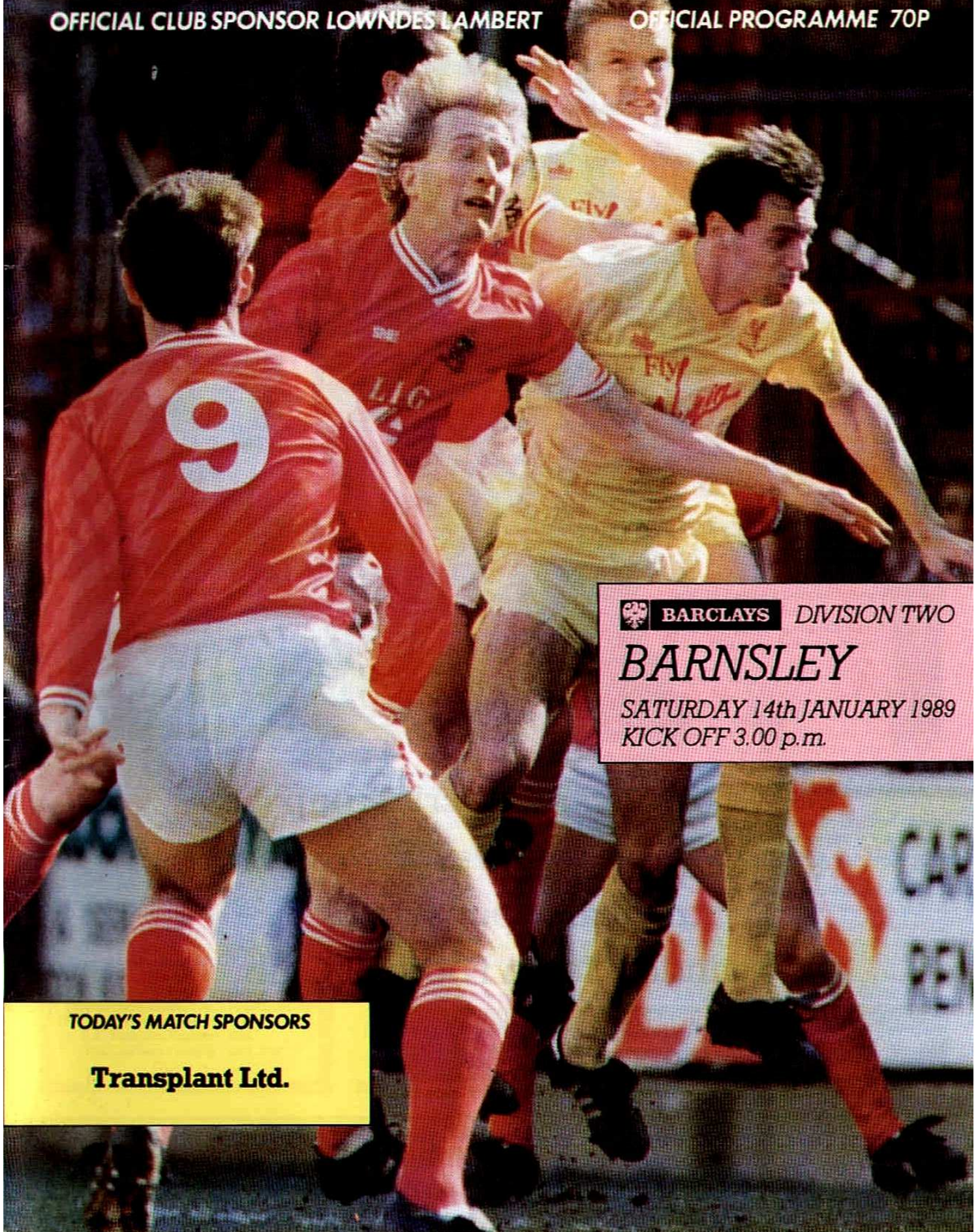


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WE WERE SUPERIOR

Our 2-0 Third Round FA Cup win against Portsmouth on Tuesday evening ensured that we would play hosts to West Ham on Saturday January 28th.

Cup Ties are usually tense and closely matched affairs and Tuesday's match proved to be just that. It took us until the last minutes to stamp our undoubted superiority upon the match. Very often a stroke of luck or fate determines the eventual outcome. A twice taken bounce-up ordered by referee Ray Lewis saw the retake bounce in our favour. The eventual and resultant move saw Steve Foley's shot take a wicked deflection and wrong foot the Portsmouth goalkeeper. For our second goal you will probably never see a more perfectly executed move. David Geddis took a quick free-kick and Duncan Shearer scored with a brilliant header.

My congratulations to the players and I am sure it did not go unnoticed that we played most of the match without three players in our defence who have played in the majority of games this season, Tim Parkin, Jon Gittens and Dave Hockaday. It proves the value of our squad and the standard of players we have at the County Ground.

TWICE TO 'POMPEY' AND NO DEFEAT! Two trips to Portsmouth and we remained unbeaten. The two matches were spread over five days and no team improves or deteriorates in that short space of time.

Portsmouth are having their problems and I always felt that we would be the fitter outfit. One or two of their players did not like to have to run too much. Obviously it was in our interests to stretch their legs and tire them. It worked a treat and the result, a win and a draw.

I cannot over emphasise the fitness angle, if a player is really fit and possesses skill to go with it then he is a winner. It may sound like an old cliché but in the modern game it

THE MANAGER'S VIEW

BY

Lou Macari

really is a lost commodity. Those that have both, reach the top.

**PHIL AND STEVE NOT RELATED TO
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Phil King and Steve White have both been suspended for three matches. What is strange about that fact you will be asking yourselves, for it happens to a lot of players. Some deserve to be out of the game for nearly a month, others do not. Both Phil and Steve are not those type of players to deserve such a long ban.

I did take the trouble to phone the Football Association to point out they were not related to Reg and Ronnie Kray, but I was wasting my time. Their minds and the rules do not allow for appeal and there are no second thoughts.

ON A 'HIGH'

After the excitement of the FA Cup we are back to Football League action this afternoon. Barnsley had an outstanding 4-0 win at Oakwell against Chelsea last week and will naturally be on a 'high'.

That will make our task more difficult in trying to earn three more points to improve our League position. It is important that we settle to our League games and prove that we can finish well up the League table. If we can continue our recent fine form we have no reason to fear anyone.

**TIME FOR THE SNIPERS TO TAKE
COVER**

Not so long ago there were a few snipers having a go about things at the County Ground. Funny how a Cup match soon alters all that thinking.

We all have our personal opinions, but I have pointed out before that points go your way one week and then seven days is a long time and defeat alters everyone's thinking. Keeping stable thoughts are what the majority do and they have had their just reward in the last fortnight. Thanks to them for their faith.

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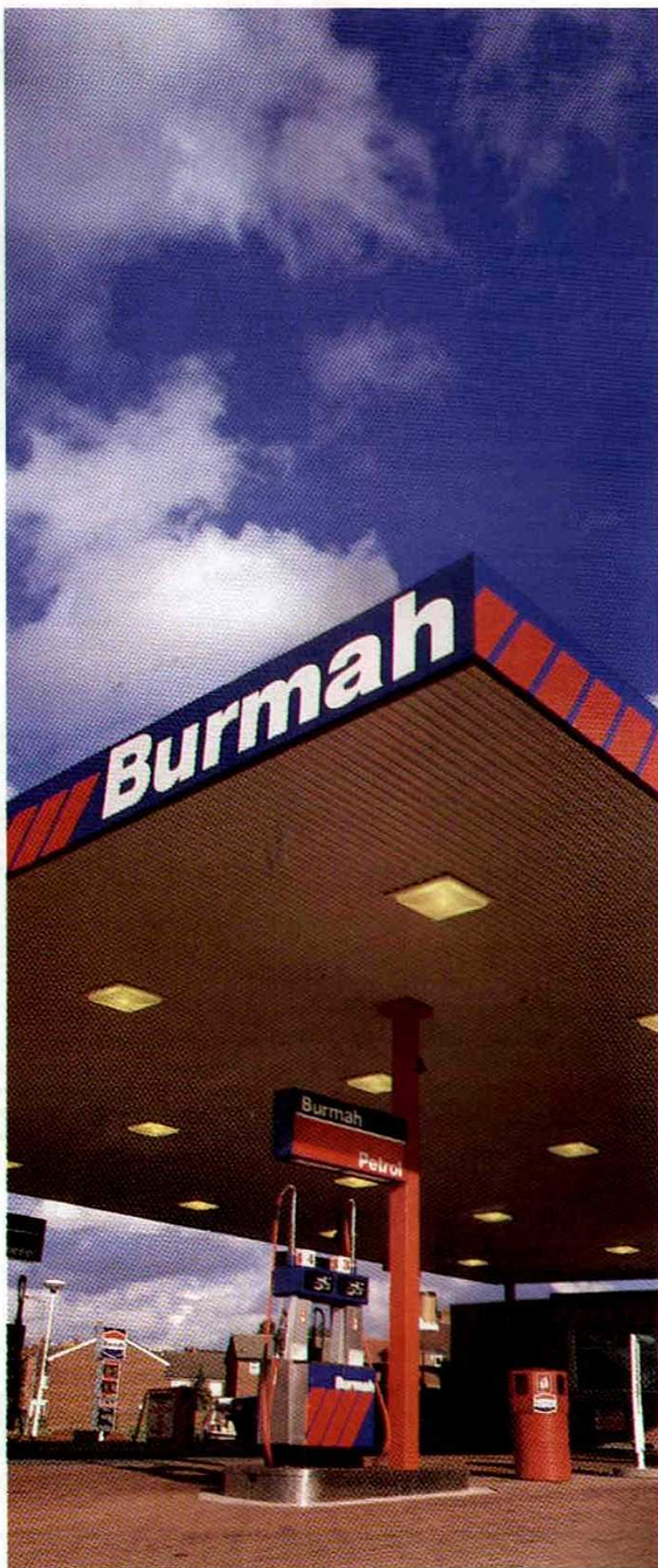
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NERVE WRACKING BUT DESERVED

The glamour and unpredictability of the F.A. Cup Third Round more than lived up to its hype last weekend. Sutton's victory over Coventry proved that self-belief remains half the battle in football.

