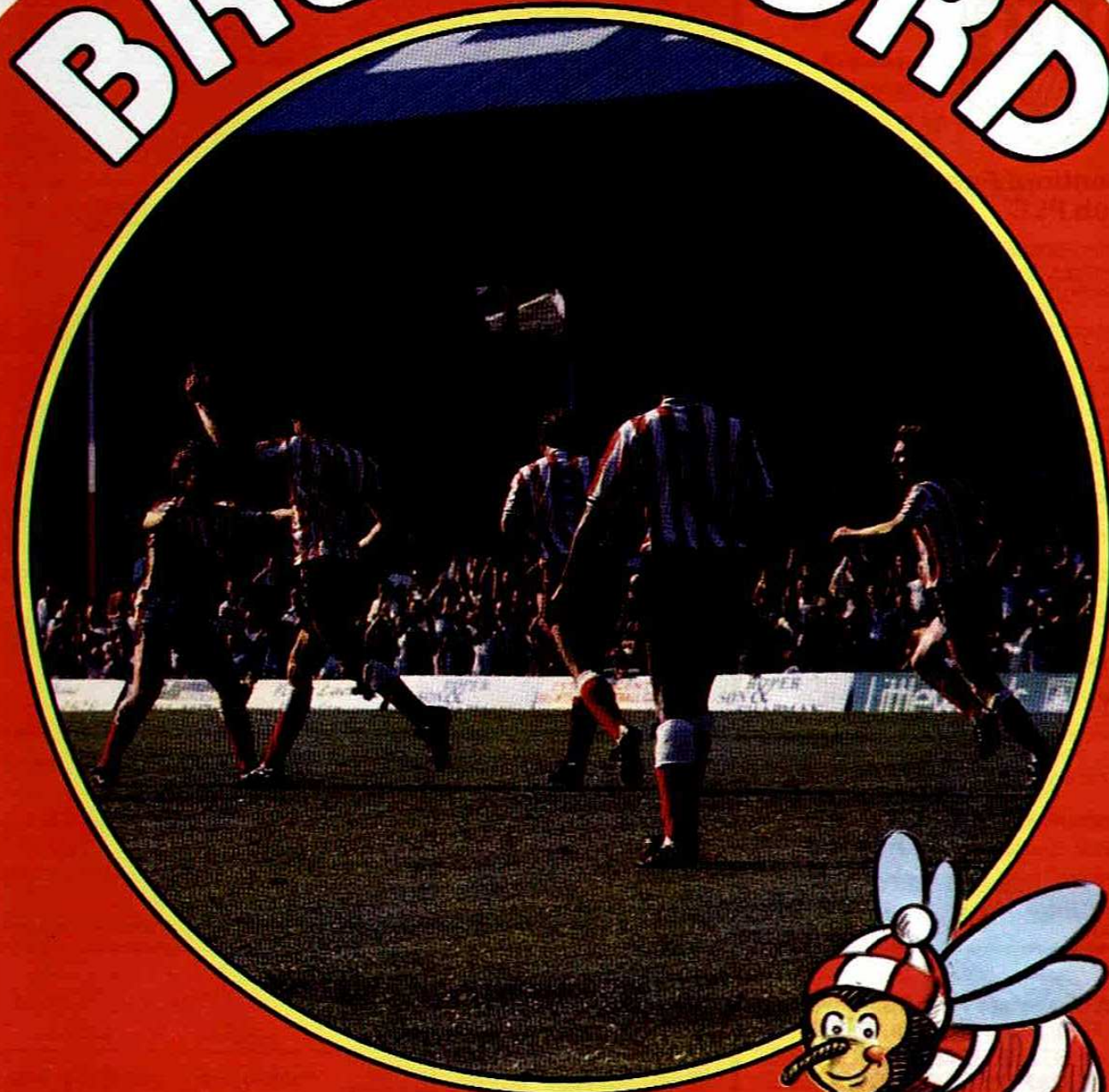


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HAPPY EASTER

CONGRATULATIONS STEVE

Our very heartiest congratulations to player/manager Steve Perryman who made his 900th League and Cup appearance at Notts County. Like many statistical records it is difficult to be precise and I arrive at this figure after consultation with my old friend Les Yates (ironic that Yates should score for Notts County) who has written more words, with little credit officially, on Spurs in their programme than anyone in living memory. Les says that 'Spurs do not recognise as Cup appearance Steve's 3 Texaco Cap, 2 Anglo-

HAPPY EASTER



The Club will be making a presentation to Steve to commemorate his achievement very rare for a player other than a goalkeeper.

Italian and 1 Charity Shield games. So here for the record is Steve's record:

	League	FA Cup	F.L./ Milk Cup	Others Cup	Total
Tot. H.					
(Club Record)	653 + 2	69	66	68 + 1	856 + 3
Oxford United	17	—	—	—	17
Brentford	21	3	—	—	24
	691 + 2	72	66	68 + 1	897 + 3

QUESTIONS



All sorts of questions on the Club's history and players are passed my way by correspondence or telephone. The other day I was surprised by a phone call from a young lady asking me the name of a winger we signed from Watford in October 1977. When I replied 'Doug Alder' she said "Hooray,

thanks very much". I enquired why and she said it was the only answer she didn't know to a quiz in the Ipswich programme.

