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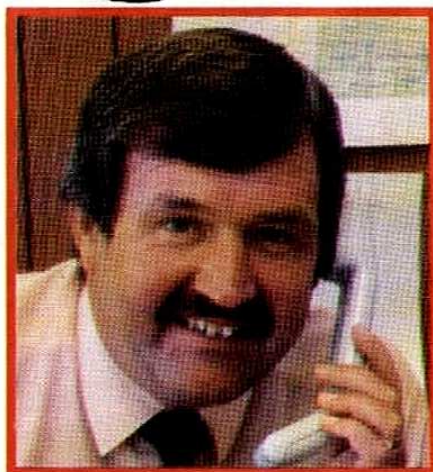
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Welcome to the County Ground for this afternoon's match with Manchester City. It is with pleasure that we entertain the Maine Road Club, so I would like to extend a special welcome to the Officials, Directors, players and supporters of the Manchester Club.

After our well deserved 3-0 win against ten-man Stoke City in our last home League match, we experienced disappointment at Selhurst Park last Saturday.

The debatable penalty decision by referee David Excell was controversial. Unfortunately there is no recourse and he is the arbitrator. We deserved at least a point and it was a bitter blow so near to the final whistle. The only satisfaction we gleaned was that our performance showed that irrespective of which players are included from our first team squad the performance is still of a standard. No player gives less than one-hundred per cent and that is a tribute to all concerned.

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The Football League are to introduce a lucrative new Soccer Competition in which 16 Clubs will participate in a £385,000 11-a-side event over the weekend of April 16-17 at Wembley.

The winners will net £75,000 - the same amount as for winning the Littlewoods competition. The sixteen Clubs will comprise eight Clubs from Division One, four from Division Two, and two each from Division Three and Four.

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Matches in the first and second round of the Festival on Saturday April 16th will be 20 minutes each way.

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I cannot comment on the outcome of Wednesday evening's Littlewoods Cup match with Watford because this column had to be written before the match was played. What I do know is that luck was not on our side before the match.

The penalty that never was at Crystal Palace was bad enough, but the injury to Fraser Digby was a crushing blow. **It looks as if the England Under-21 goalkeeper will be out of action until after Christmas.** This has left me with the problem of having only one 'keeper on the books and Nicky Hammond has no experience. While I am writing this I am still debating whether to throw him in at the deep end against Watford or sign another experienced 'keeper. Inevitably we cannot rely on having just one goalkeeper on the books.

We did enough to have taken a point at Crystal Palace, in fact we really created enough changes to have sewn the game up at one stage. That was our fault, but to lose all three points to a decision where the ball clearly hit the chest and not the hand is diabolical.

Colin Calderwood is an honest lad and would hold his hand up if he had handled the ball, intentionally or otherwise. He was adamant that he did neither. A weeks work wasted on a bad decision. I am not complaining just on my own behalf. Did you think that Brian Talbot deserved to be sent off in our last home match with Stoke City? For sure I didn't think so? Professional referees may be the answer, it was a point I made to Ron Noades, the Palace Chairman,



after last weeks game. Ron is on the Leagues management committee and a voice in authority. I even saw his own team robbed the previous week at Aston Villa by another diabolical penalty decision. They all even up but it doesn't help anyone when referees make decisions that are so debatable. I know they have a difficult task but they have to help themselves. There are far too many bookings in the game at present and I feel that everyone, players included, have to exercise a more responsible attitude to each others professions. This is a professional game, a business, and that is a point lost on most people. Football is an industry and

Swindon Town Football Club is a business. A point lost on newspapers sometimes. When this Club is criticised by reporters would they be doing the same to B.P. or to any other business institution? A lot to ponder on! but it makes the world go round.

We have to pick ourselves up after last weeks disappointments and get back to the business of winning again. Manchester City are a big Club with resources and the first of what can be classed as one of the giants of this seasons Second Division. We all know what David did to Goliath, it is our turn to see that the giant falls today. Enjoy the game and see you at Blackburn on Tuesday providing we have not drawn with Watford in the Littlewoods Cup.

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A Breakdown . . .

Have you ever thought, about how the gates are compiled and the crowds deployed at County Ground matches. The following may be of assistance:-

Opponents	Comp.	Town End	Shrivenham Road	Visitors Enclosure	Stratton Bank	North Stand	Attendance
Bristol City	L.C.C.	1,257	1,658	497	1,060	2,335	6,807
Sheffield Utd.	Div. II	1,694	2,003	693	1,442	2,905	8,737
Hull City	Div. II	2,027	2,557	247	1,678	3,091	9,600
Birmigham C.	Div. II	1,907	2,455	717	755	3,294	9,128
Portsmouth	L.C.C.	2,077	2,449	621	1,463	3,278	9,588
Reading	Div. II	1,639	2,213	1,808	1,316	3,097	10,073
Shrewsbury T.	Div. II	1,637	2,524	108	1,299	2,693	8,261
Oldham Athletic	Div. II	1,410	2,579	253	755	3,163	8,160
Stoke City	Div. II	1,822	2,732	375	1,275	2,956	9,160

The following number of Season Ticket holders attended each match: Bristol City 2,345; Sheffield United 2,401; Hull City 2,510; Birmingham City 2,501; Portsmouth 2,522; Reading 2,531; Shrewsbury Town 2,414; Oldham Athletic 2,279; Stoke City 2,285.

Simod Cup . . .

We shall enter the **Simod Cup** (formerly the Full Members Cup) in the first round at Ewood Park, Blackburn on **Tuesday November 10th, kick-off 7.30 p.m.** The competition will then unravel itself in the following format:

The 16 winners of the First Round ties will go forward into Round Two and play each other, producing eight further winners. Those eight will then be joined by eight Clubs who have received byes.

Most of the dates set aside for the subsequent rounds clash with dates set aside for Littlewoods Cup ties so a clash is almost inevitable.

The Third Round is due to be played on the week commencing the 18th of January.

The Quarter Finals are set for the week commencing the 8th of February.

The Semi-Finals are dated for the week commencing February 29th (don't forget next year is a leap year).

The Final is at Wembley on Sunday March 27th.

The winners of the Simod Cup will receive **£60,000**, the runners-up **£30,000** and the two losing semi-finalists **£15,000** each.

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Booking Clerks . . . Booking Clerks . . .

Some of the bookings that

Town players have received this season should have most of them believing they were in the Booking Office of British Rail.

The epidemic of pencil writing has resulted in no fewer than fifteen Town players entering that little book! There have been no fewer than 138 bookings to-date, and it is difficult to name one Town player that you could refer to as over-aggressive, heat of the moment stuff maybe, but not to this extent. These booking points are accumulated by Chris Kamara 27, Steve Foley 20, Tim Parkin 18, Jimmy Quinn 12, Leigh Barnard, Colin Calderwood, Jon Gittens and Phil King 8 each, Dave Bamber 7, Dean Casserly, Nicky Hammond, Charlie Henry, Dave Hockaday and John Kelly 4 each, and Steve White 2.

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MARK

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday October 21st

Bryan Wade made his first appearance of the season in the Football Combination teams 1-1 draw at home to Millwall. A late goal from John Kennedy enables the Town to take a point.

John Kelly returns from injury in a team which includes Peter Coyne, John Gittens, Alan McLoughlin and Charlie Henry.

Lou travels to Villa Park to see Crystal Palace defeated 4-1 by the Midland Club. Despite the emphatic scoreline, mainly due to a Mark Walters hat-trick the Town boss left the Midlands well aware of the danger of several of the Palace players and predicted a hard game ahead for Saturday.

