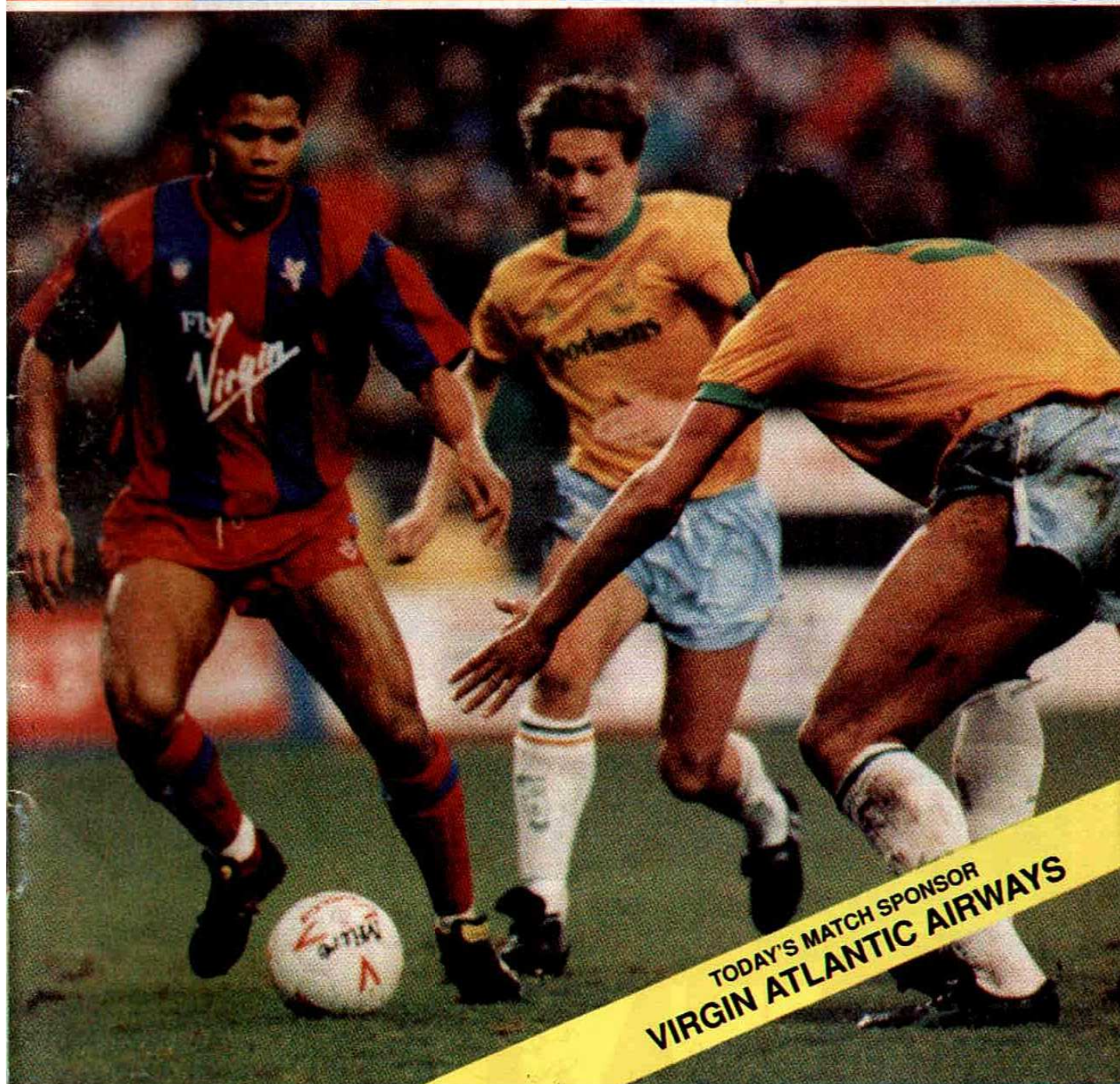


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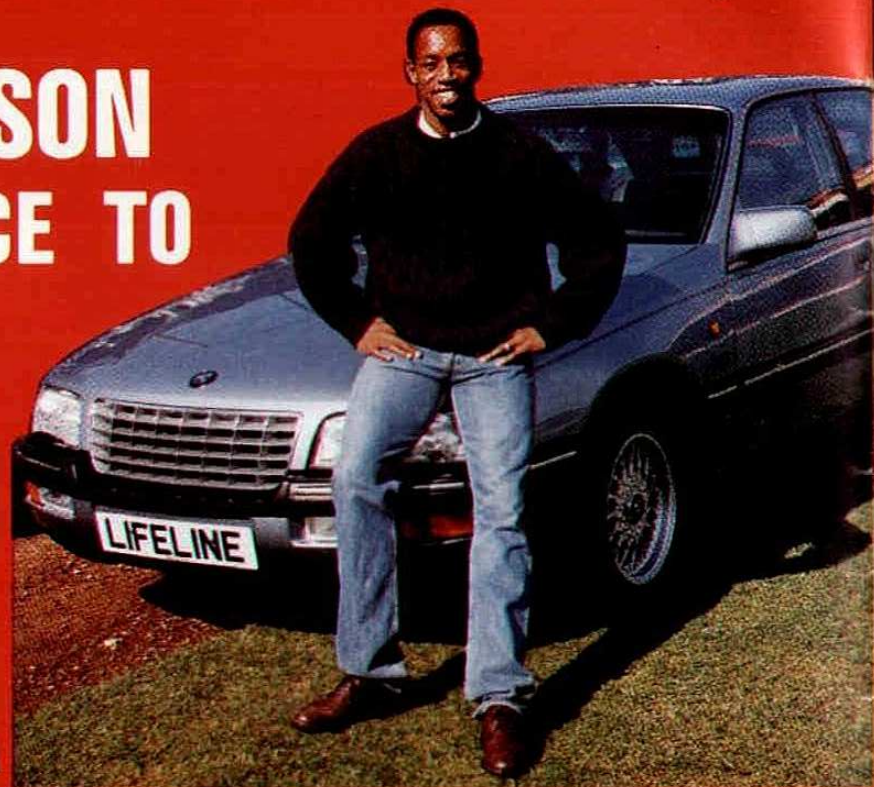
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ood evening.

We are currently in the midst of a very busy period football-wise, with our continued involvement in two Cup competitions in addition to League duty. Whilst the outcome of our F.A. Cup tie with Huddersfield was not known at the time of writing, I am convinced that the short training break we took after the Liverpool match, in Tenerife, has refreshed and stimulated the players for the challenges we will face in the coming weeks.

The value of the training we were able to do on this trip was brought home to us on our return, as the atrocious storm conditions rendered Thursday's session at Mitcham a virtual non-event in terms of quality work.

On a more general note, it would appear that with the findings of the Taylor Report finally being published and making a forceful recommendation against the Government's proposed I.D. scheme, that the threat of this legislation will be removed. The vast majority of people in football have voiced their opposition to the scheme, as indeed have a number of M.P.'s, and it seems that their voice has finally been heard. Like many Palace fans I see a considerable number of games up and down the country, and I think they would agree with me that the climate at football grounds has improved, and that generally speaking, watching football has once more become a pleasurable and relatively safe occasion.

Finally, we once again have the pleasure of welcoming Swindon Town to Selhurst Park for a match where the stakes are considerable. Last season, of course, we were fortunate enough to defeat them over two legs to earn our place in the Second Division Play-off final. Tonight, the prize at stake is another two-leg affair in the Southern Area final against Chelsea with Wembley Stadium on the horizon.

Although Swindon may be familiar to most of us in name, the style of play they will employ against us tonight will be vastly different from that witnessed last season. They now play very much in the style of Ossie Ardiles with plenty of short inter-passing movements, for which they have received plenty of good publicity. He has certainly been successful in his short time at the club, and it will be interesting to see how we perform against more or less the same group of individuals we encountered last year, but playing a totally different style.

In any event, we know a very competitive evening is in store, any team that defeats Norwich City 4-1 deserves our utmost respect, so we will have to be on our mettle to progress in the competition, and of course we extend a very warm welcome to Ossie, the team, and their supporters.



John Salako

COVER NOTE: John Salako tantalises the Portsmouth defence at Selhurst Park.



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GOVERNMENT I.D. SCHEME SHELVED

Deputy leader of the Labour Party, Mr. Roy Hattersley, a keen soccer supporter and Sheffield Wednesday fan, told Palace Clubcall last week "I think the Government's compulsory I.D. scheme is dead. It would be impossible in my view to go ahead with it, since Lord Justice Taylor has said that far from improving ground safety it could actually put the safety, and even the lives of fans at risk . . . I think the Government have finally realised what all football fans have known for ages."

