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THE . HAWTHORNS

ood afternoon, welcome to the Hawthorns and Happy Easter. We hope you've had a pleasant holiday so far. Hopefully, with the right result today, we can make it even more pleasant.

Swindon have not had a particularly good season after the being relegated even before they'd disappointment kicked a ball in the first division. Our match at the County Ground in December ended in a 2-1 win for The Robins. With points vital to our cause we desperately need to reverse that result today.

as 4 well the o welcoming this * supporters afternoon, we have to welcome three new arrivals who joined the Albion staff on Thursday. Paul Williams, from Stockport County, Winston White, from Burnley and Kwane Ampadu on loan from Arsenal until the end of the season. We wish them all well in their time Hawthorns.

On Sunday, May 5th, The Albion Supporters Club will be holding their annual player of the year presentation at the New

Theatre. Hamstead Road, Great Barr. The Cabaret Kings guest cabaret will be Norman Collier and tickets are available club shop or supporters club committee from members, price £5. Why not go along and enjoy a good night out with Albion players and supporters.

On Saturday we travel to Molineux for the Black Country derby game. Remember this is an all ticket match and there will be no tickets on sale on the day of the game. There are still some tickets left, at £5 each, and these are available from the club shop after

today's game. Our next game the here the Hawthorns is rearranged match against Hull City on April 10th and three days later we play host to Leicester City. These matches take on added significance given our respective positions in the second division and your support will be vital.

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PAST ENCOUNTERS

Albion have lost their last three League games against Swindon Town by the same scoreline - 2-1.

Of the previous nine encounters - all in Division 2 - Albion have won just twice, their last victory coming in season 1988-89, by 3-l here at The Hawthorns. Swindon, in fact, have only failed to score in two of those past nine clashes!

LOOKING BACK

Ten Years - to 4th April 1981

A rare goal by Brendon Batson helped Albion beat Championship-chasing Ipswich Town 3-1 at The Hawthorns in front of a 22,000 plus gate. Peter Barnes and Ally Brown were Albion's other scorers in a match the Baggies really didn't want to win - for it meant that the Villa eventually took the title!

Twenty Years - to 2nd April 1971

Over 43,500 fans packed into Anfield to see Albion take a point off Liverpool. Tony Brown scored our goal in the 1-1 draw, which saw the Reds snatch a point right at the death.

Thirty Years - to 1st April 1961

Big 'Shack' Lovatt, playing in only his fifth game for Albion, scored the goal which gave the Baggies a hard-earned 1-0 win at Blackpool where the turnout was almost 21,000.

Forty Years - to 4th April 1951

A penalty by Ray Barlow was not enough to save Albion from going down 3-1 at home to Blackpool in a First Division match which attracted a crowd of almost 40,000.

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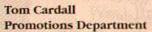
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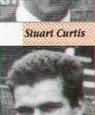
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QUIZ DATE FINALISED

The Football Quiz, here at The Hawthorns (in the club's Executive Restaurant) has been set for THURSDAY 25th APRIL, with an 8.00pm start.

 There is to be a limited number of 20 teams - each with four members paying \$5.00 per team

You are asked to register your team as soon as possible by telephoning either the Albion Commercial Department (021 525 8888) or Tony Matthews (0384 60171) during the day.

 It will be first come, first served - and already we are hoping that the players will enter a team, along with the Hawthorns Office Staff, the local Press (under the leadership of Malcolm Boyden) and Wolves Supporters Club.

 There will be prizes, a buffet during the interval and the bar will be open until 11.00pm.

It should be a good night - so why not come along and join in the fun, especially all those of you who are participating in the Apollo Super Quiz!

VIP DAY OUT

Bobby Gould assists David Gutteridge, Chairman at the Hawthorns Away Travel Section with the 'Draw for a VIP Day out at the Hawthorns. The lucky winners are Miss J Hoult of Ferndale Road, Oldbury and Mrs J. Richardson of Lakeside Road, West Bromwich.

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Albion's midfielder Gary Robson has been sidelined for the rest of the season after taking a knock at the club's training ground. The young, midfielder, who broke his leg in last season's F.A. Cup tie with Aston Villa, had to have a metal pin inserted in his foot after that fracture, and he took another crack which resulted in hospital treatment.

'Pop' said: "I'll be back - don't worry!"



APOLLO QUIZ

John Stanley receives a £100 voucher from Nick Barrett, Chairman of Apollo 2000, for winning the February quiz

Albion's Wolverhamptonborn 14 year-old goalkeeper Neil Cutler has been invited to attend the Lilleshall School Excellence for the next two years.



YOUNG EAGLE

Darvl Burgess receives the Barclays Young Eagle of the Month Award from Mr Roy Wottisson of Barclays Bank



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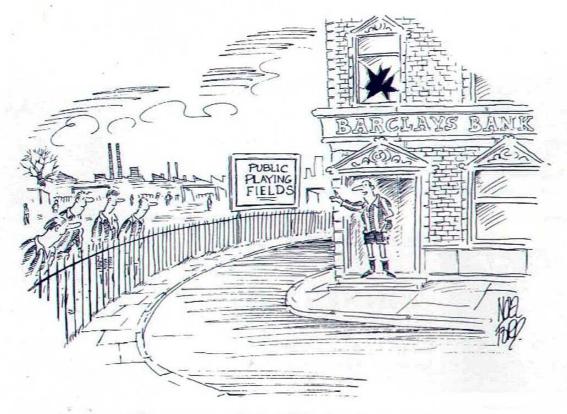


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NEW ARRIVALS AT THE HAWTHORNS

Thursday was a hectic day here at the Hawthorns, as the transfer deadline approached, with the arrival of three new faces on the playing side.

Paul Williams was signed from Stockport County for \$250,000. Born in Sheffield the 6'2" striker is a converted defender who has had periods with Nuneaton, Preston, Newport Sheffield United and

He's scored 16 goals in 26 games for County this season.

Winston White was signed from Burnley for £35,000. Albion will be the 32 year old winger's tenth club. Born in Leicester he started his career as an apprentice at Filbert Street.



Finally Kwame Ampadu is a 20 year old who has joined us on loan until the end of the season, from Arsenal. A left winger he has made a couple of appearances for the Gunners.

ON LOAN

Albion's young midfielder Neil Cartwright has joined Norwegian Sundaag, on a six month loan period.

TO THE VALE

Former Albion forward Kevin Kent has transferred from Mansfield Town to Port Vale - and nine days ago, on his debut, he helped his new club win 1-0 at Charlton.

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JIMMY COOKSON had one of the best scoring records of any Albion player - 110 goals in 131 appearances.

He was a most deadly marksman, who in fact netted 255 League goals during a sparkling career which saw him play, in turn, for Manchester North End (1920), Manchester City (1921), Southport (trialist), Chesterfield (1925), Albion (1927), Plymouth Argyle (1933) and finally Swindon Town (1936), retiring in 1938 to become a Publican, although he still played non-competitive football right up until 1952.

Born in Manchester in December 1904, Jimmy cost Albion £2,500 in June of 1927 and when he left The Hawthorns, in August 1933. Albion received £1,500 off Plymouth.

Jimmy cracked in a double hat-trick when Albion swamped Blackpool 6-3 in a Second Division match at The Hawthorns in September 1927 - a record which still holds good today - and in fact he notched 92 League goals in just 103 outings for the Baggies in his first three seasons with the club.

His 100th League goal of his career came up in only his 89th match (December 1927) and it was surprising to everyone certainly to the Albion fans - that he never won an England cap. He did, however, represent the F.A. XI in Canada in 1931 - the year he helped Albion achieve promotion from the Second Division, although he only figured in one F.A. Cup tie that season when the Baggies carried off that 'unique' double.

Jimmy topped the Third Division (N) scoring charts in 1925-26 with 44 goals and then he headed the Second Division list in 1927-28 with 38, the season he broke Freddie Morris's record for most goals in a season. For Swindon Jimmy claimed 30 League goals in two seasons.

