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## COVER STORY

Manager LENNIE LAWRENCE celebrates his 45th birthday next Saturday. A win over Swindon this afternoon would be a nice present for the hard-working boss who led Boro to the quarter-finals of the League Cup on Tuesday night. A good result at Cambridge next Saturday would be the icing on his cake!

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# We need our cup form for Swindon

**TUESDAY'S** game against Manchester City in the Rumbelows Cup represents the highlight of the season so far.

A strangely subdued fogbound first half gave way to a dramatic and exciting second half, when we managed to turn City's back four around for only the second or third time in the match.

A well timed run by Paul Wilkinson and a nice early pass from him set up Robbie Mustoe for a scintillating goal. It was extremely satisfactory to see the second goal come from a free kick, especially for Paul Wilkinson, who has worked very hard but not got on the scoresheet recently.

The pressure we were under in the last 10 minutes was solely due to the sheer number of players that City threw forward. Apart from the goal, we defended very well. My only criticism would be that we lost the ball too many times coming out of defence and thereby failed to relieve the pressure.

However, everything ended well, albeit after four minutes longer than anyone anticipated! All in all, a night to savour and remember and, hopefully, we can repeat it in the not too distant future.

## ● A TACTICAL POSER

**LOOKING** forward to today's game against Swindon Town, they have had a good start to the season and thoroughly deserve their place in the top six.

They are very much a passing team and that, plus their unusual tactical set-up will pose us different problems to those we are normally accustomed to in the Second Division.

Glenn Hoddle, one of the finest players of his generation, has made his mark already at Swindon and no doubt he will be keen to maintain their momentum.

We have to approach the game in the right manner. Football has



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# LENNIE'S LINES

Lennie Lawrence



been littered in recent years with teams who have gained famous cup successes in midweek only to fall flat on their faces in the League the following Saturday.

Only a thoroughly professional attitude and performance against one of the best sides in the League will ensure that that does not happen again.

It should be a very interesting game and may I take this opportunity of welcoming the players, supporters and officials of Swindon Town to Ayresome Park.

## ● INJURY UPS AND DOWNS

**ON the injury front, John Hendrie looks like being out now until the New Year, while Willie Falconer is making steady progress.**

Hopefully, Andy Payton has recovered enough to be in the reckoning this afternoon and Andy Peake is available to make his home debut.



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## Three of the best strikers

● **SECOND** Division defences beware! The record signing of £750,000 Andy Payton from Hull means Boro now have three of Division Two's top 10 goalscorers over the last two-and-a-half seasons.

Of all the strikers currently based with Second Division clubs, only Steve Bull (Wolves), Mick Quinn (Newcastle) and Duncan Shearer (Swindon) have scored more than Payton's 51 League goals since the beginning of the 1989-90 season.

Payton is joined in the top 10 list by team-mates Bernie Slaven (48 goals) and Paul Wilkinson (41 goals). No other club boast more than two of the top strikers!

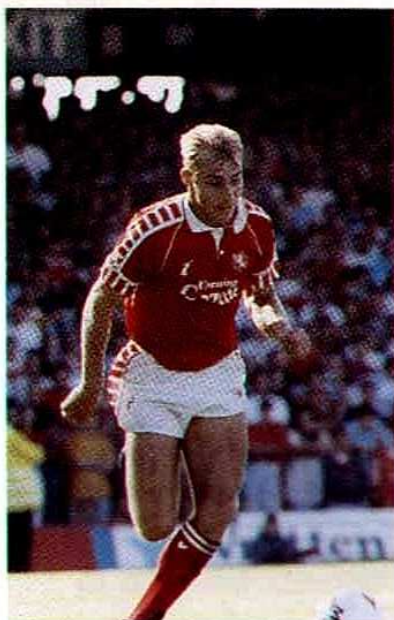
### DIVISION II TOP SHOTS

Player (Club)	Over past 2½ seasons
1. STEVE BULL (Wolves)	59
2. MICK QUINN (Newcastle)	55
3. DUNCAN SHEARER (Swindon)	53
4. ANDY PAYTON (Boro)	51
5. BRETT ANGELL (Southend)	50
6. BERNIE SLAVEN (Boro)	48
7. LEE BUTLER (Watford)	44
8. LUTHER BLISSETT (Watford)	43
9. PAUL WILKINSON (Boro)	41
9. BOB TAYLOR (Bristol City)	41

## Home draw for Juniors

● **BORO** have been drawn at home to Huddersfield in the Northern Intermediate Football League Challenge Cup Competition quarter final ties. The ties, to be played before 31st January, 1992 are:

Hartlepool United v Barnsley  
Bradford City v Newcastle Utd  
Halifax Town v York City  
Middlesbrough v Huddersfield



● **STUART RIPLEY**, our star at Blackburn.

## Top away form for 45 minutes!

● **DISAPPOINTED** striker Stuart Ripley agreed with the view of Boro boss Lennie Lawrence that last Saturday's 2-1 defeat at Blackburn was down to an unprofessional attitude.

Once again, Ripley was Boro's main threat in attack and it was no surprise when the 23-year-old won the penalty from which Bernie Slaven gave Boro a 43rd minute lead.

But within seconds, Blackburn were let off the hook when Boro conceded the spot-kick from which £1.5 million striker Mike Newell equalised.

"It was very disappointing, not just that Blackburn equalised, but the way they went straight to the other end to win a penalty," remarked Ripley.

"We obviously lost concentration somewhere and the boss was right to put it down to unprofessionalism," he added. "Having said that, I think our first half performance was probably the best we've played away from home all season."

Goalkeeper Steve Pears, tipped for international recognition by Lennie Lawrence, agreed with

Ripley, commenting: "If we'd gone in 1-0 ahead it would have been a totally different game in the second half."

Pears, superb against Blackburn's rampant strikeforce, was helpless to stop Mark Atkins' 77th minute winner from a Gordon Cowans corner.

That took into double figures the number of goals Boro's defence has conceded from set pieces this season, but Pears is unable to explain the problem.

"It's hard to put your finger on what we're doing wrong," he admitted. "Wherever we don't stand, the ball seems to land — and the opposition score ..."

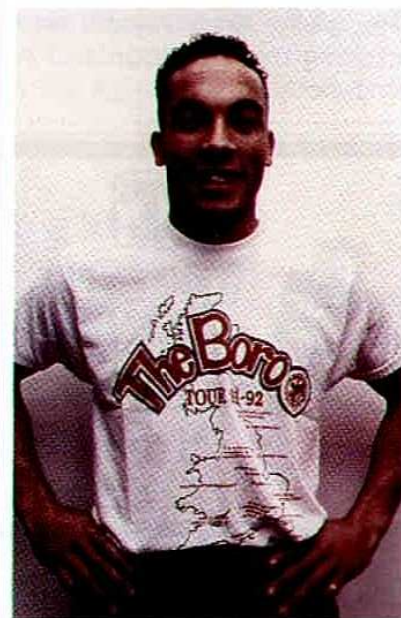
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● **CURTIS FLEMING** sporting the new Boro on Tour white T-shirt — Price £7.50.

## **Devon wants to play cream**

**BRISTOL Rovers striker Devon White feels his talents could be displayed in the First Division and is keen to be given the opportunity.**

"I know that a few clubs have been taking an interest in me and after five years at Rovers I want to play at a higher level. I think I could adapt as I feed off others and pick up the bits and pieces. The style that a lot of teams play nowadays would suit me."

White has netted 50 times in only 180 games for Rovers, including 7 already this season.

## **Beck's brand**

**THE debate over differing styles of football continues with Cambridge remaining at the top of the Second Division, the envy of many managers who have spent fortunes to gain the same success without any joy.**

Ipswich Town are such a side, although Town boss John Lyall, with a long reputation for 'good' footballing sides, takes a refreshingly balanced view of neighbours Cambridge.

"There will always be debates, and quite right too, but I always like to think that one of the great fascinations of the English game is the different styles that are mixed together," he says.

"John Beck has been successful at Cambridge because he has looked at the players available and decided that they are right to play this sort of football. Whichever way you play, it is up to you to impose your style on the opposition."

### **TODAY'S FIXTURES**

Bristol Rovers v Cambridge  
Charlton Athlet v Barnsley  
Grimsby Town v Bristol City  
Leicester City v Millwall  
Newcastle v Port Vale  
Oxford v Blackburn Rovers  
Plymouth v Ipswich Town  
Southend v Brighton  
Watford v Derby County  
Wolves v Sunderland

## **NEWS ON TWO**

### **Wolves waver**

**THERE are troubled times at Molineux with defeat last Saturday at Portsmouth keeping Wolves firmly near the bottom of the table.**

Manager Graham Turner, who has steered the club from the Fourth Division into the Second is under increasing pressure, although the club's directors released this statement following an emergency board meeting held last week:

"The board, having fully discussed the present situation with the manager and made it quite clear improvements must be seen to happen, have given him their total support to continue as manager and first team coach."

