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# People and events in the news at the County Ground

## GORDON ADMITS LEEDS UNITED WERE SLIGHTLY FLATTERED

Interesting to read what Scotland and Leeds United's **Gordon Strachan** had to say in his programme notes for the Oldham Athletic Littlewoods Cup, Second Round, Second Leg match at Elland Road.



• Gordon Strachan

I think we might have had that bit of luck and got the breaks we failed to enjoy earlier in the season when we deserved better results but no-one is getting carried away yet. We are still short of getting it totally together but it was on the cards that someone was going to get a hammering and Swindon Town just happened to be in the firing line.

In one way we may have been flattered slightly by the scoreline but having said that we had quite a lot of other chances that could have gone in.

## PAUL SIGNS ON



• Paul O'Driscoll

Former Southampton player **Paul O'Driscoll** has signed a further months contract with the Club. Paul has been playing regularly in our Football Combination team since he was released by the 'Saints' during the summer.

## POMPEY AGAIN

Portsmouth visit the County Ground on Monday next, **October 30th** hoping for a second Cup win against our Youth Team! The Fratton Park Club defeated us in the **South East Counties League Cup** on **September 9th**. Their 3-2 win meant a **First Round** exit for the Town. Time to exact revenge for our Youth team.

## OSSIE COMES TO TOWN



• Ossie Ardiles

By far the biggest summer surprise, in the footballing sense, came for West Country supporters with the news that **Ossie Ardiles** was to be the next Manager of Swindon Town.

Everyone who ever went to the County Ground was left rubbing his eyes in disbelief. A succession of candidates for the job spilled their tea - and possibly went in search of something stronger.

The little Argentinian ball-artist is said to have been equally staggered when the approach came to him. He had ambitions, most of which he'd kept to himself, to be a Manager. But, well not quite this soon.

He's an intelligent man who has experienced football at the top level. Since coming to this country he has talked - and mostly listened - to a number of elder statesmen in the game, about the pitfalls.

Now he is to give it a go - down in Wiltshire, rather a long way in stature from White Hart Lane and the higher echelons of soccer. No longer will he be surrounded by some of the country's more gifted natural players.

## Swindon Coup

One wishes him well. It can be argued that his arrival is quite a coup for the Swindon board. If he plays, at least intermittently, it will be an exciting and unexpected bonus for the fans. His gentle poise and craftsmanship is bound to rub off on the young, raw professionals around him.

A counter argument might suggest that Ossie is wrong for the Club. That in no way belittles his rare talents and creativity. But surely tactics under him are going to stretch, even confuse, lesser mortals.

He cannot be expected to pursue the

pragmatic style favoured by Lou Macari. It was based on exceptional fitness, speed, old-fashioned enthusiasm and the long ball.

Ossie will doubtless ensure that his new team remains fit and enthusiastic. But nothing in his record implies he's a long ball man. His favoured play is based on delicate inter-passing and gradual build-up.

We come now to a snag which has been the downfall of many brilliant players when they turn to management. They start in the lower Divisions and suddenly discover that everything is very different. There isn't enough skill to go round. So they simply have to make the best of what they've got.

One could name a score of fledgling Managers - starting with Billy Bremner, Nobby Stiles, Norman Hunter and Bobby Moore - who found the transition a grim awakening.

Nearer home, I recall the experiences of Peter Docherty. As a player he had so many bountiful qualities, among them verve, grit, balance, vision and, indeed, allround ability. He probably expected too much from the footballers he managed at Doncaster and then Bristol City.

It didn't work. Peter became disenchanted. One or two of the players were saying to me: 'Does he really think we can do all these fancy things - we aren't eleven bloody geniuses, you know.'

Ossie will discover that, too. A man of his calibre must be good to have around. We can only wait to see whether he can make the necessary compromise in the tactical approach.

Good luck to him.

An interesting article that appeared in an earlier edition this season of **Bristol City's** programme. It is written by David Foot, a well respected journalist who resides in the West Country and who features regularly in the 'Western Daily Press'.

