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OOD evening.

What a marvellous occasion the visit of Plymouth Argyle to Selhurst Park 10 days ago turned out to be! Our fans had previously been denied a victory in the League to cheer this term, but we turned on our most effective performance of the

season to date and were in rampant form. Not only did we score four goals of high quality but we could easily have had several more and were only denied by the woodwork no fewer than four times!

I know that many supporters were particularly pleased and relieved to see Alan Pardew net our conclusive fourth goal three quarters of the way into the match. Of course it was an important strike because it emphasised to everyone that in spite of our misfortunes with the woodwork it WAS to be our day, even in the face of Plymouth's determined second-half performance — but it was also a thoroughly deserved reward and first senior goal by our former Yeovil Town midfield man, and I was pleased for him in that respect too.

However, welcome as that result was, we all know that we had further improvements to make in most departments — and that our game against table-topping Ipswich four days later would provide us with a far sterner test.

In the event the match against the Suffolk club lived up to everyone's expectations with lots of incident, excitement and drama, plus two goals of supreme quality and made a memorable evening for Palace supporters, not to mention the Palace team!

Certainly the support we received against Ipswich was a great help to us. The atmosphere, particularly in the first half hour when we had Ipswich in some torment, was the best we've had here this season, but I was equally pleased with our display after the break when we knew the visitors would come at us with all the resources they could muster in their counter attack.

In the end I felt we were full value for our win. Our strikers claimed a goal apiece from one of the best defences in the division while Brian Parkin and his colleagues were caused little serious trouble by the division's leading scorers.

Just a word on the Neil Redfearn issue. I have no wish to see Neil leave Selhurst Park. His performances for us in the last couple of games have been indicative of his talent and I should be sorry if he chooses to depart.

This evening cup action returns to Selhurst Park for Crystal Palace and our fans after an absence of over a year. There's a special flavour to any knockout competition and I'm sure our supporters will welcome tonight's game. I'm delighted to welcome my former Old Trafford team-mate Lou Macari and his Swindon Town players, fans, directors and officials, back to our headquarters and expect a fast and entertaining tussle between two capable sides.

However, one word of caution to Palace fans. Swindon may be a goal behind at start of play this evening, but they are always dangerous and must never be underestimated. So, let me again urge you to really encourage our team with your continuous, enthusiastic vocal support so that, together, we see this tie to a satisfactory conclusion.

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# BRIGHT EDITION

It is fitting that today's full colour centrespread features Mark Bright as the tall striker last week was honoured by *Shoot!* magazine when he received their coveted 'Golden Boot' award. Mark and his striking partner Ian Wright are certainly making a name for themselves in the Second Division and both have now featured on our centre profiles this season.

On the Reds and Blues round-up pages we give some interesting information about the actual trophy and also tell of Swindon's last cup action at Selhurst Park. Our visitors are again featured in depth on pages eight, nine and 10 and Neil Evertt's action photo pages feature last week's victory over Ipswich.

Steve Coppell and Ron Noades are holding a forum for supporters in Crystals and full details of this much-awaited evening appear on our 'Lifeline' page.

The Rev. Nigel Sands features 1982-83 in our Palace through the ages feature and Around the Ground tells us what a remarkable coincidence we are celebrating at Selhurst Park today.

## MATCHES GALORE!

Tonight will be the fourth game that we have played this month and we still have another four to go. Five of these games have been or will be at Selhurst Park which has meant a feast of football for supporters. If you have missed any match programmes we have back numbers available at the club shop or by post (£1.30 includes p&p).

### COVER NOTE

In-form Alan Pardew puts in a brave header to blunt the Plymouth challenge at Selhurst Park.



# PALACE HOLD SWAY AT SWINDON

It took a late and somewhat controversial goal, headed home in spectacular fashion by **Ian Wright**, to separate the two teams in the first leg match between the Palace and Swindon at the County Ground two weeks ago. Palace defender David Burke is shown photographed below riding a desperate Swindon tackle in the first leg.

### Tough Task

However, let no-one from either camp think that tonight's second leg is a formality. Palace boss **Steve Coppell** was adamant. "This tie is not all over by any means. Swindon are a strong attacking side and have proven goalscorers in their team. We have only reached half-time in this contest," Steve told us, "and we still have plenty of work to do to secure our place in the next round."

### Supporters Role

So, let's make sure that The Eagles don't lack for support and encouragement in their task this evening. It really is high time the Palace made an impact again in the League Cup competition, and we've got a chance to make some progress towards that aim with a sound performance tonight.

## The Littlewoods Challenge Cup



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## PALACE UNLUCKY IN NINE-GOAL THRILLER

If goals are what makes football 8,022 fans were treated to a hatful of them at Ewood Park last Saturday. Two men not so happy about the final outcome were Assistant Manager Ian Evans and Captain Geoff Thomas.

Ian said "At 3-1 up I felt Blackburn had thrown the towel in. We should never have given Blackburn the chance to get back in the game".

Geoff was at a total loss and commented "Last week we completely shut Ipswich out but you cannot put your finger on the reason for us letting in that many at Blackburn four days later".

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## DAILY MAIL SCORES TWO OWN-GOALS

The *Daily Mail* managed to score two own goals in less than three lines in its 'report' of the Palace-Swindon first leg game two weeks ago:

"Striker Mark Bright scored both goals for Crystal Palace in their 2-1 victory over Swindon at Selhurst Park..."

### PSYCHIC PRESS?

Obviously no *Daily Mail* reporter was anywhere near the match — unless of course the *Mail* have recourse to someone psychic and were reporting on tonight's game two weeks early!

## ON TARGET FOR SHOOT!

Palace striker Mark Bright received the *Shoot!*/adidas 'Golden Boot' award from *Shoot!* editor Peter Stewart. The presentation took place before the Ipswich game and Mark further celebrated by scoring Palace's first goal of the night.



## PLAY-OFF SUCCESS

Swindon, of course, gained a considerable triumph here at Selhurst Park on their last visit for a sudden-death confrontation. The Palace headquarters had been chosen for the decisive play-off for promotion from Division Three at the end of 1986-87 and Swindon beat Gillingham with a goal in each half from the always impressive Steve White.

There probably won't be as many Town fans at Selhurst Park for tonight's Littlewoods Cup clash as on that tumultuous night, but we bid them very welcome here all the same.



### PALACE v SWINDON



Previous Cup-Ties  
1909-10 1st round (old)  
Swindon 3 (Tout, Fleming, Bown)  
Palace 1 (Payne)

1923-24 3rd round (old)  
Palace 1 (Whitworth)  
Swindon 2 (Waring, Fleming)

1927-28 2nd round  
Swindon 0 Palace 0  
2nd round replay  
Palace 1 (Hopkins)  
Swindon 2 (Morris 2)

1954-55 1st round  
Swindon 0  
Palace 2 (Hanlon, Randall)

## TOWN FANS IN TOWN?

Any Swindon supporters who live here in London or the South East may like to know that there is a **Football Combination** clash between **Palace** and **Swindon** in two weeks time, on Wednesday, 26th October, kick-off 7.30pm. At the time of compiling this programme the venue remained uncertain, so please consult the press or contact either club for details.

**Charlton Athletic** are at home at Selhurst Park on Saturday next, 15th October, when **Aston Villa** provide the opposition, kick-off is at 3.00pm.

