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Winners	1969
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Winners	1969
Division Three Runners Up	1962-63, 1968-69
F.A. Charity Shield Finalists	1911
F.A. Youth Cup Finalists	1964
F.A. Cup Semi-Finalists	1910, 1912



A new year is now upon us once again and we all look forward to an advancement in all aspects of life. A Football Club is no different and yet sometimes you have to look for consolidation.

This season is such an example and one where I am sure we will all be very satisfied if we are able to establish ourselves in the Second Division.

The magic of the F.A. Cup is once again with us next Saturday, when we entertain Norwich City in the Third Round of the competition. Their recent acquisitions of Robert Fleck from Glasgow Rangers and John O'Neill from Queens Park Rangers have shown that the East Anglian Club were determined to spend the transfer fee obtained from the sale of Steve Bruce to Manchester United before his final departure from the Club.

May I appeal to all Season Ticket holders to purchase their tickets by next Friday. They will be put on general sale if not claimed by that day.

Returning to today's match, may I extend a warm welcome to the Directors, Officials and Supporters of West Bromwich Albion. The Midland Club's fortunes have not been unlike our playing results this season. A mixed bag with form fluctuating as the season progressed.

The current Albion Manager is former Manchester United supremo Ron Atkinson, of course our own Lou Macari played under the guidance of Ron for several seasons.

Master and pupil, it will be interesting to see who comes out on top today, now that they are both on the same level. I don't believe either of them would have dreamt five years ago that they would be here at the County Ground on New Years Day in 1988 with their present Clubs!

Both will welcome consolidation today and that was where I began this column, as New Years Day commenced.

Happy New Year to you all, and keep cheering.

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We have recently passed the half-way stage in our League programme and found ourselves holding a comfortable mid-table position. A situation I am sure we would have settled for when the season began.

Along with A.F.C. Bournemouth and Middlesbrough we commenced the season with optimism. Both Bournemouth and ourselves invested in the transfer market before the season started. Middlesbrough spent little and have found themselves virtually carrying on where they left off at the end of last season. So why have they taken the Second Division by storm?

I don't believe they are any more skilful than either of us, but I do know that in goalkeeper Stephen Pears and central defenders Tony Mowbray and Gary Pallister they have players capable of holding most attacks in this Division, a fact that neither Bournemouth or Swindon Town can boast. I always had the feeling last season that one or two of the Bournemouth defenders would struggle in a higher Division. Without the determined and reliable Gary Newson they would appear more vulnerable than ever.

The loss of Fraser Digby was a big blow to us and he has been difficult to replace. Our defence, even with Fraser in the frame, is not watertight but it is certainly a lot less leaky.

As the season has progressed the recognised big name Clubs have come to the fore. **In my estimation Aston Villa will comfortably gain promotion, accompanied by Manchester City or maybe even last weeks visitors, Ipswich Town.**

Aston Villa have had money to



spare in the transfer market while the Maine Road Club have harnessed home-produced talent to their more expensive imports like Paul Stewart and Imre Varadi, not forgetting the talents of Tony Adcock.

Ipswich Town have, over recent seasons, sold their big name stars but the treadmill produced adequate replacements. The appointment of John Duncan appears to have quickly pushed the Portman Road Club to the verge of the Second Division promotion race. If my old Club Manchester United are not prepared to sweat next week in the F.A. Cup they will find Portman Road a difficult venue. If they are prepared, a draw may be the likely outcome.

Meanwhile we shall be hoping to dispose of their East Anglian neighbours and rivals, Norwich City.

I am sure that most Ipswich Town supporters present last week will be hoping we do. The rivalry between the two sets of supporters is no less intense than on Merseyside or in Manchester, it's just that the numbers are less.

Enjoy this afternoons match, a Happy New Year to you all and thanks for your support during 1987. I would like to pay a special tribute to those of you who travel a fair distance to the County Ground. We know that fifty per-cent of our crowd are made up of people not living in Swindon. Most of you who come from the country areas are travelling sixty or so miles in a round trip. You all particularly deserve a Happy New Year. Don't forget your anti-freeze, we need your transport to be kept in tip top condition!

John Duncan

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Prior to our recent away match with **Aston Villa** we received a call from **Mr. John Pearce**, a Villa Park executive box holder, who asked us if we could arrange for underprivileged children to be taken to our away match as he had some spare seats for the match.

It was a marvellous gesture for Christmas and we were only too happy to oblige.

We contacted the **Town Travel Club Secretary**, Miss **Ann Alder**, to see if the Travel Club could assist with the travelling arrangements. They were only too pleased to oblige and **six** people from the **Olive House Young Peoples Place**, from Prospect Place, Old Town, had a thoroughly enjoyable day. I am sure the **Two** supervisors did also.

It was a fantastic gesture by Mr. Pearce at the season of goodwill and one that is most appreciated by everyone concerned.

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Littlewoods Cup Matches .

From our six Littlewoods Cup matches we took 45% of the total receipts, which amounted to £73,051.85. Our opponents were **Bristol City**, **Portsmouth** and **Watford**.

F.A. Cup - Third Round . . .

Next Saturdays 3rd Round match with **Norwich City** is **not all ticket**.

Season Ticket holders are requested to claim their **seats** no later than **4.30 p.m.** on **Friday January 9th**.

Those tickets not claimed by that day will then be put on general sale at **9.15 a.m.** on the **Saturday**, the day of the match.

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Welcome . . . We have received the following letter from . . .

24 Folly View Road,
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Oxon.

28.12.87

Dear Sir,

David and Craig Anderson are visiting their grandparents, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Anderson of Sherston, for the Festive Season.

David, 13 years, and Craig,

9 years, who live in Toronto, Canada, are very keen sportsmen and enjoy football, ice hockey, cross country etc.

Craig is more interested in football and is highly delighted to be visiting the home of 'soccer', so much so that grandfather had been detailed off to take them to an English soccer match.

I believe you have a match on January 1st, against West Bromwich Albion, which would fit in with their visit, and wondered if it would be possible for them to meet the players, and take away one or two souvenirs to show off to their pals when they get home.

