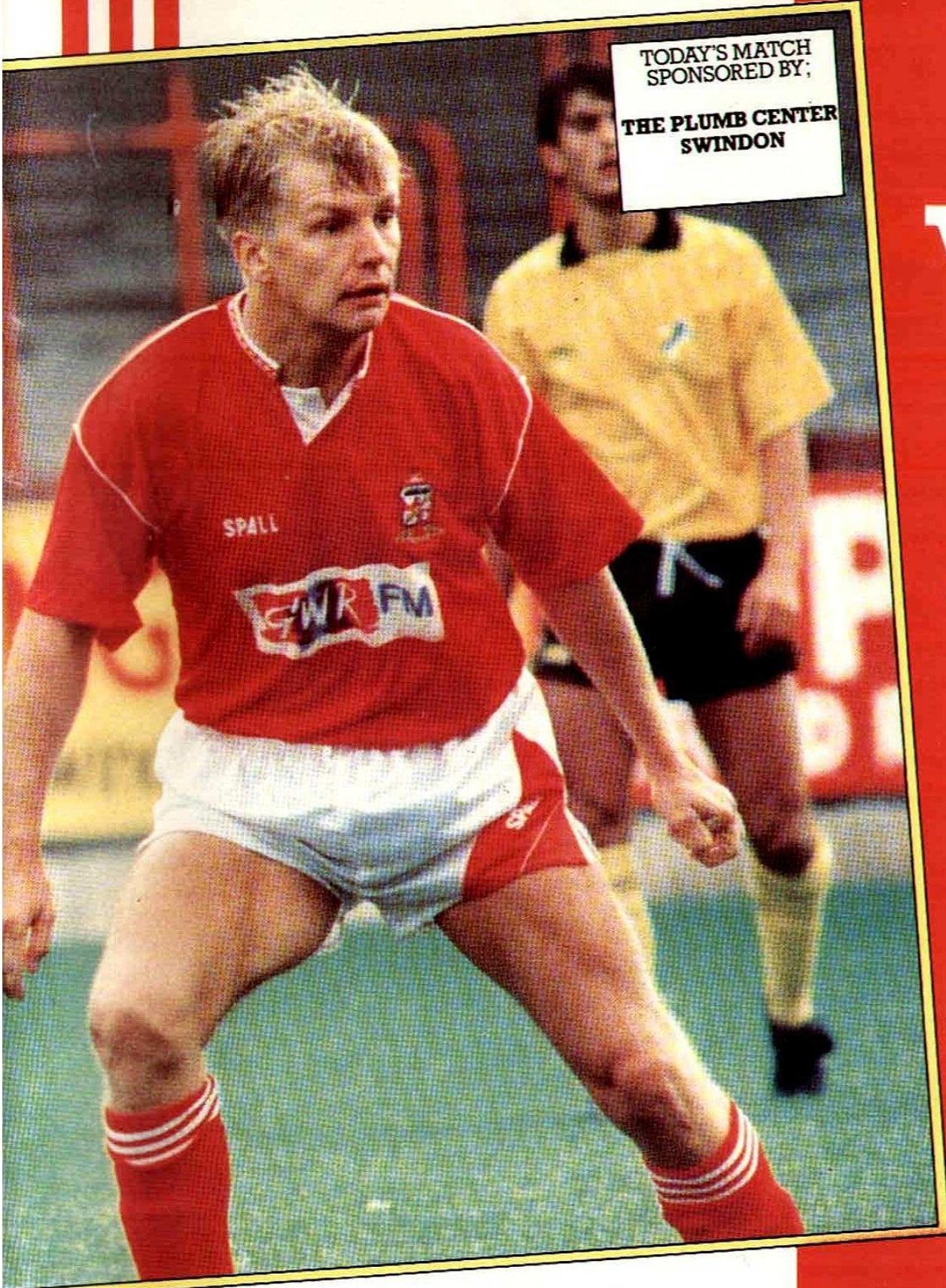



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CAN YOU HELP?

The Football League are seeking the whereabouts of two of our former players **Roy Compton** and **Peter Synett**. The club has lost contact with both players and if anyone could help the Club to locate either we would be most grateful. The Football League wish to contact these players in relation to the Provident Fund.

WILTSHIRE PREMIER SHIELD

Our preliminary round match in this competition will be versus **Westbury United** away and will be played on **Wednesday November 1st 1989**, the kick-off is **7.30 p.m.**

COINCIDENCES

Our recent failure to score in three successive matches against **Sheffield United**, **Barnsley** and **Leeds United** was not a first. The last time that we went three matches without a goal was in 1985 when we lost **3-0** at **Peterborough United**, **2-0** at **Crewe Alexandra** and **1-0** at **Hartlepool United**.

Coincidentally that was in the month of September. That left the Town in twenty-first place in the League table after eight matches. After those recent blanks we were in 21st position after seven matches.

The run in 1985 ended when we beat **Devon Club Exeter City 2-1** in a **Tuesday** match at the **County Ground**.

On a **Tuesday** in 1989 in a match at the **County Ground** we defeated another **Devon Club** to end the recent three match blank, this time it was **Plymouth Argyle** who we defeated **3-0**.

CAROL SERVICE

The **Swindon Town Football Club** annual **Carol Service** will be held on **Thursday, 14th December 1989** at the **Central Church, Swindon**. There will be further details at a later date - but book the date **NOW**.

CAN'T DO ANYTHING!

Remember **Brian Hughes**, the former Town midfielder player who played for the Club from 1979 to 1983. Brian now plays for Gloucester City in the Beazer Homes Premier Division and, talking to a local reporter, he described his full time career before disappearing from the full time scene.



• **Brian Hughes**

The player who "can't head a ball, can't tackle and can't shoot with his left foot" - how Gloucester City skipper Brian Hughes sums up his contribution to the country's National sport!

Despite these apparent handicaps the 27 year old glazier has not fared badly on the football field.

He became the first Gloucester City captain to lift a major non-League soccer title last season when The Tigers stormed to the Beazer League Midland Division Championship and it was not the first time that Hughes has had a Southern League soccer trophy in his clutches.

He was part of Cheltenham Town Premier Division Championship side in 1985.

But it is not only at non-League soccer level that Hughes has sparkled. After serving an apprenticeship with Swindon Town he went on to sign full professional forms with the Wiltshire Club in 1980.

Hughes made 80 first team appearances during his stay at the County Ground, among them a memorable night at Anfield in the League Cup.

"Graeme Souness, Ian Rush and Kenny Dalglish were in the Liverpool side at the time, so not surprisingly we hardly touched the ball all night!" recalled

WELCOME TO THE PLAYERS, SUPPORTERS AND OFFICIALS OF IPSWICH TOWN

Hughes, whose team crashed 5-0 before the red onslaught.

"There wasn't even a financial consolation. Our Manager had promised us £5 per player that season for every thousand customers above the 15,000 barrier.

"When the draw was announced the lads were all rubbing their hands with delight, expecting a bumper crowd for the game. Instead, Anfield had their lowest gate of the season, 16,500 and we made a miserable fiver each!"

While Hughes was at the County Ground, Swindon had one of their most successful spells ever.

"It was an exciting time to be with Swindon and even reserve team games brought you into contact with top notch players. I played against Glenn Hoddle three times and also faced people like Terry Butcher and Neil Webb."

From Swindon, Hughes moved to Torquay, a decision he describes as 'the worst I ever made.'

Former Aston Villa ace Bruce Rioch was then taking his first managerial steps at Torquay.

Hughes admits that he was not overly impressed by Rioch's brand of management though he still made 38 League appearances for the Devon Club before leaving to join Cheltenham Town.

TODAYS FRONT COVER PHOTOGRAPH

Our front cover shows trialist **Gary Shaw** in action in Town colours. The ex-Aston Villa star is registered with Austrian League Club Klagenfurt. Gary has been on trial with First Division Sheffield Wednesday. The former Villa Park Club striker scored twice on his debut in Town colours in our Reserve team's 3-1 win against Millwall.

FAREWELL

Departing from the County Ground scene last week were two players who have given good service to the Club. **Leigh Barnard** joined **Third Division Cardiff City** in a **£17,500 transfer deal**.



● **Leigh Barnard**

Leigh's appearance record for the Town since he joined the Club on a free transfer from Portsmouth in **July 1982** was:

Football League		
App.	Sub	Goals
212	5	22
Littlewoods Cup		
App.	Sub	Goals
16	1	0
F.A. Cup		
App.	Sub	Goals
18	0	3

while **Peter Coyne** received a free transfer. Peter had been on loan to Aldershot recently. The former Manchester United and Crewe Alexandra player was our former Manager Lou Macari's first signing for the Club.



● **Peter Coyne** - freed by the Town.

Peter's appearance record for the Club reads as follows:

Football League		
App.	Sub	Goals
99	11	30
Littlewoods Cup		
App.	Sub	Goals
10	0	4
F.A. Cup		
App.	Sub	Goals
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Semi-Finalists: 1911

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NICKY HAMMOND

I think that it is only appropriate that despite my natural elation with our recent Cup success against Shrewsbury Town and the League points that we have gained from our matches with Plymouth Argyle and Bradford City, that we give some thought to an unfortunate accident that occurred in our recent reserve match with Millwall.

Nicky Hammond had the misfortune to crack a bone in his right leg and will be out of action for a few weeks. I have found Nick to be a valuable member of the playing staff here at Swindon Town. A

The nine man team that defeated Plymouth Argyle were a credit to the Club and when Nicky Hammond's accident occurred in our reserve team match we still won, despite the handicap! Nicky Summerbee took over in goal and did everything that could have been asked of him, and a little more I may add. The rest of the team fought hard to overcome a handicap.

HELPING DOUG

Along with my assistant, 'Chic' Bates, I have recently played in a benefit match for another unfortunate broken leg victim. Doug Foxwell, of Stroud Football Club,

was beneficial and I am sure Doug appreciated all the good work that was done on his behalf. It shows another side of football and we should always be prepared to assist the less fortunate.

GOOD MOVES FOR LEIGH AND PETER

Last week Leigh Barnard joined Cardiff City and Peter Coyne was given a free transfer. Both players had spent several seasons with the Club and their efforts had always been appreciated.

I had reason to play Leigh in a few of the early matches and everything that I had been told about him proved to be true. Leigh would never let you down. He only knew one way to play. It is a good move for him at this stage of his career. Peter was in dispute with the Club before my arrival and it was also in his interests that he sought another Club. I believe he had wanted to eventually return to the North of England for some considerable time. I wish him well in his future efforts.

GARY SHAW

You may know the outcome of the Gary Shaw saga by the time you read this, with regards to obtaining permission and confirmation from the Football Association of Austria and also from Klagenfurt, his previous Club.

Gary showed a lot of ability in our recent reserve match with Millwall, but both Gary and myself would prefer this transferred to a League level. That is the only way we can tell whether Gary will be an asset. In the meantime the former Aston Villa player continues to train here at the County Ground and wait for his clearance.

We have put the matter into the hands of our own Football Association and we were waiting for their negotiations with the Austrians to bear a positive response.

Enjoy today's match and cheer the lads, they respond to your encouragement.



Ossie Ardiles

Manager's dream really. He is a devoted and dedicated player who fought his way back from a broken leg last year. I am sure he will do the same again. Nick has character, and that will see him through.

PLAYERS WITH RESOLVE

There have been two instances recently where I have been very pleased with the way in which the players have overcome odds that were against them!

who had the misfortune to sustain this injury.

