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OOD afternoon.

Our disappointing run of F.A. Cup results of recent years continued up at Stoke a fortnight ago when we went out to Mick Mills' team by a single goal. The match itself was a typical third round tie, hard, fast, tense and close. We always knew that there was going to be very little between ourselves and Stoke

and so it proved, with clear cut chances at a premium and a single goal being sufficient to take the home side through to the next round.

We were again given tremendous support by our travelling fans, both in the numbers that came to the game and in the vocal backing they provided. Both sides had times when they were in the ascendancy and we had our best spells before the break, but all we could point to were two efforts that had glanced off the bar, and if we shaded the first-half then Stoke probably had the edge after the interval.

With over an hour played it was apparent to everyone that if the duel was to be settled it would be by one, single thrust, and that either side were capable of making that decisive breakthrough. Unfortunately, with only a quarter of an hour remaining, Stoke secured it, the ball being scuffed into our net off the legs of a prone Perry Suckling after our 'keeper had parried a fierce drive. All we were left with was the knowledge that we had contributed to a rousing Cup-tie and earned the respect of the victors.

Our Simod Cup match against Luton was another opportunity to pit our abilities against First Division opponents, and, as in the previous round against Southampton, we seized it to the full and provided another highly eventful and thoroughly entertaining evening for the enjoyment of our fans.

Two somewhat weakened sides looked pretty evenly balanced on paper, but it never worked out that way. Luton asserted their First Division calibre early on and took the lead, but once Mark Bright had equalised for us midway through the first-half we always looked the stronger team and had put ourselves firmly in control by the interval with two more goals from our in-form striker who took the ball home with him afterwards. Mind you, if Mark can continue scoring hat-tricks in our home games, we'll be pleased to earmark the ball for him!

Then, of course, Ian Wright's timely strike right at the start of the second-half thwarted any hopes Luton had of a revival and we could have even added further goals to add to our emphatic victory.

We helped to provide a lively game in our London derby clash against Chelsea at Stamford Bridge last week where we again received tremendous support from our travelling fans. With Eddie McGoldrick making a useful and promising League debut for us our options were increased and we had our chances to open the scoring in the first-half, before we fell behind to a Chelsea free-kick. From then on it was always an uphill struggle against the experienced Blues - who included, as you must know, two imports priced at almost £1 million - and we were doomed to yet another afternoon of frustration, although we admired the performances of Perry Suckling and his back four who helped to salvage our dignity by keeping Chelsea at bay when they were in the ascendancy.

In the end, our ability to make inroads into the gap between ourselves and the top six clubs is going to depend upon whether we can improve our away form, and we are working hard to raise our level of performances and return on our opponents' grounds.

Finally, welcome to Swindon Town and to my former colleague at Old Trafford, Lou Macari. Lou has built a side which no-one in Division Two can underestimate and which will provide us with stiff opposition this afternoon.

Like ourselves, Swindon have majored in family orientated appeal to their community - and I do congratulate our own Family Enclosure on its first birthday.



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THIS IS our third match with Swindon Town this season and to date we have won each time. This is also the third programme produced this season for our encounters but we hope that supporters will find it just as interesting as the previous two publications which were both for the Littlewoods Cup matches.

Our Family Enclosure is one year old today and on our Family and Community pages we look back upon what has been a very successful year under the direction of Family and Community officer Paul Welch.

Youth is on view on our Colour Profile centre spread as today we feature young professional Chris Powell. News from Mitcham tells us of two more of our youth players who have just signed up as full time professionals for the club.

BIG SAVINGS

On pages 24 and 25 readers will find details of our revolutionary card entrance scheme for Holmesdale Terrace supporters. Backed by Barclaycard, the new scheme should be an instant success and incorporates a series of plastic cards that supporters will want to collect.

All the usual features appear and we hope that once again supporters will find our 16th programme of this season good reading and value for money.

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COVER NOTE

Back in first team action, Perry Suckling, agile as ever, has made some fine saves for Palace this season.



WALSALL WALLOPED! ...



MARK BRIGHT



IAN WRIGHT

Palace's talented striking duo **Mark Bright** and **Ian Wright** captured most of the headlines in our last two matches at Selhurst Park when The Palace trounced hapless Walsall 4-0 and then disposed of 1st Division Luton Town in the Simod Cup.

Mercurial Ian Wright opened the scoring against the Saddlers in only the second minute with Mark Bright following up with a hat-trick.

DOUBLE

In fact it was a double celebration for Mark because this was his 100th match in all competitions for The Eagles, as well as being his first hat-trick for the club since he joined us from Leicester City in November 1986.

... AND THE HATTERS CRUSHED!

1st Division Luton Town proved no match for the high-flying Eagles in our 3rd round Simod Cup. The Hatters were already on their way out of the competition by the interval, for by then The Palace were 3-1 ahead thanks to **Mark Bright's** second hat-trick in consecutive home games. Then, Luton's hopes of restoring some dignity were shattered by **Ian Wright's** contribution early in the second half.

HIGHEST

Mark and Ian are now firmly ensconced among the highest all-time Palace scorers in the higher divisions of the Football League... and we'll bring you full details of that in our next programme.

Meanwhile we salute them for having produced a combined total of over 100 League and Cup goals, and for everyone's interest here are the **LAST SEVEN PALACE HAT-TRICKS**

DATE	SCORER	OPPONENTS	VENUE	SCORE	COMPETITION
30.8.75	Ian Evans	Colchester	H	3-2	Div 3
29.4.78	Dave Swindlehurst	Blackburn	H	5-0	Div 2
23.8.80	Clive Allen	Middlesbrough	H	5-2	Div 1
21.10.80	Mike Flanagan	Southampton	H	3-2	Div 1
3.11.87	Ian Wright	Plymouth	H	5-1	Div 2
2.1.89	Mark Bright	Walsall	H	4-0	Div 2
10.1.89	Mark Bright	Luton	H	4-1	Simod Cup

GOALSCORERS

	LEAGUE	CUPS	TOTAL
Ian Wright	11	4	15
Mark Bright	9	4	13
Geoff Thomas	5	1	6
Phil Barber	4	1	5
Alex Dyer	2	3	5
Gary O'Reilly	2	-	2
Alan Pardew	1	1	2
Neil Redfearn	2	-	2
Gavin Nibbeling	1	-	1
Own Goal	-	1	-
	37	15	52

Correct to 14.1.89

HAT TRICK POSER

Mark Bright's second hat-trick in consecutive home matches caused many fans to wonder whether this feat was unique at Crystal Palace or if it had a precedent.

In fact it had happened before - the last time was back in October 1952!

Cam Burgess, only a little fellow, but possessed of a thunderous shot, scored 3 goals when we beat Walsall on 11th October and then repeated the performance in our next home game two weeks later against QPR (4-2).

Cam then hit a third hat-trick in our following game (curiously enough, against today's visitors, Swindon) to record 9 goals in 4 games!



Chairman Ron Noades told ace striker Mark Bright that he would wear his hair in dreadlocks the day that Mark scored a hat-trick for the club. Ron was as good as his word, much to Marks amusement.

(Photo: Hy Money)



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PALACE-SWINDON: ADVERSARIES 50 YEARS AGO TODAY!



TREVOR SMITH

It is an amazing co-incidence that the 1988-89 fixture list should pair the Eagles and the Robins for this afternoon's game because precisely 50 years ago to the day the clubs were also lining up in opposition for a Division 3 South match at the County Ground.

We've reproduced a report of that clash for the interest of fans of both clubs and the teams were as follows:-SWINDON: Wildman, Parkhouse, Butcher, Cousins, Morrall, Olney, Jones (E), Francis, Morton, Lucas, Fowler.

PALACE: Chesters, Owens, Dawes (F), Lievesley, Daniels, Collins, Smith (T), Dawes (A), Blackman, Robson, Wilson.



BERT ROBSON

Palace Style Pays Them in End

Swindon 2, Crystal Palace 2

ALTHOUGH Palace had plenty of the game they found themselves two goals down at half time, thanks to the mud and a glorious display by Wildman, the Swindon keeper.

They played delightful football, the best seen on the ground this season, but Swindon's direct-to-goal methods paid them best, and they were soon two goals up through Lucas.

The Londoners had bad luck, however. Once Blackman got right through and slipped in the mud with only Wildman to beat, while Robson hit the post with the Swindon keeper out of position.

More hard lines followed when Albert Dawes slammed in a shot which Wildman just managed to fist out. The home defence was often hard pressed, but their luck held.

The Palace were well on top at the opening of the second half, but Swindon's defence remained cool and resourceful, and on the few occasions that Parkhouse and Butcher were outmanoeuvred Wildman came to Swindon's rescue.

Twenty minutes after the restart their stylish tactics paid and Smith scored following a corner. Five minutes later Robson made the scores level. A draw was a fitting result.