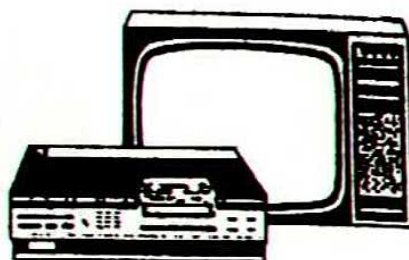
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# WELCOME TO

# SWINDON TOWN

## ADMIRER

THE rise and rise of Swindon Town from Fourth Division, obscurity to a growing status among the Second Division challengers has been observed and admired by football fans everywhere, Palace supporters among them.

However, it may possibly be that The Robins' recent achievements in the cup competitions — some of them quite stunning — may have eluded one or two of the observers at tonight's proceedings, and even if Eagles' fans are well aware of Town's rising and fearsome reputation in knock-out competitions, Swindon readers will be more than happy to recall the triumphs of their Wiltshire favourites that have gained them such prestige as a tremendous cup-fighting side.

## SUCCESSFUL SWINDON

Whilst Swindon were still a Fourth Division outfit they disposed of Laurie McMenemy's Sunderland and First Division Sheffield Wednesday in the Milk Cup (immediate predecessor of the Littlewoods Cup) in 1985-86, thus giving rise to the local in-joke 'when did Wednesday fall on a Tuesday?!' The following season saw them reach the fourth round of the F.A. Cup before losing out in a thriller to Leeds United by the odd goal in three, whilst last term, if their success in the League Cup was restricted to beating Bristol City and First Division Portsmouth, Swindon more than compensated by beating First Division Norwich City in a third round F.A. Cup replay at Carrow Road and by reaching the semi-final of the Simod Cup with victories over Blackburn (away), Derby County, Chelsea and Norwich before going out on the dreaded plastic pitch at Luton Town (1-2).

## 1988-89

More pertinent perhaps to the outcome of this evening's clash is the way in which Swindon have fared in the opening weeks of the current League season.

To begin with, like the Palace, Town found the scoring of goals not quite the simple matter it had been last term, but they have proved a difficult side to beat and have gained battling away points at Barnsley (1-1) and Blackburn (0-0).

Meanwhile at home they powered their way to two emphatic home wins in a week in mid-September, scoring three times on each occasion to despatch Bournemouth and Brighton while sending themselves soaring into the top half of the table. Then the Town registered a stunning 3-2 victory at table-topping Watford — so let no-one be in any doubt as to their ability to rescue this two-legged cup-tie!

## HE PLAYED FOR BOTH CLUBS — BOBBY WOODRUFF

BY IAN KING

Bobby joined his local club Swindon Town from school when 18 in 1958 and was an attacking wing-half in the team that manager Bert Head was building that went on to gain Second Division status at the end of 1962-63. Bobby played alongside another player who was to join up with him again at Crystal Palace — Cliff Jackson — and also another well-known player from the '60s and '70s Mike Summerbee. In March 1964 he joined Wolves after scoring 19 goals in 180 League games for Swindon and then in June 1966 he joined his former manager Bert Head who was now manager of Crystal Palace, at Selhurst Park. In his first two seasons he was leading scorer with 18 goals in each season, but in the next season in March 1969 he broke his collar bone in the home game with Oxford United and was sidelined for the last dozen games as Palace went on to attain First Division status for the first time, and in 1969-70 his appearances were limited as Palace struggled. His last game for Palace was in November 1969 and he moved on to Cardiff City for five years and ended his playing career with Newport County. Bobby had scored 48 goals for Palace in 125 League games (including two as substitute) and played over 550 League games in total.

Bobby Woodruff was probably better known for the strength in his arms rather than his legs for he possessed probably the longest throw in League football during his time and could easily throw up to 40 yards as Palace and probably Swindon supporters will recall as throw-ins as good as corners were launched by Bobby. Unfortunately it was this attribute that ended his career as he had to undergo an intricate spinal operation whilst with Newport, but then later returned as Youth Coach at Cardiff City in the late '70s.



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

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

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

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

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

In 1985-86 Lou steered Swindon out of Division. Four not merely as impressive champions but with a record 102 points and he was obviously the only serious candidate for the Bell's Fourth Division Manager of the Season award. Immediately, Mr. Macari took Swindon to third place in Division Three in 1986-87 and, after a play-off replay here at Selhurst Park, restored them to their rightful place in the Second Division.



# HIGHLIGHTING

## SWINDON TOWN

### FORM GUIDE SWINDON TOWN - 1988-89 Barclays League Division Two (unless stated) (Swindon scores first)

Aug. 29	Barnsley	(A)	1-1	White
Sept. 3	W.B.A.	(A)	1-3	White
Sept. 11	Portsmouth	(H)	1-1	Foley
Sept. 17	Blackburn	(A)	0-0	
Sept. 20	Bournemouth	(H)	3-1	Calderwood. MacLaren (pen.). Barnes
Sept. 24	Brighton	(H)	3-0	Barnes. White. Calderwood
Sept. 27	Crystal Palace (LC2R-1L)	(H)	1-2	Shearer
Oct. 1	Walford	(A)	3-2	Shearer. Barnes. Jones
Oct. 5	Oxford	(A)	1-1	Parkin

#### FRASER DIGBY

Last season was somewhat disappointing for the former Manchester United goalkeeper, who joined the club in December 1986, for a fee of £32,500, after an initial period on loan at the County Ground. A thumb injury sustained at Crystal Palace in late October, restricted Fraser's appearances to 31 League matches. It also cost him his England Under-21 position, although he was included in several of the end of season squads named by England Under-21 manager, Dave Sexton.

#### NICKY HAMMOND

Signed on a free transfer from Arsenal in July 1987, the former Highbury apprentice was forced into first team action last season, due to the injury that Fraser Digby sustained in October 1987. Previously Nick's League experience had been confined to his spell with Bristol Rovers, on loan. The former Arsenal 'keeper signed a new two year contract with the club in May 1988.

#### DAVE HOCKADAY

Dave signed a new two-year contract with the club in the summer of 1988. The former Blackpool player, who moved to the County Ground in August 1983 as a winger, enjoyed one of the best seasons of his career, last season. Since his conversion to a full back position, his form has been enhanced. Dave has been a regular member of the Swindon Town team that has risen from the Fourth Division under the guidance of Lou Macari's managership.

#### PHIL KING

Phil was the only player to appear in every League match last season. Phil began his career with Exeter City in May 1985, before joining Torquay United in July 1986, for a League tribunal settled transfer fee of £3,000. Although Phil originally joined Swindon Town on a month's loan in February 1987, his transfer became permanent one month later for a £12,000 fee. Torquay United are entitled to one-third of any transfer fee, if Phil is transferred in the future.

#### TIM PARKIN

During the close season, Tim signed a new two-year contract with the club. The former Blackburn Rovers, Malmo and Bristol Rovers central defender was named 'Player of the Year' in May 1988 by the club's supporters. The vastly experienced defender must rate as one of Lou Macari's best signings, when he secured the signature of the Penrith-born player in July 1986. The subsequent fee of £27,500 was settled by a League tribunal. The same tribunal had sat only minutes earlier deciding the fee that Torquay United had to pay for Phil King, who is now on the club's staff!

