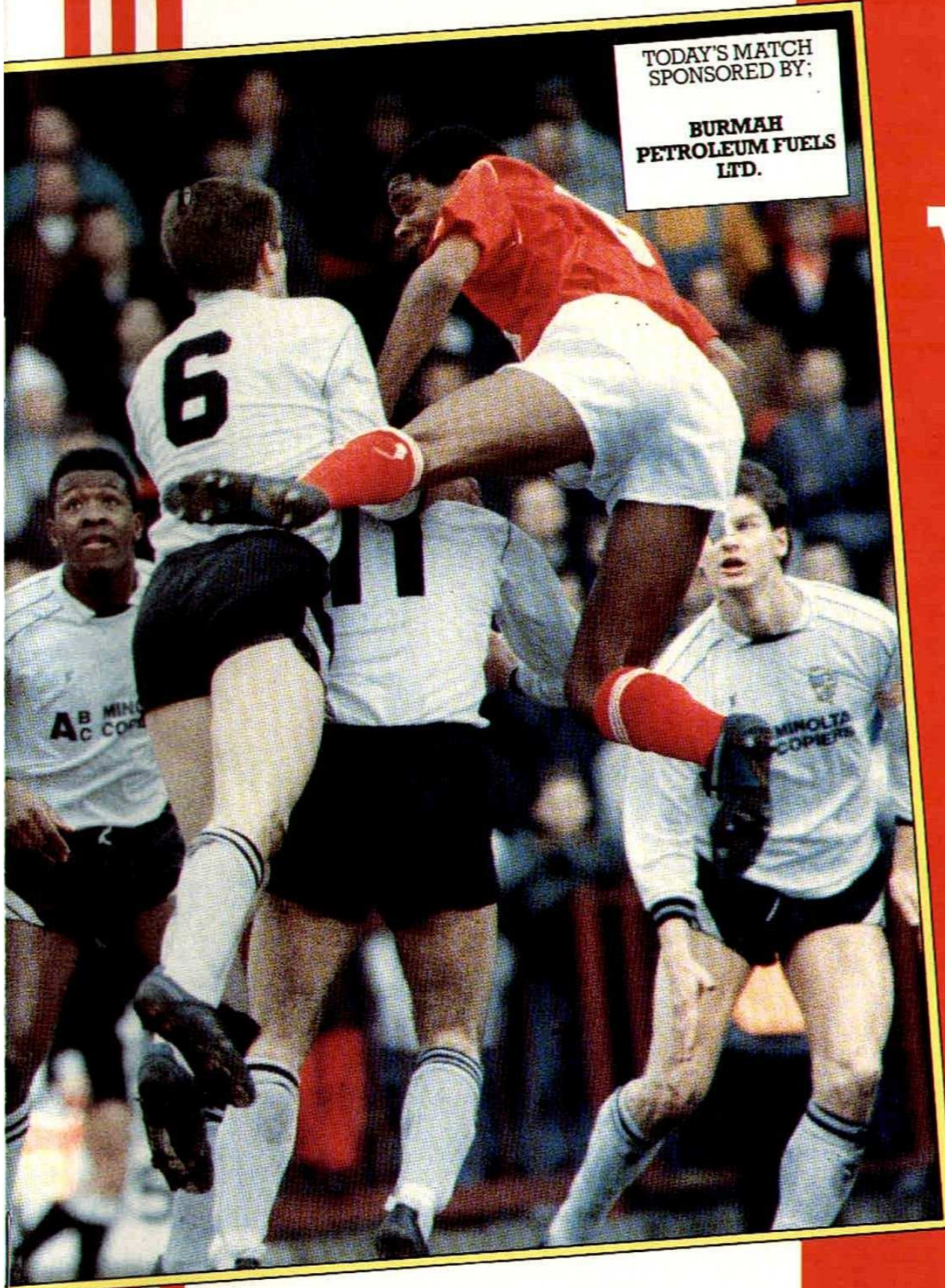


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Welcome to the County Ground and our opponents today, Hull City.

Since the last time I had the opportunity to talk to you we have collected nine points from our matches with Port Vale, Bradford City and Plymouth Argyle. This, together with nine goals for and only one against, has been very satisfying.

As happy as we are with our position, this is dangerous talk so soon.

From my own point of view, and my players, we are only thinking of the match with Hull City this afternoon. Our aim is simply to go out to win and, hopefully, collect another three points. If we give of our best then anything is possible. Mind you,

Our recent trip to Spain has done the boys a lot of good. The good news is that we have found a new entertainment captain in Paul Bodin. He was outstanding. The bad news is that the lads want to go to Spain every week now.

Give the team your support today and enjoy the game.



Ossie Ardiles

Consequently we are in a very good position in the Division Two table. A lot of people are talking of our chances of attaining promotion to Division One without being involved in the play-offs.

Hull will not be an easy touch.

We must not get complacent, today will be a very difficult match as every other one will be until the end of the season.



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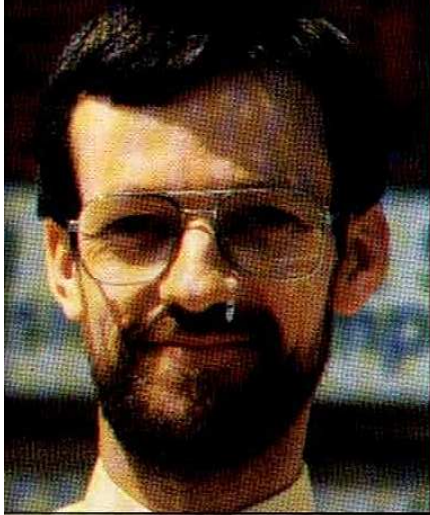
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Paul Plowman

OUR HISTORIAN LOOKS BACK AT SOME PREVIOUS MEETINGS BETWEEN SWINDON TOWN AND TODAY'S OPPONENTS

Today will be the 34th meeting between Swindon Town and Hull City, all of which have been in the quest for League points.

When the Third Division was formed in 1958, the two Clubs met twice within the first fortnight of the new season.

Swindon recorded a 2-0 win at the County Ground on August 27, both goals coming in the last twenty minutes from Andy Micklewright and Bob Edwards. Five days later they returned from Humberside with a point from a goalless draw.

TIGERS TUMBLE

The Tigers, with Plymouth Argyle, were the first Clubs to be promoted from the new Division, but Hull came tumbling back the following year.

They met again in April 1961.

At Swindon Ernie Hunt put the Town in front with a penalty ten minutes from time. But, just three minutes later, Charlie Crickmore equalised. Three days later the Clubs provided another 0-0 scoreline at Boothferry Park.

Crickmore provided Hull with another point at the County Ground in September, Ralph Hunt levelling for the Town four minutes later, just before the interval.

Swindon recorded their first victory at Hull in January 1962, when Jack Smith grabbed a 12th-minute goal that won the day. Only 3,729 were there to see it.

Few more came for the Town's next visit in May 1963. The result was of no consequence to either side, as Swindon had already clinched promotion to the Second Division - for the first time ever - while City were in a comfortable mid-table position. Ernie Hunt opened the scoring in the 23rd minute and Johnny McSeveney replied for the home side in the second half.

100-UP FOR JOHN

There was cause for celebration by young full-back John Trollope whose trip to Hull had marked his 100th consecutive League appearance for the Town.

A 15,682 crowd were at the County Ground for the Tigers' visit in January 1966. Swindon had two new players on view, in little Tommy Henderson from Bury on the right-wing and Brian Richardson from Sheffield United at left-half.

Second-placed Hull were soon under the cosh, when Keith East gave the Town the lead in the fifth minute. Henderson was the creator, sending over a cross from the right that Dennis Brown helped on and a goalmouth melee ended with East getting the final touch.

Roger Smart put the visitors in deeper trouble when he latched on to a through ball from East, nipped between two

defenders and scored with a 20-yard drive. Ken Houghton put City back in the game on the hour when he beat keeper Tony Hicks, making his first appearance of the season in place of the injured Peter Downsborough.

But ten minutes later, Henderson crowned a fine debut when he collected the ball from Smart, whipped it inside the full-back and then curled a shot past Maurice Swan and inside the far post.

The 3-1 reverse was Hull's sixth of the season, but they were to suffer only two more in 21 games. They finished as Third Division champions, scoring a staggering 109 goals, and reached the F.A. Cup Sixth Round before going out in a replay.

NURSE ON PARADE

Swindon had also paraded a new signing for the trip to Boothferry Park in early September. Mel Nurse, the Welsh International centre-half, had just been signed from Middlesbrough for £15,000. Hull, roared on by a 23,163 crowd, were victors by a single Ken Wagstaff goal a minute before half-time.

The Town's promotion in 1969 brought the Clubs together again, the Tigers coming next to the County Ground in October of that year. And it looked as though they would be returning to Yorkshire with a point from a goalless draw. But, centre-half Frank Burrows thought otherwise, netting in almost the final act of the game.

Swindon saved their best performance against today's visitors until just two years ago, in April 1988.

Inspired by loan striker Roy Wegerle and current City striker Dave Bamber, the Town swept to a 4-1 win, despite falling behind to a 23rd minute goal from Leigh Jenkinson. Two goals each from Jimmy Quinn and Bamber, either side of the interval, sunk the Tigers without trace.

