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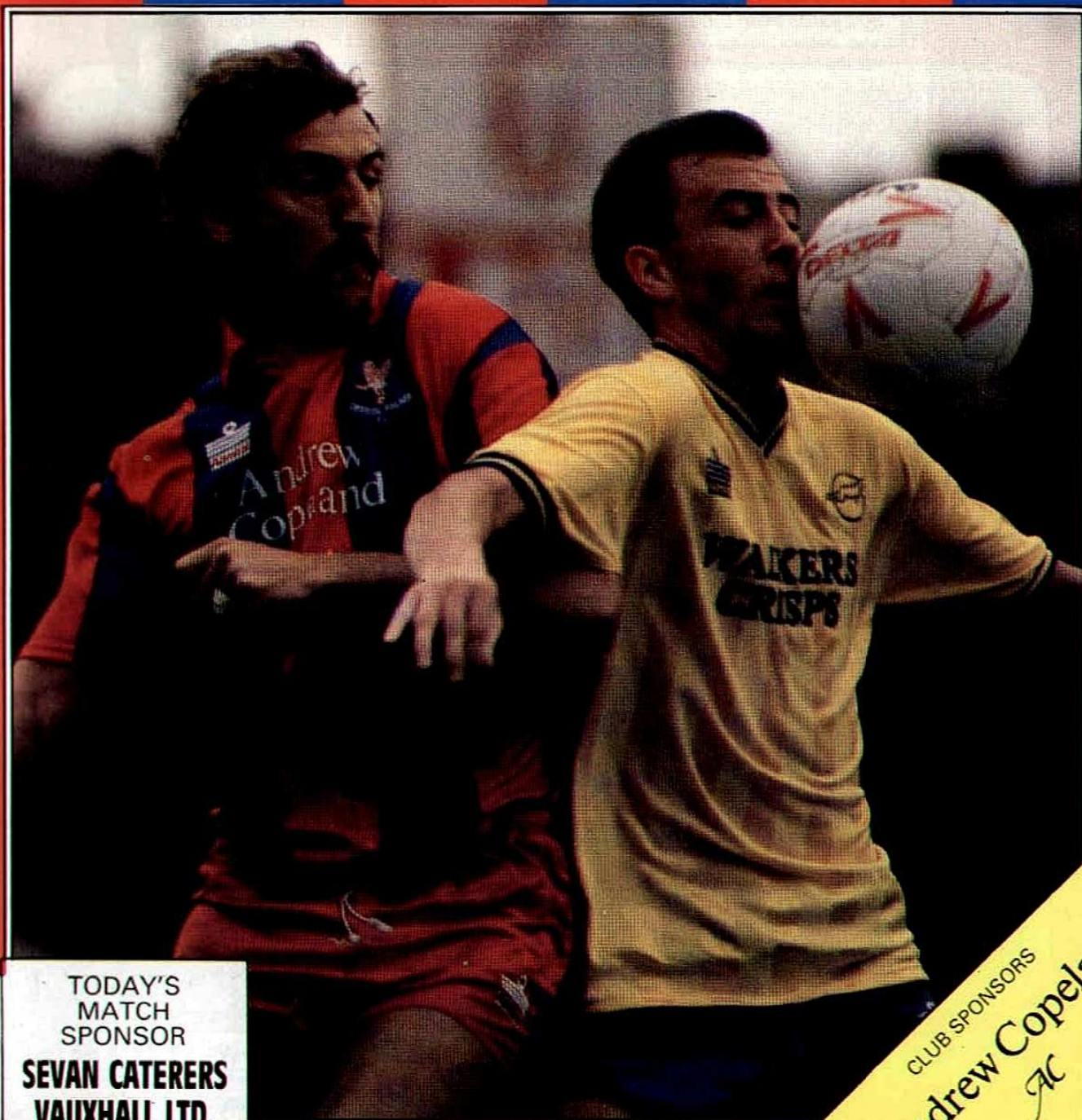
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OPPELL'S COMMENTS



Good afternoon.

A deluge of rain restricted the attendance at our derby match against Millwall a fortnight ago, but the faint-hearted missed an entertaining and exhilarating afternoon in which both teams coped more than admirably with the treacherous, rain-soaked conditions.

It was inevitable on such a slippery pitch that chances would occur in plenty, both from defensive mistakes and those created purely by attacking guile. In this respect I thought that our makeshift defence did us proud, for if errors were made there was no doubt that young Mark Hone, making his League debut, coped extremely well against an experienced opponent whilst also making several vital clearances. My fellow Scouser, David Burke, fitted in with his new colleagues admirably after his transfer from Huddersfield, showing that our money has been well invested and demonstrating some quality play. We shall see much more of David, but both defensively, and, in the last quarter of the match, going forward, Palace fans were given a foretaste of the talent that is now available to us at left-back.

The match itself was decidedly by Mark Bright's brave and spectacular header, after Geoff Thomas had headed back a deep cross from Neil Redfearn. It was a goal of great quality, proving again the ability, courage, and resourcefulness we have in our team when we are playing as we can do.

What a credit the occasion was too, to the players of both sides: so much at stake, such difficult conditions, the intense pressure — yet the game was played in the best of sporting traditions, hard and fair. I'd like to think other clubs would be accorded some respect for that fact.

Next Wednesday I'm privileged to be taking a Palace team to Old Trafford for the second time in little over two years. That's great news, both personally and for the club. Not only will it be great for me to return to my old haunts but our players are going to gain a lot from this opportunity of matching our abilities against one of the leading sides in the land.

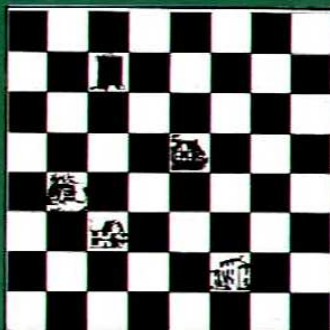
Of course we realise the size of the task we are faced with — United beat Hull 5-0 at Old Trafford in the last round — but we promise we won't let the club down and we know we shall have a lot of supporters there again. In fact Old Trafford tell me that we're likely to take more fans north than some of the southern 1st Division sides. We'll do our best for you and we know you'll help us all you can.

This afternoon I bid a warm welcome to a former Manchester United colleague of mine, Lou Macari, and his Swindon players, officials and fans. Lou was tireless on behalf of United as a player — he's been equally so on behalf of Swindon Town and I'm delighted for him at the terrific success he has earned for the Wiltshire club, bringing them from nowhere in the 4th Division to the top of the 2nd Division. His Swindon outfit play hard and attacking football. The contrast in styles between our sides will be interesting and I'm sure it will be an enjoyable afternoon for the followers of both clubs.



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A SINCERE APOLOGY

Misbehaviour among part of the crowd spoiled the enjoyment of some supporters at our last home game. Crystal Palace Football Club extends an apology to all genuine fans and offers a handsome inducement to any supporter who can help lead to the successful prosecution of those who cause disorder at Selhurst Park.

In spite of the weather our match against Millwall was a pretty good afternoon for football, but this fixture has always been and appears likely to continue to provide a problem in the matter of crowd behaviour.

Sensible supporters naturally realize that even among an attendance of just over 10,000 it is quite impossible for the police and our own security officers and stewards to ensure a trouble free afternoon if there are people there who are determined to cause a disturbance in one way or another, by any means available.

For the reason Crystal Palace Football Club would like to extend a sincere apology to all genuine fans of both the Palace and Millwall for the behaviour of the hooligans who disrupted our enjoyment of the match between the two clubs a fortnight ago. The trouble they caused was particularly prevalent in the Arthur Wait section of the ground.

The actions of this idiotic minority are deplored by the Directors, Management, Players and Staff of Crystal Palace and, we have no doubt, by all other clubs as well. Such behaviour poses a direct threat to the game itself and all that it stands for. The sooner that one hundred per cent of a football crowd are there solely to admire the skills and teamwork of two sides of professional sportsmen, the better for everyone, and for football itself.

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Thanks to the help of Cliff Butler, the Curator at Manchester United's Old Trafford Museum, we're able to present Palace and Swindon fans with this interesting cameo from our respective (and respected!) Manager's playing days. Steve and Lou can be seen

lining up together for United against The Eagles when we played at Old Trafford on 17th November 1977.

For the record the outcome that afternoon was a 1-1 draw which left United second in the table with the Palace just one place behind them.



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TROLLOPE IS TOPS!

During a lull in this afternoon's proceedings fans may care to cast an eye in the direction of the tall, distinguished, grey-haired figure who will be sitting on the Swindon Town bench. Older enthusiasts will no doubt immediately recognise The Robins' former fullback **John Trollope**, who is now the club's Assistant Manager.

Not only were John's sportsmanlike qualities as a player admired and respected throughout the game, but he holds a Football League record which may never be broken, for he made a **total of 770 League appearances** for Swindon over the twenty year period 1960-1980.

Welcome back to Selhurst Park, John!

