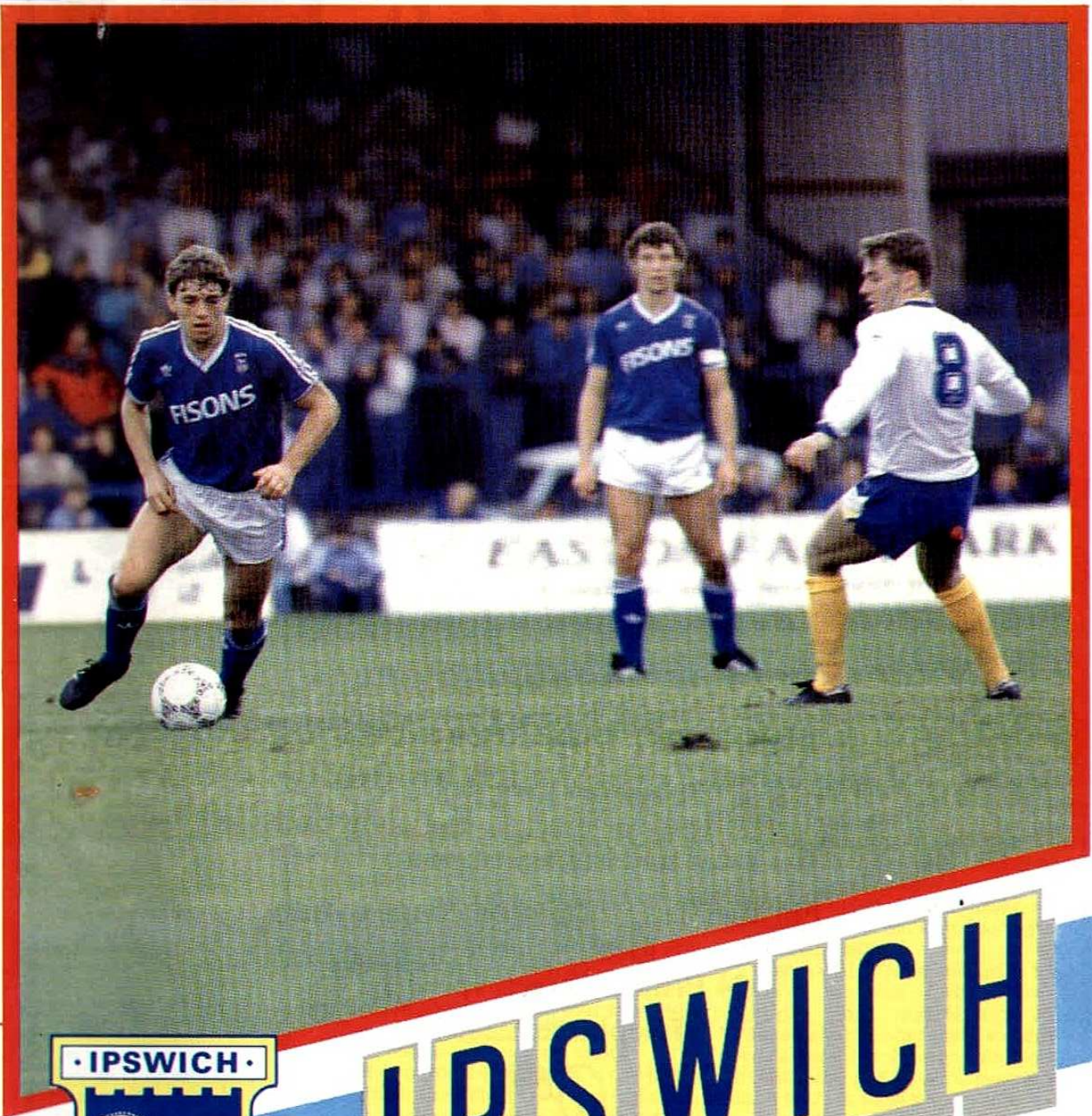


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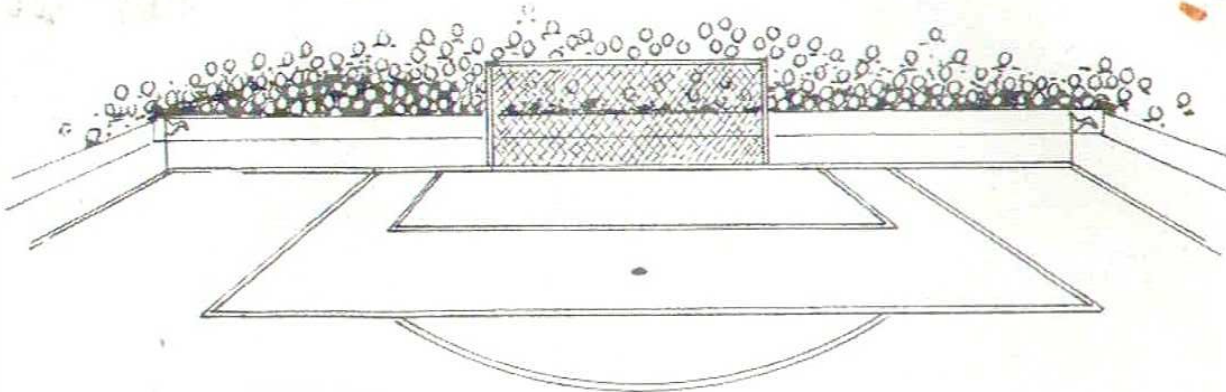


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**FRONT COVER ACTION FEATURES:** Town's talented  
midfield star Mark Brennan, who  
scored his first goal of the  
season last Saturday.

# TALK OF THE TOWN



Despite the major changes which have taken place at the club during the summer, I feel we have not made too bad a start to the season.

Obviously it has taken a little time for everybody to get used to the style, but the lads have adapted well and we have made a better start than we did last season.

Losing three experienced players in Paul Cooper, Steve McCall and Kevin Wilson left a gap at the club. Players of their calibre are always hard to replace especially Wilson who scored 24 goals.

New signing David Lowe has already shown his goalscoring potential while Neil Woods will come good in time. It is always harder for a striker to settle in.

From what I have seen in the Second Division this season there is not one outstanding team. I am convinced nobody will pull away like Derby and Portsmouth did last season and come next May there will be cluster of clubs fighting for the promotion and play-off spots.

From my point of view it has been a frustrating start with a long standing pelvic injury. Towards the end of last season I played in some pain, but it came to a head during the final play-off game against Charlton.

Five days after that match I could hardly walk. In many ways it could not have come at a better time. As it has turned out, it has taken time to clear up and I missed pre-season training. I have only been in full training for three weeks and have a bit to catch up on the other lads.

I must say that physiotherapist David Bingham and manager John

Duncan have been great. They have not pushed me into playing when I was not fully fit, and I must thank them for that. Some managers do tend to push you back into playing too quickly with the outcome that the injury flares up again.