SUPPORTERS NEWS

Please listen to Big B Radio today for details of away travel to Middlesbrough and Bristol City.

MAKE A DATE...

HAPPY EASTER

WELL DONE ROBBIE

Subject to injuries Robbie Cooke will also have cause for celebration as this morning he makes his 300th League appearance. His record reads as follows:

	Apps.	Goals
Mansfield Town	7 + 8	1
Peterborough Utd	115	51
Cambridge Utd	62 + 3	14
Brentford (to 13.4.87)	101 + 1	46
	285 + 12	112

Let us hope Robbie can celebrate with a goal or two this morning.

F.F.D.

The Family Fun Day the first major event sponsored by Football in the Community is rapidly taking shape. The date is 31st May and you are promised a super day. Already an Eastenders team starring Wicksy, Lofty, Ali, Ian and Barry & Co. will play Steve Perryman's select side in a 7-a-side game whilst the Grange Hill Kids will be appearing in force. Watch out for further details.

BOWLES BENEFIT

In conjunction with QPR who have agreed to give Stan Bowles a benefit we have arranged to meet our friends from Loftus Road here on Friday 15th May (k.o. 7.45pm.)

HAPPY EASTER

MILLEN AWARD

Congratulations to Keith Millen on winning the Fiat Uno Young Player of the Month Award. Well done Keith.

CHRIS RETURNS

A very warm welcome to Swindon Town and their big band of supporters. But a very special greeting to Chris Kamara who is quite one of the nicest players it has been my pleasure to meet. He served us well when he was here and we hope wife Anne presents him with their second child after the game. But please Chris no sliding tackles today.

ERIC WHITE

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Thursday 7th May
HEN NIGHT
Bumbles Bar

Saturday 9th May
WIGAN ATHLETIC
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(When did we last play Wigan in the last game of the Season?)

Sunday 10th May
CHILDRENS PARTY
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Wednesday 13th May
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Bowles Benefit

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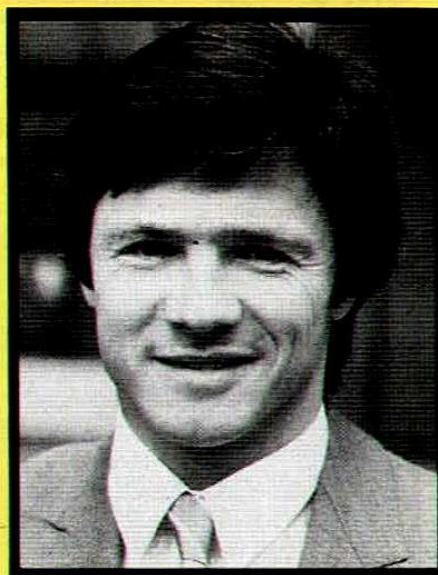
STEVE SAYS

I was pleased to play my 900th game at Notts County. During my playing career my main ability has been on the defensive side of the game and Phil Holder and I have worked on this aspect on most days since I took over. We have given away too many goals through defensive lapses and we have only had one clean sheet. We are working to improve on that figure.

But today I would really like to talk about scoring goals. This is what the fans come to see. I must congratulate Clive Allen on being chosen by the P.F.A. as Player of the Year and I expect the Sports Writers to follow suit. Goalscorers of his calibre are rare but all successful strikers have a special gift. They have to be self orientated, a bit greedy and take responsibility for powering in the shots. It is particularly important that they get their shots on target and not blaze them high and wide. Clive is a particularly rare breed with his great record and without another striker alongside him.

We have paid sizeable fees for Robbie Cooke and Gary Blissett and I look forward to them getting their partnership going. They have to learn to play off each other and in training together can get to read what each other is doing. I can remember watching Jim Towers and George Francis here and remember their fabulous goalscoring feats.

I am pleased with the recent results particularly that the players now have faith in their ability to get results at home. This morning we welcome Swindon Town in our biggest test here since I became manager. We expect a big crowd — get behind the lads — please.



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Front Row (left to right): Alan McLoughlin, Mark Hughes, Jamie Reynolds, Dave Hockaday, Andy Rowland (Player/Coach), Kevin Morris (Physiotherapist), Lou Macari (Team Manager), John Trollope (Assistant Manager), Peter Coyne, Martin Ling, Leigh Barnard, Bryan Wade.*

The Manager

LOU MACARI

Lou is in his third year as manager of Swindon, during which he has taken them to the Fourth Division Championship and to within shouting distance of the Second Division.

Lou started his playing career at Glasgow Celtic winning Championship honours and 6 Scottish Caps before joining Manchester United for a six figure fee in January 1973.

He subsequently went on to gain a further 18 caps and had more than 300 senior games for the Reds before joining Swindon as player manager in July 1984.

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Swindon are having another good season following their elevation to the Third Division, and with the campaign in it's final stages are in with a great chance of a second successive promotion.

Last season's achievements when the side established no fewer than seventeen new club records was always going to be a hard act to follow and in the opening months of the campaign they struggled to live up to expectations.

A sequence of four straight wins in October against Wigan (3-1), Fulham (2-0), Chesterfield (2-1) and Port Vale (4-3) saw them head off in pursuit of the leading clubs, and helped by a run of seven straight home wins in the New Year without conceding a goal, Easter has arrived with the Robins firm favourites to win a place in the Second Division next season.

Swindon also made their presence felt in the major Cup competitions.

