



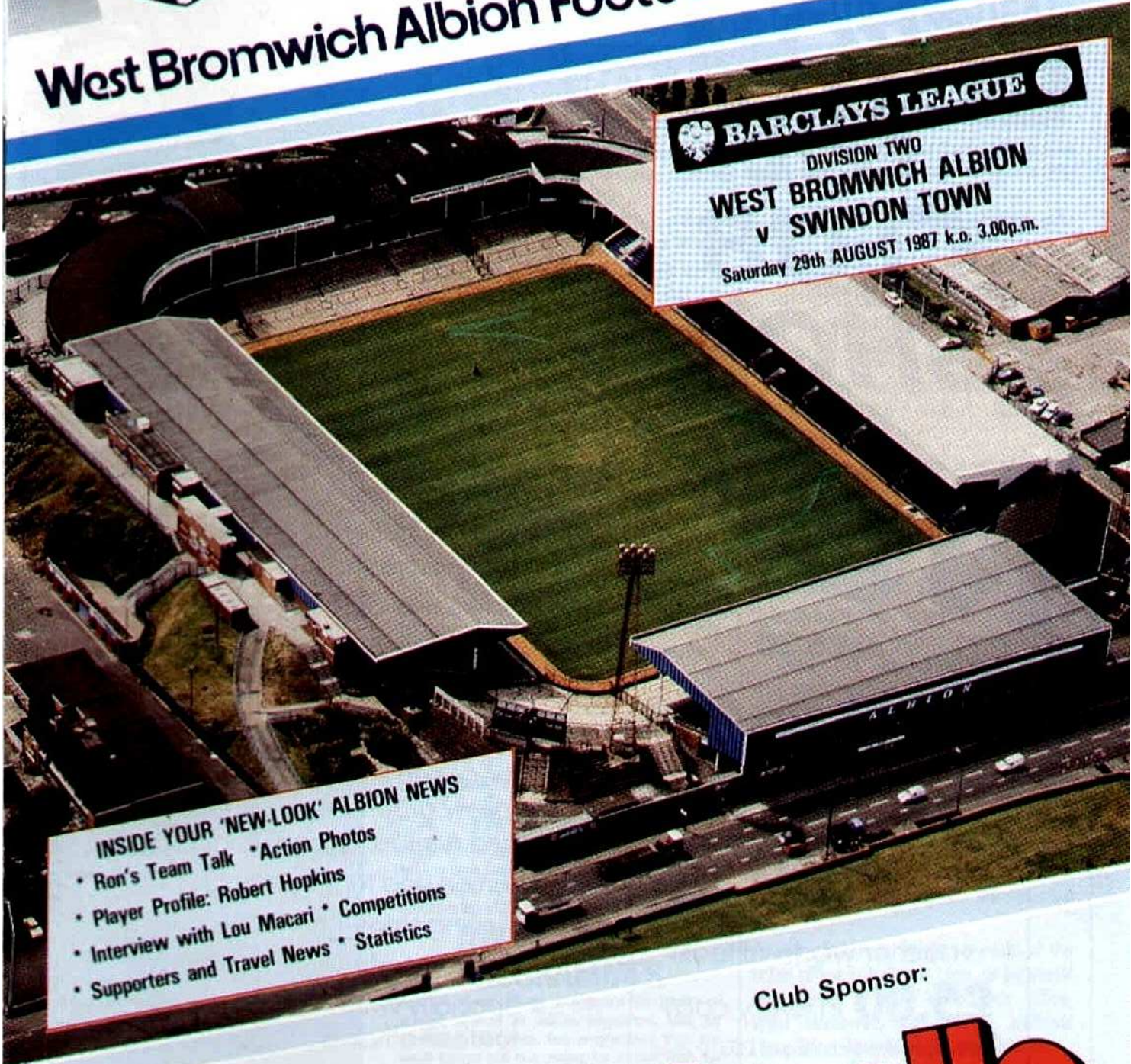
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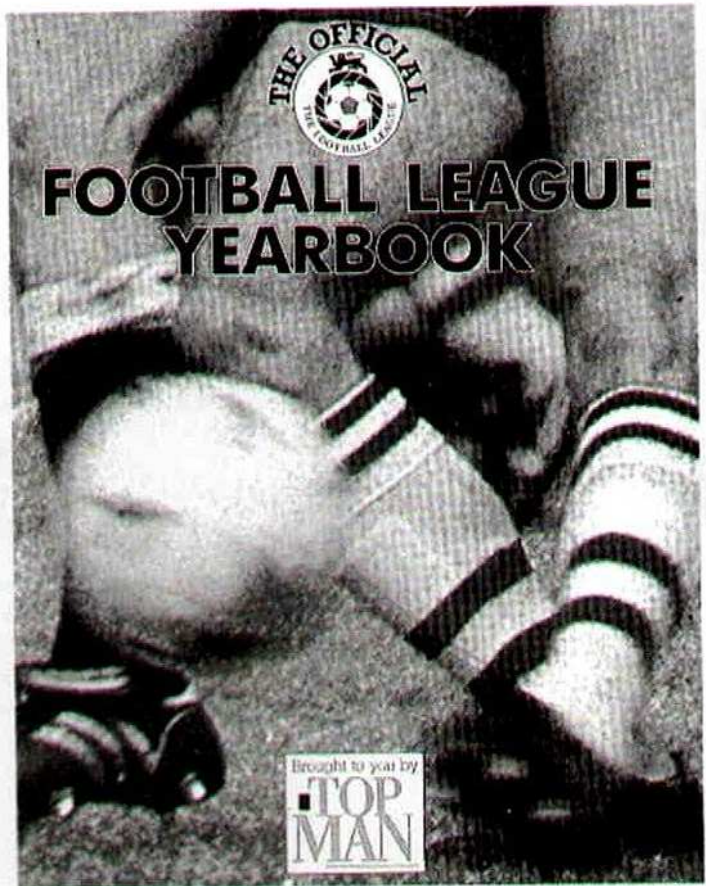
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Albion do in fact bank with Barclays - at the branch in High Street, West Bromwich. And already there has been a meeting between Branch Manager Bob Marshall and Albion's Commercial Manager Alan Stevenson to discuss how best the sponsorship can be made to work for the advantage of both the bank and club here at The Hawthorns.

Barclays have already experienced one highly successful association with the League - their subsidiary company, Mercantile Credit, are sponsoring the year-long League Centenary celebrations.

FANS A.G.M.

West Bromwich Albion Supporters Club are holding their Annual General Meeting on Thursday here at The Hawthorns in the Executive Club, commencing at 8p.m.

AWAY MATCH PROGRAMMES

As part of our efforts to improve the quality of service offered to Albion supporters, we are pleased to announce that programmes from our away games will this season be on sale from the new Club Shop in Halfords Lane.