Steve Foley's equaliser at Fratton Park last Saturday made sure that our hopes weren't stifled at the first hurdle and upset Pompey once again. His opener at the County Ground in Tuesday's replay set us on our way to a nerve-wracking but deserved victory.

Alan Ball's over-physical and under-fit side crumbled against Foley's dramatically deflected shot, trickled past Knight into the net. Duncan Shearer's superbly taken header brought some satisfaction for the 'Town' striker on a very frustrating night for him.

The game started with the 'Town' struggling to create chances against a side eager to charge in with legs flailing at every opportunity, but despite Pompey looking menacing for brief second half periods, the 'Town's' better application and professionalism saw them through.

CHILDISH AND THE WHINING

Mick Quinn's childish first half gesturing at the home crowd just about summed up Portsmouth's attitude, with their whining 'Chief Coach' spending more time out of the dug-out than in it. For a Manager who so strongly criticises the long ball game, his side's, and his own, behaviour in pursuit of victory at all costs left a great deal to be desired. At least Portsmouth went back to the coast with the

SCOTT FREE



by Michael Scott

prize that their performance deserved!

A CROCK OF GOLD AT THE END OF THE RAINBOW?

Wembley Stadium is the crock of gold at the end of the our, Sutton's and every other Clubs F.A. Cup rainbow, but recent events have brought sought decent arguments against the London venue being kept as the Cup Final's home.

If Sutton did achieve the impossible and make it to Wembley, they would be one of the few Clubs assured of a realistic ticket allocation. Wembley's decision to cut its terrace capacity has brought this long term problem to a head.

NO FAIR DEAL

Finalists supporters never seem to get a fair deal* from the current

system, provoking thoughts of a complete change in F.A. Cup policy. Wembley's scant regard for fans well being, with its ancient facilities and half-baked priorities, is surpassed only by the ticket allocation methods of the Football Association. Surely a maximum of genuine fans should be encouraged at a Cup Final, but the present system fails to even allow for the finalists average attendance. Perhaps the time has come for a decent national stadium to be built, to take control away from a business operation and give it back to Football itself, at least there would only be one organisation to blame for the mess then. Only lack of forward thinking keeps the national game at Wembley, some radical decisions from football's men of power are probably too much to hope for, but the game must act to ensure that its future says in its own hands.

In spite of all objections though, Wembley is where I want to be come May, supporting the 'Town' from its cramped, mountainous terrace.

AN INJECTION OF GLAMOUR

Last Monday's draw injected some much needed glamour into Swindon Town's season, with a tie against First Division West Ham United.

This afternoon's game brings us back to earth with a vital League game against our first opponents of the season, Barnsley, where Steve White's goal earned us a 1-1 draw. A victory to haul us further up the table will be our aim today, with the backing of some Cup fever fans behind us. All the ingredients are there for a good League run as well.

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WELL DONE BARNSELY

Following the FA Cup action we welcome Barnsley to the County Ground for this 'Barclays' Second Division fixture.

Among the results that naturally attracted the media attention last Saturday it would be easy to miss what was really an outstanding 4-0 win by our visitors this afternoon against **Chelsea**. The 2-1 win that Sutton United obtained over First Division Coventry City was obviously the highlight of the Third Round matches overshadowing most results.

Congratulations to the Yorkshire Club on what is a surefire warning to those who may imagine that a League encounter will be somewhat low-key after a Cup match. Barnsley will provide stiff opposition in our search for more points to help lift us further up the Second Division league table.

WILL YOU PLEASE CO-OPERATE

This afternoon we are asking for your co-operation in assisting the emergency services in simulating how they would cope and deal with an emergency in the North Stand.

Following the disaster at Valley Parade, Bradford, I am sure that the possibility of fire is a situation that causes concern to all of us whether we are entering a sporting arena, hotel or theatre.

Here at Swindon Town Football Club in co-operation with the fire and police

authorities we are determined to demonstrate our intent to ensure that all of you can enter the County Ground with the assurance that every possible precaution is taken for your safety.

Today's exercise will be well chronicled by the media and it is in your interest to voluntarily partake in this exercise following the final whistle this afternoon.

The final part of my notes have been utilised by Wiltshire Constabulary so that they can make you aware of their request and instructions to you. It is important that you are aware of any procedures that may be needed in certain circumstances. Thank you in anticipation of your help.

WILTSHIRE CONSTABULARY

HELP US TO HELP YOU

Swindon Town Football Club and the Swindon Police have a responsibility for your safety whilst at this Football Stadium. There are clearly defined instructions for action that must be taken in the event of an emergency, including the possible evacuation of the ground.

In order to test these emergency procedures we are arranging an evacuation exercise following the match against Barnsley on Saturday 14th January 1989. Those spectators on

the North Stand will be asked to co-operate by remaining in their seats after the final whistle.

Any other terrace spectators are invited to take up any vacant seats in the North Stand if they would like to assist. Those spectators should use the normal exits to the Stand to take part immediately after the game.

When the ground has been cleared there will be a Fire Alarm, followed by a broadcast over the Public Address system. Shortly afterwards, there will be an announcement to evacuate the Stand, under the supervision of the Club Stewards and Police Officers.

The whole exercise will be filmed by television cameras from H.T.V. and Central television and may be shown on the regional news programmes. The film will also be used to assist in training officers for such an emergency, should it happen in the future. Hopefully, it will not be necessary but you will know what to expect in the unlikely event of an emergency evacuation.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated and will help to maintain the safety record of Swindon Town Football Club.

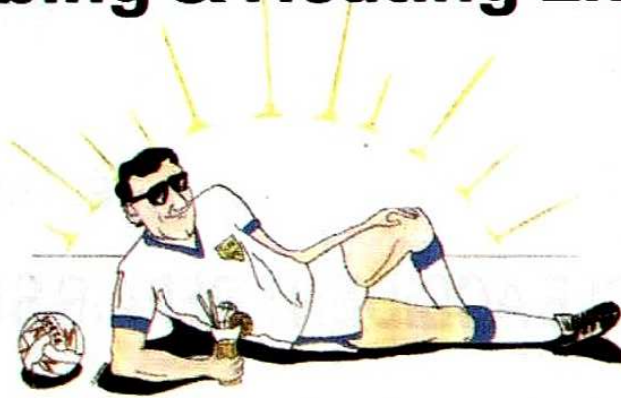
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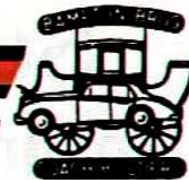
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Above all, we ask that you are patient if faced with any delay after the match. Your coach or train will not leave without you and the Police arrangements have been made to help you.

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Tickets for the Fourth Round FA Cup Tie will be on sale at the County Ground on Sunday January 22nd from 10.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.

Season tickets and North Stand tickets will be on sale from the **match day ticket office**.

Supporters who purchased North stand tickets for today's match with **Barnsley** are asked to submit the stub of their ticket when claiming an FA Cup Fourth Round ticket.

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A SECOND LOOK

A LOOK AT THE SECOND DIVISION SCENE

MITCH IS A MARVEL FOR CITY
Bradford City full back **Brian Mitchell** rocked Spurs with a marvellous 42nd minute goal to send the First Division millionaires crashing out of the Third Round of the FA Cup.

He picked up a short free kick from Mick Kennedy and drove a low shot to the far post and although Bobby Mimms the Tottenham 'keeper got a hand to the ball he could not prevent City's giant killing act.

MAGIC LUTHER

Luther Blissett produced one moment of opportunist class to power **AFC Bournemouth** into the **Fourth Round**.

Blackpool defender **Shaun Elliot** had kept a careful watch on the former England striker for most of the match. But with ten minutes of play left, Luther finally struck when he accelerated on to Ian Bishop's through ball on the left. Elliot was barely a yard behind, but Luther had enough time to rifle a superb shot into the roof on the net.

It was a typical effort and took his goal tally to **ten** in **nine** games since his move from Watford.

TWENTY AND THIRTY!

Plymouth Argyle had more trouble with their own finishing than with **Cambridge United** in their lacklustre Third Round Tie. It took two goals in a seven minute spell in the Second Half to clinch it for the Home Park Club. **Tommy Tynan** hit his **20th** goal of the season and then **Kevin Summerfield** celebrated his **30th** birthday with the second.

DEMON DIBBLE AND THE BLACK CAT THWART THE FILBERTS!

A black cat appeared at **Leicester City's** goalmouth in the closing minutes of their rip roaring Cup Tie last Saturday with **Manchester City** but it was the **Maine Road** Club's luck that held. Brilliant goalkeeping by Andy Dibble

tormented Leicester and stopped the Filbert Street Club progressing into the Fourth Round.

The Demon Dibble who had a week earlier thwarted both Steve White and Duncan Shearer at the County Ground in Manchester City's 2-1 win, was the main stumbling block after Leicester's superb build-up. They had looked capable of gaining revenge for the last time these Clubs met in the FA Cup when Manchester City won at Wembley twenty years ago.

HOWARD TRIED TO AID BARRY'S RECOVERY

Barry Blower, Chairman of struggling **Walsall** is recovering in hospital after an emergency hernia operation. His recovery would not have been helped by learning that Third Division **Brentford** scraped a draw at Fellows Park due to an equaliser goalkeeper **Fred Barber** claims should have been dis-

allowed!

