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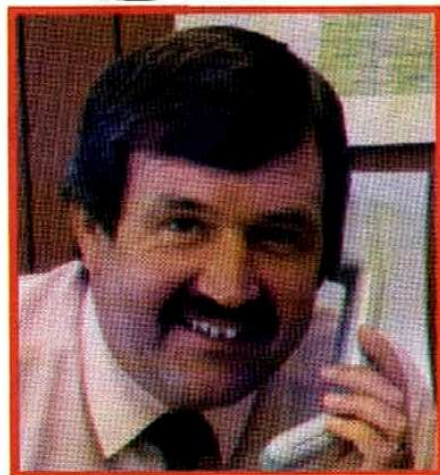
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We were highly delighted with the response to our first Sunday afternoon fixture of the season. The 12,915 who were attracted to the County Ground saw a thoroughly entertaining match in which the honours were shared in a 2-2 draw. Probably, a result that neither team wanted, although Crystal Palace had reason to feel more satisfied with their point than we did. It was a match where we really required the three points to make progress on the teams directly above us in the League table.

This is the first opportunity that I have had of welcoming Roy Wegerle to the County Ground from Chelsea. Although Roy is on a months loan period with us, I know that our Manager Lou Macari is particularly determined to bring Roy to Swindon Town on a full contract. The Chelsea winger has been a particular target for him in recent months. Lou has managed to persuade him to come to the County Ground and now he will be trying hard to persuade Roy to stay here.

Reflecting on the attendance of last Sunday it was somewhat surprising that it was our highest of the season! Most Clubs can often reflect at the completion of a season and discover that the Christmas and New Year period normally produces

their highest crowd. Prior to last week the Ipswich Town match on December 28th had attracted 12,429 which was our previous highest crowd. It is fair to acknowledge that there were 2,337 Crystal Palace supporters among the 12,915 attendance last Sunday. In the Second Division away fans obviously account for the higher attendances you tend to encounter in this higher League, compared with our Third and Fourth Division days.

We have every reason to look toward surpassing this figure with the visits of Blackburn Rovers, Leeds United and League leaders Aston Villa to the County Ground, still to come.

I would like to remind you of the fact that the Leeds United match will require those people who occupy the Town End of the ground to obtain a ticket for this fixture. Football Association regulations require the Club to impose this restriction.

The visit of Aston Villa on Saturday May 7th has required the Club to make this game all ticket. We issued vouchers for this match when we entertained Barnsley at the County Ground recently. This decision ensured our genuine supporters would be able to gain entrance. We still have some vouchers left to distribute and they can be obtained from the Club Office. We shall be making an announcement shortly regarding the sale of the Aston Villa tickets. May I remind you that Blackburn Rovers are anticipating a sell-out for their remaining matches at Ewood Park and that we have tickets on sale here at the County Ground for this match at £5.50 each.

Lou Macari

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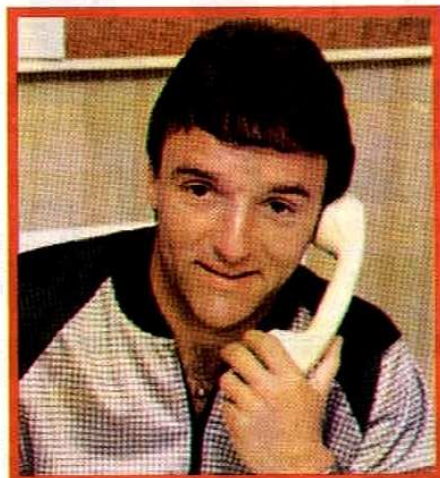
Those of you who watched last Sunday's match certainly saw a highly entertaining game, with all the goal action contained in the second half. I must admit we really needed the three points to haul back those Clubs above us and keep our hopes alive to make the play-offs. Unfortunately with Easter approaching I am unable to comment on the Bradford City match. This was another game where we needed to obtain three points in our bid to overhaul the pack of Clubs above us in the League table.

We had enough opportunities in the first half of the Crystal Palace match to have sewn the points up before we reached the half time whistle. Instead, one goal in the lead proved insufficient and it was a despairing last few minutes for us. Luckily Tim Parkin's header found the back of the net and we managed to salvage a point.

Some of you may be surprised to find our leading goalscorer Jimmy Quinn playing behind our defence in a sweepers role. Simply, our defenders in a basic four man system cannot cope and therefore they have to be assisted. Jim may well finish his career at the back one day. In the meantime he has been asked to help us out due to Colin Calderwood's injury.

Actually against Palace it was not the sweeping role that failed but the actual marking of players. That is a role we lack concentration in, it is also difficult for players to be in the treatment room for most of the week and then expect to perform well on a matchday, without having put in a weeks full training. The player they have been in opposition to has probably been in full training all week. Would you expect to see Bill Bloggs from your place of employment run against the likes of Steve Cram? The answer is a definite no and the same applies to professional football. Training and attitude of mind is all important. Strangely I don't think we have beaten Crystal Palace in our last 10 League encounters.

Leicester City visit the County Ground



this afternoon, unbeaten in their last eight matches. Under the influence of David Pleat, they have begun to show improvement. David had achieved the same success with his previous Club Tottenham Hotspur. In the coming week we have two tough matches, away to Plymouth Argyle on Monday afternoon and then we are back to the County Ground next Saturday when Blackburn Rovers are the visitors. There are no easy matches in the Second Division!

Money is the name of the game in the higher divisions, for instance Barnsley recently paid £175,000 for David Currie of Darlington. I had a look at the team I fielded against Crystal Palace and the whole team cost only a fraction above that figure! Life will become more difficult for this Club as our seasons pass by in this Division. To purchase the standard

of player required will need careful wheeling and dealing for Swindon Town to compete with the big Clubs in the Second Division.

The spare Saturday I had vacant last week, I put to good use to watch two Second Division teams in action with a view to strengthening the playing staff for next season. One thought came to me while I was watching this match: how overweight a lot of professional players are compared to when I was a player. Not overweight to your eyes, but too heavy for a Manager. A few pounds causes problems and players do not pay enough attention to this fact. If you look closely at many of the players you see during a season and compare them with a player you consider fit you will know what I mean!

Chocolate eggs and Easter... Mmm... Enjoy them, but I hope there are not too many of them in the homes of some of my players.

Enjoy the holiday, if you are not going to Plymouth on Monday don't forget it's Ossie Ardiles and Steve Archibald with the rest of their Blackburn Rovers teammates at the County Ground next week.

Keep cheering.

Lou Marsh

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Combination Dates...

Our two outstanding matches in the 'Sunday Mirror' Football Combination have now been arranged. We entertain **Reading** in our final home fixture of the season at the **County Ground** on **Monday May 9th**, the kick-off will be **2.00 p.m.**

Our final Reserve team match of the season will be two days later on **Wednesday May 11th** when we travel to **Watford**

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Congratulations to Dean...

Our trainee full back **Dean Casserly** has graduated to the full time ranks of our professional staff. The talented Dean has signed a two year contract with the Club and we wish him well as he embarks upon his full time career.



• **Dean Casserly**

Dean was recently selected for an F.A. Youth eleven against a South West Counties Youth team in a match played at A.F.C. Bournemouth's Dean Court. Dean's team lost by the only goal of the game.

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Just Passing Through...