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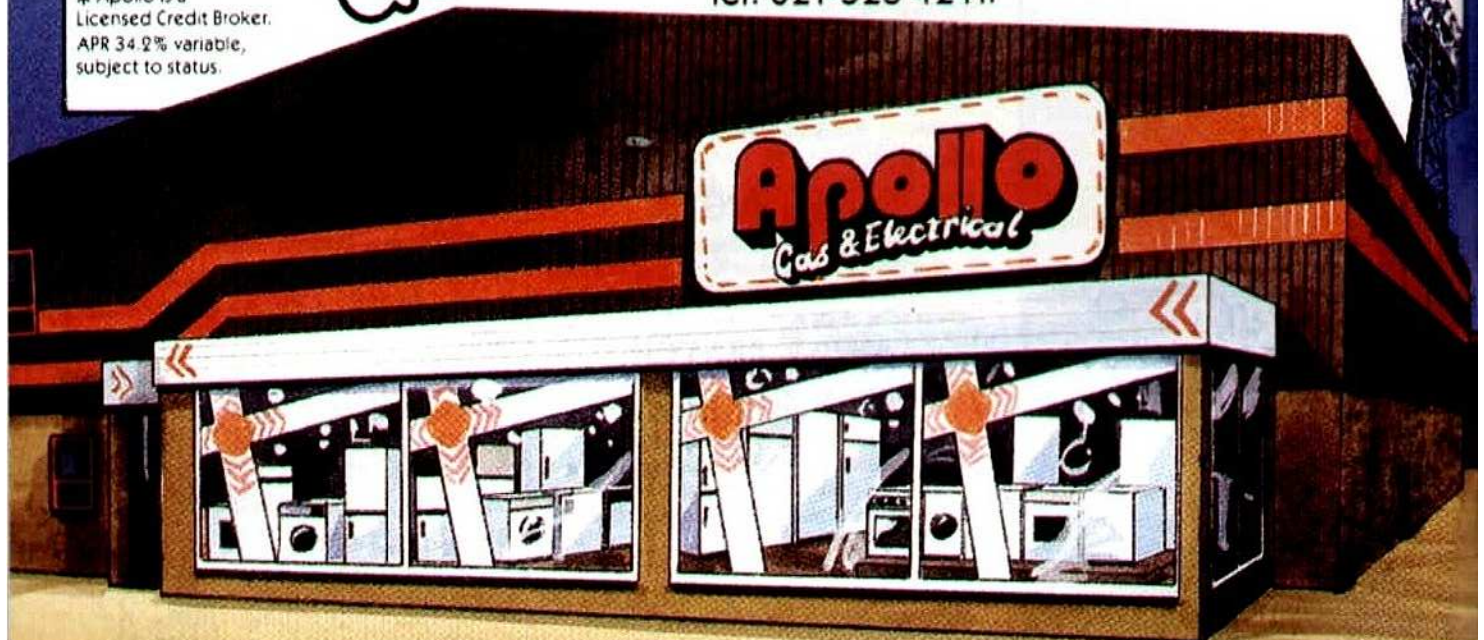
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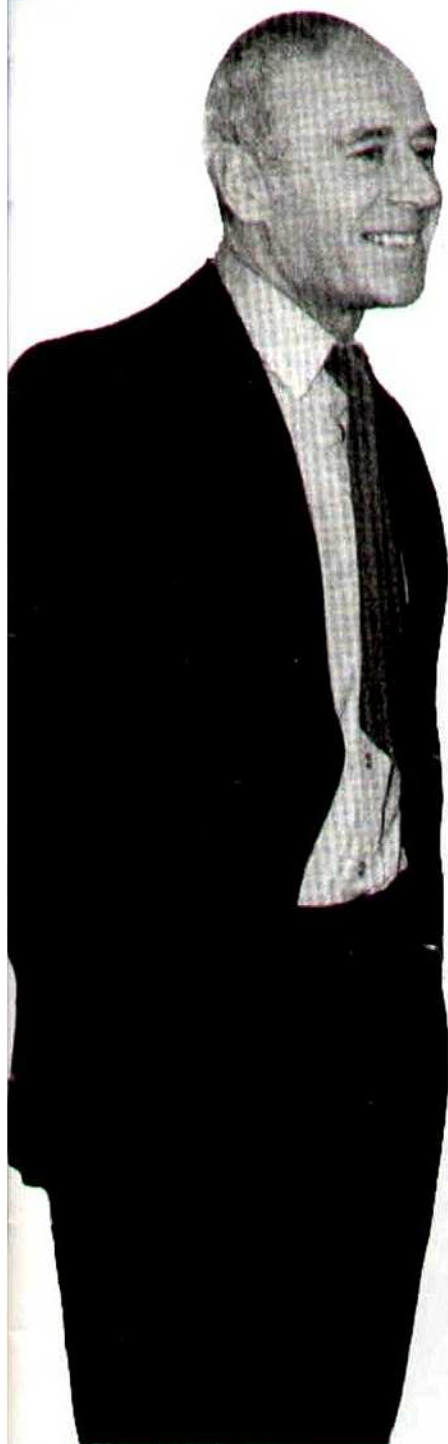


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Team Talk



WE MUST REPRODUCE THE SAME COMMITMENT

Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen, and welcome to this match against newly-promoted Swindon.

Our interest in the Littlewoods Cup ended at Fellows Park last Tuesday, but in spite of this we came away from the ground with a considerable amount of pride and satisfaction.

For the first time this season we put out eleven players on the pitch who showed full commitment to the cause and gave everything they could for West Bromwich Albion.

FOUR OR FIVE GOALS

In fact, with a little luck in the first 45 minutes, we could well have knocked in four or five goals – eliminating the deficit from the first leg, and taken the club into the next round.

However, this was not to be . . . and as far as the Littlewoods Cup is concerned, all we can now do is wish Walsall the very best of luck in the future rounds of the competition.

It is now up to the players and everyone else at the club to carry on producing that same total commitment, on and off the field.

PLENTY TO CHEER

With that attitude, I have no doubt at all that once we have strengthened the squad with two or three additions, we shall be able to give our loyal supporters plenty to cheer about.

Swindon will obviously be coming to The Hawthorns this afternoon offering us no favours, so it is vital we reproduce the same approach as was shown in last Tuesday's game.



Commercial News



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Our official sponsors APOLLO GAS & ELECTRICAL Ltd., are organising a Player of the Year Competition — and are inviting YOU, the Albion fans, to decide to whom the award should be given.

Supporters are invited to send in their Player of the Match nominations after the game — at home and away, using the forms which will be provided regularly in the new-look Albion News.

The votes will all be totted up — and at the end of the season the APOLLO Player of the Year will be presented with a VIDEO RECORDER.

Additionally, every month there will be an APOLLO Player of the Month award of a £50 APOLLO voucher to the player who accumulates most votes in that particular month.

And there will be a special treat each month for one of the supporters who voted for the Player of the Month to be chosen at random to win a V.I.P. all expenses paid day out at The Hawthorns.

The lucky fan and a guest will be given a conducted tour of the stadium, entertained in the Executive Restaurant, accommodated in Executive Club seats, and after the game meet the Player of the Month.

So, don't forget, APOLLO need YOUR votes to decide who will be Player of the Year in season 1987/88. Every vote counts — so after every match you attend send in your ballot paper.

Ballot papers are provided alongside for this afternoon's game and Monday afternoon's at Leeds. Buy a programme at the next home match against Shrewsbury for ballot papers for that match and the away games at Crystal Palace and Plymouth Argyle.

Voting for the August monthly award will close this FRIDAY — so make sure your ballot papers are included by sending them off straight after the games.

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With two games left this month, popular goalkeeper Stuart Naylor is at present the clear leader in the ballot to win Apollo's Player of the Month award for August.

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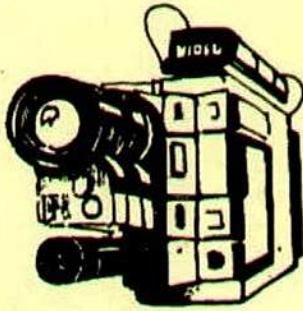
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Player Profile

INTERVIEWER: DENIS SUNLEY (EXPRESS & STAR)

NO PLACE LIKE THE MIDLANDS FOR HOPPY

Robert Hopkins readily admits to being an out-and-out Midlander at heart. "That was why I never settled at Manchester City," he said as he recalled his disastrous six-week spell at Maine Road last season.

Brummie-born Hoppy, who is now in his third spell under manager Ron Saunders, explained: "For me, there is no place like home. Within days of moving to Manchester I knew that I would not be able to settle. So, when Mr. Saunders offered me the chance to return to the Midlands, I came back like a shot."

Why couldn't he settle in Manchester? "It was a mixture of things really," he said. "I was living in a hotel - and that is never the best of things. I like my home comforts too much."

DISASTER ALL-ROUND

"So I was shooting back to Birmingham at every possible opportunity. And, because I was travelling back and forth by train, it meant I was having to leave Birmingham at 6.30 each morning, to get up to Manchester in time for training. The whole move to Manchester was a disaster all-round," he added.

"But life is so very different nowadays," he said. "They are a great bunch of lads here at West Bromwich, and once again I have got back all my appetite for the game. Of course, a lot of that is down to the boss."

