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BONZO

Old Trafford is not the easiest of venues to visit but I thought we did reasonably well against a very very good side.

After the disappointing home defeat by Queens Park Rangers we worked hard on the practice field and this showed in our display at United.

The lads worked very hard indeed despite conceding an early goal and then a second, at the wrong psychological moment, just before half-time.

I doubt whether you would have found anyone in the country willing to back us at Old Trafford yet the lads went out in a positive frame of mind, determined to try and spring an upset on the Champions.

The spirit is very good at the moment and we have to make sure that it stays that way. We all know what we are up against in the Premiership and it is important that when things don't quite go our way that we don't drop our heads.

It is tough enough at this level without having our squad depleted by injuries. The latest setbacks involve Peter Butler and Clive and Martin Allen.

Peter has had a cartilage operation so he will be out for the next few weeks as will Clive Allen, who could be unavailable for between four and six weeks, after tearing ligaments at Old Trafford. Martin Allen also damaged ankle ligaments in the same game.

So they join the sick list along with Alvin Martin, Simon Webster, Ian Bunbury, Kenny Brown, Mitchell Thomas and young Paul Mitchell . . . Hopefully Ian Bishop will now be recovered from his problems.

The enforced break last week for England's World Cup qualifying match with Poland was helpful because of our

situation with injuries. Unfortunately we were not able to use the time to best advantage on the training field as we never had a fit squad to work with.

Congratulations though to Keith Rowland on his selection for Northern Ireland. He is a good little player and I'm sure he will go on to play a lot of games for his country in the coming years.

A big thank you to all those fans who made the long trip to Old Trafford. As always our support was absolutely tremendous. The players really appreciate it.

After that clash with Manchester United we now take on Swindon Town, a club promoted with us last season, and with similar problems to ourselves.

Swindon have found it hard to adjust to this level but they are a good footballing side and I'm sure they are going to perform better as the season progresses. They beat us here last season and we are very conscious that they will be no pushover.

Swindon like to pass the ball around and it should prove an entertaining afternoon for the fans. By all accounts they have not had the best of fortune in the opening weeks.

They have taken some heavy beatings and I'm sure their manager will have spoken to his players on much the same lines that we have adopted. Telling them that they have to learn and learn quickly from their experiences.

John Gorman's priority will be to keep spirits high.

Billy Bonds



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TIM SIGNS ON

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Stylish right-back Tim Breacker gave a sigh of relief after finally agreeing terms and signing a new contract with the Hammers.

The former Luton Town star had been a target of Southampton but hadn't really wanted to leave Upton Park and once the i's had been dotted and the t's crossed on the new three-year deal he felt much happier inside in the knowledge that he was to remain a Hammer rather than become a Saint.

"I'm pleased my future is sorted out, and glad to be here for another three years," claimed Tim excitedly. Or at least as excitedly as his quiet disposition will allow.

"Southampton didn't come into it that much," he confided. "I never wanted to leave. I'm just happy to pledge my future to West Ham."

Tim was Billy Bonds' first signing, back in October 1990, and cost the club £600,000. He soon proved his worth as a hard running defender and at one stage of his career here, when Alvin Martin and Tony Gale were injured, operated quite impressively as an emergency central defender.

Hopes though of celebrating his signing with a victory over Queens Park Rangers evaporated in the summer sunshine of Upton Park. It was a game in which the Hammers hardly did themselves justice though the great reception Tim received from the Upton Park faithful before the game illustrated clearly his popularity with the home fans.

It is a pity we couldn't have given them something to cheer about on the day," reflects Tim. "Everybody was so disappointed, particularly after the result over Sheffield Wednesday in midweek."

Yet the game had started so encouragingly for the Hammers who looked well in control until Rangers' opening goal.

"It was a bad goal to give away - a near post header - though I couldn't see exactly how it went in," recalls Tim. "But from then on we were chasing the game and the more we chased the more spaces we left at the back which made it more likely for them than us to score."

"Having said that we did create chances as well; in fact possibly more

than in any of our previous games but everything we hit seemed to go straight to their goalkeeper. We have to learn that we can't go hell for leather for an equaliser...we have to be patient.

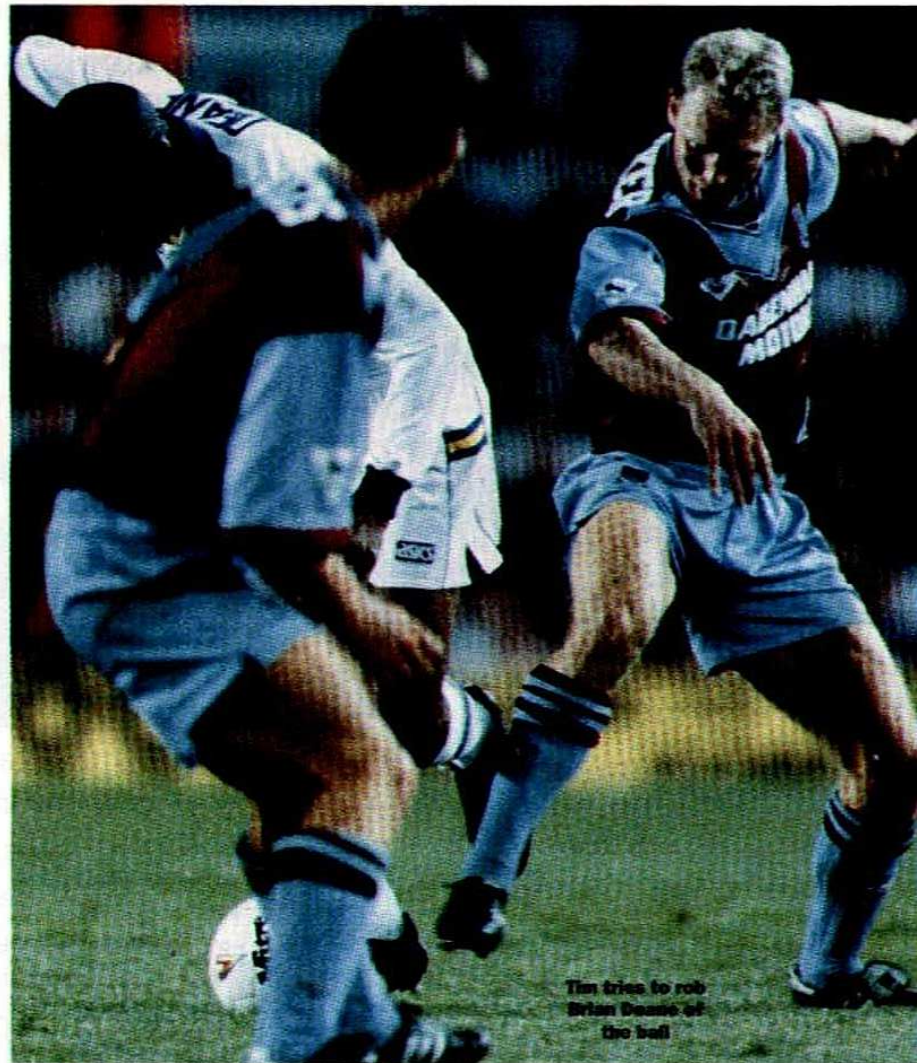
"Billy realised we were creating chances and at half-time the message was positive. We were told to keep calm, not to panic. For even if we didn't score an equaliser until the last ten minutes we could still get a winner after that.

"Of course that went straight out of the window as soon as they scored that second goal. We left gaps at the back and they killed us off straight away at the start of the second half. That goal came very quickly and from 2-0 down it was even worse. We tried to push a little bit more there were even bigger gaps at the back and it was easy for Rangers to just sit off and soak us up. "

Dejected as the lads were Tim maintained a positive stance pointing out: "Rangers could well have done us a favour by beating us 4-0 rather than 1-0...The emphatic scoreline meant we had to go back and look at ourselves - really analyse our game.

"There is no point moping about it. We were well beaten but it is up to us to learn from that game and from our defeat at Old Trafford and get on with our job. If we do we will be a better team for the experience."

When it comes to experience Tim's your man. He is set to make his 314th League appearance - his 104th for the Hammers - against Swindon, the team whom he made his Hammers' debut against, when he came on as a substitute, in a Second Division game at The County Ground almost three years ago.



Tim tries to rob Brian Deane of the ball

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TODAY'S TOPIC

The three points at stake this afternoon are like gold dust to both sides. For with a seventh of the season already completed we are looking for our second win of the season; Swindon Town for their first!

The FA Carling Premiership league table doesn't make the happiest reading for Hammers fans and is even worse for those from Swindon. Yet victory today could make all the difference psychologically.

It is a matter of being positive. It is much more reassuring to know that West Ham United are only 12 points behind league leaders Manchester United rather than three places above the bottom...Twelve points is just three wins and that must always seem attainable.

One is inclined to forget that our success in winning promotion last season was achieved after a start which saw us lose two of the opening three fixtures.

What one must never forget in this game is that anything is always possible. It is amazing how individual performances can improve on the back of a winning sequence.

Confidence is a great leveller and a win today followed by a result at Blackburn Rovers next week could make the world of difference to our season.

It will not be easy of course and the current spate of injuries to first team

players makes the task even more difficult. But today's fixture, against a team whose footballing values are very close to our own, certainly presents us with the opportunity to play it our way.

Talking of style FIFA are still persuing their interests in replacing throw-ins with kick-ins...The scheme was adopted at the World Under-17 Championship Finals - which ended last week in Japan.

Up to the final it was recorded that four goals could be attributed directly to the change. But it is difficult to evaluate the kick-in, or any other change in rules for that matter, when the experiment involves young players.

FIFA have suggested that the Under-20 finals might be a better proving ground for a system that surely will enhance the ammunition of teams like Wimbledon and Sheffield United!

Thankfully the next Under-20 tournament is not until 1995 in Nigeria so the game will be spared this lunacy for at least another two or three years.

Incidentally, Nigeria played Ghana in last week's final. It was the first time in a world championship that two African countries had contested the final. Another reminder of how quickly the game is developing in that part of the world.

TODAY'S REFEREE

ALLAN GUNN needs no introduction. One of the most respected officials in the business he has been refereeing since 1965 when he started blowing the whistle in local football in Sussex.

Graduated to the Football Combination and was taken onto the League Line in 1974 and appointed a League referee two years later.

After ten-years refereeing in the Football League Allan was promoted to the FIFA list, in 1986 and a year later officiated at the World Youth Championships in Chile.

First appeared at Wembley as a linesman in the 1986 FA Cup Final between Liverpool and Everton and made his last appearance there in charge of last season's Coca Cola Cup Final between Arsenal and Sheffield Wednesday.

This summer the National Review Board extended Allan's appointment for the third year beyond the normal retirement age of 48.

Married, with two daughters, he enjoys squash and swimming.



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ALBERT

THE HAMMER WHO PLAYED FOR TOWN

WHEN Bert Denyer took his place on the wing for West Ham Schools against Swindon Schools in the English Schools Shield semi-final, in March 1907, he could little have dreamt that it would be with Swindon Town rather than the Hammers that he would enjoy a long career as a professional footballer.

Then a pupil at the Balaam Street School, Bert came under the direction of Harry Earle, the Clapton goalkeeper, who coached the West Ham Schools team to their greatest success.

They beat Swindon 2-0 and then went on to bring The Shield to West Ham for the first time after beating Sunderland in a replayed final at Sheffield.

West Ham's success obviously caught the attention of the scouts and selectors and Bert was picked to represent the English Schools team against Wales in the first ever Schoolboy international.

He was also signed by the Hammers and made his debut in September 1912 as a centre-forward alongside former England international George Hillsdon and Danny Shea, who was to graduate to international status.

In March 1913 Bert made way for the teenage sensation, Syd Puddefoot, for a few games and the following season

found himself in the stiffs.

Then, in May 1914, just after Swindon Town had won the Southern League championship - West Ham were sixth - Bert signed for the Wiltshire club...He took some time to settle though and when he returned to The Boleyn Ground with Swindon in September 1914 he did not enjoy the best of afternoons.

The 'Football Sun' reported that DenyerJ "although brilliant at times, was sadly inconsistent."

It was to be after the Great War that Bert was to establish himself as one of Swindon's great players.