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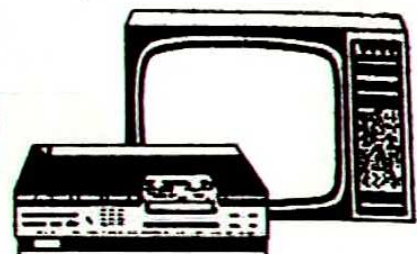
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WELCOME TO SWINDON TOWN

QUALITY IN DEPTH

Following their very creditable performance in 1987-88 upon their return to the 2nd Division, Swindon Town sought to add further quality to the heart of their defence by signing Derby County's **Ross MacLaren**, although it took a tribunal-fixed fee of £150,000 in order to secure him. The 26-year-old Edinburgh born MacLaren had begun at Glasgow Rangers but had moved on a free transfer to Shrewsbury Town at the start of the 1980-81 season. He went on to play 161 League games, often as an immaculate sweeper, for The Shrews and became their club captain before he moved to the Baseball Ground in July 1985 and became Derby's Player of The Year twelve months later whilst helping County to return to the 1st Division.

SCOOP

The Robins pulled off another fine scoop early in the close season when they persuaded **Duncan Shearer**, The Huddersfield and former Chelsea striker, to join the County Ground staff at a fee reported as being £250,000 and thus some £100,000 more than Town's previous highest transfer payment. Shearer hails from Fort William in the Scottish Highlands and was first noticed by Chelsea whilst playing for Inverness. He moved to Leeds Road in March 1986, scored a hat-trick in his first full game for Huddersfield and 7 in 7 + 1 appearances to help ensure The Terriers' 2nd Division status for another term.

MUCH TRAVELLED

Towards the end of October Swindon boss, Lou Macari, signed proven striker **David Geddis** from Shrewsbury Town. Geddis, who cost Swindon something in the region of £40,000, made his Robins debut as a second half substitute in the home victory over hapless Birmingham (2-1). He had been with seven different clubs before joining The Town and had demonstrated his prowess in front of goal with all of them.

SCORELINES OF DISTINCTION

If Swindon's progress in this current season has been rather less marked than many observers of the 2nd Division scene had anticipated it has certainly included several excellent performances and results. Probably the best to date was their 3-2 win over Watford at Vicarage Road just a week after the Hornets had beaten the Palace at Selhurst Park (**Duncan Shearer**, **Bobby Barnes** and **Tom Jones** were on the mark for The Robins that day), whilst a richly deserved point was secured at Leicester towards the end of October when they went 3-0 up in 25 minutes with goals from raiding left-back **Phil King**, the talented **Steve White** and ever-willing **Charlie Henry** - only to see Leicester hit three in ten minutes after the break to equalise! It was certainly tough luck if you were behind the wrong goal at Filbert Street that evening!

HE PLAYED FOR BOTH CLUBS - CLIFF JACKSON

By Ian King with acknowledgements to David Keats

Cliff signed for his hometown club of Swindon in 1958 and was there for almost five years making 91 league appearances and scoring 28 goals, having also won caps as an English Schoolboy International. He was a member of the 1962/3 promotion winning side from Division 3 to Division 2 for Swindon playing alongside the likes of Mike Summerbee, Ernie Hunt, and another former Palace player Bobby Woodruff and the team was managed by Bert Head. From Swindon, Cliff moved to Plymouth Argyle in the summer of 1963 but when Bert Head came to manage Palace after a short spell at Bury he recruited his former Swindon player from Plymouth in September 1966, whilst Bobby Woodruff had joined that June. Cliff was originally a wingman, about 5 ft. 9 ins, and played in that position for Palace in 1966/7 and 1967/8, but in 1968/9, with wingmen Mark Lazarus and Colin Taylor now at Selhurst Park, Cliff was moved to centre-forward to play alongside Bobby Woodruff. That promotion winning season to Division 1 saw Cliff score 14 goals in 34 league appearances, missing 8 games in a row through injury, and a further 3 goals in the Football League Cup as Palace reached the 5th round. The following season Palace struggled in Division 1 and Cliff could only muster 4 goals in 21 league appearances and in the summer of 1970 with the arrival of Alan Birchenall and Bobby Tambling, he moved to Torquay United for £10,000 after scoring 25 goals in 106 Palace league appearances. In the next three years Cliff played over a hundred games for Torquay where he ended his league career and not so long ago was heard of in conjunction with managing an Essex sports centre.



MANAGER



LOU MACARI

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

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

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

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

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

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

HIGHLIGHTING

SWINDON TOWN

PALACE - SWINDON PREVIOUS MEETINGS SINCE 1961

		FOOTBALL LEAGUE	
Season	Div	At Selhurst Park	At The County Ground
1961-62	3	Palace 3 Allen (2 pens.) Byrne Swindon 1 Trollope	Swindon 5 Smith 2, Atkins 2, R. Hunt Palace 0
1962-63	3	Palace 0 Swindon 0	Swindon 1 R. D'Arcy Palace 0
1964-65	2	Palace 3 Dowsett 2 Holton Swindon 1 Summerbee	Swindon 2 Hunt 2 Palace 0
1973-74	2	Palace 4 Rogers, Possee, Anderson, P. Taylor Swindon 2 Eastoe, Syrett	Swindon 0 Palace 1, P. Taylor
1974-75	3	Palace 6 Jump, Swindlehurst 2, Whittle 2 (1 pen.), Chatterton Swindon 2 Eastoe 2	Swindon 1 Eastoe Palace 1 Swindlehurst
1975-76	3	Palace 3 P. Taylor (pen.), Chatterton Swindon 3 Stroud, Syrett 2	Swindon 1 Moss Palace 2 Swindlehurst
1976-77	3	Palace 5 Bourne 2, Holder (pen.), Graham, Harkouk Swindon 0	Swindon 1 Syrett Palace 1 Perrin
1987-88	2	Palace 2 Bright, Gray (pen.) Swindon 1 White	Swindon 2 White, Parkin Palace 2 Wright, Bright
		FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP	
1988-89		Palace 2 Henry 0 g., Thomas Swindon 0	Swindon 1 Shearer Palace 2 Bright, Wright

FRASER DIGBY

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

NICKY HAMMOND

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

DAVE HOCKADAY

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

PHIL KING

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

TIM PARKIN

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

COLIN CALDERWOOD

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

JON GITTENS

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

ROSS MacLAREN

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

STEVE FOLEY

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

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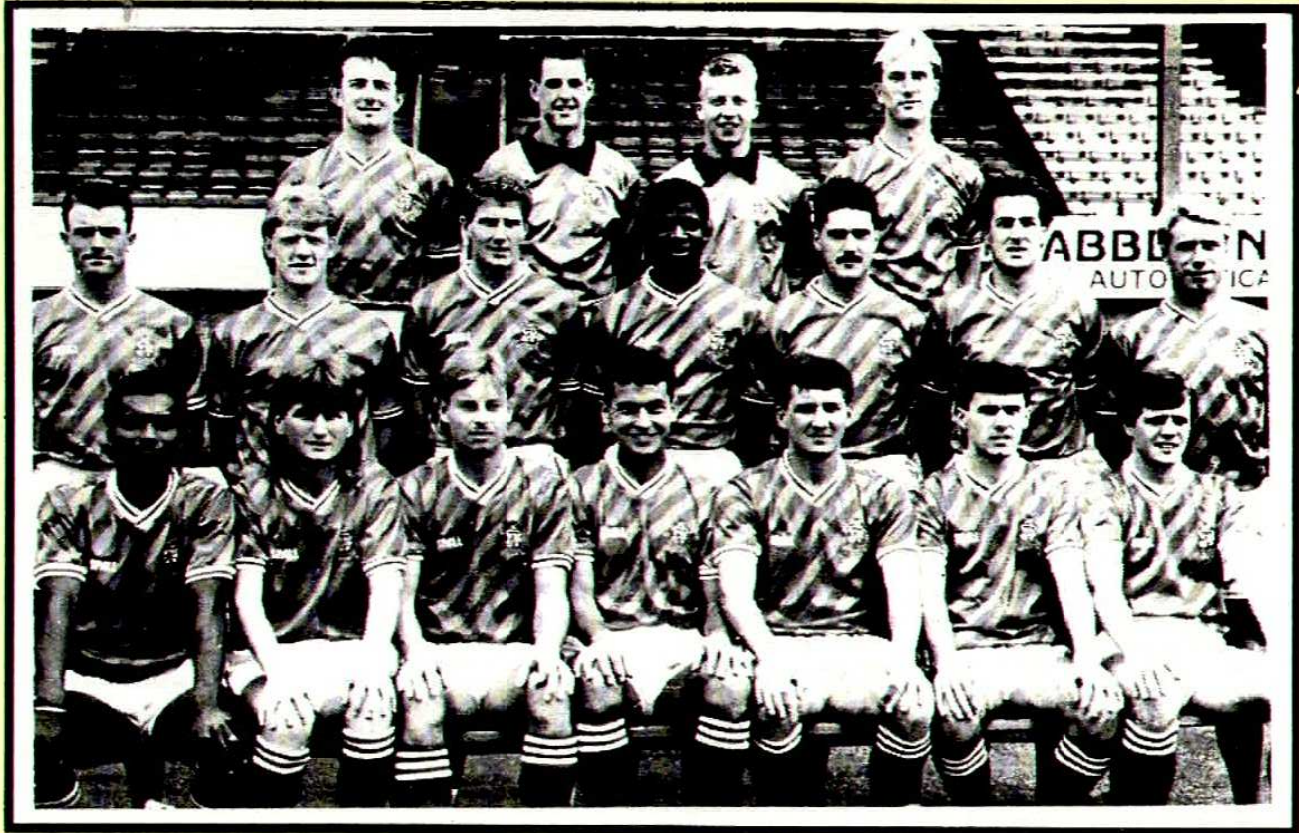


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BACK ROW: Charlie Henry, Fraser Digby, Nicky Hammond, Tim Parkin.
MIDDLE ROW: Dave Hockaday, Phil King, Duncan Shearer, Jon Gittens, Ross MacLaren, Steve White, Leigh Barnard.
FRONT ROW: Bobby Barnes, Peter Coyne, Paul Bodin, Colin Calderwood (Captain), Steve Foley, Alan McLoughlin, Mark Jones.