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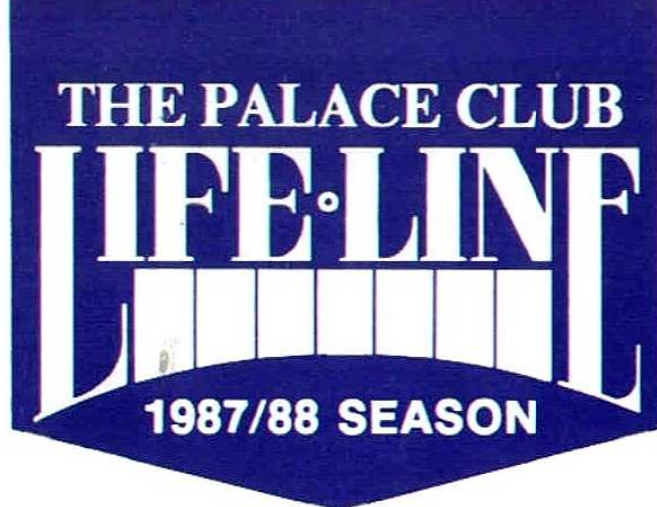
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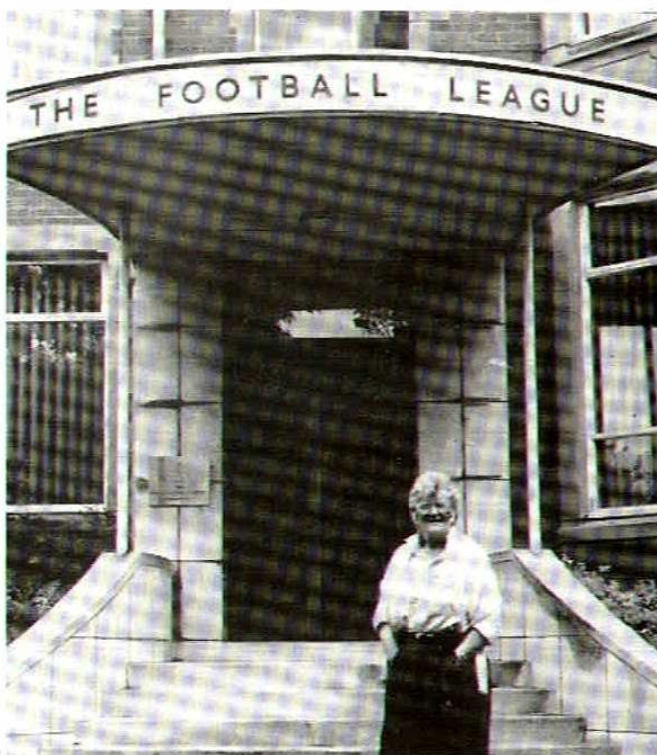
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PAULA VISITS 'MECCA'

Lifeline Member Number 0321 is Paula Morley who also happens to be secretary to chairman Ron Moads. She was recently in the FYLDE Coast area and could not resist a visit to what she terms Mecca (The football League headquarters at St. Annes). She is photographed outside H.Q.



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YOUTH IN VIEW...



... ALAN SMITH
LOOKS AT

Playing basketball for Crystal Palace does not on the face of things seem to be the ideal background for a footballer. Now even eighteen year old Paul Rains has proved that his basketball experience has in no way hampered his football progress.

Having played his junior football with Cypress, Shirley Saints, Sylvan School and 'Croydon' schools Paul had a short association with Chelsea. He made up his mind that his future was with Palace and signed as an associated schoolboy at the age of fifteen, one year later a traineeship was offered to Paul and the young centre forward

is at present endeavouring to establish himself in the reserves.

Young Paul, who lives in Norwood, has no particular interests in other sports and has long since withdrawn from the basketball arena. He likes smart cars and dislikes intensely smokers whilst his favourite food is steak and chips. Musically his taste is for Level 42 and Luther Vandross and his favourite holiday would be in either Spain or Portugal.

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JIMMY SIRREL,
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MALCOLM ALLISON, 1975.



*"All visiting teams complain about
the pitch - but they all seem to win."*

ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS,
to Dunfermline players visiting Cyprus, 1968.

Source: The Book of Football Quotations, Peter Ball and Phil Shaw
(Stanley Paul, an imprint of Century Hutchinson Ltd).

Today
We Welcome

SWINDON TOWN

SWINDON Town are back in the 2nd Division after an absence of 13 years (they were relegated, along with Crystal Palace in 1974) following the most dramatic excitement at the end of last season in which their fortunes swayed so greatly that the emotion of their players, officials and fans ran the whole gamut from abject despair to utter elation.

Having concluded the ordinary League programme in third place behind Bournemouth and Middlesbrough the Wiltshire club were committed to the newly introduced Play-offs and found themselves two down at half-time in the first such game at Wigan. However a remarkable three-goals blitz in the second half took them back to the County Ground with a slender advantage and they were never in any difficulties in the home leg.

In the Play-off Final Town contained Gillingham at Priestfield Road — until the 81st minute and things looked bleak when they fell further behind on aggregate after 17 minutes at their own headquarters. But two goals in the last half hour took the tie to a replay here at Selhurst Park, and Swindon fans who were present (Palace weren't allowed to sell tickets locally) will never forget the drama of **Steve White's** very early, 2nd minute goal and his decisive 66th minute strike which settled the outcome.

SWINDON SWOOP

Early in the close season Swindon swooped

for Sheffield United's leading scorer **Steve Foley**. 25 year old Steve had joined the Blades from Grimsby in August 1985 and is a versatile player who can also appear in midfield or defence and he held a regular place in both the Mariners and Blades second division sides. His transfer fee was a matter of some contention and was ultimately fixed by League tribunal at £35,000.

A further adroit summer signing was that of former tailor **Jon Gittens**, the big strong, coloured centre-half from Southampton at a fee, again set by the tribunal, of £40,000. Jon played a third of the Saints' League games last season but his opportunities were limited at The Dell and the move appeared to be a good one both for the player and for Swindon Town.

Then, just as the new season opened, The Robins signed Eire International **Keiran O'Regan** from Brighton. O'Regan is very much a utility player who can contribute to the game in midfield or at full-back and he quickly made a big impression at The County Ground.

THE ROBINS RECORD

The Robins record so far this season has been impressive, but arguably their best victories to date were their outstanding 3-1 defeats of 1st Division Portsmouth in both legs of the Littlewoods Cup, 2nd round. A Jimmy Quinn hat-trick at the County Ground, made up of two goals of supreme quality and a penalty, gave the Robins a tremendous first leg advantage, while at Fratton Park they held Portsmouth at bay at 1-1 for 84 minutes, then scored twice in the last six minutes to go through by an amazing 6-2 aggregate, leaving the 1st Division side and their fans utterly devastated.



MANAGER



LOU MACARI

Lou Macari was born in Aberdeen but it was in the green hooped shirts of Glasgow Celtic that he came to the attention of Scottish and then British soccer fans as a tough, tenacious snapper-up of goal chances.

After making 56 Scottish League appearances for the Celts and scoring 27 goals Lou joined Manchester United in mid-January 1973 for £200,000 at the instigation of Tommy Docherty, who was prepared to pay a record fee for a Scottish player to acquire the little man's talented services.

Whilst at Old Trafford Lou transferred his attentions to the midfield areas of the park, made 329 Football League appearances, finding the net on 78 occasions, and played for The Reds in the 1976, 1977 and 1979 FA Cup Finals at Wembley along with our own Steve Coppell. He also became a regular choice for the full Scottish International side where he gained 24 full caps (plus two at Under-23 level), and was in the Scots 1978 World Cup squad in Argentina.

When Lou left Old Trafford he received a testimonial game in May 1984 against his former club, Celtic, and over 40,000 fans turned out in appreciation of his endeavours for United. The receipt, over £80,000 represent a record for a testimonial match in this country.

Mr Macari was appointed Manager at The County Ground, Swindon, in July 1984 — player-manager in fact, because Lou did make 36 League appearances for Swindon in the course of his first two seasons with the Wiltshire Robins.

In 1985-86 Lou steered Swindon out of Division 4 not merely as impressive Champions but with a record 102 points and he was obviously the only serious candidate for the Bells 4th Division Manager of the Season Award. Immediately, Mr Macari took Swindon to third place in Division Three in 1986-87 and, after a play-off replay here at Selhurst Park, restored them to the frightful place in the 2nd Division.

Now the cynosure of several of the top clubs Lou aims to do even better, and there are very few pundits in the game who are prepared to state that the man who is never content with partial success when there are bigger prizes to be won will not eventually take Swindon Town to the 1st Division.

THEY PLAYED FOR BOTH CLUBS

There are a number of players for both clubs, but one, especially for Swindon supporters, stands out from the rest. Local lad **DON ROGERS** had joined Swindon straight from school and made his debut as a 17-year-old in 1962 and went on to make 400 League appearances for the Robins before his transfer to Crystal Palace in November 1972. Don was a two-footed outside-left who thrived on scoring spectacular goals such as those that beat Arsenal in the 1969 League Cup Final and this writer remembers his debut goal at Selhurst Park against Everton.

Despite his dramatic entrance to the First Division Don's goals were not enough and Palace were relegated in May 1973. Malcolm Allison was now manager and he tried to turn Don into a midfielder player which did not really succeed, and in September 1974 he was transferred to Q.P.R., in exchange for Ian Evans and Terry Venables, but his appearances were hampered by injuries. A return to Swindon came in 1976 and after a few more games in which he scored his 150th League goal for the Robins, Don then took to coaching the youth side. Nowadays he has thriving sports and building businesses in Swindon and still takes an active part on match-days with the club.

It was a former Swindon manager **BERT HEAD** who had brought Don to Selhurst Park for £150,000 and other players Bert had earlier been with at Swindon who found their way to Crystal Palace under his management were forwards **BOBBY WOODRUFF** and **CLIFF JACKSON**, who were part of the '69 promotion team. Other players of recent years include midfielder defender **TONY TAYLOR** and forward **TONY EVANS** and earlier in the clubs histories are **CECIL BLAKEMORE**, **STAN WILCOCKSON**, **LESLIE ROBERTS**, **BOB SHANKS**, inside-forward **MORRIS JONES** and full-back **GORDON McDONALD**.

CRYSTAL PALACE

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S. Wilcockson	1931-32	5
L. Roberts	1932-33	30
R. Shanks	1937-40	22
M. Jones	1950-51	17
G. McDonald	1954-57	13
C. Jackson	1966-70	106
R. Woodruff	1966-69	125
A. Taylor	1968-74	195
D. Rogers	1972-74	70
T. Evans	1983-84	21

SWINDON TOWN

	Apps	Gls
	1933-34	26
	1935-39	134
	1927-30	106
	1935-37	25
	1947-50	94
	1957-58	10
	1958-63	91
	1958-64	180
	1976-77	26
	1962-72	412
	1976	150
	1985-86	10

by IAN KING with acknowledgements to David Keats.

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SWINDON TOWN

The Clubs' last meeting at Selhurst Park

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Football League Division
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attendance 18,501.
Palace: Burns, P.
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Holder, Cannon, Evans,
Swindlehurst, Graham,
Bourne, Chatterton,
Harkouk.
Swindon: Allan, Dixon,
Trollope, Taylor,
Aizlewood, Prohett,
Moss, O'Brien (sub
McLaughlin), Syrett,
McHale, Hooper.

FRASER DIGBY Born: Sheffield. The former Manchester United apprentice spent two loan periods at the County Ground before eventually joining the Club for a fee of £25,000 in December 1986. Fraser's outstanding displays last season not only helped Swindon Town to gain promotion for the second successive season but also helped him to gain England Under-21 honours. He had previously been capped at Schoolboy and Youth level. Age: 20.