When the English Schools Football Association celebrated its Golden JubileeJ in 1954, Bert sent his best wishes from Swindon and recalled the thrill of playing for England as a schoolboy. Six years later he was a guest of honour, here at Upton Park, when the England Schools team met West Germany.

Bert died in Swindon in 1969. He had scored 16 goals for the Hammers in 46 Southern League appearances, after making his debut on September 1st, 1912, in a 4-0 home win over Exeter City...With Swindon he played 340 times in league competition (56 goals); finishing his career at the County Ground in April 1930. He then signed for Evesham.

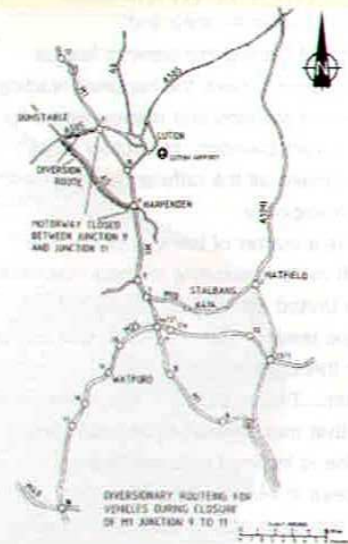
Our thanks to Colm Kerrigan of the East London History Society for bringing Bert to our attention.

Motorway closure hits Hammers fans

Those of you travelling to watch us play at Ewood Park next Saturday are advised of the following closure on the M1 Motorway from 8.00 p.m. on Saturday 18th September.

The Department of Transport advise that the M1 Motorway will be closed between junctions 9 and 11 to allow bridge beams to be placed by the Motorway Widening Unit.

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Review



MAN OF THE MATCH

Striker Clive Allen receives the sponsor's Man of the Match award from David Patient, of Dagenham Motors, after blasting the two goals that beat double cup finalists Sheffield Wednesday here at Upton Park.



MURPHY'S IX

Glen Murphy's ex-West Ham professional's took on the police at Aveley football club on Sunday 22nd August 1993.

Glen's side also included a number of sporting personalities and stars from the world of television.

3-1 down at the interval, the team managed by Dagenham Motors director David Patient, went on to record a 5-3 victory. David, a former manager at non-league level, told us that this was the side's second game together and they had won both matches. All monies raised on the day were donated to the Careline Charity.

On Sunday 7th September the West Ham celebrities were in action again. An Arsenal Ex professional and celebrity team provided the opposition in what proved to be a thrilling encounter.

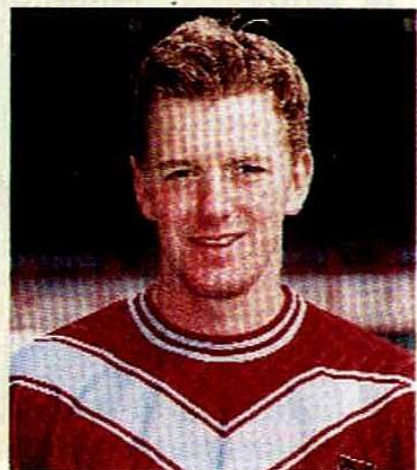
The West Ham celebrity side registered their third consecutive win. The result West Ham 5 Arsenal 3

The event was organised by Billericay Mayflower Rotary Club in aid of International Burns Unit Appeal and was played at Basildon United F.C.

KEITH - IN WORLD CUP SQUAD

CONGRATULATIONS to midfielder Keith Rowland who was selected by Billy Bingham in his World Cup squad for Northern Ireland's qualifying tie against Latvia.

The game was staged at Windsor Park, Belfast, last Wednesday.



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FOR THE RECORD

Pre Match I was invited as a late replacement by Tom Finn to write this review. Having started off this series last season, I had accepted an offer to watch my first ever West Ham game as part of an executive suite package – It certainly made a change from the terraces at the likes of Cambridge or indeed Old Trafford from behind the fences! Our carload had the privilege of including Matt Holland who we dropped off at the team hotel. We arrived at the ground at 5.30 and headed for the bar. The statutory meal followed – an excellent one it has to be said. Incredibly United sell 3000 pre match meals – no wonder they can afford the squad they have assembled.

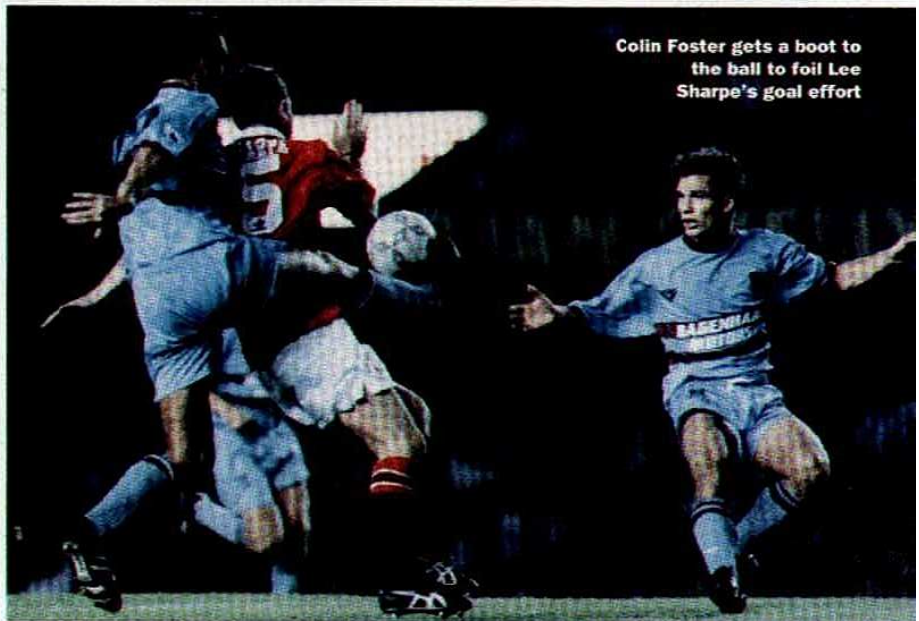
With my West Ham tie on I got a few looks from the United fans as I wandered across to chat to my usual group before the game. Thankfully our seats were outside, directly over the half way line.

Ground/Facilities Superb, Old Trafford has I think always been the best club ground in the country and the latest improvements are extremely impressive if you accept that the Stretford End terraces had to go. Apparently work has now started for additional cantilever stands to increase the capacity to 75,000 plus. 160 executive boxes are already built and I assume fully taken up.

The away allocation was 1900 and I am assured offered a decent view. If we have to accept all seater stadiums they should all be this good.

Value for Money £13 to watch the league champions has to be acceptable programme at £1.50 was fairly poor value with a multitude of adverts

Performance: Team Thankfully we tried to play and didn't resort to packing the defence. Man Utd would have probably been at least 2-0 up against any side based on their first half display. Playing with so much pace and vision, we were stretched on almost every attack. A 7th minute goal by Sharpe who followed by a 20 minute spell where Ludo kept them out almost single handed. We were a little unlucky that the second goal resulted



Colin Foster gets a boot to the ball to foil Lee Sharpe's goal effort

from an injury time penalty award. West Ham were given plenty of room in the second half as Man Utd eased down and it was a little disappointing that we didn't capitalise on some half chances created. Our passing was tidy but too predictable and we conceded a rather meaningless third in the final minute.

Performance (Fans) Absolutely brilliant. Probably the best sustained singing since Hillsborough and Villa Park two years ago. The highlights were West Ham's rendition of "We're Going To Win The League" when we were being outplayed at 2-0, swiftly followed by "We're going to swim in a minute" following on the PA announcement that our fans had to walk towards the canal to catch the coaches. A 15 minute 'Claret and Blue Army' chant was maintained despite home fans attempting to drown it out. An attempt to create a Mexican wave met little response which was a shame as that would have looked impressive if that had swept around the ground – memorable effort lads.

Man of Match Undoubtedly Cantona for a breathtaking display of skill in the first half. For us, Ludo, Dicks, Potts and Holmes deserved credit.

Odd Statistics We have now failed to

score in 7 of the last 10 away games. Is it little wonder that our statutory late-in-the-game corners are greeted with mass hysteria? This was my 1000th West Ham League/Cup tie seen and my 12th trip to Old Trafford. I really should have seen the light by now, but frankly all of us who went could no doubt make the same observation!

Post Match Thoughts It would be unfair to judge too much on this game as on this form Man Utd will have little trouble in retaining their title. However, this season is already pretty depressing and the problems with the present side/squad are pretty obvious. We deserve some action please.

Despite the efforts of the fans, only three or four players made more than a token effort to applaud at the end of the game. I am sure the team was disappointed but walking an extra fifty yards to acknowledge the support would have been appreciated before a four hour journey home.

Finally, thanks to Matt and Mike For driving and to Martin and Phil for their company. Home at 2.30am but as usual we had enjoyed the trip.

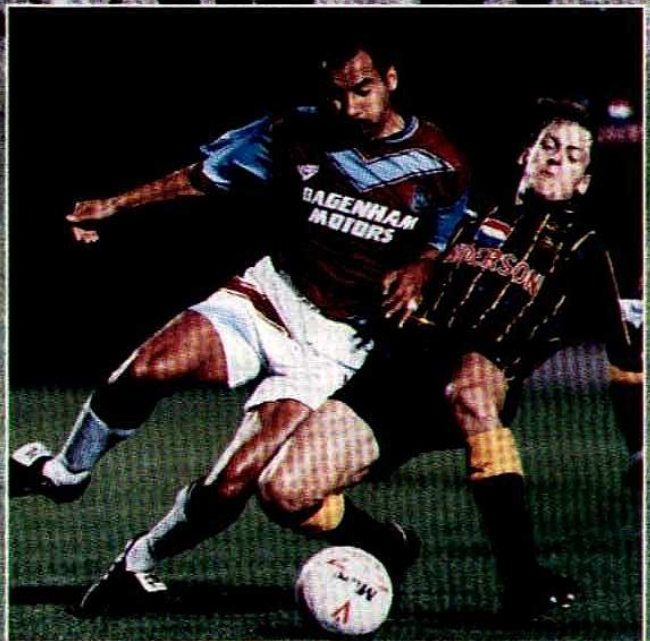
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Owls Grounded by Clive

(main pic) Clive Allen was the hero of our first ever victory in the Premiership, and is seen turning in triumph after netting the first of his two goals. (Right) England goalkeeper Chris Woods foiled Trevor Morley and Wednesday's Graham Hyde was in the thick of it as he is beaten by Peter Butler (middle right:) and Dale Gordon (far right)







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We were just as frustrated as the fans after our home defeat by QPR.

We just conceded very bad goals which was disappointing after we had defended well enough at Coventry and Leeds and against Sheffield Wednesday's Waddle, Hirst, Warhurst and Sinton, and you are not going to get a better forward line than that anywhere.

We looked very strong defensively against them but against Rangers we gave away sloppy goals. There is no

two ways about it. We didn't mark. We didn't pick people up. It was elementary basic schoolboy-type errors that cost us four goals.

We put a lot of that right before going to Old Trafford but it obviously wasn't an easy game to bounce back with and they proved just too strong on the night.

A couple of people suggested to me that after losing at home it might well be better to take on a side like Manchester United next. But I don't know... I think Man United away is a

very hard game whoever you are. I'd much rather have played another home game against a side who we fancy our chances against and pick up three points. It is all about picking up the points at the end of the season.

Last season our form was excellent all season. We have just stepped up a league, haven't we, and it is not going to be so easy.

I work with the players every day and if we are perfectly honest what we haven't got at this club is what I would call a leader.

This is no disrespect to Stevie Potts, the captain. He is a very quiet lad, who leads by example with his consistent performances on the pitch. But what we haven't got is a real leader in terms of somebody who pulls the club together. Someone who can lead from the front. Is good for team spirit and so on.

For me Simon Webster was the ideal captain. Having only had him here for a couple of weeks you could see it in his make-up. He is going to be great in the dressing room and is somebody all the lads will respect. He is the type that when things are getting tough he will be in there pulling people together.

He has that type of attitude and we really miss this. We miss it more than anything. We badly need a leader as much as we need a player at the moment.

Now we take on Swindon and once again I think everyone is writing them off far too early.

I think John Gorman will do a good job at Swindon and we certainly know it is going to be a very tough game this afternoon.