Turner emerged relieved saying "The meeting clarified one or two positions here and I will continue to manage Wolves to the best of my ability. I had confidence that I could do the job when I arrived four years ago and it has never wavered."

Wolves favourite Steve Bull has reaffirmed his loyalty to the club. "I will be doing my level best to help us through this sticky patch. Of course, I want to play First Division football, but I still believe I can achieve that at Wolves rather than anywhere else."

### **Derby drive**

**DERBY County have shown their appetite for a quick return to the First Division with a fine run of results which have lifted the club, under the new ownership, to third in the table.**

Despite a disappointing 2-1 defeat by neighbours Leicester City last Saturday, County winger Ted McMinn is in fine form and is looking forward to playing in the First Division again.

"When Saunders and Wright left the club, we were all disappointed because they are great players. That was made worse when Mick Harford left for Luton. For the first six games we struggled and at times it was pointless crossing the ball because we didn't have anyone who would get on the end to score.

"But the boss has brought Bobby Davidson and Ian Ormondroyd in on loan and we have gone from not having a target man to someone

who's impossible to miss! We've still got players good enough for the First Division and we'll be disappointed if we don't get promoted at the first attempt."

IPSWICH Town striker Paul Goddard faces an uncertain future following a reoccurring injury to his heel which has kept him out of action since September. Although there is no damage to the bone, Goddard requires pain killing injections and was unable to complete his comeback game against Chelsea in the ZDS.

Manager Lyall is worried over losing one of his best players: "It is a real sickener for Paul and us. Hopefully the injections will do the trick, but if not then Paul will have to see a specialist."

### **Top gun Wayne**

**SWINDON continue to keep in touch with the Division's pace setters, despite injury to Glenn Hoddle which has kept him out of action since early October.**

Hoddle, however, remains pleased with his side's start to the season. "Our stay at the top of the league was brief, but we have games in hand and we know we have the ability to be there. It is impossible to keep churning out top performances week after week the way we play. But if you can pick up points when you are not on song it is very encouraging."

Bristol City boss Jimmy Lumsden is determined to hold on to his top striker Wayne Allison, who has hit seven League goals already this season. Lumsden thinks highly of his striker signed from Watford two years ago. He's a difficult player to play against because of his strength and pace. He knows what aspects of his game he has got to work on and he can only become a better player."

### **NEXT AT HOME**

## **BORO v OXFORD UNITED**

**Saturday, 21st December 1991  
Kick-Off 3.00 pm**

Come and cheer us to the top of the Second Division tree for Christmas!

## BORO ROLL CALL

Player/birthplace/ Birthdate	Previous Clubs	1991-92		Boro		Career	
		Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals
<b>IAN ARNOLD</b> Durham 4-7-72		1	—	3	—	3	—
<b>WILLIE FALCONER</b> Aberdeen 04.04.66	Aberdeen Watford	10	4	10	4	187	30
<b>CURTIS FLEMING</b> Manchester 08.10.68	St. Patricks	9	—	9	—	9	—
<b>GARY HAMILTON</b> Glasgow 27-12-65		—	—	229	25	229	25
<b>JOHN HENDRIE</b> Lennoxtown 24-10-63	Coventry, Hereford (In), Bradford, N castle, Leeds	17	—	58	3	319	59
<b>ALAN KERNAGHAN</b> Orley 25-4-67	Charlton (loan)	21	1	167	12	180	12
<b>NICKY MOHAN</b> Middlesbrough 6-10-70		4	1	32	1	32	1
<b>ROBBIE MUSTOE</b> Oxford 28-8-68	Oxford	21	1	61	5	152	15
<b>GARY PARKINSON</b> Middlesbrough 10-1-68		18	—	189	5	189	5
<b>ANDY PAYTON</b> Burnley 23-10-67	Hull City	11	7	1	1	111	56
<b>STEPHEN PEARS</b> Brandon 22-1-62	Manchester United	21	—	238	—	242	—
<b>JIMMY PHILLIPS</b> Bolton 8-2-66	Bolton, Rangers, Oxford Utd	21	—	77	2	289	12
<b>JAMIE POLLOCK</b> Stockton 16-02-74		7	—	8	—	8	—
<b>MARK PROCTOR</b> Middlesbrough 30-1-61	M'bro, Notts. Forest, Sunderland, Sheff W.	20	1	203	16	443	44
<b>STUART RIPLEY</b> Middlesbrough 20-11-67	Bolton (loan)	18	1	227	24	232	25
<b>BERNIE SLAVEN</b> Paisley 13-11-60	Morton, Airdrie, Q. of South, Albion Rov.	19	11	268	109	336	137
<b>PAUL WILKINSON</b> Louth 30-10-64	Grimsby, Everton Notts Forest, Watford	21	7	21	7	289	100

Key to information: 1st line = League games. 2nd line = Cup and Play off games.  
Other appearances in league: Shannon 1, Hewitt 2, Marwood 3, Mowbray 17, Young 1, Peake 1.  
Cup: Shannon 1, Mowbray 4, Marwood 2, Young 1.

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#### SWINDON

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home .....	12	7	2	3	21	10
Away .....	12	5	2	5	12	14
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>24</b>

**Highest win:** Home 4-0 (15 Oct 1966).  
Away 3-0 (14 Apr 1970).

**Heaviest defeat:** Home 0-2 (25 Nov 1972,  
11 Nov 1989). Away 1-4 (4 Mar 1967).

**Last win:** Home 2-0 (2 Feb 1991). Away 3-1  
(30 Sep 1990).

**Last defeat:** Home 0-2 (11 Nov 1989).  
Away 0-1 (28 Feb 1987).

**Last draw:** Home 0-0 (16 Sep 1969). Away  
1-1 (28 Apr 1990).

**First meeting:** Home 1-1 (9 Nov 1963).  
Away 0-2 (21 Mar 1964).

**Leading League scorers against  
SWINDON TOWN:** Bernie Slaven 5, John  
O'Rourke 4.

### THE LAST TIME WE MET

Saturday, February 2, 1991 (Division 2)

**Middlesbrough 2, Swindon Town 0**  
(HT 2-0).

Attendance: 14,588.

Referee: Stephen Lodge (Barnsley).

**Middlesbrough (5th):** Steve Pears, Gary  
Parkinson, Jimmy Phillips, Tony Mowbray  
(capt), Colin Walsh, Trevor Putney, Bernie  
Slaven, John Wark, Ian Baird, Robbie  
Mustoe, John Hendrie (Stuart Ripley 88).  
Subs: Mark Proctor. Scorers: Mustoe 31,  
Slaven 36. Manager: Colin Todd.

**Swindon Town (13th):** Fraser Digby, David  
Kerlake, Paul Bodin, Micky Hazard, Jon  
Gittens, Tom Jones, Duncan Shearer, Steve  
White, Ross McLaren, Steve Foley. Subs:  
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Charlton	-	0-2	2-0	-	1-0	1-2	-	0-2	-	1-1	-	-	-	2-1	-	-	3-0	2-0	-	1-4	0-0	-	-	-
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# Sweeping praise for Swindon

**GLENN Hoddle is recognised as one of the most gifted players to have graced the English scene over the past decade.**

So it is not surprising the former Spurs and England star has put the emphasis on attractive football in his role as Swindon's player-manager.

After two years of inactivity in Monaco with a knee injury, Hoddle returned to playing a month short of his 34th birthday. His early-season performances as a sweeper were highly praised.

by **RAY ROBERTSON**  
**The Northern Echo**

Former England manager Sir Alf Ramsey and ex-England coach Don Howe were among his admirers. They even suggested Hoddle could still do a job for his country if England manager Graham Taylor played with a sweeper.

Hoddle aggravated a knee injury in the memorial match for former Middlesbrough defender Cyril Knowles last month and faced a fitness battle to be ready for a come-back today.

Ross McLaren has deputised well in the sweeper role as Swindon have won admirers on their travels. Millwall fans were moved to applaud their flowing football in a Rumbelows Cup-tie at The Den.

Tranmere fans likened all-red Swindon to Liverpool on a recent trip to Merseyside.

Swindon paid a record club fee of £250,000 to Huddersfield for striker Duncan Shearer three years ago. Shearer has proved an excellent value-for-money investment. He scored 50 goals in his first two seasons and is, once again, the club's leading scorer.

Steve White is a rival after an injury-hit spell last season. They could be neck and neck as Swindon blaze a trail as the Second Division's leading scorers.

**VISITORS**

Swindon don't rely only on the Shearer-White combination. Every outfield player has scored this season — apart from long-ball specialist Glenn Hoddle.

Sunderland-born Mick Hazard, a £130,000 signing from Portsmouth, has contributed his share.

There is a familiar name in Swindon's defence. Nicky Summerbee is a son of former Manchester City winger Mike Summerbee, a famous product of the Wiltshire club. Nicky was a striker before Hoddle successfully converted him to left back.