The Littlewoods saw them dispose of Torquay 6-2 on aggregate before going down 3-0 over two legs to First Division Southampton.

In the FA Cup they moved confidently into the fourth round at the expense of Farnborough Town (4-0), Enfield (3-0) and Fulham (2-0) and then had a ding-dong battle with Leeds before going down 2-1 in front of an all ticket crowd of 12,600 at the County Ground.

The Freight Rover saw them lose 4-2 at Griffin Park, but move into the Second round by virtue of a 3-0 victory against Orient in the second of their group games.

The Robins progressed further along the road to Wembley by beating Hereford and Bournemouth and when holding a 2-0 lead at home to Aldershot in the Southern Area Semi-final it appeared they were home and dry. Fate then took a hand however and after having goal-keeper Fraser Digby sent off Aldershot came back from the dead to win 3-2.

Swindon's feat in romping off with the Fourth Division Championship last season is even greater when it is considered that a 1-0 defeat at Hartlepool on September 28th left them in twenty-first place having lost five of their first eight games. From then on, however, they proved almost unbeatable winning thirty and losing only three of the next 38 League games to finish 18 points clear of Chester City in second place.

The average gate at the County Ground of 6,456 was almost double the previous years figure, and almost twice that of the next highest Fourth Division side, Mansfield (3,763).

Promotion was achieved following a four year absence from the Third Division.

DIFFERENT

In some respects Swindon's last campaign of Third Division

football in 1981-82 bears a resemblance to twelve months ago, but for very differing reasons!!

In October 1981 The Robins held down top spot in the table, but from thereon it was all down hill. Three wins in 27 games saw them plummet down the table and although they rallied as the season drew to a close, it was too late and they went down along with Bristol City, Chester and Wimbledon.

Brentford helped them on their way by winning both games, 3-0 at the County Ground, where Keith Bowen, Gary Johnson and Chris Kamara were on target and 4-2 in the return.

Two goals in a minute as the first half drew to a close by Terry Hurlock and Keith Bowen set Brentford on their way. Roy Carter pulled one back, but two superb strikes from Stan Bowles — direct from a corner — and Jim McNichol — one of his free-kick specials — killed Swindon off. Carter netted their second, also from the spot, in injury time.

The majority of the squad who did Swindon proud last season are still on the books, the only departures of note being **Charlie Henry** at present on loan to Northampton who led the Robins goalcharts, netting 18 times in 37 appearances, an amazing record when it is considered that in his previous 138 League games he scored just three goals, goalkeeper **Kenny Allen** and defender **David Cole** who have moved to Torquay, and **Colin Gordon**, sold to Wimbledon for £90,000 in the summer.

Those who remain are defender **Chris Ramsey** (ex-Brighton), **Leigh Barnard**, who started his career at Portsmouth and has also had spells on loan to Peterborough and Exeter, **Colin Calderwood** a £27,500 buy from Mansfield **David Hockaday** (ex-Blackpool) **Peter Coyne**, who was rescued from non-League Hyde United, previous to which he played League football for Manchester United and Crewe, **Bryan Wade**, who arrived from Southern League Trowbridge Town, **Dave Bamber**, whose career has encompassed Blackpool, Coventry, Walsall, Plymouth and Portsmouth and our old favourite **Chris Kamara**, a veteran of more than 400 League appearances including 152 for Brentford and two spells at both Portsmouth and Swindon.

New to the County Ground this season are full-back **Phil King** from Torquay, **Steve Berry**, a recent signing from Newport, **Craig Maskell**, who is at present on loan from Southampton, **Mark Jones**, a £25,000 buy from Oxford United, goalkeeper **Fraser Digby** and Northern Ireland International **Jimmy Quinn** who returns to the County Ground for £35,000 following a spell with Blackburn Rovers.

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OR AT LEAST A LANCASHIRE WEEKEND

by Ian Westbrook

When Robbie Cooke struck home the 83rd-minute penalty at Burnden Park to clinch Brentford's win at Bolton on March 3rd, it completed a memorable few footballing days for my brother Hugh and myself. I had been staying with him in his student accommodation at Manchester University, and whilst together, we had also seen The Bees' 1-1 draw at Bury on the Saturday, and in order to visit a new ground, Stockport's 2-2 draw with Orient on the Monday night. It is the day of the Bolton game though, that will really stick in our memory.

In the morning, we visited the first-ever Museum to be built at an English football ground, at Old Trafford. It took us over 2 hours to see everything, about an hour of which comprised a video of the Club's origins, history, and high and low spots. The exhibits are fascinating. They include a map of the sites of United's former grounds, examples of the different kits they have worn throughout the years, significant programmes from their history, old season tickets, and medals and souvenirs donated by former players. There are also 2 T.V. sets showing a taped montage of televised United goals. The most moving exhibits are the tributes to the men who lost their lives in the 1958 Munich Air Crash. There are blown-up copies of newspapers from that time, as well as some of those players' personal mementos.