Fred tangled with a Brentford player while punching away a free kick from Andy Sinton. He was still lying on the ground when Keith Jones lobbed in to the empty net from 20 yards.

Former Town winger **Howard Pritchard** had put the **Saddlers** into a **Second Minute** lead. Walsall substitute **Mark Taylor** was sent off in this match.

THE 'TIGERS' WENT THROUGH DESPITE JIM'S EFFORT

Goals from transfer listed full back **Nicky Brown** and the ever reliable **Keith Edwards** were enough to give **Hull City** a 2-1 win at **Ninian Park** against **Cardiff City**. This was despite former Town striker **Jimmy Gilligan** putting the Welsh Club ahead after only **three minutes** when he found himself unmarked on the far post and was able to guide his header home.

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A.F.C. Bournemouth	24	8	1	3	17	8	3	3	6	11	18	37
Barnsley	24	7	3	2	20	10	3	3	6	12	21	36
Crystal Palace	23	6	5	1	21	9	3	3	5	16	21	35
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Hull City	24	4	7	1	16	10	3	1	8	13	25	29
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Brighton & Hove Albion	24	6	2	4	22	13	1	1	10	11	28	24
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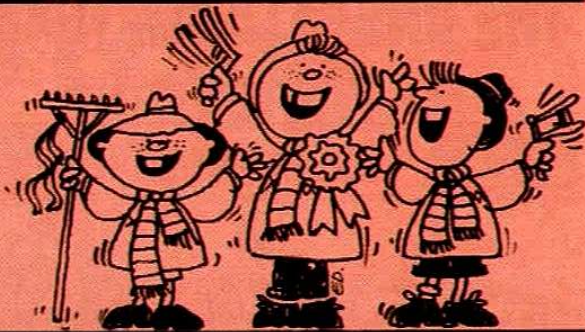
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A reminder that the Coca-Cola Soccer Star Awards Scheme commence at The County Ground Complex on Saturday 14th January, 10.30 a.m. - 12.00 noon.

See full list on Junior Robins board in the Alamo and at the main Reception Board.

SWINDON JUNIOR ROBINS AWAY MATCH v. PORTSMOUTH BLUES 2nd January 1979

The day started at 8 o'clock when we boarded the coach which was organised for us by The Travel Club.

We arrived at the sports centre for the eleven-a-side match and was impressed with the facilities and dressing rooms provided. On a fresh, dry day we were rewarded with a fine competitive hard fought match with the play being evenly balanced. The final score of 1-1 was an accurate reflection of the play. Lee Parker was a major force in the Swindon defence and Alan Russell was a determined ball winner in midfield. Portsmouth laid on a buffet lunch which was just the thing after such a tough match.

Back on the coach we looked forward to the afternoons activities at the Portsmouth Ground. The first entertainment before the Swindon game was a series of 6-a-side matches for under 10's that took place on a quarter of the Portsmouth pitch as the spectators were awaiting the main match. The first match between Portsmouth Blues and The West Sussex side was well contested but Portsmouth was the much stronger team who achieved a 6-4 win. The second and final match was The Swindon Robins

against the victorious Portsmouth side from the first game. This was a hard game for us but a good all round team performance created chances which we could not put away. Considering the earlier Portsmouth performance Swindon Robins can be well pleased with their efforts to lose by 2 goals to 0. The matches were well received by the crowd and as the junior teams did a lap of honour around the pitch the crowd showed their appreciation.

Our day was a great success and enjoyed by all and the day was complete when Swindon Town won 2-0. I would like to thank the Portsmouth Blues and their organisation for the hospitality.

To see young players receive such great encouragement to play football by providing pre-match entertainment for the spectators both at Portsmouth and Watford before that was magnificent, would it not be good to see this happen at Swindon Town FC too. Perhaps this type of initiative may see the start of families coming back to watch Football.

OUR NEXT OPPONENTS

While everyone was confidently predicting that Arsenal would be visiting the County Ground in the Fourth Round of the F.A. Cup **West Ham United**, and **Leroy Rosenior** in particular, had other ideas.

In what can only be described as a major surprise, the 'Hammers' amazed the football world by winning Wednesday nights Third Round replay 1-0 due to Leroy Rosenior's solitary goal. Although the East London Club have been struggling at the foot of the First Division all season, their Cup form has been a revelation. Both **Liverpool** in the **Littlewoods Cup** and now **Arsenal** in the **F.A. Cup** have found West Ham United a different proposition.

Injuries have disrupted West Ham United this season, with long term absences from **Alan Devonshire**, **Alvin Martin**, **Mark**

Ward and **Stewart Robson** having a profound effect upon team selection and form for long-serving Manager **John Lyall**. A West Ham United team in full flow has always been one of the delights of English football for the soccer purists. The fine midfield skills of **Eire International**, **Liam Brady** and former **England International**, **Alan Devonshire**, have long been admired by those who revel in football artistry.

Swindon Town and **West Ham United** Cup matches have often been spectacular and free-scoring affairs, in whatever Cup competition. It is the **F.A. Cup** history between the two Clubs that we are primarily concerned with and past results reveal that on **February 24th 1912** we were drawn away to **West Ham** in the **Third Round** and drew 1-1, with **Harold Fleming** the Town goalscorer in front of 18,000. The replay saw the Town win 4-0 with **Wheatcroft** and **Jefferson** the Town goalscorers with two own goals from **Glover** completing the scoring. The attendance was 13,328.

We met the 'Hammers' in the **F.A. Cup** on **February 15th 1964** at the **County Ground**, when we lost 3-1 in front of 28,582 spectators. **Ken McPherson** was our solitary goalscorer.

Almost two years later we visited **Upton Park** on **January 28th 1967** and drew 3-3, with 37,440 spectators witnessing two goals from the mercurial **Don Rogers** and one from **Dennis Brown**.

The replay, three days later, saw the Town triumph 3-1, with **Willie Penman** and **Don Rogers** again among the goalscorers along with **Kenny Skeen**. A crowd of 25,789 saw the Town's **Third Round** triumph.

On **January 25th 1975**, a **Peter Eastoe** goal in a 1-1 draw in front of 35,679 spectators saw the Town earn a **Fourth Round** replay. Sadly a **Trevor Anderson** goal in front of an attendance of 26,749 crowd could not prevent **West Ham United** triumphing 2-1.

I am sure another mouth watering prospect awaits us in the **Fourth Round** on **January 28th**.

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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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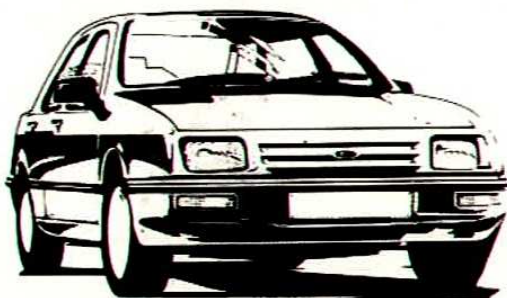
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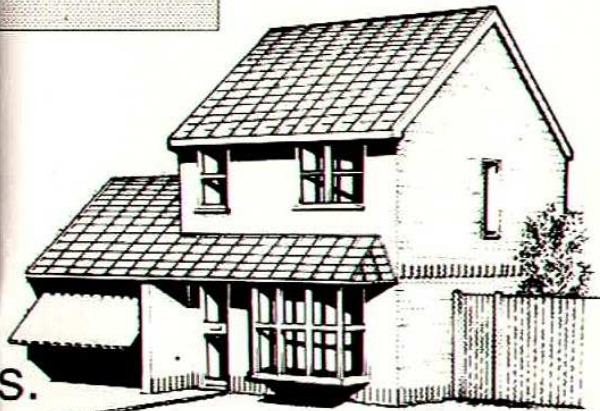
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BARNESLEY



Back Row Left to Right: Darren Rolph, Paul Futcher, Ian Wardle, John Sidlow, Clive Baker, Paul Cross, Gary Coatsworth.

Middle Row Left to Right: Eric Winstanley (first team coach), David Currie, Mark Robinson, Tony Rees, Carl Tiler, Paul McGugan, Andy Duggan, Steve Cooper, Michale Clarke, Jim Dobbin, David Ross, Frank Barlow (reserve and youth team coach), Mark Nile (physiotherapist).

Front Row Left to Right: Julian Broddle, John Beresford, John Macdonald, Gwyn Thomas, Colin Marshall, Allan Clarke (Manager), Joe Joyce, Darren Foreman, Steve Agnew, Jonathan Bond, Steve Lowndes.

The 'Reds', as Barnsley are commonly known, were founded in 1887 by the Reverend Tiverton Preedy, the curate of St. Peters Church in Barnsley. The young curate had resigned from the local rugby club because they had offended his principles by playing a fixture on a Good Friday and, looking for an outlet for his physical energy, decided to form a soccer team which was originally known as Barnsley St. Peters.

The team began playing at Oakwell, the present home, and dropped the St. Peters from the Clubs name in 1896.

Two years later Barnsley were elected to Division 2 of the Football League.

In 1910 Barnsley reached the F.A. Cup Final - but were beaten 2-0, in a replay, by Newcastle United

at Crystal Palace.

Having tasted the smell of an F.A. Cup Final, Barnsley wiped out the disappointment two years later, lifting the cup beating West Bromwich 1-0 in yet another replay, this time at Bramall Lane, Sheffield. Two years later they went close to reaching the First Division, finishing in third place.

Barnsley's hopes of reaching the First Division for the first time looked rose in 1922. They seemed certain to accompany Nottingham Forest but were pipped on goal average by Stoke City, by one tenth of a goal.

Ten years later - 1932 - Barnsley were relegated to the Third Division North.

Within two years they had regained their Second Division status and the 118 goals they scored was a



by Dave Eaton

Club record. They stayed up for four years before being relegated once more - but the following season, 1938/39, bounced back by clinching the Northern title again by a massive 11 point margin.

