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VOICE OF THE VALE

Welcome everyone to today's game against Swindon Town, nowadays managed by former Argentinian World Cup Star Ossie Ardiles. It seems strange to be talking of a league fixture today on the day of the First Round of the F.A. Cup but then again it is the first time we haven't been involved in it since 1956!

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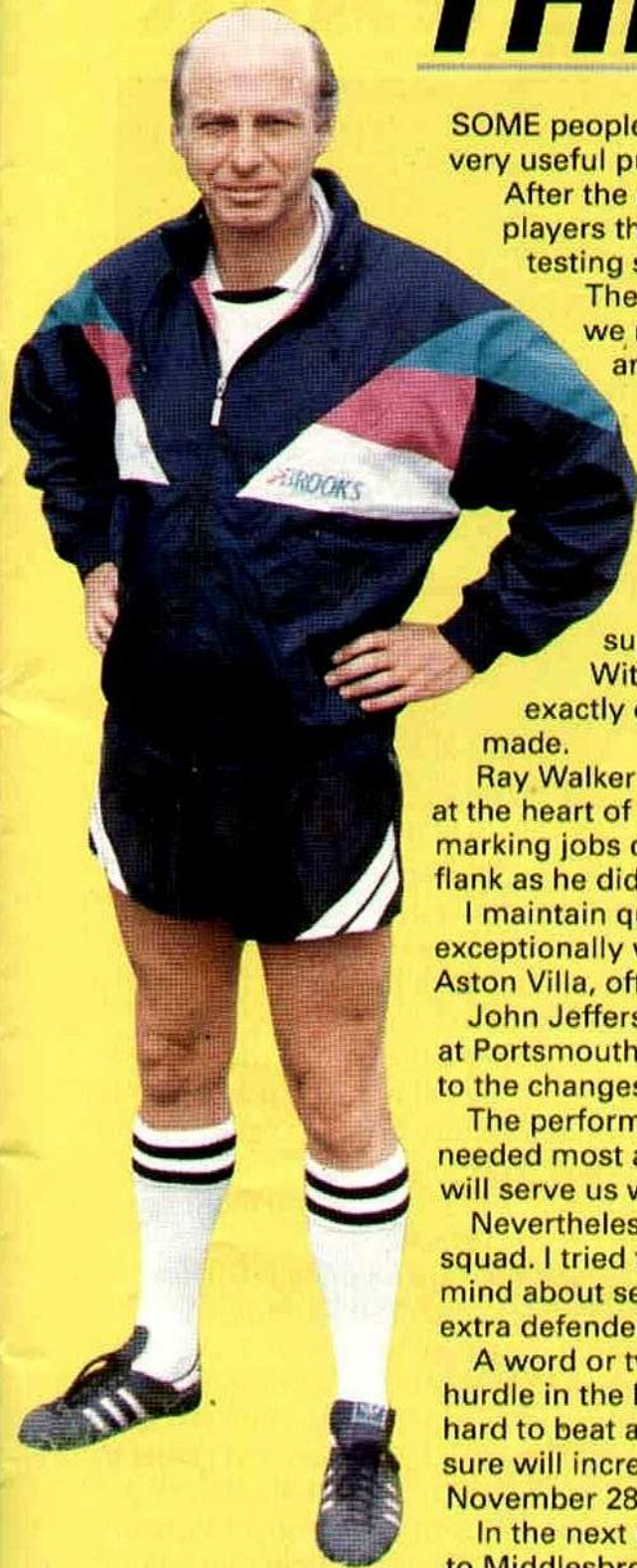
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THE GAFFER



SOME people may knock the Zenith Data Systems Cup but it served a very useful purpose for us at Sunderland this week.

After the defeat at Portsmouth, the trip to Roker Park gave the players the opportunity to show what they were made of in a testing situation, the response was magnificent.

The performance at Fratton Park was poor, so much so that we might have been seen as lambs to the slaughter against an in-form Sunderland side with an unbeaten home run of 10 games behind them.

But the beauty of football is its uncertainty and the way players rise to the occasion. Not only did we win but we won in style with the manner of the performance being the icing on the cake.

The quality of our play was a joy to watch and there were two cracking goals for our small bunch of loyal supporters to savour.

With injuries reducing choice I was not in a position to exactly experiment, but one or two effective changes were made.

Ray Walker proved his versatility by slotting in alongside Neil Aspin at the heart of defence; Andy Porter came into midfield to do one of his marking jobs on Paul Bracewell, and David Riley filled in on the left flank as he did so well for us last season.

I maintain quality players can play anywhere and Ray did exceptionally well at the back where he actually began his career at Aston Villa, often playing alongside Dean Glover.

John Jeffers again looked comfortable at left-back, as he had done at Portsmouth, and in general the team coped much better in adjusting to the changes than they did at Portsmouth.

The performance was a great boost to morale just when it was needed most and hopefully the belief that the players have regained will serve us well back in the League.

Nevertheless, it has not stopped me in my efforts to strengthen the squad. I tried to bring in Alan Cork only for Wimbledon to change their mind about selling him after asking me to make an offer, while an extra defender remains a priority.

A word or two in praise of our youngsters who overcame a difficult hurdle in the FA Youth Cup against Crewe this week. The lads battled hard to beat a talented team in front of a good sized crowd which I am sure will increase when they take on Blackburn in the next round on November 28.

In the next round of the Zenith Data Systems Cup we have to travel to Middlesbrough on November 29th, kick-off 7.30pm.

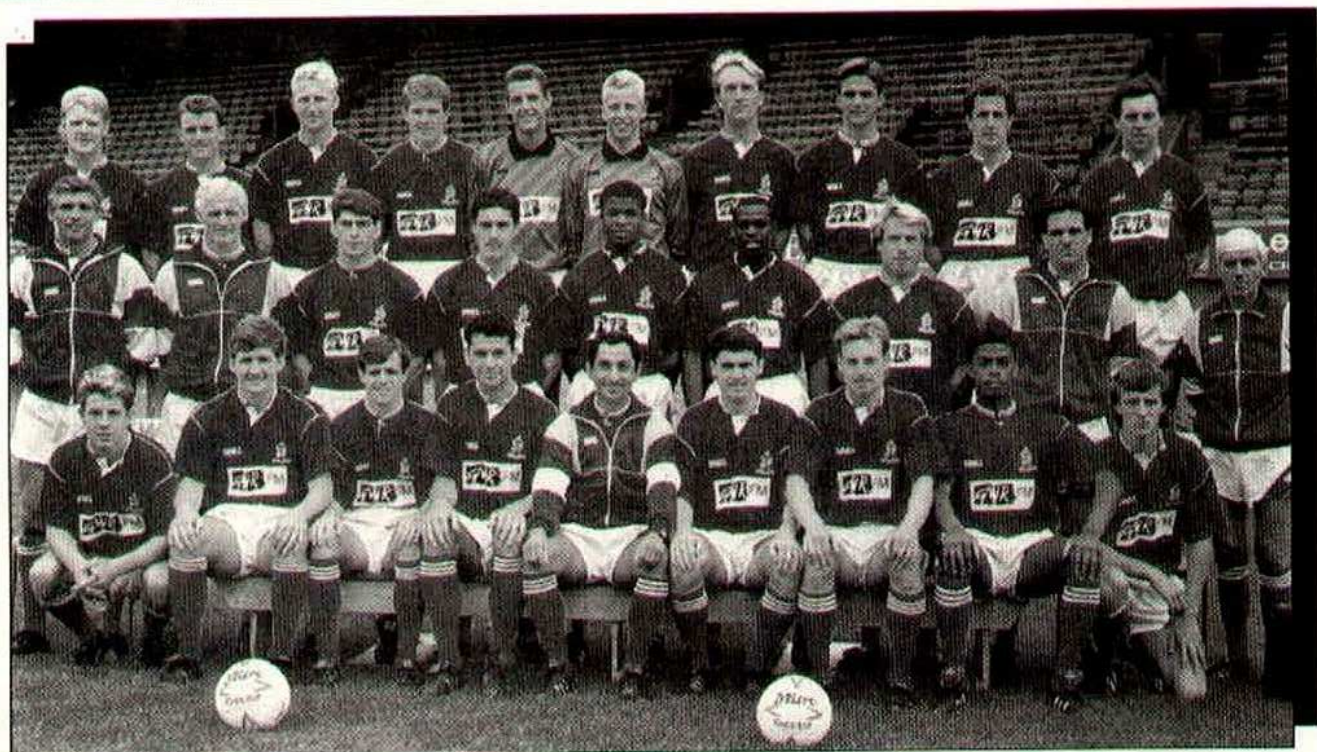


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Formed in 1881, Swindon spent their early days as a non-League club reaching the semi-finals of the F.A. Cup in 1910 and 1912 besides losing 8-4 to Manchester United in the 1911 Charity Shield. They were elected to Division 3 (South) of the Football League in 1920 and remained in this Division throughout its existence until 1958 when they joined the new Third Division. Promotion to the Second Division in 1963, when they finished as runners-up, one place ahead of the Vale, was followed by relegation in 1965 but they then embarked on their best ever spell.