#### COLIN CALDERWOOD

Colin, who joined Swindon Town from Mansfield Town in June 1985, for a Football League tribunal fee of £27,500, has been a stalwart at the heart of the Town's defence in the club's last three seasons. Colin had the honour of captaining the club through two successive seasons of promotion in the 1985-86 and 1986-87 campaigns. After making 131 consecutive League appearances since his signing in July 1985, injury interrupted Colin's progress last season. Although the form of the Scottish-born defender has often attracted the attention of several of the country's leading clubs, he remains at the County Ground.

#### JON GITTENS

The former Southampton defender proved himself a firm favourite with the County Ground faithful, with some determined and enthusiastic performances last season. Jon, who moved to the County Ground for a £45,000 Football League tribunal fee, in July 1987, was playing non-League football for Paget Rangers in the Midland Combination league, before accepting a successful trial period at the Dell. It was a commanding central defensive performance against Ian Rush, for the Saints versus Liverpool, that first brought him to the attention of Lou Macari.

#### ROSS MacLAREN

Ross joined Swindon Town on a conditional transfer fee, decided by a Football League tribunal at £150,000, in July 1988. Ross entered the Football League from Glasgow Rangers on a free transfer to Shrewsbury Town. After five seasons with the Gay Meadow club, Ross joined Derby County in July 1985, after a Football League tribunal commission had set the fee at £67,500. In three seasons with the Baseball Ground club, Ross helped the East Midland club to win promotion from the Third Division, to the First Division. Ross was an ever-present during his first two seasons with Derby County.

#### STEVE FOLEY

Steve joined Swindon Town in July 1987 for a League tribunal fee of £35,000. The former Sheffield United midfielder had joined the Yorkshire club from Grimsby Town in July 1985. Steve began his career with Liverpool, without making a breakthrough into the Anfield club's League team. His actual League debut came while he was on

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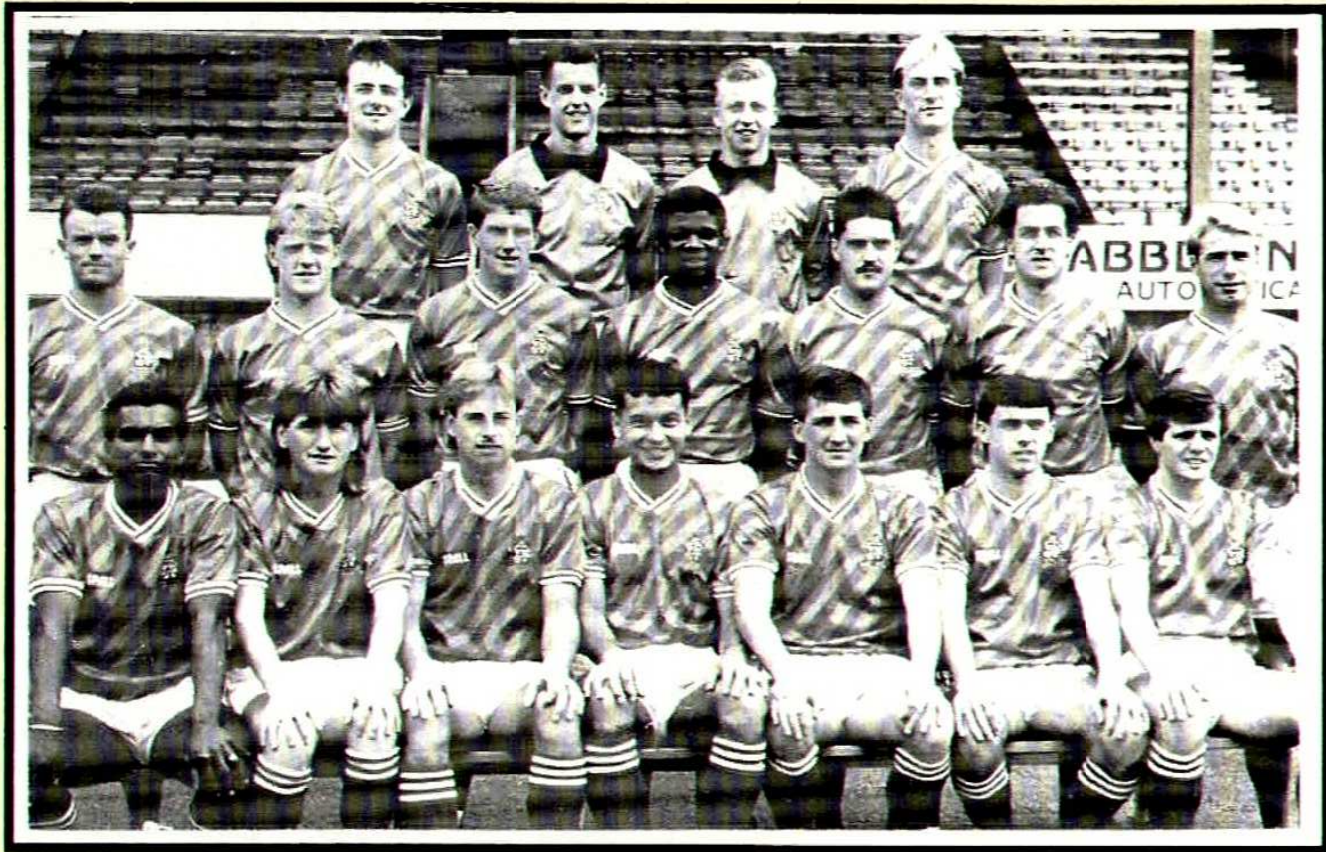




**BACK ROW:** Charlie Henry, Fraser Digby, Nicky Hammond, Tim Parkin.

**MIDDLE ROW:** Dave Hockaday, Phil King, Duncan Shearer, Jon Gittens, Ross MacLaren, Steve White, Leigh Barnard.

**FRONT ROW:** Bobby Barnes, Peter Coyne, Paul Bodin, Colin Calderwood (Captain), Steve Foley, Alan McLoughlin, Mark Jones.



loan to Fulham in December 1983. Suspensions dogged his first season with the club.

#### **LEIGH BARNARD**

This hardworking midfield player is one of only three players who were at the County Ground, before Lou Macari arrived to take over the managerial role in July 1986. A free transfer signing from Portsmouth in July 1984, Leigh has played a significant role in the club's successful efforts to regain its Second Division status, after languishing in the lower Divisions for 12 seasons. Leigh signed a new one year contract with the club in July 1988.

#### **CHARLIE HENRY**

Charlie, who is due a testimonial match this season, after 10 years service with Swindon Town, originally joined the club as an apprentice, and epitomises all the good factors of our national game. A utility player, who can virtually play in any position, he was the club's leading goalscorer in the season that Swindon Town won the Fourth Division championship, with a record number of points — 102 in 1985-86. Charlie signed a new one-year contract with the club in July 1988.

#### **ALAN McLOUGHLIN**

The former Manchester United apprentice moved south to join Swindon Town on a free transfer in August 1986. Another of the players on the Town books who can be rightly be described as a utility player. Alan, who has spent two loan spells with Torquay United, signed a new two year contract with the County Ground club in May 1988. Alan was a member of Manchester United's Central League team during Lou Macari's playing career at Old Trafford, and played alongside the former Scotland international in the latter days of his career.

#### **PAUL BODIN**

Paul was signed from Newport County in March 1988 for a fee of £25,000. Amazingly he had only been with the Somerton Park club for four weeks following his signing from Bath City. The former Cardiff City midfielder must have been relieved to have another opportunity to build a career in League soccer, for Newport County were destined to leave the Football League at the completion of last season. Paul will be hoping to establish a regular position, in the Town's midfield section this season.