THURSDAY

Thursday October 22nd

The County Ground was a hive of transfer activity! Yet, not one deal concerned the Town! The County Ground connection was due to the Clubs facsimile machine of which Bristol City, Reading and Aldershot took advantage. Aldershot Manager Len Walker and Secretary Reg Driver were busy signing City's Glyn Riley while Reading, represented by one of their Directors, were busy paying £150,000 for City

defender Keith Curle. The Ashton Gate Club's Secretary Jean Harrison had to spend anxious hours waiting for City's Assistant Manager Clive Middlemass' arrival at the County Ground with former Doncaster Rovers defender Glenn Humphries who eventually signed for City in a £20,000 transfer deal. A busy afternoon for all concerned. Lou declined to move for a second division defender who was attracting his attention. Meanwhile the Town boss was contemplating the forced removal of Town midfield player Chris Kamara from his line-up. Who would eventually line up in midfield would be dictated by the attitudes of the players who could be in line for a recall. Kieran O'Regan, Peter Coyne, Charlie Henry or John Kelly could be recalled. The Littlewoods Cup-tie with Watford would present further problems, for new signing Bobby Barnes, would be unavailable for this match also.

SATURDAY

Saturday October 24th

A day of disaster for the Town, with Chris Kamara, Jimmy Quinn and Steve Foley missing from the team. An early Mark Bright goal put the Town behind, but with dogged determination and some attractive approach play, the Town began to take the upper hand. It came as no great surprise when Steve White headed home newcomer Bobby

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Barnes' right wing centre. A first half injury did not appear to cause Town 'keeper Fraser Digby any undue problems. However, Southend based referee Davis Axcell did! He appeared to be the only person present at Selhurst Park who saw Town skipper Colin Calderwood supposedly handle in the penalty area! Impressive Andy Gray stroked the spot kick into the right hand corner of the net, despite a brave attempt by Fraser Digby who managed to get a hand to his shot, but could not prevent it entering the net. With just seven minutes of play remaining it was a real body-blow for the Town. An angry Lou Macari had a few quiet words with himself about present day refereeing standards. Who could blame him?

The injury to Fraser Digby was more serious than first feared and he was immediately rushed back to Princess Margaret hospital by car, accompanied by Town medical officer Dr. John Nicholas.

Town Chairman Brian Hillier and Secretary Dave King later arrived at Princess Margaret's to learn that the current England under-21 International requires surgery. A quick dash to Fraser's digs to collect some of his belongings and then it is back to the hospital where an operation is planned. Sadly the young Sheffield born 'keeper will be out of action for eight to ten weeks.

This blow puts Town boss Lou Macari in a quandry, should he risk the untried Nicky Hammond in goal

for the forthcoming Littlewoods Cup tie with Watford or attempt to sign experience.

The Town's Youth team surrender a 2-0 lead against Crystal Palace in their morning kick-off at Tooting Mitcham and were held to a 2-2 draw. Palace are bottom of the South East Counties League and they gained an unexpected point.

MONDAY

Monday October 26th

Fraser Digby's injury looks set to keep him out of action until February according to the specialist report. Lou decides to give Nicky Hammond his chance in the forthcoming Littlewoods Cup match with Watford. Port Vale are keen to sign Town midfield player John Kelly. The Potteries Manager John Rudge has been an ardent admirer of the former Chester City midfielder for some time. While North Stand tickets are now in short supply for the Littlewoods match there is only a moderate demand for tickets from Watford. The Vicarage Road Club state that there is a distinct lack of interest due to their recent poor form.

Lou takes the players away to Colerne and adds teenagers Fitzroy Simpson and John Kennedy to the party of players.

Late in the day Watford return their quantity of unsold North Stand tickets for the Cup tie.

Gordon Taylor, Secretary of the Professional Footballers Association is the guest speaker at the Clubs Sportsmans Dinner held in the Rendezvous Club. Former Town star of the sixties and seventies Don Rogers was among those who attended.

TUESDAY

Tuesday October 27th

The Football Association inform Town midfielder John Kelly that at a recent meeting of a Disciplinary Commission they were satisfied that he was guilty of misconduct and in breach of F.A. Rule 26(a)(x) and therefore it was decided to fine the former Preston North End, Tranmere Rovers and Chester City midfielder the sum of £400 and warn him as to his future conduct. The player was given 14 days to pay the fine.

The remaining North Stand tickets on sale for the Littlewoods Cup tie with Watford are quickly snapped up. Elton John will not be travelling to the County Ground due to prior recording engagements. The County Ground surface is set to see the seventeenth match of the season played in the space of eight weeks a ratio of two matches a week! Not a fact that will give groundsman Geoff Warren a lot of pleasure as he battles to keep the surface in tip-top condition for League matches.

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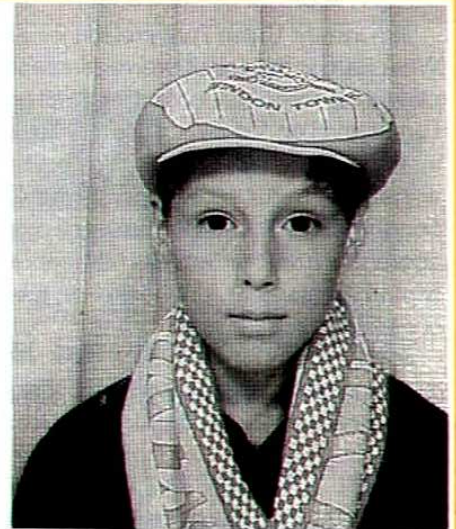
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"There is nothing more disheartening than to hear every move of your opponents raising huge cheers, while your own attacks raise a mere whisper by comparison which should give a clue to all football followers - when your team is fighting hard for victory, give the lads a tremendous cheer. It works wonders."

This quote is taken from a book published thirty years ago. It was called King of Soccer and was written by the famous Welsh international John Charles. I am sure the sentiment is every bit as true today as it was then and that vocal backing has often helped in the teams success over the last two years. A famous Club like Manchester City is sure to bring a large and vocal following so make sure you match their efforts today.

I hope you will forgive me if I take one more quote from John Charles' book "Too many supporters are fair weather supporters and the weather is fair or foul depending on whether the team is winning, not on whether the team is playing good football". It has been very pleasing to see the increase in the size of Swindon's gates but the real test of whether or not they are true supporters will come if we have a bad run of results. No side managed by Lou Macari will ever give less than one hundred per cent effort and with two great ball artists like Dave Bamber and Bobby Barnes there will be plenty of skill in evidence so whatever our League position there will be good reason for any real fan to be at the County Ground throughout the season.

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Bobby Dazzler – that is what Town fans will be hoping our new £50,000 signing will turn out to be in Town colours. Those who are hoping or expecting to see a return to the days of Don Rogers and David Moss may be in for a surprise!

The former West Ham United and Aldershot player does not regard himself as a winger, "I think of myself as a forward who can score goals not simply as a player who provides crosses for others to score", explained Bobby.

The former Upton Park protégé joined West Ham at the age of twelve years and played his schoolboy football for Waltham Forest and London. Eventually he starred in West Ham United's F.A. Youth Cup winning team of 1981, which defeated London rivals Tottenham Hotspur 2-1 on aggregate from two legs. Bob also represented England at Youth level on nine occasions.

Bobby made a cracking start to his career scoring on his League debut in a 3-2 win against Watford at Upton Park on September 20th, 1980, in front of a crowd of 24,288. His career was expected to soar but instead it seemed to stagnate from that explosive start. His reply was frank to his situation at that time, "Perhaps I should not have started as a firecracker, people expected too much from me. West Ham United had a promotion winning team and also F.A. Cup success at the time. I was too young to handle all that at the time, perhaps it went to my head". Bob reflected for a while before continuing, "West Ham are a great Club, they always have quality players and Alan Devonshire was my mentor, we became close friends. David Cross was also a big influence, a very experienced pro who looked after me during a game".