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County Ground

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MONDAY

Monday December 7th

The day dawns in anticipation of the F.A. Cup draw. The Town are in the draw for the Third Round for the first time since 1974. As a Second Division Club, along with those from the First, the Town are exempt until the Third Round. With heavy frosts forecast for the week the County Ground poses a problem for groundsman Geoff Warren with two evening matches this week. The F.A. Youth Cup tie with Charlton Athletic is due on Wednesday and the Second Division fixture with Barnsley scheduled for Friday. A power cut puts the Ground in darkness for the morning and makes life doubly difficult for the catering company who are preparing for the evening's Sportsman's dinner at which the guest speaker will be Fred Eyre.

Meanwhile the Club's printers, Thamesdown Litho, have been busy preparing the years accounts up to May 31st 1987. The accounts have to be posted by tomorrow evening with the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders due in the Rendezvous Club on Wednesday December 30th at 6.30 p.m. Three of the Clubs Directors, Messrs. C. J. Green, R. Mattick and L. Smart, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Lou is thwarted in his attempts to bring Glasgow Rangers goalkeeper Nick Walker to the County Ground and a deal to bring Manchester City's Perry Suckling also falls on stony ground following the sending off of City's first team goalkeeper, Eric Nixon, against Crystal Palace last Saturday.

Was it an omen that Town Manager Lou Macari was on his way to Norwich when the F.A. Cup draw was made, for the Town were drawn at home to the Carrow Road Club in the Third Round of footballs most illustrious Cup competition.

The Town last met Norwich City in the F.A. Cup on December 6th 1958, the

match ended in a draw 1-1 with John Richards scoring for the Town before a crowd of 14,755. We lost the subsequent replay at Norwich five days later. The Carrow Road crowd numbered 12,235 for this match.

The Reserve match at Carrow Road ended goalless, the third successive away match for our Combination without defeat. The previous two matches at Bristol Rovers and Fulham had brought victory.

TUESDAY

Tuesday December 8th

The latest news of Fraser Digby, the Town's England Under-21 goalkeeper, was that after having the plaster removed from his injured thumb the holes in his thumb, of which Town physio Kevin Morris described there being four, have to fill with calcium. Kevin does not expect the former Manchester United player to be back in first team action until March.



• England Under-21 International Goalkeeper Fraser Digby

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Steve Foley is doubtful for Friday's forthcoming Second Division fixture at the County Ground with Barnsley but Town physio Kevin Morris hopes that the former Sheffield United will be fit to face Derby County next week.

Doubts are being expressed about the condition of the County Ground surface for tomorrow's match in the F.A. Youth Cup.

Steps are taken to ask Bob Perrott to inspect the pitch in time to prevent Charlton Athletic making a wasted journey to Wiltshire.

Lou Macari appeals to Glasgow Celtic Manager Billy McNeil to help him with his goalkeeping problem but the Parkhead boss stalls on any possible moves.

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday December 9th

The F.A. Youth Cup tie with Charlton Athletic is postponed due to the frozen state of the County Ground pitch. Friday's Second Division match with Barnsley is already in doubt unless there is a significant change in the weather conditions.

THURSDAY

Thursday December 10th

One of the leading Second Division promotion contenders ask Town boss Lou Macari to name his price for one of his players.

The Club's Carol Service at St. Augustines, Rodbourne, is conducted by the Club Chaplain the Rev. Nigel Sands in the evening. Andy Rowland, Dave Hockaday and the Club Chairman Mr. B. Hillier read lessons during the service.

FRIDAY

Friday December 11th

As feared the Second Division match

with Barnsley is postponed due to the severe frost. Local referee Bob Perrott informs the Football League of his findings and they state the game should not go ahead. Lou intends to field his first team players in the Reserve fixture at Arsenal tomorrow. Late in the day Lou turns his attention to West Ham United goalkeeper Phil Parkes to help solve his goalkeeping problem. Phil was willing, but the Hammers were not. With former Town coach and player Bryan Hamilton dismissed earlier in the day, late night developments swing the attention back to Leicester City for 'keeper Ian Andrews. It's the second attempt, the Filbert Street Club say they are willing to reconsider and will let the Town know of their decision over the weekend.

SATURDAY

Saturday December 12th

It's back over the border for Town boss Lou Macari as he jets out of Heathrow in the early afternoon. Lou's destination is the Meadowbank and Airdrie match. It will be a meeting of former Manchester United team mates, for former Old Trafford favourite Gordon McQueen is the boss of Airdrie.

While Lou heads back home the majority of the first team squad travel to Highbury to face Arsenal in a Reserve match. If it's goals you want to miss, then travel to Scotland with Lou! The Town Manager sees yet another goalless draw at Meadowbank to follow his recent trip to watch Falkirk and Raith Rovers!

Two goals from Phil King and one from Steve White are enough to give the Town a 3-2 win over Arsenal in the Combination match at Highbury. Chris Kamara is booked.

The Town's South East Counties League team win by a single goal from Tony Hammersley at Brighton, a match played at Worthing Rugby Club!

SUNDAY

Sunday December 13th

After an overnight stay in Scotland, Lou flies back to watch the Crystal Palace and Sheffield United Second Division encounter at Selhurst Park.

MONDAY

Monday December 14th

Last minute attempts to bring Nicky John to the County Ground, first on loan and then in a full transfer deal, fail. Charlton Athletic put a £35,000 fee on his head after the Minehead born goalkeeper rejects a loan deal.

The goalkeeping saga continues with no hope of Ian Andrews being allowed to join the Town. An approach for Leicester City's third team goalkeeper, Carl Muggleton, brings a £100,000 asking fee! The Filbert Street Club state they have already turned down a £70,000 offer from Third Division leaders Sunderland. There are high hopes of tomorrow's Simod Cup tie going ahead.

TUESDAY

Tuesday December 15th

Weather conditions beat the Town again. The Derby County Cup tie is put back for another eight days. Thursday's forthcoming Reserve match against West Ham United is switched to Forest Green. The Nailsworth Club play willing hosts to the Town's mounting fixture problem.

It's back to looking for the missing goalkeeper, the new target is Everton's Alec Chamberlain who is currently on loan to Fourth Division Tranmere Rovers from the Goodison Park Club.

Nick Walker, the Glasgow Rangers goalkeeper, still remains an interest of Town boss Lou Macari, while Steve Hardwick of Oxford United also steps into the frame as the absence of Fraser Digby becomes more and more crucial.