Mr. Hattersley, who hopes to visit Selhurst Park next month, when Wednesday are the visitors, believes, in common with Palace chairman Ron Noades, that football has made significant progress in addressing the hooligan problem, and that strong action by the police and courts are the ultimate solution to the organised thuggery associated with the game.

As far as the shelving of the I.D. scheme is concerned, it would appear to be good news, both for clubs and genuine supporters everywhere.

ALAN SCORES AGAIN



A recent winner of the Diswinco Player of the Month award was Alan Pardew, seen here being congratulated by Brian Snell.

PALACE v SWINDON IN THE CUPS F.A. CUP

At Selhurst Park

At The County Ground

Season Round Score

Round Score

1909-10 *1st (old) Palace 1 Payne
Swindon 3 Tott,
Fleming,
Bown

1923-24 **3rd (old) Palace 1 Whitworth
Swindon 2 Wareing,
Fleming

1927-28 2nd Palace 1 Hopkins 2nd Swindon 0
replay Swindon 2 Morris 2 Palace 0

1954-55 1st Swindon 0
Palace 2 Hanlon,
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1988-89 2nd(ii) Palace 2 Henry o.g. 2nd (i) Swindon 1 Shearer
Thomas Palace 2 Bright,
Swindon 0 Wright

* Played at The Crystal Palace

** Played at The Nest



Littlewoods Cup action as Swindon defender, Charlie Henry (on the left of the picture), attempting to clear Alan Pardew's cross, chips the ball into his own net.



Geoff Thomas' glorious drive puts Palace 2-0 ahead on the night and 4-1 on aggregate when the clubs met at Selhurst Park in Littlewoods Cup action last season.

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Personality Spot

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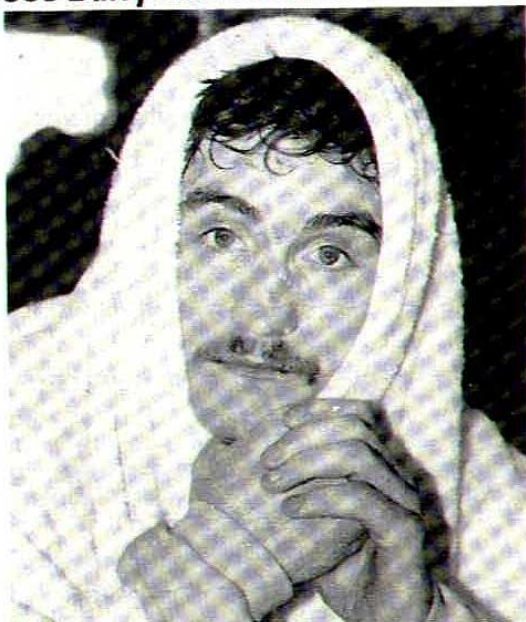
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Victories over Brentford, away (4-3), Charlton, at home (5-1) and Brighton, away (4-2) had put the Palace in a position from which victory in their last preliminary match would give us a semi-final place. However, home defeats by Brighton (2-3) and Brentford (1-2) had cost us dearly and our final game was at The Valley against a Charlton side for whom a draw would be sufficient to ensure that they went through for the second year in succession.

Astonishing interest


Such was the interest generated by this clash that it attracted a crowd of almost 20,000 and in those trying days a gate of such proportions was an astonishing turn out.

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(LEAGUE CUP SOUTH) (See Back)

The Palace programme for our FA War Cup tie against Charlton.

It was one of those matches that could have been won by either side: Palace claimed an early penalty for a push on Bob Ferrier and Robinson, our guest inside right from Sheffield Wednesday, hit a post, but then Charlton were awarded a penalty only for our keeper Alf Tootill to make a fine save, and then in the second half Charlton's Don Welsh hit our crossbar. In the end the result—a draw—was utterly fair, and the score-line—0-0—amazing in the light of the many close encounters in front of both goals: the outcome was disappointment and frustration for the Palace and elation for Charlton, who went on to the Final itself and beat Chelsea 3-1 at Wembley.

The Palace side at The Valley on March 25th, 1944 was as follows:

Tootill, Mountford, Young (Arsenal), M. Gregory, Spencer (Burnley), Cabrelli (Raith Rovers), Robson, Robinson (Sheffield Wednesday), Ferrier (Oldham), A. Dawes, Wilson.

(I regret that I cannot furnish the Charlton side. Perhaps some reader can help: even to confirm that they played as per programme would be sufficient. Nigel Sands).

The final table in our qualifying group in the War Cup thus looked like this:

FA WAR CUP—SOUTH: GROUP A

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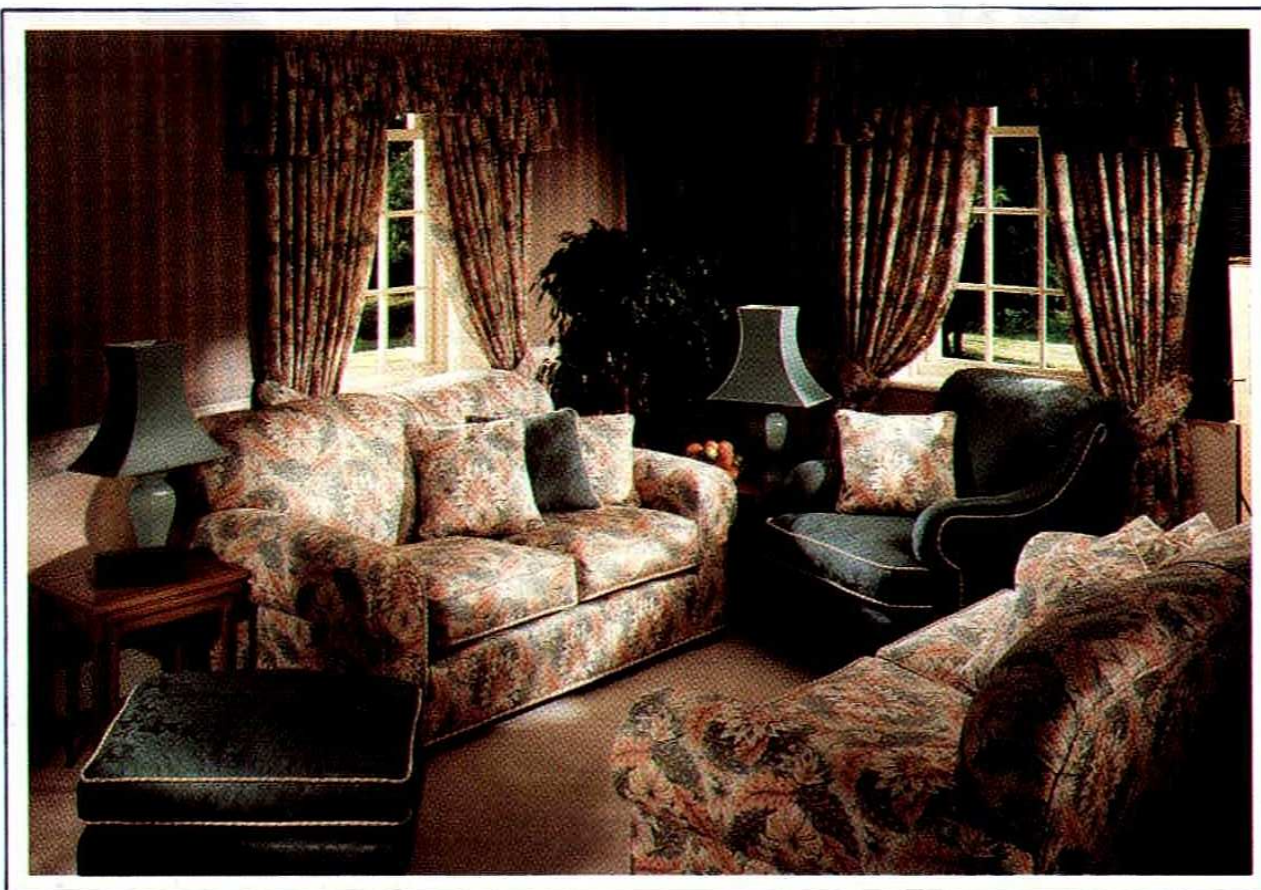
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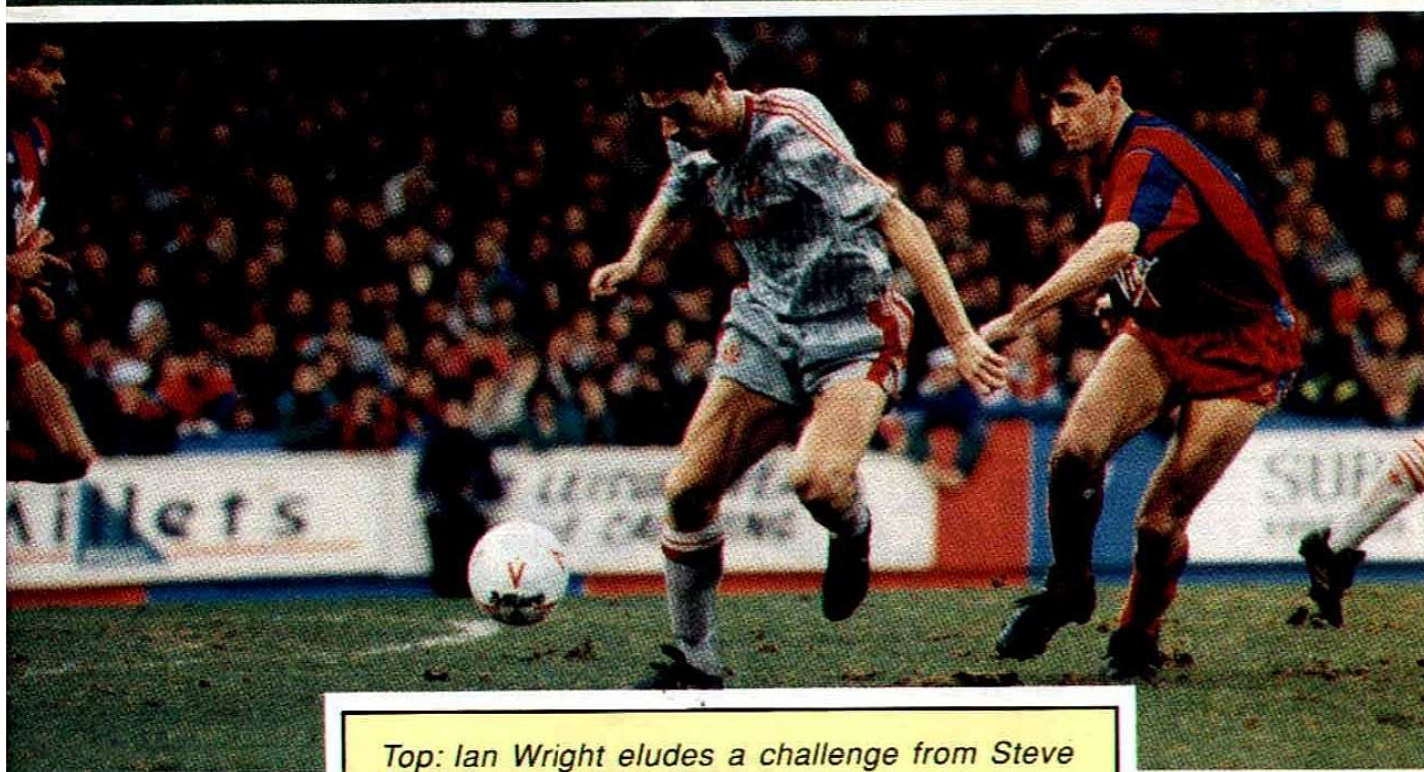
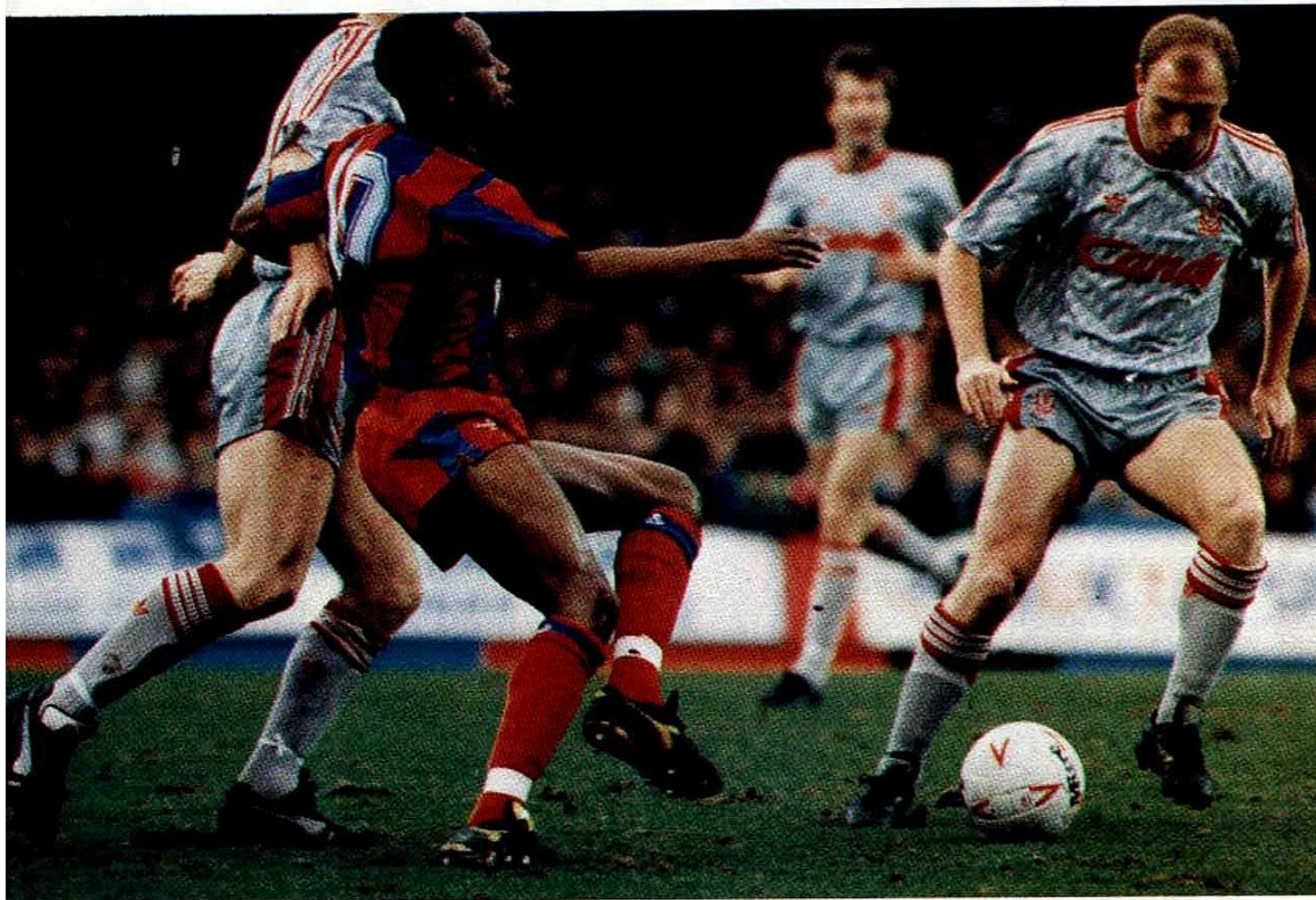
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Jeff Hopkins moves in to prevent Peter Beardsley setting up another Liverpool attack.

THE PICTURE



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Above: David Burke tails Liverpool marksman Ian Rush.

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yards, so a square pitch is legal. What should the Ref do?

ANSWER TO REF'S PUZZLE: the Rules state that the pitch must be rectangular; this could be a square shape. But they go on to say that the length must exceed the breadth. The pitch would have to be re-marked; but it could be 101 yards long and 100 yards wide, almost a square shape!

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Six weekly sessions have been booked by Broadmead, Duppas, Norbury Manor and Howard schools. These are taking place during the present spring term. They happen on Tuesday or Thursday afternoons, and visits to Selhurst Park are included, as well as videos, quizzes and coaching.

110 children attended the Christmas Coaching Afternoon at the National Sports Centre. Gary O'Reilly, John Salako, Andy Thorn, Alan Pardew, Mark Dennis, Andy Gray, John Pemberton, Murray Jones, Phil Barber and Geoff Thomas took part in this great event, also, several Youth and Apprentice players. Watch out for the EASTER details!

