

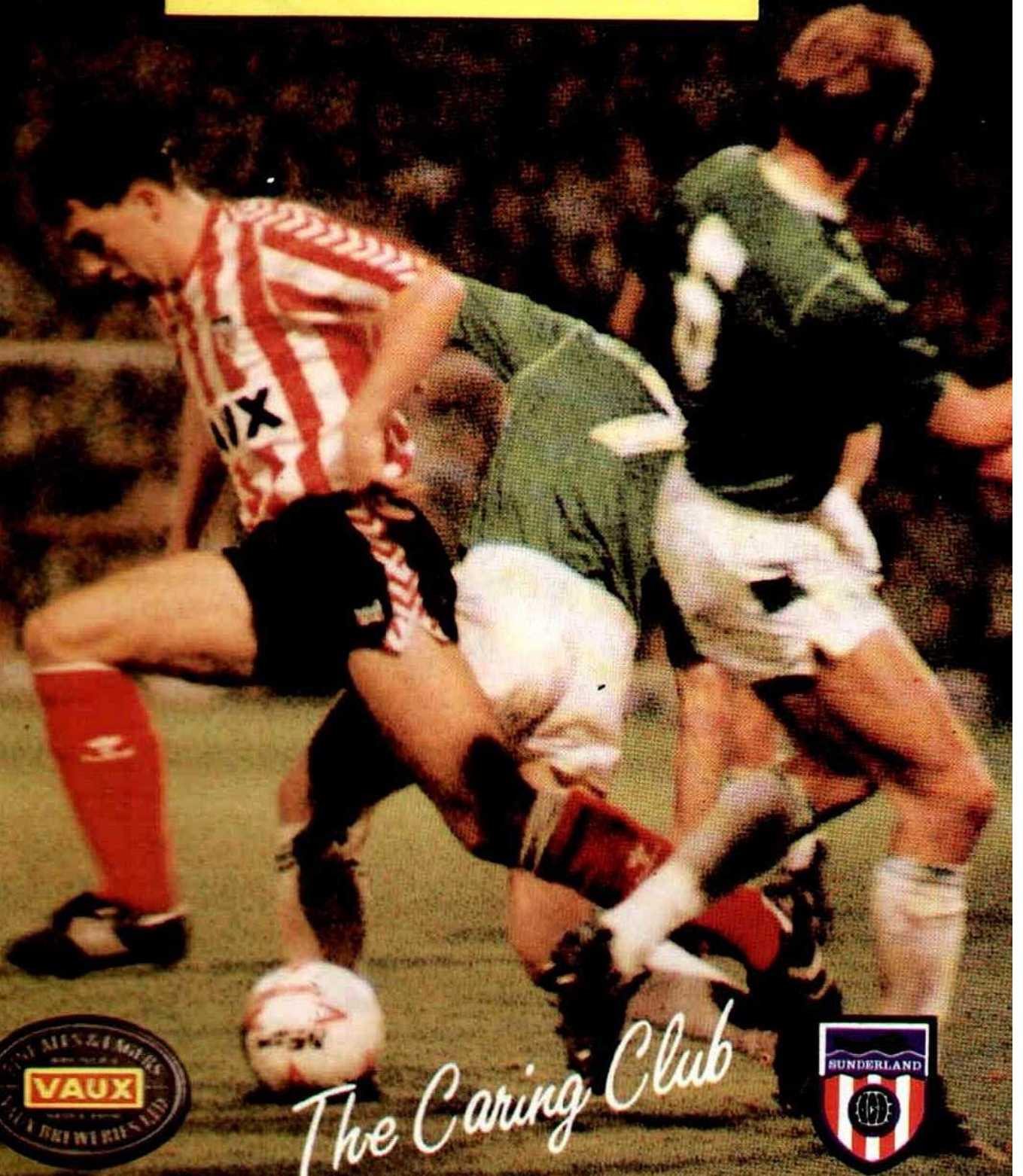
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Denis Smith



At Brighton last week, despite losing an early goal we kept our shape, played patient football and retained the pattern that has stood us in good stead throughout the season. When the chances came our way Marco and Gary took them in fine style.

Secondly, our young players came into the side and there was no noticeable change in the level of performance. Paul Williams did an excellent job at full-back and Brian Atkinson stepped into midfield following the injury to Paul Bracewell, as though he had been playing League soccer for years rather than months. Such has been the quality of performance from Richard Ord over the last two years that one forgets he is not yet 20. These youngsters and the others playing in the Reserves, will stand the club in good stead and fully vindicate the resources committed to our youth policy. We want Roker Park to be a footballing school of excellence for the best

young talent in the north-east. I believe that our record of care and professional development should ensure any youngster in the area with ambitions to become a professional footballer will want to become a Sunderland Junior.

At the time of writing we are preparing for the trip to Exeter and the Littlewoods Challenge Fourth round tie. It will be a hard game, but if we play to our potential, then I am confident of getting a result.

But whatever happens at Exeter, the Second Division promotion race is the most important issue in our season. Swindon have had some good results of late and will be well prepared for today's game. However, we won the fixture in Wiltshire on the opening day of the season and I am looking for our first double. Nothing less will do.

DENIS.

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THE 1920-21 SEASON

There was forty players reporting for training to begin the coming season in 1920-21. Many of them pre-war players, but for Sunderland's first game of the season the team chosen to play Sheffield United (away) included Ray Robinson, ex-Newcastle on the right wing. Quite a good start was made returning home with a point after a 1-1 drawn game. The following week at Roker Park, a crowd of 20,000, many of them in the Fulwell End, where the club had spent £600 in rebuilding it. October 9th was a sad day when we suffered a heavy defeat by Newcastle of 6-1, before a crowd of 40,000 and to top it all, they came to Roker Park the following week and took both points in a 2-0 win. Now up to the twelfth game of the season, we have played four different players on the right wing. Robinson, Foster, Best, Gillespie, no doubt a mistake was made allowing Jackie Mordue to move to the 'Boro in the close season. During this period we signed Charlie Parker (centre-half) from Stoke City (a lad born at Seaham). he gave good service to the club, making 245 league appearances and 11 F.A. Cup appearances before moving to Carlisle. he later became manager of the club.

It was noted that Buchan had moved to the centre-forward position, still remaining our top goalscorer. Along came the F.A. Cup but our stay didn't last long. We were drawn against Cardiff at Roker Park in the first round, where we lost by 1-0, before a crowd of 41,932. Receipts were £2,590. Two great wins against Arsenal and Aston Villa gave them a lift in the League Table, but winning only one game out of the last eight, we finished in 12th position. It was seen that during the season 32 players had worn the red and white shirts and maybe another season should see a settled team.

Record for the season: Played 42, Won 14, Drawn 13, Lost 15, Goals For 57, Against 60, Points 41. Top goalscorer was Charlie Buchan with 27 goals. Honours: Winners of the Northern Counties Cup.

A benefit game was played for Harry Low, with Sunderland Past XI playing Mr. Watts XI, before a crowd of 22,000.

1921-22 Season

During the close season Sunderland made quite a big clearance of players that did not come up to the standard of first team quality, but we did sign J. Stephenson (outside right) from Aston villa (brother to the famous Clem) and Paul Stannard (centre-forward) from Tamworth (fee £700). Both

players made their debuts in Sunderland's opening game of the season against Liverpool at Roker Park. In glorious weather Sunderland forwards sparkled in a great win by 3-0. Two coming from Charlie Buchan, but after that game the team did not seem to click and we were back to the changing the team around, even falling back to Bobby Best, who had first made his appearance in the team in 1911.

We had one young forward, Bobby Marshall, a lad who had been given a few games the previous season, showing good progress, playing alongside Buchan, also scoring a few goals. We did not seem to be able to string a few good results together. On Christmas Day, playing Everton at Roker Park, we lost by 2-1. The supporters were not happy when both Buchan and Hawes missed penalties. We had not scored from the penalty spot since Jackie Mordue left the club in May 1920.

Again the F.A. Cup was with us, Liverpool at home in the first round, but we could not take any advantage as we could only manage a 1-1 draw and then we were defeated at Anfield by 5-0, the team being weakened by injuries to Kasher (centre-half), Parker (right-half) and Stannard (centre-forward). In March 1922, Bob Kyle bought W. Cresswell from South Shields, Mike Gilhooley from Hull City, and Jock Patterson, Scottish International from Leicester City for a total of £17,000. all made their appearances against Sheffield United at Roker Park before a crowd of 32,000. We managed to win 1-0. I am sorry to say Gilhooley was injured in his fourth game, missing the rest of the season. In April we signed Andy Donaldson (outside right) from Preston North End and we could see some future in the team. Cresswell and Ernie England have played well together, Billy Ellis has taken over on the left wing from Harry Martin and Marshall has got over his injury. Maybe with a couple of good signings next season should bring success.

Record for the season: Played 42, Won 16, Drawn 8, Lost 18, Goals For 60, Against 62, Points 40. Position in the table 12th. Top goalscorer was Charlie Buchan with 21 goals. Players called upon 30. Sunderland Reserves: Winners of Ship-owners' Cup and Durham Senior Cup.

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We Welcome...