Following the end of the Second World War Barnsley fluctuated between the Second Division and Division 3 (North) up to 1959 - winning the Northern crown for the third time in 1954/55.

In 1959 Barnsley were relegated to the Third Division and six years later crashed to the Fourth. Twelve months later, the Club reached rock bottom, finishing as the 92nd Club in the Football League.

The recovery began in 1968, promotion to the Third Division was gained again. However, four years later they were to taste Fourth Division football again.

The arrival of Allan Clarke as Manager in April 1978 sparked an upsurge in Barnsley's fortunes. In his first full season he led them to promotion back to the Third.

Although Clarke departed his fellow colleague at Leeds, Norman Hunter, took over at Oakwell and continued the upward trend. In 1981 he led 'The Reds' back to the Second for the first time since 1959.

Today Clarke is at the helm again and hoping to take the Club to the First Division for the first time.

Currently they lie handily placed in seventh spot, just eight points off the top, and following a fine 4-0 win over Chelsea, meet Stoke away in the next round of the F.A. Cup in a fortnights time.

MEET THE PLAYERS AND MANAGER

Allan Clarke (Manager). Appointed Manager in July 1985 - his second spell as boss at Oakwell. First became Manager in April 1978 and led Barnsley to promotion from the Fourth at end of 1978/79 season. Departed for Leeds in September 1979, later became Manager at Scunthorpe. In his playing days a member of Don Revie's highly successful Leeds side. Collected a host of medals, as well as six under-21 and 19 full England caps. Other Clubs - Walsall, Fulham and Leicester.

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● Allan Clarke

Clive Baker (Goalkeeper). Joined Norwich straight from school at the age of 18. Signed professional in July 1977, making his League debut against Newcastle United during the following season. In 7 seasons at Carrow Road he made only 14 appearances, all in the First Division. He moved to Barnsley on a free transfer in August 1984. A firm favourite with the supporters, he was voted Oakwell's Player of the Year for both the 1984-85 and 1985-86 seasons.

Joe Joyce (Full back). Consett born, he joined the Club on a non-contract basis on leaving school in the summer of 1979. He made his League debut the following month at Reading. Earned a regular place in the first team in October 1980 having signed professional forms the previous month. Has since made the right back position his own, apart from injury.

Gwyn Thomas (Midfield). An apprentice at Elland Road and made his first team debut during the 1974-75 season. Has represented Wales at Schoolboy, Youth and at under-21 level. He had made 79 + 10 appearances (3 goals) for Leeds when he joined Barnsley in March 1984, a £40,000 transfer deadline signing. Up to the end of the 1987/88 season the determined midfielder had made 174 appearances for the Reds.

Steve Adnew (Striker). A former Barnsley Boys player who joined the Oakwell Staff as an apprentice in 1982. Made his League debut against Charlton Athletic in April 1984. Initially a striker, more recently he has established himself in the side as a midfield player.

Paul Futcher (Central defender). The 31 year old began as an apprentice at Chester, making his League debut at 16. In June 1974, after only 20 League appearances, moved to Luton for a fee of £100,000. Moves since: Luton (131 apps. - 1 goal) to Manchester City in June 1978 for £350,000; August 1980 Manchester City (37 apps.) to Oldham for £150,000; January 1984 Oldham (98 apps. - 1 goal) to Derby for £135,000; March 1984 Derby (35 apps.) to Barnsley for a fee of £30,000. Had made 160 League appearances for Barnsley prior to start of this season. Capped 11 times for England U/21's.

John MacDonald (Striker). Joined Glasgow Rangers on leaving school and spent nine years at Ibrox. Was on trial with Charlton Athletic before joining the Oakwell staff in November 1986. He had made 60 first team appearances to the end of the 1987/88 season.

Michael Clarke (Striker). A former apprentice with Birmingham City who initially came to Oakwell on trial and joined the Club in November 1986. A speedy winger who has made 37 appearances for the Club.

Paul McGugan (Defender). The 24 year old, born in Glasgow, was signed from Celtic in October 1987 for £55,000. Began as an apprentice at Parhead and had made 49 League appearances for them before moving to Oakwell. Made 29 League appearances last season.

Jim Dobbins (Midfield). Joined Barnsley from Doncaster Rovers in September 1986 for a fee of £35,000. Previous Clubs Celtic (2 apps.), Motherwell, on loan (2 apps.) and Doncaster (64 apps.) An ever present for Barnsley last season.

Darren Foreman (Striker). The 20 year old joined Barnsley from school in the summer of 1986. Played for England Schools Under-18's. Made 11 appearances during 1986/87 season and 12 last season.

Tony Rees (Striker). Born in Merthyr Tydfil, he played for the Welsh Schoolboy team for two years and looked set for the big time when he joined Aston Villa as an apprentice on leaving school. His career at Villa Park was restricted due to injury and he moved to Birmingham City. During his second season at St. Andrews he was in and out of the team and had loan spells with Shrewsbury and Peterborough. Capped for Wales against Norway in 1984. In view of the competition for places at Birmingham he was pleased to move to Barnsley in March 1988 for a fee of £27,500.

Jillian Broddie (Striker). Born in Rotherham, he is a former Rotherham Boys and South Yorkshire Boys player who joined Sheffield United as an apprentice on leaving school. He made his first team debut for the Bramall Lane Club at 16 years of age. Subsequently he was transferred to Scunthorpe United before going back to South Yorkshire in



● Paul Futcher

September 1987 when he joined the Oakwell Club for a fee of £10,000.

Steve Cooper (Striker). Born in Birmingham, Steve's first Club was Birmingham City who he joined in November 1983. While at Birmingham he went on loan to Halifax Town where he made his Football League debut. He signed for Newport County ten months later in September 1984. His next move in July 1985 took him to Plymouth where he spent three years before signing for the Oakwell Club in June 1988 for a fee of £100,000. At Newport County he made a total of 38 first team appearances and added to this total at Plymouth where he made a further 58.



● John Beresford

John Beresford (Midfield). A former England Schoolboy and Youth International who was signed from Manchester City in the summer of 1986. He had been with Manchester City since leaving school. Born in Sheffield the 22 year old had made 61 appearances for the Club, playing in both midfield and at full back, up to the start of this season.

Steve Lowndes (Midfield). Joined the Oakwell Staff in August 1986 for a fee of £40,000. Signed for Newport County on leaving school in 1977 and spent six years there before moving to Millwall for a reported fee of £55,000. At Newport he made over 250 League and Cup appearances. In 1983 he was transferred to Millwall and was a regular member of their team which gained promotion to the Second Division at the end of the 1984/85 season. A current Welsh International.

David Currie (Striker). Born in Stockton-on-Tees he played for Stockton Schoolboys, and then in Thornaby in local soccer after leaving school. In November 1981 he was invited for a trial with Middlesbrough and after two months was offered a contract. He made his League debut for Middlesbrough at Swansea in the last match of the 1981/82 season when Middlesbrough were relegated to Division Two. He was given a free transfer in the summer of 1986 and went to Darlington at the start of the following season where he scored thirteen goals in his first season and up to the time of his transfer to Barnsley in February 1988, for a fee of £150,000, he had scored a further 21 League goals plus 2 in the F.A. Cup. Played 12 times for Barnsley last season and scored 7 goals.

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TUNE IN WITH GWR'S VIC MORGAN



Good afternoon and welcome to the County Ground with special felicitations to those of you from South Yorkshire. Swindon left it late when the two sides met at Oakwell at the beginning of the season to take a point. It was a good game let's hope we see a repeat this afternoon.

WELL DONE SUTTON UNITED

It's been FA Cup week of course with its annual crop of shock and expected results. Barnsley have every reason to be proud of their performance in despatching Chelsea. Congratulations to the Swindon Town team on their well deserved win against Portsmouth in the replay last Tuesday. The headlines concentrated, and rightly so, on Sutton's superb victory over First Division Coventry City. Can the romance of the FA Cup ever be so encaptured in one result? The side from the G. M. Vauxhall Conference have given football a marvellous shot in the arm and we wish them well at Norwich. By the way, wasn't it a shame Sutton's tie with Coventry didn't get chosen as the live game on television.

It had the perfect ingredient for a great Cup Tie - David against Goliath and surely that's what the FA Cup is all about, not two First Division teams as good as West Ham against Arsenal turned out to be. I've touched on this subject before I know, but a letter to dear old Auntie Beeb may not go amiss.

GREAT EXPECTATIONS!

Meanwhile we await Round Four with great anticipation and I've no doubt the stories to emerge from those games will be equally as intriguing.

UPROAR DOWN UNDER

On to other matters - I see down under the Captain of the Australian cricket team, Mr Alan Border, is complaining about the 'unfair' tactics employed by the West Indies cricket team in their current demolition of the Aussies. England have suffered too of late at the hands of the Windies and it was their battery of fast bowlers that accounted for our lads last summer. But Mr Border must remember that in the 1970s Australia had no compunction in using similar tactics when Denis Lillee and Jeff Thompson reigned supreme and I daresay would again should the opportunity arise. So all's fair in love, war and test cricket. Alan, and we look forward to seeing you over here later this year.

EDDIE THE EAGLE

Another gentleman to hit the headlines recently has been the extraordinary Eddie 'The Eagle' Edwards. Eddie broke a collarbone attempting another of those lunatic jumps into mid-air on two pieces of wood. Now Eddie's had his fair share of publicity due to his exploits and many would say unjustly so as he figures so low down in the world rankings. But he's given us a lot of fun in the past twelve months and that's something that is thin on the ground in international sport. He's also got something we should all respect and that is a heck of a lot of courage. I wouldn't want to leap off that ski jump, would you?