160 children attended the Christmas Coaching Courses in six schools in Croydon and Bromley. They were all well behaved and worked hard to improve their football skills; they much appreciated the players who came along to assist. FOR INFORMATION ON PRESENT AND FUTURE COURSES AND ACTIVITIES RING JEFF HAWKINS, 01-653 4462.

An Eagle's Diary

Hi, girls and boys! Mind you, it's a bit late for you to be out, I hope you've all done your homework and helped with the washing-up before you came to Selhurst Park. But I thought you wouldn't want to miss another chance to see the Lads in their search for CUP glory — there's a bit of a space on the shelf in the Board Room, so a Cup or two would be useful.

Haven't there been a lot of extra games lately? That great match last Saturday against our friends from Huddersfield, and now this Zenith Data fixture. Does anyone know what Zenith Data is?? Must go to the local library and find out; or maybe ask Leslie Lightfoot, our MC in the Family Lounge — he knows lots about football, he was here in 1924 at the very first match at Selhurst Park. Did you know that he comes in three times a week to clear up and tidy everything in the Lounge? And to take all those birthday and youth-party bookings.

Some of you are still sending in questions; well, here we go again, I've picked out the most interesting to answer.

"How does the scoreboard work?" (Melanie, aged 7, Sutton) I flew over to have a closer look at it; there are hundreds of little bulbs, and they light up to make the shape of letters. There is a kind of computer in the hut to the left of scoreboard, and the messages are typed on a keyboard. The moving display, like when it says GOAL or COME ON PALACE, or the picture of the REF telling off a player, is recorded, and just pressing one command sets each display going. All the regular messages and adverts like FLY VIRGIN and READ THE ADVERTISER are recorded in this way, they don't have to be typed each time they are used.

"How do they change the bulbs on the floodlights?" (Martin, aged 12, Crawley) Vic Worrall, our hard-working Stadium Manager waits until there are several needing to be replaced, then sends for an electrician. The bulbs cost over £100 each! The electrician climbs up the enclosed ladder to the top of the pylon, unscrews the dud bulb and puts the new one in. If Vic wants to check the job has been done properly he has to climb up too; fortunately he has a good head for heights.

"Why does a linesman or the Ref look at the substitute's boots?" (Kathrine, aged 9, Guildford) The players' kit is checked before the match, especially the studs on their boots. If a player wore sharp or extra long studs these would be dangerous for other players. When a sub comes on his studs have to be checked for the same reason.

Phew! It's hard work answering all these questions. Here's one for you fans: In the last year how many interviews have there been on CLUBCALL? Send your answers to me before 1st February 1990; a valuable prize for the first correct answer drawn out of my nest!



Pete the Eagle

DID YOU KNOW? Odd Facts About Selhurst Park

The name Crystal Palace was a nickname made up by the humorous magazine Punch for the original glass and iron Great Exhibition building erected in Hyde Park in 1851. After the Exhibition it was taken apart, and transported to the area where the BBC TV transmitter now stands, and re-erected. If it had been put anywhere else in London our Club would have had another name.

The present site, Selhurst Park, cost £2,570 in 1922; it was a brickfield, with two tall chimneys standing where the pitch is now. One main advantage was being near three railway stations, Thornton Heath, Selhurst and Norwood Junction.

Archibald Leitch was commissioned to design the ground. A series of strikes and disputes held up the building work, and when the Lord Mayor of London opened the stadium on 30th August 1924, the ceremony took place in an unfinished Stand. The Stand — the present Derek Ormonde (formerly Members') Stand was almost identical to his designs at Fulham, Huddersfield and Stamford Bridge. (PS How did 'Derek' change to 'Derrick' — as spelt on the side of the Stand??)

The other three sides of the ground were open banking, with terracing only on the lower part of each side, the rest being grassed to the top. There was a ditch along the front of the Main Stand; the ball was constantly having to be retrieved from the muddy water that accumulated.

Floodlights were installed in September 1953; these rather primitive ones, with wires hanging around the ground, were replaced by the present four corner pylons in 1962. The first game played under the new lighting system was against Real Madrid, watched by 25,000 fans.

Record attendance at Selhurst Park was 51,482 at the match v Burnley which secured Palace the 2nd Division Championship and promotion to Division One, in May 1979.



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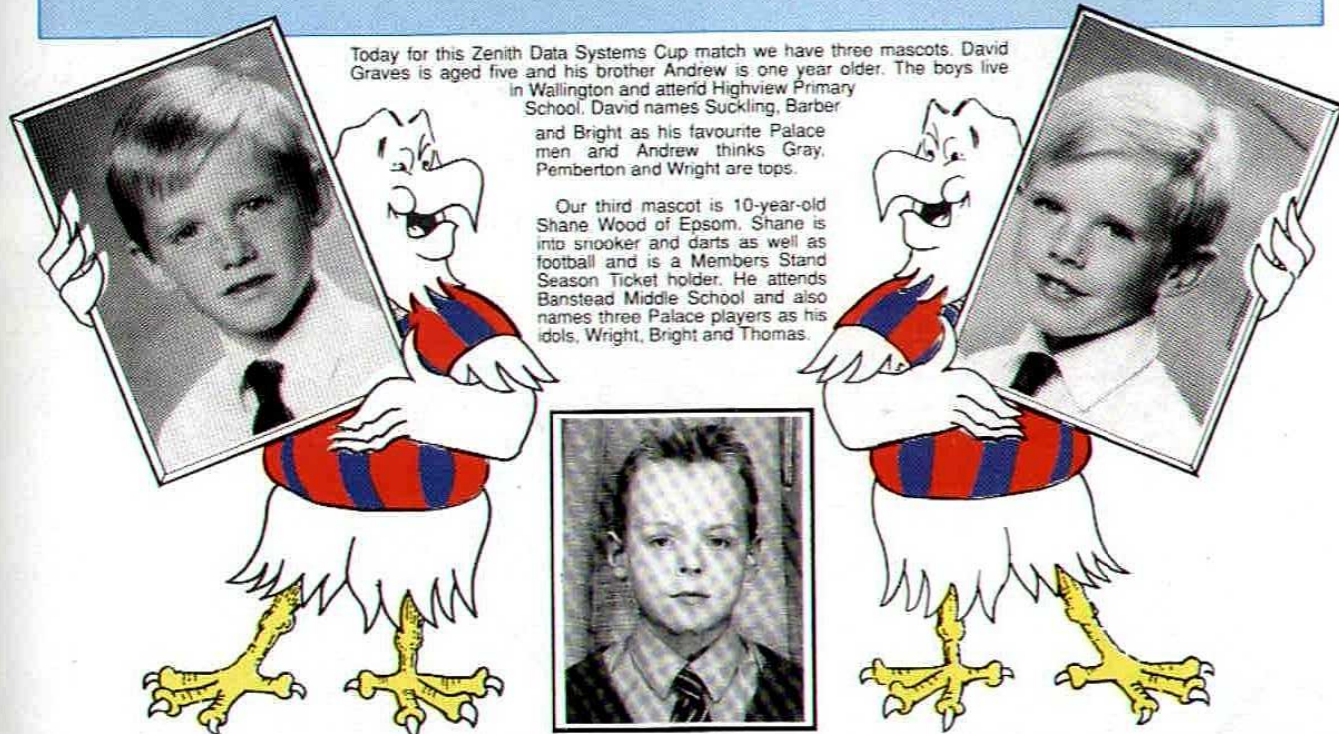
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MASCOTS ON PARADE



Today for this Zenith Data Systems Cup match we have three mascots. David Graves is aged five and his brother Andrew is one year older. The boys live in Wallington and attend Highview Primary School. David names Suckling, Barber and Bright as his favourite Palace men and Andrew thinks Gray, Pemberton and Wright are tops.

Our third mascot is 10-year-old Shane Wood of Epsom. Shane is into snooker and darts as well as football and is a Members Stand Season Ticket holder. He attends Banstead Middle School and also names three Palace players as his idols, Wright, Bright and Thomas.

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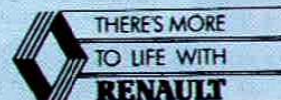


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Back Row: (left to right): Phil King (now Sheffield Wednesday), Dave Hockaday, John Cornwell, Duncan Shearer, Fraser Digby, Nicky Hammond, Tim Parkin (now Port Vale), Adrian Viveash, Steve White, Tony Galvin.

Middle Row: (left to right): Chic Bates (Assistant Manager), John Trollope (Youth Team Manager), Tom Jones, Ross MacLaren, Jon Gittens, Neil Tomlinson, Leigh Barnard (now Cardiff City), Andy Rowland (Coach), Kevin Morris (Physiotherapist).