A goal two minutes from time by Robins leading marksman Duncan Shearer earned Swindon a home point last Sunday afternoon, against Portsmouth, Shearer had given the Wiltshire men an early lead, but lowly Pompey struck back with two goals in as many minutes early in the second half. Despite having most of the play, Swindon looked set to lose at home for the first time since the opening Saturday, until Shearer turned sweetly in the box to earn a point.

The lads of course inflicted that single home defeat on the Robins and after an indifferent start that saw Swindon manage just one league victory in the opening seven matches, the West Country men have steadily improved. They come to Roker, placed ninth in the Second Division table, six points behind Sunderland, but with a game in hand.

They are likely to have a new face on parade this afternoon. David Kerslake, a £110,000 buy from Q.P.R. was in the panel for last weekend's match and the former England Under-21 international is expected to take the field at Roker. Swindon lost £137,000 on last year's trading, but that was more than wiped out with the £400,000 received from Sheffield Wednesday for stylish full-back Phil King. The signing of Kerslake, who manager Ardiles knew from his spell at Loftus Road is a clear indication that Swindon are determined to be in the promotion frame next May.

Last season, under Lou Macari, they made the play-offs, losing narrowly to eventual promotion winners Crystal Palace. It was a tremendous run after Christmas that earned Swindon a crack at promotion. As 1989 dawned, they were 15th in Division Two, but they lost just four games in the second half of the season and had they matched that performance up to Christmas, elevation to the top flight would have been a formality. This time around, Swindon began their promotion push three months earlier.

At the time of writing Swindon are very much involved in the Littlewood's Challenge. Like ourselves, they were in midweek action. Southampton, fresh from a six goal First Division victory were their opponents in a delayed Fourth Round tie. At the Third

Round stage, Swindon found Bolton a tough nut to crack, needing three matches before they edged home by the odd goal in eleven. The Robins have a good pedigree in the competition, being winners in 1968 and semi-finalists in 1980, on both occasions as a Third Division team.

Quite a few eyebrows were raised when Ossie Ardiles succeeded Lou Macari in the County Ground hot seat last July. Not least because of the contrasting footballing styles of both managers. Under Macari Swindon had used a modified version of the long ball game. It proved successful as the club went from Division Four to the brink of Division One in five years and many felt the close passing style favoured by the Argentinian would cause a decline in the clubs fortune.

The reverse has been the case. Swindon now are adopting a more patient style of play, but the long ball is still used as and when necessary. Change is clearly being introduced gradually, and to good effect.

On their travels Swindon have won at 'Boro (2-0), Brighton (2-1), and Hull (3-2). They have shared the points at Oldham, West Ham and Bradford City, while defeats have been suffered at Sheffield United (0-2), Leeds (0-4), Leicester (1-2) and most recently Port Vale (0-2). In the Littlewoods Challenge, they beat Shrewsbury at Gay Meadow 3-0.

Danger men: Clearly Duncan Shearer will need to be watched, while if he has shrugged off a thigh injury, midfielder Tom Jones could be influential. Jones was not happy with the long ball game of Lou Macari, but has come into his own this season. But Swindon are essentially a team, with no individual stars. And their record to date suggests they will be there or thereabouts next May.

ROBINS' HOTSHOTS

League: Shearer 8, McLoughlin 6, White 5, Jones, Gittens 2, King, Bodin, Simpson, Parkin, Calderwood, Maclaren 1, Opponents 3.

Cups: Shearer 4, McLoughlin, White 3, MacLaren 2.

ROBINS' STATS 1988/89

Division Two (home results first): Barnsley 0-0, 1-1; Birmingham 2-1, 2-1; Blackburn 1-1, 0-0; Bournemouth 3-1, 3-2; Bradford City 1-0, 2-2; Brighton 3-0, 2-0; Chelsea 1-1, 2-3; C. Palace 1-0, 1-2; Hull City 1-0, 0-1; Ipswich 2-3, 2-1; Leeds 0-0, 0-0; Leicester 2-1, 3-3; Man City 1-2, 1-2; Oldham 2-2, 2-2; Oxford 3-0, 1-1; Plymouth 1-0, 1-4; Portsmouth 1-1, 2-0; Shrewsbury 1-0, 1-0; Stoke City 3-0, 1-2; Sunderland 4-1, 0-4; Walsall 1-0, 2-2; Watford 1-1, 3-2; WBA 0-0, 1-3.

Promotion Play-offs: C. Palace (h) 1-0, (a) 0-2.

F.L. Cup—Round Two: C. Palace (h) 1-2, (a) 0-2.

F.A. Cup—Round Three: Portsmouth (a) 1-1, (h) 2-0.

Round Four: West Ham (h) 0-0, (a) 0-1.

League Goalscorers: Shearer 14, White 13, Foley 8, Jones T. 6, Calderwood, MacLaren 4, Barnes, Geddis, Henry, McLoughlin 3, King 2, Bodin, Gittens, Parkin 1, Opponents 2.

League Gates: Best, 12,340 v West Brom. Worst, 5,328 v Walsall. Average, 8,687.

Robins' 5 Year Record

Season	Division	P	W	D	L	F-A	Pts	Pos	Leading Scorer	Average Gate	Cup FA FL
1984/85	Four	46	21	9	16	62-58	72	8	Gofdon 17	3,020	1 1
1985/86	Four	46	32	6	8	82-43	102	1	Henry 18	6,531	1 4
1986/87	Three	46	25	12	9	77-47	87	3	White 15	7,708	4 2
1987/88	Two	44	16	11	17	73-60	59	12	Quinn 21	9,541	4 3
1988/89	Two	46	20	10	10	68-53	76	6	Shearer 14	8,678	4 2

SWINDON TOWN
The ROBINS



INTRODUCING...

Leigh Barnard. Long serving midfielder, at the club since granted a free transfer by Portsmouth in 1982. Has had loan spells at Exeter and Peterborough.

Paul Bodin. Joined Swindon from now defunct Newport. Aged 23, he has had an up and down career, which started at Somerton Park, included two years at Cardiff and a spell with Bath before teaming up with the Robins.

Colin Calderwood. Club captin. Signed from Mansfield in 1985 and plays in defence. Born in Glasgow and will be 24 in January.

Shaun Close. Midfield signing from Bournemouth in the autumn. Had just over a year at Dean Court after beginning his career at Tottenham.

John Cornwell. Cost £60,000 when signed from Newcastle twelve months ago. Had spent just over a year at Gallowgate following a £50,000 move from Leyton Orient. Nominally a midfielder, John has been playing at full-back in recent weeks.

Fraser Digby. Former England under-21 international goalkeeper, who was an ever present last season. Born in Sheffield, he was signed from Manchester United for £12,500 in 1986.

Steve Foley. Industrious midfielder in his third season at the County Ground. A Merseysider he was an apprentice at Anfield, made his league debut for Fulham

while on loan and then played for Grimsby and Sheffield United before moving to Swindon in a £35,000 deal.

Tony Galvin. Powerful flank player, who won 28 Eire caps while at Tottenham. Had ten years at White Hart Lane and then two with Sheffield Wednesday before joining Swindon in the summer.

Jon Gittens. Central defender in his third season with the Robins. Signed from Southampton for £40,000 in July 1987. Another who will be 25 next month.

Nicky Hammond. Standby keeper, aged 22, who was an Arsenal apprentice. Moved to the County Ground in 1987, after loan spells at Bristol Rovers, Peterborough and Aberdeen.

Dave Hockaday. Has played over 250 first team games for the club, playing a key role in two promotions. Hails from Billingham and had eight years with Blackpool before teaming up with Swindon in 1983. Versatile defender.

Mark Jones. Industrious midfielder, who has missed most of the last two seasons with knee trouble. Played 101 league games for Oxford, helping them to the Second Division Championship in 1985 and moved to Swindon eighteen months later.

Tom Jones. Discarded by Chelsea, this 25-year-old midfielder drifted into non-league football at Farnborough and Weymouth. Several league clubs were

keen to give him a second chance, but it was Aberdeen who invested £35,000 for his services. After a season at Pittodrie, he moved to Swindon in 1988.

David Kerslake. Signed a fortnight ago for £110,000. England under-21 cap, who has played over fifty league games for QPR. Aged 23, David is a constructive midfielder.

Ross MacLaren. A £150,000 buy from Derby in the summer of 1988. Edinburgh born, he plays a sweeper role, and made his name with Shrewsbury in the early 1980's. Moved to Derby in 1985 for a £67,500 fee and helped the Rams gain two promotions.

Alan McLoughlin. Former Old Trafford apprentice who began his career at full-back but is now a midfielder. Joined Swindon in 1986. Whilst at the County Ground he has spent two loan periods with Torquay.

Tim Parkin. Cumbrian born defender, now in his thirties, who has played over 150 first team games for the club. Started at Blackburn and then Swedish club Malmo, before a full year stint at Bristol Rovers commenced in 1981. Joined Swindon in 1986, costing £27,500.

Duncan Shearer. Fort William born striker, who averages a goal every other game. Joined the County Ground staff in June 1988 for £250,000 from Hud-

dersfield. Entered the Football League with Chelsea after being spotted playing for Highland League club Clachnacuddin.

Steve White. A free transfer signing from Bristol Rovers, in 1986. Aged 30, he has scored consistently in a career that started at Luton and Charlton before having a second spell with Rovers. has scored 130 league goals in a 340-game career.