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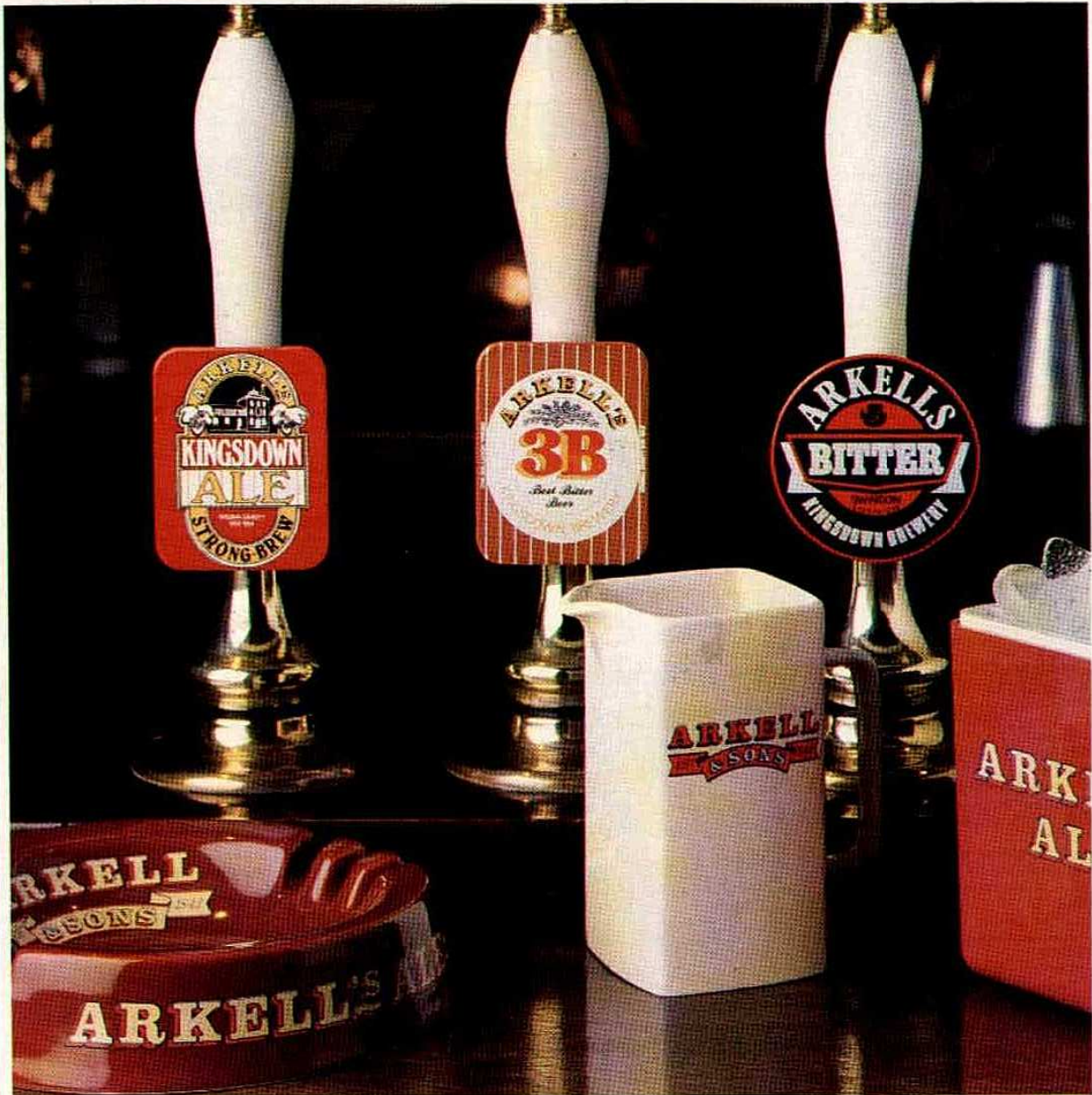
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I'd better explain.

After the game at Plymouth last weekend, I started to scratch like mad by the time I got on to the coach.

At first I wondered if I had picked up something from the pitch surface . . . you never know, it might have been the result of getting a bit of fertiliser in a small cut or graze.

Then, as we were nearing Bristol, I noticed that Fitzroy Simpson was also scratching himself . . . and then I saw a few grins up and down the bus.

I then learned that 'Postman Pat' - Duncan Shearer to some people - had made a couple of special deliveries.

He had put itching powder into Fitz's shirt and my trousers.

And there was me, blaming the pitch.

Mind you, there were a few other things the pitch could be blamed for. It was quite bumpy and the ball bobbed about all over the place.

We were a bit shocked early on, too, by Plymouth's use of the long ball.

They played three players up front and their midfielders got forward quickly. At times they had four or five up in attack and we didn't know how to pick up.

It caught us on the hop a bit, but with Jon Gittens playing so well and Fraser Digby also in good form, we gradually got over our anxious start.

It was important not to concede an early goal.

There have been times this season when we have lost an early goal - the home games against Sheffield United and A.F.C. Bournemouth and the away game against Portsmouth spring readily to mind - and it

made life very difficult.

At Plymouth Argyle, however, we didn't give anything away and then hit them with two goals in little more than a minute.

When Steve White got the first on the half-hour, I was well pleased. But it was better still when Duncan got the second.

I knew then that we were on the way to three points, providing we didn't do anything silly or have any 'funny' refereeing decisions given against us.

Fortunately in both cases it worked out all right. We didn't give away much and referee John Deakin had a very good game.

Even so, I wasn't too upset

Colin Calderwood



when Chalky banged in his second after about an hour to put us even more firmly in the driving seat.

Perhaps the thing that pleased me most about the win was that I hadn't really been expecting it.

Obviously I was hoping, as usual . . . you always go into a game hoping for something.

But there are some away games, like the ones against Crystal Palace, where things never seem to work out as you want them to.

And, bearing in mind what happened at Plymouth last year, when we played badly and lost 4-1, I can't say that my confidence was sky-high.

As you can imagine, we were all delighted with the win and we're itching to collect another three points from our home game against Hull today . . . although I shouldn't really use that expression with Postman Pat about!

Today's game means a return to the County Ground for our old pal Dave Bamber . . . or Bams as we generally know him.

Last season either Gitts or I would have been given the special job of marking him.

But that's not the case this season, when we're only playing two at the back instead of three. With three you man-to-man mark, with two you don't.

Gitts plays on the right and I take the left, and we pick up accordingly.

One thing in our favour is that we both know how dangerous he can be. He's big, awkward, and can make you look a complete idiot. So we'll be watching him every second.

He has already been back to the County Ground once this season, with Stoke, when he put through his own goal in a game which brought us a 6-0 win.

Without meaning to be unfriendly, Bams, I'm hoping for a repeat performance today!

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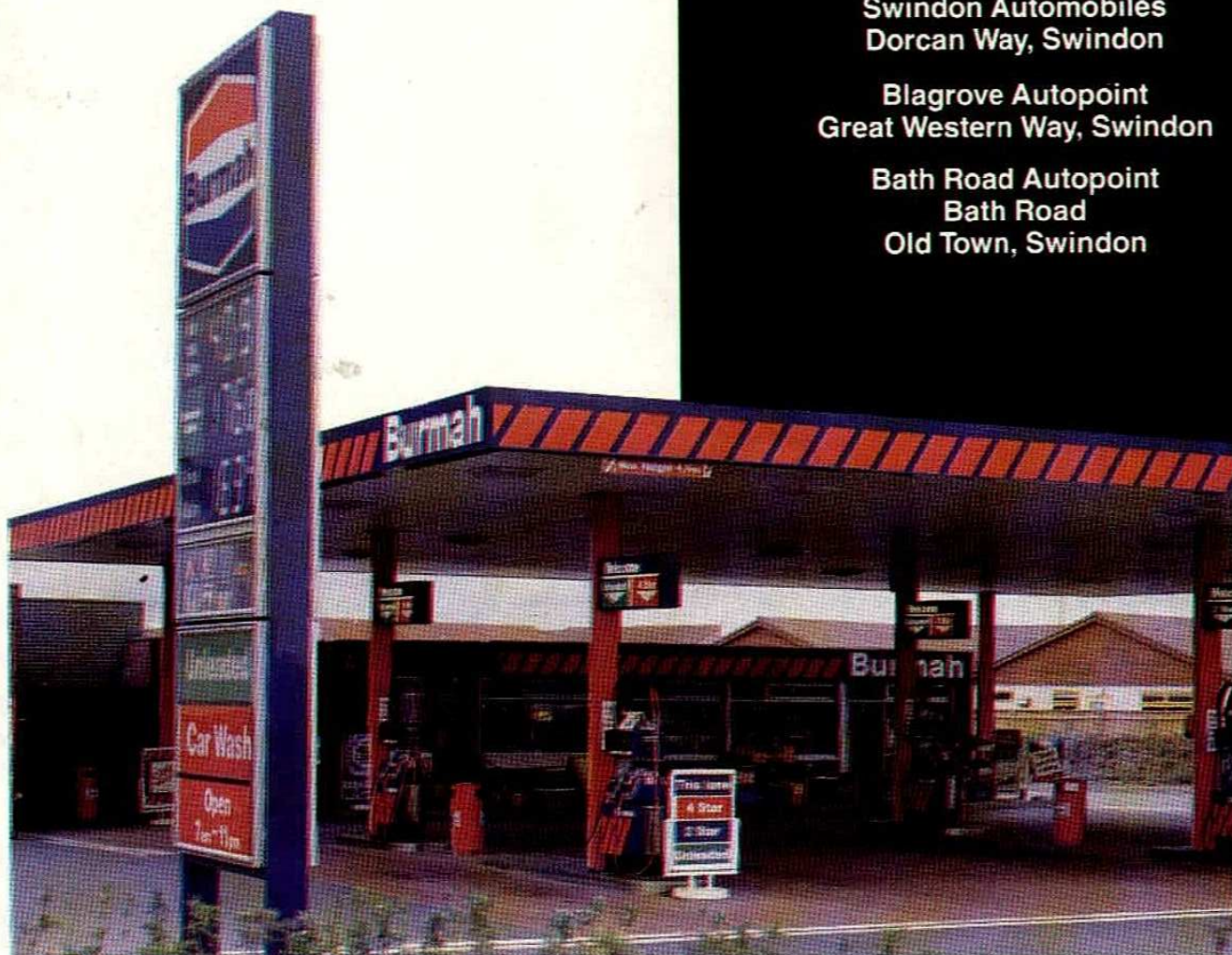
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This week saw the twenty first anniversary of arguably the greatest day in this club's history – our victory over Arsenal in the League Cup Final at Wembley. But even that great chapter in the club's history will be overshadowed if the current team continues to produce what it has in the last three matches.

Our first half performance against Port Vale was quite simply magnificent. It was like watching Liverpool at their best and Colin Calderwood even provided us with a goal to remember for years to come. As Jimmy Greaves pointed out, he succeeded in doing something which Pele had tried to do but failed. Not many players can say that Port Vale could hardly have known what hit them in those first forty minutes. As Bill Shankley would have said at half-time – it was three-nil to Swindon and Port Vale were lucky they had nil.

Three days later Bradford must have thought they were doing well as they approached the half hour mark with the score still at 0-0 and the Town stuck in first gear. But five minutes later it was 3-0 as the Town moved up a gear. We never really got anywhere near top gear yet still won fairly comfortably. Some teams can play badly and still win. The mark of a good team, they say.

Though the result was never really in doubt, the game might have provided us with a nail-biting last quarter of an hour but for Fraser Digby's save from Bradford's well-placed penalty. It was a case of Fraser making a good save rather than the penalty taker making a hash of it.

Last weekend we were even able to bury our Home Park jinx while any doubts that anyone had about the goalscoring abilities of Messrs White and Shearer must have been swept away for good.

