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It seems a long time since our last home game. Since the Leeds match we have played three away games and in so doing redeemed a great deal of pride at West Ham and played with great conviction at both Walsall and Hull. It still has to be said that the quality of our overall performance is not being reflected in results. Virtually all the press comment considered we were well worth a draw at Walsall, while last Saturday on Humberside, nobody could have complained had we taken three points.

I am sure our league position will improve over the next few weeks. The last home game saw us taste another home league victory and that in itself was a great psychological boost to the players. Since then the lads have played with a greater authority and displayed their true potential. I am sure results will follow.

Congratulations to Colin Pascoe and his call up for the Welsh International Squad. Due recognition of his consistent performances this season and surely another indication of the fact Sunderland Football Club are going in the right direction. Players from the club being involved at the highest of levels is good for all concerned. In itself it sets higher standards, and as I have said before that is vital if an organisation is not going to become stale.

A warm welcome this afternoon to Swindon. Their results this season show the West Country men are a workmanlike team who could well be in at the death. Lou Macari's record speaks for itself, and his side will be well prepared. However, I am confident we can do the business.

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Roker Writer!!

by Doug Weatherall



"Remember the 9-1!" The cry went out from a Newcastle United player as Sunderland were on their way to a 6-1 derby thrashing at Roker Park.

And it came, I learned only last week, from a most unexpected source: One with great affection for Sunderland, who often aired this in print and on television and who, indirectly, helped Bob Stokoe's 1973 F.A. Cup win.

It came from the revered legend, Jackie Milburn, whose passing was mourned throughout the country, not only in these parts.

And it showed an aggression rarely associated with such a lovely, gentle man. But it also showed his sense of North-East Soccer history.

Sunderland, you see, won 9-1 at Newcastle in 1908 — a First Division record away win. And it still rankled proud Northumbrians!

The Milburn derby story was told by former Magpies team-mate Charlie Crowe as we toasted Wor Jackie with a few beers after the magnificence of his funeral service at St. Nicholas's Cathedral in Newcastle.

But I can assure you he always wanted Sunderland to succeed except when they played the black-and-whites.

Indeed, Bob Stokoe, now consultant here at Roker Park, says Jack Milburn and Len Shackleton were a great help to him while he managed Sunderland.

"Their company and re-assurances were really appreciated during our '73 Cup run," says Sunderland's most successful post-war manager. "Mind you, we had a few fiercely contested golf sessions."

Bob, a pall-bearer at Jack's funeral, was Newcastle's centre-half in that 6-1 defeat for Sunderland in the 1955-56 season. Newcastle also won the return derby.

So, as Bob recalls, they were full of confidence to win an F.A. quarter-final at St. James' Park when the clubs were drawn together.

"We were the Cup holders, so we had a clear chance to go back to Wembley again and repeat the successive-wins double we had achieved in Fifty-one and Fifty-two," he said.

"But two Bill Holden goals for Sunderland put paid to that possibility and Jack's chance of a fourth Cup-winners' medal had gone."

The views expressed in the article do not necessarily coincide with those of Sunderland A.F.C.

Nevertheless, Jack Milburn will always be associated with the F.A. Cup and will be remembered warmly everywhere. His illness had prevented him from attending any match this season, but people around Roker Park were often inquiring kindly after him. And Denis Smith was among the vast funeral congregation.

I had been invited by the Milburn family to deliver the eulogy at the service and cannot imagine ever having an equal honour.

You will have read thousands of words in tribute to him and I don't think I'll need to convince you that every one was more than justified. Apart from being one of the most exciting players of all time, he was an astonishingly nice, modest man.

His passing unwittingly renewed many old acquaintanceships. Albert Franks, a Newcastle team-mate of Jack's in the Fifties, telephoned from Chester-le-Street to say how the smaller names like himself appreciated him. "When we first got into the team he was marvellous at encouraging us and making us feel at home," he said. "A super bloke." Not a soul would disagree. Considering his enormous, exciting talent as a lightning-fast centre-forward—his 13 England caps include one for a Roker appearance against Wales in 1951 — he was a stunningly humble man.

We miss him terribly. But the memory of him warms us.

BIOGRAPHY: Doug Weatherall (Daily Mail and broadcaster for 27 years). Birthplace: Seaham, County Durham. Age: 56. Previous newspapers: The Sunderland Echo, British troops in Austria Weekly Journal, Daily Herald (God bless it!).

First Roker Match: Sunderland 7 (including hat-trick from boyhood idol Raich Carter), Leeds United 1 during World War II. Favourite sound: Final Whistle, F.A. Cup Semi-final 1973.

Playing(?) Career: Ryhope Grammar School, Sunderland Boys, Seaham Wednesday, have since coached (according to colleagues) Newcastle United, Sunderland, Middlesbrough, Darlington, Carlisle United, Hartlepool United and all North-East non-League clubs in F.A. Cup.



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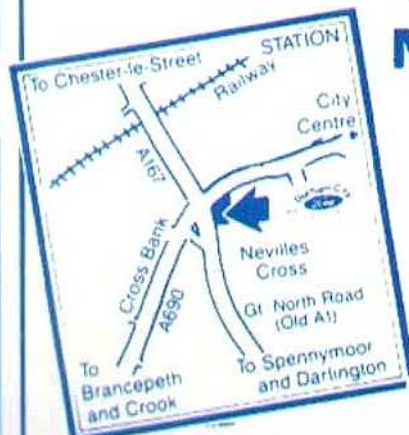
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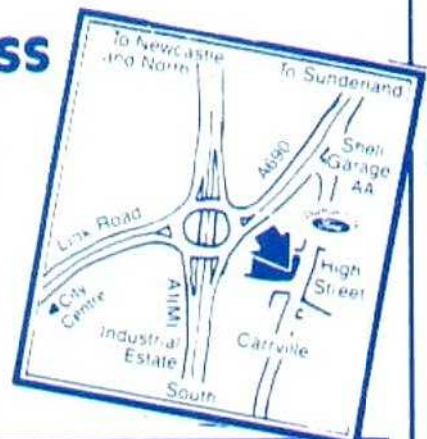
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SWINDON TOWN

'The Robins'



Four years ago Swindon were in the lower reaches of Division Four with home gates dipping below 3,000. Now the Wiltshire team is one of the best equipped in Division Two and in many people's eyes capable of mounting a sustained challenge for promotion to the top flight.

Of course Lou Macari has to take the bouquets. Since his appointment in 1984 a complete transformation has taken place at the County Ground and there are just three players — Barnard, Henry and Hockaday who preceded the Scot. Significantly only Dave Hockaday at full back is still a first team regular, though the other two are valuable panel members.

Swindon easily adapted to the rigours of Second Division life in 87/88. A comfortable twelfth position was attained, and at one stage in the season they were in fourth spot. Six away victories were secured at Reading, Huddersfield, Hull, West Brom, Barnsley and Middlesbrough.

During the close season freedom of contract permitted several players to exercise their right of leaving the club. Most significant was Northern Ireland shooting star Jimmy Quinn who moved to Leicester in a £250,000 deal. Others to leave the County Ground were Dave Bamber for £105,000 to Watford, Chris Kamara priced at £27,500 who has teamed up with Stoke, and Bryan Wade, a real bargain at £10,000 for Swansea, Kieran O'Regan moved on to Huddersfield.

