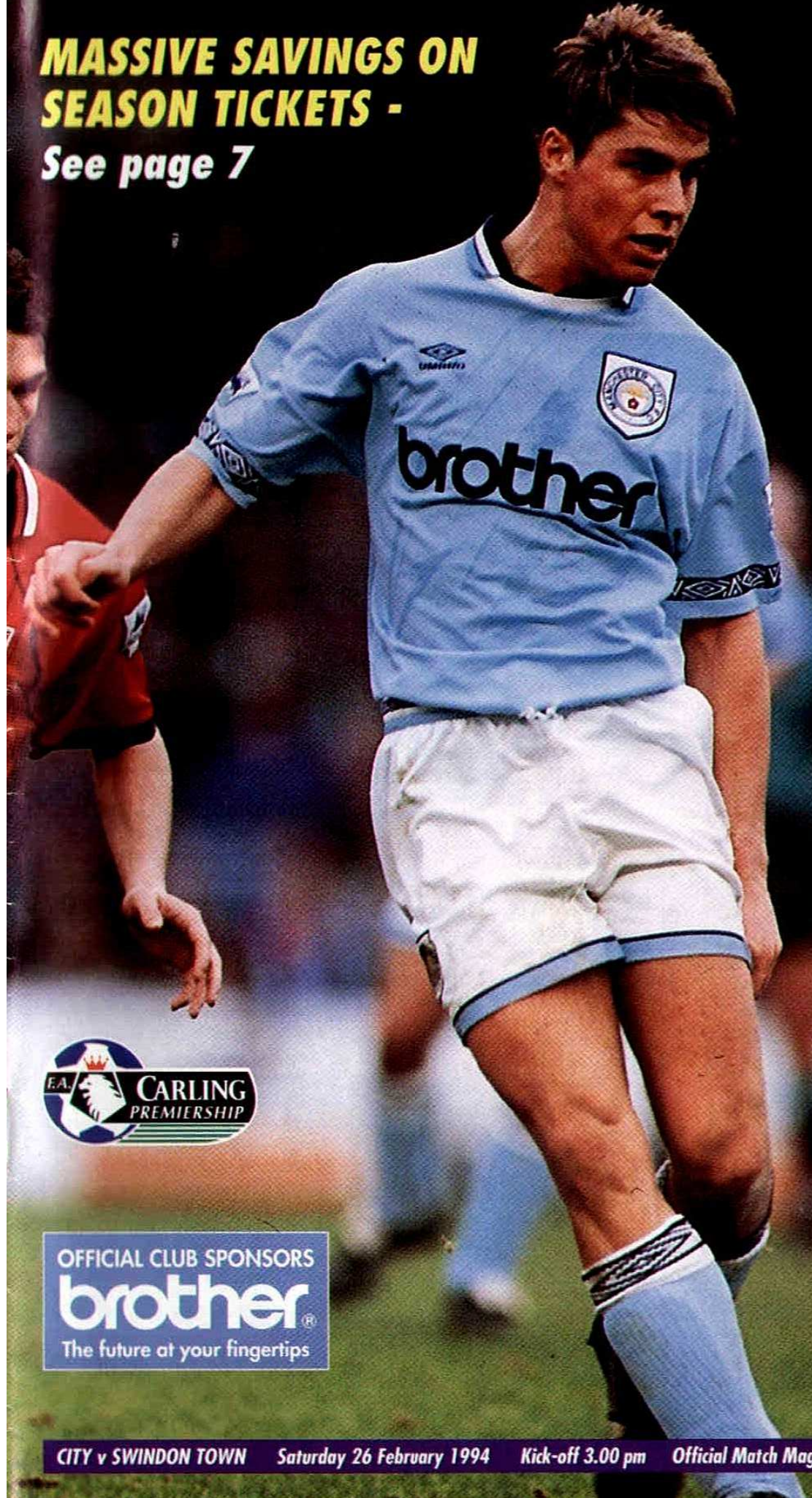


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BRIAN HORTON

It needs no words of mine to stress the importance of today's clash with Swindon Town.

Like ourselves, they find themselves engaged in a fight for survival in the F.A. Carling Premiership, and they will be scrapping for every last point until they are safe.

But we must ensure that they leave Maine Road empty handed. Nothing less than victory will do for us. We are also fighting for our lives, and relegation must be avoided at all costs.

But at least we know that we can put matters right ourselves. Three of our next five matches are against teams struggling at the foot of the table.

Performances like that against Coventry City cannot, and will not, be tolerated at this club. The first half had not been attractive, but it was goal-less and we were still in with a chance of taking over the game.

But in the space of 30 minutes we had caved in, conceding four goals. Every member of the squad knew that we had let down the Club and our supporters.

My coaching staff had very little time to lift the players and put matters right. But all credit to them and the team for working hard at training on Monday to make a few changes so that we could get something out of our



TONY COTON - pledged his future to City until 1998

trip to Aston Villa. We almost won the match, but at least we got a point which took us out of the bottom three again.

We decided to change the formation, and strengthen the midfield. It did the trick, as we knew that Villa were very strong in that area with players capable of winning the ball to feed their front men.

We did not allow Villa to stroke the ball around in midfield, and the effect stifled the flow of the game. I make no apologies for taking the steam out of Villa's play. The tactics were right for the occasion.

The change put a great deal of responsibility on Mike Sheron to lead the attack on his own, with our midfield giving him support. Mike did well, and came within a whisker of a winning goal when his header was cleared off the line.

I thought we were unlucky to concede that penalty near the end, but for once fortune was on our side as

Dean Saunders pulled his shot wide. It would have been unjust for us to come out of the game with nothing.

The conditions were very difficult for both teams, and we found it hard to play our passing game. The result was the perfect answer to the criticism of our approach to the match. It was vital that we made a quick recovery after Saturday's poor performance. I just wish I was able to put out the side which I consider to be my best, but that cannot be at present, especially with Niall Quinn out injured for the rest of the season.

The Chairman, Francis Lee and myself have continued our search for players to strengthen the squad, but we have also been actively ensuring that our top men want to stay at the club.

It was particularly pleasing for us all when Tony Coton told us that he sees his future to be at Maine Road. Everyone at City has known how good a goalkeeper he is, but it is a mark of his stature when many top managers now rank him as the No. 1 'keeper in the country.

We were only too willing to offer him a four-year extension to his contract which will keep him with us until 1998. All our senior players are now signed up long-term.

We have given new contracts also to two of our young professionals, John Foster and Rae Ingram. They both have bright futures in the game.

The Swindon manager, John Gorman, is no stranger to me or my assistant, Dave Moss, who played alongside him in their days together at Tampa Bay in Florida. I have known John for many years, and respect the way he has kept his side playing good football all season.

We give everyone from Swindon a warm welcome this afternoon. When we played them last September it was my first game in charge of City. It was a memorable night for me and we won 3-1. Let us hope that we get a similar outcome today.

"I make no apologies for taking the steam out of Villa's play. The tactics were right for the occasion..."



MATCH TOPIC

Swindon Town arrive at Maine Road as one of only two teams in the Premiership without an away win to their credit this season.

The Wiltshire club are bottom of the table but still full of optimism for the future as demonstrated by Nicky Summerbee.

He admits: "On our record for most of the season you would expect us to be already written off as certain for relegation. But the surprising feature is that this is not the fact at all.

"Other clubs are in similar trouble and that is why a couple of wins can change the whole set-up as we demonstrated with back to back victories over Spurs and Coventry City. Suddenly we have a life-line and it has given the side a great deal of hope for the future that another couple of wins will take us off the bottom.

"Contrary to what a lot of people say there is a tremendous difference between the Premiership and the First Division.

"Make a mistake in the First Division and invariably you get away it with it. In the Premiership you are not given a second chance because you are punished.

"This is what we've found to our cost when we have kept ourselves in the game only to suffer a piece of bad luck which the opposition have exploited.

"The one glaring feature about our side is that when we were promoted we lacked the inclusion of players with a lot of experience in the top flight.

"To make matters worse Micky Hazard was allowed to leave, while Glenn Hoddle, who played more league games than any other Swindon player last season, quit as our manager to join Chelsea.

"We could have done with that experience and this is something that our manager John Gorman, who is doing a fine job in difficult circumstances, is trying to rectify with the inclusion of such players as Brian Kilcline and Frank McAvennie.

"Personally, I am really enjoying life in the Premiership and playing on all the big grounds I've dreamed about over the years.

"I've been at Swindon for the last six and half years and it has been a tremendous experience. My father was also at the club in the early part of his career and it will be good to be going back to Maine Road where he also played with a great deal of success.



"He has always been around with advice when I've wanted it. What he has done is point out the pit-falls of the game and there are quite a few!

"Swindon's main objective is to retain our place in the Premiership. What is important is that we are learning all the time and if we can survive we are going to be a better team for the experience."

Summerbee is built along similar lines to his father in his playing days, but their style of play is very different.

Last season Summerbee was operating in a full back role but this has been modified a little this season with him playing on the right in a 4-4-2 formation.

He admits: "In many games I've found that I have had to defend a great deal more than I could attack but the idea is to break down the right although these days wingers are obsolete because of the need to help in defence.

"Goal opportunities are rare because of the pressure under which we play but the recent form of Jan Aage Fjortoft has made everyone a great deal more optimistic about the future."

FACTS & FIGURES

Our full league record (Football League & Premier League) against Swindon is

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	4	1	2	1	4	4
Away	5	4	0	1	10	8
TOTAL	9	5	2	2	14	12

Biggest home win:	2-1, 1988-89
Heaviest home defeat:	1-2, 1964-65
Last home win:	2-1, 1988-89
Last away win:	3-1, 1993-94
Last home draw:	1-1, 1987-88
Last away draw:	None
Last home defeat:	1-2, 1964-65
Last away defeat:	0-3, 1963-64



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SALMON HAPPY IN THE SWIM



Eamonn Salmon has rarely had a day off this season - but the City physio still thinks he's got the best job in the world!

Despite an horrendous casualty list at Maine Road which has crippled the first-team squad and produced a demanding workload for Salmon, Eamonn wouldn't dream of returning to the less frantic world of hospital physiotherapy.

"No I wouldn't change my job for the world," he says. "It has been a very difficult season. Physios from other clubs who I meet on match days have been saying to me all term that they don't envy me, they reckon I've had a nightmare of a time.

"It's true it has been a nightmare but it hasn't put me off. Being a physio at a Premiership club like Manchester City is a dream come true for me. I love it.

"I've been a physio in a few different walks of life, but in my opinion being a football club physiotherapist is the best job someone in my profession can have."

Having trained in Newcastle, Burnley-born Salmon practised in his hometown hospital and also went abroad to Canada, Saudi Arabia and Gibraltar.

He didn't go into football physiotherapy until he was into his thirties at Plymouth Argyle. "I could have made the break into professional soccer as a physio earlier but I didn't want to give up my own football career.

Wherever I have been I have played football at an amateur level; I love the game, I loved playing and I didn't want to give up my Saturday afternoons until I was ready to hang up my own boots.

"When I got the chance of going to Plymouth I decided the time was right and I have never regretted it."

This season has meant little time for relaxing for Eamonn at home in Pendle. "You can't plan anything," he points out. "It's impossible to arrange anything for a Saturday evening or a Sunday afternoon because an injury on a Saturday afternoon could mean you are taking a player to hospital after the game or that you'll have to come in on the Sunday morning to give a player some treatment.

"It's very difficult to find time to relax but you just get on with it. Sometimes you look back after a particularly bad month and wonder how you got through it, somehow though, you manage it.

"But the job is constantly on your mind," he goes on. "Apart from the

treatment of the actual injuries there is the rehabilitation programmes to plan for each player, hospital visits to arrange for scans, operations or x-rays for example. Correspondence with doctors and specialists.

"There's a mountain of paperwork to get through. I sit down frequently and go through the list of injured players at the club and make sure I cannot do any more for them at that particular time. You've got to keep on top of each situation or else you'll become bogged down and start neglecting someone.

"There are times when an injury is frustrating because it's not responding or you cannot find out exactly what is wrong. That's when you agonise about whether you have explored every avenue possible to help the player.

"You have to try and step out of it at times and give yourself some space to relax but it's very difficult especially during a season like this one.

"You are constantly questioning whether an injury could have been prevented. None of this seasons could have been. It's nothing to do with training methods or anything like that. It is a hazard of the job and unfortunately we've been hit badly this term."

With the focus so much during this



campaign on the length of the injury list at Maine Road to senior players, has Eamonn felt under pressure to rush certain key members back?

"The only pressure comes from myself," he admits. "Brian Horton has been brilliant and so have the players. They all let me get on with my job and trust my judgement."

"Obviously the boss wants players fit but he never hassles me about it. No, any pressure comes from myself because at the end of the day I am a City fan as well. I want to see all the players out there fit and playing in order to give Manchester City the best possible chance of winning. But there are times when you have to hold them back. I'll never let a player play with an injury if there is a risk that he'll make it worse."