## MATCH OFFICIALS FOR NOVEMBER

When we visit **Brighton and Hove Albion** next **Wednesday** the referee will be **R. S. Lewis** ... when we entertain **Stoke City** on **Saturday November 4th** the referee will be **P. E. Alcock** ... for our visit to **Middlesbrough** on **Saturday November 11th** the referee is **D. T. Phillips** on our visit to the Potteries to meet **Port Vale** on **Saturday November 18th** the referee is **A. N. Buksh** ... on **Sunday 26th November**, when we entertain **Portsmouth**, the match official is **J. C. Deakin**.

## EDDIE CALLS IT A DAY

**Eddie Buckley**, who will retire from local car dealers Walker Jackson on Tuesday October 31st, carries the best wishes of all the players, coaching staff, directors and administrative staff of the Club for a happy retirement.

Eddie will probably be content to be spending more time at the County Ground in his days of leisure.



## WELCOME TO THE PLAYERS, SUPPORTERS AND OFFICIALS OF A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH

### COMPLETE RECORD

This afternoon we play our 2,743rd League match. We have won 1,044, drawn 705, lost 994. Scored 4,093 goals and conceded 3,965.

### CAN ANYONE HELP FRANCESCO

Would anyone like to correspond with an Italian supporter of Swindon Town?

His favourite sport is football and he is a collector of badges, pennants and programmes of English and Scottish Clubs.

If you would like to correspond with him, please write to: Francesco Geo, Via Egeria, 26, 30020 BIBIONE (VE), Italy.

### THANK YOU

The recent collection at the Oxford United match for Swindon Schools Football Association raised the sum of £174.30. The Association would like to thank all of those who contributed and gave their support.

### THANKS TO SWINDON TOWN FANS

Our Club sponsors GWR FM would like to thank all Swindon Town fans who supported their recent All Stars against the team from the east of Eastenders. Thanks to you, over £2,000 was raised to kick off this year's GWR FM Christmas Appeal. This was the first charity match for the GWR FM All Stars, who lost 6-3. They were indebted to former Town star Don Rogers, who saved their bacon when he put his name on the scoresheet when they were 4-0 in arrears!

### A NICE GESTURE IN DEFEAT

R. Hartfield  
Ashmere Grove  
Ipswich

Dear Mr King

Despite our teams' miserable performance on Sunday, we still left Wiltshire in good humour.

Once again, we enjoyed the hospitality of your Social Club before the game. How refreshing it is to find social facilities for the ordinary fan, and better still, a friendly welcome for visiting supporters. As a result, we stood on the Stratton Bank in fine spirits, taking our defeat with humour instead of despair.

It is shameful that we cannot return your hospitality at Ipswich as we have no such facilities.

If your social club is excellent, your match programme is superb. It is simply the best I have come across, anywhere.

Let's hope you don't find a team to match, otherwise we won't be seeing you next year!

Yours faithfully  
Rex Hartfield

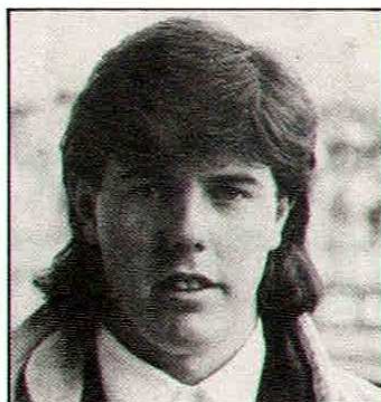
### OLD BOYS

A count of how many former Swindon Town players were appearing in League matches on the weekend of October 14th revealed: Leigh Barnard (Cardiff City v Chester), Denny Mundee (Cambridge United v Torquay United) on loan from A.F.C. Bournemouth, Roy Wegerle (Luton Town v Aston Villa), Paul Rideout (Queens Park Rangers v Southampton), Gary Nelson (Brighton v Watford), Jimmy Quinn (Newcastle United v Bradford City), Colin

Gordon (Birmingham City v Northampton Town), Bobby Barnes (Birmingham City v Northampton Town), Dave Bamber (Stoke City v Hull City), John Kelly (Mansfield Town v Walsall), Ian Muir (Notts County v Tranmere Rovers), Kieran O'Regan (Reading v Huddersfield Town), Mike Graham (Doncaster Rovers v Carlisle United), Paul Roberts (Hereford United v Southend United), David Cole (Rochdale v Peterborough United), Charlie Henry (Wrexham v Aldershot).

