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Soviet signing Sergei Baltacha.

SINCE we renewed rivalry with Swindon Town in the Second Division there have been some cracking games with no fewer than 16 goals being scored in the three clashes between the sides to date.

This afternoon we have another as we welcome the players, and officials of the Wiltshire club to Portman Road and we look forward to being part of another exciting match against Lou Macari's side.

Back in November we won 3-2 down at the County Ground but in that game we lost Tony Humes with the hernia trouble that has kept him out of action for so long. Since then there have been many other long term injury problems with the latest being our England Under-21 international striker Jason Dozzell with a cracked fibula.

Jason is our leading scorer and the sight of him in plaster is a sad one for us. But we just have to plough on as we have had to do without the likes of David Lowe, our other England Under-21 capped attacker, and Mick Stockwell.

Hopefully David will get the all clear from the specialist next week to start running again after his cracked bone in the foot injury while Mick has the plaster off his fractured leg this week.

Tony Humes is on the comeback trail with the Reserves after a long haul back to fitness and I hope he will be challenging for a first team place again very soon.

It is always nice to see a young player come through and make a successful impact on the first team scene and this has been the case with 18-year-old Gavin Johnson.

Gavin came in to have a good debut against Barnsley in the 2-0 home win and has built on that. Over the next few years I am hoping to see other young players make the big step into the senior side.

The Barnsley result got us back on the winning trail after defeat at Manchester City and while not a classic match by any means it was a well-earned victory for us.

Then we went to Oxford and came back strongly in the second-half to gain a point in a 1-1 draw. Last Tuesday night at Portsmouth we made it three games without defeat when Simon Milton struck the vital winner in the 1-0 success in the wind.

There is still a long way to go in

TALK OF THE TOWN



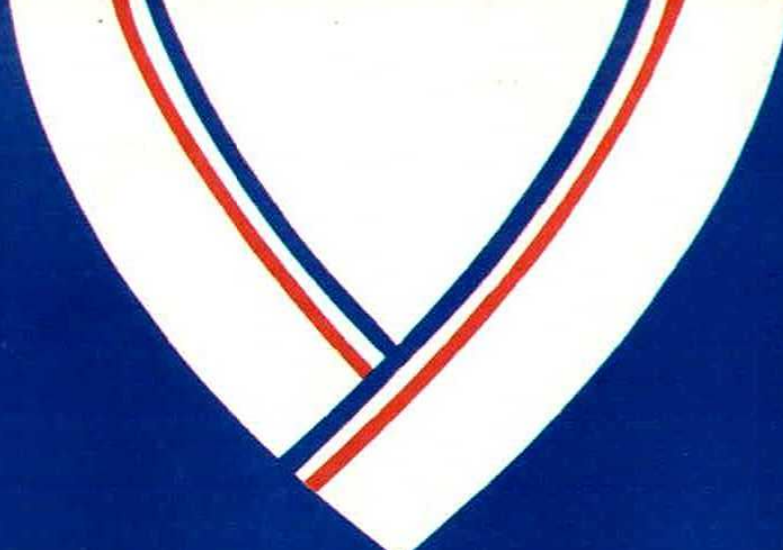
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our season and we will keep right on to the end of the road as they say in our effort to be in at the death on the promotion scene.

Consistency is the name of the game as far as we are concerned and I would like to see us maintain a good solid pattern between now and the end of the campaign.

Sergei Baltacha is making progress all the time as he adapts fully to English soccer after his move from the Soviet Union and Ian Juryeff has come to us on loan from Leyton Orient determined to prove that he has what it takes to make the grade at the higher level.

I look forward to seeing plenty of smiling faces on you Town fans later this afternoon and I trust you will all enjoy a good game.



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ANGLIA TELEVISION SHOOT-OUT COMPETITION

TAKING place at half time today is the second semi-final of the Anglia Television Shoot-Out competition.

The boys taking part are all under 15's. Representing Lowestoft and North Suffolk in BLUE 4 S. Garrod, 5 S. Ford, Ipswich and South Suffolk in RED and BLACK 4 D. Banthorpe, 5 K. Jordan, West Suffolk in YELLOW 7 M. Platt, 9 D. Wilkins.

The two goalkeepers are from the Suffolk County Squad and are Adrian Hewett (Lowestoft and North Suffolk) and Andrew Way (Ipswich and Suffolk).

Each player will have 5 attempts at goal in turn, should there be a tie, a sudden death competition will take place between the players concerned.

The winners from the first semi-final were Tony Daines (Lowestoft and North Suffolk) and Neil Ockmore (West Suffolk).

They both go through to the final which takes place on Tuesday March 28th at half time of the Ipswich v Chelsea game.

FAREWELL JON

Jon Hallworth, who was our first choice goalkeeper for most of last season, has joined Second Division rivals Oldham Athletic. A former South East Counties League Player of the Year, Jon was unable to regain his place this season.



Last month Hallworth moved to Lancashire and after three matches on loan, signed for £75,000 with further

payments of £25,000 wnc. He has made 25 and 50 appearances respectively.

In total Jon, who hails from Stockport, made 55 senior appearances at Portman Road. He has already made an impressive start with his new club.

COMIC RELIEF

Next Friday, March 10th is Comic Relief Day, and we are playing our part. From 12.30 p.m. at the Centre Spot Restaurant a number of comedians will turn up and make their contribution to this worthwhile charity day.

Those comedians who have promised to make an appearance unless they are prevented by unforeseen circumstances, include Micky Zany, Shane Richie, Chris North, Keith Charnley, Alan Wallace and Gary Ambrose.

BOURNEMOUTH NEXT

The next Second Division match at Portman Road is on Tuesday, March 14th when Bournemouth are the visitors. This promises to be a tremendous match with the South coast club, like ourselves, battling away for one of the four promotion play-off places.

Under manager Harry Redknapp Bournemouth have really established themselves in the Second Division after winning promotion from the Third two seasons ago.

This term they are making a concerted effort to win promotion to the First division, and certainly have as good a chance as several teams.

Recently they gave Manchester United a good run for their money in the F.A. Cup, finally going out 1-0 at Old Trafford in a fifth round replay. Earlier in the season Redknapp signed Luther Blissett from Watford and his goals have helped Bournemouth climb the table.

Midfielder Ian Bishop is attracting the attention of a number of the big clubs while former Tottenham winger Richard Cooke is a player to watch.