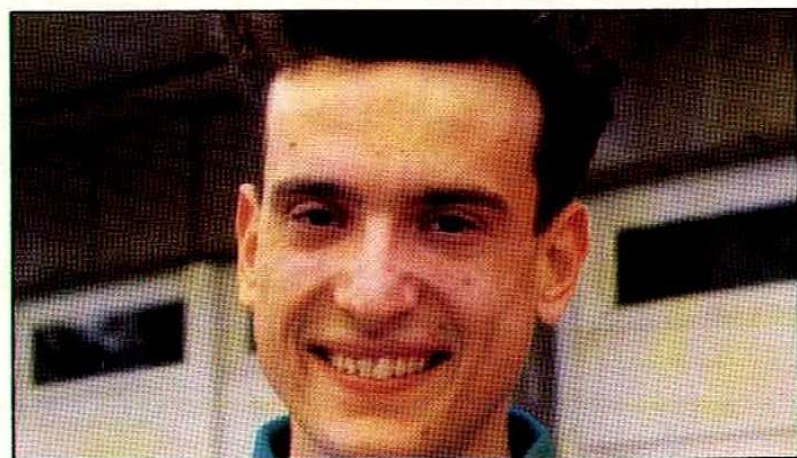
Without tempting fate too much, it now seems almost certain that we will at least qualify for the play-offs because the teams below us are struggling to maintain form. Even Leeds are starting to show signs of strain. But trust Oxford to let us down when it looked as if they had the game won!

Oldham continue to advance further and further in Cup competitions, aided by a string of lucky home draws. Their heavy defeat at West Ham hopefully says much about their away form. Though they now have three games in hand on us, our nine point lead is a mountain for them to climb, especially with their fix-

tures stacking up. By the end of the season they might have wished they'd done what we did and concentrated on the League!

As we extended our lead over Oldham, so we also finally closed the gap on Sheffield United. Again, points in the bag are more valuable than games in hand and we can only hope that their Cup defeat against Manchester United will get Sheffield into the habit of losing. How significant our December defeat against them now looks.

We didn't seem to be having much of the luck that day and, though they came away with three very fortunate points, they are by no means the best team that we have seen at the County Ground this season. (We are).



by **Michael Scott**

Today we welcome back to the County Ground an old favourite, Dave Bamber. When he came here earlier in the season with Stoke he helped us by scoring one of our six goals – one of the few times a Swindon team has ever scored from a corner. No doubt he will be trying to get his own back today.

The biggest danger is that one of our defenders will be foolish enough to tackle him in the penalty box. Who could forget all those penalties he got when defenders would have had to have legs ten feet long to have fouled him.

Nowadays the chances of us getting a penalty seem remote. Yet you don't become the second highest scorers in the League and create countless other

chances without getting the ball into the penalty area very often and you would think that the law of averages would mean we would get a penalty at least once in a while. It is almost as if there is an unwritten law that Swindon aren't to be given penalties this year. We never seem to be given the benefit of the doubt while, at the other end, we have been victims of some very dubious decisions.

Despite the quality of the football, the attendances here at the County Ground are still an insult to the team. Perhaps First Division football is more than this town deserves.

But does it really matter? Even if the club were able to attract the kind of following it deserves, it seems that the authorities would step in to keep crowds

down.

Nobody wants another Hillsborough. You have to wonder, though, whether over-reaction doesn't create as many problems as it solves. We all saw what happened at Hillsborough when entry to the ground was not properly controlled and restricting attendances too much is surely creating another kind of time bomb.

Once again those without the experience of standing on the terraces or sitting on the seats week in, week out, apparently know better and will continue to make the rules.

Let us pray that, for their sakes as well as our own, it doesn't take another disaster to show them how wrong they are.

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**OUR HISTORIAN
LOOKS BACK AT SOME
OF THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED
SWINDON TOWN AND
TODAY'S OPPONENTS**

There could be no earlier connection between Swindon Town and Hull City than George Rushton, who was one of the first to sign on for the newly formed Humber-side club back in 1904. After just one season, Hull were elected to the Second Division. George appeared in their first ever Football League line-up, against Barnsley on September 2 1905, played at the Circle, home of Hull Cricket Club.

Rushton was in and out of the City side, scoring 15 goals in 29 appearances for the club over two seasons before joining Swindon in May 1907. He made 48 League appearances for the Town, netting 13 goals before moving on to Brentford in the summer of 1909.

He returned to Wiltshire in March 1910, but, unable to secure a regular first team spot at the County Ground, left for Yorkshire again at the end of 1911/12, signing for Goole Town.

Another man who served both Hull and Swindon – and who had connections with Hull Cricket Club, was Charlie Flood.

FLOOD OF GOALS

Born on the Isle of Wight in July 1896, Charles William Flood signed for City in 1920, having previously been an amateur with Plymouth Argyle. Charlie was top goalscorer for Hull in 1921/22, but then the club sold him to Bolton Wanderers.

Charlie had drifted into non-League football with York City before returning south to the County Ground in February 1927. Sam Allen snapped him up after seeing injury finish the career of the talented Alex Wall. Flood responded well with three goals in just five games. He retired in 1928 to concentrate on his cricket, being wicketkeeper for Nottinghamshire and later Devon.

In 1963, at 67, Charlie was appointed coach to Hull C.C. He died at the age of 82, in November 1978.

Three players signed by Hull in 1922/23 found their way to Swindon in their next moves. Centre-half Daniel Crombie Bew made just twelve appearances for the Yorkshire club, but was the strong man of the Swindon defence for seven seasons. A member of the Sunderland schoolboys side that won the

English Schools Shield in 1910, Danny Bew made over 200 League appearances for the Town.

TOWN TRIO

Alex Thom, a winger signed by City for £250 from Airdrieonians in September 1922, had four seasons at Anlaby Road and another four at the County Ground. The third member of the trio, wing-half Tom Adey, joined the Town from Hull in August 1925. He stayed for only one season and eventually returned to his native Durham.

Rotherham-born full-back Tommy Lee, was one of three brothers at Boothferry Park but neither Alf nor

Colliery Welfare during Lee's time at the club, had a rather more successful career ahead of him. His seven years on Humber-side were not that fruitful. In 1936, John dropped into non-League football, but within a year he was back – with Swindon Town.

He missed only one game in two seasons at the County Ground and was then sold to Aston Villa for £6,000. In his first season there, John collected a Second Division championship medal and his club also reached the F.A. Cup semi-finals.

Passing Back



Paul Plowman

Charlie, both half-backs, made a League appearance. Jimmy could claim only three for Hull, all in 1949/50. He came to Swindon, from Leyton Orient, in November 1956.

He did not enjoy the most fortunate of starts for his new club. On his debut, at Shrewsbury, Jimmy gave away a 12th-minute own goal and his side went down 7-3. In his second game, he was carried off with a dislocated elbow in only the third minute – and was out of action for sixteen weeks.

John Neal, another full-back who was signed by Hull from Silksworth

FROM THE FOURTH TO FORD'S

After his final club, Southend United, had dropped to the Fourth Division, he quit the game for a job at Ford's car plant in Dagenham in 1967, but was soon back again – on the road to success in management with Wrexham, Middlesbrough and Chelsea.

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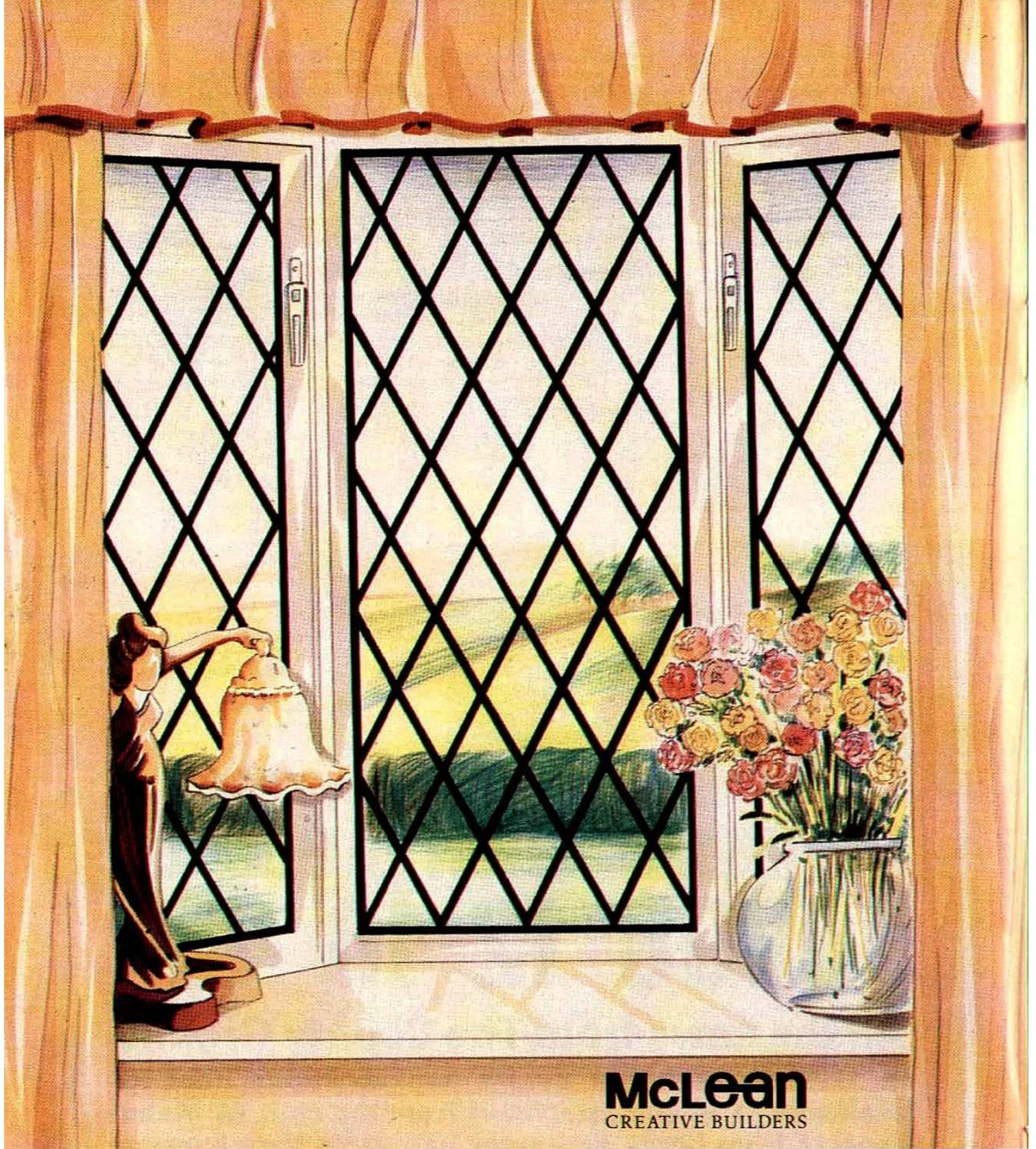
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1. Sheffield United
2. Leeds United
3. Oldham Athletic

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

Oxford United.