This goalscoring genius died at Warminster in December 1970.

THE SEASON SO FAR

Swindon kicked off the present campaign with wins over Charlton and Ipswich, but after two wins and a draw in their first three away games they struggled for a time on their travels though still managing to draw 3-3 at Brighton and 0-0 at Sheffield Wednesday. They pulled off a resounding 1-0 win at Bristol City in January, but since an FA Cup defeat at Norwich in which they had two defenders sent off after holding the lead they had another run of away defeats halted recently by a 1-1 draw at Bristol Rovers.

Since losing four home games in quick succession in October and November they have enjoyed a good run at the County Ground though after a thrilling 2-1 win over Sheffield



Micky Hazard

Wednesday there in February (thus avenging a Rumbelows Cup defeat) they slipped up in a 3-1 defeat by Brighton recently.

Duncan Shearer (ex-Chelsea and Huddersfiled) is their leading scorer for the second successive season and Steve White (ex Bristol Rovers, Luton and Charlton) and a most valuable free transfer signing and up and coming Fizzroy Simpson have also been on the mark recently.

In midfield Steve Foley, who came from Sheffield United in 1987, is also a useful goalsnatcher and he is likely to be linking up today with Ross MacLaren (ex-Shrewsbury and Derby) Tom Jones (from Aberdeen last season) and Mickey Hazzard a vastly experienced player in his first season after extensive service with Spurs and Chelsea.

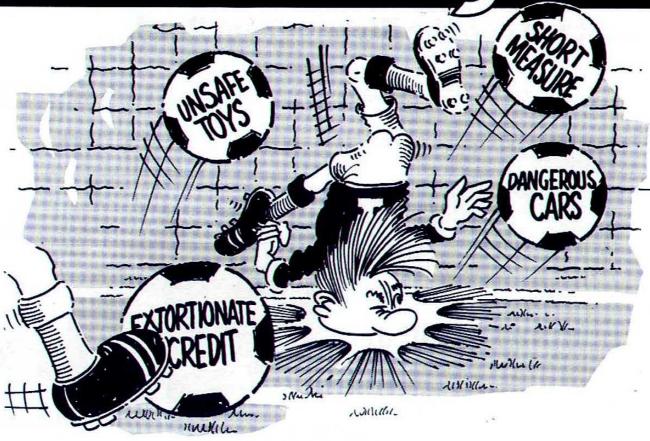
In defence Jon Gittens came from Southampton in 1987, David Kerslake came from QPR last season. Paul Dobri from Newport in 1988, and tall Adrian Viveash from the junior ranks. One-time Mansfield man Colin Calderwood who recently returned to the side after a 5-month absence may also come into the reckoning as may new defender Tony Finnigan (ex-Crystal Palace and Blackburn). In goal Fraser Digby a £32,000 signing from Manchester United in 1986 has been watched by at least one First Division club recently.

SWINDON THROUGH THE YEARS

- Twins Alf and John Stephens both scored for Swindon against Exeter in a Division Three (South) game on September 21, 1946.
- In Swindon's game against Southend in November 1949, a total of six goals' were disallowed for offside. The final score was 2-2
- In February 1951 Swindon lost 8-2 at Southend after being two goals up.
- John Trollope made his debut at the age of 16 in August 1960 and went on to make 368 successive appearances for Swindon before being put out of the game for a spell with a broken arm.
- Fullbacks (who in those days rarely ventured upfield) Owen Dawson and John Trollope both scored within two minutes of each other for Swindon against Mansfield in April 1966.
- Swindon won the League Cup in 1969 when in Division Three a distinction they share with QPR, who won it two years earlier.
- Swindon reached the semi-final of the FA Cup in both 1910 and 1912 while still outside the Football League.
- After losing their opening game of the 1985/6 season (their only home defeat of the season) Swindon went on to pick up 102 points from 46 Fixiball League games.

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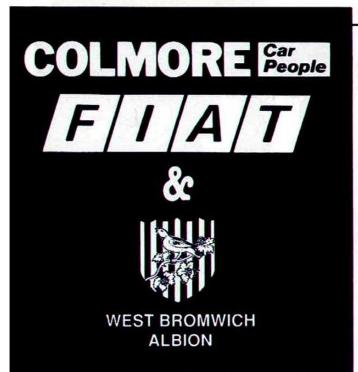


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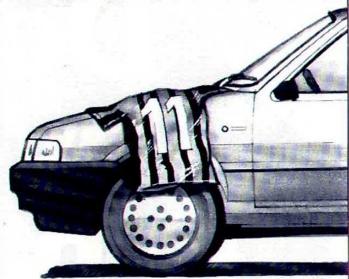
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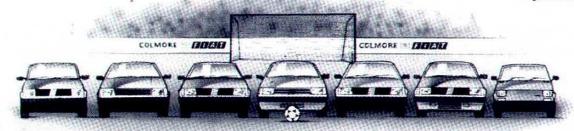


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AT the top of the table things are really hotting up with Oldham and West Ham divided by goal difference, as the Easter programme commenced with Latics +3 ahead in that department before Saturday's games.

They went down 2-0 at Blackburn last Saturday though, where Steve Livingstone has found his scoring touch, grabbing both of the home side's goals to ease their relegation wornes and consign Joe Royle's men to only their sixth defeat of the season.

THE Hammers could have taken an outright lead at the top if they had capitalised on Oldham's slip-up at Ewood Park but, whilst they kept yet another clean sheet at Hull, they could not pierce the weakest defence in the league to register a win and the Tigers moved level with us on points.

sheffield Wednesday were the only one of the top three to win last weekend, but they weren't too convincing. In fact it took an own goal by Bristol Rovers Billy Clark and an 85th minute winner by Paul Williams, for them to earn all three points and close the gap on the leading pair.

WOLVES feint hopes of making the playoffs are rapidly diminishing. They were down to ten men at Ashton Gate last weekend when Paul Cook incurred the referee's wrath with something that he said, and was given his marching



The Eagle Flies Out.

orders. The penalty, which had so upset Cook, was missed, but Wolves looked to be out of it when they went behind to a Matt Bryant goal 9 minutes into the second half. However, a goal by Robbic Dennison gave them a point that kept their hopes glimmering. Cook will now miss our match at Molineux.

WATFORD still look favourites for the drop into division three. But they pulled off the surprise result of the weekend last Saturday, when they travelled up to Avresome Park and came away with all three points from their encounter with promotion chasing Middlesbrough.

Boro looked to be home and dry through Ian Bairds 77th minute strike, but Gary Porter put the visitors level with eight minutes left, then Dave Byrne grabbed the winner on the stroke of full time.

Perhaps the Hornets have a sting in the tail after all.

THAT set-back for Middlesbrough gave Brighton the chance to overhaul them courtesy of an impressive 3-1 win at Swindon that puts them at the top of the play-off places and shows they have rediscovered their form at just the right time.

LEICESTER City also pulled off something of a shock result with their 2-0 win at Notts County. Crowd trouble led to some injuries amongst supporters and a delay in this eventful game. County defender Dean Yates was sent off for 'professional' foul on David Oldfield that conceded the penalty which enabled Kevin Russell to extend the lead City had taken through Gary Mills in the 12th minute. City keeper Carl Muggleton also had to face a penalty but he managed to save Mark Draper's effort. Steve Walsh was also sent off for a foul on David Regis, in addition to seven other players being booked.

PORT Vale snatched a late victory at Charlton last weekend. Fomer Albion keeper Mark Grew had pulled off a string of fine saves to keep Charlton at bay. Vale's Dutch signing Robin Van der Laan got the only goal of the game in the 86th minute.