#### **PETER COYNE**

The former Manchester United apprentice was Lou Macari's first ever signing for Swindon Town, when he took over as manager in July 1984. The former England Schoolboy international, who was outstanding at this level, never matured to the level expected of him, and despite a short period at Old Trafford, and several seasons with Crewe Alexandra, he twice drifted into non-League soccer between spells with these two Football League clubs. Peter cost Swindon Town £5,000, when they signed him from non-League Hyde United. The former 'wonder boy' of English schoolboy soccer played the best football of his career as Swindon Town swept from Fourth Division to Second in the space of two seasons.

#### **BOBBY BARNES**

Bobby joined Swindon Town from Aldershot for £50,000 in an exchange deal that took midfielder, Steve Berry to the Recreation Ground in October 1987. Bob was an instant hit with Swindon Town fans, with some dazzling displays. The former West Ham United apprentice scored 11 goals last season, to help the Wiltshire Club attain a comfortable mid-table position on their return to the Second Division.

#### **DUNCAN SHEARER**

Duncan was the subject of a £250,000 transfer deal during June, that was a record for both Huddersfield Town and Swindon Town. He had been a target for Town boss, Lou Macari, when he was with Chelsea before moving north to Huddersfield. The free-scoring striker would appear to be an ideal replacement for Northern Ireland international striker, Jimmy Quinn, who moved to Leicester City in June, on a freedom of contract move.

#### **STEVE WHITE**

Steve must represent one of the best transfer signings in the history of the club. Since he was signed from Bristol Rovers in July 1986, he has scored 35 goals, in 61 full first team appearances. The former Charlton Athletic and Luton Town striker, had no hesitation in renewing his links with Swindon Town in the summer after his contract had expired. Steve, who was once the subject of a six-figure transfer fee between Bristol Rovers and Luton Town, in his first spell with Rovers, signed a new three-year contract in June 1988.



# FAMILY AND

## MEET THE PLAYERS

It's not always easy to get autographs and chat to your favourite players, but if you're in the Family Lounge between 2pm and 2.30pm on matchdays there's a good chance of doing just that.

At the Plymouth match we welcomed Perry Suckling, Andy Woodman and Mark Hone. For 20 minutes they chatted on the stage and answered questions from you girls and boys. Afterwards they signed dozens of programmes and autograph books. Here are some of their answers to your questions.

QUESTION: What was your favourite team when you were young?

PERRY: "Spurs, they were near to where we lived. But now, of course, it must be Palace. (TO CHILDREN) What's your favourite team?"

SOMEONE IN BIRTHDAY PARTY GROUP: "Arsenal!" (Front row jeers and unrest)

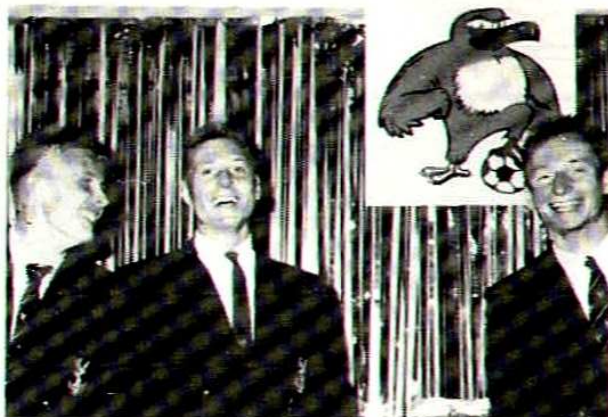
LESLIE: "Boys, boys! We all support Palace, don't we?" (Cheers and screams) "Pal-ace, Pal-ace, Pal-ace . . ."

QUESTION: Do you enjoy coming to the Lounge?

MARK: Yes, of course we do; but naturally we'd rather be down with the squad in the dressing room, knowing we'd been picked for the first team. All footballers want to play at the highest level possible.

QUESTION: What is your ambition in football?

ANDY: "To keep goal for Palace, but it's going to be a bit of a job with Perry and Brian around."



PERRY: "I'm fighting for my place at the moment, but my ambition is to keep goal for England."

QUESTION: What has your best moment in football been?

PERRY: "Playing in Moscow for England Under-21s. I saved a very difficult shot, and afterwards the senior Soviet goalkeeper said it was the best save he had ever seen."

The three lads presented Chris Witherow with a man-of-the-match award for his work against the strong Pompey under-12s team recently. It had been a hard day for 'keeper Chris, and a few had got through.

QUESTION: Had Perry ever had a bad day?

PERRY: Don't tell Steve, but in one local game when I was young, I let in 25!

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When Crystal Palace beat Everton in a cup-tie 6-0 at Goodison Park in 1921, the Palace goalkeeper Jack Alderson spent most of the game leaning on the goalpost eating oranges.



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### EAGLES DIARY



Hello, girls and boys! I hope some of you have been allowed out tonight to watch the lads play. Mums and dads don't understand, they keep on about getting early nights and doing homework, you've got to tell them that cheering Steve's lads is much more important sometimes. I mean, getting 10 out of 10 for your sums won't help Palace get into the First Division, will it? Mind you, you won't neglect your homework, will you!

I thought you might like to know how we get on at half-time; half-time is to give the players a rest — so they can have a cup of tea or half an orange. I heard someone say that Steve is thinking of giving them tins of spinach, it seems to work for Popeye.

But for us two Giant Eagles half-time is when we're particularly busy; we've just over 10 minutes to give out hundreds of sweets to all the children around the perimeter fence. Last match was the first time we've managed to get right round the pitch; there are plenty of boys and girls everywhere, not just in the Family Enclosure.

Some of them aren't sure what birds we are. They say things like "Hi, pigeon!" and "Do you eat bird-seed, Budgie?" One of the policemen asked for a sweet last Saturday; I asked how old he was, but he said he had to test the sweets!

Are any of you good artists? What about a picture of us Eagles with the Blue Bear — a **very** good drawing could be in the next programme on this page!

*Pete the Eagle*

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**We're getting some interest in the meeting on women's football to be held in the Family Lounge on Thursday, 20th October — ring Emyr Roberts on 01-760 5592 to book.**

### WHAT SHOULD THE REF DO?

A defender standing just inside his own penalty area pushes an opponent standing just outside the area. What should the Ref do?

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S BRAIN-TEAZER

A kick-off straight into the other side's goal cannot score; the Ref would signal a goal-kick for the opposing side.

### IT'S THAT MAN AGAIN!

Perry Suckling is seen here taking a football coaching session at a local Croydon School — more details about his visit in the Hull City programme on 22nd October.



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## The Family Enclosure



# *PALACE* **IN THE** *PICTURE*



Revitalised by the 4-1 victory over Plymouth, we took only 15 minutes to dispose of the previously unbeaten table-toppers Ipswich, last Tuesday.

**THIS PAGE:** A sequence of three pictures reminding us of Mark Bright's eighth minute opener — Mark leaps unmarked to meet Neil Redfearn's cross, watches as the ball flashes past Ipswich 'keeper Craig Forrest, and turns to the acclaim of team-mates and fans.

**OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP:** A quarter-of-an-hour gone and Ian Wright slips the ball past Craig Forrest for the second.

**BOTTOM:** Alan Pardew, who scored his first League goal for the club against Plymouth, shows the kind of determination which spells trouble for opposing teams.