The major job was to replace free scoring Quinn. Manager Macari moved quickly and signed the highly-rated Duncan Shearer from Huddersfield, utilising all of the Quinn transfer money in the process. Up to last Saturday though, Shearer had not produced his 87/88 goal

scoring form. In fact it is free transfer man Steve White who is consistently the sharpest in front of goal. Happily for Swindon goals are coming from all departments with eight names already on the scoresheet. So White and Shearer are the front running duo, with the fleet footed Bobby Barnes in support. He had a fine game for Aldershot at Roker last season, and is relishing the challenge of Second Division football.

Swindon's other major signing was defender Ross MacLaren from Derby.

The £150,000 fee was finally settled by tribunal, but the Scot has missed the last three games. However, the remainder of the defence has been ever present in the opening games, namely full-backs, King and Hockaday and central defenders Gittins and Parkin.

Skipper Colin Calderwood is playing a sheet anchor role in midfield, and with the mobile Steve Foley, providing vision, the Swindon strikers receive ample service. After missing most of last season through injury former Oxford man Mark Jones returned to first team duty for the game at Watford.

Swindon come to Roker with an impressive away record. Only one defeat — at West Brom (1-3) — has been suffered while they have recorded impressive draws at Barnsley (1-1), Blackburn (0-0), and Oxford (1-1). Even more noteworthy was the 3-2 win at Watford. Last Sunday Swindon drew 0-0 with Leeds, in what was described as a dour struggle.

Their other league results at the County Ground have been wins over Bournemouth (3-1) and Brighton (3-0) and a 1-1 draw with Portsmouth. The only setback so far was an early dismissal from The Football League Cup at the hands of Crystal Palace.

1987/88 Story

Division Two: Aston Villa 0-0, 1-2; Barnsley 3-0, 1-0; Birmingham 0-2, 1-1; Blackburn 1-2, 0-0; Bournemouth 4-2, 0-2; Bradford City 2-0-2; Crystal Palace 2-2, 1-2; Huddersfield 4-1, 3-0; Hull City 0-0, 4-1; Ipswich 4-2, 2-3; Leeds 1-2, 2-4; Leicester 3-2, 2-3; Manc City 3-4, 1-1; Middlesbrough 1-1, 3-2; Millwall 0-1, 2-2; Oldham 2-0, 3-4; Plymouth 1-1, 0-1; Reading 4-0, 1-0; Sheffield Utd 2-0, 0-1; Shrewsbury 1-1, 1-2; Stoke City 3-0, 0-1; West Brom 2-0, 2-1; (home score first).

FA Cup: Round Three: Norwich (h) 0-0 (a) 2-

0. Round Four: Newcastle (a) 0-5.

FL Cup: Round One: Bristol City (h) 3-0 (a) 2-3). Round Two: Portsmouth (h) 3-1 (a) 3-1. Round Three: Watford (h) 1-1 (a) 2-4.

Statistics 87/88

League Goalscorers: Quinn 21, Bamber 13, White 11, Barnes 10, Foley 4, Barnard 2, Kamara 2, Parkin 2, Bodin 1, Calderwood 1, Henry 1, Kelly 1, King 1, O'Regan 1, Wegerle 1, Opponents 1.

Cup Goalscorers: Quinn 8, Bamber 5, Berry 1, Foley 1, White 1.

Robins Five Year Record

Season	Division	P	W	D	L	F-A	Pts	Pos	Leading Scorer	Average Gate	Cup FL FA
1983/84	Four	46	15	13	18	58-56	58	17	Mayes 17	3,344	1 4
1984/85	Four	46	21	9	16	62-59	72	8	Gordon 17	3,020	1 1
1985/86	Four	46	32	6	8	82-43	102	1	Henry 18	6,531	4 1
1986/87	Three	46	25	12	9	77-47	87	3	White 15	7,708	2 4
1987/88	Two	44	16	11	17	78-84	59	12	Quinn 21	9,541	3 4

INTRODUCING...

-The men from Swindon Town



Leigh Barnard (Midfield) Joined Swindon on a free from Portsmouth in July 1984. Played a major part in the club's revival, but is currently out of the first team panel.

Height 5'8"; Born October 1958; Career League Record: Portsmouth 79 (8), Peterborough (loan) 4, Swindon 210 (21), Exeter (loan) 6 (2).

Bobby Barnes (Forward) Was last at Roker with Aldershot and moved to the County Ground shortly afterwards in October 1987 for £50,000. Exciting pacy player.

Height 5'7"; Born December 1962; Career League Record: West Ham 43 (5), Scunthorpe (loan) 6, Aldershot 49 (26), Swindon 28 (10).

Paul Bodin (Midfield) Bizarre season last year for Cardiff born Paul. Started the campaign with Bath, moved to Newport in February and was playing Second Division football four weeks later. Prior to the stint at Bath, had several seasons with his home town club.

Height 6'0"; Born September 1964; Career League Record: Cardiff 57 (13), Newport 6 (1), Swindon 5 (1).

Colin Calderwood (Defender) Glaswegian in his fourth season at Swindon. Appointed captain on being signed from Mansfield for a Tribunal agreed fee of £27,500, and has proved to be a fine leader.

Height 6'0"; Born January 1965; Career League Record: Mansfield 100 (1), Swindon 126 (4).

Peter Coyne (Midfield) Was Lou Macari's first signing in July 1984. Once was hailed as the 'Boy Wonder' of English Soccer, Peter while probably not fulfilling his early potential is nonetheless a most skilful ball player with the proverbial vision and flair.

Height 5'9"; Born November 1958; Career League Record: Man United 2 (1); Crew Alex 134 (47), Swindon 109 (30).

Fraser Digby (Goalkeeper) An England Under-21 cap and former Man United apprentice who cost Swindon £32,500 in late 1986. A thumb injury last season restricted his league appearances.

Height 6'1"; Born April 1967; Career League Record: Swindon 70.

Steve Foley (Midfield) Merseysider and a Liverpool apprentice, whose league bow came at Fulham while on loan. Joined Swindon fifteen months ago for £35,000 gifted footballer who has much to offer, though occasionally he misses too many games because of suspension.

Height 5'7"; Born October 1962; Career League Record: Fulham (loan) 3, Grimsby 31 (2), Sheffield Utd 66 (14), Swindon 35 (4).

Jon Gittens (Defender) Moved to Swindon for £45,000 prior to the Robin's Second Division bow. Had joined Southampton from non-league Paget Rangers.

Height 5'11"; Born January 1964; Career League Record: Southampton 18, Swindon 29.

Nicky Hammond (Goalkeeper) Signed on a free from Arsenal. Gained minimal experience when Digby was injured.

Height 5'8"; Born September 1967; Career League Record: Bristol Rovers (loan) 3, Swindon 4.

Charlie Henry (Midfield) Has completed ten years at the County Ground and is now due a testimonial. Can play in any position, he topped the club's goal scoring charts in the Fourth Division promotion season.

Height 5'11"; Born February 1962; Career League Record: Swindon 201 (23), Torquay (loan) 6 (1), Northampton (loan) 4 (1).

Dave Hockaday (Defender) Hails from Billingham. Has been with Swindon five years, and for virtually all that time has been the regular number three.

Height 5'10"; Born November 1957; Career League Record: Blackpool 147 (24), Swindon 178 (6).

Mark Jones (Midfield) Missed the whole of last season with knee trouble, but made a goalscoring return this term against Watford. Mark cost the club £25,000 from Oxford in October 1986.

Height 5'8"; Born September 1961; Career League Record: Oxford 129 (7), Swindon 40 (9).

Phil King (Defender) Had a 100% attendance record last season. After playing for Town on a loan spell, made the move permanent in March 1987. Torquay received £12,000 down and 33% of any further transfer fee.