PORTSMOUTH'S situation was not improved when Kevin Brock got the only goal of the game for Newcastle at Fratton Park last Saturday. But in spite of that win, which moved Newcastle up to 11th place, Jim Smith resigned as the Magpies manager in midweek.

M A T C H

GOULD'S TEAM-TALK

s Albion fans will appreciate, these notes for today's game against Swindon Town, were written before our trip to Charlton Athletic on Saturday – but also after a run of five successive defeats.

Since the last of those reversals, against Millwall here at the Hawthorns nine days ago, I have entered the transfer market in order to try and stem the flow of defeats and stop our slide down the second division table. In

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doing this I have the full backing of the board of directors, whom I would like to thank for their support in sanctioning these moves.

As supporters will by now know, I have brought to the club Paul Williams from Stockport County in a £250,000 transaction, Winston White from Burnley for £35,000 and – on loan until the end of the season – Kwame Ampadu from Arsenal. All three have been signed to help create opportunities for the goals we need to start climbing the table.

Everyone connected West Bromwich Albion knows that goals have not been flowing this season - only 19 have been scored in home games before today's match. As a former centre forward myself I am well aware that the ball has to be delivered into the penalty area for people to score goals.

> Striker Paul Williams, a goalscorer as well as a player who can provide chances for others, has had a great season so far and hopefully he can carry that on for Albion. Some supporters may be astonished that we have paid £250,000 for a player from the fourth division, but he has made a great impact on the lower regions and I am

confident he will do a good job

He reminds me in some ways of Jeff Astle, particularly with his aerial prowess and his ability to knock balls down for colleagues in the box. In addition to scoring goals that's what he will be aiming to do here, and I'm sure you Brummie Road enders and the rest of our fans will give him your full backing.

'Winnie' White I have known for a long time – he was one of my first signings when I was in management at Hereford United. I signed him after watching him play for Leicester City reserves. He has gone on from those days to build a good professional career as a pacey winger who gets the ball into the penalty area. He has matured a lot and, as well as making a good contribution on the pitch, he is also a good dressing room influence.

While Winston is a right winger, Kwame Ampadu is a left sided player who fits the bill for the 'Chippy' Clarke type of operator I wanted on our other wing. Kwame has had only a small taste of first team football at Highbury, but he is relishing the thought of playing in the senior side here and sees it as a good opportunity to further his career.

The addition of these three players will provide added competition for places, an important factor at any club. I am hoping that the new men will not only make a worthwhile contribution to our side but also bring out the best in the players already at the club. A managers job is about mixing and blending players and my task right now is to get a blend that will bring us the points we are looking for in our remaining games of the season.

View from the other side

Swindon Town arrive at the Hawthorns with a disappointing sequence of six sucessive away defeats behind them. Before going into the busy Easter programme with a home game against Newcastle United last Saturday, Ossie Ardiles' team were 18th in the second division table - a disappointing return after last season's exciting run to promotion.

The bitter blow of demotion straight back to the second division in unfortunate circumstances has seemed to weigh heavily on the club in the current campaign, though Ardiles has never looked in that direction for excuses despite his side failing to recapture last season's form on a consistent basis.

Part of the problems have been injuries, Dave Bennet having broken his leg in only his second game after joining the club and Colin Calderwood missing five months of the season after damaging knee ligaments against Wolves in September.

Due in part to the club's financial situation Ardiles has also had to begin breaking up last season's successful squad by selling players. Three men - Alan McLoughlin, Paul Bodin and Jon Gittens - have been sold for combined total of £2 million.

Midfielder McLoughlin has been missed for his goalscoring prowess as much as his skills in the middle of the park. He hit 16 goals last season and that kind of strike rate has been conspicuolsy lacking from the midfield area this time around, though up front leading goalscorer Duncan Shearer is still knocking in the goals - he had hit 18 before the weekend, having notched 27 last year.

The last of the big money trio to move away from the County Ground was central defender Jon Gittens, once of local non-League outfit Paget Rangers, who re-joined his first professional club Southampton last week for £400,000.

As part of the deal ex-Aston Villa striker Paul Rideout switched from Saints to Swindon on loan, with the possibility of the move being made permanent at the end of the loan period. Like Gittens, Rideout was moving back to his first pro club - he made his first debut for Swindon as a 16 year old, going from there to Villa then on to Italian club Bari before returning to England to join Southampton.

Rideout will be aiming to help his new side complete the double this afternoon, Swindon having won Decembers game at the County Ground 2-1 after Graham Roberts had put Albion ahead from the penalty spot.









THE ROBINS

oday we welcome a Swindon side still a little shellshocked after the traumas of last summer but they have still managed to hold their own in Division Two.

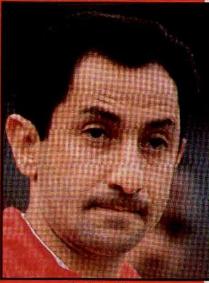
This was easily the most dramatic chapter in the history of the club that dates back to 1881. They were known at first as Swindon Spartans, becoming Swindom Town in 1883 and joining the Southern League in 1894. They finished bottom of nine clubs in their first season there but after being runners-up in 1909 and 1910 they

topped the table in 1911.

Meanwhile they reached the FA Cup semi-final in both 1910 and 1912 and took Barnsley to a replay in the latter.

They were Southern League champions again

in 1914 and together with other members of that league they became founder members of the new Division Three in 1920.



Ossie Ardiles

Football League

Best season Division 2 4th, 1989-90:

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Division 3 -Runners up 1962-63, 1968-69;

Division 4 -Champions 1985-86 (with record 102 points).

FA Cup:

Semi-finals 1910, 1912.

Football League Cup:

> Winners 1968-69.

Anglo-Italian Cup:

> Winners 1970.

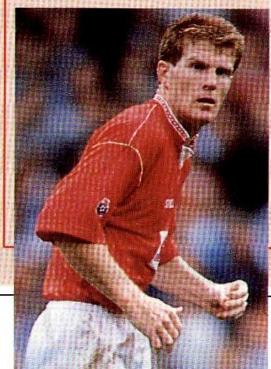
This became Division Three (South) a year later and they stayed there throughout its existence until 1958. They then qualified for the new Division Three and stayed there until winning promotion for the first time ever in 1963. Then although relegated two seasons later they got together one of the best Third Division sides ever with Mike Summerbee, Ernie Hunt, Bobby Woodruff and Don Rogers amongst the players who ultimately passed on to First Division clubs. Though Don Rogers was the only one of these stars remaining by then, they reached the semifinal of the FA Cup in 1966/7 and won promotion and the Football League Cup in 1968/9.

They stayed up this time until 1974, but then came a sudden slide that landed them in Division Four in 1982. Then after four seasons there they roared back to Division Three in 1986 and the momentum carried them up to Division Two a year later after battling through the playoffs. They finished twelfth, sixth and fifth in the next three seasons as they bid for a place in Division One for the first time ever. They lost to Crystal Palace in the 1988/9 playoffs but then beat Blackburn and Sunderland at that stage last season. At first the Football League demoted them to Division Three, but on appeal they were allowed to remain in Division Two.

Star Visitor Duncan Shearer

Swindon's ace goalscorer who got the winner against as at the County Ground this season is now well into his second century of league and cup goals. Born in Port William in 1966 he joined Chelsea from Clachnacuddin in 1983, graduated to two first full games in 1985/6 in the course of which he scored one goal and then moved on to Huddersfield for £10,000 in March 1986. He got a hat-trick in his first full game at Barnsley and two more a week later against Stoke and averaged a goal a game until the end of the season. In the following season he played in every game and totalled 24 goals including one against us at Leeds Road and then in 1987/8 netted in the game here en route to a season's bag of 13 that included a League cup hat-trick at Rotherham.