3. A tip for promotion from Division Three

Bristol Rovers.

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

1. Nicky Hammond
2. David Hockaday
3. Dean Casserly
4. Alan McLoughlin
5. Colin Calderwood
6. Jon Gittens
7. Mark Jones

8. Duncan Shearer
9. Jimmy Quinn
10. Ross Maclaren
11. Jamie Reynolds

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

Frank Rikaard

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

Team and Opponents:

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Number of goals scored:

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4-1 to Swindon

7. Your favourite holiday spots at home and abroad.

Bournemouth.

Malaysia.

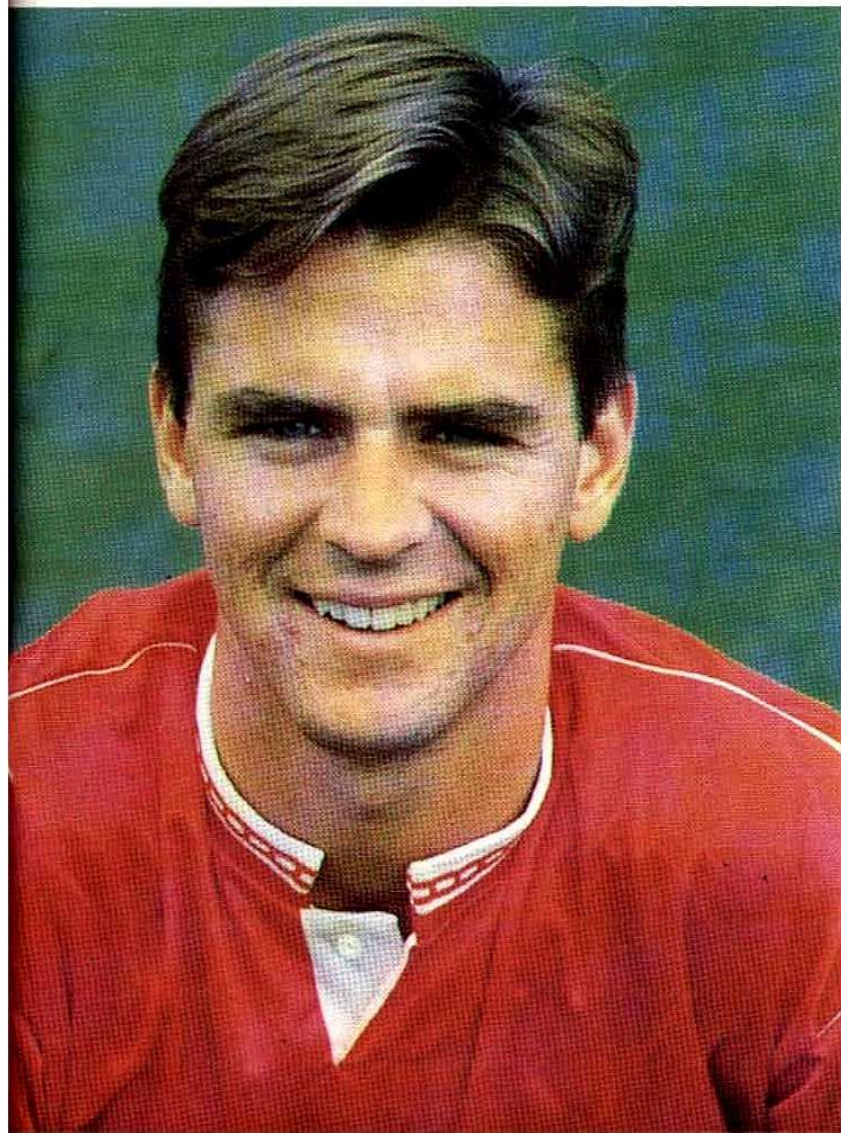
8. Your favourite sports commentators.

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

Best - David Kerslake

Worst - Steve White.

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

Highbury

Wembley

12. Your worst moment on the football field.

Being sent off in Reserves against Watford.

13. What are your favourite TV shows.

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ADRIAN VIVEASH





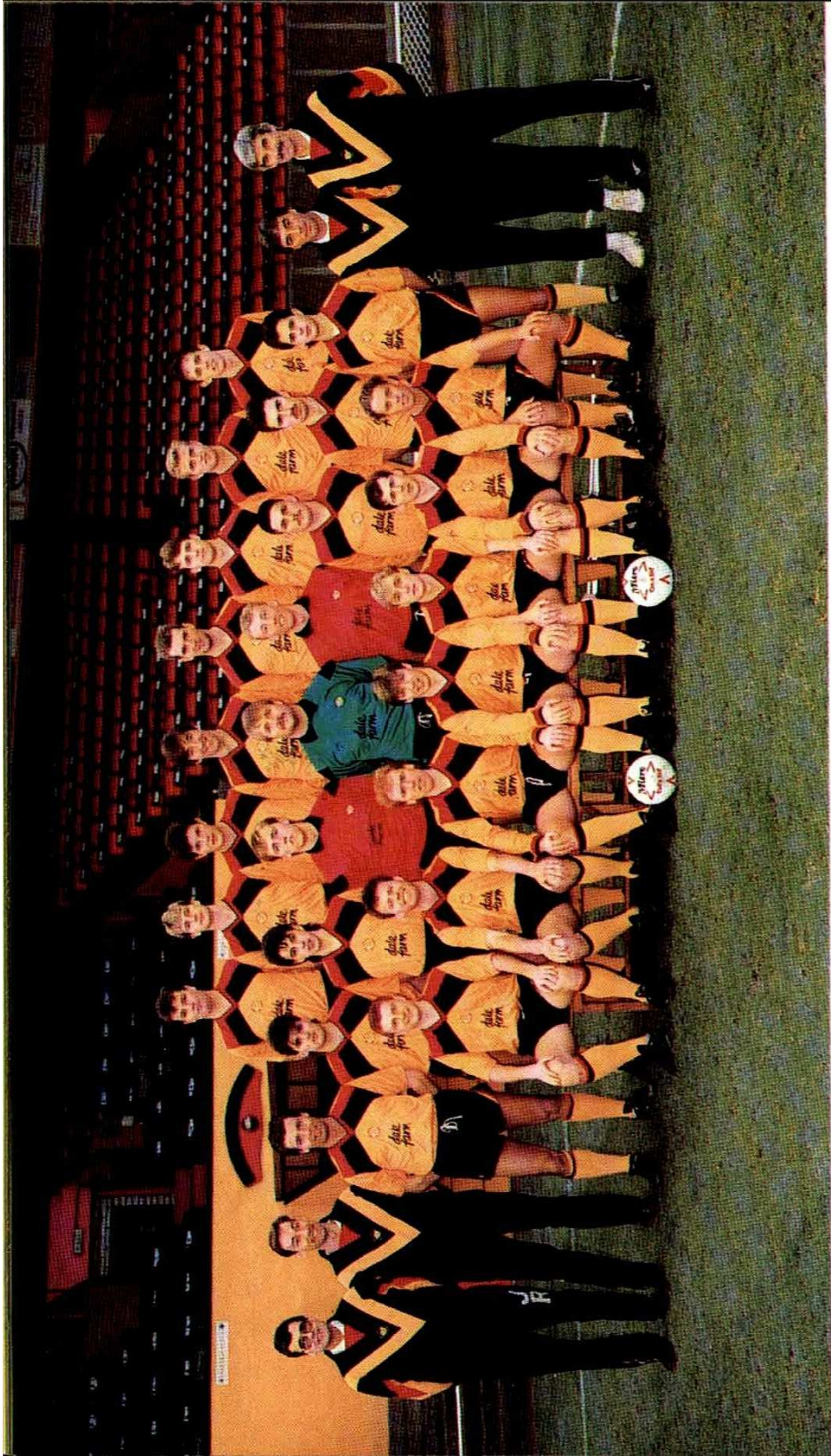
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HULL CITY FOOTBALL CLUB 1989-1990

Back Row (left to right): Steve Terry (now Northampton), Richard Jobson, Neil Buckley, Billy Whitehurst (now at Sheffield United), Peter Swan, Leigh Jenkinson, Lee Warren, Paul Mudd.

Middle Row (left to right): Jeff Radcliffe (Physiotherapist), Dale Roberts (Youth team coach), Ken de Mange, Andy Payton, Malcolm Murray (now at Mansfield), Gavin Kelly, Iain Hesford, Dave Clemenshaw, Paul Waites, Nicky Brown, Mike Smith, Stan Terrent (Manager), Tom Wilson (Reserve team coach).

Front Row (left to right): Wayne Jacobs, Steve Doyle, Billy Askew, Garreth Roberts, Les Thompson, Ian McParland, Mark Calvert.

Form guide

HULL CITY FORM GUIDE 1989/90 (LAST 10 GAMES)

Date	Opponents	Home	Away	Goalscorers	Att.
Jan 6	Newcastle United	FAC	L0-1		10,743
13	A.F.C. Bournemouth		L1/04	Payton (pen)	4,673
20	West Ham United		W2-1	Buckley, Payton	16,847
Feb 3	Sheffield United		D0-0		9,606
10	Leeds United		L3-4	Payton, (2 pen), Doyle	29,977
17	Portsmouth		L1-2	Terry	4,883
24	Barnsley		D1-1	Jacobs	8,901
Mar 3	Oxford United		W1-0	Payton	4,903
7	Newcastle United		L0-2		20,727
10	Middlesbrough		D0-0		6,602

SUMMARY OF GOALSCORERS

Payton 13, Swan 7, McParland 6, Jacobs 3, Terry 3, Doyle 2, Brown 2, Jobson 1, Jenkinson 1, Buckley 1

AGGREGATE home gates (including Cup):	126,802
Home League gates:	108,126
Away gates (including Cup):	209,606
Away League gates:	202,852
AVERAGE Home gates (including Cup):	6,673
Home League gates:	6,757
Away gates (including Cup):	11,644
Away League gates:	11,932

Welcome to

HULL CITY

Stan Ternent (Manager). Stan Ternent, formerly in charge at Blackpool and latterly assistant at Bradford City and Crystal Palace, was under no illusions when he became Hull City's third manager in 1989 after Eddie Gray and Colin Appleton. He began the job with a terrific win at Bradford City, the Club he had left after an F.A. Cup defeat by Hull last January. The transformation since has been quite incredible. Made his first cash signing when he purchased Dave Bamber in February from Stoke City.