Now I am fully recovered from the type of injury that can sometimes take up to a year to clear up.

I must admit I was disappointed, to say the least, when the manager told me before the Millwall match that I would not be captaining the side. He had his reasons for his decision, but my pride was hurt and I did not initially take kindly to it.

It was a natural reaction, but I was assured that I am still club captain. The manager explained that he wants me to get three or four games under my belt without having any other distractions.

Captaincy is a job I love and I have done it at other clubs. Here at Portman Road myself and John Deehan are the only really experienced players. The younger players are still learning and its up to people like John and I to pass on any tips.

This afternoon we face a difficult match against Lou Macari's Swindon Town who have made a good start to the season after winning promotion in successive years.

It would be nice if we can turn in a repeat performance of our Milk Cup match against them of two years ago when we beat the Robins 6-1. Keep giving the players your support. We really appreciate it Enjoy the game.

Ian Atkins



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**NORTHAMPTON TOWN  
NEXT**

Next Tuesday, September 22nd we entertain newly-promoted Third Division side Northampton Town in the second round, first leg of the Littlewoods Cup (kick-off 7.45 p.m.)

The second leg will take place at the County Ground on Wednesday, October 7th.

The Cobblers will certainly be no pushover. Manager Graham Carr has knitted together a very useful side which ran away with the Fourth Division title last season and have made a good start to this season.

Carr has assembled a side together at very little cost with several of his signings being plucked from non-league football. As well as gaining promotion the Cobblers sold striker Richard Hill to Watford for £250,000.

In Hill's place Carr signed David Longhurst from Halifax Town for £40,000 — another good piece of work in the transfer market.

Northampton are expected to bring a good following for this first leg match in which we will be hoping to establish a healthy lead.

Because of this Littlewoods Cup tie, the scheduled Combination match against Swindon has had to be put back 24 hours and will now be played on Wednesday afternoon (kick-off 3 p.m.).

**CALL-UP FOR  
CRAIG FORREST**

Congratulations to reserve goalkeeper Craig Forrest who was this week in the Canadian Under-21 squad that played internationals in Holland and West Germany.

Twenty-year-old Craig from Vancouver hopes to add full caps to his collection before too long.

**RON SIGNS  
A CONTRACT**

Ron Fearon, the former QPR and Reading goalkeeper who has been at Portman Road on trails has been given a contract until the end of the season.

Fearon, 26, was last season playing for GM Vauxhall Conference League side Sutton United after returning from a season in the North American League.

With 60 first team games at Reading behind him, Fearon wrote to all league clubs during the summer and was invited for trials by Town manager John Duncan.

**SAD LOSS**

Cyril Mason, a member of the groundstaff here at Portman Road for the last two and a half years has tragically died after a long illness. He will be sadly missed by friends and workmates alike.

**CHRIS NEVILLE**

Young youth team goalkeeper Chris Neville is recovering from a cartilage operation and all at the club wish him a speedy recovery.

**JOHN AND FAMILY MOVE IN**



Town boss John Duncan and his family last week moved into a spacious bungalow on the outskirts of Ipswich. The Duncan's are pictured here deciding the best position for the clothes line.

**TODAY'S**

**Mascot**

Our mascot for today's visit of Swindon Town is 10 year old Owen Hope of Cage Lane, Felixstowe.

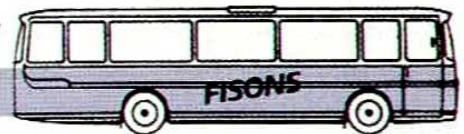
Owen is a pupil at Causton Primary School and enjoys collecting badges, football and speedway.

He tells us his favourite Town player is Mark Brennan and he'll be keeping that special adidas replica kit of shirt, shorts and stockings as a souvenir of his big day.



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# RESERVES

with  
**BRIAN OWEN**



After opening up the season with a victory over Millwall, the last three matches have seen us draw two and lose one. We suffered defeat at Luton on their artificial surface when, after an even first-half, we fell behind to a disputed penalty which nobody knew why it was awarded.

Luton increased their lead following a corner and then a mistake between Neill Rimmer and Danny Mayhew allowed the home side to add a third goal. Within a minute we had reduced the arrears when **Simon Milton** scored after being played in by Dalian Atkinson.

Then Atkinson was brought down by Luton goalkeeper Andy Dibble and **Rimmer** scored from the penalty spot. Despite pressing in the closing stages we could not force an equaliser.

Two strong sides were on show when we met QPR at Portman Road. Rangers dominated the first-half and went ahead with a fierce 25-yard drive from Clive Walker. We equalised early in the second-half when a Dalian Atkinson long throw was flicked on by Neil Woods and **Simon Milton** headed home.

The Londoners regained the lead following a corner, but we scored again following another long Atkinson throw from which **Michael Cole** scored. We fell behind for the third time when John O'Neill's diving header found the back of the net, but just before time a mix-up between their goalkeeper and centre-half following an Ian Atkins free kick resulted in an own goal.

Three days later we met Portsmouth and after a shaky start turned in a fair performance. We had three trialists in the side and Craig Forrest was secure in his first game of the season.

In the first-half trialists Philip Omani from Middlesbrough went close and Gary Macdonald missed a good chance to give us the lead. We eventually went ahead in the 55th minute when Michael Cole's cross from the right was converted by **Simon Milton**.

Omani and Macdonald both had chances to increase our lead before Portsmouth equalised with a late goal as a result of a defensive error.

# YOUTHS

with  
**PETER TREVIVIAN**



Since my last notes we have played six matches which have produced a mixed bag of results. **Robert Devereux** and **Gary Macdonald** (2) were our marksmen against Cambridge United, but sloppy defensive play let the visitors back in the game and the final 3-2 scoreline made the game a lot tighter than it should have been.

We went to Chelsea with ten of the regular side missing. The team included five schoolboys and were well beaten in the end. Chelsea fielded a very strong side and we did well in the first-half, but trailed 2-0 at the break. In the second period Chelsea were too strong and added four more goals. One bright spot to emerge from the match was the performance of Andrew Banks from Middlesbrough on the right hand side of midfield.

There was no doubt that our 4-2 victory over Arsenal in our next game produced one of the best matches seen on the Portman Road practice pitch for a long time.

**Gary Macdonald** (2), **Robert Devereux** and **David Gregory** were our marksmen in this outstanding performance. We continued in a winning vein with a 3-2 success at Watford. **Gary Macdonald**

gave us an interval lead after a scrappy first-half and then we scored twice more after the resumption.

**Scott Mills** scored following a corner and then **David Gregory** netted from the penalty spot. Then we let Watford back into the match and they scored twice. In the end we were forced to hang on for victory.

It was disappointing to say the least to go out of the Southern Junior Floodlight Cup at the first hurdle. We did not do ourselves justice against Tottenham. We never looked like scoring goals after netting seven in the previous two matches. We can have no complaints at the result and on the night Tottenham deserved to win.