## MANAGEMENT MEN

- **GLENN HODDLE** (pictured left). Age 33. Born Hayes, Middlesex. Appointed Swindon Town Manager upon the sudden departure of Ossie Ardiles to Newcastle at the end of March. The former England midfielder man made 370 Football League appearances and scored 88 goals in a 12-year career at Tottenham, prior to leaving for Monaco in the summer of 1987. Now he's proving an astute manager.
- **JOHN GORMAN**. Age 42, assistant manager. Born Winchburgh, Scotland. Arrived with Glenn Hoddle in April. Former Celtic, Carlisle United and Tottenham full-back.

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## SWINDON TOWN FC — 1991/92

**Back row** (left to right): Colin Calderwood, Adrian Viveash, Richard Green, Fraser Digby, Shaun Taylor, Nicky Hammond, David Mitchell, Nestor Lorenzo, Steve White.

**Middle row:** John Trollope (Youth Team Manager), Nicky Summerbee, Darren Hall, Paul Trollope, Edwin Murray, Fitzroy Simpson, Shaun Close, Steve Foley, Martin Ling, Andy Rowland (Reserve Team Manager).

**Front row:** Kevin Morris (Physiotherapist), Paul Hunt, David Bennett, Ross Maclaren, Duncan Shearer, Glenn Hoddle (Manager), John Gorman (Asst. Manager), Tom Jones, David Kerlake, Micky Hazard, Eddie Buckley (Kit Manager).



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**Most League Points in a Season:** (2 for a win) 64 in Div. 3, 1968-69. (3 for a win) 102 in Div. 4 1985-86.

**Most League Goals in a Season:** 100 in Div. 3(S), 1926-27.

**Record League Victory:** 9-1 v Luton T in Div. 3(S), 28 April 1921.

**Record League Defeat:** 0-9 v Torquay in Div. 3(S), 8 March 1952.

**Consecutive League Wins:** 8 in 1926 and 1986.

**Consecutive League Defeats:** 6 in 1967 and 1980.

**Record League Appearances:** John Trollope, 770 between 1960-80.

**Record League Goalscorer — Career:** Harry Morris, 216 between 1926-33.

**Season:** Harry Morris, 47 in Div. 3(S), 1926-27.



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## VISITORS ON VIEW

### ■ **DAVE BENNETT** (Age 32, Midfield): Born Manchester.

Signed from Sheffield Wednesday for £50,000 last September, but played less than two hours football for Swindon after sustaining a double fracture of his right leg five days after joining the club. Made his League debut for Manchester City in 1979 and was an FA Cup winner with Coventry in 1987. Brother of Sunderland defender Gary.

### ■ **COLIN CALDERWOOD** (Age 26, Defender): Born Glasgow.

The only surviving member of the Town's Fourth Division championship-winning side of 1985/86, Colin has made over 250 League and Cup appearances since being signed for just £27,500 from Mansfield Town prior to that record-breaking campaign. He was restricted to 23 games last season when he suffered a knee ligament injury in mid-September.

### ■ **SHAUN CLOSE** (Age 24, Striker): Born London. Has made

just eight full League appearances since a £70,000 move from AFC Bournemouth almost two years ago and has scored only once for the club — in a Rumbelows League Cup tie against Darlington last October. Went to Dean Court in March 1988 from Tottenham, where he began his career as a trainee.

### ■ **FRASER DIGBY** (Age 24, Goalkeeper): Born Sheffield.

The former England Under-21 keeper has missed just a handful of games for Swindon in the last three seasons and passed the 200-appearance milestone in the spring. An ex-Manchester United apprentice, he first arrived at the County Ground from Old Trafford, on loan, in March, 1986. Signed on a permanent basis in December of that year.

### ■ **STEVE FOLEY** (Age 28, Midfield): Born Liverpool. Last season

saw Steve record his best appearance tally for Swindon since arriving from Sheffield United in 1987, being absent from the Town's starting line-up on just six occasions. He scored seven goals, including a career-first hat-trick against Leicester City. An apprentice at Anfield. Steve did not make his League debut until joining Fulham on loan in 1983/84.

### ■ **NICKY HAMMOND** (Age 23, Goalkeeper): Born Hornchurch.

The consistency of Fraser Digby has kept Nicky in the shadows for most of the four years since he arrived on a free transfer from Arsenal. His six outings last season were the first since 1987/88, during which time he has twice recovered from a broken leg. An ex-apprentice at Highbury, Nicky made his League debut in September 1986, while on loan to Bristol Rovers and has recently replaced Digby.

### ■ **MICKY HAZARD** (Age 31, Midfield): Born Sunderland.

Signed from Portsmouth for £130,000 last September, Micky inherited the Town's number four shirt from the transferred Alan McLoughlin. Made 38 League and Cup appearances, scoring eight goals — his best tallies since 1981/82, when he was an up and coming star at White Hart Lane. He won both FA Cup and UEFA Cup medals with Tottenham before joining Chelsea for £300,000.

### ■ **TOM JONES** (Age 26, Midfield): Born Aldershot.

Has missed just five League games since arriving at the County Ground from Aberdeen for £80,000 in September 1988. Formerly an apprentice at Chelsea, he was released in 1983 and joined Farnborough Town, moving on to Weymouth in 1986. Filled in at right-back for the absent David Kerslake on five occasions last season. Tom has not scored since September 1989.

### ■ **NESTOR LORENZO** (Age 25, Defender): Born Buenos Aires.

Came to the County Ground on loan from Italian League club Bari last November and signed for £160,000 a month later. Scored on his Football League debut against Portsmouth, but struggled to acclimatise to English conditions and had to



● **Swindon skipper — COLIN CALDERWOOD.**

endure a five-match suspension. Capped 95 times for Argentina and appeared in the 1990 World Cup Final.

### ■ **ROSS MacLAREN** (Age 29, Midfield/Defender):

Born Edinburgh. About to commence his 12th season as a professional and his fourth at Swindon. Absent only once during the last two campaigns, through suspension, Ross normally plays just in front or just behind the back four. With Shrewsbury for five years, he joined Derby in 1985 for £67,500 and picked up a Second Division championship medal there two years later.

### ■ **DUNCAN SHEARER** (Age 28, Striker): Born Fort William.

Has maintained an impressive 'goal every other game' average since making his Football League debut for Chelsea in February 1986. A club-record £230,000 signing from Huddersfield Town in June 1988, Duncan has recorded tallies of 16, 27 and 23 for Swindon. Arrived in London from Highland League club Inverness Clachnacuddin in November 1983. Brother of ex Boro player Dave Shearer.

### ■ **FITZROY SIMPSON** (Age 21, Midfield): Born Bradford-on-

Avon. Signed as a trainee in July 1987, making his League debut 30 seconds from the end of the Town's visit to Shrewsbury in December 1988. Made 30 full appearances last season, wearing every outfield shirt except the number two, and scored four times.

### ■ **NICKY SUMMERBEE** (Age 19, Striker): Born Altrincham.

Started a game for the first time in the Town's final fixture of 1990/91, at Port Vale and made seven earlier appearances as a substitute. Nicky has a bright future and a good football pedigree, as his father, grandfather and great uncle all had careers in the Football League. His father is the former Swindon, Manchester City and England forward Mike.

### ■ **ADRIAN VIVEASH** (Age 21, Defender): Born Swindon.

Progressed through the ranks at the County Ground, starting his career as a winger. Has now slotted into a back-four position and featured at left-back in the latter part of last season. Made 27 full appearances after the briefest of League debuts against Middlesbrough last September, when he was substituted after only 21 minutes.

### ■ **STEVE WHITE** (Age 32, Striker): Born Chipping Sodbury.

Now approaching the veteran stage, Steve was a free transfer signing five years ago from Bristol Rovers, where he began his League career in 1977. Moved to Luton and Charlton for fees totalling £350,000 between his two spells in Bristol. Troubled by injury last season, but still claimed eleven goals, five of which came in January.

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# Third time luck of the Irish!

**THOUGHTS of what might have been will burn brightly in the mind of right-back Curtis Fleming this afternoon.**

Hard-tackling Fleming has gratefully grabbed his chance of regular first team football since Boro's £50,000 summer swoop to sign him from top Irish side, St Patrick's.

If things had worked out differently, the 23-year-old could easily have been in the Swindon line-up for this afternoon's showdown.

by  
**DAVE ALLAN**

"Recalls Fleming: "I spent some time on loan to Swindon three years ago, and Lou Macari was going to sign me. But then the big Swindon scandal erupted, and I went home and was forgotten about."

Looking back, however, he has no regrets about the way things have worked out. "I wouldn't have signed for Swindon anyway, because they didn't look after me," he insists. "It's a complete contrast at Middlesbrough, where everyone's been great to me."

Signing for Boro was a case of third time lucky for Manchester-born Fleming. Aside from the Swindon episode, he also came close to joining Oldham.