We played them last season in the First Division. They beat us at Upton Park, we beat them at Swindon. But everyone who saw them would agree they were a very good side.

They have lost Hoddle but John has bought a few players in like Whitbread, the Norwegian Fjortoft, and Andy Mutch from Wolves. It is early days yet and they had a good result at Norwich so they will be tough to beat.

SWINDON TOWN

Paying for their errors

It hasn't taken long for Swindon Town to realise the true realities of life in the Premiership. Missed chances up front and errors at the back have cost them dearly as last season's play-off winners take stock of their introduction to football in the fast lane.

That Wembley triumph over Leicester City last May ensured Swindon's participation in the highest league in the land for the first time in the Club's history. It was a momentous chapter inspired by the genius of Glenn Hoddle.

Alas their greatest challenge has now had to be undertaken without Hoddle. His departure to Stamford Bridge in the summer has cost Town not only the services of a highly capable and astute manager, but also of one of the finest creative players to come out of English football.

Add to that the loss of centre-back, and captain, Colin Calderwood whose £1.25-million transfer to Tottenham Hotspur was determined by a tribunal; and Australian international striker Dave Mitchell, and you have a team entering its most critical examination depleted of three of its key characters.

The talented Ross MacLaren - who missed half of last season with hernia problems - has assumed Hoddle's role as an attacking sweeper but though he provides better defensive cover than his former boss it is obviously impossible for anyone to reproduce the same creative qualities.

Manager John Gorman went to Leyton Orient to find Calderwood's replacement and came up with young Adrian Whitbread; a solid competitive stopper who has already forged a good understanding with Shaun Taylor.

Dutchman Luc Nijholt, signed from Motherwell, is another summer recruit and could well operate as a right-back this afternoon to allow

Nicky Summerbee more freedom to rove; while up front Norwegian international Jan Aage Fjortoft, who has yet

to come to terms with the physical aspects of the English game, and Andy Mutch, provide the new blood as last season's top scorer, Craig Maskell, battles for his shirt.

Unfortunately two of Swindon's more experienced performers, Paul

Bodin and Steve White, have yet to make their Premier League debuts. Welsh international left-back Bodin spent last week at Lilleshall as he fights to overcome a troublesome calf injury, but former Hammers' youngster Kevin Horlock has looked impressive as Paul's replacement.

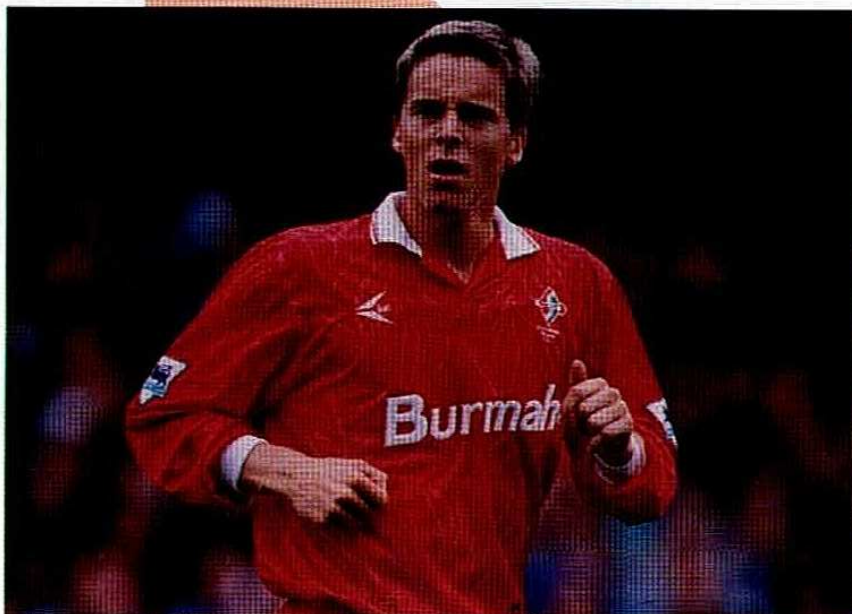
As for "Chalkie" White, who has scored 205 goals in 472 appearances, there is a chance he could be fit enough to participate today.

With Micky Hazard pulling the strings in

midfield and another former Tottenham man, John Moncur, adding the leg-work alongside Martin Ling, Swindon have continued to produce the enterprising football for which they received great praise last season. But until they stick away the many chances their footwork has provided; and until they plug the gaps at the back that have cost them 17 goals in their opening six Premier League matches, they are going to find life in the Premiership hard going.

THE SWINDON TOWN SQUAD 1993-94

FRASER DIGBY - Goalkeeper. Served his apprenticeship at Old Trafford but was not given a first team opportunity by Manchester United. Was loaned to Oldham and Swindon for experience but again did not make the first team. Then in December 1986 Swindon signed him for £32,500. He stepped into the first team and was so impressive that England Under-21 recognition followed. A thumb injury, sustained at Crystal Palace,



JAN AAGE FJORTOFT - Striker

Norwegian international signed in the summer of 1993 as a replacement for Australian striker David Mitchell. Impressed in pre-season by scoring in all of Town's tour matches in Finland, Jan has been a fixture in the Norwegian national side for six years and has scored 10 goals in his first 37 games. His best performance for

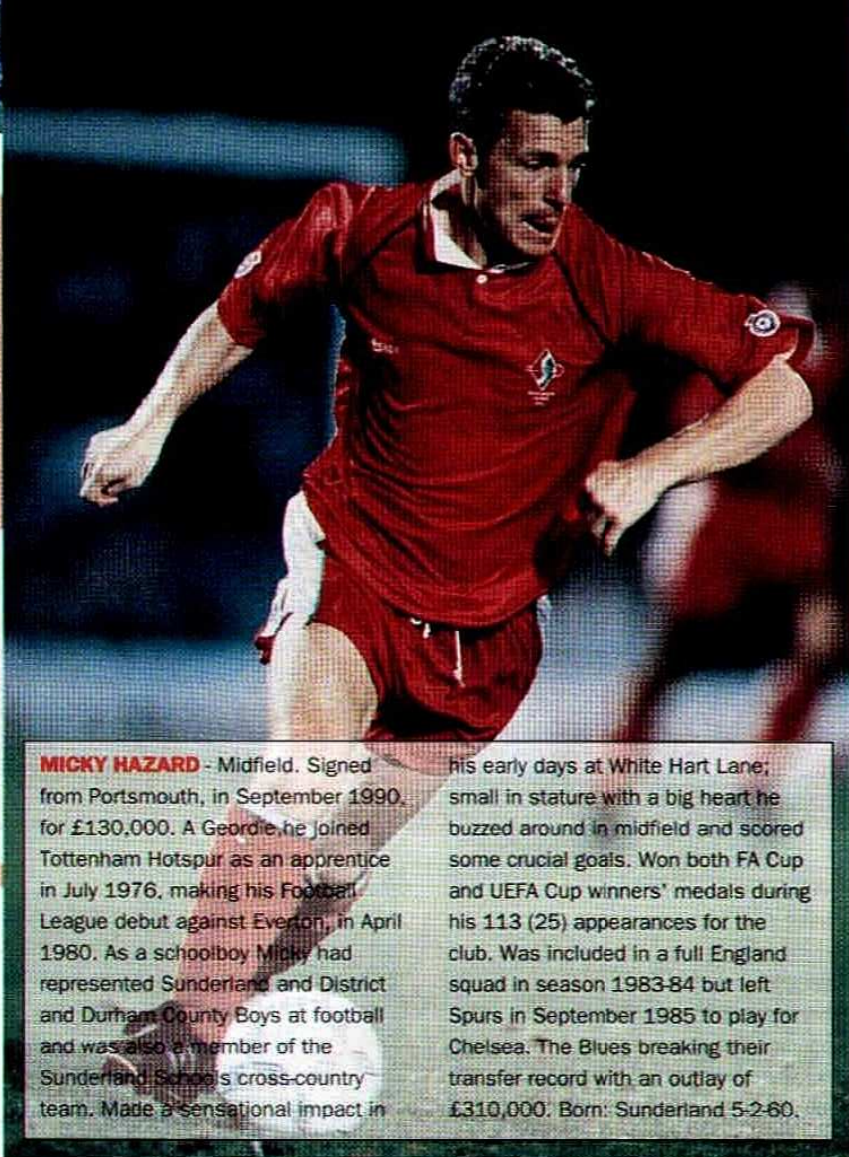
Norway was in July 1988 when he scored the goal that gave them a 49th minute lead against Brazil in Oslo. The game ended 1-1. Jan began his career with Lillestrom and joined Rapid Vienna in July 1989 for £500,000. Has scored 60 league goals and 15 in cups during his four years with the Austrians plus 5 goals in 10 European Cup appearances.

lost him his place in the Town side and in the U-21's. Made his 250th League appearance against Peterborough United, in April 1993. Stands 6' 1" is positive in the air, with a safe pair of hands. Has played twice at Wembley in the play-off finals for Swindon. Born: Sheffield 23-4-67.

NICKY SUMMERBEE - Rightback. Has graduated through the youth ranks and only really established himself last season, after being converted from a winger to a fullback. Actually joined the club as a centreforward but is the first to concede that he is not a prolific finisher. His big opportunity came last March when David Kerslake was sold to Leeds and he subsequently made the number two shirt his own. The son of Mike Summerbee, who starred for Town, Manchester City and England. Born: Altrincham 21-8-71.

PAUL BODIN - Leftback. Quietly spoken modest man who is possibly at the peak of his career. Now in his second spell at Swindon having returned, for £225,000, in January 1993, after an unhappy 10-months at Crystal Palace. Steve Coppell had paid £500,000 for his services but hardly utilised him at all. Wales most certainly have, however, and he is a current member of their successful World Cup team. Played for Cardiff City and Newport County before first signing for Town, for £30,000, in March 1988. A great striker of the ball he returned his best scoring figures last season with 11 goals in the First Division. Many of Paul's goals were crucial but none more so than his winning penalty at Wembley which sent Swindon into the Premier League. Born: Cardiff

LUC NIJHOLT - Utility. Recruited from Motherwell in the summer at a cost of £175,000 he can play in defence or midfield. Hails from Amsterdam and is a former Dutch Under-21 international. Started his career with F.C. Haarlem and went on to play for AZ 67 Alkmaar and F.C. Utrecht before a spell in Switzerland with Young Boys Basel. Was signed by Motherwell in 1990, and made his Football League debut at Sheffield United on the opening day of this season. Born: Zaandam, Netherlands, 29-7-61.



MICKY HAZARD - Midfield. Signed from Portsmouth, in September 1990, for £130,000. A Geordie he joined Tottenham Hotspur as an apprentice in July 1976, making his Football League debut against Everton, in April 1980. As a schoolboy Micky had represented Sunderland and District and Durham County Boys at football and was also a member of the Sunderland School's cross-country team. Made a sensational impact in

his early days at White Hart Lane, small in stature with a big heart he buzzed around in midfield and scored some crucial goals. Won both FA Cup and UEFA Cup winners' medals during his 113 (25) appearances for the club. Was included in a full England squad in season 1983-84 but left Spurs in September 1985 to play for Chelsea. The Blues breaking their transfer record with an outlay of £310,000. Born: Sunderland 5-2-60.

JOHN MONCUR - Midfield. Served his apprenticeship at White Hart Lane but in seven years with Spurs failed to establish himself in the first team. Actually made his League debut for Doncaster Rovers while on loan in 1986. Also had loan spells with Cambridge United, Portsmouth, Brentford, Ipswich and Nottingham Forest. Made his First Division bow, for Spurs, at Goodison Park in the final game of the 1986-87 season but only chalked up 21 League appearances in total for the North London giants. Swindon paid £80,000 for his transfer in March 1992. Born: Stepney 22-9-66.

ROSS MacLAREN - Midfield/Defender. Installed as captain by new boss John Gorman Ross is the natural replacement for Glenn Hoddle in the role of sweeper. A good reader of the game and passes well his vision will be important to the side. Signed from Derby County, in 1988, for £140,000, after collecting a Second Division Championship medal with the

Rams. Was spotted playing for Bari Rangers and was brought into League football by Shrewsbury Town. Made his career 450th League appearance at Cambridge in February 1993. Has been troubled by hernia problems for the past year. Born: Edinburgh 14-4-62.