Height 5'10"; Born December 1967; Career League Record: Exeter 27, Torquay 24 (3), Swindon 65 (1).

Ross McClaren (Defender) The League Tribunal settled his fee at £150,000 when the Scot moved from Derby in July. Was once on Glasgow Rangers books without making the first team. Whilst at the Baseball Ground, Ross helped the Rams to two successive promotions.

Height 5'10"; Born April 1962; Career League Record: Shrewsbury 161 (18), Derby 122 (4).

Alan McLoughlin (Midfield) Yet another one time Man United apprentice. He has been at the County Ground since August 1986, but the bulk of his first team experience has been gained at Torquay on loan.

Height 5'8"; Born April 1967; Career League Record: Swindon 17, Torquay (loan) 24 (4).

Tim Parkin (Defender) Last season's 'Player of the Year' joined Swindon in July 1986. After leaving Blackburn, had a spell with Swedish club Malmo, and then played with Almondsbury Greenways before linking up with Bristol Rovers.

Height 6'2"; Born December 1957; Career League Record: Blackburn 13, Bristol Rovers 206 (12), Swindon 72 (4).

Duncan Shearer (Forward) Born in Fort William his brother was once on 'Boro's books. Cost a cool £250,000 during the summer when recruited from Huddersfield. Needless to say the deal was a Swindon club record.

Height 5'10"; Born August 1962; Career League Record: Chelsea 2 (1), Huddersfield 83 (38).

Steve White (Forward) Much travelled and arrived at Swindon on a free. Has amply justified the Robins faith as his strike record shows. Now in his third campaign at The County Ground.

Height 5'11"; Born January 1959; Career League Record: Bristol Rovers 50 (20), Luton 72 (25), Charlton 29 (12), Lincoln (loan) 3, Luton (loan) 4, Bristol Rovers 101 (24), Swindon 60 (26).

THE BOSS LOU MACARI

Has completed four years at the County Ground, during which time the Scot has gained two promotions, has resigned, been reappointed and had his name linked with several top managerial vacancies, most recently the one at Stamford Bridge.

But having built a team in his own mould, the former Celtic, Man United and Scottish International would surely find it a wrench to leave the West County club.

An Aberdonian, Lou had six years with Celtic before joining Man United in 72/73. In just over a decade at Old Trafford, the Scot played 303 League games, won two F.A. Cup Winners medals, and finished with 24 full Scottish Caps.

Having achieved two promotions as a manager in four years, their seems little doubt more success is destined to come Lou's way.



SWINDON TOWN

Left to Right 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 (Capt), Steve Foley, Alan McLoughlin, Mark Jones.

SWINDON TOWN

The lads were well in control when Swindon last visited Roker in November 1973. Dennis Tueart completed a fine hat-trick but the whole team played well. At the end of the season Swindon were relegated to Division Three. They had occupied a bottom three place since October so it was hardly unexpected. Incidentally that Dennis Tueart threesome was his only hat-trick for Sunderland.

Last Time

Saturday 10th November 1973 Division Two:
Sunderland 4 (Tueart 3, Halom) Swindon Town 1).

The Lads: Montgomery, Malone, Bolton, Horswill, Watson, Ashurst, Kerr, Belfitt, Halom, Porterfield, Tueart.

Robins: Allan, Dixon, Butler, Potter, Burrows, Gabriel, Stroud, McGovern (sub Clarke), Treacy, Syrett, Jenkins.

Attendance: 24,636.

Today will be the Wiltshire club's sixth visit to Roker Park in search of league points — and they have been beaten on every occasion. A huge 41,334 crowd packed Roker on their first visit in February 1964 and were not disappointed. Sunderland, on their way to promotion from Division Two netted six goals past the West Country men with Nick Sharkey scoring a hat-trick. Northern Ireland International John Crossan chipped in with a couple, and Brian Usher completed the rout.

It was to be another seven seasons before Swindon again came North. And in four years of trying they could not take a point from Roker — though on two occasions they only lost by the odd goal.

The Lads v Swindon

Season	Division	Roker Park	County Ground
1963/64	Two	6-0	0-1
1970/71	Two	5-2	0-2
1971/72	Two	1-0	1-1
1972/73	Two	3-2	1-1
1973/74	Two	4-1	2-0

This is Swindon's third spell in Division Two. For most of their history the club played in the Third Division, but the early sixties saw a rich talent emerge under the guidance of manager Bert Head. Don Rogers, Mike Summerbee, John Trollope, Roger Smart and Roger Hunt formed the backbone of a team that won promotion to Division Two in 1963. Much was expected of the Wiltshire team, and though they started off at the higher level with a six game unbeaten run, the bubble burst and in two years were back in Division Three.

However, season 1968/69 saw their greatest triumph, before a capacity Wembley crowd and on a pitch badly cut up by horse jumping, they beat Arsenal 3-1 to lift the Football League Cup. Fittingly the goals were scored by Don Rogers (2) and Roger Smart. On their way to the Final Swindon had overcome Torquay, Bradford City, Blackburn, Coventry, Derby County and Burnley.

Robins League History

- 1881 Club formed.
- 1920 Original Members Division Three.
- 1921 Original Members Division Three South.
- 1958 Original Members New Division Three.
- 1963 Promoted to Division Two (Second).
- 1965 Relegated to Division Three.
- 1969 Promoted to Division Two (Second).
- 1974 Relegated to Division Three.
- 1982 Relegated to Division Four.
- 1986 Promoted to Division Three (Champions).
- 1987 Promoted to Division Two (Third).

A couple of months after taking the League Cup, Swindon regained their place in Division Two. The next season, 1969/70, they finished fifth, their highest ever league position and also lifted the Anglo-Italian Cup. Again the Wiltshire club seemed set for a spell at the top but by 1974 relegation was suffered and 1982 saw them in Division Four for the first time.

All this time Wroughton born John Trollope was turning out at full-back for the Robins. He had made his debut in 1960 and went on to play 770 games for Swindon before hanging up his boots in 1980. Tall, well built, John was an outstanding member of the teams that won promotion in 1963, the League Cup and promotion in 1969, and the Anglo Italian Cup a year later. He was manager at the County Ground for a brief spell in the 1980's.

BACKTRACK

CLUB CONNECTIONS



BILLY SIMMONS

Welcome to Swindon Town, a team that first visited Roker Park on 22nd February 1913, in the Third Round of the F.A. Cup. A game which Sunderland won 4-2 in their march to reach the final, only to lose to Aston Villa by 1-0.

Many years rolled by before Swindon next visited us. It was a league game played on February 1st 1964, which resulted in a great win for Sunderland by 6-0, a result which contributed to the club finishing runners up to Leeds and being promoted to Division One.

Really there has been very few transfers between the clubs. The first one to take place was when **Albert Milton** (left-back) was transferred to Swindon in May 1914. After playing 122 league games in the red and white shirt. Albert was a steady back and a good tackler, but luck did not go for him and an injury in a game before the F.A. Cup Semi-final against Burnley in 1917 lost him his place in the Cup Final against Aston Villa.

But he did win a League Championship medal for the same season. He moved to Swindon in May 1914, and was later to join the forces to be tragically killed in action in 1917.

F. R. Cook centre-forward was signed by Sunderland from East Kirby (Lancs) in July 1919. He was a strong player with plenty of dash, but with Charlie Buchan returning from the forces, he only managed twelve league games before moving to Swindon May 1921.