A welcome visitor to the County Ground recently was former Town Manager **Danny**

Williams. Now resident near Rotherham, Danny was on his way to Bournemouth for a few days holiday. The popular Yorkshireman, who guided the Club to Wembley success in 1969 and also promotion to the Second Division in the same season, sees few football matches these days. "Too much reliance on the off-side trap and it's killing the game for spectators", was his quip.

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Hail and Farewell...

A new face in the Club's reception office next week will be **Miss Joanne Edwards**. Joanne, who lives in Swindon, is joining the Company to replace **Miss Felicity Hazell** who will be leaving the Club at the end of the season. Felicity, who has seen two seasons with Swindon Town, is hoping to pursue a career connected with the arts. In welcoming Joanne to Swindon Town and saying farewell to Felicity, we wish them both well in their new careers. Joanne will join Lisa and Michelle at our Reception desk. Felicity has promised to keep in touch and to call in and see us now and again.

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'Ossie' an Attraction at the County Ground Next Week...

Former Argentinian Inter-

national, **Ossie Ardiles**, will be a big attraction at the County Ground next Saturday when promotion chasing Blackburn Rovers are the visitors.

Ossie alongside his former Tottenham Hotspur team-mate **Steve Archibald** is expected to prove invaluable in the Ewood Park Clubs bid for a return to Division One.

We are sure their former striker, Northern Ireland International, **Jimmy Quinn**, will be aiming to put a dent in their promotion hopes, not only next Saturday but also when we travel to meet Rovers on **Monday April 25th**.

May we take this opportunity to remind our supporters that we have tickets for the match at **Blackburn** on sale for their **Nuttall Street Stand** at **£5.50** each.

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Wilts. Premier Shield Final...

The referee for our match with **Chippenham Town** on Thursday April 7th at **Melksham Town** will be **D. T. Morgan** and the two linesmen will be **W. C. Tanner** and **C. Kirkland**. Presentation of the trophies will be made by **Mr. F. G. Peart** (President Wilts. F.A.). Extra time will be played if necessary, penalties will decide the match if the scores are level after extra time. Kick-off is at **7.30 p.m.**

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THURSDAY

Thursday March 24th.

It's transfer deadline madness at the County Ground! Aldershot Trainer John Anderson arrives to register the loan deal for Reading striker Francis Joseph. Then surprisingly Bristol City's new Caretaker-Manager Joe Jordan accompanied by City Secretary Jean Harrison arrive to meet former Town striker Colin Gordon!

The former Oldbury United and Wimbledon striker arrives accompanied by Reading Secretary Debbie Bowers, after talks, Colin, agrees to move to Ashton Gate on loan.

Torquay United Secretary Dave Turner arrives at the County Ground accompanied by Newport County utility player Roger Gibbins who signs a two year contract with the Plainmoor Club.

Meanwhile Town boss Lou Macari is being continually thwarted in his attempts to secure the signing of Chelsea winger Roy Wegerle. It's an on and off situation as the day progresses.

Reading are back at the County Ground in the shape of Manager Ian Branfoot who is registering the signing of Huddersfield's Dave Cowling on a free transfer.

A last ditch attempt by Town Chairman Brian Hillier to persuade his opposite number at Chelsea, Ken Bates to agree to let Roy Wegerle move to Swindon succeeds, the move is on at 4.30 p.m. It's all systems go as modern technology takes over. The facsimile machines at Stamford Bridge and the County Ground swing into action to allow the loan deal to be hurried through to beat the 5.00 p.m. deadline.

A breathless West Bromwich Albion Secretary, Gordon Bennett, arrives to

request the signing of Newport County's Simeon Hodson with three minutes to spare.

It's been all systems go at the Club today for the office staff in their efforts to please everyone. The facsimile machine provided by the Clubs major sponsors Lowndes Lambert has been invaluable today.



• Roy Wegerle

The Roy Wegerle deal could take on a more permanent deal with the Town having the option to buy the Chelsea player for £75,000 after his months loan period expires. The player had wanted time to consider a more permanent move from his Wimbledon home.

There were no outgoings from the Club although there had been an inquiry from a Fourth Division Club regarding one of the Town's midfield players.

With four matches scheduled at the County Ground in the next seven days, moves are set in motion to move the Football Combination match with Portsmouth to Calne next week. The County Ground surface is not expected to withstand the number of matches scheduled in the remainder of the season.

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FRIDAY

Friday March 25th.

Calne Town agree to stage the Combination match with Portsmouth and so alleviate the problem concerning the County Ground pitch. Forest Green Rovers of the Midland Division of the Southern League have already approached the Club about staging our Football Combination fixtures for next season, if Bristol Rovers anticipated withdrawal is confirmed at the end of the season.

Lou plans to give new signing Roy Wegerle his first team debut in Sunday's fourthcoming League match with promotion chasing Crystal Palace. Roy is the attention for photographers on his first day of training with the Club. Lou plans to use tomorrow for further scouting trips as he looks to boost his squad of players for next season.

SATURDAY

Saturday March 26th.

Town midfield player Chris Kamara is told by the Football Association that his request for a personal hearing regarding the incidents surrounding the Shrewsbury Town v Swindon Town Second Division fixture on February 20th will take place at Lancaster Gate on Monday April 18th at 2.30 p.m.

Lou heads north to take a look at the Huddersfield Town versus West Bromwich Albion Second Division fixture. The game ended 3-1 in favour of the Midlands Club and probably ended any realistic hopes that the Yorkshire Club had of retaining their Second Division status.



• **Chris Kamara** – set for a personal hearing at F.A. Headquarters on April 18th.

SUNDAY

Sunday March 27th.

The highest attendance of the season 12,915, watch a highly entertaining 2-2 draw with Crystal Palace at the County Ground. Despite taking the lead through Steve White early in the second half, the Town were rocked by two goals in four minutes from the most prolific strike force in the Division which left Palace within reach of their first away win since Boxing Day. The two goals scored by Ian Wright and Mark Bright raised their total to 42 for the season. Ian Wright scored his 22nd goal of the season while Mark Bright notched his 20th. Town captain Tim Parkin's 89th minute equaliser prevented the London Club returning to one of the top five positions. The match saw one of the best displays of refereeing seen at the County Ground this season by Welsh referee Keith Cooper who played the advantage rule to perfection.

Roy Wegerle makes his debut for the Town and showed enough promise that he may slot efficiently into the Town system of play. Colin Calderwood was sadly missed in defence where the Town's leading goal scorer Jimmy Quinn was employed to plug the Town defence. Several Managers and scouts were at the game including Don Mackay of Blackburn Rovers, David Pleat of today's visitors Leicester City along with Chris Nicholl of Southampton. Sammy Chung, Coach of Stoke City, Bobby Downes of Aston Villa, Peter O'Farrell of Wigan Athletic were also on a scouting brief along with newly appointed Caretaker-Manager Joe Jordan of Bristol City. Graham Brown the chief scout of Scotland's Premier Division Club Aberdeen travelled south to watch the match. Former Tottenham Hotspur Manager, Bill Nicholson, who was in charge of the London Club's glory days of the fabulous 'double' team of the 1960's was representing the White Hart Lane in a consultancy capacity, two of A.F.C. Bournemouth's defenders John Williams and Mark Newton travelled up from the south coast to watch the match. Stoke City, Blackburn Rovers, Leicester City and A.F.C. Bournemouth still have matches to play with the Town.



• **Steve White** – put the Town ahead with his fourteenth goal of the season.