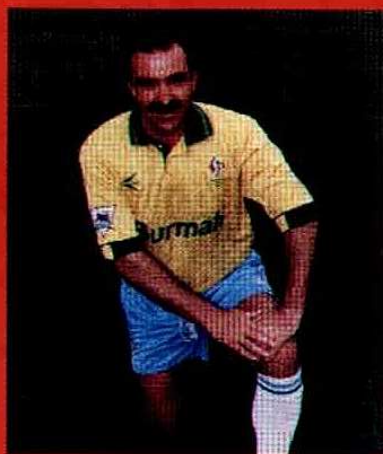
MARTIN LING - Midfield. Hails from West Ham and was an avid Hammers fan as a kid but joined the apprentice ranks at Exeter City. Was only 16 when he made his League bow in the centre of midfield at Sheffield United. Made 116 League appearances for the Grecians (14 goals), and moved to the County Ground in 1986 when Lou Macari persuaded him Swindon were going places. The partnership lasted a mere 93 days, Martin unable to come to terms with Macari's methods. He joined Southend United and during his four years there helped the Shrimpers win promotion to Division Three. Rejoined Swindon in 1991 after a loan spell at Mansfield Town. Born: West Ham 15-7-66.

THE MAN IN CHARGE

JOHN GORMAN endeared himself to the Town fans when last May he answered their call, and that of the Club, to stay. The likeable Scot had been set to move with Glenn Hoddle to Chelsea after playing a major role in Swindon's greatest ever success - promotion for the first time in the history of the Club to the top division.

Born on the 16th, August 1949, at Winchburgh, West Lothian, John came into football as a groundstaff lad with Celtic, alongside Lou Macari, Kenny Dalglish and David Hay, who he has recruited as his assistant.

John was 21 when he moved to Carlisle United in a £20,000 deal in 1970 and he helped the Cumbrians to promotion in 1974 and to a place in the old First Division a year later...A new experience for them



and one from which John can draw on as he guides Town through their first season in the top flight.

He was 27 when Spurs took him on after 229 League appearances for the Brunton Park side. It was a dream come true but two serious knee operations curtailed his progress and when his contract was cancelled, in March 1979 because of his physical condition John had clocked up just 30 games for Tottenham.

A link-up with Tampa Bay Rowdies, in the North American League, added another four-and-a-half years to his playing career and when he returned to the U.K. he joined Gillingham as youth and reserve team coach.

After a similar post with Leyton Orient John applied for the vacant managerial post at Carlisle but was intercepted by Glenn Hoddle who persuaded him to become his assistant at Swindon Town in 1991.

CRAIG MASKELL - Striker. Top shot last season with 19 League goals. Signed from Reading in the summer of 1992 for £250,000 in a deal which saw Tom Jones move to Elm Park. Had been Reading's top scorer the season before with 15 goals and was also the leading marksman in his two seasons with Huddersfield Town. Commenced his career with Southampton scoring once in 6 League games for the Saints. Actually joined Swindon on loan in 1987 and scored six goals in four reserve outings. Slight of build but with a natural eye for finishing he represented the Football League against the Italian Second Division XI last season. Born: Aldershot 10-4-68.

STEVE WHITE - Striker. A free transfer signing from Bristol Rovers in 1986 he has subsequently netted 111 goals for Swindon. "Chalkie" came into League football with Bristol Rovers whom he joined from Mangotsfield United in 1977. In the summer of 1980 he moved to Luton town and two years later was involved in another big money transfer to Charlton Athletic. Arrived at Bristol Rovers in September 1983 to continue his prolific scoring feats. By the end of the 1992-93 season Steve had registered a career total of 205 goals. Has been troubled by injury in the past couple of seasons but started the current campaign with a Benefit Match against Rovers. Born:

Chipping Sodbury 2-1-59.

ADRIAN WHITBREAD - Central Defender. Still only 21 yet commanded a fee of £500,000 for his transfer from Leyton Orient in the summer. Drafted in as a replacement for Colin Calderwood who moved to Spurs for £1.25 million. Joined the O's from school and clocked up over 100 games for them. Stands six-foot-two and is a great prospect. Born: Epping 22-10-71.

ADRIAN VIVEASH - Local lad who developed through the junior ranks. Started as a centre-forward and scored 13 goals for Town in his first season in junior football and 12 the following year as a left-winger but now operates on the left of the 'back-four.' Made his debut as a sub. in Town's home game with Middlesbrough, in September 1990. What should have been a dream turned into a nightmare when 20 minutes later manager Ardiles called him off and sent on Summerbee. Considers his best position is in the centre of defence. Born: Swindon 30-9-69.

KEVIN HORLOCK - Fullback. Gained his football education at Upton Park joining the Hammers as a trainee in 1989. Scored 11 goals in one season in the Hammers' youth side from left-back. Has largely featured as cover for Paul Bodin,

when he has been injured, at leftback, but also suffered himself last season with a cartilage operation. Joined Swindon on a free transfer in July 1992. Born: Plumstead 1-11-72.

NICKY HAMMOND - Goalkeeper. Arrived on a free transfer from Arsenal in 1987 having previously spent loan periods with Bristol Rovers, Aberdeen and Peterborough United. Was first choice for a while last season until injury intervened. Had made 46 League appearances for Swindon by the end of last season. Born: Hornchurch 7-9-67. Is 6' tall.

ANDY MUTCH - Forward. Signed in August from Wolves for £275,000 to add punch to the Town attack. Made his Swindon debut in the 5-0 home defeat by Liverpool. A live-wire attacker he was picked up by Wolves for a song from Multipart League side Southport, in February 1986 and played a leading role in Wolves' rise from Division Four. Forged one of the most productive strike partnerships with Steve Bull at Molineux and is now on the verge of netting his 100th League goal. Made his League bow in a 0-0 draw with Rotherham (8-3-86); and gained an England "B" cap against Switzerland in May 1989. Born: Liverpool 28-12-63.

By John Nolan



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NEWS

What a great night it turned out to be for three brothers from Canning Town. Hammers Club Members Lee, Jason and Ryan Bull, seen here with Martin Allen prior to our Game on 25 August against Sheffield Wednesday, saw our best performance of the Season so far.

They all enjoyed their look at what happens behind the scenes, and to see their favourite Team win 2 - 0, capped a great night for all concerned.



HOW TO JOIN

If you would like to become a Hammers Club Member, you can by collecting an Application Form from our Membership Office, which is open Monday to Friday 9 am to 5 pm, Saturday 9.30 am to 1 pm. The Office is also open on matchdays or alternatively you can phone 081 552-7640 giving Credit Card details.

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A 4 - 0 defeat by Q.P.R. on 28 August did not affect the enthusiasm of Hammers Club Member Paul Clenshaw.

Paul, from Plumstead, London, a devoted Hammers Fan is pictured with Clive Allen. He attends all our Home Games and watches from the North Bank.



HAMMERS NEWS

Hammers Club Members can continue to have their copy of the Hammers News posted to them. There will be 10 editions available during the course of the Season. Do not miss out on your favourite features, and the latest news from Upton Park. Contact the Membership Office for more details and a subscription form on 081 552-7640.

HAMMERS CLUB WELCOME

Today Alan Blackburn is our guest for the Behind the Scenes Tour. Alan has travelled from Northumberland to be with us this afternoon, and we hope that he has a memorable day with us at Upton Park.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO DARREN POTTER FROM BASILDON ESSEX AGED 13 TODAY

THE CARLING DREAM TEAM

When fans get to discussing who they'd choose as a dream eleven it's a sure-fire recipe for long and heated discussion.

And no doubt the results of the first Carling fans' survey will prompt yet another round of the argument.

We asked an equal number of fans from each of the 22 FA Carling Premiership clubs to nominate their top player choices and used the results to draw up an overall favourite dream team.

As you can see, the money-no object eleven includes only one uncapped player, Liverpool new boy Neil Ruddock and recognises the talents of the Footballer of the Year Chris Waddle.

Ryan Giggs comes out as the top player most fans would like to see playing for their club. The Old Trafford star gained more than twice as many votes (21%) as his closest rival - England striker Alan Shearer (9%).

Despite London being home to six FA Carling Premiership clubs, the Capital has only one representative in the 'Dream Team' - Arsenal's Ian Wright.

Over the season, Carling will be asking fans for their views on the game - both on and off the pitch. So watch this space to see what the fans think about soccer's top flight.



◦ The Sir Norman Chester Centre for Football Research polled 1,000 FA Carling Premiership fans during July. The fans were drawn equally from each of the 22 FA Carling Premiership clubs and over 72% watched more than 16 of their club's home games last season.

DREAM TEAM SUBSTITUTES

Goalkeeper Neville Southall (Everton)
Full Back David Bardsley (QPR)
Centre Back Tony Adams (Arsenal)
Full Back Earl Barrett (Aston Villa)
Midfield Eric Cantona (Manchester Utd)
Winger Darren Anderton (Spurs)
Forward Dean Saunders (Aston Villa)

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STAR OF THE WEEK TREVOR MORLEY

When Trevor Morley strode out of Upton Park clutching his Man of the Match award, following our last home game against Queens Park Rangers, there were few who would argue with the Sponsors' nomination.

Trevor had played his heart out and had been unlucky not to score. Up against the formidable height and strength of Rangers' central defenders Peacock and McDonald he had outwitted them on several occasions through perfect timing and sharp running but was

unable to work a scoring position.

"I'm desperate for a goal," claims Trevor. "You have to score if you are a striker. That's what it's all about... I'll be happy if we win today of course but I shall be far happier if I contribute one of our goals.

"I've been close on a couple of occasions and had the odd chance but nothing really positive yet. I just need one to get me going.

"The closest was against Wimbledon on the first Saturday. Julian volleyed in a

shot and I was just a foot away from making contact. If I'd got to that it might be a different story.

"It's not got to the stage where it is playing on my mind. Strikers often go five or six games without scoring. Then two or three come at once. That's what I'm hoping for.

"The lads are still in good spirit; confidence is high. We are just waiting for a few breaks to go our way.

"The game against Wimbledon could have gone either way; it was all very close at Leeds and at Manchester United, although we lost 3-0, we gave them a run for their money.

"We gave away a sloppy goal early on but then held our own until United grabbed a second from a penalty just before the break. Ludo says he never made contact with Keane at all in that incident and United's third, in the 85th minute, made the scoreline look worse than we deserved.

"The only nightmare was against QPR and in that one luck didn't go our way. We started well enough and I thought played some of our best football this season in the first-half. But Rangers led 1-0 thanks to a deflection off me. Darren Peacock claims he headed it but I'm not so sure. As the ball came over it hit me on the knuckles and dropped past Ludo who had come out to intercept.

"Unfortunately everything went wrong in the second-half for us. At the end of the game I felt I'd been mugged.

"It is like Billy says at this level. You only get half the chances up front and you can't afford to make any slip-ups at the back.

"But you have to be realistic in this game and the league table spells it out. We desperately need a win over Swindon. They are going to be just as desperate of course in the position they are in so it should be quite a game."

Because of England's World Cup business with Poland on Wednesday there were no Premier League matches last week-end which presented an opportunity for a four day break.

"I can't remember having a break like this before," says Trevor who spent it decorating his house. But it will be the town he paints red should he break his duck and find the net this afternoon.



Trevor gets in this header despite Darren Peacock's aerial challenge



**STAR
OF THE
WEEK**

TREVOR MORLEY

AUTOGRAPH



TICKET NEWS

HOME MATCHES

**Coca Cola Cup 1st Round 1st Leg
CHESTERFIELD**

Wednesday 22 September 1993

Kick off 7.45 pm

Season Ticket Holders to gain admission as per a normal League match.

Match tickets are now on general sale.

**F.A. Carling Premiership
CHELSEA**

Saturday 2 October 1993

Kick off 2.15 pm

This is an all ticket match. A capacity attendance is expected and no tickets will be available on the day of the match.

Club Members: to Wednesday 15 Sept.

Voucher Card Holders: Two tickets per card holder

Thursday 16 – Thursday 23 September.

General Sale: Two tickets per person from Friday 24 September.

Late Opening: Ticket Office will open until 7.00 pm from Monday 27 Sept to Friday 1 Oct.