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Roger's sisters Sally and Vanessa also attend the County Ground on matchdays selling at the Clubs catering kiosks.

Football or on Good Friday or Christmas Day because of their religious beliefs.

5. Which clubs are nicknamed: (a) The Pilgrims? (b) The Saints?
6. Of which other Club besides Swindon is Nigel Club Chaplain to?

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Birthday congratulations go to David Edge of Hreod Parkway who was fourteen on Boxing Day, Shaun Wimble of Freshbrook Junior who was ten also on Boxing Day, Alan Jones who celebrates his fifteenth birthday today and last, but not least, Julyon Richardson of Lethbridge Road Junior who will be eleven tomorrow.

Finally, if you have some spending money from Christmas, why not pay a visit to Doug Woodman in the Swindon Town Sport Shop. Among the bargains on offer are: Spall Swindon Town tracksuits, Spall replica Swindon Town kits, Swindon Town bags and a range of Swindon hats and scarves.

Once again our Club Chaplain, the Rev. Nigel Sands, has kindly donated two copies of the Rothmans Football Yearbook as prizes for a competition for all Junior Robins. All you have to do is find the answers to the questions below in a Quiz which I have called Christmas in Football.

1. Which clergyman was responsible for the founding of Swindon Town F.C?
2. Which international, who played for Blackpool and managed Leeds, is a member of Christians in Sport?
3. At the Swindon Town Christmas Carol Concert lessons were read by Dave Hockaday and Andy Rowland. For which Clubs did these players make their Football League debuts?
4. Name two Swindon players who refused to play either Sunday

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"The worst I can remember, since I have been here". That was the comment and description uttered by Town physiotherapist, Kevin Morris, when he was asked about the seasons injury problems.

Many of those who have spent the majority of their years at the County Ground have also confirmed Kevin's observations.

"It all began before the season really got underway. Bryan Wade was the first long term problem," said Kevin. "A pre-season match at Cheltenham saw him limp off the field with a major medial ligament strain of the knee," he continued. Bryan was out of action for most of the early months of the season. "It was three and a half months and that meant intensive treatment at the F.A. Rehabilitation Centre at Lilleshall," pointed out Kevin.

"That was just the beginning, for Mark Jones collided with Colin Calderwood in training. It was thought that he had a minor medial ligament strain. Mark played in a pre-season match at Gloucester City, where his knee collapsed and locked. A cartilage was diagnosed, surgery was performed. Mark also had a three and a half month lay off. One day, Mark was out on the County Ground extension, the order of the day was headball," said the Town physio. "Again, Mark had problems with his knee, this time it was a



KEVIN MORRIS

rotation strain of the knee. Thankfully the comment from the specialist was that the damage was not as bad as first feared. Mark's knee settled down and he was also sent to Lilleshall for rehabilitation. Mark will probably have to have another operation to finally cure his problem once and for all" said Kevin.

The problems continued to compound in the medical room. It is fair comment to add that Fraser Digby's thumb injury saw a change in the Club's playing fortunes. "A severe blow for us without any doubt," said Kevin. He went on to say, "Fraser has a 'Bennetts' fracture of the thumb. The convalescence period of treatment and rehabilitation is crucial.

Any attempt to bring him back too early could have serious repercussions. He must be allowed to fully recover. It will be frustrating for him personally. Fraser will think he is fully recovered before he will be alright medically. The road to recovery will be a long one, it will probably be March before he is ready for first team action."

The interview became a report from casualty, when Kevin said, "It did not end there, for Alan McLoughlin was then found to have a stress fracture of the leg."

These are the more serious examples among the days work of recovery and treatment, "On average we have several soft tissue injuries each week. Along with John Nicholas, I treat thigh and hamstring injuries, of course injuries like sprained ankles are inevitable. All these types of problems are really more frustrating."

For Kevin the New Year will be welcome. "Let's all hope we can enjoy an injury-free run like last season." Before Kevin departed to once again get the magic fingers in action he wished to offer his gratitude. "I would like to thank the Supporters Club and Travel Club for their help in financing the medical room equipment. I would like to wish the compliments of the season to the Staff of the Princess Margaret Hospital. In fact I would like to wish a Happy New Year to all of them."

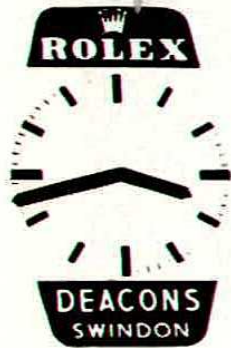
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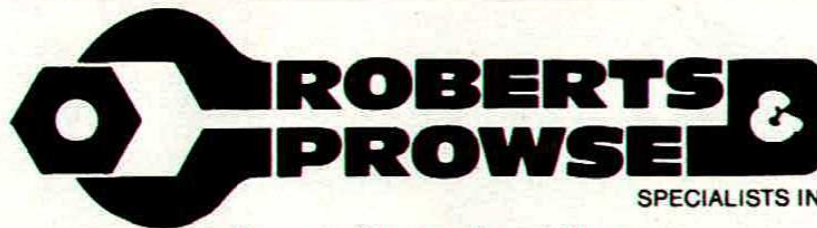
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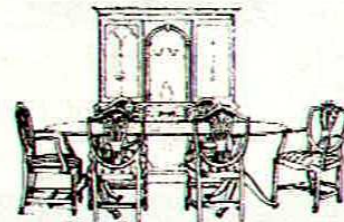
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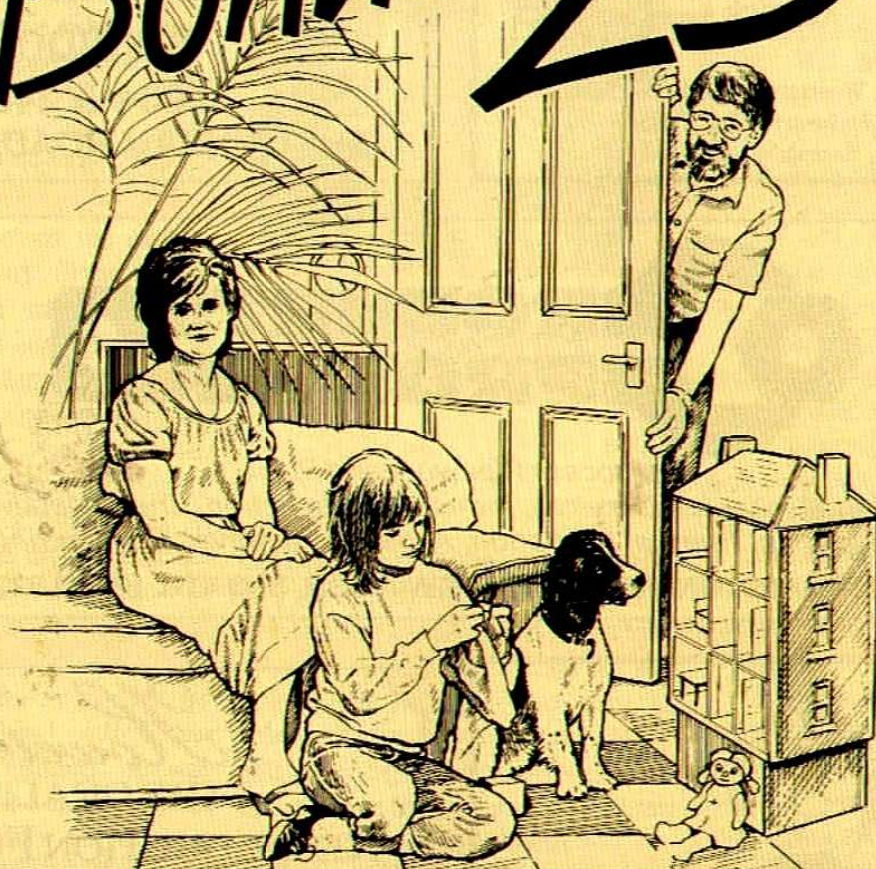
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WELCOME