Unfortunately he was not covered by insurance and on his behalf his former Club Gloucester City and Stroud arranged a special match to raise funds. 'Chic' and myself were only too happy to oblige and on Thursday October 5th we turned out at Meadow Park and stretched our legs in a good cause. I was told that there were over 600 spectators present. Our team lost 6-2, but the score and the match were irrele-

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Paul Plowman

Our historian takes a look at some previous meetings with today's opponents.

OUR TWENTY-NINTH MEETING

Today is the 29th meeting between Swindon Town and Ipswich Town in the Football League. Twenty of them came between the end of the War and 1957, when Ipswich last said goodbye to the Third Division.

Swindon Town first said 'hello' to our visitors from Suffolk in the final full season prior to the War. Cliff Francis scored for Swindon in both games, his effort in a 1-1 draw at the County Ground coming from the penalty spot.

A DAY TO REMEMBER FOR ROY

Swindon's visit to Ipswich on November 8th 1947, was a memorable day for 19-year old Roy Onslow. The former Sanford YC forward, one of three footballing brothers, was making his League debut for Swindon. Jackie Dryden made his day with a winning goal a minute from time. Three weeks later, Ipswich came to the County Ground in the First Round of the F.A. Cup.

Stan Parker, who with Tim (no relation), always seemed to score against Swindon, gave Ipswich the lead inside a minute. But Morris Jones, who had scored on his debut for Swindon a week earlier, at Reading, popped in two goals and visiting full-back David Bell had conceded a third by half-time. Billy Lucas added a fourth in the 73rd minute before Tom Parker made the final score 4-2. Jones grabbed another couple a week later at Leyton Orient.

MORRIS AND TOMMY ON THE MARK

Both Clubs registered four goals in their respective home games in 1948/49. Morris Jones and Tommy Dawson scored on both occasions for Swindon. At the County Ground, on November 6, Swindon led by a Maurice Owen goal with just ten minutes left. But Jones crashed home a penalty and Dawson added two more in the final seven minutes.

FOUR OF THE BEST

Swindon's next four-goal victory over Ipswich came at Portman Road, in October 1951. Mick Betteridge and Maurice Owen each scored twice and a fifth was provided by home defender Doug Rees. Sam McCrory replied with a penalty. The Irishman, who had scored twice against Swindon a year earlier, repeated the trick in a 2-1 Ipswich victory at the County Ground in March 1952.

Willie Millar found the net in both encounters with Ipswich in 1952/53, which came within ten days in April. Swindon gained a creditable 1-1 draw in Suffolk and then Millar's 86th minute goal put the seal on a 2-0 victory at the County Ground.

THE TOWN LOST ALL FOUR!

Swindon were less fortunate in 1953/54 and 1955/56, losing all four games. The Clubs did not meet in the intervening season as Ipswich were then experiencing their first

brief taste of Second Division football. They returned to the Third South with a vengeance, scoring 106 goals. Unfortunately, Swindon were on the receiving end of six of them at Portman Road early in September. The men from Wiltshire were 5-0 down before Bob Edwards found the net in the 70th minute. Tom Garvey, Tom Parker (completing a hat-trick) and Bill Reed had all scored in a crazy three minute spell. Wilf Grant, for Ipswich, and Maurice Owen made the final score 6-2.

ANOTHER FOUR

Ipswich put another four past Sam Burton in January 1957, but not before Swindon had recorded a fine 3-1 victory over the eventual champions on September 15. Bob Edwards added two to Owen's opener at the County Ground. At Portman Road, Reed and Jimmy Leadbetter shared the spoils, with John Richards getting a consolation for Swindon.

TOWN TRIO

By the time the two Club met again, in 1964/65, Ipswich had won the First Division championship. Two goals in as many minutes, from big Bill Atkins and an own goal by Mick McNeil, set Swindon on the way to victory. Mike Summerbee added a third on the hour before John Colrain pulled a goal back two minutes before the end. Ipswich also visited the County Ground on F.A. Cup business that season.

Frank Brogan put the visitors ahead in the 55th minute and finished Swindon's interest in the competition with a second strike three minutes from time. Dennis Brown replied almost immediately, but it was too little, too late.

It was 1987 before Ipswich made a return to Wiltshire and Swindon saw that it was an unhappy one, scoring twice in each half, through Ian Cranson (own goal), Jimmy Quinn, Phil King and Dave Bamber. David Lowe and Mark Brennan made it 4-2.

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LEIGH BARNARD

On a personal basis I was sorry to see Leigh Barnard depart from the Club last week. Leigh was one of the best professionals that I had met and always gave one-hundred per cent in everything he did.

Leigh was always a good friend and I am sure I speak on behalf of all the lads in wishing him well at Cardiff City.

PETER COYNE

Peter Coyne was another departure and the links with the days when we were in the Fourth Division are diminishing. I believe that only Dave Hockaday and myself are left at the Club.

Peter was one of footballs unfortunates. He scored some vital goals for Swindon Town.

I say unfortunate in the fact that he was out of the team in the last two or three seasons and although a good player he had obviously drifted with not being part of the first team scene. On his day he was a matchwinner.

JIMMY QUINN

We were able to renew our acquaintance with Jimmy Quinn at Bradford City the other week. Jim is now the captain of the Valley Parade Club.

Jim still looks a good player and the fact that he is the captain shows the faith that their Manager Terry Yorath has in him. I thought he played well against us. It was a match where we should have taken three points. Our second half display should have ensured that we did. It is not very often that you dominate an away team to such an extent. If we do, we must make sure that we make the most of the opportunity.

CROWD

A LITTLE DISAPPOINTED
In our 3-1 win over Shrewsbury Town in our Second Round, Second Leg win I thought the crowd were a little disappointed with our performance.

If we had scored in the first half, then perhaps the game may have taken a different pattern. You only had to take a look at the other results to see how our 6-1 aggregate win compared with other teams. You only have to ask Watford, who were the victims of our next round opponents Bolton Wanderers. It is not always easy.

Colin Calderwood



'TIGERS' ARE MUTED

Overall I was pleased with our win at Hull City last Saturday. Despite the fact that the 'Tigers' had not won a match since last May we must not forget that the much vaunted West Ham United had only drawn 1-1 at Boothferry Park.

Although Hull City obviously lack confidence at home, we still had to do the job we had failed to do at Bradford the previous week. This time we won the match in the second half. Peter Swan, who is normally a defender, proved a problem playing up front. Most defenders are naturally good headers of the ball and can also cause problems up front in the air. Peter Swan's height makes him more dangerous although his first goal came inches from the ground.

TALKING TO KEITH

I remember talking to local referee Keith Cooper, who is one of the most respected officials on the Football League, early in the season. He had just officiated the Cardiff City and Bolton Wanderers fixture at Ninian Park.

Keith was most impressed with Bolton who he thought played some good and constructive football. He told me that they were a well organised team with two good strikers in Tony Philliskirk and David Reeves particularly formidable as a strike force.

We must not underestimate them and make good our advantage of being drawn at home. The fact that Bolton Wanderers dismissed Watford from the Littlewoods Cup in the Second Round is clear warning to all of us.

If we can play to our full potential we shall do well. First we have the visit of Oxford United next Tuesday in a tense local derby and then a visit to Leicester City.

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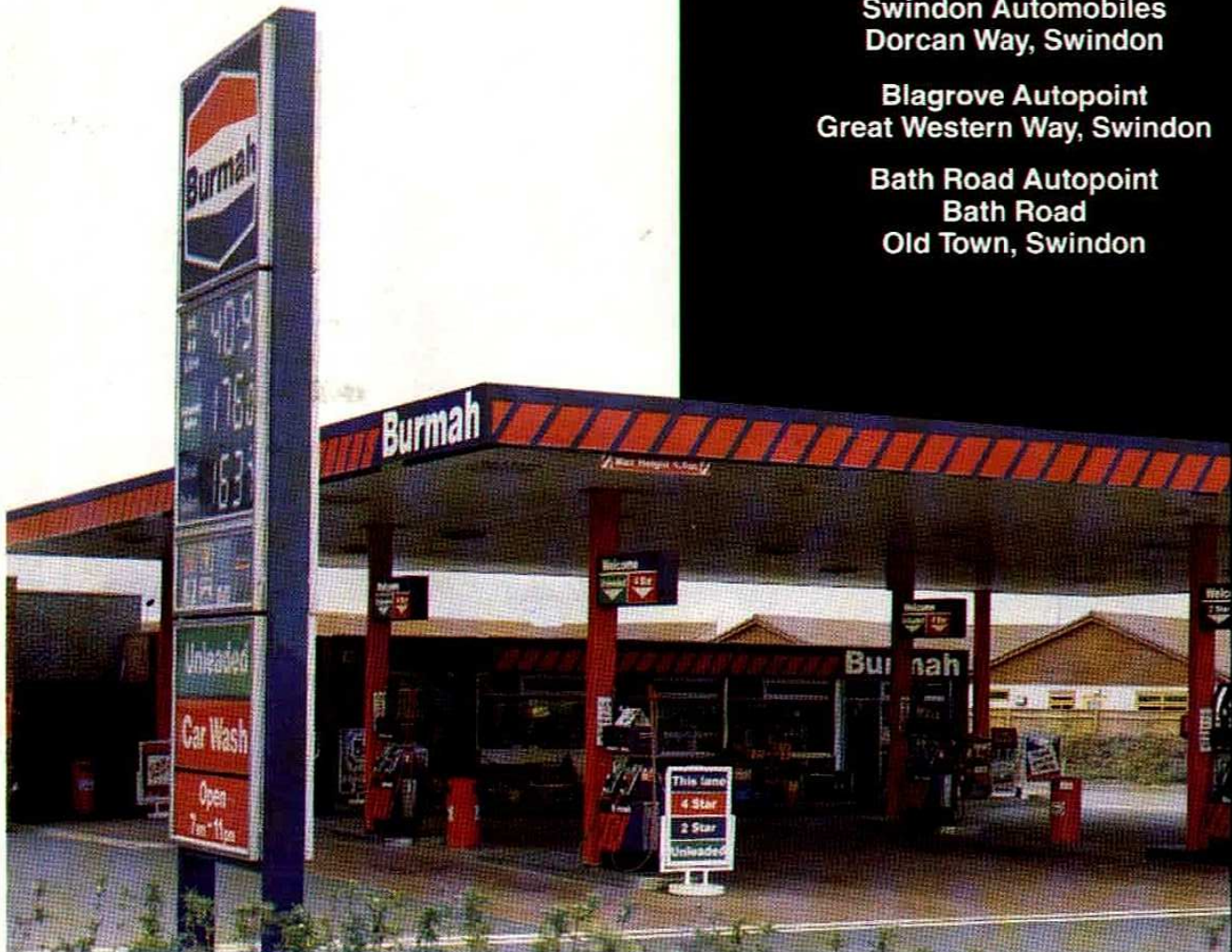
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RESPECTABILITY

Last Saturdays first away win of the season at Hull hauled us up into mid-table respectability and plunged the Tigers into even deeper trouble resulting in an after-match demonstration which demanded the resignation of the board. The memories of our own protests five years ago now seem in a different age, with the vast changes in Swindon Town brought about during Lou Macari's reign. Hull City's fans should have everyone's sympathy though, from past experiences at the County Ground a divided and unhappy Club does not bring success on the field.

TIM A CREDIT

Tim Parkin's elegant winner heralded the return to the side of a player whose consistent displays over the past few years have played a great part in ensuring the Clubs success, his ability to steer clear of either the red or yellow card have also made him a somewhat more regular performer in the past than some others.