In the afternoon, we returned to Edgeley Park, Stockport, to take photographs of the ground, which we had been unable to do at the previous night's game, which had incidentally seen Orient, with ex-Bee Henry Hughton sitting on the bench, save the match with two goals in the last five minutes. We were let in through the players' tunnel by the Groundsman, and he gave us a free rein to go where we wanted. After letting us back in, he asked whether we'd like to see around the Club, which we did. He took us to County's Dressing-Room, as well as those of the Visitors and the officials, showed us the Sponsors' Lounge, Players' Lounge, Board Room, and mini-Board Room, where both team's Chairman and Directors go before and after a game. This assumes that they are all men, however, as women are not allowed in the room. In the Boardroom, was an aerial-view portrait of the ground, looking slightly different to how it looks today. I asked what had happened, and our guide said that under The Safety of Sports Grounds Act, the club had been ordered to demolish a covered stand at one end of the ground, and also get rid of some terracing made out of wooden sleepers at the other. Both ends now have concrete steps running their entire length, with the ones at the old terraced end, being roughly 3 times as high as those at the other end. This larger end also contains a fenced-off bit for the Visitors. We were then shown the Boot-room, and finally the Club's own indoor gym, which they had been able to buy due to a grant from the Sports Council, who stipulated that it had to be used by the Community as well as the Club.

In the evening, it was off to Bolton for our third ground of the day. It had been arranged through the Wanderers' Commercial Manager Mr. Alf Davies, that we would be able to sit in the Press Box in order to give a commentary to our blind friend Melvin Collins. I was also given permission to park on the Club's forecourt, and managed to park in someone's space before he moved me!! Once



Melvin had been brought round from the coaches by some other Bees' fans, we met up with Mr. Davies, who gave us our Press tickets and showed us into a lounge. We were then very honoured to meet Bolton's President Nat Lofthouse, who showed us into a plush restaurant where a buffet was laid on. We made our way to the Press Box, just as The Bees were leaving their Dressing-Room and going down the tunnel, being gee-ed up by Paul Maddy. We were sitting on a bench in the front row, with a perfect view, right on the half-way line, next to the BBC Radio Manchester reporter. The Press Box is right at the front of the stand, on top of the players' tunnel, which has an enclosure either side of it. It was bitterly cold as the game kicked off, and I was doing the first commentary stint. There wasn't much to talk about early on, until about the 15th minute, when Gary Phillips was called into action to make a double save the first from Chris Thompson resulting in a corner, and then the second from Asa Hartford, from a stinging 20-yard shot following the corner. Just before half-time, Brentford took the lead. A move worked down the left, and the ball found Paul Maddy, and his cross was met with a downward header from Gary Stevens that squirmed through David Felgate's grasp, and into the net. For a second, no-one realised it was a goal, as there was total silence around the ground. Hugh's commentary reflected this, as he went quiet too. However, a goal it was, and it was a great way to end the first half.

During half-time, we were interviewed by the Bolton Evening News, who were interested by our commentary, and also by Melvin's nationwide trips following The Bees, and by the professional commentaries which he has received at various places, not least of course, at Griffin Park.

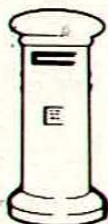
The beginning of the second half was tight with Bolton lacking ideas, and Brentford playing the better football. Just after I had resumed my commentary spell, Robbie Cooke had a great chance to seal the game, when he rounded Felgate, but delayed too long, allowing the keeper to save. However, he atoned for this miss just 13 minutes later, when, after referee Ron Bridges spotted Mark Came's handball, he sent David Felgate the wrong way to finally clinch the game, and a deserved 3 points for Brentford.

At the end, disgruntled Bolton supporters were giving Phil Neal some stick, but it was nice to see them generously applauding Brentford off the pitch. This was a perfect way to end what had been a fascinating footballing weekend.

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BEES LETTER BOX



Steve Perryman was breaking new ground when he signed Gary Blissett from Crewe. Gary is the only player that the Bees have signed from Crewe since World War II.

However, four players have made the journey North West. Eric Jones, a war-time signing who never made a League appearance with Brentford before joining Crewe in July '46 and in the next two seasons, played 53 times scoring 14 goals. Frank Broome, a pre-war English international joined Brentford from Notts County in July '53 and after just six appearances was transferred to Crewe in October of that year. He also played two seasons for Crewe scoring 16 goals in thirty six League games. John Regan, who came to Brentford from Shrewsbury with Bobby Ross in March '66, moved on to Crewe in the following November. He scored five goals in 14

games for Brentford and played 51 games for Crewe where he scored 17 of his 55 League goals. John was joined at Crewe in August '67 by ex-Bee Tom Curley, the Glaswegian winger had played 40 times in the previous two seasons for Brentford and went on to play 52 matches for Crewe. Only two other players have worn the colours of Brentford and Crewe since the war. Hughie Reed played four times for Brentford whilst on loan from Plymouth Argyle who subsequently transferred him to Crewe for whom he played 47 League games in seasons '74-5 and '75-6. One of soccer's great entertainers, Stan Bowles, spent just over a year at Crewe as a youngster after his transfer from his first League club Man. City. He played 51 League games scoring 18 goals before moving on to Carlisle and then Q.P.R. Brentford signed Stan from Orient and he played the last 81 of his 507 League games and took his tally to 127 League goals whilst with us. Frank Blunstone who managed Brentford in the early seventies, was Crewe born and signed for his home town club as a 17 year old before finding fame as a left winger with Chelsea and England. Eddie Robinson.

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Please keep me informed of all future functions.

By the way I have one small complaint. Our company name was not correct on the table list. Please note we are not Michael Bradbrook Associates.