Last Saturday we gave another poor performance against Portsmouth on the practice pitch. **Lee Honeywood** gave us a 12th minute lead before Pompey equalised just before half-time.

The visitors took the points with a freak goal early in the second-half. A back pass from Chris Swailes hit something and bounced over Simon Pitham who, despite getting a hand to the ball, could not prevent it going into the net.

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# CHRIS SWAILES



Over the years Ipswich Town have brought a great many youngsters from the North East, many of whom have gone on to establish themselves at first team level.

That part of the country is still kept under close scrutiny by John Carruthers and there are high hopes that Chris Swailes from Gateshead will go on and make the grade.

Sixteen-year-old Chris is a first year trainee who has represented Durham schoolboys at under 15, under 16 and under 19 level.

It was John Carruthers who spotted him playing in the Durham under 15 side and grabbed the opportunity of coming to Portman Road. Newcastle and Sunderland had shown interest, but had not offered Chris a trial.

Chris was educated at Heathfield Senior High School where Paul Gascoigne (Newcastle) and Neil Aspin (Leeds) were also pupils as well as Neil Emmerson who was released by Ipswich at the end of the season.

He started out as a striker, but was converted to a central defender when the Sunday League side he played for, Cleveland Hall Boys Club, had nobody to play in that position.

Chris still likes watching forward players and as a Newcastle supporter admired the skills of Kevin Keegan, Peter Beardsley and Chris Waddle.

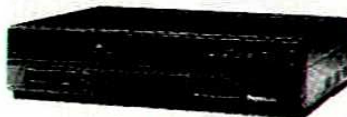
Now Chris is adapting to the rigours of full-time football, but is enjoying life at Portman Road where he hope he can make an impact.

He is a first year YTS trainee, and one of two boys from the North East. The other is David Ellis, a winger.

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# JON'S AN EX-SWINDON PLAYER

THE progress made by a Swindon Town side that have leapt from the Fourth to Second Division's at breakneck speed is particularly admired by one member of the Ipswich team.

For goalkeeper Jon Hallworth can list the "Robins" as one of his former clubs, having spent a month on loan at the County Ground during their Fourth Division days.

Big Jon, 21, such a successful successor to the departed Paul Cooper in the Town goal this season, says: "They have done superbly well under Lou Macari, making rapid strides since I was there for my short spell."

Down in Wiltshire Jon was disappointed at not making what would have been a Football League debut and he spent the loan period as deputy to Scott Endersby, the former Town reserve who was number one at that time.

However, a league debut came later when on loan at Bristol Rovers for a player whose "have boots will travel" soccer life in his late teens earned him the tag of the "Loan Ranger."

Jon, who also had a loan spell at Fulham, recalls how he had digs just around the corner from Swindon's ground in a boarding house run by the parents of Paul Rideout, the Ex-Swindon and Aston Villa striker who is now in the Italian League with Bari.

"Those days away on loan were an experience but getting a regular place at Portman Road has always been my ambition and I have been delighted with the way things have turned out so far this season," says Jon.



But he is quick to add: "I have certainly not got carried away and while pleased with the way things have taken shape I realise that football can quickly kick you in the teeth.

"One minute you can be up and the next you can be down," continued this soccer realist.

A former Stockport and Greater Manchester schools 'keeper, Jon was signed for Town by former chief scout Ron Gray and quickly made a name for himself in youth football.

Along with former Town and Scottish striker Alan Brazil he holds the distinction of being one of only two Ipswich players ever to win the South East Counties player of the year trophy.

That prize, won four years ago, is a piece of silverware on which are etched the names of a host of soccer superstars including Pat Jennings, Jimmy Greaves and Trevor Brooking.

Often frustrated at being in the shadows of Cooper, Jon realised that he was understudying a top class goalkeeper with a superb record at Portman Road behind him.

"Even if I came in and had a good game I knew that Paul would be back when fit again," says John was added. "But Paul was so consistent and could hardly be begrudged his place. I just hope that I can follow successfully in his footsteps."

# FOOTBALL LEAGUE CENTENARY FUN RUN IN AID OF LOCAL CHARITIES



At mid-day on Sunday 20th September nearly every Football League club will be organising a charity fun run as part of the Football League celebrations.

Ipswich manager John Duncan and some of the Ipswich Town players will be leading off the Ipswich Town fun run starting from the main gates in Constantine Road. The fun run is for charity and for everyone who completes the 2½ miles sprinting or walking will receive a special certificate.

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# TOWN PROMOTIONS

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### I.T.F.C. SUPPORTERS INTER-BRANCH DART LEAGUE 1987/88 FIXTURES

1987						
Sept. 21	Bury	v	Clacton	Elmswell	v	Committee
Sept. 28	Ipswich	v	Witham	Woodbridge	v	Halesworth
Oct. 5	Lowestoft	v	Colne Valley	Clacton	v	Elmswell
Oct. 12	Bury	v	Committee	Ipswich	v	Halesworth
Oct. 19	Witham	v	Woodbridge	Clacton	v	Colne Valley
Oct. 26	Elmswell	v	Bury	Committee	v	Lowestoft
Nov. 2	Clacton	v	Woodbridge	Witham	v	Colne Valley
Nov. 9	Ipswich	v	Committee	Halesworth	v	Lowestoft
Nov. 16	Elmswell	v	Woodbridge	Colne Valley	v	Bury
Nov. 23	Lowestoft	v	Witham	Ipswich	v	Clacton
Nov. 30	Halesworth	v	Committee	Woodbridge	v	Colne Valley
Dec. 7	Elmswell	v	Lowestoft	Bury	v	Witham
Dec. 14	Clacton	v	Halesworth	Ipswich	v	Woodbridge

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### MEMBERSHIP

Our membership grows and grows thanks to our tie-up with the Football Club membership scheme. At present the total is fast approaching 9,000. This gives me the opportunity to remind all our new members that our Branches are spread all over East Anglia and there are many benefits to be gained from joining a Branch. In a future column I will be publishing a Branch Directory of the Officers of all Branches, but for the moment if anyone needs information they should ask at the Portman Shop.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Ipswich Town F.C. Supporters will be held on Thursday October 8th at the Centre Spot at 8 o'clock. All members are welcome to attend and to gain admission you need to show your membership card at the door.

### HANDBOOK

The handbook which we are publishing this year may not now be on sale quite as soon as we hoped. The book will contain an update of The Men Who Made The Town for the past two seasons, plus news from all our Branches, many feature articles and photographs. It will cost £2.25 and be on sale only from the shops at the ground. The book is a must for everyone who bought "The Men Who Made The Town" and all our members. We will try to have it ready for the Manchester City home game.

### ANYONE IN THE SPALDING AREA?

I have received a letter from a supporter, who lives in Holbeach who wonders whether there are any other Town fans in Lincolnshire. If so Mr. J. Wagg would like to get in touch with them. Drop me a line at the Football Club if you live in the relevant area and I'll let you have Mr. Wagg's address.