Front Row: (left to right): Paul Hunt, Steve Foley, Mark Jones, Colin Calderwood (Captain), Ossie Ardiles (Manager), Alan McLoughlin, Paul Bodin, Fitzroy Simpson, Nicky Summerbee.

SWINDON TOWN MANAGER: 'OSSIE' ARDILES



'Ossie' Ardiles joined Swindon Town as their Manager in July 1989 and the Wiltshire soccer fans are greatly impressed with The Robins' new boss for his team are playing an attractive brand of football and are poised to earn another tilt at the Play-Offs next

May, or perhaps even clinch outright promotion to Division One.

The diminutive Argentinian International first came to the attention of British soccer fans when he helped his country to win the 1978 World Cup, where, along with Mario Kempes, Ossie was widely regarded as the star of the tournament.

To the delight of many British football enthusiasts Ossie signed for Tottenham later that year in a £750,000 double deal with big Ricky Villa and both became an instant success in the football league. Ossie quickly established a reputation as an outstanding player and during his decade with Spurs he collected FA Cup winners' and UEFA Cup winners' medals in 1982 and 1984. Ossie also had two spells away from

White Hart Lane on loan, first with Paris St. Germain (14 French League appearances), then with Blackburn Rovers for whom he played 13 times in the latter part of the 1987-88 season including the 2nd Division play-offs.

Ossie's career with Tottenham embraced 259 English League and Cup matches — all of them full appearances — plus a further 13 European and Super Cup and Charity Shield games and he scored 25 goals for the North London club.

In 1988 he joined Queens Park Rangers, but he broke his leg after making only 11 appearances for the Loftus Road club, and, following a period of recuperation he spent the summer of 1989 with Fort Lauderdale in the North American Soccer League.

SITORS

PLEASURE

It is a real pleasure to welcome back to Selhurst Park this evening our old friends and rivals from Swindon Town. The Robins pushed us very close in the 2nd Division promotion stakes last season when both clubs finished the term strongly enough to claim an appearance in the Play Offs and fans of both sides will well remember those tension laden, oh so tight games which finally resolved that The Eagles would go through to the Play-Off decider by the odd goal in three. The first match was a sizzler in the sun at Swindon on a broiling hot Sunday afternoon, from which the Town really deserved more than the single goal advantage they secured via a Jeff Hopkins own goal. The return, here at Selhurst Park on a warm, humid evening saw The Eagles reply with swift goals from their devastating striking pair Mark Bright and Ian Wright.

Now, tonight, the two clubs are again engaged in sudden-death semi final action, for this evening's meeting determines which of us goes through to the Southern area final of the newly named Zenith Data Systems Cup, and there are no second chances, replays or return fixtures in which to redeem possible errors. Knowing the calibre of the two sides it all adds up to gripping entertainment for the fans and the only thing which seems certain is that the outcome will be close.

COMPARISON

It will be particularly interesting for Palace fans to make their own comparison between the Swindon method of last season, with which we grew pretty familiar in six meetings, and the 1989-90 version that has been produced under Town's new manager, *Ossie Ardiles*.

There's still plenty of running off the ball, lots of it in fact, and none of the hard work that so characterised the Lou Macan style has been sacrificed. However, with the fluid talents of winger *Fitzroy Simpson* and the defensive midfield craft of ex-Queens Park Ranger *David Kerslake* very much to the fore, Swindon's new pattern is a flowing, attractive and always positive style. Gone too is the back row of five defenders, and the frequently hefted ball straight up to the ever dangerous *Steve White* and *Duncan Shearer*. Watch out instead now for the six-or-seven men moves built around accurate passing movements, stemming often from England Under 21 goalkeeper *Fraser Digby* and worked out all the way through to the Palace penalty area.

PROMOTION OR PLAY-OFF AIM

Swindon's main objective this term is naturally to gain a repeat of last season's success in reaching the Play-Offs, or to better it! After all, a glance at the 2nd Division table shows that, if the top two clubs should so much as falter, The Robins are in a position from which to launch an assault on the outright promotion places.

CREDIT IN THE CUPS

The Robins have done creditably in the Cup competitions too. In the Littlewoods' Cup they frankly outplayed the bookies' favourites Southampton in a 4th round tie at The County Ground but uncharacteristically failed to take even one of numerous chances they created. At The Dell they took the initiative with first half goals from *Alan McLoughlin* who beat three men with superb control before netting, and *Steve White* from close range, only to see The Saints recover after the break to force extra time and send Swindon back to Wiltshire with rueful memories of the missed opportunities at The County Ground.

Equally in the present competition, Swindon have proved more than a match for 1st Division opponents. They completely dominated Millwall at The County Ground in the 2nd round and had built a 2-0 lead by the early stages of the second half and it was only when The Lions roused themselves late on that the match was ever a real contest.

Then of course Swindon come to us this evening following an impressive victory over 1st Division, Norwich City in the area quarter final.

ZENITH CUP: THE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS

Northern Area

Aston Villa v Middlesbrough

Southern Area

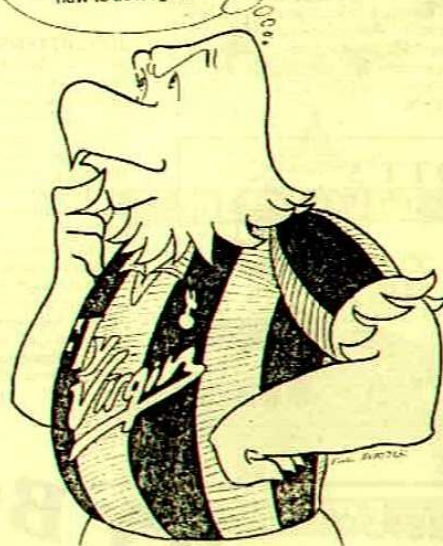
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Area Finals will be played on a two-legged, home and away basis. Should Palace progress to the area final the first leg is due to be played Wednesday 14th February. The away leg at Stamford Bridge one week later.

THE FINAL

The final tie, between the winners of the area finals, will be played at Wembley Stadium on Sunday 25th March 1990 with extra time and penalties being used, if necessary, to determine the outcome.

I clipped those Robins' wings last season in the Play Offs — now to do it again!





SWINDON TOWN

FRASER DIGBY: Height 6'0". Born in Sheffield on 23rd April, 1967. The former England U21 International was the only player to make the maximum number of league appearances last season. Fraser, who has attracted the attention of many of the leading Clubs in the First Division, began his career with Manchester United as an apprentice. Following an initial period on loan at the County Ground, the Sheffield born goalkeeper moved to Swindon Town, for a fee of £12,500 in December 1986. Manchester United insisted on retaining fifty per cent of any profit, in the event of the player being transferred to another Club. Appearances: League: 116, League Cup: 1, FA Cup: 8. League debut: Swindon Town v Rotherham United, September 27th 1986.

DAVE HOCKADAY: Height: 5'10". Born in Billingham on 9th November, 1957. Dave has given the Club sterling service since he joined Swindon Town from Blackpool on a free transfer in August 1983. A professional who can be described as a true utility player capable of playing in several positions. In fact, Dave originally joined the Club as a winger and was successfully converted to a full back role. During the Club's rise from the Fourth Division to the Second he proved to be one of the Club's most consistent performers, and he has given the Club excellent service for six seasons. Dave should make his 450th senior appearance in the early part of this season in a career spent with two Clubs. Appearances: League: 346, Sub: 23, Goals: 31, League Cup: Appearances: 36, Sub: 1, Goals: 2, FA Cup: Appearances: 28, Sub: 3, Goals: 2. League debut: Notts County v Blackpool, September 18th 1976.

ROSS MACLAREN: Height 5'10". Born in Edinburgh on 14th April, 1962. Ross moved to the County Ground in July 1988 from Derby County, after a Football League Tribunal had set the fee at £150,000. The Scottish born defender settled into a sweeper role with the Club last season. Ross entered Football League with Shrewsbury Town in August 1980 after being released on a free transfer by Glasgow Rangers. After five years with the Gay Meadow Club he moved to Derby County in July 1985 after a Football League Appeals Committee set the transfer fee at £67,000. Ross made the maximum number of League appearances at the Baseball Ground in the 1986-87 Second Division championship triumph. Appearances: League: 308, Sub: 12, Goals: 26, League Cup: Appearances: 25, Sub: 0, Goals: 4, FA Cup: Appearances: 20, Sub: 0, Goals: 1. League debut: Shrewsbury Town v Swansea City, November 11th 1980.