BOBBY BARNES

Bob's respect for his former Club led to the inevitable question of how did he find John Lyall, the United Manager? "I always had a lot of respect for John, a hard but fair man and not the soft touch that many imagine through the media's portrayal of him". The beleaguered John Lyall is currently under a great deal of speculation with regard to his position with the London Club. A point not lost of Bobby. "I've seen it all before, a few wins and the Hammers followers will soon

forget. I remember we drew 1-1 with Norwich City and escaped relegation by the skin of our teeth and we were treated as heroes".

It was suggested to Bobby that his eventual £15,000 transfer to Aldershot came as a surprise at the time to most people who keep an eye on the transfer market. "Not an ideal move, at the time one or two Clubs were interested in me but nothing materialised. Really, Aldershot were good for me and I for them. Mind, I did have a clause inserted in my contract to state that they would not stand in my way if a bigger Club came in for me".

Is that bigger Club Swindon Town? "I always enjoyed playing here, Aldershot have reached their limit and have to operate on gates of 2 to 3,000. There is a good atmosphere here and Swindon Town have had success for the last three years. I've always liked the crowd here".

Bob appeared in a West Ham United Youth team from which Paul Allen, Tony Cottee, George Parris and Alan Dickens evolved to play top class football. With such a grounding it surely only needs the flames of that beginning to be re-kindled. Can Bobby Barnes and Lou Macari fuse those embers at the County Ground?

Club	CAREER RECORD								
	Football League			Littlewoods Cup			F.A. Cup		
	App.	Sub	Goals	App.	Sub	Goals	App.	Sub	Goals
West Ham United	31	12	5	2	2	0	5	1	1
Scunthorpe United	6	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aldershot	35	0	18	2	0	0	5	0	1
Swindon Town	2	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	74	12	23	4	2	0	10	1	2

All appearances up to and including Saturday October 24th 1987.

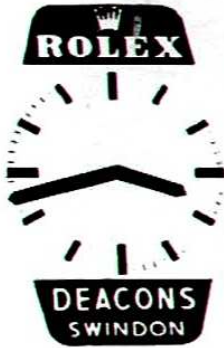
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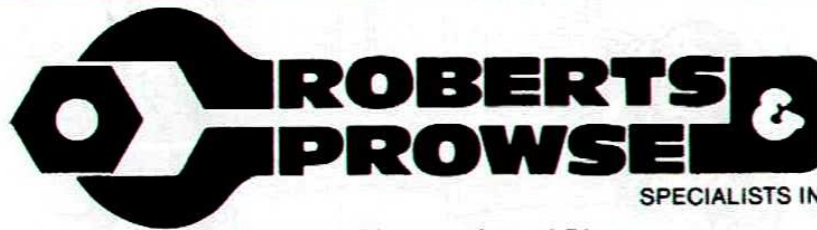
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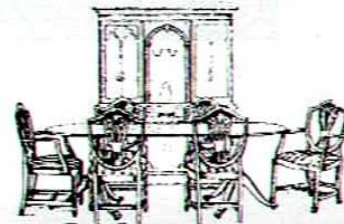
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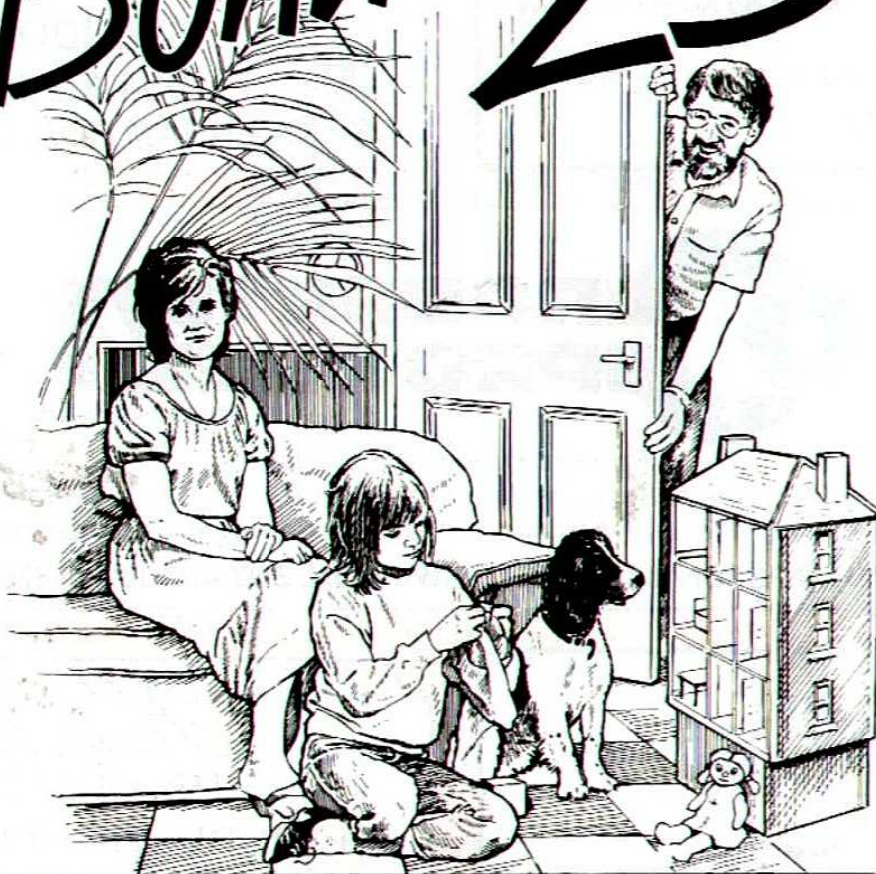
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Welcome

By Dave Eaton

MANCHESTER CITY

Formed in 1887 as Ardwick Football Club they became founder members of Division 2 in 1892.

The name Ardwick came into being through an amalgamation of West Gorton and Gorton Athletic.

Three years later - 1895 - re-elected to Division 2 as Manchester City and moved in 1923 to their present home Maine Road. Through the Clubs entire Football League history they have consistently fluctuated between the top two divisions. However, in the last decade have been overshadowed by rivals Manchester United.

City have won the First Division title twice - 1936/37 and 1967/68 - and finished runners-up on three occasions. Six times they have been champions of Division 2 and runners-up twice.

In Cup competitions City have also had a good success rate.

They won the F.A. Cup in 1904, 1934, 1966 and 1969, and have been beaten finalists four times.

The 1956 final stands out in the minds of the older City fans for the heroics of goalkeeper Bert Trautmann, who played for most of the match with a broken neck.

In the League Cup City have been winners on two occasions, 1970 and 1976, and beaten finalists once.

They have landed a European crown as well. In 1970 they defeated Gornik Zabrze 2-1 to land the European Cup Winners Cup.

The late sixties and early seventies are perhaps the best years in the Clubs history. Such players as Joe Corrigan, Tony Book, Francis Lee, Mike Summerbee, Neil Young and Colin Bell, to name a few, wore the blue shirt of City with distinction.

In recent times a succession of Managers have tried to emulate that team and put City back on the map again. Manager at present is Mel Machin, who was appointed in May of this year to replace Billy McNeill.

Machin's brief was simply after City had been relegated from the top flight... to regain a place in Division 1 as quickly as possible.

At present City lie in a mid-table place in Division 2, but early this week pulled off a brilliant 3-0 win in the Littlewoods Cup over Brian Clough's Nottingham Forest.

MEET THE PLAYERS

Eric Nixon (goalkeeper). Signed for City in December 1983 from Curzon Ashton after requesting a trial at Maine Road. Made his League debut at home to West Ham United in September 1985, making 26 League appearances that season. Was allowed to go on loan to Wolves, Bradford City, Southampton and Carlisle during season 1986/87. Returned to Maine Road to reclaim his First Team place in April 1987.

