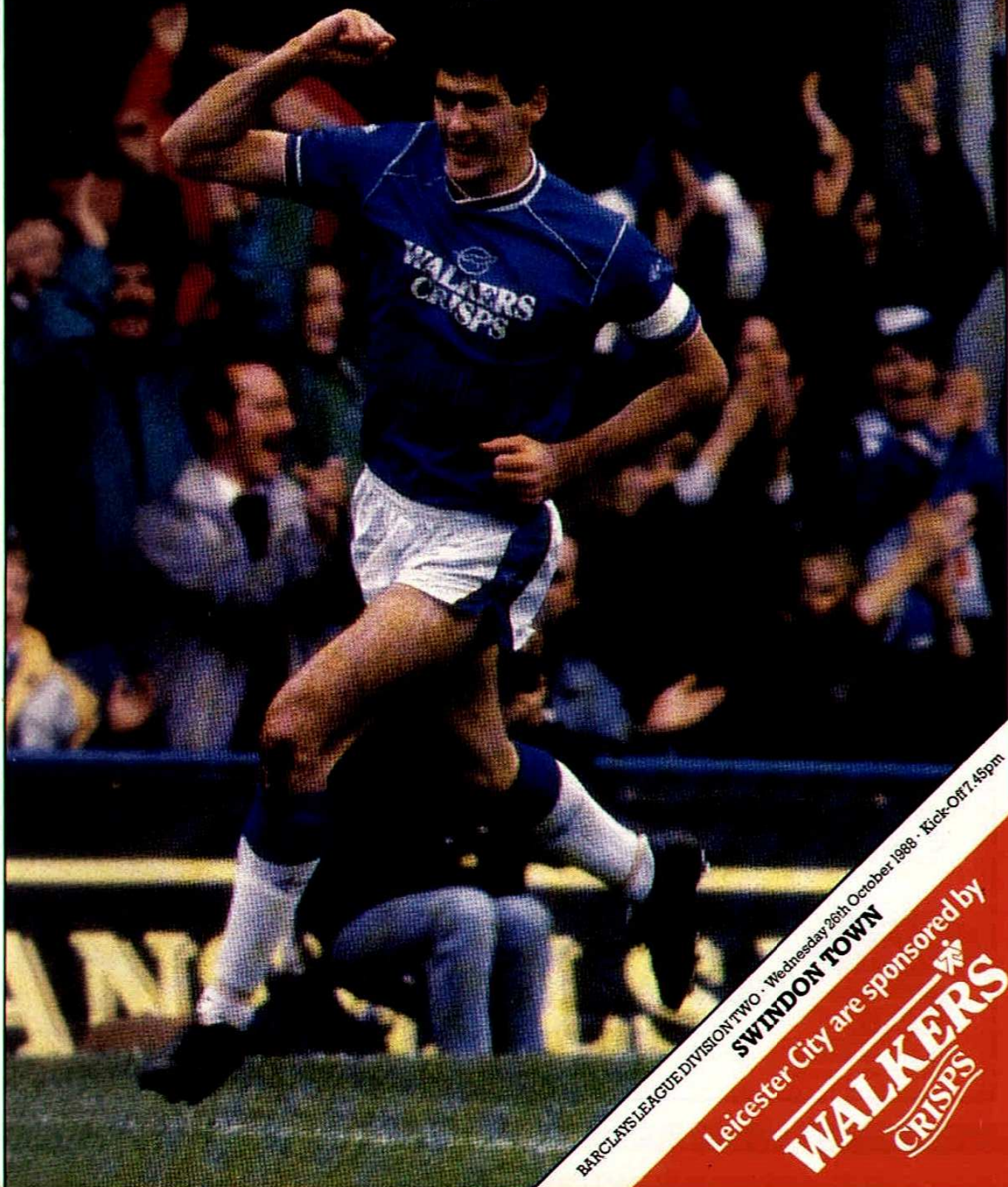


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David Pleat



Welcome to Swindon, all their supporters, players and staff. Since the arrival of Lou Macari they have recreated the glory days of Trollope, Rodgers, Smart, Noble, Harland, Burrows and the like. Successive promotions and a stable first season in Division Two have established Swindon as a side needing healthy respect.

Tonight we will be seeking our third consecutive home victory and I have been pleased with the response of the players. Particularly so as injury and suspension has seen us short of several influential players. Opportunities have arisen for Darren Williams, Martin Russell, Grant Brown and Paul Groves in recent weeks and they have all given of their best. With Jimmy Quinn and Jari Rantanen away on international duty last week and Phil Turner, Peter Weir, Paul Ramsey sidelined there were further

games for YTS boys to enjoy at Reserve level. Already this season Richard Smith, Des Lyttle, Jason Peake and Scott Oakes have played against strong Reserve opposition. Indeed Derby came with their senior squad last week and eventually out powered our Reserve side by 4 goals to 1.

The transfer market is still spiralling for players moving clubs within contract and it illustrates to supporters the difficulties of enticing good players. The fees paid under freedom of contract for centre backs like Linighan, Gayle, Bould and Osman seem insignificant when one reads of the excellent Donaghy leaving Luton at 31 for Manchester Utd. for £750,000. Or Colin Pates leaving Chelsea for Charlton for £430,000. Or Keith Curle, Reading to Wimbledon for £500,000 and the impressive Burrows, West Bromwich

Albion to Liverpool for £500,000.

It is these pointers that make negotiations so difficult when we are striving to improve the quality of our Club. Brighton recently paid Barnet a thriving Vauxhall Conference Club £115,000 for centre half, Nicky Bissett and two weeks later paid a further £175,000 for Larry May from Sheffield Wednesday.

Last Saturday I watched the Leicester Schools Under-15 XI progress to the next round of the English Schools Shield. It was a brisk October morning but I was disappointed at the lack of support around the touchline. School tutors work long and hard despite an alarming lack of support from Education Authorities and the Minister. Some schools are no longer affiliated, other activities mean that boys may now, if they're lucky, get only one period of soccer a week, and local newspapers give virtually no publicity at all to their fixtures and news.

There has been a sad demise in schoolboy football - yet competitive Sunday Youth Leagues are thriving. I have pledged every support we can possibly give to schoolboy football. Last Thursday evening we hosted an England Schoolboy Trial and we know we are looking at the professionals of the future. They need encouragement and support. If someone reading these notes feels there is a worthy boy who is not getting an opportunity or warrants our attention please get in touch and we will endeavour to give him a chance at our evening coaching sessions.

Finally, congratulations to the Chairman who's birthday was last week, Iris who has become a grandmother but her early morning cup of tea is still as good, Andy Jeffrey our YTS defender with a good head as well as two good feet; he has achieved nine GCSE results with high grades, and our tremendous away supporters who gave such loyal backing at Elland Road on Saturday.

Enjoy the game and get behind your team.

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Sidelines

This column is for the airing of various views and information throughout the course of the season, but most of all, we want to hear from YOU – the Leicester City supporters. Many of you have already written in on various issues, but if you've some general thoughts or want to praise or even have a grouse about something, we'll do our best to print it.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★
 From Allan Stevens, London Road, Leicester . . .

Reference your remarks in the programme for the Plymouth match with regard to City's oldest supporter. Well, I am over 84-years-old and have supported The Fosse and the City for over 75 years and I still attend with my son Jon for all the matches, and we are Members of the Belvoir Suite.

Some of the old stalwarts who come to mind are Jimmy Harold, Herbert Bown, Hughie Adcock, Arthur Chandler, Denis Hine and Arthur Lochhead, and many years ago I seem to recall Barnsley – a famous team in those days – beating us 7-5, but perhaps my memory is playing tricks. All the best for the future.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★
 From Ellen Russell, Secretary, Leicester Branch of the British

Diabetic Association . . .
 May I on behalf of the Leicester Branch thank you for the signing of the football and the two complimentary tickets to the City v Stoke match. You helped to raise £1,335.49p towards our new education unit. Thanks for your help and we hope the club have a successful season.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★
 From Denise Taylor, Huncote, Leics. . . .

Many thanks for taking the time and trouble to get a football autographed in aid of the Great Ormond Street Childrens Hospital. A total of £581 was raised, and the auction of the football went a good way towards the total. Once again, thanks for all your help and good wishes.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★
 From Noel & Dyan, Glendene Hotel, 29 Reads Avenue, Blackpool . . .

We have only just taken over this hotel which is a new venture for us, and as a life-long Leicester City supporter, the thing I miss most of all is Saturday's down at Filbert Street.

What we would like to say is that if any of the club's staff or supporters' are in our area, then the door to our hotel – which of course is painted blue

and white – is always open and they will be made most welcome.