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Nationwide Anglia

Today we are pleased to welcome a party of young footballers from Devizes. They have been playing the Junior Robins this morning and will be our guests at this afternoon's match. One of the team members is the son of Town Director, Colin Howard and we hope that he and his friends will have an enjoyable day.

Due to the Easter Holidays, the April meeting of the Junior Robins will take place on Monday 11th April at 5.45 p.m. in the Alamo.

Our visitors today, Leicester City, play at Filbert Street and this has led to them being given the nickname Filberts. This set me thinking about other ground names. See if you can work out the Club grounds in the following anagrams.

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What makes the Managers throughout the Football League wait until the last day of the permissible time limit to supplement their playing staff? Probably hope and fear are the determining factors. Hope of promotion and fear of relegation. Some, it could be said, have to be seen to be making an effort to placate the baying masses who will castigate from that all-powerful position of hindsight!

The date of Thursday March 24th 1988 came and went with the anticipated flurry of activity. Top price was paid by Arsenal's **George Graham** for Sheffield Wednesday's **Brian Marwood**, the asking fee a cool £600,000. The Hillsborough Manager, **Howard Wilkinson**, wasted no time in spending £450,000 in buying England Under-21 defender **Ian Cranson** from Ipswich Town.

Somewhat surprisingly Notts Forest Manager **Brian Clough** snapped up Hull City midfielder **Gary Parker** for £250,000. Only a few days previously he had spent £150,000 on 18-year-old Preston striker **Nigel Jemson**.

Chelsea Caretaker-Manager **Bobby Campbell** plunged into the transfer market within hours of taking over from John Hollins, signing 25-year-old **Kevin Hitchcock** from Mansfield Town in a £250,000 deal.

Watford's **Steve Harrison** signed **Halifax Town** winger **Rick Holden** for £120,000. Steve financed that deal by then selling former Reading striker **Trevor Senior** to **Bruce Rioch** of **Middlesbrough** for £200,000.

Graham Turner of Fourth Division **Wolverhampton Wanderers** persuaded **Phil Chard**, the **Northampton Town** skipper, to move to Molineux for a £40,000 fee.

David Pizzanti of **Queens Park Rangers** moved to our visitors today, **Leicester City**, on a months loan, although the deal was subject to a work permit being obtained. **Trevor Francis** of **Glasgow Rangers** was persuaded to move to Loftus Road on a free transfer by Rangers boss **Jim Smith**.

Francis, 33, was Britain's first £1 million player back in 1979 when he left Birmingham City for Nottingham Forest. Now he joins the man who sold him - **Jim Smith**!

Probably the coup of the deadline was achieved by **Blackburn Rovers** Manager **Don Mackay** who persuaded **Ossie Ardiles** to move to Ewood Park on loan. A move that intrigued Town boss **Lou Macari**. There **Ossie** links up with his friend **Steve Archibald**, both players remaining firm friends from their White Hart Lane days. Both players will probably be in action at the County Ground on Saturday next, April 9th, when **Blackburn Rovers** are the visitors.



TRANSFER DEADLINE MADNESS

West Ham United Manager **John Lyall** swooped to sign the highly rated **Julian Dicks** from **Birmingham City** for a fee of £300,000. **Blackpool** boss **Sam Ellis** proved to be the Third Division's spender when he signed **Larry May** from **Sheffield Wednesday** for £135,000. That deal has since been called off due to an adverse medical report.

Two £100,000 deals that took place were **Gary Pendry**, the **Birmingham City** boss, spending part of the **Julian Dicks** fee on **Kevin Langley** from **Manchester City** and **Everton's** reserve team defender **Ian Marshall** moving from Goodison Park to join **Oldham Athletic** boss **Joe Royle**.

Hull City Manager **Brian Horton** spent £60,000 to bring **Keith Edwards** back over the border from **Aberdeen** to rejoin the Boothferry Park Club.

The £60,000 deal that took **Colin Pascoe** from **Swansea City** to **Sunderland** may see his talents blossom despite his continued bad luck with injury.

One of the most intriguing loan deals was our former striker **Colin Gordon** becoming Caretaker-Manager **Joe Jordan's** first signing for **Bristol City**.

There were several deals of varying description, some free, others on loan, including **Roy Wegerle** moving to the County Ground from **Chelsea**. Others were for smaller cash transactions and for your perusal they are collated in the next column:

Julian Dicks	
Birmingham to West Ham	£300,000
Trevor Senior	
Watford to Middlesbrough	£200,000
Larry May	
Sheffield Wednesday to Blackpool	£135,000
Kevin Langley	
Manchester City to Birmingham	£100,000
Ian Marshall	
Everton to Oldham	£100,000
Colin Pascoe	
Swansea to Sunderland	£ 70,000
Keith Edwards	
Aberdeen to Hull	£ 60,000
Archie Jourley	
Morton to Newcastle	£ 50,000
Jim Melrose	
Leeds United to Shrewsbury Town	£ 50,000
Alan Walker	
Millwall to Gillingham	£ 50,000

OTHER MOVES: Mike Cole, Ipswich-Fulham £45,000; Paul Sansome, Millwall-Southend £40,000; Les Robinson, Stockport-Doncaster £20,000; Gary Brook, Newport-Scarborough £10,000; Russell Doig, Leeds-Hartlepool £10,000; Simon Hodson, Newport-West Bromwich Albion £5,000.

FREE TRANSFERS: Trevor Francis, Glasgow Rangers-QPR; Paul Sanderson, Cardiff-Walsall; Paul Kendall, Scarborough-Halifax; Keith Branagan, Cambridge-Millwall; Steve Baker, Southampton-Leyton Orient; James Willis, Stockport-Darlington; James McDonough, Scarborough-Charlton; Thomas Wright, Linfield-Newcastle; Philip Chapple, Norwich-Cambridge; Ian Hamilton, Southampton-Cambridge; Gary Bull, Southampton-Cambridge; John Pemberton, Crewe-Crystal Palace; Aidan Davidson, Billingham-Notts County; Peter Bodak, Crewe-Swansea; Roger Gibbins, Newport-Torquay; Mark Ogley, Barnsley-Carlisle; Wayne Jacobs, Sheffield Wednesday-Hull.

LOANS: Mark Robson, Spurs-Reading; Les Ferdinand, QPR-Brentford; Colin Gordon, Reading-Bristol City; Albert Craig, Newcastle-Hamilton; Eric Nixon, Manchester City-Tranmere; Martin Scott, Rotherham-Notts Forest; David Puckett, Bournemouth-Stoke; Ian Atkins, Ipswich-Birmingham; Ossie Ardiles, Spurs-Blackburn; David Cowling, Huddersfield-Reading; Francis Joseph, Reading-Aldershot; Andy May, Huddersfield-Bolton; Roy Wegerle, Chelsea-Swindon Town; Eric Steele, Southend-Mansfield; Sean Farrell, Luton-Colchester.