THE BOSS — OSSIE ARDILES

Arguably the most popular of the foreign imports such a feature of our national game. Succeeded Lou Macari in July, in what is his first managerial appointment. Ossie entered English football in 1978, after helping Argentina win the World Cup. While at Spurs he won F.A. Cup and European Cup Winners Cup winners medals. Played 259 first team games for the north London side and had brief spells with Paris St. Germain and Blackburn before a short period with QPR. He has still retained his players registration, though appearances for Swindon have been few.

The men from Wiltshire



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



Backtrack

It was one way traffic for most of the match when Swindon visited Wearside last season. Gary Owres had an outstanding game and he deservedly opened the scoring with his first goal of the season. Marco and the boy Billy's contrasting styles were a constant thorn in the Swindon rear-guard, and such was the territorial advantage enjoyed by the lads, that the 4-0 victory flattered the visitors. It could have been six at least. The victory caused Sunderland to move up five places to 14th in the Second Division.

Last Time

Saturday, 22nd October, 1988—Division Two
The Lads 4 (Owres 20, Gabbiadini 26, 80, Whitehurst 73);
Swindon 0.

Sunderland: Hesford, Gray (sub. Bennett), Agboola, Ord, MacPhail, Doyle, Owres, Armstrong, Gabbiadini, Whitehurst, Pascoe.

Swindon: Digby, Hockaday, King, Jones, Parkin, Gittens, Foley, Calderwood (sub. Henry), Barnard, White, Barnes.

Attendance: 13,520.

Today will be the Wiltshire club's seventh visit to Roker in search of league points — and they have been beaten on every occasion. A huge 41,334 crowd packed the stadium when the Robins first visited in February 1964. They were not disappointed. Sunderland on their way to Division One netted six goals past the West Country men, with Nick Sharkey scoring a hat-trick. Northern Ireland international Johnny Crossan chipped in with a couple and Brian Usher completed the rout. It was to be another seven seasons before Swindon again came north. And in five seasons of trying they could not manage a point — though on two occasions they lost by the odd goal.

The Lads v Swindon

Season	Division	Roker	Swindon
1963/64	Two	6-0	0-1
1964/65	Two	5-2	0-2
1971/72	Two	1-0	1-1
1972/73	Two	3-2	1-1
1973/74	Two	4-1	2-0
1988/89	Two	4-0	1-4

This is Swindon's third spell in Division Two. For most of their history the club played in the Third Division but the early sixties saw a rich talent emerge under the guidance of manager Bert Head. Don Rogers, Mike Summerbee, Roger Smart, Roger Hunt and present day

youth team boss John Trollope, formed the backbone of a team that won promotion to Division Two in 1963. Much was expected of the Wiltshire team, and though they started off at the higher level with a six game unbeaten run, the bubble burst and in two years, they were back in Division Three.

However, season 1968/69 saw their greatest hour. Before a capacity Wembley crowd, and on a pitch badly cut up by a Horse Jumping Tournament, Swindon beat Arsenal 3-1 to lift the Football League Cup. Fittingly, the goals were scored by Don Rogers (2) and Roger Smart, who were the outstanding players, making light of the churned up surface. On their way to the Final, Swindon had overcome Torquay, Bradford City, Blackburn, Coventry, Derby and Burnley.

Robins' Ups and Downs

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

Highest League Position: 5th in Division Two, 1970.

F.A. Cup: Semi-finalists 1910, 1912.

F.L. Cup: Winners 1969.

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

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

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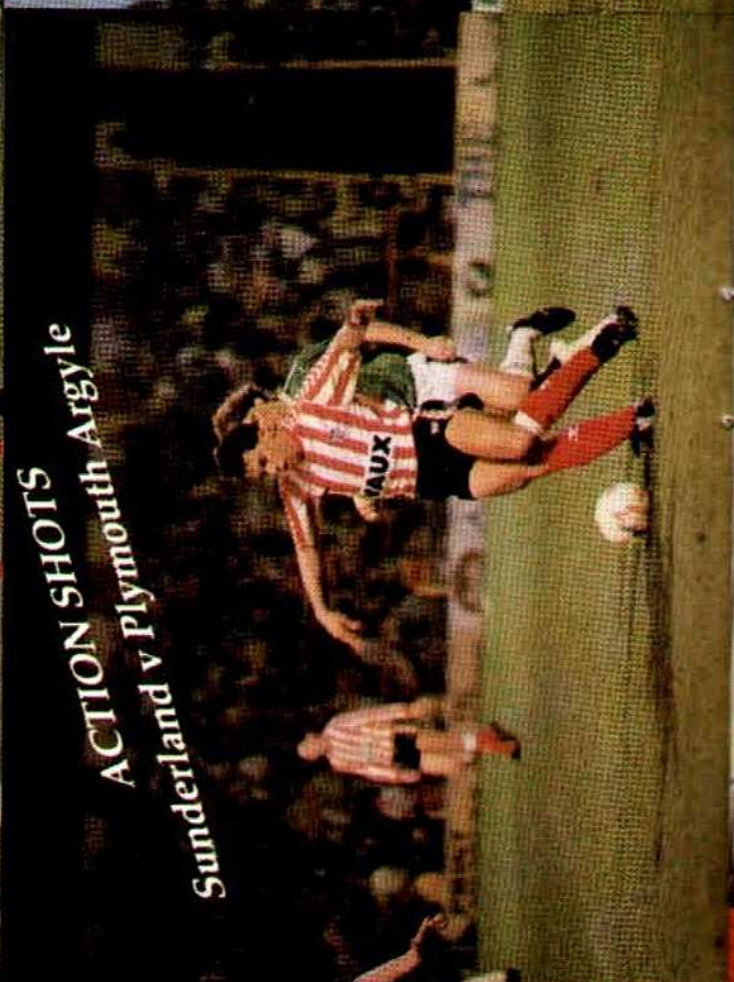
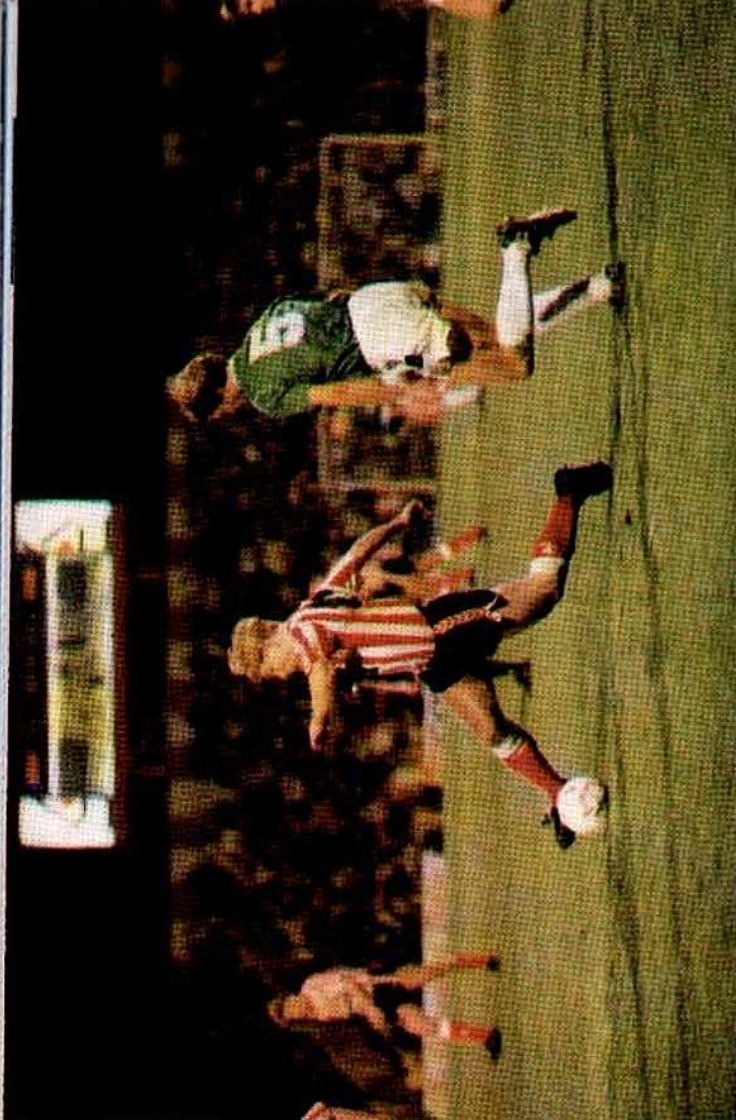
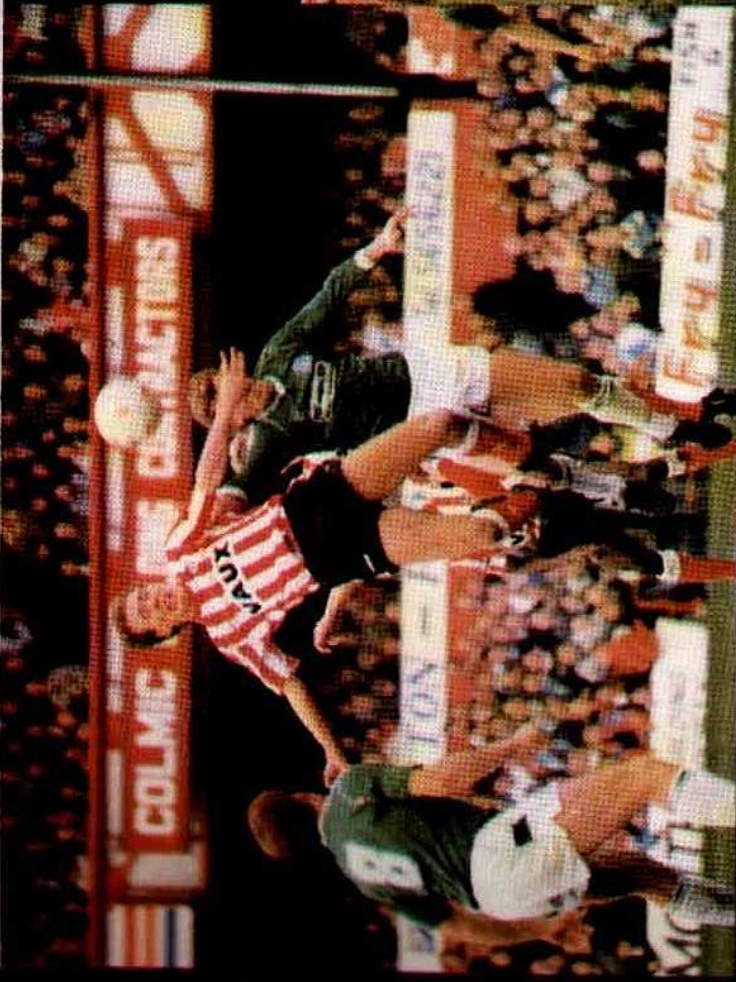