He moved to Swindon for a £250,000 fee in the summer of 1988 and got 16 goals in his first season there. With the advent of Ossie Ardiles as manager there in the summer of 1989 his career gained a shot in the arm and his goals included one here in December 1989. That was his best haul to date though he could well be challenging it this season. His goals so far include his usual one against us at the County Ground and he has recently netted in the games against Bristol Rovers and Brighton. Not tall by traditional striker standards Duncan has what it takes in the danger zone and his career tally of 109 goals in around 230 games speak for themselves.



· SWINDON TOWN





HEAD TO HEAD

This afternoon's 'head to head' confrontation could well involve Swindon's goalscorer Steve White and Albion's young defender Daryl Burgess, who was of course, the Midland Region's Barclays Young Eagle of the Month for February.

Steve, aged 32, has 12 years experience over young Daryl. He's been in the game since 1977 (when he joined Bristol Rovers) and has scored regularly ever since whilst



serving a number of clubs, including Luton Town and Charlton Athletic, and is now mighty close to the 150 mark in League goals alone.

Daryl, who has just completed a two match suspension, is looking to return to the form that won him that award and to keep White quiet this afternoon.

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Dave Bennett	11.7.59	Sheffield Wednesday
Colin Calderwood	20.1.65	Mansfield T
Shaun Close	8.9.66	Tottenham H, Bournemouth
Fraser Digby	23.4.67	Manchester U, Oldham Ath (loan)
Steve Foley	4.10.62	Liverpool, Fulham (loan), Grimsby, Sheffield U
Jon Gittens	22.1,64	Southampton
Richard Green	22.11.67	Shrewsbury
Nicky Hammond	7.9.67	Arsenal, Bristol R (loan), Peterborough U (loan)Aberdeen (loan)
Micky Hazard	5.2.60	Portsmouth
Tom Jones	17.10.64	Aberdeen
David Kerslake	19.6.66	QPR
Neston Lorenzo	28.2.66	Bari (Italian)
Ross McLaren	14.4.62	Shrewsbury T, Derby Co
Duncan Shearer	28.8.62	Chelsea, Huddersfield T
Fitzroy Simpson	26.2.70	Trainee
Nicky Summerbee	26.8.71	Trainee
Adrian Viveash	30.9.69	Trainee
Steve White	2.1.59	Bristol Rovers, Luton Town, Charlton Athletic, Lincoln City

OFF.THE BALL Paul Raven aul Raven is the first to admit that West Bromwich Albion fans have not seen him at his best.

Since arriving at the Hawthorns from Doncaster in a £180,000 joint deal which also brought Ronnie Robinson to West Brom, two years ago, central defender Paul seems to have been plagued by one problem after another.

"Admittedly, my own personal form has been very much up-and-down, but even taking that into consideration, it has been quite a frustrating time," he said. "I have been in and out of the team ever since I got here, what with injuries and suspensions and everything else. "As I say, the fans haven't seen me anywhere near my best yet."

This season alone, highlights what an up-and-down time Paul has had since moving to the Midlands from Yorkshire. He only recently recovered from a troublesome thigh injury. That came after he had only just completed a suspension, and before then, he had managed only six full first-team games and five on the subs bench.

"It is awful for players to keep coming in and out of the team like this," he said. "It is much better if you can get into the team and then keep your place. You cannot expect to get any consistency in your play when you are not playing in the team on a regular basis," he added.

When former manager Brian Talbot signed Paul, he tagged the young defender as one of the brightest prospects around. "That meant I had one helluva reputation to live up to, and it has not been easy," he said.

"It puts pressure on a player when people start saying all these sorts of things about you. It is nice to be praised, but sometimes, the praise can bring you problems."



Paul Raven was talking to Denis Sunley of the Express & Star

results having gone against us in recent weeks, there is still a lot of confidence around the place. The smiles are still there

"Having said that, though, we are all professionals and we have to live with pressures."

Talking of pressure led Paul onto the problems facing West Brom following the club's nosedive down the Second Division table. "Yes, it has been quite a worrying time," he admitted, but we are all confident we can battle our way out of trouble. If we did not think that, we might as well give up here and now," he said.

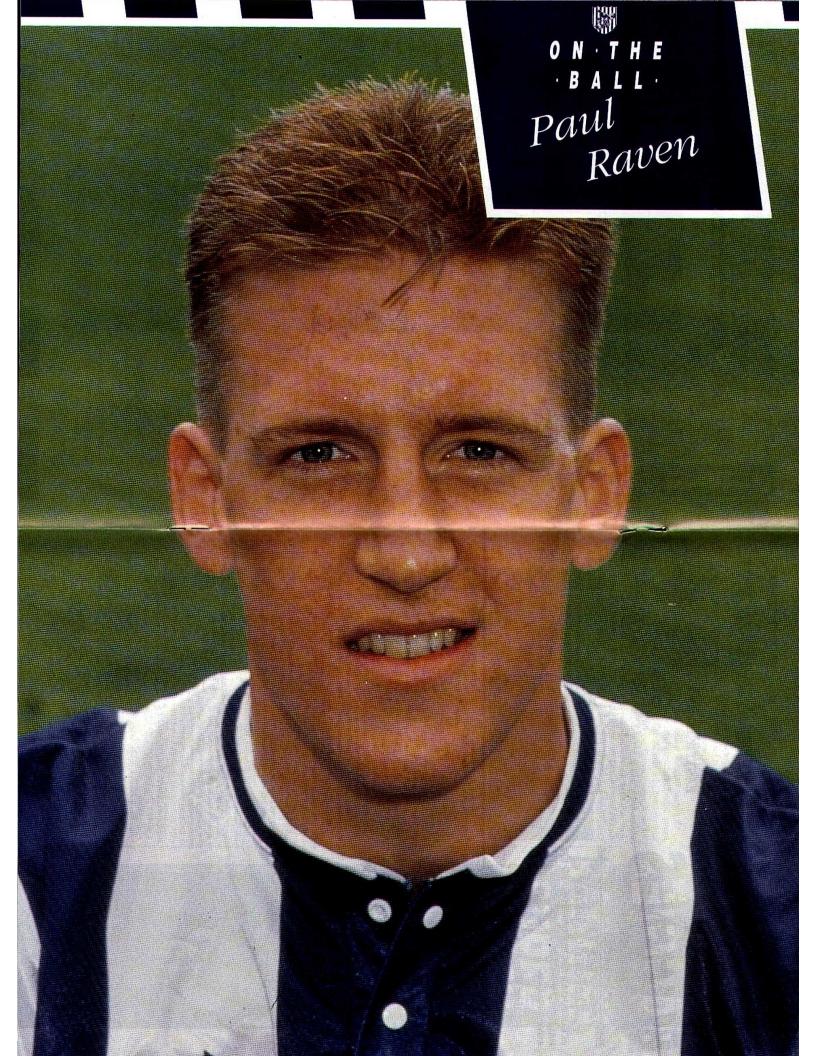
"But, despite results having gone against us in recent weeks, there is still a lot of confidence around the place. The smiles are still there, and I think a lot of that is down to the new manager, Bobby Gould. He has come in like a breath of fresh air. OK, results have been bad, but even so, training is going well under the new manager and coach Stuart Pearson."

So, what does Paul get up to when he is not either training or playing, or under treatment? "Oh the usual things," he said.

"Like a lot of footballers, I quite like a game of golf every now and then, and I also enjoy playing snooker. I usually play with Simeon Hodson and Steve Parkin - even though Steve sometimes struggles to reach the table. I don't know how many people have noticed, but Steve is not one of the taller players on West Brom's books!"

Apart from football, snooker and golf, Paul does not have too many other hobbies and prefers to spend the rest of his spare time relaxing at his Great Barr home. "When I first joined West Brom I moved into digs in Great Barr," he recalled. "Then I was able to buy a house in the area about a year ago," he said. "People always say put your money in property. That's just what I did.

"Mind you, I am useless at the old D.I.Y. stuff. So, as soon as anything like that is needed, I have to get on the phone to mom and dad and ask them to help sort things out."