Malcolm Shotton. Experienced central defender who joined Hull recently for £36,000 from Barnsley. An apprentice at Leicester, he made his League debut for Oxford and went on to make 263 League appearances at the Manor Ground. Since then has also played for Portsmouth, Huddersfield and Barnsley.

Graeme Atkinson. An 18 year old YTS player. A left winger, his father is captain of Hull Cricket Club. Has started in both the last two home games.

Heremaia Ngata. The 18 year old hails from the Wellington area of North Island. New

Zealand, is believed to be the first Maori to play League football. The leading scorer in junior football and joint leading scorer in 'Tigers' reserves. Has made several substitute appearances but yet to start a League game.

Billy Askew. Initially joined Middlesbrough in 1977, but failed to win a regular place in the side. He went on loan to Blackburn in February 1982 prior to joining Northern Premier League side Gateshead in the summer of that year. He was offered a trial at Boothferry Park that August and has since gone from strength to strength until troubled by injury in the latter part of 1988.

Nicky Brown. Joined the 'Tigers' from school in 1983. At one stage he appeared to have made a successful transition to striker, scoring 50 goals in one season for the Juniors. He has since reverted to defence where he can play at either full back or in central roll. Earned his first team call up last season and played against Liverpool in the F.A. Cup.

Ken de Mange. Signed from Leeds in March 1988 for £85,000. He started his career with Home Farm before joining Liverpool and is an Eire International. He also had a loan spell at Scunthorpe during 1986/87.

Wayne Jacobs. A £30,000 buy from Sheffield Wednesday in March 1988 in a beat-the-deadline deal. Began his career as an apprentice at Hillsborough. He has been used at left back since his arrival at Boothferry Park.

Leigh Jenkinson. Winger with real pace who joined the 'Tigers' from school. He made his League debut against Sheffield United in February 1988 and has since gone on to make a handful of appearances for the first team.

Richard Jobson. Moved south at an early age and began his career with Burton Albion before joining Watford in 1982. He cost the 'Tigers' £40,000 in February 1985 and has since proved to be an invaluable member of the side wherever he plays - as a central defender, full back or in midfield.

Andy Payton. He began his career with Burnley but made his League debut for the 'Tigers' after he joined in 1985. Originally a midfielder player, he was moved to striker where he scored over twenty goals for the reserve team. Has since become a regular in the side this season and is top scorer. Knocked in a hat-trick at Bournemouth earlier in the season.

Garrett Roberts. The longest serving member of the squad, currently in his eleventh year with the Club. Joined the 'Tigers' as an apprentice in 1977 and has clocked up well over 400 appearances for the team.

Mike Smith. A local youngster who was a member of the Championship Winning Reserve side last season. Has only made a couple of first team appearances.

Iain Hesford. Zambian-born goalkeeper who began his career as an apprentice with Blackpool. An England Under-21 International, he also played for Sheffield Wednesday, Fulham, Notts County and Sunderland before joining the 'Tigers' in a combined deal with Billy Whitehurst mid-way through last season.

Ian McParland. The 27 year old Edinburgh born midfielder player joined the 'Tigers' from Notts County. He was a prolific goalscorer with County before briefly becoming the Club's record signing when he joined the 'Tigers' in a £155,000 deal in March 1989.

Neil Buckley. Made his senior League debut in the centre of defence at Plymouth in January 1987 and then had a long wait before being called up again mid-way through last season. Scored his first League goal for the Club in the 'Tigers' 2-1 win at West Ham earlier in the year.

Dave Bamber. Former Swindon Town player who featured in both of Swindon's promotion seasons of 1985/86 and 1986/87. Joined Hull from Stoke City in February for £30,000. He had previously been with Blackpool, Walsall, Coventry, Watford, Swindon Town and Portsmouth, scoring over 100 goals.

Steve Doyle. Joined the 'Tigers' in August 1989 from Sunderland for £75,000. The midfielder player was born in Neath and brought up in Port Talbot and has helped each of his previous Clubs, Preston, Huddersfield and Sunderland to promotion to Division Two. Has won two Welsh Under-21 International caps.

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Leaders Leeds United staged an amazing comeback against Oxford United. The match at the Manor was delayed by fifteen minutes to allow all spectators into the ground. The home team were 2-0 up by the break, thanks to Durnin and Simpson. For the visitors, two goals by Chapman sandwiched others by Varadi and Fairclough in their 4-2 triumph which left them four points clear at the top of the table.

GWRFM broadcast live from Home Park for Swindon's game against Plymouth Argyle. Our commentary was well worth it, to see a fine performance highlighted by 2 goals in two minutes for Duncan Shearer and Steve White, who scored again to make the margin of victory 3-0. We were very grateful to both players for joining us in the main stand so soon after the final whistle with their reaction to the result.

Success made the journey home along the A38, M5 and M4 so much more enjoyable.

10-man Barnsley, without a League win since December 30, picked up an away point against Wolverhampton Wanderers. Steve Bull opened the scoring with his 22nd goal of the season. After Carl Tiler was sent off, Steve Agnew equalised with a penalty.

Leicester City's Tony

Spearing was dismissed in the 2-all draw at Sunderland. They went ahead through an Agboola own goal, Gabbiadini and Armstrong were on target in front of their own fans, before James made it all square late in the game with his first senior goal.

West Bromwich Albion lost 2-1 at Blackburn Rovers. Atkins put the Rovers ahead,

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Ford equalised before Reid scored the decisive goal.

West Ham United recorded their third successive victory beating Portsmouth 2-1 at Upton Park. The crowd: 20,961. Allen gave them a half-time advantage, Kuhl levelled, Dicks' penalty was the winner.

Port Vale drew one-all at home to A.F.C. Bournemouth – Millar and Brooks got the goals.

Ipswich Town notched up their first League success of 1990 beating Brighton & Hove Albion 2-1 at Portman Road. They went ahead through Wark, Wilkins equalised, Milton made the points safe. Let's hope the Suffolk side aren't in-form this Tuesday evening.

Bottom Club Stoke City lost to an 87th minute goal by Woods at Bradford City.

The lowest attendance was 6,602 at Hull City to see the goal-less game with Middlesbrough.

It was a similar scoreline at Vicarage Road where Watford played host to 4th-placed Newcastle United.

Sheffield United, ahead of them in the table, didn't play in the League because of their F.A. Cup involvement. Oldham Athletic were similarly engaged. It will be a day remembered for Swindon's rise into the top two!!

Let's hope the Town stay there to guarantee they go up – promotion to the top flight!!

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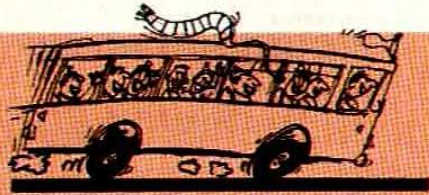
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Travel Club News



The Travel Club will be running coaches to Ipswich Town on Tuesday March 20th, leaving the County Ground at 1.45 p.m. Also to Oxford United on Saturday 24th March, leaving the County Ground at 12.45 p.m. The Oxford match is an all ticket match, but Travel Club members can book their tickets for the match when booking at the Travel Club Office.

We wish a speedy recovery to Alison Higgs, a Travel Club member who is in hospital at present.

THE THAMES VALLEY POLICE HAVE SENT US THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS

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As from Saturday 20th January 1990 a new parking scheme came into force for matchday parking around Oxford United Football Ground. 33 streets have restricted parking from 1.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. on Saturdays and 6.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. on Wednesdays. Signs are clearly marked with a **broken signal yellow line on the road**. It would seem that on the last 2 home games at Oxford, away supporters using private transport have not understood the parking restrictions. As a result a large number of vehicles were issued with parking tickets, and in some cases vehicles have been removed by police, costing the owner £75 to recover the vehicles.

I would stress that this is not to deter fans travelling to Oxford. There is ample parking in the area. Should you have any problems, please do not hesitate to contact me.

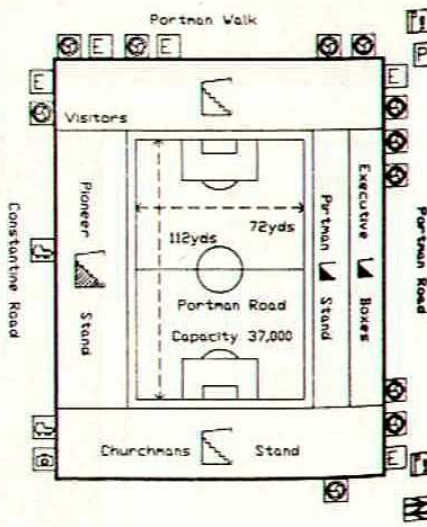
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We travel to Ipswich on **Tuesday 20th March**. Your route will begin via the **M4** East-bound, then via the **M25** North-bound. Take the **A12** towards Ipswich. Then the **A45** signposted to **Ipswich West**. Proceed straight through Post House traffic lights, at the second roundabout turn right into **West End Road**. The ground is 400m along on the left.

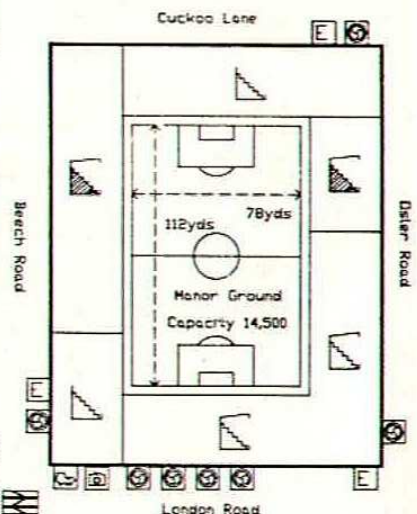
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We travel to **Oxford** on **Saturday 24th March**. Your route will be via the **A420** to Oxford then follow signs for London on **Headington Road**. Turn left into **Sandfield Road** then right into **Beech Road** for the Manor Ground.