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IN THE RESERVES



RESERVES APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS 1988/89

Name	A	G
Dallan Atkinson	6	5
Sergei Baltacha	3	—
Andrew Banks	1(2)	—
Michael Cheelham	18	—
Neil Currie	—(1)	—
Mich D'Avray	9	5
Robert Devereux	6(1)	2
Gary Durrant	7(2)	4
David Ellis	6(2)	—
Ron Faron	7	—
Craig Forrest	5	—
Aaron Gardiner	3	—
Kenny Gasser	6(4)	—
David Gray	2	—
David Gregory	25	5
Neil Grice	3(4)	1
Jon Hallworth	11	—
Graham Harbey	9(1)	1
David Hill	1	—
Lee Honeywood	12(4)	—
Glyn Hooper	—(1)	—
Tony Humes	1	—
Stephen Hyde	—(1)	—
Garvin Johnson	17(1)	1
Ian Juryeff	2	2
Chris Kiwomya	12	2
Bryan Klug	1(5)	—
David Lingham	1	—
David Lowe	1	—
Bob Mayes	12	3
Scott Mills	6(1)	—
Simon Milton	10(1)	5
Chris Neville	2	—
Chris O'Donnell	20	—
Darren Oxbrow	11(2)	—
Ian Redford	1	1
Junior Soanes	5(1)	—
Clive Stafford	2	—
Mich Stockwell	3	1
Chris Swales	10(1)	—
John Wark	2	—
Charlie Woods	—(1)	—
Neil Woods	16	—

OVENDEN PAPERS COMBINATION (Up to and including Wednesday, 1st March, 1989)

Team	Goals					
	P	W	D	L	F	A Pts
Tottenham H.	28	18	6	4	67	27 42
Arsenal	24	16	8	0	60	24 40
Watford	26	15	7	4	66	37 37
Wimbledon	28	16	5	7	54	30 37
Luton Town	30	12	10	8	66	44 34
Chelsea	26	12	7	7	48	36 31
Oxford United	26	12	5	9	60	57 29
Swindon Town	25	12	4	9	50	42 28
Norwich City	27	12	4	11	48	48 28
Southampton	28	11	6	11	50	55 28
Brighton & H. A.	28	7	11	10	38	55 25
Millwall	24	9	6	9	45	33 24
Ipswich Town	25	10	4	11	37	44 24
West Ham United	28	7	9	12	40	45 23
Fulham	26	10	3	13	35	52 23
Crystal Palace	24	7	8	9	32	36 22
Charlton Athletic	25	6	6	13	40	50 18
Queens Park R.	24	3	4	17	20	49 10
Portsmouth	23	4	2	17	21	64 10
Reading	27	3	3	21	24	75 9

TOWN Reserves had one of their most convincing wins of the season when they beat Fulham at home 3-0 in the Ovenden Papers Football Combination.

The Portman Road second string played some smart football and if they had taken more of the chances that came their way could have registered a much bigger scoreline.

Fielding one of their strongest sides for many weeks, the home side took the lead early on when **Mich D'Avray** headed home a cross from **Lee Honeywood**, the only YTS player in action for Ipswich in this game.

Ian Juryeff had 45 minutes in this game to add to the half he played for the first team against Barnsley the night before. And it proved to be a memorable second team outing for the loanee from Leyton Orient as he scored his first goal for the club.

This was a sidefoot after good work by **Chris Kiwomya**, who along with Juryeff had come on as a substitute in the 2-0 victory over Barnsley.

D'Avray had a splendid match and added a second goal for himself and the team's third after the interval when he capitalised on excellent play by **Graham Harbey**, one of the outstanding players on view.

Neil Woods had one of his best games of the season up front and there was a bright display by a newcomer to the Portman Road scene. This was **Clive Stafford**, a 24-year-old Diss Town player who came in to show his potential at left-back.

Stafford is a leading light at a Diss club that is managed by Terry Westley, one of the coaches that assist Bryan Klug at the mid-week Centre of Excellence training sessions at Portman Road.

It looks as though there will be more reserve team outings to come for Stafford between now and the end of the season when he will be given further chances to show that he can make the grade in the professional game.

The Reserves win over Fulham was their second on the trot, coming on top of the 1-0 away triumph at Swindon.

There was plenty in the game to encourage watching manager John Duncan who will be wanting to see more wins like this between now and May to enable the second string to finish in a lofty league position.

Fulham battled hard but came away from Suffolk considering themselves lucky to only be on the end of a 3-0 defeat.

The support that the second team gets for these mid-week matches is encouraging with a good regular turn-out, particularly in the Churchmans Stand.

OVENDEN PAPERS FOOTBALL COMBINATION FIXTURES

Aug. 30	Arsenal	1-6	Jan. 25	Crystal Palace	1-0
Sep. 6	Swindon Town	5-1	Feb. 1	Norwich City	1-2
Sep. 13	Watford	2-2	Feb. 7	Swindon Town	1-0
Sep. 21	West Ham U.	0-0	Feb. 22	Fulham	3-0
Sep. 24	Arsenal	0-4	Mar. 1	Tottenham Hotspur	1-0
Oct. 6	Brighton & H.A.	3-5	Mar. 8	Brighton & H. A.	—
Oct. 12	Charlton Ath.	2-4	Mar. 21	Wimbledon (2.00pm)	—
Oct. 15	Wimbledon	1-5	Mar. 29	Fulham	—
Oct. 21	Norwich City	1-2	Apr. 5	Chelsea (5.00pm)	—
Nov. 1	Chelsea	0-1	Apr. 11	Luton Town (5.00pm)	—
Nov. 5	Luton Town	1-2	Apr. 18	Millwall	—
Nov. 15	Millwall	1-0	Apr. 25	Oxford United (5.00pm)	—
Nov. 29	Portsmouth	2-1	Apr. 29	Tottenham Hotspur	—
Dec. 13	Queens Park R.	3-2	May. 2	Portsmouth	—
Dec. 21	Crystal Palace	2-1	May. 9	Queens Park R.	—
Dec. 28	Oxford United	0-2			
Jan. 3	Reading	4-3			
Jan. 7	Southampton	1-1			
Jan. 17	Southampton	0-0			
Jan. 21	Reading	1-2			

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THE YOUNGSTERS



THERE has been a shortage of action for the Town Youths with the matches away at Fulham in the SECL and at home to Colchester in the Eastern Junior Cup being called off.

There are now only five league matches to go between now and the end of the season but if success is achieved against Colchester when the cup match is eventually played then there will be a two legged final with Norwich.

Between now and the end of the season coach Bryan Klug, who has just become a father for the third time, will be trying to play as many players in the team who will be coming into the building next season on YTS forms.

Already assured of places are seven players with four coming from the north-east in the shape of David Hunter, Jason Melling, Simon Betts and Darren Nicholls.

Local youngsters coming in are Simon Gray, brother of current YTS player David and Neil Gregory, brother of reserve midfielder player David.

There is also Gary Thompson and these will be joined by other new members of the youth team squad as there are still places up for grabs.

"There are several still in with a shout and they will be getting every chance to prove themselves between now and the end of the season," said Bryan Klug.

Over the half-term holiday period there were 70 schoolboys at the club with ages ranging from 14 to 16 and some came from as far away as Northern Ireland.

Bryan Klug continued: "Some will be coming back again over the Easter holiday period and overall I was very pleased with the success of the trials."

Busy working with the young visitors to

the club besides Bryan were youth development officer Tony Dable and part-time coach Terry Westley.

The South-East Counties League side are just below mid-table in the division and are all out to finish in the top half with success in the last five games that remain.

Such is the quality of the new lads that will be arriving to start full-time careers in the summer that there are high hopes of an improved season in the 1989-90 campaign.

"The fact that we have spread to scouting system even further afield has shown great signs of new promise and the quality of the young local lads that we are taking on is getting better and better in my opinion," added Bryan Klug.

The elevation of Gavin Johnson in the first team has been an inspiration in the youth team dressing room.

The coaching staff will be looking for more local talent to follow in his footsteps over the next few years.

"Gavin's success is what it is all about and we are all very proud of him," said Bryan Klug of the player who captained his side to the fourth round of the F.A. Youth Cup.

SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE FIXTURES 1988-89

Aug.	27	Queens Park Rangers	1-2
	31	Norwich City	4-3
Sept.	3	Charlton Athletic	1-2
	7	Cambridge United	3-0
	10	Chelsea	2-1
	17	Northampton. L/Cup	3-3
	19	Southend United SJFC	3-2
	24	Arsenal	2-5
	28	Northampton L/Cup Replay	1-2
Oct.	1	Watford	2-2
	8	Portsmouth	1-2
	15	Southend United	2-2
	22	Fulham	3-1
	29	Stevenage (EJC)	3-1
	31	Leyton Orient	2-5
	31	Portsmouth SJFC	1-0
Nov.	5	Leyton Orient	3-2
	12	Tottenham Hotspur	1-4
	19	West Ham United	2-0
	26	Gillingham	3-2
Dec.	3	Millwall	1-2
	5	Brentford SJFC	1-1
	10	Queens Park Rangers	0-2
	12	Notts County (FAYC2)	2-2
	17	Millwall	1-2
	21	Notts County (FAYC2 R)	4-1
Jan.	4	Chelsea (FAYC 3)	2-2
	7	Charlton Athletic	1-0
	11	Brentford (SJFCR)(L.6-7 pens)	1-1
	14	Cambridge United	2-4
	16	Chelsea (FAYCSR)	2-1
	21	Chelsea	0-6
	28	Arsenal	0-3
	31	Manchester United (FAYC4)	1-4
Feb.	4	Watford	0-2
	11	Portsmouth	2-1
	18	Southend United	1-1
Mar.	11	Tottenham Hotspur	A
	18	West Ham United	A
	25	Gillingham	A
Apr.	15	Norwich City	A
		TO BE ARRANGED	
		Fulham	
		Colchester United (LJC)	A

Home matches in Bold type

SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES DIVISION ONE

(Up to and including Saturday 25th February 1989)

	Goals						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Arsenal	24	16	7	1	72	20	59
Tottenham H.	21	17	2	2	47	17	36
Queens Park R.	24	11	7	6	49	30	29
Watford	20	8	9	3	30	24	25
Millwall	24	9	7	8	37	38	25
Leyton Orient	24	9	6	9	41	45	24
Norwich City	21	7	9	5	37	27	23
Gillingham	22	9	5	8	42	40	23
Chelsea	22	9	4	9	44	40	22
Southend United	23	7	7	9	36	40	21
Ipswich Town	25	9	3	13	40	54	21
Charlton Ath.	22	8	3	11	34	50	19
Cambridge Utd.	25	6	5	14	27	54	17
West Ham Utd.	26	6	4	16	26	48	16
Portsmouth	21	5	4	12	26	42	14
Fulham	24	5	4	15	25	44	14



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JOKE SPOT

Q: What comes out of the wardrobe at a hundred miles an hour?

A: Stirling Moth.

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Q: What is the definition of a debate?


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




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PUT THE FIRST LETTER OF EACH OBJECT INTO THE SPACE ABOVE IT AND THEN RE-ARRANGE THE LETTERS TO FIND A TOP EUROPEAN PLAYER.

JUNIOR BLUES

MASCOT



Our Mascot for today's visit of Swindon is seven year old Louise Simpson of Chalfont Road, Colchester.

Louise is a pupil at Friars Grove Junior School and lists her hobbies as drawing and running.

Her favourite Town player is Graham Harbey and her ambition at the moment is to be a nurse.

We welcome Louise and her family to Portman Road today.

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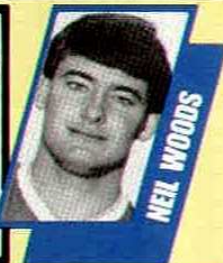
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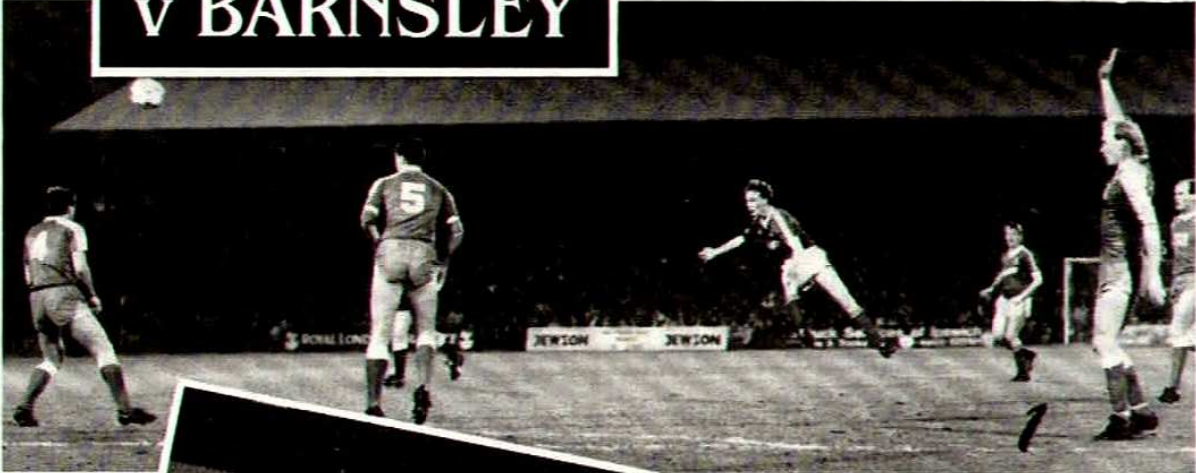
TOWN IN ACTION

Pic 1: Debut boy Gavin Johnson sends a shot wayward during the first half.

Pic 2 & 3: Simon Milton puts Town 2 up . . . then demonstrates his Eric Morecombe impression!!

Pic 4: Juryeff and Kiwomya battle for the ball.

v BARNESLEY



PORTMAN PIN-UP

CHRIS O'DONNELL

CHRIS O'DONNELL, Town's 20-year-old reserve defender, once had the heartbreak of having to call off representing England schoolboys against Scotland because of injury.

Then a leading light of the Northumberland Boys' County side, Chris was in the England standby squad.

"The call came in to play against Scotland but I could not accept it as I had a knee injury at the time," says Chris who attended St. Cuthberts School in his native Newcastle.

This setback was quickly forgotten and not long after he was brought down to Portman Road for trials by Town's full-time northern scout John Carruthers.

Signing for Town was not a forgone conclusion by any means as Nottingham Forest, Southampton and Manchester United were also interested in his services.

"But I liked the look of Ipswich, I knew of their reputation with young players and loved the set-up at Portman Road," says Chris who has made 23 senior appearances for the club, three of them this season.

Naturally disappointed at not being able to carve a regular niche in the first team, Chris is a leading light for the Reserves of which he is captain.

Also a former captain of the youth team he recalls his debut against Plymouth Argyle at home three years ago as being one of the highlights of his professional career to date.

"I played alongside Ian Cranson at the centre of the defence and was thrilled when we fought back from being two down to win 3-2," says this young

defender who is the proud owner of a house in Ipswich and has a locally born girlfriend in Teresa.

Chris, who once had a brief spell on loan at Northampton, was once left to regret a joke that backfired.

It was back in the days when player profiles used to appear in the programme and for "a laugh" he filled in a form listing the priesthood as the occupation he would most like had he not turned to football.

"It was a stupid thing to do as it was published before I could stop it," explained Chris.