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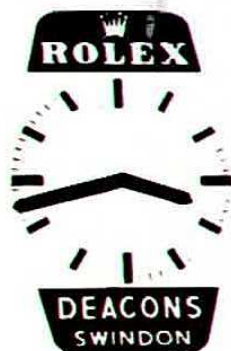
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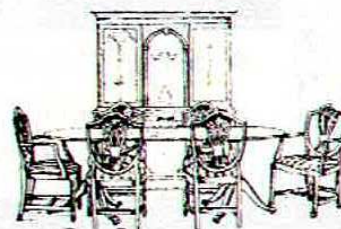
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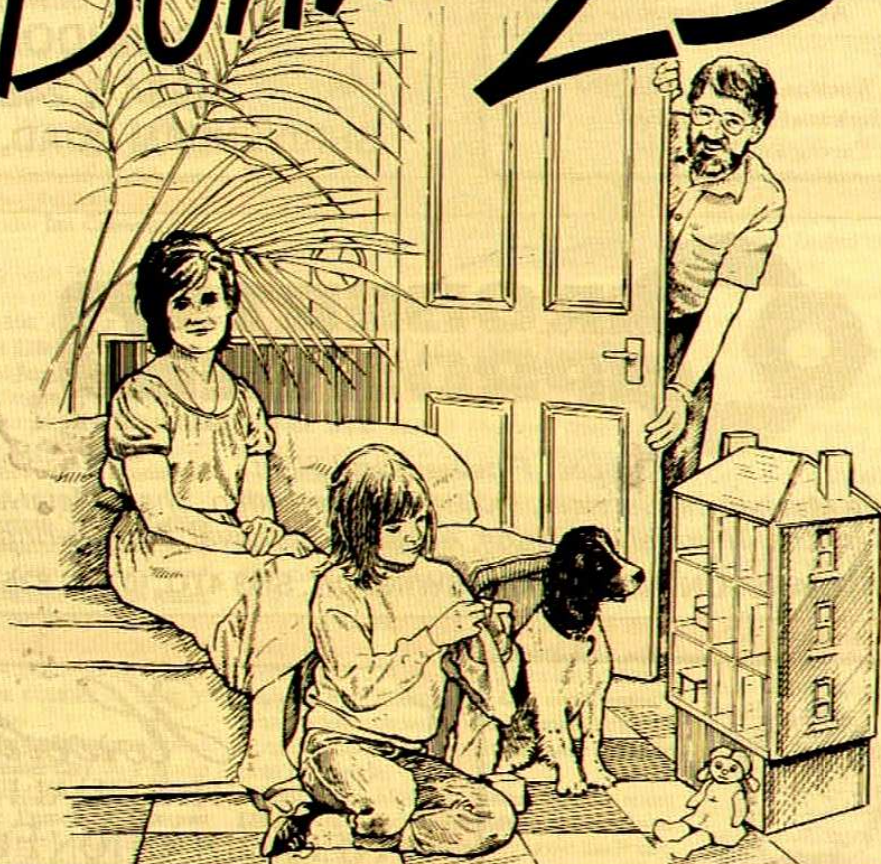
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Leicester City were formed in 1894 and known as Leicester Fosse. They moved to their present home, Filbert Street, seven years later and in 1919 dropped the word Fosse, in favour of City. Elected to the Football League in 1894, the City have spent their entire life fluctuating between the top two Divisions.

They have won the Second Division title on no fewer than six occasions. They lifted the Championship for the first time in the season 1924/25. Further successes came in 1936/37, 1953/54, 1956/57, 1970/71 and 1979/80. They were also runners-up in 1907/08.

On eight separate occasions Leicester have competed in the First Division, their best placing coming in the 1928/29 season when they finished as runners-up. There were beaten for the championship, by a single point, by Sheffield Wednesday.

Since the last war Leicester have reached the F.A. Cup Final four times, but have still to win the trophy. In 1949 they were beaten 3-1 by Wolverhampton Wanderers, and in 1961 failed to stop Tottenham • Hotspur completing the League and Cup double.

Two years later City reached Wembley again, only to go down 3-1 to Manchester United.

In 1969 Leicester had the double disappointment of losing in the Cup Final again, this time to Manchester City 1-0 and being relegated from the First Division as well.

However, the Club have won one of the Cup competitions. They became only the fourth name to appear on the Football League Cup in 1964, beating Stoke City 4-3 on aggregate. This was when the competition was played on a two-legged basis.

Welcome

By Dave Eaton

LEICESTER CITY

MEET THE PLAYERS AND MANAGER

David Pleat (Manager). Born in Nottingham 15.1.45. Had a playing career which covered five clubs in ten seasons - Forest, Luton, Shrewsbury, Exeter and Peterborough - but made his name when returning to Luton initially as Coach then as Manager. His eight years in that post included a Second Division Championship in 1982, before he eventually took over at Tottenham in 1986. He steered Spurs to the Cup Final in 1987, but parted company with them earlier this season. Replaced Bryan Hamilton as City Manager during December 1987.

Paul Cooper (Goalkeeper). Born in Brierley Hill 21.12.53. Made over 500 senior appearances for Ipswich before joining City as a free agent in July 1987. Stated his career with Birmingham City but achieved most notable success with the East Anglian outfit with whom he won the F.A. Cup (1978) and the U.E.F.A. Cup (1981). Developed his unique style for facing penalties and has achieved a high success rate of saves from spotkicks.

Simon Morgan (Defender). Born in Birmingham 5.9.66. Joined City via the Y.T.S. programme and quickly established himself as a first team regular. Equally at home as either full-back or sweeper and was capped by England at Under-21 level in 1986/87. City career at end of 1986/87: 77 appearances, 3 goals.

Russell Osman (Defender). Born Ilkeston 14.2.59. Joined City from Ipswich for £240,000 in the summer of 1985. Made nearly 400 appearances for the Suffolk team, winning 11 England caps, before returning to his native Midlands. Has an F.A. Youth Cup Winners medal and U.E.F.A. Cup Winners medal in his collection, and is now a major influence at the heart of City's defence as well as being Club Captain for 1987/1988.

Steve Walsh (Defender). Born in Preston 3.11.64. Tall defender who was previously with Wigan Athletic under Bryan Hamilton's management. Joined City in the summer of 1986 for £100,000 as Hamilton's first signing, but found severe competition for the central defender's slots from John O'Neill and Russel Osman. City career at end of 1986/87: 24 appearances - 1 substitute appearance.

Gary McAllister (Midfield). Born in Motherwell 15.12.64. Joined City in August 1985 from his hometown Club in a joint deal with Ally Mauchlen worth £250,000. Stylish player who won a Scotland 'B' cap in 1986/87 and made it a scoring international debut.

City's penalty expert. City career at end of 1986/87: 76 appearances, 19 goals.

Alister Mauchlen (Midfield). Born in West Kilbride 29.6.60. Formerly with Kilmarnock and Motherwell. Tenacious player who has also turned out as an emergency full-back. Has a fiery temperament which has sometimes landed him in trouble in the past. City career at end of 1986/87: 69 appearances - 3 substitute appearances, 3 goals.

Paul Ramsey (Midfield). Born in Londonderry 3.9.62. Has played regularly in midfield and at right-back for City over the years, and had won 12 caps for Northern Ireland by the end of 1986/87. Forceful competitor who prefers the involvement of the midfield role. City career at end of 1986/87: 181 appearances - 3 substitute appearances, 11 goals.

Peter Weir (Left Wing). Born in Johnstone, Glasgow 18.1.58. Scottish International who joined City from Aberdeen in January 1988. Moved to Pittodrie from St Mirren and whilst there, won two Scottish Championships and three Scottish Cups. He was also a member of the 1983 Dons team that beat Real Madrid in the 1983 European Cup-Winners Cup Final. Scored his first goal for Leicester last weekend.

Steve Prindiville (Full Back). Born in Harlow 26.12.68. Promising youngster who originally joined City on the Y.T.S. Scheme in July 1985. Signed professional in January 1987 and made his debut for the first team 12 months later.