By Dave Eaton

West Bromwich Albion

Ron Atkinson was recently appointed Manager at West Bromwich and all their fans will be hoping that he can recapture for them the success that he enjoyed when Manager at the Hawthorns in his first spell.

His main priority though at the moment is to try and regain the First Division status that the Club lost at the end of the 1985-86 season.

Formed in 1879 as West Bromwich Strollers, the Strollers was dropped two years later and in 1885 they turned professional.

Three years later they became founder members of the Football League and have since always competed in either of the top two divisions.

Just once in season 1919-20 did they lift the First Division Championship but came close on two other occasions, 1924-25 and 1953-54, when finishing as runners-up.

The Second Division title and trophy has twice been proudly displayed in the Hawthorns Boardroom - 1901-02 and 1910-11, and twice West Bromwich have finished as Second Division runners-up, namely 1930-31 and 1948-49. In the domestic cup competitions West Bromwich have a proud tradition and record, ten times they have reached the F.A. Cup Final, landing the trophy in half of the finals, the first time being in 1888. Other successes came in 1892, 1931, 1954 and the last in 1968.

The Baggies have won the Football League Cup on one occasion - 1965-66, the following season they were beaten finalists.

From 1949 until 1986, apart from a three year break between 1973 and 1976, Albion were members of the First Division.

This sleeping giant in the 'Second City' are hoping that Ron Atkinson can restore them back to the top flight as soon as possible.

MEET THE PLAYERS AND MANAGER

Ron Atkinson (Manager). Ron rejoined West Bromwich Albion after five years as Manager of Manchester United, where although the League title eluded him, he led the legendary 'Red Devils' to F.A. Cup victories in 1983 and 1985.

As a player, skippered Oxford United out of non-League obscurity to the Championship of Division Three in 1968, and then served his apprenticeship as a Manager with Kettering Town and Cambridge United before taking over the reins at West Bromwich in 1978.

During this first spell at Albion, the Club enjoyed much success, reaching the F.A. Cup semi-final in 1978, and third place in Division One and the U.E.F.A. Cup semi-final in 1979, before he was enticed to Old Trafford.

Colin Anderson (Defender/Midfield). Born 24 June 1962 in Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Career: Burnley Apprentice, Torquay United (114 apps), O.P.R. (on loan), Albion (March 1985, initially on loan, permanently July 1985).

David Burrows (Defender). Born West Bromwich in October 1968. Career: Alexandra High School (Tipton), Albion 1985, professional October 1986. An able left-back, who did exceptionally well as Derek Statham's deputy last season. Kept goal in one Reserve game for Albion (v PNE) in 1986/7.

Martin Dickinson (Midfield/Defender). Born Leeds on 14 March 1963. Career: Made 119 appearances for Leeds United before joining Albion for £40,000 in March 1986. Played over 30 times for Albion's First XI (one goal scored).

Wayne Dobbins (Midfield). Born 30 August 1968 in Bromsgrove. Career: School, Albion (1985, professional August 1986). The midfielder broke into the first XI last season, making a total of seven appearances.

Paul Dyson (Defender). Born 27 December 1969 in Birmingham. Career: Kings Heath School, Coventry City (apprentice 1976, professional 1977), Stoke City, Albion (March 1986). Club Captain and ever-present in Albion's ranks last season. He has now appeared in a grand total of almost 350 senior games for his three professional clubs: 166 for Coventry, 123 for Stoke and 57 for Albion.

Don Goodman (Striker). Born 9 May 1966 in Leeds. Career: School, Bradford City, Albion (March 1987). Scored twice in ten appearances for Albion at the end of last season. Spent three years at Valley Parade, playing in 75 games and scoring 20 goals.

Robert Hopkins (Midfield). Born 25 October 1961 in Birmingham. Career: South Birmingham Schools; Aston Villa, Birmingham City, Manchester City, Albion (October 1986 in exchange deal involving Irre Varadi). He scored 4 goals in 26 appearances for Albion in 1986/87. Prior to that he had three games with Aston Villa, almost 180 with Blues (25 goals) and a handful with Manchester City. Won Youth Cup winner's medal with Villa in 1980.

Tony Kelly (Midfield). Born 1 October 1964 in Prescott (Merseyside). Career: St Columba School, Prescott as a youngster and joined Liverpool as a 16 year old. He never got a chance at Anfield and after a brief association with Derby County he signed for Wigan Athletic in January 1984, winning a Freight Rover Trophy winner's medal at Wembley in 1985. He left Springfield Park and transferred to Stoke City in March 1986 after accumulating 137 senior appearances for Wigan (22 goals). Last season he started off very well with Stoke but lost his form and place towards the end of the campaign, and was subsequently released by Mick Mills to join Albion.