### WELCOME BACK ANDREW

Last week we completed the registration forms to bring Australian born Andrew Petterson back to the County Ground on a month's loan.



• Andrew Petterson - the 'Aussie' returns

Andrew, who is on the books of Luton Town, made nine Football Combination appearances last season. Following Nicky Hammond's leg injury we took steps to ensure that we had an adequate replacement in case of injury to our England Under-21 International goalkeeper Fraser Digby.

There is a funny story attached to Andy's return. When he was in the first spell at the County Ground, the jovial Aussie told former Town boss Lou Macari, one day in training "Hey, I'm a goalkeeper, not a bloody Olympic athlete."

### GOALPOWER (A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH)

A.F.C. Bournemouth open their games at a pace, having scored four goals in the first four minutes of a match this season. In their fifteen League and Cup matches before this week's Littlewoods Cup tie at Sunderland, they had scored 23 goals.

Number of goals scored between (minutes):

1-15	16-30	31-45
6	1	5
46-60	61-75	76-90
3	6	2

Number of goals conceded between (minutes):

1-15	16-30	31-45
1	2	5
46-60	61-75	76-90
5	6	3

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Football League Cup

Winners: 1969

Semi-Finalists: 1980

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Winners: 1970

Football League Division Two

Play-Off Semi Finalists: 1989

Football League Division Three

Runners-Up: 1963, 1969

Play-Off Winners: 1987

Division Four

Champions: 1986 (with record 102 points)

F.A. Cup

Semi-Final: 1910, 1912

F.A. Charity Shield

Semi-Finalists: 1911

F.A. Youth Cup

Finalists: 1964

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### APPROACH THE KEY

**We know exactly what we have to do if we want to make further progress in the Littlewoods Cup. We need to match Bolton in our approach to overcome the Third Division Club.**

Bolton certainly deserved their draw and will not be easy to overcome at Burnden Park without a measured and positive approach. Teams from lower Divisions always raise their game and teams from a higher Division always have to safeguard against that fact by being prepared to do the same.

with only minutes remaining. We didn't, and so we face a replay.

### BOLTON APPROACH WILL BE THE SAME

**When we travel to Bolton next month we shall have to approach the match as if we are going to play at Anfield or Old Trafford. I know from my own playing experience that if you do not match teams from the first whistle with determination then they immediately have an advantage.**

Bolton will approach the replay in exactly the same

In welcoming **Harry Redknapp** and his **Bournemouth** team here to the County Ground, I know that they will come here playing good, constructive football. Since Harry took over at Bournemouth he has done a good job for the Club in taking them into the Second Division for the first time in their history.

### GOOD QUALITY

**Overall, I have been quite impressed with the quality of this seasons Second Division. I think you would agree with me that we have watched some exciting games here at the County Ground.**

Plenty of goals and action. Some of our play this season has been pleasing to watch. There are some good teams in this Division and several big Clubs. Swindon Town, like Bournemouth, may not be able to match the big spending of the bigger Clubs but we have both proved we have the ability to match them on the field.

### BUSY TIME

**We travel to Brighton next Wednesday, entertain Stoke City next Saturday and then face Bolton Wanderers in the Littlewoods Cup replay on the following Tuesday.**

We then face difficult away trips to Middlesbrough and Port Vale in League matches. I prefer to be involved in the midweek merry-go-round. It is also something that the players prefer. I am sure you all enjoy a glut of matches to watch. Of course, this will involve a lot of cost to you, but we do appreciate your support on away grounds. It is nice to see friendly faces when we arrive.

Thank you once again for your help. Enjoy today's game and see you again next Saturday afternoon against **Stoke City**.



