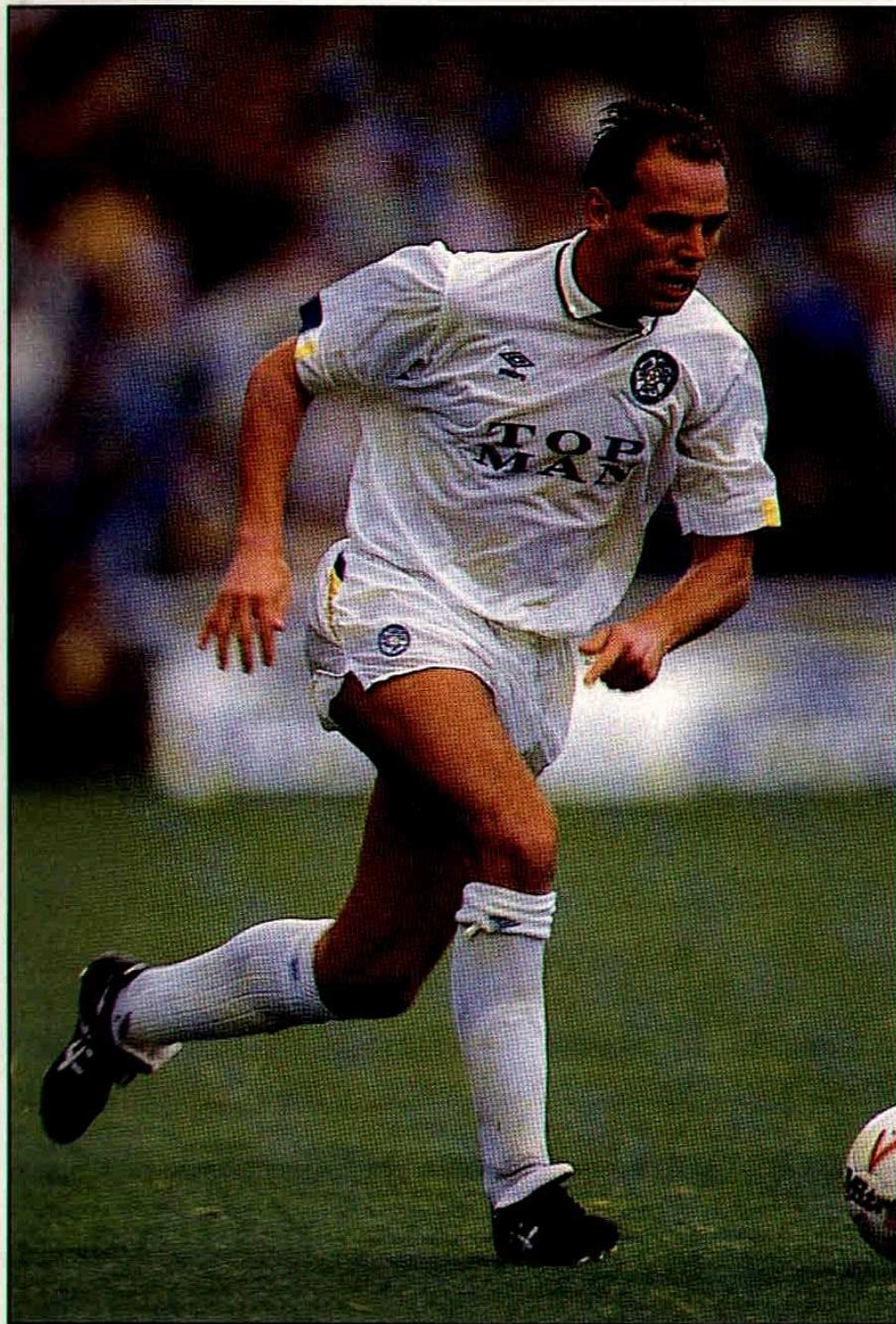


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I don't know how many of you are aware of this, but at the moment our Yorkshire Evening Post Family Club, which is in its second season now, has over 1,000 members, of which 600 are children.

Whilst all involved with the club are very proud of the magnificent support this venture has received, we still feel its success can be improved by even greater membership. One of the aims when the project was started was to try to produce a generation of parents and children who enjoyed their football as a family, in what we all would like to think is the right sort of family atmosphere.

From what I hear, the scheme, up to now, has been a magnificent success. I must confess that until only very recently I was very much in the dark as to exactly what went on down in the Family Stand. I thought they just turned up, watched the game and went home. However, over the past few months I have been pleasantly surprised to discover that their activities stretch way beyond mere attendance at matches.

Incorporated in the project is a creche, which on average accommodates about 14 babies per home game. A number, which I incidentally, do not think is enough. How do you expect us to turn out good young professional footballers, if you Mums and Dads are not producing enough babies? However, that's another matter!

In addition to this, the Family Club travels to away games where it meets opposing supporters on what is always a very pleasant basis. Frequently the pattern for Saturdays is that the Family Club meet up with family members at the other club for one or possibly two football matches in the morning. After which they have lunch together and seemingly without any problems, spend a very enjoyable afternoon sitting together watching their two teams battle it out, with nothing but the very best possible battles going on in their part of the stand. Obviously, we reciprocate invitations such as this. In addition on those Saturday mornings when our opponents don't provide family football opposition, coaching sessions are held here at Elland Road on the training ground and players not directly involved on the Saturday afternoon put the kids through their paces in very entertaining and constructive coaching sessions.

For those who consider football to be somewhat inward looking in this respect, I hope the activities outlined here have given some food for thought.

Our club at the moment stands as one of the front runners in the race to widen and improve football's care of its spectators. Members down here have not only Saturday activities to look forward to, in addition there are various interesting events during the course of most weeks including visits to other clubs. It is a magnificent atmosphere down there which I, as President of the Family Club, can recommend to anybody and I only wish that the sort of atmosphere and enjoyment they generate could spread throughout football in general.

If only life on the field was as happy and



consistent as life I've just explained off it can be. Our away victory at Hull was a terrific boost at this stage of the season, because as is well documented, our away form has left something to be desired in the past. It was nice, therefore, to break our duck that early in the season.

Unfortunately the result we obtained at Hull was not to be repeated at Boundary Park the other night and whilst we are all terribly disappointed with that outcome, we can take some comfort in the fact that we got a very valuable away goal and despite two injuries we turned in a performance which was well deserving of at least a draw.

In fact, in my view Chris Fairclough's ankle injury was the turning point in the game, in so far as Oldham's equaliser came as a direct result of Chris's incapacity in those brief minutes before he was substituted. Fortunately neither he nor Bobby Davison's injury are as bad as was first feared and hopefully both will be back in harness quite soon.

In welcoming Swindon and Manager, Ossie Ardiles, here today we look forward to a period when we must pull out all stops in trying to preserve our five match unbeaten League run. Up to now we have not in any game managed to get into the happy position of being two goals in front and consequently we have never really cemented together as cohesive a performance as we would like and we know we are capable of.

I must confess that, as at Oldham the other evening, luck has not exactly smiled on us at these times. However, the remedy lies mainly in our own hands and it is up to us to press home the considerable superiority we have achieved in most of our games up to now at some stage or other.

Howard Wilkinson



BAIRD AWARD

United striker Ian Baird is presented with the keys of his new car, his prize for winning the Centre Line Club's Player of the Year award for last season.

The car, supplied by Trimoco Vehicle Leasing, was presented to Ian by, left to right, Hayden Evans, John Fanthorpe, Mrs Kath Evans and Centre Line chairman Leslie Harris.

Ian also won the Supporters Club Player of the Year award which he will receive at their annual dinner next month.



MICKEY GOES FISHING

United midfielder Mickey Thomas has set his sights on bulging another sort of net away from Elland Road.

For his big love away from the hurly burly world of football is deep sea fishing. Mickey loves nothing better than getting away in a boat with his nine-year-old son Aaron off the coast of Colywn Bay and Llandudno.

"I have got half a dozen rods and once hooked a six pounder, but the great thing is it helps me to relax. I spend all summer long on the sea and even on Sundays during the season I like to get away."

Mickey's exploits have certainly given him a few close shaves over

the years. "The rougher the sea the better and I remember once we got caught in a force eight gale and I had to put a life jacket on."

BATTLE ROYLE

Oldham manager Joe Royle is expecting a battle royal — excuse the pun — in the Littlewoods Cup-tie with United, as he paid tribute to the Elland Road faithful.

Royle said: "There is quite an atmosphere at their ground this season. I watched them play Middlesbrough at Elland Road and I know now what it must have been like to attend one of Hitler's rallies.

"When Vinny Jones came on as substitute the crowd reacted like

the Romans must have done when they watched the lions eating the Christians."

McCLELLAND BLOW

United central defender John McClelland will be in plaster for six weeks following a double operation on ankle and heel injuries.

United physio Alan Sutton said: "He has had a little bit of trouble for the past 12 months which started during his time at Watford and it has flared up because of the hard playing surfaces."