Tony Brien (Defender). Born in Dublin 10.2.69. Joined Leicester as an apprentice. Up to end of last season had failed to make his first team debut.

Mike Newell (Forward). Born in Liverpool 21.1.65. Joined City from Luton for £350,000 in September 1987, thus becoming the Club's most expensive purchase, replacing Steve Moran in that role. An England Under-21 international. Mike previously played for Crewe Alexandra and Wigan Athletic. With the 'Latics', scored the first Wembley goal in the 1986 Freight Rover Trophy win over Brentford when previously under the management of Bryan Hamilton.

Nick Cusack (Forward). Born in Rotherham 24.12.65. Joined City in June 1987 from non-League outfit Alvechurch, thus following in the footsteps of Alan Smith. Made quite an impact on City's pre-seasons tour of Sweden.

Paul Reid (Midfield). Born in Oldbury 19.1.68. Another former City apprentice who made his breakthrough into the first team under Hamilton, but has yet to win a regular place. City career at end of 1986/1987: 5 appearances substitute appearance.

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Leicester City - Season 1987/88 - First Team Squad

Back Row (Left to Right): Jason Garwood, Darren Williams, Martin Russell, Ian Andrews, Paul Cooper, Carl Muggleton, Robert Alleyne, Steven Prindiville, Paul Reid

Middle Row (Left to Right): Simon Morgan, Phil Horner, Paul Ramsey, Steve Walsh, Gary McAllister, Nick Cusack, Tony Brien, Steve Wilkinson

Front Row (Left to Right): Taff Davies (Kit Manager), Mark Venus, Gary Ford, Steve Moran, Robbie James, Bryan Hamilton (Manager), Russel Osman (Team Captain), Peter Morris (First Team Coach), Kevin Jobling, Ali Mauchlen, Ian Wilson, John McVey (Physiotherapist)

NB: Ian Wilson left Leicester City to join Everton F.C. 20.9.87. Steve Moran left Leicester City to join Reading F.C. 11.11.87. Bryan Hamilton (Manager) left Leicester City 11.12.87. Gary Ford left Leicester City to join Port Vale 31.12.87. Robbie James left Leicester City to join Swansea City 14.1.88. Kevin Jobling left Leicester City to join Grimsby Town 18.2.88.

Mr. David Pleat as appointed Manager 24.12.87. Peter Weir joined Leicester City from Aberdeen 12.1.88. Nicky Cross joined Leicester City from Walsall 21.1.88. Phil Turner joined Leicester City from Grimsby Town 18.2.88.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS BETWEEN SWINDON TOWN AND LEICESTER CITY

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At The County Ground

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After a bright opening to our 'Sunday Mirror' Football Combination fixture with Luton Town on Saturday March 19th our Reserve Team faded badly and eventually lost 4-1. The match, played at the County Ground, saw the Kenilworth Road Club complete the double over the Town.

With five trainees in our team, boosted by the inclusion of the experienced Chris Kamara, Leigh Barnard and Bryan Wade, the Town had the better of the play in the first half an hour. The visitors first goal came against the run of play when the impressive David Oldfield scored for Luton with their first shot at goal. The Town were not deterred and they equalised before half time when **Chris Kamara** headed home a centre from close range. Adrian Viveash's cross was one of the few quality crosses of the game.

The second half saw Luton Town take control with David Oldfield, Ricky McEvoy and Kingsley Black scoring for the visitors. It was a

disappointing finish to a match which had promised so much.

For the visitors David Oldfield and Kingsley Black gave displays which bode well for their future prospects.

Team: Hammond, Barnett, Marshall, Kamara, Merriman, Casserly, Simpson, Barnard, Wade, Hunt, Viveash. Substitute: Hammersley (for Simpson in 80th minute).

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Facing bottom of the table Bristol Rovers at the County Ground on Tuesday March 22nd our 'Sunday Mirror' Football Combination team gave a poor display and hardly deserved the point they took from the 1-1 draw.

With a team that contained no fewer than nine players who had appeared at first team level the Town struggled against a Rovers team comprising of teenagers. It was a match that was a total disappointment. Despite having a territorial advantage the Town fell behind



• **Charlie Henry** – it was his late goal that enabled the Town to gain a point from their 1-1 draw at home to Bristol Rovers.

midway through the first half to a free kick from Howells.

The Town forwards rarely troubled the Bristol defence and there was an inevitability about the half-time score. The second half followed the same pattern with the Town having a lot of the possession, yet it was Rovers who had the best opportunities. The visitors could easily have increased their lead but for poor finishing and sound goalkeeping by Nicky Hammond.

It was the irrepressible **Charlie Henry** who eventually equalised for the Town with just five minutes of play remaining when he headed home a cross from Dean Casserly.

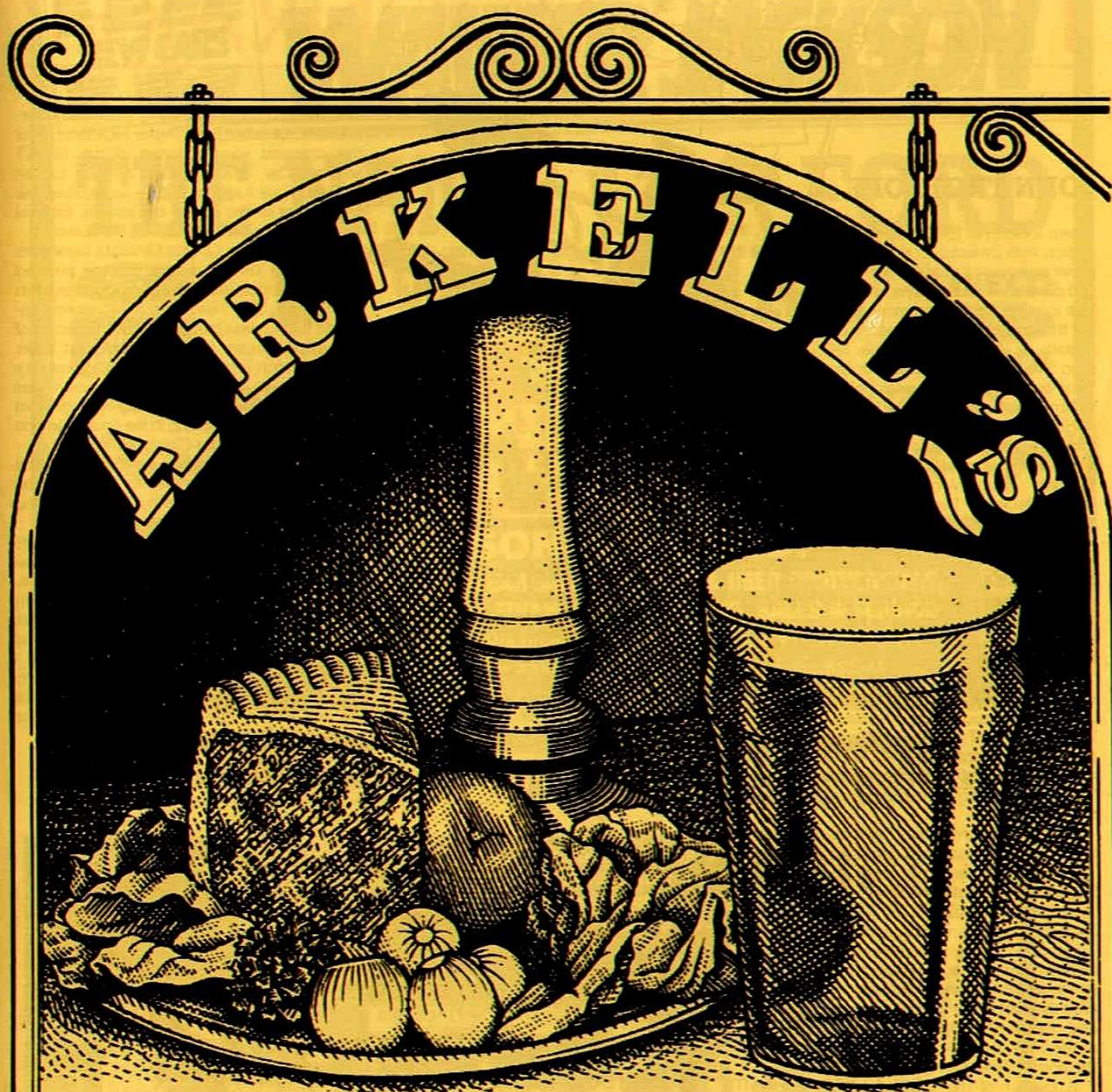
The Town had to concede that they played second best to a very inexperienced Rovers team and gave a very poor display. It was only due to the fine display by Nicky Hammond that the Town were able to share the points.