NICKY HAMMOND Born: Essex. Signed on a free transfer from Arsenal in July 1987. The former Highbury club Keeper had a brief loan period with Bristol Rovers last season where he made his League debut against Blackpool on 27th September 1986 at Twerton Park. Nicky also spent loan periods with Scottish Club Aberdeen and with Peterborough United last campaign, without appearing in their senior team. Age: 19.

DAVE HOCKADAY Born: Billingham. The former Blackpool player moved to the County Ground in August 1983. After several seasons of appearing in midfield or as a winger the Billingham born player made the successful transition to full-back during Swindon Town's Fourth Division Championship winning season of 1985/86. Dave is one of only two players to remain on the County Ground staff from the day Lou Macari was appointed to the position of Team Manager in July 1984. An influential member of last season's promotion campaign from Division Three. The Town full-back should make his three hundredth League appearance in the early part of this season. Age: 29.

TERRY MERRIMAN Born: Oxford. The former Coventry City defender joined the County Ground staff in July 1987 on a free transfer. Terry, who had joined the Highfield Road Club as an apprentice, found his appearances limited to the "Sky Blues" Central League team last season. Terry is another newcomer to Swindon Town who will be eagerly looking to make his League debut this season. Age: 19.

ALAN McLOUGHLIN Born: Manchester. The former Manchester United defender joined Swindon Town on a free transfer in July 1986. Alan did not appear in the Old Trafford club's League team and made his debut for Swindon Town against Newport County at Somerton Park on September 6th 1986 in a 2-2 draw. Alan is a versatile performer who can play in a variety of positions. He spent a period on loan to Torquay United last season. Age: 20.

PHIL KING Born: Bristol. The Bristol born full-back joined Swindon Town from Torquay United for a fee of £12,500 in March 1987. Phil quickly slotted into the Town defence and helped the Club to eventual promotion. The former Torquay defender had only been with the Plainmoor Club for a few months following his move from Devon neighbours Exeter City in July 1986. A Football League tribunal had settled the fee between the two Devon Clubs at £3,000. During his brief spell at Torquay Phil was the subject of interest from Tottenham Hotspur and he spent a brief spell training with the White Hart Lane Club. Age: 19.

TIM PARKIN Born: Penrith. Joined Swindon Town from Bristol Rovers in July 1986 for a Football League Tribunal settled fee of £27,500. The former Rovers stalwart eventually established himself in the Town defence and was prominent in helping the Club to promotion last season. Tim began his career with Blackburn Rovers before moving to the Continent for a brief spell with Swedish Club Malmo. On his return to the Football League with Bristol Rovers he proved to be a great favourite with the fans of the former Eastville Club. Age: 29.

COLIN CALDERWOOD Born: Stranraer. Stranraer born, Colin, had the distinction of captaining Swindon Town to promotion in consecutive seasons. It is a measure of the dedication and fitness of the former Mansfield Town defender that he has not missed a single match for the Club since his £27,500 move in July 1985. Tipped by many to gain eventual honours with Scotland, Colin has often been the target for many of the leading clubs in both England and Scotland. After completing a century of League appearances for Mansfield Town, Colin is set to do likewise with the Wiltshire Club in the early part of this season. Age: 22.

JON GITTENS Born: Moseley. Jon moved to the County Ground in July 1987 and therefore became the fifth close season signing for Lou Macari. The former Southampton central defender cost Swindon Town £40,000 at a Football League Tribunal appeal. Jon had joined the First Division Club from non-League Birmingham club Paget Rangers. Jon first attracted the attention of Lou Macari when he gave a commanding display against Ian Rush when the Welsh International was with Liverpool. Further impressive displays against Swindon Town for "the Saints" in last seasons Littlewoods Challenge Cup prompted the Town manager to move for the Saints defender. Age: 23.

CHRIS KAMARA Born: Middlesbrough. The Middlesbrough born player is now in his second spell at the County Ground. Chris rejoined the Club from Brentford in August 1985 for a fee of £12,500. His earlier spell with the Club came following a move from Portsmouth in July 1977. One of the few players to have appeared for two clubs in different spells. Chris rejoined the Fratton Park Club in 1981 although his second spell with "Pompey" was short lived. Chris, who celebrated his 400th League appearance last season against his home town club at Ayresome Park, was the driving force in the Town's midfield section as the Club moved into Division Two. Age: 29.

PETER COYNE Born: Manchester. Following some brilliant displays with England Schoolboys Peter joined Manchester United. His early promise declined after two appearances in the Old Trafford Clubs League line up and following a free transfer he drifted into non-League football. Peter eventually returned to League action with Crewe Alexandra where he spent four seasons with the Gresty Road club. Another free transfer took him back to non-League soccer and it was from Hyde United in August 1984 that Lou Macari signed Peter for £5,000. He probably played the best football of his career in the first half of the club's Fourth Division Championship winning season of 1985/86. Age: 29.

LEIGH BARNARD Born: Worsley. Leigh, along with Dave Hockaday, is one of the only Town players remaining from the squad of players who were at the County Ground before the arrival of Lou Macari in July 1984. Leigh was actually signed on a free transfer from Portsmouth in July 1982. A player with endless stamina, Leigh has now made nearly 200 League appearances for Swindon Town. Once had a loan spell with Exeter City and actually played for the Devon Club against Swindon Town! Age: 29.

CHARLIE HENRY Born: Acton. One of Swindon Town's most popular players over recent seasons. His natural enthusiasm for the game having won him many admirers. Charlie originally joined the Club as an apprentice. Capable of playing in a variety of positions. At the completion of the Town's Fourth Division Championship winning season of 1985/86 he was the club's leading goalscorer with 18 goals. Last season was more difficult for Charlie in Division Three as he struggled to recapture his form of the previous season. Another of The Town players close to completing a personal milestone for he is now approaching 200 League appearances. Charlie spent brief loan periods with Torquay United and Northampton Town last season. Age: 25.

MARK JONES Born: Berinsfield. Mark moved to the County Ground in October 1986 from Oxford United for a fee of £25,000. He joined the Manor Road ground club as

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an apprentice and helped the meteoric rise of the Club to the First Division. Mark spent an initial loan period at the County Ground before his eventual signing. His non-stop running was a contributory factor in Lou Macari's decision to bring him to Swindon. Once again Mark proved to be as lucky an omen for Swindon Town as he had previously for Oxford United! Another season of promotion followed. Age: 25.

STEVE BERRY Born: Gosport. Joined the County Ground staff just before the transfer deadline of March 1987 from Newport County. A virus prevented Steve from making his debut for Swindon Town until the final League match of last season against Bristol City at Ashton Gate. Steve commenced his career as an apprentice with Portsmouth. He made 28 League appearances for the Fratton Park club before moving to the North East to join Sunderland in 1984. Steve appeared in the 1985 Milk Cup Final for the Roker Park Club against Norwich City at Wembley. Eventually Steve returned South joining South Wales club Newport County before leaving the Somerton Park outfit for Swindon Town. Age: 24.

STEVE FOLEY Born: Liverpool. Another of Lou Macari's close season captures. Steve moved South to join Swindon Town from Sheffield United in July 1987 for a Football League Tribunal fee of £35,000. The Liverpool born player began his career as an apprentice with Liverpool. Steve failed to make the Anfield club's League line up and actually made his League debut while on loan to Fulham. Eventually given a free transfer from Anfield he joined Grimsby Town in the close season of 1984, making 31 League appearances for the Blundell Park club. Once again given a free transfer he joined Sheffield United in July 1985. During two seasons with the Bramall Lane Club he made 55 League appearances. Steve finished last season as the Yorkshire side's leading goalscorer with 9 goals. Age: 24.

JOHN KELLY Born: Bebbington. John's move from Chester City for a £15,000 transfer fee in July 1987 was Lou Macari's first venture into the Summer transfer market in an attempt to strengthen his squad of players in preparation for the club's return to Second Division soccer. John had previously spent his career with Tranmere Rovers before making eventual moves to Preston North End for a fee of £35,000 and then to Chester City. John was much sought after during the Summer months receiving approaches from Bristol City, Wigan Athletic and Port Vale before deciding to settle for the County Ground. Age: 24.

JIMMY QUINN Born: Belfast. The Northern Ireland International rejoined Swindon Town from Blackburn Rovers in December 1986 for a fee of £50,000. Jim had originally joined Swindon Town from Oswestry Town in 1982. The tall striker had made 49 League appearances in his first spell at the County Ground before moving North to join the Ewood Park Club in a £32,000 transfer deal. Ironically it was the first of Lou Macari's transfer deals for Swindon Town. Jim scored 9 goals in last season's successful promotion bid. Age: 27.

DAVE BAMBER Born: St. Helens. The much travelled striker has probably produced the best soccer of his career with Swindon Town following his move from Portsmouth in March 1986. Dave

had previously spent a loan period with the club prior to his £12,500 move. Few would question that he has played a prominent role in the County Ground club's successive seasons of promotion. Dave began his career with Blackpool and his early promise attracted the attention of First Division Coventry City where he moved in 1983. Subsequent moves to Walsall and Portsmouth were a prelude to his eventual move to Swindon Town. A maker and taker of goals, he could be a key factor in the club's hopes for consolidation this season. Dave Scored 19 League and Cup goals last campaign. Age: 28.

STEVE WHITE Born: Chipping Sodbury. Incredibly allowed to join Swindon Town on a free transfer from Bristol Rovers in July 1986. What a signing he proved to be for the Club as he headed both the League and Football Combination goalscoring charts for the 1986/87 season. The Chipping Sodbury born striker had two spells with Bristol Rovers where he began his League career. Steve left Rovers after his first spell in a £200,000 move to Luton Town. He eventually rejoined Rovers in August 1983 from Charlton Athletic. Steve wrote his way into the Wiltshire club's history when his two goals gave Swindon Town that vital 2-0 win against Gillingham at Selhurst Park, Crystal Palace on May 29th 1987 and ensured their passage into the Second Division this season. Age: 28.

BRYAN WADE Born: Bolton. Plucked from the virtual obscurity of non-League soccer with Southern League Trowbridge Town for a nominal fee in the Summer of 1985. Bryan had previously had a spell with Bath City following his rejection after trials with Manchester City. A strong and powerful player with pace he often causes defenders problems with his forceful play. Bryan Scored many crucial goals in Swindon Town's consecutive seasons of promotion.