On a brighter note Brendan Ormsby started on the comeback trail and came through 90 minutes safely in a Reserve match against

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Chris Fairclough



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John Pearson

Huddersfield at Elland Road. The former Aston Villa player needed a minor operation last month to relieve a foot problem.

WRONG TURNING

Old habits die hard as United striker Peter Maguire discovered when returning to Elland Road while on loan to Huddersfield for the Reserve clash.

Maguire came off the pitch at half-time and without thinking walked straight into the home dressing room. He needed to be given a gentle reminder to remove himself to the "enemy" camp but came out smiling by netting twice in a 3-1 win.

PLEASANT SURPRISE

United midfielder cum striker Gary Speed admitted to being surprised at his call up into first team action so early in the season. Speed made his League debut in United's last season against Oldham after scoring on each of 12 successive appearances for the Juniors.

But he said: "With all the summer signings I did not think I would be in contention to start with this time around and was delighted to come on as substitute against Stoke and Ipswich.

"Although I was not on the pitch for very long it was good experience and I am still learning the game and grateful for any opportunity. But if the chance comes it is up to

me to take it.

"Although I had that run last season I do not look upon myself as a prolific goalscorer and see my future in midfield."

United managing director Bill Fotherby said: "He is one of the best young prospects at the club with a bright future and a sweet pair of feet."

FAIRCLOUGH ON MOVE

United central defender Chris Fairclough has finally moved into a new house in East Keswick some six months after moving from Tottenham Hotspur.

Chris said: "I am glad to be finally settled, it is no fun having to go up and down the motorway to see your family and I feel a lot better now."

Chris, whose wife Amanda gave birth to their first child Hannah just four days after he had signed for United, has now set his sights on scoring a few more goals to add to his debut effort for the club against Blackburn.

HAPPY HILAIRE

United midfielder Vince Hilaire today revealed why he asked to come off the transfer list.

Hilaire said: "When I came back for pre-season training I saw what a great spirit there was amongst the lads and the new signings seemed a good bunch. I had a chat with Gordon Strachan and realised that after the top five clubs in the country,

Leeds come next in the pecking order.

"If I left here I would not be going to one of those five clubs and as I want to play at the highest level I decided to stay and give it a go by forcing my way into the team even though I know it will be hard."

Vince, however, is continuing to have his hopes dashed by a thigh injury which he describes as "the worst injury of my career".

He made an abortive comeback in a Reserve team match against Nottingham Forest but said: "After five minutes it was hurting again and still clearly not right."

Vince has retained his sense of humour and said: "The reason I have not been injured much before is because I don't tackle, or at least that's what certain people have told me!"

PROUD FATHER

Congratulations are in order for John Pearson whose wife Tina has just given birth to their first baby Jessica.

LABELLED

Vinny Jones is delighted to have been rid of the "Psycho" tag he was labelled with during his three seasons with Wimbledon.

But the new nickname is hardly likely to help soften the tough guy image portrayed of him in the media. For his new teammates have christened him "Monster".



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OFFICIAL TEAM COACH TO LEEDS UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

Leeds United's community officer Ces Podd believes that the success of the scheme will eventually be reflected through the turnstiles at Elland Road.

Podd and his army of trainees feel they have started to breakdown the Us and Them barriers that have tended to exist between all major clubs and their army of fans.

And the resultant spin-off from the different sections of society they are involved with — from an OAP's tea dance to meetings with young offenders — will be even more fans flocking to join Howard Wilkinson's legions of supporters.

Podd, best remembered as a nonsense full-back with Bradford City for many seasons, first took up his post in the Professional Footballers Association backed scheme last November.

He said: "The PFA decided they wanted ex-players to put something back into the community. We are acting as public relations officers for the club and are going into the community to find their needs and where possible using the facilities of Elland Road to meet those needs. The club backs us 100 per cent in trying to give something back to the supporters.

"For example we give coaching at schools, then arrange for a player to visit for a question and answer session and also collect them and give a tour of the ground.

"Then to round things off we ask for a show of hands and it is arranged for 20 people who have never seen a match at Elland Road to come along to a game.

"It helps to break down the fences between the club and community and lets people see what the game is really about when all they read about are the bad things.

"People on tours of the ground say they used to come but a combination of Leeds going down and the way football in general became labelled with violence



CES PODD

turned them away.

"But I feel we have reached a turning point and we get letters from people saying they have changed their outlook and have been pleasantly surprised and will be coming back as members of the Family Stand. That is the kind of thing which will see Leeds United benefit in the long run with the greater interest in the club. We tell the kids the best way to come to games is with their Mums and Dads and we have parents with season tickets already transferring them to the Family Stand."

School involvement forms only part of Podd's target area. "We deal with the unemployed, OAPs, ethnic minority groups, the handicapped, children's homes and young offenders and ladies football is very popular.

"We also arranged with Holbeck Police for a five week playscheme in which we coached up to 50 kids at a time and then they were involved in fun football sessions

with Police officers.

"The kids were then all taken for tours of the ground after arriving in Police vans and this sort of thing helps to forge closer links between them.

"At the other end of the scale we have held tea dances in the Supporters Club for OAPs who have in the past supported Leeds. They might not go to matches any longer but we try to keep them involved by introducing players to them who they can identify with them by reading about in the press.

"There was one OAP who had watched Leeds for 40 years and never been in the ground except on matchdays and when we gave her a tour of the ground she thought it was brilliant.

"I would say we have dealt with thousands of people so far. The tours are the most popular item and any group in the community can ring us up and we will do all we can to help."

Podd's army of nine trainees all come under the umbrella of the government's employment trainee scheme.

One of them Duncan Fox said: "We were all unemployed and heard about the scheme through various people. It was not over-promoted because it did not want to attract the wrong sort of people and you had to go asking to be involved.

"We are all interested in sport and it is great to do something football related especially as we are all Leeds fans and at the same time do something positive for the community.

"People think Leeds is a big organisation you can't get near and they think it is great to have direct contact with someone from the club."

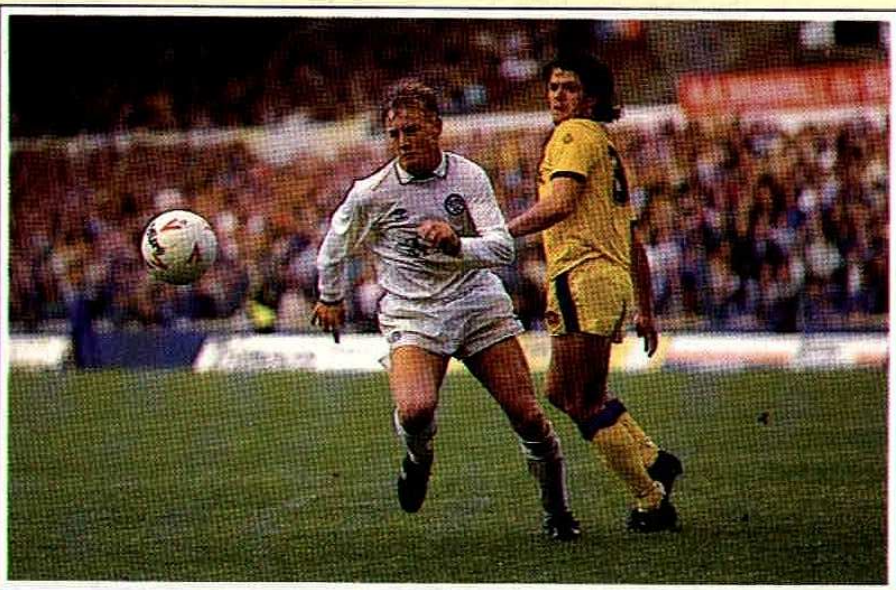
The trainees are Ian Hardcastle, Paul Tansley, Dean Noble, Gary Hanakin, Duncan Fox, Michael Blyth, James Steel, Selina McArdle and Debra Milner.



Celebrations and congratulations to Chris Fairclough who scored United's goal against the Rovers.



Into action — Ian Baird stretches for the ball.



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Bobby Davison on the attack in United's second home game of the season against Blackburn Rovers.

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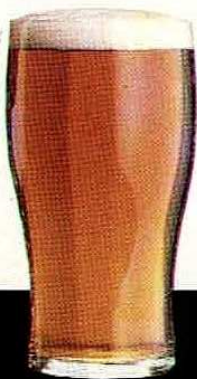
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BBC Look North's link man Harry Grayton has apologised to all United fans for giving them heart attacks last Saturday.

United, of course, triumphed 1-0 at Hull City but Harry caused a few worried frowns when he gave the final score out as 1-1. He was relieved and as delighted as anybody to hear that United had gained three points from their second win of the season.

"I am very sorry but somehow we got our lines crossed at Boothferry Park," he said.

There was added confusion as to who had actually scored Leeds second minute winner with several national newspapers and television programmes awarding it to Bobby Davison. But in fact the scorer has now been officially named as Ian Baird who added to his opening day goal at Newcastle United.

After finishing off last season with an eight match unbeaten run, today's opponents SWINDON have so far made a disappointing start to the new season under new manager Ossie Ardiles.