Steve Redmond (defender). Born Liverpool. An apprentice at Maine Road and made his League debut in February 1986 (v. Queens Park Rangers). He had made 36 further League appearances before the start of this season. An England youth player who captained the City youth team in their F.A. Youth Cup win in 1986. Member of the England U-19 squad which toured South America in June 1987.

Ian Scott (midfield). Local-born youngster who has graduated through youth and reserve team football to stake a claim for a regular first team place. Won F.A. Youth Cup winners medal in 1986, made his League debut v. Plymouth Argyle, on the opening day of the 1987/88 season.

Kenny Clements (defender). He is in his second stint at Maine Road. A former member of the ground staff, he signed pro in July 1975. Made 119 League appearances before moving to Oldham Athletic in September 1979. Returned on loan to help City clinch promotion in March 1985, and signed permanently the following June. Appointed skipper at the beginning of the 1986/87 season.

John Gidman (defender). An apprentice at Anfield, but was released by Liverpool before signing pro forms with Aston Villa in 1971. Moved to Everton (£650,000) in October 1979 and then to Manchester United (valued at £350,000 in an exchange deal) in July 1981. Won England honours at Youth, Under-23 and Full International level. Moved to Maine Road in October 1986.

Andy Hinchcliffe (defender). Signed apprentice forms in summer of 1985. Another member of the Youth Cup winning team, he signed pro in February 1986. An England Youth player, made League debut v. Plymouth Argyle on the opening day of the 1987/88 season.

Paul Lake (midfield). A versatile teenager who won F.A. Youth Cup winners medal in 1985/86. Skipped the young blues to the semi-finals of the Youth Cup last season. Born in Denton, Manchester, he made his League debut v. Wimbledon in January 1987 and scored his first League debut goal in the 1-1 draw with Luton Town in February.

Neil McNab (midfield). Born Ereenock. Past clubs include Morton, Spurs, Bolton Wanderers, Brighton and Leeds (on loan). Signed for City July 1983 and completed

a century of full League appearances for the club in November 1986. A member of Scotland's original 40 for the 1978 World Cup.

Paul Simpson (forward). Born in Carlisle and a former Cumbria Boys' player. Signed pro forms for City in August 1983 but had made his League debut well before then, in October 1982 at home to Coventry City. Became a regular first team member towards the end of the 1984/85 season and is an England Under-21 international.

Paul Stewart (forward). Born in Wythenshawe, Manchester, but began his career with Blackpool. League debut in February 1982 (v. Rochdale). Scored 22 goals in 32 matches for the Bloomfield Road club last season, before signing for City in a £200,000 deal in March 1987.

Imre Vardi (forward). Began his career at Sheffield United and played for Everton, Newcastle United, Sheffield United and West Brom before his move to Maine Road in October 1986. A prolific scorer, he had netted 91 goals in 225 League games prior to joining City in the exchange deal which took Robert Hopkins to the Hawthorns. Scored within six minutes of his City debut and finished with 9 League goals last season.

David White (midfield). Another member of the F.A. Youth Cup winning team, he is a tall winger with tremendous pace. Signed pro forms in October 1985 and made his full League debut against Leicester City in October of the following year. Made 19 full appearances (plus 5 as sub.) last season and was selected for the England Under-19 tour party to South America in June.

Tony Adcock (forward). Born in Bethnal Green. He scored 98 goals in 208 League appearances for Colchester United. Made his League debut v. Carlisle United in May 1981. Topped the Colchester scoring charts for three consecutive seasons. Signed for City in June 1987, the first signing by new team manager, Mel Machin.

Peter Barnes (forward). Son of City Chief Scout, Ken Barnes, and a former apprentice. He returned to City in 1987 after spells with West Bromwich Albion, Leeds United, Real Betis, Coventry and Manchester United. Peter has gained England honours at Under-21 and full international levels.

Ian Brightwell (midfield). Born Luton, a school-boy athlete who turned to soccer. Son of England athletes Robbie Brightwell and Ann Packer. Developed in City's F.A. Youth Cup winning team in 1985/86, signing pro in May 1986. Made his league debut against Wimbledon on the opening day of the 1986/87 season and chalked up 12 appearances last season, plus 4 as substitute. Toured South America with the England U-19 squad in June 1987.

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Manchester City - Season 1987/88 - First Team Squad

Back Row (left to right): Paul Stewart, Steve Redmond, Tony Adcock, Ian Brightwell, John Gidman.

Middle Row (left to right): Mel Machin (Team Manager), Andy Hinchcliffe, David White, Eric Nixon, Perry Suckling, Paul Lake, Kevin Langley, Roy Bailey (Physio-therapist), Jimmy Frizzell (Manager).

Front Row (left to right): Ian Scott, Earl Barrett, Imre Varadi, Kenny Clements (Captain), Paul Simpson, Neil McNab, Paul Moulden.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS BETWEEN SWINDON TOWN AND MANCHESTER CITY

At The County Ground

Football League

10.09.1963 W3-0 Summerbee, Smith, Hunt
12.09.1964 L0-1

Football League Cup

Nil

F.A. Cup

05.03.1910 W2-0 Jefferson, Bown
25.01.1930 D1-1 own goal
04.01.1964 W2-1 Smart 2

At Maine Road

Football League

18.09.1963 D0-0 23,103
16.01.1965 W2-1 Brown, Summerbee 8,015

Football League Cup

Nil

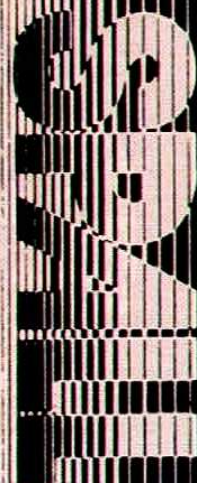
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Our 'Sunday Mirror' Football Combination team returned to action after a break of twenty-one days when they were held to a 1-1 draw by visitors Millwall on Wednesday October 21st at the County Ground.

It was a match that contained more endeavour than skill, and which was not helped by a strong wind.

Bryan Wade, playing his first competitive match of the season, shot wide from a good position as early as the eighth minute. Only a brilliant reflex save from



• Bryan Wade – who made his first competitive appearance of the season against Millwall in our recent 'Sunday Mirror' Combination Fixture.

Nicky Hammond prevented Mick Marks from putting Millwall into the lead, from the rebound Jimmy Carter shot over the bar.

After dominating the early exchanges Millwall took a deserved lead when **Steve Wood** put the visitors ahead from Dave Mehmed's free-kick in the twenty-third minute. Wood, a £160,000 summer signing from Reading, was having a try out, having recently recovered from injury.

Millwall's interval lead looked secure as Peter Coyne shot straight at Sansome from close range, while an effort from

Jon Gittens was just too high. Deposed midfield player Leigh Barnard, who had been left out of the first team the previous night against Stoke City, provided **John Kennedy** with an eighty-fifth minute opportunity to equalise, which the former Luton Town player gratefully headed home. As usual Charlie Henry gave a whole-hearted performance for the Town.

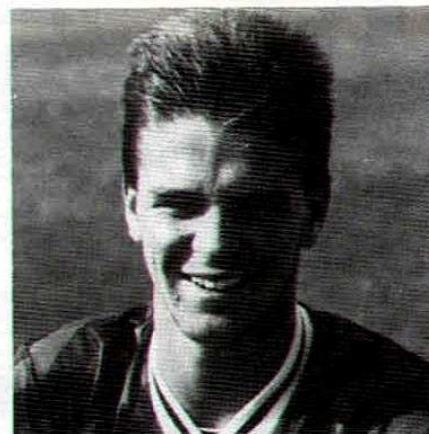
Team: **Hammond, McLoughlin, Merriman, O'Regan, Gittens, Henry, Kennedy, Coyne, Wade, Kelly, Barnard.** Substitute: **Marshall.**

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Almost won, but not quite, was the result of the Town's South East Counties foray to Crystal Palace last Saturday, October 24th. The match played with a morning kick-off at Tooting and Mitcham ended all square at 2-2.