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WELCOME TO THE JUNIOR BAGGIES

We would like to welcome to the Junior Baggies, Baby Daniel Andrew Stevens from Wednesbury who was born 22.12 on Tuesday 26th March and was a registered Junior Baggie by 3.30pm on the 27th!

Congratulations to proud parents Tracey & Andy. Well done.

EASTER TRAINING SESSIONS

All Junior Baggies taking part in the above to report to the Albion Junior School, Halfords Lane at 9.30am on the designated day according to your letter of instruction.

Our apologies once again for all those Junior Baggies who were unfortunately unable to be included due to the great demand. However, this will NOT be the case for our last match of the season against Newcastle United when ALL members will be allocated Two Complimentary Tickets. Full details of this will appear in the forthcoming

> Baggie News which will reach you within the next week.



MASCOT DUTY

Our representitive for the last home match against Millwall was Paul Hopcroft, he is pictured here with his counterpart, the captains and match officials.

ALBION'S PONTINS LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

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Tuesday 14th May (7pm)

NOTE - The Midland Purity Youth League game between Albion and Northampton Town will take place at Rayhall Lane, Great Barr on Tuesday, 9th April - kick-off: 2.00pm.

PONTINS LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

21st March 1991 Barnsley 2 Albion 1 Scorer: Piggott

Team: Bartram, Price, Harbey, Pritchard, Raven, Ehiogu, Hackett, Coldicott, Piggott, West, Colcombe. Subs: Bowen (Raven), Hunter (West)

Albion's terrific 20 match unbeaten run came to an end when they lost by the odd goal in three at League leaders Barnsley. The Baggies put up a battling performance but just couldn't peg the Tykes back after Gary Piggott's debut

MIDIAND PURITY YOUTH LEAGUE

19th March 1991 Leicester City 0 Albion 1 Scorer: Ehiogu

Team: Howse, Coldicott, Bowen, Sinfield, Hall, Price, Grace, Hunter, Ehiogu, Nelson, Tymon. Subs: Bailey (Nelson), Hammond (Bailey)

This was a smashing win for the Baggies' youngsters against second in the table Leicester - and the all-important goal came from Ugochuku Ehiogu who went on to make his 'home' League debut (as sub) two days later against Millwall.

23rd March 1991 Birmingham C 3 Albion 2

PONTINS LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Barnsley	23	16	6	1	61	26	54
W.B.A.	23	15	6	2	49	17	51
Hull City	25	14	4	7	47	33	46
Bradford C.	24	14	3	7	52	36	45
Bolton Wds.	21	12	5	4	47	27	41
Middlesbro'	24	10	6	8	46	39	36
Burnley	23	9	9	5	38	33	36
Oldham Ath.	25	10	5	10	63	55	35
Port Vale	25	10	4	11	47	55	34
Notts Co.	23	9	4	10	33	30	31
Stoke City	25	8	5	12	33	52	29
York City	19	8	4	7	35	29	28
Blackpool	25	7	4	14	44	62	25
Preston NE.	25	6	4	15	48	57	22
Scunthorpe	23	5	6	12	27	44	21
Grimsby T.	23	6	2	15	16	46	20
Wigan Ath.	24	6	1	16	40	74	19
Mansfield T.	22	4	6	12	30	40	18

* The top 4 clubs will be promoted at the end of the season.

MIDLAND PURITY YOUTH LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Notts Co	20	16	3	1	56	10	51
Leicester C	25	15	6	4	50	21	51
W.B.A.	22	11	6	5	37	26	39
Derby Co	24	9	9	6	33	25	36
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Stoke City	25	9	6	10	35	37	33
Peterboro U.	21	10	2	9	37	36	32
Aston Villa	22	9	4	9	34	41	31
Port Vale	22	9	2	11	40	40	29
Walsall	22	8	5	9	33	45	29
Mansfield T	22	7	4	11	30	45	25
Wolves	24	6	3	15	28	46	21
Northampton	24	5	5	14	37	51	20
Shrewsbury	23	4	8	11	26	42	20
Chesterfield	23	5	5	12	28	50	20

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Season jackpot!

Switch on to the Apollo 2000 Soccer Quiz.

Last season's Apollo Quiz featured questions exclusively on The Albion. We were astonished by the enormous depth of knowledge of Albion fans who replied in large numbers, so this season we've decided to broaden the scope of the quiz by adding some general knowledge football questions.

The answers to today's quiz will be printed in the Hull programme on the 10th April, so entries must be in by April 8th.

Get your brains ticking and get those post cards in as soon as possible. Good luck!

Today's 'toughie' quiz - for those of you who think you know your football

1. Which player holds the record for scoring the fastest goal (25 seconds after the start of the match) on his Football League debut in 1954?

2. Which footballing brothers had a racehorse (owned by the Queen) named after them in February 1969?

3. Name the footballer who, in March 1987, appeared in a League

match with a pacemaker fitted to his heart.

Which club, in the 1930's, had on their professional staff, a Swedish goalkeeper (Julius Hjuliana), a Jew (Jerry Solis) and an Egyptian (Abdul Salim) who appeared in Alliance matches, wearing only bandages around his feet?

Which Football League club in 1946-47 had two goalkeepers of the same name on their books?

6. Name the 16 year-old goalkeeper, when making his F.A.Cup debut, conceded 10 goals against Gillingham in November 1957?

Who was the player transferred on successive Christmas Eves in 1947 to Preston and in 1948 to Blackburn.

Which current First Division International was transferred from non-League Crockenhill to a team in the Third Division in 1981-82 in exchange for a set of tracksuits!

Which Scottish League club was promoted six times and relegated six times over a 20 year period (1948-68)?

10. Which Football League team started season 1977-78 by utilising the same 11 players for all their first 28 matches?

11. Which former Albion player and Director had theses four christian names: Albert Edward James Matthias?

12. Three players, all of whom served with Albion, have also played for FC Den Haag during the last 15 years: Jol and Zondervan were two, name the third.

13. Which former Albion player, still in the League today, was once with the Belgium club KV Kontrik?

14. Name the footballer, later to serve with Albion, who is in fact the last 'ex Albion' player to collect an F.A. Cup losers' medal at Wembley?

15. Who was the last Dudley-born player to appear in a Football League game for Albion?

Answers to quiz in Millwall Programme: 1. Terry Venables, 2. Grabam Cross, 3. Ayr, 4. Davey Wilson, 5. Alloa, 6. Jack Dyson (Man.City & Lancs), 7. Brian Close (1975), 8. Tony Richards (Walsall v. Man. City), 9. Ramon (Ray) Wilson, 10. Lincoln City, 11. Maarten Jol (1977-78), 12. Wally Boyes, 13. Tony Ford (for Grimsby), 14. Max Murray, 15. Bobby Robson.