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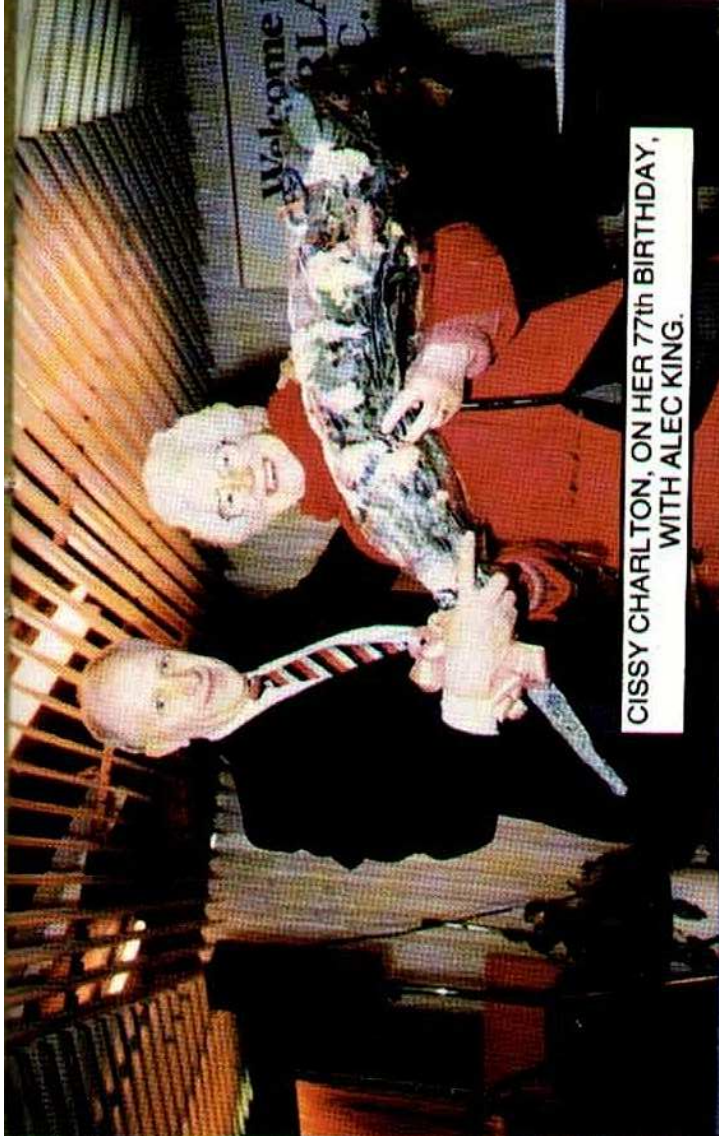
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PROFILE

Warren Hawke

Name?
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Birthplace?
Dryburn Hospital, Durham.

Birthdate?
20/9/1970.

Family?
Mam, Dad and
14-year-old brother Graeme.

Car?
Ford Fiesta.

Previous Clubs?
None.

Debut?
Sub. v Portsmouth (a) D.2, 8/4/89. Full
debut v Brighton (h) D.2, 29/4/89.

Favourite position?
Centre forward.

Best player seen in your position?
Marco van Basten.

**What is your main strength
as a player?**
Good touch and laying the ball off.

**Which sporting star would you like to
change places for a day?**
Eddie the Eagle.

**Which T.V. quiz show would you like to
try?**
A Question of Sport.

**What would your specialist subject
be?**
Panini stickers '80-83.

**Who are the best and worst
dressers among your team-mates?**
Best: Myself. Worst: Kieron Brady.

**As a young lad and spectator did you
ever give anyone the bird and if so
who?**
Willie Young of Arsenal.

How would you improve the game?
I'd leave it alone.

Who is your best friend in football?
Nick Gray, formerly of Northampton.

**If you were manager and money was no
object who would like to sign?**
Ruud Gullit.

**Have you any memories of today's
opponents?**
I scored my first senior goal against them.

**Predict Div. 2's end of season
top three**
Leeds, Sunderland and Newcastle.

Our last home game saw us defeat Plymouth with an inspirational display from several youngsters, but the lads on show against Argyle were by no means the only promising players coming through the ranks. Nineteen-year-old Warren Hawke is another of Malcolm Crosby's youngsters who is knocking on the first team door. Today's opponents Swindon Town will no doubt be aware of Warren as he scored against them at The County Ground on the opening day of the season to seal our two-nil victory. After replacing Tony Cullen with nineteen minutes left Warren struck home a superb eightieth minute volley to register his first senior goal.

Indeed the talented forward is the only player on our books to score at all three levels — youth, reserve and first team — this season. A month ago Hawke hit a purple patch scoring nine goals in three games in the space of twelve days before suffering a broken toe much to his frustration especially as he was in such good form.

Six of those goals came in one match, a 7-1 hammering of Grimsby Youths, which led to Warren being nicknamed "Frankie Bunn" in the dressing room (we'll try to forget about Geoff Hurst, Warren wasn't even born then!). However, this double hat-trick wasn't Hawke's best haul in a match. In his last match for Monkseaton High School, he notched no less than seven!

Although he was born in Durham's Dryburn Hospital, Warren was brought up in Whitley Bay where he attended South Wellfield first school and later Monkseaton High. His school success was considerable both on and off the pitch, gaining five "O" levels and beginning "A" level studies before joining Sunderland on a two year trainee contract on January 4th, 1988, having been an associate schoolboy since 9th September, 1987. As well as representing Monkseaton High School Warren played for Whitley Bay Boys Club, Marden Youth Club, North Tyneside Boys and Northumberland County from Under-11 to Under-16 before playing for the Under-19 side when still 16. Warren joined the England Schools Under-19 training sessions and had made the final squad of thirty players when he decided to join Sunderland, despite the interest of Manchester United, Spurs, Hartlepool, Millwall and Newcastle. Being an intelligent lad though, shown not only by his academic ability but also by the fact that he was a season ticket holder at Roker Park from 1976 to 1983, Warren decided that Sunderland were the club for him.

Having done well for the Northern Intermediate side in his first season, he was given the opportunity to partner Keith Bertschin for the reserves. In only his second central league game Warren and Bertschin helped themselves to two goals each with another former Monkseaton High School pupil, John Cornforth, grabbing another in a 5-1 away win at Sheffield Wednesday.

Last season he scored sixteen goals in twenty-nine youth team games and notched another couple for the reserves, including an important one in a 3-2 win at Newcastle last April. A year ago this weekend he celebrated a hat-trick in a nice one win over Newcastle when, incidentally the other scorers were Brady with a hat-trick, Cullen, Atkinson and Ricardo Gabbiadini — all of whom have played for the first team this season.