"Oldham were prepared to pay £100,000 for me, so I was amazed when they offered me my personal terms," he recalls. "They were so poor, I earned more working in a shop in Dublin. I was desperate for a chance in the Football League,

but I decided to turn them down and hope that another club would hear about Oldham's valuation of me and have me watched — but it just didn't happen."

Instead, Fleming returned to Ireland. For the next year-and-a-half continued in his job as manager of a Dublin clothing shop. Indeed, that was where he remained until Lennie Lawrence stepped in during the summer.

## ● MY BIG CHANCE

**THE Irish B international admits to a mixture of delight and astonishment that he has been given his first team opportunity so soon.**

Since replacing Gary Parkinson for his full debut at Brighton last month, he has looked the part in the Second Division's tightest defence.

"Parky had been playing very well, so I thought I'd have to wait a lot longer for my chance," he reflects. "The team has been outstanding in some games this season, so I was just happy to be on the bench. But now I'm in the team, I aim to stay in it."

"Coming from Ireland, the hardest part has been adapting to a new style of football, but I think I've done alright so far. The 2-0 win against Charlton was a big game for me, as it was my home debut. Despite a few nerves, I came through it."

Curtis is under no illusions about the size of the task ahead, remarking: "Parky's not going to give up his first team place easily, so I've got to



**CURTIS FLEMING**

make sure I play well enough to convince the boss to keep me in the team."

## ● MY MAIN GOAL

**Looking to the future, he aspires to greater things than Second Division football. "I'm quite ambitious, so obviously hope we go up to the First Division. It's my dream to play against the likes of Manchester United and Liverpool.**

"Once you're in the First, the sky's the limit," continues Fleming, an Irish cap at youth, under-21, under-23 and B level. "I want to be pushing for the full Irish team and that's the place to do it."

For the present time, he is content to simply enjoy a slice of the action, admitting: "It's brilliant just to be involved. I'm playing for what is probably the best team in the Second Division and it's exciting."

He is staggered by the size of the club and its passionate support. "At St. Patrick's we got maybe 2,000 for a league match, though it was sometimes pushing 10,000 for a big game. But I was shocked when I came here. Oldham may be in the First Division, but their ground just doesn't compare to Ayresome Park."

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**\* CURTIS FLEMING**  
RIGHT BACK Curtis Fleming was born Manchester 8/10/68, but his mother, an Irish actress, returned to Dublin while he was still young. After playing his youth football with Belvedere Boys Club, he joined leading Irish side St. Patrick's when he was 18 years old. Capped by Ireland at youth, under-21, and under-23 level, he played in the Ere B side that beat Northern Ireland 3-2 last season. Rated one of the top defenders in the Irish League for some years, Fleming joined Boro for £50,000. Made his league debut as substitute at Ipswich in August and his full debut away at Brighton last month.  
Height 5'10". Weight 12st. 2lb.





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## 10 YEARS AGO

# George Best saga

■ IN early December 1981 Middlesbrough manager Bobby Murdoch revealed that he was attempting to link up Northern Ireland international George Best with Birmingham City's free-scoring striker Frank Worthington.

Our opponents on Saturday, December 12, 1981, were to be Arsenal on their famous Highbury ground, but the prevailing freezing weather conditions were to be the deciding factor, despite Highbury having under-soil heating.

Arsenal had been in League Cup action during the week and former Middlesbrough star Craig Johnston scored his first ever goal for Liverpool as the Reds defeated the Gunners 3-0 after extra time.

On Friday morning a pitch inspection of Highbury revealed that the ground was covered in six inches of snow and with a biting frost hanging in the air the match was called off.

The week closed with George Best meeting Middlesbrough manager Bobby Murdoch, assistant manager Harold Shepherdson and club director Kevin Amer in London. Best agreed to sign for the club at Middlesbrough on Tuesday and make his debut against Swansea City at Ayresome Park five days later, but the deal fell through.

## 20 YEARS AGO

# Nobby's first goal

■ BORO manager Stan Anderson named an unchanged side for the trip to Craven Cottage to play Fulham on Saturday, December 18, 1971. Team captain Nobby Stiles was to play his last match before starting a three match suspension.

Fulham took the lead as early as the third minute from a corner on the left which found unmarked Les Barrett. He found time to control the ball before picking out his man in the box and Roger Cross headed the ball past Jim Platt. 'Boro equalised on the quarter hour when an overhead kick from John Hickton put the ball into Fulham's goalmouth. David Mills challenged Fulham 'keeper Malcolm Webster for the oncoming ball, which Webster managed to punch clear, but only to Nobby Stiles, who headed the ball back into the goal, scoring his first ever goal for the club.

Mistakes were made in both defence and attack as each side fought for advantage. On the hour, Fulham broke away through left back Fred Callaghan and his measured centre was headed by Les Barrett into the net. Six minutes later, it was Hickton's turn to stride clear of the chasing defenders. His centre was intended to find Mills, but 'keeper Webster was covering Mills and Hickton's cross bounced over the line for 'Boro's equaliser.

Both teams made late substitutions in an attempt to win maximum points. Stiles was replaced by Joe Laidlaw after 73 minutes and Reg Matthewson came on for defender John Fraser on 80 minutes, but no further goals were scored.

## 30 YEARS AGO

# Kaye's return strike

■ IT was a pre-Christmas away trip to the Baseball Ground to play Derby County on Saturday, December 16, 1961. Arthur Kaye returned after suspension to replace Joe Livingstone at inside-right. Manager Bob Dennison made a personal pitch inspection before naming Derek Stonehouse to play at right-back in preference to Gordon Jones. Derby, one of the promotion favourites, were unchanged following their win at Brighton.

The first goal came five minutes before the half-time whistle, when Bill Curry claimed the final touch for County as the ball hit the upright before crossing the line. Esmond

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● NOBBY STILES — See 20 Years Ago.

Million had a disastrous afternoon. On 55 minutes, he miskicked a goal kick and the ball rolled tamely to Bill Curry, who thanked Million for the gift by banging the ball into the goal. Three minutes later, Middlesbrough were back in the game with a fighting chance when Kaye beat County 'keeper Reg Matthews following a break through the middle. Derby's two goal lead was restored four minutes later when full back Ray Swallow crossed into Middlesbrough's goalmouth. England full-back Mick McNeill was nearest the ball, but Curry got his head to the ball first, for his hat-trick. With a minute of the game remaining Dick Neal headed through for Middlesbrough, but the final score was 3-2 to the Rams.

## 40 YEARS AGO

# Two new signings

■ IN mid-December, 1951, Middlesbrough made their second £10,000 signing in a week. On Monday, they secured the transfer of Eddie Russell from Leicester City and three days later signed Newcastle United full-back Bobby Corbett. 'Boro manager David Jack dropped Tommy Blenkinsopp and switched Dicky Robinson from left-back to right back to accommodate Corbett at left-back for the visit to White Hart Lane to play Tottenham Hotspur on Saturday, December 15, 1951. 'Spurs had lost their last three games, but Middlesbrough were faring no better, for they were still looking for their first League win in eleven games.

A white ball was used from the kick off and it was the home side who scored first. Peter Murphy, born in West Hartlepool, beat Rolando Ugolini on 15 minutes. The same player put Tottenham further ahead at the start of the second half and centre-forward Les Bennett wrapped up the points with 'Spurs third goal. Robinson was injured late in the game and was a virtual passenger as he hobbled along the left wing with centre-forward Johnny Spuhler dropping back to cover Robinson's position.

Both sides were awarded a penalty on the muddy White Hart Lane pitch. Lindy Delapenha beat 'Spurs 'keeper Ted Ditchburn with his spot kick, but Ugolini saved Alf Ramsey's penalty attempt.

by HARRY GLASPER

## MIDDLESBROUGH INTERNATIONALS (1904-1991)

This new series by HARRY GLASPER will summarise, in alphabetical order, Middlesbrough's internationals — the men who have received their country's call to duty whilst playing for Boro.

### JOHNNY CROSSAN

(Northern Ireland, 1 cap)

JOHN Anthony Crossan was born in Londonderry on November 28, 1938 and was once described as "a diminutive, but highly skilful player".

He was banned for receiving illegal payment as an amateur player with Irish club Coleraine and, when Peter Doherty tried to sign him as a Bristol City player, the Football League refused to register the player because of the previously imposed ban.

Johnny then decided to try his luck on the continent, where the ban had no effect, and signed for Dutch club Sparta Rotterdam.

He won his first Northern Ireland cap, against England, whilst playing for Sparta. The ban was eventually lifted in October, 1962, and Sunderland paid £27,000 for the gifted Irishman, now playing for Standard Liege of Belgium.

At Roker Park, between 1963 and 1965, he won another 12 full caps and also helped them clinch promotion to Division One in 1964.

His international career continued after his £40,000 transfer to Maine Road in January 1965 and he won a further 10 caps as a Manchester City player, also captaining City to Division One.