It was a match where a point was sacrificed, for after taking a two goal lead through **Adrian Viveash** and **Nicky Summerbee** the Town committed harikari in defence and allowed bottom placed Palace to rescue a seemingly lost situation and retrieve an undeserved point.

Town second year trainee **Adrian Viveash** was the pick of the Town team which included Fitzroy Simpson in a



• **Adrian Viveash** – who was in fine form in the Town Youth team's 2-2 draw at Crystal Palace.

midfield role. It was a day out for the Town Youth, for a party of twenty five later travelled onto Selhurst Park where they saw the Town seniors tumble to a 2-1 defeat. It was not a lost cause, for the seniors had to don the already soiled youth team strip, due to a colour clash!

Team: **Dowding, Barnett, Viveash, Hammersley, Bell, Sandroy, Simpson, Trollope, Summerbee, Dixon, Marshall.** Substitutes: **O'Neill** (for Trollope in 67th minute), **Gassner** (for Dixon in 71st minute).

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• This morning the Town Youth team were due to entertain **Charlton Athletic** in a South East Counties League Cup match Second Round tie at Lydiard Park. Next Saturday they travel to meet **Bristol City** in a South East Counties League fixture.

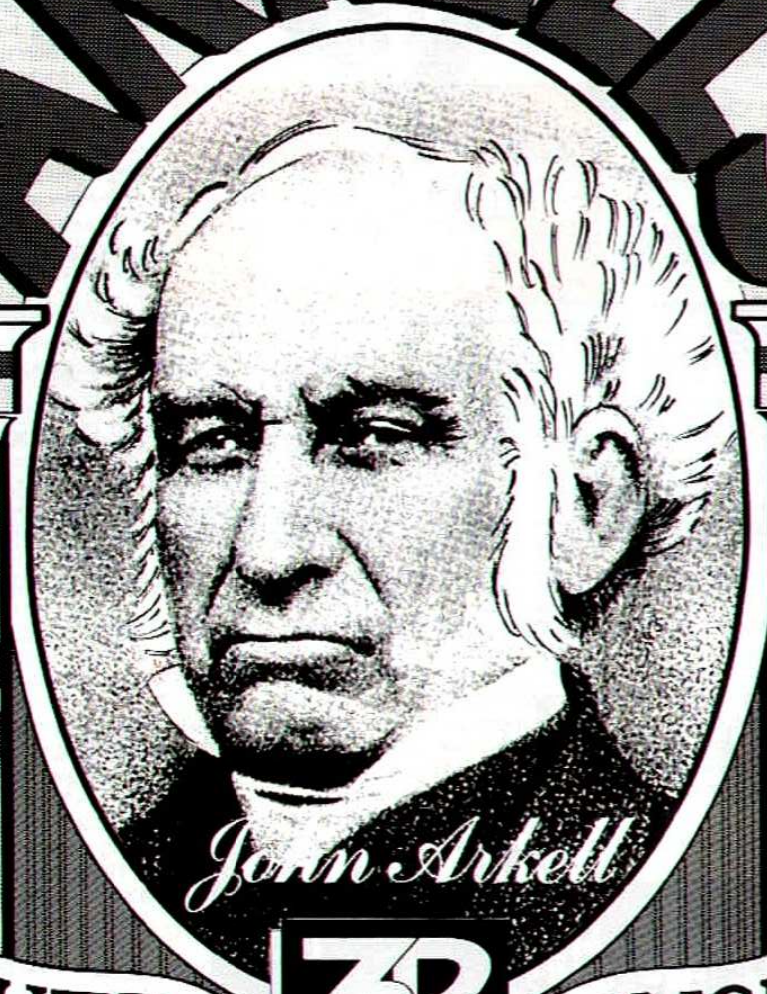
• An **England Schoolboy's** trial match will be held on the County Ground next Wednesday evening **November 4th**

• We meet **Newport County** in the **First Round of the F.A. Youth Cup** on **Monday November 9th** at the **County Ground**, kick-off **7.30 p.m.**

• Our 'Sunday Mirror' Football Combination team are in action next **Tuesday November 3rd** when we entertain **Portsmouth** at the **County Ground**, kick-off **2.00 p.m.**

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Chris Kamara

Though Middlesbrough born, educated in football at Portsmouth and leaving Swindon once, Chris Kamara's footballing ability and personality have served to make him a firm favourite with the County Ground faithful in both his spells with the Club.

A truly gifted midfield general, Chris joined Swindon from Portsmouth at the start of the 1977/78 season.

Having made 63 appearances for the Fratton Park Club, Chris was bought by Bobby Smith as a prospect for the future. Smith viewed him as a player who was 'still young' but would hopefully 'develop well'. Even the shrewd Smith could not have anticipated quite what a good investment he had made.

His brilliant passing ability and clear footballing brain added a new dimension to the 'Town's' play and were a major feature of the Club's resurgence of the late 1970's.

Even when appearing at the unlikely position of centre-forward, Chris always gave his all and graduated to the Club captaincy, a position he relished but was to later relinquish as his relationship with Smith took a turn for the worse.

Chris was attracted back to Pompey in 1981 but failed to make an impact and soon joined West London outfit Brentford.

His popularity at Griffin Park grew quickly on the terraces as he added a tougher edge to his game to augment his considerable skills.

After 152 appearances and 28 goals, Chris became available again, and attracted the interest of Lou Macari, rejoining the 'Town' for a £12,500 fee.

A frustrating period of injury prevented

Chris from much involvement until after Christmas 1985, but since then his contribution has again been immense.

'Town' fans soon noticed a 'new' Chris Kamara, with tough tackling and motivation now his hallmarks. Also new was the 'Michael Jackson' hairstyle and the movement in business interests from off licensee to double glazing entrepreneur.

His immense experience proved invaluable as Swindon Town marched onwards towards Division 3, scoring once, in the 4-1 annihilation of Orient at the end of the season.

The higher Division brought more success for Swindon but trouble for Chris with the

disciplinary committee. Chris' no nonsense style brought many bookings and so too many points accrued and a carpeting. His disciplinary record gave rise to a new terrace chant as the opposition were taunted with the sarcastic 'Kamara's got more points than you...!' at time this could be used against quite highly placed opponents!

A radical toning down of Chris' outlook would, however, frustrate his usefulness to the side, his is a disciplinary record which must for the most part be accepted.

His double strike in the 4-0 win over Reading this season are two of the best goals scored by a 'Town' player in this campaign and rewarded his considerable contribution to the Club's early season form.

There can be no doubt that Chris' Kamara has been one of the most exciting and effective servants of Swindon Town in recent years. A player of his ability would, in a fair world, have already played in Division One, perhaps he is now on the threshold of fulfilling what must have been his aim from the start, with the Club he has adopted as his own.

By Michael Scott

Tommy Jenkins

As if to emphasise that no mere human could replace the great Don, the £50,000 Club record fee paid for Tommy Jenkins in 1972 could never be regarded as the best investment the 'Town' ever made.

A failed wing-man with Leyton Orient and West Ham, Jenkins drifted into non-League obscurity, ending up on the south east coast with Margate. Reading rescued Jenkins, causing a considerable upturn in his flagging career, resulting in his signing for Southampton where he built a successful reputation.

Hopefully Tommy's form after leaving the Hammers will be mirrored by a present day wing-purchase by Swindon Town.

His speed was his greatest asset, but he was also plagued by inconsistency, a charge often levelled against wingers.

Following in the wake of such a hero, Jenkins was always onto a hiding to nothing at Swindon, but still managed to provide many moments of magic for the County Ground crowd.