KIERAN O'REGAN Born: Cork. The Republic of Ireland Under-21 international joined the Club in August 1987 on a free transfer from Brighton and Hove Albion. Kieran, 24, made his debut for Swindon Town in the First Round of the Littlewoods Challenge Cup Competition on August 18th 1987 against Bristol City. Kieran made 86 League appearances for Brighton after his signing from Tranmere Athletic.

PALACE v SWINDON
Complete post-war Football League record
(Palace scores first in every case)

Division Three (S)			1956-57	0-0	1-3
1946-47	4-1	0-1	1957-58	4-7	0-0
1947-48	1-1	0-0	Division Three		
1948-49	1-1	0-0	1961-62	3-1	0-5
1949-50	2-2	2-4	1962-63	0-0	0-1
1950-51	2-0	0-2	Division Two		
1951-52	0-1	2-0	1964-65	3-1	0-2
1952-53	3-0	6-3	1973-74	4-2	1-0
1953-54	3-2	1-1	Division Three		
1954-55	0-0	0-0	1974-75	6-2	1-1
1955-56	0-2	0-0	1975-76	3-3	2-1
			1976-77	5-0	1-1

PHOTO CALL

Front Row: (Left to Right): Alan McLoughlin, Bryan Wade, Peter Coyne, Lou Macari (team manager), John Trollope (assistant manager), Steve Berry, Leigh Barnard, Mark Jones.

Middle Row: Andy Rowland (player/coach), Dave Hockaday, Phil King, Terry Merriman, Dave Bamber, Jon Gittens, John Kelly, Steve White, Steve Foley, Chris Ramsey (now Southend), Kevin Morris (physiotherapist).
Back Row: Tim Parkin, Jimmy Quinn, Fraser Digby, Chris Kamara, Nicky Hammond, Charlie Henry, Colin Calderwood.



PALACE IN THE PICTURE

WITH NEIL EVERITT



A goal by Mark Bright (above), his 11th of the season, settled the 2nd Division's only London derby at Selhurst Park a fortnight ago. Despite creating a hatful of chances, free-spending Millwall could not turn their first-half domination into goals and, when Palace counter-punched after the break, were given a lesson in clinical finishing.

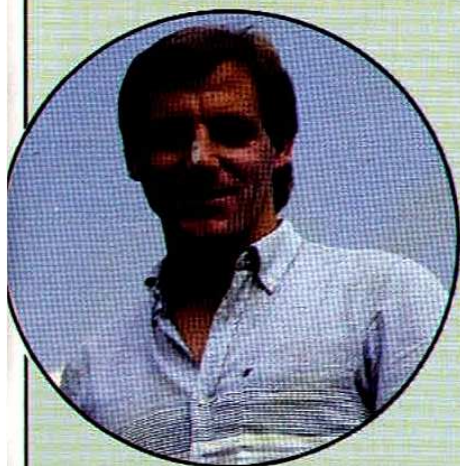
Main picture: Millwall 'keeper Brian Horne leaps in to gather the ball from under the boot of Geoff Thomas.

Inset, top: Andy Gray wins possession in his mid-field duel with Les Briley.

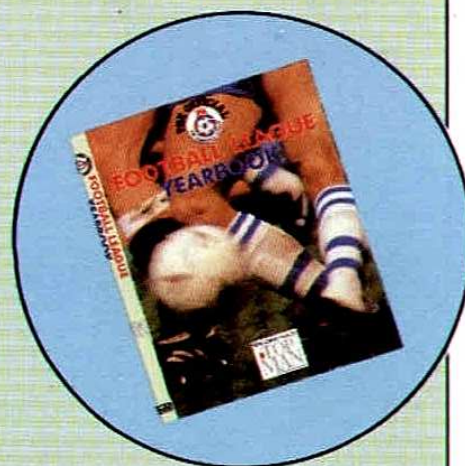
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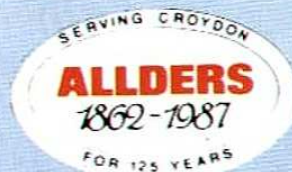
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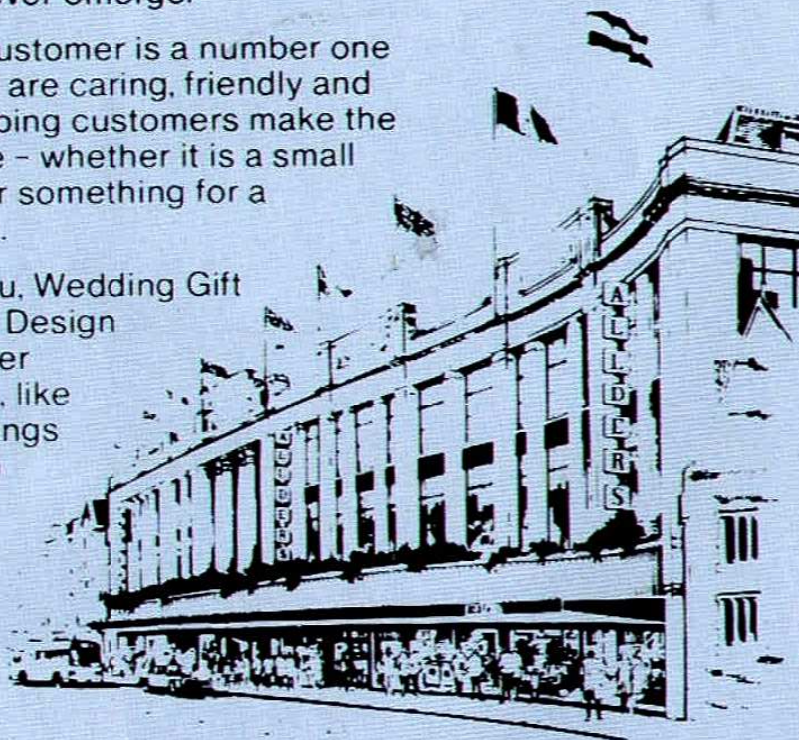
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1921-22 DIVISION TWO: 2nd DIVISION RESPECTABILITY

Crystal Palace Football League record (Palaces scores first in every case)

Opponents	Home	Away
Barnsley	0-1	1-3
Blackpool	1-0	3-1
Bradford	4-1	0-0
Bristol City	1-1	2-1
Bury	4-1	2-1
Clapton Orient	1-0	0-0
Coventry City	1-1	1-1
Derby County	3-1	0-2
Fulham	2-0	1-1
Hull City	0-2	0-1
Leeds United	1-2	0-0
Leicester City	1-0	0-2
*Nottingham Forest	4-1	1-2
Notts County	1-0	2-3
Port Vale	0-0	0-3
Rotherham County	2-0	1-1
South Shields	1-2	1-1
*Stoke City	0-2	1-5
The Wednesday	2-2	0-1
West Ham United	1-2	0-2
Wolverhampton	1-1	1-0

*Promoted Clubs †Relegated Clubs

End of season record:

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
42	9	6	6	28	20	47

Final Position: 14th

Players' Appearances

J. Alderson 42	A. Kennedy 3
J. Allen 5	J. Little 36
B. Bateman 37	R. McCracken 35
J. Cartwright 15	B. Menlove 29
J. Conner 17	J. Nixon 3
H. Dreyer 28	E. Rhodes 40
A. Feebury 22	E. Smith 6
F. Forward 1	T. Storey 20
R. Greener 1	N. Waite 9
W. Hand 15	A. Wells 4
A. Harry 8	J. Whibley 29
G. Irwin 15	G. Whitworth 6
J.T. Jones 36	A. Wood 15

Goalscorers: Conner 8; Menlove 7; Whibley 5; Cartwright 4; Hand, Wood 3 each; Bateman, Harry, Jones, Smith, Whitworth, 2 each; Dreyer, Feebury, McCracken, Waite, 1 each; Own goal 1. **TOTAL 45 goals.**

Points of interest

Early in this 1921-22 season our goalkeeper, **Jack Alderson**, and his two

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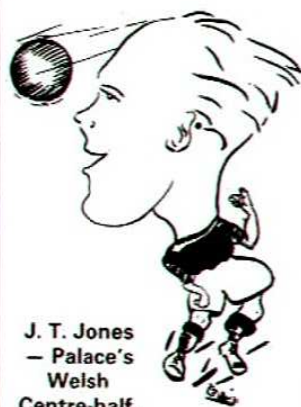
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Rotherham County

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full-backs, Jack Little and 'Dusty Rhodes', played their 100th consecutive game together (including Cup ties and Friendlies) — still a club record.

Manager Edmund Goodman signed a deputy goalkeeper from WBA who was later to become a Palace manager himself — **George Irwin**.

The great if diminutive **Albert Harry** joined Palace from Kingstonsian during 1921-22. He made the first of his 410 League appearances at centre-forward when Bury were our visitors at The Nest on March 25th 1922, and scored a brace of goals.

On April 1st 1922 two Palace players were on opposite sides in the **N. Ireland v Wales** international (1-1) played at Belfast. **Roy McCracken** was in the Irish side while **'Tom' Jones** was at number five for Wales.

Palace reached the Final of the **London Challenge Cup** for the third time running but surrendered the trophy to Arsenal who beat us by the only goal of the game.

Assessment of 1921-22

The Palace had done well enough to finish their first season in Division 2 in mid-table, and the fullest credit was due to Mr Goodman and his players.

Palace's defensive record of conceding only 34 League goals remained the club's best in the Football League until 1978/79 and has only been improved upon that once. Similarly, the **3rd Division Championship** of 1921 remained the Glaziers/Eagles only such honour till we won the 2nd Division in 1979.

As well as winning the 3rd Division Championship the Palace also won the **London Challenge Cup**, beating Clapton Orient by a John Conner goal in the Final at White Hart Lane.

Assessment of 1920-21. To become the first champions of Division Three was a splendid performance by Mr Edmund Goodman and his team — and it was achieved without the considerable assistance of our Irish International wing-half, Roy McCracken. Roy sustained a badly broken leg in our home game against Swansea in mid-December and was unable to play again for the rest of the season.