Get well soon Eddie and make us smile. There are two big events coming up in the U.S.A. in the next month or so worthy of our attention. The Frank Bruno

- Mike Tyson heavyweight contest is something I've touched on before and will do again, but next weekend sees the biggest event in the American sporting calendar - The Superbowl.

I LEFT MY HEART IN SAN FRANCISCO!

The San Francisco 49ers take on the Cincinnati Bengals in Miami in what should be a classic game. Both sides have had excellent seasons and deserve their place. The bengals have a fearsome defence and a great quarterback in 'Boomer' Esiason, while the 49ers will look to their powerful offence led by their quarterback Joe Montana and wide receiver Jerry Rice.

I fancy the 49ers to take the title because any side that can go to Chicago and win must have something special. I shall be well and truly glued to the television late into the night next weekend, it should be great.

TOO MUCH XMAS PUD!

Finally G.W.R. F.C. returned to action following the Christmas break and found out just what too much over eating and drinking can do to your game. We got hammered by M.D. Motors in the League and drew a splendid charity game with Gateway of Malmesbury. I must record my appreciation here and now for Messers John Trollope and Don Rogers for turning out for us in the Gateway encounter. Stick at it lads and I think you may have a future in the game.

Right on with today's action and let's enjoy a good peaceful game of football. Stay tuned.

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LEAD IS BEING ERODED

Our South East Counties League team will have to regain some of their early season form if they wish to press for the Second Division Championship. Their most recent setback occurred last Saturday when Oxford United were the visitors to Lydiard Park and won 1-0.

The Town defence was pierced in the twenty-fourth minute when a clever Oxford United move saw McDonald hit the Town's upright, but to the relief of the defenders the ball went behind for a goal kick.

However, seven minutes later Oxford United took the lead when Dempsey raced away from the Town defenders and from his centre Beachamp's header hit Paul Thompson's body before going into the net.

Despite strong pressure from the Town the Oxford United defence held firm and eroded the Towns once commanding lead at the top of the table.

The Town youth team Manager, John Trollope, said: "As against Wimbledon, our approach to the game was disappointing and for most of the first half we were second best in all departments. Not surprisingly we went a goal down shortly before half time. Although we improved in the second half we were nowhere near the form we produced before Christmas.

"We only created two or three scoring chances and the openings we did create were the least we have created this season. Over the ninety minutes we did not deserve anything.

"The players must look to show more enthusiasm, thought and awareness in their game and then an improvement might come."

Team: Thompson, Spalding, Graham, Quinn, Sandrey, Murray, Hammersley, Trollope, Summerbee, Hunt, R. Morgan.

Substitutes: Lea for Morgan in 76th Minute, Dixon for Quinn in 80th minute.

'DIXON ON THE DOUBLE'

Our Allied Counties Youth team gained a convincing 5-2 victory over Thatcham on Monday January 9th in their League fixture played at Hungerford Town. The win came after a two goal deficit!

Town Youth team Manager John Trollope, in his match report, said: "Midway through the first half we found ourselves two-nil down due to two goalkeeping errors. We were not showing enough enthusiasm or thought in the way we were playing. We managed to pull a goal back just before half-time through Liam Dixon. Our equaliser came early in the second half when the Thatcham goalkeeper was injured, Richard Walker tapping

in the loose ball.

The injury depleted Thatcham when the 'keeper left the field. Further goals from Liam Dixon, Martin Churchward and an own goal completed the scoring."

John summed up the teams performance by saying: "We played with little thought or willingness for the game."

Team: Lovegrove, Walker, Braidwood, Reeves, Churchward, Payne, Spalding, Trollope, Dixon, Cooper, Lea.

Substitutes: Murray for Churchward in the 65th minute, Sperring for Cooper in the 72nd minute.

A TALE OF PENALTIES!

Three penalties and an own goal were the order of the day in the rearranged 'Ovenden Papers' Football Combination fixture when Charlton Athletic were the visitors to the County Ground last Tuesday afternoon, January 11th. A 3-2 win was the third consecutive victory for our Reserve team and it took their total of League goals to twelve in their last three League matches!

Town Coach Andy Rowland said, in his report of the match: "We gave one of our poorest performances of the season and yet we still managed to run out 3-2 winners. In a game lacking passion we went behind to an Andy Jones goal after fifteen minutes when he scored from the penalty spot.

Our first goal came in the 30th minute, also from the penalty spot, through Paul Bodin. The equaliser was quickly followed by an own goal to give us a 2-1 lead. Paul Bodin was again on the mark from the penalty spot before half-time, to give the Town a 3-1 lead."

Andy continued by saying: "In a dull second half we hardly managed a shot on target but we allowed Charlton to pull a goal back in the last minute through substitute Robert Lee."

Team: Peterson, McLoughlin, King, Barnard, Viveash, Simpson, Tomlinson, Coyne, Henry, Bodin, Barnes.

Substitutes: G. Morgan (for Barnes in 75th minute), Trollope (for Bodin in 75th minute).

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

Division Two

Swindon Town	19	11	4	4	37	25	26
Wimbledon	17	11	1	4	40	24	23
Oxford United	17	10	2	5	26	24	22
Luton Town	17	7	6	4	44	30	20
Brentford	16	8	4	4	33	21	20
A.F.C. Bournemouth	17	9	2	6	33	24	20
Crystal Palace	17	7	4	6	36	22	18
Southampton	15	7	4	4	30	20	18
Colchester United	18	6	4	8	31	33	16
Reading	19	6	3	10	33	55	15
Bristol City	15	3	8	4	17	21	14
Brighton & Hove	19	4	6	9	23	33	14
Tottenham Hotspur	19	6	2	11	30	43	14
Northampton Town	17	3	4	10	27	40	10
Bristol Rovers	18	3	4	11	17	42	10

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GOING TO CHELSEA?

Chelsea have asked that we bring to the attention of our supporters that **visiting supporters** will not be allowed in the seated areas at **Stamford Bridge**.

Travelling supporters should enter the **North Stand Terrace**, priced **£5.00 (no concessions)**.

ANDREW - AUSTRALIAN, SWEDISH, WELSH?

Andrew Petterson who is currently on loan to us from **Luton Town** certainly enjoys a mixed background. **Andrew** wrote to several Clubs asking for a trial and **Luton Town** were one of the few Clubs to reply.

Andrew hails from **Freemantle** in **Australia**. His surname is of **Swedish** origin from which country his **Grandfather** originated. Although his father was actually born in **Wales** and emigrated down under.

Andrew made his debut for the Club when he kept a clean sheet in our reserve team's **4-0** triumph against **Portsmouth** at the **County Ground** on **January 3rd**.

STAYING TO THE END OF THE SEASON AT LEAST

Gareth Morgan the former **England Schoolboy International** who has been on trial at the County Ground will be staying with the Club until the end of the season at least. The extension will give the **Minehead** player the opportunity

to prove that he is worth a contract with the Town.

GOOD NEWS FOR NEIL

Good news for **Neil Tomlinson** who joined the Town last August. Neil has recently signed a two year contract with the Club. He was formerly on non-contract forms with **Shrewsbury Town**.

THREE MATCH BAN

Both **Phil King** and **Steve White** who have been dismissed from recent matches will be suspended for three matches.

Phil was sent off in our County Ground New Year's Eve match with **Manchester City**.

Steve suffered the same fate when our Reserve team met **Portsmouth** on January 3rd at the County Ground.

NEGOTIATION TIME?

There were **eight** players whose contracts end on June 30th of this year, **Neil Tomlinson** has now entered into new negotiations with the Club and so the number is reduced. The **seven** players whose contracts terminate in June are **Leigh Barnard, Colin Calderwood, Steve Foley, John Gittens, Charlie Henry, Mark Jones, Phil King** and **Gary Marshall**. No doubt that a great deal of negotiations will be taking place between the Club and those players that will be asked to stay.

A SCARE!

Few of you will have been aware of the scare that spread through the County Ground before our recent home match with **Manchester City**. At 1.35 p.m. the awareness of stewards and police officers found an unidentified suitcase left at the top of the **North Stand**.

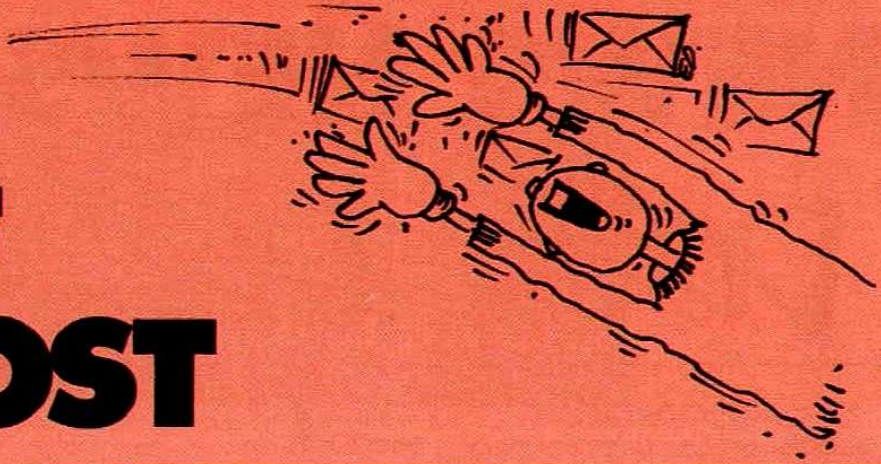
Although the turnstiles had been opened and a scattering of people were on the terraces it was decided to close the turnstiles while the suitcase was identified or emergency action was taken. However, it was identified by one of the **Citrus Company** officers employed on matchdays as belonging to a member of the media personnel.