"The key to this job is to know your players. That is vital. You have to know how to handle each individual, know how they react. There are times when players are down, some need cajoling, others need quiet encouragement or comfort and you also have to accept that some will snap when they are frustrated by an injury."

"Players are at their lowest ebb when they are injured and you must know how to react to each individual. But they are a great bunch at City and they respond very well."

Does Salmon's heart sink when he sees another player sink to the floor during a match? He ends, "Not really. I have come to realise this season that when you are down you seem to get kicked in the teeth. It's more of a shock these days if you get through a game without any injuries!"



Swindon Town and their manager John Gorman (pictured above) have figured prominently in David Moss's football career, so it will be a big day for City's assistant manager this afternoon.

Moss began his career as a 17-year-old at the County Ground in Wiltshire and spent nine happy years at Swindon.

He eventually went on to team up with Gorman at Tampa Bay Rowdies in America for a summer before returning to play at Luton.

"That was when I first forged a friendship with John Gorman," David

recalls. "He had been over in the States for twelve months and so when I joined Tampa he looked after myself and my family and showed us around everywhere. We also roomed on away trips."

"It was a great period in my playing career. I had been playing in England for 12 years and it was a chance to have a break."

"It was great fun in America. It was a different way of life and the football was different because they were experimenting with penalty shoot-outs and offside lines."

"But I enjoyed it and John was a great help. We formed quite a good little partnership in the season I

SWINDON REUNION FOR MOSS

was there. John was a left-back and I was a left-winger and we did pretty well down that flank."

"Although American soccer was beginning to peter out we still played quite regularly in front of 48,000 crowds and we had Frank Worthington in our side and the likes of German star Gerd Muller playing for Fort Lauderdale so they were exciting times and a good part of my football education."

Moss returned to play for Luton and Gorman eventually came home to England to coach at Gillingham. The Swindon manager then took up

a post as youth team coach at Orient and City's number two was at Oxford running the youth team.

"We saw a lot of each other again at that time," David went on, "Then when John joined Glenn Hoddle at Swindon, games between them and Oxford were the local derby."

"I'm pleased for John now he's boss at

Swindon. The club have done very well to get into the Premiership. But there will be no sentiment today from me. All I want is three points for Manchester City."

Which was exactly the case when, ironically, in Brian Horton and David Moss's first match as the new City management team they had to travel to Swindon for their opener.

"That was a great occasion for us and to get a 3-1 victory made it even better," says Moss.

David still has family ties in Swindon. His daughters Nikki and Kelley live there, but they will be coming up to Maine Road today for their first visit to the club since their dad was installed as assistant boss.

So, once the match is over, one way and another there will be a lot of entertaining for David to do!



DAVID MOSS

BLUES BOOST FOR LOCAL YOUNGSTERS

City were delighted to accept an invitation to the official re-opening of the re-furbished Moss Side Leisure Centre and as our picture shows, it wasn't long before Francis Lee was in the thick of the action, with some of the local youngsters.

The Chairman was joined by a number of first team players and is keen for the Club to extend its role in community affairs still further. "We are giving our wholehearted support to the venture, which will now run alongside our own facilities at the Platt Lane complex" he explained. "The Club is committed to supporting Moss Side and the community of Manchester in general."

The Moss Side Leisure Centre was closed during the demolition of the Hulme flats but now has a new health suite, improved sports hall lighting, a creche and a function room.

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**"CHRIS WADDLE
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GERALD SINSTADT

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In excess of 3,500 supporters have taken advantage of the Club's discount offer in respect of the Kippax Stand development which will convert to seating during next season in order for the Club to comply with the legislation of the Taylor Report and make the Ground ALL SEATER.

We are now pleased to announce the discounted prices and general season ticket prices for next season which once again show large savings for supporters who take the opportunity of purchasing their ticket whilst these offers apply.

The ground capacity for CITY supporters is reduced to 21,500 whilst the construction work is being carried out and with an average crowd this season at present in the region of 26,000, supporters should book now in order to guarantee their reserved seat for the 1994/95 season. The closing date for the lowest prices is 31st March 1994.

Kippax Street supporters may make a temporary reservation in L Block of the North Stand on the understanding that they move back to the Kippax Stand on its reconstruction completion. P, S, T and U Blocks have already been sold. Do not delay, **BOOK NOW**. Reservations are being taken on a first come first served basis at the price of £150 for

adults and £90 for juniors/senior citizens. These prices will remain in force only until this area is fully booked.

The Club is also pleased to announce increased facilities for FAMILY RESERVATIONS. With the existing family section FULLY BOOKED, the front 5 rows of the adjoining Z Block in the Umbro Stand are now being offered at FAMILY PRICES.

NORTH STAND SEASON TICKET HOLDERS ARE ASKED TO NOTE THAT IT MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THEM TO CHOOSE AN ALTERNATIVE SEAT FOR CUP MATCHES IF THE CLUB HAS TO ALLOCATE THE STAND TO THE VISITING CLUB IN ACCORDANCE WITH CUP REGULATIONS.

In the interests of safety, the Club will have to take additional security measures at a number of key fixtures and this will result in an additional surcharge being made to the match-day admission price. This amount will not apply to season ticket holders and this is another incentive being offered to supporters who purchase season tickets.

All supporters are now advised that reservations are being taken for season tickets for the 1994/95 season and the prices are as listed below:-

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SEASON TICKETS 1994/95

PRICE TO MARCH 31

PRICE TO MAY 31

BLOCK

BLOCK	£	£
B, C	245	265
B, C CHILDREN/OAP's	170	200
A, D, E, F, I, H CENTRE/OUTER	215	240
A, D, E, F, I, H CENTRE/OUTER CHILDREN/OAP's	160	190
NORTH STAND	170	195
NORTH STAND CHILDREN/OAP's	120	155
FAMILY STAND	130	145
FAMILY STAND CHILDREN	85	110
UMBRO STAND	185	205
UMBRO STAND CHILDREN/OAP's	145	175
KIPPAX STREET CAR PARK (Renewals only)	60	60
PLATT LANE COMPLEX CAR PARK (Training Ground)	50	50

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APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE MADE BY POST EXCEPT FOR NEW APPLICANTS FOR SEAT TICKETS WHO MAY APPLY BY CALLING AT THE TICKET OFFICE TO CHOOSE THEIR SEAT. PAYMENTS BY POST ARE TO BE MADE BY CROSSED CHEQUE, POSTAL ORDER OR BY COMPLETING CREDIT/DEBIT CARD DETAILS ON THE REVERSE OF THE RENEWAL FORM. PLEASE MARK ENVELOPE S/T IN TOP LEFT HAND CORNER. CREDIT/DEBIT CARD BOOKINGS ARE ACCEPTED FOR SEASON TICKETS WITH A £2 ADMINISTRATION CHARGE BEING MADE FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL SEASON TICKET RESERVATION. THE CREDIT CARD LINE IS 061-227-9229.

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VISITING MAINE ROAD

Swindon Town reached a milestone last week. Thirty games gone, a century of goals scored. Unfortunately, a 34-70 breakdown revealed that it has been a difficult first year in Premiership football.

But the Wiltshire club's immediate concern is not so much the overall picture of the season. Over the last three months, they have steadily closed the gap and now have a real chance to preserve their top-level status.

Indeed, there is an encouraging parallel to be drawn from Sheffield United's exploits after winning promotion four years ago. The Blades waited 17 games for a first win but eventually secured a safe place.

In Swindon's case, they registered



JAN AAGE FJORTOFT

that elusive first win in the 16th game and then averaged slightly better than a point-a-match. The next target is to get some of the recent extremes out of the system.

● **AT HOME**, they conceded seven goals in defeats by Arsenal and Chelsea but then beat Tottenham and Coventry - registering two wins in a row for the first time.

● **AWAY FROM HOME**, they scored late equalisers at Sheffield Wednesday and Coventry but then shipped 11 goals in defeats at Everton and Aston Villa.

In that period they used three goalkeepers and had two others on the bench. The former Old Trafford apprentice, **FRASER DIGBY**, lost his ever-present record after dislocating a shoulder and was replaced by understudy **NICKY HAMMOND**, who began his career with Arsenal.

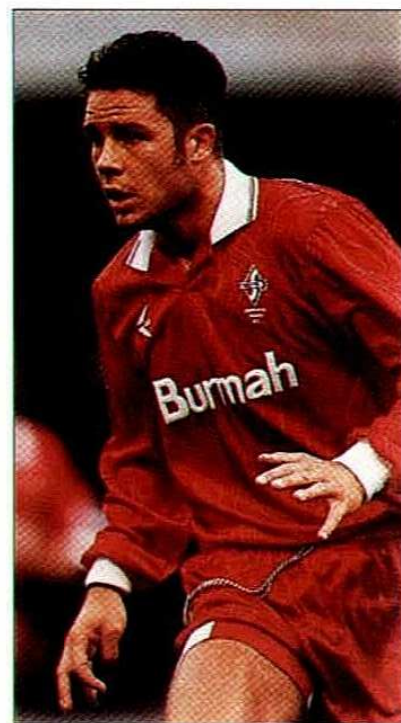
Youth team discovery **SHANE COOK** and Stewart Kerr, on loan from Celtic, were named as substitutes, then **JON SHEFFIELD** arrived on loan from Cambridge and took over from Hammond at Villa Park a fortnight ago.

There was also a significant defensive alteration last month with the £90,000 signing of **BRIAN KILCLINE** from Newcastle. Now 31, he has been an inspirational figure - promoted with Notts County, an FA Cup-winning captain with Coventry, then involved in successful relegation and promotion battles with Newcastle.

Kilcline slots into the Swindon system with two other centre backs, **ADRIAN WHITBREAD**, a £500,000 signing last year from Leyton Orient, and **SHAUN TAYLOR**, a £200,000 recruit from Exeter City in 1991. Taylor has been a useful source of goals - notching his 21st for the club in last week's 3-3 draw with Norwich.

The wide positions are usually filled by England Under-21 international **NICKY SUMMERBEE** and former West Ham apprentice **KEVIN HORLOCK**. Last week there was an adjustment on the left with the addition of Wales' World Cup full back, **PAUL BODIN**, now in his second spell with Swindon after a big-money move to Crystal Palace.

Midfielder **MARTIN LING** is also at the County Ground for a second time.



ADRIAN WHITBREAD

Signed from Exeter in 1986, he played only four games first time round but has been a regular since a £15,000 transfer from Southend in 1991.

JOHN MONCUR, scorer of Swindon's first-ever Premiership goal, spent eight years as a professional with Spurs and was loaned to half-a-dozen clubs before his £80,000 transfer two years ago. **LUC NIJHOLT**, a Dutch Under-21 international, came from Motherwell for £175,000 last summer while former England player **TERRY FENWICK** was snapped up on his release by Spurs early in the season.

In the goal-scoring positions, Swindon now have a two-from-four option - and that equation does not include the promotion-winning strikers. David Mitchell left in the close-season and top scorer Craig Maskell was sold to Southampton this month for £250,000.

Norwegian World Cup star **JAN AAGE FJORTOFT** was the first of the newcomers in a £500,000 move from Rapid Vienna. He waited until the New Year for his first goals - and then scored seven in five games, including a hat-trick against Coventry.