Team: Hammond, Barnett, Casserly, McLoughlin, Gittens, Henry, Barnes, Kamara, Wade, Barnard, Viveash. Substitute: Hunt.



• **Chris Kamara** – who scored our only goal in our 4-1 defeat to Luton Town.

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JOHN TROLLOPE

When looking at John Trollope's 28 year association with Swindon Town, it is difficult not to allow statistics to obscure his immense ability and dedication. As a player and Manager, John was involved in four promotion sides and also the three most recent relegation campaigns.

Born in Wroughton in June 1943, Norman John Trollope made his debut for the 'Town' aged only seventeen, quickly becoming known as Jim to those at the Club.

Halifax Town were the opponents for John's first appearance on August 20th 1960 against a 'Town' side that read Burton, Woollen, Trollope, Morgan, Owen, Woodruff, Summerbee, Hunt, Mellor, Jackson, Darcy a formidable line-up that could only draw 1-1 with an 'Ernie' Hunt penalty earning the point. John missed only two games that season as the young Swindon side finished sixteenth in the Third Division.

In many ways a typical full-back, John was no great goalscorer, his first for the Club coming against Crystal Palace the following season in a 3-1 defeat.

Ever-presence was however becoming John's keynote, with every 'Town' line-up in 1962/63 including the mighty Jim. That season saw Bert Head lead the 'Town' to Division 2 with 'Ernie' Hunt netting twenty four goals. With an average gate in excess of 13,500 that season Swindon Town finished second to champions Northampton Town.

The following year the 'Town' finished fourteenth with John again making 42 appearances.

The 1964/65 season brought relegation for Swindon Town but also saw John Trollope take over as penalty taker from the absent 'Ernie' Hunt, netting against Bolton and Newcastle in 3-1 and 6-1 defeats respectively. With Berts babes coming of age through the sixties, John remained unchallenged in the side until shortly after the start of the 1968/69 season of promotion and League Cup win. In his lengthiest spell out of the Swindon side, John did not return until the home game with Luton Town in January.

A master of the overlap and the perfect compliment to Don Rogers, John swung in many dangerous crosses from the wing and increased the options in an exciting line-up.

After those 367 consecutive appearances in the 60's John's broken arm at Hartlepool ironically kept him out of most of the incredible League Cup run.

He appeared only twice, against Torquay United in the very first Round and in the momentous final against Arsenal.

The 1969/70 season brought appearances in all but one match for John, that being the final game of the season at home to Blackburn.

A to Z OF SWINDON TOWN

By Michael Scott

By 1972/73 Joe Butler was filling in for John who made a 'mere' 34 appearances.

In the shambles of 1973/74 with twenty seven players used by Les Allen, John Trollope played 36 times as the 'Town' were relegated

for the next two campaigns. John was ever-present again but Tony Taylor kept him out for the opening eleven games of the 1976/77 season. The 1978/79 season brought sixteen appearances for John before announcing his retirement at the end of the season, his final game coming at Blackpool in a 5-2 defeat.

John joined the County Ground's backroom staff for the 1979/80 season but was pressed back into action after the Club's appalling start in 1980/81. This return from retirement enabled him to pass Jimmy Dickinson's record of 764 appearances for Portsmouth and enter both Swindon Town's and the Football League's record books. His final, final, retirement was followed by his elevation to team Manager, but 1981/82 brought relegation to the Fourth Division for the first time in the Club's history.

John was also in charge for most of that first season, until he made way for Ken Beamish who also had to struggle by on a shoestring budget.

The departure of the likeable Merseysider bought Lou Macari and Harry Gregg to the County Ground in the hope of greater success. The events of Easter 1985 saw Gregg depart and Trollope installed as Lou's right hand man, making a great contribution as the Club has gone from strength to strength.

Recognised by the PFA for his services to the game and an MBE, only one phrase sums up his time at the County Ground - 'John Trollope is Swindon Town'!

• Swindon full back John Trollope has a shot saved by former colleague Peter Downsborough in the Bradford City goal.



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SIDELINES

Stocks and Shares ...

Fans Cheer Spurs' Half-Time Score

Tottenham Hotspur, the Stock Exchange's only listed football club, helped cheer its City fans yesterday with news of a £227,000 leap in profits.

Half-time results to the end of November showed profits before transfer fees ahead from £17,000 at the same stage last year to £244,000.

Spurs netted £1,377,000 from transfers during the six months, whereas in the previous half it was £1,199,000 out of pocket.

That left the club showing a profit after transfers of £1,612,000, compared with a loss at the same stage last year of £1,182,000.

The figures lift some of the disappointment surrounding the club's current League position.

The full-time result later this year might also reflect the 'second half' arrival of new manager Terry Venables, who once played for the club and was previously manager of Spanish club Barcelona.

Spurs have been busily diversing into leisure activities, its most recent deal costing some £2,400,000 for two Leicester-based firms producing ladies' knitwear tops and sports clothing.

Tottenham chairman Mr. Paul Bobroff said the club was considering other 'suitable-acquisitions'.

On the football front he said average attendances at home League matches had shown a further improvement and income from football-related activities had also increased. Its Hummel (UK) sportswear and leisurewear company

had scored another 'significant' rise in sales.

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Mr. Bobroff admitted that home League attendances so far in the second half of the year had been "somewhat lower".

But he said the non-football activities continued to expand and agreement had been reached with the Football Association for the merchandising rights of souvenir products for the England football team.

Non-football activities would make up a dominant part of profits in the next financial year, he said.

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Oh Doc!..

Doc Raps 'Terrible' Swindon

Former Manchester United boss Tommy Docherty has launched an astonishing attack on Swindon Town - the side managed by former Old Trafford idol Lou Macari.

Docherty branded Swindon's up-and-under attacking style as "diabolical" in an amazing outburst after Saturday's 1-1 draw at Manchester City.

The Doc, who has been out of the game since being sacked by non-League Altrincham, now works as a match summariser for a local radio station in Manchester.

Macari was the star of Docherty's talented Manchester United side that won the F.A. Cup in 1977.

But the Doc blasted: "The game was terrible.

"Swindon are diabolical. They can't string two passes together, all they do is hammer the ball forward and hope for the best.