As his career faded once more, Jenkins followed the path of so many players of his era. The then flourishing North American Soccer League offered tremendous financial rewards to experienced English League players encouraging Tommy Jenkins to trek west to join Seattle Sounders.

Mixing with the famed Beckenbauer and Pele could be viewed as the peak of any players career as Jenkins tasted life at the top in the U.S. at a time when British players were treated like gold-dust by the 'soccer' thirsty Americans.



It takes two to stop Chris Kamara (left), including former Town player Brian Williams during the derby clash with Bristol City.

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Division 2 Portsmouth
Division 3 Swindon
Division 4 Wolverhampton Wanderers and Wrexham

Reaping the Benefits of a Tie . . .

Earlier this season Swindon Town Football Club linked up with Paganhill Football Club of Stroud. The Valley based Club have had a phenomenal record of producing several young players who have joined Football League Clubs.

They are **Ian Olivey (Aston Villa)**, **Richard Dryden (Bristol Rovers)**, **Michael Cook (Coventry City)**, **Simon Blythe (Bristol City)** and **Gary Marshall** who is currently on trial with the Town.

Town Secretary Dave King recently visited the **Paganhill** Club to present a set of shirts to the Club. The Town now have a three year link with the Club and as an early result three members of the Under-12 team are attending the **Swindon Town** Centre of Excellence.



•The three boys photographed with Town Secretary Dave King are Jamie Underwood, Mark King and Lee Rowland, three of the latest additions to the Centre of Excellence.

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A RAKER' VIEW



• Town Secretary Dave King is seen shaking hands with Terry Marshall, the Manager of Paganhill Youth Club. The Stroud based Under-12 team are seen wearing the 'Town' colours presented to them. They are unbeaten this season and have three boys who attend the Swindon Centre of Excellence. Terry is justifiably proud of his young team. Incidentally, Terry, is the father of Gary Marshall who is currently on trial with the 'Town'. Gary was with Coventry City last season and played in their F.A. Youth Cup winning line-up.

The Paganhill lads are in attendance at today's match.

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WITH DAVE EVANS

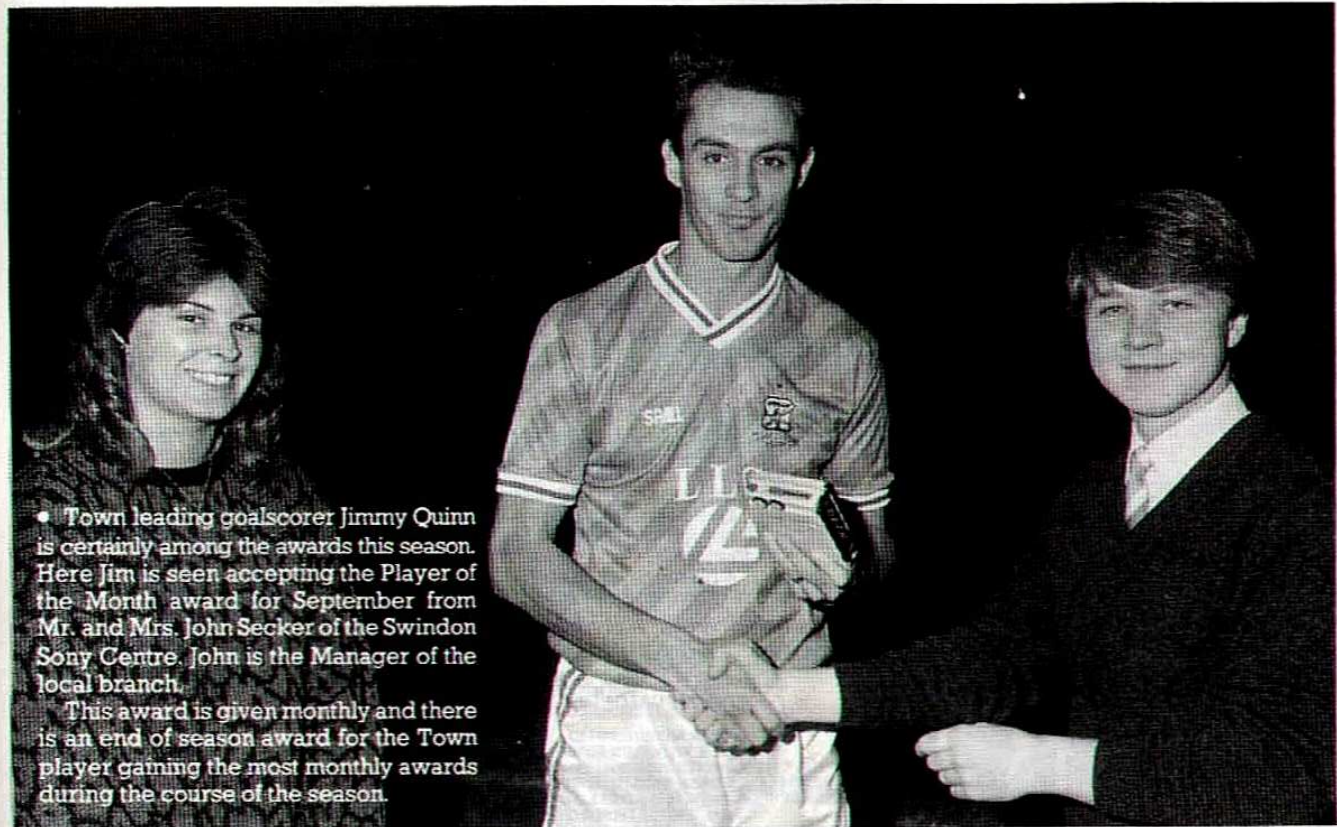
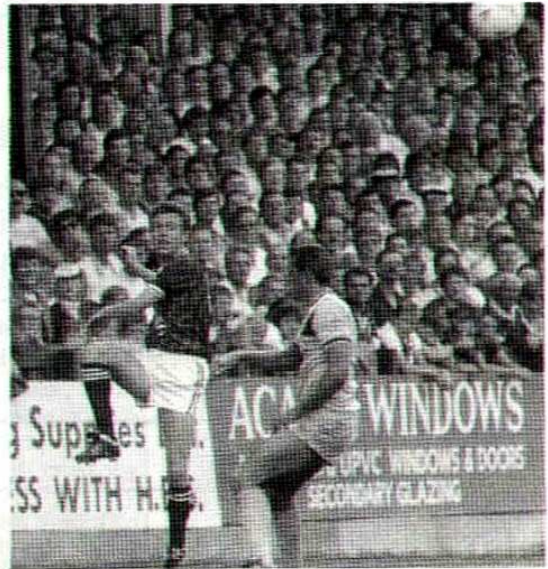
- Town keeper Fraser Digby who is expected to be out of action until February next year. The England Under-21 International suffered what is known as a 'Bennetts Fracture' at Crystal Palace last Saturday.



- One of the last action shots taken of former Town midfielder player Steve Berry in action before his recent transfer to Aldershot.

Steve scored on his debut for the 'Shots' in a Freight Rover Trophy match with Gillingham.

Steve, a popular member of the Town playing staff, goes to the Recreation Ground with all our best wishes.