Middlesbrough had just returned to the Second Division as runners-up to Division Three champions Queens Park Rangers.

Manager Stan Anderson saw Johnny as his midfield maestro, the man to make Middlesbrough's engine-room run smoothly and he paid a club record fee of £35,000 in August 1967.

His twenty-fourth and final Northern Ireland cap came in late October, 1967, when he played at inside-right against Scotland in Belfast, the Irish winning 1-0 through a Dave Clements goal.

He was released by Middlesbrough at the end of 1969/70 season and returned to Belgian football with Tongren FC in 1970.

Oct 21, 1967: N. Ireland 1 Scotland 0 (Belfast).  
NORTHERN IRELAND: PA Jennings (Tottenham H),  
W McKeag (Glentoran), J Parke (Sunderland),  
A Stewart (Glentoran), WJT Neill (Arsenal),  
D Clements (Coventry C), WG Campbell (Dundee),  
JA Crossan (Middlesbrough), AD Dougan (Wolves),  
JJ Nicholson (Huddersfield T), G Best (Man. Utd).

### PETER DESMOND

(Eire, 4 caps)

EIRE international Peter Desmond was born in Cork on November 23, 1926. Both he and Arthur Fitzsimons had played for the League of Ireland team and were signed by Boro manager David Jack in a £18,000 twin transfer deal from Irish club Shelbourne in May 1949. Both players, still waiting to make their Middlesbrough first team debuts, were picked to play for Eire at Dalymount Park, Dublin in a World Cup qualifying game against Finland, a match the Irish won 3-0.

Peter was the only one of the two Middlesbrough players kept in the Republic of Ireland side that was named to play England at Goodison Park, on September 21, 1949. Middlesbrough's Wilf Mannion was named to play for England. The match, the first on English soil between the two sides, was only the second Eire v England meeting — a late goal from Tom Finney had earned England a 1-0 win in Dublin three years earlier.

The Times newspaper reported that the 2-0 Goodison victory to Eire was "a major disaster to England's hopes of achieving anything in the next year's World Cup finals in Brazil" and that the root cause of the problem was "too much lateral passing between Morris, Mannion and Pye".

21 Sep, 1949: England 0 Eire 2 (Goodison Park).  
EIRE: Godwin (Shamrock Rovers), Carey (Manchester U), Ahearn (Luton T), W Walsh (Manchester C), Martin (Aston V), Moroney (West Ham), Corr (Everton), Farrell (Everton), D Walsh (West Brom), Desmond (Middlesbrough), O'Connor (Shamrock Rovers).

Peter's Middlesbrough debut followed three days later, at inside-left, in a 3-0 away victory at Charlton Athletic. He

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● JOHNNY CROSSAN

played in the next game, a goalless draw against Manchester City, at Ayresome Park but, despite winning another three full Eire caps he never appeared for the first team again.

His third cap was in the return World Cup qualifying game against Finland in Helsinki on Sunday, October 9, 1941. Both sides scored in the second half, the game ending 1-1.

His fourth and final game for Eire was at Dalymount Park, Dublin on November 13, 1949 against Sweden. The Scandinavian inside-right Palmer scored three goals and Martin converted a penalty.

Peter's Middlesbrough career ended with a move to Southport in July 1950 where he scored 2 goals in 12 League games.

He had further moves to York City (December 1951) and on to Hartlepool United (August 1953), but played only one League game for both clubs. Peter died at his home in Stainton towards the end of last year.

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SWINDON Town dipped into the transfer market on the day before they were to play Middlesbrough at Ayresome Park on Saturday, November 21, 1964. The club paid Chelsea £17,000 for striker Dennis Brown and he was registered with the Football League in time to play at inside-right at Ayresome Park the next day.

Middlesbrough, managed by former England international Raich Carter, had held Derby County to a 3-3 draw at the Baseball Ground in their last game. It was originally thought that Billy Gates had just twisted his knee in the Derby County match, but further examination revealed a torn cartilage. A mid-week operation at Middlesbrough General Hospital meant that Bill would be out of action for at least six weeks. Carter's selection troubles were further compounded when Billy Horner reported in later in the week with a rumbling appendix. Raich decided to play Nev Chapman at right back for the incapacitated Gates and Bryan Orritt, Middlesbrough's "Mr Utility", was selected to replace Horner. Northern Ireland international Bobby Braithwaite, who was to play for his country the following week, was named as standby twelfth man.

Swindon played in an all-blue strip, while Middlesbrough played in their usual red shirts with white epaulets and white shorts. On 22 minutes, Middlesbrough were awarded a free kick for a handling offence on the edge of the Swindon Town penalty area. Captain Mel Nurse took the free kick and was fortunate to see the ball deflected off a Town defender and into the net for the first goal.

Thirteen minutes later Swindon drew level when Don Rogers punted a high ball into the Middlesbrough goalmouth and Keith East, the former Portsmouth player who was making his Town debut, headed the ball past Boro's Scottish international keeper Eddie Connachan. The home side grabbed the lead again six minutes into the second half when Arthur Kaye's shot was blocked by Norman Oakley, but

## Magic from Masson

Arthur managed to get the ball out to Ian Gibson, who banged the ball home. Don Masson scored the best goal of the game five minutes later as he picked up the ball on the halfway line. He pushed the ball forward a few yards before unleashing a tremendous 35 yards right foot shot which was in the net in an instant.

On 75 minutes Jim Townsend, Kaye and Gibson out on the right were all involved in the move that led to Middlesbrough's fourth goal. Gibson's final pass found Jim Irvine in the centre and he unselfishly teed up the ball for Masson to sidefoot it past Oakley.

The Ayresome Park crowd, who had patiently waited a long while for a good home display, gave the two sides a standing ovation as they left the pitch. Norman Oakley, the former Hartlepool United goalkeeper, had played a marvellous game in goal for Swindon Town and, without him, the score would have been even greater.

Middlesbrough's 4-1 victory made it nine points out of a possible ten and the unbeaten run hoisted us up into 8th place in the Second Division table. For good measure, Middlesbrough reserves also grabbed a bag full of goals as they beat Halifax Town 12-1 at the Shay Ground in a North Regional League match.

The Ayresome Park lineups were:-

**MIDDLESBROUGH:** Eddie Connachan, Nev Chapman, Gordon Jones, Bryan Orritt, Mel Nurse (capt), Jim Townsend, Arthur Kaye, Ian Gibson, Jim Irvine, Don Masson, Don Ratcliffe.

**SWINDON TOWN:** Norman Oakley, Owen Dawson, John Trollope, Keith Morgan, Tom Hallett, Roger Smart, Mike Summerbee, Dennis Brown (debut), Keith East (debut), Bill Atkins, Don Rogers.



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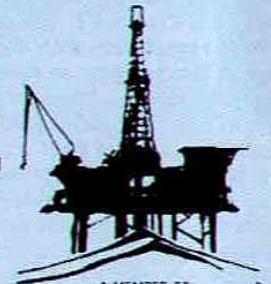
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# A good time to turn corner

**BORO face up to one of their stiffest home games of the season knowing yet again that it's important that they pick up the three points if they are to hold on to their place near the top of the Second Division.**

Their record at Ayresome Park has been terrific this season. It's the sole reason why they have been able to maintain that little bit of daylight at the top.

With such remarkable form at home, Boro could have expected to find themselves in a much stronger position at this stage of the season. However, all their good work at Ayresome has been cancelled out by a string of disappointing results away from home.

Last week's trip to Blackburn was arguably Boro's hardest match of the season to date, bearing in mind that revitalised Rovers had won all their previous four home games under new manager Kenny Dalglish. The outcome was another defeat, and perhaps it really will turn out to be Boro's most difficult Second Division encounter.

Yet Boro could so easily have won the game if they had taken advantage of Bernie Slaven's 44th minute penalty opener. A needlessly conceded penalty gave Rovers a gift equaliser at a crucial time before the interval, and then Boro's susceptibility from set pieces led to the home side grabbing all three points 13 minutes from time.

## ● LET'S CRACK CAMBRIDGE

**ROVERS deserved their success at the end of the day, but it still needed a hand from Boro to come out on top and never at any time did Rovers look a particularly unbeatable side.**

That supports one of the points that I have been making all season, that this is the most evenly contested Second Division for many, many years. There are no outstanding sides, with the leaders possessing only a few more overall attributes than the rest.

However, when you sit down and analyse the Boro lineup, they've got a squad of players which most other sides in the division would find it very hard to match.

Naturally, it doesn't matter who, or what, you've got, if you don't produce the goods over 90 minutes every Saturday afternoon. It's all about playing to your maximum week in and week out.

Despite failing to win either of their last two away games at Brighton or Blackburn, there have been distinct signs that Boro are capable of turning the corner in the not too distant future.

There's no better place to put matters right than in next week's six pointer at Cambridge United. The Second Division leaders are a tough nut to crack, but Boro showed at Ewood Park that they need fear nobody on their travels as long as they put their act together.