LEAGUE CUP WINNERS

The 1968-69 season will always be fondly remembered in Swindon as besides gaining promotion to Division 2 they won the League Cup defeating Arsenal 3-1 at Wembley after extra-time thanks to a brace of goals from star winger Don Rogers. They immediately built on that success to finish 5th in Division 2 in 1970, their highest ever league placing and also won the Anglo-Italian Cup for good measure. Unfortunately they could not enter Europe as a result of their League Cup win because it was limited to



First Division sides in those days.

Relegation in 1974 was followed by a further drop to the Fourth Division in 1982 but they turned things round in fine style to take the championship four years later with a League record of 102 points.

They went straight through to the Second Division in 1987 by winning the play offs and almost created history by again reaching the play-offs after finishing sixth last season, missing out on a place in the top flight by losing to Crystal Palace.

This season they are again in 6th place after winning 6 of their last 7 League games. Away from home they have won 3, at Hull (3-2), Brighton (2-1) and Middlesbrough (2-0), drawn 3 at Oldham (2-2), West Ham (1-1) and Bradford (1-1) whilst losing just 3 at Leeds (0-4), Sheffield United (0-2) and Leicester (1-2).

Goalkeeper FRASER DIGBY cost £12,500 from Man Utd in December 1986 and has since topped 140 appearances including being the club's only ever present last season.

In defence they have converted winger DAVE HOCKADAY, the former Blackpool player signed in a free transfer in August 1983, TIM PARKIN a tall central defender who cost £27,500 from Bristol Rovers in 1986 after

previously playing for Blackburn and Malmo (Sweden), COLIN CALDERWOOD a veteran of over 300 senior appearances in his career who cost £27,500 from Mansfield in 1985, JON GITTENS, a £40,000 capture from Southampton in 1987 who began his career with non-League Paget Rangers, sweeper ROSS MacLAREN the former Rangers and Shrewsbury player who cost £150,000 from Derby in 1988 and PAUL BODIN who made 83 appearances for his home town club Cardiff and had two spells with doomed Newport before moving to the County Ground in 1988.

In midfield they have ALAN MCLOUGHLIN, a former Manchester United apprentice signed in 1986 who has also had two loan spells with Torquay United, TOM JONES who began his career with Chelsea and moved to Farnborough, Weymouth and Aberdeen before joining Swindon in 1988, utility player JOHN CORNWALL who cost £60,000 last season from Newcastle Utd after beginning his career with 6 years at Leyton Orient, MARK JONES who made over 100 appearances for Oxford United before moving to the County Ground in 1986 and FITZROY SIMPSON a regular goalscorer with both the Youth team and reserves who is now a member of the first team squad.

STRIKE FORCE

Up front they have STEVE WHITE, an experienced goalscorer who has had two spells with Bristol Rovers and also appeared for Luton Town, Charlton Athletic and Lincoln (loan) before joining Swindon on a free transfer in 1986 since when he has scored 40 goals in only 95 games up to the start of this season.

Other strikers include PAUL HUNT, a Swindon born player who has graduated from last season's Youth team squad, TONY GALVIN the holder of 27 Republic of Ireland caps who won 2 FA Cup and 1 UEFA Cup winners medals with Spurs who was signed on a free transfer from Sheffield Wednesday in August and NICKY SUMMERBEE another youth team graduate whose father Mike played for Manchester City.

THE MANAGER - OSSIE ARDILES

Ossie won a World Cup Winners medal with Argentina in 1978 and soon after he joined Spurs from Huracan along with Ricky Villa for £750,000. A skillful midfield player in his day, he helped Spurs win the F.A. Cup in 1981 and the UEFA Cup in 1984 and then had loan spells with Paris St. Germain and Blackburn before joining Q.P.R. in 1988. After unfortunately breaking his leg he recuperated in America with Fort Lauderdale and was then appointed manager of Swindon in July 1989.

He could be the start of a new phenomenon in the English game - that of the foreign manager and he will be hoping to use his world wide experience to take Swindon into Division One. He was also a member of the Spurs squad for their FA Cup defeat here in January 1988.

LOOK OUT FOR - DUNCAN SHEARER

After beginning his career with Inverness Clachnaudin, he joined Chelsea in 1983 and moved to Huddersfield three years later when his total of 47 goals in only 91 appearances prompted Swindon to pay a club record of £250,000 for him in June 1988. He made his debut on the opening day of last season at Barnsley and ended up as leading scorer with 16 goals as the club finished in 6th place to take its place in the play-offs. He has continued to find the net frequently and again leads the charts with 10 goals so far.

Past Results

	P	W	D	L	F	A
HOME	20	13	5	2	45	18
AWAY	20	4	5	11	16	28
	40	17	10	13	61	46

The two teams have never met in a cup-tie

Biggest win:

Post Vale 6 Swindon T. 1
Div. 3 30th April 1960

Heaviest Defeat:

Swindon T. 6 Port Vale 0
Div 3. 1st October 1960

SWINDON TOWN

*He Who Would
Valiant be....
Ray Walker*

BORN - North Shields
on 28th September 1963

CAREER:

Aston Villa

September 1981

Port Vale (loan)

September 1984

Port Vale £12,000

August 1986

	Apps	Goals
Aston Villa	7+4	-
Port Vale (loan)	15	1
Aston Villa	10+5	-
Port Vale	175+3	18
Total	207+12	19



20 THINGS YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT RAY WALKER

1 He came on as a substitute in Aston Villa's F.A. Youth Cup victory over Manchester City in 1980.

2 He appeared for England Youth in the European Youth Championships in East Germany in 1981.

3 One of his team mates at Aston Villa was Dean Glover, now also here at the Vale of course.

4 His debut for Aston Villa came in a 2-0 defeat at West ham in April 1983.

5 His next appearance was also against West Ham, but eight months later!

6 After joining the Vale on loan he made his debut for us against Hartlepool at Vale Park in September 1984.

7 He scored in his second game in a 3-1 victory at Torquay United.

8 His last appearances for the Villa came in a home defeat by Newcastle in October 1985.

9 When he joined the Vale his fee was set by a tribunal at £12,000 plus 50% of any further sale to the Villa.

10 His first appearance for us on a permanent basis came against Middlesbrough at Hartlepool in August 1986.

11 He scored his first goal for us in his fifth game - a 4-1 Littlewoods Cup victory over Notts County.

12 He was sent off in a defeat at Notts County and the suspension caused him to miss his only game in that 1986-87 season.

13 He soon gained a reputation for being a classy midfield player as the Vale shot to the top half of the table.

14 His fame became worldwide when he scored a superb opening goal against Spurs in the historic FA Cup victory in January 1988.

15 The 1987-88 season was his best in goalscoring terms when he was on the mark 7 times.

16 He won the supporters Player of the Year award for the 1987-88 season.

17 He also scored one of the Vale's quickest ever goals that season, after just 50 seconds against Southend United.

18 He captained our successful promotion campaign last season during which he made 56 appearances.

19 He had a foot operation during the close season and was forced to miss the early part of the 1989-90 campaign.

20 He made his 150th league appearance for the Vale in last month's home game against West Ham.

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Hi J.V's

We would like to extend a warm welcome to the Junior Robins of Swindon and hope you all enjoy your day at Vale Park.

At the time of writing I can not give any details of any away games as I am still watching for the prices for coaches to the following grounds - Plymouth, Hull, Oldham and Sunderland.