"He is a tough task master alright. But I have always found him very fair and straight. He is the sort of person who will push you all the way. But, as long as you play fair with him, he will play fair with you."

MAXIMUM EFFORT

"One thing, though, he insists on maximum effort at all times. He does not tolerate shirkers. If he feels players are not pulling their weight, then they go," added Hoppy, who also played for Mr. Saunders at Aston Villa and Birmingham City before teaming up with the manager again at Albion.

"I know he has had his critics for selling so-called 'star' players. But, if players are not applying themselves to the task in hand, then they have no right being at the club," said Hoppy. "The boss



ROBERT HOPKINS
- thwarted by
Kenny Mower in this
incident in the recent
Littlewoods Cup-tie
with Walsall at The
Hawthorns.

only wants committed and determined players in his squad. Anyone else is a luxury."

What of Albion's chances this season? "I honestly think we have a real chance of promotion. The lads are prepared to run until they drop . . . and that sort of commitment brings its own rewards."

"Of course, it is going to be a long, hard winter. We do not expect any teams to do us any favours during the season. But I am sure our determination will see us through."

"The real test of character will come later in the season. It is when you have to motivate yourself for a midweek match on a cold, rainy mid-February night that you really sort out the men from the boys."



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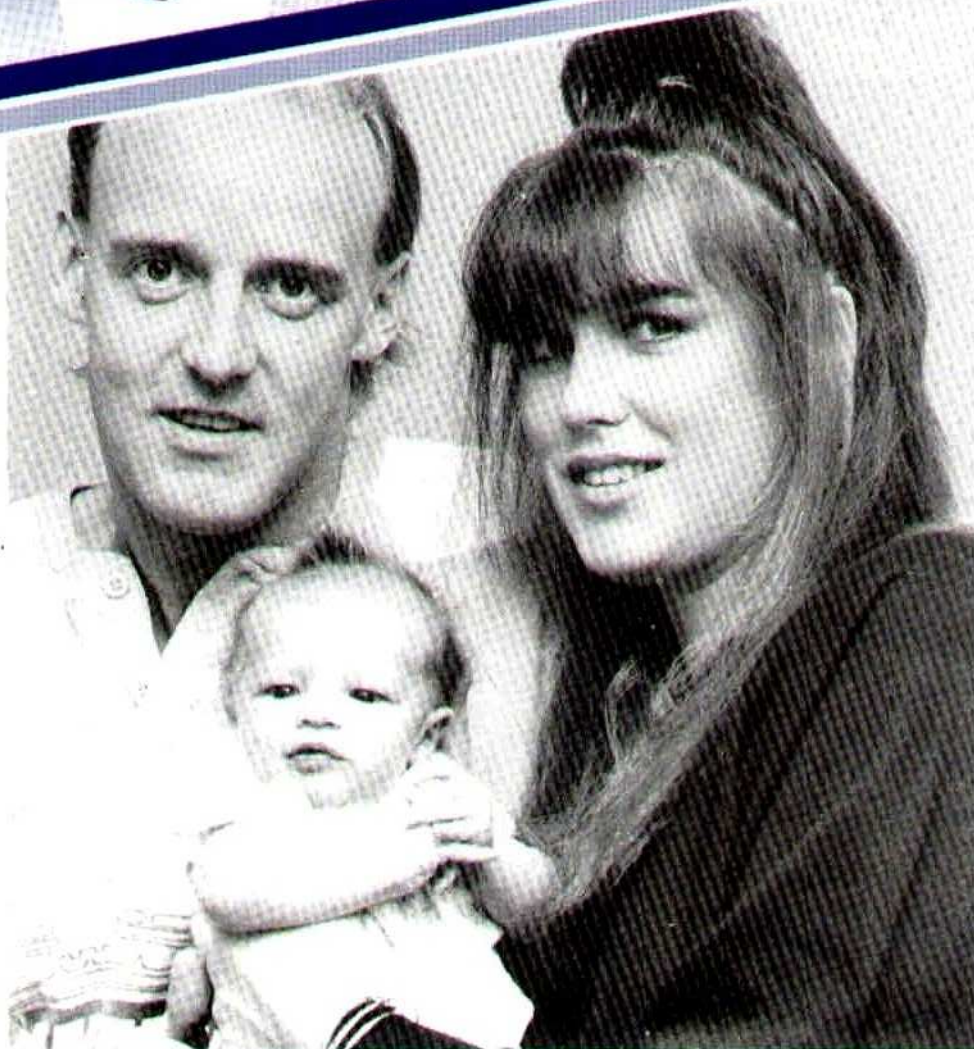
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RADIO ALBION CALLING

Welcome to the first pop column of the season in the excellent new-look Albion News.

The three singles I am reviewing today are:

Stop to Love, Luther Vandross (Epic) – Definitely the voice of the moment. Taken from his 'Give Me The Reason' L.P. this track does not show Luther at his best. It's too fast and more 'disco' than soul.

Love Me Tender, Elvis Presley (R.C.A.) – Classic single re-released to coincide with another 'Greatest Hits' L.P. Most record

buyers over 30 will probably already have this disc, but if you have only heard your Mom and Dad talking about 'The King' buy it and see what all the fuss is about.

I Don't Want To Be A Hero, Johnny Hates Jazz (Virgin) – Excellent soulful track that should follow 'Shattered dreams' into the chart. My outside tip for a No. 1.

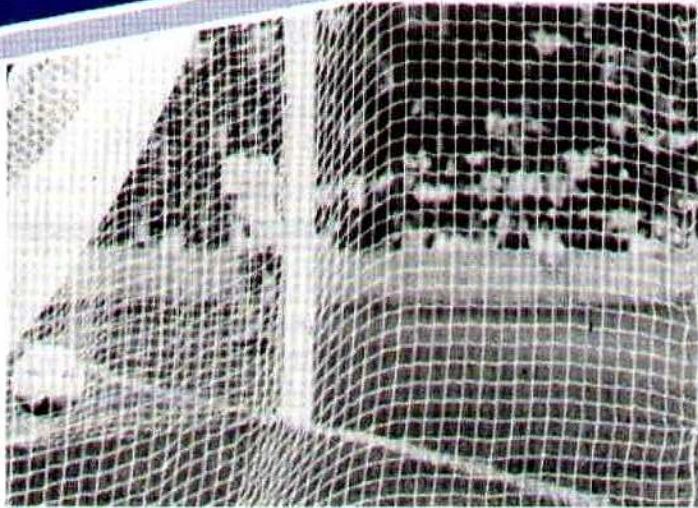
Bye for now,

MATTHEW JAMES
Radio Albion D.J.



Picture Parade

BRIEF MOMENT OF JOY



ABOVE – A brief moment of joy for Albion fans in the first leg of the Littlewoods Cup-tie against Walsall at The Hawthorns – **GRAEME FORBES** netting the own goal which equalised the visitors opening goal.

RIGHT – **TONY MORLEY** evades a lunging tackle from Walsall's **Andy Dornan**.

BELOW – **DARREN BRADLEY** winning a header in the same game.





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Mr. Graham Harvey of Brandon Way Motors presenting the new Miss West Bromwich Albion, Jayne Hanlon, with her prize, the use of a Peugeot 205 Junior Car for a year, sponsored by Brandon Way Motors, at the match against Oldham.



PHOTOQUIZ

Can you name the clubs for whom the two former Albion stars photographed now play?

Send your answers on a postcard to: Photoquiz, West Bromwich Albion F.C., The Hawthorns, West Bromwich, West Midlands to arrive by first post on Monday 7th September - the first two correct cards pulled out of the bag will receive pairs of complimentary Stand Tickets for the local 'derby' match v Aston Villa on 16th September.

Winners of the Photoquiz in the programme v Oldham Athletic, who correctly identified Martin Jol as the ex-Albion player who was a colleague of Tony Morley's in the Dutch League last season were: Paul Dunn of Foxdale Close, Dudley and Mr. L.H. Woodhall of Olive Hill Road, Halesowen. Both received pairs of Stand seats for this afternoon's match.