They have chalked up just one win in their opening six matches and are currently hovering directly above the bottom six.

Last Saturday they had to be content with their third draw of the season when they fought out a goalless encounter with visiting BARNSELY in front of 6,540 fans.

Leeds Littlewood Cup opponents OLDHAM ATHLETIC achieved their first away victory of the season courtesy of a 2-1 triumph at STOKE CITY with the club's all-time record goalscorer Roger Palmer, who netted twice against Swindon earlier in the campaign, and ex-Leeds player Andy Ritchie on target.

After the game Stoke fans called for the resignation of former England skipper Mick Mills as manager.

OXFORD, who visit Elland Road on Wednesday, were stopped in their tracks at WEST BROMWICH ALBION who triumphed 3-2.

John Durnin gave Oxford the lead but three goals in 12 minutes from Gary Robson, Colin Greenall (own goal) and Darren Bradley killed them off before Martin Foyle grabbed a late consolation.

WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS proved that there is life without Steve Bull as they chalked up their first success of the season at IPSWICH. Bull missed his first game for three seasons but his main striker partner Andy Mutch was on the

mark twice in a 3-1 success.

SHEFFIELD UNITED remain at the top of the pack after a turgid goalless draw at PLYMOUTH but there is no stopping the BRIGHTON scoring machine.

They had previously netted four times at Wolves and Sheffield United and this time put another three past WEST HAM courtesy of Kevin Bremner, Robert Codner and Garry Nelson in the first 18 minutes. The Hammers were not even denied a consolation after Liam Brady missed a penalty.

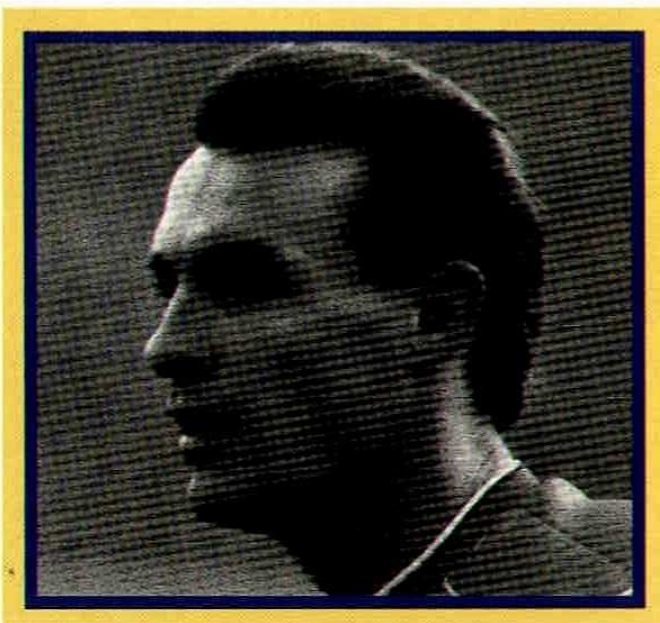
Brighton's victory put them a point clear in second spot of Sunderland who were indebted to an 88th minute point-saver from John MacPhail in the 1-1 draw at Blackburn Rovers.

LEICESTER CITY, have been decimated by injuries and they slumped to bottom spot in the section after a 2-0 setback at BRADFORD CITY for whom Mark Leonard and Jimmy Quinn ensured a 2-0 success.

NEWCASTLE UNITED maintained their 100 per cent home record with a 1-0 triumph over winless PORTSMOUTH thanks to Andy Thorn's strike.

Bernie Slaven celebrated his 200th appearance for MIDDLESBROUGH by scoring in their 2-1 win over BOURNEMOUTH.

And Paul Wilkinson's 71st minute effort was enough to enable WATFORD to see off visiting PORT VALE and climb into fourth spot.



JIMMY QUINN— a goal for Bradford City against his former club Leicester City.



Leeds United utility player Michael Whitlow still admits that he rubs his eyes in disbelief when he considers his current status compared to that of less than 12 months ago.

Had United not intervened, then the chances are that Whitlow would still be labouring away on a building site, playing non-League soccer with Witton Albion and with a "failed to make the grade" tag hanging from him from an unhappy spell at Bolton Wanderers.

But even he is surprised by the rapid progress he has made since moving in a £30,000 package with Neil Parsley from Witton last November to the extent that he is a regular member of the first team squad.

Northwich-born Michael said "I still don't feel established and have got a lot to learn and never dreamed 12 months ago that I would be playing alongside such names as Gordon Strachan, Mickey Thomas, Mel Sterland and Mervyn Day.

"I still get a buzz out of seeing

my name when it is pinned up on the teamsheet and my aim at present is just to play every week at left-back although I know I face stiff competition once Jim Beglin and Glynn Snodin are back to full fitness.

"But the experienced lads have helped me from the beginning and pointed me in the right direction when I have done little things wrong even though I am competing with them for a place.

"Although I enjoyed my time at Witton I was a little bit disheartened after two years of non-League football and was beginning to think my chance had gone. At 20 or 21 you don't seem to get noticed so much unless you are a striker scoring plenty of goals and grabbing the headlines.

"I played twice in the Reserves for Sheffield Wednesday when Howard Wilkinson was manager but when he moved on to Leeds I thought he might forget about me but fortunately he followed up his interest and I shall be for ever grateful.

"I found the jump back into professional football very big at first especially after getting used to training only twice a week with Witton."

Michael, however, was thrust into first team action with United quicker than he could have imagined because of an injury to Snodin and found himself on Simod Cup duty against Shrewsbury Town.

"I had only made my Reserve debut two days earlier at Leicester and I felt very nervous. Although there were only just over 3,000 there it was the biggest crowd I had ever played in front of.

"Unfortunately I gave away a penalty but the lads told me to

forget it and I was quite pleased with the way things went."

A Football League debut soon followed against Stoke just 17 days later but this time Michael found himself in a less accustomed midfield role after just half a game for United in that position in the Reserves versus Everton.

"I found that a lot different and you have to adjust to playing and thinking a lot quicker. You can get caught out a lot in that position and one mistake and people are on to you in a flash. I must admit I prefer playing at full-back but would operate anywhere to get a game."

That was something that Michael never achieved in his first crack at making the grade with Bolton, a spell which still leaves him with a bitter taste in his mouth at the way it ended.

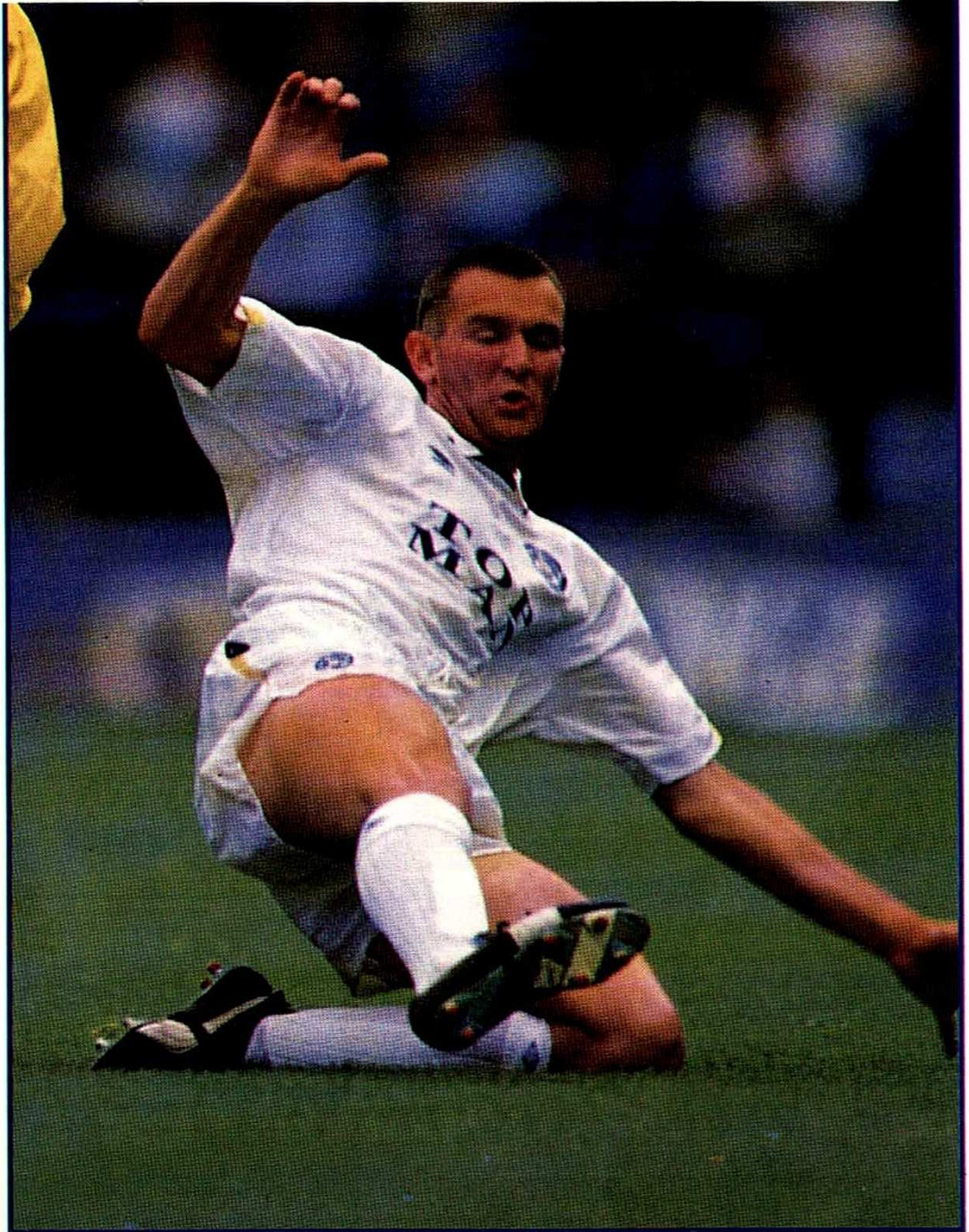
"I thought I was doing okay, played in a few Reserve team games and had made the first team squad on a few occasions. But then the manager Charlie Wright was sacked in 1985 and when Phil Neal took over I suffered a bad injury.