BEST OF LUCK, LEIGH

As one squad member returned, another loyal servant departed. Leigh Barnard's transfer to Cardiff marked the end of a 'Town' era and the end of a Swindon career for a tireless worker whose heart was always totally committed to Swindon Town. The savage personal attacks on his character and worth by those who seem eager to rubbish everything about Swindon Town were scant reward for a player whose vast contribution as the 'Town' rose through the Divisions will long be remembered by those who genuinely care about the Club. Shrivenham Road will seem a silent place without the half a dozen times a season chant of 'Barney, Barney' and the first pre-season friendly will not be the same without plotting to get the chap who cut Leigh's hair during the summer.

A RESERVED PERFORMANCE

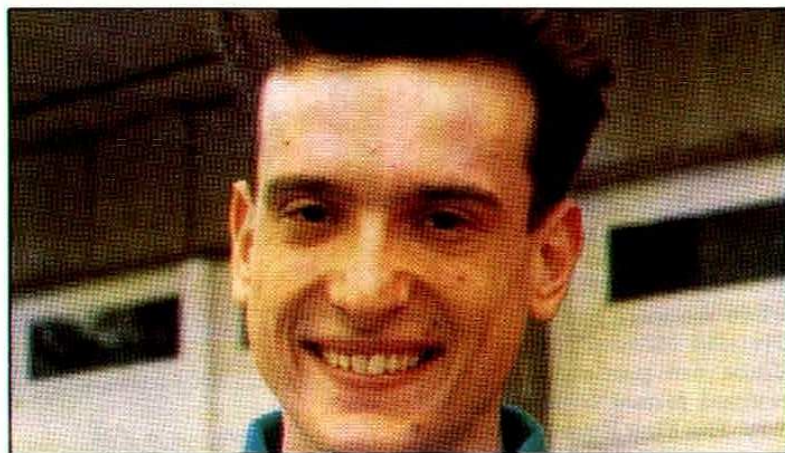
A rather reserved performance against Shrewsbury in the Littlewoods Cup Second Round, Second Leg, secured us a good draw at home to Bolton in Round Three.

Enduring another late night televised draw was made extra difficult as Liverpool and Arsenal both stayed in the velvet bag until the tie before our own. The live draw on ITV also gave us the opportunity to see Chelsea come unstuck at Scarborough (with interruptions to see Gary Mason flatten Tyrell Biggs). It is one of football's great mysteries why everyone, other than the Stamford Bridge faithful, dislike Chelsea so much, but there must be something in it judging by most peoples reaction to the result. Perhaps they are still struggling to shake off their image as the archtypical seventies side, with their heavy reliance on flares as well as flair.

pline in the last programme, the traditional home of the red card is reclaiming the title from Swindon Town with Gavin Maguire's third sending off this season for a Portsmouth side still living under the shadow of a snowballing suspended F.A. fine. Perhaps Maguire could try a claim of diplomatic immunity next time as it worked for a member of the Tunisian Embassy side when cautioned last month in an Amateur Fixture.

Z.D.T.S!

Straight from the blue came the draw for the Zenith Data Systems Cup, I'm sure the prospect of a home tie against Millwall reserves



by **Michael Scott**

RIDICULOUS NUMBER OF POLICE

The Shrewsbury game brought one last opportunity to stand in the polite atmosphere of Stratton Bank before it is turned over to away supporters for this afternoons game. The savage irony of the situation was the sparsely populated visitors enclosure that night, and the ridiculous number of police on duty for what was hardly a 'high risk' fixture. Steve White's two goals capped a cool, calculated 'Town' performance and proved that there is some future for our forward lines.

BECOMING A HABIT!

After my tirade against poor disci-

has whetted the appetite of everyone for a competition that seems to die every year at Wembley but is resurrected in time to upset the build up to Christmas.

THE OXFORD CAGE

On Tuesday night we face Oxford United in a fixture which is always guaranteed to get emotions running high, at least for once the United faithful will be afforded a better view of the action than we get in the cage of the Manor, hopefully all that they'll be watching will be the 'Town' taking another step towards the fringes of the promotion hunting pack.

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TWO CUP MATCHES TO COME!
Two cup draws in the space of twelve hours gave us two home matches to look toward. In the Littlewoods Cup Third Round we are due to meet Bolton Wanderers at the County Ground on Tuesday October 24th, kick-off 7.45 p.m.

Season ticket holders must claim their North Stand seats for this match by 5 p.m. on Monday October 23rd. Postal applications, accompanied by Voucher B from the back of your Season ticket book and a stamped addressed envelope, are acceptable.

While we are obviously pleased to be drawn at home to Bolton Wanderers, we must be wary of their form in this years competition for they did dispose of Second Division Watford in the previous round.

NEW SPONSORS

The draw for the newly sponsored Zenith Data Systems gave us another home match to relish when we were paired with First Division Millwall. A total of 37 Clubs are participating in the revised format of this competition. The First Round involves 10 Clubs while the other 27 receive byes. The Second Round will then consist of the requisite 32 Clubs.

The formation of this competition means that there will be a North and South split. There will also be two leg area finals and the Wembley Final is due to be played on Sunday 25th March 1990.

Our match with Millwall will be played on Wednesday November 29th with a 7.45 p.m. kick-off. The reason for the match being played on a Wednesday instead of Tuesday is to give us the normal break between matches. We are due to meet Portsmouth in a Barclays Division Two fixture on the previous Sunday.

Plenty of action to come and if we reproduce our good form of late at the County Ground we could topple Millwall of the First Division.

ALL THE BEST, NICK
The recent misfortune to befall



by Dave King

Nicky Hammond was not only a blow to him personally, but also to all of those people who work within the Club. Nicky had spent hours of work and toil in the summer months fighting his way back to full fitness.

I can recall vividly arriving on many a warm summers morning and finding Nicky sweating streams in his early morning isolated runs. It is a strange fact that fortune fails to favour some of the nicest people in life. Nick deserves a turn of luck and we wish him well in his bid to return to training after Christmas.

Several players have had the misfortune of a period of suffering

from cracked or broken bones, but successfully fought back to forge highly acclaimed careers. England captain Bryan Robson is a prime example.

MIDWEEK - A PROBLEM?

The Management Committee of the Football Combination were due to meet on Wednesday last to discuss the problems of mid-week afternoon kick-offs.

In this competition referees and linesmen have to take a days annual holiday, which is not always possible, or lose a days pay of say £40-£50 to officiate mid-week afternoons, for which they receive a £20 fee if they are the referee or £10 if they are the linesmen. Not an economical situation, I am sure you will agree.

There is a line of thought that the Football Combination should follow the Central League and play all mid-week matches between 7.00 and 7.30 p.m. or a Saturday with a 2 p.m. start. This would allow more local officials to be appointed and considerably reduce the cost of travelling which would help to defray some of the cost of the floodlights. The cost of this is considerably less after 7 p.m.

Another suggestion is to form two Divisions with 15/16 teams in each and curtail the expenses by reducing the number of matches to around thirty per season. The present number is thirty-eight.

There are thirty-six weeks in a season and by leaving Christmas, the New Year and Easter clear it would still give Clubs a match nearly every week.

GOODBYE TO LEIGH AND PETER

We have recently seen both Leigh Barnard and Peter Coyne depart from the Club. Both players made some memorable contributions during their stay at the County Ground.

Leigh always played with natural enthusiasm and for a free transfer signing he gave a Sterling service. Peter scored some memorable goals, particularly when we were in the Fourth Division and in our Cup runs. Both players leave the Club with our best wishes and thanks.



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PAUL PLOWMAN LOOKS BACK AT THE CAREERS OF THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED BOTH SWINDON TOWN AND TODAY'S OPPONENTS

LINKS

Ipswich Town has been a professional Club for little more than fifty years, but links with Swindon Town extend the whole of that period.

SMALL FEES COMPARED WITH TODAY!

Fred Houldsworth, a goalkeeper who cost Ipswich £150 back in June 1936, was a Swindon Town discovery. Fred had been spotted playing for the Army at Tidworth and was in the Third Division side within three months. He played just 30 games for Swindon before joining Stoke City early in April 1935. Swindon received a £700 transfer fee. Fred spent two years in the Southern League at Portman Road before going to Reading on a free transfer when Ipswich was elected to the Football League in May 1938. He finished his career at Elm Park at the end of the War, but spent much of it on the south coast, at Southampton.



• Fred Houldsworth

'DAI'

Welshman David Edwards spent a season either side of the hostilities with the Suffolk Club. Signed from Gloucester City in June 1939, the inside-forward moved on to Swindon in May 1946. He was given a free transfer and joined Bath City after just three League appearances.

BAT AND BALL

The end of the War also saw the start of the career of full-back Geoff Fox. In Suffolk whilst serving his country, Geoff played cricket for the county and played 26 games for

Ipswich Town before returning to his home town, Bristol, in June 1947. He spent eight years at Eastville and then came to the County Ground as player-manager in October 1955. But, after failing to take Swindon out of a re-election place, his contract was terminated thirteen months later.

SHORT STAY FOR DAVE

Former Millwall and England Youth International wing-half Dave Harper spent two years at Ipswich before moving to Swindon in July 1967. The Londoner's stay at the County Ground was all too brief.

Ground, before going to Tranmere Rovers as player-manager in September 1980.

'THE YOUNGEST EVER'

One of Bryan's signings at Prenton Park, in July 1981, was Ipswich goalkeeper Scott Endersby. The ex-apprentice failed to make a League appearance at Portman Road, but had already made his mark in the record books by virtue of having been the youngest ever participant in the F.A. Cup for his previous Club, Kettering Town. Tranmere gave him a free transfer in May 1983 and Scott came to

Passing Back



Paul Plowman

Within three months, he was back in the capital with Orient.

'ULSTER PLAYER OF THE YEAR'

In 1971, Ipswich signed the 24 year old 'Ulster Player of the Year', Bryan Hamilton, from Linfield. Already a Northern Ireland International, Bryan went on to get 50 caps for his country and was leading goalscorer at Portman Road in 1972/73, 1973/74 and 1974/75. Moves took him to Everton and Millwall before he arrived at Swindon in November 1978. Currently at Wigan, he started out on the managerial road by looking after the reserve side at the County

Swindon. He was 'ever-present' at the County Ground in 1984/85 but lost his place to Kenny Allen early in the following season and was soon on his way to Carlisle.

DAVID GEDDIS

Another former apprentice at Portman Road is David Geddis, still on the County Ground staff. David made his League debut while on loan from Ipswich to Luton in February 1977 and, just over a year later, was in the F.A. Cup winning side at Wembley. Apart from fifteen months at Barnsley, David has spent the remainder of his career in the midlands, with Aston Villa, Birmingham city and Shrewsbury.