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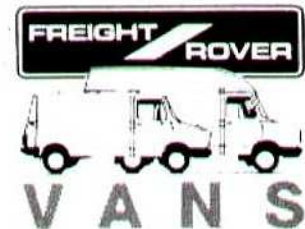


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In Opposition



TONY KELLY (left) talks about his old Liverpool pal STEVE FOLEY (right).

MEET THE SECOND KENNY DALGLISH

The only difference between Kenny Dalglish and Swindons Steve Foley is that Steve hasn't had as much luck.

I was with Steve at Liverpool and although we were both young apprentices he reminded me so much of Dalglish – And that's how difficult he's going to be to contain if he plays this afternoon.

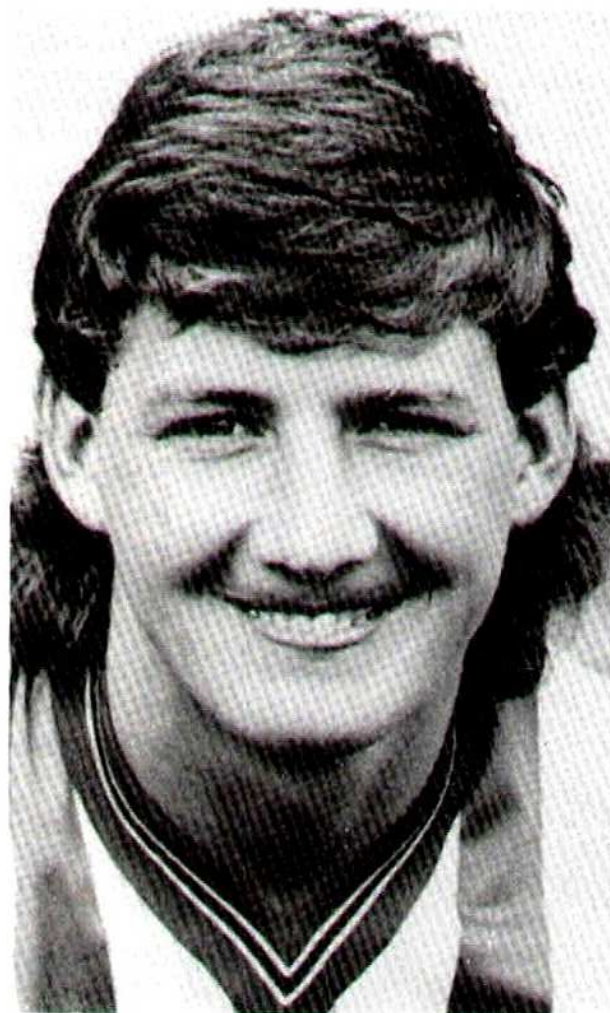
Me and Steve rapidly became great mates and still, every time we meet, we have a chat to reminisce about the old days at Anfield.

MOST DANGEROUS

He's a stocky lad but a great little player who has the same style as Kenny Dalglish and is probably most dangerous with his back against goal.

But while Kenny Dalglish has gone on to fame and fortune, Steve has stayed mainly in the lower divisions. That's no reflection on his ability it's just Dalglish has had the breaks.

Steve signed for Swindon from Sheffield United but, although he's having to prove himself before commanding a regular place, I'm sure he's going to do a great job for the Robins.



The boss there Lou Macari has done a wonderful job and Steve should thrive in the atmosphere.

But there's just one thing I'm hoping for today – That I'm going to be marking him.

Over the years I have got used to his style and, besides, it's about time I gave him another friendly kick in the ear!

Steve is the only player I'm familiar with at Swindon these days although I watched them in the play-offs at the end of last season and they certainly look a tough proposition.



Introducing Our Visitors

SWINDON TOWN

MORE THAN CAPABLE

SWINDON DIGEST

* Swindon Town have returned to Division Two after a twelve year absence – during which they have sampled Fourth Division soccer for the first time in their 106-year history.

* They turned professional in 1894 and were for many years prominent members of the Southern League before being elected to the new Division Three of the Football League in 1920 and transferring to the third Division South a year later.

* Their two previous spells in Division Two were from 1963 to 1965 and from 1969 to 1974.

* Town's most famous triumph was in the 1969 League Cup Final, when under Don Rogers' inspiration they beat mighty Arsenal 3-1.

* A year later they also triumphed in the Anglo-Italian Trophy.

MEET THE BOSS

In three years Lou Macari has become part of Swindon soccer folklore. His first season ended with his traumatic sacking and reinstatement by popular demand of the fans. His second season saw Town clinch the Fourth Division title with a record 102 points. And in his third they finished third and survived the play-offs to climb into Division two.

Now he's aiming to take Swindon to Division One next May – and prove he's just as good a manager as he was a player with Celtic, Manchester United and Scotland.



Lou Macari has won country-wide acclaim for his work at Swindon Town. The little striker, who made more than 300 appearances for Manchester United, inherited the Robins when they were in Division Four but has gone on to mould a team more than capable of holding their own in the higher divisions.

But Lou remains modest about his achievements. Indeed, when asked how he was hoping to do in Division Two this season, he replied: "I just want us to stay there."

Perhaps they're good enough to do even better than that – here's Lou's personal assessment of the Swindon lads . . .

FRASER DIGBY: A young goalkeeper who has made tremendous strides since we snapped him up from Manchester United. I am delighted he has made the England under 21 squad and think he's destined for even bigger and better things.

JON GITTENS: A very keen defender who I snapped up from Southampton earlier this season. He's tall and very strong.

PHIL KING: A 20-year-old I signed from Torquay United. He's a quick lad who has a bright future in the game – if I can get the best out of him.

TIM PARKIN: The Robin's centre-half and one of our most consistent players last season. He's 29 now so very experienced and a good asset.

JOHN KELLY: Signed him from Chester in the summer. John's a hard working midfielder player who I'm sure will very quickly establish himself as a fans favourite at the County Ground.

CHRIS KAMARA: It's second time round for Chris at Swindon but again he's a very experienced midfielder player. Chris must have notched up more than 300 Football League games over the seasons.

PETER COYNE: I snapped Peter up from non-league football where he was playing for Hyde United. He is also a former Manchester United player who was at Old Trafford under Tommy Docherty. He has done well so far at Swindon and scored many important goals.

DAVE BAMBER: Our second top goalscorer last season with 20 goals. Dave is six foot three and that height always poses a great problem for defenders. I am looking to get even more goals from him this term.

JIMMY QUINN: Jimmy is also serving his second spell with Swindon but he has come back to the County Ground full of enthusiasm and we are hoping for great things from him.

CHARLIE HENRY: Already a good club servant. Charlie has been with us at Swindon for eight years and is still only 25-years-old. He came in last season and scored some vital goals for the club.

LEIGH BERNARD: This lad has been at Swindon five years and still has tremendous potential. He's a left sided midfielder.

COLIN CALDERWOOD: My club captain; two and a half years ago, Colin left a good side at Mansfield to join us in the Fourth Division so I'm delighted he's had success here – it's no more than he deserves.

STEVE FOLEY: Signed Steve from Sheffield United and I feel he'll be a tremendous asset to the team. He's a stocky lad who can cause problems for defenders.

Interviewer: Malcolm Boyden (Birmingham Daily News).



PHOTO CALL



SWINDON'S 1987/88 SQUAD PHOTO: Back Row (left to right) – Tim Parkin, Jimmy Quinn, Fraser Digby, Chris Kamara, Nicky Hammond, Charlie Henry, Colin Calderwood; Middle Row – Andy Rowland, Dave Hockaday, Phil King, Terry Merriman, Dave Bamber, Jon Gittens, John Kelly, Steve White, Steve Foley, Chris Ramsey, Kevin Morris; Front Row – Alan McLoughlin, Bryan Wade, Peter Coyne, Lou Macari, John Trollope, Steve Berry, Leigh Barnard, Mark Jones.

WATCH OUT FOR

With boss Lou Macari liking to ring the changes in Swindon's line-up very frequently to keep his players on their toes – it's a tremendous testimony to the esteem in which captain and central defender Colin Calderwood is held by his manager that he alone of all Town's squad should have been an ever-present in both the last two seasons successful campaigns.