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

LEIGH BARNARD

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

CHARLIE HENRY

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

ALAN McLOUGHLIN

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

PAUL BODIN

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

PETER COYNE

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

BOBBY BARNES

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

DUNCAN SHEARER

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

STEVE WHITE

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



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Saturday, 16th January 1988 v Huddersfield

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PALACE'S Youth Coaches won't have to look far for the next generation of keen young players; the frequent holiday coaching courses organised by Emyr Roberts of the Croydon Sports Partnership, are providing an exciting nursery for local talent.

The latest course was at Selhurst College, on the day before Croydon children went back to school after the Christmas break. Tuesday, 2nd January was a dull damp day; 29 boys and one girl attended - their enthusiasm was maintained for the whole of very energetic morning and afternoon sessions.

Emyr was in bed with flu; so Gary Shoemaker, a qualified F.A. coach, was in charge of the day's programme. He was assisted by Paul Welch, Ray Witherow, and Pete the Eagle. The young footballers were divided into four groups of seven or eight players. The morning was spent in basic skill training: passing, trapping, dribbling, turning on the ball, tackling, and shooting at goal. By the end of the morning two-hour session some of the would-be professionals found that they weren't as fit as they thought they were! (including Paul!)

At 12.30 we walked to Selhurst Park, and enjoyed a hot meal and a drink in one of the Executive Lounges. During lunch Paul showed football videos; after lunch there was a conducted tour of the players' dressing-rooms, then we emerged from the tunnel onto the pitch, and

Paul took the party into the new Family Lounge.

A surprise was in store for the children; Geoff Thomas and John Pemberton joined the party, and spent a long time talking and answering questions - and giving autographs. Thanks, Geoff and John, for your interest.

Then we returned to Selhurst College for the afternoon session. This consisted of a series of five- and six-a-side matches; the older boys outside on the pitches, the younger players in the sports hall. To round the day off we all gathered in the sports hall, and the coaches played a team picked from the children. Fortunately this ended in a draw!

Mums and dads collected their children at 4.30. There was plenty of muddy kit to take with them - hopefully everybody had a good bath when they reached home! (The next Course is at half-term, on Thursday, 16th February.)



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AN EAGLE'S DIARY

Hi, everybody, especially all those keen girls and boys who have been writing to me and Neil. Have you all recovered from Christmas yet? All those chocolates and mince-pies, and the parties and late nights. I bet your Mums and Dads are glad you're all back at school now – be kind to your teachers! Why not tell them about our Family Lounge, and how they can bring a party of pupils to see the Lads play? If they arrange a big party Paul might be able to get a player or two to visit their school.



It would make a change from long division and learning about the ancient Romans. Here are some of the questions you have sent in.

"Why do the players run about on the pitch before the match?" (Melanie, aged eight). It's to get their muscles nice and warm and tight before they start playing. If they didn't it would be much easier to get injured.

"Who clears up all the rubbish after a game?" (Henry, aged nine). Two or three volunteers clear up ALL the litter left in the stands and on the terraces. They are usually pensioners who do this, people who have supported Palace for many years, and don't like to see Selhurst Park untidy. (What about a New Year's Resolution not to drop things in our family Enclosure?)

"Where do you two Eagles go in the Summer?" (Ann, aged six). We always fly south to MITCHAM, it's the hottest place in the South of England. If you don't believe me, ask the boys and girls and Mums and Dads who came to the TRAINING WEEK in August last year.

Which reminds me; don't forget to book up for this August's week of training, all you keen young players; you'll have a TERRIFIC time! Keep cheering this afternoon, or there'll be no sweets at half-time.

PETE THE EAGLE

The next COACHING DAY for Junior Eagles is:

THURSDAY, 6th FEBRUARY

It will run from 10.30am until 4pm although we have yet to confirm the venue (which should be within easy walking distance of Selhurst Park).

The cost will include lunch and is £3.50 per person. Please book with PAUL WELCH.

We're taking bookings still for the second Family Coach to Ipswich on Saturday, 4th February (two weeks time). Every traveller will have a seat ticket in the Family Enclosure at Portman Road, plus a 'fantastic' day out! Ring PAUL WELCH.

WHAT SHOULD THE REF DO?

A defender has a free-kick to take just outside his goalie's area. He passes the ball back to the goalkeeper, who picks it up and kicks it directly to a striker in an offside position; the striker scores. Should the Ref allow this goal?

(Answer to this problem in the Blackburn programme, 11th February, 1989.)

ANSWER TO LAST PROGRAMME'S BRAIN-TEAZER

Q. A direct free-kick is awarded to the defending team just outside their goal-area. The defender who takes the free-kick decides to pass back to his goalkeeper. The goalkeeper is taken by surprise, and lets the ball go past him into the net. Should the Ref (a) award a goal to the opposing side, (b) have the free-kick taken again, or (c) give a corner to the opposing side?

A. The Ref should award a corner-kick to the opposing side. In a League game between Millwall and Wimbledon at Christmas 1983, Wimbledon's Wally Downes put a direct free-kick into his own goal, and the goal was awarded to Millwall. The Ref later admitted his wrong decision, but the score was allowed to stand.

WELCOME JOHN!

One of the highlights for many family supporters last season was the trip to Swindon for our away match there. The hospitality was first class and John Timms, organiser of the Junior Robins gave us a fabulous day out – we won't forget the surprised look on Ron Noades' face when he walked into the Boardroom at the County Ground and saw 45 of us having a look around!

We hope the touring party from Swindon have a good day out with us this time – so long as they leave the points with us at the end of the day!

WELL DONE!

The Croydon Advertiser Group of Newspapers would like to congratulate the Family Enclosure and all its volunteer staff and supporters on its first anniversary.

We are pleased to be associated with such a significant development within Crystal Palace and look forward to its continued success.

ROBIN KNIGHT

Newspaper Sales & Distribution Manager



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PALACE IN THE PICTURE

Having disposed of Southampton and Luton in the Simod Cup, we come up against further First Division opposition in the quarter finals when we travel to Middlesbrough next Saturday.

Featured here is the best of the action from our 4-1 win over Luton in the last round.

Left: The build up to the second goal of the night. Mark Bright's run into the box is stopped by Chamberlain in the Luton goal, the ball runs loose to Phil Barber whose shot is similarly blocked but falls kindly for Mark Bright who makes no mistake with his second attempt.

Right, top: Mark Bright completes his second consecutive hat-trick at Selhurst Park by heading powerfully home from John Pemberton's cross.

Right, bottom: Ian Wright blasts the fourth goal.

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PALACE IN THE PICTURE





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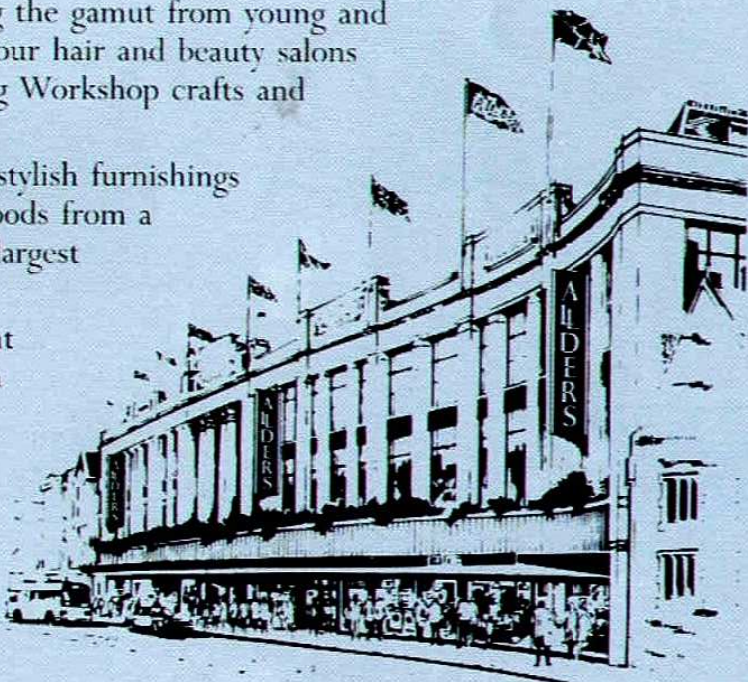
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PALACE ON THE PITCH

Palace striker MARK BRIGHT scored in both league encounters with Swindon last season and again in the Littlewoods Cup match at the County Ground earlier this season. With hat-tricks against Walsall and Luton already this year the six foot one striker is a handful for any defence. IAN WRIGHT is one of the fastest strikers in League football. Born in Woolwich in 1963 he is a natural ball player with the ability to do the unexpected.