ASTON VILLA

Saturday 16 October 1993

Kick off 3.00 pm

NOT ALL TICKET

Seats and North Bank terrace tickets on sale to Club members from Monday 20 September.

General Sale: Monday 27 Sept onwards

Home Match Prices

Seats: Adults – £17, £15, £13

JH/IC/OAP's – £8

Family Seating: Adults – £11

JH – £6

Terrace:

North Bank: Adults – £9

JH/IC/OAP's – £5

(Available in advance to club members only)

NB JH/IC/OAP seat prices available only from the Ticket Office – not at the turnstiles.

AWAY MATCHES

BLACKBURN ROVERS

Saturday 18 September 1993

Kick off 3.00 pm

This match is all ticket for West Ham supporters and all tickets have been sold.

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NEWCASTLE UNITED

Saturday 25 September 1993

Kick-off 3.00pm

This match is all ticket for West Ham supporters. No seats available. Standing: £9 (allocation 2000)

Season Ticket Holders:

Voucher 55 - one ticket per voucher and maximum of 4 vouchers per person.

Sat 11 - Wed 15 September

Club Members: One per member

Thurs 16 – Sat 18 September

General Sale: (two per person if any remaining) from Monday 20 September

Coca Cola Cup 1st Round 2nd Leg

CHESTERFIELD

Tuesday 5 October 1993

Kick-off 7.30pm

THIS IS AN ALL TICKET MATCH

Allocations: 800 seats @ £6.50 – 3400 terrace @ £5.50

Bondholders: Monday 20 & Tuesday 21 Sept

Season Ticket Holders: Voucher 56 - one ticket per voucher and maximum of 4 vouchers per person.

Wed 22 September onwards

Further details will be in the Chesterfield programme

How to buy Tickets – Home and Away

*Personal application to the Ticket Office

Opening Times

Monday to Friday 9.30 am – 5.00 pm

Matchday Saturdays 9.30 am – Kick off and after the match

Other Saturdays 9.30 am – 1.00 pm

* By Post – When time permits

* By Credit Card – by ringing 081-472 3322 (Monday to Friday). There will be an extra charge of £1.00 per credit card application

Travel Club

Travel to away matches is available to Bond Holders, Season Ticket holders and Club Members

Date	Destination	Coach at Upton Park		Prices	
		Departs	Arrives	Adults	JH/IC
Sat 18 Sep	Blackburn Rovers	8.15 am	10.00 pm*	£13	£11
Sat 25 Sep	Newcastle Utd	7.45 am	10.15 pm*	£16	£14

* All arrival times at Upton Park are approximate

Applications for travel tickets should be made in person to the Ticket Office or by Credit Card on 081 472 3322.

Blackburn Rovers

Car parking: Street parking nearby
 Nearest Railway station: Blackburn Central (1.5 miles)
 Nearest Bus station: Blackburn Central (1.5 miles)
 Nearest Police station: Blackburn (2 miles)
 Telephone number: 0254 672137
 Programme price: £1.00

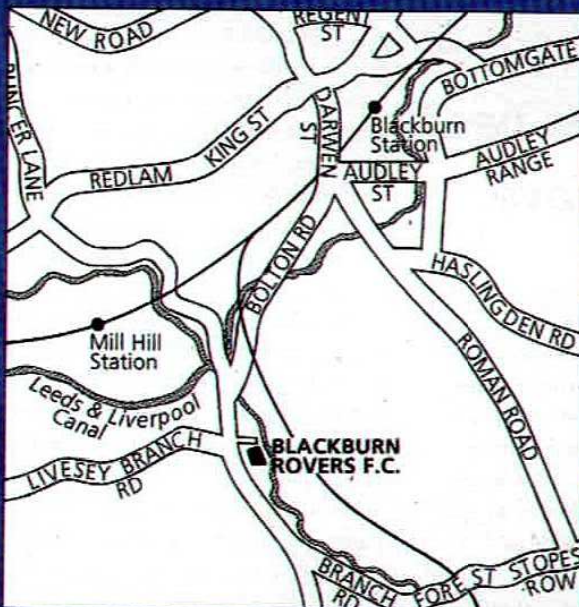
DIRECTIONS

M6 to junction 31 or A666 into Blackburn. A666 into Bolton Road, left into Kidder Street for Ewood Park.

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Away Supporters' Entrances: Nuttall Street Stand (until March 1994).

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Newcastle United

Car Parking: Street Parking
 Nearest Railway station: Newcastle Central (0.5 mile)
 Nearest Bus station: Gallowgate (0.25 mile)
 Nearest Police station: Market Street, Newcastle
 Telephone number: 091-232 2473
 Programme Price: £1.50

DIRECTIONS

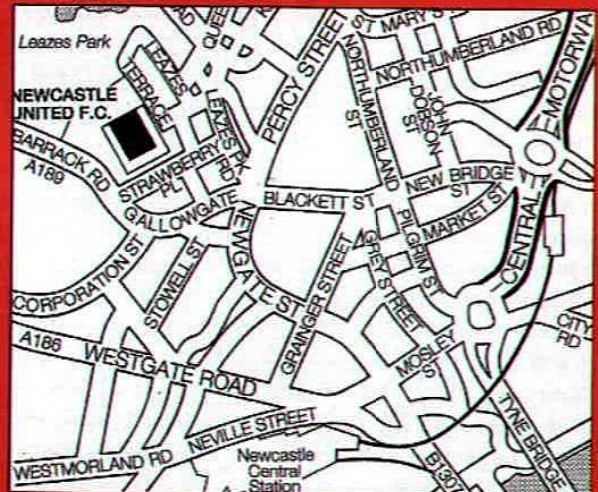
By Car: From North, A1 into Newcastle then follow Hexham signs into Percy Street. Turn right into Leaze Park Road.

From South, from A1M, after Birtley Granada Services, take A69 Gateshead Western Bypass (bear left on motorway).

Follow airport signs for 3 miles, take A692 to Newcastle crossing the Redheugh Bridge. At roundabout take third exit (Blenheim Street), go over two sets of traffic lights (crossing Westmorland Road and Westgate Road), turn left into Bath Lane. Over traffic lights to roundabout, take third exit into Barrack Road.

By Train: Newcastle Central (½ mile)

By bus: Gallowgate Bus Station (200 yards)





Club Physiotherapist John Green has been a busy man in the opening weeks of our first ever season in the Premiership. The hard grounds and early competition rendering his medical room full of the usual knocks and bruises.

But what everyone is wondering about is the progress of one of his longer term patients, our England defender Alvin Martin.

John says he is delighted with Alvin's progress and is pleased to report that, "he is well ahead of schedule."

Says John: "We have already got him joining in training with the youth team.

"He has had some isokinetic testing done on his calf muscle - it is a test to show whether the power is back in the injured calf as compared with the opposite side.



Alvin Martin is ahead of schedule

football knocks such as the haematoma collected by Martin Allen against QPR are common.

John says: "Martin's problem was a follow-over from the previous game against Sheffield Wednesday which didn't have time to settle. But we got the stiffness out so he could play against Manchester United and the ten-day gap following that gave us the chance to get him fit."

For those amateur players picking up similar injuries it is worth knowing that if your bruising looks bad it is possibly less serious than you thought.

Explains John: "There are basically two types of bruising. There are those which come out readily and you can see all the discoloration under the skin; and there are those where the bruise, or the bleed, is actually maintained within the muscle tissue. These are much more difficult to treat.

HEALING HANDS

"This test was originally done about six-weeks ago and showed he had a deficit of about 25-percent on the injured side. Intensive rehabilitation over the next month saw him make that deficit up and he now lacks only five or ten percent which he would obviously expect to get back through actually playing and regular training day to day.

"Alvin's training work has been quite specific. He has done a lot of bounding work. Hopping, jumping, skipping; a lot of sprinting and he is looking good.

"He will obviously need three or four reserve games under his belt to get him ready so we are probably looking towards the end of September to get him back. This is a long way ahead of the original estimate - which was Christmas. So Alvin has obviously done very well."

Good news then on our longest serving player - this his 17th season; and even better hopes for another invalid, Ian Bishop.

Reports John: "Ian is recovering

"those bruises that look a lot worse, by being discoloured, are actually the best ones to have."

from the ankle injury sustained in the game against Fords in pre-season...That rehabilitation was going very well but unfortunately during his rehab he actually strained his right hamstring. It is a minor thing which could well settle down within a week and we were looking for Ian to go into full training after the Manchester United game."

Thankfully most of John's problems are of a less serious nature. Everyday

"Usually players describe it as an egg inside the muscle - a solid lump inside the muscle. That is exactly what Martin had. Instead of the bruising coming out the blood had been maintained inside the muscle and had gone very solid therefore restricting a lot of movement.

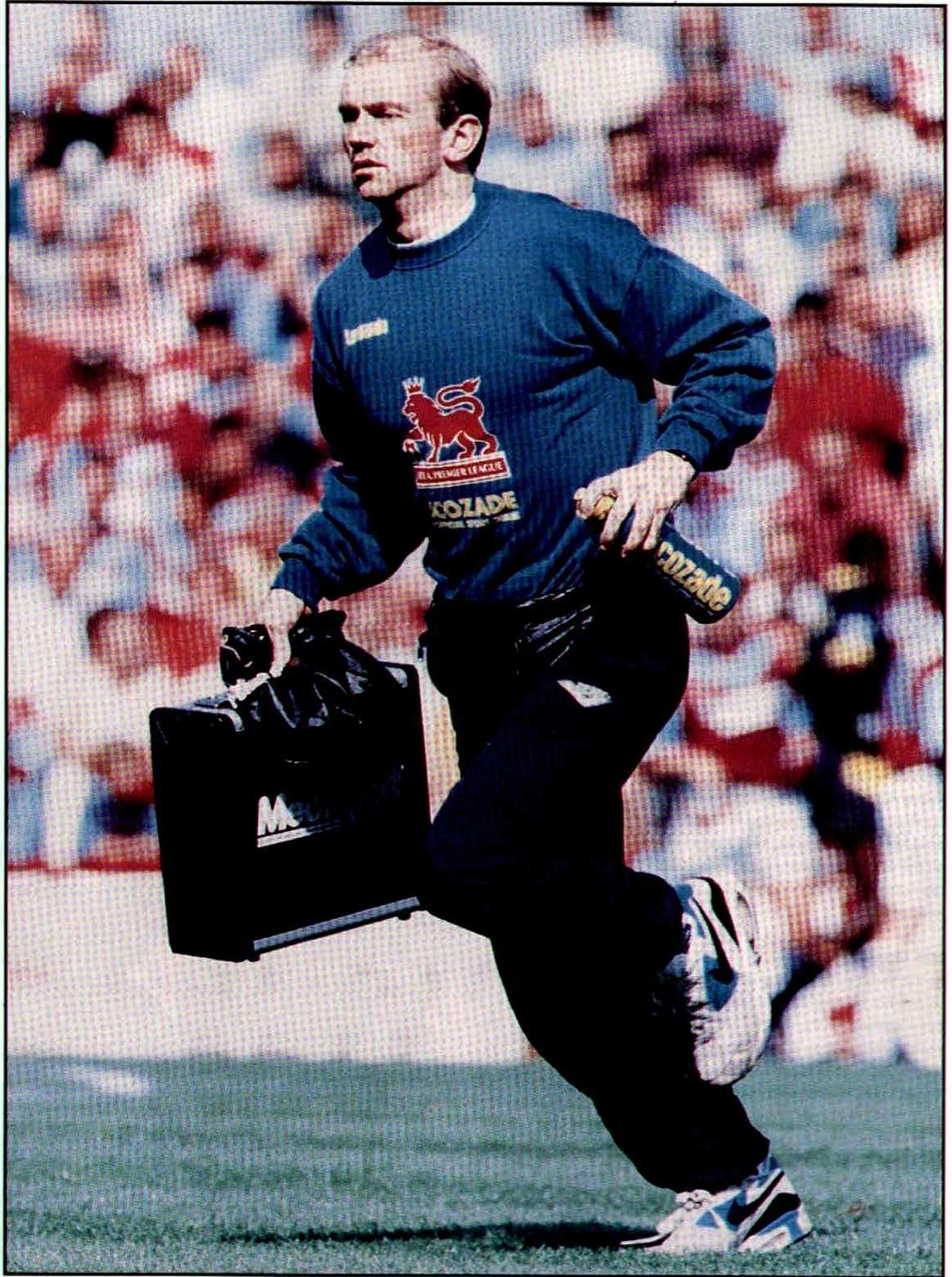
"So those bruises that look a lot worse, by being discoloured, are actually the best ones to have."