In fact Mr. Macari is strongly of the opinion that 22-year-old, Stirling-born Colin will be playing for Scotland soon – and with 24 caps to his own credit, the Swindon boss should know what he's talking about.

Colin was recruited from Mansfield Town two summers ago for a tribunal-fixed fee of £27,500 after making over 100 appearances for the Stags. And he's played a similar number of times for Swindon, proving to be an inspiring leader of men as well as a dedicated and extremely fit athlete.

His combative efficiency at the heart of Town's defence will cause a lot of frustration to second Division strikers this season – and continue to attract hordes of scouts from top clubs to Swindon's matches.

FLASHBACK TO MAY 1986

Colin Calderwood climaxing his first year as Swindon skipper with the Fourth Division championship trophy.



LAST TIME WE MET

The last time Swindon visited The Hawthorns for a league match was on 29th December 1973, in the Second Division.

Albion ran out winners by two goals to nil, Alan Merrick and Willie Johnston the scorers. It was revenge for Albion, who had lost 1-0 at Swindon earlier in the season when an incident involving Ray Treacy, the home centre-forward, once of Albion, and fiery Scots winger Johnston, resulted in the Albion man getting sent-off. Dave Shaw's own-goal won that match! The teams for that game in December, of 14 years ago, were:

ALBION – Latchford, Nisbet, Wilson, Cantello, Wile, Robertson, Johnson, T. Brown, Shaw, Merrick, Glover. Sub: Hughes.

SWINDON – Allan, McLoughlin, Trollope, Munks, Borrows, Butler, Jenkins, Hubbard, Eastoe, Syrett, Porter (Sub: Stroud).

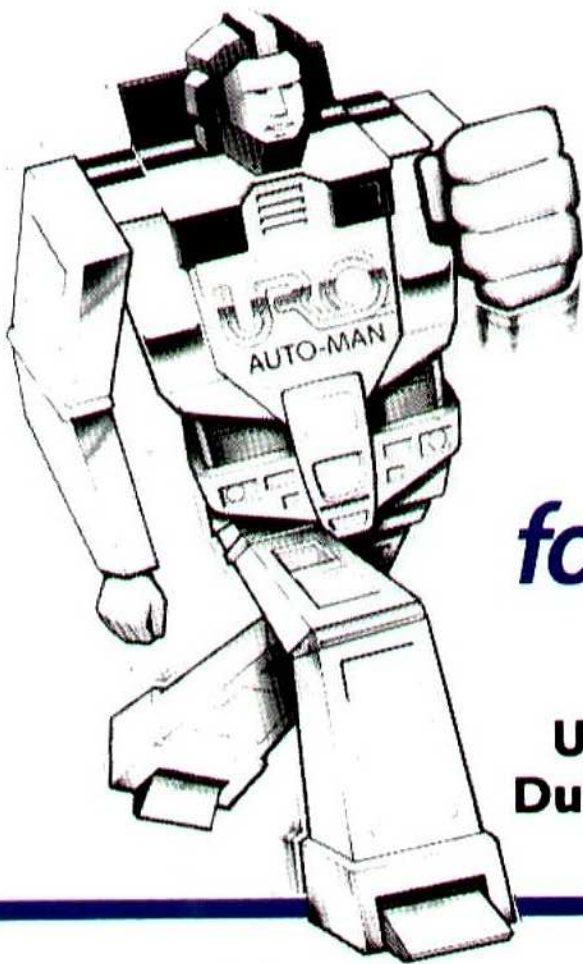
Attendance: 14,969.

ALBION'S LEAGUE RECORD AGAINST SWINDON

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Home	1	1	0	0	2	0	2
Away	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Total	2	1	0	1	2	1	2

THEY PLAYED FOR BOTH CLUBS

The following have all represented both Albion and Swindon down the years: M. Betteridge, J. Chadburn, J. Cookson, P. Eastoe, F. Fenton, H. MacLean, J. Murphy, R. Potter, W. Richardson, A. Smith, S. Swindon, R. Treacy and H. Webster.



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Reserves and Youths

ANOTHER FINE WIN

The Youth team followed up their opening day victory at Coventry with another 3-1 win when they met Derby County in the Midland Intermediate League at Spring Road last Saturday.

Cory Johnson (2) and Jason Withe were the marksmen this time - and as Derby have been for many years one of the best teams in the competition, it was another encouraging result for coach Nobby Stiles and his enthusiastic youth squad.

The lads travelled to Leicester City this morning and are in action again at Spring Road next Saturday when Mansfield Town are the visitors (k.o. 10.15a.m.).

WASTED CHANCES

Albion's Reserves will be hoping for better luck when they travel to Port Vale on Wednesday (k.o. 7p.m.) than they enjoyed at Rotherham last Tuesday.

After dominating the early stages, they paid the price for missing chances at Millmoor to go two goals behind, and although Kevin Steggles pulled one back with five minutes left, it all added up to a frustrating, belated start to the new Central League campaign.



**JASON
WITHE**



**CORY
JOHNSON**

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS!

The promotion of 16-year-old trainee full back Darryl Burgess to the substitutes' bench for the first leg of the Littlewoods Cup-tie against Walsall illustrates both the high opinion manager Ron Saunders has of this promising young man from Castle Bromwich - and also the opportunities that there will be for young talent to get an early taste of first team action here at West Bromwich Albion.

Darryl's big step up came only a month after he had left school.



**DARRYL
BURGESS**



CENTRAL LEAGUE		
Date	Opponents	F.A.
Aug 25	Rotherham United	1-2
Sep 2	Port Vale	
Sep 9	YORK CITY	
Sep 17	Bolton Wanderers	
Sep 23	STOKE CITY	
Sep 30	Barnsley	
Oct 6	Wigan Athletic	
Oct 14	MIDDLESBOROUGH	
Oct 21	Blackburn Rovers	
Oct 28	NEWCASTLE UNITED	
Nov 11	PRESTON NORTH END	
Nov 16	Mansfield Town	
Nov 25	Darlington	
Dec 2	BARNSELY	
Dec 9	Scunthorpe United	
Dec 16	NOTTS COUNTY	
Dec 21	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	
Jan 6	Doncaster Rovers	
Jan 13	ROTHERHAM UNITED	
Jan 19	Oldham Athletic	
Jan 27	York City	
Feb 3	PORT VALE	
Feb 10	Stoke City	
Feb 17	BOLTON WANDERERS	
Feb 23	Middlesborough	
Mar 2	WIGAN ATHLETIC	
Mar 9	BLACKBURN ROVERS	
Mar 16	Newcastle United	
Mar 23	MANSFIELD TOWN	
Mar 29	Preston North End	
Apr 6	DARLINGTON	
Apr 13	DONCASTER ROVERS	
Apr 20	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	
May 4	Notts County	

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE		
Date	Opponents	F.A.
Aug 15	Coventry City	3-1
Aug 22	DERBY COUNTY	3-1
Aug 29	Leicester City	
Sep 5	MANSFIELD TOWN	
Sep 12	Notts County	
Sep 19	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	
Sep 26	Peterborough United	
Oct 3	PORT VALE	
Oct 10	Stoke City	
Oct 17	WALSALL	
Oct 31	Wolverhampton W.	
Nov 7	ASTON VILLA	
Nov 14	Birmingham City (Cup 1)	
Nov 21	CHESTERFIELD	
Nov 28	Birmingham City	
Dec 5	COVENTRY CITY	
Dec 12	Cup (Round 2)	
Jan 2	Derby County	
Jan 16	LEICESTER CITY	
Jan 23	Mansfield Town	
Jan 30	NOTTS COUNTY	
Feb 6	Nottingham Forest	
Feb 20	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	
Feb 27	Port Vale	
Mar 5	STOKE CITY	
Mar 12	Walsall	
Mar 26	WOLVERHAMPTON W.	
Apr 2	Aston Villa	
Apr 9	BIRMINGHAM CITY	
Apr 16	Chesterfield	
S. JUN. F'LIT CUP		
Sep 14	A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH	
MIDLAND YOUTH CUP		
Sep 21	Peterborough United	



Fund-raising Fun

WIN THE MATCHBALL!