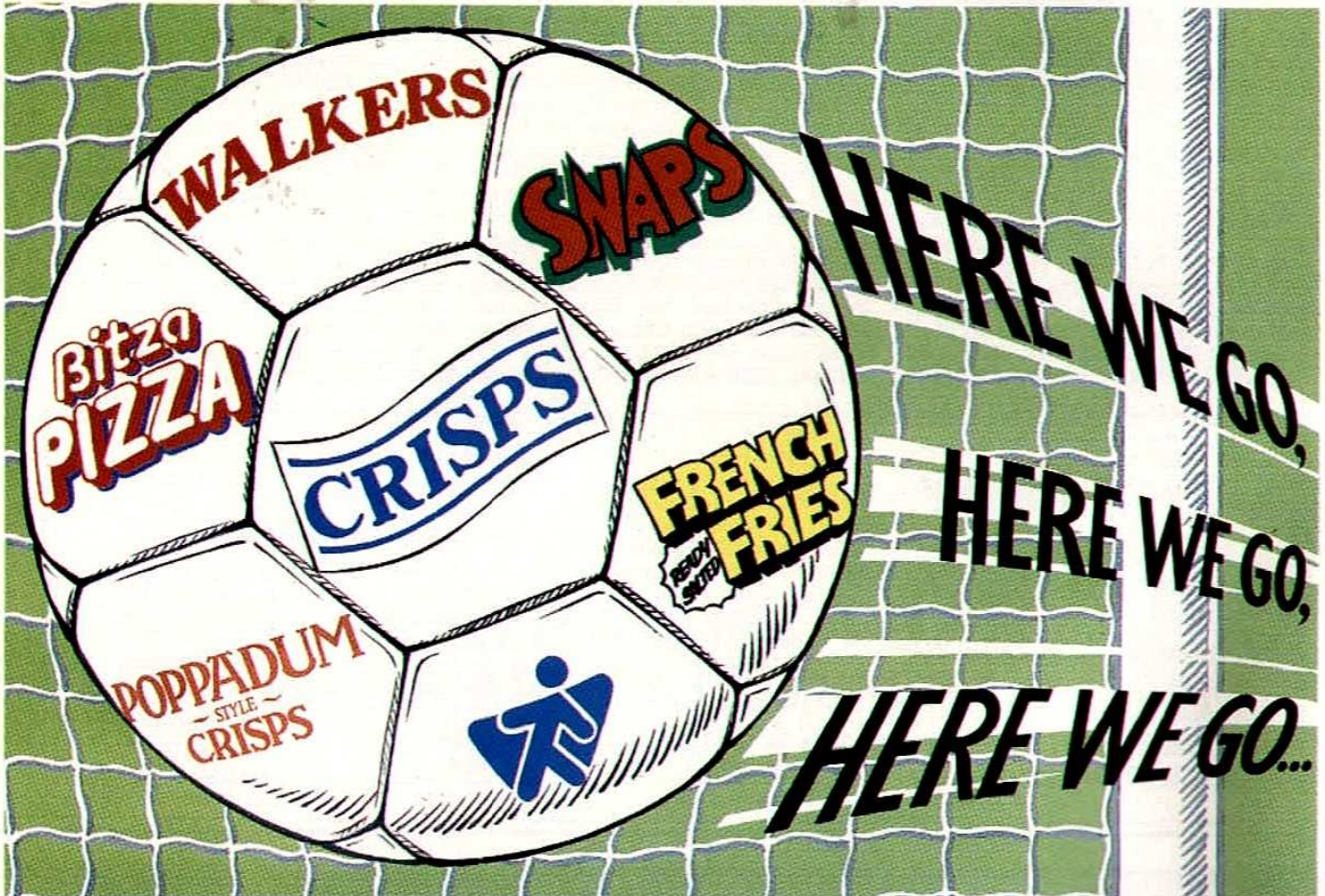
When City are away up in the North you can be sure I'll be getting along to cheer them on, but in the meantime, may I wish Mr Pleat and the team all the very best of luck and hopefully we'll get back to our rightful place in Division One before too long.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★
 From Simon Walton, Room T004, c/o Physics Porters, University of York, Heslington, York . . .

I am writing to see if through your programme I might find a pen-friend who supports Leicester City (aged 19-24) who would be willing to correspond with a York City supporter and swop news and views on the game.

I am 23-years-old and have been following York for eleven seasons home and away. I work at the University of York and enjoy writing, reading, music and of course football.

Sadly, the few whose actions have spoiled things for the majority means you seldom get the chance to speak to fans from different clubs at matches these days, so I would be very grateful if you could help by printing my letter.



City in Action

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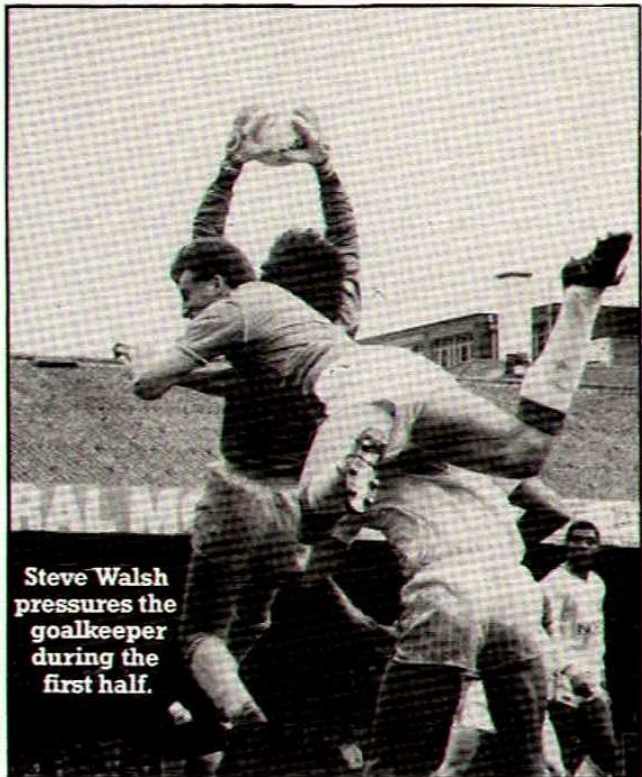
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against Brighton.



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pressures the
goalkeeper
during the
first half.



LEICESTER CITY 1 BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION 0

Alan Bennett

Last week's unhappy League meeting at Villa Park may yet prove to be the catalyst for an improved League Management structure in the future.

It was indeed unhappy, as there could be no pleasure for anyone to see the removal from the Management Committee of President Phil Carter and his colleague David Dein.

Regardless of the rights or wrongs – and it's no secret that Leicester City supported the resolution to make the changes – it was important to see the maintenance of the principle that each Management Committee member must always put the interests of the League as a whole first before those of his Club or a section of Clubs.

But the point that struck me as most encouraging was the observations made from Members of the Management Committee that the present Divisional representation is not proving a success – indeed the opposite.

Our Chairman Terry Shipman and I have always expressed the firm view that it was a grave mistake to change two years ago the system of Regional representation and regional meetings of League clubs.

The old system allowed clubs of all four Divisions to meet in relatively small numbers at Regional meetings to discuss League business – and in so doing the First Division learnt of the views of the Fourth and vice versa.

In our opinion the present Divisional system has brought with it the splits between the Divisions that are probably part of the reason for the dismissal of Phil Carter and David Dein.

The separate Meetings in Divisions have brought about a 'them and us' attitude and a feeling of distrust between the First and Second Divisions, let alone between the Full Members of those Divisions and the Associate Members of the Third and Fourth Divisions.

Clubs like Ipswich, Watford and ourselves, who have spent time in both the First and Second Divisions under the new system, have been shocked at the different attitude of the two Divisions, and at the fact that on changing Divisions one is almost expected to take a certain view whether or not one believes it to be right.

Although of course we are not privy to League Management Committee meetings, the very set-up of four First Division members, three Second Division and one Associate Member representative is almost bound to result in a split Committee.

Indeed, as the President has up to now been a First Division member, the balance of power has really rested on the selection by the First Division of their members – whether or not they all come from the 'big six' or whatever or if the smaller ten or so of the First Division are represented.

Now The League has neither a President or a Secretary, and is in the process of waiting for the First Division to elect two replacements before a President can be offered to the Clubs from the new Management Committee.

We hear that the appointment of a new Chief Executive is in the offing, and in addition a body to consist of the Management Committee, an F.A. representative and nominees from the P.F.A. and the Football League Executive Staffs Association has been set up to examine the structure of the League and report back in eighteen months with recommendations for improvement.

I still firmly believe in a strong Football League, with the power largely in the hands of the First and Second Divisions.

I do accept the principle that a First Division Club should have a little more say than a Second, but I also think we can never proceed if the voting system allows Hartlepool and



Halifax to dictate to Arsenal and Manchester United.

I also believe that any meeting in any business of more than twenty or at the most thirty active participants achieves nothing except long minutes, which means that I believe there must be Club meetings in smaller numbers than those of the full ninety two Clubs.

But, to return to my opening theme, I think it paramount that such meetings include clubs of every status, and that Management Committee members must not be placed in a position where they have to balance their commitment to the League as a whole against the limited view of a Division that elects them.

It was a sad day, especially for individuals, but if it brings a new structure offering a better chance of unity and firm leadership, and a better environment for the new Chief Executive to operate, then perhaps the blood-letting will not prove to be in vain.