Rehabilitation is not a nine to five operation of course and many of our injured stars end up at one of John's private clinics for extra treatment in the evenings.

He currently operates a service for the public at the Roller Bowl in Collier Road, on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and is about to open another evening clinic at Traps Hill at the end of this month.

So if you would like to ease the pain, and maybe share the company of a big-name star, why not give John a ring on: 081-598-9888.

by Colin Benson





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Sixty four years service

All change at the Ticket Office, when the Manager for seventeen years, Alan Smith, left on 1st September to take over the running of the Ticket Office at the New Den. His responsibilities will not only be for Millwall matches but for the many other events scheduled to be staged there.

Alan has seen many changes at West Ham during his time, particularly with the advent of credit card and telephone bookings. His period in charge of the Ticket Office encompassed the early 1980's when the Club were in Cup finals in two successive years and the demands upon all the staff concerned in the ticket area were considerable. Alan leaves with all the club's best wishes and is pictured top right with Secretary, Tom Finn, at his leaving party.



Iris Grutt

At the same time the club bade farewell to another sterling servant. Iris Grutt has been working for the club for a total of 47 years, firstly just on a matchday but in recent years helping out the Ticket office, in particular, whenever demand required extra staff. In charge of the turnstiles for a number of years Iris can claim to have pretty much done everything and is now to take a well earned rest. She takes with her the club's very best wishes for her service over the years and is also pictured right receiving a leaving gift from Tom Finn.





Hammers Promotions News

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It's a big welcome today to our official Club Sponsors Dagenham Motors for our game v Swindon Town. Dagenham Motors are only too pleased to assist any supporters who are wishing to purchase a new vehicle – just pick up the telephone and give them a ring, I am sure you will be surprised at the bargains they have on offer!

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GROUND ADVERTISING

We have a few sites still available for advertising your company's name at Upton Park, I am sure you will be surprised at how reasonable our prices are. Why not contact Gina or Tony for more information.

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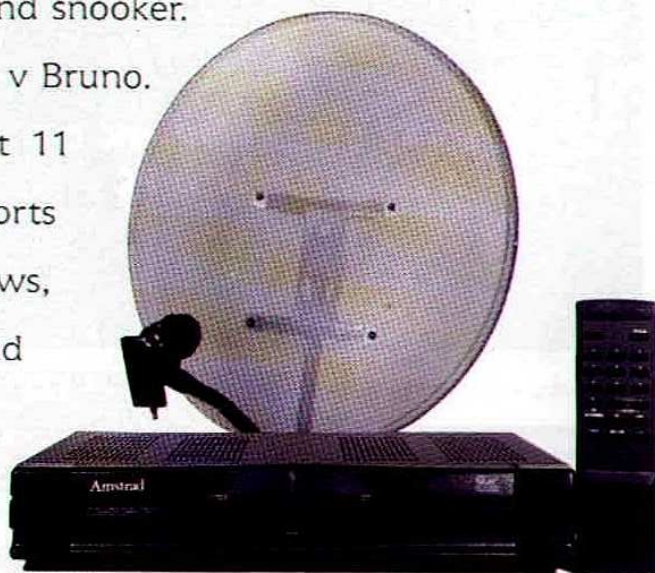
For the all-inclusive price of £199.99 you get an Amstrad SRD510 receiver-decoder with remote control and 60cm mesh dish, delivered and expertly installed by TAS – a saving of £70 on the normal all-in price. (Or, to put it another way, you'll save the average cost of installation). Then you're fully equipped to receive Sky Sports at just £11.99 per month.

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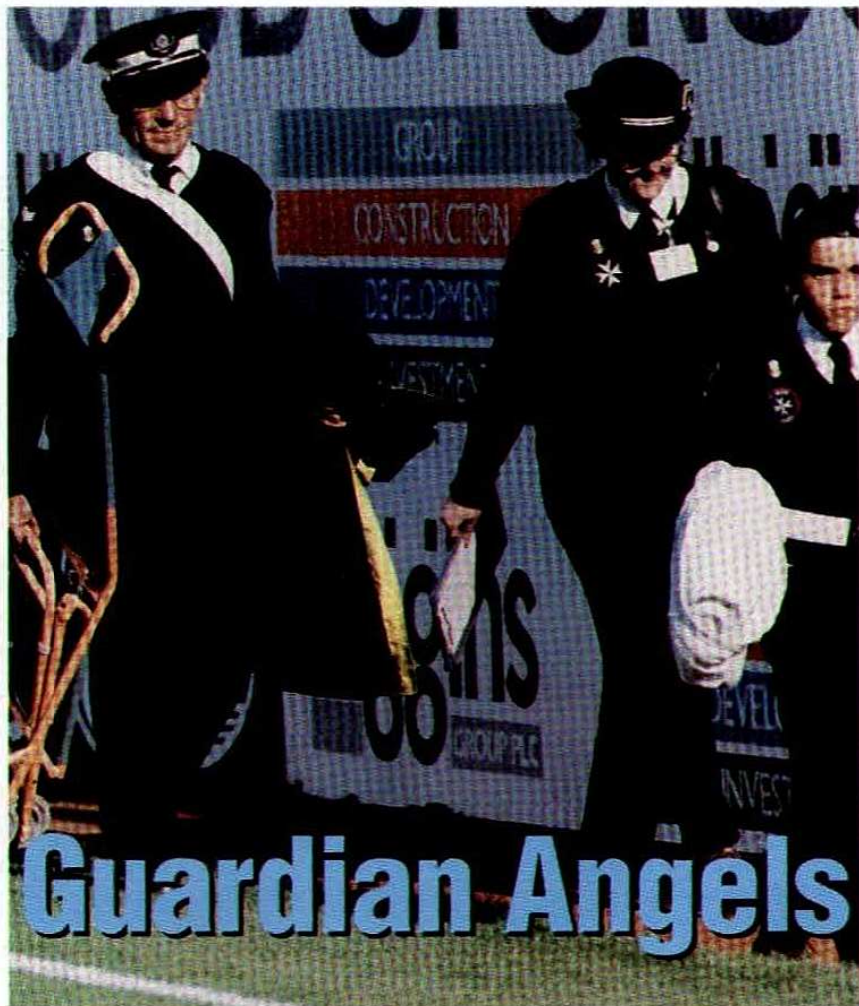


Fans visiting Upton Park this season will have nearly all their attention focused on an exciting feast of Premier League football, but they may just have time to notice the volunteer men and women of St John Ambulance Brigade as they go about their business of helping those members of the crowd who need first aid treatment.

Last season the St John Ambulance Brigade attended to nearly 200 casualties. Thankfully, most of the problems were not serious, but it was necessary for the first aiders to transport a number of people to hospital for further treatment.

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Guardian Angels

RAISTRICK'S RAMBLINGS

The law is the subject of this article. .and yes, it is an ass. If Peter Beardsley can sue someone for calling him ugly, then can Bill Prosser take me to court for calling him an incompetent dolt?

Anyway, I found myself at Bury St. Edmunds County Court on August 11th, and no dear reader I was not the defendant - although I wore a white suit, my most sober suit anyway, as I believe is the custom on such occasions.

Bill said I would have been done for contempt if I'd worn the usual gear, but to cut a long story short one ingenious fellow had placed a bet with Corals Bookmakers on three Anglo Italian Cup games last November...two minutes after the last match, (ours against

Cremonese, which was delayed by eight minutes because half of HISA was still at the Swiss border or something), had ended.

Of course the only place in the world he would have got the scores immediately was from CLUBCALL.

So there I was in sleepy Suffolk (hey! It's John Lyall country) acting as a witness, after the Ipswich C.I.D. tracked me down to the Boleyn.

The shamefaced cashier, who took the bet, was there as well... but how could she be expected to know a midweek match would kick-off at 1.30 in the afternoon GMT?

As it turned out, and before I ever got the chance to explain to some dodderly old judge what ClubCall, the Anglo

Italian Cup, Steve Jones, and betting-shops were...the case was thrown out on a technicality.

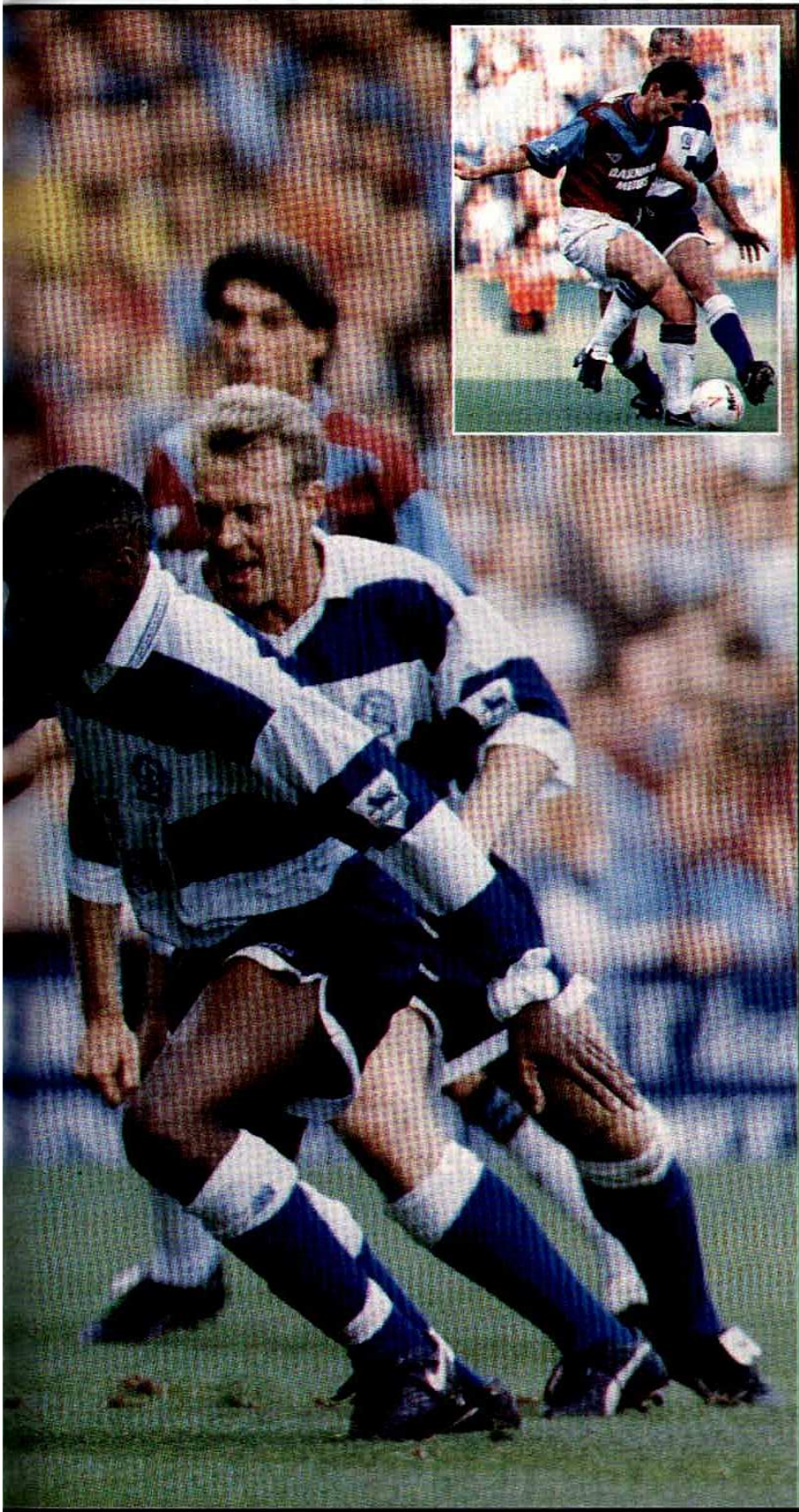
Apparently, they couldn't work out if the crime was committed on the day he placed the bet or the day he collected the money.