As most of you will have noticed already this season, we are again running our match ball raffle. Tickets are only 10p, and if the winner would like it autographed, then that shall be done.

At the moment we are short of ticket sellers. No commission is paid but free entry to the game is given. Please call at the Ticket Office - no pun intended - about one hour before kick-off if you would like to help.

Our photograph shows Derek Cooper of Apollo presenting Angela Southern of Dudley with her lottery prize of a video. Waiting in the background is Brenda Stirrup, of Smethwick, who won the T.V. It was a lucky week for the Stirrups, as husband Vic won £500 and also qualified for a £50 bonus as an agent.

The policeman on the photograph is probably thinking if the goods have been on "Crimewatch" - in fact they were bought from Apollo, as was this week's T.V. won by John Westwood of Cradley Heath.

I would be delighted to present you with a prize on the pitch, but first of all you have to buy a lottery ticket . . .

CHRIS WRIGGLESWORTH
- Promotions Manager



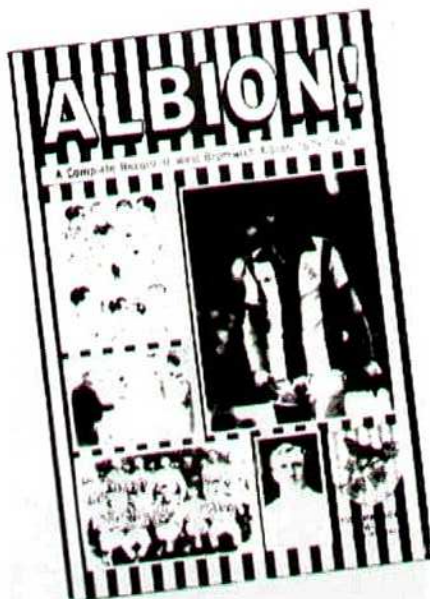
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Winner of the Albion Quiz in the programme for the match v Oldham was Mr. R. Young of Britnall Hall Road, Oldbury, West Midlands, who correctly named Oxford United, Norwich City, Manchester City, Aston Villa and Birmingham City as the five previous clubs Ron Saunders managed. Mr Young wins a copy of 'ALBION - a complete record 1879 - 1987'.





Supporters News

AIM IS TO BOOST SUPPORTERS CLUB

HALESOWEN BRANCH NEWS

Good afternoon, first things first. Welcome to Mike Skinner and the Swindon Travellers F.C. who were in action against the Strollers this morning at Hope's playing field. Hopefully the Strollers fared better than in their opening game against Oldham when they were soundly thrashed 8-1. Glenn 'Doc' Wilmore scored the only goal and he was lucky to be even playing, as when I went to pick him up he was still in bed! Paul Webster and Rob Wilkinson made their debuts for the Strollers.

BRANCH MEETINGS . . .

The August Branch Meeting was held in the Shareholders Lounge here at The Hawthorns after the pre-season friendly against S.C. Mazda. Although many regulars were away on holiday the turn out was good with several new faces. It has been decided to discontinue the 100 Club and instead concentrate on selling Albion Lottery Tickets. Lottery Ticket sales not only brings in money for Albion but is regarded as 'the life blood of the Supporters Club'. Benefits are available to sellers as an incentive - and as I have found, it is not that difficult to sell them. So get in touch with Lottery Secretary Mike Thomas (who can be found at Branch Meetings) WE NEED YOU. If you can only sell 10 a month it all helps.

Early September will be a busy time. On Thursday 3rd at 8.00p.m. in the Executive Suite the Parent Supporters Club holds it's AGM and following it there will be a 'Sports Forum': two Albion players have been invited.

Five days later on the 8th the Halesowen Branch too holds it's AGM. The venue is Somers Social Club starting at 8.00p.m. Members are reminded that there is still time to submit their nominations for the 87/88 Committee. Membership Secretary Paul Reynolds wishes to remind members that subscriptions are now due SO LET'S HAVE YA MUNEY!

FINGERPOST . . .

Editor Simon Wright informs me that sales are steady and it is hoped that they will improve even more when the word gets round what good value it is. Over the last 12 months sales have increased by over 300% and I'm sure that sales will top the 1,000 mark well before Christmas. Well done Si - keep up the good work.

AND FINALLY . . .

Welcome to another new member to the Halesowen Branch: Adrian Goldberg. A belated 'thank-you' to Martin Harrison who did an excellent job when he refereed the summer 5-a-side, and many happy returns to my wife Julie whose birthday it was yesterday!

ENJOY THE GAME, Dave Knott.

It is hoped that the Supporters' Club's annual meeting here at The Hawthorns on Thursday evening in the Executive Club (8p.m.) will provide a springboard for an expansion of the fans' organisation.

In recent years the number of branches has declined considerably - and Halesowen, Walsall Central, Northern and Malta branches are the only ones still fairly active.

Efforts are now to be made to stimulate greater activity, both centrally by the Parent Supporters Club and through the existing and hopefully some new branches.

If you would like to hear what is proposed, or better still help out, come along on Thursday. Amongst the proposals are regular monthly meetings here at The Hawthorns, also at the Throstle Club, Halfords Lane - and if you and your friends would like to start a new branch, there will be plenty of backing to help get it off the ground.

FROM OUR POSTBAG . . . PRAISE, BUT . . .

Congratulations on the 'new-look' Albion News. Larger, better lay-out, more informative, and the re-introduction of directions to away games much appreciated. Plus details of Central League and Youths which was sadly lacking last season. A good start! Perhaps a few colour action photos could be added?

Unfortunately I must criticize the moving of the Club Shop to Halfords Lane. As someone who likes to read his proggy in a local hostelry while partaking in a drop of falling down water I find it a bit annoying having to walk half the length of the ground to purchase your excellent publication.

E. WAKEHAM (faithful season ticket holder)
Brandon Close, West Bromwich.

Secretary Gordon Bennett replies: "We are pleased the revised programme has met with a warm welcome by our supporters but regret we cannot include colour action photos until gates are regularly higher than at present. Colour increases the cost of printing programmes by approx. £1,000 per match."

"Regarding the shop, although it might be less convenient for some, it is obviously better for most - because sales are 25% UP in the five weeks since it's been moved to Halfords Lane!"

PLEASE WRITE

We will welcome your letters - if you want to say anything about the club, players, programme etc., please write to: Programme Editor, West Bromwich Albion F.C., The Hawthorns, Halfords Lane, West Bromwich, West Midlands B71 4LF. We'd love to hear from you!

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Seen and Heard

NEWS AND GOSSIP FROM AROUND THE MIDLANDS

TONY REES GOES FOR GOALS

Tony Rees has emerged from the St. Andrews shadows to set Blues season off with a bang.

The 23-year-old Welshman notched just four goals last season but has found the net three times in his first four games - including the fastest goal of the entire season after just 45 seconds of the opening game against Stoke City.

Tony reckons one of the reasons for the change has been the approach of new Blues boss Garry Pendrey: "Last season John Bond told me not to worry so much about hitting the target. He was concerned that the rest of my game was good and contributed to the team." "But the new boss says it's goals that count for him. I didn't score in the pre-season matches and I knew that to stay in the side I had to score goals. He keeps going on and on about getting more goals and that's my target.



TONY REES - only scored four throughout last season.

SKY BLUE TIPS FOR ENGLAND

Effervescent Coventry City manager John Sillett is urging England boss Bobby Robson to hand international honours to two of the Sky Blues stars.

"Steve Ogrizovic is no. 1 in my book and should be England's goalkeeper. I genuinely think that way and don't believe I'm biased," says Mr. Sillett.

"I also think Dave Bennett is the best winger in the country, and is both young enough and experienced enough to play a long-term role in the England squad."

And the Sky Blues boss is also pushing the claims of ex-Albion striker Cyrille Regis and defender Lloyd McGrath.

Mr. Sillett was so excited by the F.A. Cup winners opening day display against Spurs he wanted to chop out bits of film from the game and send it to Bobby Robson.