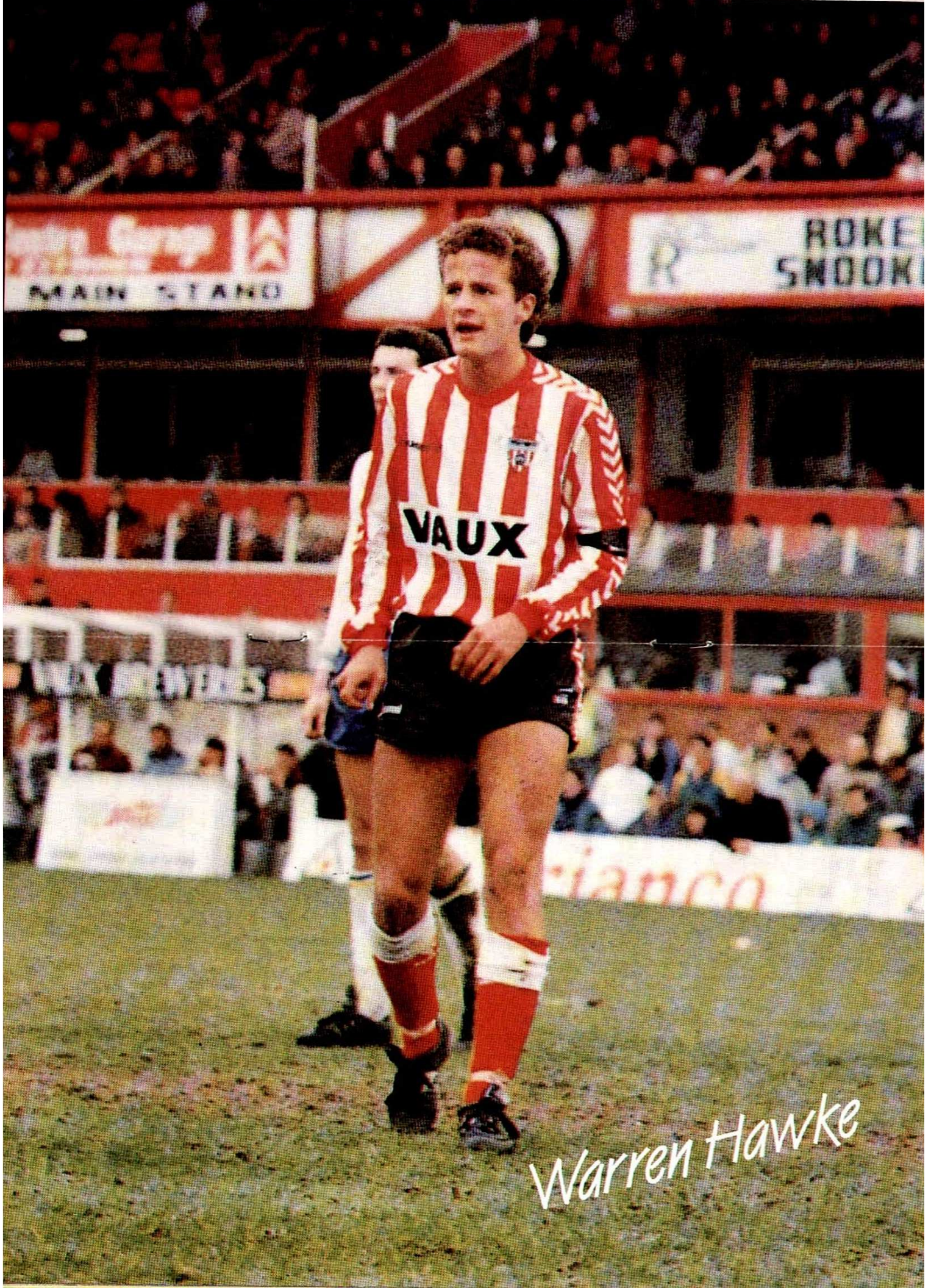
Although he wasn't a regular reserve player, Denis Smith gave Hawke his first team debut last April while Marco Gabbiadini was suspended. Warren came on as substitute for debutant Sean Wharton in a 2-0 defeat and made his home debut a fortnight later as a substitute for Eric Gates as we beat Shrewsbury Town. His full debut was against Brighton when he was replaced by Eric Gates but not before he had set up the only goal of the game for Colin Pascoe. On the morning of the game Warren had been enjoying a lie in when Denis Smith telephoned to say he was playing as Thomas Hauser had gone down with 'flu.

This season Warren has only played as a substitute at West Brom since his opening day headlines but he is confident that he can force his way into the first team reckoning. It is common knowledge that Eric Gates intends to retire at the end of the season and if this proves to be the case then Hawke may provide Denis Smith with a player of a similar mould to play alongside Marco if the manager wishes to give this combination a try.

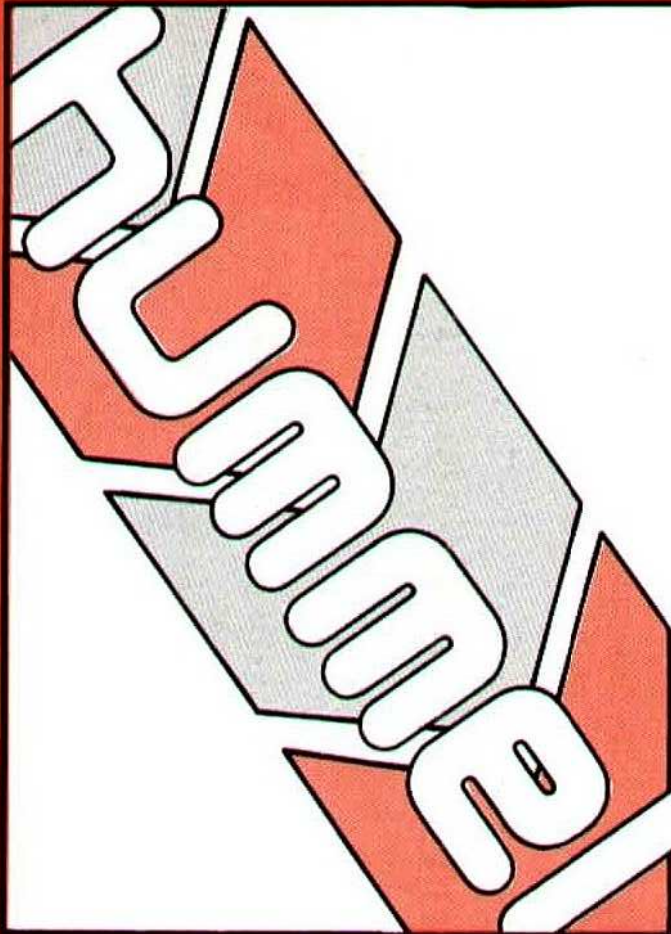
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			Apps.	Gls.	Apps.	Gls.	Apps.	Gls.	Apps.	Gls.	Apps.	Gls.	
1988-89	Sunderland	2	1+3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1+3	0
1989-90	"	2	0+2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+2	1
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comment

It took a brave man to whistle up Neville Southall at the City Ground ten days ago for time wasting. Our townsman, George Tyson did just that, and incurred the wrath of the Everton team, who were probably already preparing mentally for the replay at Goodison Park.

The Welsh international had held the ball for 13 seconds, was penalised, cautioned and then conceded the winning goal from a move which stemmed from the indirect free-kick. Everton can hardly blame Mr. Tyson for their inept defending at the free-kick, but did they have a case in complaining about the decision in the first place?

Surely not. Time wasting is against the laws and spirit of the game. While it is part of human nature to fritter away precious seconds towards the end of a match it is also understood that referees can use their judgement if they feel time wasting is getting out of hand.

Last Sunday, Brian Moore kept a stopwatch on the time goalkeepers held on to the ball in the Liverpool versus Arsenal match. During the first half it was an average of eight seconds by both goalkeepers. As the second period wore on with Liverpool winning, Bruce Grobbelaar started rolling the ball for approaching 13-15 seconds while Lukic was barely taking three to four seconds before releasing the ball. Fairly predictable really, but it does prove that George Tyson was right in his decision.

Of course, time wasting is not just confined to the custodian. Neutral observers must get heartily sick of the winning team playing "keep ball" in the corner flag quadrant, or the five-

man passing movement from a goal kick, that leads to the goalkeeper gathering the ball and wasting another 13 seconds.

Happily referees have an even more effective way to stop such practices — that of stopping the watch. In fact it would be a good idea for the principle to be wrote into the laws of the game. After all a game of football is supposed to last 90 minutes.

Belgium, concerned by reports that the World Cup Organising Committee may seed England, just so our so-called fans can be dispatched to Sardinia next summer, are writing to the F.I.F.A. in protest.

Hardly surprising. Belgium, semi-finalists in the Mexico Finals and unbeaten in their qualifying rounds, deserve to be among the elite. If they are not and the reason is the English followers, then hooliganism will have secured another victory. Certainly Sardinia or Sicily would seem to be ideal for security as far as the travelling English contingent is concerned. The latter would probably be more appropriate — at least the Mafia would ensure there were few problems.

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NEWS on TWO

Change in fortune for 'Boro on the field, though manager Bruce Rioch's attempts to strengthen the Ayresome Park squad are being thwarted. Two wins inside a week ended a nine game run when victory had not been experienced. Utility man **Alan Kernaghan** scored a hat-trick at Blackburn in a fine 4-2 success and was hoping for a lengthy first team run as a striker alongside **Bernie Slaven**. The quicksilver Scot, scored the only goal on Teesside last weekend when Oxford were the visitors. A feature of the game was **Peter Davenport's** withdrawn role as an attacking midfielder. The former Forest and Manchester United player, had a fine game by all accounts and set up Slaven for the matchwinner.

But the Pallister proceeds are still burning a hole in Bruce Rioch's pocket. He looked to have a £500,000 deal with Aston Villa for **Nigel Callaghan** all stitched up when the Board changed their minds. Later overtures to Arsenal for **Martin Hayes** were equally unproductive. Meanwhile several First Division scouts have been watching Slaven, and with the World Cup Finals just around the corner, four months in the top flight might clinch a place in the Scottish squad for the Paisley-born forward.

Up at Gallowgate **Jim Smith** is still wheeling and dealing. Exit **Andy Thorn**, a relic of the previous administration, and goalkeeper **Gary Kelly**, now permanently on Bury's books. Press hype suggests **Roy Aitken** or Pompey's **Gavin Maguire** may be soon a Mag. Welshman Maguire wants to leave Fratton, because the 75 mile drive from his Basingstoke home is getting him down. Now one knows southerners have a peculiar sense of distance for places north of Hampstead Garden suburb, but has the Portsmouth midfielder looked at a road atlas recently?