Former England 'B' international **ANDY MUTCH** arrived in August - signed from Wolverhampton Wanderers for £250,000 after scoring

IN CHARGE

JOHN GORMAN

Born: Winchburgh, 16th August 1949

LEAGUE PLAYING CAREER

From Glasgow Celtic Sep. 1970

	Games	Goals
Carlisle Utd	228(1)	5
Tottenham	30	-
TOTAL	258(1)	5

HONOURS

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Promotion to Division One (1973-74)

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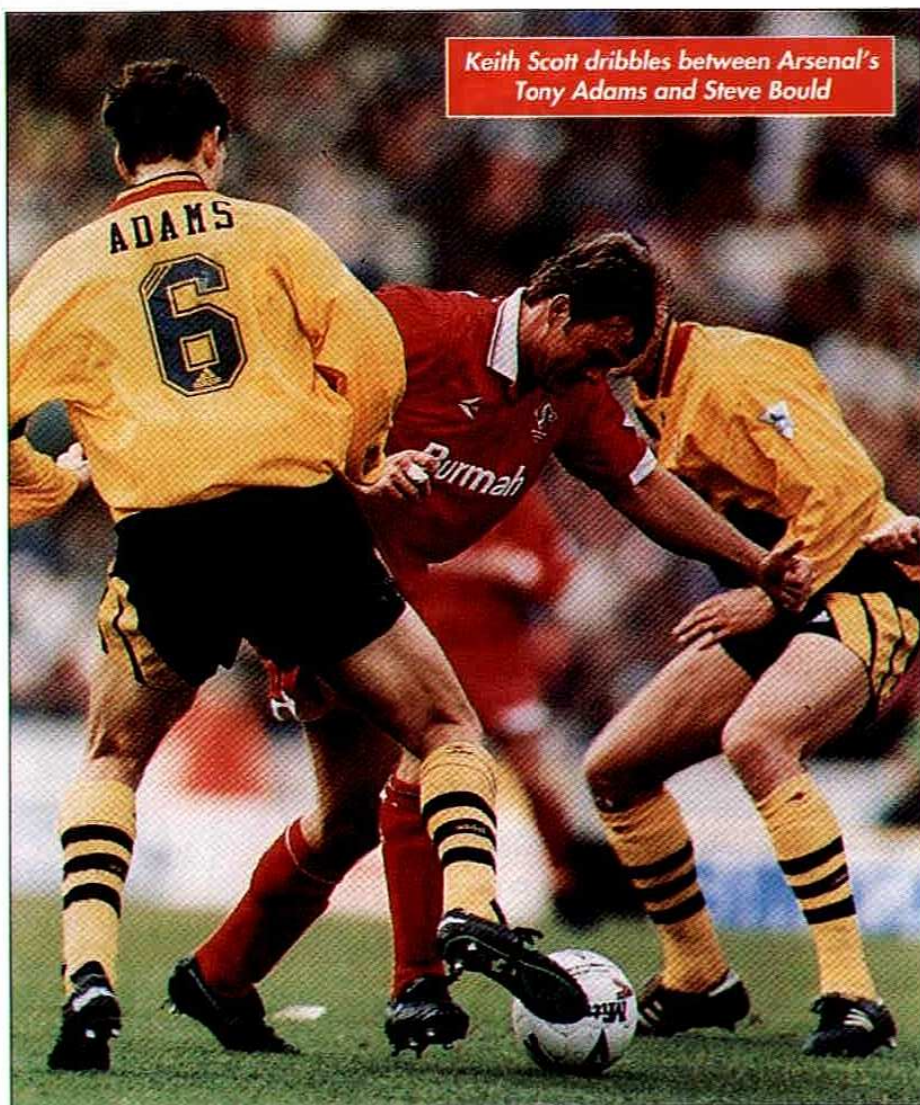
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Keith Scott dribbles between Arsenal's Tony Adams and Steve Bould



more than 100 goals in a prolific partnership with Steve Bull.

KEITH SCOTT moved in from Wycombe Wanderers for £300,000 in November and made a good start with a debut goal against Ipswich and the winner against QPR. A non-League player for most of his career, he won two FA Trophy medals with Wycombe and scored 20 goals in last season's Conference-winning side.

The latest forward recruit is 34-year-old **FRANK McAVENNIE**, on three months' loan from Celtic. The former Scotland and West Ham player started a second spell with Celtic in January last year.

Earlier in the season Swindon called on two players from the side which was denied promotion after winning the Second Division play-off in 1990. Regular marksman **STEVE WHITE** was signed from Bristol Rovers in 1986 and **ROSS MacLAREN** cost £165,000 from Derby in 1988.

Due reward was eventually achieved with victory over Leicester at Wembley last May, but already five members of that team have left the County Ground. Apart from Maskell and Mitchell, they lost player-manager Glenn Hoddle to Chelsea and transferred two others to Spurs - defender Colin Calderwood for £1.25m and midfielder Micky Hazard for £50,000.

SWINDON TOWN'S APPEARANCES 1993-94

Player/ Birthdate/place	League App	Cup Apps	Total Goals
PAUL BODIN 13.9.64 Cardiff	18(4)	5	6
FRASER DIGBY 23.4.67 Sheffield	23	2	-
TERRY FENWICK 17.11.59 Seaham	17(3)	5	-
JAN AAGE FJORTOFT 10.1.67 Norway	14(10)	2(1)	7
NICKY HAMMOND 7.9.67 Hornchurch	5(2)	3	-
KEVIN HORLOCK 1.11.72 Bexley	23(3)	2(1)	-
BRIAN KILCLINE 7.5.62 Nottingham	4	-	-
MARTIN LING 15.7.66 West Ham	26(2)	4	1
ROSS MacLAREN 14.4.62 Edinburgh	10(2)	2	-
FRANK McAVENNIE 22.11.59 Glasgow	(-1)	-	-
JOHN MONCUR 22.9.66 Stepney	30	4	3
ANDY MUTCH 28.12.63 Liverpool	25	5	8
LUC NIJHOLT 29.7.61 Zaandam	22(1)	4(1)	-
KEITH SCOTT 10.6.67 London	14(2)	-	4
JON SHEFFIELD 1.2.69 Bedworth	2	-	-
NICKY SUMMERBEE 26.8.71 Altrincham	25(2)	5	3
SHAUN TAYLOR 26.3.63 Plymouth	30	5	3
ADRIAN WHITBREAD 22.10.71 Epping	25(1)	2	1
STEVE WHITE 2.1.59 Chipping Sodbury	2(4)	1(1)	-

ALSO PLAYED: Micky Hazard (to Tottenham) 7(2) Lge, 2 Cup; Craig Maskell (to Southampton) 8(6) Lge, 2(2) Cup, 3 goals.

RESULTS Premiership: Sheffield U. (A) 1-3, Oldham (H) 0-1, Liverpool (H) 0-5, Southampton (A) 1-5, Norwich (A) 0-0, Manchester C. (H) 1-3, West Ham (A) 0-0, Newcastle (H) 2-2, Manchester U. (A) 2-4, Blackburn (H) 1-3, Everton (H) 1-1, Tottenham (A) 1-1, Aston Villa (H) 1-2, Wimbledon (A) 0-3, Ipswich (H) 2-2, QPR (H) 1-0, Leeds (A) 0-3, Sheffield U. (H) 0-0, Oldham (A) 1-2, Liverpool (A) 2-2, Southampton (H) 2-1, Arsenal (H) 0-4, Sheffield W. (A) 3-3, Chelsea (H) 1-3, Coventry (A) 1-1, Everton (A) 2-6, Tottenham (H) 2-1, Coventry (H) 3-1, Aston Villa (A) 0-5, Norwich (H) 3-3. **Coca-Cola Cup:** Wolves (H) 2-0 (A) 1-2, Portsmouth (A) 0-2. **FA Cup:** Ipswich (H) 1-1 (A) 1-2.

(Up to and including Saturday 19th February)

LAST TIME Saturday 8th April 1989
CITY 2 SWINDON TOWN 1

Scorers - City: Hinchcliffe pen, Oldfield.
Swindon: Shearer.

CITY: Cooper, Lake (sub: Oldfield), Hinchcliffe, Gayle, Taggart, Redmond, White, Moulden, Morley, McNab, Biggins.

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MANCHESTER CITY	5	MANCHESTER UNITED	1
1990/91 SEASON		23 APRIL 1991	
ASTON VILLA	1	MANCHESTER CITY	5
1991/92 SEASON		2 MAY 1992	
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CITY DIARY

◆ Saturday 5th February

Carl Shutt makes his home first-team debut, Mike Sheron is recalled and Richard Edghill returns after injury... Tony Coton passes a fitness test but Alan Kernaghan is ruled out with an ankle injury.

FA Carling Premiership

CITY 2 (Griffiths 31 Flitcroft 71)

IPSWICH TOWN 1 (Marshall 16)

HT 1-1. Att: 28,188

CITY: Coton, Edghill, Phelan, Lomas, Curle, Vonk, Rocastle, Sheron, Griffiths, Flitcroft, Shutt. Subs (not used): Quigley, D.Brightwell, Dibble.

IPSWICH: Forrest, Stockwell, Thompson, Wark, Linighan, Williams, Johnson, Guentchev (sub: Kiwomya 69), Marshall, Youds, Slater (sub: Palmer 66). Sub (not used): Baker.

Martyn Margetson is back on City duty with the 'A' team, following a loan at Bristol Rovers and a mid-week appearance as substitute for Wales in a 'B' international against Scotland.

Lancashire League - Division One

CITY 'A' 1 EVERTON 'A' 2

Scorer: Own Goal.

CITY: Margetson, Foster, Limber, Kielty, Whitley, Ingram, Walker, Thomas, Finney, Chapman, Sharpe. Subs (not used): Harris, Thomson.

Lancashire League - Division Two

CARLISLE UNITED 'A' 4 CITY 'B' 1

Scorer: Brown.

CITY: Turner, Smith, Crawley, Tarpey, Bentley, Kerr, McDonnell, Beech, Brown, Roe, Evans (sub: Blore). Sub (not used): D.Morley.

◆ Wednesday 9th February

Pontin's Central League - Division Two

HULL CITY RES 0 CITY RES 1

Scorer: Finney.

CITY: Dibble, Kerr, Foster, Ingram, D.Brightwell, Quigley, Ingebrigtsen (sub: Thomas), McMahon, Simpson, Groenendijk, Finney. Sub (not used): Whitley.

◆ Saturday 12th February

Steve McMahon returns after missing eight matches, but injury troubles persist as Keith Curle is carried off in the first half.

FA Carling Premiership

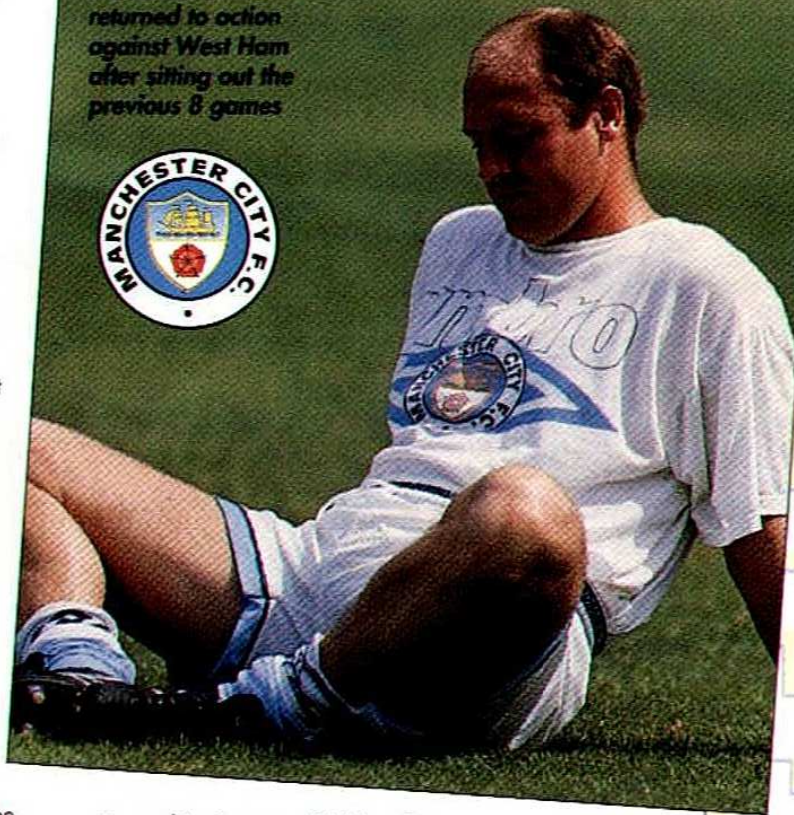
CITY 0 WEST HAM UNITED 0

Att: 29,118

CITY: Coton, Edghill, Phelan, McMahon, Curle (sub: Kernaghan 32), Vonk, Rocastle, Sheron, Griffiths, Flitcroft, Shutt (sub: Lomas 73). Sub (not used): Dibble. WEST HAM: Miklosko, Breacker, Rowland, Potts, Brown, Marsh (sub: Marquis 88), Bishop, Chapman, C.Allen (sub: Morley 75), M.Allen, Holmes. Sub (not used): Kelly.

Martyn Margetson, now on loan to Bolton Wanderers, is on substitute duty for the FA Cup headliners in a First Division match at Derby... Andy Hill, who had a hernia operation before Christmas, plays in the 'A' team - his first competitive match in four months.

STEVE McMAHON - returned to action against West Ham after sitting out the previous 8 games



Lancashire League - Division One

EVERTON 'A' 0 CITY 'A' 0

CITY: Owen, Whitley, Limber, Hill, Foster (sub: Roe), Ingram, Thomas, Quigley, Finney, Bottomley, Sharpe. Sub (not used): Evans.

Lancashire League - Division Two

CITY 'B' 0 EVERTON 'B' 1

CITY: Turner, Harkin, Crawley, Kielty, Smith, Tarpey, McDonnell, Beech, Brown, Walker, Brennan. Subs (not used): D.Morley, Willens.

◆ Tuesday 15th February

Pontin's Central League - Division Two

CITY RES 1 ROTHERHAM UNITED RES 1

Scorer: Thomas.