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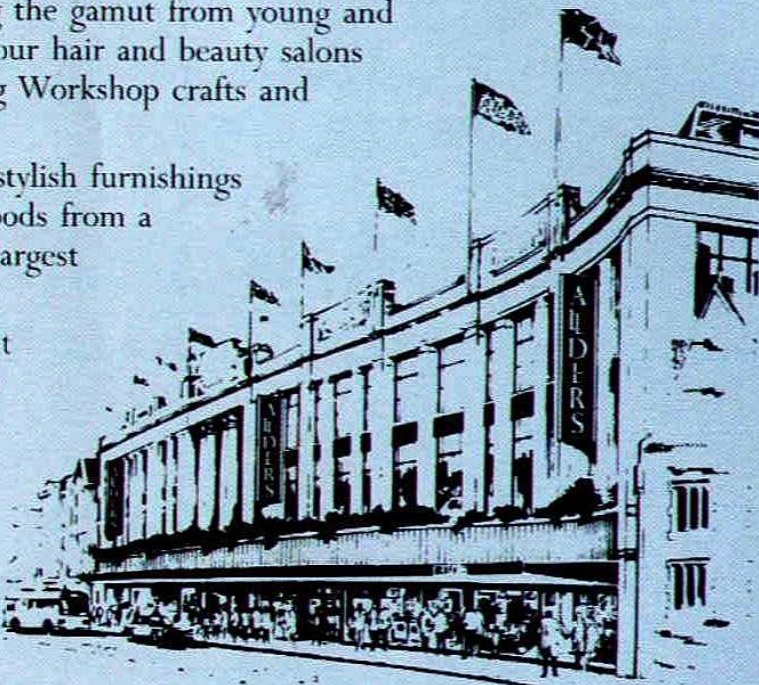
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# PALACE ON THE PITCH

It has been an unfortunate start to the season for goalkeeper PERRY SUCKLING due to injury but supporters have been impressed by the first team performances of BRIAN PARKIN who has played in the last half-dozen games.

JOHN PEMBERTON was ever-present until taking a knock on the ankle against Plymouth, he should be back to fitness by tonight. His replacement in last week's game against Ipswich was young MARK HONE who looks more confident with every senior appearance.

Consistent performance of a high standard is the hallmark of left back DAVID BURKE, he has proved a difficult man to beat this season.

In the centre of defence club captain GAVIN NEBBELING could be set for a cup recall tonight after injury but the recent excellent form of JEFF HOPKINS and GARY O'REILLY could give manager STEVE COPPELL a difficult choice.

ALAN PARDEW scored his first League goal against Plymouth and the strong midfield man could well be looking for his first cup goal tonight. His partner in midfield is the popular team captain



ALAN PARDEW

GEOFF THOMAS who has dominated many of the games he has played in this season.

By his own standards PHIL BARBER has had a quiet season but the long-serving Eagles wing man will not be off the scoresheet for long.

The fact that right winger NEIL REDFEARN was recently transfer-listed at his own request has not been reflected in his performance. Neil enjoys cup action and could pose a big threat to Swindon tonight.

JOHN SALAKO is looking to obtain a permanent first team spot after starting on the substitutes' bench on occasions this season. He is a fine winger highly rated by the management.

DAVID MADDEN is a strong midfield player who signed for Palace in the summer but has yet to find his first team regular spot.

There is not a club in the land who would not tremble when the names of MARK BRIGHT and IAN WRIGHT are mentioned. Two top class strikers who together gave Palace the two goals they scored in the first leg of this cup tie at Swindon.

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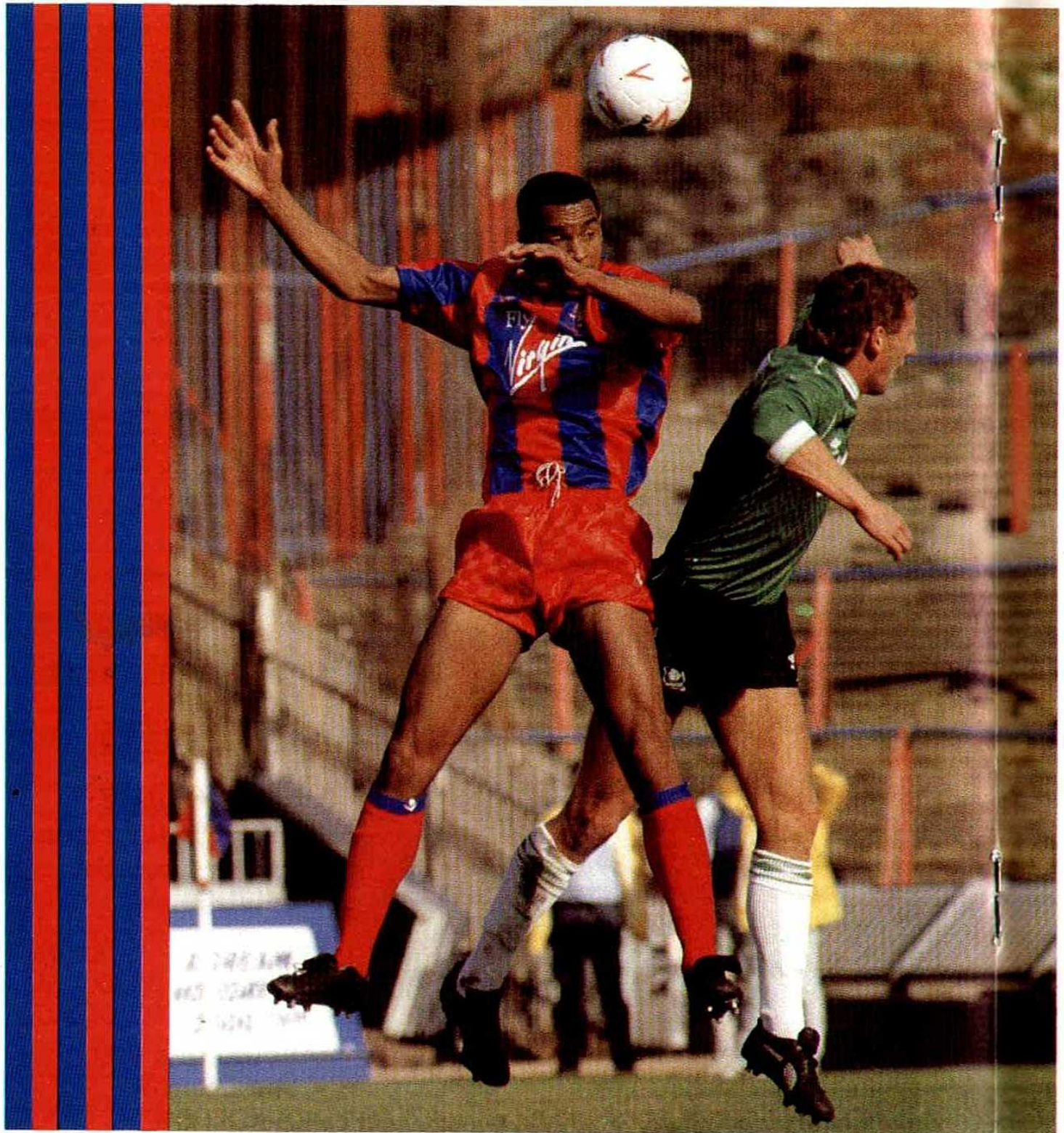
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**FULL NAME:** Mark Bright  
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**MARRIED:** No  
**CAR:** Volkswagen Golf  
**PREVIOUS CLUBS AND DATES:** Port Vale, Leicester City  
**BOYHOOD HERO:** George Fryer — local league player in Potteries  
**SUPERSTITIONS:** None  
**LIKES:** Scoring goals  
**FAVOURITE HOLIDAY SPOT:** Paris  
**HOBBIES:** Photography  
**FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS:** Tennis  
**FAVOURITE ACTRESS:** Meryl Streep  
**FAVOURITE MUSIC:** Mozart to funk!  
**FAVOURITE FOOD/DRINK:** Fish/Wine  
**BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT:** Missing promotion last season  
**BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER:** John Rudge — former coach, now manager at Port Vale  
**AMBITION:** To play on the Continent