Yours sincerely,
M. Bradbrook.



by Ian Westbrook

The P.F.A.'s representative Third Division side, as announced at their annual awards dinner just over a fortnight ago, unfortunately will not have any of its members on show here this morning. Neither Brentford nor Swindon were among the seven clubs represented, in the following 4-3-3 formation line-up:-

Peyton (Bournemouth), Laws (Middlesbrough), Mower (Walsall), Pallister (Middlesbrough), Greenall (Gillingham), Parker (Fulham), Hartford (Bolton), Hutchinson (Walsall), Kelly (Walsall), McParland (Notts County), Cascarino (Gillingham).

The side has some notable absentees, with three of the Division's four leading scorers not voted into it, and several present and former Internationals also not making it, (all statistics up to April 10th except where stated).

The successful forward, Notts County's Ian McParland, only missed one League game this season up to the end of March, but his 24 League and Cup goals in that time only put him second to one of the absentees, Port Vale's Andy Jones, who is the Division's leading scorer with 29. Jones has another to his credit, as he scored Wales' fourth goal against Finland on his international debut at the beginning of the month. Also missing are Chester's 22-goal-striker Gary Bennett, who has missed City's last six League games, including their visit here, through injury, and The Bees own Robbie Cooke who has scored the same number. The Internationals to miss out, included two who should be in action here today in Brentford's player-manager, Steve Perryman, whose one England cap came in 1982, and Swindon's Northern Ireland centre-forward Jimmy Quinn, who has represented his country 11 times during 1985 and 1986. Another ex-International player-manager not included was Bolton's Phil Neal, and there was also no room for Bristol City's Joe Jordan, although he was probably too late to qualify,

as he didn't move to Ashton Gate until February, Fulham's Gordon Davies, and Pat Jennings' replacement for Northern Ireland, Phil Hughes. Hughes was kept out of the team ironically by ex-Eire international 'keeper Gerry Peyton of table-toppers Bournemouth.

Peyton, one of six ever-present goalkeepers in the Division, joined Bournemouth in the close-season, and is The Cherries' only member of the side. His defence is composed of half of that which has kept Middlesbrough in the top three all season. At right-back is Brian Laws, who played in a 'Boro defence that was unchanged for 25 games, before he got an injury against Bristol Rovers in February that ruled him out for the season, and at centre-half is Gary Pallister, for whom Newcastle had an offer of £100,000 turned down in September. Pallister's partner is Colin Greenall, whose move to Gillingham from Blackpool in September had its value set by a tribunal at £40,000, while Walsall's Kenny Mower, one of three Saddlers selected, completes the back line. Mower got injured when Watford finally knocked Walsall out of the F.A. Cup, and hasn't played since. His newest colleague in Walsall's midfield, Bobby Hutchinson is in the side following his £10,000 move from Bristol City in February. Alongside him are Bolton's Asa Hartford, another former International, and Fulham's Paul Parker, an England Under-21 International. All three have been regulars for their various clubs

this season. Up front with Ian McParland are Walsall's David Kelly, and Gillingham's Eire International Tony Cascarino, who have so far scored 20 and 21 goals respectively in 1986/87. Both players are reported to have interested other clubs this season, and The Gills turned down a bid from Charlton for Cascarino.

The side has an average age of just over 26, but some of this season's top clubs were not represented in it, with today's visitors being one of four sides in the top nine not to have a player selected. The Robins are second at the moment, and reached the FRT Semi-Finals, and the other teams overlooked by the players in their voting, were Wigan, despite both their League form which has seen them lose only 2 of their last 22 League games in a run stretching back to the beginning of November, and their F.A. Cup run in which they were the last Third Division survivors, Bristol City, who have been near the top for most of the season, and who may also be at Wembley by the time you read this, and Blackpool, whose chances of making the promotion play-offs looked good up until their bad run in March.

Just below Blackpool in the table are Mansfield, and a goal in each half by Ian Stringfellow and ex-Bee Keith Cassells gave them a 2-0 win over Chester in the first leg of the Northern Area FRT Final. 4,000 people saw that game, and there were 1,000 more at Aldershot, to see holders Bristol City fall behind to Steve Wignall's side in their Southern Area Final First Leg before first-half goals from Joe Jordan and Rob Newman won them the tie 2-1. Finally, Bees' fans at Newport a fortnight ago, were amongst the first to see that the main part of the club's stand has been closed by fire chiefs, and that due to the club being under High Court Administration at the moment, they are being forced to print just 8-page programmes.

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n after 900 games manager Steve Perryman still shows complete concentration on
ctice in training.

stant manager Phil Holder shows his balancing skills in a training session.

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TODAY'S MASCOT

Welcome to Daniel Giles our mascot for today's match. Daniel is nine years old and attends Heathfield Junior School, his interests are football and science. His favourite players at Brentford are Robbie Carroll and Steve Perryman, his second favourite team is Liverpool. We all hope you enjoy your day as mascot and bring the "Bees" luck.

ROBBIE CARROLL

Former Southampton apprentice Robbie Carroll has proved a useful squad player in his first season at Griffin Park. A winger who tackles back he has impressed everyone with his enthusiasm for the game.

Robbie scored his first goal for the club against Notts County last November in only his second game. Apart from a goal in the Freight Rover Trophy tie against Swindon he didn't score again until the game against Mansfield in March when he netted twice. The first was a header from an Andy Sinton cross while the second was squeezed home after Micky Droy nodded on a long throw from Jamie Murray. His current ambition must be to become a regular member of the Brentford side.