CITY: Dibble, Kerr, D.Brightwell, Quigley, Hill, Ingram, Ingebrigtsen, Simpson, Finney, Thomas, Groenendijk. Subs (not used): Whitley, Sharpe.

◆ Saturday 19th February

Keith Curle and Garry Flitcroft are absent at Coventry, so Alan Kernaghan and Steve Lomas return to the starting line-up... Adie Mike re-appears as substitute - his first senior outing since suffering a knee injury at Leeds in December.

FA Carling Premiership

COVENTRY CITY 4 (Rennie 53 Quinn 75 Williams 87 Ndlovu 90) **CITY 0**

HT 0-0 Att: 11,735

COVENTRY: Ogrizovic, Borrows, Morgan, Rennie, Atherton, Babb, J.Williams, Flynn, Darby, Quinn (sub: Jenkinson 84), Ndlovu. Subs (not used): Robertson, Gould. CITY: Coton, Edghill, Phelan, McMahon, Kernaghan, Vonk, Rocastle, Sheron, Griffiths (sub: Mike 57), Shutt, Lomas (sub: Simpson 64). Sub (not used): Dibble.

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MEETING

Junior Blues enjoyed an action-packed meeting at the City Social Club last Sunday morning thanks to Les who organised the games and Alan Keegan co-compere.

It was pleasing to see so many "Superstars", the over-all winner being Hayley Harper as MADONNA who will receive the Harry Godwin memorial seats for a future game. All the other competitors were great, too and we thank them for their efforts.

Thanks to President PAUL LAKE, Vice-President GARRY FLITCROFT, KEITH CURLE, GREG THOMSON, GED KIELTY, DAVID ROE and GERARD TARPEY for coming along and joining in the activities.

SPONSORED TROT

Our next meeting is on **SUNDAY 20th MARCH** at the City Social Club at 10.15am and this will be followed by our annual Sponsored Trot, no more than 10 laps around the running track of the pitch here at Maine Road, commencing 12 o'clock.

Any Junior Blue who didn't pick up a sponsorship form at the meeting last week can obtain one by contacting the Junior Blues office.

BADGES

Junior Blues 'logo' tie-pin/lapel badges priced £1.20, and 20th Anniversary badges priced £1.50 are available at meetings, the Junior Blues office or by post. Please enclose a stamped addressed envelope with postal applications.



JUNIOR BLUES

City's Mascot



Eleven-year-old Matthew O'Shea, from Crawley in Sussex, will enjoy an early birthday present today thanks to his mum and dad, Sally and Chris who, together with sisters Rebecca and Laura, and also Uncle John, are thrilled that the lucky lad has the chance to be City's mascot this afternoon.

Matthew is a keen footballer, captaining his school team, and if he proves to be as fast as his favourite player, Terry Phelan, maybe he will wear the famous sky blue shirt himself one day!

Matthew will be accompanied by his dad, Ray and Carl Matthews, Austin Prentice and Peter Brassington and we hope they all enjoy a memorable afternoon at Maine Road.



JUNIOR BLUES FAN FILE

Today in our Junior Fan File slot we feature young Joseph Rooney who is now two-years-old. We are told that Joseph's ambition is to score a hat-trick for City in the 2010 FA Cup Final against our neighbours and rivals Manchester United!

If you would like to feature in our Junior Blues Fan File then send in a photograph of yourself and tell us who is your favourite City player and why. Send entries to Junior Blue Fan File, Dept ACL, Maine Road, Moss Side, Manchester M14 7WN.



NEW ARRIVALS

Welcome to 'New Arrivals' James Thorburn, Ben Chapman and Sarah Broadhead. Pictured (left) is another of our recent arrivals Jason Leek (aged 11) of Kenilworth in Warwickshire.

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TONY'S No.1 WITH BARNARDOS

Tony Coton had an exhausting day when City played West Ham United a fortnight ago, but his efforts on the pitch in denying Clive Allen, Lee Chapman and company were only part of the story.

Tony is heavily involved with Barnardos and following the clash with the Hammers, there was just enough time for a quick bath at Maine Road before putting on his dinner jacket and dashing off to the Portland Hotel to host the Annual Tony Coton Sportsman's Dinner on Saturday evening.

Over 300 people attended the Dinner, which raised more than

£20,000 for Barnardos projects for under-privileged children in the North West and as Tony's day eventually came to an end in the early hours of Sunday morning, he declared himself "very tired, but extremely happy with the success of the event."

Glen Lockett, the Barnardos Area Manager, was quick to praise the commitment of City's popular goalkeeper. "Tony has been a tireless worker for Barnardos and nothing has been too much trouble for him. Together with his wife, Helen, he has given up many hours of his time to help Barnardos carry on our fund raising for children and families in this region."

In appreciation of his work for the charity, Barnardos made a presentation to Tony prior to the fixture against West Ham and he is pictured receiving his plaque from Glen Lockett.

SOCIAL CLUB

Saturday night is Cabaret night and all guests are welcome. Doors open at 7pm, late bar in operation in addition to Key to a Fortune, Bingo and a Disco. Appearing tonight, the popular group, Stormbeats. For further information on forthcoming bookings, contact the Social Club on 061-226-3330.

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Our Community Scheme has organised a Day Trip to Chester for Senior Citizens on Wednesday 16th March. The cost is just £2 and if you would like to do some extra shopping and sight-seeing or you simply fancy a day out, contact me on the above telephone number to book one of our remaining places.

In recent weeks the Manchester City Ladies football team has recorded a couple of good victories, beating Broadoak 2-1 (goalscorers Bev Harrop and Gail Rothwell) and then thrashing Chorley Ladies 12-1 at Chorley.

Finally, we have just completed another of our successful Soccer Fun Weeks at Platt Lane and at Wythenshawe Town F.C., with 140 boys and girls attending.

The next courses will be run at Easter and full details will be issued in due course.

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Neil Young, who played such a prominent part in City's triumphs in the late 'Sixties and early 'Seventies, salutes the fans prior to our last home game, accompanied on to the pitch by Chairman Francis Lee.



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FAN-TASTIC BLUE



PAUL JOHNSON

Age: 31

Address: Swindon, Wiltshire

Occupation: Clerical Officer with British Rail

Time spent as Blues fan: Since the age of six

Favourite players (past): Colin Bell & Francis Lee

Favourite players (present): Tony Coton & Michel Vonk

Most memorable goal: Paul Power in the 1981 FA Cup semi-final against Ipswich at Villa Park

Most memorable match: City 1 Man Utd 0 (Feb 1981) my first derby and City 5 Man Utd 1 (Sept 1989)

First match seen: Crystal Palace 2 City 3 (Nov 1980)

Biggest disappointment: City 0 Luton 1 in May 1983

Favourite other clubs: Stockport County and Glasgow Rangers

Favourite other ground: Ibrox Stadium

Which current player would you most like to see sign for Man City? Dennis Bergkamp

Hobbies: Watching City and drinking

Favourite TV programme: Coronation Street

Favourite other clubs' players: Alan Shearer (Blackburn)

Hopes for the future: To see City win the FA Cup or Premier League and then the European Cup

Best all-time City team: Corrigan, Ranson, McDonald, Nicky Reid, Booth, Vonk, Summerbee, Bell, Lee, Mackenzie, Tolmie. Subs: Coton, Twearat, McCarthy.

ARE YOU A FAN-TASTIC BLUE? If you are then let us know by using the above questions as your guide and send your answers along with your name and address and at least a passport size photo to: Dept ACL/FB, Manchester City FC, Maine Road, Moss Side, Manchester M14 7WN.

EURO 96 TICKETS

In June 1996, the European Championship Finals will be held in England for the first time. EURO 96 will see 16 nations competing, with matches played at Wembley, Anfield, the City Ground in Nottingham, Elland Road, Hillsborough, Old Trafford, St James Park and Villa Park.

The Football Association is keen to give regular supporters the chance to purchase tickets and is promoting the concept of the "Football Family", comprising club personnel, season ticket holders and club members, who will be offered priority for EURO 96 tickets before they go on sale to the general public in the Summer of 1994.

As such, City season ticket holders wishing to purchase tickets should contact the Maine Road Ticket Office for an application form. (If applying by post, please enclose a large stamped addressed envelope).

Further information will appear in the next edition of the Match Magazine.



UMBRO GIRLS GET SHIRTY!

It was a day to remember for the production administration staff from Umbro International when they met City skipper, Keith Curle before watching the Blues' game with West Ham United a fortnight ago from the luxury of an Executive Box.

The girls' special treat was arranged to thank them for all their hard work by John Molyneux, Umbro's General Manager (Manufacturing) who had another surprise up his sleeve when arranging for Keith Curle to present them with City shirts, signed by all the players.

The happy group are pictured outside Umbro's Executive Box proudly wearing their autographed shirts before the kick-off.

FIRST AID

Supporters should note that there are first aid points at each side of the ground in the event of medical attention being required during the game.

KIPPAX - At the back of the Stand in the corner next to the North Stand (at present being re-developed)

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KEEP THOSE STUBS

Supporters who buy HOME MATCH tickets are reminded once again that they should retain their ticket stubs to enable them to purchase tickets for forthcoming 'all ticket' games at Maine Road. It is essential that we can control the distribution of tickets for major fixtures and announcements concerning the sale of tickets for future important fixtures will appear in the City magazine, local press or on our Ticketcall service. (Tel: 0891-12-15-91).

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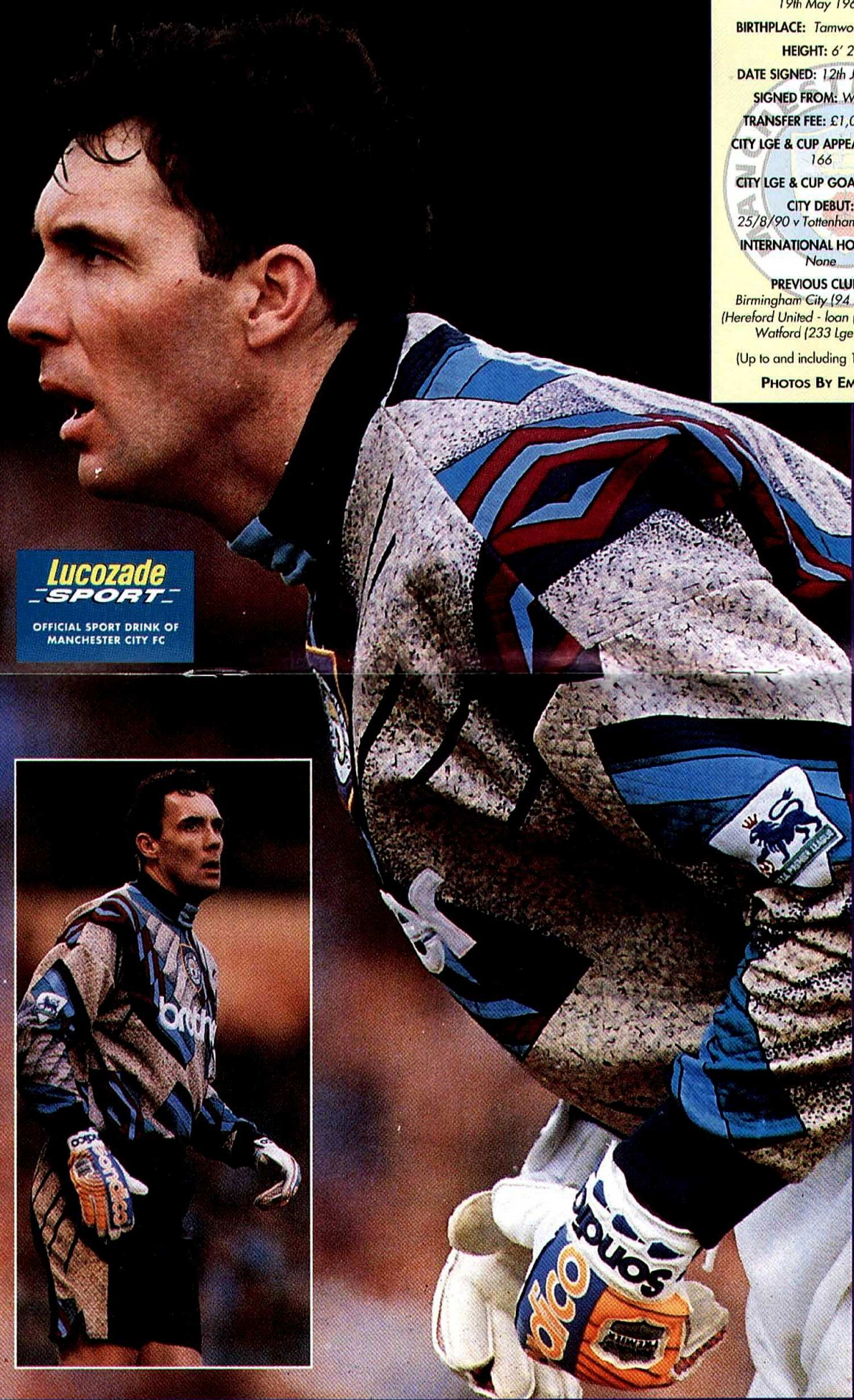
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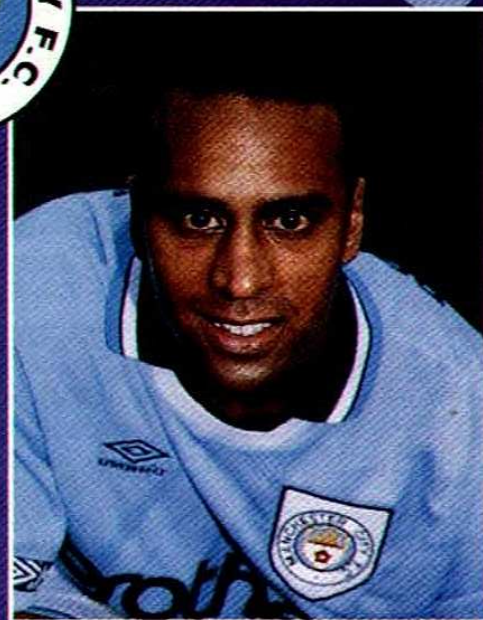