"I was on crutches and my feet were strapped up but the manager still insisted that I went by train every day from Northwich to Bolton as I couldn't drive.

"I stayed away and when I went back he told me I had been released and said that my attitude was all wrong. I must admit it came as a bit of a shock to me at the time but it is all in the past now.

"Now all I want to do is improve my game with heading one of the key areas I want to get better at." Michael, who is currently in digs in Seacroft, occupies his spare time with fishing and playing golf.

MIKE WHITLOW



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I would like to kick-off this article by praising the magnificent behaviour of the Leeds United supporters at our opening away matches of the season.

My wife Lesley has always made a point of following my fortunes and has tried to attend all the matches along with our children in which I have been involved.

And her verdict from a place in the stands is that it has been like a party atmosphere amongst the travelling band of United supporters even though results have not gone particularly well for us yet.

She is enjoying watching far more than in my days with Manchester United and, although a section of the Leeds fans may have caused problems in the past, hopefully that will quickly become a distant memory.

Long may that continue and let us hope that Elland Road, which has made more efforts than most in this direction, and football grounds in general will become places where families can come and watch football in a civilised atmosphere.

I can tell you the players have certainly appreciated your support even when the chips have been down at



Gordon Strachan

places like Newcastle.

As for the playing side it goes without saying that result-wise things have not gone as well as we would have hoped in the opening month of the season.

But I honestly believe that we have not had the rub of the green and have certainly played well enough to have collected more victories than the two we have so far chalked up.

However, I have no doubt things will come right and that all the hard work we have put in will be eventually rewarded.

The press made us pre-season

favourites for promotion and in general people have said we should go up after the cluster of summer signings.

That is the target and if we obtain that it will be an exceptional achievement after one season with a new-look side.

All the players are still learning about each other and although I was already bedded in at the club for the final quarter of last season it has been like starting all over again with Vinny and Mickey for company now in the middle of the park.

However, everyone has slotted and blended in very well. There is the usual assortment of quiet lads and the ones who are a bit brash and louder, but all have mixed together perfectly.

It is fair to say that injuries to certain players have not helped but I feel the squad is big enough for us to be able to handle that. I never make any comment about my own form although it was nice to get off the mark scoring-wise against Stoke City.

From a personal point of view my family and I have been held up regards the intended move from our Cheshire home to a new house to the north of Leeds. But hopefully things will be sorted out in the next couple of weeks and I can settle down before the first snowfalls!

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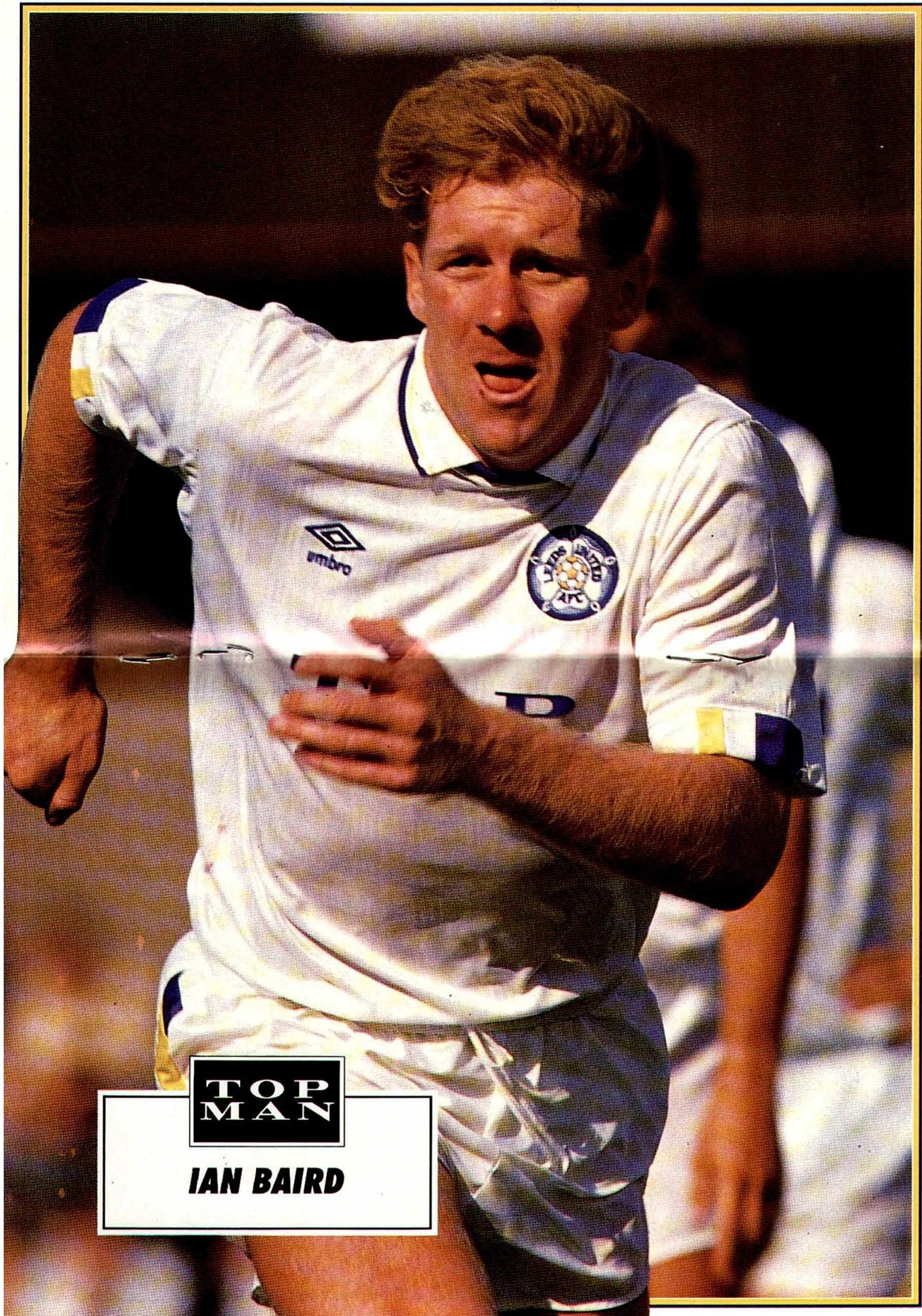
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●As those of you who attended the Ipswich game will have seen the scoreboard situated in the Kop roof has finally been restored to full working order after breaking down last season.

Commercial manager Bob Baldwin said: "It needed a major overhaul which has now been carried out and we would like to thank the fans for their patience."

●A familiar face will be back in action at Elland Road today in the form of matchday announcer Tom Schofield.

Tom, who has been at the Elland Road microphone for the past three years, has returned after completing his stint as Club Call commentator for Yorkshire County Cricket Club.

Anyone wanting a request or specific record played should send their messages to Tom c/o Leeds United and we will pass them on to him.

●United are staging a Sportsman's Dinner in the Goal-line Restaurant on 19th October when the guest speakers are ex-Manchester United and Busby Babe Jackie Blanchflower and top Northern comedian Alan White.

Tickets priced £20 are selling

swiftly and anyone interested should contact Bob Baldwin in the commercial office as quickly as possible.

●Today's match sponsors are ATP Advertising of Leeds who have handled United's advertising campaigns including the successful season ticket commercial on Yorkshire Television.

●The winner of the Guess the Gate competition at the Ipswich match was Mr K. Partington of Worsley, Manchester who was just four short of the actual crowd of 22,972. His reward is a prize of £100.

Make sure you enter today's competition. Entry forms and details are available from the Pools Office and around the ground this afternoon.

●Videos of Leeds United's home games will carry that little bit extra from now on. For in addition to the whole 90 minutes action there will from today also be after match interviews with United players — and they have promised not to say over the moon or sick as a parrot!