On the pitch the Mags can do no wrong. Unbeaten in nine matches they were well worth the 2-0 win over leaders Sheffield United, before St. James' biggest gate of the season. Bad news was that loyal clubman **John Anderson** may be sidelined for four weeks.

New Hull boss, **Stan Ternent**, formerly of Sunderland, looked to be heading for the Tigers' first home win of the season when **Andy Payton** slotted home a penalty just before half-time against managerless fellow strugglers Barnsley. But the Oakwell men, not beaten at Boothferry in 25 years, came back to preserve that record with goals from **David Currie** and **Steve Agnew**.

Bottom club Stoke lost to a solid Leicester team at the Victoria Ground. New Potters boss **Alan Ball** had hoped to sign big defender **Noel Blake** from Leeds, but was given the cold shoulder. Gary Mills scored the only goal of the game as Leicester are now beginning to move away from the basement.

New Watford striker **Gary Penrice** has scored in both games since moving to Vicarage Road. Though the Hornets lost at Leeds 1-2, their performance was much improved and last Saturday they ended a nine game run without a win by comprehensively beating Wolves. Penrice opened the scoring and further goals from **Paul Wilkinson** and **Willie Falconer** suggested better things ahead for the Hertfordshire men.

In form teams Ipswich and Oldham met at Portman Road, and they each continued their unbeaten sequences after a 1-1 draw

TODAY IN TWO

Barnsley v Ipswich
Bournemouth v Brighton
Leeds v Newcastle
Leicester v Hull City
Oldham v Blackburn
Oxford v Plymouth
Port Vale v Bradford City
Portsmouth v Watford
Sheffield Utd. v West Brom
Sunderland v Swindon
West Ham v Stoke City
Wolves v Middlesbrough

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

(Up to and including 26th November, 1989)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pt	Top Scorers League Only	Lge Best	Gate Avge
SHEFF UTD	19	6	3	1	17	11	5	3	1	15	9	39	Deane 6, Bryson, Francis 5	20,882	15,320
LEEDS UTD	19	8	2	0	20	6	3	3	3	13	15	36	Davison 10, Strachan 7, Fairclough 4	28,204	25,502
NEWCASTLE	19	7	2	0	19	9	3	4	3	17	11	36	Quinn 17, McGhee 7, Gallacher 4	28,092	21,196
SUNDERLAND	19	6	3	1	21	12	4	2	3	12	14	35	Gabbiadini 9, Gates 6, Owers 4	29,499	18,554
BLACKBURN	19	3	5	1	20	15	4	5	1	16	12	31	Garner, Sellars 9, Kennedy 5	10,329	8,600
OLDHAM	19	6	4	0	18	10	2	3	4	7	10	31	Ritchie 10, Palmer 4, Holden 3,	8,829	6,728
WEST HAM	19	6	2	2	19	9	2	4	3	12	14	30	Slater 7, Keen, Ward, Dick 4	25,892	21,028
IPSWICH	19	5	3	1	17	10	3	3	4	13	16	30	Lowe, Milton 5, Dozzell 4	14,506	12,144
SWINDON	18	5	2	1	20	5	3	3	4	12	17	29	Shearer 10, McLoughlin 6, White 5	10,741	8,645
PLYMOUTH	19	5	3	1	16	8	3	0	7	13	19	27	Tynan 7, Thomas 6, Stuart 5	10,884	8,083
WEST BROM	19	3	3	3	18	17	3	3	4	14	14	24	Goodman 10, McNally, Bartlett 4	21,366	12,538
WOLVES	19	4	3	3	15	10	2	3	4	12	16	24	Bull 9, Much 7, Dennison 3	22,321	15,897
BRIGHTON	19	5	0	4	12	10	2	2	6	16	19	23	Bremner 7, Codner 6, Bissett 4	12,689	9,306
PORT VALE	19	3	5	1	11	8	2	3	5	10	14	23	Cross 6, Earle, 4, Glover, 3	11,156	7,876
BOURNEMOUTH	18	5	2	3	16	14	1	2	5	9	15	22	Moulden 9, Blissett 6, Peacock 2	9,979	7,920
MIDDLESBRO	19	4	3	2	13	12	1	3	6	11	18	21	Slaven 9, Proctor, Kernaghan 4	21,727	14,399
BRADFORD	19	4	3	2	12	8	0	5	5	7	14	20	Quinn J 4, Jewell 3, Adcock 2	12,527	8,835
OXFORD	19	4	3	3	15	12	1	2	6	9	17	20	Durnin 7, Mustoe, Stein 4	7,313	4,934
WATFORD	19	5	1	3	13	11	0	4	6	6	15	20	Wilkinson 7, Holdsworth, Porter 3	12,736	10,242
BARNESLEY	19	3	4	3	13	14	2	1	6	9	26	20	Currie 7, Agnew 3, Banks, Lowndes 2	16,269	8,979
PORTSMOUTH	18	2	5	3	14	15	2	2	5	7	14	19	Whittingham 8, Kuhl 5, Gilligan 2	12,632	8,142
LEICESTER	19	3	3	4	12	14	1	3	5	8	15	18	Reid 5, McAllister 3, North 2	18,032	11,824
HULL	19	0	4	5	5	11	1	7	2	12	13	14	Payton 6, McParland, Swann 5	11,620	7,145
STOKE	19	2	5	3	11	13	0	3	6	6	21	14	Biggins, Palin 3, Cranson 2	27,032	13,472

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AWAYDAYS

v IPSWICH — DIVISION TWO SATURDAY, 9th DECEMBER

Travel Route from the North and West:
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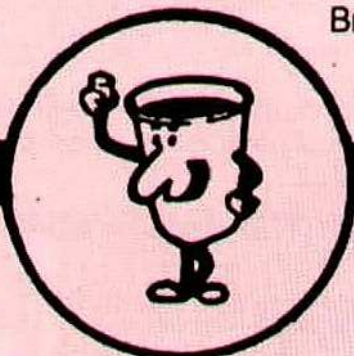
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SCENE locally

NEWS . . . a week is a long time in Football! Just seven days after winning 17-0 against Northern Removals, Howard Arms lose by a single goal to former "Team of the Week"'s Seaburn Athletic . . . On the more serious stuff, Darlington need to pick things up after going down 1-0 at Farnborough. Barnet are right on their heels . . . the Third Round of the F.A. Vase saw Dunston, Eppleton and Newton Aycliffe all go out. Improving Chester-le-Street defeated Sheffield 4-2 to join Peterlee in Round Four . . . Visitors Marine spoiled Bishop Auckland's H.F.S. League chances but Whitley Bay kept up the pressure in Division One with a 2-0 win over Leek Town . . . **NEWS**

TEAM OF THE WEEK

WHITLEY BAY.

League: H.F.S. Loans League Division One.
Ground: Hillheads Road, Whitley Bay.
Colours: Blue and White Striped Shirts/Blue Shorts.

After their 1-0 win at Scarborough in the First Round of the F.A. Cup, could there be any other team to cover at the moment?

As you all know, the reward is a home tie with Preston North End on December 8th and we urge anyone not travelling to Ipswich that day to go and cheer them on (if you can get a ticket!).

Since moving up from the Northern League, the Bay have gone from strength to strength and as well as their cup exploits they sit in second place in their division with games in hand on leaders Emley.

The best known player on Whitley Bay's books is ex-Newcastle striker Kevin Todd. Watching Kevin play, you wonder whether he could be playing at a higher level, even taking into account his past injury problems. Midfield playmaker, Paul Walker, still has that skill which made him a star with Blyth Spartans and seems to have curbed his tendency for late tackles.

The Bay are further proof that a little ambition can go a long way. They are only three divisions away from the Football League and one game away from the 3rd Round of the F.A. Cup. Should they defeat Preston. Let's hope they get one of the plum times. Liverpool at home, anyone?

CHRIS KENT.

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QUIZ

1. Who scored in our win at Swindon in the opening game of the season?
2. Which Sunderland player scored a hat-trick against Swindon in 1973?
3. Who won the League Cup in 1969?
4. Eight people have played for championship sides and managed championship sides. How many can you name?
5. Howard Kendall of Preston became the youngest F.A. Cup finalist in 1964. Which player born on the same day as Kendall would have shared the record had his side not lost to West Ham in the semi-final?
6. Name the manager sacked by Reading in October.
7. In what third division fixture did two Sunderland central defenders make their debuts?
8. What have these years got in common, 1964, 1976, 1980 and 1988?
9. Who scored Sunderland's five goals against Chelsea in the 1985 Milk Cup semi-final?
10. Which clubs did we knock out on our way to the 1985 Milk Cup Final?

TRUE OR FALSE?

Colin West once had a trial with Anderlecht of Belgium.



YOU'RE THE REF!

At a corner-kick the goalkeeper intentionally obstructs an opponent with his arm. Is the award an indirect free-kick or a penalty?