### P.A. BOX

Finally, just a mention of how pleasant it was to help out in my old job on the P.A. briefly, before the Leeds match, as Peter Phillips was not available. This reminded me that any requests or dedications which anyone would like played at the ground should be sent to Peter at the Club.

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# PITCH

NEILL Rimmer, the 19-year-old Town midfield man or winger who has earned his place in the side this season, once hit the post for the championship winning Everton team of three seasons ago.

A member of the Merseysiders F.A. Youth Cup winning side the previous season, Neill was substituted in the last away league match of the potential treble campaign.

Young players were thrown in as "Toffees" manager Howard Kendall decided to protect senior men in preparation for later F.A. Cup and European Cup Winners Cup final exploits and Neill, just turned 17, got the number 12 shirt.

"It was a big occasion for me and I hit the post with a good shot," says Neill, a former England youth international who was in for a big disappointment at the end of the season. "I didn't get a Championship medal though", he said with a grin.

For this slightly built Liverpool-born player was released and at the end of his apprenticeship decided to telephone Portman Road.

Skipper of the Town Reserves before breaking into the senior side, Neill explained: "I had played in a youth tournament in the Midlands for Everton and an Ipswich scout had told me to give

them a call if need be."

He went on: "So after being told that I could go by Everton I rang Portman Road where I spoke to chief coach Charlie Woods. He invited me down to pre-season training and I was offered a contract soon afterwards."

In his first season this skillful young player appeared in a first team match at Leicester City after Trevor Putney failed a fitness test.

He did a satisfactory job in the midfield but returned to the Reserves and youths for the rest of the season and it was not until last December at Reading that he broke onto the first team scene again.

After that 4-1 win there was a long gap before further senior experience was gained last April when he came on as an impressive second-half substitute in the home draw with Millwall.

Neill's first full senior outing for almost a year was in the 1-0 away defeat at Blackburn when family and friends from Merseyside came over to watch him in action.

He held his place and now hopes to be able to put together an extended run in the team.

"It was great to come in against Blackburn and I just hope that I can get the sort of run in the side that I need," says Neill who



showed that he has what it takes to make the grade in the Second Division despite his small frame.

"There is not much I can do about my size but I know I need more pace and I am working on that," explained a player so proud at being able to captain the young reserve side at the start of the season.

He went on: "It was very enjoyable. I did plenty of talking but of course when the likes of Ian Atkins and Mich D'Avray were playing I did not say much to them."

One of two Liverpoolians in the Ipswich squad along with David Lowe, Neill is out to harness other qualities to his undoubted skill on the ball.

"The step from the reserves to the first team is a big one but it is so much more of a challenge and I hope I can prove that I am worth a regular place," added Neill.

## Tolly Ales ..

### ..and you, what a match!



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# WELCOME

# SWINDON TOWN

SWINDON Town, back in the Second Division after a 12 seasons absence, have made a good start to the current campaign in their bid to complete a promotion treble.

Under the managership of former Scotland, Celtic and Manchester United star **Lou Macari**, Swindon won promotion from the Fourth and Third Divisions in consecutive seasons.

In 1985-86 the Robins set a Football League record of 102 points when winning the Fourth Division title and last season they had to battle their way through the nailbiting play-off system to reach the Second Division.

Macari's success made him a much sought-after manager and during the summer rejected the chance of joining Wimbledon.

The West Country side may not have any big names, but they have already shown that they will be difficult to beat judging by early season results.

One of last season's successes was goalkeeper **Fraser Digby**, who was signed from Manchester United for £25,000 following two loan spells at the club. He is the current England Under-21 goalkeeper and had previously been capped at schoolboy and youth level.

Understudy to Digby is Essex-born **Nicky Hammond**, signed on a free transfer from Arsenal during the summer.

**Dave Hockaday**, signed from Blackpool in 1983 after making over 150 appearances for the seaside club, is a former winger and midfielder who has been successfully converted into a full-back.

He is one of only two players to

remain at the County Ground from the day Lou Macari was appointed as manager. Aged 29, Dave is on the verge of his 300th league appearance.

On the other side of the defence is **Phil King**, signed from Torquay for £12,500 earlier this year who started his career with Exeter City.

At the heart of the defence are **Tim Parkin** and **Colin Calderwood**, who both made their mark in the lower divisions.

Parkin, who started his career with Blackburn, made over 200 league appearances with Bristol Rovers before joining Swindon in the summer of 1986 for £27,500.

Calderwood has had the distinction of captaining Swindon in their two promotion seasons and has not missed a game for the club since his move from Mansfield in July, 1985.

During the close season Macari signed **Jon Gittens** from Southampton for a £40,000 fee, set by a tribunal, but he has not

been able to break into the side which is a tribute to the consistency of Parkin and Calderwood.

One of the successes so far has been **Kieran O'Regan**, signed in the summer on a free transfer from Brighton. Chris Kamara is in his second spell with the club and he also had two separate spells with Portsmouth. His other club was Brentford from whom Swindon signed him the last time for £12,500 over a year ago.

**Steve Foley**, £35,000 from Sheffield United, is another of Macari's close season signings. Liverpool born, he began his career as an apprentice with the Anfield club, but made his league debut on loan at Fulham. He had a season at Grimsby before joining Sheffield United where he was leading goalscorer last season.

**Leigh Barnard** has been at the club since 1982 and has now made nearly 200 league appearances for the club. Once had a loan spell at Exeter and one of his six appearances was against Swindon!

**John Kelly** was signed from Chester for £15,000 and was Macari's first signing in the



**Lou Macari (Manager)**. Born Aberdeen. Has been in charge at the County Ground since July 1984 and in 1986 was voted the Fourth Division Manager of the Season when he steered the club to the Championship with a record number of league points. They followed this up with promotion again last season from the third division through winning the play-offs after finishing fourth in the table. As a player he first made his name with Celtic before joining Manchester United for a £200,000 fee in January 1973. While at Old Trafford he appeared in their colours on over 350 occasions and three times appeared for them in F.A. Cup Finals. A full Scottish international with 24 caps, he was a member of their 1978 World Cup squad in Argentina.



Back Row: (Left to Right): Tim Parkin, Jimmy Quinn, Fraser Digby, Chris Kamara, Nicky Hammond, Charlie Henry, Colin Calderwood.  
 Middle Row: Andy Rowland (player/coach), Dave Hockaday, Phil King, Terry Merriman, Dave Bamber, Jon Gittens, John Kelly, Steve White, Steve Foley, Chris Ramsey, Kevin Morris (physiotherapist)  
 Front Row: Alan McLoughlin, Bryan Wade, Peter Coyne, Lou Macari (team manager), John Trollope (assistant manager), Steve Berry, Leigh Barnard, Mark Jones.