The videos, produced for Leeds by Yorkshire Television, are available in VHS and BETA form

and cost £13.50 from the Club Shop and £14.50 by post and must be ordered in advance.

●Leeds would like to extend their deepest sympathies to the family and relatives of Peter Spurr who died at his home in Groue Farm Crescent, Leeds after returning from the match at Stoke City on 2nd September.

Twenty-six-year-old Peter was a season ticket holder who had watched Leeds all his life and was manager of the Nags Head, Farnley football team.

●Australian schoolboy Dean Stephenson realised his ambition when he watched United in action against Ipswich Town.

Dean emigrated from Leeds to Sydney with his parents 10 years ago at the age of two but was able to watch his favourite team while on holiday with his Mother, Kath, in England and staying with his Grandparents in Stonebridge Lane, Farnley.

Dean met Leeds defender Glynn Snodin and watched the game with his Grandad Phil Brown from the Family Stand and was presented



Dean Stephenson with Glynn Snodin.



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with souvenirs to mark his visit.

Dean is pictured with Glynn Snodin while being given a tour of the ground.

●Mrs Linda Gautrey of Lupton Avenue, Leeds 9, receives her £1,000 cheque for winning the big prize on the United Lottery. Pictured with Mrs Gautrey is United's Pools Manager Maurice Porter (centre) and agent Joe Shaw who sold the lucky ticket.

Mrs Gautrey purchased her winning ticket at the Harehills Labour Club where she buys tickets every week for her two children Phillip and Tracey. They will be sharing in Mum's win for she has promised them a spending spree although Linda said the bulk of the money will be going in the Building Society.

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Mrs Linda Gautrey, Maurice Porter (Pools Manager) and Joe Shaw (Agent).

in the United Lottery and tickets are on sale all over Leeds.

●Three Leeds fans (top) cycled 70 miles to watch United in action against Ipswich and raise funds for the Motor Neurone Disease Association in memory of former

Leeds and England Manager Don Revie who died of the disease.

Phil Barrett, David Grundy and John Butcher — all members of the Leeds United Supporters Club — left their home town of Scarborough at 6.30am and arrived just before the kick-off in time to collect their donations.

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OUR OPPONENTS...

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Following their wonderful achievement of last season, when they qualified for the promotion play-offs, Swindon made a tentative start to the new season.

They lost their opening game 0-2 at home to Sunderland, though they looked a vastly improved side in a 2-2 draw at Oldham, where Alan McLoughlin and Duncan Shearer gave them a 2-0 advantage shortly after the interval.

But Swindon recovered to score their first victory of the season at home to Wolves. Tom Jones, Duncan Shearer and Alan McLoughlin got the goals in a 3-1 success.

They went a goal behind at West Ham but held on gamely and eventually grabbed an equaliser from defender Jon Gittens.

Ossie Ardiles, who took over as player-manager during the summer, played as substitute in their early games and, if we are lucky, we could see him in action at Elland Road this afternoon.

Mr Ardiles, the Argentinean international who spent 10 outstanding seasons with Spurs,

succeeded Lou Macari, who lifted the club to the brink of Division One before moving to West Ham.

Last season Swindon's bid for First Division glory ended in the semi-final of the play-offs when they were beaten 1-2 on aggregate by Crystal Palace.

Only one member of last season's successful team, midfielder Charlie Henry (now Aldershot), left during the summer and there was one newcomer, Republic of Ireland international winger Tony Galvin.

Following an injury to Duncan Shearer, last season's top scorer with 16 goals, Mr Ardiles went into the market again to sign striker Shaun Close, from Bournemouth, for £70,000. He made his debut at West Ham, where he played in attack alongside Steve White.

The choice of midfield players will probably come from Alan McLoughlin, Tom Jones, Ross MacLaren and Tony Galvin. John Cornwell or player-manager Ardiles could



SWINDON TOWN

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be on the bench.

Tim Parkin, Colin Calderwood and Jon Gittens are candidates for the centre-back positions with Phil King playing at left-back. David Hockaday and Leigh Barnard are competing for the right-back position, in front of England Under-21 goalkeeper Fraser Digby.

Swindon are currently enjoying one of the most successful eras in their history. They were a Fourth Division club less than four years ago yet this year they were within a whisker of moving up into Division One.

Most of their earlier successes were achieved in Cup football. They appeared in two FA Cup semi-finals when they were still in the Southern League prior to the First World War.

In 1920 they were among the Southern League clubs taken over by the Football League to form the Third Division (South) and they remained permanently in that section for the entirety of its lifetime.

In 1958, when the old Southern and

Northern sections were abandoned in favour of national Third and Fourth Divisions, Swindon became founder members of Division Three.

They won promotion for the first time in 1963 but that spell of Second Division football lasted only two years.

It was while Swindon were back in Division Three that they created a sensation by defeating Arsenal at Wembley in the 1969 League Cup Final.

That fine Swindon team also won promotion that year and they remained a Second Division club until 1974. After that they seemed to stagnate in Third Division football until, in 1982, they dropped into Division Four for the first time.

Swindon's revival began under Mr Macari. He led the club to the Championship of Division Four in 1986 with an all-time League record of 102 points.

Twelve months later they qualified for the Third Division promotion play-offs and won the series to secure a return to Division Two.



FIRST TEAM CAPTION SEASON 1989-1990

Back row (left to right): Phil King, Dave Hockaday, John Cornwell, Duncan Shearer, Fraser Digby, Nicky Hammond, Tim Parkin, Adrian Viveash, Steve White, Tony Galvin.

Middle row: Chic Bates (Assistant Manager), John Trollope (Youth Team Manager), Tom Jones, Ross MacLaren, Jon Gittens, Neil Tomlinson, Leigh Barnard, Andy Rowland (Coach), Kevin Morris (Physiotherapist).

Front row: Paul Hunt, Steve Foley, Mark Jones, Colin Calderwood (Captain), Ossie Ardiles (Manager), Alan McLoughlin, Paul Bodin, Fitzroy Simpson, Nicky Summerbee.

SWINDON TOWN ROLL CALL

Player	Birthplace	Birthdate	Signed From	Apps	Goals
Oswaldo Ardiles	Cordoba	3.8.52	GPR	—(2)	—
Leigh Barnard	Worsley	29.10.58	Portsmouth	5	—
Paul Bodin	Cardiff	13.9.64	—(1)	—	—
Colin Calderwood	Stranraer	20.1.65	Mansfield	6	—
Shaun Close	Islington	8.9.66	Bournemouth	3	—
John Cornwell	Bethnal Green	13.10.64	Newcastle	—(4)	—
Fraser Digby	Digby	23.4.67	Manchester United	6	—
Tony Galvin	Huddersfield	12.7.56	Sheffield Wednesday	5	—
Jon Gittens	Birmingham	22.1.64	Southampton	4	1
David Hockaday	Billingham	9.11.57	Blackpool	1	—
Paul Hunt	Swindon	8.10.71	Trainee	—(1)	—
Tom Jones	Aldershot	7.10.64	Aberdeen	4	1
Phil King	Bristol	28.12.67	Torquay	6	—
Ross MacLaren	Edinburgh	14.4.62	Derby	6	—
Alan McLoughlin	Manchester	20.4.67	Manchester United	6	2
Tim Parkin	Penrith	31.12.57	Bristol Rovers	2	—
Duncan Shearer	Fort William	28.8.62	Huddersfield	4	2
Fitzroy Simpson	Trowbridge	26.2.70	Trainee	3(1)	—
Nicky Summerbee	Altrincham	26.8.71	Trainee	—(1)	—
Steve White	Chipping Sodbury	2.1.59	Bristol Rovers	5	—

League Results: Sunderland (H) 0-2, Oldham (A) 2-2, Wolves (H) 3-1, West Ham (A) 1-1.

Sheffield United (A) 0-2, Barnsley (H) 0-0.

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SARAH COCKRAM — from Swindon. Thanks for saying yes at the Middlesbrough game. You won't regret it. Love David.
TONY FRENCH — Happy birthday, lots of love Julie and the kids.

KEVIN JINKS — Now you've reached 100, I think you know what to do. Thanks a lot, 'preciate that. From Halifax (AKA Bexley and Ugley) Whites, home and away every game.

ANDREW — Happy first wedding anniversary. I love you more each day. Lots of love Libby.

SAMANTHA HEESON — belated thanks for the drawing of our hero — it's wonderful. Alison Taylor.

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MAIL BOX

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Dear Leeds United FC,
I am a big fan of United as a result of the time I spent in Leeds. During that period I visited the Lowfield Road Stand quite regularly, and became a firm follower of your superb club. All the best of luck to manager Howard Wilkinson and the lads for the new season in your quest to bring the glory days back to Elland Road.

H. de Klerk
63 Avonwold Road
Saxonwold 2196
Johannesburg
South Africa

Dear Sir(s),
I have just returned from a two

week holiday in Greece and during my stay got very friendly with a Greek waiter by the name of Nakitia.