## CAREER DETAILS

### FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Seasons	Club	Appearances	Goals
1981-82	Port Vale	1+1	—
1982-83	Port Vale	0+1	1
1983-84	Port Vale	17+9	9
1984-85	Leicester City	2+14	—
1985-86	Leicester City	22+2	6
1986-87	Leicester City	2	—
	Crystal Palace	28	8
1987-88	Crystal Palace	38	24
1988-89	Crystal Palace	9	3
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1988-89	Crystal Palace	1	1

Mark seen with Steve Coppell and Gary O'Reilly soon after signing for the Eagles.



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# PALACE THROUGH THE AGES

## THE MIXTURE AS BEFORE

# 1982-83

### DIVISION TWO

#### Crystal Palace League Record: (Palace scores first in every case)

OPPONENTS	HOME	AWAY
Barnsley	1-1	1-3
Blackburn Rovers	2-0	0-3
† Bolton Wanderers	3-0	0-1
† Burnley	1-0	1-2
Cambridge United	0-0	0-1
Carlisle United	2-1	1-4
Charlton Athletic	1-1	1-2
Chelsea	0-0	0-0
Derby County	4-1	1-1
Fulham	1-1	0-1
Grimsby Town	2-0	1-4
Leeds United	1-1	1-2
* Leicester City	1-0	1-0
Middlesbrough	3-0	0-2
Newcastle United	0-2	0-1
Oldham Athletic	1-0	0-2
* Queens Park Rangers	0-3	0-0
† Rotherham United	1-1	2-2
Sheffield Wednesday	2-0	1-2
Shrewsbury Town	2-1	1-1
* Wolverhampton Wanderers	3-4	0-1

\* Promoted clubs. † Relegated clubs.



Tommy Langley salutes a strike.

End of season record: P42 W11 D7 L3 31-17 W1 D5 L15 12-35 Pts 48

Final Position: 15th

**Players' Appearances:** P. Barron 17; S. Brooks 7; A. Brown 11; J. Cannon 41; I. Edwards 16+2; D. Fry 25; W. Gilbert 34; D. Giles 37+1; V. Hilaire 42; P. Hinshelwood 35; H. Hughton 40; C. Jones 18; T. Langley 20+4; G. Locke 13; S. Lovell 16+3; K. Mabbutt 24+1; J. Murphy 30; G. Nebbeling 26+2; P. Wilkins 0+1; G. Williams 10.

**Goalscorers:** Mabbutt 10; Hinshelwood 7; Hilaire 5; Edwards 4; Jones and Langley 3 each; Brooks, Brown and Murphy 2 each; Cannon, Hughton and Nebbeling 1 each; Opponents 2. TOTAL: 43 goals.

#### Points of Interest

In spite of the arrival of an experienced manager in **Alan Mullery**, Palace fared no better in 1982-83 than in the previous season. Indeed, this time it was only in the **final match** that our **Second Division safety was secured** by a single goal victory over Burnley at Selhurst Park which doomed the Claret's to Division Three.

Ultimately the Palace finished 1982-83 with exactly the same number of points and in **precisely the same position** as we had managed in the previous campaign.

Palace badly missed the goalscoring talents of **Kevin Mabbutt**, sidelined from November to April with a pelvic injury. Kevin had scored eight goals in the first 16 League games before his injury, but, in spite of his long absence, still finished as our leading scorer by a considerable margin (see above).

Skipper **Jim Cannon** completed his 10th full season in Palace's League side and by the end of 1982-83 only Albert Harry (1922-34) and Terry Long (1955-73) had played more League games than Jim's 377 appearances.

#### FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO 1982-83

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Queens Park Rangers	42	26	7	9	77	36	85
Wolverhampton W.	42	20	15	7	68	44	75
Leicester City	42	20	10	12	72	44	70
Fulham	42	20	9	13	64	47	69
Newcastle United	42	18	13	11	75	53	67
Sheffield Wednesday	42	16	15	11	60	47	63
Oldham Athletic	42	14	19	9	64	47	61
Leeds United	42	13	21	8	51	46	60
Shrewsbury Town	42	15	14	13	48	48	59
Barnsley	42	14	15	13	57	55	57
Blackburn Rovers	42	15	12	15	58	58	57
Cambridge United	42	13	12	17	42	60	51
Derby County	42	10	19	13	49	58	49
Carlisle United	42	12	12	18	68	70	48
<b>Crystal Palace</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>48</b>
Middlesbrough	42	11	15	16	46	67	48
Charlton Athletic	42	13	9	20	63	86	48
Chelsea	42	11	14	17	51	61	47
Grimsby Town	42	12	11	19	45	70	47
Rotherham United	42	10	15	17	45	68	45
Burnley	42	12	8	22	56	66	44
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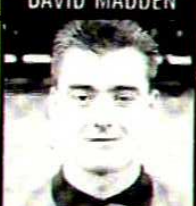
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# TAFFS

# TALKABOUT



IN MY last article I began to investigate the reasons for the so-called loss of flair and individualism within the game. We looked at speed of play, systems and statistics and considered whether these were relevant factors.

Another consideration we must take into account is whether the ball is being 'worked through' as it used to be. The goalkeeper does not roll it out to his full back, his full back does not play it through to the centre half and the ball is not worked through midfield as it used to be. It is now a case of getting the ball into our opponents half as quickly as possible, i.e. from the goalkeeper or from long upfield clearance-style passes from the full back. This may be down to the facts and figures of the game showing that this is the way many of today's goals are scored. Managers and coaches today may be dictated to by these facts and take the view that their teams should not be 'messing around' with making creative passes when the team have more chance of getting the ball in the net by other means. I myself always maintain that there should be a happy medium between the individual type of play and the teamwork requirement.

The Rodney Marshes and George Bests of this world may not have been equipped totally to play in today's game but certain aspects of their game would have been ideal, because at some stage of a game you are always going to get a one-versus-one situation. If you have the ability of these players you have what is needed and it can easily be accommodated within the framework of today's game.

## MASCOT

This evening's mascot is **IAN OAKLEIGH** from Coulsden in Surrey. Ian is aged 7½ and attends Smitham Primary School. His hobbies include football, snooker and swimming. Ian's favourite players are Perry Suckling and Geoff Thomas and has everyone's favourite ambition of wanting to play for Palace one day!



Players still have to take in their stride the one-versus-one situation and must not fear the wrath of the manager's tongue if they fail to beat their man. He must be given the licence to try.

To conclude tonight I must ask you for more of your comments about the game. The postal strike has not helped but I would like to hear much more from supporters both junior and senior to give me an idea of what you want to know — send them to Taff, C.P.F.C., Selhurst Park SE25 6PU.