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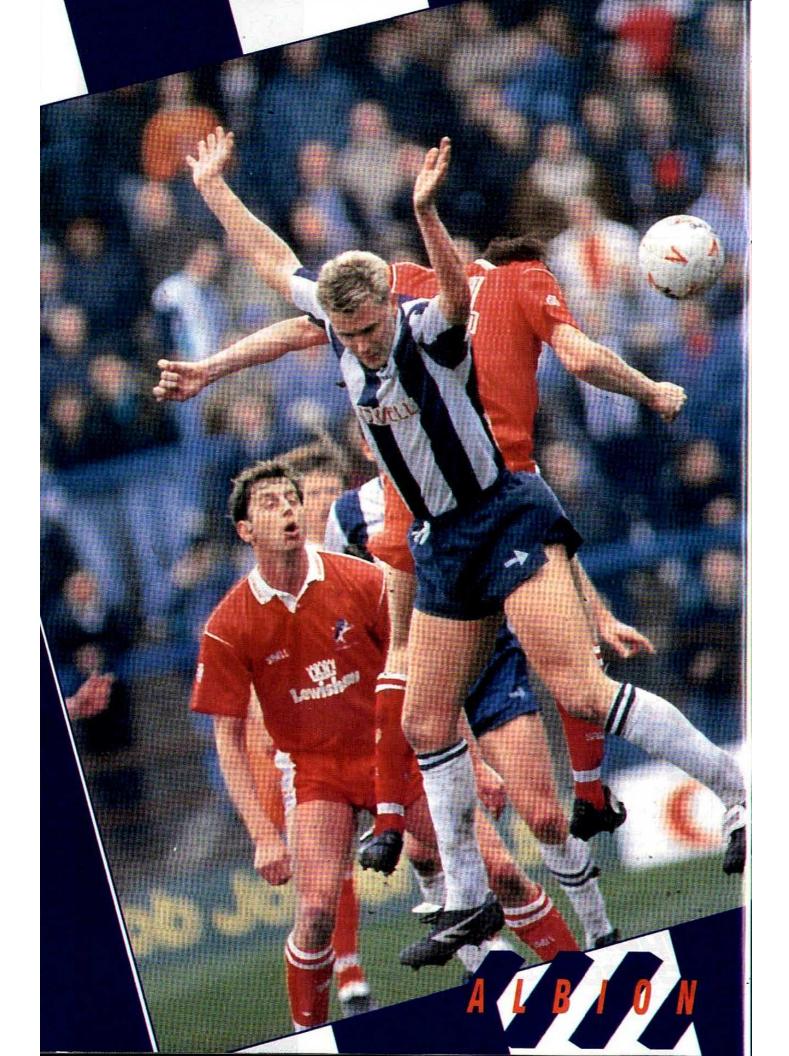
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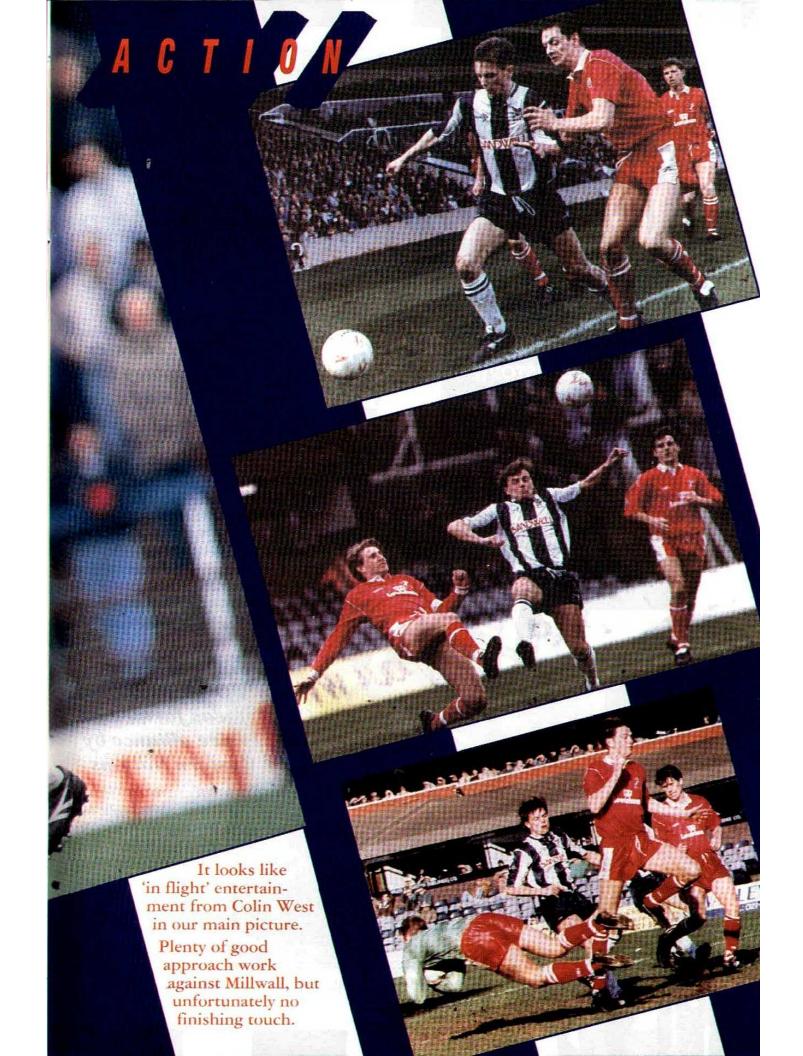
A different set of questions will appear in each edition of the Albion News throughout the month. After every home game write the answers to 'today's questions' on a postcard and send them to Apollo 2000 Super Quiz, c/o The Commercial Department, West Bromwich Albion Football Club, The Hawthorns, Halford Lane, West Bromwich, B71 4LF.

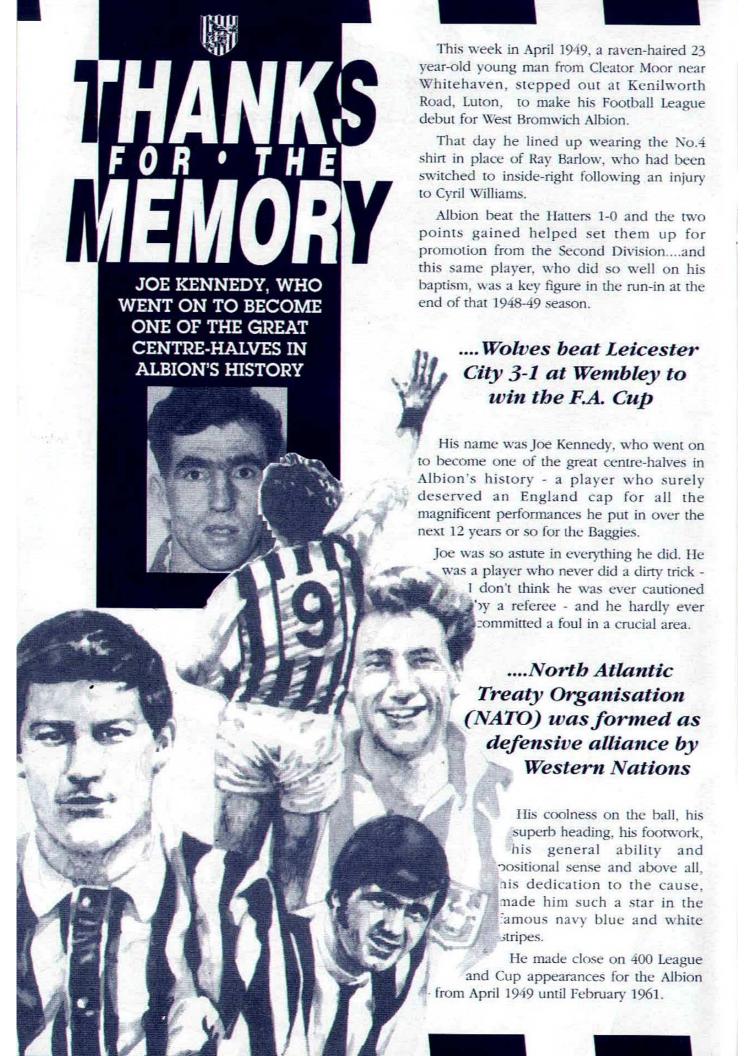
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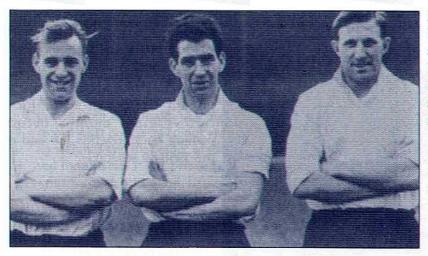
The person to send in the most correct answers over the season wins the £500 Apollo 2000 voucher jackpot.

Look out for the Super Quiz in each Albion News and keep plugging away!