PLAN OF MANOR GROUND



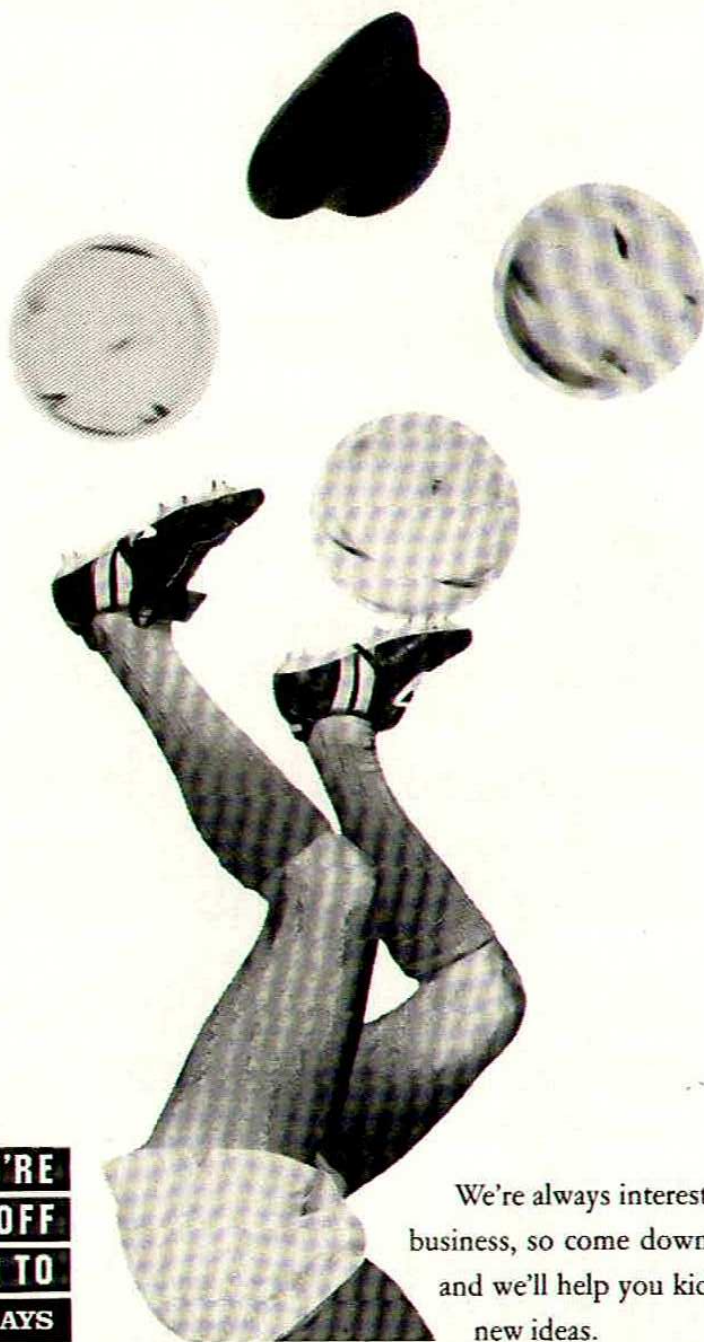
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1989/90**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14			
Sat Aug. 19	Sunderland	0-2	10,199	Diaby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Parkin†	Calderwood	Galvin*	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Ardiles*(7)	Cornwell†(5)
Sat Aug. 26	Oldham Athletic	2-2	5,531	Diaby	Barnard*	King	McLoughlin	Parkin	Calderwood	Galvin	Shearer*	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Ardiles*(9)	Summerbee
Sun Sept. 3	Wolverhampton Wanderers	3-1	10,213	Diaby	Barnard*	King	McLoughlin	Gittens	Calderwood	Galvin	Shearer*	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Cornwell*(2)	Summerbee†(8)
Sat Sept. 9	West Ham United	1-1	21,469	Diaby	Barnard*	King	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens*	Jones†	Cisse	White	Maclaren	Galvin†	Cornwell*(1)	Hunt
Sat Sept. 12	Sheffield United	0-2	13,920	Diaby	Barnard*	King	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones†	Cisse	White	Maclaren	Galvin	Cornwell*(2)	Simpson†(7)
Tue Sept. 16	Barnsley	0-0	6,540	Diaby	Barnard	King	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones†	Shearer	Close	Maclaren†	Simpson	Bodin*(7)	Hunt†(10)
Tue Sept. 19	Shrewsbury (LC R1)	3-0	3,518	Diaby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer*	Bodin	Maclaren	Simpson†	Close	Galvin†(11)
Sat Sept. 23	Leeds United	4-0	21,694	Diaby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer	Bodin	Maclaren	Simpson*	Close	Galvin†(11)
Tue Sept. 26	Plymouth Argyle 7.45	3-0	6,862	Diaby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones†	Shearer†	Close	Maclaren	Simpson	Bodin*(9)	Galvin†(8)
Sat Sept. 30	Southampton	1-1	8,334	Diaby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones†	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Galvin†	Simpson*(11)	White†(9)
Tue Oct. 3	Shrewsbury (LC R3) 7.45	3-1	5,541	Diaby	Hockaday	King*	Jones†	Calderwood	Gittens	Bodin†	Shearer*	White	Maclaren	Simpson	McLoughlin†(4)	Close†(7)
Sat Oct. 7	Hull City	3-2	5,366	Diaby	Hockaday	King*	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Parkin	Bodin	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Simpson*	Jones†(3)	Close
Sat Oct. 14	Ipswich Town	3-0	8,039	Diaby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Parkin	Bodin	Shearer*	White	Maclaren	Simpson*	Bodin*	Galvin†(11)
Tue Oct. 17	Oxford United 7.45	3-0	10,715	Diaby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Parkin	Jones	Hunt†	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Bodin*	Cornwell†(11)
Sat Oct. 21	Wexham City	1-2	8,547	Diaby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Parkin	Jones	Hunt	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Bodin	Cornwell
Tue Oct. 24	Bolton W'ers (LC R3) 7.45	3-3	8,318	Diaby	Hockaday†	King	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Bodin*	Shearer*	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Hunt†(7)	Jones†(2)
Wed Nov. 1	Brighton & Hove Albion	2-1	8,070	Diaby	Hockaday	King*	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens*	Jones†	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Bodin*(3)	Hunt†(7)
Sat Nov. 4	Stoke City	6-0	7,825	Diaby	Hockaday	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer*	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Cornwell*(2)	Hunt†(9)
Tue Nov. 7	Bolton W'ers (LC R3) 7.45	1-1	11,533	Diaby	Hockaday	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer*	White†	Maclaren	Simpson	Cornwell*(2)	Hunt†(9)
Sat Nov. 11	Middlesbrough	2-0	13,720	Diaby	Cornwell	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer*	White	Maclaren	Simpson*	Close	Galvin†(4)
Tue Nov. 14	Bolton W'ers (LC R3) 7.45	1-1	14,129	Diaby	Cornwell	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer*	White†	Maclaren	Simpson	Close†(9)	Galvin†(4)
Sat Nov. 18	Port Vale (F.A. Cup 1)	0-2	7,393	Diaby	Cornwell†	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer	White*	Maclaren	Simpson	Close†(9)	Foley†(2)
Tue Nov. 21	Bolton W'ers (LC R3) 7.45	2-1	11,238	Diaby	Cornwell†	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Foley	Shearer	White†	Maclaren	Simpson	Galvin†(2)	Close†(9)
Sun Nov. 26	Portsmouth 3pm	2-2	10,418	Diaby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer*	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Foley†(10)	Cornwell
Wed Nov. 29	Southampton (LC R4) 7.45	0-0	15,095	Diaby	Kerslake*	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer*	White†	Maclaren	Foley	Cornwell*(2)	Simpson†(9)
Wed Dec. 2	Sunderland	2-2	15,949	Diaby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer*	White†	Maclaren	Foley†	Cornwell*(11)	Simpson†(9)
Tue Dec. 5	A.F.C. Bournemouth	2-3	7,326	Diaby	Kerslake	Bodin*	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Foley†	Cornwell*(2)	Hunt
Sun Dec. 10	Sheffield Utd (FA C 2) 3pm	0-2	10,282	Diaby	Kerslake*	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Foley*	Cornwell†(11)	Hunt
Wed Dec. 13	Millwall (ZDSC) 7.45	2-1	3,223	Diaby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones†	Shearer	White*	Maclaren	Foley*	Cornwell*(9)	Galvin†(7)
Sun Dec. 17	West Bromwich Albion	2-1	9,884	Diaby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer*	White	Maclaren	Foley*	Cornwell	Hockaday†(7)
Tue Dec. 26	Blackburn Rovers 3pm	4-3	8,426	Diaby	Kerslake	Bodin*	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer*	White	Maclaren	Foley*	Cornwell	Hockaday†(11)
Sat Dec. 2	Newcastle United	1-1	11,657	Diaby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones*	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Foley*	Cornwell†(7)	Hockaday†(11)
Mon Jan. 1	Watford	2-0	13,708	Diaby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones*	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Foley*	Cornwell	Hockaday†(7)
Sat Jan. 6	Bristol City (F.A. Cup 3)	1-2	17,488	Diaby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones*	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Foley	Cornwell	Hockaday†(7)
Sat Jan. 13	Oldham Athletic	3-2	7,742	Diaby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones†	Shearer	White*	Maclaren	Foley	Cornwell†(7)	Close
Tue Jan. 16	Southampton (LC R4 Replay)	2-4	19,014	Diaby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones†	Shearer	White*	Maclaren	Foley	Cornwell†(7)	Close
Sat Jan. 20	Wolverhampton Wanderers	1-2	17,210	Diaby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer*	White	Maclaren	Foley†	Cornwell	Hockaday†(11)
Wed Jan. 24	Norwich City (ZDSC 7.45)	4-1	5,314	Diaby	Kerslake	Bodin*	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer*	White*	Maclaren	Foley*	Cornwell†(11)	Close
Sun Feb. 4	Leeds United	3-2	16,209	Diaby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Foley*	Cornwell	Hunt
Sat Feb. 10	Barnsley	1-0	7,179	Diaby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones*	Shearer	White†	Maclaren	Foley	Cornwell*(7)	Close†(9)
Tue Feb. 13	Crystal Palace (ZDSC)	0-1	6,024	Diaby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Foley	Hockaday	Cornwell
Sun Feb. 18	West Ham Utd	2-2	16,185	Diaby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer	White*	Maclaren	Foley	Hockaday	Close
Sat Feb. 24	Portsmouth	1-1	10,200	Diaby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Foley	Simpson†(9)	Hockaday
Sat Mar. 3	Port Vale	3-0	8,314	Diaby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer*	White*	Maclaren	Foley*	Hadady†(10)	Simpson†(11)
Tue Mar. 6	Bradford City 7.45	3-1	8,483	Diaby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer*	White*	Maclaren	Foley*	Hockaday†(4)	Simpson†(11)
Sat Mar. 10	Plymouth Argyle	3-0	8,364	Diaby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer*	White*	Maclaren	Simpson	Cornwell	Hockaday
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															
Sat May 5	Stoke City															