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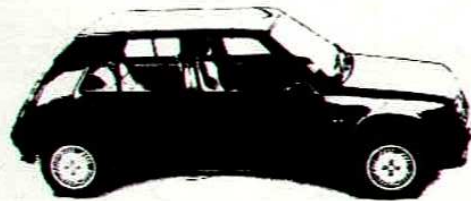
Nice to see that Barry Williams is back again at Selhurst Park to comper the Jack Charlton Gentlemen's Evening at Crystals tomorrow. Barry is an avid supporter of Palace and attends matches whenever he finds that they do not clash with his very full showbiz diary.

It is nice to have a showbiz following as we do at Palace with David Jensen, Ronnie Corbett, Windsor Davies and Bill Wyman all following our fortunes and 'Nookie' wearing our colours whenever he appears with Roger De Courcey.



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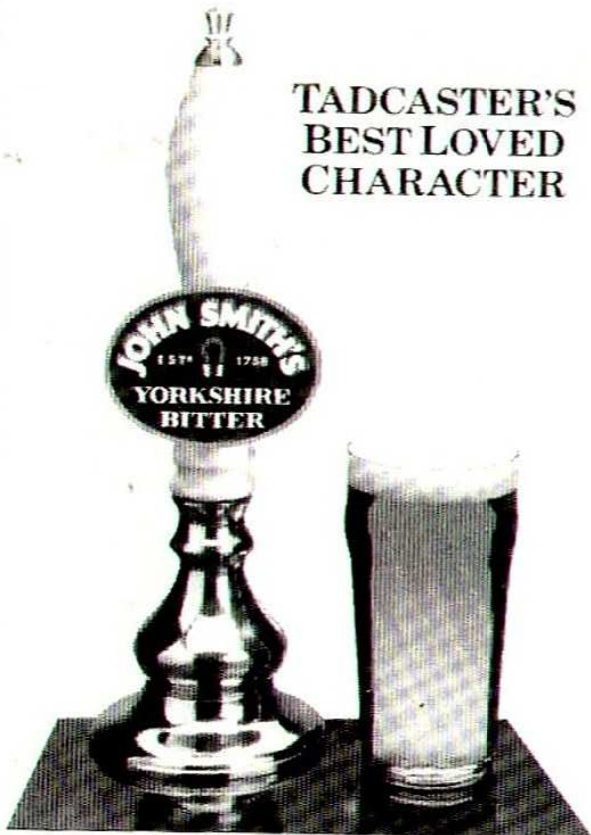
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## WE'RE OUT TO BEAT THE BANTAMS .



Next Saturday the Eagles fly north for one of the most demanding away fixtures of the season, at Valley Parade, Bradford for the Second Division clash with Bradford City.

City reached the play-offs last season and clearly have the ability to do so again this term, so we need every bit of support we can muster for this testing encounter in front of their partisan and highly-vocal fans. Travel details: Train leaves Kings Cross at 9.20am. Fare is £18. Coach leaves Selhurst Park at 9am. Fare is £11 (adults) and £9 for Under-16s — and we'll see you there.

## AND TO TAME THE TIGERS!

Our next home game, a week later, brings Hull City to Selhurst Park for a fixture which frequently produces plenty of both action and goals.

Now managed by former Leeds boss, Eddie Gray, the Tigers can be relied upon to provide tough opposition, but it's a game where we must make home advantage count so we're relying on our loyal supporters to be here in their usual good numbers, and perhaps to 'bring a pal to Palace' to help on this occasion!

# DIRECT VIEW

*Palace Director Geoff Geraghty looks at Palace and football in general*

GREAT to see cup action back at the Park, isn't it? There's always something special about a cup-tie.

I wonder how many of you remember my favourite Crystal Palace cup-tie, at Chelsea in the fifth round back in 1976 when we won 3-2? That's the one that always comes to my mind when we start talking about cup games.

Our victory at Swindon in the first leg was our first win in any competition this season. It was a big boost to the fans and to the players. I wish you could have seen the joy and relief on the faces of our lads in the dressing room afterwards.

With our tails up, we felt that Plymouth were always going to be in trouble when they came here later that week — and so it proved didn't it? 4-1! I wonder how the kids in the Family Section felt following that result, because I had forecast precisely that

outcome when I was with them before the game? Ho, Ho, Ho!

What about tonight? It will be tough, I can tell you. Swindon will give it everything, they always do. I wonder how our pair of black pearls are going to respond to the cup challenge? They secured the victory at Swindon and I have every faith in their abilities to cause sufficient havoc in our visitors' half to ensure that we go into tomorrow's draw.

Lastly, a special word of appreciation. Our away travel committee have generously agreed to pay the full cost of providing the projection equipment and 5ft. TV screen in Crystals on which we show videos of Palace games before our matches. Well done, Gildo, Chris and Robbie.

Plenty of vocals tonight, you lot. It's important.

Be good.

# 'KEEPERS CELEBRATE



Brian Parkin



Perry Suckling

Today, Wednesday 12th October has something in common for star Palace 'keepers Perry Suckling and Brian Parkin. Both of them celebrate their birthdays today having been born on the same day in 1965.

## Around THE GROUND

### 'YOUNG EAGLE' AWARDS

Barclays, in conjunction with The Football Executive Staffs Association will once again this season recognise the young players who are judged to have made the most outstanding contribution to the professional ranks each month. The player nominated as the overall Barclays League 'Young Eagle of the Month' will receive an inscribed silver salver and a cheque for £250 to be donated to his nominated charity. In addition to the national selections, there will also be regional 'Young Eagle' awards. Bobby Robson chairs the panel of judges who will also select the annual nomination for the Barclays League 'Young Eagle of the Year'. The winner will receive a specially commissioned silver eagle trophy and a £5,000 Barclayshare portfolio.

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## NEWS FROM THE T

### SCHOOLBOY SIGNINGS

The latest schoolboy signings to arrive at Crystal Palace are James Glass and Mark Endacott. The pair were shown round Selhurst Park together with their parents prior to the Plymouth game by youth development man Bob White.

Mark Endacott is a goalscoring forward and hails from Burgh Heath where he goes to school. He has been training with Palace for one year and as well as being a Surrey County Schools representative plays for Chipstead Under-15s.

James Glass lives in New Malden and attends the Richard Challoner school. The young man is a goalkeeper and plays for Raines Park Rovers. Although to date he has no representative honours but was a Surrey Schools trialist last year.

### BIG BREAK

Youth development man Bob White sustained a badly broken



Mark Endacott



## TOP MEN

Both manager Steve Coppel and chairman Ron Noades can be questioned by Lifeline and Palace Club members in Crystals on Thursday, 3rd November. Full details are given on the Lifeline page of this programme (Page 21).

## KIT SUPPLY

Palace replica kit with the 'Virgin' logo is available in the Club Shop. Now is the time to start purchasing those Christmas presents before the rush starts and shop manager Beryl is always pleased to see customers old and new.

## BOXING AT CRYSTALS

Well known Palace supporter Bobby Smith is running a boxing dinner/dance evening on Tuesday 1st November in Crystals. Tickets

are £20 and include a three-course meal. Guests of honour invited are Frank Bruno and new World Flyweight Champion Duke McKenzie. Further details on 01-654 3251.