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COLIN CALDERWOOD: Height 6'0". Born in Glasgow on 20th January, 1965. Colin, who is the Club Captain, returned to the form of last season, that made him an attraction in previous seasons, for several of the country's leading Clubs. Colin, who is widely regarded as one of the Second Division's strongest central defenders, was signed from Mansfield Town with a Football League Appeals Committee setting the transfer fee at £27,500 in June 1985, with the added stipulation that in the event of the Player being transferred to another Club for a fee in excess of £27,500 then Swindon Town will pay Mansfield Town 50% of such an excess. Appearances: League: 265, Sub: 3, Goals: 12, League Cup: Appearances: 22, Sub: 0, Goals: 0, FA Cup: Appearances: 19, Sub: 0, Goals: 1. League debut: Crewe Alexandra v Mansfield Town, March 13th 1982.

DAVID KERSLAKE: Born in Stepney on 19th June, 1966. Joined the County Ground staff on November 23rd 1989 from Queens Park Rangers for a £110,000 transfer fee. David, who joined the Loftus Road Club as an apprentice, found his first team appearances limited with the London Club. During the course of six years with Rangers he made 57 League appearances. David is an adaptable player who can play in either a full back or midfield role. The former England Youth and Under 21 International made his debut for the Club in the 2-2 draw with Portsmouth on Sunday 26th November 1989. Appearances: League: 57, Sub: 0, Goals: 6.

PAUL BODIN: Height 5'10". Born in Cardiff on 13th September, 1966. Paul joined Swindon Town from the now defunct Newport County in March 1988. The Welsh born utility player commenced his career in the Football League with the former Somerton Park Club without making a senior appearance. It was after joining fellow Welsh Club Cardiff City that he made his League debut. After three seasons with the South Wales Club he drifted into non-league football with Bath City after being given a free transfer by the Ninian Park Club. Newport County eventually paid the Southern League Club £15,000 for his return in January 1988 after Paul had been attracting the attention of several Clubs with his consistent performances. Last season the versatile Paul, proved he was adept in a full back or midfield role with Swindon Town. Appearances: League: 92, Sub: 9, Goals: 7, League Cup: Appearances: 11, Sub: 0, Goals: 0, FA Cup: Appearances: 6, Sub: 0, Goals: 0. League debut: Cardiff City v Wrexham, August 28th 1982.

JON GITTENS: Height 5'11". Born in Moseley on 22nd January, 1964. Jon joined Swindon Town in July 1987 with a Football League Tribunal committee setting the fee at £40,000, following his move from Southampton. The Birmingham born central defender was signed by the 'Saints' from Paget Rovers, the Midland Combination Club in October 1985 for an initial fee of £6,000. The First Division Club having to pay the non-league Club a further sum of £16,000 on completion of a set number of first team appearances. Jon's appearances last season were limited due to disciplinary suspensions. Jon was suspended for the first two matches of this season following an FA ruling for passing 51 disciplinary points for last season. Appearances: League: 74, Sub: 2, Goals: 1, League Cup: Appearances: 7, Sub: 1, Goals: 0, FA Cup: Appearances: 6, Sub: 0, Goals: 0. League debut: Birmingham City v Southampton, April 19th 1986.

TOM JONES: Height 5'9". Born in Aldershot on 7 October, 1964. After being discarded by Chelsea as a youngster, the skilful midfield player drifted into non-league circles with Farnborough Town and Weymouth. It was while he was with the Terras, that Tom attracted the attention of several Football League Clubs. Surprisingly it was Scottish League Club, Aberdeen, who eventually signed the former Chelsea apprentice in 1987 for a fee of £35,000. Tom's spell with the Pittodrie Club came to an end after just over a year when he returned to the South of England with Swindon Town. The fine form he had displayed in his early games with the Club deteriorated with his disillusionment with the long ball tactics the Town adopted. Tom's frustration resulted in a transfer request, which he eventually withdrew following Manager Ossie Ardiles' appointment. Tom was forced to miss the early pre-season and league matches due to a cartilage operation just after pre-season training commenced, although the injury had flared up in the play-off matches with Crystal Palace last season. Appearances: League: 54, Sub: 14, Goals: 9, League Cup: Appearances: 2, Sub: 3, Goals: 0, FA Cup: Appearances: 4, Sub: 0, Goals: 0. Scottish league debut: Aberdeen v Dundee, October 10th 1987.

STEVE FOLEY: Height 5'7". Born in Liverpool on 4th October, 1962. Steve joined Swindon Town from Sheffield United for a Football League Tribunal fee of £35,000 in July 1987. The former Liverpool apprentice failed to make an appearance with the Anfield Club at Senior level. It was while Steve was on loan to Fulham from the Merseyside Club that he made his league debut. Eventually given a free transfer by Liverpool, he joined Grimsby Town in 1984. Steve spent one season with the then Second Division Club before joining Sheffield United in August 1985. He spent two seasons with the Bramall Lane Club. Ironically all of Steve's league appearances have been at Second Division level. It was generally regarded that the Liverpool born midfielder produced his finest form last season in helping the Town to a play-off position. A troublesome ankle injury in the last few weeks of the season robbed the influential Steve of his earlier fine form. Appearances: League: 164, Sub: 11, Goals: 28, League Cup: Appearances: 17, Sub: 0, Goals: 6, FA Cup: Appearances: 14, Sub: 0, Goals: 4. League debut: Oldham Athletic v Fulham, December 17th 1983.

ALAN MCLOUGHLIN: Height 5'7". Born in Manchester on 20th April, 1967. The former Manchester United apprentice moved to Swindon Town on a free transfer in August 1986. Originally a full back, Alan was converted to a midfield role and he relished the transition. Last season he established a regular position in the Town's Second Division promotion drive. Alan spent two periods on loan with Torquay United during the 1986-87 and 1987-88 seasons. Appearances: League: 61, Sub: 6, Goals: 7, League Cup: Appearances: 1, Sub: 1, Goals: 0, FA Cup: Appearances: 5, Sub: 3, Goals: 0. League debut: Swindon Town v Newport County, September 6th 1986.

FITZROY SIMPSON: Height 5'8". Born in Bradford on Avon on 26th February, 1970. The former Club apprentice made his league debut for the Club last season and is expected to challenge for a first team position on a regular basis this season. A predominantly left sided player with the

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ability to make the grade this term, his progress will be monitored closely by those who expect the talented teenager to advance. Fitzroy, a regular goalscorer at Youth and Reserve team level, still awaits his first goal at senior level as the 1989-90 season commences. He made his debut in a 30 second appearance! Appearances: League: 3, Sub: 4, Goals: 0. League debut: Shrewsbury Town v Swindon Town, December 3rd 1988.

JOHN CORNWELL: Height 6'0". Born in Bethnal Green on 13th October, 1964. John is another of the Town Players who is adept at performing equally as well in midfield of defence. The former Leyton Orient and Newcastle United player moved to the County Ground in December 1988 for a £60,000 transfer fee. The former Leyton Orient apprentice spent six seasons at Brisbane Road before moving to Newcastle United in July 1987 for a £50,000 fee. When Jim Smith took over as the North East Club's Manager last season, John found that he did not figure in the former Queens Park Rangers Manager's plans. John returned south, and his early performances for the Club proved he could be a more than useful acquisition. He lost his position in the team in the latter part of the season, but early pre-season injuries to midfield players, Tom Jones and Steve Foley, could pave the way for his return to first team action. Appearances: League: 226, Sub: 15, Goals: 36, League Cup: Appearances: 12, Sub: 1, Goals: 2, FA Cup: Appearances: 19, Sub: 0, Goals: 2. League debut: Norwich City v Leyton Orient, May 8th 1982.

STEVE WHITE: Height 5'11". Born in Chipping Sodbury on 2nd January, 1959. Steve has proved to be one of the best free transfer signings in the history of the Club. A consistent goalscoring record has made the experienced Steve one of the most feared strikers in the Football League. He

joined his first Club, Bristol Rovers from Mangotsfield United, and after nearly three seasons with the Pirates, he moved to Luton Town in a £200,000 transfer in December 1979. After three seasons at the Kenilworth Road Club, during which he helped the Hatters to the Second Division championship, Steve moved to Charlton Athletic in July 1982 for a fee of £150,000. During his only season with the London Club, he spent brief loan periods with Lincoln City and amazingly Luton Town! Steve returned to his native West Country roots with Bristol Rovers in August 1983, for a fee of £35,000. After three seasons with the then Eastville Club, he was surprisingly given a free transfer! Swindon Town stepped in quickly to take the experienced striker to the County Ground in July 1986, and in three seasons he has never failed to reach double figures in the goalscoring charts. During this period, Steve has helped the Club to promotion from the Third Division and a play off position in last season's Second Division. Appearances: League: 320, Sub: 42, Goals: 120, League Cup: Appearances: 19, Sub: 4, Goals: 5, FA Cup: Appearances: 16, Sub: 4, Goals: 5, League debut: Southampton v Bristol Rovers, March 27th 1978.