DIVISION 2 FINAL TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Nottingham F.	42	22	12	8	51	30	56
Stoke	42	18	16	8	60	44	52
Barnsley	42	22	8	12	67	52	52
West Ham U.	42	20	8	14	52	39	48
Hull C.	42	19	10	13	51	41	48
South Shields	42	17	12	13	43	38	46
Fulham	42	18	9	15	57	38	45
Leicester C.	42	14	17	11	39	34	45
Leeds U.	42	16	13	13	48	38	45
Sheffield W.	42	15	14	13	47	50	44
Bury	42	15	10	17	54	55	40
Derby Co.	42	15	9	18	60	64	39
Notts Co.	42	12	15	15	47	51	39
C. Palace	42	13	13	16	45	51	39
Clapton O.	42	15	9	18	43	50	39
Rotherham Co.	42	14	11	17	32	43	39
Wolverhampton W.	42	13	11	18	44	49	37
Port Vale	42	14	8	20	43	57	36
Blackpool	42	15	5	22	44	57	35
Coventry C.	42	12	10	20	51	60	34
Bristol C.	42	12	9	21	37	58	33
Bradford P.A.	42	12	9	21	46	62	33

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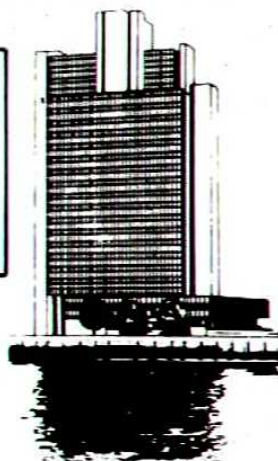
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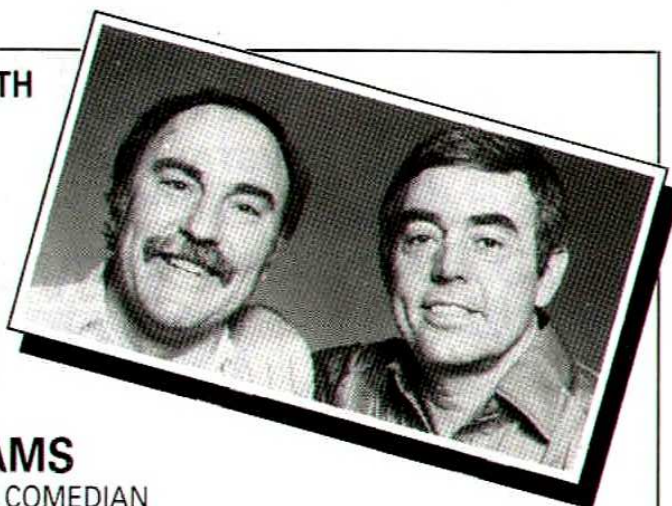
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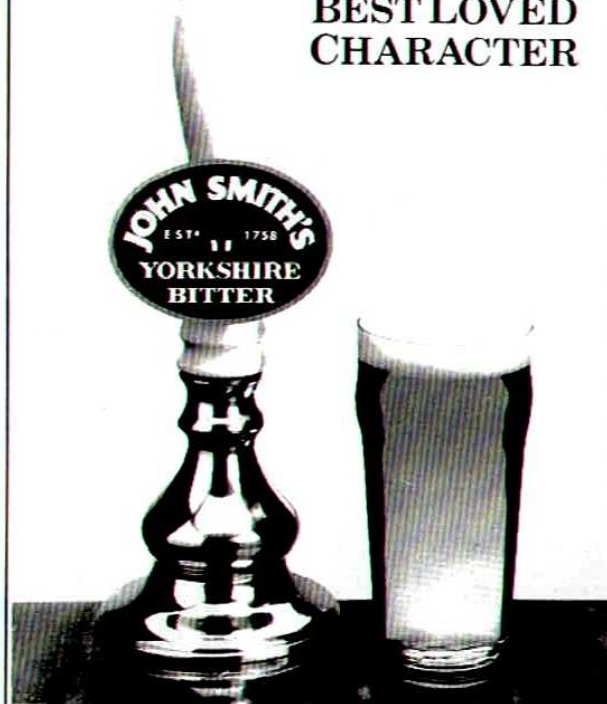
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TAFFS JUNIOR TIPS No. 3

Ian Evans continues his series of tips for Junior Eagles. Today he looks at the forward unit and in particular the 'third man run'

The game today is in the main played in a small area twenty yards either side of the halfway line. This is caused because defences are now schooled to push further and further forward. To break beyond the defenders is now becoming all important.

It is therefore very necessary to know (i) How (ii) Where and (iii) When to make the all important run. Anticipation is a very vital factor in this particular facet of the game. Much practice should be put into what we term the 'Third Man Run' and when you visit a professional match you should be able to recognise the different types of run being made.

The diagrams illustrate three different forms of the 'Third Man Run'.

Diagram (1) Geoff Thomas passes the ball forward diagonally to Mark

Bright. Mark lays the ball back to Andy Gray who hits a ball past the defence for Neal Redfearn (who is classed as the 'Third Man') to make a well judged run, collect and then have the option of shooting or crossing the ball; the timing of the passes and Neil's run are all important.

Diagram (2) Illustrates well the diagonal nature of the passes with Geoff Thomas both starting and being in a position to finish the move.

Diagram (3) Ian Wright 'bends his run' American Football style to confuse opposition once again the 'Third Man Run' situation is evident.

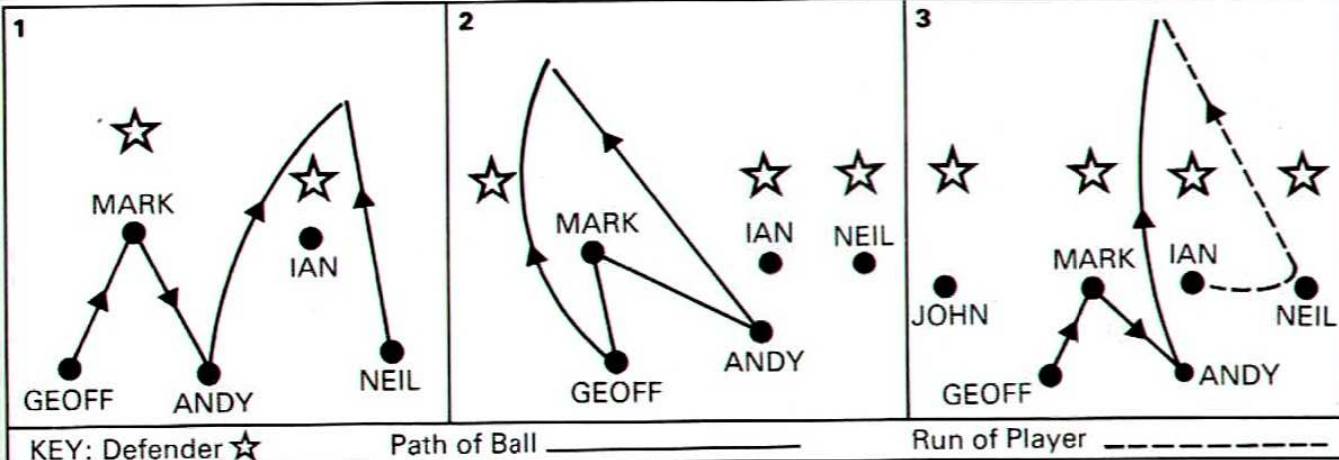
So what you have to do is recognise the 'Third Man Run', practice it and put it into action. Remember do not run forward straight — bend your run and hit diagonal balls — and watch the offside.

Next time I will talk about your attitude to the game.

Meet The Mascot



Today's mascot is Peter Harrison who attends St. Vincents Primary School and is 9 years old. He plays for Woodside Junior Football Club and his favourite players are John Salako and George Wood.



No.1 FOR LOCAL SPORTS COVERAGE

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Tuesday & Friday

KEN IS MAN OF THE MATCH

The special sponsors man of the match award for the Millwall fixture was awarded to defender Ken O'Doherty. The presentation of the trophy was made after the game by Geoff Geraghty, a director of 'Crystal Express Haulage', who sponsored to local Derby. All in all it was a good day for Ken, as well as being man of the match he was featured on the cover of the match programme and finished up on the winning side of a hard fought game.



VINTAGE PALACE v SWINDON

The photograph reproduced below is real vintage stuff and is sure to be appreciated by fans of both clubs. This rare and possibly unique picture depicts a goalmouth incident from a Pre 1st World War match between the Palace and Swindon and shows Palace captain **Harry Hanger** in airborne action, presumably at the The Crystal Palace.

The great **Harold Fleming** of Swindon and England is seen immediately to the left of the Palace captain and the head of our centre half **Jimmy Hughes** is clearly visible behind the bunch of three players.

However, we can't be precisely sure at which match the photograph was taken (although part of it is reproduced in Palace's 1914-15 Handbook) and we hope some of this afternoon's readers may be able to help by identifying further players, or indeed by providing precise details of the occasion.

If you can help please write to 'Vintage Photo', c/o Wickham Rectory, Newbury, Berks, RG16 8HD, and we'll up date you in the Swindon programme for the match at the County Ground next March.



PALACE ENTERTAIN AT SELHURST NEXT...PLYMOUTH ARGYLE

The Eagles next opponents at Selhurst Park are the Pilgrims from Plymouth who come to town in ten days time.

Plymouth only just missed out on the play-off places last May and invested their record fee in the summer to acquire centre-half Mark Smith from Sheffield Wednesday. Like the Palace they have already topped the Division 2 table this term, and under canny manager, Dave Smith (yes, Dave is a Scot!) can never be under-estimated. They're a good footballing side too, so an attractive match is in prospect.

Be here, won't you, to help the Palace deny the Pilgrims any spoils.



Tuesday 3rd November
CRYSTAL PALACE v PLYMOUTH ARGYLE
Kick-off 7.45 p.m.



JOINT PROMOTION



Both Steve Coppell and 'New Girl' Leslie Brewer are in the big promotion hunt. The boss is after promotion to the First Division whilst Leslie is now settling in to the task of promoting the club "of the Park".

The twosome recently got together at the club's training ground to discuss progress and to plan future marketing avenues.

Leslie would like to hear from any supporter or business person who would be interested in match sponsorship, ground advertising, executive packages of any sort and of course the extremely popular mascot, matchball and trainers bench sponsorship deals. Also under Leslie's wing is the selling of advertising space in the club's magazine and programme.

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ROY OF THE ROVERS DEBUT FOR MARK

The young central defender followed his usual matchday routine on a wet October Saturday morning. The first team were at home in a crucial local derby and he arrived at the ground at around one o'clock ready to sit and watch the game with his reserve and youth colleagues in the main stand. With a bit of luck he would be asked to assist in pre-match duties to pass the time up to the kick-off.



At five past two there is a call put out for the young man to see the assistant manager. 'What have I done now?' thinks our hero as he enters the first team dressing room. Next minute the assistant manager's voice booms across the busy changing area shouting the words every ambitious young player dreams of hearing "Get the number three shirt on lad, you're in the team!"