Those of us who witnessed the FA Cup defeat at the Abbey Stadium last season were left in no doubt that Cambridge are one of the better exponents of the long ball game, and have some good players. But

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Boro could easily have been two goals up at the interval, before eventually conceding two themselves in the second half. So, potentially, this is a game they are capable of winning.

If Boro can win at Cambridge, it's a fair bet that they will take some beating everywhere else on their travels in the second half of the season. So it's over to you lads!

First of all, Boro have to work hard to overcome an attractive Swindon side which seems to make a habit of playing well at Ayresome Park. Glenn Hoddle has got them organised and playing well, even though they seem to have encountered one or two problems recently with teams they should have been capable of overcoming.



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- (2) What is our record win at home against Swindon and when was it?
- (3) Who is Swindon Town's Assistant Manager?

Replies on a postcard, if possible, to Quick Quiz, Middlesbrough FC, Ayresome Park, Warwick Street, Middlesbrough TS1 4PB.

Winners of the competitions in the Charlton, Bristol City and Tranmere Matchday Magazines were Mr G. Dryden, 1 Sefton Road, Middlesbrough; Paul Kidson, 120 Meath Street, Middlesbrough; and Kathryn Green, 1 Tindale Close, Yarm.

**ON THE BALL**

OUR thanks to East Cleveland Schools for providing the Ball Boys round the ground this afternoon.

The boys are: David Ashbridge, John Parkin, Matthew Swales, Ian Davies, Daniel Lowe, Peter Dixon, Matthew Stephanie, Russell Wagner, Philip Willis, Greg Stinson, Robert Whitwell, David Morgan, Matthew Jones, James Lyth, Richard Darcy, Shaun Ward and Lee Preston.

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**NAME: JOHN TAYLOR**

**Age:** 20.

**Occupation:** Computer operator.

**Lives:** Thornaby.

**Normal matchday position at Ayresome:** Holgate.

**The first Boro match attended:** "My dad took me to a League match at Portsmouth in 1972. I was only two but I've got a photograph and the matchday programme to prove I was there!"

**Best Boro match seen:** "The best Boro performance I've seen was the day we beat Chelsea 7-2 in the late Seventies and Micky Burns scored four."

**Best Boro goal seen?** "A 35-yarder from Tony Mowbray against Norwich in 1988. It was our first game back in the First Division and the goal was just awesome. Cowabunga!"

**FAN FILE**

**Favourite all-time player:** "David Hodgson because he was so dedicated to the Boro. He always gave 100 per cent and that's what I like in a player."

**Favourite current player:** "It's got to be Wilko for his goal-scoring and effort. He's far better than Ian Baird, who was always over-rated."

**All time Boro select:** Jim Platt, Jimmy Phillips, John Craggs, Stuart Ripley, David Armstrong, Dean Glover, David Hodgson, John Hickton, Bernie Slaven. Subs: Alan Kernaghan, Craig Johnston.

**Best ever buy:** "Bernie Slaven — so cheap but he's scored so many goals."

**Worst ever buy:** "Peter Davenport — I thought he'd be good for us but he did nothing in all the time he was here."

**Best moment as a supporter:** "I've got to say promotion to the First Division against Chelsea — it was so emotional. They were mainly local lads but they were the team that did it."

**Worst moment as a supporter:** "Apart from liquidation, I've got to go for getting knocked out of the FA Cup by Darlington in the mid-Eighties. It was a nightmare game."

**What's the maddest thing you've ever done as a supporter:** "Stood in pouring rain for 90 minutes at Chester City's ground."

**How do you think we'll do this season:** "I think we're good enough to go up because the Second Division isn't the same standard as it was last season."

**Who do you see as our main rivals:** "It could be Blackburn Rovers with all the money they've got to spend."

**TODAY'S MASCOT**



**PAUL CAMPBELL**

Eleven-year-old Paul lives at Hemlington and goes to the MacMillan College in Middlesbrough. His hobbies include soccer and wind surfing and his favourite Boro player is John Hendrie.

**ON THE SPOT**

THIS afternoon's Penalty Competition at half-time is a second round tie between Northfield School, Billingham, and Egglecliffe Comprehensive.

**Northfield** (yellow shirts):

Goalkeeper: Gary Mitton. Spot-kickers: Philip Holden, Lee Johnson, Martin Cull, Andrew Smith, David Simpson. Reserve: Paul Lewis. Teacher: M. Dwyer.

**Egglecliffe** (blue and white):

Keeper: Daniel Spruce. Kickers: Paul Rigall, David Costello, Damen Beall, Kevin Allen, Adam Toplis. Reserve: Fergus Hanrahan. Teacher: Mr Latcham.

**SIMON BOLTON** is a Travel Club member and season ticket holder at Ayresome Park. He'll be keeping you in touch with Boro's away trips in the Matchday Magazine

## AWAY THE LADS

# Ninety seconds of celebration!

**TODAY** we are testing our promotion credentials against another top side in the division, Swindon, and we can only hope that it will be a better result for Boro than last week when we tested ourselves against equally good opposition at Blackburn.

The Ewood Park side have invested heavily in new players since Kenny Dalglish took over in September and they were clearly going to be a very tough nut to crack.

The day really never went well in any respects. At least I was pleased that since I was acting as a steward on one of the coaches there were no problems with overbooking, people on the wrong coaches or any other mishaps before we left. Things went well until we reached the Dishforth junction between the A19 and A1 and became lodged in a very long tailback which held us up for nearly an hour.

Unknown to us, the other two coaches had taken a different route and had avoided all this, although our driver wasn't to know this as he was following the more direct route and we were just unfortunate to hit the tailbacks. Since we hadn't left until 11.50 am, it was clear now that we would be pushing things to get to Blackburn on time.

Blackburn isn't at all easy to get to and people were starting to get very anxious as kick off time approached and

we were nowhere near the ground. At 3 pm we were stuck on a deserted moorland road with fog all around and the mood was very depressed, especially as radio reports came through and it was clearly an exciting game. The despair deepened as we reached Blackburn to find the police had assumed we weren't coming and had disappeared and no one knew where the ground was. Thankfully, the driver made quick enquiries from a local bus driver and we found the ground about 25 minutes into the game.

There was no time to take in the surroundings but the atmosphere was certainly very good with a large Boro following in a 15,000 crowd, housed behind one of the goals on the well covered terracing and most seemed impressed with the facilities and food on offer in our area. Boro seemed to be playing well and this was rewarded with a penalty late in the half after Stuart Ripley went down and Bernie calmly tucked the chance away. However, 90 seconds later the cheering stopped as Rovers won a penalty which Newell tucked away.

At half time I tried in vain to get a programme and, at that point, didn't have any idea if the other coaches had made it. As it turned out, they'd arrived just before kick off. Other travellers agreed that the hold ups had been horrendous.

The second half didn't really go well at all, some players had an off day and the attacks seemed to be coming from a very hard working Ripley and nowhere else. Rovers increased their grip in midfield and eventually were rewarded with a goal after 75 minutes from a corner, proving that Boro are still very prone to conceding goals from set pieces away from home. Steve Pears made some fine saves and Boro tried to get back into it, but it was all in vain.

### GETTING THERE

Our next two away games are at Cambridge next Saturday and at Newcastle United on Boxing Day 26 December.

Fans travelling by car to Cambridge should follow A19 South from Teesside to the A1 at Dishforth (there are currently serious delays at the Dishforth/A1 junction). Continue South on the A1 by-passing Wetherby, Doncaster, Retford, Newark, Grantham and Peterborough (once again, extensive roadworks can cause delays on the A1).

Near Alconbury, exit the A1 on the A664 signposted M11 and Huntingdon, where your route merges with the A605 on the Huntingdon by-pass.

After about 15 miles, leave A605 Eastbound on the A45 Cambridge by-pass, continuing East until exit for the B1407, signed Cambridge.

Finally follow City Centre signs first along Horningsea Road and then Ditton Lane, turning right on to the A10, Newmarket Road where, after a short distance, you will see the ground on your left.

Alternatively, remain on the Cambridge by-pass until its junction with A1303, Newmarket Road and follow A1303 directly to the ground.

**Total distance from Middlesbrough to the Abbey Stadium is around 195 miles.**  
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**Visiting supporters normally use Coldham Common End turnstiles.**

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**NEWCASTLE:** Coaches for Newcastle will leave Swan Hotel at 9.45 am and from Ayresome Park at 10.00 am. Return fare only £4.50.

#### ● PEARS IS OUR STAR

**A LOT** of people made Ripley the Star Player, but the vote on the Travel Club coaches went to Steve Pears, so I think we'll say well done to both.

The journey home was by a different route which wasn't as direct as the motorways but at least we avoided any more holdups. I was pretty disgusted the next day to see the highlights of the game on Tyne Tees, they gave the impression we were outplayed throughout and this certainly wasn't the case, as we certainly had a very solid first half and dominated play, plus we were never completely outplayed at any time.