LITTLEWOODS CUP – 3rd ROUND

LEICESTER CITY v. NORWICH

Wednesday 2nd November, k.o. 7.45 p.m.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL SEASON TICKET HOLDERS

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Standing Season Ticket Holders should pay for admission on the night of the game at their usual turnstiles. No standing tickets will be available in advance.

Seating Season Ticket Holders wishing to sit to see the game will need to purchase tickets. Season Ticket Holders own seats will be reserved for them until Friday, 26th October after which date they will be placed on open sale.

Season Ticket Holders wishing to claim their own seats must produce their Season Tickets at the time of personal application, or quote Stand Row and Seat Numbers plus Season Ticket numbers on postal applications or telephone Access and Visa orders. Correct remittance and S.A.E. with postal applications, please.

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Standing Area admissions will be by payment at the turnstiles on the night of the match, prices as for a normal Home League match.

In Reserve & Fresha Youth

The Reserves two latest outings have both ended in defeat with a 3-2 reverse away at West Bromwich Albion being followed by a 1-4 home defeat by a particularly strong Derby County outfit.

At the Hawthorns City fell behind 0-2 to a couple of rather sloppy goals but our rhythm was disrupted by the loss of Jason Garwood with a bad ankle knock - just a couple of minutes into his first game back after a month's loan at Northampton Town.

Phil Turner collected a similar sort of injury and had to go off at half-time which completed an unhappy and somewhat physical first 45 minutes, but City bounced back after the break.

Peter Weir scored to put us back in the match and substitute Dean Bridge levelled it at 2-2, and after that we had the openings to have gone on and won the game, but the finishing didn't quite match the build-up and Albion snatched victory with literally the last kick of the contest.

The match at home to Derby County was rather different as City fielded a number of YTS youngsters while The Rams, who were without a match on the Saturday because of the postponements for the World Cup games sent out no less than eight regular first teamers.

City in fact did admirably to hold the visitors to 0-0 at the interval and might even have been in front had an effort from Steve Wilkinson - also back from a loan spell at Crewe - not hit an upright.

Once Derby went ahead however they rarely looked like losing their grip. Goalkeeper Martin Hodge performed well in his second match back after injury but superior first team know-how saw City ultimately overpowered and all we had to show was a consolation goal from Ian Baraclogh ten minutes from the end.

Obviously, it is important to win matches, but on the other side of the coin, it does the young players little harm to occasionally have to cope against the sort of experienced line-up that Derby put up against them.

On the Youth team front, the club are delighted that local bakery firm 'Fresha' have agreed to renew their sponsorship of the youngsters.

The youth scheme is better served this season as The Purity Youth League is a genuine Under-18 league whereas before some clubs would slip in first teamers coming back from injury or use experienced players to get the side through a particularly tricky match.

Guided by Roy Vincent of Fresha who is a keen follower and travels on the youngsters summer tours, the lads took a trip round the Fresha factory and were shown how everything worked, ending their visit with a cream bun in the canteen!

Certainly, the future looks bright as Manager David Pleat believes the youth lads are some of the best he has ever encountered at this level, and as City Secretary Alan Bennett commented, the club are delighted to have Fresha continue their welcome sponsorship.

"Fresha's generous financial support means for example that the youth team will continue to gain experience in continental tournaments such as the event we won this summer at Deventer in Holland."

Finally, don't forget to mark Monday November 21st in your diaries as that night at Filbert Street, the Youth lads take on Derby County in the second round of the Midland Youth Cup. There will be a score to settle, as The Rams knocked us out of the FA Youth Cup last year.

Wednesday 12th October CENTRAL LEAGUE West Bromwich Albion 3 Leicester City 2

Scorers: Weir, Bridge.
Team: Hodge, Brien, Thompson, Groves, Spearing, Garwood (sub: William P.), Russell, Turner (sub: Bridge), Weir, Quinn, Wilkinson.

Monday 17th October CENTRAL LEAGUE Leicester City 1 Derby County 4

Scorer: Baraclogh.
Team: Hodge, Brien, Spearing, Williams D, Thompson, Smith, Williams P., Bridge, Wilkinson (sub: Baraclogh), Russell, Oakes (sub: Lyttle).

CENTRAL LEAGUE DIV. 1 FIXTURES 1988-89

Date	v	Opponents	Res
Aug 31	H	Coventry City	2-1
Sept 5	H	Sheffield United	1-2
	12	H Newcastle United	1-1
	22	A Nottingham Forest	0-3
	29	A Blackburn Rovers	2-1
Oct 5	H	Huddersfield Town	1-2
	12	A West Bromwich Albion	2-3
	17	H Derby County	1-4
Nov 1	A	Barnsley	
	7	H Leeds United	
	14	H Sunderland	
	22	A Sheffield Wednesday	
	28	H Everton	
Dec 6	A	Manchester United	
	12	H Manchester City	
	20	A Liverpool	
Jan 4	A	Sheffield United	
	10	A Coventry City	
	17	A Everton	
	23	H Aston Villa	
	30	H Blackburn Rovers	
Feb 8	A	Huddersfield Town	
	14	A Derby County	
	20	H West Bromwich Albion	
	27	A Leeds United	
Mar 6	H	Barnsley	
	13	H Nottingham Forest	
	21	A Manchester City	
	29	A Newcastle United	
Apr 3	H	Liverpool	
	10	H Manchester United	
	18	A Sunderland	
	24	H Sheffield Wednesday	
May 3	A	Aston Villa	

These midweek (home) fixtures will be played at Filbert Street and kick-off at 7 p.m.

PURITY YOUTH LEAGUE FIXTURES 1988-89

Date	v	Opponents	Res
Aug 27	A	Walsall	1-1
Sept 3	H	West Bromwich Albion	2-0
	10	H Wolverhampton Wanderers	3-0
	17	H Aston Villa	3-0
	24	A Birmingham City	4-0
Oct 1	H	Coventry City	2-2
	8	A Derby County	2-5
	22	H Mansfield Town	
	29	A Notts County	
Nov 5	H	Notts County (LC1)	
	12	H Nottingham Forest	
	19	H Peterborough United	
	26	H Port Vale	
Dec 3	H	Shrewsbury Town	
	17	H Stoke City	
Jan 7	A	Stoke City	
	14	H Walsall	
	21	A West Bromwich Albion	
	28	A Wolverhampton Wanderers	
Feb 4	A	Aston Villa	
	11	H Birmingham City	
	18	A Coventry City	
	25	H Derby County	
Mar 4	A	Mansfield Town	
	11	H Notts County	
Apr 1	A	Port Vale	
	15	A Nottingham Forest	
	22	A Peterborough United	
	29	A Shrewsbury Town	

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This Sunday sees the start of the ITV 21 match schedule of televised live games. As 9 of the 37 matchday Saturdays have already gone, it means that we will now be able to watch a live game almost every Sunday from now until the end of the season! Especially when the BBC agreement to screen live F.A. Cup ties comes into force on December 10th (F.A. Cup 2nd Round). It is feasible, also, that both channels could show a live game on F.A. Cup weekends!

This does seem to give considerable exposure, but the ITV deal alone is worth around £47M over the four year agreement.

This represents a massive increase on the last joint contract which brought in around £6M for 14 live games per season over 2 years.



Peter Hill - Commercial Manager

Under the new agreement, it will make sure more Clubs are shown, because no club will be able to appear on live televised matches in more than six League games (three at home and three away). The home Club will receive £150,000 and the visitors £50,000 on each occasion they

are involved in a live televised game.

Each of the First Division Clubs will also receive a seasonal payment of £200,000.

It is hoped from Leicester City's point of view, that ITV will show a few Second Division games, especially as the promotion race hots up towards the end of the season, as the play-off situation in Division Two, involving the top six Clubs, (two promoted, four to battle it out for the other place) is likely to be very exciting indeed, probably even more so than the First Division race, especially if it ends up as cut and dried as last season!

With the kind of revenue and exposure that is at stake with the new TV deals, it becomes even more important to be in Division One, both for the big sums of money available from the deals, and also the Ground Advertising and Sponsorship spin offs which will automatically follow.



Our Match Sponsors for the Stoke City game were our friends from Ansell's Sales, and before the game City's Captain Mike Newell and Director Tom Smeaton (left) are pictured presenting Ansell's Sales Director Mike Stanway with a commemorative pennant. Also in the picture are members of the Ansell's Sales Management, Paul Trantor, Phil Waller and Roy Haywood (L to R) and our Mascot for the day Simon Estrin.

After the game Ansell's guests were joined in the Sponsors Lounge by the players and Mike Stanway presented their "Man of the Match", two-goal Mike Newell with some Crystal Cut Glass.

To celebrate our Chairman's 60th Birthday Mike was also delighted to make a special presentation and is pictured with Mr. Shipman, who gratefully accepted a large bottle of Champagne.

A typical generous gesture from Ansell's, who are superb supporters of the Club and we look forward to welcoming them back again for their next sponsored match on November 5th v Manchester City.