Tony Morley (Winger). Born August 1954 in Ormskirk. Career: Ormskirk & Burscough Schools, Skelmersdale Boys, Preston North End (1970, professional September 1972), Burnley (February 1976), Aston Villa (June 1979), Albion (£275,000 December 1983-August 1985), FC Seiko (Hong Kong), FC Den Haag (£25,000 August 1986), Albion (free transfer July 1987). On loan to Birmingham City (November-December 1984). Former England winger (6 caps), he also represented his country at Youth and U/23 levels. He played 99 games for PNE, 100 for Burnley and 180 for Villa before joining Albion, first time round. After a brief association at the Hawthorns, he went to Hong Kong, on loan for a year, returning to join FC Den Haag (Holland) in 1986.

Carlton Palmer (Defender/Midfield). Born 5 December 1965 in Rowley Regis, West Midlands. Career: Oldbury & District Schools, Albion (YTS 1985, professional 1986). He made the breakthrough in splendid style last season appearing in almost every senior game. Occupied six different positions in Albion's first XI last season.

George Reilly (Striker). Born 14 September 1957 in Bellshill, Scotland. Career: School, Corby Town, Northampton Town (58 goals, 144 apps), Cambridge United (39 goals, 153 apps), Watson (18 goals, 60 apps), Newcastle United (10 goals, 33 apps), Albion (December 1985, 10 goals, 31 apps). One of the tallest strikers in the League, BIG George had scored goals for each club he's played for, and he ended season 1986/7 with a record in competitive football, of 132 goals in 421 appearances.

Gary Robson (Midfield). Born Chester-le-Street, Co. Durham on 6 July 1966. Career: Chester-le-Street Schools, Albion (apprentice 1981 - professional July 1983). Brother of England skipper Bryan Robson, he was out with a damaged leg for most of last season but he's hoping to establish himself in the first XI this time round and add to his total of 47 senior appearances for the Baggies.

Stuart Naylor (Goalkeeper). Born 6 December 1962 in Leeds. Career: Yorkshire amateurs, Lincoln City, Peterborough United (loaned), Crewe Alexandra (loaned), Albion (February 1986). Former England Youth International, was ex-Manager Ron Saunders' first signing for Albion. Accumulated almost 200 first team appearances for his four professional Clubs.

Steve Lynex (Forward). Born West Bromwich on 23 January 1958. Career: West Bromwich (apprentice), Shamrock Rovers, Birmingham (46 apps, 10 goals), Leicester (213 apps, 57 goals), Birmingham City (on loan, 10 apps, 2 goals). Resigned for West Bromwich during the close season.

Andy Gray (Forward). Born Glasgow on 30 November 1955. Career: Clydebank, Dundee United (62 apps, 36 goals), Aston Villa (113 apps, 54 goals), Wolves (133 apps, 38 goals), Everton (49 apps, 14 goals), Aston Villa (54 apps, 5 goals). The holder of 20 Scottish caps (7 goals), the vastly experienced and much travelled Gray, now in the twilight of his career, joined Albion on loan early this season before signing permanently. A prolific goalscorer and dedicated professional who enjoyed tremendous success as Villa and Everton, helping both to League titles.

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West Bromwich Albion – Season 1987/88 – First Team Squad

Back Row: Carlton Palmer, Andy Gray, Bobby Williamson, David Powell, Martyn Bennett, Stuart Naylor, Colin Anderson, Gary Robson, George Reilly.

Middle Row: Graham Doig (Physio), Wayne Dobbins, Don Goodman, Tony Kelly, Barry Cowdrill, Martin Dickinson, Darren Bradley, Kevin Steggles, Norman Bodell (Chief Scout).

Front Row: Paul Dyson, Steve Lynex, David Burrows, Colin Addison (Assistant Manager), Ron Atkinson (Manager), Tony Morley, Martin Singleton, Robert Hopkins.

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At The County Ground Football League

08.09.1973 W1-0 Own goal

Football League Cup

25.10.1966 L0-2

F.A. Cup

Nil

At The Hawthorns Football League

14.101 29.12.1973 L0-2 14,956
29.08.1987 W2-1 Kelly, Quinn 7,503

Football League Cup

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While our form at the County Ground has been abysmal in the 'Sunday Mirror' Combination we continue to collect points from away matches! The latest point came from a goalless draw with Norwich City at Carrow Road on Monday December 7th. This latest point came following successive wins at Bristol Rovers and Fulham.

It was a match that the Town could easily have gained maximum points from. With Tim Parkin marshalling the Town defence to good effect the home side were restricted to two long range efforts in the first half.



• Leigh Barnard – who had a last minute opportunity to have given the Town maximum points from their Reserve match at Norwich.

The last ten minutes of play gave the Town chance to win the match. A volley from Bryan Wade brought a superb save

from the Norwich 'keeper. In the 82nd minute Fitzroy Simpson hit the crossbar and Leigh Barnard had the best chance to win the match when he put the ball over the bar from only five yards out.

Trialist Gary Smith was again included in the Town line-up.

Team: **Hammond, Merriman, Casserly, O'Regan, Parkin, Henry, Coyne, Simpson, Wade, Barnard, Smith.** Substitute: **Viveash** (for Smith in 75th minute).

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An improved display was the report received of the Town's South East Counties League team when they continued their League programme with a 1-0 win at Brighton on Saturday December 12th.

A match that was played in windy conditions saw a fair deal of entertain-

ment displayed. Brighton, despite their low position in the League table, played some good football.

The lively Nick Summerbee who had one of his best games since joining the Town, got behind the Brighton defence in the early minutes but his final shot hit the side netting.



• Tony Hammersley – it was his first half goal that gave the Town Youth's their 1-0 win at Brighton.