It was a situation that still required caution and two police officers volunteered to open the case. There was an air of anticipation and a degree of fear, before it was established that the case belonged to **Radio Picadilly**. They were here in Swindon to cover the Second Division fixture on behalf of those interested in the affairs of visiting **Manchester City**. A perfect example of how the awareness, observation and diligence of the police and our own stewards nullified a situation that could have spoilt an afternoons entertainment. Yes, I know that some of you will point out in hindsight of the **2-1** defeat that a postponement or delay may have been to our advantage!

My personal thanks however to the diligence of everyone concerned.

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IN OFF THE POST



41 Jane Eyre Terrace
Gateshead, Newcastle Upon Tyne

Dear Mr Hillier,

I am writing with respect to comments made by yourself on local radio after the Manchester City game. In the interview you stated "disappointment in the number who had travelled from Manchester."

This letter is hoped to put this remark into context, members of Newcastle Upon Tyne Loyal (MCFC) have/will attend the following games.

24.12.88	Manchester City v. Shrewsbury	Train
26.12.88	Stoke City v. Manchester City	Coach
31.12.88	Swindon Town v. Manchester City	Train
2.1.89	Manchester City v. Leeds United	Coach
3.1.89	Rangers v. Celtic	Train
7.1.89	Manchester City v. Leicester City (Cup)	Coach

Within 14 days members will have the choice of 6 games and at a recent meeting it was agreed that on last years trip to Swindon the facilities offered to terrace away fans were poor and insufficient numbers were available to once again arrange a coach (fourteen members did attend by train). When one considers City had over 12,000 followers at Stoke on Boxing Day and the other more attractive fixtures we feel the statement was on the spur of the moment and feel an explanation is necessary. Why also were tickets available on the day when other members didn't travel thinking that the game was to have been an all ticket match. I believe that this also happened last season.

Yours in Sport

G. Leatherbarrow

President Newcastle Upon Tyne Loyal (MCFC)

The Wishing Well Appeal
49 Great Ormond Street
London WC1N 3EZ

Dear Dave

On behalf of the Thamesdown Committee of the Great Ormond Street Hospital Wishing Well Appeal may I thank you and the Directors of Swindon Town Football Club for allowing us to hold a collection on behalf of the above Appeal at your recent match against Manchester City.

I am sure you will be pleased to learn that the collection raised the magnificent sum of £718 which will be an invaluable contribution towards our local target of £300,000. May I therefore request the use of your good offices to thank all the supporters of Swindon Town and Manchester City for their generous support and additionally please convey my personal thanks to Lisa and your lovely girls for all the help they gave in making the necessary arrangements. The only disappointing aspect of the day was that Swindon failed to secure all three points from the game, but better luck to everyone for 1989.

Kind regards,

Yours faithfully

Cliff Jones

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4 The Causeway,
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Wilts. SN16 0JA

Dear Mr. Hillier,

I am writing to you to express my disgust at the way supporters on the Stratton Bank area were treated at the match on Boxing Day against Plymouth Argyle. After waiting 5 months to stand on the Bank and being a Season Ticket holder, I attended the match complete with an umbrella to protect me from the forecasted rain. Upon reaching the turnstile I was told by a policeman I would not be allowed to take my broly inside the ground and would have to leave it at the police office. If the Club want supporters at the matches, surely they should be allowed to protect themselves against the elements and I'm sure they will not use them to hit rival supporters as the police seem to suggest. As you can see I come from outside Swindon and if I was not a Season Ticket holder I would certainly not attend any matches if the forecast was for rain. On talking to other supporters they were also told to take umbrellas to the police control. With regard to the Boxing Day match I noticed that the Argyle supporters were allowed to have blown up bananas and other things in the ground, yet only last season home fans were ejected for throwing celery. Perhaps if the Club want more support they should start thinking of the supporters that already attend matches and stop allowing the police to control all matches. With regard to the comments made about the Manchester City game and the thoughts of allowing the whole of the Stratton Bank to away fans, I am sure this would be yet another reason for more local supporters not attending future matches as I for one would be disgusted at this decision.

Yours faithfully,
Mr. C. C. Vizer

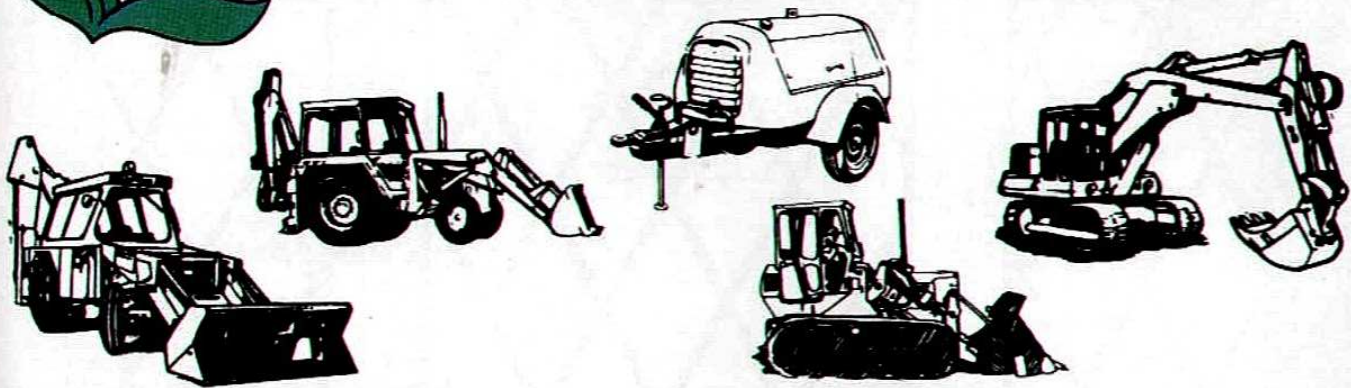
P.S. Editor: Mr. Hillier has replied to Mr. Vizer's letter and also raised the matter with the Police Authorities, asking them to use their discretion with mature and adult supporters.

While the Club readily accepts that certain instruments etc. can be used as offensive weapons in the hands of the wrong people, examples of such are minimal.

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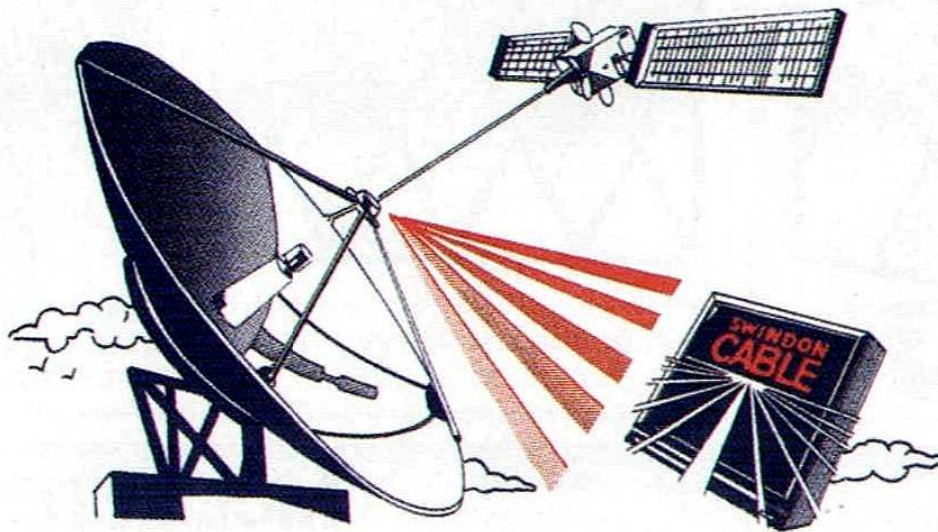


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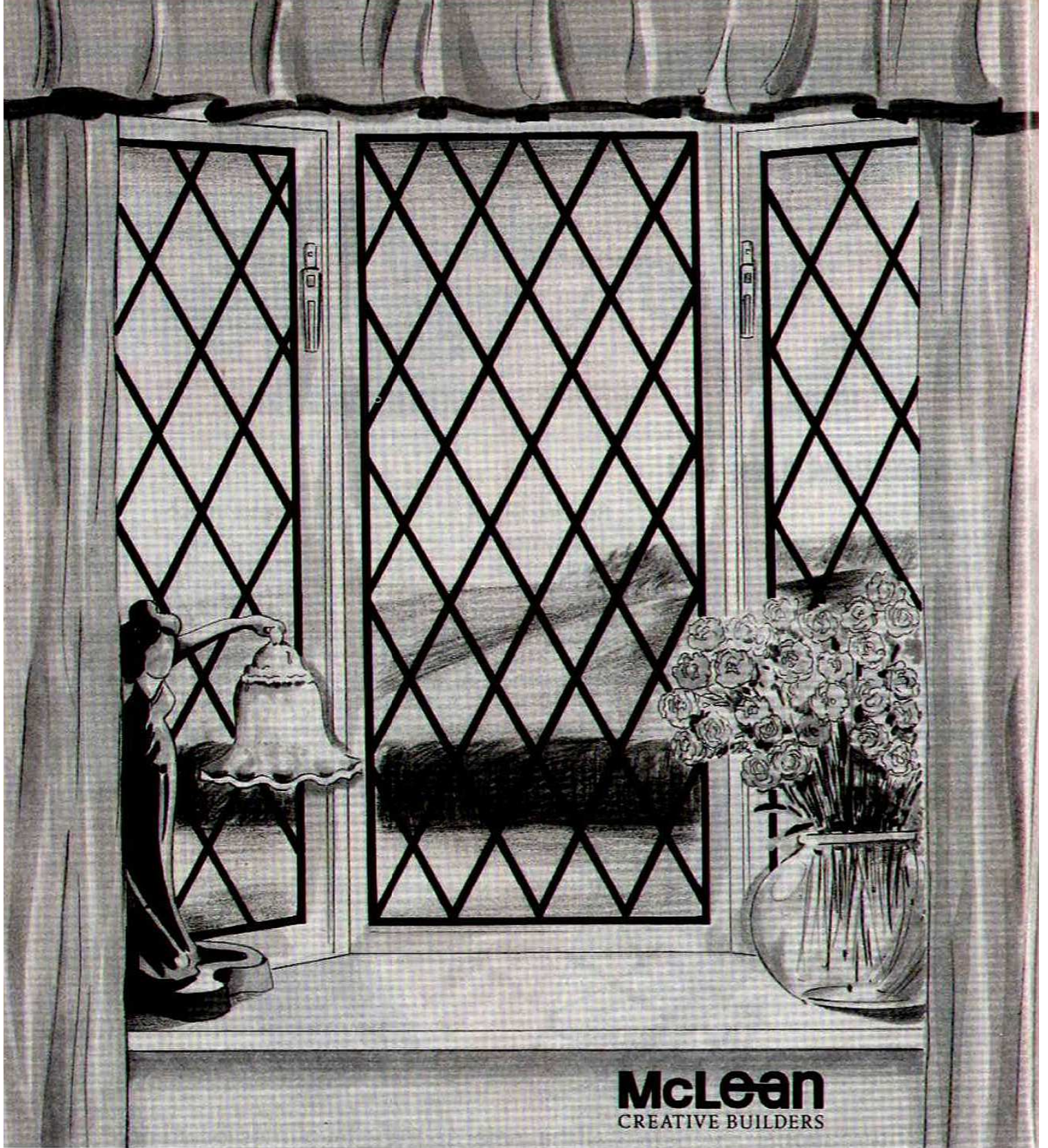
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VIEWPOINT