## FORM GUIDE

(Swindon Town results so far this season as follows. (All League matches unless stated):

Opponents	Result	Scorers	Crowd
Bradford G. (A)	0-2		10,553
Bristol C. (H)	3-0	Quinn (3)	6,807
Sheffield U. (H)	2-0	Calderwood, Quinn	8,637
Bristol C. (A)	2-3	Bamber	7,013
W.B.A. (A)	2-1	Berry (pen.)	7,603
Hull City (H)	0-0		9,600
Middlesbrough (A)	3-2	Bamber, Quinn, Barnard	9,342
Birmingham C. (H)	0-2		9,128
Barnsley (A)	1-0	Bamber	7,773

summer as the manager attempted to strengthen his squad for the Second Division this season.

Another player who has two spells at the County Ground is Northern Ireland international striker **Jimmy Quinn**. Rejoined Swindon in December, 1986 for £50,000 from Blackburn Rovers and scored nine goals in last season's successful promotion bid.

Alongside Quinn is much-travelled **Dave Bamber** who has played for Blackpool, Coventry

City, Walsall before being signed from Portsmouth for £12,500 in March, 1986. Scored 19 league and cup goals last campaign.

Macari has plenty of players in reserve who have played a big part in their promotion seasons.

Defender **Tony Merriman** was signed on a free from Coventry in the summer; while **Peter Coyne**, a former Manchester United and England schoolboy international, drifted into non-league football before being signed by Macari for £5,000 from Hyde United.

**Charlie Henry** was the club's leading goalscorer with 18 goals when they won the Fourth Division Championship, but had loan periods with Torquay and Northampton last season.

**Steve White** wrote his way into the club's history when he scored the two goals that gave Swindon victory over Gillingham at Selhurst Park last May that ensured Second Division football this season.

**Bryan Wade**, a strong and powerful player, is another useful

squad man who has scored several goals in the previous two seasons, while **Steve Berry** was signed just before the last transfer deadline from Newport after previously being with Portsmouth and Sunderland.

## THE LAST TIME WE MET

The last time we met Swindon Town at Portman Road was on Tuesday, November 26th, 1985 in the Fourth Round of the Milk Cup. Result: IPSWICH 6 (Brennan, Wilson, Butcher 2, Cole 2). SWINDON: 1 (Yallop own-goal). (Half-time: 2-0).

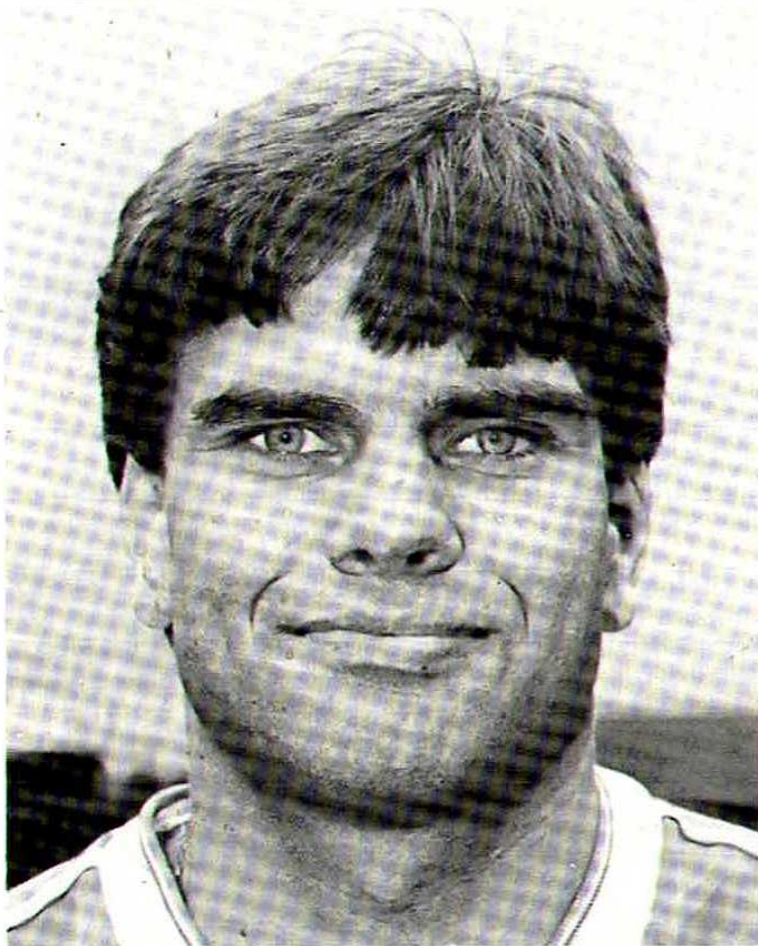
Teams:

IPSWICH: Cooper; Yallop, McCall (Gleghorn 87th minute); Parkin, Cranson, Butcher; Atkins, Brennan, Cole, Wilson, Dozell.

SWINDON: Key; Coleman, Ramsey; Barnard, Cole, Calderwood (Rowland 53rd minute); Bamber, Henry, Gordon, Wade, Hockaday. Referee: Mr. C Downey (Hounslow).

Attendance: 12,083.

# TAKE A CLOSER LOOK



## MICK STOCKWELL

**NAME:** Michael Thomas Stockwell

**BIRTHPLACE:** Maldon, Essex

**BIRTHDATE:** 14.2.65

**HEIGHT:** 5' 6½"

**WEIGHT:** 10st. 13½lbs.

**HOME:** Two-bed town house,  
Ipswich

**MARITAL STATUS:** Married to Kim

**CHILDREN:** None

**CAR:** Ford Fiesta

**NICKNAMES:** Stumper, Stockers

**HOBBIES:** None in particular

**FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS:**

Cricket, golf

**FAVOURITE NEWSPAPER:** "Today"

**ROOM-MATE ON AWAY TRIPS:**

Nigel Gleghorn

**FAVOURITE TV. PROGRAMMES:**

"Alas Smith And Jones", "Cheers"