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

**NEXT MATCH AT THE COUNTY GROUND
SWINDON TOWN v BRADFORD CITY
TUESDAY 6th MARCH 1990
BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION TWO**

SECOND DIVISION LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Leeds United	34	12	5	0	33	12	6	5	6	27	27	64
Swindon Town	34	10	4	3	41	21	7	5	5	24	23	60
Sheffield United	32	9	5	2	26	17	7	7	2	25	17	60
Newcastle United	31	11	3	2	37	22	3	9	5	22	18	54
Wolverhampton Wanderers	34	8	5	4	27	17	6	6	5	27	26	53
Oldham Athletic	31	10	6	0	32	16	3	6	6	15	20	51
Blackburn Rovers	33	6	7	4	34	28	6	7	3	24	21	50
Ipswich Town	33	9	4	1	30	17	4	4	8	17	30	49
West Ham United	33	9	4	4	30	18	4	6	6	18	21	49
Sunderland	33	8	7	2	31	21	4	6	6	20	29	49
Port Vale	34	8	8	1	27	13	3	5	9	17	26	46
Oxford United	34	7	5	5	29	23	6	2	9	17	23	46
Watford	34	8	3	6	25	18	3	7	7	15	22	43
A.F.C. Bournemouth	34	4	5	5	26	23	3	6	8	22	30	43
Leicester City	33	7	5	4	21	19	4	8	8	25	33	43
Brighton & Hove Albion	35	6	5	5	21	17	3	2	12	22	34	40
West Bromwich Albion	34	5	6	6	30	27	4	6	7	22	26	39
Portsmouth	34	3	8	6	26	28	5	5	7	17	23	37
Hull City	33	3	6	7	14	22	4	8	5	23	25	35
Middlesbrough	34	7	3	6	23	19	2	5	11	15	30	35
Plymouth Argyle	32	6	5	5	23	19	3	2	11	15	31	34
Bradford City	34	5	5	5	20	17	0	7	11	15	34	33
Barnsley	32	4	6	6	16	19	3	4	9	16	38	31
Stoke City	34	4	8	5	18	19	1	5	11	8	31	28

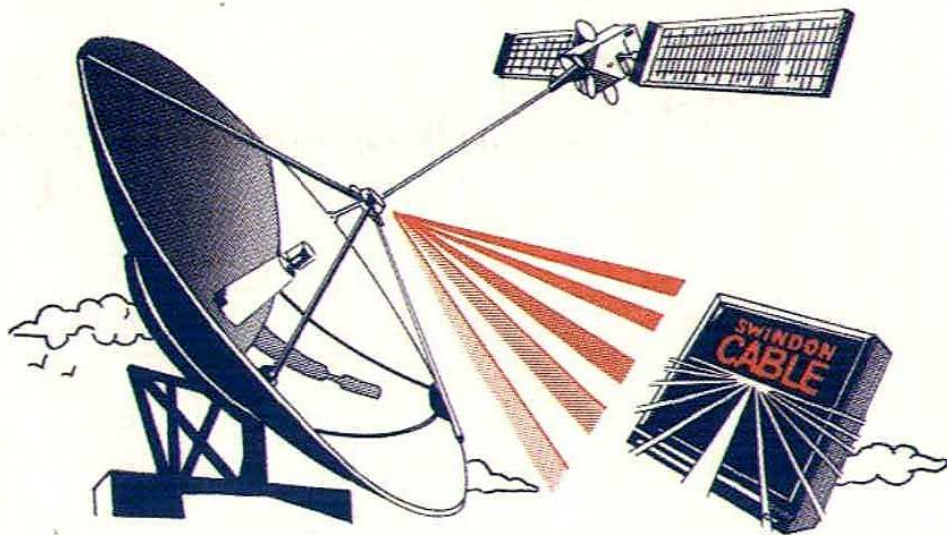
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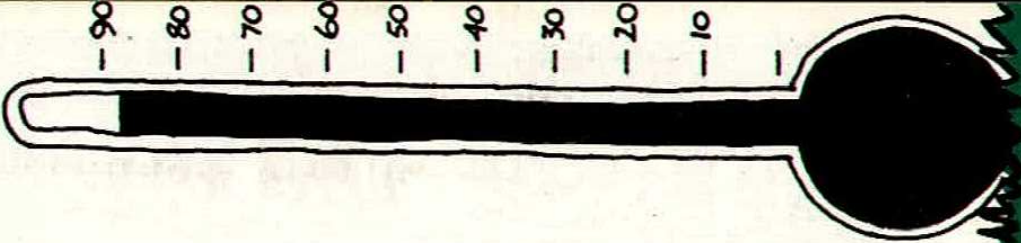
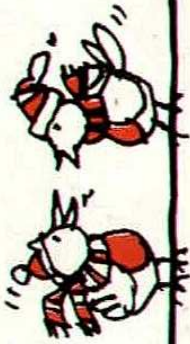
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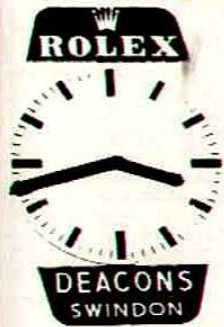


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'OVENDEN PAPERS' FOOTBALL COMBINATION LEAGUE TABLE
(up to and including Saturday 24th February 1990)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham Hotspur	28	20	2	6	73	34	62
Millwall	31	18	8	5	49	27	62
Arsenal	26	17	4	5	60	41	55
Norwich City	27	16	4	7	54	28	52
Chelsea	25	14	5	6	55	32	47
Oxford United	28	12	6	10	51	41	42
Brighton & Hove Albion	27	11	5	11	40	46	38
Swindon Town	29	12	2	15	45	53	38
West Ham United	26	10	6	10	53	48	36
Ipswich Town	26	10	4	12	44	45	34
Luton Town	25	9	6	10	46	40	33
Portsmouth	24	6	11	7	24	34	29
Crystal Palace	23	7	6	10	33	31	27
Queens Park Rangers	24	8	3	13	40	58	27
Charlton Athletic	24	7	4	13	36	46	25
Watford	24	5	8	11	39	52	23
Reading	26	6	5	15	40	71	23
Southampton	26	3	8	15	24	45	17
Fulham	26	4	3	19	17	63	15

SWINDON TOWN
v SOUTHAMPTON

Result: Lost 3-2

We crashed to our third defeat in a row once again, after dominating the game for long periods. To add salt to the wound we also committed defensive suicide handing Southampton their winner on a plate, after a mix-up between Mark Jones and 'keeper Paul Thompson.

Southampton went ahead as early as the second minute when Andy Rowland headed in from close range and Lee Luscombe added a second with an angled shot after 25 minutes. Full credit to the Swindon side for the way they battled on and Simpson pulled a goal back for us just before half-time to give us a ray of hope.

It was not to be, however, and Southampton went 3-1 up, Luscombe scoring his second after the awful mix-up mentioned earlier. Again we surged forward and John Cornwell poked the ball home to give us another lifeline, but we failed to grab an equaliser, leaving us once again the victims of our own mistakes which, until we can cut them out, are going to cost us games.

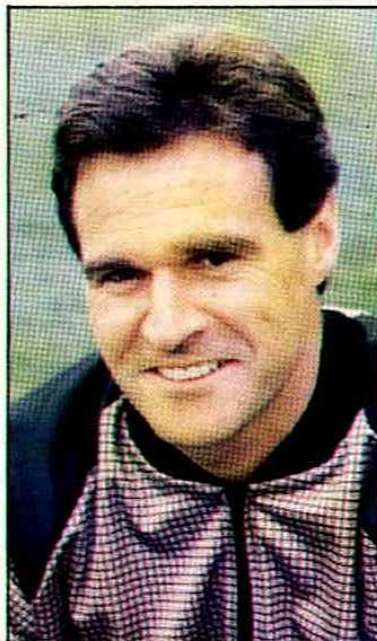
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SWINDON TOWN v FULHAM

Result: Won 2-1

After three successive defeats we got back to winning ways with a

Andy Rowland



fine 2-1 victory over Fulham. Fielding quite an inexperienced side, due to the first team squad's trip to Spain, all the lads came through with credit, especially the likes of Mark Jones, Ady Viveash, Paul Trollope and Tony Galvin. Mixed with the younger lads who have had limited reserved games, they combined well to give a good account of themselves.

We took the lead after twenty minutes when Ady Viveash rose to flick the ball past the Fulham 'keeper from Alex Graham's cross. Then came a couple of half chances for Jones and Summerbee, just failing to convert Richard Walker's cross.

Then Fulham hit back to equalise through John Evans, who just managed to beat debutant 'keeper Ryan Lovegrove to the ball, who, incidentally, did well in his first reserve game.

The scoreline remained at 1-1 until ten minutes from time, when we were awarded a penalty for a foul on full-back Graham. Mark Jones stepped up to coolly slot the ball home for Swindon's well-deserved winner.

'OVENDEN PAPERS' FOOTBALL COMBINATION 1989/90

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

**ALLIED COUNTIES LEAGUE
SWINDON TOWN v THATCHAM
Monday 26th February 1990
Result: Won 7-0**

This game was over after the first 25 minutes when everything went our way and we raced to a 5-0 lead. A square back four made the through ball effective and this was exploited well. Robert Spence grabbing four well taken goals and Ian Howell adding a fifth. Although we went off the ball after this we still dominated play and only complicating things stopped us from adding further goals.

Continuing to have most of the play, Casey Goble scored from a right wing cross and finally Robert Spence completed the scoring near the end from another through ball.

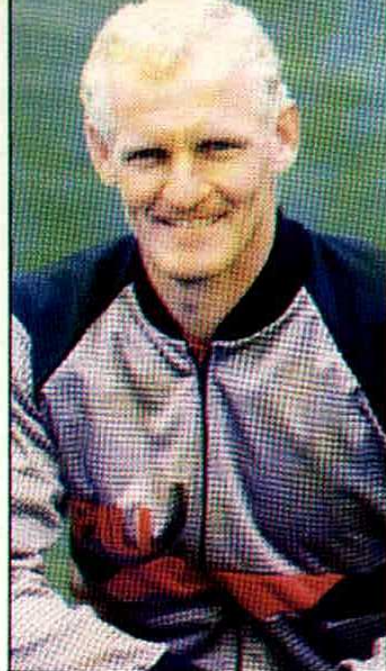
A good team performance, good thought and effort given.

Team: Lovegrove, Spalding, Braidwood, Murray, Churchward, Thomson, Phillips, Howell, Spence, Buchanan, Pearce.