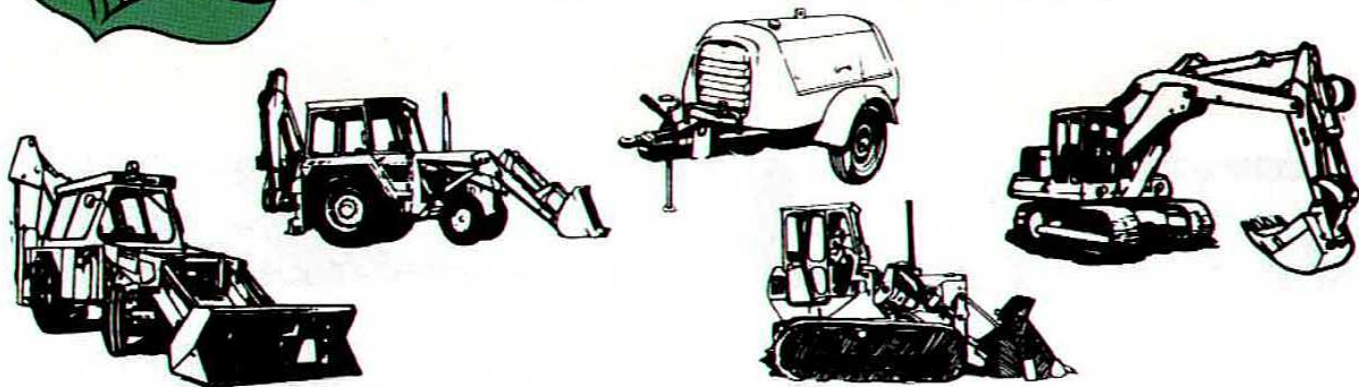


- Town leading goalscorer Jimmy Quinn is certainly among the awards this season. Here Jim is seen accepting the Player of the Month award for September from Mr. and Mrs. John Secker of the Swindon Sony Centre. John is the Manager of the local branch.

This award is given monthly and there is an end of season award for the Town player gaining the most monthly awards during the course of the season.



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talk!!

The majority of the newspapers were adamant that we were unlucky not to take a point from our match with Crystal Palace at Selhurst Park last Saturday.

Ian Stafford of the 'Sunday Express' certainly thought Palace were lucky winners.

Swindon's six game unbeaten run came to an end at Selhurst Park where Palace snatched a lucky win with a late penalty.

Looking the better side for much of the match after a sleepy start, Swindon fell after skipper Colin Calderwood handled an 82nd minute free kick by Geoff Thomas inside the area.

Andy Gray gratefully converted from the spot to give Palace boss Steve Coppell a largely undeserved win over his former Manchester United colleague, Swindon's Lou Macari.

Despite their recent good run Swindon, began in a slumber. First they arrived at the ground with their red shirts clashing with Palace. Forced to change, they started the match in their reserve team kits, muddy after an earlier game.

Ian ended his match report with reference to match official David Axcell's controversial penalty decision.

In this end-to-end match a draw looked a certainty before Gray's hotly disputed penalty, which saw Leigh Barnard get booked for arguing to join three other players in the referee's book.

Steve Richards of 'The People', always ready with a quip, agreed the Town were unlucky and was another reporter who conceded that the referee's decision cost the Town at least a share of the spoils.

Even at the start Swindon's muddy white shirts looked like a washpowder commercial before mum's magic formula has worked.

They had to play in their youth team's kit after bringing a strip which clashed with Palace's.

But there was nothing soiled or worn about Swindon's reaction to lively Palace, who grabbed a fourth minute lead through Bright's excellent header and missed two others before the half-hour.

PROBLEMS

Swindon kept plugging away, with O'Regan and Bamber causing Palace many problems before White headed the equaliser after a great cross by defender King.

Bamber was still the main threat to the Palace defence in the second half but failed to cash in on two snatch chances.

FIRE

It was the same story at the other end, where Bright shot wide from his best position yet.

The two ex-Manchester United teammates-turned-managers, Palace's Steve Coppell and Swindon's Lou Macari, put a lot of fire into their Second Division promotion challenges.

But it was fire extinguished by poor finishing.

DISPUTED

In the end it was all settled by Palace defender Gray, who converted a disputed penalty after alleged hands by Calderwood with seven minutes left.

It cost Swindon a game they deserved to save and earned a yellow card for Barnard for arguing.

Meanwhile Dave Bamber was busy adding Steve Coppell to his growing list

of admirers as Paul Hickson of the 'Western Daily Press' was quick to observe. While Paul also concentrated on the dubious penalty award, he did at least have a different slant on which to begin his report with Steve Coppell's admiration of Bambs!

Swindon striker Dave Bamber received a new accolade from Palace boss Steve Coppell on Saturday - "the most awkward customer in football".

Coppell's men had expected Jimmy Quinn to lead the onslaught from the upstart new boys.

In his absence, presumably for tactical reasons, Bamber left an indelible impression with his aerial command and sudden shifts in direction and pace.

Coppell described him as "a permanent toothache.

"He'll always win balls in the air because he's usually first there. A lot of big guys aren't quick too."

None of which helped Swindon extend their unbeaten run to seven games.

They lost a match they dominated for an hour to an 82nd minute penalty that even Coppell described, unprompted, as "dubious".

Swindon's Lou Macari was more precise. "It's the worst decision I've seen in my life," he howled.

Colin Calderwood was pulled up by referee David Axcell for handball from a quickly taken free-kick by Geoff Thomas.

The protests which followed cost Leigh Barnard - in the starting line-up for Steve Foley - a booking.

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DATE	OPPONENTS	V	Attd	Result	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
15.8.87	SAT BRADFORD CITY	A	10,553	0-2	Digby	Hockaday	King	Coyne	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Gittens
18.8.87	TUE BRISTOL CITY 7.45 (LC)	H	6,807	3-0	Digby	O'Regan	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Kelly	Gittens†
22.8.87	SAT SHEFFIELD UNITED	H	8,637	2-0	Digby	O'Regan	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood (1)	Bamber	Kelly
25.8.87	TUE BRISTOL CITY (LC)	A	7,013	2-3	Digby	O'Regan	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Coyne†	Berry (p)
29.8.87	SAT WEST BROM	A	8,503	2-1	Digby	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Kelly (1)
31.8.87	MON HULL CITY 7.45	H	9,600	0-0	Digby	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Berry†
5.9.87	SAT MIDDLESBROUGH	A	9,344	3-2	Digby	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber (1)	O'Regan†
12.9.87	SAT BIRMINGHAM CITY	H	9,128	0-2	Digby	Hockaday	King†	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	O'Regan†
15.9.87	TUE BARNLEY	A	7,773	1-0	Digby	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber (1)	O'Regan†
19.9.87	SAT IPSWICH TOWN	A	11,460	2-3	Digby	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	O'Regan†
22.9.87	TUE PORTSMOUTH 7.45 (LC)	H	9,878	3-1	Digby	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	White†
26.9.87	SAT READING	H	10,073	4-0	Digby	Hockaday	King	Kamara (2)	Parkin (1)	Calderwood†	Bamber	Henry†
29.9.87	TUE SHREWSBURY T.	H	8,261	1-1	Digby	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Henry†
3.10.87	SAT MILLWALL	A	7,108	2-2	Digby	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	O'Regan†
7.10.87	WED PORTSMOUTH 8.00 (LC)	A	8,727	3-1	Digby	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber (2)	O'Regan†
10.10.87	SAT OLDBHAM ATHLETIC	H	8,160	2-0	Digby	Hockaday	King†	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber (1)	White (1)
20.10.87	TUE STOKE CITY	H	9,160	3-0	Digby	Hockaday	King†	Kamara	Parkin†	Calderwood	Bamber	White (2)
24.10.87	SAT CRYSTAL PALACE	A	9,077	1-2	Digby	Hockaday	King	O'Regan	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	White (1)
28.10.87	WED WATFORD 8.00 (LC)	H										
31.10.87	SAT MANCHESTER CITY	H										
3.11.87	TUE BLACKBURN ROV.	A										
7.11.87	SAT LEICESTER CITY	A										
10.11.87	TUE BLACKBURN R. (Simod)	A										
14.11.87	SAT PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	H										
21.11.87	SAT LEEDS UNITED	A										
28.11.87	SAT A.F.C. BOURNEMTH	H										
4.12.87	TUE HUDDERSFIELD T. 7.45	H										
5.12.87	SAT ASTON VILLA	A										
11.12.87	FRI BARNLEY 7.45	H										
20.12.87	SUN SHEFFIELD UTD (11 am)	A										
26.12.87	SAT READING	A										
28.12.87	MON IPSWICH TOWN	H										
1.1.88	FRI WEST BROM.	H										
2.1.88	SAT BIRMINGHAM CITY	A										
16.1.88	SAT BRADFORD CITY	H										
23.1.88	SAT HULL CITY	A										
6.2.88	SAT MIDDLESBROUGH	H										
13.2.88	SAT HUDDERSFIELD T.	A										
20.2.88	SAT SHREWSBURY T.	A										
27.2.88	SAT MILLWALL	H										
12.3.88	SAT OLDBHAM ATHLETIC	A										
19.3.88	SAT MANCHESTER CITY	A										
26.3.88	SAT CRYSTAL PALACE	H										
2.4.88	SAT LEICESTER CITY	H										
4.4.88	MON PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	A										
9.4.88	SAT BLACKBURN ROV.	H										
23.4.88	SAT STOKE CITY	A										
30.4.88	SAT LEEDS UNITED	H										
2.5.88	MON A.F.C. BOURNEMTH	A										
7.5.88	SAT ASTON VILLA	H										