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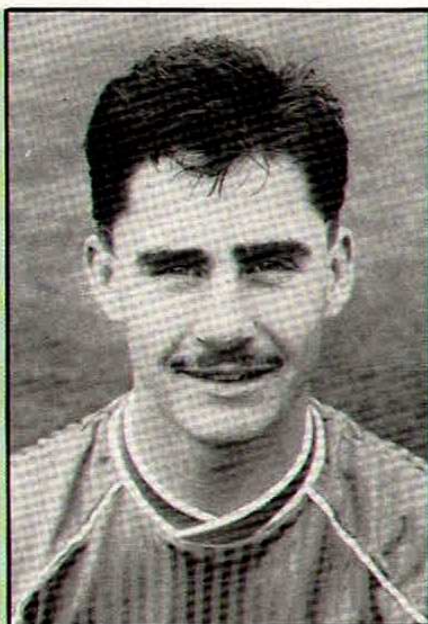
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FACTS 'N' FIGURES

NAME: Paul Robert Reid
BIRTHPLACE & DATE:
Birmingham, 19th January 1968
HEIGHT: 5ft 8ins
WEIGHT: 11st 3lbs
MARRIED: No
CHILDREN: No
PREVIOUS CLUBS: I joined City straight from school
NICKNAME: 'Reidy' which is a bit obvious, but Steve Walsh calls me 'Billy'
PREVIOUS PROFESSION: Schoolboy!
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: The 3-3 draw away at Blackburn last season when I scored two
FAVOURITE LEAGUE GROUND: Villa Park
FAVOURITE NEWSPAPER: The Daily Star
FAVOURITE TV SHOWS: Lenny Henry, Eastenders and The Cosby Show
FAVOURITE MUSIC: Reggae, soul and funk
FAVOURITE POSSESSIONS: My Nan's wedding ring
What frightens you? My girlfriend when she sneaks up on me!
Who would you most like to meet? I'd like to have met Bob Marley
You're invisible for a day, what would you do? I don't really know, but then again it might be the only way I'd meet Bob Marley!
Most hated subject at school: Biology
What would be your chosen subject on Mastermind? The music and life of Bob Marley
You have to find a new job, what would you like to do? Something to do with driving – how about a driving instructor?
Which club did you support as a boy and who was your favourite player? Aston Villa – Andy Gray
Have you any ideas on improving the game? Improve the quality of some of the referee's and possibly have more ex-players doing the job



It might come as something of a surprise to City supporters to discover that Paul Reid is one of the club's longest serving players, but then again, the way the 20-year-old has settled into his role on the right flank, it almost seems that he has been there for years!

City's best form so far in attack has coincided with Reid's return to a front line-up which proved so successful during the latter half of last season, and he has again staked his claim for a regular spot with a couple of cracking goals during the recent matches against Watford.

"It was great to score at home, because Gordon Lee has given me endless stick about the fact that my only effort at Filbert Street was that long range fluke against Palace last January, and he kept saying that it just didn't count!

"Because I'm naturally left-footed, I love being able to cut in and have a shot at goal, and the boss has given me such encouragement that I'm now completely used to playing on the right. What I've got to do now is confuse the full-back a bit more often and get in some more crosses as well as shots!"

One day when he memorably confused the defences was at Blackburn Rovers last season as he struck two splendid goals in a thrilling 3-3 draw.

"That's definitely my most memorable game so far, because not only did my second goal win the supporters 'Goal of the Season' award, but it was all on television as well, and

my Dad still keeps putting it on the video if he's bored on a Sunday afternoon!

It's strange, because before the game I felt really good in my head and had this little vision of me getting a hat-trick and being interviewed on the telly! I ended up with two goals and the Man of the Match, but the whole team were good that day, and at 3-1 up it looked as if we had won it".

Reid's progress through the ranks is another encouraging plus point for City's youth programme, and the youngster has no regrets whatsoever about coming to Filbert Street.

"It's always been a good club, but it just seems to be getting better and better these days. I should know! – I reckon I'm now about the third longest serving player here after Paul Ramsey and Simon Morgan. I came down here for two years as a schoolboy, and then signed on the two year YTS scheme, and its gone on from there.

"What's good is that you always feel involved. I can remember what a thrill it was as a youth lad to train now and again with first teamers like Gary Lineker and Kevin MacDonald, and what a boost it gave to my confidence.

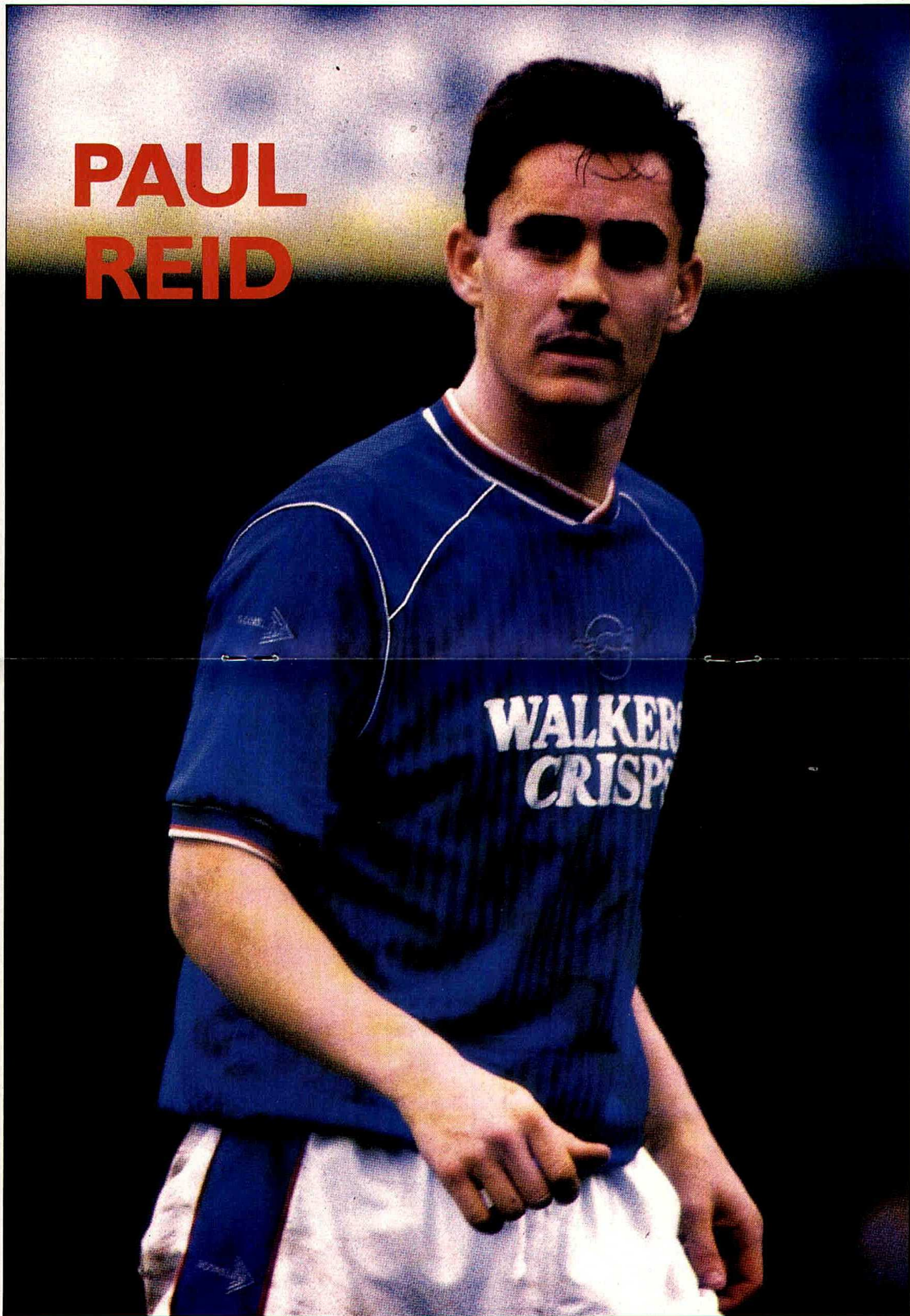
"Obviously, you've got to have a bit of talent, but I used to think you also had to be some sort of really special person to become a professional footballer; if you're dedicated, work hard and listen to advice there's always a good chance of getting on, and a set-up like the one at City can only help".

Certainly, Reid looks fit and full of running, a point picked up by Mr Pleat after the 2-0 win over Stoke City. "The boss said I was indefatigable . . . but although that's a word I hadn't come across before, he explained it meant I could keep running all day. It's something that comes naturally and I just like to keep going once I've started!

"It was always going to be a challenge for me to hold down a place this season, but it's great to be in the picture at the moment, and it's up to me to keep playing well, and keep scoring goals home AND away(!) so it's doubly difficult for anyone to get my place in the team. As a side I think we are just starting to pick it up and get rolling, and if we can get together a useful run before Christmas, then it should be yet another interesting second half to the season!"

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Junior Foxes & Mascot

Welcome back to Filbert Street this evening for our match against Swindon Town. I'm sure all of you who saw last season's 3-2 win will remember what an exciting match this fixture was with City scoring three times in the last eight minutes.