"I can't understand it. Lou Macari was such an excellent player yet his team plays like this. I'm puzzled."

He added: "They might have raced through Divisions Four and Three but I'd hate to have to watch them every week.

"The even played their leading scorer Jimmy Quinn in the centre of defence. Doesn't that sum them up?"

Macari was away scouting for new players and was not at Maine Road to hear Docherty's scathing comments.

... There is no truth in the rumour that the 'Doc' is joining the editorial team of 'Fanzine' ...

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Thank You ...

Britain Clean on Bribes

Top soccer referee Ulf Eriksson said last night that England was one country that had never offered him a bribe before an international. Swedish ref Eriksson claimed that bribery attempts were "very common". "I've never experienced any in Britain," he said.

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Ouch!..

Consternation on Manchester United's artificial pitch at Newton Heath as Bryan Wade knocked big Dave Bamber out of the first team.

"He hit the ball first time on the volley and it caught me right on the ankle," said Bamber. "I must have leapt about six foot in the air.

"I knew Wade was keen to get in the first team - but I didn't realise how much! I told him there were still about six or seven people ahead of him in the queue anyway!"

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A RAKER'S VIEW WITH

loan signing from Chelsea - crosses into the Palace goalmouth in Sunday's 2-2 draw.



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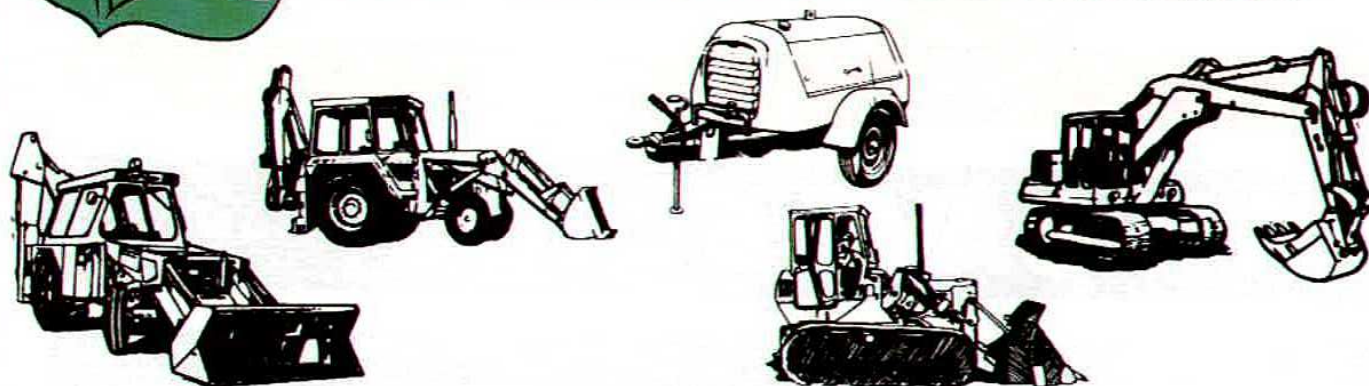


• Tim Parkin, who headed Sunday's late equaliser against Palace, in the thick of the action once again.





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Despite former Manchester United Manager Tommy Docherty's amazing outburst everyone else at Maine Road appeared to be well satisfied with our performance particularly John Ingham of the 'Sunday Express'.

Bamber back with a belter

Dave Bamber celebrated his return from injury with a goal to earn Swindon a well-deserved draw at Maine Road yesterday.

Bamber - the junior member of a 39-goal partnership with Jimmy Quinn - struck after 74 minutes with a powerful header to claim his 14th goal of the season.

Phil King hared down the left-wing and his cross from the touchline found 6ft 3in Bamber completely unmarked in the area.

Swindon had been desperately unlucky to fall behind in the 54th minute when Paul Stewart's header from Paul Simpson's corner trickled over the line despite the attention of Dave Hockaday.

Swindon later disputed whether Stewart's header had crossed the line.

In the first-half Swindon could easily have added to City's F.A. Cup humiliation.

After only five minutes, a 50-yard floated pass from Quinn beat the City defence. As goalkeeper Stowell slipped in the mud, the ball came to Steve White on the edge of the area. With an open goal before him he chose to dally, allowing City's new skipper Steve Redmond to clear off the line.

Sixteen minutes later White made amends by setting up a 20-yard Bamber volley which was just inches over.

City - the Second Division's second most prolific scorers - surprisingly failed to make more of a Swindon back four stripped of two key defenders.

Manager Lou Macari had to deploy two strikers at the back - Quinn and Charlie Henry - but in the first-half their only errors stemmed from creative play by Paul Stewart and Trevor Morley.

After seven minutes, Stewart's touchline cross after a neat 1-2 with Imre

Varadi allowed David White to force a fine save from goalkeeper Fraser Digby.

Our thoroughly entertaining 2-2 draw with Crystal Palace last Sunday saw a last gasp equaliser from Town captain and central defender Tim Parkin, who rescued a point when all had seemed lost.

Paul Hickson, of the 'Western Daily Press', correctly pinpointed the missed opportunities of the first half which stopped the Town stealing a march on one of the teams higher in the League table than ourselves.

Tim Parkin headed the goal that kept Swindon's slim promotion hopes alive yesterday.

Swindon looked like write-offs when a two-goal burst from Palace late in the second half turned the tables on them.

But as the fans headed for the exits, central defender Tim Parkin lunged in to force home a dramatic 89th minute leveller.

Breathless manager Lou Macari said: "I thought our chance had gone. They showed me yet again how much they want to win."

But Macari's men will kick themselves for the chances they missed to steal a march on one of their most dangerous promotion rivals.

The chief culprits were Steve White and debut boy Roy Wegerle in front of a season's best League gate of 12,915.

White smashed two shots against Palace keeper Perry Suckling's legs and then had a penalty appeal turned down when Glenn Pennyfather appeared to handle.

Wegerle almost opened his account with his first serious touch. Dave Bamber's low cross fell invitingly but the South African-born midfielder flicked the ball wide.

Later he left the Palace defence yards behind with a surging run through the middle only to be shaken off the ball by a challenge from David Burke.

The £100,000 Wegerle admitted: "We feel as though we have lost because we know we should have won."

Swindon's bad luck lasted only another 12 minutes after the resumption.

Kieran O'Regan's corner was flicked on at the near post by Parkin and White forced the ball over the line from point-blank range.

Having changed their luck, though, Swindon couldn't cash in and Palace's devastating counter-attacks threatened to put the game beyond them.

In the 71st minute Ian Wright rose to head past Fraser Digby at the far post.

Four minutes later Mark Bright, who had supplied Wright's cross, was on the receiving end of a near-post ball for a simple conversion.

Palace had sprung to life with a vengeance and might have moved further ahead shortly after. Bright rammed home a volley but Pennyfather was judged offside.

In the final minute Swindon got the honourable draw they deserved.

Dave Hockaday swung a free-kick in from the halfway line. Dave Bamber glanced on and Parkin's powerful header sent the ball sailing over Suckling's arms into the far corner.