Full details of next week's schedule are as follows:-

- Sunday 27th February - Exclusive interviews with the key men involved in Saturday's action.
- Monday 28th February - David Rocastle with up-to-the-minute news from the Dressing Room. City's new midfield star talks exclusively to Clubcall.
- Tuesday 1st March - The views of Francis Lee. Every Tuesday!!
- Wednesday 2nd March - The latest on Paul Lake's comeback trail. Now back in training, Paul reviews his progress to date and looks forward to his first competitive game since August 1992.
- Thursday 3rd March - News from Colin Barlow. Every Thursday!!
- Friday 4th March - Team news and preview of tomorrow's game.
- Saturday 5th March - Live commentary from Loftus Road for Queen's Park Rangers versus City.

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	Home					Away					Attendances			
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Best	Ave.
Manchester United	28	9	5	0	26	10	11	2	1	31	15	67	44,750	44,109
Blackburn Rovers	29	10	3	2	22	9	8	4	2	22	13	61	21,462	16,142
Arsenal	29	7	5	2	18	9	5	7	3	15	7	48	36,901	29,529
Leeds United	28	9	3	1	26	13	3	7	5	15	16	46	40,053	34,347
Newcastle United	28	7	3	3	25	10	6	3	6	22	20	45	36,388	34,762
Aston Villa	28	7	3	5	19	12	5	6	2	17	15	45	40,903	28,265
Liverpool	29	8	4	2	26	16	4	4	7	22	24	44	44,068	37,932
Norwich City	29	3	7	4	13	15	7	6	2	35	23	43	20,650	18,094
Sheffield Wednesday	28	6	6	2	30	17	5	4	5	22	20	43	34,959	27,771
Queen's Park Rangers	27	6	3	4	25	18	5	3	6	17	18	39	21,267	15,181
Coventry City	29	6	6	3	16	11	3	5	6	16	21	38	17,020	13,437
Ipswich Town	29	5	6	4	15	17	3	6	5	11	15	36	22,355	16,504
Wimbledon	27	6	4	4	20	17	3	5	5	11	21	36	16,584	8,786
West Ham United	28	5	5	4	15	16	4	4	6	10	19	36	20,787	19,053
Everton	30	6	3	7	21	23	3	3	8	12	18	33	38,157	22,285
Tottenham Hotspur	29	3	5	7	20	23	4	4	6	16	16	30	33,130	27,930
Southampton	28	6	1	7	20	20	2	2	10	11	21	27	18,306	13,820
Chelsea	27	5	4	4	14	12	1	4	9	12	24	26	37,064	21,150
Manchester City	29	3	7	4	14	16	2	4	9	9	21	26	35,155	25,975
Oldham Athletic	28	4	4	6	17	26	2	4	8	7	21	26	16,708	12,300
Sheffield United	29	4	6	4	14	15	0	5	10	10	30	23	30,044	19,757
Swindon Town	30	4	5	7	20	32	0	6	8	14	38	23	17,651	14,918

(Up to and including Tuesday 22nd February)

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES

	League		Cups		Total	
	Apps	Gs	Apps	Gs	Apps	Gs
Brightwell(D)	10(3)	-	2	-	12(3)	-
Brightwell(I)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coton	28	-	6	-	34	-
Curle	22	1	6	-	28	1
Dibble	1	-	1(1)	-	2(1)	-
Edghill	17	-	5	-	22	-
Flitcroft	18(1)	3	5	-	23(1)	3
Foster	1	-	1	-	2	-
Griffiths	9(4)	4	2	-	11(4)	4
Groenendijk	9	-	3	-	12	-
Hill	4(1)	-	-	-	4(1)	-
Holden	9	-	-	-	9	-
Ingebrigtsen	2(6)	-	2	3	4(6)	3
Kernaghan	18(1)	-	7	1	25(1)	1
Kerr	2	-	-	-	2	-
Lake	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lomas	17(3)	-	5(1)	1	22(4)	1
McMahon	22	-	5	-	27	-
Margelson	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mike	1(6)	1	1(1)	-	2(7)	1
Phelan	25	1	6	-	31	1
Quigley	2	-	-	-	2	-
Quinn	14(1)	5	3	1	17(1)	6
Reid	1(3)	-	-	-	1(3)	-
Rocastle	8	-	2	-	10	-
Sheron	27(1)	6	5(2)	-	32(3)	6
Shutt	5	-	-	-	5	-
Simpson	10(3)	-	2(1)	-	12(4)	-
Vank	21(1)	1	4(1)	1	25(2)	2
White	16	1	4	2	20	3

(Up to and including Tuesday 22nd February)

PREMIERSHIP STATS

(League Games Only - Up to and including Tuesday 22 Feb.)

Highest Attendance:
44,750 Manchester U. v Everton 22.1.94

Lowest Attendance:
4,739 Wimbledon v Coventry 26.12.93

Highest Home Score:
6-2 Everton v Swindon 15.1.94

Highest Away Scores:
0-5 Swindon Town v Liverpool 22.8.93
1-5 Everton v Norwich City 25.9.93
2-5 Oldham v Manchester U. 29.12.93

Most Goals in a Match:
4 Efan Ekoku (Norwich) v Everton 25.9.93

LEADING SCORERS:

(Including FA Cup, Coca-Cola Cup & European games)

- 30 Andy Cole (Newcastle United)
- 28 Alan Shearer (Blackburn Rovers)
- 24 Ian Wright (Arsenal)
- 23 *Mark Stein (Chelsea)
- 23 Chris Sutton (Norwich City)
- 22 *Sean McCarthy (Oldham Athletic)
- 18 Mark Bright (Sheffield Wednesday)
- 18 Eric Cantona (Manchester United)
- 18 *Keith Scott (Swindon Town)
- 17 Peter Beardsley (Newcastle United)
- 17 *Nathan Blake (Sheffield United)
- 16 Kevin Campbell (Arsenal)
- 16 Tony Cottee (Everton)
- 15 Robbie Fowler (Liverpool)
- 15 Dean Holdsworth (Wimbledon)
- 15 Matthew Le Tissier (Southampton)
- 14 Les Ferdinand (Queens Park Rangers)
- 14 Ian Rush (Liverpool)
- 14 Ian Marshall (Ipswich Town)

*Includes goals for other clubs

Date	V	Opposition	F-A	Atten.	Pos.	
Aug 14	H	Leeds United	1-1	32,366	-	Coton*
Aug 17	A	Everton	0-1	26,036	-	Coton
Aug 21	A	Tottenham Hotspur	0-1	24,535	18	Coton*
Aug 24	H	Blackburn Rovers	0-2	25,285	20	Coton*
Aug 27	H	Coventry City	1-1	21,537	20	Coton
Sep 1	A	Swindon Town	3-1	14,300	17	Coton
Sep 11	H	Queen's Park Rangers	3-0	24,445	16	Coton
Sep 20	A	Wimbledon	0-1	8,533	16	Coton*
Sep 22	H	Reading CCC (2/1)	1-1	9,280	-	Coton
Sep 25	A	Sheffield United	1-0	20,067	14	Coton
Oct 4	H	Oldham Athletic	1-1	21,401	15	Dibble
Oct 6	A	Reading CCC (2/2)	2-1	10,052	-	Dibble
Oct 16	A	Arsenal	0-0	29,567	14	Coton x
Oct 23	H	Liverpool	1-1	30,403	14	Coton
Oct 26	H	Chelsea CCC 3	1-0	16,713	-	Coton
Nov 1	A	West Ham United	1-3	16,605	16	Coton
Nov 7	H	Manchester United	2-3	35,155	16	Coton
Nov 20	A	Norwich City	1-1	16,626	16	Coton
Nov 22	A	Chelsea	0-0	10,128	17	Coton*
Nov 27	H	Sheffield Wednesday	1-3	23,416	17	Coton*
Dec 1	A	Nottingham Forest CCC 4	0-0	22,195	-	Coton
Dec 4	A	Leeds United	2-3	33,821	17	Coton
Dec 8	H	Everton	1-0	20,513	17	Coton
Dec 11	H	Tottenham Hotspur	0-2	21,556	17	Coton
Dec 15	H	Nott'm Forest CCC 4 (R)	1-2	14,117	-	Coton
Dec 18	A	Blackburn Rovers	0-2	18,741	17	Coton*
Dec 28	H	Southampton	1-1	24,712	17	Coton
Jan 1	A	Newcastle United	0-2	35,658	19	Coton
Jan 8	H	Leicester City FAC 3	4-1	22,613	-	Coton
Jan 15	H	Arsenal	0-0	25,642	19	Coton
Jan 22	A	Liverpool	1-2	41,872	20	Coton*
Jan 29	A	Cardiff City FAC 4	0-1	20,486	-	Coton**
Feb 5	H	Ipswich Town	2-1	28,188	18	Coton
Feb 12	H	West Ham United	0-0	29,116	20	Coton
Feb 19	A	Coventry City	0-4	11,735	20	Coton
Feb 22	A	Aston Villa	0-0	19,254	19	Coton
Feb 26	H	Swindon Town				
Mar 5	A	Queen's Park Rangers				
Mar 12	H	Wimbledon				
Mar 19	H	Sheffield United				
Mar 26	A	Oldham Athletic				
Mar 29	A	Ipswich Town				
Apr 2	H	Aston Villa				
Apr 4	A	Southampton				
Apr 9	H	Newcastle United				
Apr 16	H	Norwich City				
Apr 23	A	Manchester United				
Apr 30	H	Chelsea				
May 7	A	Sheffield Wednesday				

CCC = Coca Cola Cup FAC = FA Cup

Substitutes & player substituted (■ ◆ ●) ★ = Star man x = Booked Player D = Debut § = Player sent off † = Own Goal Home Games and Scorers in bold