Tommy Lawley outside-right was a Scottish lad signed from Dundee in May 18th 1929, he was a winger with plenty of speed and a good crosser of a ball. Yet some how he did not fit into the forward line and after ten games he was dropped into the reserves, before moving to Swindon in May of 1931. **Steve Berry** wing-half was signed by us from Portsmouth in July 1984 and soon found himself in the first team. A good worker, he showed good foot-

ball skills. He made ten appearances in the Milk Cup competition, right through to Wembley, only to be beaten by Norwich.

Steve played 32 times in the league games and was allowed to move to Newport, then on to Swindon.

David Cole half-back gave up his job as a bank clerk on The Isle of Man to chance his luck as a Sunderland player, somehow he did not make it at Roker and left for Crewe Alexander then later to Swindon.

Roy Greenwood outside-left was another player who had connections with the two clubs, he joined Sunderland from Hull City, then moved to Derby County and finishing up at Swindon: I talked to Roy on Saturday, he sends his best wishes to all.

Harry Martin was Sunderland's outside-left in the 1913 F.A. Cup Final a team that just missed the double, later Harry served as manager with Swindon in the 1930 period.

Visiting the Hull City v Sunderland match on Saturday and during the interval two ex-International's Bobby Gurney and Horatio Carter made their appearance on the field to receive a great ovation from the 8,000 spectators.

How well they looked Bobby (aged 81), Horatio (75), and it made the day when someone threw a ball on the field and they both showed they still possessed their natural skills Carter finished off with his famous back flick.

They will always remain great in the minds of all supporters.

BILLY SIMMONS



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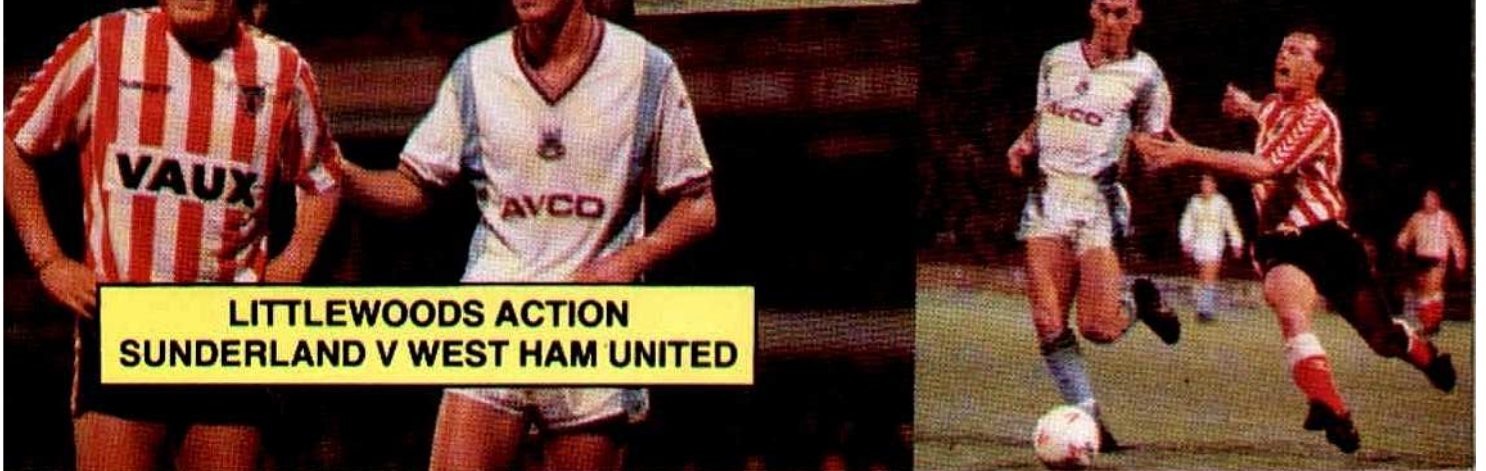
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Bristol born Tim Carter who celebrated his twenty-first birthday earlier this month has now been at the club for almost ten months. During that time he has had to exercise patience while waiting for a first team opportunity.

The season before last Carter made a total of forty-four appearances for Bristol Rovers and the ambitious goalkeeper now finds himself frustrated by the consistency of Iain Hesford. Since joining us last Christmas Eve Tim has made a total of eight first team appearances but only one of these has been for Sunderland.

After a disappointing start at Sunderland which saw him concede a goal within five minutes of his debut for the reserves and then sent off on his second home appearance for the second string Carter eventually found himself making his debut for Sunderland at Wembley in last April's Mercantile Centenary Tournament. Tim enhanced his reputation with a first class performance in keeping a clean sheet in the forty minute match with Wigan before we lost on penalties. A week later he made his league debut for Sunderland against Bristol City at Roker Park and though we lost 1-0 Carter gave us a very encouraging performance.

Since then he has been allowed to go on loan twice but hasn't made another appearance for Sunderland.

With third choice goalkeeper Barry Richardson now too old for the Northern Intermediate League side, Carter even has competition for a place in our Central league line up although as Richardson is presently injured Carter is needed at Roker and is therefore unlikely to be going on loan again in the immediate future.

Earlier this season Tim returned to Bristol to help out Joe Jordan's Bristol City whose regular goalkeeper, ex-Sunderland Youth Team player Keith Waugh, was injured. After three Division Three games for City he was recalled as cover for Iain Hesford. Tim also enjoyed four league games for struggling Carlisle towards the end of last season. He also had a brief spell on loan to doomed Newport County last season prior to his move to Roker.

Loan moves are very common these days of course and especially so with regard to goalkeepers. First choice Iain Hesford had loan spells with Fulham and Notts County during a three year barren period with Sheffield Wednesday, our former reserve keeper Mark Prudhoe has had seven loan periods during his career and indeed we had Steve Hardwick here on loan at the start of last season. Carter will have to play consistently well and wait for his chance. His contract is until the end of next season and his former club Bristol Rovers will be hoping he gets a run in the team as they stand to receive a further £15,000 on top of the original £35,000 fee if Carter has twenty-five first team appearances before his contract is up.

He made his league debut for Bristol Rovers as an eighteen year old against promotion chasing Reading at Rover's old Eastville Ground. Tim established himself during 1986-87 when he had an outstanding season. Understandably he lists former Middlesbrough centre forward Trevor Senior as his most difficult opponent as Senior grabbed four goals for Reading in a two-legged Littlewoods Cup tie to add to a goal he put past Tim on Carter's debut.

However, Tim did enjoy the brighter side of the game while with Bristol Rovers. One of the highlights was a 1-0 victory away to Bristol City on New Years Day last year when a 87th minute Gary Smart volley from outside the box delighted the Rovers followers in the 17,000 crowd. John MacPhail was with Bristol City at the time incidentally. City's Ashton Gate was a familiar venue to Tim that season as he played there for Rovers in what was officially a home game for the Nomadic Pirates while they arranged the sharing of Bath City's Twerton Park ground. The other visitors that day were by coincidence today's opponents Swindon Town and just for good measure Carter had another game at Ashton Gate against City in the Freight Rover Trophy.

Originally signed by David Williams, Carter picked up three England Youth Caps before he made his league bow. In addition to being an unused substitute against Scotland (twice), Eire and Iceland, Carter played in a 2-1 win over the USSR, a two all draw with Italy and a 3-1 defeat against the Dutch. All of these games were squashed into the first week of April 1985, Carter's team mates included Sheffield Wednesday's David Hirst (then of Barnsley), Paul Moulden who is now with Spurs plus another Tottenham forward David Howells and Arsenal's exciting prospect Michael Thomas.