DUNCAN SHEARER: Height 5'10". Born in Fort William on 28th August, 1962. The Scots born striker is the Club's record buy, joining the County Ground staff from Huddersfield Town in June 1988 for £250,000. Duncan was the leading goalscorer for the Club in League matches last season, with 14 goals. The Scot entered League soccer with Chelsea from Inverness Clachnacuddin. After three seasons with the Stamford Bridge Club, he found that his first team appearances were limited, and he moved to Huddersfield Town on March 1986, for a nominal fee. Duncan's goalscoring record with the Northern Club attracted Swindon Town's interest

and he returned South to prove his fee was an investment well spent. Appearances: League: 115, Sub: 6, Goals: 53, League Cup: Appearances: 8, Sub: 0, Goals: 7, FA Cup: Appearances: 7, Sub: 0, Goals: 4, League debut: Chelsea v Leicester City, February 1st 1986.

SHAUN CLOSE: Born in Islington on 8th September, 1966. The former Tottenham Hotspur apprentice joined the County Ground staff from AFC Bournemouth on September 7th for a £60,000 transfer fee. A further £10,000 is payable to the Dean Court Club when Shaun has made fifty senior team appearances. He made his debut for Swindon Town versus West Ham United at Upton Park on Saturday September 9th, 1989 in a 1-1 draw. Appearances: 31, Sub: 17, Goals: 10.



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CULTURE SHOCK FOR RESERVES

The majority of Palace's Reserves, having spent the previous four days in the sunnier climes of Tenerife, experienced a degree of culture shock when they travelled to Portman Road last Thursday to take on Ipswich Town in the Ovenden Papers Combination.

Murray Jones, on his return from an injury lay off, opened the scoring for the visitors early in the first half, only for Ipswich to equalise before half time.

Murray was once again on target to restore Palace's lead in atrocious conditions, but late goals from the Suffolk side ultimately robbed the Eagles of any reward for their efforts.

BACK IN ACTION

Two men who did not make the Tenerife trip, but who were back in action at Portman Road, were goalkeeper Perry Suckling who has returned to the club following his loan period with West Ham, and defender Gareth Southgate, who had been under treatment at Mitcham earlier in the week.

RICKY UNDER TREATMENT

Unfortunately, not such good news for midfield man Ricky Newman who is currently sidelined with a back injury, and is currently undergoing treatment at Fulham.

YOUTHS MARCH ON

The Youth team continue to go from strength to strength, the recent 2-1 victory over Wimbledon being their 13th consecutive unbeaten game. Oxford United appear to be the only side capable of staying with the young Eagles as their season builds towards a dramatic climax with Oxford the visitors for their final game.



Perry Suckling



Ricky Newman

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26	Brighton	2-1
Sept. 2	Southampton	1-0
4	Brentford SJFC	3-1
9	Tottenham	4-1
14	Arsenal (SJFC)	1-1
16	Bournemouth	1-1
21	Arsenal (SJFC)	1-2
23	Bristol City	4-0
30	Tottenham	1-2
Oct. 7	Colchester Utd.	3-1
14	Bournemouth	3-1
21	Watford	1-2
28	Northampton	3-2
Nov. 4	Wimbledon	2-1
11	Bristol Rovers	2-0
18	Brentford	1-1
21	Soton (FAYC2)	2-0
25	Swindon Town	2-1
Dec. 2	Reading	Post
9	Southampton	1-1
16	Aldershot	6-0
Jan. 6	Luton Town	4-1
8	Brentford FAYC31	-1
13	Brighton & Hove	1-0
17	Brentford FAYC3R	1-0
20	Wimbledon	2-1
27	Bristol City	3-1
Feb. 6	Manchester City FAYC4	
17	Northampton	
24	Oxford United	
Mar. 3	Brentford	
10	Reading	
17	Colchester United	
24	Bristol Rovers	
31	Swindon Town	
Apr. 14	Aldershot	
28	Oxford United	

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FOREST FARE!

On Saturday the Palace make the trip up the M1 to Nottingham where we shall be meeting Nottingham Forest and Mr Brian Clough for the fourth time this season. So far each club has won once, while the Littlewoods Cup tie between us at Selhurst Park ended goal-less.

TERRIFIC

It would be terrific if we could produce one of our better 1st Division displays for this occasion, and what a morale-booster it would be if we were to return with some or all of the spoils.

However, leaving The City Ground with any reward is never easy and we do earnestly urge all our travelling fans to join us to help the Palace cause along. Be there, if you can, and we'll be doing our best to make it worthwhile for you.

Hope to see you there!

SOUTHAMPTON'S CASE!

Our next visitors to Selhurst Park in two weeks time are the highly rated Saints from Southampton, one of the most attractive (and effective) sides in the Division. For example, they've beaten all the top teams, comprehensively too: Liverpool by 4-1, Arsenal 3-0 and Spurs by 3-1 in the Cup at White Hart Lane.

Saints' skipper is **Jimmy Case**, once of Liverpool and Brighton. Jimmy was seldom regarded as possessing a halo in his earlier days but he has become the midfield general and inspiration down at The Dell. Now approaching his 500th league game Jimmy has acquired a guile which has helped lift Southampton to a lofty position in Division One while some bookmakers have them as FA Cup favourites. See you here!

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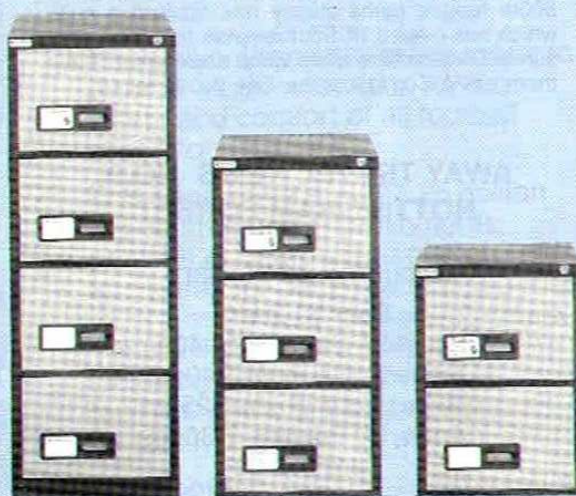
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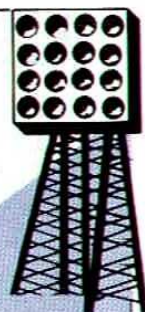
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SPORTSMAN'S DINNER WITH A PUNCH!

The guest speakers at the clubs next sportsman's dinner are well known ex-Boxing Champion Barry McGuigan and ex-Arsenal and Scottish International Goalkeeper Bob Wilson.

Barry is one of the nice guys of Boxing and although in the ring he was a very aggressive character he is noted for his good humour and is certainly well capable of entertaining a discerning audience at a sportman's dinner such as ours.

Bob Wilson was not only a great goalkeeper for Arsenal and Scotland but also is a very accomplished B.B.C. T.V. sports expert and presenter. He also will have many stories to tell when he visits us in February.

Also on the bill are 'Comedians' star Harry Scott and our own Barry Williams.

The evening gives companies the ideal opportunity to entertain their clients or reward their staff. Company tables for 10 (or any larger number of guests) can be booked by telephoning Lesley Brewer on 01-653 4462 (ext 214).

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PALACE CLUBCALL

'Thirty Second Slot'

There will be a new feature on 'Palace Clubcall' in February, when Clubcall subscribers have the opportunity to submit questions to either Chairman Ron Noades or Manager Steve Coppell, which they will have just thirty seconds to answer on Clubcall. Questions should be brief and can be about Palace or football in general. They should be submitted in writing to 'Palace Clubcall', Selhurst Park, London SE25 6PU.