**FAVOURITE ALL-TIME PLAYER:** Pele

**CURRENT FAVOURITE PLAYER:**

Peter Beardsley

**FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND:**

Goodison Park

**FAVOURITE HOLIDAY RESORT:**

Majorca

**FAVOURITE FOOD AND DRINK:**

Chicken; Lager and Lime

**FAVOURITE SINGERS:** Simply Red

**PRE-MATCH MEAL:** Chicken and  
Beans

**MISCELLANEOUS LIKES &**

**DISLIKES:** Eating out; smoking

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER**

**TO DATE:** Father and Ipswich

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**TERM):** To help Ipswich become  
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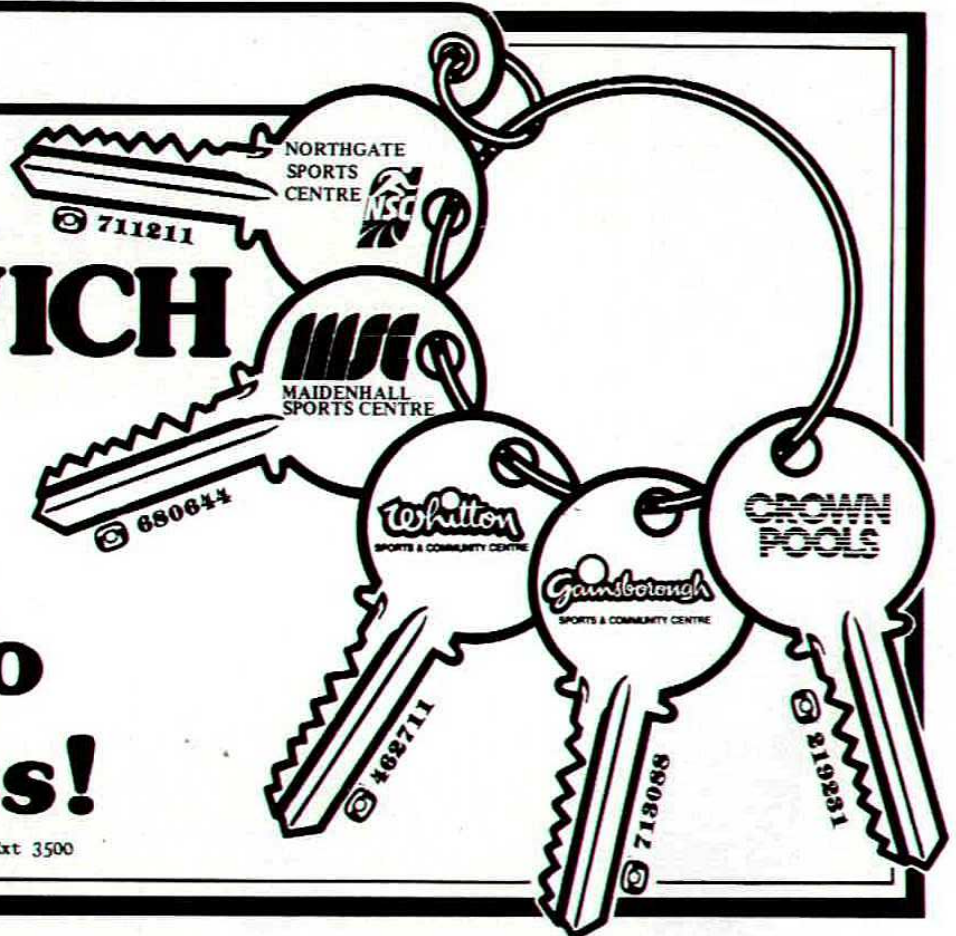


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# STATISTICS



SUBS CROWD

DATE OPPONENTS FA POS

DATE	OPPONENTS	FA POS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1987/88													
Aug. 15	Aston Villa	1-1											
Aug. 18	Plymouth Argyle	0-0											
Aug. 22	Shrewsbury Town	0-0											
Aug. 29	Stoke City	2-0											
Sept. 1	Blackburn Rovers	0-1											
Sept. 5	Leeds United	1-0											
Sept. 12	Millwall	1-2											
Sept. 19	Swindon Town												
Sept. 22	Northampton T. (LC2 1L)												
Sept. 26	Crystal Palace												
Sept. 30	Leicester City												
Oct. 3	Barnsley												
Oct. 7	Northampton T. (LC2 2L)												
Oct. 10	Hull City												
Oct. 17	Manchester City												
Oct. 20	Middlesbrough												
Oct. 24	Sheffield United												
Oct. 24	Mid-week Littlewoods Cup 3												
Oct. 31	AFC Bournemouth												
Nov. 3	Huddersfield Town												
Nov. 7	Reading												
Nov. 14	West Bromwich Albion												
Nov. 14	Mid-week Littlewoods Cup 4												
Nov. 21	Oldham Athletic												
Nov. 28	Birmingham City												
Dec. 5	Bradford City												
Dec. 18	Shrewsbury Town												
Dec. 26	Crystal Palace												
Dec. 28	Swindon Town												
Jan. 1	Stoke City												
Jan. 2	Millwall												
Jan. 9	F.A. Cup 3												
Jan. 16	Aston Villa												
Jan. 16	Mid-week Littlewoods Cup 5												
Jan. 23	Blackburn Rovers												
Jan. 30	F.A. Cup 4												
Feb. 6	Leeds United												
Feb. 6	Mid-week Littlewoods Cup S.F. (1L)												
Feb. 13	Plymouth Argyle												
Feb. 20	Leicester City (F.A. Cup 5)												
Feb. 27	Mid-week Littlewoods Cup S.F. (2L)												
Mar. 5	Barnsley												
Mar. 5	Manchester City												
Mar. 12	Hull City (F.A. Cup 6)												
Mar. 19	AFC Bournemouth												
Mar. 26	Sheffield United												
Apr. 2	Reading												
Apr. 4	West Bromwich Albion												
Apr. 8	Huddersfield Town												
Apr. 9	(F.A. Cup S.F.)												
Apr. 23	Middlesbrough												
Apr. 24	Littlewoods Cup Final												
Apr. 30	Oldham Athletic												
May 7	Birmingham City												
May 14	Bradford City												
May 14	F.A. Cup Final												



Best wishes go to Nigel Glegghorn who is now recovering from a hernia operation. Have-a-go- Nigel is seen here milking cows at a recent trip to Easton Farm Park.

**HERE ARE TODAY'S OTHER SECOND DIVISION MATCHES**  
 Birmingham City v Shrewsbury Town; Bradford City v Blackburn Rovers; Huddersfield Town v Aston Villa;  
 Hull City v Oldham Athletic; Leicester City v Plymouth Argyle; Manchester City v Stoke City; Middlesbrough v  
 Leeds United; Reading v Crystal Palace; Sheffield United v Millwall; West Bromwich Albion v  
 AFC Bournemouth.

\* Player booked \* Player sent off † Player withdrawn • Player injured ‡ Fison Man of the Match △ Own goal † After extra time. These fixtures are the copyright of The Football League Ltd. and are not to be reproduced without permission.

**BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION TWO**  
1987-88

(Up to and including Wednesday 16th September 1987

Goals	Goals										Goals	
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F		A
Bradford City	7	3	1	0	8	2	2	0	1	4	3	16
Crystal Palace	8	3	1	0	11	5	1	2	1	10	5	15
Hull City	8	2	2	0	7	5	1	3	0	5	3	14
Barnsley	8	2	1	1	5	4	2	1	1	4	14	
Swindon Town	7	1	1	2	2	3	0	1	6	5	13	
Birmingham City	7	2	1	1	4	7	2	0	1	5	3	13
Plymouth Argyle	8	2	2	0	10	4	1	0	3	4	7	11
Blackburn Rovers	8	2	1	1	6	4	1	1	2	5	7	11
Stoke City	8	2	1	1	5	4	1	1	2	1	4	11
AFC Bournemouth	7	2	0	1	7	2	1	0	2	3	6	10
Middlesbrough	7	2	1	1	7	4	1	0	2	2	4	10
Leeds United	8	2	1	1	2	2	0	3	1	1	2	10
Millwall	7	3	0	0	8	3	0	1	3	2	9	10
Manchester City	6	2	0	1	7	3	0	3	0	2	2	9
Ipswich Town	7	2	1	0	4	1	0	2	1	3	9	
Aston Villa	8	0	2	1	1	7	0	1	2	1	6	9
Oldham Athletic	8	2	1	1	7	0	1	1	3	1	8	8
Reading	6	1	0	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	3	7
Shrewsbury Town	7	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	3	7
Leicester City	7	2	0	2	5	4	0	0	3	2	6	6
Sheffield United	7	1	2	1	4	3	0	0	3	2	6	5
West Bromwich A.	8	1	1	2	3	5	0	1	3	5	11	5
Huddersfield Town	6	0	3	0	2	2	0	1	2	5	11	4

Highest	Av
Gates	10,412
Gates	8,925
Gates	8,315
Gates	9,778
Gates	9,600
Gates	13,137
Gates	14,504
Gates	7,109
Gates	9,948
Gates	7,597
Gates	11,535
Gates	21,034
Gates	6,758
Gates	20,372
Gates	<b>14,580</b>
Gates	30,870
Gates	16,008
Gates	6,658
Gates	6,280
Gates	10,286
Gates	10,086
Gates	22,072
Gates	9,085

Division II	A	G
Ian Atkins	0(2)	—
Dalian Atkinson	1	—
Mark Brennan	7	1
Ian Cranson	7	—
Mich D'Avray	4(1)	—
Jason Dozzell	7	—
Nigel Gleghorn	5	1
Jon Hallworth	7	—
Graham Harbey	7	—
Tony Humes	2(1)	—
David Lowe	6	2
Chris O'Donnell	1	—
Neill Rimmer	2(1)	—
Mick Stockwell	6(1)	—
Neil Woodwell	3(1)	—
Frank Yallop	6	—
Romeo Zondervan	5	—
Hemming (Stoke City)	o.g.	1

**DIVISION ONE**  
(Up to and including Saturday 12th September 1987)

Goals	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Arsenal	8	6	0	2	31	12	12
Chelsea	8	5	2	1	28	9	12
Watford	8	5	1	2	22	11	11
Tottenham Hotspur	8	4	2	2	15	9	10
Ipswich Town	8	5	0	3	18	16	10
Millwall	8	4	2	2	15	20	10
Portsmouth	7	4	1	2	25	11	9
Southern United	8	4	1	3	20	19	9
Queens Park Rangers	8	3	3	2	11	12	9
Charlton Athletic	8	4	1	3	12	14	9
West Ham United	8	2	4	2	12	12	8
Gillingham	8	2	1	5	11	15	5
Leyton Orient	8	1	3	4	4	12	5
Norwich City	7	1	2	4	7	18	4
Cambridge United	8	1	0	7	11	33	2
Fulham	8	0	1	7	4	24	1

**FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS**  
1987/88

**SOUTH EAST COUNTIES**  
1987-88

**FOOTBALL COMBINATION**  
1987/88

(up to and including Saturday 12th September 1987

Goals	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Portsmouth	5	4	1	0	17	7	9
Luton Town	5	4	1	0	13	7	9
Tottenham Hotspur	5	4	0	1	14	6	8
Watford	5	4	0	1	7	4	8
Arsenal	5	3	1	1	11	3	7
Millwall	5	3	1	1	9	6	7
West Ham United	5	3	0	2	11	9	6
Chelsea	5	2	1	2	10	6	5
Queens Park Rangers	4	2	1	1	9	6	5
Charlton Athletic	4	2	1	1	7	5	5
Ipswich Town	4	1	2	1	10	7	4
Southampton	5	2	0	3	10	9	4
Norwich City	5	2	0	3	7	9	4
Swindon Town	5	2	0	3	6	14	4
Crystal Palace	5	1	1	3	4	9	3
Oxford United	5	1	0	3	12	14	2
Brighton & Hove A.	5	1	0	4	4	14	2
Fulham	3	0	1	2	3	9	1
Reading	5	0	1	4	7	15	0
Bristol Rovers	5	0	0	5	4	16	0

**THE FOOTBALL COMBINATION**  
1987-88

FA

FA	FA
4-0	18 Millwall
2-3	29 Luton Town
3-3	9 Queens Park R.
1-1	12 Portsmouth
1-1	15 Bristol Rovers
1-1	23 Swindon Town 3 p.m.
1-1	29 West Ham United
1-1	6 Charlton Athletic
1-1	14 Oxford United 3 p.m.
1-1	21 Arsenal
1-1	27 Chelsea 2 p.m.
1-1	7 Reading
1-1	11 Watford 2 p.m.
1-1	18 Brighton & Hove A.
1-1	25 Southampton 2 p.m.
1-1	4 Norwich City
1-1	9 Crystal Palace 2 p.m.
1-1	15 Fulham
1-1	19 Tottenham Hotspur

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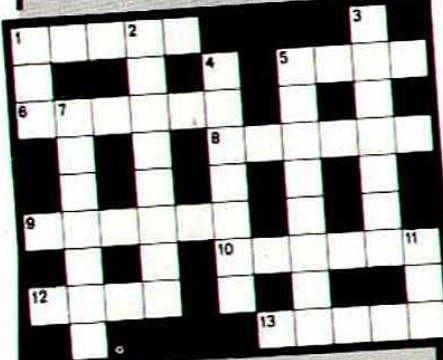
15	Queens Park Rangers
15	Norwich City
26	Charlton Athletic
26	Cambridge United
29	Chelsea
2	Arsenal
5	Millwall
12	Portsmouth
15	Colchester United (I.C.C. 1)
26	Southend United
3	Fulham
10	Leyton Orient
10	Tottenham Hotspur
21	West Ham United
31	West Ham United
7	Gillingham
14	Millwall
21	Norwich City
28	Norwich City
5	Charlton Athletic
12	Cambridge United
19	Cambridge United
9	Arsenal
16	Watford
23	Portsmouth
23	Fulham
6	Fulham
13	Leyton Orient
20	West Ham United
27	West Ham United
5	Gillingham
12	Millwall
26	Queens Park Rangers
26	Tottenham Hotspur
3	Chelsea

**RESERVES APPEARANCES SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE SEASON**  
1987-88

**AND GOALSCORERS**  
1987/88

# TOWN TOPICS

## CROSSWORD SOCCER NINETY-NINER PLUS GOLF



### ACROSS

- The nickname of the Priestfield stadium men (5)
- The world-famed seventeenth on St Andrews' Old Course is known as the "\_\_\_" Hole (4)
- He and Ballesteros are the leading continental golfers (6)
- Hungarian striker Florian \_\_\_ filled the European Footballer of the Year slot between Bobby Charlton and George Best (6)
- Mortimer, maybe (6)
- That part of the foot generally used for striking the ball (6)
- That part of a golf-club which strikes the ball (4)
- One of the major Milanese sides (5)

### DOWN

- \_\_\_ Merrick, old Birmingham and England 'keeper (3)
- Cobie \_\_\_ , South African golfer whose name begins with an anagram of 6 across (8)
- \_\_\_ Bembridge, British golfer who emigrated to the USA (7)
- Despite its name, this is an old wooden golf-club (7)
- 'Eire international forward whose 1980s service saw him with Brighton, Liverpool and QPR before he went to Spain (8)
- The Littlewoods Cup holders (7)
- A 'standard' score for a given golf round (3)



## FISONS AWARDS

Tony Garnett Sports Editor of the East Anglian Daily Times makes the Man of the Match presentations to Ian Cranson (Stoke match) and David Lowe (Blackburn game).