FRANK COUMBE



BEES HISTORY



HISTORY PART 222 SEASON 1964/5 DIVISION THREE

Aug. 22	H Luton	D 2-2 Bonson 2	10,400
24	A Mansfield	L 1-4 Fielding	11,326
18	A Carlisle	W 1-0 Bonson	11,023
Sept. 1	H Mansfield	W 1-0 Lazarus	10,600
3	H Southend (FLC1)	L 0-2	5,380
5	H Port Vale	W 4-0 Summers, Dick 2, Bonson	8,380
9	A Grimsby	L 1-2 Ward	9,290
12	A Colchester	W 3-0 Fielding 2, Lazarus	3,977
15	H Grimsby	W 2-0 Ward, Lazarus	12,700
19	H Gillingham	W 2-0 Bonson, Fielding	13,000
26	H Bristol Rovers	D 1-1 Summers	14,150
28	A Peterborough	L 1-3 Dick	13,311
Oct. 3	A Oldham	D 1-1 Fielding	11,886
6	H Peterborough	W 3-1 Cobb, Fielding 2	12,400
9	A Queens Park Rangers	W 3-1 Lazarus, Bonson 2	11,063
14	A Exeter	D 0-0	7,500
17	H Shrewsbury	W 2-0 Bonson, Fielding	11,300
20	H Exeter	W 2-1 Lazarus, Bloomfield	12,100
24	A Reading	D 1-1 Lazarus	12,127
27	H Hull	L 1-3 Higginson	12,760
31	H Southend	W 2-1 Dick, Lazarus	11,200
Nov. 7	A Barnsley	L 1-3 Bonson	4,067
14	A Wisbech (FAC1)	W 2-0 Bonson, Cobb	3,473
21	A Walsall	L 3-4 Cobb 2, Bonson	8,227
28	H Watford	W 5-1 Lazarus 2, Cobb 2, Bloomfield	12,950
Dec. 5	H Notts County (FAC2)	W 4-0 Cobb 2, Bonson, Fielding	9,400
12	A Luton	L 2-4 Lawther, Lazarus	6,104
19	H Carlisle	W 6-1 Cobb 3, Lawther, Lazarus 2	8,400
26	H Bristol City	W 2-1 Lawther, Bloomfield	16,000
Jan. 2	A Port Vale	L 1-2 Lawther	4,533
9	A Burnley (FAC3)	D 1-1 Lazarus	15,100
12	H Burnley (FAC3 Replay)	L 0-2	30,000
16	H Colchester	W 1-0 Gelson	9,000
23	A Gillingham	L 0-1	14,474
Feb. 6	A Bristol Rovers	W 2-1 Lawther, Lazarus	14,575
13	H Oldham	D 2-2 Lazarus, Lawther	10,300
20	H Queens Park Rangers	W 5-2 Cobb 3, Higginson, O.G.	12,400
27	H Shrewsbury	L 0-1	5,564
Mar. 2	A Bristol City	L 2-3 Cobb, Block (pen.)	11,152
13	A Southend	W 1-0 Lawther	7,190
16	A Workington	D 1-1 Cobb	3,747
20	H Barnsley	W 1-0 Cobb	7,900
26	A Scunthorpe	L 0-2	5,432
Apr. 3	H Walsall	D 0-0	7,500
7	H Workington	W 3-0 Lawther 2, Cobb	7,800
10	A Watford	D 1-1 Lawther	7,900
16	H Bournemouth	W 2-1 Fielding 2	10,100
17	H Reading	W 2-1 O.G., Block	8,900
19	A Bournemouth	W 1-0 O.G.	7,500
24	A Hull	L 1-2 Lawther	14,800
27	H Scunthorpe	W 4-0 Block, Bloomfield, Bonson 2	6,500

FINAL LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Carlisle	46	25	10	11	76	53	60
Bristol City	46	14	11	11	92	55	59
Mansfield	46	24	11	11	95	61	59
Hull	46	23	12	11	91	57	58
BRENTFORD	46	24	9	13	83	55	57
Bristol Rovers	46	20	15	11	82	88	55
Gillingham	46	23	9	14	70	50	55
Peterborough	46	22	7	17	85	74	51
Watford	46	17	16	13	71	64	50
Grimsby	46	16	17	13	68	67	49
Bournemouth	46	18	11	17	72	63	47
Southend	46	19	8	19	78	71	46
Reading	46	16	14	18	70	70	46
Q.P.R.	46	17	12	17	72	80	46
Workington	46	17	12	17	58	69	46
Shrewsbury	46	15	12	19	76	84	42
Exeter	46	12	17	17	51	52	41
Scunthorpe	46	14	12	20	65	72	40
Walsall	48	15	7	24	55	80	37
Oldham	46	13	10	23	61	83	36
Luton	46	11	11	24	51	94	33
Port Vale	46	9	14	23	41	76	32
Colchester	46	10	10	26	50	89	30
Barnsley	46	9	11	26	54	90	29

LEAGUE GOALSCORERS

Cobb	15
Lazarus	14
Bonson	12
Lawther	11
Fielding	10
Dick	4
Bloomfield	4
Block	3
Higginson	2
Summers	2
Ward	2
Gelson	1
O.G.	3

LEAGUE APPEARANCES:

Scott M. (46), Brodie C. (45), Gelson P. (42), Bloomfield J. (42), Thomson G. (41), Fielding J. (38), Jones A. (37), Cobb W. (35), Lazarus M. (33), Higginson T. (31), Bonson J. (23), Lawther I. (23), Block M. (20), Hawley A. (18), Ward D. (14), Smith W. (7), Dick J. (4), McAdams W. (2), Summers G. (2), McLaughlin H. (2), Phillips G. (1).