Winger PHIL BARBER started the first two games this season on the substitutes bench but since then has commenced every game in the number eleven shirt. On the right wing Nigerian born JOHN SALAKO is determined to prove himself number one choice despite the recent arrival of EDDIE McGOLDRICK from Northampton Town. The new man made his club debut against Luton in the Simod Cup and saw his first League action in a Palace shirt at Stamford Bridge seven days ago. Injury has robbed ALEX DYER of his place in the line up since Boxing Day. He joined the club in November from Hull City and is capable of playing in both wing positions as well as in a striking capacity.

With team captain GEOFF THOMAS failing a late fitness test for last week's



Rudi Hedman

game against Chelsea it shows the strength of the Palace squad when manager STEVE COPPELL was able to rely on ex-Southend man GLENN PENNYFATHER and Wimbledon born ALAN PARDEW to run the midfield which they did quite successfully. Ex Colchester man RUDI HEDMAN is another midfield man who is settling in well since arriving in December and now coming back after injury DAVID MADDEN could soon come into the first team reckoning.

Regular fullbacks DAVID BURKE and JOHN PEMBERTON have both had a good season apart from injury problems. David signed for Palace from Huddersfield Town and made his debut against Millwall at Selhurst Park in October 1987 five months prior to John first wearing a Palace shirt when he came on as substitute against Aston Villa at Selhurst Park in the April 1988 promotion battle.

Ex Manchester City goalkeeper PERRY SUCKLING returned to first team duty on plastic at Oldham just over three weeks ago. This broke a run of twenty four appearances by ex Crewe keeper BRIAN PARKIN who kept a clean sheet on no less than eight of those occasions.

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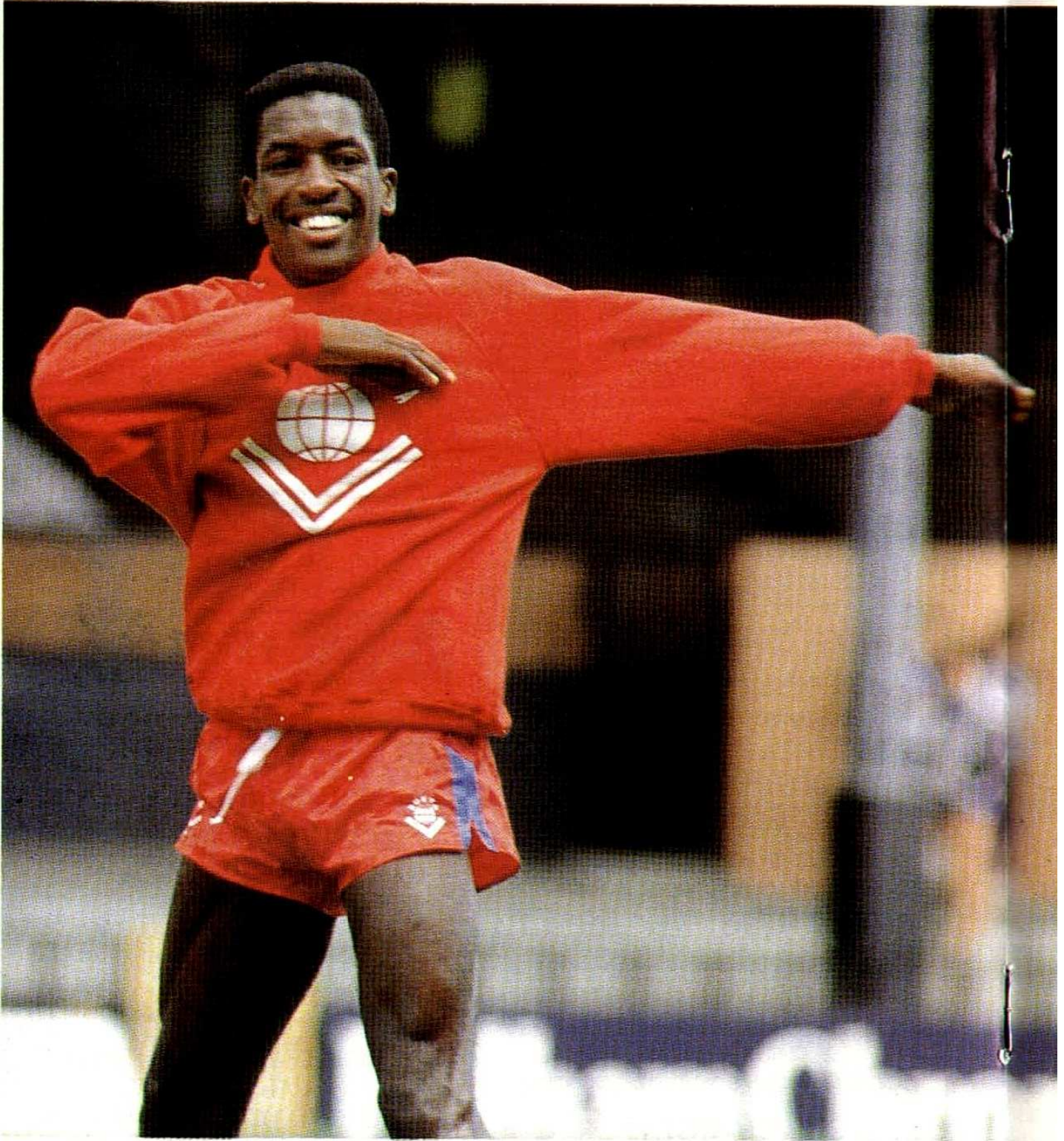
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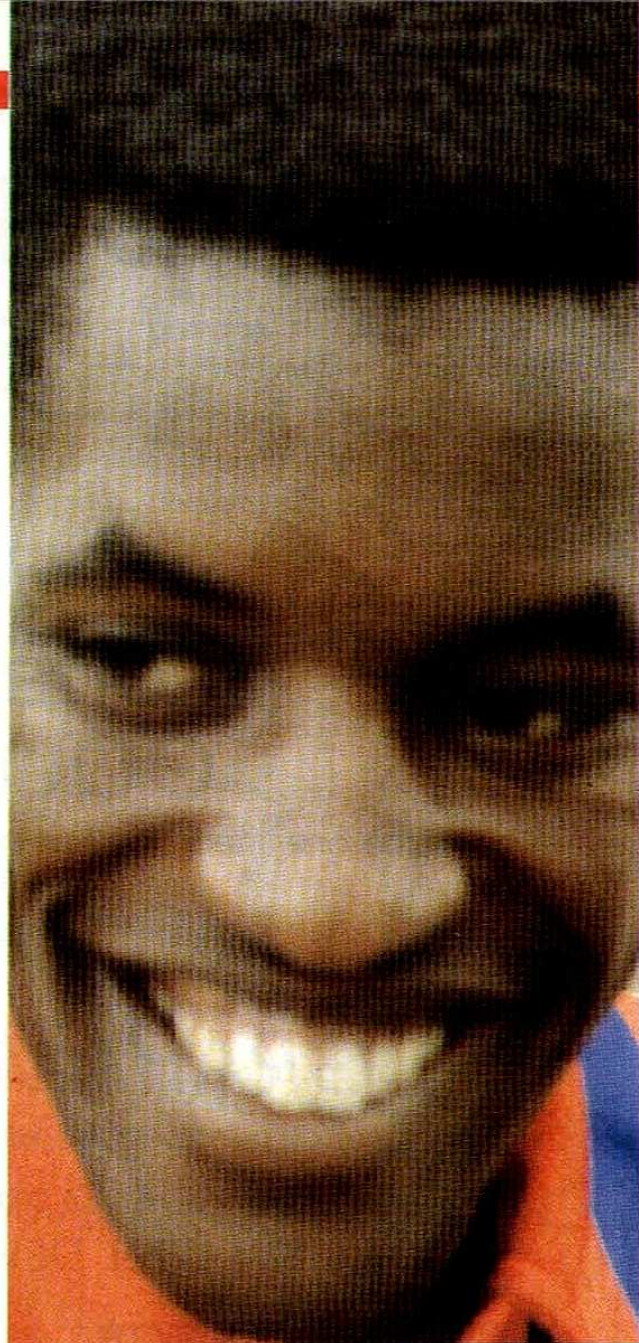
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FULL NAME: Chris Powell
BIRTHPLACE/DATE: Lambeth/8th September 1969
HEIGHT AND WEIGHT: 5' 9½"/11st.
MARRIED: No
HOME: Norbury
PREVIOUS CLUBS: None
CAR: Fiesta XR2
BOYHOOD HERO: Stuart Pearson
SUPERSTITIONS: Right boot on first. Sign of Cross on entering the pitch
LIKES/DISLIKES: Girlfriend Sophie/Smoking and Bananas
FAVOURITE HOLIDAY SPOT: New York
HOBBIES: Drummer in a Band
FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Tennis, Cricket and Snooker
FAVOURITE TV SHOWS: Only Fools and Horses
FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: Micky Rourke/Julie Waters
FAVOURITE MUSIC: Prince, Loose Ends and Anita Baker
FAVOURITE FOOD/DRINK: Lasagne, Betty's Mince Pies/Guinness, Budweiser and Lucozade
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: Littlewoods Cup tie Newport 1987 and this season against Barnsley
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Broken leg in 1986
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: Chris Kilby and my Mum
AMBITION: To be the first black England captain