Happy Birthday to the following J.V's for November:-

Matthew Oakes, Craig Bulger, Stephen Wood.

JUNIOR VALIANTS CHRISTMAS PARTY

We are planning to hold the J.V's Christmas Party on Friday, 22nd December and this again will be split into two age groups as in previous years. It will be for 11's and under in the afternoon and 12 to 16 years in the early evening. We will send you more details shortly.

On the international note we are pleased to welcome to the J.V's membership Thomas Possami (pictured right) who lives in Italy and became a member at the age of 3 weeks.



COMMUNITY PROGRAMME

Hello Readers

I would like to give you all an update of two of our current projects here on the community project scheme.

First of all our ladies football team is progressing very well and we look forward to playing our first game shortly after Xmas.

For the boys we hold our own soccer school on Wednesday evenings here at Port Vale and that too is progressing well.

If you are interested in the two projects currently being run at present can you please contact Stephen Ridge or John Cooper on 0782 575594 for more details.

Until next time yours in sport, Alex Williams

CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

1. The Junior Valiants Club is open to all junior supporters of Port Vale F. C. up the age of 16.
2. The membership fee is £2 which includes a membership card and a birthday card, and new member's will receive a Junior Valiant's mug. Members renewing their membership will receive a photo of their favourite player.
3. Members of the Junior Valiants will be allowed to sit in the family stand at the admission price fixed by the football club on showing your membership card.
4. Members must obey all instructions from official stewards.
5. Away travel: all seats must be booked 7 days before the event so travel arrangements can be made. A deposit must be paid and will not be refunded on the cancellation of booking unless the trip is cancelled by us.
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7. Any member who misbehaves or contravenes these rules will be liable to expulsion.

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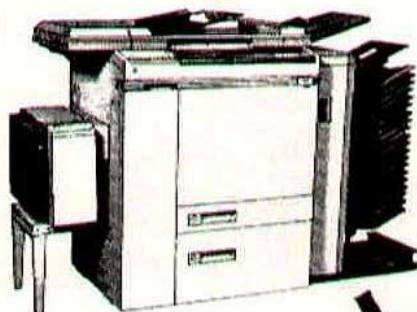
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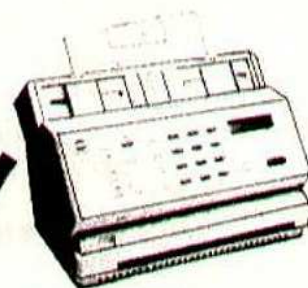
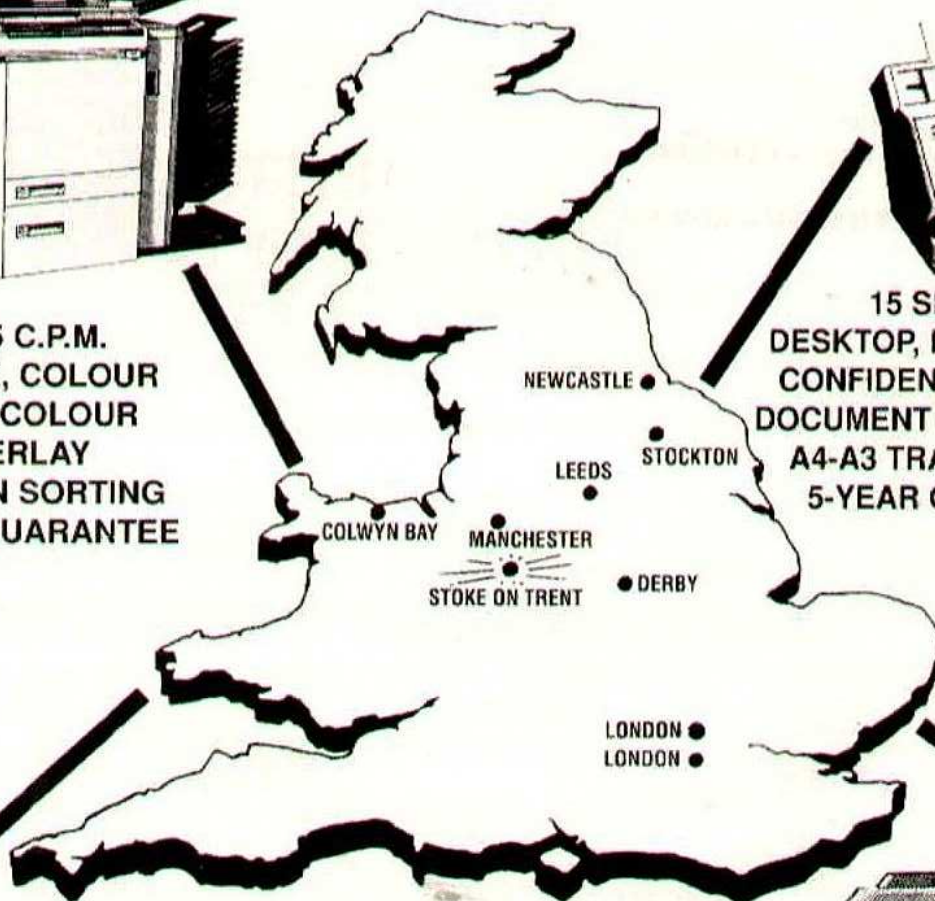
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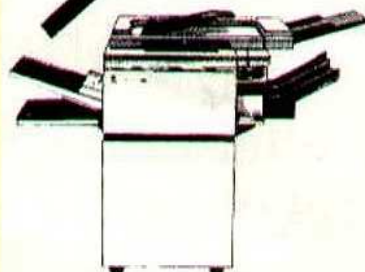
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TRADING PLACES

The last player that the Vale signed from Swindon Town was striker Ralph Hunt and he was having a knee operation in hospital when Vale manager Norman Low secured his signature in December 1961! He had began his career with Portsmouth and moved on to Bournemouth, Norwich (where he set a club record for goals in a season) and Derby before joining Swindon from Grimsby in July 1961. He scored 15 goals for them in just 21 league games before his injury and Vale made their hospital swoop.

He made his debut in a 1-0 defeat at Portsmouth, his birthplace, but then soon won over his new fans with a hat-trick within the first 16 minutes of his home debut, a 4-1 victory over Shrewsbury. Altogether he scored 6 goals in 15 games that season before moving on to Newport and Chesterfield where he was tragically killed in a car crash in 1964.

TOP SCORERS

The only other player to have appeared for both the Vale and Swindon was also a striker, Maurice Jones who joined Vale from South Liverpool in June 1946. He scored 23 League goals in his first season with us, a total not bettered until the exploits of another Jones, Andy in 1987. After 26 goals in 53 games he moved to Swindon in November 1947 and notched 48 goals for them before leaving for Crystal Palace in 1950.

Current Blackburn Commercial Manager Ken Beamish was yet another striker who topped our scoring charts in 1976-77 with 12 league goals - 11 of which were unusually away from home! He moved on to Bury for £30,000 in 1978 and finished his playing days with Swindon in 1982, also having a spell as manager during 1983-84.