Our Junior Fox lucky mascot for tonight is seven-year-old **David Bailey** who says his favourite City



players are our goalkeepers Martin Hodge and Paul Cooper, and the things he enjoys most are football, swimming and reading.

Our Reserve mascot this evening is Paul Kerr. Our thanks to *Ladybird Books* for providing the mascot and reserve with football books signed by

all the City players.

If you would like the chance to become City's mascot for the day, you must be a member of the Junior Fox club. The draw for the mascot and reserves usually takes place at around 9.30am on the Radio Leicester Saturday Show on the weekend prior to the match – although when home matches fall close together, sometimes two mascots are drawn out at the same time, so listen carefully.

Our first Junior Training session of the season was a great success, and we are looking forward to seeing you all again at the next one on **Sunday 6th November**.

The sessions, which are held at our Belvoir Drive training ground start at 10am and last for around two hours, but please remember to just bring along your usual training kit and shoes and leave your football boots at home.

As mentioned, our next session is Sunday 6th November, and other dates for your diary are 11th December, 4th March, 2nd April and 7th May.



We are always keen to welcome and enrol new members into the Junior Fox Club, so if you would like to join, telephone 555000 or write to the Club Secretary for full details.

Many Happy Returns to all of you with birthdays during October, and we hope you all enjoy or enjoyed a smashing day.

There are just a couple of you who get a mention this time, and that's **Brett Bray** who was eleven-years-old on October 21st, and **Richard Botting** who was seven-years-old on October 23rd.

Last, but by no means least is **Gary Bonser** who celebrates his seventh birthday today! Let's hope the lads put on a special show for you this evening Gary.

Supporters Club Notice board

LEICESTER BRANCH:

Membership: Members are reminded once again that ALL cards should now have been renewed. The cost is Adults £2, and Juniors £1. Season ticket holders should note that these are void for the Littlewoods Cup 3rd round tie with Norwich City.

Social: The Annual Sports Presentation and Disco was a great success . . . and more details will appear on that in the next programme.

Members should note that the club bar is open on Monday nights when the Reserve team are at home,

and also on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, when any queries you have regarding the club and its activities can be dealt with.

Travel: Shrewsbury Town – depart 12.00 noon – price £4.30 (Members Only).

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Travel news

SHREWSBURY TOWN (Saturday 29th October)

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Total mileage: 86.3 miles.

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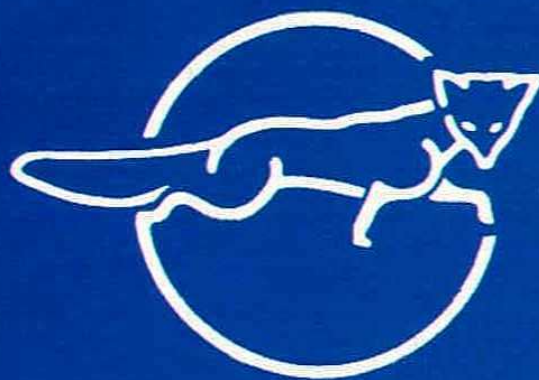
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Swindon Town



Back Row: Charlie Henry, Fraser Digby, Nicky Hammond, Tim Parkin.
Middle Row: Dave Hockaday, Phil King, Duncan Shearer, Jon Gittens, Ross MacLaren, Steve White, Leigh Barnard.
Front Row: Bobby Barnes, Peter Coyne, Paul Bodin, Colin Calderwood (Capt.), Steve Foley, Alan McLoughlin, Mark Jones.

Swindon Town are a team who appear to have adapted smoothly to life in the Second Division following two successive promotion years, which has in turn perhaps inevitably led to Manager Lou Macari's name being linked on a fairly regular basis with a number of top jobs.

In the summer he was approached by Chelsea, and more recently has been trailed by both Sheffield Wednesday and Newcastle United which is an indication of the continually growing reputation of the former Manchester United, Celtic and Scotland star.

Freedom of contracts saw several key men leave the County Ground during the close season, including of course top scorer Jimmy Quinn, his strike partner Dave Bamber and competitive midfielder man Chris Kamara, but Swindon appear to have ridden through the problem and excluding Saturday's trip to Sunderland had lost only one of their opening ten League games.

Macari also appears to have bought shrewdly, with talented forward Duncan Shearer arriving from relegated Huddersfield Town for a club record £250,000, while defender Ross MacLaren came from Derby County for £150,000 and Tom Jones from Aberdeen a month ago for £80,000.

In goal, England Under-21 'keeper Fraser Digby has fully recovered from a thumb injury which restricted him to 31 appearances last term and the 21-year-old is now back to his best. Cover is provided by former Arsenal man Nicky Hammond who

played in this corresponding match last season.

Right-back Dave Hockaday has flourished since converting from a winger, and the former Blackpool man has been a regular part of Swindon's rise to prominence with more than 175 appearances to his name.

Left-back Phil King appeared in every League match last season and came from Torquay United for a bargain £12,000 in March 1987. Still only 20-years-old he looks to have a very bright future.

In central defence is Player of the Year Tim Parkin, a vastly experienced 30-year-old who cost just £27,000 from Bristol Rovers in July 1986 and must surely be one of Macari's best signings.

Jon Gittens is a 24-year-old former Southampton player who joined for £45,000 in July 1987 and is a determined and enthusiastic performer in central defence, while Ross MacLaren is a 26-year-old Scot who made well over 100 appearances for Shrewsbury and Derby County before moving in the summer.

One of Swindon's most talented and adaptable players is Colin Calderwood, who captained the team through their two promotions after signing for £27,500 from Mansfield Town in June 1985. Injury interrupted his progress last year, but the 23-year-old has also attracted the attention of several leading clubs.

In midfield Swindon have competitive Liverpool-born Steve Foley who cost £35,000 from Sheffield United in July 1987. Despite several suspensions last term, he

managed 36 appearances in his first season with The Robins.

New arrival Tom Jones is an Aldershot-born 24-year-old who came from Aberdeen last month to strengthen the midfield, while by contrast, loyal utility man Charlie Henry is in his testimonial season, but at 26-years-old is still very much a part of the first team picture.

Another long-serving midfielder is Leigh Barnard, a 30-year-old who has played a significant role in Swindon's fortunes since arriving on a free transfer from Portsmouth in July 1984.

Other midfielders include two with Manchester United connections - Peter Coyne and Alan McLoughlin, while Paul Bodin was a £25,000 buy from Newport County last March who is aiming to secure a regular role.

Up front is much-travelled 29-year-old Steve White, but the former Bristol Rovers, Luton and Charlton striker has just signed a new three year contract based on his excellent record of 35 goals in 61 appearances since his bargain free transfer capture in July 1986.

Tricky Bobby Barnes was a £50,000 buy from Aldershot and the 26-year-old former West Ham player hit 11 goals last season as well as providing for many more.

One player who is benefiting from that sort of service is free-scoring 26-year-old striker Duncan Shearer who cost £250,000 from Huddersfield in the summer and is the man the club hope can replace Quinn and help them improve on last season's respectable 12th place in the table.

Memory Lane

AT THIS TIME OF YEAR ... 27 YEARS AGO

25 October 1961 European Cup-Winners Cup

(Round 2, 1st leg)

City 1 (Keyworth) Atletico Madrid 1 (Mendoza)

City: Banks; Chalmers, Norman; McIntock, King, White; Riley, Keyworth, Wills, Appleton, Mitten.
Att: 25,527

City qualified for their only European campaign by virtue of being beaten finalists in the FA Cup in Spurs' double season and after despatching Glenavon of Northern Ireland in Round One came up against one of Spain's finest clubs. City were lying 14th in Division One, sandwiched between Cardiff and Blackpool (how times change!), and gave a most creditable account of themselves, being unlucky only to draw at Filbert Street, then falling 0-2 in Madrid. Atletico eventually ran out winners of the trophy, defeating Fiorentina of Italy in the final.

MEMORY MATCH

7 November 1987 Division Two
City 3 (Ramsey, Walsh, Venus) Swindon 2 (Barnes, Quinn (pen))

City: Cooper; Langan, James; Osman, Walsh, Venus; McAllister, Newell, Rantanen, Mauchlen (Ramsey), Ford.
Swindon: Hammond; Hockaday, King; Barnard, Parkin, Calderwood; Bamber, Kamera, Quinn, Foley, Barnes.
Att: 8,346

Swindon had been as high as fourth in the table in early October, but two successive defeats had caused a slip down the table by the time they visited Filbert Street a year ago. City meanwhile were languishing in 17th place with only one win in their last seven outings and fresh from surrendering a two goal lead at home to Oxford in exiting from the Littlewoods Cup.

Things seemed to be going pretty much to form when Bobby Barnes gave the Robins a half-time lead, and the result seemed beyond doubt as Jimmy Quinn slotted home a spot kick for his ninth League goal of the season.

Quinn's fellow Irish International Paul

Ramsey replaced Ali Mauchlen for City and pulled a goal back out of the blue with only 8 minutes remaining. However, instead of proving to be a mere consolation effort, it was the catalyst for a sensational turnaround. An intense spell of City pressure led to Steve Walsh heading an equaliser in the 88th minute, then, with Swindon still reeling, Mark Venus spectacularly vollied his only goal for the club to clinch a remarkable victory.