The potential internationals in Coventry's line-up have a golden chance to underline their credentials this afternoon in their game against Liverpool.

Another good performance could force the England manager to have second thoughts about players he has to date chosen to leave out of his plans.

ALBION ALL-STARRS HIT FOURTEEN!

Goals galore at Sutton United on the Albion All-Stars return to Charity Football last Sunday. The All-Stars won by 14 goals to 1 against BRS Bromford in a game that saw Ally Brown score 4 goals in a match for the first time, also a four timer was Garry Pendrey, Bobby Hope scored twice and the other goals came from John Giles, Graham Turner, Garry Harris and Nigel Cumberbatch. Over £1,000 was raised for Cystic Fibrosis Research. John Wile made his debut for the side.

The All-Stars take on Worcestershire Cricket Club (Ian Botham included) at Bromsgrove Rovers' ground on Sunday 6th September, k.o. 2.00p.m.

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On the Boyden Beat

WITH BIRMINGHAM NEWS SOCCER SCRIBE MALCOLM BOYDEN

EVERYONE MUST PULL TOGETHER

Manager Ron Saunders is again calling on everyone at West Bromwich Albion to work together to get results on and off the park – and that means everyone.

Mr. Saunders put in no uncertain terms at the annual shareholders meeting when he said: "If everyone pulls their weight then anything's possible."

"But the time when I will pack up as manager is when I feel we are not pulling the same weight," he said.

That gives every single Albion fan on this ground today a duty – to get behind the club and team as much as you can.

Saunders, again at the shareholders meeting, criticised the taunters from the terraces when he said "Some West Brom supporters always seem to have something to moan about."

"In my view anyone who's not 100 per cent behind the club may just as well not turn up."

That may seem harsh to some fans who have always come along to support the club through thick and thin in all weathers – you pay your money and surely have a right to complain if things don't go well.

But the underlying Albion message of pulling together cannot be wrong.

Chairman Syd Lucas, at the same meeting, was just as honest when he



SID LUCAS – gave shareholders a honest message.

told shareholders: "I can never again see this club paying its own way on income generated through the turnstiles."

But he went on to say the future looks promising with the new commercial department working wonders and he finished his speech with the words: "We will work to get success and it's not going to be easy."

"But the directors will continue to do our best for the club at all times."

So then Albion fans – it's up to you.

On the subject of the shareholders meeting, I felt you might like to hear Ron Saundar's comments on footballers today.

"In the olden days when you got whacked you would get up straight away. These days you only have to sneeze and someone dives!" he quipped.



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Looking Back

WITH CLUB STATISTICIAN
TONY MATTHEWS

ALBION'S LATE CUP RALLY AT SWINDON

Albion's first competitive match against Swindon Town was in the form of a Fourth Round League Cup-tie, played at the County Ground on 25th October 1966.

To reach this stage in the competition Albion had whipped neighbours Aston Villa 6-1 and accounted for Manchester City 4-2, both at The Hawthorns, while Swindon had eliminated Bournemouth (1-0), Portsmouth (4-1) and Doncaster (2-0 in a replay), all home.

A bumper crowd packed into the Swindon ground, hoping to see a ding-dong battle. Albion had already knocked 40 goals past First Division defences in their 15 games of the season to date, including that demolition job against Villa in the Second Round. Swindon, on the other hand, were adequate Third Division fighters, keen to cause a major upset, and they were confident of at least a draw against Jimmy Hagan's Throstles.

STAMMERED AND SPLUTTERED

It did not turn out to be a tingling cup-tie. On the contrary, Albion stammered and spluttered their way through 83 frustrating minutes before eventually battering down the brave defensive barrier of 'little' Swindon.

The final scoreline was in favour of Albion by 2-0, but Swindon, to their credit, deserved at least a replay, if not more.

It was a victory for power and persistency rather than First Division precision, and up until the last ten minutes, Swindon, with more limited opportunities, had looked, by far, the more menacing outfit around goal, and Albion's 'keeper Ray Potter had to pull off five excellent saves to keep his side in the match.

During the first half Albion managed one shot on target; Swindon put in eight. It was hard going for the visitors, and Stan Jones cleared off the line from Denis Brown as the crowd roared Town forward. John Kaye and Clive Clark did break through occasionally when Albion counter-attacked but with Jeff Astle under the hammer from centre-half Mel Nurse, Albion's strike-power was virtually non-existent.

ASSISTING THEIR FORWARDS

As the game drew on, so Swindon showed signs of tiredness, and this is when Albion's experience and know-how took over. Graham Williams, wearing the unfamiliar No. 7 shirt began to drive up from a defensive position, and wing-halves Graham Lovett and Doug Fraser both found time and space too, assisting their forwards to the full.

On 83 minutes came the breakthrough. Campbell Crawford over-lapped fast and long down the right-wing, and his superbly measured cross was headed in off a post by Astle. Four minutes later Astle, Hope and Lovett linked up in centre-field and the ever-alert Clark was in like a Jack Russell terrier to slot home goal number 2, which ended Swindon's brave and determined fight.

* Albion progressed through to the Final, only to loose 3-2 to Q.P.R. at Wembley - a match best forgotten!

SWINDON - Hicks, Thomas, Trollope, Smart, Nurse, Harland, Rogers, Brown, East, Butler, Walker. Sub: Morgan.

ALBION - Potter, Crawford, Collard, Lovett, Jones, Fraser, Williams, Astle, Kaye, Hope, Clarke. Sub: Krzywicki.

Referee: Mr. G. Roper (Stowmarket). **Attendance:** 16,254



JEFF ASTLE scored the first goal and helped set up the second.





Second Division Statistics

COMPILED BY DR. GLENN WILLMORE

HIGHEST ATTENDANCE	AVE. ATT.	HOME					AWAY					LEADING GOALSCORER(S)			
		P	W	D	L	F A	P	W	D	L	F A				
v Stoke City	Aug 15	13,137	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	6	Rees 3
v Bradford City	Aug 22	7,407	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	Brooks, Richards 1
v Swindon Town	Aug 15	10,553	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	2	2	Hendrie, Futcher, McCall 1
v Leicester City	Aug 18	21,034	3	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	Sheridan, Taylor 1
v Ipswich Town	Aug 18	11,901	3	1	1	0	6	1	0	6	1	1	2	4	Tynan, Law 2
v Barnsley	Aug 22	6,016	2	1	0	0	3	1	0	3	1	0	1	4	Sheringham 2
v Barnsley	Aug 18	6,708	3	1	0	1	3	2	0	2	0	2	2	4	Garner 2
v Plymouth Argyle	Aug 15	20,046	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	4	Varadi 2
v Ipswich Town	Aug 22	3,610	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	Geddis 1
v Leeds United	Aug 15	9,778	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	3	4	4	Lowndes, Wylde, MacDonald 1
v Middlesbrough	Aug 22	9,345	3	1	1	0	2	1	0	2	1	0	2	4	Ford, Berry 1
v Blackburn Rovers	Aug 15	6,426	3	0	1	0	2	2	0	3	3	3	3	3	Parker, Burn 2
v Sheffield United	Aug 22	8,637	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	3	3	Quinn, Calderwood 1
v Aston Villa	Aug 15	14,580	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	3	Cleghorn 1
v Hull City	Aug 22	6,888	2	0	1	0	2	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	Bright, Gray 2
v Manchester City	Aug 22	15,984	3	0	1	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	2	2	Lingham 1
			1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
v Millwall	Aug 15	11,535	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	Stephens 1
v Birmingham	Aug 22	30,870	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	Own Goal 1
v Oldham Athletic	Aug 15	8,873	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	1	Own Goal 1
v Crystal Palace	Aug 15	6,132	2	0	1	0	2	2	0	1	1	6	1	1	Ward, Trevitt, Shearer 1
v Shrewsbury Town	Aug 15	8,469	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	
v Bournemouth	Aug 15	9,757	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	

BEST ATTENDANCES

30,870	Aston Villa v Birmingham C.	Aug 22
21,034	Leeds United v Leicester C.	Aug 19
20,046	Manchester C. v Plymouth	Aug 15
19,286	Leeds United v Reading	Aug 22

LOWEST ATTENDANCES

3,610	Shrewsbury v Ipswich T.	Aug 22
5,619	Blackburn R. v Albion	Aug 22
6,017	Millwall v Barnsley	Aug 22
6,132	Huddersfield v Crystal P.	Aug 15

BEST VICTORIES

Plymouth 6	Huddersfield T.1	Aug 22
Millwall 3	Barnsley 1	Aug 22
Blackburn R. 3	Albion 1	Aug 22

PENALTY KINGS

Gray (Crystal Palace)	2
Armstrong (Bournemouth)	1
Abbott (Bradford City)	1
Berry (Stoke)	1





Second Division Scene

ARGYLE'S SIX-GOAL TREAT

Delighted Plymouth Argyle fans enjoyed their biggest scoring spree since effervescent boss David Smith breezed into Home Park nearly three years ago when they hammered Huddersfield Town 6-1 last Saturday.