## Ossie Ardiles

### ALWAYS LOOKED LIKE SCORING

**What we must remember is that we did score three goals and we always looked capable of scoring. We have to be honest and admit we also looked vulnerable in our defending.**

Twice we had gone behind and fought our way back into contention. We eventually did take the lead and, on reflection, we should have been professional enough to hold our lead

manner. They will feel they have done half of the job already. We have everything to do, we must make sure that we do exactly everything that is demanded of us.

### WELCOME TO BOURNEMOUTH

**This afternoon's visitors, A.F.C. Bournemouth, gained a meritable draw at Sunderland in midweek and also face a replay in the Littlewoods Cup at home.**

Swindon Supporters in London Association sponsor Ossie Ardiles' kit.

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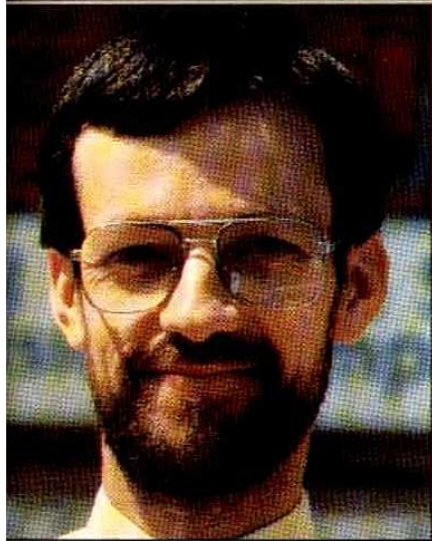
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## Paul Plowman

**Our historian takes a look back at some previous meetings between Swindon Town and tonight's opponents.**

### FOURTH IN ALL-TIME LIST

Today is the 83rd Football League encounter between Swindon Town and A.F.C. Bournemouth, or Bournemouth and Boscombe Athletic as they were known until 1970. Only three Clubs have played more League games at the County Ground than Bournemouth's 41, those being Southend (44), Watford (also 44) and Northampton (42). Both Brighton and Reading have appeared here the same number of times as the 'Cherries'.

### LIFESPAN IN THREE (SOUTH)

Swindon Town was one of the few Clubs to play in the old Third Division South throughout its lifespan, from 1920 to 1958. Our visitors today came close, having continuous membership from the time of their election to the Football League in 1923. In fact, Bournemouth – or 'Boscombe' as they were then more popularly known – played their first-ever League game at the County Ground on August 25 of that year.

Jack Johnson, the Town's inside-left, spoil the newcomers' big day by scoring all three goals in a 3-1 victory. He was successful again in the corresponding fixture of 1924/25, when Swindon were 4-0 winners. In January 1926, the Town doubled that goal tally with an 8-2 win. Four came from Frank Richardson.

### HARRY MORRIS

Another master marksman for Swindon in the 1920's, Harry Morris, scored in five successive home games against Bournemouth – and also found the net twice at Dean Court in a 3-1 win in March 1930. It was October 1934 before the Town failed to score against Bournemouth at the County Ground, a sequence of 36 goals in eleven games. Additionally, there was a seven-goal F.A. Cup thriller at Swindon in November 1926, which the visitors won by the odd goal.

### A RARITY

That 1930 victory on the south coast was a rarity. Two Alan Fowler goals brought the points home in April 1938, but the Town had to wait until 1966 before enjoying another peacetime win at Dean Court. Swindon-born Ray Barlow contributed to a war-time success there, in October 1945. The ex-Garrards player, a guest from West Bromwich Albion, scored twice in a 4-2 Town win.

### JUST THREE DRAWS

Swindon could muster just three draws from eleven trips to Bournemouth between 1947 and 1956.

In March 1956, the Town were four goals down in 28 minutes. There was no further scoring. Stan Newsham scored two – and repeated the dose in the following September when the 'Cherries' romped to a 7-0 victory.

### 'GARTH' FLOUTED BY 'DICKIE'

The meeting at Dean Court in April 1958 was a much closer affair. In the final game of the season, Swindon went in front eight minutes from the end through giant centre-half 'Garth' Hudson. But an equaliser just a minute from time, from Gilbert

'Dickie' Dowsett, prevented the Town from finishing runners-up in the League to Brighton. Swindon had a superior goal difference to both Brentford and Plymouth above them.