We spoke of many things and in the end got round to football. Myself being a southerner I am a Tottenham supporter, but he was an ardent Leeds United supporter and surprised me with his knowledge of your club. Not only did he have great knowledge of your early sixties teams of Bremner, Hunter, Clarke, etc, but he named most of your players of today.

Philip H. Ludgrove
275 Knella Road
Welwyn Garden City
Herts

Supporters Club

We kick-off our penalty competition today with games being played on Fullerton Park, starting at 2pm. Matches are between Halifax and Darlington, Mexborough against Otley and Heavy Woollen v Pontefract.

The Supporters Club seven a side competition will take place tomorrow, on Fullerton Park. Hebeck branch will be trying to retain the Jack Monston Trophy which they won two years ago when the competition last took place.

The United Supporters Club is an active member of the National Federation of Football Supporters Clubs and our officials recently attended a mini conference at Maine Road, Manchester, where views were expressed on the Government's ID scheme and the Justice Taylor Hillsborough report. These meetings and exchange of views help us to keep in touch with supporters from other clubs and this is always useful.

The winning numbers in the 250 Draw made on 7th September were: £300—No.87, £200—No.22, £100—No.216.

The autographed ball raffled in the Social Club before the Ipswich game was won by ticket No.7 pink. Tickets for today's raffle are available in the Social Club.

Our Mexborough branch held a very successful Player of the Season presentation to Ian Baird recently. Joining Ian at the function was Dylan Kerr.

The majority of our members who are using the South Stand are proving a credit to the Supporters Club. The exceptions are those who seem intent on baiting visiting supporters. These people are acting in a manner which is completely contrary to the aims of the Supporters Club and we call on the small minority to stop this action.

ERIC CARLILE
Secretary,
Leeds United Supporters Club

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FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY



Football is more than a game of 90 minutes. Every day clubs throughout Britain are extending their activities far beyond the pitch and into the lives of their local communities.

Social clubs and transport for the elderly, the provision of creches, projects to counter racism and sexism, artificial pitches for local use, the coaching of junior sides and the encouragement of women's football are only a few of the community based initiatives undertaken by clubs.

Much of this work has received help from The Football Trust. Each year the organisation receives over £9.5 million from the Spotting-the-Ball competition run by Littlewoods, Vernons and Zettors and spends it on projects that benefit all levels of the game throughout the United Kingdom.



BOB BALDWIN — Commercial Manager

Did you know that Robert Abel, a right-back born in Manchester, 28th April 1915, was United's number one player ... at least alphabetically speaking. The fact that Mr Abel only played one League game for United, v Aston Villa, 20th April 1935, doesn't matter, the fact is that he is number one in an all-embracing A-Z of every player who has ever played for the club.

As Michael Caine might put it ... *not a lot of people know that!*

A biography of every player to play for United appears in a marvellous book just published, **Leeds United — A Complete Record, 1919-1989**, that's on sale in the Elland Road Souvenir Shops now and also available on our mail order service, details of which appear in today's programme supplement.

Authors Martin Jarred and Malcolm Macdonald produced **A Complete Record on United** a few seasons ago and the book was a big seller with all United fans. The new, revised edition has several additional features including that extensive players' list, results, teams and scorers of every game the club has played since being admitted into the League in 1920, a feature on the old Leeds City club and its players plus a detailed look at the development of the game in the city, a biography of every manager at the club from Gilbert Gillies, manager of Leeds City 1905-08, through to Howard Wilkinson and reports on 37 matches to remember from Leeds City 8 Nottingham Forest 0, 29th November 1913, to the United Coventry FA Cup semi-final, 12th April 1987.

The book makes marvellous reading and will interest fans of all ages. Published by Breedon Books, **Leeds United A complete Record**, is on sale in the Souvenir Shop, priced at £14.95 or can be purchased through the post from the Shop, for £16.95 including post and packing.

Without turning these notes into too much of a literary review can I also remind all supporters that the official club handbook is also on sale in the Souvenir Shop, priced at £2.95 or £3.45 mail order.

Another great read for all United supporters, the handbook includes a feature by Howard Wilkinson, detailed statistics and player details and an extensive range of photos including many in colour.

The Souvenir Shops at the ground have a new range of United leisure lines on display covering smart casual wear, T-shirts, training



tops and tracksuits. They come in all sizes to cater for the smallest supporter through to the biggest and it's well worth calling in at the Shops to take a look for yourself. If you are unable to pop in this afternoon, the main Shop in Elland Road is open throughout the week; we also have an official souvenir outlet in Top Man, Briggate, Leeds, and as you will see from our Mail Order list, you can even shop from the comfort of your own home.

One problem we have had for which we apologise is the delay in the new Umbro away replica strip. We are very much in the hands of our suppliers on this. The problem is that the new strip proved so popular even before the season kicked off that Umbro have been struggling for material. But we hope that a new supply will be on the shelves by the end of the month.

Pools Manager Maurice Porter has asked me to remind supporters about the great Arc de Triumph draw. Tickets are available now for the race which takes place on 8th October. There are some tremendous prizes to be won from the £1,000 top prize for the winning horse down to £25 for any non-winning ticket which draws a horse.

There has been a great response from supporters and a reminder that counterfoils and money need to be returned to the Pools Office by Wednesday 4th October, the day after our Littlewoods Cup-tie with Oldham.

Enjoy today's game and a special welcome this afternoon to our mascot Ben Coulson.



STATISTICS

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Up to and including Tuesday 19th September 1989

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

	Home					Away					Pts	
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F		A
Sheffield United	6	3	0	0	9	4	1	2	0	6	3	14
Brighton & Hove Albion	6	3	0	0	7	1	1	0	2	8	8	12
Sunderland	6	2	0	1	8	5	1	2	0	4	2	11
Watford	6	3	0	0	5	1	0	2	1	2	6	11
Plymouth Argyle	6	2	1	0	4	1	1	0	2	7	6	10
Newcastle United	6	3	0	0	8	3	0	1	2	4	6	10
Blackburn Rovers	6	1	2	0	4	3	1	2	0	2	1	10
West Ham United	6	2	1	0	6	3	0	2	1	2	5	9
Leeds United	6	1	2	0	4	3	1	1	1	4	6	9
Middlesbrough	6	2	1	0	9	6	0	1	2	3	5	8
Bournemouth	6	2	1	0	8	6	0	1	2	3	5	8
Ipswich Town	6	1	1	1	5	5	1	1	1	5	5	8
Oldham Athletic	6	1	2	0	6	5	1	0	2	3	4	8
Oxford United	6	2	1	0	5	3	0	1	2	4	7	8
West Bromwich Albion	6	1	1	1	4	6	1	1	1	5	4	8
Barnsley	6	2	1	0	5	3	0	1	2	2	5	8
Bradford City	6	1	2	0	5	3	0	1	2	2	5	6
Swindon Town	6	1	1	1	3	3	0	2	1	3	5	6
Port Vale	6	1	2	0	3	2	0	1	2	2	5	6
Wolves	6	0	2	1	3	5	1	0	2	6	8	5
Hull City	6	0	2	1	2	3	0	2	1	7	8	4
Stoke City	6	0	2	1	3	4	0	2	1	2	3	4
Portsmouth	6	0	2	1	2	5	0	1	2	1	3	3
Leicester City	6	0	1	2	3	6	0	1	2	2	6	2

APPEARANCES & SCORERS 89-90

	Lge. Apps	Cups	Goals
Baird	4	1	1
Batty	4	1	—
Beglin	1	—	—
Blake	—	(1)	—
Davison	4	1	2
Day	4	1	—
Fairclough	3	1	1
Haddock	4	1	—
Hendrie	4	1	—
Jones	1(2)	1	—
McClelland	1	—	—
Shutt	—(3)	—	—
Speed	—(1)	—	—
Sterland	4	1	—
Strachan	4	1	2
Thomas	3	—	—
Whittow	3(1)	1	—
Williams	—	(1)	—
Own Goals	—	—	1

DIVISION TWO FACTS & FIGURES

LEADING SCORERS (including Cup games)

- 9 Mick Quinn (Newcastle)
- 6 Paul Moulden (Bournemouth)
- 6 Bernie Slaven (Middlesbrough)
- 5 Kevin Bremner (Brighton)
- 5 Brian Deane (Sheffield United)
- 5 Marco Gabbiadini (Sunderland)
- 5 Andy Payton (Hull)
- 4 Darren Beckford (Port Vale)
- 4 Robert Codner (Brighton)
- 4 Andy Mutch (Wolves)
- 4 Roger Palmer (Oldham Athletic)
- 4 Mark Stuart (Plymouth Argyle)
- 4 Tommy Tynan (Plymouth Argyle)

MOST GOALS IN A LEAGUE MATCH

- 4 Quinn (Newcastle) v Leeds 19.8.89
- 3 Moulden (Bournemouth) v Hull 26.8.89
- 3 Payton (Hull) v Bournemouth 26.8.89
- 3 Gabbiadini (Sunderland) v Watford 9.9.89