COMPLETE CAREER RECORD WITH CRYSTAL PALACE

Season	Football League		All Cups	
	Apps	Gl's	Apps	Gl's
1987-88	-	-	0 + 1	-
1988-89	2 + 1	-	0 + 1	-

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PALACE MAKE ANOTHER BRAVE EFFORT

1931-32
DIVISION THREE (SOUTH)

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

OPPONENTS	HOME	AWAY
Bournemouth	1-1	1-4
Brentford	1-0	1-1
Brighton & Hove Albion	2-0	3-0
Bristol Rovers	5-0	1-6
Cardiff City	5-0	3-1
Clapton Orient	0-0	3-1
Coventry City	2-2	0-8
Exeter City	3-0	1-0
* Fulham	2-0	0-4
† Gillingham	1-0	0-0
Luton Town	1-1	0-3
Mansfield Town	2-1	1-1
Northampton Town	4-0	0-5
Norwich City	3-1	2-3
Queens Park Rangers	1-1	2-2
Reading	1-1	0-3
Southend United	3-2	0-1
Swindon Town	0-0	2-3
‡ Thames	2-1	3-1
Torquay United	7-0	1-3
Watford	2-1	2-1

* Promoted club † Club seeking re-election ‡ Thames did not seek; re-election: Mansfield Town transferred to Division 3 (N) and Aldershot and Newport County replaced them.



George Clarke

End of Season record: P42 W14 D7 L0 48-12 W6 D4 L11 26-51 Pts 51
Final Position: 4th

Players' Appearances: G. Barrie 17; R. Cropper 3; J. Lane 20; O. Parry 31; H. Butler 21; T. Crilly 19; J. Lloyd 12; W. Rivers 13; W. Callender 28; R. Dunn 14; F. Manders 1; P. Simpson 31; G. Charlesworth 7; L. Fishlock 4; H. May 16; W. Turner 38; S. Charlton 22; R. Greener 24; J. Murphy 8; W. Wilde 31; G. Clarke 38; A. Harry 42; G. Nicholas 14; S. Wilcoxson 5; J. Clifford 2; C. Jewett 1.

Goalscorers: Simpson 23; Clarke 19; Lane 6; Harry 5; May; Turner 4 each; Butler; Charlesworth 3 each; Murphy 2; Charlton, Cropper, Greener; Wilcoxson 1 each. Opponents 1 TOTAL 74 goals.

Points of Interest

Peter Simpson hit seven goals in our first two games (against Torquay at home and at Clapton Orient), but was such a marked man by this stage that he began to suffer from the close attentions of defenders and had two lengthy spells out because of injury. Still, he completed his 100th League appearance for us at Norwich on 28th March and had scored 104 League goals for us in that time. Our 0-8 defeat at Coventry on February 6th is as bad a beating as the club has ever suffered.

This 1931-32 season is the only one (so far!) in which we have remained unbeaten at home for the entire League programme. Two grand club servants were awarded a Benefit against a British Army XI on April 27th. Billy 'Rubber' Turner, who had begun as an inside forward but was now operating at half wing, and flying, goal-getting left winger **George Clarke** helped Palace to a 3-1 win in front of a crowd variously estimated between three and five thousand.

Assessment of 1931-32 If we had had just one other major goalscorer to complement Peter Simpson and George Clarke Palace could have taken the title instead of finishing as also-rans.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION THREE (SOUTH) 1931-32

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Fulham	42	24	9	9	111	62	57
Reading	42	23	9	10	97	67	55
Southend U.	42	21	11	10	77	53	53
C. Palace	42	20	11	11	74	63	51
Brentford	42	19	10	13	68	52	48
Luton T.	42	20	7	15	95	70	47
Exeter C.	42	20	7	15	77	62	47
Brighton	42	17	12	13	73	58	46
Cardiff C.	42	19	8	15	87	73	46
Norwich C.	42	17	12	13	76	67	46
Watford	42	19	8	15	81	79	46
Coventry C.	42	18	8	16	108	97	44
Q.P.R.	42	15	12	15	79	73	42
Northampton	42	16	7	19	69	69	39
Bournemouth	42	13	12	17	70	78	38
Clapton O.	42	12	11	19	77	90	35
Swindon T.	42	14	6	22	70	84	34
Bristol R.	42	13	8	21	65	92	34
Torquay U.	42	12	9	21	72	106	33
Mansfield T.	42	11	10	21	75	108	32
Gillingham	42	10	8	24	40	82	28
Thames	42	7	9	26	53	109	23

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- Martin Benson v Kathryn Holt
- Ron Champion v Paul Aquila
- Kevin Feaver v Steve Stutley
- George Feasey v Ernie Sutton
- David Brown v Bernard Rusk
- John Collins v Phillip Steggle
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TALKABOUT



WITH PALACE
ASSISTANT MANAGER
IAN EVANS

Earlier this week my postbag included a letter from Simon Higgins of Pound Hill, Crawley. Simon was interested to know the procedure for bidding for and buying new players for the club.

Obviously the club chairman allows the manager a budget for the different departments within the playing side of the club. The purchasing of players is determined by what is needed at any given time and how much cash is to be made available to fill the need. Having decided upon the need to purchase we find out: Who is available? - Is he under contract? - Is he in dispute with his club? - Is he on the transfer list? - Would a suitable offer tempt his club to sell?

We travel many miles to watch a player taking part in different games both home and away to try to assess his character. It is essential that we are as sure as possible that a new man is better than we already have and we must be convinced that he will improve the team.

Having finally decided who our man is, there are very definite rules governing the way we act. If we require to bid for a player who is under contract with his present club we can only enquire with the manager concer-



Rudi Hedman signs for Palace watched by secretary Alan Leather.

MASCOT

Antony Angeli lives locally and attends All Saints Junior School. He amazingly underwent major heart surgery just 18 months ago and has recovered so well that he now plays football for Whitehorse Wanderers. His favourite Palace men are Ian Wright and John Pemberton.

Mascot number two is young Mark Jones who was eight last October. Mark attends Raglan Junior School in Bromley and apart from football he enjoys playing snooker. His favourite Palace man is Ian Wright.

We hope both lads enjoy their big day today.



ned and if the answer is 'no' then any proposed deal is a non-starter and must under no circumstances be made known to the press, the player or the public.

If the answer is 'yes' and a fee is agreed, permission is then granted for us to talk to the player concerned about personal terms which include wages etc.

If the new signing already lives in the south, the housing problem is not as great as for a player moving down from the north. Help with moving and purchasing property is part of the personal terms negotiated in certain cases. It has been stated by Steve many times that property prices in the south east stop many talented and top class players from joining such clubs as Crystal Palace.

Once signed and the initial travelling and stopping over period has passed it is surprising to see just how quickly professional footballers settle down into their new environment and show the form and type of play that encouraged us to buy them in the first place.

Now and again there are exceptions to the rule and players find that they cannot settle. In these cases a further move, this time away from Palace, is the only option.

I hope that Simon's query is now satisfactorily answered and I thank him for his letter. Please keep the letters coming in.

MEAL COMPETITION

Thank you for all the entries for the meal competition - the answers were as follows: Geoff Thomas and Alex Dyer - chicken omelette. Myself and Alan Pardew - ham omelette with beans. Gavin Nebbeling and John Salako - chicken omelette with beans. Steve Coppell - cheese omelette. Ian Wright - ham omelette. Phil Barber and Brian Parkin - scrambled egg on toast. Jeff Hopkins - beans on toast. John Pemberton - spaghetti. Glenn Pennyfather - cornflakes and peaches. Mark Bright - Beans on toast and melted cheese. David Burke - Poached eggs.

The fan who got most correct answers was John Procter of London SW2 2BT. Well done, John, please ring Pete King or Terry Byfield on 01-653 4462 and your match tickets will be arranged for you - and thanks to everybody who entered.