## REDHILL TESTIMONIAL

A Palace XI will be travelling down to Redhill next Wednesday (19th October) to take on Redhill in the Brian Medicott testimonial match. Long-serving Redhill player Brian would be pleased to see any Palace supporters at the Kiln Brown ground for the game which kicks-off at 7.30pm.

# RAINING GROUND



nose at the hands of youth player Russell Green last week! Bob took the injury in the best of spirits but young Russell has been avoiding him like the plague for the last few days!

## TESTING TIME

Youth player Chris Powell passed his driving test at the first attempt last Thursday. Well done, Chris! Now let's see you drive your way into the first team.



James Glass

## BUSY WEEK

Physio Brian Owen had a busy time last week with minor injuries. John Pemberton, Gary O'Reilly and Jeff Hopkins all received knocks requiring attention. Asked about the Palace injury list Brian commented "no more than I would expect in a busy period such as this".

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Date	Opponents	F	A	Pos.	All.	Suckling	Pemberton	Burke	Pennyfather	Nebbell†	O'Reilly	Redfern'	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Parlew	Barber	
Aug. 3	Chelsea	1	1	—	17,490		Pemberton	Burke	Pennyfather	Nebbell†	O'Reilly	Redfern'	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Parlew	Barber	
Sept. 3	Watford	0	2	18	10,474	Parkin	Pemberton	Burke	Pardew	Hopkins	O'Reilly	Redfern'	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Madden	Barber	
Sept. 10	Walsall	0	0	18	6,525	Parkin	Pemberton	Burke	Pardew	Hopkins	O'Reilly	Redfern'	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Salako	Madden	
Sept. 17	Shrewsbury Town	1	1	18	7,006	Parkin	Pemberton	Burke	Pardew	Hopkins	O'Reilly	Redfern'	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Salako	Madden	
Sept. 20	Sunderland	1	1	17	13,150	Parkin	Pemberton	Burke	Pardew	Hopkins	O'Reilly	Redfern'	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Salako	Madden	
Sept. 27	Portsmouth	1	1	20	11,249	Parkin	Pemberton	Burke	Pardew	Hopkins	Hone	Redfern'	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Salako	Shaw	
Oct. 24	Swindon Town (LC2 1st Leg)	2	1	—	7,084	Parkin	Pemberton	Burke	Pardew	Hopkins	O'Reilly	Redfern'	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Salako	Shaw	
Oct. 1	Plymouth Argyle	4	1	18	8,047	Parkin	Hone	Burke	Pardew'	Hopkins	O'Reilly	Redfern'	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Salako	Madden	
Oct. 4	Ipswich Town	4	0	11	10,325	Parkin	Hone	Burke	Pardew	Hopkins	O'Reilly	Redfern'	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Madden	Hone	Salako	
Oct. 8	Blackburn Rovers	4	5	17	8,022	Parkin	Pemberton	Burke	Pardew	Hopkins	O'Reilly	Redfern'	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Hone	Hone	Salako	
Oct. 12	Swindon Town (LC2 2nd Leg)																		
Oct. 15	Bradford City																		
Oct. 22	Hull City																		
Oct. 25	Oxford United																		
Oct. 29	Stoke City																		
Midweek	Littlewoods Cup 3																		
Nov. 5	Barnsley																		
Nov. 12	A.F.C. Bournemouth																		
Nov. 19	Leicester City (1)																		
Nov. 22	Swindon Town																		
Nov. 26	West Bromwich Albion																		
Midweek	Littlewoods Cup 4																		
Dec. 3	Manchester City																		
Dec. 10	Birmingham City (2)																		
Dec. 17	Leeds United																		
Dec. 26	Brighton & H.A.																		
Dec. 30	Oldham Athletic																		
Jan. 2	Walsall																		
Jan. 7	F.A. Cup 3																		
Jan. 14	Chelsea																		
Jan. 21	Swindon Town																		
Jan. 28	F.A. Cup 4																		
Feb. 4	Ipswich Town																		
Feb. 11	Blackburn Rovers																		
Feb. 15	Littlewoods Cup SF (1L)																		
Feb. 18	Hull City (5)																		
Feb. 22	Littlewoods Cup SF (2L)																		
Feb. 25	Bradford City																		
March 1	Oxford United																		
March 4	A.F.C. Bournemouth																		
March 11	Barnsley																		
March 14	Stoke City																		
March 18	Sunderland (6)																		
March 24	Watford																		
March 27	Brighton & H.A.																		
April 1	Shrewsbury Town																		
April 5	Leeds United																		
April 8	Oldham Athletic																		
April 9	Littlewoods Cup Final																		
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## LITTLEWOODS CUP SECOND ROUND FIRST LEG

PORT VALE who knocked Spurs out of the F.A. Cup last season, took a first-leg advantage against Second Division IPSWICH. Ironically defender Phil Sproson, who struck against Spurs last year did the trick again, his goal right on the stroke of half-time, gave the home side a 1-0 advantage to take to Portman Road.

BARNSELY were victim of a John Fashanu double strike at Oakwell earning WIMBLEDON their first victory of the season, and what should set 'The Dons' up for a place in the third round draw.

BIRMINGHAM'S misery continued at home to arch rivals ASTON VILLA. Kevin Gage thumped the visitors' first goal home on six minutes and Andy Gray drove home the second from 25 yards just before the interval.

BLACKBURN beat BRENTFORD 3-1 despite suffering an early scare when Gary Blissett put the Londoners in front. But the home side hit back and will take a two-goal cushion into the second leg thanks to goals by Howard Gayle, Scott Sellars and Simon Garner.

BOURNEMOUTH were thrashed by COVENTRY at Dean Court. Greg Downs hit City's first on 10 minutes and Mickey Gynn notched the second after half an hour. The second half produced two more goals for the visitors, with Gary Bannister and Gynn's second goal coming in a three-minute spell just after the hour mark.

OLDHAM were surprisingly beaten 2-0 by DARLINGTON at Feethams. Hyde scoring the first on seven minutes and John Clayton netting a second on 27 minutes.

STOKE CITY came through a difficult first-leg at ORIENT. Trailing to Ian Juryeff's 37th minute goal the visitors hit back through Nicky Morgan after the break and Chris Kamara hit the winner with 17 minutes remaining.

LEEDS also ran out 2-1 winners when they visited Fourth Division opponents in the shape of PETERBOROUGH. All the goals coming in a 12-minute first-half spell. Ian Snodin and Ian Baird put the visitors two goals in front before Paul Goldsmith reduced the arrears.

PORTSMOUTH face a difficult second leg at SCARBOROUGH after being held 2-2 at Fratton Park. Pompey led twice through goals by Mick Quinn and Terry' Connor. In between Thompson replied for the visitors and Mitch Cook grabbed a last gasp equaliser from the penalty spot.

CHELSEA suffered a humiliating defeat at Glanford Park SCUNTHORPE where they were thrashed 4-1. The home side went ahead through Tony Daws on 29 minutes, but a Steve Lister goal put 'The Blues' back on level terms two minutes before the interval. But in the second half it was all SCUNTHORPE. Davis hit his and United's second, and two goals in the last six minutes by Stevenson and Kevin Taylor completed the rout.



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1988-89 will see The Football Trust increase its commitment by investing further sums in closed circuit television, transport facilities for supporters and projects to bring Football League clubs closer to their local community.

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At the beginning of the season more than 110 League grounds in England, Wales and Scotland will be equipped with CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION which has been funded by The Football Trust.

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