FACTS

Complete Football League Record:

	P	W	D	L	F	A
at Leicester	3	2	0	1	6	5
at Swindon	3	1	1	1	4	4
TOTAL	6	3	1	2	10	9

Complete form guide:

Season	Home	Away	Division
1969-70	0-2	1-1	2
1970-71	3-1	1-0	2
1987-88	3-2	2-3	2

HISTORY

Formed in 1881, Swindon were original members of Division Three back in 1920. They remained at that level until 1963 when they won promotion as runners-up to Northampton. After just two seasons they slid back to the Third Division, but in 1968-69 they bounced back again, as

runners-up to Watford, and also became only the second team from Division Three to triumph at Wembley, in that memorable League Cup Final against Arsenal.

The following season, the Robins crossed swords with City for the first time, and goals from Peter Noble and Len Glover ensured the spoils were shared at the County Ground. The return fixture at Filbert Street was settled by two Arthur Horsfield goals as the visitors left with both points.

In 1970-71, as City were on their way to the championship, revenge was gained with a double over the men from Wiltshire. Peter Noble again netted for Swindon, this time at Filbert Street, but Ally Brown, ably abetted by own goals from Roy Jones and Stan Harland, clinched a City win, then a Bobby Kellard effort sealed the double at the County Ground.

Swindon remained in Division Two until 1974, then were relegated once more, a fate they also suffered in 1982 to drop to Division Four. They became champions of that League with a record 102 points in 1986, and won promotion from Division Three the following season via the play-offs, overcoming Wigan Athletic and Gillingham in the process.

Last season, they finished in twelfth position, just one place above City, with a brace from Jimmy Quinn setting up a revenge 3-2 win at the County Ground.

In the FA Cup, the Robins finest achievements came as a Southern League club before World War I. In 1909/10 a magnificent run brought victories over Crystal Palace, Burnley, Tottenham Hotspur and Manchester City to set up a semi-final clash with the mighty Newcastle United at Tottenham. The Geordies had ended Fosse's then best-ever Cup run in the previous round and went on to triumph 2-0 against Town before defeating Barnsley in the final.

Two seasons later, incredibly, Swindon did it again. This time their victims were Sutton Junction, Notts County, West Ham United and Everton. Their semi-final opponents this time were Barnsley, who by coincidence had also removed Fosse in an earlier round, and a goalless draw at Stamford Bridge was followed by a lone goal success for the Yorkshiremen at Meadow Lane. Once again, the Robins conquerors went on to lift the trophy.

More recently, Swindon again tasted cup success when claiming the Anglo-Italian trophy in 1970, defeating Roma in the final.

Dave Smith (Club Statistician)

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Around the city

YOUNG STRIKES OUT

Former City striker Alan Young has been getting his eye in at a new sort of game, but he's still hitting the net as Assistant Manager of the Thurmaston Indoor Cricket Pavilion!

Young, who scored 29 goals in 119 League and Cup appearances for City at the start of the decade, isn't however the only ex-professional footballer involved with the company and he has got a lot of tips from former Albion stalwart John Wile who is based at the Walsall branch.

"Indoor cricket is a sport in its own right, and because it's totally different from the outdoor version, you don't necessarily have to be a cricketer to play" says Alan, who is pictured here with Centre Manager Steve Hall (centre) and England Women's international Jo Chamberlain.

"My job is to encourage people to come along and have a go and make sure they enjoy themselves" adds Alan, who is still actively involved in football as Player-Coach at Shepshed Charterhouse.



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HOME AT LAST!

Close followers of City's Cup fortunes must have breathed a sigh of relief and could be forgiven if they commented 'at last' as Leicester came out of the Littlewoods Cup draw with a home tie against Norwich City.

Not counting the two-legged Second Round affairs, it is the first home knock-out tie in the competition for City since we met Midlands neighbours Aston Villa in Round Three in the autumn of 1981.

By the way, if next Wednesday's tie with Norwich is a draw, the replay will be at Carrow Road on Wednesday 9th November (k.o. 7.30) and our Simod Cup match away at Watford would be postponed.

FRONT COVER

Our front cover picture shows striker Mike Newell wheeling away in celebration after netting the first of his two goals during our recent 2-0 home win over Stoke City. Our record £350,000 signing finished top scorer last season, and is again our leading marksman this term with five goals so far.



SCHOOLS PARTIES

Schools parties are always welcome at Filbert Street, so if you have a number of youngsters from a school or club who would like to watch one of our matches this season then please don't hesitate to contact us.

TONIGHT'S REFEREE

Our referee tonight is Mr Kelvin Morton from Bury St. Edmunds in Suffolk. A group accountant, Morton is married with a teenaged daughter and two sons.

Mr Morton began refereeing in Cambridgeshire when he was 16, and progressed through the Eastern Counties League and Football Combination to the full League list.

He has officiated at several major Cup Finals in East Anglia, and has taken charge of Testimonials for several players at Ipswich Town - including City's goalkeeper Paul Cooper.

Closely involved with the Referees Association, Mr Morton is also Assessors Secretary to the Eastern Counties League and is Secretary of his local tennis club.

SCHOOLS FOOTBALL

For those of you who enjoy watching schools football, there is an Under-19 County Championship match at Filbert Street between Leicestershire and Nottinghamshire on Saturday 29th October - Kick-off at 10.30am.

...more news



CARDS READY?

Get your birthday cards ready, because coming up are many happy returns to our Player of the Year, Steve Walsh, who will be celebrating his 24th birthday on November 3rd.

MATCHBALL SPONSORS

A warm welcome tonight to our matchball sponsors Ladbroke Racing. One of the foremost names in the business, Ladbroke's have numerous branches of their betting shops throughout the City and County, so, if you fancy a bit of a flutter on City in the Littlewoods Cup - or any match for that matter, then why not pop into your local branch. For the most competitive odds around try Ladbroke Racing.

GOING TO SHREWSBURY?

If you are going to Shrewsbury Town on Saturday please note that the club have advised us that anyone causing a disturbance will be arrested and charged - not simply ejected from the ground.

Seats are available on the day in the Station Stand, but only upon production of a Supporters' Club Card, your own Stand Season Ticket or a Travel Club pass (not Membership Card). Please see our Travel News section in this programme for more details.

PUZZLED?!

Just to show you that the reporters of the national press really know their stuff, we understand that a representative from *The Sun* newspaper took a seat at Welford Road the other week and was bemused to discover the match was in fact Tigers v Orrell and not City v Brighton! Apparently he made a rapid and embarrassed exit from the Press & Committee section of the stand! - Still . . . you'd think he'd have at least noticed the shape of the posts!!

MIDLAND YOUTH CUP

After beating Wolves 1-0 at Filbert Street in the first round of the Midland Youth Cup with a goal by Des Lyttle, the youngsters have another home tie in the second round against Derby County. This match will be played on Monday 21st November (kick-off 7pm), and provides an excellent opportunity for supporters to see how well some of our promising youngsters are shaping up.

Here next

NORWICH CITY

Wednesday
2nd November
KICK-OFF 7.45 p.m.

Our Littlewoods Cup third round tie with First Division high-flyers Norwich City promises to be a cracking affair, as both teams have a reputation for playing open, attacking football.

Norwich in particular have a tradition in this competition, as winners in 1962 and 1985, and losing finalists in 1973 and 1975, but we'll be out to stop The Canaries who have certainly got off to a superb start this season.

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Alan Birchenall

Welcome tonight to Lou Macari, that's of course if he's still with the club - as according to the tabloids he's in great demand at the moment. Obviously though he must be pretty happy at Swindon having turned down what seems like umpteen offers in the past!

Anyway, let's hope tonight's result has the same outcome as last year's 3-2 thriller at Filbert Street when we were 0-2 down with ten minutes to go and all the reporters had their reports ready to file! The comeback finished of course with that amazing volley from Mark Venus - his one and only goal for the club, but what a one to remember! Hopefully we won't have to leave it that late this time out!

Last Wednesday three of the first team lads went along to a function and presentation for big City fan Ian Kew. They honoured that commitment despite the fact most of the lads went off to Wembley to England v Sweden. Bearing in mind the result though, perhaps they were better off at the function anyway!

Last Friday I had a really enjoyable night at the Buckby Lion in Northamptonshire where there was a full turn-out to hear guest speaker Emlyn Hughes who

certainly gets around these days to a variety of events. He left the ITV studios in Nottingham at about 7pm, was at the function for around 7.30 and had to drive to Carlisle for another event the following morning. I've already told him he looks like being the first footballer to come out of the game and make a million (or maybe the second as Franny Lee did alright out of toilet paper!).

Nice to get in to see the folks at Radio Leicester last weekend when I was plugging our Geriatric Megastar match but also had a chance to make the draw for the Junior Fox mascot. I know what a great day out it is for the youngsters who get chosen - especially with Jack Curtis telling more stories than Walt Disney! It was also good to welcome Alan "I used to watch you at Palace" Clifford who has just joined the station. Many have done well who've started off there over the years, but I just wish for once someone would say "you were my favourite player" rather than "I remember..."