Sounds like fiction but it really happened at the last Palace home game. The two real life actors were assistant manager Ian Evans and young Mark Hone. Ian and manager Steve Coppell had decided the day before that young Mark would play but decided against telling him until Saturday. The reason for this was to cut out any overnight worries young Mark may have experienced. The ploy worked and the defender made a fine debut.

Nineteen year old Mark has been with the club for three years and did in fact come to Palace as a striker. It was reserve team man Alan Smith who turned him into a defender.

Mark is due to marry in May but is quite willing to put the wedding back if the club are involved in the play offs!

BRING A PAL TO PALACE

BARCLAYS INCENTIVE AWARDS

Barclays Bank, the new £4.5 million sponsor of the Football League Championship have announced the introduction of regular weekly and monthly performance prizes for League football to be named the Barclays Eagles Awards.

Each week, a panel of club managers will select a Barclays League club for the 'Performance of the Week Award'. The winners will nominate a local boys' club for the award, worth £650.

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Each month, a panel including former leading managers will name the 'Barclays Young Eagle Award' for the Young Player of the Month, culminating at the end of the season in the Barclays Young Player of the Year, whose major prize will be a Barclayshare portfolio valued at £5,000.

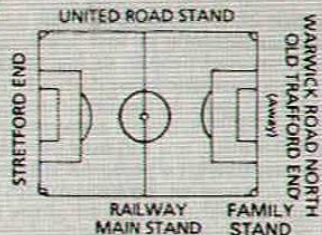
TRAVEL AWAY WITH THE EAGLES

Wednesday 26th October

MANCHESTER UNITED

Founded: 1878
Turned Professional: 1902
Limited Company: 1907
Admitted to League: 1892
Former Name: Newton Heath LYR FC
1878-1892; Newton Heath FC
1892-1902
Nickname: 'Red Devils'
Ground: Old Trafford, Warwick Road
North, Manchester M16 0RA
Record Attendance: 76,962 (25/3/39)
Colours: Shirts - Red, Shorts - White
Telephone No.: (061) 872-1661
Ticket information: (061) 872-0199

Pitch Size: 115 x 74 yds
Ground Capacity: 56,300
Seating Capacity: 25,700
Routes: From North & West: Take M61 to M63 exit at Junction 4 and follow Manchester signs (A561) turn right (12 miles) into Warwick Road. From South: Exit M6 Junction 18 take Sockport (A561) then Altrincham (A561). From Altrincham follow Manchester signs, turn left into Warwick Road (6 miles). From East: Exit M62 Junction 17 then A56 to Manchester. Follow signs South then Chester (Chester Road), turn right into Warwick Road (12 miles).
Car Parking: Lancashire Cricket Ground (1,200 cars) & White City (900 cars)
Coach Parking: By Police Direction
Nearest Railway Station: At Ground
Nearest Bus Station: Aytoun Street, Manchester
Away Supporters: Entrances: Turnstiles 54-56, Scoreboard End
Away Supporters: Sections: Scoreboard End (Part covered)
Ground Facilities: Snack bars throughout, Restaurant (Members only match days)
Family Facilities: Location of Stand: CNR Railway Side & Old Trafford End
Capacity of Stand: 2,100
Away Families: Yes - By prior arrangement
Disabled Supporters:
Wheelchairs: Accommodated in Disabled section (Limited Number)
Toilets: Yes
Club Shop:
Opening Times: Weekdays & match days 9.30-4.00
Telephone No.: (061) 872-339



AWAY TRAVEL DETAILS

Coach: Depart Selhurst Park 2.00 p.m. Fare - Adults £11.00, OAP's & Accompanied Under 16s £9.00

The Club Shop will stay open until 8.30 p.m. on MONDAY October 26th.

BRADFORD CITY

Founded: 1903
Turned Professional: 1903
Limited Company: 1908
Admitted to League: 1903
Former Name: None
Nickname: 'Bantams'
Ground: Valley Parade, Bradford
BD8 7DY
Record Attendance: 39,146 (11/3/11)
Colours: Shirts - Claret and Amber
stripes, Shorts - Claret
Telephone No.: (0274) 356062
Ticket information: (0274) 305062
Pitch Size: 115 x 68 yds
Ground Capacity: 25,500
Seating Capacity: 4,500

Ground Facilities: Snack bars throughout
Family Facilities: Location of Stand: Midland Road Family Stand
Capacity of Stand: 1,000
Away Families: None
Disabled Supporters:
Wheelchairs: Accommodation for 12 wheelchairs
Toilets: None
The Blind: No special facilities
Club Shop:
Opening Times: Match Days only
Telephone No.: (0274) 356062
Routes: From North: Take A650 and follow signs for Bradford. A third of a mile after junction with Ring Road turn left into Valley Parade. From East, South and West: Take M62 and exit Junction 26 onto M606. At end take 4th exit from roundabout and follow Ring Road (A6036 to Keighley) for 4 1/2 miles, then turn left at crossroads with A650, then as North.
Car parking: Street parking and car parks (£1 entry charge)
Coach Parking: By Police direction
Nearest Railway Station: Bradford Interchange
Nearest Bus Station: Bradford Interchange
Away Supporters: Entrances: Hollywell Ash Lane
Away Supporters: Sections: Hollywell Ash Lane and



AWAY TRAVEL DETAILS

Saturday, October 21st 10.30 a.m.
Train (Maximum Number 120 - Book early) departs King's Cross 9.30 a.m. Arrives Bradford 12.38 p.m. Departs Bradford 5.12 p.m. Arrives King's Cross 8.30 p.m. Fare £17.00
Coaches depart Selhurst Park 8.30 a.m. Fare Adults £10.00, OAP's & Accompanied Children Under 16 £8.00

BOOKINGS: In Club Shop during normal office hours. In Club Shop before and after today's game. THE CLUB SHOP WILL STAY OPEN UNTIL 2.30 P.M. on MONDAY October 26. Also in the Glaziers Bar between 7.00 and 8.30 p.m. on Friday, October 30.

RESERVES & YOUTH

This is the first opportunity we've had this season of presenting detailed reports of some of our Reserve and Youth team matches.

YOUTH TEAM

Saturday 26th September 1987

v Charlton Athletic (a) lost 1-2

For the second time in 48 hours the Palace Juniors lost a Cup replay on an away ground, this time against Youth Cup finalists Charlton Athletic in the SE Counties League Cup.

Things looked bright enough for us after 22 minutes when **Darryl Griffiths**, our tall new central defender from Canterbury, put us ahead with a powerful shot from outside the penalty area, but Palace had to be content to be on terms at the interval because Charlton equalised as the break approached.

In the second half we created a number of chances but were unable to turn any of them to account and we paid the price for this failure when, with some eight minutes remaining, Charlton went ahead from a well struck shot and then were good enough to hold on to their lead until the final whistle.

Palace team: Ramsay, Murphy (sub Doe), Powell, Griffiths, Ellis, Southgate, Locke, Harrison, Roberts, Binding (sub Budden), Stevens.

Saturday 3rd October 1987

v Reading (h) lost 2-3

The Palace Juniors appeared to be off to a good start when David Newman headed into the visitors net after just five minutes but regrettably the referee disallowed the effort and we had to wait till the 17th minute to take the lead through **Stuart Davenport** who converted a cross from David Stevens at the far post. However, we permitted Reading to equalise just after half an hour when one of their player's made a blind, side run and stole in to head past Carl Ramsey.

The Palace were soon in front again with a grand goal, **Adam Binding** taking a ball from David Newman in his stride and chipping delightfully over the goalkeeper.

The match was a very even affair after half-time but it was to

have a disappointing conclusion for us because with some twelve minutes left Reading equalised following a grotesque defensive error, and then gained a late winner with just three minutes left.

Palace team: Ramsay, Ellis, Powell, Griffiths, Newman, Locke, Stevens, Davenport, Southgate (sub Raine), Green, Binding.

Saturday 10th October 1987

v Colchester United (a) lost 3-4

This was a tremendously exciting game which saw both sides in front at different stages.

Colchester had opened the scoring but **David Newman** and **Chris Powell** had given us an interval lead only for Colchester to pull us back to 2-2 after an hour's play.

The home team then went ahead but with some eight minutes remaining **Carl Roberts** scored for us from close range, however, with the final whistle no more than seconds away we conceded another goal to permit Colchester the victory in another disappointing Palace finish.

Palace team: Ramsey, Holston, Griffiths, Newman, Ellis (sub Harrison), Locke, Stevens, Green, Powell, Moralee, Roberts.

RESERVES

Monday 12th October 1987

v Oxford United (a) lost 0-4

Palace's young Reserve side battled bravely against an Oxford United eleven which was superior both in physique and experience (and included goalkeeper Steve Hardwick who spent a couple of weeks on loan with us two seasons ago), but we were never a match for them. Palace fell into arrears after just five minutes and suffered further reverses to be 0-3 down at the interval and 0-4 just before an hour's play.

Our lads showed commendable spirit against more senior opponents and perhaps our best efforts came from Lawrence Batty who was given every opportunity to shine in our goal and Paul Hammond who managed to trouble Oxford on occasion.

Palace team: Batty, Holston, Newman, Hone, Powell, Stebbing, Davenport, Locke, Hammond, Raine (sub Stevens), Barber.

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FOR THIS FIRST 'FAMILY TRIP' OF '87/88

Review on

BY
ADAM SELLS



Barnsley who came from two goals down at **West Ham** to win 5-2 in the Littlewoods Cup repeated the feat at home to **Reading** on Tuesday night. Two early goals from Colin Gordon gave the visitors a great start but John McDonald reduced the arrears before the interval with the first of his two goals. Rodger Wylde scored after the break and then the home side ran riot with Joe Joyce putting them ahead. A Steve Richardson own goal and McDonald's second completed the rout.

Huddersfield went down 0-2 in Malcolm Macdonald's first home game in charge to high flying **Hull**, second half goals from Les Thompson and Gary Parker gaining the 'Tigers' three points.

Plymouth who hit six past **Leeds** last Saturday had no such luck at home to **Millwall** losing 1-2. Tony Cascarino put the 'Lions' ahead with a spectacular volley on 24 minutes, only for substitute Stewart Evans to equalise 11 minutes later after relentless pressure on the visitors goal. All this was to no avail as Teddy Sheringham popped up with a winner for the Londoners in the second period.