WBA's great half-back line of the 1950's – Jimmy Dudley, Joe and Ray Baqrlow

...Portsmouth carried off the First Division Championship

In between times he acted as reserve to England on many, many occasions and each time he had to sit and watch the likes of Harry Johnston (Blackpool), Billy Wright (Wolves), Sid Owen (Luton) and a few others doing their duty on the international circuit which, I feel, he would have graced just as well, if not better!

....Mao Tse-tung established Communist Regime in China

Joe was born in November 1925 and after playing his early football in the north of England he came south and following unsuccessful trials with Millwall and Brentford. teamed up with Altrincham from where he was recommended to Albion by former Hawthorns winger Arthur Gale.

He came to the

Midlands for a fee of £750 in December 1948 and after a good spell in the Central League side, he was given his senior debut at Luton at a vital stage in the season just as the promotion race was hotting up.

....Johnny Carey (Manchester United) was voted Footballer of the Year

Joe was an immediate success as Albion stormed through to regain their First Division status and to celebrate Joe actually scored a killer goal in a 3-0 win at Leicester which secured promotion.

....Germany was divided into F.R.G. (West) and G.D.R. (East)

For the next two seasons he played mostly at right-half, with Jack Vernon at '5'.

Jack left Albion in 1952 and into his centrehalf shirt went Joe - and although Jimmy Dugdale was also in fine form and eager to grab his place in the heart of the defence, Joe held on.



Joe gets in a sliding tackle on Blackpool's Bill Perry in 1957



Joe clears the danger with a powerful header against FC Zenit (USSR) in 1957

...Rangers did the treble in Scotland, pipping Dundee to take the Scottish League crown, beating Clyde 4-1 in the F.A. Cup Final and defeating Raith 2-0 in the League Cup

Sadly a cartilage injury sidelined Joe from February to November 1953 and it was perhaps a surprise that he got back into the team following an injury to right-back Stan Rickaby. But there is no doubt that his inclusion in the 1954 Cup Final at Wembley was an important ploy by manager Vic Buckingham. Joe had a blinder that sunny afternoon and helped set up Albion's winning goal for Frank Griffin.

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Jimmy Dugdale was eventually sold to the Villa and Joe went straight back into the No.5 slot, a position he held with pride and resilience right through until April 1958.

He then had another cartilage go and was out of action for a further eight months before coming back towards the end of the 1958-59 season.

...England suffered ber first bome defeat from a foreign country when Eire won 2-0 at Goodison Park

He successfully got through the 1959-60 campaign, missing only one League game (v. Blackpool) and indeed he was in good form for two-thirds of the following season before handing over his No.5 shirt to new-signing Stan Jones (from Walsall).

At this juncture Joe was heading towards his 36th birthday and Albion agreed to release him on a free transfer to Chester. He later served Stourbridge (as player-manager) and turned out occasionally for his work's team, Brockhouse E.C.

....Chinese
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Formosa (now
Taiwan)

Joe played his last game of football when he was turned 40, and he was still working at Brockhouse's when he sadly passed away in September 1986, at the age of 60.

Joe Kennedy was a truly great centre-half and I can honestly say 'Thanks for the Memory'

By Tony Matthews.

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Lord Justice Taylor in his Final Report into the Hillsborough Stadium Disaster.

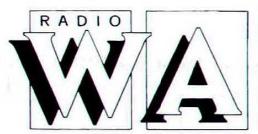
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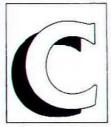


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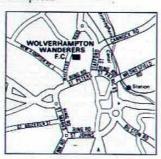
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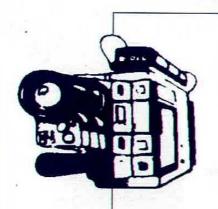
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Date		Opponents	F-A Atte	ndance	Pos.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Aug		Portsmouth	1-1	12,008	12	Naylor	Hodson	Harbey	Robson	Burgess	Strodder	Ford	Goodman
	29	Bristol C (RLC 1Rd 1L)		8,721		Naylor	Hodson	Harbey	Robson	Burgess	Strodder	Ford	Goodman
Sep	1	Ipswich T	1-2	10,311	21	Naylor	Hodson	Harbey	Robson	Burgess	Strodder	Ford	West
	5	Bristol C (RLC 1Rd 2L)	0-1 (AET)	9,851		Naylor		Harbey	Robson	Burgess	Strodder	Ford	West
	8	Oxford U	3-1	5,225	13	Naylor		Harbey	Robson	Burgess	Strodder	Ford	West (2)
	15	Bristol C	2-1	12,081	12	Naylor			Robson	Bradley	Strodder	Ford	West
	22	Holl C	1-1	5,953	14	Naylor		Hawker	Robson	Bradley	Raven	Ford	West
~ .	29	Oldham Athletic	0-0	13,782	15	Naylor		Harbey	Robson	Bradley	Strodder	Ford	West
Oct	6	Plymouth Argyle Millwall	0-2	5,617	17	Naylor		Harbey	Robson	Bradley	Strodder	Ford	West
	13		1-4 1-1*	10,718	18	Naylor		Harbey	Robson	Bradley	Strodder	Ford	West
	20	Brighton & H. Albion Barnsley	1-1	9,833	18	Naylor		Harbey	Robson	Bradley	Strodder	Ford	West
	22	Port Vale	2-1	9,577 8,824	19	Naylor		Harbey	Robson	Bradley	Strodder	Ford	West
	27	Newcastle United	1-1	14,774	13 16	Naylor Naylor		Harbey	Robson	Bradley	Strodder	Ford	West
Nov		Bristol Rovers	3-1	10,997	14	Naylor		Harbey Harbey	Robson Robson	Bradley	Strodder	Ford	West
1101	6	Middlesbrough	0-1	10,524	14	Navior		Dobbins	Robson	Bradley Bradley	Strodder Strodder	Ford Ford	West (2)
	10	Notis County	3-4	8,162	17	Naylor	THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF THE	Dobbins	Robson	Bradley	Strodder	Ford	West
	17	Blackburn Rovers	2-0	10,985	13	Naylor		Harbey	Roberts	Bradley	Strodder	Ford	West
	21	Barnsley (ZDSC 1Rd)	3-5	4,452			· Dobbins		Roberts	Bradley	Strodder		
	24	Sheffield Wednesday	1-2	16,546	15		Robson		Roberts	Bradley	Strodder	Ford	West
Dec	1	West Ham United	1-3	24,753	17	Navior		Harbey	Roberts	Bradley	Strodder	Ford	West
	5	Watford	1-1	7,657	14	Navior		Harbey	Roberts	Bradley	Burgess	Ford	Goodman
	15	Portsmouth	0-0	7,856	14	Navlor		Harbey	Roberts	Bradley	Raven	Ford	Goodman
	22	Swindon Town	1-2	7,798	18	Navior	Hodson		Roberts	Bradley	Raven	Ford	Goodman
	26	Charlton Athletic	1-0	9,305	16	Naylor	Shakespear	e Harbey	Roberts	Bradley	Strodder	Ford	Goodman
	29	Wolves	1-1	28,495	16	Naylor	Shakespear	e Harbey	Roberts	Bradley	Strodder	Ford	West
jan	1	Leicester City	1-2	12,210	16	Naylor	Shakespear	e Harbey	Roberts	Bradley	Strodder	Ford	West
	5	Woking (F.A.C. 3)	2-4	14,516	4-	Rees	Shakespear	e Harbey	Roberts	Bradley	Strodder	Ford	West
	12	Ipswich Town	0-1	11,036	18	Rees	Shakespear	eAnderson	Roberts	Raven	Strodder	Ford	Parkin
	19	Oxford United	2-0	8,017	17	Rees	Hodson	Anderson	Roberts	Strodder	Raven	Ford	Parkin
Feb	2	Bristol City	0-2	11,492	18	Rees	Hodson	Anderson	Roberts	Strodder	Raven	Ford	Goodman
	16	Blackburn Rovers	3-0	7,695	15	Rees	Hodson	Parkin	Roberts	Burgess	Bradley	Ford	Goodman :
	19	Middlesbrough	2-3	15,334	15	Rees	Hodson	Parkin	Roberts	Burgess	Bradley	Ford	Goodman
	23	Notts County	2-2	11,067	17	Rees		Shakespeare		Bradley	Burgess	Ford	Parkin
Mar	2	West Ham United	0-0	16,089	17	Rees		shakespeare		Bradley	Burgess	Ford	Parkin
	9	Sheffield W.	0-1	26,934	19	Rees		Shakespeare		Burgess	Dobbins	Ford	Parkin
	13	Plymouth Argyle	1-2	8,673	20	Rees	Hodson		Roberts	Burgess	Dobbins	Ford	Parkin
	16	Oldham Athletic	1-2	12,584	21	Rees		shakespeare		Burgess	Bradley	Ford 1	Parkin
	20	Brighton & H. Albion Millwall	0-2	6,471	22	Rees		Shakespeare		Bradley	Burgess	Ford	Foster
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LEADING SCORERS											
	Lge	Cup	Total								
Sherringham (Millwall)	21	5	27								
Bull (Wolves)	25	1	26								
Hirst (Sheffield Wed)	17	8	25								
Beckford (Port Vale)	20	2	22								
Payton (Hull)	21		21								
Slaven (Middlesbrough)	16	4	20								
Small (Brighton)	14	5	19								
Rimmer (Barnsley)	14	5	19								
Whittingham (Portsmouth)	9	8	17								
Quinn (Newcastle)	15	2	17								