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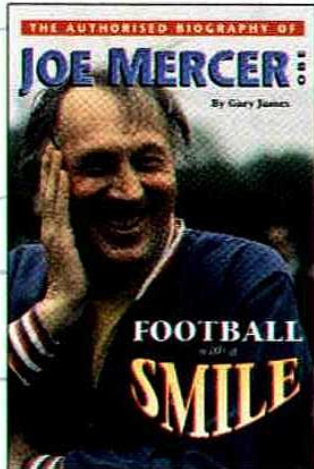
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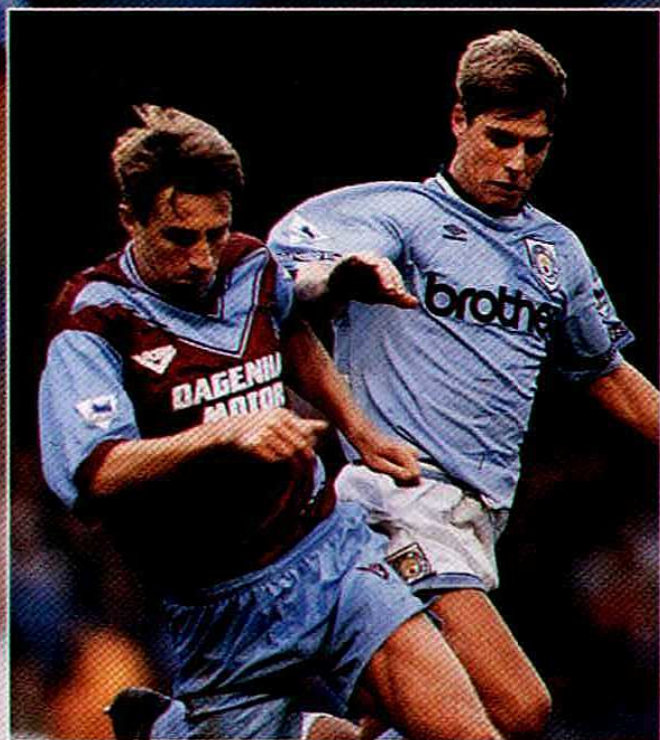
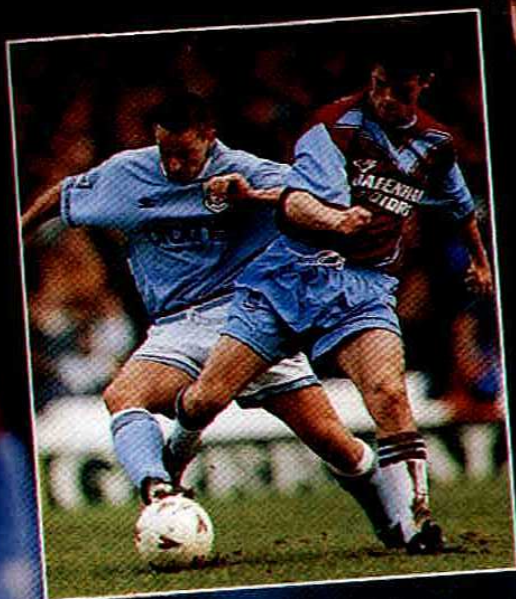
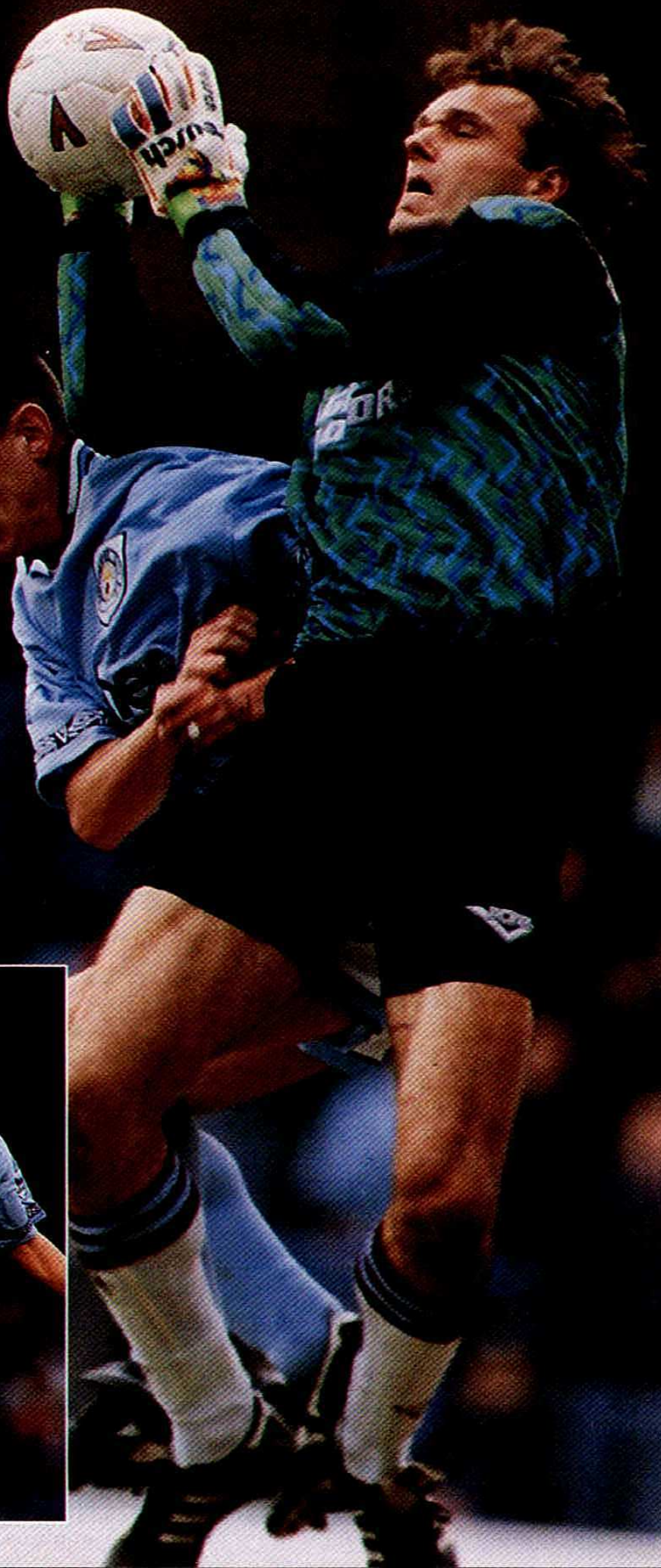
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ACTION CITY

● No goals as City and West Ham played out a goalless draw at Maine Road recently. Carl Griffiths found Ludek Miklosko a touch too tall for him (main picture). Mike Marsh proved to be a more equal opponent (below). Garry Flitcroft and Lee Chapman gave nothing away as they fought their own personal battle of the blonds (bottom).

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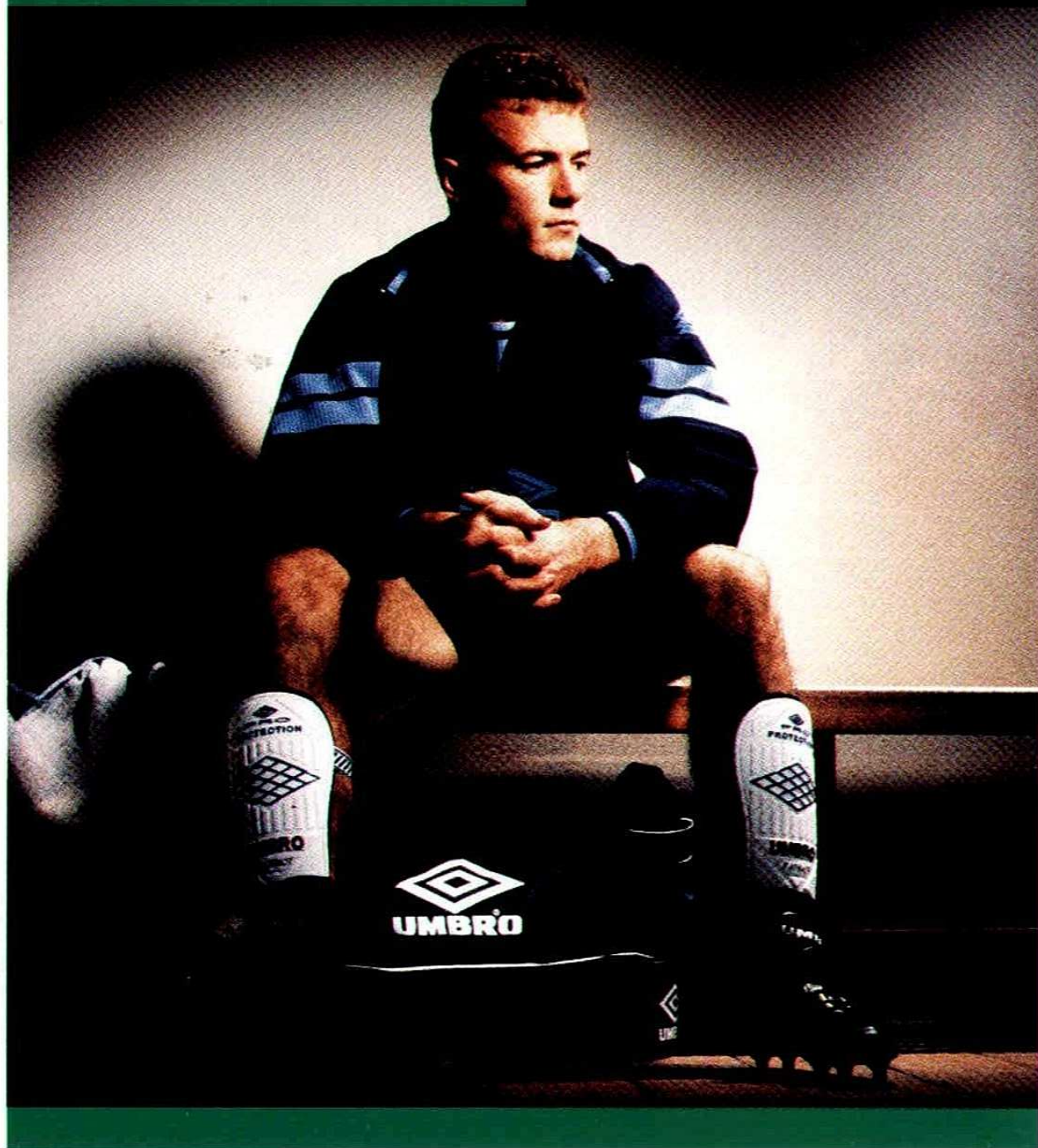
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CITY POST-WAR A-Z

NEIL McNAB

Signed from Brighton 20.7.83

Billy McNeill made an inspired buy when he purchased Neil McNab from Brighton in 1983. He signed an experienced player for a mere £35,000, a player who had twice moved for six-figure sums in his career and who at one time had been the youngest-ever Tottenham player.



His effort and 100 per cent approach out on the pitch made him a favourite of the fans. Fearless in the tackle and a fine distributor of the ball, Neil played in both Division One and Two with City and did an enormous amount of work towards the promotion of the club in 1989. Goals were somewhat few and far between, but some of the ones he did score were worth waiting for.

His transfer to Tranmere Rovers in January 1990 brought City a handsome profit on their investment, the Birkenhead club paying out £125,000 for his services, and Neil played well over 100 League and Cup games for them, including two trips to Wembley in the Leyland Daf competition.

During the current season, he has been playing for a number of clubs on a monthly contract basis, most recently with Witton Albion.

CITY STATS: League, 216 + 5 apps, 16 goals; Cup comps, 44 apps, 3 goals; Central League, 33 apps, 4 goals.

EDDIE McMORRAN

Signed from Belfast Celtic 1.8.47

Eddie McMorran joined City for £7,000 in time for the Blues' return to Division One in 1947. He had a Northern Ireland cap, awarded against England, and had played for the Northern Irish League.

His League debut was a 4-3 win over Wolves and Eddie scored, but goals would be hard to come by in that difficult season of adjustment. He scored ten in 29 outings.

A blacksmith by trade, he must have wondered whether to return to Ireland as soon as possible when he found himself in the reserve team for lengthy periods before his transfer to Leeds United for £8,000 in January 1949.

Eddie subsequently had fairly long stays with other Yorkshire clubs before ending his professional career with Crewe in 1957-58. He coached an amateur side in Yorkshire after his retirement.

CITY STATS: League, 33 apps, 12 goals; Cup comps, 3 apps; Central League, 20 apps, 12 goals.

KEN McNAUGHT

Signed on loan from WBA 21.12.84

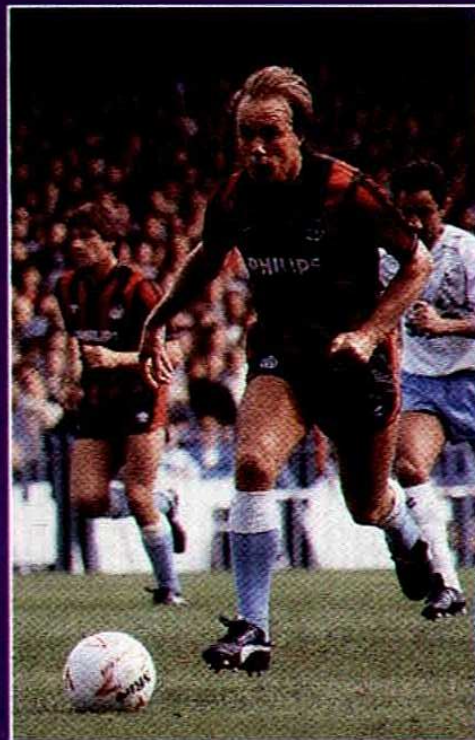
Kirkcaldy-born Ken McNaught began his career with Everton before moving to Aston Villa for £200,000 in 1977. He won not only a League Championship medal with them but also a European Cup winner's medal in 1982. He played well over 200 games for the Birmingham side.

His next stop was West Brom in 1983, and it was from there that Billy McNeill brought him to City on loan. Something had to be done at that time as Nicky Reid was injured and also due to be suspended, and Mick McCarthy, too, was on the verge of a ban.

Ken played seven League games for City, all in the No 4 shirt, the Blues losing only the last one of them, so he can be said to have made some contribution to the club's promotion in 1985.

McNeill would have liked to have signed the player on a permanent basis but money, as ever in those days, was tight, and Ken returned to the Midlands. He went to Sheffield United in June 1985, but injury shortened his career and he returned to Scotland to coach Dunfermline.