WORTH LOADS A MONEY!

The equalising goal I scored at Fratton Park last Saturday was one of the most satisfying of my career. Two minutes of play remaining and suddenly the chance came my way.

Whatever the result of the replay, I know it was an important goal from the Club's point of view. At the very least it ensured a replay. Swindon Town Football Club are not unlike any other, they all need money.

ANFIELD -

A DREAM COME TRUE

I began my career at Liverpool. Most players or young lads enjoy that situation. To run out at Anfield is a dream, especially for a Liverpoolian like me.

The great Bob Paisley was the Manager there when I signed for my home town Club. My previous football had been played with Liverpool schoolboys.

I had two great years at Anfield. At first with their Youth Team and then I progressed into the Central League team where I was lucky enough to win three championship medals with the Reserve team.

RESERVE TEAM FOOTBALL AT LIVERPOOL IS DIFFERENT

It is common these days for most people to scoff at Reserve team football. At Liverpool it was different, there were players with real class.

Funny, but it isn't until you have left a Club that you think back and realise how good a standard you were playing with. Gary Gillespie, Kevin Sheedy, Ronnie Whelan, Howard Gayle, Avi Cohen and

No. 14 STEVE FOLEY

Steve Heighway were all in that same Liverpool team.

When I joined Liverpool I played as a striker and it was only in later seasons that I moved back into a midfield position.

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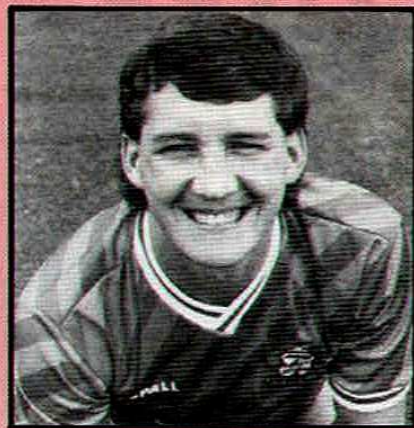
Naturally I was disappointed when I left Anfield. Chris Nicholl, now the Southampton Manager, was in the same position then at Grimsby Town and he made me a good offer and I moved to Blundell Park.

I enjoyed my stay at Grimsby and I believe I played forty one matches for them. I would probably have stayed there but for Phil Thompson, one of my former colleagues at Liverpool!

PHIL THOMPSON PERSUADED ME TO JOIN UNITED

Phil was Assistant to Ian Porterfield at Sheffield United and it was Phil who persuaded me to move to Bramall Lane.

I enjoyed playing for United and spent a great couple of seasons with them. I suppose it is fair to say that when Ian Porterfield moved on several of the team became unsettled under Billy McEvan, and I was one of them.



● **STEVE FOLEY**

The Club had no money then and seemed to be going nowhere.

I'M HAPPY TO STAY

After so long in the North of England you probably wonder what it is like for a player to come down South. Well, a good guide is the fact that I think I have only been home three times in the last six months.

I like Swindon, the Club is homely and I have settled to living in West Swindon. The 'Gaffer' has made some good buys in the transfer market and John Cornwell is the latest of these.

My contract runs out this summer but I am not looking to move on. If the Club make me a good offer I will be more than happy to stay here. We have a good Second Division team and a lot of credit for that must be down to 'Chic' Bates now that Lou Macari has taken a back seat. In fact I think that the Manchester City defeat was our only setback in the last eight matches. 'Chic's' coaching is mainly responsible for that.

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LOOKING AT SOME GREAT *Goals Goals Goals*

● Steve White in action against Manchester City at the County Ground, scoring the Town's only goal in their 2-1 defeat.



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JOHN CORNWELL

The Town's latest venture into the transfer market resulted in **John Cornwell** moving to the **County Ground** in a **£60,000** transfer deal from **Newcastle United**.

John was born in **Bethnal Green** on **October 13th 1964** and joined Orient, now renamed **Leyton Orient** as an apprentice. He made his League debut for the London Club at **Carrow Road, Norwich** in a **2-0** defeat on **May 8th, 1982**.

League Career Record

Season	Club	Division	Appearances	Goals
1981-82	Orient	2	3	—
1982-83	Orient	3	31	3
1983-84	Orient	3	42	7
1984-85	Orient	3	36	10
1985-86	Orient	4	44	8
1986-87	Orient	4	46	7
1987-88	Newcastle United	1	14	1
1988-89	Newcastle United	1	9	—

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HISTICALS • STATISTICS •

SWINDON TOWN 1988/89

DATE	OPPONENTS	V	Attd	Result	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
29.8.88	MON BARNLEY	A	6,034	1-1	Digby	Hockaday	King	Maclaren	Parkin	Gittens	McLoughlin
3.9.88	SAT WEST BROM	A	7,512	1-3	Digby	Hockaday	King	Maclaren	Parkin	Gittens	Bodin
11.9.88	SUN PORTSMOUTH	H	11,443	1-1	Digby	Hockaday	King	Maclaren	Calderwood	Gittens	Foley (1)
17.9.88	SAT BLACKBURN ROVERS	A	7,622	0-0	Digby	Hockaday	King	Maclaren	Parkin	Calderwood	Foley
20.9.88	TUE A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH (7.45)	H	8,055	3-1	Digby	Hockaday	King	Maclaren (1)(p)	Calderwood (1)	Gittens	Foley
24.9.88	SAT BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	H	6,585	3-0	Digby	Hockaday	King	Maclaren	Calderwood (1)	Gittens	Foley
27.9.88	TUE CRYSTAL PALACE (7.45) (LCC1)	H	7,064	1-2	Digby	Hockaday	King	Maclaren	Parkin	Gittens	Foley
1.10.88	SAT WATFORD	A	11,657	3-2	Digby	Hockaday	King	Jones (1)	Parkin	Gittens	Foley
5.10.88	WED OXFORD UNITED	A	9,398	1-1	Digby	Hockaday	King	Jones	Parkin (1)	Gittens	Foley
9.10.88	SUN CHELSEA	H	11,927	1-1	Digby	Hockaday	King	Jones	McLoughlin	Gittens	Foley
12.10.88	WED CRYSTAL PALACE (8.00) (LCC1)	A	6,015	0-2	Digby	Hockaday	King	Gittens	Henry	Jones	Foley
16.10.88	SUN LEEDS UNITED	H	9,234	0-0	Digby	Hockaday	King	Jones	Parkin	Gittens	Foley
22.10.88	SAT SUNDERLAND	A	13,520	0-4	Digby	Hockaday	King	Jones	Parkin	Gittens	Foley
26.10.88	WED LEICESTER CITY (7.45)	A	9,754	3-3	Digby	Hockaday	King (1)	Jones	Parkin	Gittens	Foley
29.10.88	SAT BIRMINGHAM CITY	H	6,937	2-1	Digby	Hockaday	King	Jones	Parkin	Gittens	Foley
5.11.88	SAT HULL CITY	A	5,192	0-1	Digby	Hockaday	King	Jones	Parkin	Gittens	Foley
9.11.88	WED NORWICH CITY (SIMOD CUP)	A	5,014	1-2	Digby	Hockaday	King	Maclaren	Parkin	Gittens	McLoughlin
12.11.88	SAT IPSWICH TOWN	H	7,246	2-3	Digby	Hockaday	King	Jones	Parkin	Gittens (1)	Foley
19.11.88	SAT STOKE CITY	A	9,339	1-2	Digby	Hockaday	King	Jones (1)	Parkin	Gittens	Foley
26.11.88	SAT WALSALL	H	5,328	1-0	Digby	Hockaday	King	Jones	Parkin	Calderwood	Foley (1)
3.12.88	SAT SHREWSBURY TOWN	A	3,626	1-0	Digby	Hockaday	King	Jones	Parkin	Calderwood	Foley
10.12.88	SAT OLDHAM ATHLETIC	H	5,540	2-2	Digby	Hockaday	King	Jones*	Parkin	Calderwood	Foley
17.12.88	SAT BRADFORD CITY	A	9,462	2-2	Digby	Hockaday	King	Jones	Parkin	Calderwood	Foley
26.12.88	MON PLYMOUTH ARGYLE (3pm)	H	7,883	1-0	Digby	Hockaday	King	Jones	Parkin	Gittens	Foley
31.12.88	SAT MANCHESTER CITY	H	10,776	1-2	Digby	Hockaday	King	Jones	Parkin	Gittens*	Foley
2.1.89	MON PORTSMOUTH	A	11,681	2-0	Digby	Hockaday	King	Jones	Parkin*	Calderwood	Foley
7.1.89	SAT PORTSMOUTH (FA Cup R3)	A	10,582	1-1	Digby	Hockaday	King	Jones	Cornwell	Calderwood	Foley (1)
10.1.89	TUE PORTSMOUTH (FA Cup R3)	H	11,457	2-0	Digby	Hockaday*	King	Jones	Calderwood	White	Foley (1)
14.1.89	SAT BARNLEY	H									
21.1.89	SAT CRYSTAL PALACE	A									
28.1.89	SAT WEST HAM UTD. (FA Cup R4)	H									
5.2.89	SUN OXFORD UNITED	H									
11.2.89	MON CHELSEA	A									
18.2.89	SAT SUNDERLAND	H									
25.2.89	SAT LEEDS UNITED	A									
28.2.89	TUE LEICESTER CITY (7.45)	H									
4.3.89	SAT IPSWICH TOWN	A									
11.3.89	SAT HULL CITY	H									
14.3.89	TUE BIRMINGHAM CITY	A									
18.3.89	SAT A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH	A									
25.3.89	SAT WEST BROM	H									
27.3.89	MON PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	A									
1.4.89	SAT BLACKBURN ROVERS	H									
4.4.89	TUE BRADFORD CITY (7.45)	H									
8.4.89	SAT MANCHESTER CITY	A									
15.4.89	SAT WATFORD	H									
22.4.89	SAT BRIGHTON AND HOVE ALBION	A									
29.4.89	SAT WALSALL	A									
1.5.89	MON SHREWSBURY TOWN	H									
6.5.89	SAT STOKE CITY	H									
13.5.89	SAT OLDHAM ATHLETIC	A									
T.B.A.	CRYSTAL PALACE	H									