Personally Speaking

"C'mon you Jags". As a Brentford fan spending a fair bit of my time in Glasgow I have been doing the rounds of the Glasgow soccer teams and soon will have seen all of them.

As I write I am waiting for the start of the local derby between Partick Thistle and Clyde and "local" is the operative word as both clubs share Partick's Firhill ground. The crowd is about 2,500 which is a bit better than the usual 2,000. The fans are not segregated here as in most First Division grounds and although they are partisan about their own teams they discuss the strengths and weaknesses of their team with each other. This is one aspect of the game I miss in England and sometimes wonder if, in the lower divisions, the two lots of supporters mingled they would realise that they are each human, interesting and knowledgeable (I'm not sure that all the fans in the English First Division are human). Separating the fans, as I see it, makes two recognisable groups which results in one lot baying at the other.

I've experienced no problem with the Scots apparent hate of the English, quite the reverse, the fans are more friendly and chatty than their English counterparts although more than once I have been told I sound like Arthur Daley. Having said this I do keep a "low profile" at Celtic games especially when they start anti-English chants which doesn't seem all that relevant to a Scottish Premier League game.

Football in Scotland is inexpensive. The first day of the season I came here and the gateman was bemoaning the fact that if inflation was only 3% why had the entrance fee gone up 25p to £2? I've sat in the Stand at Rangers for £3 and the Centre Stand at Celtic for £3.30 (no membership card needed).

Rangers is without a doubt the best ground in Glasgow, I've not seen better anywhere in the U.K. Hampden, on

the other hand, is a shabby place for a country's national stadium but improvements are currently in progress.

The press box looks like an old British Rail Carriage balanced on the roof of the Stand. Somebody pointed out the window to me where Charlie McPherson was commenting from — the blind was pulled down.

It's always raining in Glasgow with the small crowds and driving rain it's a bit like a Towers-Rainford Testimonial in the small grounds every week. Halfway through a season the conditions in the centre of the pitch are a bit like toffee which perhaps explains the existence of so many wingers who monopolise the only bits of green left on the pitch.

I have a soft spot for Thistle as they emit a sense of "familiarity" about them typically dominating much of the game only to go down to a couple of soft goals — who does that remind me of?

It's half-time and the Jags are 2-0 down, the chap next to me is a Carlisle supporter. We agreed that the quality of football in the Scottish First Division is perhaps a bit below that of the English Third Division. Both the Premier and First Division League games are more open than in England, attacks dominate the defence. I think the reverse is true in England, and players are prepared to take on and beat defenders. For this reason I find Scottish football more watchable. I've finished my mutton pie and cup of bovril — traditional supporter food (fanfare?) — and the second half is about to start. I read in Clyde's programme that a certain Rowen Alexander is top scorer in the First Division with 13 goals after 18 games.

Well, the match is over and what a cracker. Clyde were 3-0 up but Partick came back to equalise with almost the last kick of the match. Scottish fans tend to come late and leave early, but nobody left before the end of this one. Certainly not the most skilful but it was the most exciting match I've seen this season.

BILL HOLLINS

Footnote: The actual crowd was 2,192, the second largest in the First Division that day.

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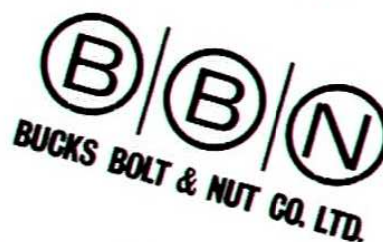
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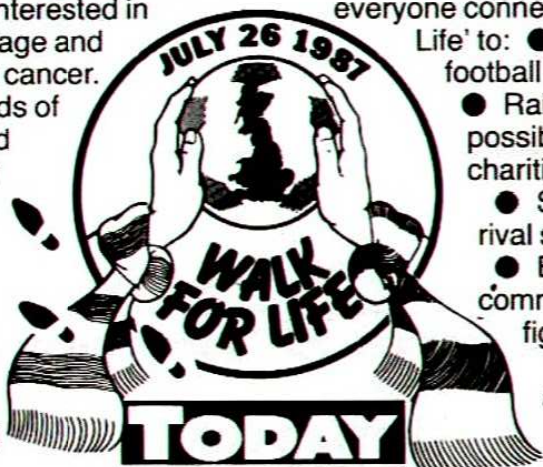
'Walk For Life' is being backed by the F.A., the P.F.A., 'TODAY' and a growing list of personalities such as Ian Botham, John Conteh, Dennis Waterman and Suzanne Dando.

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Guest Platform

Nestle's are backing our new family enclosure by giving away dozens of Milky Bar Easter Eggs to our younger supporters today, as part of the chocolates 50th Anniversary celebrations which will continue throughout the summer.

The new Milky Bar Kid, 11 year old David King from Essex, was chosen from more than 850 youngsters who took part in an open-audition last year.