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Aug	19	Bradford City	Grew Webb	Hughes	Mills	Aspin	GLOVER	Porter	Earle	Futcher	Cross	BECKFORD 2	Jeffers	2-2	10,242
	22	Walsall L.C. 1 (1L)	Grew Webb	Hughes	Mills	Aspin	Porter	Earle	Futcher	Beckford	Jeffers	Cross 9s	West	2-1	4,774
	26	W.B.A.	Grew Webb	Hughes	Mills	Aspin	Porter	Earle	Futcher	Beckford	Jeffers	Cross	West	2-1	7,695
	28	Walsall L.C. 1 (2L)	Grew Webb	Hughes	Mills	Aspin	Porter	Earle	Futcher	Beckford	Jeffers	Cross 9s	West	1-0	4,441
Sept	2	Brighton	Grew Webb	Hughes	Mills	Aspin	Porter	Earle	Futcher	Beckford	Jeffers	Cross 7s	West	0-2	7,218
	9	Blackburn Rovers	Grew Webb	Hughes	Mills	Aspin	Porter	Earle	Futcher	Beckford	Jeffers	Beckford 9s	Miller	0-0	7,601
	12	Hull City	Grew Webb	Hughes	Mills	Aspin	Porter	Earle	Futcher	Beckford	Jeffers	Futcher 9s	Miller 7s	1-1	6,168
	16	Watford	Grew Webb	Hughes	Mills	Aspin	Porter	Earle	Futcher	Beckford	Jeffers	Walker 11s	Jepson 7s	0-1	8,445
	18	Wimbledon L.C. 2 (1L)	Grew Webb	Hughes	Mills	Aspin	Porter	Earle	Futcher	Beckford	Jeffers	Walker 11s	Jepson 10s	1-2	5,827
	23	Stoke City	Grew Webb	Hughes	Mills	Aspin	Porter	Earle	Futcher	Beckford	Jeffers	Porter	Finney 10s	1-1	27,032
	26	AFC Bourneouth	Grew Webb	Hughes	Mills	Aspin	Porter	Earle	Futcher	Beckford	Jeffers	Walker 8s	Jepson	0-1	6,511
	30	Leeds United	Grew Webb	Hughes	Mills	Aspin	Porter	Earle	Futcher	Beckford	Jeffers	Miller 11s	Finney 11s	0-0	11,156
Oct	4	Wimbledon L.C. 2 (2L)	Grew Webb	Hughes	Mills	Aspin	Porter	Earle	Futcher	Beckford	Jeffers	Earle 6s	Finney 7s	0-3	2,757
	7	Leicester City	Grew Webb	Hughes	Mills	Aspin	Porter	Earle	Futcher	Beckford	Jeffers	Futcher	Finney 6s	2-1	7,268
	14	Barnsley	Grew Webb	Hughes	Mills	Aspin	Porter	Earle	Futcher	Beckford	Jeffers	Futcher	Finney	3-0	6,475
	17	Wolves	Grew Webb	Hughes	Mills	Aspin	Porter	Earle	Futcher	Beckford	Jeffers	Futcher 9s	Finney 11s	0-2	18,123
	21	West Ham Utd	Grew Webb	Hughes	Mills	Aspin	Porter	Earle	Futcher	Beckford	Jeffers	Futcher 12s	Jeffers 4s	2-2*	8,899
	28	Newcastle Utd	Grew Webb	Hughes	Mills	Aspin	Porter	Earle	Futcher	Beckford	Jeffers	Miller 14s	Porter	2-2	17,809
	30	Middlesbrough	Grew Webb	Hughes	Mills	Aspin	Porter	Earle	Futcher	Beckford	Jeffers	Miller 9s	Porter	1-1	7,708
Nov	4	Oxford Utd	Grew Webb	Hughes	Mills	Aspin	Porter	Earle	Futcher	Beckford	Jeffers	Miller 10s	Porter	1-2	6,904
	11	Portsmouth	Grew Webb	Hughes	Mills	Aspin	Porter	Earle	Futcher	Beckford	Jeffers	Riley	Porter 8s	0-2	7,708
	14	Sunderland (ZC)	Grew Webb	Hughes	Mills	Aspin	Porter	Earle	Futcher	Beckford	Jeffers				
	18	Swindon Town FAC 1	Grew Webb	Hughes	Mills	Aspin	Porter	Earle	Futcher	Beckford	Jeffers				
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	9	Hull City FAC 2	Grew Webb	Hughes	Mills	Aspin	Porter	Earle	Futcher	Beckford	Jeffers				
	16	Sheffield Utd	Grew Webb	Hughes	Mills	Aspin	Porter	Earle	Futcher	Beckford	Jeffers				
	26	Oldham Athletic	Grew Webb	Hughes	Mills	Aspin	Porter	Earle	Futcher	Beckford	Jeffers				
	30	Sunderland	Grew Webb	Hughes	Mills	Aspin	Porter	Earle	Futcher	Beckford	Jeffers				
Jan	1	Ipswich Town	Grew Webb	Hughes	Mills	Aspin	Porter	Earle	Futcher	Beckford	Jeffers				
	6	FAC 3	Grew Webb	Hughes	Mills	Aspin	Porter	Earle	Futcher	Beckford	Jeffers				
	13	W.B.A.	Grew Webb	Hughes	Mills	Aspin	Porter	Earle	Futcher	Beckford	Jeffers				
	20	Brighton	Grew Webb	Hughes	Mills	Aspin	Porter	Earle	Futcher	Beckford	Jeffers				
	27	FAC 4	Grew Webb	Hughes	Mills	Aspin	Porter	Earle	Futcher	Beckford	Jeffers				
Feb	3	Stoke City	Grew Webb	Hughes	Mills	Aspin	Porter	Earle	Futcher	Beckford	Jeffers				
	10	Watford	Grew Webb	Hughes	Mills	Aspin	Porter	Earle	Futcher	Beckford	Jeffers				
	17	Blackburn R. FAC 5	Grew Webb	Hughes	Mills	Aspin	Porter	Earle	Futcher	Beckford	Jeffers				
	24	Plymouth Argyle	Grew Webb	Hughes	Mills	Aspin	Porter	Earle	Futcher	Beckford	Jeffers				
Mar	3	Swindon Town	Grew Webb	Hughes	Mills	Aspin	Porter	Earle	Futcher	Beckford	Jeffers				
	7	Leeds United	Grew Webb	Hughes	Mills	Aspin	Porter	Earle	Futcher	Beckford	Jeffers				
	10	AFC Bourneouth FAC 6	Grew Webb	Hughes	Mills	Aspin	Porter	Earle	Futcher	Beckford	Jeffers				
	17	Leicester City	Grew Webb	Hughes	Mills	Aspin	Porter	Earle	Futcher	Beckford	Jeffers				
	19	Barnsley	Grew Webb	Hughes	Mills	Aspin	Porter	Earle	Futcher	Beckford	Jeffers				
	24	Wolves	Grew Webb	Hughes	Mills	Aspin	Porter	Earle	Futcher	Beckford	Jeffers				
Apr	31	West Ham Utd	Grew Webb	Hughes	Mills	Aspin	Porter	Earle	Futcher	Beckford	Jeffers				
	7	Newcastle Utd FAC SF	Grew Webb	Hughes	Mills	Aspin	Porter	Earle	Futcher	Beckford	Jeffers				
	11	Middlesbrough	Grew Webb	Hughes	Mills	Aspin	Porter	Earle	Futcher	Beckford	Jeffers				
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	23	Sunderland	Grew Webb	Hughes	Mills	Aspin	Porter	Earle	Futcher	Beckford	Jeffers				
	28	Portsmouth	Grew Webb	Hughes	Mills	Aspin	Porter	Earle	Futcher	Beckford	Jeffers				
May	5	Oxford United	Grew Webb	Hughes	Mills	Aspin	Porter	Earle	Futcher	Beckford	Jeffers				
	12	F.A. Cup Final	Grew Webb	Hughes	Mills	Aspin	Porter	Earle	Futcher	Beckford	Jeffers				

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Date	Opponents	F	A
Aug	Burnley	0	1
	Blackpool	3	0
	Grimsey T	4	3
Sept	Middlesbrough	1	1
	Rotherham U	2	5
	York C	4	3
Oct	Scunthorpe U	2	3
	Barnsley	2	1
	Bolton W	2	1
	Stoke C	1	1
	Sunderland	2	1
Nov	WBA	1	4
	Wigan A		
	Preston N.E		
	Mansfield T		
	Wolves		
	Sheff W		
Jan	Blackpool		
	Burnley		
	Middlesbrough		
	Grimsey T		
	Rotherham U		
	York C		
Feb	Barnsley		
	Scunthorpe U		
	Preston N.E		
Mar	Bolton W		
	Wigan A		
	Stoke C		
	Mansfield T		
Apr	Wolves		
	Sheff W		
	Sunderland		
May	WBA		



TEAMS



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MARK GREW

Needs just 2 more games to complete 100 league games for the Vale

1

FRASER DIGBY

Highly rated 'keeper who has made 3 apps for England U21's

SIMON MILLS

Normally a midfield player he is currently operating at full-back

2

DAVE HOCKADAY

A member of the Fourth Division PFA side for 1985-86

DARREN HUGHES

Speedy defender due to return after missing 4 games through injury

3

PAUL BODIN

A Welsh Under 21 international who cost £30,000 from Newport last year.