CITY STATS: League, 7 apps; Central League, 1 app.



SAMMY McILROY

Signed from Stoke City 1.8.85

Sammy McIlroy's 342 League games for Manchester United did nothing to endear him to diehard City fans when Billy McNeill signed him, but sympathy must be extended to the player for the cruel run of injuries he suffered while the occupant of a blue shirt.

He made his debut at Coventry in August 1985 along with Nigel Johnson and Mark Lillis, and scored in ten minutes, a goal unfortunately wiped out by a Neil McNab own goal 13 minutes later.

After just 11 games, Sammy was afflicted by injury to the Achilles tendon. He spent much of the remainder of that season fighting to regain his fitness.

He last played for the Blues in a League game, coincidentally at Coventry, a 2-2 draw. He had a short spell on loan to Oergryte Gothenburg in Sweden, and finally moved to Bury in March 1987. In 1990 he became player-coach at Preston, and, later, player-manager at Northwich Victoria. He is currently manager of Macclesfield Town, where one of his players is fellow City debutant, Mark Lillis.

CITY STATS: League, 13 apps, 1 goal; Cup comps, 1 app; Central League, 21 apps, 3 goals.

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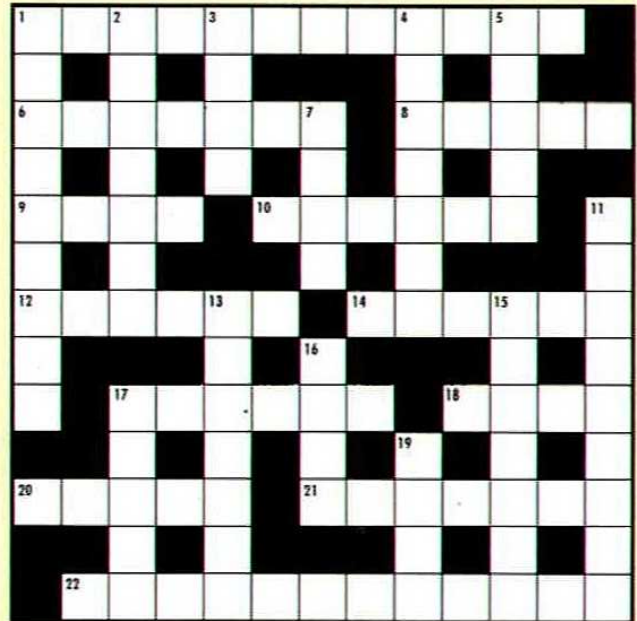
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Congratulations to William Dugdale from Bradford, Manchester, Miss L. Hague who lives in Dukinfield and Michael Ashworth from Stalybridge, the winners in our Prize Puzzle No. 18, who all received tickets for this afternoon's match.

Today there is yet another opportunity to win seats for a City home game in our regular crossword competition compiled by Fred Owen. Send your completed entry, with your name and address to: Prize Puzzle No. 20, Manchester City F.C., Maine Road, Moss Side, Manchester M14 7WN to arrive by Tuesday 8th March 1994.

The first three fully correct entries selected on that date will each receive two Main Stand tickets for City's home game against Sheffield United on Saturday 19th March.

ACROSS

1. Captain of City's FA Youth Cup winning side in 1986, is now with Oldham (5, 7)
6. Encountering - the opposition perhaps (7)
8. Town which ended Newcastle's interest in this season's FA Cup competition (5)
9. Consumes food - before or after the match (4)
10. Garth scored against City in the 1981 FA Cup Final replay (6)
12. Show the red card to, and dismiss from the action (6)
14. Mike scored for Blackburn at Maine Road earlier this season (6)
17. Ex-City midfielder Gary is now Norwich's Assistant Manager (6)
18. Not closed, but when it goes before 'goal' it means that there is a chance that is almost impossible to miss (4)
20. Surname of Charlton's highly-rated defender Scott (5)
21. Run of the mill - performance from a player, perhaps (7)
22. Swindon's leading scorer last season has recently become a Saint (5, 7)

DOWN

1. Son Nicky, now of Swindon, or dad Mike, once also of Swindon and City (9)
2. Club against which Carl Griffiths scored City's winner in December (7)
3. Way out - of a cup competition (4)
4. Jim's goals helped City gain promotion in 1984-85 (7)
5. County from the same City as Forest? (5)
7. Penrice or Lineker (4)
11. One of City's Youth Team coaches, he scored City's goal in the 1974 League Cup Final (5, 4)
13. Giuseppe scored a hat-trick for Lazio a fortnight ago (7)
15. Converted to left-half, Albert made 144 appearances for City between 1937 and 1951 (7)
16. Goes after Coca for the current sponsors of the League Cup (4)
17. Ground for Brian Horton's previous club (5)
19. Park found across the road from Tannadice (4)

FANS FORUM

DON'T GIVE ROBINS' FANS THE BIRD

As usual, the officials and members of the City Supporters' Club extend a very warm welcome to the visiting fans.

Many of the Swindon followers will, of course, be attending Maine Road for the first time, and it is hoped that they all take pleasant memories back to Wiltshire. However, because of the position of both clubs in the Premier League, the hospitality must be suspended during ninety minutes play, as the City faithful hope to be cheering another victory.

NO 'DENT IN' THEIR ENTHUSIASM

City supporters in Denton and Gorton should know that there is already a Branch of the Supporters' Club in their area to serve the needs of local Blues fans. A few weeks ago, the Branch was looking for supporters in the Tameside area to extend the squad of the Branch football team (Manchester City Supporters' Club - Gardeners' Denton) which plays on Sunday mornings in the Hyde and District Football League (3rd Division).

So, a reminder that any skillful players interested in turning out on a regular basis should call at the Gardeners' Arms at Crown Point, Denton on Sunday lunchtime and speak to Games Secretary Tony Schofield or Branch Chairman Bob Bowden, who is the landlord of the Gardeners' Arms. Also, any potential team members can attend one of the next Branch meetings, held on alternate Mondays at Denton, starting at 9.00pm.

25 NOT OUT

Still in Tameside, the Dukinfield Branch celebrates a quarter century in existence this season and the occasion will be marked by a dinner tonight at Dukinfield Golf Club.

The Branch was officially opened on 12th December 1968 at the Angel Hotel in Dukinfield and in the period since then, the Branch has been one of the backbones of the Supporters' Club.

Whilst it may be too late for members in the area to attend tonight's function, unless they have already bought tickets, supporters can contact either Alan Galley (Tel: 061-330-3940) or Neil Waterhouse (Tel: 061-303-9868) for further details of the Branch's activities. Branch Meetings are held at the Newborough in Dukinfield every other Thursday and proceedings get underway at 8.15pm.

CONTACT POINTS

Any Blues' fan requiring further details of how to join the Supporters' Club or form a Branch should contact the General Secretary Frank Horrocks. Any correspondence should be addressed to Frank at Maine Road.



● Many City supporters will have been disappointed by the 0-0 scoreline in our last home fixture against West Ham United, but for the Walker family from Macclesfield it was the perfect result.

A draw meant that there would be no squabbles or arguments in a household where Duncan (aged 15) is a City fan while younger brother Alistair (aged 13) supports the Hammers.

Our picture shows Alistair and Duncan sporting their respective colours while on holiday in Western France but the boys' father, Paul Walker, who writes on football for the Daily Star, reckons both lads cheer for City on a regular basis from seats in the Umbro Stand unless, of course, when West Ham are the visitors!

Alternatively, Fred Owen, the Club's Press and Publicity Officer will be pleased to try and help with any other information regarding the Club. You can write to Fred at Tan-y-Bryn, Rhostryfan, Caernarfon, Gwynedd LL54 7NE and his telephone numbers are Llanwnda (0286) 830897 or Chester (0244) 379259 (24-hour answerphone).

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F.A. Carling Premiership

QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS v MANCHESTER CITY

Saturday 5th March. Kick-off 3pm

Coaches: Depart Maine Road at 8.30am, picking up at Dukinfield, Stockport and Manchester. Price £12.

TRAVELLING BLUES

F.A. Carling Premiership

QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS v MANCHESTER CITY
(at Loftus Road)

Saturday 5th March. Kick-off 3pm

Route: Take A56/A556 or Princess Road

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Follow M6 South, then M42 and M40 (signs M40 London).

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In October Keith Curle and Co in City's defence had goals against figures which had them ranked in the top three defences in the Premiership.

However, injuries then bit deep into the department and inevitably the introduction of new players unsettled the rhythm.

Andy Hill was an early casualty. Michel Vonk was soon to follow. Their replacements Richard Edghill and Alan Kernaghan haven't escaped the injury curse at Maine Road either and neither have skipper Curle and Terry Phelan.

Having briefly appeared to have stemmed the tide with a clean sheet against West Ham and only a gift goal conceded against Ipswich in the last two matches at Maine Road, City visited Coventry last Saturday, minus Curle, and were on the end of their heaviest defeat of the campaign.

Despite the hefty 4-0 scoreline, Curle is convinced that the personnel are in place at City to provide the side with much needed solid foundations. "I think the potential is here to have the best defence I have ever played in," says Keith.

"The last thing we want is for Tony Cotton to keep winning Man of the Match awards. That means he is being kept too busy. We want to reduce his workload.

"I think that when everyone is fit and new players are completely settled into the system then we will do that.

"The strongest defence I have ever played in was the one at Wimbledon during my last three years in London.

"It was a very well-organised unit which came about through a lot of very hard work on the training field. It was monotonous work as well, but we all knew our jobs and knew exactly where the other three defenders would be.

"It was a very difficult defence for opponents to break down. There was myself, Terry Phelan, Eric Young and Roger Joseph - a very colourful back four!

THE DEFENCE CAN DO THE JOB SAYS CAPTAIN CURLE



KEITH CURLE - one of the many casualties in City's defence

"Obviously with myself and Terry at Maine Road now, two of that four are here and the likes of Richard Edghill, Michel Vonk and Alan Kernaghan are as good as players like Eric Young and Roger Joseph.

"I think the future for the defence at City is a good one. We've a nice blend of

youth and experience. What we need now is the rub of the green with injuries and time for the new lads to work with a settled unit.

"It hasn't been easy for Alan Kernaghan to come in since his move from Middlesbrough earlier in the season. He's had to adapt to a new style and also the change in personnel at the back almost every week.

"It can take a lot of time to forge new partnerships and working relationships, and because of injuries there hasn't been the chance to work in training week in week out with a settled department.

"Richard Edghill will have faced the same problems. Michel Vonk has also had to be shifted from defence to attack and back again a few times. That can be unsettling as well.

"But I definitely think that when this bad run of injuries has eventually cleared up and the manager can put the same defence out every match then we'll become a very mean unit again.

"The future is equally bright for the Club as well now. I want to be part of it. I signed an extension to my contract recently and I now have another four and a half years at Manchester City. If I haven't lifted a trophy by the end of that time it will be very frustrating."

THE FOOTBALL (OFFENCES) ACT 1991

This legislation creates the following arrestable offences:-

1. To throw anything at the playing area or any spectator.
2. To chant indecent or racist remarks which are threatening, abusive or insulting by reason of race or colour.
3. To go onto the playing area.

THE SPORTING EVENTS (CONTROL OF ALCOHOL) ACT 1985

This legislation deals with the possession of alcohol and containers at sports grounds:

1. Possessing alcohol while entering the ground.
2. Drunk attempting to enter the ground.
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4. Within viewing area in possession of intoxicating liquor, or bottles or cans for holding drink.
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BOBBY MOORE MEMORIAL GAME

The official opening of the new Bobby Moore Stand at Upton Park will be celebrated on Monday, March 7th, when West Ham will meet an F.A. Premier League select team for the Bobby Moore Memorial Trophy, with the proceeds of the match going to the Bobby Moore Family Trust and the Imperial Cancer Research Fund.

The Premier League squad will be chosen and managed by George Graham, who will select a 21 man squad on the basis of one player from each of the Premier League clubs, with the exception of West Ham.

The Arsenal manager said: "I feel very honoured to be asked to manage this squad which is the Premier League's first representative match. Bobby was not only a great personal friend, and a great player, he was also a great and popular person all across England. That was the measure of his standing in the game."

West Ham will invite several special guest players to bolster their squad, including a few old favourites from Hammers' teams of the past and ticket prices are £7 for standing (adults), £4 (children and OAP's), while seats cost £12 (adults) and £6 (children and OAP's).

RESERVES & YOUTH

PONTIN'S LEAGUE - DIVISION TWO
Wednesday 9th February 1994
HULL CITY 0 CITY 1

A visit to bottom club Hull City proved more demanding than a trip to second-from-bottom Blackpool in the Reserves' previous engagement.

Steve McMahon was cleared to make his comeback in an experienced side which also included Fitzroy Simpson, Kåre Ingebrigtsen and Alfons Groenendijk.