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PROFESSIONAL DETAILS

Previous Clubs:

Bristol Rovers plus loans to Newport & Carlisle and Bristol City.

Debut:

Bristol Rovers v Reading 28/12/85

Honours:

Three England Youth Caps

Most Memorable Game:

England Youths v Italy

Most difficult opponent:

Trevor Senior

Which young players most impress you?

John Hepple and Warren Hawke

Ambition:

To be successful

What are your thoughts when you see yourself on TV?

It's embarrassing.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name:

Tim Carter

Birthplace:

Bristol

Date of Birth:

5/10/67

Marital Status:

Single

Which other sports do you play?

Cricket

PERSONAL FAVOURITES

Musical taste:

Anything, but especially The Wurzels

Record:

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Actor/Actress:

Steve Martin.

Restaurant:

'Whynots' in Bristol.

Comedian:

Rowan Atkinson.

Book:

Viz Comic

Country:

Holland & Germany.

Season	Club	Div	League	F.A. Cup	FL/Milk	F.R.T.
			Appearances	Appearances	Littlewoods Cup Appearances	Appearances
1985-86	Bristol Rovers	3	2	0	0	0
1986-87	Bristol Rovers	3	38	2	2	2
1987-88	Bristol Rovers	3	7	0	0	0
1987-88	Newport (loan)	4	1	0	0	0
1987-88	Sunderland	3	1	0	0	0
1987-88	Carlisle (loan)	4	4	0	0	0
1988-89	Sunderland	2	0	0	0	0
1988-89	Bristol City (loan)	3	3	0	0	0
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PUZZLE PAGE

QUIZ

1. Who did Mark Proctor make his final appearances against?
2. Which ex-Sunderland player kept goal in both games against Bristol City?
3. Who scored Sunderland's goals in the 1973 Cup Winners Cup win against Sporting Lisbon?
4. What was the half-time score in the 1937 F.A. Cup Final?
5. With which club did Bob Stokoe make his name as a player?
6. Who scored twice for Swindon Town in their 1969 League Cup Final victory over Arsenal?
7. What is the nickname of Bury?
8. Which club did Liam Brady join after leaving Arsenal?
9. Who play at Twerton Park?
10. Which club lost 3 F.A. Cup Finals in the 1960's?

Wordsquare:
Find 10 Scottish League Clubs.

Picture Quiz
Gordon Armstrong scores, who were the opposition?



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APOLOGIES

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Although they are members of the same family, there can be no confusing Nottingham Forest's father and son Brian and Nigel Clough. However in the 1960s defenders would have been forgiven for sneaking a quick look at the numbers on the backs of Ian and Roger Morgan! Why? Well not only did both brothers play for QPR on either wing, but they were twins! They must have kept match commentators on their toes too, guessing which of the two had scored!

No doubt there are many junior fans in the Panini Family Enclosure today who are members of teams along with their brothers, although you may have to play in different age groups at the moment. Until you can all play in the same team, there is one team to which all the family do belong, and that's the Panini Family team at Roker Park!

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Around the Park

SUPPORTERS' ASSOCIATION NEWS

The recent formation of the Supporters' Association's latest branch Down Under in Australia has prompted news of a real Sunderland fanatic.

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Not for Barry a quick bus journey "over the water" or a short car ride up the A19 to reach Roker Park on match days.

For Barry travels several thousand miles further when he gets the chance to see "The Lads".

As steward on the Aussie national airline Qantas, Barry tries to arrange his flights back to Britain to coincide with Sunderland fixtures.

Even then it is not all plain sailing. In the time between flights arriving at Manchester or Heathrow Airport from Australia and setting off on the return journey, Barry makes a mad dash to Roker Park to try and take in a game.

His most recent visit came on the opening day of the season when Bournemouth were the visitors.

Barry was steward on a Qantas flight into Heathrow Airport that weekend and so on arrival made a quick switch onto a small shuttle plane, forking out £80 for the trip upto Newcastle Airport.

It just gave Barry time to watch the Bournemouth match, meet a few old friends in the association office, before dashing to Newcastle Airport and catching the connecting flight down to Heathrow.

Barry, originally from Sunderland, hopes to take advantage of the rule allowing staff to request certain flights, by fixing more match day trips in coming months.

He took the job as steward after being selected from 3,000 applicants for one of 400 new posts created by Qantas. He had started his life in exile as a policeman in Sydney.

Any other Sunderland fans in exile in the Antipodes can join the newly-formed branch in Australia by writing to secretary Derek Gadsden at 39 Hayfield Way, Dun-craig 6023, Western Australia.

VAUX MASCOTS



We wish our first mascot Kevin Nixon a very happy eighth birthday today. Kevin plays soccer for Southridge First School which is situated in his home town of Whitley Bay. Kevin attends all of our home games, with his mum, brother Robert and Uncle John and we welcome them all to today's game.



Hannah Pickup is a regular supporter whose parents have supported the club for over 30 years. Hannah is 9-years-old and lives in Pickering, North Yorks. she attends Pickering County School where she enjoys swimming and netball. We extend a warm welcome to Hannah an her parents Bruce & Kate.



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A meeting was held last Tuesday which resulted in the formation of a parents committee.

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Any parent wishing to join the above group should ring Jane on 5672275.

The next Roker Rookies meeting will be held on Wednesday November 9th at 5.45.

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NEWS

O . N . T . W . O

So **Howard Wilkinson** has taken over at Leeds United. He becomes the first outsider since Jimmy Adamson to manage the Elland Road club. On three occasions United turned to stars of their great period in the sixties and seventies, but as is so often the case, it requires objective thinking not influenced by past traditions to rekindle success at a football club. Somewhat ironically **Allan Clarke** and **Eddie Gray** have enjoyed some success away from Elland Road in a management capacity and the same will probably be true of **Billy Bremner**. **Billy did well enough at Doncaster, and indeed at Leeds to know he has what it takes.**

Brian Talbot is everyone's favourite to take over at West Brom, following the departure of **Ron Atkinson** to the sunny climes of Spain and Atletico Madrid. He will not have done his chances any harm by masterminding last Saturday's 4-1 derby win at St. Andrews. The match included a remarkable sequence of events involving Albion midfielder **Robert Hopkins**. West Brom were a goal down when former Birmingham player Hopkins was on the receiving end of an off-the-ball foul by **Vince Overson**. The City man was sent off, Hopkins was left with a facial injury which could cost him two teeth and then he upped and scored twice in two minutes. To complete an eventful day, Hopkins got himself booked and was then substituted, no doubt to save him from any further involvement.

In an attempt to pep up the forward line at St. Andrews, Brum boss **Gary Pendrey** has recruited **Carl Richards** from Bournemouth for £70,000. However City at present have two crucial players sidelined. **Steve Whitton** will be out for six weeks because of a stomach operation and **Ian Handysides** is still recovering from surgery. In addition **Kevin Langley** signed only six months ago from Manchester City is on the transfer list as he cannot settle in the Midlands, and of course the aforementioned **Overson** will be missing a couple of games because of the dismissal.

After a bright start to the season Oldham have slipped up in recent weeks, not winning in five games. A spate of injuries to defenders caused **Joe Royle** to sign Hull centre-back **Peter Skipper** for £40,000. Skipper, who earlier in his career played for Darlington made his debut in the 1-4 defeat by Chelsea. Another newcomer for that match was goalkeeper **Winston Dubose**, an American international. With **Andy Rhodes** injured, and on loan custodian **Peter Litchfield** required back at Bradford, The Latics had to move quickly.