RAY WALKER

Team captain who is always at the hub of Vale's midfield moves

4

ALAN McLOUGHLIN

Goalscoring midfielder who has 9 to his credit so far this season

NEIL ASPIN

Consistent central defender who has repayed his £200,000 fee many times over

5

COLIN CALDERWOOD

Missed only 1 game last season and contributed 4 goals

DEAN GLOVER

Missed last week's defeat at Portsmouth after a knee operation

6

JON GITTENS

Cost £40,000 from Southampton in 1987 and is approaching his 100th app.

IAN MILLER

Experienced winger signed during the summer from Blackburn Rovers

7

TOM JONES

Once completed the furthest transfer in British soccer- from Weymouth to Aberdeen!

ROBBIE EARLE

Goalscoring midfielder who made his debut at Swindon in 1982

8

DUNCAN SHEARER

Current leading goalscorer with 10 so far this season

NICKY CROSS

Cost £125,000 from Leicester City during the last close season

9

STEVE WHITE

Scored twice in the 6-0 victory over Stoke a fortnight ago.

DARREN BECKFORD

Leading scorer with 5 goals this season following last season's 23

10

ROSS MacLAREN

A member of the PFA Div. 2 side whilst with Derby Co.

JOHN JEFFERS

Scored his first goal for the club in our last home game v Oxford

11

FITZROY SIMPSON

Made his debut as a sub last season and came on for the last 30 seconds!

PAUL MILLAR

£20,000 signing from Portadown who made his full debut last week.

12

JOHN CORNWELL

Can play in either midfield or defence and came from Newcastle

ANDY PORTER

Tough tackling midfielder who graduated from the YTS scheme.

14

PAUL HUNT

Made his debut as a sub against Barnsley earlier this season.

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TODAY'S MASCOTS ARE

Andrew and Steven Garrett

from Rode Heath, Stoke-on-Trent.

Andrew is 9 and attends Rode Heath Primary School. His favourite players are Robbie Earle and Darren Beckford, and his hobbies include football, pool, swimming and running.

Steven is 8, and he also goes to Rode Heath Primary School. His favourite player is Robbie Earle and his hobbies are identical to those of his brother.



HOW THEY STAND

DIVISION 2 FACTS & FIGURES

TOP SCORES:

WBA	7	Barnsley	0	11-11-89
West Ham	5	Sunderland	0	18-10-89
Blackburn	5	Barnsley	0	30-9-89
Wolves	5	Portsmouth	0	30-9-89
WBA	1	Newcastle	5	1-11-89

LEADING MARKSMEN (L & C)

16 - Mick Quinn (Newcastle)
12 - Andy Ritchie (Oldham)
11 - Bernie Slaven (Middlesbrough)
10 - Marco Gabbiadini (Sunderland)
10 - Steve Bull (Wolves)

HIGHEST ATTENDANCES

29,499 - Sunderland v Newc'le 24-9-89
28,204 - Leeds v Wolves 21-10-89
27,815 - Leeds v Sunderland 14-10-89
27,032 - Stoke v Port Vale 23-9-89
26,791 - Leeds v Plymouth 1-11-89
26,484 - Leeds v Bournemouth 4-11
25,892 - West Ham v Newcastle 11-11-89
25,045 - Leeds v. Blackburn 26-8-89
25,004 - Leeds v. Middlesbro 23-8-89
24,482 - Newcastle v. Leeds 19-8-89

LOWEST ATTENDANCES

3,863 - Oxford v Bradford C. 9-9-89
4,027 - Oxford v. Bradford C. 9-9-89
4,718 - Hull City v. Watford 4-11-89
4,375 - Oxford v Stoke City. 1-11-89
4,480 - Oxford v Oldham 11-11-89
4,756 - Hull City v. Brighton 28-10-89
4,940 - Oldham v. Plymouth 9-9-89
5,109 - Hull City v. Oldham 17-10-89
5,325 - Oxford v Bournemouth 30-9-89
5,531 - Oldham v. Swindon 26-8-89

LEAGUE HAT-TRICKS

4 - M. Quinn (Newcastle) v. Leeds 19-8-89
3 - P. Moulden (Bournemouth) v. Hull 26-9-89
3 - A. Payton (Hull) v. Bournemouth 26-9-89
3 - G. Strachan (Leeds) v Swindon 23-9-89
3 - M. Quinn (Newcastle) v. Brighton 21-10-89
3 - D. Goodman (WBA) v Barnsley 11-11-89

SENDINGS-OFF (DIV.2)

Sixteen

PENALTIES SCORED

Twenty eight out of a total of forty awarded

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION 2

	Home						Away						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
Sheff Utd	17	6	2	1	16	10	5	3	0	15	7	38	
Leeds United	17	7	2	0	18	5	3	3	2	12	13	35	
Newcastle	17	6	2	0	17	9	3	3	3	16	10	32	
Oldham A.	17	6	3	0	17	9	2	2	4	6	9	29	
Sunderland	17	5	3	1	18	11	3	2	3	10	13	29	
Swindon	16	5	1	1	18	3	3	3	3	12	15	28	
West Ham	17	5	2	2	17	9	2	4	2	8	9	27	
Plymouth A.	17	5	3	0	15	6	3	0	6	12	16	27	
Ipwich	17	5	2	1	16	9	2	3	4	12	16	26	
Blackburn	16	2	5	0	13	7	3	5	1	14	11	25	
Wolves	17	4	3	2	14	8	2	3	3	11	13	24	
Brighton	17	5	0	3	11	8	2	1	6	15	18	22	
Albion	17	2	3	3	16	16	3	2	4	13	13	20	
Oxford Utd	17	4	2	3	15	12	1	2	5	9	16	19	
Bournemouth	16	4	2	3	14	13	1	2	4	9	14	19	
Port Vale	17	2	5	1	9	8	1	3	5	8	13	17	
Portsmouth	17	2	4	3	13	14	2	1	5	5	12	17	
Watford	17	4	1	3	10	10	0	4	5	5	13	17	
Bradford	17	3	3	2	11	8	0	4	5	6	13	16	
Barnsley	17	3	3	3	12	13	1	1	6	7	25	16	
Middlesbrough	16	3	3	2	12	12	0	3	5	7	14	15	
Leicester	17	3	3	3	12	13	0	3	5	7	15	15	
Stoke City	17	2	5	2	11	12	0	3	5	5	19	14	
Hull City	17	0	4	4	5	11	1	6	2	12	13	13	

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1000 UP – AGONY AND ECSTASY

Vale supporters are continuing to send us their moments of agony and ecstasy concerning the last 1000 matches held at Vale Park.

A popular provider of ecstasy to Vale fans is the historic F.A. Cup victory at the hands of Tottenham Hotspur in January 1988.

We have received a number of letters concerning this game and supporter Gordon Holland of Weston Coyney, summed up the general feeling as he wrote:-

"The amazing thing about the victory was that people actually expected it. Certainly in Stoke on Trent in the week preceding the match the gut feeling was, among the Vale supporters, that we were going to win. I am sure that many local bookies will testify to that fact. As the build up approached the match captured the imagination of the T.V. and press and no one gave the Vale a chance. Indeed, who can forget Jimmy Greaves' infamous assertion that the only problem Spurs would have was finding the ground? However, in Stoke on Trent we just KNEW we were going to do it.

The afternoon was one of the most emotional I have ever experienced in my years of watching games at Vale Park. To think of Ray Walker's opening strike still brings me out in goosepimples, and then the relief and tears at the final whistle, as hardened supporters openly wept into each other's arms. We have had memorable moments since, but this was the forerunner of our recent glories."

Thank you for your contribution Gordon. Memorable goals have also featured in our postbag this week. Andy Roberts related to a goal scored by Brian Horton against Millwall in what he thinks was the 1975/76 season.

Andy writes: "We were attacking the Bycars End and were awarded a corner. From the corner kick Brian Horton met the ball clean on the volley from the edge of the penalty box and the ball flew into the net like a rocket. For some reason it has always stuck in my mind and is my favourite goal seen at Vale Park."

Let's hope we score a few more like that Andy!

Harry Poole is a name which will conjure up happy memories for you older supporters and Mike Sherwin from Weston Coyney well remembers a classic Poole goal in a 5-0 win against Rochdale.