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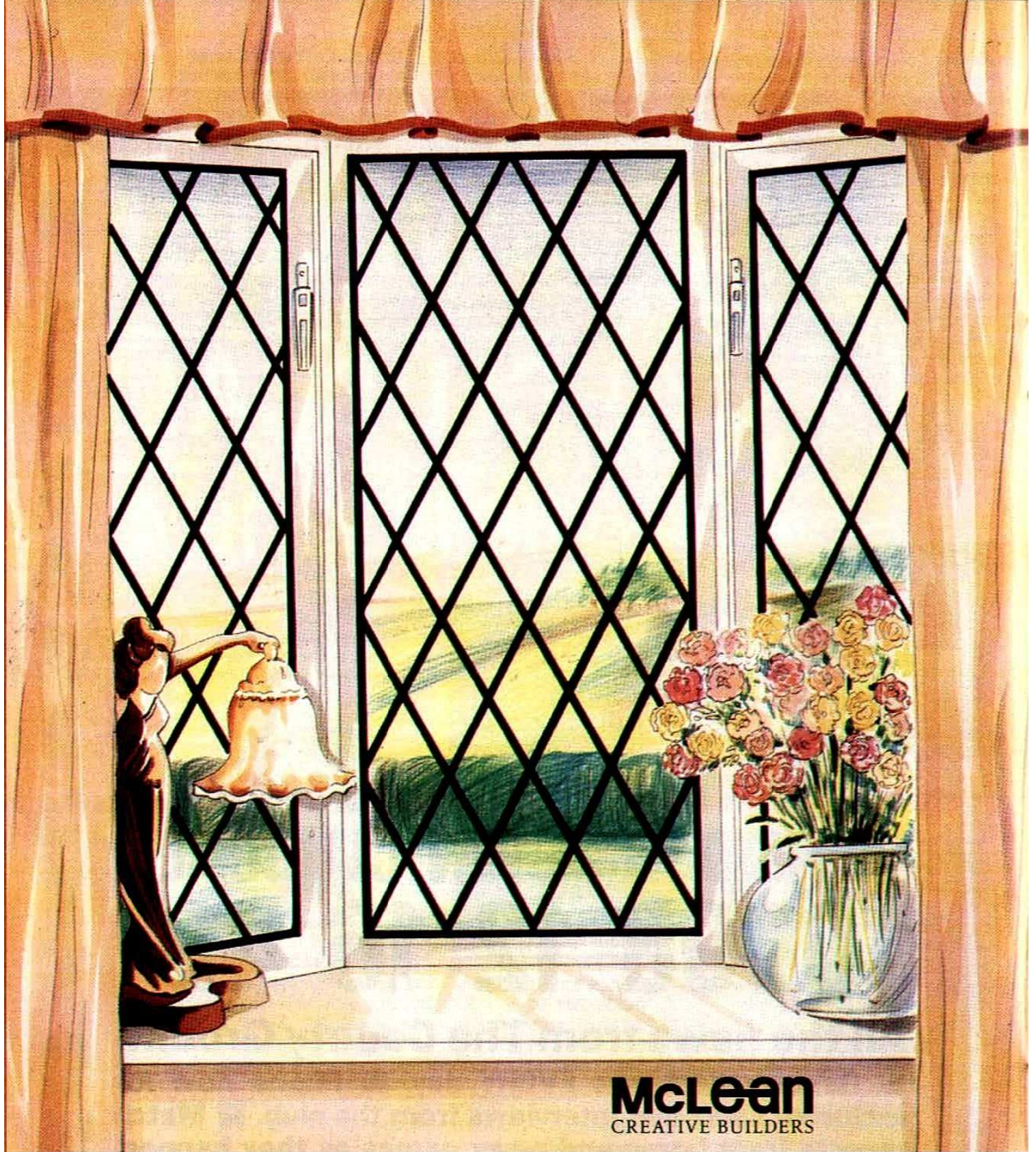
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3. Middlesbrough

2. The team you expect to make the most improvement.

Wolverhampton Wanderers.

3. A tip for promotion from Division Three.

Brentford.

4. Select a team from players that you have played with at Club level.

1. Ray Clemence
2. Chris Hughton
3. Nigel Worthington
4. Richard Gough
5. Gary Mabbutt
6. Steve Perryman

7. Ossie Ardiles
8. Ricky Villa
9. Steve Archibald
10. Glen Hoddle
11. Chris Waddle

5. The best player you have seen in your position.

Chris Waddle.

6. Details of your first match, at any level, for your first professional Club.

Team and Opponents:

Tottenham Hotspur v. Manchester City

Date of Match:

Season 1979

Venue:

White Hart Lane

Position played:

Outside Right

Player who was marking you:

Paul Power

No of goals scored:

None

Final result:

Lost 3-0.

7. Your favourite holiday spots at home and abroad.

St. Ives, Cornwall
Paris

8. Your favourite sports commentator.

Brian Johnston

Tony Galvin



9. Your favourite publication for sport.

'When Saturday Comes'

10. The best & worst dressers among your team mates.

I couldn't care less how other people dress - I'm too scruffy to bother!

11. The best ground you have played on and the one you would most like to appear on.

Nou Camp, Barcelona - best
Lenin Stadium, Moscow.

12. Your worst moment on the football field.

Losing to Holland 1-0 in European Championships, their goal coming 9 minutes from time.

13. What are your favourite TV shows.

St. Elsewhere, The Prisoner, Fawlty Towers, This is David Lander, Black Adder.

PERSONAL OPINION



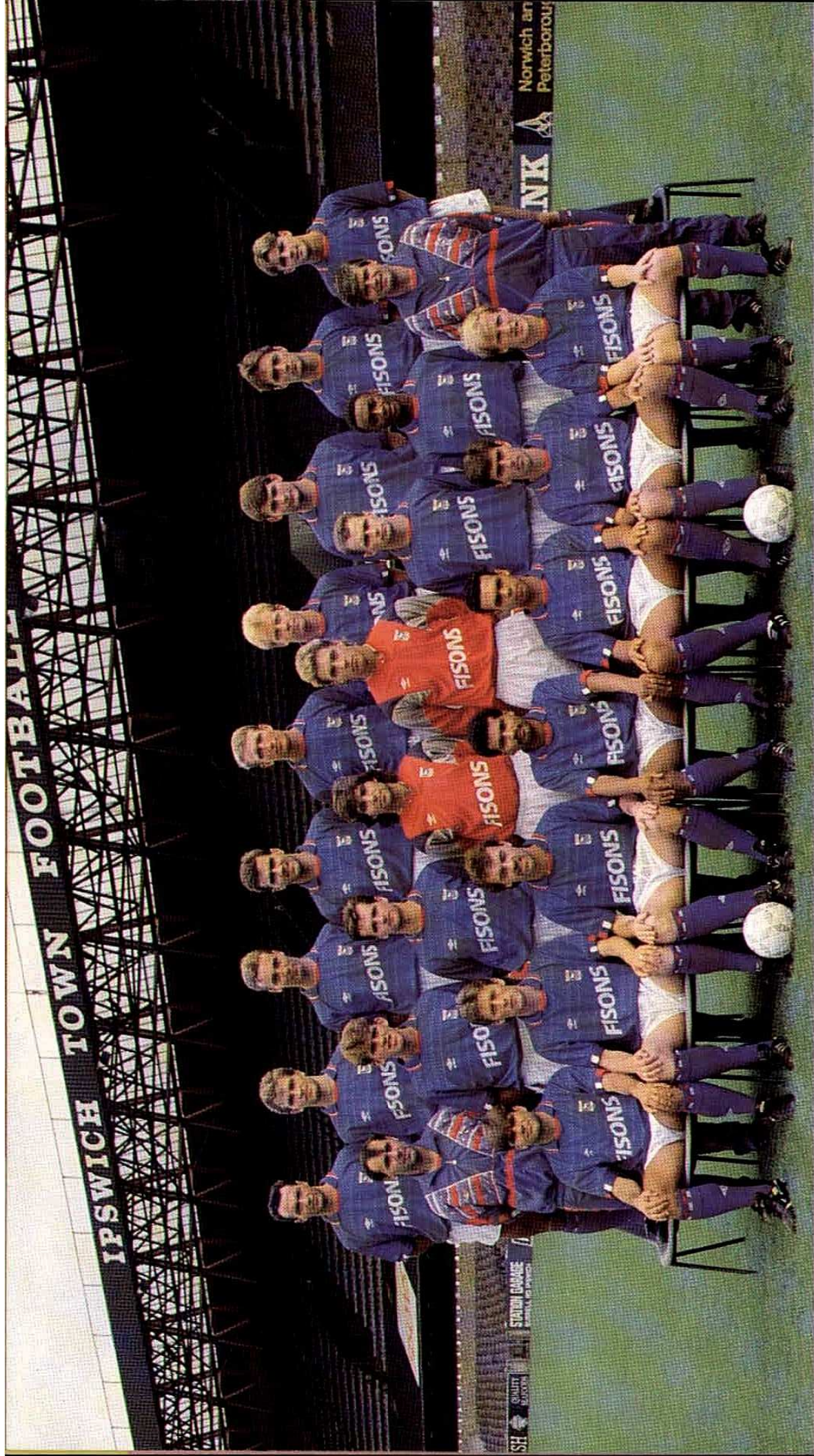
MATCH ACTION



by Dave Evans



Action from our 3-1 win over Shrewsbury.



IPSWICH TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

Back Row (left to right): Simon Milton, Michael Cheetham, Gavin Johnson, Neil Thompson, David Linighan, David Hill, Neil Woods, Ian Redford, David Gregory.

Middle Row (left to right): Peter TREVIVIAN (first team coach), David Lowe, Frank Yallop, Ron Fearon, Craig Forrest, Tony Humes, Christopher Kiwomya, John Duncan (Manager).

Front row (left to right): Mick Stockwell, Sergei Baltacha, John Wark, Romeo Zondervan, Jason Dozzell, Mich D'Avray, Graham Harbey.

Form guide

Ipswich Town began the season with **maximum** points from their first two League fixtures. A 3-1 win at **Portman Road** against **Barnsley** was followed by a 4-2 success at **Roker Park** versus **Sunderland**.

Since then their form has nose-dived. The East Anglian Club lost 2-0 at **Sheffield United**, drew 1-1 with **A.F.C. Bournemouth** at home and then took a commendable point against **Leeds United** at **Elland Road** in a similar scoreline, but were then surprisingly defeated 3-1 at **Portman Road** by **Wolverhampton Wanderers**.

Their poor form continued four days later in the **Littlewoods Cup** when they lost their First Leg match in the Second Round to high flying **Tranmere Rovers** of the Third Division 1-0 at home. They took a point in a 2-2 draw at **Oxford United**, a match watched by Town Coach Andy Rowland. A 1-0 reverse at **Brighton and Hove Albion** where they lost the services of goalkeeper Craig Forrest for most of the match, left Ipswich Town without a win in

seven matches in one month! **Stoke City** drew 2-2 at Portman Road to complete a blank September month for John Duncan's team.

The commencement of October brought no joy for Ipswich, a 1-0 defeat at **Tranmere Rovers** in the Second Leg of their Second Round Littlewoods Cup tie ensured their eclipse.

On Saturday last the East Anglian Club entertained **Newcastle United** at **Portman Road** and recorded their first win since **August 22nd**, the Tyneside Club being defeated 2-1.

Goalscorers: Football League: David Lowe 4, Jason Dozzell 3, Mich D'Avray, Tony Humes, Simon Milton, Ian Redford, John Wark, pen, and Neil Woods one each. Own goals: 3.

Average home League attendance: 12,419.

Littlewoods Cup match v Tranmere Rovers attendance: 7,757.

in 1978 and a U.E.F.A. Cup-winners medal before joining the Anfield Club for £450,000 in 1984. **Sergei Baltatcha, (31)** made football history when he became the first Russian to sign for an English Club. Sergei has 46 International caps to his credit and is the holder of a European Cup-winners medal with Dynamo Kiev. **Steve Palmer, (21)** was a Cambridge University student who has signed full time for the East Anglian Club. Made his League debut as a 30th minute substitute in the 2-2 draw at Oxford United on September 23rd in place of Neil Thompson.