Oldham and **Leeds** who met in last season's play-offs drew 1-1 at Boundary Park. Tony Henry gave the home side the lead on 36 minutes with a penalty but the visitors grabbed a deserved equaliser through Peter Shaw in the 56th minute.

Bournemouth ended a run of seven games without a win at home to **Shrewsbury**. Sean O'Driscoll put 'The Cherries' ahead after 28 minutes following good work by Trevor Aylott. Aylott grabbed the second himself ten minutes later in the 2-0 victory.

Two of the top sides met at Ayresome Park when **Middlesbrough** beat **Ipswich** 3-1. The visitors led 1-0 at half time. Pallister equalised after the break and Town then lost defender Frank Yallop who was sent off. Bernie Slaven put 'Boro' ahead almost immediately and Alan Kernaghan completed the scoring.

Swindon defeated **Stoke** 3-0 at the County Ground. Jimmy Quinn put Town ahead inside a minute. The visitors were reduced to ten men before the break when Brian Talbot was sent off. Steve White wrapped things up for the home side with goals on the hour and in the 71st minute.

On loan striker Peter Withe (pictured) returned to his Club **Sheffield United** with **Birmingham** and scored both goals. City brought the home side's unbeaten run to an end in the 2-0 victory.

Aston Villa recorded their first home victory of the season on Wednesday, unfortunately **Palace** were the victims. After going two down, including a controversial penalty decision, **Palace** pulled a goal back through Ian Wright. Even though they kept pushing forward, the Eagles were hit by goals from Steve Hunt and Mark Walters.

Top of the table **Bradford City** had their run ended by **Manchester City**. Paul Stewart knocking in a hat-trick to help them to their first away win of the season, in front of over 14,000 crowd.

The third match on Wednesday night was at Filbert Street where **Leicester** beat **West Bromwich** by 3-0 with goals from Steve Moran (2) and Steve Walsh.

THE DIRECT VIEW

Palace Director Geoff Geraghty takes a look at both the club and football in general

On Wednesday 4th November our Supporters Club Nights get underway in the Glaziers. This in itself is, for me, the realisation of a dream and it is my sincere hope that it will provide the ideal place for supporters to meet once a week and have a chat, a drink and take part in the activities which are already planned. More than that I hope that supporters will take a hand in the organisation of the weekly club evening and submit ideas which in time will lead to a more and more successful night. The only way to get into the Supporters Club Evening will be to show a 'Palace Club' or 'Lifeline' membership card. If you are not already a member, my advice is to join now, it does not cost a lot and all the benefits make it well worthwhile.

My friend David Jensen who is Palace

Club President will be there on opening night and we are hoping that one or two of our players will call in. The only people we will then need will be you, the supporters. I hope to see you there.

I am a little bit disappointed by the very few 'Bring A Pal To Palace' car stickers that I have seen evident in the last few weeks. A tremendous number of these stickers were requested by supporters and the campaign is a very well worthwhile effort. The last two home gates were very promising and only the terrible weather stopped the attendance for the Millwall fixture exceeding 12,000.

Well, good luck to you and the team for this afternoon and let's then all go on to show Manchester what we are made of next Wednesday.

REDS'N' BLUES STATS'N' FACTS

Date	Opponents	F A	Pos.	Att.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Aug. 15	Huddersfield Town	2-2	-	6,132	Wood	Stebbing	Brush	Gray	Nebbeling	Cannon	Redfearn	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Barber	Finnigan	
22	Hull City	2-2	15	6,688	Wood	Stebbing	Brush	Gray	Nebbeling	Cannon	Redfearn	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Barber	Finnigan	
29	Barnsley	1-2	18	4,853	Wood	Stebbing	Brush	Gray	Nebbeling	Cannon	Redfearn	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Barber	Finnigan	
Sept. 1	Middlesbrough	3-1	13	6,866	Wood	Stebbing	Brush	Gray	Nebbeling	Cannon	Redfearn	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Barber	Finnigan	
5	Birmingham City	6-0	9	7,011	Wood	Stebbing	Brush	Gray	Nebbeling	Cannon	Redfearn	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Barber	Finnigan	
8	West Bromwich Albion	4-1	2	8,554	Wood	Stebbing	Brush	Gray	Nebbeling	Cannon	Redfearn	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Barber	Finnigan	
12	Sheffield United	2-1	2	8,925	Wood	Stebbing	Brush	Gray	Nebbeling	Cannon	Redfearn	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Barber	Finnigan	
15	Reading	1-1	1	7,767	Wood	Stebbing	Brush	Gray	Nebbeling	Cannon	Redfearn	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Barber	Finnigan	
19	Newport County (LC2(1L))	3-2	2	6,819	Wood	Stebbing	Brush	Gray	Nebbeling	Cannon	Redfearn	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Barber	Finnigan	
22	Ipswich Town	4-0	2	6,085	Wood	Stebbing	Brush	Gray	Nebbeling	Cannon	Redfearn	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Barber	Finnigan	
26	Shrewsbury Town	1-2	2	10,828	Wood	Stebbing	Brush	Gray	Nebbeling	Cannon	Redfearn	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Barber	Finnigan	
Oct. 3	Newport County (LC2(2L))	0-2	4	3,999	Wood	Stebbing	Brush	Gray	Nebbeling	Cannon	Redfearn	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Barber	Finnigan	
6	Millwall	2-0	3	1,303	Wood	Stebbing	Brush	Gray	Nebbeling	Cannon	Redfearn	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Barber	Finnigan	
20	Aston Villa	1-0	9	10,578	Wood	Stebbing	Brush	Gray	Nebbeling	Cannon	Redfearn	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Barber	Finnigan	
21	Swindon Town	1-4	3	12,755	Wood	Stebbing	Brush	Gray	Nebbeling	Cannon	Redfearn	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Barber	Finnigan	
24	Manchester United (LC3)				Wood	Stebbing	Brush	Gray	Nebbeling	Cannon	Redfearn	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Barber	Finnigan	
28	Bradford City				Wood	Stebbing	Brush	Gray	Nebbeling	Cannon	Redfearn	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Barber	Finnigan	
Nov. 3	Plymouth Argyle				Wood	Stebbing	Brush	Gray	Nebbeling	Cannon	Redfearn	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Barber	Finnigan	
7	AFC Bourne				Wood	Stebbing	Brush	Gray	Nebbeling	Cannon	Redfearn	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Barber	Finnigan	
11	Oxford United (Simod Cup)				Wood	Stebbing	Brush	Gray	Nebbeling	Cannon	Redfearn	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Barber	Finnigan	
Midweek 14	Stoke City				Wood	Stebbing	Brush	Gray	Nebbeling	Cannon	Redfearn	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Barber	Finnigan	
21	Blackburn Rovers				Wood	Stebbing	Brush	Gray	Nebbeling	Cannon	Redfearn	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Barber	Finnigan	
28	Leeds United				Wood	Stebbing	Brush	Gray	Nebbeling	Cannon	Redfearn	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Barber	Finnigan	
Dec. 5	Manchester City				Wood	Stebbing	Brush	Gray	Nebbeling	Cannon	Redfearn	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Barber	Finnigan	
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30	F.A. Cup 4				Wood	Stebbing	Brush	Gray	Nebbeling	Cannon	Redfearn	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Barber	Finnigan	
Feb. 6	Birmingham City				Wood	Stebbing	Brush	Gray	Nebbeling	Cannon	Redfearn	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Barber	Finnigan	
13	West Bromwich Albion				Wood	Stebbing	Brush	Gray	Nebbeling	Cannon	Redfearn	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Barber	Finnigan	
20	F.A. Cup 5				Wood	Stebbing	Brush	Gray	Nebbeling	Cannon	Redfearn	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Barber	Finnigan	
Mar. 5	Shrewsbury Town				Wood	Stebbing	Brush	Gray	Nebbeling	Cannon	Redfearn	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Barber	Finnigan	
12	Oldham Athletic				Wood	Stebbing	Brush	Gray	Nebbeling	Cannon	Redfearn	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Barber	Finnigan	
19	Millwall (FAC 6)				Wood	Stebbing	Brush	Gray	Nebbeling	Cannon	Redfearn	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Barber	Finnigan	
26	Swindon Town				Wood	Stebbing	Brush	Gray	Nebbeling	Cannon	Redfearn	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Barber	Finnigan	
Apr. 2	AFC Bourne				Wood	Stebbing	Brush	Gray	Nebbeling	Cannon	Redfearn	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Barber	Finnigan	
9	Aston Villa (FAC SF)				Wood	Stebbing	Brush	Gray	Nebbeling	Cannon	Redfearn	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Barber	Finnigan	
23	Plymouth Argyle				Wood	Stebbing	Brush	Gray	Nebbeling	Cannon	Redfearn	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Barber	Finnigan	
24	Blackburn Rovers				Wood	Stebbing	Brush	Gray	Nebbeling	Cannon	Redfearn	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Barber	Finnigan	
30	Leeds United				Wood	Stebbing	Brush	Gray	Nebbeling	Cannon	Redfearn	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Barber	Finnigan	
May 7	Manchester City				Wood	Stebbing	Brush	Gray	Nebbeling	Cannon	Redfearn	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Barber	Finnigan	
14	F.A. Cup Final				Wood	Stebbing	Brush	Gray	Nebbeling	Cannon	Redfearn	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Barber	Finnigan	

Littlewoods Cup 3rd Round Wednesday 28th October 1987 Kick-off 7.30 p.m.



Man. Utd. v C. Palace
Tickets available from
Club Shop
Seating - £4.80
Standing - £3.20
(3.50 on the day)



Cup Replay
In the event of a draw on Wednesday night the replay against Man. United will be here on Tuesday, next, 3rd November 1987 Kick-off 7.45 p.m.

MAN. UTD. PROGRAMME

Copies of the Manchester United v Palace programme (28-10-87) will be available in the Club Shop from the 29th October price 50p. (By post 75p includes p & p).

WHATS THE OTHER FIGHT THEN?

Did you know that there are two big confrontations going on in London today, we all know about that one at White Hart Lane tonight but we have a much more interesting battle in Coppell versus Macari, not a heavyweight eliminator but a promotion eliminator. Get behind your man at the bell. (3.00 p.m.).

Note: We do know that both Steve and Lou are the best of friends off the field, until today anyway!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Happy 10th birthday for tomorrow to Tony Hazel who is attending his first match here at Selhurst Park, best wishes from James Kent.