As well as appearing in the television commercial for Milky Bar, he will be making personal appearances on a special 'futuristic medieval' styled carnival float which will appear in parades this summer. You can see the float (which made it's debut in Battersea Park yesterday) in Croydon's Carnival on Saturday June 13th. If you're in Brighton, the float will be there on July 25th, which is Carnival Day, or in Margate on August 13.

It will also appear in the Lord Mayor's Show on Saturday 14th November, which will be shown on television.

The Milky Bar Kid is a keen football fan and hopes to attend a match here next season. Until then he sends Steve Perryman and the team his best wishes. And the Easter Eggs!

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PLAYERS RACE NIGHT
Our players RaceNight has been rearranged for the 6th May. Entrance fee will be just £1 and includes race card. As last time there will be ten races with tote or dual forecasts available. I'm sure it will be every bit as successful as the last, so don't miss it. Each race is to be sponsored for £50; and each horse for £5. Enquiries to Keith Loring on 01-560 6062. Tickets are available from the office or the Bumbles Bar.

KIDS TREAT
We still have some tickets left for our childrens party at Bumbles, on 10th May at 2.00 p.m. till 5. Lifeline members children FREE, and guests just £1. Tickets in advance from Joyce Neate or phone 01-560 6062.

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JAZZ NIGHT

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FAMILY FUN FOR ALL

Our Family Fun Day, to be held here at Griffin Park on 31st May is definitely not to be missed! With a fun filled day planned we have celebrities such as 'Eastenders' stars and well known faces from 'Grange Hill' appearing. Gates open at 12 noon. Entrance will be £2 for adults with reductions for children and senior citizens. Bags of fun for all the family, including charity stalls, games, tombola and a Bouncing Castle. Clowns, Jugglers and Marching Bands!! Don't miss it.

UP THE RIVER

Plans for the Lifeline River Trip are now finalised. We leave from Putney

Bridge at 8.00 p.m., travelling down river enjoying the lights of London by night, dancing to a fabulous disco, supper and bar, and returning to Putney by 12 midnight!!

A night to remember, so start buying your tickets!! Lifeline members and their first guest, £11 each. Further guests £15 each. First come first served!! Available from the office now!!

CALIFORNIA

There is still time for you to join us. Our party is already 30 strong including one or two singles who would like somebody to share a room — no jokes please!! The meeting of the 'Tourists' will take place on Wednesday 29th April in the Bumbles Bar at 8.00 p.m. You can still join us on that day if you are a maybe. There are one or two proposed alterations to the original itinerary, like spending part of the fortnight by the sea.



Will you be joining us in Disneyland 1987

Here in our Sponsors Lounge we have Peter Wotton of J.P. Jelly & Partners, presenting their man of the match, Robbie Carroll, with a prize. Well done Robbie!



Team check

Brentford

Shirts: Red/White stripes
Shorts: Black

Gary Phillips. Last season's Supporters Association Player of the Year and also winner of Players Choice Cup.

Roger Joseph. 21 last Christmas Eve. Made rapid strides last season. Former junior who returned here via Southall.

Jamie Murray. Made 100th appearance for us against Walsall. Missed only a handful of games since joining from Cambridge in 1984 close season.

Keith Millen. Only 18 when he appeared for us in the 1985 Freight Rover Trophy Final against Wigan at Wembley. Scored his first 2 League goals last season.

Steve Perryman. Appointed manager on February 27th in succession to Frank McLintock after illustrious service with Spurs and Oxford.

Paul Maddy. Close season signing from Hereford United. A Welshman previously with Swansea City and Cardiff City.

Lee Nogan. Promising 17 year old currently on loan from Oxford United.

Andy Sinton. Ever present since being transferred from Cambridge in December 1985. 21 in March but already past 150 League games.

Robbie Cooke. Scored his 100th League goal against York City with a header. Other clubs: Mansfield, Peterborough and Cambridge.

Gary Blissett. Steve Perryman's first signing as Manager. Gary joins us from Crewe Alexandra for £80,000.

Phil Priest Currently on loan from Chelsea.

Swindon

Colours: Yellow and Blue

Fraser Digby England Youth International formerly with Manchester United and Oldham who joined Swindon last year.

David Hockaday Signed by Swindon after nearly 200 games for Blackpool.

Phil King Had 26 games for Exeter before joining Torquay last summer. Moved to Swindon just before the transfer deadline.

Peter Coyne Had two games for Manchester United and 147 for Crewe before drifting into non-League football with Hyde United. Returned to the fold at Swindon in 1984.

Tim Parkin

Colin Calderwood A £27,500 buy from Mansfield who is nearing his 100th Senior game for Swindon.

Mark Jones Cost £25,000 from Oxford in October. Won a Second Division Championship medal in 1985.

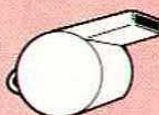
Dave Bamber Big striker who has done the rounds with Blackpool, Coventry, Walsall, Plymouth and Portsmouth.

Jimmy Quinn Northern Ireland International now in his second spell at Swindon. Originally cost £10,000 from Oswestry Town, subsequently moving to Blackburn for £32,500. Rejoined Swindon for £35,000 just before Christmas.

Steve White

Leigh Barnard Had 79 League games for Portsmouth and joined Swindon after a spell on loan to Peterborough. Also played on loan for Exeter.

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