Certain newspapers used this priesthood line to build up the story when he was cruelly sent off while playing for the first team at Birmingham City a few years back.

Someone had cottoned on to the priest bit and made quite a meal of it," added Chris.

Away from football this flame-haired player lists his hobbies as a game of snooker or golf, reading, watching a good film, driving and playing tennis.

Chris has an unusual nickname . . . "Toast."

This originated from his days in club digs when he accidentally broke an electric toaster.



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STATISTICS



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DATE	OPPONENTS	F-A	POS	ATTN.
Aug 27th	STONE CITY	1-1		8,039
Sep 3rd	SUNDERLAND	2-0	8	12,835
Sep 10th	LEICESTER CITY	1-0	4	10,816
Sep 17th	WATFORD	3-2	7	14,644
Sep 20th	SHERWSBURY TOWN	5-1	3	4,154
Sep 24th	BRADFORD CITY	1-1	5	13,074
Sep 26th	PORT VALE (LC21L)	0-1	1	6,945
Oct 1st	WEST BROMWICH A.	2-1	3	9,357
Oct 4th	CRYSTAL PALACE	0-2	3	10,325
Oct 8th	MANCHESTER CITY	1-0	3	15,321
Oct 15th	PORT VALE (LC22L)	3-0	3	8,889
Oct 22nd	OXFORD UNITED	1-2	3	13,039
Oct 29th	BARNESLEY	0-2	4	6,325
Oct 29th	AFC BOURNE MOUTH	0-1	7	14,796
Nov 1st	LEYTON ORIENT (LC3)	0-1	9	6,648
Nov 1st	LEEDS UNITED	2-0	11	9,751
Nov 8th	WALSALL	3-1	6	11,755
Nov 12th	SWINDON TOWN	3-2	6	9,087
Nov 19th	BRIGHTON & HOVE A	2-3	8	7,246
Nov 23rd	OXFORD UNITED (Simod Cup)	3-2	8	12,386
Nov 26th	BIRMINGHAM CITY	5-2	9	1,560
Nov 30th	ASTON VILLA (LCA)	0-1	9	5,932
Dec 3rd	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	2-2	7	16,284
Dec 10th	BLACKBURN ROVERS	2-1	15	9,929
Dec 16th	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	0-1	9	7,258
Dec 20th	NORWICH CITY (Simod Cup)	1-0	9	8,982
Dec 26th	CHELSEA	0-3	12	18,024
Dec 31st	HULL CITY	1-1	14	17,621
Jan 2nd	LEICESTER CITY	1-1	14	7,800
Jan 7th	Nottingham Forest (FAC3)	2-0	12	14,037
Jan 10th	BLACKBURN R. (Simod Cup)	0-3	12	20,743
Jan 14th	WALSALL	1-0	6	8,155
Jan 21st	STONE CITY	4-2	6	4,623
Jan 24th	Nottingham F. (Simod Cup)	5-1	7	14,692
Feb 4th	CRYSTAL PALACE	1-3	9	16,895
Feb 11th	MANGLESTERY CITY	1-2	9	14,569
Feb 21st	OXFORD UNITED	0-4	12	22,145
Feb 25th	PORTSMOUTH	2-0	7	9,995
Feb 28th	SWINDON TOWN	1-1	9	6,068
Mar 4th	LEEDS UNITED	1-0	6	7,145
Mar 11th	AFC BOURNE MOUTH			
Mar 18th	SHERWSBURY T. F.A. Cup 6			
Mar 25th	SUNDERLAND			
Mar 28th	CHELSEA			
Apr 1st	WATFORD			
Apr 4th	OLDHAM ATHLETIC			
Apr 8th	HULL CITY			
Apr 15th	BRADFORD C. F.A. Cup S.F.			
Apr 22nd	WEST BROMWICH A.			
Apr 29th	BIRMINGHAM CITY			
May 1st	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE			
May 6th	BRIGHTON & HOVE A.			
May 13th	BLACKBURN ROVERS			
May 20th	F.A. Cup Final			

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P	W	D	L	Goals			Pts	Top Goalscorers	Highest Gates	Av. Gates
				F	A	A				
31	9	5	2	32	17	61	Dixon 15, Durie 14, Wilson K. 9	25,906	14,226	
31	9	6	1	33	15	60	Biggins 9, Youlden 9, Brightwell 5	33,034	21,368	
31	11	3	2	34	20	55	Garnier 12, Gayle 12, Hendry 7, Kennedy 7	11,713	6,571	
30	9	3	2	25	9	49	Wilkinson 12, Holden 6, Porter 6	17,631	12,679	
31	8	5	2	28	11	48	Goodman 13, Robson 9, Paskin 5	18,411	12,337	
31	8	2	5	27	17	47	Dozzell 11, Milton 7, Atkinson 5, Wark 5	15,521	12,621	
30	10	2	4	22	12	46	Blissett 11, Aylott 5, Newson 5	11,571	8,093	
31	8	5	3	25	14	46	Division 12, Baird 8, Hillare 5, Sheridan 5	33,325	22,725	
29	8	6	1	27	12	45	Bright 14, Wright 14, Thomas 5	17,490	9,800	
30	9	5	2	24	14	44	Beigne 5, Shaw 5	24,056	10,129	
30	8	5	2	26	13	44	Shearer 8, White 8	11,442	8,379	
31	8	6	1	24	11	44	Gabbiadini 11, Pascoe 8, Armstrong 5	21,994	16,032	
31	8	5	3	28	18	43	Currie 11, Cooper 5, Lowndes 5	12,498	7,253	
31	8	4	4	24	12	42	Quinn 10, Aspinall 8	15,263	11,070	
30	6	7	1	23	10	41	Edwards 20, Payton 4, Whitehurst 3	11,653	7,064	
31	7	4	4	21	14	40	Newell 9, McAllister 6, Quinn 6	14,151	11,224	
31	8	4	4	29	21	40	Foye 12, Hill 8, Bardsley 5	11,427	6,455	
31	8	4	4	25	13	40	Tyran 20, Markey 4	13,498	9,355	
31	5	7	3	17	13	35	Thomas 5, Leonard 4, Ormondroyd 4	13,046	10,803	
31	6	5	4	29	21	35	Burn 11, Palmer 11, Ritchie 8	18,000	7,368	
31	7	4	4	26	16	34	Brenner 13, Nelson 7, Chivers 6	13,515	8,910	
30	2	7	6	14	19	33	Irvine 5, Griffiths 4, Roughie 3	7,347	4,741	
31	3	4	9	17	30	27	Naughton 6, Pritchard 4, Rimner 4, Taylor 4	8,780	6,314	
31	2	3	10	13	27	20	Whitton 5, Robinson 4, Atkins 3	11,707	6,950	

NEWS ON TWO

ALTHOUGH they are still 11 points behind fourth from bottom Brighton, Walsall are making a spirited effort to haul themselves out of trouble. Tuesday's 1-0 victory over the South coast club was their first home win since way back on October 8th, and as a result it lifted them off the bottom of the table as they moved two points ahead of Birmingham.

Willie Naughton scored from the penalty spot in the 69th minute to secure all three points, while Midlands neighbours Birmingham were beaten by George Berry's first-half goal at Stoke City.

Shrewsbury gave their relegation hopes a boost by beating Plymouth Argyle 2-0 at Gay Meadow where the crowd was less than 5,000.