PONTIN'S LEAGUE DIV. ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Leicester City	4	3	0	1	10	4	9
Nottingham Forest	3	3	0	0	9	3	9
Liverpool	4	3	0	1	8	5	9
Blackburn Rovers	4	2	2	0	6	3	8
Newcastle United	3	2	1	0	3	1	7
Sheffield United	3	2	0	1	8	4	6
Aston Villa	3	2	0	1	6	5	6
Notts County	3	2	0	1	7	7	6
Manchester United	4	2	0	2	3	4	6
Derby County	3	1	2	0	4	2	5
Everton	4	1	1	2	6	7	4
Huddersfield Town	3	1	0	2	6	8	3
Manchester City	3	1	0	2	2	4	3
Oldham Athletic	4	1	0	3	7	12	3
Coventry City	3	0	1	2	4	9	1
Leeds United	3	0	1	2	1	5	1
Bradford City	3	0	0	3	2	5	0
Hull City	3	0	0	3	5	9	0

THE GATE LEAGUE

	Highest	Average
Leeds United	25,045	24,340
Newcastle United	24,482	21,625
West Ham United	21,469	20,538
Middlesbrough	21,727	18,567
Sunderland	21,569	17,525
Stoke City	16,058	15,314
Wolverhampton Wanderers	15,659	13,927
Sheffield United	13,920	13,373
West Bromwich Albion	14,907	12,896
Ipswich Town	14,506	12,677
Leicester City	13,384	11,832
Brighton	12,689	9,924
Hull City	11,620	9,671
Watford	10,252	9,487
Blackburn Rovers	10,329	9,282
Bradford City	10,242	9,133
Plymouth Argyle	10,884	9,034
Swindon Town	10,312	9,017
Barnsley	10,535	8,346
Bournemouth	9,882	8,187
Port Vale	7,695	7,154
Portsmouth	7,433	6,929
Oxford United	7,313	5,668
Oldham Athletic	6,230	5,567

FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

Date	Opposition	F-A	Attend	Pos
Aug 19	Newcastle United	A 2-5	24,482	—
Aug 23	Middlesbrough	H *2-1	25,004	—
Aug 26	Blackburn Rovers	H 1-1	25,045	9
Sep 2	Stoke City	A 1-1	10,915	11
Sep 9	Ipswich Town	H 1-1	22,972	12
Sep 16	Hull City	A 1-0	11,620	9
Sep 23	Swindon Town	H		
Sep 27	Oxford United	H		
Sep 30	Port Vale	A		
Oct 7	West Ham United	A		
Oct 14	Sunderland	H		
Oct 17	Portsmouth	A		
Oct 21	Wolverhampton Wanderers	H		
Oct 28	Bradford City	A		
Nov 1	Plymouth Argyle	H		
Nov 4	AFC Bournemouth	H		
Nov 11	Leicester City	A		
Nov 18	Watford	H		
Nov 25	West Bromwich Albion	A		
Dec 2	Newcastle United	H		
Dec 9	Middlesbrough	A		
Dec 16	Brighton & Hove Albion	H		
Dec 26	Sheffield United	A		
Dec 30	Barnsley	A		
Jan 1	Oldham Athletic	H		
Jan 13	Blackburn Rovers	A		
Jan 20	Stoke City	H		
Feb 4	Swindon Town	A		
Feb 10	Hull City	H		
Feb 17	Ipswich Town	A		
Feb 24	West Bromwich Albion	H		
Mar 3	Watford	A		
Mar 7	Port Vale	H		
Mar 10	Oxford United	A		
Mar 17	West Ham United	H		
Mar 20	Sunderland	A		
Mar 24	Portsmouth	H		
Mar 31	Wolverhampton Wanderers	A		
Apr 7	Bradford City	H		
Apr 10	Plymouth Argyle	A		
Apr 13	Oldham Athletic	A		
Apr 16	Sheffield United	H		
Apr 21	Brighton & Hove Albion	A		
Apr 25	Barnsley	H		
Apr 28	Leicester City	H		
May 5	AFC Bournemouth	A		

LITTLEWOODS CUP

Sept 19	Oldham Athletic R2-1L	A 1-2	8,415	—
Oct 3	Oldham Athletic R2-2L	H		
Oct 25	Round 3			
Nov 29	Round 4			
Jan 17	Round 5			
Feb 14	Semi-Final 1st Leg			
Feb 28	Semi-Final 2nd Leg			
Apr 29	FINAL			

FA CUP

Jan 6	Round 3			
Jan 27	Round 4			
Feb 17	Round 5			
Mar 10	Round 6			
Apr 7	Semi-Final			
May 12	FINAL			

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Sub	Sub
Day	Sterland	Beglin	Thomas+	McClelland	Haddock	Strachan	Batty	Baird *	Davison +	Hendrie	Whitlow(4)	Shutt(9)
Day	Sterland	Whitlow	Thomas+	Fairclough	Haddock	Strachan	Batty	Baird	Davison +	Hendrie	Shutt(9)	Jones(4)
Day	Sterland	Whitlow	Thomas+	Fairclough *	Haddock	Strachan	Batty	Baird	Davison+	Hendrie	Shutt(10)	Jones(4)
Day	Sterland	Whitlow	Jones	Fairclough	Haddock	Strachan *	Batty	Baird	Davison+	Hendrie	Speed(10)	Pearson
Day	Sterland	Whitlow	Jones *	Fairclough	Haddock	Strachan	Batty	Baird	Davison	Hendrie	Speed(11)	A. Williams
Day	Sterland	Whitlow	Jones	Blake	Fairclough	Strachan	Batty	Baird *	Davison	Hendrie	A. Williams(11)	Haddock

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Day	Sterland	Whitlow	Jones	Fairclough+	Haddock	Strachan *	Batty	Baird	Davison+	Hendrie	A. Williams(10)	Blake(5)
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Players name in **bold** type denote goalscorers. Figures in brackets after the substitutes name indicate the player replaced. *Denotes Own Goal.

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They arrived this morning to take part in fun sessions with our members on the Fullerton Park training ground and after lunch in the Family Stand will have been entertained with a quiz and tour of the ground before settling down to watch this afternoon's game.

The YEP Family Club ran another very successful trip to the game at Hull last Saturday where they were welcomed by Hull City chairman Mr Don Robinson who took them on a tour of the ground.

The United mascot at Boothferry Park was James Hannaford who enjoyed his visit as did all our members who were provided

with seats in the Hull Family Enclosure. It was the first time that City had entertained Family Stand members from the opposing club and the whole day was a big success.

Vince Hilaire and Simon Grayson took charge of the training session for Family members before our last home game with Ipswich while Mickey Thomas was the popular star visitor to the Family Stand at half-time.

Mickey was kept busy signing autographs and chatting to members during the interval and there will be another star guest calling in at half-time today.

We hope you all enjoy the day and whether you support United or Town, let's hope there's plenty to cheer.

Don't forget United are back in action at Elland Road on Wednesday against Oxford.

We look forward to seeing you then.

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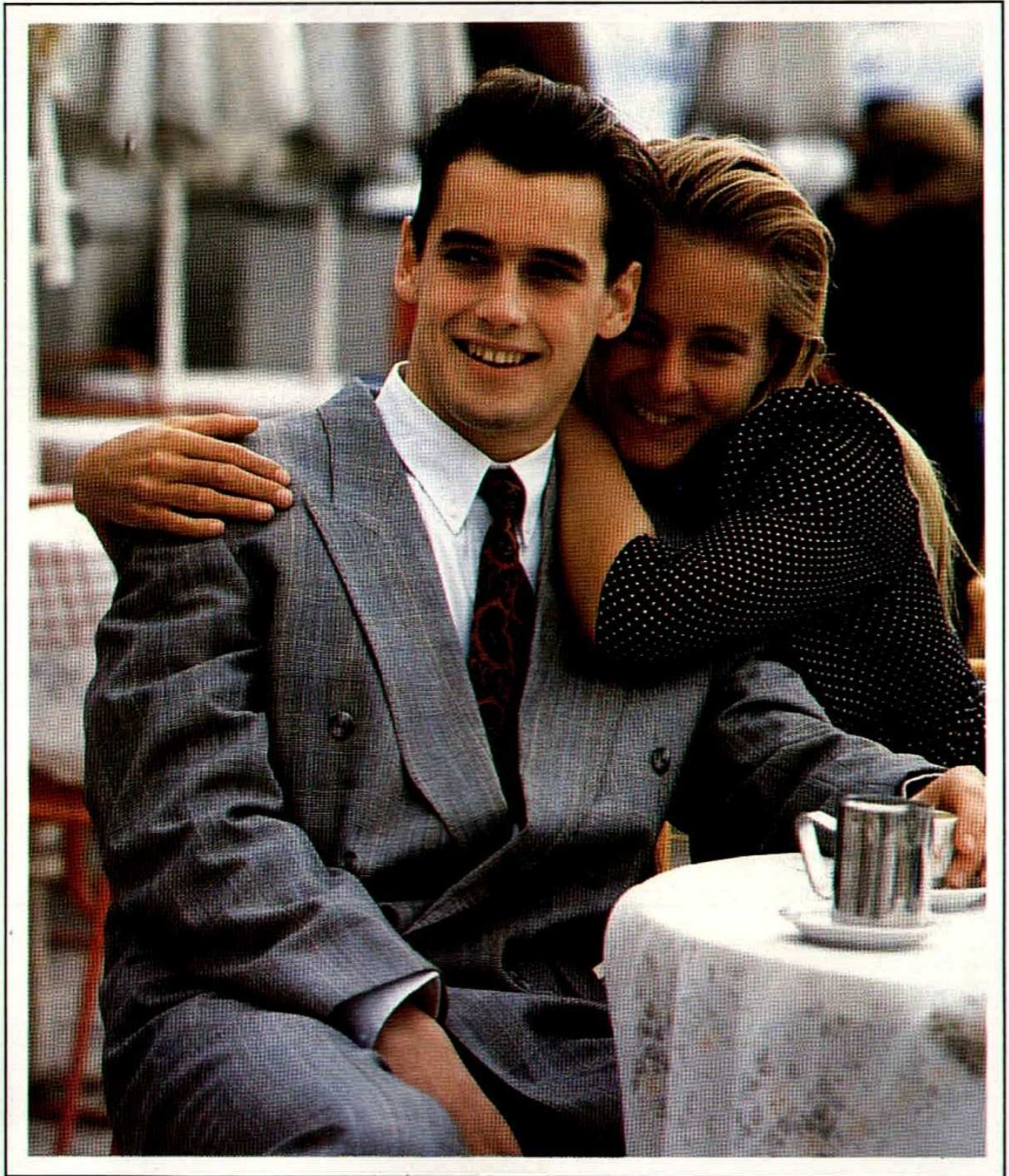
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NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