### MIKE AND MICK THE DEBUT BOYS

Dowsett was the villain again on Boxing Day 1959, when the Town went down 3-1 at Bournemouth. Having just sold two forwards to Norwich, in Bob Edwards and John Richards, Swindon gave two youngsters their League debuts for the return game at the County Ground two days later. Mike Summerbee was just seventeen, while Mick Woolford was 20. Willie Marshall and Arnold Darcy scored within seven second-half minutes for a 2-0 Town win.

### DEAN COURT 'HOODOO'

Another rising young star from the Swindon stable was Cliff Jackson. Prior to the Town's visit to Bournemouth in December 1962, they had recorded four consecutive wins, with Jackson netting seven goals in the process. But the Dean Court 'hoodoo' struck again and the game ended goalless. Over 16,500 turned up for the County Ground fixture in April, when Swindon took the points to help their promotion cause with a 2-1 win.

### DENNIS BROWN

The Town ended their barren run on the south coast in some style, on October 29 1966. Swindon, knocked out of the League Cup by West Bromwich Albion in mid-week, made Bournemouth pay. Top scorer Dennis Brown took his goal tally for the season from seven to eleven with all the goals in a 4-1 victory. For his second goal, he took the ball from within his own half of the field and coolly went past four challenges before slotting the ball home. Swindon went on to complete their first 'double' over Bournemouth since 1937/38. The Town had to wait until last season for their next win at Dean Court, and coincidentally, their next 'double'.

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## A BIG DISAPPOINTMENT

Our match at Leicester City turned out to be a big disappointment. Although we had looked forward to at least a share of the spoils, we returned home with nothing.

To be honest, on reflection, we deserved nothing. Our display was disappointing. Leicester City were bottom of the League and I am afraid too many people thought that all we had to do was turn up to collect the points.

## DECEPTIVE

Sometimes it is deceptive when Clubs are at the bottom of the League table. Leicester City are a perfect example. Before the season began they were among the favourites for promotion.

We seemed too content at 0-0, they scored with an improbable goal and suddenly we seemed to come to life. Alan McLoughlin levelled and it appeared we would go on to win the game. Perhaps we could have taken a point if we had been content to sit back, but a stunning drive from Paul Reid proved too much when he scored his second and winning goal of the match.

## PAUL HUNT

Paul Hunt made a most satisfactory entry into starting a League match against Oxford United recently. I have stated before that Paul is the type of player to have a crowd buzzing.

He made a good start to this game and the crowd were excited, he always gives a hundred per cent effort. That, coupled with his natural enthusiasm, will hold him in good stead. In training he is sharp

and he is able to turn in an arc right under your face. The bigger defenders will always be in trouble against him and will give countless fouls away.

## CONFIDENCE AND ENTHUSIASM

It is important that we retain our confidence and enthusiasm. Bolton certainly surprised everyone on Tuesday evening and they deserved their 3-3 draw.

That element of surprise is now gone. We know what to expect when we travel north to meet Bolton in the replay.

We scored three goals, but we were not good enough at

the back or in midfield in our defensive duties. This is an aspect of our game that we shall have to tighten up.

## A UNIT

In our previous matches at the County Ground with Ipswich Town and Oxford United we had kept the visitors out. On reflection, they had their chances but we had been able to ride our luck a little.

What we had achieved in those two games was working as a unit and therefore we had been able to defend and attack together. Quite simply we had looked compact.

## CAME UP TOGETHER

It is nice to renew acquaintanceship with Bournemouth. Along with the Dean Court Club we gained promotion from the Third Division.

Both Clubs have fared pretty well since and our matches with Bournemouth have always been close fought affairs. Interesting to see that Bobby Barnes left them recently. Of course, we now have Shaun Close in our ranks. Shaun was with Bournemouth until recently.

## THE FUTURE

Next Wednesday we shall be meeting up with another former Town player in Gary Nelson, at Brighton. Gary has played very well for both Plymouth Argyle, his previous Club, and now for Brighton.

Next Saturday we shall see two other former Town players here at the County Ground. Both **Chris Kamara** and **Dave Bamber** will be looking forward to their return. Both players enjoyed seasons of success with the Club. I am sure that they will be going all-out to prove themselves.