Mike writes: "It was a night match during the 1967/68 season I think, and Harry Poole was playing at centre forward instead of his normal half back position. If my memory serves me correctly, Harry scored two goals that night, but the one that has always stuck in my mind all these years was an absolutely superb lob into the corner of the net which was one of the best pieces of finishing I have seen at Vale Park."

This afternoon's visit of Swindon Town reminds exiled supporters Mark Simpson of Sussex of one of his most memorable seen at Vale Park, which embodied both agony and ecstasy. When Swindon visited Vale Park they were gunning for promotion from Division 3 to Division 2. The game was a cracker with what Mark calls:-

"Some of the best goals I have ever seen at Vale Park. We were 3-1 down at half time but we fought back to 3-3 and 2 of the goals by Andy Jones and Robbie Earle were absolutely stunning efforts - long range shots which hurtled into the roof of the net like a bullet. 1986 was World Cup year and our lads had obviously been taking a leaf out of the Brazilians book because our finishing was that class! Unfortunately, we lost the game 4-3 and Swindon also contributed to the action with some fine goals. Coincidentally, I think our third goal that day was an own goal scored by Dave Bamber, now at neighbours Stoke City!

Thank you all for your contributions and please keep them coming in. Please relate your moments of agony and ecstasy to:-

The Editor, Port Vale F.C. Programme, Hamil Road, Burslem, Stoke on Trent

????1000 UP QUIZ TIME????

A ponderer for you Valeites today. Can you give the exact number of times the Vale scoreboard has acknowledged a goal scored at Vale Park? Remember we want the exact number of goals the Scoreboard has acknowledged, up to today's match.

Answer in our next programme.

1000 UP INTO THE FUTURE!

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Mon Aug 28	Walsall (LCC)	Chatfields of Stoke, Clough Street, Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent.
Sat Sep 9	Blackburn Rovers	Nat. West Bank Plc., S-O-T Business Centre, Regent Road, Hanley, S-O-T.
Tue Sep 12	Hull	Needwood/U.B.M. Builders Merchants Cobridge, S-O-T. Tel: 838501.
Mon Sep 18	Wimbledon (LCC)	Tile City for Ceramic Tiles, Brownhills Road, Tunstall (0732) 57771.
Sat Sep 30	Leeds Utd	Barry & Margaret Foster, Fieldon Close, Milton.
Sat Oct 7	Leicester City	Remploy Bookbinding Division, Farewell to Philip Edwards from his colleagues.
Sat Oct 21	West Ham Utd	Dave Cycles Builder. Registered with National House Builders. Tel: 543395.
Mon Oct 30	Middlesbrough	Alan Austin & Son (Engineers) Ltd., Croft Street, Burslem. Tel: 834680.
Sat Nov 4	Oxford Utd	B.B.C. Radio Stoke, Cheapside, Hanley, 94.6 FM Stereo 200/1503 HZ/MW. Tel: 208080.
Sat Nov 18	Swindon Town	Steel Formation Fabrication, Spedding Road, Fenton, S-O-T. Tel: 744458.
Sat Dec 2	Bradford City	Tim Hurst, Artificial Eye Video Productions.
Sat Dec 16	Sheffield Utd	Evans Halshaw, Broad Street, Hanley, S-O-T. Tel: 219500
Mon Jan 1	Ipswich Town	Peter & Kay Machin, Private Villa & Apartment Holidays in Menorca Tel: 503383
Sat Jan 20	Brighton & H. Albion	Chris Bayley, A B C Skips, Bankhall Road, Burslem. S-O-T 836061
Sat Feb 3	Stoke City	The Evening Sentinel - Friend of the Family.
Sat Feb 10	Watford	Roy Chadwick, Baskerville Demolition, Leek New Road, Cobridge, S-O-T. Tel: 263666.
Sat Feb 24	Plymouth Argyle	Simon Smith (Professional Entertainer) Tel: Leek 385428.
Sat Mar 10	AFC Bournemouth (FAC 6)	Crookes Health Care, Nottingham. Tel: (0602) 221621
Mon Mar 19	Barnsley	Edgar Wallett & Co., (accountants) 3 Adventure Place, Hanley S-O-T
Sat Mar 24	Wolverhampton W	Stoke-on-Trent City Council wishes Port vale every success in the '89/90 Season.
Sat Apr 7	Newcastle United (FAC SF)	Vale News
Mon Apr 16	Oldham Athletic	Football Supporters Association (local branch)
Mon Apr 23	Sunderland	Mr. A. Hillman, Area Glass, Bedford St. Shelton, Tel: S-O-T 281600
Sat Apr 28	Portsmouth	Edgar Wallett & Co., (Accountants), 3 Adeture Place, Hanley, S-O-T.

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NEWS ON TWO

Not the best of days last weekend as far as we were concerned as the bottom four all won. Leicester City took the Barclays Performance of the Week award after inflicting Leeds' first defeat since the opening day of the season upon them, 4-3. Baird and Williams gave Leeds a 2-0 interval lead before sub Paul Ramsey scored twice, five days after his testimonial, and after a Strachen penalty had given the Yorkshiremen the lead again and with 12 minutes to go, Moran and McAllister gave Leicester an unlikely victory.

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Hull City were 2-1 down at Bradford City with a quarter of an hour to go and after 27 games without a victory there wasn't much prospect of any change to the scoreline. Still, Andy Payton equalised and Ian McParland scored a last minute winner to get new manager Stan Ternent, the former Crystal Palace coach, off to a flier.

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Another manager seemingly off to a flier was caretaker Alan Ball who saw his Stoke side take the lead after just 35 seconds of play since the sacking of Mick Mills. Further goals by Bamber and Kamara saw them hang on to a 3-2 victory, only their second of the season, despite Brighton goals from Codner and Bremner. Brighton have now won just one of their last six games, and that was at Hull.

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Barnsley have also entered into the spirit of the sacking season by dispensing with the services of Allan Clarke and installing long serving Eric Winstanley as caretaker boss. The move didn't prove immediately successful as they suffered their worst defeat in ten years by going down 7-0 at West Brom.

The goals came from a Don Goodman hat-trick, two from Kevin Bartlett and one each from Tony Ford and a Bernard McNally penalty whilst to add to Barnsley's

woe they had substitute Dunphy sent off after only being on the field for 19 minutes.

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Blackburn faced a 2-0 deficit at home to Ipswich with just a quarter of an hour to go after an own goal from May and a John Wark penalty. The introduction of a substitute named Lennie Johnrose changed all that though and after equalising himself Atkins made it 2-2 with a last minute penalty.

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Wolves may face the prospect of three games without Steve Bull, serving a suspension for being sent off at Leicester over two weeks ago, and last weekend they drew 1-1 at Sunderland. Andy Mutch gave them the lead but a controversial penalty by Hardyman tied things up.

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Three teams with promotion aspirations all gained good away wins, not least Sheffield United whose 1-0 victory at Bournemouth thanks to Carl Bradshaw's goal kept up their unbeaten record, the last one in the country. Oldham moved into fourth with a goal by Andy Ritchie at Oxford and Plymouth gained their third away win of the season with a 2-1 success at Watford, who have now gone eight games without a victory. Tommy Tynan and Andy Thomas scored the goals with Redfearn replying for the Hornets.