At the other end of the table Chelsea maintained their hopes of returning to the First Division at the first attempt when they beat Hull City 2-1 at Stamford Bridge with former Ipswich striker Kevin Wilson scoring the winner.

The real battle is for the promotion play-off places. Ipswich did their hopes a power of good with victory at Portsmouth where Simon Milton grabbed the vital goal.

But Watford, Blackburn and Bournemouth all dropped vital points. Watford, without a victory in their last six league and cup

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS 1988/89

Player	Lwoods Cup		Simeid Cup		F.A. Cup	
	A	G	A	G	A	G
D. ATKINSON	24(1)	5	3	2	—	—
S. BALTACHA	6	1	—	—	—	—
M. CHEETHAM	—	—	—	—	—	—
M. DAVRAY	13(6)	1	—	—	—	—
J. DOZZELL	29	11	3	1	4	1
R. FEARON	9	—	—	—	—	—
C. FORREST	22	—	—	—	—	—
D. GREGORY	13(3)	—	—	—	—	—
G. HARBIEY	25	—	—	—	—	—
D. HILL	14	1	—	—	—	—
T. HUMES	3	—	—	—	—	—
G. JOHNSON	—	—	—	—	—	—
I. JURYTT	—	—	—	—	—	—
C. KWONYA	8(7)	2	—	—	—	—
D. LINGHAN	25(1)	2	—	—	—	—
D. LOWE	23	4	—	—	—	—
B. MAYES	—	—	—	—	—	—
S. MILTON	15(8)	7	—	—	—	—
C. O'DONNELL	1(1)	—	—	—	—	—
I. REDFORD	14(1)	2	—	—	—	—
M. STOCKWELL	27(1)	2	—	—	—	—
J. WARR	26	5	—	—	—	—
N. WOODS	—	—	—	—	—	—
F. YALLOP	30	2	—	—	—	—
R. ZONDERVAN	24	1	—	—	—	—

matches, were held to a 2-2 draw at Barnsley for whom Malcolm Shotten scored a late equaliser.

Blackburn hit back to share the spoils with Sunderland at Ewood Park after Marco Gabbiadini had given Denis Smith's side a 2-0 interval lead. Mark Atkins and a Frank Gray own goal earned Rovers a draw.

Bournemouth were indebted to a double strike from Luther Blissett to earn them a draw against Oldham Athletic at Dean Court, while Swindon moved into a challenging position after their 2-1 success against Leicester City.

Duncan Shearer and a Mark Jones penalty gave Swindon the points after Mike Newell had fired Leicester into an interval lead.



GEORGE BERRY — Stoke City's scorer against Birmingham.



WONDERFUL MEMORIES FROM MORE THAN 50 YEARS

BERNARD SHARP of 31, Dorset Close, Ipswich, has been watching Ipswich Town for more than 50 years. A season ticket holder, he recalls a host of memories during his life time.

He writes: "I remember standing round the rope-lined pitch as a very small boy with my father watching Ipswich Town playing in the Southern Amateur League. I think at that time I used to look forward to the quarter pound of Sharp's Eaton toffees (costing two pence) that my father used to buy me. The visits of all the Bank teams. Old Lyonians, Carshaulton, Cambridge, Old Carthusians etc. will always live in my memory.

"Then, of course, the great thrill when I attended the meeting on April 9th, 1936, in the public hall, Westgate Street, when professional football in Ipswich was born, and that great day on Saturday, August 29th, the same year, when Ipswich Town played Tunbridge Wells Rangers in the Southern League. I also have great memories travelling to Dartford, Margate and Norwich during that season.

"I received a wonderful birthday present on May 30th, 1938, when Ipswich Town were elected to the Football League and remember being one of the enthusiastic crowd at Ipswich Station that evening to welcome Captain Cobbold, Scott Duncan, and the Board of Directors on their return from FA Headquarters. The excitement was tremendous.

"What a thrill to see our first Division 3 South game against Southend United on August 27th, 1938, which we won 4-2. The attendance was 19,242 and among the guests

was Sir Stanley Rous, secretary of the Football Association.

"Another great memory I have 50 years ago this Easter was when a friend and I set out on our bicycles at 4 a.m. on Good Friday, April 7th, 1939, for Loftus Road to see Town play QPR. The kick-off was at 2.30 p.m. and we made it nicely by 1 p.m. after a rather bumpy ride through the East End of London where, of course at that time, the cobbled streets and tramcars were still much in evidence.

"One-way streets were just being introduced which were new to us, and needless to say we came up against the arm of the law on one occasion for riding the wrong way down a one-way street. When we told the officer we were on our way to see Ipswich play QPR, he told us that the next time we came up from the 'country' there would be more rules on the road!

"A crowd of over 15,000 saw a hard-fought goalless draw. After the match we set off for home, breaking our journey at Romford where we stayed the night. At this time war clouds were gathering and air raid drill was being carried out during a mock black-out as we cycled through.

"We left Romford early on Saturday morning and arrived at Portman Road about 2 p.m. in time to see Town bring off a magnificent 4-0 victory against Bristol City. A crowd of 15,000 saw Ambrose Mulraney score a wonderful hat-trick and dear old Tom Fellingham score the other goal. We celebrated this victory by attending a sixpenny 'hop' at Tuddenham Village Hall that evening. We couldn't sit down for long!

"Town rounded off their Easter programme that year with a return match with QPR on Easter Monday with a 1-0 victory with the goal scored by Fred Chadwick to make it a lucrative Easter with an unchanged team. It was: Mick Burns, Billy Dale, Ossie Parry, Tom Fillingham, Jimmy McLuckie, Dave Bell, Jackie Little, Fred Chadwick, Ambrose Mulraney, Bryn Davis and Charlie Fletcher.

"Great memories and little did I know that we had more to come - the First Division Championship, FA Cup and UEFA Cup and many more which will be highlighted in my next "50 years ago".

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1988-99 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.

KNIGHTS Notes

SUPPORTERS CLUB NEWS

THE PETITION

We begin by thanking all those supporters who took the trouble to sign our petition against the Government proposed Full Membership scheme. In all, we now have a total of almost six and a half thousand signatures. We would also like to thank all our Branch officials and members who assisted us with the collection of signatures at the Crystal Palace match. This afternoon we will be handing over the petition to Mr Michael Irving, our local Member of Parliament, before the game.

FOOTBALL QUIZ

Harwich Branch retained the Football Quiz trophy a couple of weeks ago at the Centre Spot, when they again finished above 14 other teams after a very testing and interesting competition. Ipswich Branch were runners-up and they did well to get so close to our acknowledged champions. Many thanks to Mark Paget and his team for setting the questions and organising such a successful evening.

POP QUIZ - POSTPONED AGAIN

I am sorry to have to tell you that we are forced to postpone our Pop Quiz, which was scheduled for next Thursday, once again. The reason is that my car, which has the tapes in, is currently stranded in Oxford after a breakdown last weekend. We have however booked a new date, Wednesday March 22nd at the Centre Spot at 8 p.m. when we hope that the event can at last take place. As usual, we will be awarding extra points for teams in fancy dress, the theme being comedy and entry fee is £2 per team of four. The music will range over the last 30 years or more, so bring your grandparents!

IPSWICH BRANCH A.G.M.