Fisons the club sponsors are making a magnum of champagne award to the player the panel considers to be the Man of the Match at every first team home and away game. The Fisons panel comprises John Duncan, John Kerridge (Fisons Chairman and Chief Executive), Bryan Knights (Radio Orwell) and Tony Garnett (Sports Editor E.A.D.T.).

## FRANK COACHED IN AMERICA

ONE of a batch of Town players to attain their preliminary F.A. coaching badges at the end of last season, defender Frank Yallop, quickly put his to work.

For in the close season the 23-year-old defender who was brought up in

Vancouver, travelled down from a summer visit to his parents in Canada to a week long soccer camp in Ohio.

Here he enjoyed working with the eagle-eyed American soccer hopefuls and says: "It really was a rewarding job. Coaching gives you a whole new outlook on the game."

Town reserve coach Brian Owen has been a regular close season coach

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in America and during the summer he was out in San Francisco.

### TOMMY'S A DRIVING FORCE

WHILE enjoying his new part-time soccer career with Southern League newcomers Bury Town, Tommy Parkin is looking forward to taking his HGV driving licence.

Released by Town on a free transfer at the end of last season after 14 years at the club, the popular Parkin has opted for a career on the road and football with Bury.

During their pre-season build-up Town sent a team to play Parkin's new West Suffolk side and Tommy proudly led out a team he hopes will make a big impact in the Southern League after making the move from the Building Scene Eastern League.

The match at Ram Meadow was also a special occasion for Simon Milton, a player who has moved in the opposite direction to Parkin.

Simon, signed by Town from Bury in the close season, went back to his old team in opposition and did well after coming on as a second-half substitute.

### GOOD LUCK TOMMY

GOOD luck to former physiotherapist Tommy Eggleston and his wife Frances who have left Capel St. Mary to live in York.

A regular visitor to Portman Road after retiring, Tommy will be missed.

### BOB BRINGS TOGETHER OLD TOWN PLAYERS

A loyal Town fan as well as being a committee member at Building Scene Eastern League Harwich and Parkeston, Bob Shelley combined his two main soccer interests to raise funds.

For Ipswich businessman Bob took a team of former Ipswich players down to the Royal Oak Ground and action against a Radio Essex Select.

The match raised funds for Harwich and Parkeston with Bob's Select XI winning the match 6-0.

Alan Brazil hit four of the goals and also playing in the match were Clive Woods, Mick Lambert, Rober Osborne and Tommy Parkin.

"We had a great afternoon and it was lovely to bring so many former Portman Road favourites together again," says Bob.

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## DO YOU REMEMBER?

By  
RON ELLIS

*5 years ago*

On Saturday, September 18th, 1982, Ipswich lost 2-3 to Stoke City at Portman Road in a First Division match. Goalscorers: Alan Brazil, John Wark for Town, Thomas, Maguire 2 (1 penalty) for Stoke.

IPSWICH: Sivell; Burley, Mills; Thijsen, Osman (Parkin 79th minute), Butcher; Wark, McCall, Mariner, Brazil, Gates.

STOKE CITY: Fox; Parkin, Hampton; Bracewell, Watson, Berry; Maguire, McIlroy, O'Callaghan, Thomas, Chamberlain.

Referee: Mr. M. Taylor (Kent).  
Attendance: 19,199.

*10 years ago*

On Saturday, September 17th, 1977, Ipswich drew 1-1 with Liverpool at Portman Road in a First Division match. Goalscorers: Trevor Whymark for Town, Dalglish for Liverpool.

IPSWICH: Cooper; Burley, Tibbott; Talbot, Hunter, Beattie; Osborne (Geddis 67th minute), Gates, Mariner, Whymark, Woods.

LIVERPOOL: Clemence; Neal, Jones; Smith, Kennedy, Hughes; Dalglish, Case, Heighway (Fairclough 77th minute), McDermott, Callaghan.

Referee: Mr. A. Grey (Great Yarmouth).  
Attendance: 29,658.

*20 years ago*

On Saturday, September 16th, 1967, Ipswich Town beat Huddersfield 4-1 at Leeds Road in a Second Division match. Goalscorers: Dobson (penalty for Huddersfield), Colin Viljoen, Gerry Baker, Danny Hegan, Tommy Carroll for Town.

HUDDERSFIELD TOWN: Oldfield; Parkin, Cattlin; Nicholson, Ellam, Cherry; Hellawell (McGill 75th minute), Clark, Harper, Dobson, Hill.

IPSWICH: Hancock; Carroll, Houghton; Viljoen, Baxter, Lea; Spearritt, Hegan, Crawford, Baker, Wosahlo.

Referee: Mr. E. T. Jennings (Stourbridge). Attendance: 11,544.

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## Ipswich v Leeds United

1. PENALTY! The referee says no as Jason Dozzell is flattened by Neil Aspin of Leeds.
2. GOING ...
3. GOING ...
4. GONE. The pictures show David Lowe scoring the goal that beat Leeds United.



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**Referee:** David Elleray (Harrow-on-the-Hill, Middx.)  
David is a schoolmaster. Commenced refereeing in 1968 in Kent. Progressed to the Football League via local leagues, and the Football Combination. Hobbies include coaching soccer and rugby, playing tennis and watching all sports especially cricket. Interested in historical geography of the British Isles. In 1984 led a school geography expedition to Kenya.

**Linesmen:** C. J. Reeve (Red Trim)  
M. G. Wright (Yellow Trim)  
**Reserve Official:** P. Bramwell

**IPSWICH TOWN**

- 1 Jon Hallworth
- 2 Frank Yallop
- 3 Graham Harbey
- 4 Ian Atkins (captain)
- 5 Jason Dozell
- 6 Ian Cranson
- 7 David Lowe
- 8 Mark Brennan
- 9 Mich D'Avray
- 10 Romeo Zondervan
- 11 Mick Stockwell
- 12
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**SWINDON TOWN**

- 1 Fraser Digby
- 2 Dave Hockaday
- 3 Phil King
- 4 Chris Kamara
- 5 Tim Parkin
- 6 Colin Calderwood (captain)
- 7 Dave Bamber
- 8 Kieran O'Regan
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