Boro will hopefully have the likes of John Hendrie and Andy Payton back for our next away trip to Cambridge. We'll be looking to them to create more openings up front. I hope we'll be able to get a better result there and show our promotion form we show at home.

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## AYRESOME ACTION

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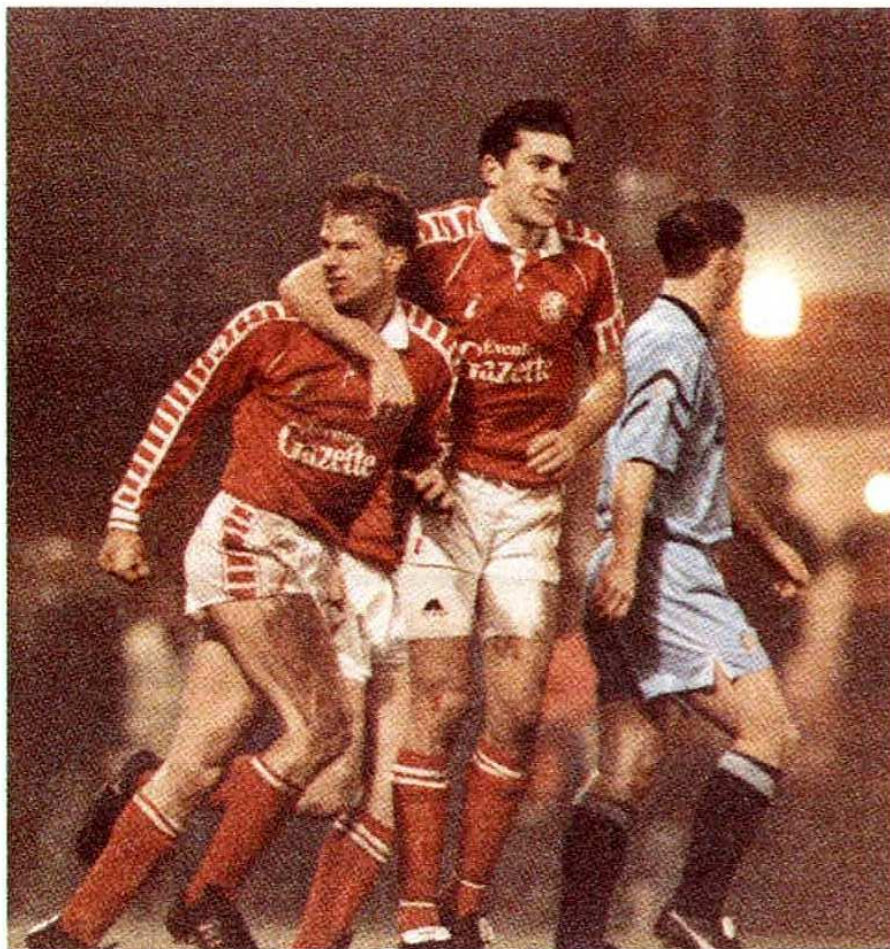
● **LEFT:** A big hug for opening scorer Robbie Mustoe from Paul Wilkinson at fog-shrouded Ayresome Park.

● **BOTTOM:** Paul Wilkinson prods home his 13th goal of the season to put the match beyond City.

On the right, two high performance pictures from our Zenith Cup game against Tranmere.

● **TOP:** Team skipper Alan Kernaghan puts in a strong challenge with support from Nicky Mohan.

● **BOTTOM:** Young Jamie Pollock in the thick of the action with back up from Bernie Slaven.





## TICKET TIDINGS

**BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION TWO**  
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**SATURDAY 14 DECEMBER 1991 — KICK OFF 3.00 p.m.**

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# RESERVES AND JUNIORS

## PONTINS LEAGUE FIXTURES 91/92

				Result
1991				
Mon	Aug 19	Scunthorpe Utd	H	3-0
Thu	Aug 29	Preston North End	A	1-0
Wed	Sep 11	Burnley	A	2-4
Wed	Sep 18	Hull	H	0-0
Wed	Sep 25	Wolverhampton Wndrs	A	0-1
Wed	Oct 2	Oldham Athletic	H	1-0
Thu	Oct 10	Notts County	A	1-2
Tue	Oct 15	Grimsby Town	A	2-1
Wed	Oct 23	York City	A	3-0
Wed	Oct 30	Huddersfield	H	0-3
Wed	Nov 6	Leicester City	H	2-3
Wed	Nov 13	Derby County (P'oned)	H	
Tue	Nov 19	Wigan Athletic	A	3-0
Wed	Nov 27	Blackpool (P'oned)	H	
Wed	Dec 4	Stoke City	H	
Wed	Dec 11	Port Vale	A	
Wed	Dec 18	Scunthorpe United	A	
1992				
Wed	Jan 8	Preston North End	H	
Mon	Jan 13	Mansfield Town	A	
Wed	Jan 22	Wigan Athletic	H	
Wed	Jan 29	Grimsby Town	H	
Wed	Feb 5	York City	H	
Wed	Feb 12	Port Vale	H	
Wed	Feb 19	Blackpool	A	
Wed	Feb 26	Mansfield Town	H	
Tue	Mar 3	Derby County	A	
Wed	Mar 11	Huddersfield Town	A	
Mon	Mar 16	Leicester City	A	
Wed	Mar 25	Burnley	H	
Mon	Mar 30	Stoke City	A	
Wed	Apr 8	Wolverhampton Wndrs	H	
Wed	Apr 15	Hull City	A	
Tue	Apr 21	Oldham Athletic	A	
Wed	Apr 29	Notts County	H	

Kick Off 7.00 p.m.

## N. INTERMEDIATE LGE FIXTURES 91/92

				Result
1991				
Aug	19	Scunthorpe Utd	A	12.00 5-0
	17	Darlington	H	11.00am 0-0
	24	Doncaster Rovers	H	11.00am 1-2
	31	Leeds United	A	11.00am 0-2
Sep	7	Scunthorpe Utd (Cup)	H	11.00am 8-2
	14	York City	H	11.00am 3-0
	21	Halifax Town	A	11.00am 4-3
	28	Sheffield Wed.	H	11.00am 0-0
Oct	5	Sunderland	A	11.00am 3-2
	12	Hartlepool Utd	H	11.00am 2-1
	19	Rotherham Utd	A	12.00 1-2
	26	Hull City	H	12.00 2-2
Nov	2	Barnsley	A	11.00am 0-1
	9	Huddersfield Town	H	11.00am 1-2
	16	Scarborough	A	11.00am 2-2
	23	Bradford City	H	11.00am 3-4
	28	Newcastle Utd (FA Cup)	A	11.00am 4-0
	30	Sheffield Utd.	H	11.00am 2-2
Dec	7	Newcastle Utd.	H	11.00am
	14	Scunthorpe Utd.	H	12.00
	21	Darlington	A	11.00am
	28	Doncaster Rov.	A	11.00am
1992				
Jan	4	Leeds United	H	11.00am
	11	York City	A	11.00am
	18	Halifax Town	H	11.00am
	25	Sheffield Wed.	A	11.00am
Feb	1	Sunderland	H	11.00am
	8	Hartlepool Utd.	A	11.00am
	15	Rotherham Utd	H	12.00
	22	Hull City	A	12.00
	29	Barnsley	H	11.00am
Mar	7	Huddersfield Town	A	
	14	Scarborough	H	11.00am
	21	Bradford City	A	11.00am
	28	Sheffield Utd	A	11.00am
Apr	4	Newcastle Utd.	A	11.00am

## APPEARANCES — PONTINS

Ironside 12; Fleming 8; Waller 6; Lauderdale 9; Mohan 10; Liddle 3; McGee 8; Hamilton 4; Kavanagh 7; Arnold 10; Young 10; Pollock 4; Slaven 1; Peverell 8; Ferguson 2; Maddick 4; Shannon 3; Illman 3; Green 8; Martin 6; Hewitt 6; Barron 3; Crosby 3; Hendrie 1; Oliver 3; Marwood 1; Parkinson 1; Moore 1; Proctor (D) 1; Devine 1.

### GOALSCORERS

Arnold 3, Peverell 3, Young 2, Waller 1, Kavanagh 1, Pollock 1, Mohan 1, Hendrie 1, Marwood 1, Moore 2, Proctor (D) 1, plus 1 own goal.

## APPEARANCES — NORTHERN INT.

Devine 2; Barron 16; Colhoun 5; Oliver 15; Lauderdale 11; Kavanagh 11; Livingston 5; Pollock 8; Illman 17; Moore 16; Young 6; Lee 11; Taylor 12; Todd 4; Maddick 15; McGargle 1; Martin 3; Collett 11; Ferguson 11; Peverell 6; Waller 7; Green 5; Orritt 3; Roberts 3; Johnson 3; Proctor (D) 5; Stamp 4; Norton 3.