The Ipswich Branch will be holding their Annual General Meeting at the Lions Head, Cauldwell Hall Road, Ipswich on Tuesday, March 21 at 8 p.m. Old and new members are very welcome.

CLACTON BRANCH DISCO

Another of their very popular Disco's has been organised by the Clacton Branch at the Fir's Caravan Club, Little Clacton, for Saturday March 18 from 8 till 12.30. Tickets are available from Clacton Branch Committee Members.

DARTS AND POOL

The Darts League season has now ended and it's congratulations to Halesworth, our new champions, who have gone through the season unbeaten and convincingly won the crucial final match of the campaign 6-3 against former champions

Elmswell. Woodbridge finished as runners-up, just pipping Elmswell for that honour, whilst Bury St Edmunds, who never gave up trying, had the dubious honour of becoming the new owners of the wooden spoon.

The final batch of results, Witham 8 Ipswich B 1, Ipswich A 8 Clacton 1, Bury 0 Elmswell 9 (maximum 180 for Barry Scase); Woodbridge 7 Colne Valley 2, Committee 6 Ipswich B 3, Ipswich A 6 Witham 3, Halesworth 6 Elmswell 3.

The final League table looks like this.

	P	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
Halesworth	9	9	0	59	22	18
Woodbridge	9	7	2	58	23	14
Elmswell	9	7	2	51	30	14
Ipswich A.	9	6	3	54	27	12
Witham	9	4	5	38	43	8
Committee	9	4	5	37	44	8
Clacton	9	3	6	33	48	6
Ipswich B	9	3	6	26	55	6
Colne Valley	9	2	7	31	50	4
Bury	9	0	9	16	65	0

The Pool League still has a few weeks to run, but the latest batch of results are:

Committee 5 Haverhill 4, Halesworth 7 Witham 2, Bury 4 Haverhill 5, Ipswich 7 Bury 2, Committee 0 Halesworth 9. Halesworth then are poised to perhaps do the double, although other Branches are still in contention.

We now begin our knock-out competitions at Darts and the dates for these are:
 Monday March 6 Ladies Individual (7.30 start please).
 Monday March 13 Mixed Doubles (7.30 start).
 Mondays March 20 and April 3 Gents Doubles.
 Mondays April 10 and 17 Gents Individual.
 Monday April 24 Finals and Presentation Evening.

BOB COLES

It was pleasant to meet Halesworth member Bob Coles who was supporting his team in their last Darts match. Bob, who is blind, attends all Town home games and has already this season travelled to away matches at Swindon, Barnsley and Oxford - a true supporter.

AND FINALLY - CAR TROUBLE!

As I already mentioned I had problems with my car which broke down in Oxford last Saturday and so too did Secretary Geoff Dodson whose car was bumped into while he was stationary. Not a good weekend for the travelling branch of the Main Committee!

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SWINDON

TOWN

SWINDON TOWN finished last season in mid-table after their return to the Second Division for the first time for 13 years. This season they look ending in more or less the same position unless they put a good run together between now and the end of the season.

The Robins, however, are one of a number of teams that are still in contention for one of the promotion play-off places, but will be looking to improve their current away record.

Manager **Lou Macari** has done a good job for the Wiltshire club. Last summer he was linked with a possible move to Chelsea, but decided to stay put at the County Ground. Former Shrewsbury Town manager **Chic Bates**, who joined the club's coaching staff last season, now has greater responsibility with first team affairs.



LOU MACARI

There were several changes on the playing side during the close season when Macari paid a club record fee of £250,000 for Huddersfield Town striker **Duncan Shearer**.

He was bought as a replacement for Northern Ireland international **Jimmy Quinn** who moved to Leicester City on a freedom of contract move.

Other players to leave the club during the close season were **Dave Bamber**, **Chris Kamara**, **Bryan Wade** and **Kieran O'Regan** which allowed Macari to pay another six-figure fee for Derby County defender **Ross MacLaren**. A Football League tribunal set the fee at £150,000.

One of Swindon's most highly rated players is goalkeeper **Fraser Digby** who was signed from Manchester United for £32,500 in December 1986 after an initial period on loan. Digby, who has been capped at England Under-21 level, has been attracting the interest of one or two First Division clubs this season, in particular West Ham.

Right-back **Dave Hockaday**, who joined the club from Blackpool in 1983, last summer signed a new two-year contract. He has been one of the players that has risen from the Fourth Division under manager Macari.

On the other side of the defence **Paul Bodin** has kept his place since coming into the team after **Phil King** had been sent off on New Year's Eve.

Bodin was signed less than a year ago from Newport County for £25,000 just a month after joining the Welsh club from non-league Bath City. King came to Swindon just over two years ago from Torquay United.

At the heart of the defence alongside MacLaren, who started his career with Glasgow Rangers and then moved on to Shrewsbury, is **Colin Calderwood** who captained the club through their two successive seasons of promotion in 1985-86 and '86-'87.

After making 131 consecutive league appearances since signing from Mansfield in July, 1985 injury last season brought that run to an end.

There has been no place recently for **Tim Parkin** who sustained an ankle injury on

New Year's Day and has had to be content with a place on the substitute's bench.

Parkin, formerly with Blackburn Rovers, Malmo and Bristol Rovers, was Swindon's Player of the Year last season.

Mark Jones has re-established himself in midfield after missing the whole of last season with a knee injury, sustained in a pre-season friendly. Came from Oxford United in October, 1986.

Jon Gittens has proved him-

FORM GUIDE

Swindon Town results so far this season as follows: (All League matches unless stated).

Opponents	Res	Scorers	Crowd
Barnsley	(A) 1-1	White	6,034
W.B.A.	(A) 1-3	White	7,518
Portsmouth	(H) 1-1	Foley	11,442
Blackburn Rovers	(A) 0-0		7,622
AFC Bournemouth	(H) 3-1	Calderwood, MacLaren(pen), Barnes	8,055
Brighton & Hove A.	(H) 3-0	Barnes, White, Calderwood	6,585
Crystal Palace (LC21L)	1-2	Shearer	7,084
Watford	(A) 3-2	Shearer, Barnes, Jones	11,657
Oxford United	(A) 1-1	Parkin	9,398
Chelsea	(H) 1-1	Shearer	11,347
Crystal Palace (LC22L)	0-2		5,915
Leeds United	(H) 0-0		9,234
Sunderland	(A) 0-4		13,520
Leicester City	(A) 3-5	King, White, Henry	9,751
Birmingham City	(H) 2-1	White(2)	6,937
Hull City	(A) 0-1		5,192
Ipswich Town	(H) 2-5	Gittens, Henry	7,246
Stoke City	(A) 1-2	Jones	9,339
Walsall	(H) 1-0	Foley	5,328
Shrewsbury Town	(A) 1-0	Geddis	3,524
Oldham A.	(H) 2-2	Henry, own goal	5,540
Bradford City	(A) 2-2	Geddis, Shearer	9,462
Plymouth Argyle	(H) 1-0	Shearer	7,883
Manchester City	(H) 1-2	White	10,776
Portsmouth	(A) 2-0	Geddis, Shearer	11,681
Portsmouth (FAC3)	(A) 1-1	Foley	10,582
Portsmouth (FAC5R)	2-0	Foley, Shearer	11,457
Barnsley	(H) 0-0		10,201
Crystal Palace	(A) 1-2	Foley	8,109
West Ham (FAC4)	(H) 0-0		18,677
West Ham (FAC4R)	(A) 0-1		24,756
Oxford United	(H) 3-0	McLaughlin, MacLaren, Calderwood	10,227
Chelsea	(A) 2-3	own goal, Bodin	17,829
Sunderland	(H) 4-1	Shearer(2), McLaughlin, White	7,432
Leeds United	(A) 0-0		22,651
Leicester City	(H) 2-2	Shearer, Jones	7,456
		(pen)	

self a firm favourite since moving from Southampton for £45,000 less than two years ago, while former Manchester United apprentice **Alan McLoughlin** has held his place since coming into the side just after Christmas.