Midfield - Ipswich Town rely heavily upon the experience and skill of midfielder **Romeo Zondervan, (30)** who joined the East Anglian Club from West Bromwich Albion for a £70,000 fee in 1984. The Dutch International had moved to the Midland Club from Twente Enschede for £200,000, now approaching 200 appearances for the Portman Road Club. **Simon Milton, (26)** is an all action midfielder with a goal-scoring talent. After joining Ipswich Town from Beazer League side, Bury Town, he made his debut for the Portman Road Club against us in December 1987. **David Hill, (23)** who scored in our recent 3-0 Football Combination defeat, joined Ipswich Town from Scunthorpe United for £80,000 in June 1988. David is expected to be out of action for the rest of this season after breaking a leg in a recent reserve match with Norwich City. **Mick Stockwell, (24)** has made over a century of appearances for Ipswich. Suffered a broken leg last season but fought his way back into contention for a first team place. Mick, who was an amateur with Leyton Orient, prefers to play on the right hand side of midfield. **Ian Redford, (29)** is a former Scotland Under-21 International who was signed from Dundee United for £200,000 in November 1988. **Gavin Johnson, (19)** made four first team appearances last season and is predicted to have a bright future. **Jason Dozzell, (21)** is equally at home in midfield or attack. Jason was the youngest ever player to score in First Division Football when he scored against Coventry City at Portman Road in 1984. A late call-up for the England Under-21 party in Poland in midweek. Unfortunately he had to withdraw with injury last Saturday.

Welcome to

Ipswich Town

THE SQUAD

Goalkeepers - Town Manager, Ossie Ardiles, accompanied by Chairman, Brian Hillier, were interested onlookers at the East Anglian Clubs recent away League fixture at Brighton. It was a match where they witnessed **Craig Forrest, (22)** injured in the fiftieth minute of the match. The injury to the Canadian born keeper, who made his League debut on loan to Colchester United, prompted Manager **John Duncan** into seeking a replacement. With the departure of reserve team goalkeeper Ron Fearon, to the United States, the former Chesterfield Manager was in a dilemma. The problem was resolved with the loan signing of Sheffield Wednesday's **Marlon Beresford, (20)**.

His hopes of an extended run in the Ipswich line-up were halted when the Canadian International recovered from his knock. The injury at Brighton needed six minutes of treatment before he was replaced by substitute David Hill.

The London branch of Ipswich Town FC Supporters is over 200 strong. It provides members with newsletters, sporting and social events and, most importantly, cheap travel to matches. Membership details can be obtained from Bob Tebbit, 5 Stepswood Way, Barnham, Bognor Regis, West Sussex PO22 0LA.

Defenders - Manager John Duncan has fielded a regular back four in the early part of this season with the experienced **Frank Yallop, (25)** and **Neil Thompson, (26)** filling the full back positions. While Frank was a product of the Ipswich Town nursery system. Neil joined the East Anglian Club from Scarborough for £100,000 in the close season. Both full backs have an attacking tendency, in fact Neil scored twelve goals for Scarborough last season. The central defenders are **Tony Humes, (23)** and **David Linghan, (24)** David is the Club's record signing, joining Ipswich Town from Shrewsbury in June 1988 for £300,000. The former Hartlepool United and Derby County defender has proved to be a sound investment. Versatile Tony Humes is capable of slotting into any defensive role. The tough tackling defender had the misfortune to break his leg twice early in his career. Tony is equally adept in a midfield role and is approaching a century of appearances for the East Anglian Club. **Graham Harbey, (25)** joined Ipswich Town from Derby County in June 1987 for £65,000. Graham is another of Ipswich's versatile players who can also play in a midfield position. The return of **John Wark, (32)** from Liverpool in January 1988 for £100,000 for his second spell with the Club has seen the Scottish International prefer a defensive role. A product of Ipswich's youth system he collected an F.A. Cup medal

The highest attendance for a match between Swindon Town and Ipswich Town was for the F.A. Cup tie on November 29th 1947 when 20,382 watched the Town defeat the Portman Road Club 4-2 with Morris Jones (2), Billy Lucas and an own goal making up the Town tally.

Forwards - **David Lowe, (24)** made nearly 200 League appearances for Wigan Athletic before becoming Manager, John Duncan's first signing in June 1987 for £80,000. The England Under-21 International is a hard working player. South African born **Mich D'Avray, (27)** is the Club's longest serving player. Capped by England at Under-21 level he joined the East Anglian Club from school, now approaching two hundred and fifty senior appearances. Former Norwich City winger **Louie Donowa, (25)** joined Ipswich Town on a free transfer from Dutch team Willem II. The former England Under-21 International also had a spell in Spain. Made his debut against Wolverhampton Wanderers as a substitute in a 3-1 home defeat on September 16th. **Chris Kiwomya, (19)** was a prolific goalscorer at youth team level and he is regarded as one of the Club's bright young prospects. Chris has made over 30 senior appearances for Ipswich. **Neil Woods, (23)** has made one full appearance this season. The former Doncaster Rovers and Glasgow Rangers striker has found the going difficult at Portman Road. Scored one of the goals in our recent 3-0 Football Combination defeat by Ipswich Town recently.

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WORLD CUP DISARRAY

Second Division fixtures were again the focus of national attention last Saturday, 7th October. The players in the top flight had the afternoon off, because of England's World Cup fixture in Poland on Wednesday.

OFF! OFF! OFF!

The match between Oxford and Portsmouth marked the dismissal of Gavin Maguire. He was sent off for the third time since Easter as Pompey lost 2-1 at the Manor Ground. The 'hard man' was involved in the tackle that ended the career of Tottenham Hotspur's Danny Thomas while he was playing for Queens Park Rangers. This time he was cautioned for dissent and then committed a foul which amounted to a second bookable offence. Jimmy Phillips netted a penalty and substitute John Durnin scored the decisive goal.

TOMMY SET TO BEAT 50 YEAR OLD RECORD

Tommy Tynan converted a spot-kick as Plymouth Argyle beat Stoke City 3-0 at Home Park. Kevin Hodges limped off in the second half clutching his bruised and battered back after appearing in an Argyle shirt for the 441st time, equalling a 50-year-old Club record. He also scored the opening goal. Substitute Andrew Thomas was also on target. The Potters are still without a League win this season. They've **drawn** seven of their ten games.

A HAT-TRICK OF AWAY WINS

Watford's 100% home League record was wrecked by West Bromwich Albion, 2-0 winners at Vicarage Road. The Throstles completed a hat-trick of away victories in eight days, both goals were set up by Mark Barham, who moved to the Hawthorns the week before, on a months trial. He had terminated his contract with Middlesbrough by mutual consent and written to the 91 other teams to ask for a job.

NOT SO FREE-SCORING IN THIS MATCH

Steve Bull, Andy Mutch, Tony Agana and Brian Deane all failed to register their names on the scoresheet at Molineux in a match between two promoted Clubs. Wolves went ahead through Colin Hill's own goal, Sheffield United's winner in

the 2-1 success was netted by John Gannon, signed to Bramall Lane on a free transfer. The result kept the leaders unbeaten record intact.

DELAY FOR LOU MACARI

Eric Gates scored twice for second placed Sunderland as they triumphed against A.F.C. Bournemouth by the odd goal in five at Roker Park. The Cherries reply was helped by John MacPhail putting past his own 'keeper. The visitors, eleventh in the table, have the worse defensive record in the Second Division.

The kick-off was delayed for fifteen minutes as the biggest gate of

the afternoon, 23,539, watched West Ham United lose one-nil at Upton Park to Leeds United, who moved up to third. Vinny Jones, back in London for the first time since his move North from Wimbledon, struck the decisive effort with a deft flick. Former England captain Bobby Moore is reported to have walked out early.

JOHN WARK'S 150th

A twice-taken John Wark penalty helped Ipswich Town to a 2-1 home win over Newcastle United. In his second spell at Portman Road as a centre-half, it was his 150th game for the Suffolk side. Nicky Cross, sold to Port Vale by Leicester City last summer, scored his first League goal since the transfer. It was against his former Club, still bottom of the table, to help his new team come from behind to record a 2-1 home win.

TIGERS - NO WIN IN TWENTY-TWO MATCHES

Hull City are only ahead of the Filbert Street side on goal difference, after losing 3-2 at home to Swindon. The Town's Fitzroy Simpson earned rave reviews as we came from behind to record our first three points away from the County Ground. He scored the opener. Substitute Tommy Jones contributed in the build-up to the goals by Alan McLoughlin and Tim Parkin. Peter Swan was twice on target for the Boothferry Park set-up, who haven't registered a League victory since May, in 22 games.

NEW SIGNING TONY ON THE MARK

Oldham Athletic were two-nil up on Barnsley within seven minutes of kick-off. That's the way it stayed at Boundary Park. Bradford City beat Brighton and Hove Albion by a similar scoreline at Valley Parade. New signing Tony Adcock, from Northampton Town, put them on the road to victory.

IT NOT ONLY RAINS IN SPAIN!

Torrential rain left a lake in front of the Main Stand at Ewood Park. Blackburn's match against Middlesbrough was called off at one o'clock. The £300,000 super-pitch, incorporating drainage, heating and sprinklers, was supposed to be virtually immune from weather hazards. Technicians have been investigating!

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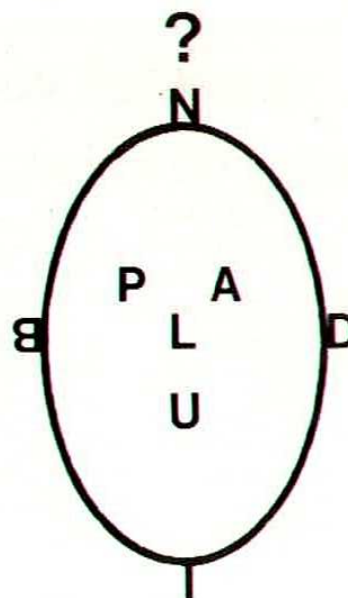
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OCTOBER QUIZ

1. What animals will Swindon be up against in October?
2. How many goal attempts on target do Swindon have in their first League home match of the month?
3. What was Oxford United's original name?
4. Name two current England International's who used to play for Leicester.
5. What is the equivalent of the Junior Robins at Bournemouth?
6. Who prints the Swindon Town programme?



WATCH OUT FOR:
The new Junior Robins Newsletter is coming soon.

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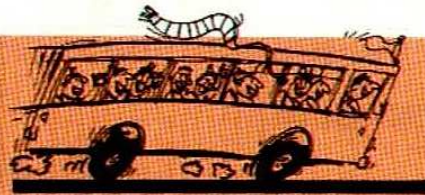
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Once again, Swindon Town Travel Club are operating coach trips this season and they are ready to welcome new members, as well as renewing acquaintance with those members who have travelled on a regular basis for the past few seasons. There are many advantages to be gained by becoming a member of the Travel Club and if you have not already joined, you should seriously consider doing so.

Date	Venue	Depart	County Ground	Fare
Sat Oct 21	Leicester City	11.30 a.m.		£ 5.00
Wed Nov 1	Brighton & Hove Albion	3.30 p.m.		£ 6.00
Sat Nov 11	Middlesbrough	7.15 a.m.		£13.00
Sat Nov 18	Port Vale	10.15 a.m.		£ 6.00
Sat Dec 2	Sunderland	7.00 a.m.		£13.50

We will also be running coaches to all Cup matches. Bookings are taken from MEMBERS ONLY. Membership is currently available at the cost of £2.00 for one year, or £5.00 for three years. You must also provide TWO passport size photographs with your application. Forms are available from the Travel Club Office, which is open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays between 7.30 p.m. and 10.00 p.m. and also before and after each home game. For further information please telephone 611499.