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DATE	OPPONENTS	V	Atnd	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	Ottens
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	O'Regan
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	Flowers	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Gittens	Calderwood	Barnes	Bamber
23.12.87	WED DERBY C. 7.45 (Simod)	H	8,133	2-1	Hammond	Hockaday (1)	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Gittens
26.12.87	SAT READING (11 am)	A	8,939	1-0	Crichton	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Gittens	Calderwood	Barnes	Bamber
28.12.87	MON IPSWICH TOWN (3pm)	H	12,429	4-2	Crichton	Hockaday	King (1)	Kamara	Gittens	Calderwood	Bamber (1)	Parkin
1.1.88	FRI WEST BROM. (3pm)	H	12,155	2-0	Crichton	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Gittens
2.1.88	SAT BIRMINGHAM CITY	A	7,829	1-1	Crichton	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Gittens
9.1.88	SAT NORWICH (FA Cup) (3pm)	H	12,807	0-0	Hammond	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Gittens
13.1.88	WED NORWICH (FA Cup)	A	12,501	2-0	Hammond	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber (2)	Gittens
19.1.88	TUE CHELSEA 7.30 (Simod)	H	12,317	4-0	Hammond	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin (1)	Calderwood	Bamber	Gittens
30.1.88	SAT NEWCASTLE (FA Cup)	A	28,599	0-5	Hammond	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Gittens
6.2.88	SAT MIDDLESBROUGH	H	9,941	1-1	Digby	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber (1)	Gittens
13.2.88	SAT HUDDERSFIELD T.	A	6,358	3-0	Digby	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber (2)	Gittens
20.2.88	SAT SHREWSBURY T.	A	5,649	1-2	Digby	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber (1)	Gittens
23.2.88	TUE NORWICH (Simod) 7.45	H	10,491	2-0	Digby	Hockaday	King	O'Regan	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Gittens
27.2.88	SAT MILLWALL	H	9,570	0-1	Digby	Hockaday	King	Foley	Parkin	Gittens	Bamber	O'Regan
8.3.88	TUE LUTON T. (Simod SF)	A	10,027	1-2	Digby	Hockaday	King	Foley	Parkin	Gittens	Bamber	O'Regan
12.3.88	TUE OLDHAM ATHLETIC	A	5,203	3-4	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Parkin	White	Gittens	Barnes
15.3.88	TUE BARNLEY	H	7,558	3-0	Digby	Hockaday	King	O'Regan	Parkin	Henry	Barnes	McLoughlin
19.3.88	SAT MANCHESTER CITY	A	17,022	1-1	Digby	Hockaday	King	Henry	Parkin	White	Bamber (1)	Foley
27.3.88	SUN CRYSTAL PALACE	H	12,915	2-2	Digby	Hockaday	King	O'Regan	Parkin (1)	Gittens	Wegerle	Bamber
30.3.88	WED BRADFORD CITY 7.45	H										
2.4.88	SAT LEICESTER CITY	H										
4.4.88	MON PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	A										
9.4.88	SAT BLACKBURN ROV.	H										
12.4.88	TUE HULL CITY (7.45)	A										
23.4.88	SAT STOKE CITY	A										
25.4.88	MON BLACKBURN ROV. (7.30)	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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Jimmy Quinn	26 Goals	Leigh Barnard	2 Goals
Dave Bamber	15 Goals	Chris Kamara	2 Goals
Steve White	14 Goals	Kieran O'Regan	2 Goals
Bobby Barnes	8 Goals	Steve Berry	1 Goal (pen.)
Steve Foley	6 Goals	Colin Calderwood	1 Goal
Tim Parkin	4 Goals	Jon Gittens	1 Goal

An award will be made at the end of the season to the Club's highest goalscorer in 1st team matches.

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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†
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
Quinn (p)†	Foley†	White	Parkin†	Wade†
Quinn	Foley	White†	Parkin	Wade†
Quinn (1)	Foley	Barnes	White	Wade
Quinn (1)	Foley	Parkin	White	Coyne
Quinn (1)	Foley	Barnes	White	Henry
Quinn†	Foley	Barnes	White (2)†	Henry†
Quinn	Foley	Barnes (1)	White†	O'Regan†
Quinn	Foley	White†	O'Regan	Wade†
Quinn	Barnes	O'Regan	White	Henry
Quinn (1)	O'Regan	White (2)	Wade	Henry
Quinn	O'Regan	Foley	White	Henry
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Quinn	Barnes	O'Regan (1)	Foley	White
Quinn	Foley	O'Regan	White†	Henry
Quinn	Foley (1)	White	Henry	Barnard
Quinn†	White	Barnes	Henry†	Wade
Quinn	Barnes†	Bodin	White†	Henry
O'Regan	Quinn (1)	Bodin (1)	Wade†	Henry† (1)
Quinn (p)	White (2)	Bodin	Wade	Cassidy
O'Regan	Quinn	Bodin†	Barnes†	McLoughlin
Quinn	White (1)	Foley	McLoughlin	Bodin

† Denotes substitute used and player replaced

Goal Scoring League

Paul Bodin	1 Goal
Charlie Henry	1 Goal
Dave Hockaday	1 Goal
John Kelly	1 Goal
Phil King	1 Goal
Own goals	2 Goals

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Roy Wegerle. Date of birth 19.3.64.

The South African born winger was signed by **Chelsea** from American Club **Tampa Bay Rowdies** for a fee of **£100,000**. Last season he made **7** full League appearances and **5** as a substitute, scoring **2 goals**. Both goals came in matches with fellow London Clubs **Wimbledon** and **Queens Park Rangers**.

Roy made his debut for the Stamford Bridge Club on November 8th 1986 at Goodison Park against **Everton** when he was brought on as a substitute for Keith Jones. This season Roy has made **8** full appearances and **3** as substitute, scoring **one** League goal. Roy also netted in Chelsea's F.A. Cup win at Derby County in January.

Paul Bodin. Date of birth 13.9.64.

Cardiff born, Paul, made his League debut for his home town Club wearing the No. 3 shirt in an all Welsh match at Ninian Park against **Wrexham** on August 28th 1982. Paul had previously had spells with both Chelsea and Newport County before moving back to Cardiff. Paul's first goals in League soccer came when he netted both goals in Cardiff's 2-1 win against **Manchester City** on **August 29th 1983**. After making **75** League appearances for Cardiff he moved to G.M. Vauxhall Conference Club Bath City. Paul's goal for Bath City against **Bristol City** in the F.A. Cup at Ashton Gate on **December 5th 1986** is frequently shown on HTV's sports show. It earned the Roman City Club a money spinning replay after their 1-1 draw. A recall to League action came when Newport County signed Paul on January 27th 1988 for a fee of **£16,000**. After only **3** League matches for the Somerton Park Club, Lou Macari stepped in to bring the Welshman to the County Ground for a fee of **£25,000**.

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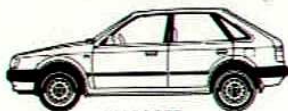
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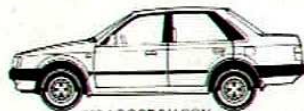
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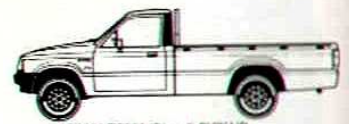
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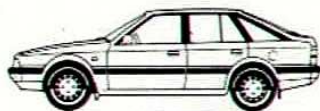
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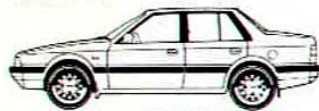
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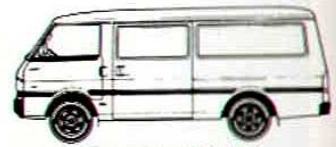
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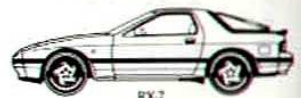


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