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WATCH FOOTBALL AND SAVE MONEY

Commencing today Crystal Palace F.C. in conjunction with 'Barclaycard' and backed by the 'Croydon Advertiser' have launched a scheme which could well be the forerunner of any future card admission scheme.

A new turnstile has been installed for the Holmesdale Terrace which will eliminate the need for queuing for tickets, save that desperate search for change, leave more cash in your pocket for Saturday evening and most important of all – **SAVE YOU MONEY.**

All you have to do is purchase either a five match or three match card. Over three matches you will save £1-20 and the five match card gives a £2 saving. This is the modern style of admission and the cards, because each one carries a colour photograph of a Palace player, are going to become collectors items.

The cards can be obtained from the club shop, offices of the 'Croydon Advertiser' and also from selected retail outlets in the area. The 'Croydon Advertiser' are hoping to assist Crystal Palace with special promotions featuring the card in the future.



DIRECT VIEW

FIRST of all I would like to say that our supporters lately have been brilliant both at home and away but I just could not believe that we got nothing out of Stoke and Chelsea. Those who saw those games will tell you that we had the best part of the play in both matches.

Our supporter's team who played Chelsea in the morning of the First Team game won 5 goals to 2 and it was a great game to watch and I am very confident that we shall get a result in our next game at Ipswich. Andy Bryant is the Manager of the team which I think we call the 'Eagles All Stars' and I have nominated myself as Assistant Manager (a good stand in for Taff!).

Well done all of you in the Arthur Wait for cheering the team on and getting them 'at it' when we were playing Luton. I don't know what that was supposed to be near the end of the game from you lot in the non-members but I can tell you it was very effective.

The response from everybody after my appeal for help in running the Supporters Club was great

and we now have a lot of new ideas and these are going to make the sessions a lot more interesting and entertaining from now on. Look out for further details.

I have read the latest edition of 'Eagle Eye' and have discovered that I have a lot more hair than I thought I had, and I'm wearing the same shoes that I had on at Fulham (but I have got cardboard cut outs in them now).

I would like to thank the many people who write to me at the club. I do try to reply to all of your letters so if you have got any criticisms or ideas, just keep them coming in to me.

Now I reckon that if there was a competition for the best dressed player at the end of the season I think Pembo would win it despite any objections from Ian Evans. I think your dress Pembo is immaculate.

Lets hope that all departments today carry on where we left off when we played Luton. See you all next week up the road.

BE GOOD.

DREAM HOLIDAY NOW A REALITY



All smiles after Alex presented the £5,000 cheque.

When Mrs Woodjetts won £5,000 on the club's 'Crackerjack' lottery it meant that the dream of a foreign holiday became a reality. Alex Dyer was on hand to present the cheque at a recent game. Mrs Woodjetts from Mitcham has been buying tickets for just six months and was thrilled to find that she had won the jackpot.



PALACE-SWINDON POSTPONEMENT A lengthy affair!



The Swindon-Palace fixture which was due to be played on the opening day of the season (and for which no rearranged date has yet been set) must surely rank as the longest postponement in the history of either club, and possibly of the Football League, since the County Ground engagement is already almost five months overdue!

Are any of our readers from London or Wiltshire able to confirm our reckoning on this one? Any help or notes of other long postponements would be welcomed at Wickham Rectory, Newbury, Berkshire RG16 8HD - please mark your envelope 'Postponements'.

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Around THE GROUND

NEW LOOK SUPPORTERS CLUB

At a meeting held last week new exciting ideas were put forward to give an even brighter look to our Wednesday night supporters meetings which are held in The Eagles Nest between 7pm and 11pm.

Full details of these plans will be given in our next home match programme but in the meantime if you are interested in helping us in any way with the organisation of the Supporters Club contact Terry Byfield, Pete King or Paul Welch on 01-653 4462.

5-2 WIN OVER CHELSEA

Prior to the League encounter our Supporters Club team recorded a notable victory over a strong Chelsea outfit over in West London. It was Andy Bryants first game as Team Manager and he is already plotting the downfall of Ipswich who are the supporters teams next opponents on 4th Feb. Watch out, Bryant may have a few surprises up his sleeve!

NEWS FROM THE T

PROFESSIONAL CONTRACTS FOR YOUNGSTERS



Both Gareth Southgate and David Stevens have signed 2½ year professional contracts, this is great reward for the two lads because they have both been at the club since they were 14. Both have been regular members of the reserve and youth sides and in the combination matches they have been up against first division players on a number of occasions. As many of you will be aware Southgate is a right full back who had both Southampton and Brighton showing interest in him when he signed for Palace as an associate schoolboy, he has recently celebrated his 18th birthday. David Stevens was



THE EAGLES NEXT MATCHES AT SELHURST PARK

Saturday 11th February, 1989

Barclays League
Division Two
CRYSTAL PALACE

BLACKBURN ROVERS
Kick-off 3pm

Saturday 25th February, 1989

Barclays League Division Two
CRYSTAL PALACE

BRADFORD CITY
Kick-off 3pm

Tickets for the above matches are now available from the Club Shop or by post to Crystal Palace F.C. - Box Office, Selhurst Park, London SE25 8PU (Please enclose S.A.E. when ordering tickets by post.)

PALACE REVIEW

NEXT AT SELHURST... BLACKBURN ROVERS ... PROMOTION HOPEFULS



It's the Rovers from Ewood Park, Blackburn who provide the next opposition for The Eagles here at Selhurst Park in three weeks time, and they come to us as one of the leading contenders for an outright promotion place from our Division.

If that was not sufficient to draw the best response from Palace players and supporters alike, there is also the little matter of our astonishing defeat up at Blackburn earlier this term that we should greatly like to avenge.

Remember it? (Personally speaking, I shall never forget it! Ed.) We were leading 3-1 and coasting to what would have been a prestigious victory, when Rovers were awarded a penalty and were so revitalised that we were struck by what seemed to be an avalanche of goals and finally lost by an incredible 4-5 margin!

Now, if that's not sufficient incentive for Palace fans to be here in big numbers to cheer our favourites to reverse that result we'd like to know what is! See you here.

VISITORS 400th

A big welcome today to Swindon supporter Derek Elston from Kingsthorpe, Northampton who today watches his 400th consecutive Swindon match. Derek was supporter of the year last season and thoroughly deserved the honour.

MATCH VIDEOS (with commentary)

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RAINING GROUND



captain of Surrey Schools and shows good leadership qualities. He has appeared in both midfield and in the combination side as sweeper. Coach Alan Smith is quick to commend both on their attitude to the game and their footballing abilities.



STEVE LISTS MIDFIELD PAIR

Manager Steve Coppell has placed midfielders Dave Maddon and Alan Pardew on the transfer list.

Dave Maddon, who joined Palace from Reading in the summer is available on a free transfer. While Palace will be asking a fee for Alan Pardew, who has appeared in all Palace League games to date this season.