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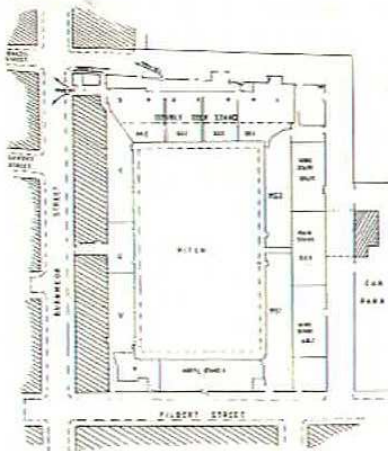
Next Saturday, October 21st we travel to Leicester City where our Manager, Ossie Ardiles, will be renewing his acquaintance with one of his former Tottenham Hotspur Managers David Pleat.

Your route from Swindon to Filbert Street will be via the A361 to Burford and then proceed to Banbury. Continue on the A361 to Junction 18 of the M1. Proceed via the motorway and then exit at M1 Junction 21 and take A46 turn right ¼ mile after railway bridge into Upperton Road, then right into Filbert Street.

MATCH DETAILS

The basic accommodation for Swindon Town supporters will consist of 1,200 seats in the East Stand at £6.50 each, the complete Block T, although your tickets will not refer to a specific seat. There are seat tickets on sale for this match at the County Ground reception desk.

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All signs outside of Filbert Street and at the appropriate turnstiles for the visiting areas are painted in red.

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The nearest Police station is Charles Street, Leicester. Telephone number (0533) 530066.

Food and drink is available at snack bars throughout the ground. The Club telephone number is (0533) 555000.

Your matchday programme will cost £1.00.

The nearest railway station is Leicester which is one mile from the Filbert Street ground.

The most convenient train to Leicester will leave Swindon at 9.30 a.m. for Paddington, arriving at 10.31 a.m. Your connection to Leicester leaves St. Pancras at 11.30 a.m., arriving at 12.38 p.m.

The return journey leaves at the following times:

Depart Leicester 6.30 p.m., arrives St. Pancras 7.50 p.m. Depart Paddington 8.45 p.m., arrives Swindon 9.47 p.m.

Depart Leicester 7.00 p.m., arrives St. Pancras 8.23 p.m. Depart Paddington 9.20 p.m., arrives Swindon 10.18 p.m.

The return rail fare is £19.50.

Leicester City and their Manager, David Pleat have experienced a torrid time this season. This has been due to the injury list at Filbert Street which has reached alarming proportions. The Filbert Street Club have won only one of their six home matches up to now.

They lost by a single goal to Blackburn Rovers on August 23rd when a goal in the 77th minute, by the prolific goalscorer Simon Garner settled the issue. Three days later Newcastle United were the visitors and they took a point back to the North-East from a 2-2 draw, after Kevin McAllister had given City a 27th minute lead. Mick Quinn, five minutes before half time, and John Gallacher in the fifth-fifth minute, gave the visitors the lead. Tony Spearing rescued a point for Leicester four minutes later with a 25 yard shot.

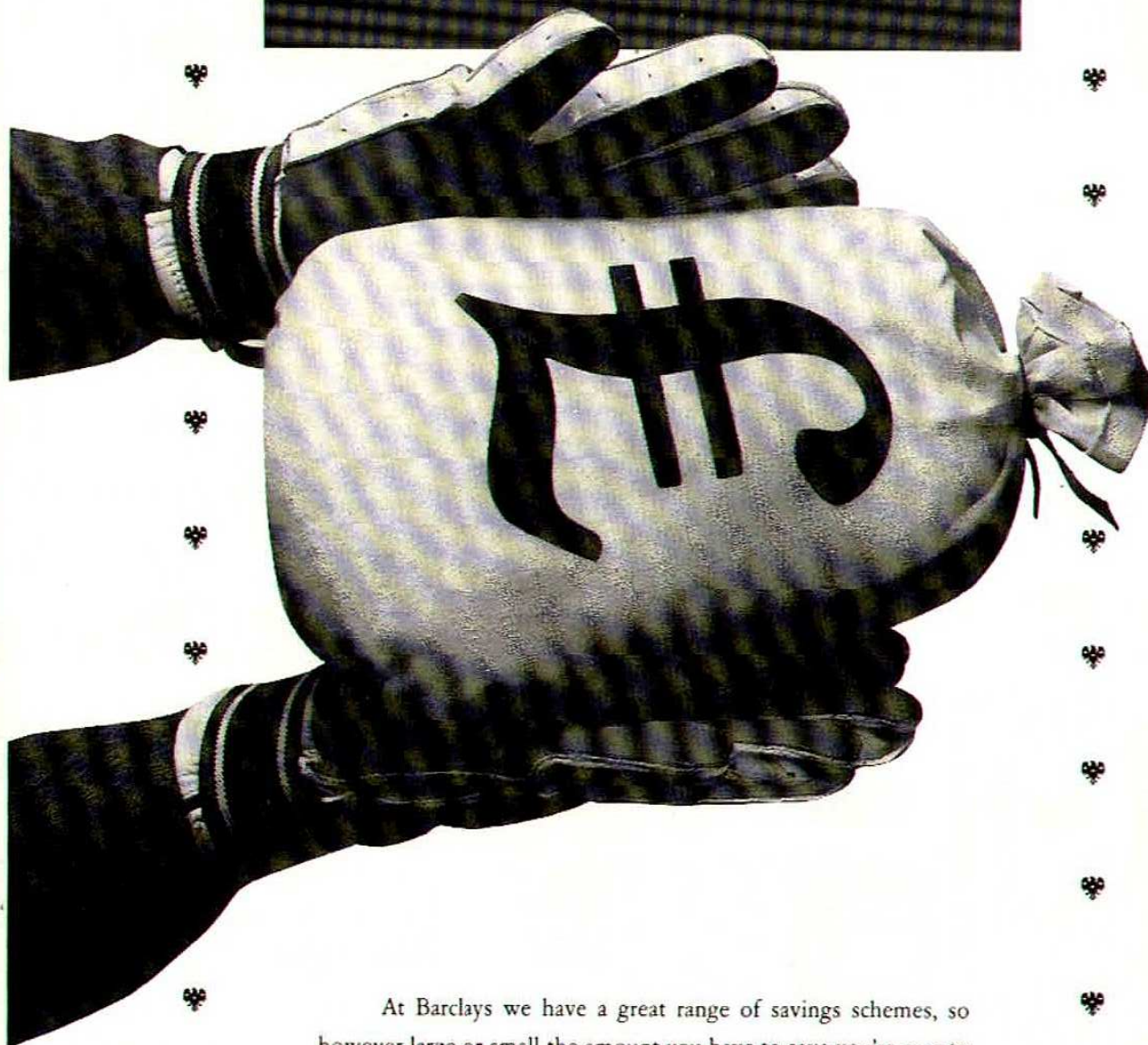
On September 9th the Filbert Street Club had to relinquish all three points to a rampant West Bromwich Albion. Injury hit City took the lead thirty minutes into the game through Paul Reid. Within two minutes Albion were level through Colin West. Former Arsenal defender Chris Whyte put Albion further ahead on the stroke of half time. Don Goodman took advantage of a weak Simon Morgan back pass in the 74th minute.

Relief came on September 23rd when a goal from Lee Glover, four minutes from the final whistle, deprived visitors Brighton and Hove Albion of a point.

Sunderland were the visitors to Filbert Street four days later and they increased the furrows in David Pleat's worned brow, with a 3-2 win. Paul Williams gave City the lead in the twenty ninth minute but Gordon Armstrong equalised for the Roker Park Club five minutes later. Four minutes after the interval break Paul Hardyman put the visitors ahead from the penalty spot.

Alan Paris appeared to have given his Club a point with a fifty-fifth minute equaliser. All thoughts of a second home win of the season evaporated when Gary Owers scored Sunderland's winner twenty minutes later.

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Sat	Aug. 19	Sunderland	0-2	10,199	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Parkin†	Calderwood	Galvin*	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Ardiles*(7)	Cornwell†(5)
Sat	Aug. 26	Oldham Athletic	2-2	5,531	Digby	Barnard	King	McLoughlin	Parkin	Calderwood	Galvin	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Ardiles*(9)	Summerbee
Sun	Sept. 3	Wolverhampton Wanderers	3-1	10,213	Digby	Barnard*	King	McLoughlin	Gittens	Calderwood	Jones	Shearer†	White	Maclaren	Galvin*	Cornwell†(2)	Summerbee†(8)
Sat	Sept. 9	West Ham United	1-1	21,469	Digby	Barnard*	King	McLoughlin	Gittens	Calderwood	Jones	Shearer†	White	Maclaren	Galvin*	Cornwell†(11)	Hunt
Tue	Sept. 12	Sheffield United	0-2	13,820	Digby	Barnard*	King	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones†	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Galvin	Cornwell†(2)	Simpson†(7)
Sat	Sept. 16	Barnsley	0-0	6,540	Digby	Barnard	King	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones†	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Bodin*(7)	Hunt†(10)
Tue	Sept. 19	Shrewsbury (LC R1)	3-0	3,518	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer	Bodin	Maclaren	Simpson†	Close*(8)	Galvin†(11)
Sat	Sept. 23	Leeds United	0-4	21,694	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones*	Shearer†	Bodin	Maclaren	Simpson	Close	Galvin†(11)
Tue	Sept. 26	Plymouth Argyle 7.45	3-0	8,862	Digby	Hockaday	King*	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones*	Shearer†	Bodin	Maclaren	Simpson	Bodin*(7)	Galvin†(8)
Sat	Sept. 30	Bradford City	1-1	8,334	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer	Bodin	Maclaren	Galvin*	Simpson*(11)	White†(4)
Tue	Oct. 3	Shrewsbury (LC R1) 7.45	3-1	5,541	Digby	Hockaday	King*	Jones*	Calderwood	Gittens	Bodin†	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Simpson	McLoughlin†(4)	Close†(7)
Sat	Oct. 7	Hull City	3-2	5,366	Digby	Hockaday	King*	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Parkin*	Bodin	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Simpson*	Jones*(3)	Close

Key:- ● Goal scorer * and † Player substituted and () number of player substituted Home matches in bold type