Watford pocketed £125,000 when midfielder **Martin Kuhl** moved to Portsmouth. He had only played four games for the Hornets. Last Saturday Watford were the victims of the shock result of the day when bottom club Brighton took a point from Vicarage Road. **John McClelland** with an own goal put the Seagulls in the lead, and it required a late **Gary Porter** penalty to salvage a point for the homesters.

Portsmouth are the only team to have scored in every game, and new forward **Warren Aspinall** netted in five consecutive matches. The one time Villa, Everton, and Wigan striker was not on target last weekend, but **Mike Quinn** and **Mark Chamberlain** found the net in a south coast derby win over Bournemouth.

Walsall are counting the cost of promotion. They lost £200,000 on the year ending 31st May and that was due to making sure of Second Division status said Chairman **Barrie Blower**. However the trading account did include the £600,000 received from West Ham for **David Kelly**.

Today in two: Barnsley v Ipswich; Brighton v Oldham; Chelsea v Plymouth; Crystal Palace v Hull City; Leeds United v Leicester City; Manchester City v Birmingham; Oxford United v Blackburn Rovers; Stoke City v Watford; Sunderland v Swindon; Walsall v Portsmouth; West Brom v Bradford City.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO (up to and including 15th October 1988)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pt	Top Scorers	League Only	Best	Avg
BLACKBURN	10	4	1	0	13	6	3	1	1	7	4	23	Garner 8, Hendry, Gayle 5	10,082	8,521	
WATFORD	11	4	1	1	12	5	3	1	1	8	5	23	Porter, Wilkinson 5, Roberts 2	12,656	12,155	
IPSWICH	10	3	1	1	8	5	3	1	1	9	5	20	Atkinson, Dozzell 4, Milton 2	15,521	13,813	
MAN CITY	11	3	1	1	10	8	3	1	2	7	5	20	Brightwell, Moulden 3	22,594	19,09	
PORTSMOUTH	11	4	1	1	13	6	1	2	2	7	10	18	Connor, Aspinall 5, Chamberlain 3	15,263	11,869	
CHELSEA	11	2	1	2	7	7	2	3	1	9	5	16	Wilson 3, Roberts 2	8,722	7,793	
OXFORD	11	3	2	0	10	5	1	2	3	6	10	16	Saunders 4, Phillips 2	9,398	6,424	
BARNSLEY	11	2	2	1	6	5	2	2	2	8	8	16	Currie 3	9,300	6,726	
BRADFORD	11	3	2	1	6	3	1	2	2	5	7	16	Thomas 5, Ormondroyd 2	13,022	11,566	
LEICESTER	11	3	2	1	7	4	1	2	2	7	10	18	Newell 4, Quinn 3	13,082	10,581	
SWINDON	9	2	2	0	8	3	1	3	1	6	7	14	White, Barnes 3	11,443	8,694	
C PALACE	10	2	2	1	8	5	1	3	1	7	7	14	Wright 6, Bright 3	17,490	10,668	
WEST BROM	11	1	2	2	4	4	2	3	1	9	6	14	Paskin, Goodman, Hopkins 2	13,977	9,628	
PLYMOUTH	10	3	1	1	10	3	1	1	3	4	10	14	Tynan 9, Marker 2	10,158	8,315	
HULL	11	1	4	1	4	5	2	1	2	8	7	14	Edwards 7	11,653	7,029	
WALSALL	10	2	2	1	10	4	0	4	1	2	4	12	Taylor, Naughton 3	8,780	7,086	
OLDHAM	11	2	3	1	13	9	1	0	4	8	12	12	Bunn 7, Palmer 6	7,817	6,458	
BOURNEMOUTH	10	2	1	1	3	2	1	2	3	6	9	12	Brooks, Close, Newson 2	8,763	7,351	
SUNDERLAND	10	2	3	0	7	5	0	2	3	2	7	11	Pascoe 3, Gabbiadini 2	17,998	14,527	
STOKE	11	1	3	1	5	5	1	2	3	4	10	11	Stainrod 3, Kamara 2	8,639	7,970	
LEEDS	9	1	2	2	4	5	0	1	3	2	8	6	Davidson 2	26,080	20,569	
BIRMINGHAM	10	1	0	4	9	15	1	0	4	1	13	8	Robinson 3	10,453	7,014	
SHREWSBURY	10	0	3	3	4	11	0	2	2	2	6	5	Rougvie 2	5,851	4,853	
BRIGHTON	10	1	0	4	4	8	0	1	4	4	10	4	Chivers, Bremner 2	10,190	8,054	

OUR NEXT VISITORS BLACKBURN ROVERS

DIVISION TWO, TUESDAY OCTOBER 25th 7.30

League leaders Blackburn Rovers are at Roker this Tuesday evening and leading their charge will be former Sunderland winger Howard Gayle who has been playing some of the best football of his career so far this season. Howard appeared for us as substitute in the 1985 Milk Cup Final and was always popular with the supporters.

Rovers have lost only one of their opening ten league games, going down to a 1-0 defeat at Manchester City but they've won three of their other four away games. Managed by the ambitious Don Mackay who lured Ossie Ardiles and Steve Archibald to Ewood Park last season the Lancashire side hope to return to Division One for the first time since 1971.

They have acquired four new players since last season. Among them is Mark Atkins who played against us last year for Scunthorpe in the F.A. Cup. Rovers also picked up diminutive midfielder Ronnie Hildersley who had an impressive game for Preston at Roker last December. Former Fulham and Palace man Tony Finnigan moved North and has been doing well at the back while the fourth newcomer, Andy Kennedy the former Rangers and Birmingham striker has settled in well and scored in last Saturday's win over Barnsley.

Dangerman is long serving Simon Garner, scorer of over a century of league goals for Rovers in his three hundred plus appearances. Garner notched a hat-trick earlier this season and scored four times against us on our last visit to Ewood Park two years ago. Garner was a member of Rovers 1987 Full Members' Cup winning side as was Scott Sellars who joined Rovers on a free transfer from Leeds.

Still playing is the experienced Scot Ian Millar who previously played for today's visitors Swindon. However, thirty-three-year old is two years younger than goalkeeper Terry Gennoe who played for Southampton earlier in his career and the well travelled Alan Ainscow who is now with his sixth club. Ainscow made his name with Blackpool and later cost Everton £250,000 when moving from Birmingham.

Former England Under-21 International and Manchester City player Nicky Reid adds further experience to Blackburn's line up as does Scottish International Ally Dawson who made over two hundred appearances for Rangers.

Other Scots in defence are Colin Harvey who got on the scoresheet this season in a 3-0 home victory over Birmingham and John Millar who like Billy Hughes was born in Coatbridge.

David Mail won an F.A. Youth Cup medal with Villa in 1980 but never got a first team chance with the midlanders, before moving to Blackburn who he has represented since 1982. Completing the squad is teenage defender Keith Hill who made his debut against Middlesbrough last season and has been on the bench in recent weeks. An excellent match is in prospect so make sure you come along to see how we fare against this promotion chasing side.

Rob Mason



MANCHESTER CITY DIVISION TWO

Saturday 29th October 1988 K.O. 3.00 p.m.

After years of frustration supporters of Manchester City seem to have something to shout about again. Currently fourth in the table City have five players in the present England Under-21 squad and have been producing some scintillating football including that 6-3 Littlewoods Cup victory at Plymouth followed by an equally important league victory at Home Park last Saturday.