**Saturday 26th August
Sunderland Juniors 2
Leeds United Juniors 1**

As in their first two games of the season it was United Juniors who scored the opening goal, but for the third week running they were unable to convert a potential match-winning position into victory.

At this level of the game it is still very much a learning process and inconsistency in performances, from one match to another and, indeed, as often happens from one half to the other in the same match, is a frequent occurrence.

In comparison to recent seasons, points-wise, this is United's least rewarding start for some time. However, the average age of the side is the youngest it has been since 1985-86. Once the younger players have become better accustomed to the demands and rigours of the League, both performances, and results will hopefully show marked improvement. It is perhaps worth noting that Sunderland fielded five first year professionals in a line-up whose average age was significantly older than United's.

United took the lead on the quarter hour mark. Scott Blunt knocked the ball into the box and Steve Mulrain got there ahead of the keeper to score for the second successive match.

For a long time it looked like Mulrain's goal would be sufficient for victory. However, Sunderland dashed United's hopes in the closing quarter of an hour. With 12 minutes left Cuggy, who had come on as substitute not long previously, equalised and the decisive goal came seven minutes later. The United players felt there was a suspicion of off-side and Neil Edwards was left with little chance in a one against one situation.

United line-up: Edwards, Little, Rogan, Franklin, Curtis, Blunt, Smart, Mulrain, Sloanes (sub. Henderson, 75 mins), Knop, Wigley.

Sub (unused): Jackson.

Scorers: Leeds United — Mulrain.
Sunderland — Cuggy, Callender.

PONTIN'S CENTRAL LEAGUE

**Wednesday 30th August
Leeds United Reserves 0
Newcastle United Reserves 0**

Like the first team, the Reserves began their 1989-90 fixtures against Newcastle, but on this occasion the fixture was at Elland Road. Jim Beglin, John McClelland and Carl Shutt played in both games.

One would have confidently forecast this match to end in a home victory. However, as is well known, matches are not played on paper, but grass and in this case the pitch at Elland Road provided a slippery surface due to rain beforehand and also throughout most of the match.

It was very much an end to end encounter with both sides frequently getting into the other's penalty area, though it tended to lack tense goalmouth action.

Vinny Jones, one of the substitutes, came on for the last half hour and he was one of trio of players making a first appearance for United's Reserves. Jim Beglin and John McClelland were the others.

United line-up: Edwards, G. Williams, Beglin, McClelland, Blake, Parsley, A. Williams, Speed, Noteman (sub. Jones, 60 mins), Shutt (sub. Maguire, 75 mins), Pearson.

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Back row (left to right): Eddie Beaglehole, Dick Bate, Michael Sloanes, Scott Rogan, Simon Brooker, Mark Preston, Paul Watson, Andrew Crosby, Steven Mulrain, Jason Longstaff, Scott Blunt, Peter Gunby, Terry Rhodes.
Front row: Leonard Curtis, Ross Morgan, Darren Hayward, Wayne Jackson, Tony Smart, Ryan Nicholls, Gareth Stoker, Darryl Franklin, Steve Nicholson, Michael Knop, Patrick Little.



PONTIN'S LEAGUE DIV. ONE

Date	Opponents	F-A
Aug 30	H Newcastle United	0-0
Sept 6	A Nottingham Forest	0-2
13	H Huddersfield Town	1-3
20	A Blackburn Rovers	
25	A Derby County	
Oct 3	A Notts County	
11	H Sheffield United	
18	A Everton	
23	A Leicester City	
31	A Manchester City	
Nov 8	H Hull City	
14	A Manchester United	
22	H Liverpool	
28	A Coventry City	
Dec 6	H Oldham Athletic	
11	A Aston Villa	
20	H Bradford City	
Jan 3	H Nottingham Forest	
10	A Sheffield United	
17	A Newcastle United	
24	H Blackburn Rovers	
31	A Huddersfield Town	
Feb 6	A Liverpool	
14	H Coventry City	
20	H Derby County	
28	H Notts County	
Mar 14	H Everton	
19	H Leicester City	
27	H Manchester City	
Apr 3	A Oldham Athletic	
11	H Aston Villa	
17	A Bradford City	
25	A Hull City	
May 2	H Manchester United	

NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Huddersfield Town	4	4	0	0	17	8	12
Bradford City	4	3	1	0	14	5	10
Newcastle United	4	3	0	1	14	5	9
Sheffield Wed	4	3	0	1	13	10	9
Hull City	4	3	0	1	9	6	9
Sunderland	4	2	1	1	5	7	7
York City	5	2	1	2	9	9	7
Doncaster Rovers	4	2	0	2	9	8	6
Sheffield United	4	2	0	2	6	10	6
Rotherham United	3	1	2	0	8	7	5
Middlesbrough	4	1	2	1	9	10	5
Hartlepool United	4	1	1	2	9	8	4
Scarborough	4	1	0	3	4	6	3
Grimsby Town	4	1	0	3	3	14	3
Scunthorpe United	3	0	2	1	3	4	2
Leeds United	4	0	2	2	6	8	2
Halifax Town	4	0	1	3	2	7	1
Barnsley	5	0	1	4	7	15	1

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NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE 1989-90

Date	Opponents	F-A
Aug 12	A York City	1-1
19	H Rotherham	2-3
26	A Sunderland	1-2
Sep 2	H Middlesbrough	2-2
9	League KO Cup	
	A Bradford City	
16	A Hull City	0-9
23	H Barnsley*	
30	H Scunthorpe United	
Oct 7	H Hartlepool United	
14	H Bradford City*	
21	A Halifax Town	
28	H Newcastle United*	
Nov 4	A Doncaster Rovers	
11	League KO Cup	
18	H Sheffield United*	
25	A Huddersfield Town	
Dec 2	H Sheffield Wednesday	
9	A Grimsby Town	
16	A Scarborough	
30	H York City	
Jan 6	A Rotherham United	
13	H Sunderland	
20	A Middlesbrough	
27	H Hull City	
Feb 3	A Barnsley	
10	A Scunthorpe United	
17	A Hartlepool United	
24	A Bradford City	
Mar 3	H Halifax Town (10.30am)	
10	A Newcastle United	
17	H Doncaster Rovers*	
24	A Sheffield United	
31	H Huddersfield Town	
Apr 7	A Sheffield Wednesday	
14	H Grimsby Town	
21	H Scarborough	

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Mike WHITLOW	3	Phil KING
Vinny JONES	4	Alan McLOUGHLIN
Chris FAIRCLOUGH	5	Jon GITTENS
Peter HADDOCK	6	Colin CALDERWOOD
Gordon STRACHAN(Capt)	7	Tom JONES
David BATTY	8	Duncan SHEARER
Ian BAIRD	9	Shaun CLOSE
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John HENDRIE	11	Fitzroy SIMPSON
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MASCOT OF THE MATCH

Today's mascot is Ben Coulson of School Lane, Copmanthorpe and he will be hoping for a Leeds win to celebrate his 13th birthday last Thursday.

He is captain of the Copmanthorpe Juniors side for whom he plays as a left winger and is also a member of the Tadcaster Grammar School second year team.

Ben's hobbies in addition to football are fishing — he recently caught a large pike — tennis, table tennis, snooker and pool. His favourite United player is Gordon Strachan. We thank Umbro for providing the mascots kit for this season.

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