McLoughlin, described as a utility player, was in Manchester United's Central league side when Macari was a player at Old Trafford.

Steve Foley is a key figure in midfield. Began his career at Liverpool and then had spells with Grimsby Town and Sheffield United before coming to Swindon in July, 1987.

Recently returned from suspension which allowed a chance for **Fitzroy Simpson**, 18, who made his full league debut in Swindon's recent biggest win of the season against Sunderland. But Simpson sustained a knee

injury in that game which may keep him on the sidelines for a while.

Shearer, who scored twice in Swindon's 4-1 win over Sunderland, has struck form. Seven goals in his last eight matches has made up for a disappointing start to the season following his close season transfer from Huddersfield Town.

Shearer and **Steve White** are Swindon's leading scorers with White proving to be one of the best free transfer signings in the history of the club. Previously played for Bristol Rovers (twice), Luton, Charlton and Luton (on loan).

Bobby Barnes proved an instant success when he came from West Ham in October, 1987, but this season he has lost his form and is currently in the Reserves.

A familiar name to Ipswich fans is that of **David Geddis** who played in their 1978 F.A. Cup Final victory over Arsenal. Geddis was signed earlier this season from Shrewsbury for £40,000, but has recently lost his place.

Charlie Henry is Swindon's longest-serving player. He is the brother-in-law of

THE LAST TIME WE MET

The last time we met Swindon Town at Portman Road was last season in the Second Division Saturday, September 19th, 1987.

RESULT

IPSWICH 3 (Yallop (penalty), Brennan, D'Avray)

SWINDON 2 (Barnard, Quinn)
(Half-time 3-1)

TEAMS

IPSWICH: Hallworth; Yallop, Harbey; Rimmer, Dozzell, Humes; Atkinson, Brennan, D'Avray, Zondervan, Stockwell.

SWINDON: Digby; Hockaday, King; Kamara, Parkin, Calderwood; Bamber, O'Regan (Kelly 81st minute), Quinn, Foley, Barnard.

Referee: Mr. D. Elleray (Harrow).

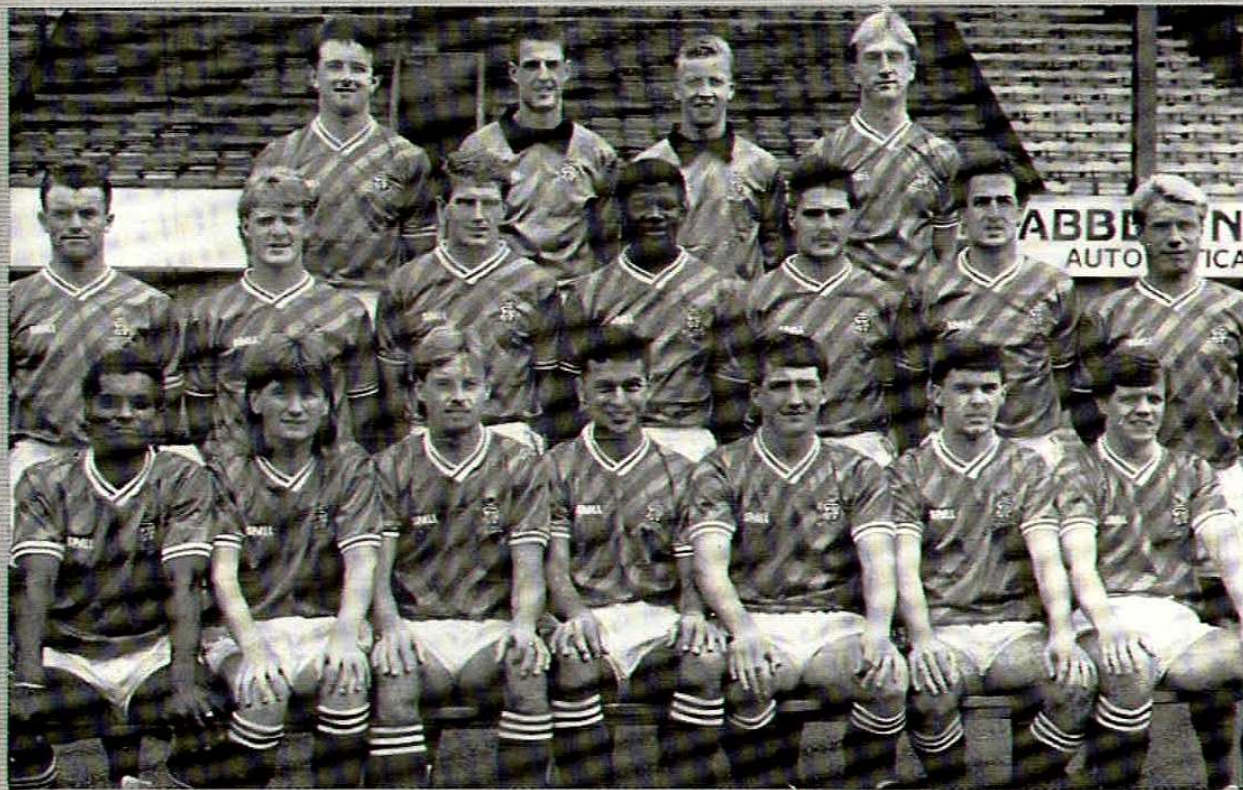
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Southampton striker Paul Rideout and on Monday enjoys a richly-deserved Testimonial against the Saints.

Henry, who can virtually play in any position, was the leading scorer when Swindon won the Fourth Division Championship with a record number of points of 102 in the 1985-86 season.

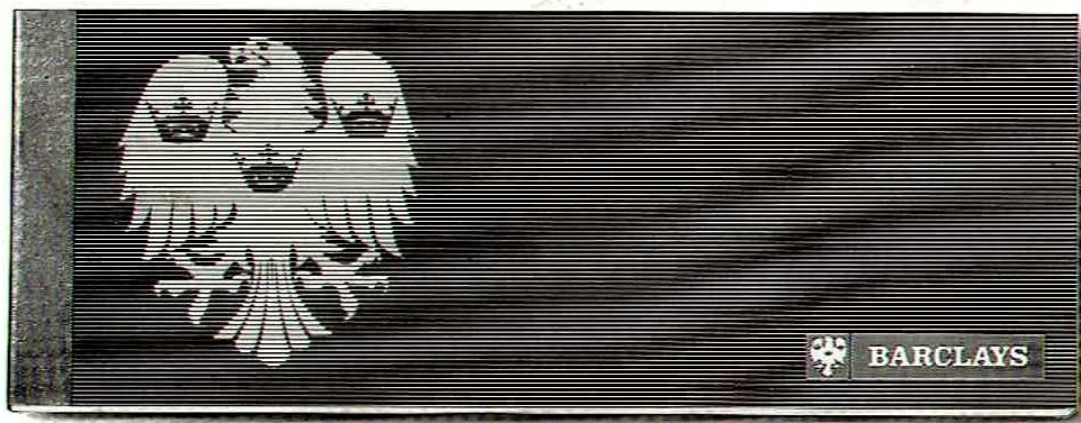
PLAYERS WHO HAVE PLAYED FOR BOTH IPSWICH AND SWINDON

Geoff Fox
David Geddis
Jon Hallworth (loan)
Bryan Hamilton
Dave Harper



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

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Sunshine break for David



'Looking Lowe'

A WEEK away in Tenerife doing plenty of walking and swimming has boosted Town's England Under-21 international striker David Lowe as he fights back to fitness from a cracked bone in his foot.