ANSWERS

YOU'RE THE REF!
FALSE
TRUE OR FALSE?
A PENALTY.
1. Eric Gates and Warren Hawke. 2. Denis Teuart. 3. Swindon Town. 4. Ted Drake, Bill Nicholson, Alf Ramsey, Joe Mercer, Dave Mackay, Bob Paisley, Howard Kendall and Kenny Dalglish. 5. George Best. 6. Ian Brantford. 7. Southend at home when Ord and Heathcote made their bows. 8. Sunderland were promoted. 9. Colin West 3 and Clive Walker 2. 10. Crystal Palace, Nottingham Forest, Spurs, Watford and Chelsea.



HALF TIME

COMPILED BY ROB MASON



JUNIOR report



YOUTH PROFILE

NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE—1989-90

Check K.O. times on Clubcal!

August	Score
12 - Barnsley	3-1
19 - Scunthorpe United	0-0
26 - Leeds United	2-1
September	
2 - Bradford City	0-5
9 - Scunthorpe/Hartlepool (L.K.O. Cup)	0-0
16 - Halifax Town	2-0
23 - Newcastle United	4-0
30 - Doncaster Rovers	1-0
October	
7 - Sheffield United	5-0
14 - Huddersfield Town	1-1
21 - Sheffield Wednesday	1-0
28 - Grimsby Town	1-3
November	
4 - Scarborough	7-1
8 - F.A. Youth Cup Darlington	5-3
11 - Huddersfield (L.K.O. Cup)	0-2
18 - York City	0-4
25 - Rotherham United	
December	
2 - Hartlepool United	
9 - Middlesbrough	
16 - Hull City	
23 - Hull City	
29 - Barnsley	
January	
6 - Scunthorpe United	
13 - Leeds United	
20 - Bradford City	
27 - Halifax Town	
February	
3 - Newcastle United	
10 - Doncaster Rovers	
17 - Sheffield United	
24 - Huddersfield Town	
March	
3 - Sheffield Wednesday	
10 - Grimsby Town	
17 - Scarborough	
24 - York City	
31 - Rotherham United	
April	
7 - Hartlepool United	
14 - Middlesbrough	
21 -	
28 -	

Goalscorers
Hawke 2, Williams
Cuggy, Callender
Atkinson, Guthrie
Guthrie 2, Hawke, Smith
Snowball
Brady 1, Walls 1
Armstrong
Snowball
Snowball
Smith
Hawke 6, Moore
Callender 2, Hawke 2
A Armstrong

APPEARANCES

EGAN	1
SAMS	9
WILLIAMS	7
SNOWBALL	10
ATKINSON	5
TRIGG	9
WALLS	10
ARMSTRONG	2
GRAY	9
GUTHRIE	8
CUGGY	5
SMITH	10
BRAMWELL	3
ATKINSON J.	5
HAWKE	3
CALLENDER	4
FOX	4
MOORE	5
RUSH	3
GOODING	4
BONE	2
BRADY	2
BRODIE	2
MORTON	1

6. PAUL MOORE

Paul was born on the 22nd February, 1973 at Jarrow. His parents Carol and Tony have two other sons — Steven (19) and David (12). David like Paul also plays on the right wing and attends our Centre of Excellence.

Paul attended Ellison Church of England Primary and Springfield Comprehensive School. He represented South Tyneside Boys and Durham County. In local junior football he played for Jarrow St. Bedes and Hebburn Juniors.

Paul had interested and had trials at Hartlepool, Coventry, Middlesbrough, Chelsea, Manchester United, Derby County and Leicester City.

It was true, many clubs looked at him — I watched him on many occasions — sometimes brilliant, sometimes ineffectual. We had him in at the club several times over 2 years — I do like to work with youngsters on the training ground, not just to find an answer to — "can he play?" but also — "Does he work hard?" — "Does he respond to coaching?"

His form/performance with us over that period was certainly erratic. However, he was very skilful and quick. I finally decided to go for him, when last season he played outstandingly (and bravely) on several occasions v the strong Marsden Juniors side, who were, on average 2 years older than Paul.

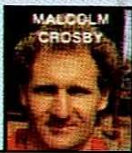
His parents were pleased he stayed "at home". He has had a great start for a 16 year old — playing an important role on the right wing in several recent N.I.L. games at Whitburn. There he has shown great pace and composure to have the ball and take on defenders. Malcolm Crosby has positively drooled over some of his recent performances.

He needs to get his head up more and see passing opportunities — he is still only 16 and continues to be shy and quiet. I am personally pleased we took him on — for WINGERS of real ball-playing ability and pace are rare indeed.

Paul likes all sports and would love to make it to the first team here at Roker. His first 4 months with us have shown great promise, his application and hard work in training have been good too, his on-going development will be interesting.

JIM MORROW, Youth Development Officer.

In Reserve



RESERVE UPDATE

PONTIN'S CENTRAL LEAGUE 1989/90

All matches kick off 7.00 p.m.

August	Result
22 - Grimsby Town	1-1
30 - Middlesbrough	1-1
September	
6 - York City	3-0
13 - Stoke City	1-1
2 - Sheffield Wednesday	2-0
26 - West Bromwich Albion	0-2
October	
4 - Barnsley	1-0
11 - Scunthorpe United	0-3
18 - Wolverhampton W.	1-2
25 - Rotherham United	0-3
November	
8 - Port Vale	4-1
15 - Bolton Wanderers	1-1
21 - Preston North End	3-2
29 - Mansfield Town	4-0
December	
5 - Wigan Athletic	
13 - Burnley	
20 - Blackpool	
January	
2 - Middlesbrough	
10 - Grimsby Town	
17 - Stoke City	
24 - York City	
31 - Sheffield Wednesday	
February	
7 - West Bromwich Albion	
14 - Scunthorpe United	
21 - Barnsley	
26 - Mansfield Town	
March	
14 - Preston North End	
21 - Wolverhampton W.	
27 - Rotherham United	
April	
4 - Wigan Athletic	
11 - Burnley	
18 - Blackpool	
25 - Port Vale	
May	
2 - Bolton Wanderers	

Goalscorers
Gabbiadini R., 1
Hauser T., 1
Hauser T., 3
Cornforth J
Lemon P., Atkinson B.
Hawke
Fox
Fox (p), Hawke, Rush
Cornforth
Lynch, Cullen, Hauser
Lynch, Cornforth, Hauser, Hawke

APPEARANCES

Tony Norman	3
Andrew Sams	5
Tim Carter	1
John Kay	5
Lee Morton	4
Tom Lynch	7
John Cornforth	7
Brian Atkinson	7
Michael Heathcote	9
Wayne Walls	1
Paul Lemon	6
Tony Cullen	6
Richard Ord	5
Thomas Hauser	7
Warren Hawke	6
Kieron Brady	6
Paul Williams	4
David Rush	4
Tony Callender	5
Ricardo Gabbiadini	1
Anthony Smith	2
Simon Guthrie	2
Jonathan Trigg	2
Andrew Fox	3
Malcolm Crosby	1
Snowball	1
Moore	1

John Cornforth has joined Shrewsbury on loan.

CENTRAL LEAGUE — DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rotherham United	12	7	3	2	17	7	24
Scunthorpe Utd.	11	7	1	3	20	11	22
Stoke City	12	6	6	3	21	12	21
Wolverhampton W	12	5	6	1	23	15	21
Sheffield Wednesday	12	6	2	4	23	11	20
Sunderland	12	5	3	4	17	16	18
Port Vale	12	5	3	4	25	26	18
Preston North End	12	5	2	5	14	14	17
Burnley	12	5	2	5	15	16	17
Mansfield Town	12	5	2	5	18	28	17
West Brom	12	4	4	4	21	14	16
Middlesbrough	12	3	7	2	14	11	16
York City	11	5	0	6	19	22	15
Blackpool	12	4	3	5	13	22	15
Barnsley	12	4	1	7	15	22	13
Wigan Athletic	11	4	1	6	14	22	13
Bolton Wanderers	11	2	3	6	16	22	9
Grimsby Town	12	0	2	10	12	26	2

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Boys' Youths	£1.75+50p	Round	£1.25+25p
Men's	£2.25+50p		

(This is just a small selection of items available)