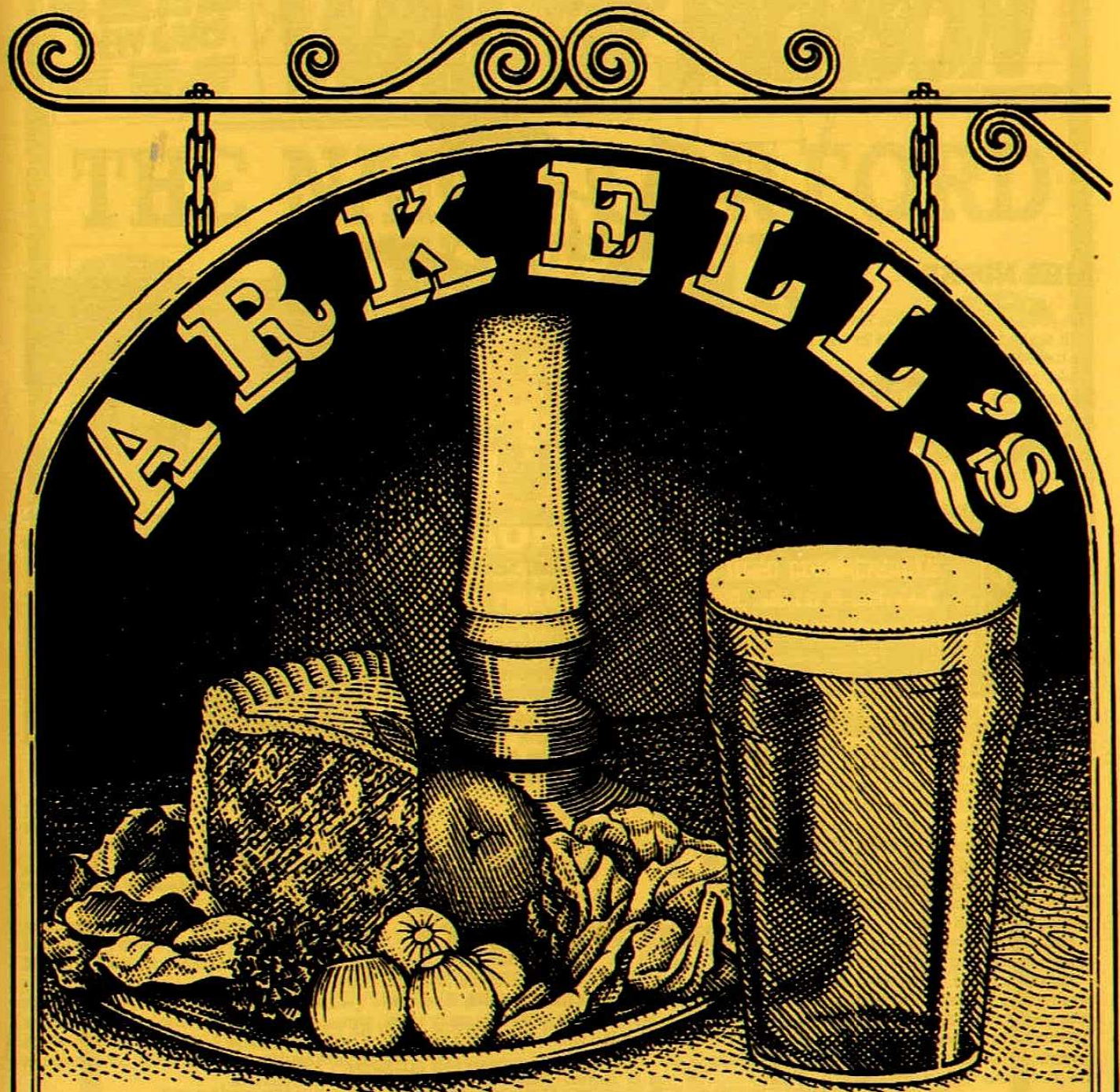
Enjoying the major share of the play, the Town took advantage of their territorial supremacy by taking a 31st minute lead through **Tony Hammersley**. Tony skilfully chester down a far post centre from Martin Fletcher before beating Brighton 'keeper McFadden.

The Town held on to their slender lead throughout the second half but breathed a sigh of relief when Brighton were awarded a penalty in the sixty-first minute. Luckily for the Town, goalkeeper Darryl Smith was up to the task when he dived to his right to push Chapman's spot kick over the bar.

It was a welcome win which showed some of the determination needed if the Town youngsters are to have any hope of being offered a full contract at the completion of their traineeship.

Team: **Smith, Barnett, Marshall, Hammersley, Bell, Sandrey, Morgan, Viveash, Summerbee, Dixon, Fletcher, O'Neill.** Substitute: **O'Neill.**

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A to Z

OF SWINDON TOWN

By Michael Scott



MEL NURSE

The red jerseys of Swindon Town and Wales both proved very successful for Mel Nurse in the mid 1960's.

Mel was born in Swansea in 1937 and signed for his home town side in 1955 at the age of 18.

Appearances for Welsh schools and Swansea's own juniors had prompted them to sign him, though he didn't break through into regular first team football until the 1958/9 season.

Once in the side, Mel established himself as a confident centre half and Club Captain, missing only four matches in the next four seasons.

He gained his first Welsh International cap in 1960, prompting a £30,000 bid from Manchester United which Swansea, recognising his tremendous worth to the side, turned down.

The Swans were destined, though, to fight a losing battle for the 6' 2" tall stars services, Nurse putting in 5 transfer requests before Middlesbrough's £25,000 bid was accepted in September 1962 after 158 appearances for the Vetch Field side.

In the following year he received another call from his country and was to make a further 11 appearances for the side alongside many of his former Swansea team mates.

Despite settling in the north east and making over a hundred appearances for Boro', Mel became homesick and headed south for Swindon in August 1965.

Their £15,000 proved to be money well spent, as he became their Club Captain also.

His debut game, in the away game at Hull, resulted in a 1-0 defeat for the 'Town' in front of over twenty three thousand spectators.

Swindon first benefitted from his height and presence in attack with a goal at The Manor as the 'Town' sent Oxford crashing to a 3-0 home defeat.

His displays in the centre of the 'Town' defence are what he is best remembered for though, making him a popular and well respected Captain.

Mel guided Swindon Town through three F.A. Cup campaigns and scored three goals, including one at Grantham as he led the side to a 6-1 win in 1965/66. His final appearance for the Club came in the 4-1 home win over local rivals Bristol Rovers late in the 1968 season.

The following year of course Swindon Town found glory at Wembley, but by this time the

Welsh International had returned to Swansea where he made a further 97 appearances before drifting into Welsh League soccer in the twilight of a fine footballing career.