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Date	Opponents	R	F	A	Pos.	Att.	Suckling	Pemberton	Burke	Pennyfather	Neibling	O'Reilly	Redfean	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Pardew	Barber
Aug. 30	Chaises	D	1	1	-	17,490	Suckling	Pemberton	Burke	Pennyfather	Neibling	O'Reilly	Redfean	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Pardew	Barber
Sept. 3	Watford	L	0	2	18	10,474	Suckling	Pemberton	Burke	Pennyfather	Hopkins	O'Reilly	Redfean	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Madden	Barber
Sept. 10	Walsall	D	0	2	16	6,525	Parkin	Pemberton	Burke	Pardew	Hopkins	O'Reilly	Redfean	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Madden	Madden
Sept. 17	Shrewsbury Town	D	1	1	18	7,006	Parkin	Pemberton	Burke	Pardew	Hopkins	O'Reilly	Redfean	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Salako	Madden
Sept. 20	Sunderland	D	1	1	17	13,150	Parkin	Pemberton	Burke	Pardew	Hopkins	O'Reilly	Redfean	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Salako	Madden
Sept. 24	Portsmouth	D	1	1	20	11,249	Parkin	Pemberton	Burke	Pardew	Hopkins	O'Reilly	Redfean	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Salako	Shaw
Sept. 27	Swindon Town (LC2 1L)	W	2	1	-	7,084	Parkin	Pemberton	Burke	Pardew	Hopkins	Hone	Redfean	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Salako	Shaw
Oct. 1	1 Plymouth Argyle	W	4	1	18	8,047	Parkin	Pemberton	Burke	Pardew	Hopkins	O'Reilly	Redfean	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Salako	Madden
Oct. 4	1 Ipswich Town	W	2	0	11	10,325	Parkin	Pemberton	Burke	Pardew	Hopkins	O'Reilly	Redfean	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Salako	Madden
Oct. 8	Blackburn Rovers	W	2	0	17	8,022	Parkin	Pemberton	Burke	Pardew	Hopkins	O'Reilly	Redfean	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Salako	Madden
Oct. 12	Swindon Town (LC2 2L)	W	2	0	17	6,023	Parkin	Pemberton	Burke	Pardew	Hopkins	O'Reilly	Redfean	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Salako	Madden
Oct. 15	Bradford City	W	2	0	12	11,090	Parkin	Pemberton	Burke	Pardew	Hopkins	O'Reilly	Redfean	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Salako	Hone
Oct. 22	Hull City	W	3	1	8	8,464	Parkin	Pemberton	Burke	Pardew	Hopkins	O'Reilly	Redfean	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Salako	Shaw
Oct. 25	Oxford United	W	1	0	5	10,114	Parkin	Pemberton	Burke	Pardew	Hopkins	O'Reilly	Redfean	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Salako	Shaw
Oct. 29	Stoke City	W	1	0	8	9,118	Parkin	Pemberton	Burke	Pardew	Hopkins	O'Reilly	Redfean	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Salako	Shaw
Nov. 1	1 Bristol City (LC3)	L	1	4	12,167	12,167	Parkin	Pemberton	Hone	Pardew	Hopkins	O'Reilly	Redfean	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Salako	Shaw
Nov. 5	Barnsley	D	1	1	9	7,768	Parkin	Pemberton	Powell	Pardew	Hopkins	O'Reilly	Redfean	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Salako	Shaw
Nov. 12	A.F.C. Bournemouth	L	0	2	12	7,500	Parkin	Pemberton	Powell	Pardew	Hopkins	O'Reilly	Redfean	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Salako	Shaw
Nov. 15	Leicester City	W	4	2	9	8,843	Parkin	Pemberton	Pennyfather	Pardew	Hopkins	Neibling	Redfean	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Salako	Shaw
Nov. 22	Walsall (Simod Cup)	W	4	2	11	11,099	Parkin	Pemberton	Pennyfather	Pardew	Hopkins	Neibling	Redfean	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Salako	Shaw
Nov. 26	West Bromwich Albion	L	3	5	13	12,274	Parkin	Pemberton	Pennyfather	Pardew	Hopkins	Neibling	Redfean	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Salako	Shaw
Dec. 3	Manchester City	D	0	0	13	6,523	Parkin	Pemberton	Burke	Pardew	Hopkins	Neibling	Redfean	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Salako	Shaw
Dec. 10	Birmingham City	W	1	0	10	4,914	Parkin	Pemberton	Burke	Pardew	Hopkins	Neibling	Redfean	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Salako	Shaw
Dec. 13	Southampton (Simod 2)	W	2	1	-	4,914	Parkin	Pemberton	Burke	Pardew	Hopkins	Neibling	Redfean	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Salako	Shaw
Dec. 17	Leeds United	D	0	0	10	9,947	Parkin	Pemberton	Burke	Pardew	Hopkins	Neibling	Redfean	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Salako	Shaw
Dec. 26	Brighton & H.A.	D	0	0	10	13,515	Parkin	Pemberton	Burke	Pardew	Hopkins	Neibling	Redfean	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Salako	Shaw
Dec. 30	Oldham Athletic	L	1	3	9	6,562	Suckling	Pemberton	Burke	Pennyfather	Hopkins	Neibling	Redfean	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Salako	Shaw
Jan. 7	Walsall	W	3	1	9	9,352	Suckling	Pemberton	Burke	Pennyfather	Hopkins	Neibling	Redfean	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Salako	Shaw
Jan. 7	Stoke City (FAC3)	W	4	0	8	12,294	Suckling	Pemberton	Burke	Pennyfather	Hopkins	Neibling	Redfean	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Salako	Shaw
Jan. 10	Luton Town (Simod 3)	L	0	1	-	5,842	Suckling	Pemberton	Burke	Pennyfather	Hopkins	Neibling	Redfean	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Salako	Shaw
Jan. 14	Chelsea	W	4	1	-	24,194	Suckling	Pemberton	Burke	Pennyfather	Hopkins	Neibling	Redfean	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Salako	Shaw
Jan. 21	Swindon Town	L	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jan. 28	Middlesbrough (Simod 4)	L	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feb. 4	Ipswich Town	W	4	2	9	8,843	Parkin	Pemberton	Pennyfather	Pardew	Hopkins	Neibling	Redfean	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Salako	Shaw
Feb. 11	Blackburn Rovers	W	4	2	11	11,099	Parkin	Pemberton	Pennyfather	Pardew	Hopkins	Neibling	Redfean	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Salako	Shaw
Feb. 18	Hull City	L	3	5	13	12,274	Parkin	Pemberton	Burke	Pardew	Hopkins	Neibling	Redfean	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Salako	Shaw
Feb. 25	Bradford City	D	0	0	13	6,523	Parkin	Pemberton	Burke	Pardew	Hopkins	Neibling	Redfean	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Salako	Shaw
March 1	Oxford United	W	2	1	-	4,914	Parkin	Pemberton	Burke	Pardew	Hopkins	Neibling	Redfean	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Salako	Shaw
March 4	A.F.C. Bournemouth	W	2	1	-	4,914	Parkin	Pemberton	Burke	Pardew	Hopkins	Neibling	Redfean	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Salako	Shaw
March 11	Barnsley	D	0	0	10	9,947	Parkin	Pemberton	Burke	Pardew	Hopkins	Neibling	Redfean	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Salako	Shaw
March 14	Stoke City	L	1	3	9	6,562	Suckling	Pemberton	Burke	Pennyfather	Hopkins	Neibling	Redfean	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Salako	Shaw
March 18	Sunderland	W	3	1	9	9,352	Suckling	Pemberton	Burke	Pennyfather	Hopkins	Neibling	Redfean	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Salako	Shaw
March 24	Watford	L	0	0	8	12,294	Suckling	Pemberton	Burke	Pennyfather	Hopkins	Neibling	Redfean	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Salako	Shaw
March 27	Brighton & H.A.	W	4	0	1	5,842	Suckling	Pemberton	Burke	Pennyfather	Hopkins	Neibling	Redfean	Thomas	Bright	Wright	Salako	Salako	Shaw
April 1	Shrewsbury Town	L	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
April 5	Leeds United	L	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
April 8	Oldham Athletic	L	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
April 15	Portsmouth	L	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
April 22	Plymouth Argyle	L	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
April 29	West Bromwich Albion	L	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May 1	Manchester City	L	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May 6	Leicester City	L	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May 13	Birmingham City	L	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May 20	F.A. Cup Final	L	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

AWAY TRAVEL

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION TWO - 4th February, 1989

V IPSWICH TOWN

Routes: From North and West: Take A45 into town centre and follow Manningtree (A137) signs at roundabout and take 3rd exit into Princes Street. Turn right 1/4 mile into Portman Road. From South: Take A12 into town centre (then North and West).

Car Parking: Portman Road and Portman Walk car parks. **Coach** **Nearest Railway Station:** Ipswich. **Nearest Bus Station:** Ipswich. **Nearest Supporters' Entrances:** Portman Walk turnstiles. **Away Supporters' Sections:** Visitors' section, North Stand (covered).

AWAY TRAVEL PRICES
 Coach: Departs Selhurst Park 11.30am. £7 Adults, £6 Under 16s and O.A.P.s.
 Train: Departs Liverpool St. 12.30pm. £8

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AWAY TRAVEL

SIMOD CUP FOURTH ROUND - 28th January, 1989

V MIDDLESBROUGH

Routes: From North: Take A19 across Tees Bridge and join A66 (1/2 mile) 3rd exit Roundabout (1 1/2 miles) into Heywood Street, left into Ayresome Street at end. From South: Take A1 & A19 to Junction with A1130 to join A66 (1 mile), 4th exit at Roundabout (1 mile) into Heywood Street (then as North). From West: Take A66 then 1 1/2 miles after Teesside Park Racecourse 4th exit at Roundabout into Ayresome Street.

Car Parking: Street Parking. **Coach Parking:** By Police Direction. **Nearest Railway Station:** Middlesbrough (1 mile). **Nearest Bus Station:** Middlesbrough. **Away Supporters' Entrances:** turnstile corner East Stand. **Away Supporters' Sections:** East Stand (open).

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 Train: Departs Kings Cross 10.30am. Fare £27 (limited numbers).