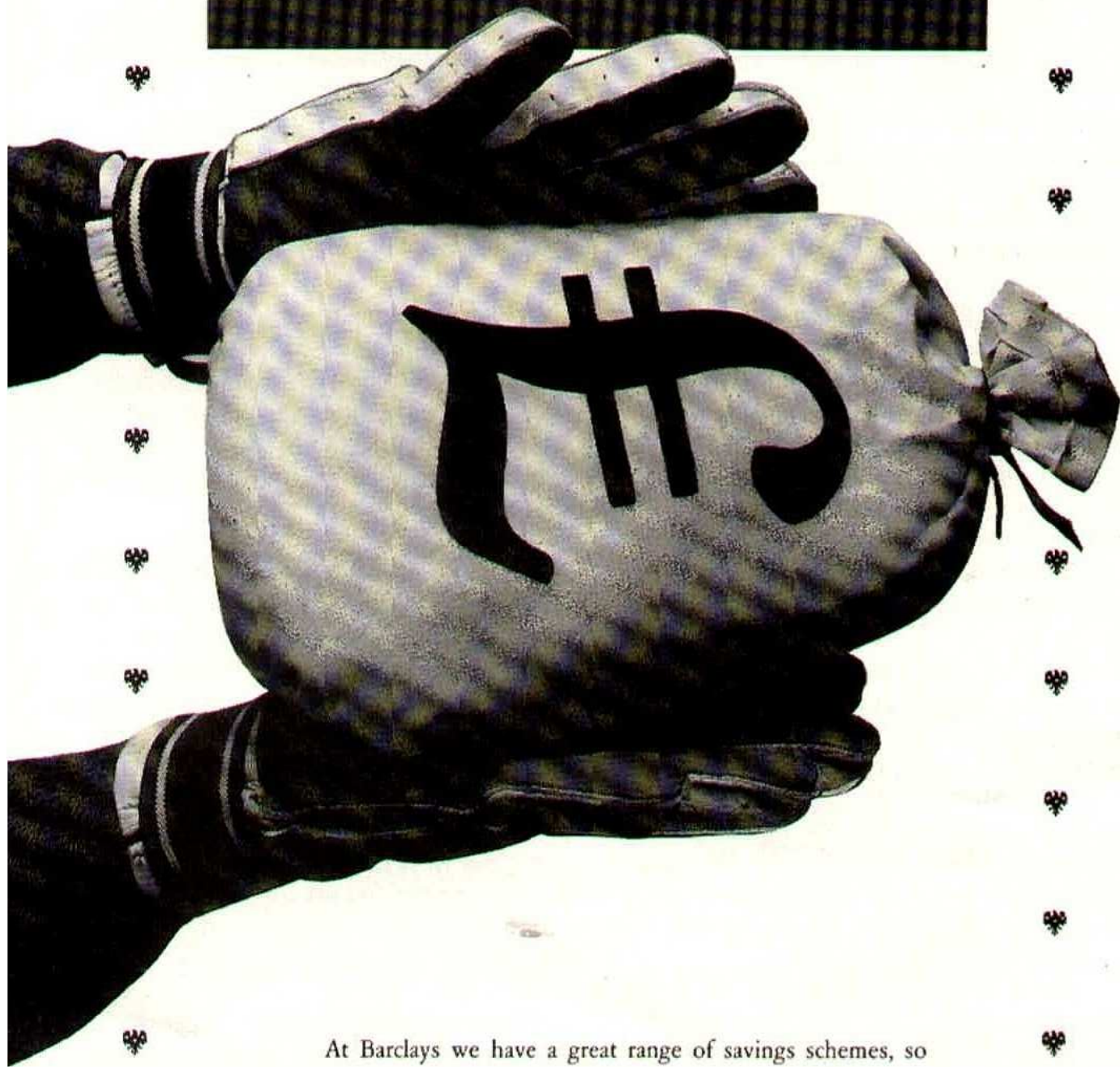
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In the other games today's visitors Swindon won 2-0 at Middlesbrough with goals by Shearer and an own goal from Mohan and West Ham played out a goalless draw with Newcastle at Upton Park. Middlesbrough have now gone ten games without a win.

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Transfer news. West Brom have loaned defender Graham Harbey from Ipswich and Leicester have also loaned striker Kevin Campbell from Arsenal.

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F.A. YOUTH CUP 1ST ROUND 6TH NOVEMBER

CREWE ALEXANDRA 1 PORT VALE 1

Despite conceding a first minute goal the Vale youngsters fought their way back into the game well. It was tall centre forward Chris Boswell who fired home the all important equaliser after a goalmouth scramble during the second half to secure a draw against a highly rated Alex side.

Vale team:- Brown, Llewellyn, Bedson, Myatt, Lowe, Kidd, Moore, Johnston, Boswell, Mills, Banks.

Subs Beeby and Harrison

13TH NOVEMBER

PORT VALE 2 CREWE ALEXANDRA 1

Another cracking game ensued in the replay and after Saxton Brown had made a good save to deny Crewe's early threats, Brian Mills played a good one-two before firing us into the lead on the half hour. Crewe, fielding three players with first team experience, equalised a minute before half-time.

John Johnston had another good game in the Vale midfield and Brian Mills caused plenty of problems up front as both sides went all out for the winner. It came with just a quarter of an hour to go when a good run down the left by Mills led to a cross that was fired

home by Paul Moore.

Vale team:- Brown, Llewellyn, Bedson, Myatt, Lowe, Kidd, Moore, Johnston, Boswell, Mills, Banks

Subs Beeby and Harrison

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PORT VALE 1 SUNDERLAND 4

A young Vale side did well to lead Sunderland into the second half after good work by Paul Millar led to Brian Mills stroking home our first half goal. Paul Atkinson played the whole game in his continual battle against injury and as the game wore Sunderland began to dictate terms.

Vale team:- Wood, Bennett, Booth, Beeby, Lowe, Finney, Atkinson, Porter, Millar, B. Mills, Shepherd
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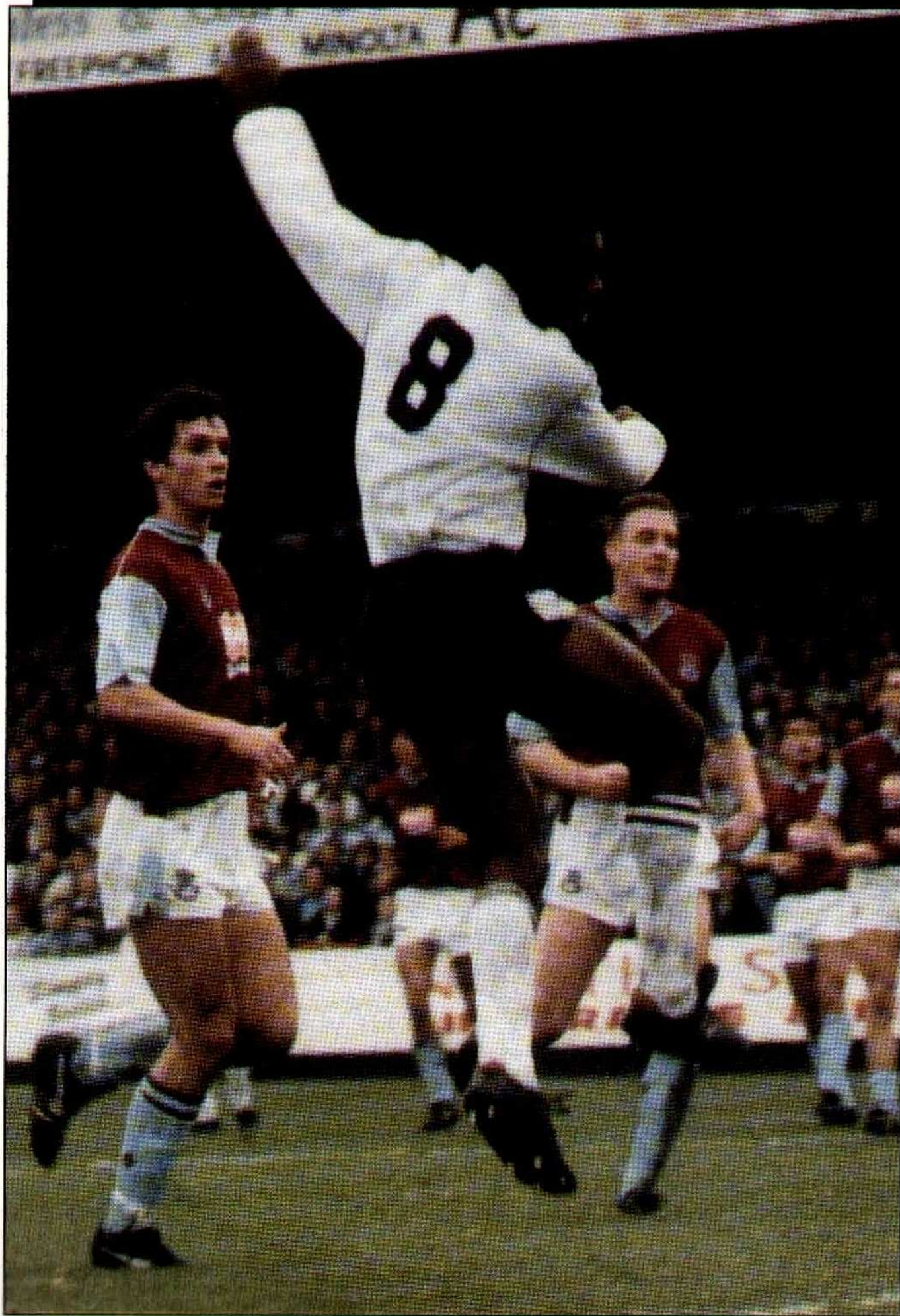