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Home matches and scores in bold type. () Number of goals scored. pPenalty. 1 Player substituted. • Substitute used. Δ Sent off. * Own goal.

BARCLAY LEAGUE DIVISION TWO 1987/88

(Up to and including Wednesday 21st October 1987)

	Goals											Top Goalscorers	Av. Gates
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A		
Bradford City	14	6	1	1	18	7	4	1	1	9	6	32	14,818
Hull City	14	5	2	0	12	6	3	3	1	11	6	29	11,876
Middlesbrough	14	5	2	0	14	6	3	0	3	8	7	26	9,650
Swindon	13	4	2	1	12	3	5	1	2	10	10	24	10,051
Aston Villa	15	1	5	2	8	5	1	1	13	5	24		10,073
Millwall	14	5	1	0	16	6	2	2	4	6	12	4	30,870
Ipswich Town	14	5	1	0	11	3	1	3	4	5	9	22	15,858
Birmingham City	14	3	3	1	8	9	3	1	3	9	11	22	7,018
Crystal Palace	13	4	1	1	13	7	2	2	3	14	13	21	11,942
Stoke City	15	4	2	1	8	5	1	2	5	1	12	19	13,137
Manchester City	13	4	0	2	16	8	1	3	7	12	18		8,566
Barnsley	14	3	1	3	12	11	2	2	3	4	6	18	9,948
Sheffield United	14	3	2	3	9	9	2	1	3	8	10	18	20,372
Leicester City	14	4	2	2	13	5	1	0	5	8	13	17	9,001
Blackburn Rovers	14	3	2	2	9	7	1	3	3	8	11	17	10,593
Plymouth Argyle	15	3	3	2	19	13	1	1	5	6	14	16	7,675
AFC Bournemouth	14	3	2	2	13	8	1	2	4	4	11	16	14,504
Leeds United	15	3	2	2	5	5	0	5	3	6	12	16	7,969
West Bromwich A.	15	3	1	3	9	7	1	1	6	8	19	14	25,358
Shrewsbury Town	13	1	3	1	4	3	1	4	3	5	10	13	22,072
Oldham Athletic	13	3	3	1	9	8	0	1	5	1	11	13	16,008
Reading	13	2	0	4	9	9	1	3	3	5	14	12	6,819
Huddersfield Town	13	0	3	4	4	11	0	2	4	8	17	5	11,671

FOOTBALL COMBINATION 1987/88

Aug. 22	West Ham U.	1-5	Feb. 6	Southampton	A	Aug. 15	Luton Town	1-2	Dec. 12	Bristol City	H
26	Charlton A.	1-1	10	Brighton & H.A.	H	18	Southampton	0-5	19	League Cup 3	
Sept. 2	Chelsea	1-0	17	Oxford United	H	22	Brighton & H.A.	2-1	1988		
9	Watford	0-1	23	Reading	A	25	Bristol City	0-3	Jan. 2	AFC Bournemouth	A
12	Brighton & H.A.	0-2	Mar. 1	Millwall	A	29	AFC Bournemouth	2-2	9	Tottenham H.	A
16	Southampton	0-1	9	Swindon Town	H	Sept. 1	Tottenham H.	1-2	16	Oxford United	A
Oct. 12	Oxford United	0-4	16	Tottenham H.	H	5	Oxford United	2-6	23	Northampton T.	H
24	Tottenham H.	A	18	Norwich City	A	12	Northampton T.	0-7	30	Wimbledon	H
28	Norwich City	H	23	Fulham	H	14	Oxford U. (SJFC)	0-0	Feb. 6	Reading	A
Nov. 4	Queens Park R.	H	29	Queens Park R.	A	19	Charlton Ath. (LC1)	0-0	13	Colchester Utd.	H
10	Fulham	H	Apr. 5	Bristol Rovers	A	24	Oxford U. (SJFCR)	1-3	20	Bristol Rovers	H
18	Bristol Rovers	H	13	Luton Town	H	26	Charlton A. (LC1R)	1-2	27	Swindon Town	A
28	Luton Town	A	20	Ipswich Town	H	Oct. 3	Reading	2-3	Mar. 5	Brentford	H
Dec. 2	Portsmouth	H	26	Portsmouth	A	10	Colchester Utd.	3-4	12	Wimbledon	A
9	Ipswich Town	A	May 7	Arsenal	A	24	Swindon Town	H	To be arranged		
16	Arsenal	H	To be arranged		31	League Cup 2		A	Bristol Rovers	A	
Jan. 6	West Ham U.	H	Reading	H	Nov. 7	Brentford	A				
12	Charlton Athletic	A	Swindon Town	A	21	Luton Town	A				
27	Watford	H	Millwall	H	28	Southampton	H				
30	Chelsea	A			Dec. 5	Brighton & H.A.	A				

Home matches are played at our Training Ground, Bishopscroft Road, Metcham. Kick-off 11.00am.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION 1987/88

(Up to and including Wednesday 21st October 1987)

	Goals											Av. Gates
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	
Queens Park Rangers	9	7	1	1	22	8	15					14,818
Watford	8	7	0	1	15	5	14					11,876
Luton Town	10	6	2	2	24	16	14					9,650
Arsenal	9	6	1	2	18	6	13					10,051
Portsmouth	9	6	1	2	28	18	13					10,073
Tottenham Hotspur	9	6	1	2	23	13	13					30,870
Millwall	10	4	4	2	21	11	12					15,858
Chelsea	9	4	2	3	18	9	10					7,018
Southampton	9	4	1	4	17	13	9					11,942
West Ham United	9	4	1	4	16	15	9					13,137
Charlton Athletic	9	3	3	3	13	15	9					8,566
Norwich City	8	3	2	3	17	14	8					9,948
Ipswich Town	9	2	4	3	16	13	8					20,372
Oxford United	9	3	1	5	23	29	7					9,001
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Swindon Town	9	2	1	6	11	25	5					14,504
Reading	10	1	2	7	14	28	4					7,969
Crystal Palace	7	1	1	5	3	14	3					25,358
Bristol Rovers	10	0	2	8	8	32	2					22,072

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES DIVISION TWO 1987/88

Aug. 15	Luton Town	1-2	Dec. 12	Bristol City	H
18	Southampton	0-5	19	League Cup 3	
22	Brighton & H.A.	2-1	1988		
25	Bristol City	0-3	Jan. 2	AFC Bournemouth	A
29	AFC Bournemouth	2-2	9	Tottenham H.	A
Sept. 1	Tottenham H.	1-2	16	Oxford United	A
5	Oxford United	2-6	23	Northampton T.	H
12	Northampton T.	0-7	30	Wimbledon	H
14	Oxford U. (SJFC)	0-0	Feb. 6	Reading	A
19	Charlton Ath. (LC1)	0-0	13	Colchester Utd.	H
24	Oxford U. (SJFCR)	1-3	20	Bristol Rovers	H
26	Charlton A. (LC1R)	1-2	27	Swindon Town	A
Oct. 3	Reading	2-3	Mar. 5	Brentford	H
10	Colchester Utd.	3-4	12	Wimbledon	A
24	Swindon Town	H	To be arranged		
31	League Cup 2		Bristol Rovers	A	
Nov. 7	Brentford	A			
21	Luton Town	A			
28	Southampton	H			
Dec. 5	Brighton & H.A.	A			

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES DIVISION TWO 1987/88

Up to and including Saturday 17th October 1987

	Goals										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts				
Southampton	9	8	1	0	47	7	17				
Northampton T.	10	7	1	2	39	14	15				
Wimbledon	10	7	1	2	27	11	15				
Tottenham H.	11	7	1	3	20	15	15				
Swindon Town	11	5	2	4	31	22	12				
Reading	12	4	3	5	17	38	11				
Luton Town	11	4	2	5	21	21	10				
Colchester U.	10	3	3	4	22	24	9				
Brentford	11	4	1	6	21	29	9				
Brighton & H.A.	11	3	3	5	20	31	9				
Oxford United	10	4	0	6	20	22	8				
AFC Bournemouth	11	1	6	4	17	28	8				
Bristol City	10	4	0	6	19	37	8				
Bristol Rovers	9	1	5	3	12	12	7				
Crystal Palace	10	1	1	8	13	35	3				

HALF-TIME SCOREBOARD

Birmingham City	Middlesbrough
Blackburn Rovers	Plymouth Argyle
Hull City	Leicester City
Ipswich Town	Sheffield United
Leeds United	AFC Bournemouth
Manchester City	Barnsley
Reading	Bradford City
Shrewsbury Town	Oldham Athletic
Stoke City	Aston Villa
West Bromwich A.	Huddersfield Town

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TEAM CHECK



CRYSTAL PALACE

Colours: Red and blue striped shirts, red shorts, red socks

- 1 GEORGE WOOD
- 2 KEN O'DOHERTY
- 3 MARK HONE
- 4 ANDY GRAY
- 5 GAVIN NEBBELING
- 6 JIM CANNON (CAPT)
- 7 NEIL REDFEARN
- 8 GEOFF THOMAS
- 9 MARK BRIGHT
- 10 IAN WRIGHT
- 11 JOHN SALAKO
- 12
- 14

SWINDON TOWN

Colours: Yellow Shirts, Blue Shorts, Yellow Socks.

- 1 FRASER DIGBY
- 2 DAVE HOCKADAY
- 3 PHIL KING
- 4 CHRIS KAMARA
- 5 TIM PARKIN
- 6 COLIN CALDERWOOD (CAPT)
- 7 DAVE BAMBER
- 8 STEVE WRIGHT
- 9 JIMMY QUINN
- 10 STEVE FOLEY
- 11 BOBBY BARNES
- 12
- 14

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OFFICIALS

REFEREE: MR D. J. AXCELL

LINESMEN:

Mr. G. Butland (Red Trim)

Mr. A. C. Williams (Yellow Trim)

Reserve Official: Mr. V. J. Hull

NEXT MATCHES



Littlewoods Cup
Third Round
Tuesday 27th October
CHARLTON ATHLETIC

v
BRADFORD CITY

Kick-off 7.45 p.m.



Division One
Saturday 31st October
CHARLTON ATHLETIC

v
SOUTHAMPTON

Kick-off 3.00 p.m.



Division Two
Tuesday 3rd November
CRYSTAL PALACE

v
PLYMOUTH ARGYLE

Kick-off 7.45 p.m.



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