And Stewart Evans, who hadn't been on a Second Division scoresheet since notching Albion's winner against Sheffield United almost twelve months ago, headed the first goal!

Despite using a sweeper in a reinforced five-man defence, Huddersfield were swept aside as Keith Furphy (scoring his first League goal), Tommy Tynan (2), Nicky Law and Kevin Summerfield demonstrated their finishing ability.

Ironically, Argyle had disappointed in their opening two games, losing 2-1 at Manchester City and wasting chances in a 0-0 home draw with Ipswich.

FIRST TABLE

Two other clubs with unusually happy followers last weekend must have been Birmingham City and Bournemouth - enjoying the unexpected thrill of seeing their teams heading the first Second Division table of the season published in last Sunday's papers.

Blues emerged victorious from their Second City 'derby' at Villa Park thanks to goals from Tony Rees and Ian Handysides before a very healthy 30,870 crowd.

While Bournemouth defeated in-form Bradford City 2-0 at Dean Court with goals from David Armstrong (penalty) and Carl Richards.

LITTLEWOODS CUP

Bradford lie third in the table, also on six points, but having played three games instead of two because - unlike Blues and Bournemouth - they are not involved in the first round of the Littlewoods Cup, having notched a more than useful 2-0 midweek victory at Oldham with goals from John Hendrie and Greg Abbott.

Fourth-placed Leeds United similarly benefit from having played an extra match - and must feel encouraged by the excellent attendances for their opening two home games.



STEWART EVANS - first goal for twelve months.

21,034 turned up to see John Sheridan score the decisive goal that condemned luckless Leicester City to a 1-0 set-back in midweek, and another 19,286 witnessed their goal-less draw with Reading.

Still-on the subject of good gates, Oldham will be pleased with the 15,984 crowd at their 'derby' with Manchester City last Saturday when Imre Varadi grabbed an early goal for City and Andy Linighan equalised.

Imre, who was also on target in City's 2-1 opening day win over Plymouth, reckons his club "can bounce back at the first attempt."

He puts his confidence down to new manager Mel Machin, the former Norwich Coach: "I nearly joined Norwich six years ago when I was an Everton player. I trained with them for a couple of days and was impressed by him - all the lads there respected him, and I can see why."

"We've all taken to him already because he has some tremendous ideas," adds Imre, who left Albion this time last year.



DAVID GEDDIS - misses match at The Hawthorns next Saturday.

Looking next to London we find two of Millwall's expensive summer investments, Tony Cascarino and George Lawrence, marking their home debuts with goals in the 3-1 win over Barnsley.

And Crystal Palace, who let slip a 2-0 lead at Huddersfield on opening day, hit back from 2-0 down at home to Hull City last Saturday with two Andy Gray penalties to salvage a point.

A penalty by George Berry proved decisive for Stoke City at home to Middlesbrough, while under-rated Shrewsbury earned more praise than points from a 0-0 home draw with Ipswich.

CONSOLIDATED

Chic Bates' side, who visit The Hawthorns next Saturday, would have consolidated on their winning start at Leicester if the Ipswich crossbar had not kept out a Bernard McNally 20-yard pile-driver.

Less encouraging for the Salopians is the news that David Geddiss, their marksman at Leicester, is sidelined for several weeks by a broken jaw suffered in that opening game.



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Date & Opponents	Score	Gate	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1987															
Aug 15	0-0	8,873	Naylor												
Aug 19	2-3	9,605	Naylor												
Aug 22	1-3	5,619	Naylor												
Aug 25	0-0	8,965	Naylor												
Sept 5															
Sept 8															
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Apr 23															
Apr 30															
May 2															
May 7															

APPEARANCE & GOALS SUMMARY

	Season 1987-88	Career - To - Date
	App	App
BURROWS	3	17+5s
DICKINSON	3	38+1s
HOPKINS	3	29
ROBSON	3	35+5s
DOBBS	2+2s	6+4s
PALMER	2+2s	61+7s
SINGLETON	1	6+3s
STATHAM	1	378+1s
STEGGLES	1	11
WILLIAMSON	1	35+1s
LYNEX	+2s	10+2s
OWN GOALS	-	2

	Season 1987-88	Career - To - Date
	App	App
BENNETT	4	212+1s
GOODMAN	4	14
KELLY	4	4
MORLEY	4	62
NAYLOR	4	27
BRADLEY	3	1

● Burrows ● Burgess ● Dobbins ● Bradley	● Palmer ● Lynex ● Palmer ● Lynex	Morley Morley Morley Morley	Bradley Bradley Robson* Singleton	Williamson* Palmer Kelly Robson	Goodman Goodman Goodman Goodman	Hopkins Hopkins Hopkins Palmer*	Kelly Kelly Kelly Kelly	Dickinson Steggles* Dickinson Dickinson	Bennett Bennett Bennett Bennett	Statham Burrows Burrows Burrows	Robson* Dobbs Bradley Dobbs	Naylor Naylor Naylor Naylor
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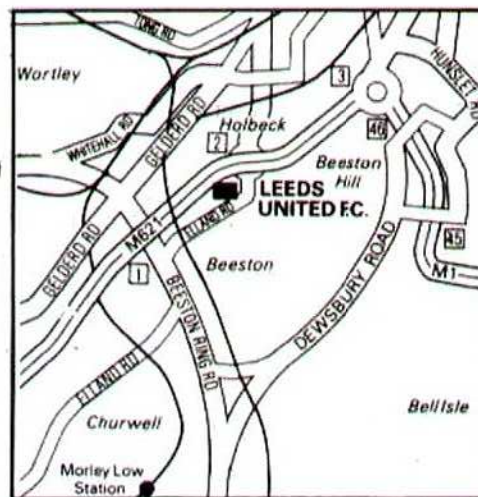
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HALF-TIME SCOREBOARD

A	Barnsley v Crystal Palace
B	Birmingham City v Bournemouth
C	Bradford City v Leeds United
D	Huddersfield T. v Shrewsbury T.
E	Hull City v Aston Villa
F	Ipswich Town v Stoke City
G	Leicester City v Millwall
H	Middlesborough v Oldham Athletic
J	Reading v Plymouth Argyle
K	Sheffield United v Blackburn Rovers
L	Arsenal v Portsmouth
M	Charlton Athletic v Manchester United
N	Coventry City v Liverpool
O	Derby County v Wimbledon
P	Everton v Sheffield Wednesday
Q	Newcastle United v Nottingham Forest
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LINESMEN: Mr A.M. Davies (Wrexham)
Mr P. Newton (Warrington)

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(Navy Blue/White)

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Wayne Dobbins
David Burrows
Martyn Bennett
Martin Dickinson
Tony Kelly
Carlton Palmer
Don Goodman
Gary Robson
Martin Singleton
Tony Morley

v

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(Red)

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2 Keiran O'Reagan
3 Phil King
4 Chris Kamara
5 Tim Parkin
6 Colin Calderwood
7 Dave Bamber
8 Peter Coyne
9 Jimmy Quinn
10 Steve Berry
11 Leigh Barnard
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13 Steve Foley

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