Res.	Att.	Games
Sat	Oct. 14	Ipswich Town
Tue	Oct. 17	Oxford United 7.45
Sat	Oct. 21	Leicester City
Tue	Oct. 24	Bolton Wers (LC R3) 7.45
Sat	Oct. 28	A.F.C. Bournemouth
Wed	Nov. 1	Brighton & Hove Albion
Sat	Nov. 4	Stoke City
Sat	Nov. 11	Middlesbrough
Sat	Nov. 18	Port Vale (F.A. Cup 1)
Sun	Nov. 26	Portsmouth 3pm
Wed	Nov. 29	Millwall (ZD&C) 7.45
Sat	Dec. 2	Sunderland
Sun	Dec. 10	Sheffield Utd (F.A. C 2) 3pm
Sun	Dec. 17	West Bromwich Albion
Tue	Dec. 26	Blackburn Rovers 3pm
Dec.	30	Newcastle United
Mon	Jan. 1	Watford
Sat	Jan. 6	F.A. Cup 3
Sat	Jan. 13	Oldham Athletic
Sat	Jan. 20	Wolverhampton Wanderers
Sat	Jan. 27	F.A. Cup 4
Sun	Feb. 4	Leeds United
Sat	Feb. 10	Barnsley
Sat	Feb. 17	West Ham Utd (F.A. Cup 5)
Sat	Feb. 24	Portsmouth
Sat	Mar. 3	Port Vale
Tue	Mar. 6	Bradford City 7.45
Sat	Mar. 10	Plymouth Argyle (F.A. Cup 6)
Sat	Mar. 17	Hull City
Tue	Mar. 20	Ipswich Town
Sat	Mar. 24	Oxford United
Sat	Mar. 31	Leicester City
Sat	Apr. 7	A.F.C. Bournemouth
Tue	Apr. 10	Brighton & Hove Albion 7.45
Sat	Apr. 14	Watford
Mon	Apr. 16	Blackburn Rovers
Sat	Apr. 21	West Bromwich Albion
Wed	Apr. 25	Newcastle United
Sat	Apr. 28	Middlesbrough
Sun	Apr. 29	Littlewoods Cup Final
Sat	May 5	Stoke City
Sat	May 12	F.A. Cup Final

MARTYN SMITH'S MATCH FACTS

▶ PLAYWORTH ABOVE ON TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 24th AT THE COUNTY GROUND BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Weather Conditions: Dry
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Part Half Duration:
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Goals:
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SECOND DIVISION LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	A	W	D	L	F	A	P	A
Sheffield United	10	4	1	0	11	5	2	3	0
Sunderland	10	3	2	1	12	8	2	2	0
Leeds United	10	3	2	0	10	4	2	2	1
Blackburn Rovers	9	2	2	0	9	3	2	3	0
Newcastle United	10	4	0	0	10	4	1	2	3
Oldham Athletic	10	4	2	0	11	6	1	0	3
Plymouth Argyle	10	4	1	0	9	2	1	0	4
Brighton & Hove Albion	10	4	0	0	8	1	1	0	5
West Bromwich Albion	10	1	2	1	6	8	3	1	2
West Ham United	10	3	1	2	9	7	1	2	1
A.F.C. Bournemouth	10	3	1	1	11	10	1	3	7
Watford	10	4	0	1	6	3	0	2	3
Ipswich Town	10	2	2	1	6	8	1	2	7
Swindon Town	10	2	1	1	6	3	1	2	7
Wolverhampton Wanderers	10	2	2	2	10	7	1	2	8
Oxford United	10	3	2	0	9	5	0	1	4
Barnsley	9	3	1	0	10	6	0	1	4
Middlesbrough	10	2	3	0	8	4	0	2	3
Bradford City	10	2	3	0	5	3	0	2	3
Port Vale	10	0	4	1	5	6	0	3	2
Stoke City	10	1	2	2	5	7	0	1	4
Portsmouth	10	0	2	3	5	9	0	3	2
Hull City	10	1	1	3	6	9	0	1	4
Leicester City	10	1	1	3	6	9	0	1	4

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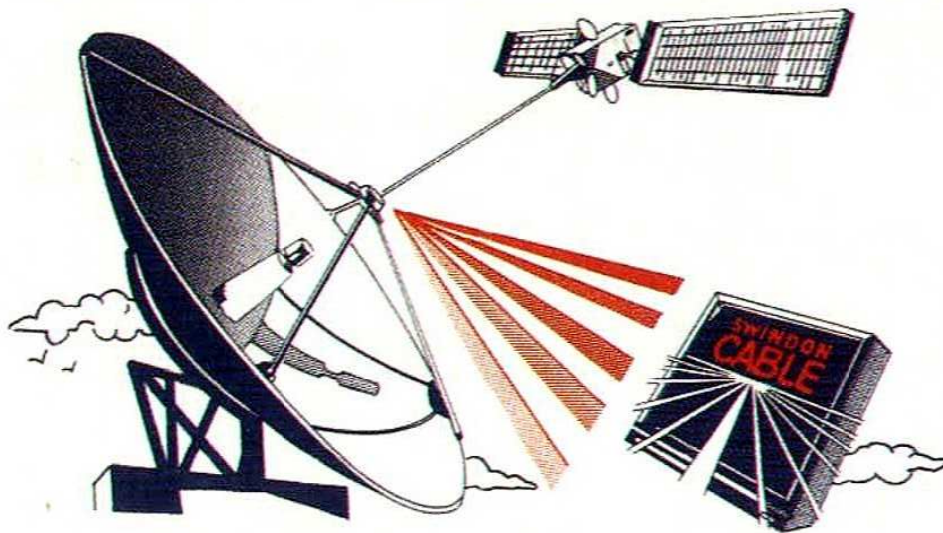
Tuesday October 17th 1989
Swindon Town v Oxford United
Barclays League Division Two
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Tuesday October 24th 1989
Swindon Town v Bolton Wanderers
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Wednesday October 25th 1989
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South West v South of England
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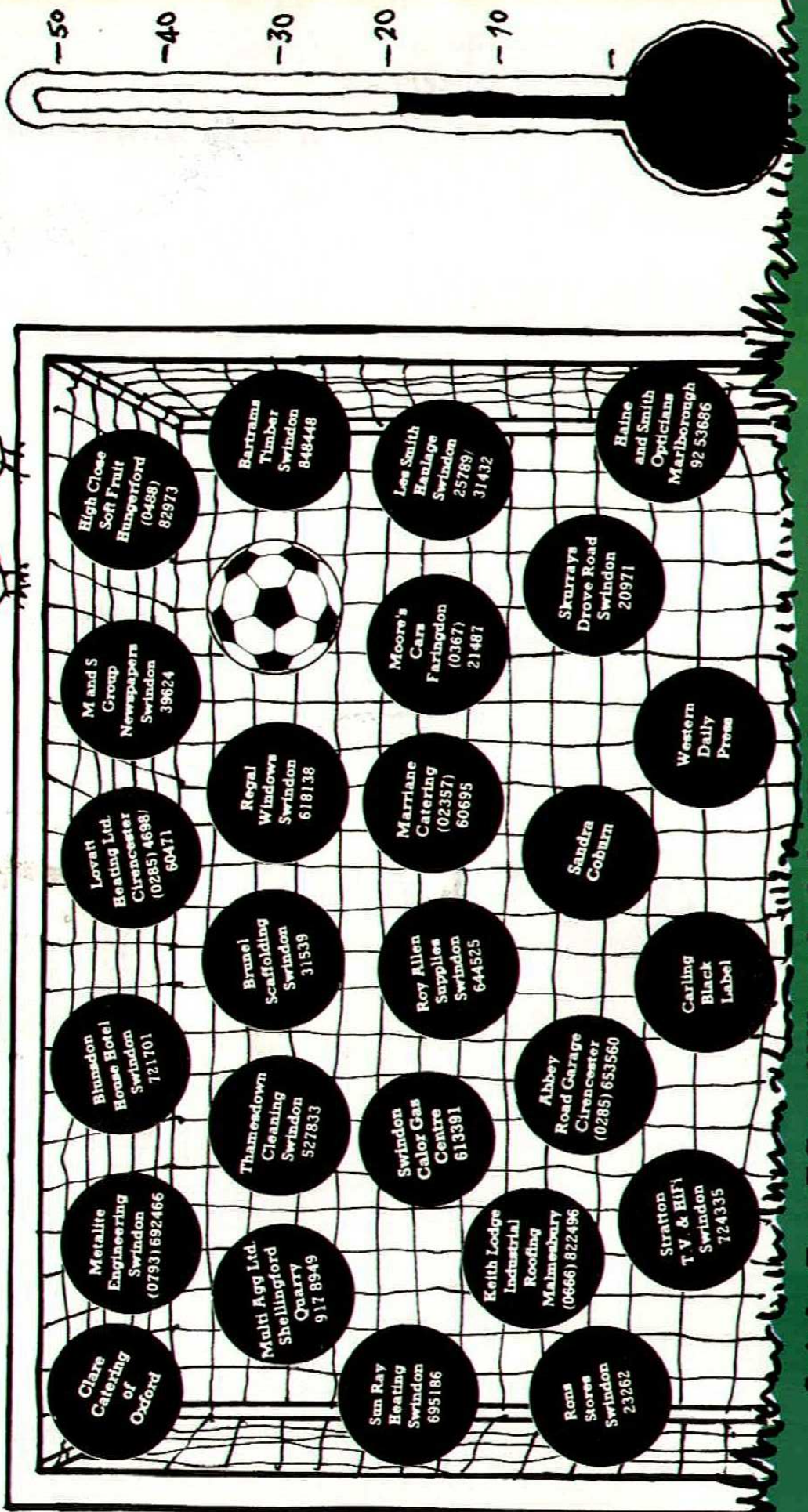
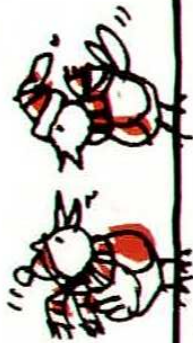
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Tottenham Hotspur	8	7	0	1	29	15	21
Arsenal	9	7	0	2	23	18	21
Ipswich Town	8	5	2	1	18	12	17
Millwall	9	5	2	1	14	9	17
Norwich City	8	5	0	3	11	9	15
Swindon Town	10	5	0	5	18	19	15
Oxford United	9	4	5	3	22	14	14
Luton Town	5	4	0	1	12	7	12
Wimbledon	8	3	3	2	13	9	12
Queens Park Rangers	8	4	0	4	13	15	12
Chelsea	5	3	1	1	16	4	10
Brighton & Hove Albion	8	3	1	4	10	13	10
Portsmouth	7	2	3	2	8	14	9
West Ham United	7	2	1	4	13	14	7
Charlton Athletic	8	2	1	5	19	22	7
Watford	8	2	1	5	11	16	7
Crystal Palace	8	1	2	5	10	14	5
Southampton	8	0	3	5	9	17	3
Fulham	6	1	0	5	4	22	3
Reading	7	0	2	5	9	19	2

TREMENDOUS PERFORMANCE

A tremendous performance by our Reserve team in our 'Ovenden Papers' Football Combination match with Millwall at the County Ground on Monday October the 2nd gave the Town a 3-1 victory and left the 'Lions' returning to the Den to lick their wounds.

This latest result was all the more creditable considering the loss of goal-keeper Nicky Hammond after twenty-five minute with a cracked bone in his right leg. Everyone sympathises with Nick and wishes him a speedy recovery.

The scoreline stood at 1-1 at this stage with trialist **Gary Shaw** having put the Town in front after **fifteen minutes** Millwall replied through **Paul Stephenson** in the **twentieth minute**. With Nicky Summerbee deputising for Nicky Hammond we set about doggedly defending, whilst looking to break at any given opportunity. It came as no real surprise when we regained the lead with ex-Aston Villa star **Gary Shaw** again finding the net following good work by Paul Hunt.

The pattern of the game remained the same throughout the second half with Nicky Summerbee growing in confidence

with his handling of the ball. Nick was aided by a resolute performance by the Town's back four and good play going forward.

Both Darren Hall and Paul Trollope gave good accounts of themselves. Tim Parkin and Adrian Viveash defended to their best ability and the front runners caused Millwall immense problems. **Shaun Close** added the Town's third goal in the **seventieth** minute and put the seal on an excellent team performance which was tempered by Nicky Hammond's injury.