Sustaining the injury away at Hull City on New Year's Eve and suffering a recurrence in a Reserve match four weeks later, the 22-year-old Lowe felt that a change of scene and different environment would do him good.

"I asked the manager if I could go, paying my own way of course, and he said it was all right," says David who was accompanied by his fiance Elaine.

Back at Portman Road this week it has been back to the old routine of weight training and swimming at the Crown Pools with the warmth of the Canary Islands now just a pleasant memory.

"The weather was nothing special with only two days of sunshine. But the warmth did me good and I have certainly felt the benefit of getting away from the treatment and recovery training routine," continued David who has his heart set on being involved in the last eight or ten matches of the season for Town.

These are the matches before the play-offs and after that I envisage being in some play-off action," added a player who hopes to start running again next week after seeing a specialist to get the all clear to do so.

One of the most consistent performers at the club and a member of the staff who loves every minute of training as well as playing, David is a particularly frustrated patient when out with injury.

He explained: "This has been the longest period for me with injury since my days at Wigan when I had a similar injury three years ago. Then I was out longer because a bigger bone in the foot was cracked."

The seven goals to his credit when the bad luck struck in the draw with Hull was a disappointing tally for a striker who last season finished top of the Town goal charts with 18 to his name in what was his first season at Portman Road.

He says: "To have scored only seven goals before the injury was a disappointment. But I felt that I was playing well and doing a fair job for the side. With a bit of luck I can add to that seven goal tally in a big way before the end of the season."

David, who lives at Needham Market and coaches the local side that plays in the Senior Division of the Tolly Cobbold Suffolk and Ipswich League, is rightly proud of the England Under 21 caps he earned last season.

"I enjoy getting involved with the lads at Needham and have found everyone to be very friendly towards me, asking me how the injury problem is progressing," continued an attacker who has proved to be a real bargain buy for the club by manager John Duncan.

Looking set to sign for Blackpool from Wigan in the summer of 1987, David jumped at the chance to move south for an £80,000 fee.

Wigan's result is always the first that Liverpoolian David looks for and he tries to go and watch them play if they are in action at a venue not too far away in the south.

But right now all that concerns him is getting back in the Second Division firing line.

"So many teams can still make the play-offs. There is still a long way to go and I am confident that we can be one of them," added David.



David Lowe in the thick of the action against Stoke City

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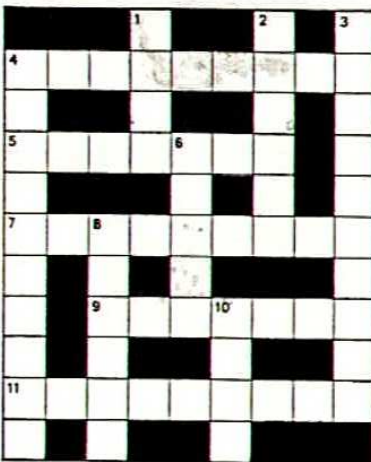
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ACROSS

- In fencing, switch your blade below your opponent's (9)
- An athlete who goes over the top (well, he hopes to!) (7)
- The incredible times of Aussie sprinter Jack --- (the "Blue streak") did not count as records because he was a pro (9)
- Pier-Luigi ----, Italian Formula One motor-racer of the eighties (7)
- Sport whose professional form has had nearly forty years of regular televising --- and all with the same commentator (9)

DOWN

- Boxers don't always hear it (4)
- He ended Ed Moses' virtual ten-year run of victories at 400-metre hurdles (6)
- In mountaineering it can be even harder than climbing (10)
- This tall, long-serving Warwickshire fast-bowler (a senior contemporary of Bob Willis) also played for England (5, 5)
- TV commentator with soccer as his principal field (5)
- Appropriately here, '---- 8' is a nominated position in rugby union (6)
- Either half of the name of the foul-indicating echoing strip on the front wall of a squash court (4)

Do You Remember

BY RON ELLIS

5 YEARS AGO

On Saturday, March 3rd, 1984, Ipswich lost 0-3 against West Ham United at Portman Road in a First Division match. Paul Hilton, Terry Butcher own-goal, Tony Cottee scored the West Ham goals.

IPSWICH: Cooper; Parkin, McCall; Putney, Osman, Butcher; Wark, Brennan (Dozell 68th minute), D'Avray, Sunderland, Gates.

WEST HAM: Parkes; Stewart, Lampard; Bonds, Walford, Hilton; Orr, Cottee, Swindlehurst, Brooking, Allen.

Referee: Mr. J. Bray (Ninckley).

Attendance: 17,297.

10 YEARS AGO

On Saturday, March 3rd, 1979, Ipswich drew 1-1 with Nottingham Forest at Portman Road in a First Division match. Alan Brazil scored the Town's goal, Gary Birtles the Forest's.

IPSWICH: Cooper; Burley, Mills; Thijssen, Osman, Butcher; Wark, Muhren, Mariner, Brazil, Woods.

NOTTINGHAM FOREST: Shilton; Anderson, Clark; McGovern, Lloyd, Heedham; O'Neill, Gemmill, Birtles, Francis, Robertson.

Referee: Mr. C. White (Harrow)

Attendance: 27,198.

50 YEARS AGO

On Saturday, March 4th, 1939, Ipswich drew 1-1 with Torquay United at Plainmoor in a Division III (South) match. Brown scored for Torquay and Jackie Little for the Town.

TORQUAY UNITED: Joslin; Head, Hutchinson; Cothliff, Hellier, Coley; Day, Preskett, Allen, Brown, James.

IPSWICH: Burns; Dale, Parry; Bell, Cowie, McLuckie; Jones, Little, Chadwick, Davies, Fletcher.

Referee: Mr. F. W. Wort (Nottingham)

Attendance: 6,000

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9. John Wark (capt.)
10. Dalian Atkinson
11. Sergei Baltacha
- 12.
- 14.

SWINDON TOWN

1. Fraser Digby
2. David Hockaday
3. Paul Bodin
4. Mark Jones
5. Colin Calderwood (capt.)
6. Jon Gittens
7. Duncan Shearer
8. Alan McLoughlin
9. Steven White
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Referee: Philip Don (Hanworth Park, Middx.)
Philip is a Schoolmaster. Married with two children. Started refereeing in 1968 in East Yorkshire, moving to Middlesex in 1970. Progressed through the Southern League to the Football League line in 1981. Was a linesman for an F.A. Cup Semi-Final in 1987. He enjoys cooking, gardening and most sports. Chairman of West Middlesex Referees Society, and also coaches and trains referees.

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