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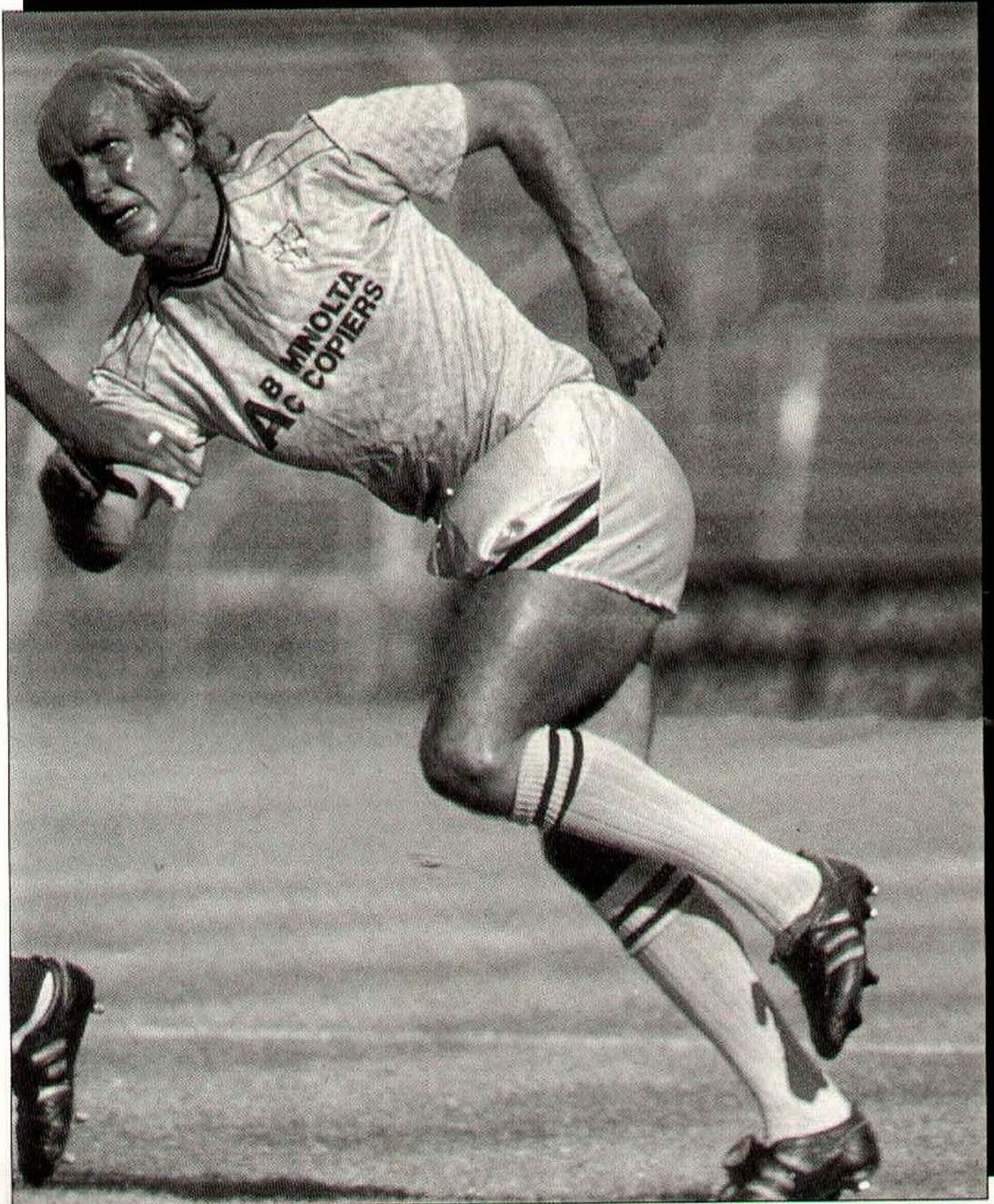


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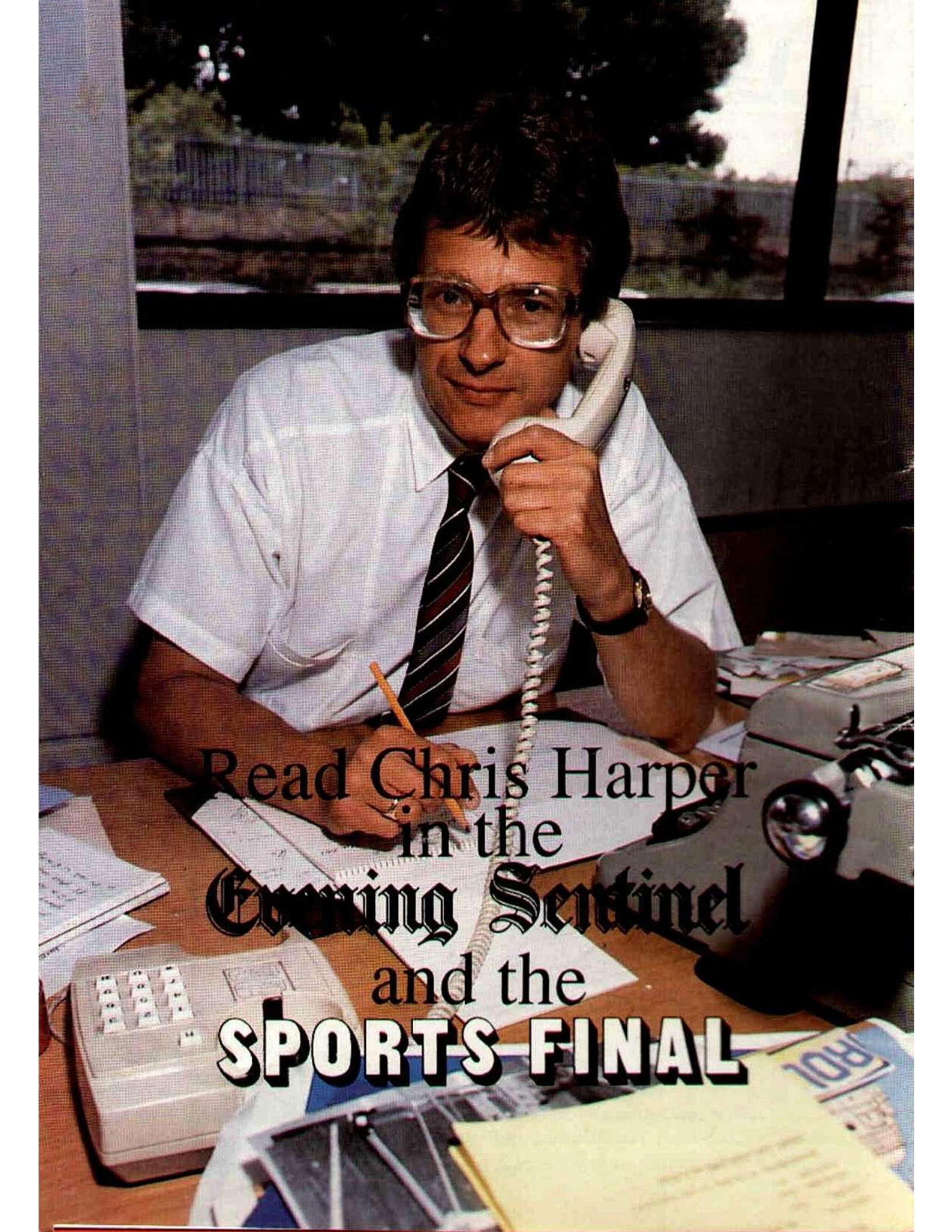
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