PREVIOUS MEETINGS WITH BARNLEY AT THE COUNTY GROUND

Date	Result	Goalscorers	Att.
Aug. 26th 1959	D1-1	Stephens	14,144
April 19th 1961	W1-0	Ralph Hunt	9,776
Sept. 9th 1961	D1-1	Ernie Hunt	9,858
Mar. 25th 1969	W2-0	Noble (2)	17,198
May 3rd 1980	L0-1		8,228
Feb. 28th 1981	W2-0	Hughes, Williams, penalty	7,827
Mar. 15th 1988	W3-0	Foley (2), Bamber	7,558

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Bodin*	Shearer	White	Barnes	Henry*	Barnard	Bluebird Toys PLC, Swindon	Roy Warren and Family, Lambourn
Gittens	Shearer	White	Barnes	Henry	Bodin		
Parkin	Shearer*	White†	Barnes (1)	Henry†	Bodin*	Myson Heating Ltd. Travis and Arnold PLC	The Blunsdon House Hotel
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Calderwood	Shearer	White	Barnes	Maclaren	Henry		
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* and † denotes substitute and player substituted

HICKMAN GOALSCORING LEAGUE (up to and inclusive of January 10th)

Steve White	8
Duncan Shearer	7
Steve Foley	4
Bobby Barnes	3
Dave Geddis	3
Charlie Henry	3
Colin Calderwood	2
Tommy Jones	2
Jon Gittens	1
Phil King	1
Tim Parkin	1
Ross Maclaren	Penalty
Own goal	1

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Bizarre bets and long odds add to the magic of the F.A. Cup, but no wager is stranger than a Berkshire doctor given nightmarish odds of 2,000-1 against Crewe beating Aston Villa and Liverpool in successive rounds. William Hills offered to lay the odds on the doctor's dream though other punters could have 750-1 for Dario Gradi's side to lift the Cup.

JIM AND IAN - TWO OF EIGHT!

Two players who have appeared in Swindon Town colours were but two of only eight players who scored in the first and second rounds of this seasons F.A. Cup competition. They were Jimmy Gilbigan (Cardiff City) and Ian Muir (Tranmere Rovers). The others were Tony Cunningham and Andy Garner (Blackpool), Lenny Dennis (Sutton United), Paul Fishenden (Crewe) and Mark Loram (Torquay United).

NO HOSPITALITY FOR BOB!

Sunderland Chairman Bob Murray staged a one-man revolt over Bradford City's decision to charge Roker fans £1 extra at Valley Parade on January 2nd. Bob refused to join City Directors in the hospitality lounge after Sunderland's 1-0 defeat. He was furious with the noon kick-off and the injustice of dual pricing.

COLIN MOYNIHAN'S LOSS?

It is anticipated that soccer identity cards will cause a staggering loss of up to £34 million in gate receipts. That could bring the total bill for a nationwide compulsory scheme to a mind boggling £72 million.

YOU MEAN TO SAY IT HAPPENS ELSEWHERE AND NOT JUST IN ENGLAND!

Almost 100 supporters of Sampdoria and Genoa, rival teams in the Italian port city, were involved in a street battle recently. It was all due to the sale of cup-tie tickets. Riot police were called and twenty people were detained.

I DO IT ALL WITH MY HEAD!

Did you realise that the two hat-tricks that Coventry City's David Speedie has scored this season have been scored with headers? The Scot claims 'My experience in midfield has made me a better player and as a result I have found another ten yards of space.'

A ROLLING STONE WHO GATHERS NO MOSS

Kettering striker Ernie Moss met up again with Halifax Town in the Third Round of the F.A. Cup, almost 20 years after he grabbed his first goal against them! The evergreen Ernie is fighting fit at the age of 39 and as a seasons total of 11 goals.

ANFIELD CLUB THE FAVOURITES - WHAT A SURPRISE!

Liverpool are now 7-2 favourites to win the F.A. Cup by bookmakers William Hill/Mecca after their 3-0 win against Carlisle United in last Saturday's Third Round F.A. Cup tie. Notts Forest are 8-1, Everton 9-1.

TOP SCOUT?

Wally St. Pier, the man who set Bobby Moore, Martin Peters and Geoff Hurst on the road to glory for England and West Ham died recently, aged 82. The former Upton Park chief scout spotted the talent of the great trio and snapped them up for the 'Hammers'. He retired in 1975 after 47 years at the Club.

BRAZILIANS CUT NO ICE IN SCARBOROUGH!

New Notts County boss Neil Warnock claimed that he quit Scarborough in disgust after being told 'Sign Mirandinha'. Angry Neil said 'The idea was too daft to laugh at. For a start, I don't think the bloke would even have got into my team.'

IS IT ALL WORTH IT?

'I can't decide whether to get drunk or throw myself in the nearest canal.' Ian McNeil, after Second Division Shrewsbury Town had lost 3-0 at home to Fourth Division basement Club Colchester United.

TOP BRIT

England and Monaco midfielder Glen Hoddle has been voted the best foreign player of 1988 in France, making him the first Briton to win the prize since it began 20 years ago. The award is made by France Football, the country's most respected sports magazine.

THE LOWEST

Did you now that Derby County and England International goalkeeper Peter Shilton has been in search of a dream for more than twenty years? Peter has been looking for an F.A. Cup Winners Medal longer than any other player involved in this seasons competition.

THE KIRKCALDY PART-TIMERS BAR THE WAY.

Did you realise that Raith Rovers are the only Club that Glasgow Rangers have beaten in the Scottish Cup since Graeme Souness arrived at Ibrox? They again bar the Glasgow Clubs path, for they meet again on January 28th. A year ago the Kirkcaldy side drew 0-0 with Rangers before losing the replay 4-1.

BOMBER PHIL!

Did you know that Phil Stant, the Hereford United striker, spent eight weeks in trenches during the Falklands War, until the nearby Sir Galahad was hit and along with his S.A.S. colleagues he pulled up life rafts to live in. When Phil returned to Britain he joined the bomb disposal unit.

ABDUL MORE ATTRACTIVE THAN THE LION?

Did you know that Egypt can now attract higher attendances to their home international matches than England? In a recent World Cup qualifying match they defeated Liberia 2-0 before an attendance of 70,000!

A RECORD GAME FOR CITY

A record Meadow Park League game of 1,029 watched table topping Gloucester City, unbeaten since October 29th, against Rushden on January 7th. Former Town midfielder Brian Hughes was one of the City goalscorers.

YEOVIL ARE THE TOPS

Yeovil Town are the best supported non-League side in Britain - and that's official. Statistics released by the G.M. Vauxhall Conference show that Yeovil's gates have risen by nine per cent since they were promoted. They average 2,500 per match. Barnet are second in the table, 100 behind on average.

TOWN RECORD SET TO BE BROKEN?

Third Division leaders Wolves had receipts of £75,000 - just £5,000 short of a Club record - for their January 2nd fixture against Chester, which attracted a gate of £21,901. The Molinex Club expect to break the record set against Swindon Town in the 1980 League Cup semi-final when promotion rivals Sheffield United arrive next month.

MISSED OUT!

Kevin Rose, the Hereford United custodian, missed his Club's Welsh Cup match at Maesteg Park against Bethesda Athletic. Nothing strange about that fact, you may imagine, except that Kevin had not missed a Hereford first team match for over five years!

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Team Changes

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4. Tommy Jones
5. Colin Calderwood
6. Ross Maclaren
7. Steve Foley
8. Steve White
9. Duncan Shearer
10. John Cornwell
11. David Geddis
12. Charlie Henry
14. Bobby Barnes

BARNESLEY

Team Changes

1. Clive Baker
2. Joe Joyce
3. John Beresford
4. Malcolm Shotton
5. Paul McGugan
6. Paul Futcher
7. Steve Agnew
8. Jim Dobbin
9. Steve Cooper
10. David Currie
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