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**BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION TWO
1988/89**

(Up to and including
Sunday, January 15)

Chelsea	P	25	7	4	2	25	F	23	A	14	Pts	47
West Bromwich Albion		25	8	2	2	26		17		15		44
Watford		25	9	2	2	24		8		15		44
Manchester City		25	6	5	1	22		13		15		44
Blackburn Rovers		25	9	1	2	26		15		21		43
Sunderland		25	7	6	0	22		4		19		37
Leeds United		25	7	3	3	20		9		11		37
Ipswich Town		25	6	4	4	19		14		17		37
Barnsley		25	7	3	2	20		10		21		37
A.F.C. Bournemouth		25	8	1	3	17		8		22		37
Stoke City		25	8	3	2	21		10		26		37
Crystal Palace		24	6	5	1	21		9		22		35
Portsmouth		25	7	3	2	21		9		24		35
Leicester City		25	7	4	2	20		10		26		35
Swindon Town		24	5	5	2	17		11		19		34
Plymouth Argyle		25	7	3	2	23		11		25		33
Hull City		25	5	7	1	20		10		27		33
Bradford City		25	4	6	2	14		11		19		31
Oxford United		25	5	3	4	23		18		20		27
Brighton and Hove Albion		25	6	3	4	24		11		28		25
Brighton Athletic		25	4	5	4	24		19		22		24
Shrewsbury Town		25	1	7	5	11		17		19		23
Birmingham City		25	2	3	7	11		21		26		16
Walsall		25	2	3	8	15		6		20		14

**FOOTBALL COMBINATION
1988/89**

(up to and including January 14)

Arsenal	P	19	15	4	0	54	F	20	A	34	Pts	34
Tottenham H		20	14	5	1	51		16		33		34
Luton Town		24	11	9	4	55		32		31		31
Wimbledon		20	12	2	6	38		20		26		26
Watford		19	10	6	3	44		28		26		26
Chelsea		19	10	3	6	33		27		23		23
Oxford United		21	9	5	7	45		48		23		23
West Ham Utd		22	7	7	8	35		33		21		21
Fulham		18	8	3	7	29		28		19		19
Crystal Palace		19	7	5	7	27		19		19		19
Brighton & H.A.		20	5	8	7	29		38		18		18
Swindon Town		17	7	3	7	33		30		17		17
Southampton		19	6	5	8	29		35		17		17
Norwich City		18	7	2	9	33		34		16		16
Millwall		16	5	5	6	30		25		15		15
Ipswich Town		18	6	3	9	29		40		15		15
Charlton Athletic		18	4	4	10	28		38		12		12
Queens Park R.		19	2	4	13	15		38		8		8
Portsmouth		18	3	1	14	17		54		7		7
Reading		20	1	2	17	18		63		4		4

**SOUTH EAST COUNTIES
DIVISION TWO 1988/89**

(up to and including January 8)

Swindon Town	P	19	11	4	4	37	F	25	A	14	Pts	47
Oxford United		17	10	2	5	26		24		15		44
Wimbledon		16	10	1	5	39		24		21		41
Luton Town		17	7	6	4	44		30		20		20
Brentford		15	8	4	3	32		19		20		20
Bournemouth		15	9	1	6	31		22		19		19
Southampton		15	7	4	4	30		20		18		18
Crystal Palace		17	7	4	6	36		22		18		18
Colchester United		17	6	3	8	29		31		15		15
Brighton & H.A.		19	4	6	9	23		33		14		14
Tottenham H.		19	6	2	11	30		43		14		14
Bristol City		14	3	7	4	17		21		13		13
Reading		18	5	3	10	31		54		13		13
Northampton T.		16	3	4	9	27		38		10		10
Bristol Rovers		17	3	3	11	17		42		9		9

**FOOTBALL COMBINATION
1988/89**

Aug 31	Oxford United	1-3	Jan. 18	Millwall	1-1
Sept 7	Portsmouth	4-3	25	Ipswich T.	A
14	Fulham	2-1	28	Arsenal	A
17	Tottenham H.	1-2	Feb. 1	Chelsea	H
27	Chelsea	0-1	15	Tottenham H.	H
Oct. 5	Reading	4-0	21	Wimbledon	A
12	Southampton	2-1	Mar. 1	Oxford United	H
18	Norwich City	0-2	7	Millwall	A
26	Swindon	2-1	11	Southampton	A
29	Watford	0-3	15	Luton Town	H
Nov 5	West Ham United	0-2	22	Norwich City	H
9	Arsenal	1-1	28	Swindon Town	A
23	Brighton & H.A.	1-1	April 4	Queens Park R.	A
29	Charlton Athletic	2-2	12	West Ham U.	H
Dec. 13	Wimbledon	2-1	18	Reading	A
13	Fulham	4-1	26	Brighton & H.A.	A
21	Ipswich Town	1-2	May 3	Charlton A.	H
Jan. 4	Queens Park R.	0-0	9	Portsmouth	A
7	Luton Town	0-0	17	Watford	H

**SOUTH EAST COUNTIES
DIVISION TWO 1988/89**

Aug 27	Luton Town	2-2	Nov. 19	Swindon Town	0-1
31	Southampton	1-4	26	Brentford	0-2
Sept 3	Brighton	2-1	Dec. 6	Southampton (FAYC2)	2-1
6	Bristol City	0-1	10	Luton Town	2-2
10	Bournemouth	3-0	17	Tottenham H. (LC3)	0-1
13	Wimbledon (SJFC)	1-1	31	Southampton	3-0
17	Fulham (LC)	6-0	Jan. 7	Brighton	1-1
19	Wimbledon (SJFCR)	1-0	14	Bristol City	2-1
24	Tottenham H.	2-0	18	Brentford (FAYC3)	0-1
Oct. 1	Oxford United	3-1	21	Bournemouth	A
8	Northampton T.	2-4	28	Tottenham H.	A
15	Wimbledon	4-0	Feb. 4	Oxford United	A
22	Reading	9-0	11	Northampton T.	H
29	Luton (LC)	1-0	18	Wimbledon	H
Nov. 5	Colchester U.	1-1	25	Reading	A
12	Bristol Rovers	1-2	Mar. 4	Colchester U.	H
14	Charlton (SJFC)	1-1	11	Bristol Rovers	H
16	Charlton (SJFCR)	1-3	18	Swindon Town	A
			25	Brentford	H

**HALF-TIME
SCOREBOARD**

*This afternoon's other Second
Division matches:*

- Barnsley v Oldham Athletic**
- Birmingham City v Watford**
- Blackburn Rovers v Chelsea**
- A.F.C. Bournemouth v Sunderland**
- Bradford City v Brighton & H.A.**
- Ipswich Town v Stoke City**
- Manchester City v Hull City**
- Oxford United v Leeds United**
- Plymouth Argyle v Walsall**
- Portsmouth v Shrewsbury Town**
- West Bromwich Albion v Leicester City**

Adam Sells reviews

CHELSEA went top of the division after defeating PALACE at Stamford Bridge in front of 24,184, the division highest crowd of the day. Tony Dorigo's 42nd minute free-kick was the difference between the two sides, as despite much possession the visitors came away with nothing to show for their efforts.

'The Blues' went top as WEST BROM went down 2-0 at third-placed WATFORD. 'The Hornets' went ahead on 31 minutes through Rick Holden and Garry Thompson scored his first for the club with 14 minutes remaining against one of his former sides.

MANCHESTER CITY kept up the pressure with a victory at local rivals OLDHAM. Gary Megson celebrated his £250,000 move from Sheffield Wednesday with a debut goal, the only one of the game after 27 minutes play. Joe Royle's side now slip to fourth from bottom.

BLACKBURN went fifth drawing 1-1 at Gay Meadow against SHREWSBURY. Glaswegian Vic Kasole put the home side ahead with 10 minutes left on the watch, only for Ronnie Hildersley to level two minutes later.

SUNDERLAND and OXFORD met for the third time in a week at Roker Park where Denis Smith's side avenged their F.A. Cup exit. Gary Owers notched the game's solitary goal capitalising on an error by visiting 'keeper Alan Judge after five minutes.

LEEDS continued their surge up the table under Howard Wilkinson overcoming struggling BIRMINGHAM at Elland Road. Vince Hilaire grabbing the only goal with 17 minutes left.

Fellow strugglers WALSALL suffered another defeat this time at the hands of IPSWICH, in a game which the visitors won 4-2. The game scoreless at the interval exploded after the break in a spell in which there were four goals in five minutes. John Wark's penalty and Jason Dozell had John Duncan's

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men two up, Mark Taylor reduced the arrears only for Andy Kiworrma to restore the two-goal advantage with Ian Redford netting the fourth on 65 minutes. Howard Pritchard scored the home side's second with three minutes to go.

In contrast, SWINDON and BARNSELY shared the points in a goalless game at the County Ground.

BOURNEMOUTH crashed at HULL, where Keith Edwards grabbed a hat-trick. Billy Whitehurst was also on target for 'The Tigers' in the 4-0 rout.

STOKE defeated BRADFORD at the Victoria Ground by two goals to one. All the goals coming inside the first 38 minutes. The home side went two goals ahead through Gary Hackett and Tony Henry. Ian Banks replied for 'The Bantams'.

PORTSMOUTH'S slump continued at LEICESTER. Phil Turner put 'The Foxes' level five minutes before the break. But Paul Reid celebrated his birthday in fine fashion with a magnificent winner on 58 minutes.

BRIGHTON and PLYMOUTH shared four goals at the Goldstone Ground. Kevin Bremner was once again on the scoresheet for Albion, netting after 34 minutes. But the visitors hit back through Tommy Tynan, an even more regular name on the scoresheet and Mark Stuart. But Larry May saved a point for Barry Lloyd's men with just two minutes remaining.



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