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Please note that from 31st October membership covering the rest of this season will be increased from £2.00 to £3.00 and that 3 year membership (currently available at a bargain price of £5.00!) will no longer be available. So to save those pennies, join now!

Bring your remittance along with 2 passport size photographs to the Travel Club office at the North Stand. Open on matchdays (before and after the game), Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays between 7.30 and 10.00 p.m. For any further information call in or ring Swindon (0793) 611499 (24 hour service).

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9	10	11	12	14
Quinn	Kelly†	Kamara	Barnard	Henry†
Quinn (3)	Bamber	Barnard	Coyne	Henry†
Quinn (1)	Berry	Barnard	Henry	Foley
Quinn	Bamber (1)	Barnard	Foley	Henry†
Quinn (1)	Berry†	Barnard	Coyne†	Foley
Quinn	Foley	Barnard	Henry	Coyne†
Quinn (1)	Foley	Barnard (1)	Henry	White
Quinn	Foley	Barnard	Coyne†	Kelly†
Quinn†	Foley†	Barnard	Kelly†	Henry†
Quinn (1)	Foley	Barnard (1)	White	Kelly†
Quinn (2 + p)	Foley	Barnard	Henry	O'Regan†
Quinn (p)	Foley	Barnard	White†	Gittens†
Quinn (1)	Foley	Barnard	White	Gittens†
Henry	Foley (1)	Barnard	White	Quinn (1)†
Quinn	Foley†	Barnard	White (1)†	Henry†
Quinn	Foley	Barnard	Kelly†	Henry
Quinn (1)	Foley	Barnes	Barnard†	Henry†
Gittens	Barnard†	Barnes	Coyne	Henry†

† Denotes substitute used and player replaced

DIVISION TWO LEAGUE TABLE

	HOME					AWAY					AGG	HOME	
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	ATT
Bradford City	15	6	1	1	18	7	4	2	1	10	7	33	93,520
Hull City	15	5	3	0	14	3	3	3	1	11	6	30	59,642
Middlesbrough	15	5	2	1	14	6	3	1	3	8	7	27	75,217
Aston Villa	16	1	5	2	8	8	5	2	1	13	9	25	126,841
Ipswich Town	15	6	1	0	12	3	1	3	4	5	9	25	83,004
Crystal Palace	14	5	1	1	15	8	2	2	3	14	13	24	61,616
Swindon Town	14	4	2	1	12	3	3	1	3	11	12	24	63,019
Millwall	14	5	1	0	16	6	2	2	4	6	12	24	36,015
Birmingham C	15	3	4	1	8	9	3	1	3	9	11	23	61,580
Stoke City	16	4	3	1	8	5	1	2	5	1	12	20	66,993
Man. City	14	4	1	2	17	9	1	3	3	7	12	19	127,091
Barnsley	15	3	1	3	12	11	2	3	3	5	7	19	51,289
Leeds United	16	4	2	2	8	7	0	5	3	6	12	19	156,932
Leicester C.	15	4	2	2	13	5	1	1	5	10	15	18	72,008
Blackburn R.	15	3	3	2	10	3	1	3	3	8	11	18	53,358
Sheff. Utd.	15	3	2	3	9	9	2	1	4	8	11	18	75,524
Plymouth A.	16	3	3	2	19	13	1	2	5	7	15	17	83,537
West Brom. A.	16	4	1	3	12	9	1	1	6	8	19	17	36,090
Bournemouth	15	3	2	2	13	8	1	2	5	8	14	16	49,091
Oldham Ath.	14	3	3	1	9	8	1	1	5	4	13	16	54,183
Shrewsbury T.	14	1	3	2	8	8	1	4	3	5	10	13	24,696
Reading	14	2	1	4	10	10	1	3	3	5	14	13	39,765
Huddersfield T.	14	0	3	4	4	11	0	2	5	10	20	5	49,452

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Jimmy Quinn	14 Goals
Dave Bamber	6 Goals
Steve White	5 Goals
Leigh Barnard	2 Goals
Chris Kamara	2 Goals
Steve Berry	1 Goal
Colin Calderwood	1 Goal
John Kelly	1 Goal
Tim Parkin	1 Goal
Steve Foley	1 Goal

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APPEARANCES

	DIVISION TWO			LITTLEWOODS CUP		
	App	Sub	Goals	App	Sub	Goals
David Bamber	14	0	3	4	0	3
Colin Calderwood	14	0	1	4	0	0
Fraser Digby	14	0	0	4	0	0
Phil King	14	0	0	4	0	0
Tim Parkin	14	0	1	4	0	0
Dave Hockaday	13	0	0	4	0	0
Chris Kamara	13	0	2	4	0	0
Leigh Barnard	12	1	2	4	0	0
Jimmy Quinn	12	1	6 + 2 p	4	0	5 + p
Steve Foley	10	0	1	2	0	0
Kieran O'Regan	7	0	0	3	1	0
Charlie Henry	4	4	0	0	3	0
John Kelly	3	4	1	1	0	0
Steve White	3	1	4	1	1	1
Steve Berry	3	0	0	2	0	1 p
Jon Gittens	2	2	0	0	2	0
Peter Coyne	1	3	0	1	0	0

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Visiting us today are Mr. Grandier and Mr. Mates, two of our friends from Holland. The two Dutchmen visited us last season when our opponents were Darlington. They enjoyed the Club's hospitality so much that a return visit was a must. We hope they enjoy themselves and turn their visits into an annual event.

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4. Jon Gittens
5. Tim Parkin
6. Colin Calderwood
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11. Paul Simpson
12. David White
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Referee: Mr. M. D. Read (Birmingham)

(Michael is an Assistant Bank Manager, married with a daughter and one son. He progressed to the Football League through the West Midlands Regional League. After three years as a Football League Linesman he was appointed to the Referees List in 1985. Among his various hobbies are photography, gardening and most sports.)

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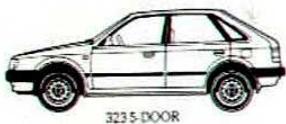
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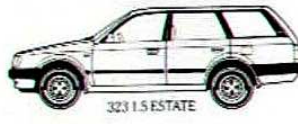
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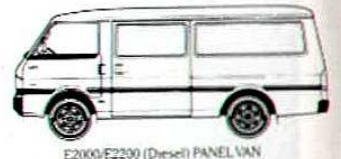
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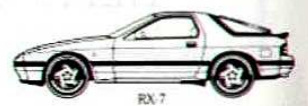
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