Seats £7 and £5; Standing £3; Supporters Association Travel Details: 567 0067; Travel Club details: 567 2275; Travel Club coach costs: £6.50; Departure points and times: Newcastle: 9.30; Heworth: 9.40; Sunderland: 10.00; Seaham: 10.10; Car Parking: Some street parking is permitted.

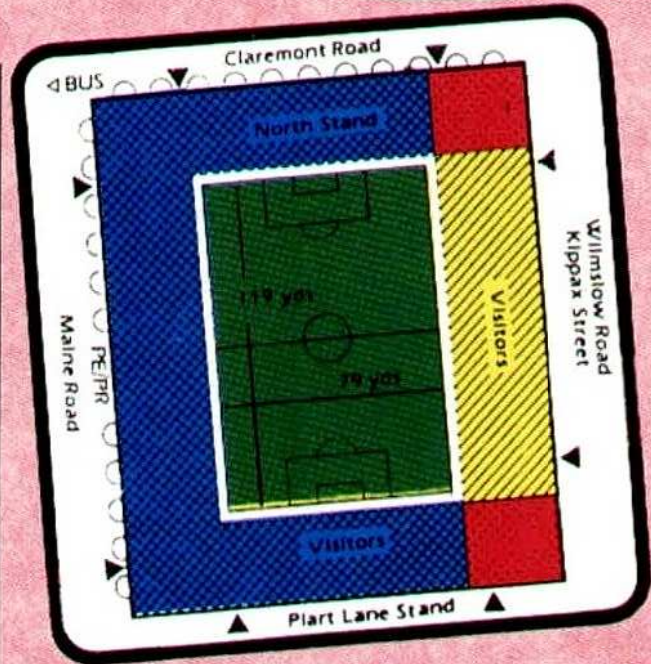
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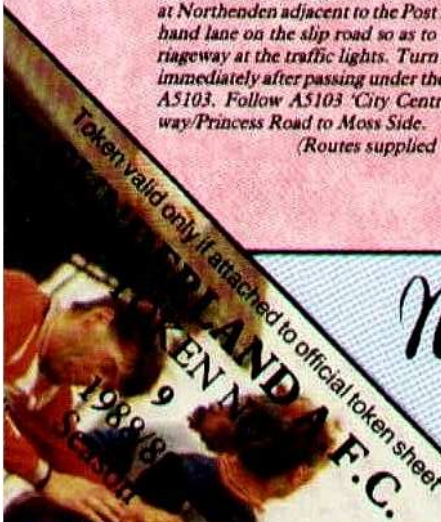
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PART ONE

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James Potts Henderson Became the club's first chairman when we became a limited company. Henderson held the position from 1895-1903 and was a prime mover behind the creation of Roker Park.

Hannah David Hannah played in three championship winning sides in the 1890's. Jimmy Hannah was a Scottish International who played for us for six years in the 1890's also winning three Championship medals. He joined us from local rivals Sunderland Albion and became second top scorer in two of those Championship winning sides.

Harvie A small, tough Scottish player, Johnny Harvie had two spells with us in the 1890's playing in our first league game and our first game in the "proper" rounds of the F.A. Cup.

Hogg Made over 300 appearances for us between 1899 and 1909 before joining Glasgow Rangers. Hogg became the first Sunderland player to be capped more than once by England. Won three championships with Rangers before returning to coach at Roker Park.

Holley In a decade with Sunderland immediately prior to the First World War George Holley netted 154 goals in 325 games as well as playing ten times for England between 1909 and 1913. Only Dave Watson and Arthur Bridgett have played more games for England while on our books but Holley's eight international goals make him our top scorer in games for England. Seaham born Holley was a tremendous player and prompted Charlie Buchan to say he could be spellbound watching Holley. Member of the side who so nearly did the double in 1913.

Halliday Dave Halliday is famous as our greatest goalscorer in a season. He earned this record when scoring forty-three goals in forty-two First Division games in 1928-29. He was top scorer in each of his four full seasons and amassed a total of 162 goals in only 175 games to become one of only three players (Buchan and Gurney the others) to score more goals for us than Holley. He registered a staggering fourteen hat-tricks for us, actually scoring four times on three of these occasions. Amazingly uncapped by Scotland as he was kept out of the side by Hughie Gallacher.

Hall Scottish full-back Alex Hall made over two hundred appearances for us in the thirties winning First Division Championship and F.A. Cup Winners medals while at the club.

Hastings Formed an excellent partnership with Hall on the left side of our defence during the thirties. Alex Hastings earned his Championship medal but missed out in the F.A. Cup. However, he did earn two full Scottish Caps while at the club for whom he made over three hundred appearances.

Hall Fred Hall was our regular centre-half for the first ten years after World War Two making over two hundred appearances for us. His only goal was at Roker Park on Christmas Day 1953.

Hudgell Arthur Hudgell was our regular left back during Fred Hall's era and totalled 275 games following his move from Crystal Palace.

Hedley Regular right back during the mid-fifties partnering Hudgell for part of this time. Like Hudgell he played almost three hundred games and never scored in those days when defenders defended! Unlike Hudgell though, Jacke Hedley appeared for us in the F.A. Cup Semi-finals of 1955 and 1956.

On Tuesday night we'll examine what the letter H has represented for Sunderland supporters from the Charlie Hurley era.

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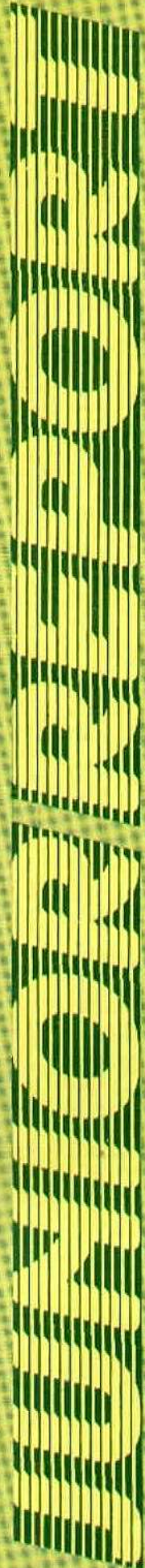
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- Aug. 13 - Leeds United
- 20 - Bradford City
- 27 - Rotherham
- Sept. 3 - Scarborough
- 10 - League K.O. Cup
- 8 - Halifax Town
- 17 - Huddersfield Town
- 24 - Sheffield Wednesday
- Oct. 1 - Newcastle United
- 8 - Halifax Town
- 15 - Barnsley
- 22 - Middlesbrough
- 29 - Grimsby Town
- Nov. 5 - York City
- 19 - Hull City
- 26 - Scunthorpe United
- Dec. 3 - Hartlepool United
- 10 - Doncaster Rovers
- 17 - Sheffield United
- 24 - Sheffield United
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- Jan. 7 - Bradford City
- 14 - Rotherham United
- 21 - Scarborough
- Feb. 4 - Sheffield Wednesday
- 11 - Newcastle United
- 18 - Halifax Town
- 25 - Barnsley
- Mar. 4 - Middlesbrough
- 11 - Grimsby Town
- 18 - York City
- 25 - Hull City
- Apr. 1 - Scunthorpe United
- 8 - Hartlepool United
- 15 - Doncaster Rovers
- 22 -
- 28 -
- May 6 -

JUNIOR JOTTINGS

with Malcolm Crosby

1st October

Northern Intermediate League

Newcastle United (Away)

After a good run of wins we had to go to and play Newcastle at Benwell, we knew it was going to be tough, like most Derby games but all the lads were very confident about getting the right result.