Hull put up a strong fight before going down to a late goal from Steve Finney, but perhaps our narrow victory was made to look a little better a week later when the Humber side team scored four times at Scunthorpe.

One of the plus points at Boothferry Park was the re-appearance of John Foster for the first time since his January taste of first-team action was cut short by an ankle injury. He played very well, too.



STEVE FINNEY - bagged City's late winner at Hull City

PONTIN'S LEAGUE - DIVISION TWO
Tuesday 15th February 1994
CITY 1 ROTHERHAM UNITED 1

On a freezing night at Maine Road, Rotherham United, the division's form team, provided tough opposition for City.

After six minutes Rotherham's Karl Marginson burst through but good defending by Mike Quigley stopped him getting a shot on goal. Four minutes later

Shaun Goater sent Jonathan Howard through and Andy Dibble saved well at his feet. In the 12th minute Howard set up Marginson but his low drive from the edge of the box went just wide.

City's first threat came a minute later with a five-man move down the right. However, Alfons Groenendijk couldn't get his head on the resulting cross.

Fitzroy Simpson was starting to make an impression in midfield with some good distribution to the wings. David Kerr was being kept busy in defence along with Andy Hill, who was taking another step on the road to full match fitness.

Rotherham took the lead after 21 minutes with a swift attack down the left. The ball was played along the edge of the area to Howard on the right wing. He hit a low cross into the six-yard box where City's Rae Ingram mis-kicked, with the ball ending up with the unmarked Goater, who fired home from close range.

Steve Finney went on a weaving run, beating two men, but his shot was well covered by David Wieteha in the Rotherham goal. Dibble was again in action after 28 minutes when a 20-yard drive from Marginson was well saved, low to his left.

Just before the interval, City won a free kick 20 yards out, Simpson touching the ball to Groenendijk, who shot just wide.

In the second half the City defence looked more solid, making life a lot harder for the visitors' attack. After 56 minutes David Brightwell got forward, hitting a chance into the side netting from a tight angle. A minute later City were on level terms. While Rotherham were preparing the wall for a free kick from 20 yards, Kåre Ingebrigtsen took a quick kick, finding Scott Thomas running through unmarked to stab home from close range.

Rotherham had a good chance to take the lead in the 73rd minute when Goater was put clean through. He rounded Dibble but had gone too wide and the opportunity went begging.

In the last five minutes both teams nearly grabbed a winner. First, City conceded an indirect free kick when Dibble picked up an Ingram back pass, but Marginson shot over the bar; then at the other end, Simpson found Ingebrigtsen with a fine pass but his shot flew across the face of the goal.

In the end it was a fair result, but City can't afford to drop too many home points if they are going to close the gap on the promotion places.

PONTINS LEAGUE FIXTURES 93/94

		F-A
Aug 18	Preston North End	H 1-3
Aug 26	Port Vale	A 1-1
Sep 1	Burnley	A 2-1
Sep 7	Rotherham United	A 0-1
Sep 14	Hull City	H 4-0
Sep 23	Barnsley	H 2-3
Sep 28	Oldham Athletic	A 0-0
Oct 6	Huddersfield Town	A 0-2
Oct 12	Scunthorpe United	H 1-0
Oct 20	West Bromwich Albion	A 3-3
Oct 28	Blackpool	H 2-0
Nov 2	Tranmere Rovers	H 1-2
Nov 8	Stoke City	A 2-0
Nov 16	Bradford City	H 3-1
Nov 23	Mansfield Town	H 0-0
Nov 29	Middlesbrough	H 2-0
Dec 16	Port Vale	H 1-1
Jan 18	Huddersfield Town	H 0-1
Jan 26	Blackpool	A 4-0
Feb 9	Hull City	A 1-0
Feb 15	Rotherham United	H 1-1
Feb 21	Preston North End	A 1-2
Feb 23	Scunthorpe United	A
Mar 1	Burnley	H
Mar 9	Middlesbrough	A
Mar 14	West Bromwich Albion	H
Mar 17	Barnsley	A
Mar 22	Oldham Athletic	H
Mar 29	Grimsby Town	H
Mar 31	Stoke City	H
Apr 13	Tranmere Rovers	A
Apr 25	Mansfield Town	A
May 3	Bradford City	A
TBA	Grimsby Town	A

PONTIN'S LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tranmere Rovers	21	17	2	2	49	20	53
Stoke City	22	14	1	7	35	30	43
Rotherham United	20	13	3	4	43	18	42
Preston N.E.	24	12	4	8	46	38	40
W.B.Albion	18	12	1	5	39	27	37
Burnley	21	11	2	8	38	30	35
Huddersfield Town	21	10	4	7	43	33	34
Oldham Athletic	19	10	3	6	34	22	33
Manchester City	22	9	6	7	32	22	33
Port Vale	20	5	10	5	26	26	25
Barnsley	21	7	4	10	30	36	25
Bradford City	19	7	2	10	32	37	23
Grimsby Town	21	6	3	12	25	39	21
Middlesbrough	19	4	7	8	18	27	19
Mansfield Town	18	4	5	9	23	32	17
Scunthorpe United	19	5	2	12	28	44	17
Blackpool	21	3	3	15	20	50	12
Hull City	22	3	2	17	21	51	11

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F.A. Carling Premiership
QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS v
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A number of seat tickets in the Upper and Lower Tiers, priced £12, are still available on OPEN SALE. Personal, postal and Dial-A-Seat Credit/Debit card bookings will be accepted.

F.A. Carling Premiership
MANCHESTER CITY v SHEFFIELD UNITED

Saturday 19th March. Kick-off 3pm
Seat tickets will be available from 9.30am on Monday 7th March.

Main Stand Blocks B & C seat tickets will be available priced £12. All other blocks in the Main Stand will be available priced £11.

Umbro Stand and North Stand seat tickets in the M.E.N. Family Stand of the Umbro Stand will be available priced £7 for Adults and £5 for Juniors/OAP's whilst tickets remain up until 5pm on Friday, 18th March.

PLEASE NOTE THAT SEAT TICKETS FOR THE UMBRO STAND WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE ON THE MATCH DAY.

TICKET OFFICE TELEPHONES

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Due to the popularity of payment for tickets by credit/debit card, the Ticket Office Dial-A-Seat service will now be available on HOME MATCH DAYS between 9.30am and 12 noon on AFTERNOON kick-offs and 9.30am to 5pm on EVENING kick-offs.

IMPORTANT: Supporters are advised that when booking tickets by telephone and collecting their tickets, it is advisable to collect your tickets at least one and a half hours before kick-off. The cardholder MUST be present with his/her card in order to SIGN YOUR RECEIPT BEFORE TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED.

TICKET INFORMATION

A number of seat tickets in Blocks K & L of the North Stand will be available at the reduced price of £5 to Juniors/OAP's when accompanied by an Adult. Personal, postal and Dial-A-Seat Credit/Debit card bookings will be accepted.

Admission to the Kippax Street Stand is by cash payment of £7 for Adults and £4 for Juniors/OAP's along with their VALID MEMBERSHIP CARD which must be produced at the turnstile.

F.A. Carling Premiership
OLDHAM ATHLETIC v MANCHESTER CITY

Saturday 26th March. Kick-off 3pm
THIS MATCH IS ALL TICKET. WE REGRET THAT WE WILL NOT RECEIVE ANY STANDING ACCOMMODATION FOR THIS FIXTURE.

A number of seat tickets, priced £10, are now available on OPEN SALE. Personal, postal and Dial-A-Seat Credit/Debit card bookings will be accepted.

F.A. Carling Premiership
IPSWICH TOWN v MANCHESTER CITY

Tuesday 29th March. Kick-off 7.45pm
THE CLUB HAS RECEIVED SEATING TICKETS ONLY. WE REGRET THAT WE WILL NOT RECEIVE ANY STANDING ACCOMMODATION FOR THIS FIXTURE.

A number of seat tickets, priced £13.50 or £11 will be available on OPEN SALE from 9.30am on Saturday, 12th March. Personal, postal and Dial-A-Seat credit/debit card bookings will be accepted.

F.A. Carling Premiership
MANCHESTER CITY v ASTON VILLA

Saturday 2nd April. Kick-off 3pm
Seat tickets will be available from 9.30am on Monday 14th March.

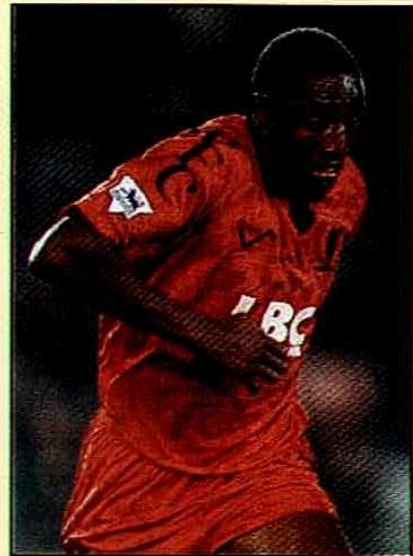
Main Stand Blocks B & C seat tickets will be available priced £13. All other blocks in the Main Stand will be available priced £12.

Umbro Stand and North Stand seat tickets will be available priced £11.

A very limited number of seat tickets in the M.E.N. Family Stand of the Umbro Stand will be available priced £7 for Adults and £5 for Juniors/O.A.P.'s whilst tickets remain up until 6.45pm on Thursday 31st March. Personal, postal and Dial-A-Seat Credit/Debit card bookings will be accepted.

Admission to the Kippax Street Stand is by cash payment of £8 for Adults and £5 for Juniors/OAP's along with their VALID MEMBERSHIP CARD which must be produced at the turnstile.

NEXT HOME GAME



CITY v WIMBLEDON SATURDAY 12TH MARCH 1994 FA CARLING PREMIERSHIP KICK-OFF 3.00PM

Fourth in the table after beating City with a Robbie Earle goal in September, Wimbledon have since settled into a middle-of-the-road groove.

After their bright start, the Londoners faltered with 4-0 defeats at Leeds and Newcastle; rallied with six goals in eight matches by Dean Holdsworth; then turned in a mixed bag of results in the New Year.

Joe Kinnear's side lost 3-0 to Arsenal and Blackburn - and went out of the FA Cup by a similar margin against Manchester United last week-end. Yet, on better days, they brought down Sheffield Wednesday and Newcastle.

John Fashanu (pictured above) scored in both victories, while the 4-2 trouncing of Newcastle included a goal for Manchester-born Gary Blissett, a £350,000 signing from Brentford last July.

Another summer recruit, Cambridge full back Alan Kimble, was a regular until suffering a long-term ankle injury in November.

TICKET INFORMATION

Seat tickets will be available from 9.30am on Monday 28th February. Main Stand Blocks B & C seat tickets will be available priced £12.00. All other Blocks in the Main Stand will be available priced £11.00. Umbro Stand and North Stand seat tickets will be available priced £10.00.

A very limited number of seat tickets in the M.E.N. Family Stand of the Umbro Stand will be available priced £7.00 for Adults and £5.00 for Juniors/OAP's whilst tickets remain up until 5.00pm on Friday 11th March. PLEASE NOTE THAT SEAT TICKETS FOR THE UMBRO STAND WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE ON THE MATCHDAY.

A number of seat tickets in Blocks K & L of the North Stand will be available at the reduced price of £5.00 to Juniors/OAP's when accompanied by an Adult. Personal, postal and Dial-A-Seat credit/debit card bookings will be accepted.

Admission to the Kippax Street Stand is by cash payment of £7.00 for Adults and £4.00 for Juniors/OAP's along with their VALID MEMBERSHIP CARD which must be produced at the turnstile.

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Began refereeing in 1972 and reached the Football League list in 1987. Linesman for European Cup quarter-final, Anderlecht v Benfica, in 1988. Refereed England v Germany U-15 (1989) and FA Sunday Cup Final (1993). Occupation: Schoolteacher.

TODAY'S LINESMEN

M.A. COOPER (WALSALL) YELLOW FLAG

J. MCGRATH (BIRKENHEAD) YELLOW/RED FLAG

PREMIERSHIP SCOREBOARD

TODAY

Arsenal v Blackburn Rovers
Liverpool v Coventry City
Newcastle United v Ipswich Town
Norwich City v Sheffield Wed.
Sheffield United v QPR
Southampton v Wimbledon
West Ham v Manchester United

MONDAY

Oldham v Leeds United

NEXT AT MAINE ROAD

Pontin's League Division Two
Tuesday 1st March. Kick-off 6.45pm
MANCHESTER CITY RESERVES v BURNLEY RESERVES

F.A. Carling Premiership
Saturday 12th March. Kick-off 3pm
MANCHESTER CITY v WIMBLEDON

Pontin's League Division Two
Monday 14th March. Kick-off 6.45pm
MANCHESTER CITY RESERVES v WEST BROMWICH ALBION RESERVES