CHRIS OGDEN

In keeping Jimmy Allan out of the Swindon Town side for almost half of the 1978/79 season, Chris Ogden achieved more than many of his predecessors who vied for the green jersey at the County Ground.

The son of former Oldham 'keeper Fred Ogden, Chris made his debut for the same side seventeen years after his father made his final bow for 'The Latics'.

In the following six seasons Ogden made 128 appearances before signing for Swindon Town in 1978.

His stocky frame made its first appearance between the Town End sticks at the very start of the 1978/79 season in the 2-1 win over Bury.

Despite twenty two appearances that season, Chris' career was destined to be another vanquished at the County Ground by the determination of Jimmy Allan.

The following season brought only two chances for Ogden, in the consecutive home games against Chesterfield and Chester.

His cup appearances for the 'Town' make impressive reading, particularly the F.A. Cup campaign of the 1978/79 season.

In his three appearances, he kept three clean sheets, against non-League March Town United and Enfield and the League challenge of Cardiff City.

A successful run in the League Cup in the same season brought a further four chances for Chris, including the 2-1 win at Upton Park which saw West Ham exit from the competition in front of 19,000 fans.

The less heady atmosphere of London Road, Peterborough, in the next rounds replayed match brought a 2-0 defeat for the 'Town' and the chance of Wembley glory gone again. Chris Ogdens chances of personal glory at Swindon Town were stifled by the same situation that kept other 'keepers out of the side. That only an injury to Jimmy Allan could remove him from his expected place in the side, no matter how strongly Chris Ogden made his case, his career path would always lead elsewhere, leaving for Rotherham at the start of the 1979/80 season.

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Come on Down, if the Price is Right!..

A recent report in 'The People' would almost be applicable to Leslie Crowther's TV show as far as Sussex League Club Newhaven are concerned...!

'CASH HUNGRY' SOCCER VIPs RAPPED

Top soccer personalities including TV's Saint and Greavsie have been accused of putting the boot in to a small club's centenary celebration by demanding sky-high fees.

Lowly Sussex League club Newhaven wanted a clutch of four football celebrities to speak at their special dinner next week.

But they claim Ian St John and Jimmy Greaves demanded £1,000 each, broadcaster Desmond Lynam £1,200 and ex-England star Emlyn Hughes £1,700 plus expenses.

Committee member Mike Rogers said the figures were "astronomical". The club had booked £250 Tommy Docherty instead.

Yesterday, Mr Lynam's agent said: "Desmond's figure sounds about right." But a spokesman said Hughes never asked more than £750. Saint and Greavsie wouldn't comment.



Well Done Mel...

The free scoring achievements of Manchester City won their Manager Mel Machin the Bell's Scotch Whisky Manager of the Month Award for November. City scored seventeen goals and collected eleven points from five League matches. They also dismissed Watford from the Littlewoods Cup and Plymouth Argyle from the Simod Cup. Other Divisional awards went to Kenny Dalglish of Liverpool, Leyton Orient's Frank Clark and Sam Ellis of Blackpool.



STEWART SIGNS

Paul Stewart, Manchester City's prolific goalscorer, has signed a new four year contract for the club which will take him to 1991.

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A RAKER'S VIEW

• Bob and Cath Rowley from Devizes receive £1,000 from Town goalkeeper Fraser Digby (right) as winners of the Superscoop Lottery.

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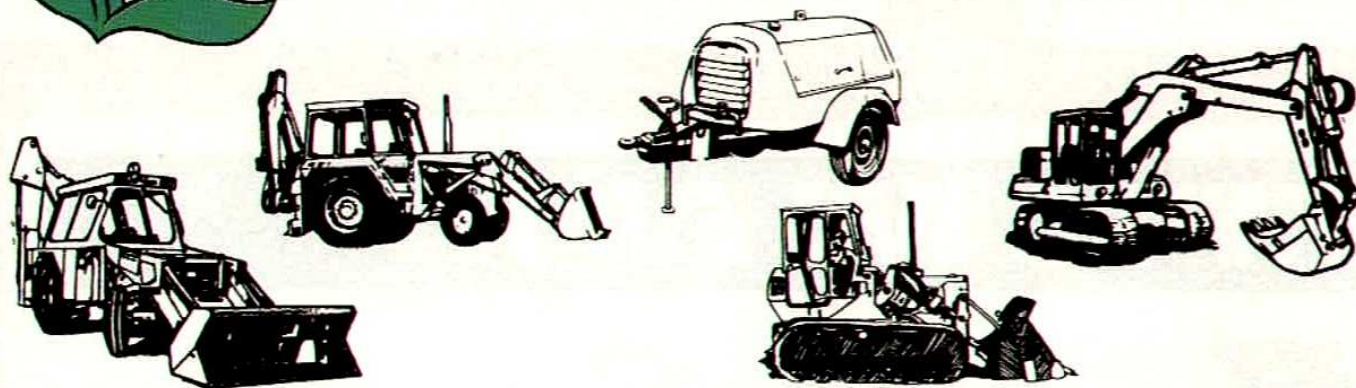


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Talk!!

Aston Villa's striker Garry Thompson was the two-goal hero of the Midland Club's 2-1 win in our match at Villa Park on Saturday December 5th. Recently returned from a long injury time set-back the coloured striker made easy type for the subsequent match reports. A point not lost on Simon Smith of the 'Sunday Express'.

Garry Thompson underlined Aston Villa's rosy promotion prospects with two goals inside three minutes of the start of an explosive second-half.

That makes it four goals in three games - all headed - since Thompson returned to the side after an eight-month absence through injury. Booked towards the end of the first half for a foul on Swindon goalkeeper Tim Flowers, the Villa forward roared back with a couple of brilliant strikes.

The first was a measured header from Paul Birch's excellent cross to break down the dogged defiance of a Swindon defence that showed little sign of weakness. Swindon seemed bent on augmenting their fine wins over Huddersfield and Bournemouth, giving Villa all they had until Thompson broke the deadlock in the 52nd minute.

Three minutes later Thompson notched jubilant Villa's second with another superb header, courtesy of Mark Walters who made a successful return after suspension.