The odd thing is, with three certain scores correct at odds of squillions to one...why did he only stake £14.50 to "win" (though he didn't keep the money) £500? Now that IS a crime...And so is Prosser calling himself a DJ...

Chris Raistrick

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RANGERS ON TOP

The home game with QPR was an Allen reunion but both Martin (main pic), and Clive (inset), found themselves on the losing side... (above) It's jump and hope as Colin Foster and Alan McDonald close their eyes to this one; but 'Fozzie' is well on top of England striker Les Ferdinand (top right).

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THE FIRST TIME

The month of September 1923 proved to be a long and difficult one for the newly promoted Hammers.

Following the euphoria of gaining a point at Roker Park, against the previous season's First Division runners-up, and a home victory against fellow Londoners, The Arsenal; Syd King and his players faced the realities of competing in a higher grade of football and all that it entails during the first weeks of autumn.

With regulars Ted Hufton (goalkeeper) and Vic Watson (centre-forward) still absent through injury The Hammers' entertained Sunderland on Saturday 1st September at Upton Park. It is interesting to note that during this period of English football; and for a number of seasons afterwards; clubs often played each other on a home and away basis on consecutive Saturdays or over a bank holiday period such as Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

Before a crowd of some 25,000 the wear siders inflicted a 0-1 defeat on the Hammers' emphasising the points that consistency in form and strength in depth were needed for continuing success – Sunderland were to finish in third place in the standings at the end of the campaign.

Seven days later, still finding goals hard to come by, the Irons held Cardiff City to a scoreless draw at the Boleyn Ground, before one of the largest attendances at home that season – some 30,000 fans. The return of Ted Hufton between the posts obviously must have

had a steadying effect on his fellow defenders because when he was missing two days later for the trip to Highbury the Gunners notched four goals against his deputy Tommy Hampson. Harry

Hodges, who was deputising for Watson, got his name in the record books by scoring on his debut in the match and had the added distinction – like Albert Fletcher who had done the same feat three matches previously also against The Arsenal – of never scoring again in our colours; a similar fate also shared by Fletcher.

The following Saturday (the 15th) the Hammers' made the long trip to Wales for the return fixture against Cardiff. The Welshmen were to enjoy a highly successful season that year and only lost out on the narrowest of margins in taking the title at the conclusion of the season. Finishing with 57 points, the same as Huddersfield Town, the Welsh team had to settle for the runners-up spot with goal average (60-33 as against 61-34) taking the Trophy to the Northern club for the first time. It was to be the closest that Cardiff City were ever to get to the senior honour in domestic competition although they did gain some consolation three seasons later when they lifted the F.A. Cup after finishing runners-up in 1925.

Although Hufton returned to the side his fellow defender Tommy Hodgson was missing from the left-back position and with the forwards failing to score once again Cardiff City recorded a 1-0 victory before 33,000 of their fans.

The fourth Saturday in September (the 22nd) saw the arrival at Upton Park of Middlesbrough. A Billy Brown goal earned a crucial 1-1 draw and settled the Irons into a sequence of seven undefeated games which stabilised their position in the middle of the table.

When the Hammers' stepped out at Ayresome Park seven days later, for the return fixture, it was their sixth game in 28 days. Amongst our XI was T. P. (Tommy) Yews who had been signed for £150 from Hartlepoons United of the Third Division North some months previously. Tommy had made his debut in the match against Cardiff City at Ninian Park two weeks previously.

"The Boro" were having – like their visitors – a difficult time in the League and subsequently, at the end of the season, were relegated. Although Tommy Yews was a provider rather than a prolific goal scoring winger, his goal that day was enough to secure the points.

In ten seasons at Upton Park Tommy's runs along the touch-line and crosses from near the corner-flag were one of the reasons why Vic Watson was able to amass such a formidable total of goals. His trainer – later manager – Charlie Paynter once commented: "Tom could pick a fly off Vic's eyebrows with his crosses!!".

Born at Wingate, Co. Durham the 22-year-old learned to put his 5ft 8ins frame where it hurt and his total of 332 League appearances puts him in the Hammers' top twenty players who have achieved that honour in their careers. His 46 League and 5 cup goals proved his worth in the side whilst his other talent as a "ragtime" pianist was greatly appreciated by his team-mates during frequent continental tours of those days.

Joining Clapton Orient in 1933 Tommy later became an engineer at Briggs Motor Bodies and at the time of his death in August 1966 he was a charge-hand at the Ford Motor Co. whilst living in Ilford.

Photograph:

T. P. (Tommy) Yews



IN RESERVE

NEVILLE OVENDEN FOOTBALL COMBINATION 1993-94

WED 18AUG	LUTON TOWN	A	1-4
WED 25 AUG	BRISTOL ROVERS	A	1-3
TUE 31 AUG	MILLWALL	H	1-1
WED 8 SEP	IPSWICH TOWN	A	7.30
TUE 14 SEP	CRYSTAL PALACE	A	2.00
TUE 21 SEP	ARSENAL	H	2.00
MON 27 SEP	CHELSEA	A	7.00
WED 6 OCT	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	A	7.30
TUE 12 OCT	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	H	2.00
MON 18OCT	M I LLWALL	A	2.00
TUE 26 OCT	BRISTOL CITY	H	2.00
TUE 2 NOV	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	2.00
MON 8 NOV	BRISTOL CITY	A	7.30
MON 15 NOV	NORWICH CITY	H	2.00
MON 22 NOV	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	H	2.00
TUE 30 NOV	CHELSEA	H	2.00
WED 8 DEC	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	A	7.15
TUE 14 DEC	CRYSTAL PALACE	H	2.00
TUE 21 DEC	ARSENAL	A	2.00
WED 5 JAN	IPSWICH TOWN	H	2.00
TUE 11 JAN	WATFORD	A	7.30
TUE 18 JAN	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	H	2.00
WED 26 JAN	SWINDON TOWN	A	7.30
TUE 1 FEB	WATFORD	H	2.00
MON 7 FEB	OXFORD UNITED	A	7.30
TUE 15 FEB	SWINDON TOWN	H	2.00
WED 23 FEB	WIMBLEDON	A	7.30
TUE 1 MAR	OXFORD UNITED	H	2.00
TUE 8 MAR	LUTON TOWN	H	2.00
TUE 15 MAR	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	A	7.00
TUE 22 MAR	WIMBLEDON	H	2.00
SAT 26 MAR	SOUTHAMPTON	A	3.00
WED 6 APR	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	A	2.00
WED 13 APR	PORTSMOUTH	A	7.00
TUE 19 APR	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	H	2.00
TUE 26 APR	PORTSMOUTH	H	2.00
FRI 29 APR	NORWICH CITY	A	7.30
TUE 3 MAY	SOUTHAMPTON	H	2.00

APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS

	App	Sub	Gl's
BASHAM	3	-	-
BLANEY	1	-	1
BATES	1	-	-
BUNBURY	2	-	-
CURRIE	2	1	-
GALE	1	-	1
HOLLAND	2	-	-
HOLMES	1	-	-
JOHN	-	1	-
JONES	3	-	1
MARTIN	-	1	-
MITCHELL	1	-	-
PEYTON	3	-	-
PRATT	-	1	-
ROBSON	2	-	-
ROWLAND	1	-	-
RUSH	3	-	-
SMALL	3	-	-
VICTORY	2	-	-
WILLIAMSON	2	-	-



No.12 TONY GALE

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The disappointing form of the opening match continued at Bristol Rovers where we fell behind in the tenth-minute.

Tony Gale's back-header fell a little short and as a Rovers forward nipped in to intercept goalkeeper Gerry Peyton was left stranded, as the shot was lobbed over his head.

It took Tony just 20-minutes to make amends. He ran in onto a Mark Robson corner from the left to head firmly into the net from six yards...1-1.

This spurred the Hammers on and both Michael Basham and Matt Holland were unlucky not to score. The woodwork denying Basham; an excellent save by the goalkeeper thwarting Holland to keep the scoreline level at the interval.

Six minutes into the second-half Rovers regained the lead. Our defence failed to deal with a cross from the right which was headed in from close range.

The woodwork came to Bristol's aid again when Matthew Rush fired a good effort against a post whilst Mike Small should have perhaps done better when faced with only the goalkeeper to beat.

Rovers clinched the points with 13-minutes to go when Gerry Peyton's goalkick went straight to an opponent who lashed it into the net.

NO LUCK AGAINST THE LIONS

The Hammers didn't enjoy the best of luck against the Combination champions Millwall at our new 'temporary home' venue, the Ford Sports Ground.

The dry weather meant the pitch was hard but in the opening minutes Gerry Peyton made a great save from sixyards; while at the other end Alex Bunbury was unlucky with a volley from the edge of the penalty area.

It was in the 20th-minute that Steve Blaney broke into the Millwall box to collect a long pass and fire a left-foot volley into the far corner of the net 1-0.

It could have been two right on the interval as Matthew Rush crossed from the right...Mike Small was waiting but unfortunately lifted his shot over the bar.

The second-half opened with Rush blazing just over from the 18yard line but it was Millwall who scored in the 55th-minute; forcing the ball over the line after it had rebounded from a post.

After that Darren Currie, and Rush, squandered chances as the game played out to a draw.



Focus on Youth

FIXTURES					
Aug	14	H	Watford	4-0	
	21	H	Queens Park Rangers	1-6	
	28	H	Fulham	5-0	
Sept	4	H	Cambridge United	4-2	
	11	H	Norwich City		
	15	H	Luton Town		
	18	H	(Southern Junior Floodlit Cup : 1st)		
	18	H	AFC Bournemouth		
	25	A	(League Cup: 1st)		
	25	A	Ipswich Town		
Oct	2	H	Southend United		
	9	A	Millwall		
	16	H	Portsmouth		
	23	H	(League Cup: 2nd)		
	30	A	Charlton Athletic		
Nov	6	A	Tottenham Hotspur		
	13	H	Chelsea		
	20	A	Gillingham		
	27	A	(League Cup: 3rd)		
Dec	4	H	Arsenal		
	11	A	Arsenal		
	18	H	Leyton Orient		
Jan	1	A	Watford		
	8	A	Queens Park Rangers		

	P	W	D	L	F-A	Pts
Queens Park Rangers	4	4	-	-	26-6	8
Ipswich Town	4	4	-	-	12-4	8
Arsenal	4	3	1	-	11-4	7
Tottenham Hotspur	4	3	-	1	14-7	6
West Ham United	4	3	-	1	14-8	6
Millwall	4	3	-	1	14-9	6
Chelsea	4	3	-	1	8-5	6
Norwich City	4	2	-	2	10-9	4
Gillingham	4	2	-	2	8-9	4
Portsmouth	4	1	-	3	8-11	2
Southend United	4	1	-	3	5-10	2
Charlton Athletic	4	1	-	3	7-17	2
Fulham	4	1	-	3	5-17	2
Leyton Orient	4	-	1	3	2-11	1
Cambridge United	4	-	-	4	5-13	0
Watford	4	-	-	4	3-12	0

(as at 6th September 1993)

**SATURDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER
WEST HAM UNITED TEAM**

1	Peat	7	Moors
2	Blaney	8	Joscelyne
3	Bates	9	Shipp
4	Geraghty	10	Rose
5	Richardson (Browne 60)	11	Moore (Lampard 60)
6	Victory		

Score: 4-2 (H.T. 2-1) Scorers: Geraghty 2, Rose 2

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

The visit of Fulham to Chadwell Heath on the last Saturday in August saw our youngsters return to their winning form.

When Danny Shipp side-footed home Scott Moore's corner after 5 minutes he opened the floodgates to what became a convincing victory that could well have seen us reach double figures from chances created. Seven minutes later Jamie Victory curled a free-kick around the Fulham wall for our second whilst Shipp added a third (after 25 mins) following a goalmouth melee.

Although we created many more chances either side of half-time it was not until Shipp completed his hat-trick with a header from a Jason Geraghty corner that we were able to capitalise on our superiority. Chris Rose capped a personally satisfying individual performance when he netted our fifth goal, with two minutes to go, scoring with a well-taken shot on the turn.

Last Saturday we welcomed Cambridge United for our fourth consecutive home fixture of the season. Tommy Taylor, our former centre-half, is coaching the "Young U's" and it was pleasing to see him back in football management.