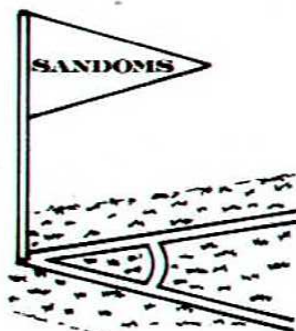
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BIG DAY OUT

Thanks to the generosity of Malcolm Thomas of Specialist Coatings, Eric O'Brien of Tri-Star, and Mike Scoates of Virgin, a party of 16 underprivileged children enjoyed a great day at Selhurst Park, watching Palace play Liverpool.

A special coach brought the children to the stadium, they met the Palace players in the Boardroom, had a tour of the ground, then enjoyed a fish & chip meal in the Family Lounge.

After watching the game the children came into the Lounge where they were met by Liverpool star Peter Beardsley. He chatted, signed autographs, and posed for individual and group photos.

The children's day was rounded off with gift parcels, including Palace souvenirs.

Thanks, Mike, Eric, and Malcolm, for giving these underprivileged children a super day out, and an unforgettable introduction to football at Selhurst Park.



Peter Beardsley meets the children after the Liverpool day out.

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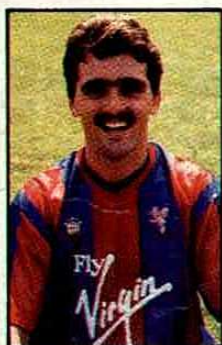
FACTS & STATS

**DIVISION ONE
1988-89**

Date	Opponents	R	F	A	Pos.	Att.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
Aug. 19	Queens Park Rangers	L	0	2	—	16,061	Suckling	Pemberton	Burke	Gray	Hopkins	O'Reilly	McGoldrick	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Barber†	Pardew●	Shaw
Aug. 22	Manchester United	L	0	1	19	22,423	Suckling	Pemberton	Burke	Gray	Hopkins	O'Reilly	McGoldrick	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Dyer	Pardew	Pennyfather
Aug. 26	Coventry City	L	0	1	19	11,122	Suckling	Pemberton	Burke	Gray	Hopkins	O'Reilly	McGoldrick	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Dyer	Pardew	Shaw
Sept. 9	Wimbledon	W	2	0	15	12,116	Suckling	Pemberton	Burke	Gray	Hopkins	O'Reilly	McGoldrick	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Pardew	Dyer	Shaw
Sept. 11	Liverpool	L	0	9	18	35,779	Suckling	Pemberton	Burke	Gray	Hopkins	O'Reilly	McGoldrick	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Pardew	Shaw	Dyer
Sept. 16	Southampton	D	1	1	17	15,368	Suckling	Pemberton	Burke	Gray	Hopkins	O'Reilly	McGoldrick	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Pardew	Dyer	Shaw
Sept. 19	Leicester City (LC2 1L)	L	1	2	—	7,382	Suckling	Pemberton†	Burke	Gray	Hopkins	O'Reilly†	McGoldrick	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Pardew	Dyer●	Shaw●
Sept. 23	Nottingham Forest	W	1	0	12	12,889	Suckling	Shaw	Burke	Gray	Hopkins	Dyer†	McGoldrick	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Pardew	Pennyfather	Barber●
Sept. 30	Everton	W	2	1	9	15,943	Suckling	Shaw	Burke	Gray	Hopkins	Dyer†	McGoldrick	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Pardew	Pennyfather	Barber●
Oct. 4	Leicester City (LC2 2L)	W	3	2	—	10,283	Suckling	Shaw†	Burke	Gray	Hopkins	Dyer†	McGoldrick	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Pardew	Pennyfather	Barber●
Oct. 14	Derby County	L	1	3	13	14,585	Suckling	Pemberton	Shaw	Gray†	Hopkins	Dyer†	McGoldrick	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Pardew	Barber●	Madden
Oct. 21	Millwall	W	4	3	11	18,320	Suckling	Pemberton	Shaw	Gray	Hopkins	Dyer†	McGoldrick	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Pardew	Barber●	Madden
Oct. 24	Nottingham Forest (LC3)	D	0	0	—	14,250	Suckling	Pemberton	Shaw	Gray	Hopkins	Dyer	McGoldrick	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Pardew	Hedman	Madden
Oct. 28	Aston Villa	L	1	2	13	15,724	Suckling	Pemberton	Shaw	Gray	Hopkins	Dyer	Barber	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Pardew	Hedman	Madden
Nov. 1	Nottingham Forest (LC3R)	L	0	5	—	18,825	Suckling	Pemberton†	Shaw†	Gray	Hopkins	Dyer†	McGoldrick	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Pardew	Hedman●	Barber●
Nov. 4	Manchester City	L	0	3	15	23,768	Suckling	Pemberton	Shaw†	Gray	Hopkins	Dyer	McGoldrick	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Pardew	Barber	Shaw
Nov. 11	Luton Town	D	1	1	16	11,340	Paykin	Pemberton	Dennis	Gray	Hopkins	Dyer	McGoldrick	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Pardew	Salako●	O'Reilly
Nov. 18	Tottenham Hotspur	L	2	3	16	26,366	Martyn	Pemberton	Dennis	Gray	Hopkins	Thomas	McGoldrick	Dyer†	Bright	Wright	Pardew	Salako●	O'Reilly
Nov. 25	Sheffield Wednesday	D	2	2	16	17,227	Martyn	Pemberton	Dennis	Gray†	Hopkins	Barber	McGoldrick	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Pardew	Salako●	O'Reilly
Nov. 27	Luton Town (ZDSC2)	W	4	1	—	3,747	Martyn	Pemberton	Dennis	Gray†	Hopkins	Barber	McGoldrick	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Pardew	Salako●	O'Reilly
Dec. 2	Queens Park Rangers	L	0	3	18	12,784	Martyn	Pemberton†	Dennis	Gray	Hopkins	Barber	McGoldrick	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Pardew	Salako●	O'Reilly
Dec. 9	Manchester United	W	2	1	16	33,514	Martyn	Pemberton	Dennis	Gray	Hopkins	O'Reilly	Thorn	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Pardew	McGoldrick	Barber●
Dec. 16	Charlton Athletic	W	2	1	12	15,763	Martyn	Pemberton	O'Reilly	Gray†	Hopkins	Thorn†	McGoldrick	Barber	Bright	Wright	Pardew	Thomas	Salako●
Dec. 19	Charlton Athletic (ZDSC3)	W	2	0	—	6,621	Martyn	Pemberton	O'Reilly	Gray†	Hopkins	Thorn	McGoldrick	Barber	Bright	Wright	Pardew	Thomas	Salako●
Dec. 26	Chelsea	D	2	2	13	24,680	Martyn	Pemberton	Dennis†	Gray	Hopkins	Thorn	McGoldrick	Barber	Bright	Wright	Pardew	Thomas	Salako●
Dec. 30	Norwich City	W	1	0	12	14,250	Martyn	Pemberton	Dennis	Gray	Hopkins	Thorn	McGoldrick	Barber	Bright	Wright	Pardew	Thomas	Salako●
Jan. 1	Arsenal	L	1	4	14	38,711	Martyn	Pemberton	Dennis	Gray	Hopkins	Thorn	McGoldrick	Barber	Bright	Wright	Pardew†	Thomas●	O'Reilly
Jan. 6	Portsmouth (FAC3)	W	2	1	—	12,644	Martyn	Pemberton	O'Reilly	Gray†	Hopkins†	Thorn	Salako	Barber	Bright	Wright	Pardew	Thomas●	Dyer†
Jan. 13	Coventry City	L	0	1	14	10,858	Martyn	Pemberton	Burke	O'Reilly†	Hopkins	Thorn	Barber	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Pardew	McGoldrick●	Salako●
Jan. 20	Liverpool	L	0	2	15	29,870	Martyn	Pemberton	Burke	Barber	Hopkins	Thorn	McGoldrick	Salako	Bright	Wright	Pardew†	Salako●	Shaw●
Jan. 27	Huddersfield Town (FAC4)	W	4	0	—	12,920	Martyn	Pemberton	Burke	Gray	Hopkins	Thorn	Dyer	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Barber	Shaw
Jan. 30	Swindon Town (ZDSC4)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feb. 3	Nottingham Forest	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feb. 10	Southampton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feb. 17	Rochdale (FAC5)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feb. 24	Sheffield Wednesday	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mar. 3	Tottenham Hotspur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mar. 10	Derby County	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mar. 17	Everton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mar. 24	Aston Villa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mar. 31	Millwall	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apr. 7	Norwich City	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apr. 14	Arsenal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apr. 16	Chelsea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apr. 21	Charlton Athletic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apr. 28	Luton Town	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May 5	Manchester City	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Wimbledon (to be arranged)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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