POWERFUL

Swindon looked down and out, but a minute later were back in the game when Villa defender Kevin Gage brought down Dave Bamber. Jimmy Quinn, the Second Division's leading scorer, stepped up to slam home the penalty kick for his 20th goal of the season.

Villa took control from then on, with Walters hitting a post and Phil King clearing off the line from Villa's Stuart Gray, who was again a powerful force with new boy Andy Gray.

With only two previous home wins to their credit, Villa's over-anxiety was again in evidence in the early stages. Swindon's direct style enabled them to bustle through for shots on goal.

Villa eventually foiled Swindon's direct, non-sense style with clever controlled football to leave the visitors defending desperately.

When Villa did get past Flowers Swindon were rescued by Dave Hockaday who headed off the line.

Heated exchanges and a few mistimed tackles resulted in the booking of Thompson before his ferocious finishing won the points for Villa.

Simon finished his match report by including the after-match comments of Villa's Manager Graham Taylor and our own Lou Macari.

Villa manager Graham Taylor said: "It took us a good 20 minutes to settle and for a time we looked unsure. But we played better quality stuff, the same as we've been playing away from home."

Swindon boss Lou Macari said: "We played well against a good side. It is a formality for Villa to get back into the First Division.

"We made a flying start to the season and people expected more, which put pressure on our players. I did not sleep nights for a couple of weeks but I will tonight after our performance in this game."

Karl Kershaw of 'The People' claimed that the heading prowess of Garry Thompson was equal to that of his shooting power. It would have been worth his while to have checked that 'tongue in cheek' remark with the Town's on-loan 'keeper Tim Flowers. Karl was quick to note that Garry's four goals this season have all been with his head!

Garry Thompson has come leaping back as the headhunter of Villa Park.

Most players don't kick the ball as hard as Thompson headed it to score the goal that finally cracked Swindon's stubborn resistance.

And it was Thommo - a real nutcase in the nicest possible way - who headed Villa's second almost before the gasps that greeted that stunning first had died away.

He's only been back for four games after an eight-month battle to shake off a worrying stomach injury.

But already he has scored four goals - all with his head.

Villa had lost their last three home matches, and for a while Swindon looked capable of stretching that dismal record even further.

But in the end all they had to show for 90 minutes of sweat and not a little skill was a penalty goal by Quinn.

That Villa opener was worth savouring. Little Birch went jetting off down the right wing and, at full pace, hit over a high cross.

Thompson was charging in down the middle and had only reached the 18-yard line when the ball arrived. But he met it squarely with his forehead and the ball flew into the corner.

Thommo's second was a bit more routine but still classy as he out-jumped Swindon defenders for the umpteenth time to be first to a Walters free kick.

Swindon made it three goals in four minutes when Villa full-back Gage brought down the hard-working Bamber and Quinn struck from the spot.

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DATE	OPPONENTS	V	Attn	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 BARNSELY	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 OLDHAM 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	13,833	1-1	Hammond	Hockaday†	King	O'Regan†	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	White
31.10.87	SAT MANCHESTER CITY	H	11,536	3-4	Hammond	Hockaday†	King	Barnard	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber (1)	White
3.11.87	TUE WATFORD 8.00 (LC)	A	12,286	2-4	Hammond	Hockaday	King	O'Regan†	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Kamara
7.11.87	SAT LEICESTER CITY	A	8,346	2-3	Hammond	Hockaday	King	Barnard	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Kamara
10.11.87	TUE BLACKBURN R. (Simod)	A	3,638	2-1	Hammond	Hockaday	King	Barnard	Parkin (1)	Calderwood	Bamber	Kamara
14.11.87	SAT PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	H	9,616	1-1	Flowers	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Barnard
21.11.87	SAT LEEDS UNITED	A	15,457	2-4	Flowers	Hockaday	King†	Coyne	Gittens	Calderwood	Bamber	Barnard
28.11.87	SAT A.F.C. BOURNEMTH	H	7,934	4-2	Flowers	Hockaday	King	O'Regan	Gittens	Calderwood	Barnes (1)	Bamber
1.12.87	TUE HUDDERSFIELD T. 7.45	H	6,963	4-1	Flowers	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Gittens	Calderwood	Bamber	White
5.12.87	SAT ASTON VILLA	A	16,127	1-2	Flowers	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Gittens	Calderwood	Barnes	Bamber
20.12.87	SUN SHEFFIELD UTD. (11 am)	A	7,248	0-1	Hammond	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Gittens	Calderwood	Barnes	Bamber
23.12.87	WED DERBY C. 7.45 (Simod)	H										
26.12.87	SAT READING (11 am)	A										
28.12.87	MON IPSWICH TOWN (3pm)	H										
1.1.88	FRI WEST BROM. (3pm)	H										
2.1.88	SAT BIRMINGHAM CITY	A										
9.1.88	SAT NORWICH (FACup) (3pm)	H										
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 OLDHAM ATHLETIC	A										
19.3.88	SAT MANCHESTER CITY	A										
26.3.88	SAT CRYSTAL PALACE	H										
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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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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†
Quinn (1)	Foley	Barnard	Henry†	Gittens†
Quinn†	Foley (1)	Barnes (1)	O'Regan†	Henry†
Quinn (1)	Foley (1)	Barnard	White†	Kelly
Quinn (1)	Foley	Barnes (1)	O'Regan	White
White†	Gittens(1)†	Barnes	Henry†	Foley†
Quinn†	Foley†	Barnes	O'Regan†	White†
Quinn	O'Regan	Barnes (2)	Henry†	White
Quinn (1)	Foley	White (2)	Henry	Coyne
Quinn (1)	Foley (2)	Barnes (1)	O'Regan	Wade
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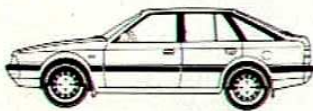
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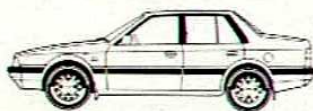
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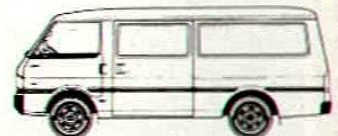
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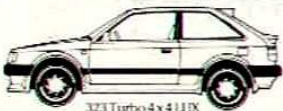
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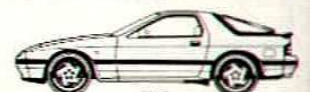
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