### GOALSCORERS

Illman 8, Moore 7, Maddick 6, Peverell 5, Pollock 4, Ferguson 3, Lee 2, Oliver 2, Kavanagh 1, Young 1, Livingston 1, Green 1.

## PONTINS LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Stoke City .....	14	11	2	1	39	12	35
Wolves .....	13	10	2	1	32	13	32
Leicester .....	14	7	5	2	26	14	26
Notts County .....	15	7	3	5	18	18	24
Burnley .....	14	7	1	6	23	22	22
Huddersfield .....	14	6	4	4	22	16	22
Middlesbrough ....	12	6	1	5	18	14	19
Mansfield .....	14	5	4	5	22	21	19
Wigan Athletic .....	14	5	3	6	18	30	18
Derby County .....	13	4	5	4	20	22	17
Grimsby Town .....	15	5	2	8	18	26	17
Oldham Ath .....	14	5	1	8	24	29	16
Hull City .....	13	3	6	4	13	18	15
Blackpool .....	13	4	2	7	22	22	14
Port Vale .....	13	3	5	5	13	15	14
Scunthorpe .....	14	3	5	6	20	25	14
Preston .....	14	3	3	8	15	29	12
York City .....	13	1	2	10	9	26	5

## Great performance

OUR youngsters gave a very good performance in beating Newcastle United 4-0 in the FA Youth Cup. We now take on Crewe or Hull, who have to replay after a 1-1 draw at Hull.

While every member of the side played well, I feel I must mention Philip Stamp and Jamie Pollock. Phil, who's still at school, was given a specific role to play against Robbie Elliott, who was Newcastle's first team left-back. The youngster came through with flying colours and did a great job for the side.

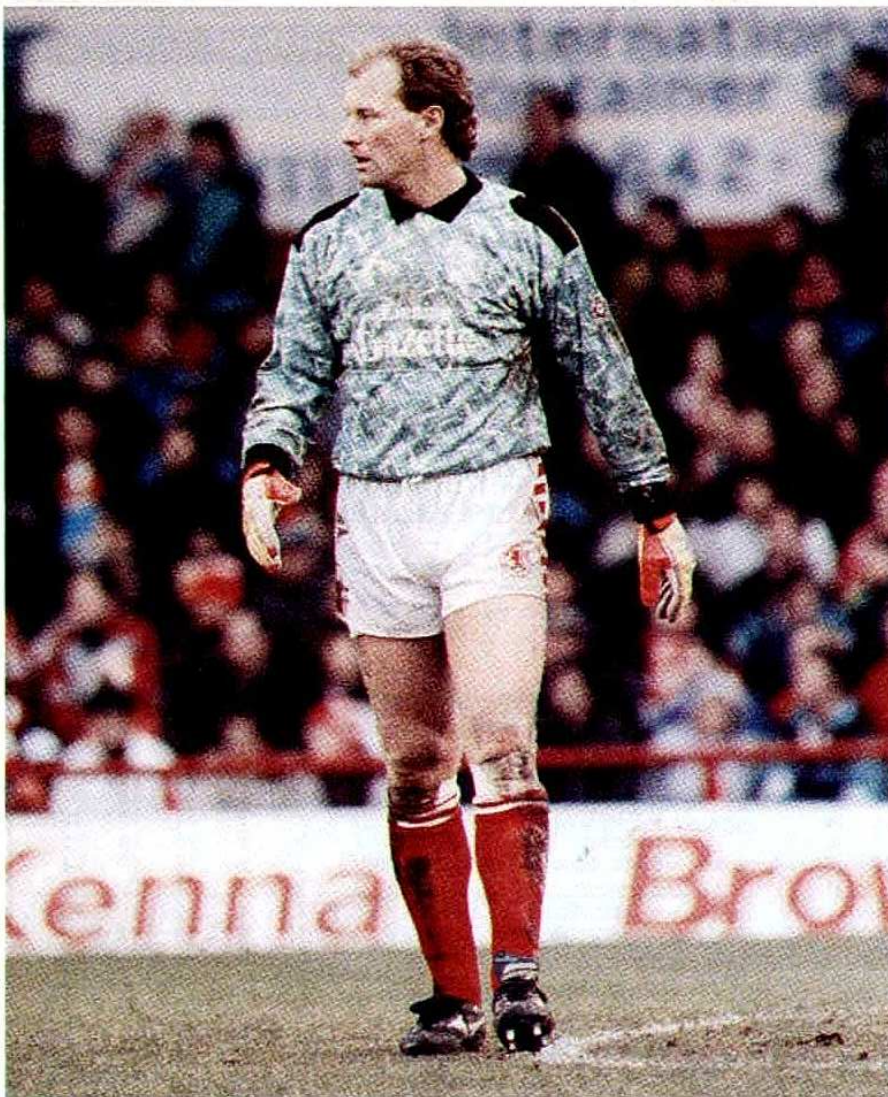
Jamie played in the first team two nights earlier against Tranmere, yet his attitude was exactly the same. Indeed, before the game he was telling me that he was really keyed up. The manager and coaching staff must take full credit for keeping Jamie's feet firmly on the ground, as well as the youngster himself of course.

There has been no silly hype to the media about the 17-year-old's potential, with the result that Jamie has been under no pressure to justify himself.

I read an article recently describing youngsters at a club not too far away as "wonderboys". The kids then feel they have to live up to this and, more often than not, they fall by the wayside due to unnecessary pressure.

**Youth Development Officer — RON BONE**

## STAR PLAYER



**STEVE PEARS** was chosen Man of the Match by the Evening Gazette for our last home league game against Bristol City. The newspaper's competition winner was Joan Daley, from Middlesbrough

## FIRST TEAM FIXTURES 1991-92

Date	V	Opposition	FA	Att.	Pos.
Aug 17	H	<b>Millwall</b>	1-0	16,234	
Aug 21	A	Derby Co	0-2	12,805	
Aug 24	A	Ipswich Town	1-2	9,822	
Aug 27	H	<b>Newcastle</b>	3-0	16,970	4th
Aug 31	H	<b>Portsmouth</b>	2-0	12,320	3rd
Sept 4	A	Oxford	2-1	4,929	2nd
Sept 7	A	Watford	2-1	8,719	1st
Sept 14	H	<b>Leicester</b>	3-0	16,633	1st
Sept 17	H	<b>Tranmere</b>	1-0	16,550	1st
Sept 21	A	Plymouth	1-1	5,280	1st
Sept 24	H	<b>Bournemouth LC (1L)</b>	1-1	10,577	
Sept 28	H	<b>Sunderland</b>	2-1	19,424	1st
Oct 5	A	Bristol Rov	1-2	4,946	1st
Oct 8	A	Bournemouth LC (2L)	2-1	5,526	
Oct 12	H	<b>Wolves</b>	0-0	15,253	1st
Oct 19	A	Grimsby	0-1	10,265	1st
Oct 22	H	<b>Derby Co ZC R2</b>	4-2	6,385	
Oct 26	H	<b>Port Vale</b>	1-0	11,403	1st
Oct 29	H	<b>Barnsley LC R3</b>	1-0	6,381	
Nov 2	H	<b>Southend</b>	1-1	9,664	1st
Nov 5	A	Barnsley	1-2	6,552	1st
Nov 9	A	Brighton	1-1	8,280	2nd
Nov 16	H	<b>Charlton</b>	2-0	13,094	2nd
Nov 23	H	<b>Bristol City</b>	3-1	12,928	2nd
Nov 26	H	<b>Tranmere Zenith QF</b>	0-1	6,952	
Nov 30	A	Blackburn Rov	1-2	15,541	2nd
Dec 3	H	<b>Man City RLC R4</b>	2-1	17,386	
Dec 7	H	<b>Swindon</b>			
Dec 14	A	Cambridge			
Dec 21	H	<b>Oxford</b>			
Dec 26	A	Newcastle			
Dec 28	A	Portsmouth			
Jan 1	H	<b>Derby Co</b>			
Jan 4	-	FA Cup R3			
Jan 11	H	<b>Ipswich</b>			
Jan 18	A	Millwall			
Jan 25	-	FA Cup R4			
Feb 1	H	<b>Grimsby</b>			
Feb 8	A	Port Vale			
Feb 15	A	Bristol City			
Feb 22	H	<b>Blackburn</b>			
Feb 29	A	Swindon			
Mar 7	H	<b>Cambridge</b>			
Mar 10	H	<b>Barnsley</b>			
Mar 14	A	Southend			
Mar 21	H	<b>Brighton</b>			
Mar 28	A	Charlton			
Apr 1	A	Leicester			
Apr 4	H	<b>Watford</b>			
Apr 10	A	Tranmere			
Apr 18	H	<b>Plymouth</b>			
Apr 20	A	Sunderland			
Apr 25	H	<b>Bristol Rovers</b>			
May 2	A	Wolves			
May 9	-	FA Cup Final			

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