9	10	11	12	14
Bannister	Bradley	Shakespeare	Hackett 4s	Raven
Bannister	Bradley	Shakespeare	Hackett 10s	West
Bannister	Bradley	Shakespeare	Hackett 11s	Parkin
Bannister	Bradley	Shakespeare	Hackett 4s	Foster 9s
Bannister	Bradley	Shakespeare	McNally 5s	Hackett
Bannister	McNally	Shakespeare	Goodman 4s	Raven
Bannister	McNally	Shakespeare	Goodman 8s	Ehiogu 12s
Bannister	McNally	Shakespeare	Raven	Hackett
Bannister	McNelly	Shakespeare	Raven	Hackett 11s
Bannister	McNally	Shakespeare	Hackett 7s	Anderson 11s
Bannister	McNally	Anderson	Foster 9s	Dobbins 7s
Bannister	McNally	Anderson	Foster	Dobbins
Bannister	McNally	Anderson	Foster	Dobbins
Bannister	McNally	Anderson	Hodson	Dobbins 11s
Bannister	McNally	Anderson	Shakespeare 11s	Dobbins 5s
Bannister	McNally	Shakespeare	Hodson 5s	Palmer
Bannister (2) McNally	Anderson	Hodson	Palmer 11s
Bannister	McNally	Anderson	Goodman 9s	Burgess
Bannister	McNally	Robson	Ford 11s	Parkin 3s
Bannister	McNally	Anderson	Goodman 9s	Burgess 10s
Bannister	Parkin	Anderson	Goodman 11s	Burgess
Bannister	Parkin	Anderson	West 8s	Shakesp'rel1s
West	McNally	Anderson	Bannister 8s	Hodson 2s
Robson	McNally	Anderson	Bannister 8s	Parkin 11s
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Bannister	Strodder	Palmer	Rogers 2s	Hackett 11s
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FACTS 1990 – 1991

The average League attendance at The Hawthorns so far this season (18 games played) is 11,718 - boosted obviously by that near 28,500 turnout against Wolves in late December. The aggregate number of spectators who have gone through turnstiles so far is 210,913 Albion's 1990-91 home average for their League and Cup matches (21 in total) is 11,366 (aggregate 238,692).

DIVISION TWO 1990-91

(Up to and including 23/3/91)

	Home								Away			
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Oldham	35	14	3	1	46	16	6	6	5	21	24	69
West Ham	35	12	5	1	33	13	7	7	3	14	10	69
Sheff Wed	34	7	9	0	30	17	10	5	3	32	18	65
Brighton	35	10	3	4	33	24	7	3	8	22	31	57
Middlesbro	36	8	3	7	25	15	8	5	5	30	22	56
Millwall	36	8	6	4	34	21	7	5	6	18	17	56
Bristol City	36	12	4	3	38	21	4	2	11	16	30	54
Notts Co	34	8	4	5	28	26	6	6	5	23	30	52
Barnsley	33	9	5	2	31	12	4	5	8	18	22	49
Wolves	36	9	4	5	36	28	2	12	4	15	19	49
Newcastle	34	6	8	3	15	12	6	4	7	20	24	48
Bristol R	37	9	5	4	24	16	3	6	10	23	32	47
Ipswich	34	7	6	4	23	20	4	7	6	22	30	46
Charlton	36	6	4	8	21	22	5	8	5	24	25	45
Oxford	36	8	7	3	37	27	2	8	8	20	33	45
Port Vale	36	9	2	7	28	20	3	6	9	18	32	44
Plymouth	36	7	9	2	25	14	2	5	11	18	41	41
Swindon	36	6	6	6	20	20	3	7	8	27	32	40
Blackburn	36	6	4	9	19	23	5	3	9	20	26	40
Leicester	36	9	3	6	34	30	2	3	13	14	39	39
Portsmouth	37	6	6	6	24	24	3	4	12	18	36	37
WBA	36	5	8	5	19	16	3	3	12	21	33	35
Hull	36	5	8	5	30	26	3	3	12	18	47	35
Watford	36	2	7	9	15	26	4	6	8	17	25	31

APPEARANCES & GOALSCORING RECORDS 1990-91

	L	EA	GUE		CUP				
	Apps	5	Sub	Gls	App	Sub	Gls		
Anderson C	19	+	1	2					
Bannister G	34	+	2	13	4 4		2		
Bradley D	31	+		1	3 +	1	2		
Burgess D	19	+	1		2 4		4		
Dobbins W	5	+	3		1 +	-			
Ehiogu U	0	+	2		- 4		-		
Ford A	36	+		4	3 +	• 1			
Foster A	1	+	3		0 +	- 1			
Goodman D	8	+	3 5 5	3	2 +				
Hackett G	0	+	5		0 +	- 2	1		
Harbey G	21	+		1.	4 +				
Hawker P	1	+		i i i					
Hodson S	19	+	3		2 4				
McNally B	20	+	4	1	2 +				
Naylor S	24	+		-	3 +				
Palmer L	5	+	2	1	0 4	1			
Parkin S	12	+	2	-	- 4	1	<u> </u>		
Raven P	8	+	1		- 4				
Rees M	12	+	-100		1 +		÷		
Roberts G	20	+		1	2 +				
Robson G	29	+	1	2	4 +		1		
Rogers D	1	+-	1		- +				
Strodder G	26	+	3		4 4	- /			
Shakespeare C		+	3		3 +				
West C	23	+	3	8	3 +	5 J.	1		
Opponents				1					

Mel REES 2 Darren BRADLEY 3 Darren ROGERS 4 Graham ROBERTS

5 Gary STRODDER

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10 Don GOODMAN Craig SHAKESPEARE

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Philip Don is a 38 year old Deputy Headmaster from Hanworth Park, Middlesex, he is married with two children Philip Don (Middlesex) aged 17 and 12. He began refereeing in 1968 in East Yorkshire then he moved on to Middlesex in 1970 where he reffed in the Southern League and the Panel League. He was appointed to the Linesmans' list in 1981 and then to the full Referees' list in 1986/87. He has been linesman in various european and domestic competitions. Away from work he is involved in Training referees, and has interests and hobbies in gardening, cooking and most other sports.

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