The visitors, although having suffered three defeats in their opening trio of games this season, proved to be a difficult "nut-to-crack" for our youngsters. We fell behind to a soft goal following a long throw-in after 10 minutes but equalised a quarter-of-an-hour later when Jason Geraghty scored direct from his own free-kick curled round United's defensive wall. Geraghty then added a second, after 35 mins, when he interchanged passes with Chris Rose and ran on to chip home over a diving opposing 'keeper.

Ten minutes after the interval break the visitors equalised when they headed home over the advancing Martin Peat as our defence pushed out hoping for an offside decision. Fifteen minutes later we again took the lead when Danny Shipp went down the left and crossed low into the penalty area for Chris Rose to fire home a right foot shot. Cambridge had a good chance to equalise once again two minutes later but squandered the opportunity. With ten minutes to go Frank Lampard; the young son of our former full-back; who had come on as a second half substitute fed Shipp down the right flank and he beat a defender and crossed once again for Rose to score from close range. Rose should have completed his hat-trick in the dying moments but was denied with only the 'keeper to beat.

In a match that could have gone either way both sides were physically shattered at the end having competed in a fast and tough game where our youngsters were made to work hard.

We have arranged our First Round tie against Luton Town to take place next Wednesday (15th September) at Upton Park, kick-off 7 pm. Come along and support our Youth Team in what should prove to be an interesting encounter.

APPEARANCES			
	Apps	Sub	Gls
J. Bates	4	-	-
A. Browne	-	2	-
S. Blaney	4	-	-
J. Geraghty	4	-	3
W. Joscelyne	4	-	1
F. Lampard	-	1	-
D. Maeer	-	3	-
S. Moore	4	-	-
C. Moors	4	-	-
W. Oakley	-	2	-
M. Peat	4	-	-
S. Richardson	4	-	-
C. Rose	4	-	5
D. Shipp	4	-	4
J. Victory	4	-	1

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In The Community



Trevor Lewin (left)
with Roger Morgan

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For more information concerning any of the above, please contact Roger Morgan or Trevor Lewin on 081 472 2422, mobile 0860 799141

WELCOME SWINDON

We would like to welcome the young supporters from Swindon Town, a party of them are seated in the West Stand on an exchange visit through our Community Department. We hope they enjoy the game and we look forward to visiting them on Saturday 5th March 1994.

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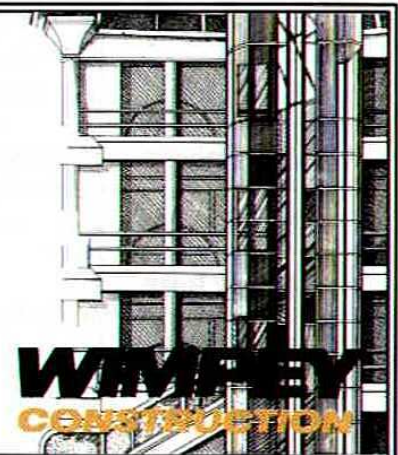
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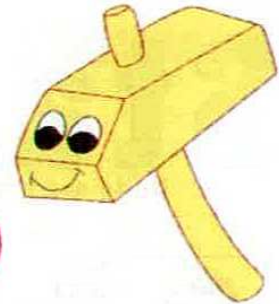
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NEWSLETTER

We are starting to put together the first Junior Hammers Newsletter for the 1993/94 season, so if you have any photos, drawing or even questions, please get them into us NOW!!!

We have had some great photos from Lauren and Daran Bern from the Fun Day, and we hope to publish some of these in the Newsletter.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO USE YOUR CARDS

Please remind your Mum or Dad to use your membership cards when booking tickets either over the phone or in person at the Ticket Office. This will save a lot of the staffs time and mean your booking is dealt with quicker.

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JUNIOR HAMMERS BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to AMY ROBINSON (Junior Hammer 1599) who will be 6 tomorrow. Amy is a regular fixture in the Family Enclosure and her favourite player is Peter Butler.



We hope you have an extra special time at Upton Park today. A Belated Happy Birthday to SHAUN MILLS who was 8 on Tuesday. He can be seen here at the Junior Hammers Fun Day with Ludek.



We hope you had a really great birthday from everyone here at West Ham.

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PAUL
MITCHELL**

DATE	V	OPPONENTS	F-A	ATT	Pts
Aug 14	H	Wimbledon	0-2	20,369	-
Aug 17	A	Leeds United	0-1	34,588	-
Aug 21	A	Coventry City	1-1	12,909	19
Aug 25	H	Sheffield Wednesday	2-0	19,441	15
Aug 28	H	QPR	0-4	18,084	17
Sep 1	A	Manchester United	0-3	44,630	19
Sep 11	H	Swindon Town			
Sep 18	A	Blackburn Rovers			
Sep 22		CC Cup Rd 2 (1)			
Sep 25	A	Newcastle United			
Oct 2	H	Chelsea			
Oct 6		CC Cup Rd 2 (2)			
Oct 15	H	Aston Villa			
Oct 23	A	Norwich City			
Oct 27		CC Cup Rd 3			
Nov 1	H	Manchester City			
Nov 6	A	Liverpool			
Nov 20	H	Oldham Athletic			
Nov 24	H	Arsenal			
Nov 27	A	Southampton			
Dec 1		CC Cup Rd 4			
Dec 4	A	Wimbledon			
Dec 8	H	Leeds United			
Dec 11	H	Coventry City			
Dec 18	A	Sheffield Wednesday			
Dec 27	A	Ipswich Town			
Dec 28	H	Tottenham Hotspur			
Jan 1	A	Everton			
Jan 3	H	Sheffield United			
Jan 8		FA Cup Rd 3			
Jan 12		CC Cup Rd 5			
Jan 15	A	Aston Villa			
Jan 22	H	Norwich City			
Jan 29		FA Cup Rd 4			
Feb 12	A	Manchester City			
Feb 13		CC Cup SF (1)			
Feb 16		CC Cup SF (1)			
Feb 19	A	QPR (FA Cup Rd 5)			
Feb 23		CC Cup SF (2)			
Feb 26	H	Manchester United			
Feb 27		CC Cup SF (2)			
Mar 5	A	Swindon Town			
Mar 12	H	Blackburn R. (FA Cup 6)			
Mar 19	H	Newcastle United			
Mar 26	A	Chelsea			
Mar 27		Coca-Cola Cup Final			
Mar 29	A	Sheffield United			
Apr 2	H	Ipswich Town			
Apr 4	A	Tottenham Hotspur			
Apr 9	H	Everton (FA Cup SF)			
Apr 16	A	Oldham Athletic			
Apr 23	H	Liverpool			
Apr 30	A	Arsenal			
May 7	H	Southampton			
May 14		FA Cup Final			

• Own Goal * Substituted + Substitute Used p Penalty



											Sub	Sub	Sub GK
Miklosko	Breacker	Dicks	Potts	M. Allen	Butler	Morley	C. Allen	Gordon	Gale	Holmes*	Jones	Rowland†	Peyton
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FA CARLING PREMIERSHIP

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1. Man Utd	6	2	1	0	7	1	3	0	0	7	2	16
2. Arsenal	6	2	0	1	4	4	2	1	0	3	1	13
3. Liverpool	6	2	0	1	5	2	2	0	1	8	2	12
4. Coventry	6	2	1	0	4	2	1	2	0	7	4	12
5. Norwich	6	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	0	10	5	11
6. Aston Villa	6	2	0	1	6	3	1	2	0	3	2	11
7. Ipswich	6	2	1	0	3	1	1	1	1	4	2	11
8. Blackburn	6	1	1	1	4	4	2	1	0	5	2	11
9. Tottenham	6	1	1	1	2	2	2	0	1	3	2	10
10. Wimbledon	6	1	2	0	4	3	1	1	1	4	3	9
11. Everton	6	2	0	1	5	3	1	0	2	2	3	9
12. QPR	6	2	0	1	5	5	1	0	2	5	6	9
13. Sheff Utd	6	2	1	0	6	3	0	0	3	3	9	7
14. Leeds	6	2	0	1	2	4	0	1	2	2	5	7
15. Chelsea	6	1	1	1	4	3	0	2	1	2	3	6
16. Newcastle	6	1	1	1	2	2	0	2	1	3	4	6
17. Man City	6	0	2	1	2	4	1	0	2	3	3	5
18. Oldham	6	0	2	1	4	7	1	0	2	1	2	5
19. West Ham	6	1	0	2	2	6	0	1	2	1	5	4
20. Southampton	6	1	0	2	6	6	0	0	3	1	4	3
21. Sheff Wed	6	0	2	1	3	4	0	1	2	1	5	3
22. Swindon	6	0	0	3	1	9	0	1	2	2	8	1

LEAGUE APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS

	1993-94		Total	
	App	Gls	App	Gls
Miklosko	6		152	
Breacker	6		101(2)	5
Dicks	6		158	29
Potts	6		191(10)	1
Allen M	6		120(18)	16
Robson	1(1)		42(4)	8
Butler	5		44	2
Morley	6		116(12)	44
Allen C	6	2	35(2)	17
Gordon	5	1	5	1
Gale	2(1)		264(7)	5
Holmes	2(1)		8(13)	1
Foster	5		88(5)	4
Rowland	4(2)		4(2)	

Kick-Off Times

Saturdays 3.00 pm.

Midweek 7.45pm (except the match versus Manchester City on Mon 1st Nov 1993 which will kick off at 8.00 pm).

Please note that fixtures and kick off times are subject to change due to the requirements of television.

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NOTICE

West Ham v. Chelsea
October 2nd
Kick-off **2.15 p.m.**



WEST HAM UNITED

- LUDEK MIKLOSKO 1
- TIM BREACKER 2
- JULIAN DICKS 3
- STEVE POTTS 4
- SIMON WEBSTER 5
- MARTIN ALLEN 6
- MARK ROBSON 7
- PETER BUTLER 8
- TREVOR MORLEY 9
- CLIVE ALLEN 10
- DALE GORDON 11
- TONY GALE 12
- GERRY PEYTON 13
- IAN BISHOP 14
- KENNY BROWN 15
- MATT HOLMES 16
- STEVE JONES 17
- ALVIN MARTIN 18
- ALEX BUNBURY 19
- DANNY WILLIAMSON 20
- MATT HOLLAND 21
- COLIN FOSTER 22
- KEITH ROWLAND 23
- PAUL MITCHELL 24

SWINDON TOWN

- 1 FRASER DIGBY
- 2 NICKY SUMMERBEE
- 3 PAUL BODIN
- 4 MICKY HAZARD
- 5 LUC NIJHOLT
- 6 SHAUN TAYLOR
- 7 JOHN MONCUR
- 8 ROSS MACLAREN
- 9 JAN AAGE FJORTOFT
- 10 MARTIN LING
- 11 CRAIG MASKELL
- 12 STEVE WHITE
- 14 ADRIAN WHITBREAD
- 15 ADRIAN VIVEASH
- 16 KEVIN HORLOCK
- 17 CHRIS HAMON
- 18 EDDIE MURRAY
- 19 ANDY THOMSON
- 20 WAYNE O'SULLIVAN
- 21 MARCUS PHILLIPS
- 22 AUSTIN BERKLEY
- 23 NICKY HAMMOND
- 24 LEE MIDDLETON

Match Officials: Referee - ALLAN GUNN (Sussex), Linesmen: D.C. Madgwick (Red trim), J.D. Smyth (Yellow trim)

TODAY'S MASCOTS



Today we welcome Daniel Ross aged 9. Daniel comes from Barking in Essex. He attends Manor Junior School and his favourite hobbies are football, swimming, cubs and drawing. He plays football for Cobra Under 10's in a left back position. Daniel's

favourite team is West Ham United and his favourite player Trevor Morley. Daniel attends Upton Park occasionally with his Grandad. We take this opportunity of wishing Daniel and his family a very enjoyable day with us.



Today we have pleasure in welcoming Ben Moore aged 10 from Shepperton, Middx. Ben attends St.Nicholas C of E School and his favourite hobbies are football, hockey, computer games and reading. Ben plays for his school team as a goalkeeper or defender. His favourite team is West Ham

United and his favourite players are Mark Robson and Julian Dicks. Ben attends Upton Park regularly with his dad. We take this opportunity of wishing Ben a very enjoyable day with us and a happy 11th birthday on Sunday.