Substitutes: Goble (for Churchward in 46 minute), Fishlock (for Murray in 69 minute).

**ALLIED COUNTIES CUP
SWINDON TOWN v READING
Monday 5th March 1990
Result: Lost 2-1**

An excellent first 25 minutes playing good open football and we deservedly took the lead when a Lee Spalding corner resulted in a scramble which ended with Robert Spence heading in from close range. A comfortable win looked on but again unforced errors cost us dearly, the first when Darren Hall attempted a back pass only for Glenister to intercept and equalise. Although continuing to have more of the play we never played the football we started the game with. Another bad goal, defensively,



**John
Trollope**

came just after half time when a looping header deceived Ryan Lovegrove, who was slow covering what should have been dealt with easily.

Another game spoilt by unforced errors and complicating things instead of doing the basics whether in possession or not.

Teams: Lovegrove, Hall, Braidwood, Murray, Churchward, Thomson, Spalding, Phillips, Spence, Goble, Howell.

Substitutes: Buchanan (for Thomson in 74 minute), Fishlock (not used).

**SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE
SWINDON TOWN v BRISTOL CITY
Saturday 3rd March 1990
Result: Lost 2-0**

An indifferent first half saw both sides waste good possession, with very few worthwhile efforts at goal.

Raising our game in the second half, we had a large part of the play but again failed to take advantage and paid the price. When attacking the selection of options was poor and did not have the attempts at goal the approach work deserved. Having failed at one end, our concentration and discipline went and we conceded two penalties for fouls which gave Bristol their win.

Another game when the lack of ideas in attacking areas and discipline at the back cost us dearly. We must continue to put these right, to improve both individual and team performance.

Team: Thompson, Hall, Braidwood, Walker, Churchward, Murray, Spalding, Spence, Dixon, Lea, O'Sullivan.

Substitutes: Howell (for Braidwood in 69 minute), Goble (not used).

50 YEARS

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES YOUTH TEAM SEASON 1989/90

Date 1989		Opponents	Result
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 0-2
Sat 21		Wimbledon	A 0-0
Sat 28		Brighton & Hove Albion	11 am H 1-0
Sat Nov 4		Northampton Town	11 am H 2-3
Sat 11		Southampton	11 am H 1-1
Sat 18		Bristol City	A 2-1
Sat 25		Crystal Palace	A 1-2
Sat Dec 2		Bristol Rovers	A 3-2
Sat 9		Brentford	H 2-1
Sat 16		Tottenham Hotspur	A 0-1
Sat 1990			
Sat Jan 6		Reading	A 0-2
Sat 13		Oxford United	11 am H 0-5
Sat 20		Wimbledon	A -
Sat 27		Aldershot	11 am H 1-5
Sat Feb 3		Colchester United	12 noon H -
Sat 10		A.F.C. Bournemouth	11 am H 1-3
Sat 17		Brighton & Hove Albion	A 4-0
Sat 24		Brentford	A 0-4
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 1989		Opponents	Result
Sat Sep 9		Portsmouth	11 am H 2-3

MIDLAND YOUTH CUP 1989/90

Date 1989		Opponents	Result
Wed Aug 30		Peterborough United	A 3-0
Tues Jan 23		Nottingham Forest	

FA YOUTH CUP

Date 1989		Opponents	Result
Mon Oct 30		Portsmouth	7 pm H 2-3

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

Division Two

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Crystal Palace	20	16	3	1	49	15	35
Oxford United	19	14	2	3	52	21	30
Colchester United	25	13	2	10	41	38	28
Southampton	22	10	6	6	32	27	26
Northampton Town	21	10	5	6	37	25	25
Brighton & Hove Albion	20	11	2	7	38	26	24
Wimbledon	22	9	5	8	44	23	23
Reading	22	10	3	9	34	25	23
A.F.C. Bournemouth	23	8	5	10	39	37	21
Luton Town	20	6	9	5	28	32	21
Brentford	22	7	5	10	37	39	19
Swindon Town	23	8	3	12	29	45	19
Bristol Rovers	22	8	2	12	37	48	18
Bristol City	22	7	3	12	27	33	17
Tottenham Hotspur	25	7	2	16	30	52	16
Aldershot	22	2	1	19	22	90	5

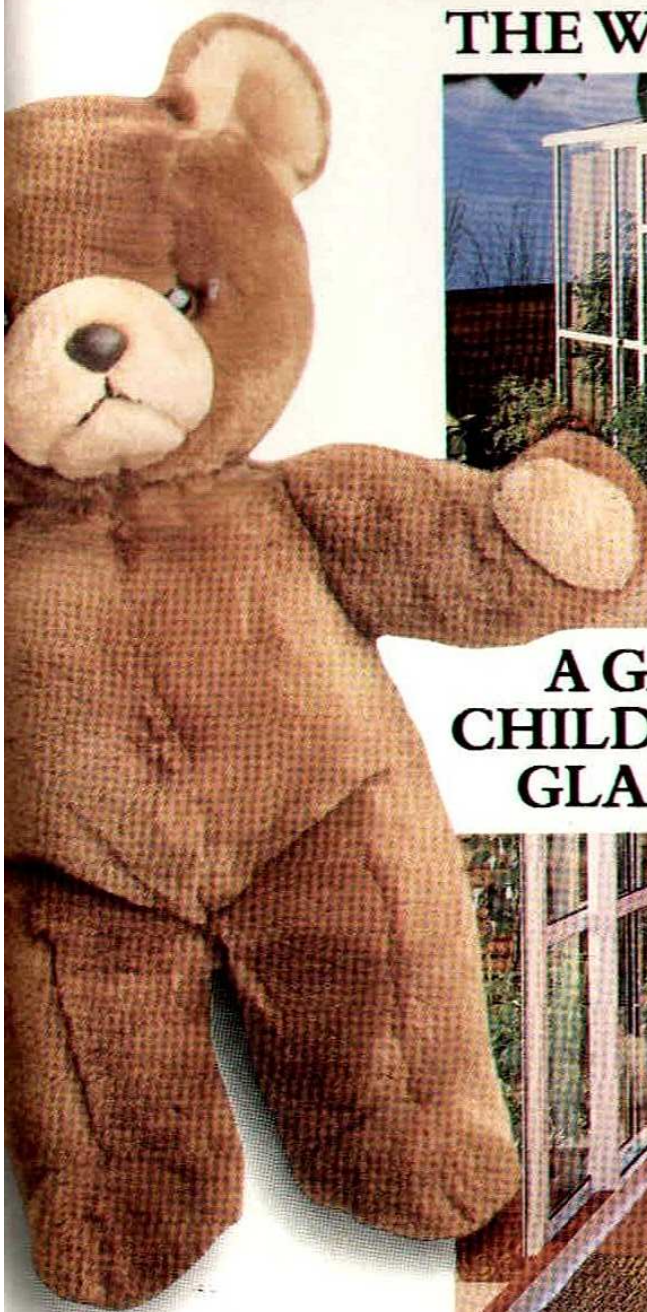
SOUTHERN JUNIOR FLOODLIT CUP

Date 1989		Opponents	Result
Mon Sep 11		West Bromwich Albion	A 0-2

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TEAM NEWS

FRASER DIGBY. His penalty save against Bradford was his 3rd of the season. Made his 150th League appearance last week at Plymouth.



IAIN HESFORD. The Zambian-born goalkeeper is due to make his 50th appearance for the 'Tigers' against Stoke on Tuesday night.

DAVID KERSLAKE. Turned down a move to Plymouth Argyle last season, instead helped Swindon to the 3 points at Home Park last Saturday.



NICKY BROWN. Has become a regular at right-back this season. Scored his first-ever League goal at West Bromwich Albion in October.

PAUL BODIN. The Plymouth Argyle game was his 50th League game in a Swindon shirt. 5 goals in that time.



WAYNE JACOBS. The former Sheffield Wednesday apprentice is one of two ever-presents in the Hull side, the other being Richard Jobson.

ALAN McLOUGHLIN. The highly-rated midfielder has been attracting attention from several First Division Clubs recently.



RICHARD JOBSON. Hasn't missed a Hull game since October 1986. Having another fine season at the centre of the City defence.

COLIN CALDERWOOD. His 50-yard free kick against Port Vale must surely go down as the most remarkable goal ever seen at the County Ground.



MALCOLM SHOTTON. The former Oxford defender was injured against Swindon just 5 weeks ago playing for his previous Club, Barnsley.

JON GITTENS. Makes his 87th appearance for the 'Town' this afternoon. His solid defending has been a feature of our current 7 match unbeaten run in the League.



KEN DE MANGE. Was on Liverpool's books as a youngster. This will be his 58th game for Hull City.

TOMMY JONES. Began his career with Chelsea and cost the 'Town' £80,000 in September 1988. 72 League appearances for Swindon so far.



GARETH ROBERTS. Hull's longest-serving player, he made his debut in a 4-1 win over Bury in March 1979. Now approaching 400 appearances for the Club.

DUNCAN SHEARER. 4 goals in the last 3 games leaves him just 2 short of his career best total of 25 goals in a season, achieved with Huddersfield in 1986/87.



ANDY PAYTON. Swindon Town fans won't be surprised that the 2 penalties he scored at Leeds United recently were both awarded for fouls on Dave Bamber.

STEVE WHITE. Scored twice at Plymouth Argyle last week to help give us our 3rd win in 17 visits to Home Park and avenge last year's 4-1 defeat.



DAVE BAMBER. On his last visit here he scored an own goal as Stoke City crashed 6-0. 8th appearance for Hull City today, still looking for his first goal for the Club.

ROSS MACLAREN. Has 7 goals in 71 League appearances since signing from Derby County in the summer of 1988.



BILLY ASKEW. Made 12 appearances for previous Club Middlesbrough before moving to Hull City, for whom he makes his 254th League appearance this afternoon.

FITZROY SIMPSON. Replaced Steve Foley at Plymouth Argyle last week. Scored his first-ever League goal at Hull City in our 3-2 win on October 7th.



GRAEME ATKINSON. A product of the Club's youth scheme, he made his first full appearance in Hull City's 2-1 win over Oxford United two weeks ago.

DAVE HOCKADAY. His last goal for Swindon Town was in December 1987 when he scored against Derby County in the Simod Cup.



IAN McPARLAND. Scored in both games against Swindon Town for his previous Club Notts County in our Third Division promotion season. Recently returned from injury.

JOHN CORNWELL. Lou Macari's last signing as Swindon Town Manager, he cost £65,000 in December 1988.



HEREMAIA NGATA. Yet to make his full debut for City. Has made 3 appearances as substitute.

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