We kicked off with a strong wind behind our backs, with the team playing good attractive football. First ex-Newcastle winger Cullen nearly scored after a swift move down the right, then a good piece of play by Brady, beating three players, then crossing a ball to Hawke who hit a volley from inside the box but his shot struck the bar and Newcastle cleared it away.

Then after 25 minutes of domination we took the lead, a good cross-field ball by Atkinson had the Newcastle keeper and Warren Hawke clashing about 35 yards out from goal, the ball broke to Gabbiadini who had one touch and chipped the ball in with the keeper struggling to get back. A really well taken goal from Gabba's.

We nearly went two up when good play by Hawke and Cullen enabled Atkinson to hit a shot from 6 yards but the keeper made a good save.

After 35 minutes we extended our lead with a great goal from Brady who after beating the full-back unleashed a superb left foot strike which flew into the top of the Newcastle net with the keeper giving absolutely no chance. So by half-time as well as playing good football we had a deserved 2-0 lead.

The second-half with Newcastle having a strong wind behind them, they had more of the play and hit the bar from a long range effort but our back four of Williams, Fox, Walls and Snowball defended very well. We restricted Newcastle to long hopeful efforts.

Again we nearly increased our lead when Cullen who was having an inspired game drove a ball across the face of the goal with Hawke steaming in and just failing to get a touch. The final score 2-0 and a match which was a pleasure to watch thanks to two sides who both tried to play good attacking football.

The result was well deserved and the players are now setting themselves high standards with good positive football. We now must keep working and not drop the standards shown.

Central League Division One 1988/89

Date OPPONENTS

F-A



Aug. 30 - Notts Forest	Callender	1
Sept. 7 - Huddersfield Town	Cullen	2
13 - Barnsley	Gabbiadini	3
22 - Manchester City	McKenzie	4
27 - Manchester United	Brady	5
Oct. 5 - Aston Villa	Crosby	6
11 - Sheffield United	Atkinson	7
18 - Coventry City	Callender	8
Nov. 1 - Everton	McKenzie	9
8 - Sheffield Wednesday	Lynch	10
14 - Leicester City	Lynch 1 S	11
22 - Newcastle United	Hepple	12
30 - Leeds United	Hepple S	
Dec. 6 - West Bromwich Albion	Hepple S	
13 - Liverpool	Gabbiadini	
21 - Blackburn Rovers	Gabbiadini 1	
Jan. 3 - Huddersfield Town	Gates	
11 - Nottingham Forest	Hawke	
17 - Leeds United	Hawke	
24 - Derby County	Lemon	
31 - Manchester United	Whitehurst	
Feb. 8 - Aston Villa	Gabbiadini	
14 - Coventry City	Gabbiadini	
22 - Sheffield United	Gabbiadini	
March 1 - Sheffield Wednesday	Hawke	
7 - Everton	Hepple	
15 - Manchester City	Hepple S	
21 - Liverpool	Hepple S	
29 - Barnsley	Hepple S	
April 5 - Blackburn Rovers	Gabbiadini	
12 - West Bromwich Albion	Gabbiadini	
18 - Leicester City	Gabbiadini	
26 - Newcastle United	Gabbiadini	
May 2 - Derby County	Gabbiadini	

RESERVE REVIEW
with **CHRIS McMENEMY**

Reserves v Manchester United
Old Trafford 27/9/1988

In recent seasons our reserve trips to Old Trafford have always proved to be entertaining games, both to play in and to watch.

Our fixture at Old Trafford this season proved to be no exception, an open game on a good surface with some excellent controlled football by both sides.

Our side included Billy Whitehurst, making his reserve debut and taking our average age up a few years!

We continued where we left off five days earlier at Manchester City, trying to play good football, but in this match looking to get the result we deserved and cutting down on the mistakes and lapses of concentration of our younger players.

Paul Lemon and John Hepple had outstanding first halves in midfield, and with Billy working very hard alongside Ricardo up front we always looked likely to score.

Midway through the half a good run by Paul McKenzie and superb cross from an acute angle gave Billy a chance which he struck well but the keeper then the woodwork denied him on this occasion.

Paul Lemon had two good long range efforts and Ricardo was looking sharp in the box.

The half ended 0-0 but after only eight minutes of the second half the deadlock was broken by Ricardo, turning and shooting on the edge of the box, the ball going in off the post.

Malcolm Crosby replaced young Kieron Brady, both making their debut's and for the rest of the half we looked in control.

Our older lads, Paul Lemon and Billy Whitehurst had excellent games and showed very good attitudes, helping our younger players throughout the game.

A very pleasing all round performance.

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Games People Play

- Date** **OPPONENTS** **F-A** **Gate**

Aug. 27	Bournemouth	1-1	17,998	Hestford	Key	MacPhail	Doyle	Lemon S	Armstrong	Gates, S	Gabbiadini	Pascoe	Owers	Gray
Sept. 3	Inverich Town	0-2	12,635	Hestford	Key	MacPhail S	Doyle	Lemon S	Armstrong	Gates	Gabbiadini	Pascoe	Owers	Gray S
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20	Crystal Palace	1-1	13,150	Hestford	Key	MacPhail	Doyle	Owers	Armstrong	Gates	Whitehurst	Pascoe 1	Gabbiadini	Gray
24	Shrewsbury	0-0	4,195	Hestford	Key	MacPhail	Doyle	Owers	Armstrong S	Gates	Whitehurst	Pascoe	Gray	Gray
Oct. 1	Oldham Athletic	3-2	12,529	Hestford	Gray	MacPhail 1	Doyle	Owers	Armstrong	Gabbiadini 1	Whitehurst	Pascoe 1	Ogilvie	Ogilvie
4	Leeds United	2-1	12,671	Hestford	Gray	MacPhail	Doyle	Owers	Armstrong	Gabbiadini 1	Whitehurst S	Pascoe	Ogilvie	Ogilvie
8	Walsall	0-2	6,150	Hestford	Gray	MacPhail	Doyle	Owers	Armstrong	Gabbiadini	Whitehurst S	Pascoe	Gates	Ogilvie
15	Hull City	0-0	8,261	Hestford	Gray	MacPhail	Doyle	Owers	Armstrong	Gabbiadini	Whitehurst S	Pascoe	Gates	Ogilvie
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25	Blackburn Rvrs													
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Nov. 2	Oxford Utd													
5	Stoke City													
12	Chelsea													
19	West Brom Alb													
26	Brighton & Hove													
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Cup Games
Littlewoods Challenge Cup
 Aug 30 - York City
 Sept. 6 - York City
 Sept. 27 - West Ham
 Oct. 12 - West Ham

TODAYS TEAMS

SUNDERLAND A.F.C.

1. Iain Hesford
2. Frank Gray
3. Reuben Agboola
4. Richard Ord
5. John MacPhail
6. Steve Doyle
7. Gary Owers
8. Gordon Armstrong
9. Marco Gabbiadini
10. Billy Whitehurst
11. Colin Pascoe
12. Eric Gates
14. Gary Ogilvie

SWINDON TOWN

1. F. Digby
2. D. Hockaday
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5. T. Parkin
6. J. Gittens
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8. C. Calderwood
9. D. Shearer
10. S. White
11. B. Barns
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REFEREE: L. R. DILKES ESQ.



Lawrence Dilkes is a personnel manager from Mossley in Lancashire. He is married with a six-year-old daughter. Lawrence commenced refereeing in 1971, with Hyde Junior League, and he eventually joined the Football League list in 1980, and was soon involved in officiating at important matches including: West Germany v Austria, the 1984 F.A. Cup Semi Final and the 1988 F.A. Trophy Final.

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