Team: Hammond, Hall, O'Driscoll, Barnard, Parkin, Viveash, Tomlinson, Trollope, Close, Shaw, Hunt.

Substitutes: Summerbee (for Hammond in 25th minute), **Lea** (for Close in 80th minute).

ATTENDANCES

Our Football Combination attendances to date this season have been as follows:- August 23 - Portsmouth: 210. August 29th - West Ham United: 238. September 5th - Oxford United: 165. September 13th - Fulham: 142. October 2nd - Millwall: 122.

• When **Gary Shaw** and **Darren Hall** made their debuts in the Reserve team match with **Millwall** it brought the total number of players we have used this season to **twenty-six**.

THE OVENDEN PAPERS FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Date 1989	Opponents	Result
Wed Aug 23	Portsmouth	2.00 H 2-0
Sat 26	Southampton	3.00 A 1-0
Tue 29	West Ham United	2.00 H 3-1
Sat Sep 2	Wimbledon	3.00 A 2-3
Tue 5	Oxford United	2.00 H 0-4
Wed 13	Fulham	2.00 H 5-0
Wed 20	Ipswich Town	3.00 A 0-3
Wed 27	Chelsea	2.00 A 0-5
Mon Oct 2	Millwall	2.00 H 3-1
Tue 10	Queens Park Rangers	2.00 H 1-2
Wed 18	Crystal Palace	2.00 A
Mon 23	Millwall	2.00 A
Tue 31	Luton Town	2.00 H
Tue Nov 7	Wimbledon	2.00 H
Tue 14	Queens Park Rangers	2.00 A
Tue 21	Arsenal	2.00 H
Tue 28	Charlton Athletic	2.00 A
Tue Dec 5	Brighton & Hove Albion	2.00 H
Sat 9	West Ham United	2.00 A
Tue 12	Portsmouth	7.00 A
Tue 19	Crystal Palace	2.00 H
Tue 1989		
Tue Jan 9	Watford	2.00 H
Tue 16	Reading	2.00 H
Wed 24	Brighton & Hove Albion	7.15 A
Sat 27	Watford	3.00 A
Tue 30	Chelsea	2.00 H
Fri Feb 2	Norwich City	7.30 A
Tue 6	Tottenham Hotspur	2.00 H
Wed 14	Oxford United	7.30 A
Sat 17	Arsenal	3.00 A
Tue 20	Southampton	2.00 H
Wed 28	Fulham	2.00 A
Sat Mar 10	Luton Town	2.00 A
Tue 13	Ipswich Town	2.00 H
Tue 20	Charlton Athletic	2.00 H
Wed 28	Reading	2.00 A
Tue Apr 3	Norwich City	2.00 H
Tue 24	Tottenham Hotspur	2.00 A

Andy Rowland



• **Shaun Close** - Scored his first goal for the Town.



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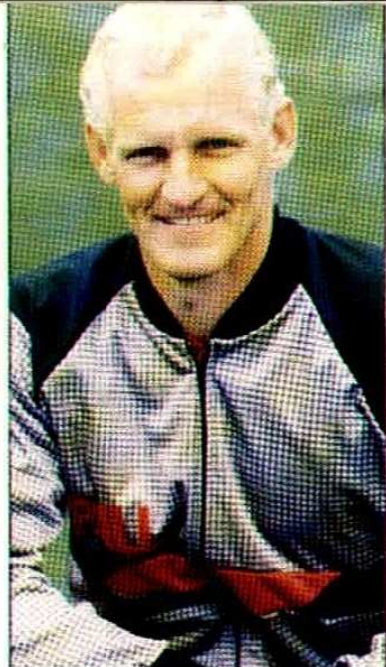
**'CHERRIES' ARE BITTEN
BY SPENCE TRIO!**

Our South East Counties Youth League team made it two consecutive away wins when they won 3-1 against A.F.C. Bournemouth on Saturday September 30th. It was a match that became a personal triumph for the Town's Cornish born striker Robert Spence, who netted a hat-trick.

In a game of contrasting halves in which the home Club did the bulk of the attacking in the first half, we found it difficult to piece our game together. Completely against the run of play we took the lead in the first half when a shot from Richard Walker was deflected by Robert Spence to wrong foot the Bournemouth goalkeeper.



● Robert Spence - His first hat-trick for the Club.



**John
Trollope**

A defensive lapse which originated on the half-way line allowed A.F.C. Bournemouth to equalise through Dean Giddings. Fortunate to be on level terms at the break, we improved in the second half, took command and subsequently created some good openings. A corner taken by Paul Trollope was flicked on at the near post by Liam Dixon which saw Robert Spence recover our lead. When a Wayne O'Sullivan cross was touched to Robert Spence he completed his hat-trick.

A needlessly conceded penalty by Town keeper Paul Thompson allowed A.F.C. Bournemouth to reduce the arrears through Paul Mitchell. Once again we showed the good and bad of our game and proved we can match most Clubs when our attitude and approach is correct. This win could be attributed to the fine midfield work of Paul Trollope and Edwin Murray and the finishing of Robert Spence. Without their vital contributions the outcome could have been so different.

Team: Paul Thompson, Darren Hall, Jason Braidwood, Ed Murray, Martin Churchward, Mark Lea, Wayne O'Sullivan, Robert Spence, Liam Dixon, Paul Trollope, Richard Walker.
Substitutes: Andy Thomson, Mark Phillips (for Walker in 71st minute).

● Our Allied Counties Youth League fixture away to Thatcham Town on Wednesday October 4th was postponed due to the home team having a re-arranged match.

● Nottingham Forest defeated Mansfield Town by the only goal of the match at Field Mill on Thursday October 5th. We now meet Nottingham Forest at the City Ground in the **Second Round of the Midland Youth Cup**. No date has yet been fixed for this repeat encounter of last season's final in this competition.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES YOUTH TEAM SEASON 1989/90				
Date		Opponents		Result
1989				
Sat	Aug 19	Reading	11 am	H 1-1
Sat	26	Oxford United		A 0-3
Sat	Sep 2	Wimbledon	11 am	H 0-3
Sat	16	Tottenham Hotspur	11 am	H 3-0
Sat	23	Aldershot		A 3-2
Sat	30	A.F.C. Bournemouth		A 3-1
Sat	Oct 7	Luton Town	11 am	H 1-2
Sat	14	Colchester United		A
Sat	21	League Cup (2)		A
Sat	28	Brighton & Hove Albion	11 am	H
Sat	Nov 4	Northampton Town	11 am	H
Sat	11	Southampton	11 am	H
Sat	18	Bristol City		A
Sat	25	Crystal Palace		A
Sat	Dec 2	Bristol Rovers		A
Sat	9	League Cup (3)		A
Sat	16	Tottenham Hotspur		A
1990				
Sat	Jan 6	Reading		A
Sat	13	Oxford United	11 am	H
Sat	20	Wimbledon		A
Sat	27	Aldershot	11 am	H
Sat	Feb 3	Colchester United	12 noon	H
Sat	10	A.F.C. Bournemouth	11 am	H
Sat	17	Brighton & Hove Albion		A
Sat	24	Brentford		A
Sat	Mar 3	Bristol City	11 am	H
Sat	17	Luton Town		A
Sat	24	Southampton		A
Sat	31	Crystal Palace	11 am	H
Sat	Apr 7	Northampton Town		A

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE CUP 1989/90			
Date		Opponents	Result
1989			
Sat	Sep 9	Portsmouth	11 am H 2-3

MIDLAND YOUTH CUP 1989/90			
Date		Opponents	Result
1989			
Wed	Aug 30	Peterborough United	A 3-0

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE						
Division Two						
Crystal Palace	8	6	1	1	20	6 13
Wimbledon	8	6	-	2	21	6 12
Oxford United	7	5	1	1	14	9 11
A.F.C. Bournemouth	7	4	2	1	21	10 10
Brentford	6	5	-	1	16	6 10
Southampton	10	3	3	4	11	13 9
Brighton & Hove Albion	7	4	-	3	15	8 8
Northampton Town	6	3	1	2	15	9 7
Luton Town	6	3	1	2	7	8 7
Swindon Town	7	3	1	3	11	13 7
Colchester United	10	3	1	6	13	22 7
Tottenham Hotspur	9	3	1	6	13	22 7
Bristol Rovers	6	2	-	4	9	17 4
Reading	6	1	1	4	5	9 3
Bristol City	7	-	2	5	4	14 2
Aldershot	6	-	-	6	6	29 -

SOUTHERN JUNIOR FLOODLIT CUP			
Date		Opponents	Result
1989			
Mon	Sep 11	West Bromwich Albion	A 0-2

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TEAM NEWS

FRASER DIGBY. Played in his 126th League match for the Town in the 3-2 win at Hull City last Saturday.



CRAIG FORREST. Ever-present this season despite his 51st minute substitution at Brighton on September 27th with injury

DAVE HOCKADAY. Made the 350th full League appearance of his career in the 1-1 draw at Bradford City on September 30th.



ROMEO ZONDERVAN. The Dutch International scored against the Town in our 3-2 defeat at Portman Road last season.

PHIL KING. Scored a memorable goal in the nine man defeat of Plymouth Argyle recently. Phil's fourth in League matches.



NEIL THOMPSON. A summer £100,000 signing from Scunthorpe United. Scored twelve goals for United last season!

ALAN McLOUGHLIN. Scored his fourth League goal of the season at Hull City last Saturday. In impressive form this season.



MICK STOCKWELL. Made his first full League appearance of the season in last Saturday's 2-1 home win against Newcastle United.

COLIN CALDERWOOD. The Town skipper is set to make his 178th League appearance for the Town this afternoon.



TONY HUMES. Returned to League action last Saturday after missing the three previous matches. Ever-present in the previous six.

TIM PARKIN. Returned to League action at Hull City to score the winning goal in the Town's 3-2 success.



DAVID LINIGHAM. Brother of Norwich City defender Andy. Missed just one of Ipswich's League matches this season.

TOMMY JONES. The second half substitute at Hull last Saturday recaptured the form he is capable of showing.



DAVID LOWE. Scored his fourth League goal of the season last Saturday in the 36th minute of the 2-1 win versus Newcastle United.

DUNCAN SHEARER. Looking for his first League goal in six matches today. Scored in both legs of the Shrewsbury Cup tie.



JASON DOZZELL. Star of the Portman Road 2-1 defeat of Newcastle United last Saturday with a fine midfield display.

STEVE WHITE. Scored his 40th League goal for the Town to earn a point in the League match at Bradford City recently.



JOHN WARK. The former Liverpool and Scotland player set Ipswich on their way with a twelfth minute penalty versus Newcastle United.

ROSS MACLAREN. For a player with such a powerful shot he is surprisingly looking for his first goal of this season.



MICH D'AVRAY. Scored in his first match of the season against Stoke City at home on September 30th.

PAUL BODIN. Scored his first League goal of the season in the Town's last home match against Plymouth Argyle.



LOUIE DONOWA. The former Norwich City winger made his full debut last Saturday versus Newcastle United.

TONY GALVIN. The Eire International returns from midweek duty of the all-Ireland International of last Wednesday.



SERGAJ BALTATCHA. The Russian International has yet to appear in the starting line-up in a League match this season.

PAUL HUNT. The talented striker made his League debut when Barnsley visited the County Ground on September 16th as a second half substitute.



GAVIN JOHNSON. Played four League games last season. Made one appearance this season at Leeds United.

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