GAMES PEOPLE PLAY 89/90

Date OPPONENTS F-A Gate

Date	Opponents	F-A	Gate	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
Aug 19	Swindon Town	2-0	10,199	Norman	Agboola	Hardyman	Bennett S	MacPhail b	Owers	Cullen S	Armstrong	Gates 1	Gabbiadini	Pascoe	Hawke 1 S	Comforth S
22	Ipswich Town	2-4	15,965	Norman	Agboola	Hardyman	Bennett Ord	MacPhail	Owers b	Cullen	Armstrong	Gates 1	Gabbiadini 1	Pascoe	Hawke	Lemon
27	Middlesbrough	2-1	21,569	Norman	Agboola	Hardyman	Bennett 1	MacPhail	Owers	Bracewell	Armstrong	Gates	Gabbiadini	Pascoe 1	Cullen	Hawke
Sept 2	West Brom Alb	1-1	10,885	Norman	Agboola	Hardyman b	Bennett	MacPhail	Owers	Bracewell	Armstrong	Gates S	Gabbiadini 1	Pascoe	Cullen	Hawke S
9	Watford	4-0	15,042	Carter	Agboola	Hardyman	Bennett	MacPhail 1	Owers S	Bracewell	Armstrong 1	Gates S	Gabbiadini 3	Pascoe b S	Cullen S	Hawke S
16	Blackburn Rvrs	1-1	10,329	Carter	Agboola	Hardyman	Bennett	MacPhail 1	Owers S	Bracewell	Armstrong	Gates S	Gabbiadini	Pascoe	Cullen S	Hawke S
19	Fulham	1-1	11,416	Carter	Agboola S	Hardyman 1	Bennett	MacPhail	Owers	Comforth S	Armstrong	Gates	Hausler d	Pascoe	Cullen S	Rush S
24	Newcastle Utd	0-0	29,449	Carter	Agboola	Hardyman 1	Bennett	MacPhail	Owers	Bracewell	Armstrong	Gates	Gabbiadini	Pascoe	Cullen	Hausler
27	Leicester City	3-2	10,843	Carter	Agboola	Hardyman 1	Bennett	MacPhail	Owers 1	Bracewell	Armstrong 1	Gates	Gabbiadini	Pascoe	Cullen	Hausler
30	Sheffield Utd	1-1	22,760	Carter	Agboola S	Hardyman	Bennett	MacPhail	Owers	Bracewell	Armstrong	Gates S	Gabbiadini	Pascoe	Cullen S	Hausler S
Oct 4	Fulham	3-0	6,314	Carter	Kay b	Hardyman	Bennett	MacPhail	Owers	Bracewell	Armstrong 1	Gates S	Gabbiadini 2	Pascoe	Cullen	Lemon S
7	Bournemouth	3-2	15,933	Carter	Kay	Hardyman	Bennett	MacPhail	Owers	Bracewell	Armstrong	Gates 2	Gabbiadini 1	Pascoe	Cullen	Lemon
14	Leeds Utd	0-2	27,815	Carter	Agboola	Hardyman	Bennett	MacPhail	Owers	Bracewell	Armstrong	Gates S	Gabbiadini M S	Pascoe	Cullen	Gabbiadini H
18	West Ham Utd	0-5	20,901	Carter	Kay b	Hardyman	Bennett	MacPhail	Owers	Bracewell	Armstrong	Gates S	Gabbiadini M	Pascoe	Cullen S	Gabbiadini H
21	Bradford City	1-0		Carter	Kay	Hardyman	Bennett	MacPhail 1	Owers	Bracewell	Armstrong	Gates	Gabbiadini	Pascoe	Cullen	Heathcote
24	Bournemouth	1-1		Carter	Kay b	Hardyman	Bennett	MacPhail	Owers	Bracewell	Armstrong	Gates	Gabbiadini 1	Pascoe S	Cullen S	Heathcote
28	Stoke City	2-0	12,480	Carter	Kay b	Hardyman S	Bennett	MacPhail	Owers	Bracewell 1	Armstrong	Gates	Gabbiadini 1	Pascoe	Cullen S	Heathcote
31	Barnsley	4-2	14,234	Carter	Kay b	Hardyman S	Bennett 1	MacPhail S	Owers b	Bracewell S	Armstrong	Gates 2	Gabbiadini	Pascoe	Cullen S	Heathcote
Nov 4	Oldham Athletic	1-2	8,829	Carter	Agboola	Hardyman 1	Bennett	Ord	Owers 1	Atkinson	Armstrong b	Gates S	Gabbiadini	Pascoe	Cullen S	Heathcote S
7	Bournemouth	1-0	8,500	Carter	Williams	Agboola	Bennett	Ord b	Owers	Atkinson	Armstrong	Gates S	Gabbiadini 1	Pascoe	Cullen	Hausler S
11	Wolverhampton	1-1	20,660	Carter	Atkinson	Hardyman 1	Bennett	Ord	Owers	Bracewell	Armstrong	Gates	Gabbiadini b	Pascoe	Cullen	Williams
14	Port Vale	1-2	7,035	Norman	Agboola	Williams	Bennett	Ord	Owers	Bracewell	Armstrong 1	Hausler	Gabbiadini b	Cullen S	Atkinson S	Heathcote
18	Plymouth Argyle	4-1	15,033	Carter	Williams	Agboola	Bennett	Ord b	Owers 1	Bracewell S	Armstrong	Gates	Gabbiadini 1	Pascoe	Atkinson S b	Heathcote
25	Brighton & Hove	4-1		Carter	Williams	Agboola	Bennett	Ord b	Owers 1	Bracewell S	Armstrong	Gates	Gabbiadini 1	Pascoe	Atkinson S b	Hausler
29	Exeter City	2-2	8,643	Carter	Agboola	Hardyman	Bennett	Ord	Owers S	Atkinson	Armstrong 1	Gates 1	Gabbiadini	Pascoe	Hausler S	Kay



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FAN FILE

Name: Richard Furness.
 1. From: "Sunny", Seaton Carew.
 2. Occupation: Secondary School Teacher.
 3. Usual place in ground: Fullwell End.
 4. How long supporter: Since 1970.
 5. First match seen: Liverpool (h) 0-1, April 15, 1970.
 6. Favourite current player: Marco Gabbiadini, Gary Bennett.
 7. Favourite all time player: Shaun Elliott.
 8. Best goal seen: Stan Cummings v West Ham, May 1980.
 9. Most memorable match: Leicester (a) 2-0, May 1984.
 10. Finniest moment: Jan. 1986 v Leeds. The Fullwell chant of "3-1, 3-1" changing to "3-2, 3-2" as Leeds scored.
 11. Highlight as a supporter: Promotion to Division Two, 1988.
 12. Lowpoint as a supporter: May 1987 v Barnsley, losing 2-3 after leading 2-0, which meant the play-offs.
 13. View on Identity Cards: The end of the game as we know it.
 14. Favourite away ground: Old Trafford.
 15. Predict our end of season position: 6th.
 16. Predict Div 2's 1, 2, 3: Leeds, Wolves, West Ham.
 17. Your best Sunderland XI: Montgomery, Vemson, Bolton, Tosd, Hurley, Elliott, Kerr, Hughes, Halon, Gabbiadini, Rowell, Subs: Twear, Porterfield.
 18. How do you celebrate a win over Newcastle?: Drink slightly more than I would if nuclear war broke out.
 19.
 20.

KEY — Bold type, home fixtures and goalscorers, b—booked, S—Substituted/ Substitute, d—Dismissed

FOSTER'LL FIX IT

A famous part of Sunderland's tradition is the oil painting of a game between Sunderland and Aston Villa in 1895. This is believed to be the oldest oil painting of an association football match anywhere in the world.

The painting is in desperate need of restoration however, and it will have to go to London for the work to be carried out. It is estimated that the restoration will cost £7,000 and Chairman Bob Murray has asked the Supporters' Association to step in to raise the cash.

George Foster who is one of the club's most ardent supporters and fundraiser-in-chief of the Supporters' Association is now hard at work raising the necessary cash. George is appealing for cash donations no matter how small. These can be made at the Supporters' Association Office on the corner of the Roker End and Clock Stand and would be gratefully received.

It is hoped that a considerable amount of cash can be raised by the sale of greetings cards which show the painting. These cost 50p and as today's match is the last home game before Christmas (unless we have a replay with Exeter), why not call in to the Supporters' Shop after the match and buy some to give as Christmas Cards? George Foster is also organising a raffle to boost his efforts which have already raised close to £700. He is pleased to have been asked to help by Bob Murray as the Supporters' Association has a long history of helping the club by buying various pieces of ground equipment and providing sponsorship. George takes the view that it is best for the supporters rather than the club to look after the painting, commenting: "I know £7,000 isn't a fortune but we felt most fans would want the club to put the money towards players."

The painting currently hangs above the staircase inside the players' entrance at Roker Park. It is one of the things which illustrates what a grand ground Roker Park is. Painted by local artist Thomas M. Hemy, the canvas is 15ft. x 10ft. and shows a goalmouth scramble.

It is the only picture I know of which shows our old Newcastle Road ground with the North Stand visible in the background. 1894-95 saw us win the League Championship for the third time in four seasons. The home game with Villa that season ended in a four all draw on January 2nd, 1895 with Hannah collecting a hat-trick.

If you feel able to make a donation or buy a card or raffle ticket you will be helping to protect our heritage and next time you visit the club for a tour on open day, hopefully, you will see a fully restored painting that will see us through our next century.

A return to those championship winning days wouldn't go amiss either.

DONATIONS RECEIVED SO FAR TOTAL £671

S.A.F.C.S.A.	£200
MR. J. Traynor	£10
Mr. F. Traynor	£10
Anon	£1
Erik Hvalsbraten, Holland	£10
Miss S. Kimber	£10
Mr. Stevens	£100
London Branch, S.A.F.C.S.A.	£300
TARGET	£7,000
TO-DATE	£671
REQUIRED	£6,329



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Married with one son, Trelford is a Senior Insurance Inspector, who has been on the league list since 1976.

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- B—Barnsley v Ipswich
- C—Leeds v Newcastle
- D—Leicester v Hull
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- F—Port Vale v Bradford City
- G—Portsmouth v Watford
- H—Sheffield Utd. v West Brom
- J—West Ham v Stoke
- K—Wolves v Middlesbrough
- L—Man City v Liverpool
- M—Aston Villa v Nottingham Forest
- N—Chelsea v Wimbledon
- P—Norwich v Sheffield Wed.
- R—Hartlepool v Hereford

CHRISTMAS DRAW

Don't forget to send
your counterfoils in
for our mammoth
draw.

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