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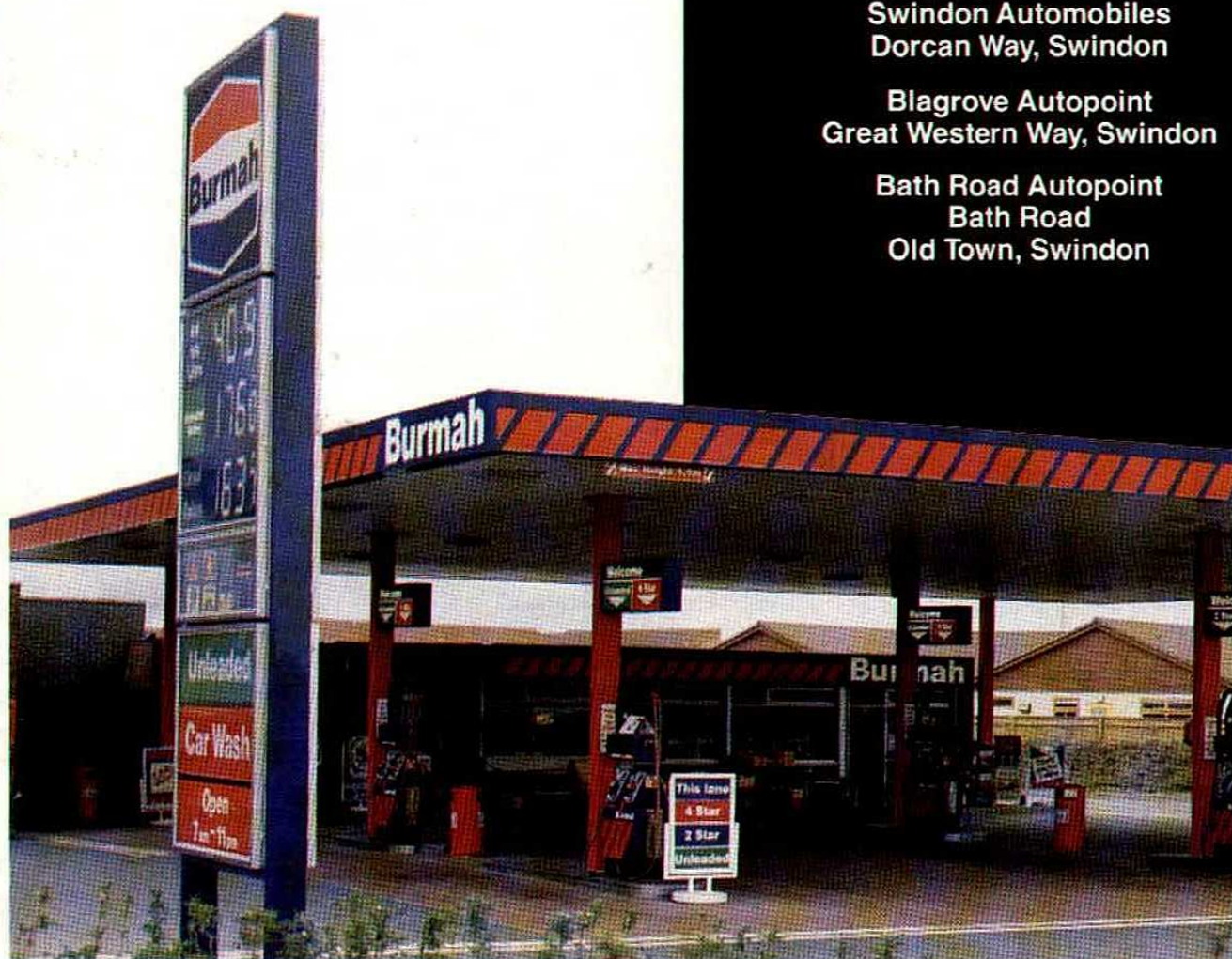
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## UPS AND DOWNS

The up and down world of football was fully emphasised for the 'Town' last week as their cruising victory over Oxford was followed by defeat against a Leicester side which secured only its second victory of the season last Saturday. No referee to blame this time, and still no points. Alan McLoughlin's sixth goal of the season further underlined his vast importance to the side, but failed to stop David Pleat's men from curbing the 'Town's' march up the table. It will surely only be a matter of time before Leicester themselves reach mid-table respectability under the former Spurs Manager's guidance.