Well, with a quarter of the season gone, I have to say that I'm particularly enjoying my spells at half-time, as the last couple of years I've always had some sort of draw to supervise, but now I can grab a cuppa and mix with more of

the supporters in different parts of the ground which for me is a big plus. Of course, if there's a good personality at the match then I'll still do my best to introduce him, and I can tell you most are thrilled at the reception they receive.

Finally, without getting too maudlin, I was standing watching my lad play recently for North Leics U-15 schoolboys against Coalville with an old team-mate Malcolm Manley whose lad was playing for the opposite side.

Malcolm was saying that his lad could 'take it or leave it' as far as football was concerned, and I commented that my lad was never out playing in the dusk or even the dark like we used to do. It occurred to me that perhaps part of the reason we don't produce too many great players now is that there are too many other diversions and distractions and nobody anymore can be bothered to practice their skills by literally playing under street lamps. There are plenty of good athletes about, but it's the skill factor which seems to be declining... See you around.



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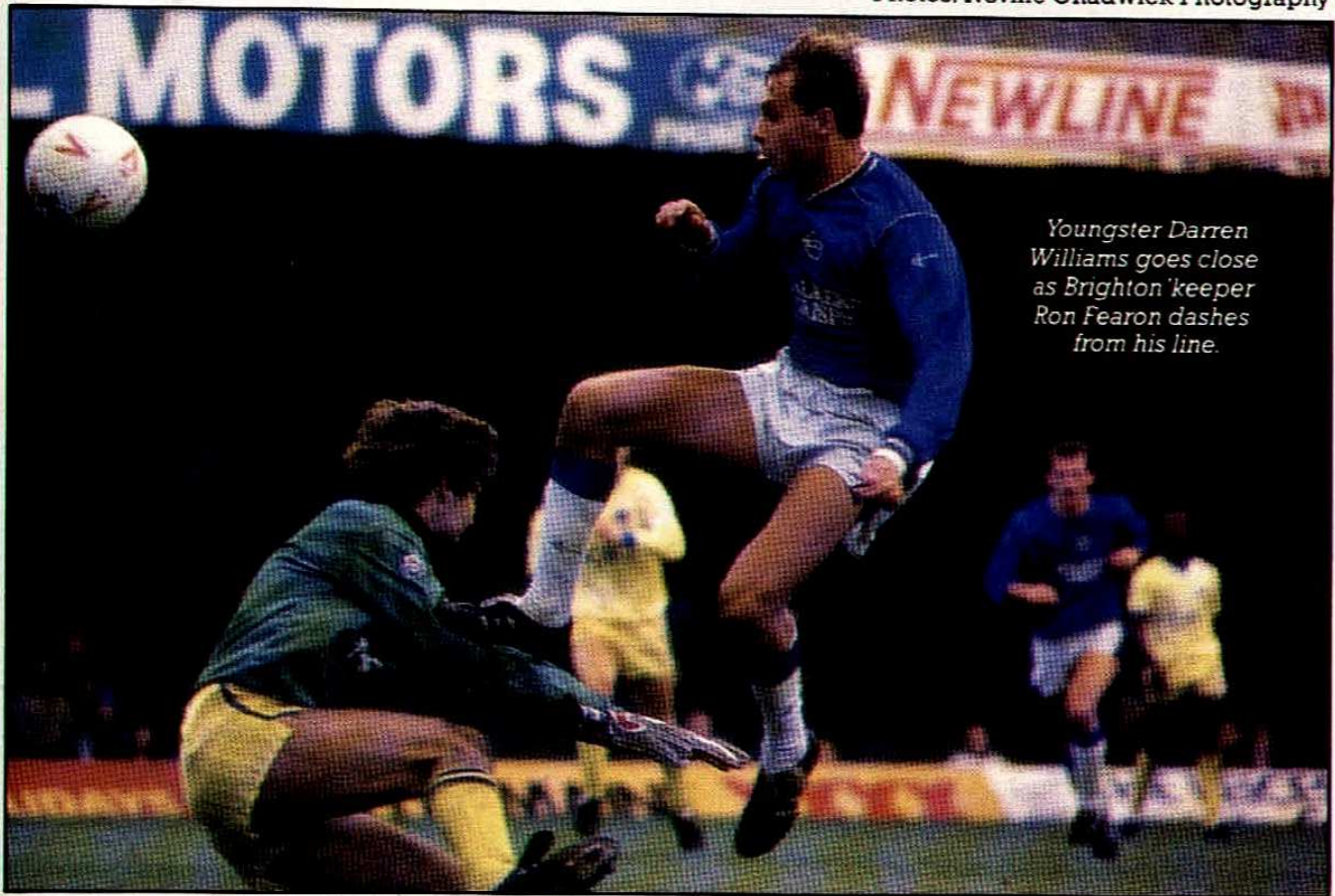
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Youngster Darren Williams goes close as Brighton 'keeper Ron Fearon dashes from his line.



An anxious moment for City's defence as Garry Nelson shapes to shoot, but Simon Morgan and Paul Cooper cleared the danger during our 1-0 win over The Seagulls.

City Record

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION TWO 1988-89

	Home					Away					Pts	
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F		A
Blackburn Rovers	11	4	1	0	13	6	3	2	1	8	5	24
Watford	12	4	1	1	12	5	3	1	2	8	7	23
Manchester City	12	3	2	1	10	8	3	1	2	7	5	21
Ipswich Town	11	3	1	1	8	5	3	1	2	9	7	20
Chelsea	12	3	1	2	12	7	2	3	1	9	5	19
Portsmouth	12	4	1	1	13	6	1	3	2	8	11	19
Barnsley	12	3	2	1	8	5	2	2	2	8	8	19
Crystal Palace	11	3	2	1	11	6	1	3	1	7	7	17
West Bromwich Albion	12	2	2	2	5	4	2	3	1	9	6	17
Oxford United	12	3	3	0	11	6	1	2	3	6	10	17
Leicester City	12	3	2	1	7	4	1	3	2	8	11	17
Bradford City	12	3	2	1	6	3	1	2	3	5	8	16
Swindon Town	11	2	3	0	8	3	1	3	2	6	11	15
Sunderland	11	3	3	0	11	5	0	2	3	2	7	14
Hull City	12	1	4	1	4	5	2	1	3	9	10	14
Plymouth Argyle	11	3	1	1	10	3	1	1	4	4	15	14
Stoke City	12	2	3	1	7	5	1	2	3	4	10	14
Walsall	11	2	3	1	11	5	0	4	1	2	4	13
Oldham Athletic	12	2	3	1	13	9	1	0	5	8	14	12
Bournemouth	11	2	1	2	3	3	1	2	3	6	9	12
Leeds United	11	1	3	2	5	6	0	2	3	2	8	8
Shrewsbury Town	11	0	3	3	4	11	1	2	2	3	6	8
Brighton & H.A.	11	2	0	4	6	8	0	1	4	4	10	7
Birmingham City	11	1	0	4	9	15	1	1	4	1	13	7

CENTRAL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE 1988-89

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Nottingham Forest	7	6	0	1	19	9	18
Everton	7	5	1	1	13	4	16
Huddersfield Town	7	5	1	1	15	7	16
West Bromwich Albion	7	5	0	2	21	12	15
Aston Villa	6	4	2	0	17	6	14
Derby County	8	4	1	3	15	11	13
Liverpool	7	4	0	3	13	11	12
Manchester City	7	3	2	2	11	14	11
Sheffield United	7	3	2	2	13	21	11
Coventry City	7	3	1	3	17	13	10
Leicester City	8	2	1	5	10	17	7
Blackburn Rovers	7	2	0	5	12	15	6
Manchester United	6	2	0	4	9	12	6
Newcastle United	7	1	3	3	8	13	6
Sheffield Wednesday	7	1	2	4	9	13	5
Sunderland	7	1	2	4	6	12	5
Leeds United	7	1	1	5	10	18	4
Barnsley	7	1	1	5	10	20	4

CITY CAREER APPEARANCES & GOALS

	Lge	Cups	Gls		Lge	Cups	Gls
Brien	11(4)	5	1	Quinn	5(5)	—(1)	4
Brown	12	2	—	Ramsey	213(4)	24(1)	12
Cooper	43	9	—	Rantanen	10(3)	4(2)	4
Cross	29	2	9	Reid	37(6)	7	8
Groves	2(2)	—	1	Russell	8(4)	1	—
Hodge	1	—	—	Spearing	7	—	—
Mauchien	108(5)	11(1)	7	Turner	6(5)	—	—
McAllister	122(2)	15(1)	32(10p)	Walsh	64(1)	11	9
Morgan	108(9)	14	2	Weir	24(2)	2	2(1p)
Newell	48	10	15	Wilkinson	3(3)	1	1
Paris	5	1(1)	—	Williams D.	2(1)	1	1

FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

Date	V	Opposition	F-A	Att.	Pos.
Aug 27	H	West Bromwich Albion	1-1	13,082	—
Aug 29	A	Portsmouth	0-3	10,737	—
Sep 3	A	Birmingham City	3-2	7,932	12
Sep 10	H	Ipswich Town	0-1	10,816	13
Sep 17	A	Oxford United	1-1	6,610	14
Sep 21	H	Plymouth Argyle	1-0	9,117	11
Sep 24	H	Watford	2-2	10,957	11
Sep 28	H	Watford (LCR2-1L)	4-1	9,512	—
Oct 1	A	Chelsea	1-2	7,050	15
Oct 4	A	Hull City	2-2	5,079	18
Oct 8	H	Brighton & Hove Albion	1-0	9,201	13
Oct 11	A	Watford (LCR2-2L)	2-2	9,087	—
Oct 15	H	Stoke City	2-0	10,312	10
Oct 22	A	Leeds United	1-1	17,263	11
Oct 26	H	Swindon Town			
Oct 29	A	Shrewsbury Town			
Nov 2	H	Norwich City (LC 3)			
Nov 5	H	Manchester City			
Nov 8	A	Watford (SC1)			
Nov 12	A	Walsall			
Nov 19	A	Crystal Palace			
Nov 26	H	Bradford City			
Nov 30		LC 4			
Dec 3	A	Oldham Athletic			
Dec 10	H	Sunderland			
Dec 17	A	Barnsley			
Dec 26	H	AFC Bournemouth			
Dec 31	H	Blackburn Rovers			
Jan 2	A	Ipswich Town			
Jan 7		(FAC 3)			
Jan 14	H	Portsmouth			
Jan 18		LC 5			
Jan 21	A	West Bromwich Albion			
Jan 26		(FAC 4)			
Feb 4	H	Hull City			
Feb 11	A	Brighton & H. Albion			
Feb 15		LC Cup SF (1st Leg)			
Feb 18	H	Leeds United			
Feb 22		LC Cup SF (2nd Leg)			
Feb 25	A	Stoke City			
Feb 28	A	Swindon Town			
Mar 4	H	Walsall			
Mar 11	A	Manchester City			
Mar 15	H	Shrewsbury Town			
Mar 18	A	Plymouth Argyle (FAC 6)			
Mar 25	H	Birmingham City			
Mar 27	A	AFC Bournemouth			
Apr 1	H	Oxford United			
Apr 5	H	Barnsley			
Apr 8	A	Blackburn Rovers			
Apr 9		LC Final			
Apr 15	H	Chelsea (FAC Semi-Final)			
Apr 22	A	Watford			
Apr 29	A	Bradford City			
May 1	H	Oldham Athletic			
May 6	H	Crystal Palace			
May 13	A	Sunderland			
May 20		(FAC Final)			

Home Fixtures in **Bold** + indicates Player Substituted

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1988/89 RESULTS · ATTENDANCES · APPEARANCES · GOALSCORERS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
Hodge	Mauchlen ¹	Spearing	Ramsey	Walsh	Brown	Reid +	Cross	Newell	McAllister	Turner	Quinn(7)	Morgan	
Cooper	Mauchlen	Spearing	Ramsey +	Walsh	Paris	Turner	Cross +	Newell	McAllister	Weir	Quinn(8)	Reid(4)	
Cooper	Mauchlen	Spearing	Ramsey	Walsh	Brown	Reid	Cross ¹ +	Newell ¹	McAllister	Quinn ¹	Weir(8)	Turner	
Cooper	Mauchlen +	Spearing	Ramsey	Walsh	Brown	Reid +	Cross	Newell	McAllister	Quinn	Turner(2)	Weir(7)	
Cooper	Mauchlen	Spearing	Ramsey	Walsh	Brown	Weir	Cross ¹ +	Newell	McAllister	Quinn	Reid(8)	Turner	
Cooper	Mauchlen	Spearing	Ramsey	Walsh	Brown	Weir	Cross	Newell ¹	McAllister	Quinn	Reid	Morgan(2)	
Cooper	Mauchlen	Morgan	Ramsey	Walsh ¹	Brown	Reid ²	Cross	Newell	McAllister	Weir	Paris	Quinn	
Cooper	Mauchlen	Morgan	Ramsey +	Walsh ¹	Brown	Reid ¹	Cross ¹	Newell	McAllister ¹	Weir +	Paris(4)	Quinn(11)	
Cooper	Mauchlen	Morgan	Ramsey	Walsh	Brown	Reid	Cross	Newell	McAllister	Russell +	Paris	Quinn ¹ (11)	
Cooper	Paris	Morgan	Mauchlen	Walsh	Quinn	Reid	Cross	Newell	McAllister ¹	Williams D.	Groves	Spearing	
Cooper	Paris +	Morgan	Mauchlen	Walsh	Brown	Reid	Cross	Newell	McAllister	Williams D.	Groves(11)	Quinn ¹ (2)	
Cooper	Paris	Morgan	Mauchlen ¹	Walsh	Brown	Reid	Cross	Newell ¹	McAllister	Williams D.	Groves	Quinn	
Cooper	Paris	Morgan	Groves	Walsh	Brown	Reid	Cross	Newell ²	McAllister	Weir +	Williams D.(11)	Quinn	
Cooper	Paris	Spearing	Groves +	Walsh	Brown	Reid	Cross	Newell	McAllister	Weir +	Russell(11)	Quinn ¹ (4)	

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES & GOALS 1988-89

	Lge	Cups	Gls		Lge	Cups	Gls
Brown	10	2	—	Quinn	5(5)	—(1)	4
Cooper	11	2	—	Ramsey	8	1	—
Cross	12	2	3	Reid	9(2)	2	2
Groves	2(1)	—	—	Russell	1(1)	—	—
Hodge	1	—	—	Spearing	7	—	—
Mauchlen	10	2	2	Turner	2(1)	—	—
McAllister	12	2	2(1p)	Walsh	12	2	2
Morgan	5(1)	2	—	Weir	6(2)	1	—
Newell	12	2	5	Williams D.	2(1)	1	1
Paris	5	1(1)	—				



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The Football Trust receives £9 million annually from the Spotting the Ball competition run by Littlewoods, Vernons and Zellers and spends it all on projects which benefit football throughout the United Kingdom.

Since 1979 it has been committed to the development of the game at every level and its broad and varying initiatives have ranged from essential safety work at Tottenham to social work at Toxteth, refurbishment at Wembley to repairs at Welling, closed circuit television at all League clubs to community facilities at Oldham Athletic, transport improvements at Sheffield Wednesday to storm damage in the South East of England, from policing costs at Hull City to an artificial pitch at Hyde United.

1988-89 will see The Football Trust increase its commitment by investing further sums in closed circuit television, transport facilities for supporters and projects to bring Football League clubs closer to their local community.

WARNING

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Safety Improvements	2,254,723
	770,561

In addition to its safety programme, FGIT has also allocated £1.5 million to build or improve family and disabled facilities at League grounds during 1988.

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Super Fig ¹ indicates Number of Goals

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PETER WEIR

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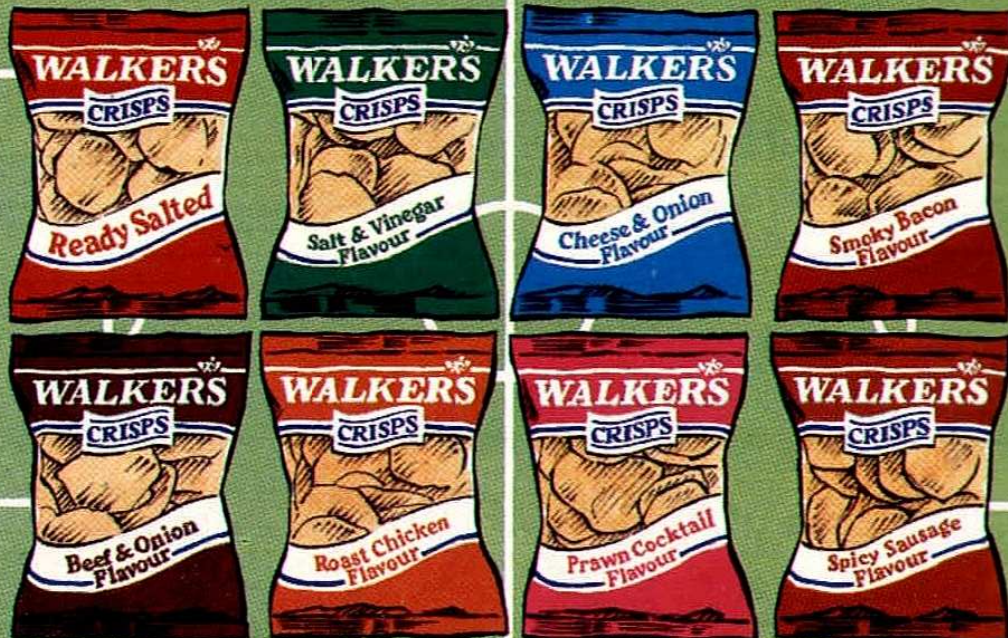


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