## LOW KEY AFFAIR

The return of live televised football last Sunday, was a somewhat low-key affair, being transmitted in only the Granada and Central regions. Despite, or perhaps because of, the presence of link-man Elton Welsby, the whole affair seemed more like a dress rehearsal for tomorrow's networked clash between Tottenham and Liverpool. The camera techniques on display were terrible, with close-ups when long shots were needed and moments when only a vast expanse of green turf was visible, no players, no crowd, just grass! Interesting Sunday afternoon viewing which certainly fought well with the Battle of the Bulge on the other side. The ramblings of 'summarisers' John Sillett and Ron Atkinson didn't help either, with their lengthy analysis becoming as cluttered as the camerawork. First Division Manager or not, identifying a 'heavy pass' for the viewing masses is just a bit patronising. Even Elton got in on the act, calling David Platt, David Oldfield and describing Southampton's ground as the Den!

## WELL DONE 'SAINTS'

One good thing which did come out of last weekend though, was the spanner which Southampton

threw into the early season championship race by crushing the 'invincible' Liverpool 4-1. Results like that ensure that the game as a whole does not stagnate with the few pulling further and further away from the many. Judging by the media reaction though, the result brought the end of civilisation as we know it, with the demise of the Anfield darlings being portrayed as the biggest tragedy since Hamlets.

## DUTCH BOMBS

The pre-occupation of the press and authorities with our domestic problems should not prevent

mid-seventies.

## CUP TO LEAGUE

Hopefully on Tuesday night we made further progress in the Littlewoods Cup and have secured an attractive draw in the Fourth Round, a win straight after our reverse at Leicester will have restored confidence for this afternoon's crucial game.

Next Wednesday we also have South Coast opponents with a trip to the Goldstone Ground to face Brighton, who have an excellent home record. 'The Seagulls' away record has



by **Michael Scott**

a wider view from being taken. England's appearance in the World Cup Finals will be in doubt right up until the first kick-off, but recent outbreaks of trouble in Holland may mean the World's premier football tournament will be further depleted. Britain has yet to see bombs exploding in its grounds, the attitude of FIFA and the Dutch authorities should be illuminating when it comes. A lengthy European competition ban from UEFA should also be imposed if any consistency is to be achieved given that the closest we have come to explosives have been the flares of the Leeds United hooligans in the

certainly more than made up for it with five defeats in six games. Needless to say a draw does not seem a particularly likely result.

## BALL TO MAKE AN IMPACT?

Quite what impact Alan Ball's appointment as coach will have had on next Saturday's opponents, Stoke City, is unknown at the moment, but the qualities of Chris Kamara and Dave Bamber are well known to 'Town' fans already. Mick Mills' side are surprisingly struggling at the moment and are the sort of opposition we must beat at home to maintain our challenge.

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## FINANCIAL REWARDS TO BE GAINED

If Fraser Digby can transmit his England Under-21 caps into full International appearances the financial reward for him could be beyond belief.

England's arrival in the World Cup finals will earn a staggering £3½ million to £4 million for the Football Association. The England players – and management – would earn £1 million between them if they win the trophy.

The players have already earned about £10,000 each for qualifying for the finals. This will increase according to their success in Italy next summer. The leading England players could expect to collect £40,000 each in bonuses from the Football Association if England won the trophy. They could each take £20,000 out of the players pool from sponsorships, such as the £100,000 deal struck with Mars. It would mean that a player in the 20 man squad would earn about £70,000 before tax for winning the trophy. Plenty of incentive for the Town's 'keeper, even if he has to look toward the 1994 World Cup Finals!

## THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION BENEFITTING

England have five matches at Wembley before Italy comes around. They should gross £2 million before then. A breakdown of the financial income from those matches should be in this way:-

From the match with Italy next month there should be gross receipts of £750,000 which will earn the Football Association £500,000. They should take £350,000 from the visit of Yugoslavia in December and a similar amount from Czechoslovakia's visit in April. From playing Scotland in May another £500,000. Sponsorship should bring in about £750,000. The Football Association has already earned a £250,000 bonus from kit suppliers Umbro. Apart from Wembley matches, television contracts bring in £6 million a year and the five-year kit sponsorship earns £3 million.

Mind, the rewards for players pale in comparison. For September's draw in Sweden each player received £175 appearance fee and a similar amount for the draw. A win would have earned each player a £350 bonus. Meanwhile Ossie Ardiles' fellow countryman Diego Maradona earns £10,000 each time he plays for Argentina!

## PAROCHIAL

On a more parochial note I was left reflecting following another pulsating three goal performance the day following our three goal triumph over local rivals Oxford United of what a



by **Dave King**

coincidence that in all of our victories this season we had scored three goals!

Against Wolverhampton Wanderers, Plymouth Argyle, Shrewsbury Town twice, Hull City, Ipswich Town and Oxford United.

## AMAZING!

On a national note there were a few more amazing facts and statistics. They often occur in a pattern. It is often an interesting pastime to reflect and take a close look at events that often by-pass us almost unnoticed.

Queens Park Rangers have recently signed three of a kind! They are the 15-year-old Farrell triplets from Dublin. Keith (a goalkeeper), Chris (a full back) and Luke (a striker), all three were spotted playing for a local Club and will join the Loftus Road Club next June after completing school examinations.

Did you notice that Oldham Athletic played Barnsley at Boundary Park on October 7th before a crowd of 6,769... A week later they travelled south to meet today's opponents... A.F.C. Bournemouth... yes, you have guessed correctly... the attendance was 6,769.

Prior to our reserve team match at Crystal Palace on Wednesday October 18th, our Football Combination team had won five matches... and lost five!

On Saturday October 14th Sunderland met Leeds United at Elland Road and in the fifty eighth minute of the game Marco Gabbiadini was substituted, nothing strange in that fact, except that he was replaced by... brother... Ricardo!

## SWINDON TOWN AND THE NAME OF... HUNT

The surname of Hunt has been notable throughout the history of Swindon Town. In post-war years I can recall the cultured play of the late George Hunt, a fine full back of the late 40's and early 50's. Ralph Hunt, who tragically died in a car accident, was a natural and prolific goalscorer. 'Ernie' Hunt, who rates as one of the finest players I personally have seen, also wore a Town shirt.

It was time to reminisce when we met Oxford United recently and Paul Hunt lined-up for his first full League match. Paul gave a performance that boded well for his future in this game. George, Ralph, Ernie and now Paul... anymore out there?

Incidentally, there are a lot of people under the misapprehension that Paul is the son of 'Ernie', who used to play for the Town in the late 50's and early 60's. In fact they are in no way related.

## A REPLAY AT BURNDEN PARK

Following our 3-3 draw with Bolton Wanderers in the Third Round of the Littlewoods Cup, we now face a replay at Burnden Park on Tuesday November 7th. The kick-off will be at 7.30 p.m.

Although we were all disappointed not to make progress into the Fourth Round on Tuesday, I am sure that all fair minded people could not begrudge the fact that Bolton Wanderers thoroughly deserved their draw. I am sure that if they can produce that type of form throughout the remainder of the season they will be strong candidates for promotion. We know the task before us and if we produce the resolve of which we are capable the Northern side will find us a difficult obstacle to overcome in the replay. Seat tickets are available at our reception desk for the replay, price £5.50. Terrace prices will be £3.50 on the Embankment (formerly the Railway End).





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## PAUL PLOWMAN LOOKS BACK AT THE CAREER OF A PLAYER WHO SERVED BOTH SWINDON TOWN AND TONIGHT'S OPPONENTS

### COULDN'T BELIEVE IT!

A year ago this week, Ken Allen was lying in a hospital bed, having a metal plate inserted in his leg. "If anyone had told me then that six months later I would be playing at Wembley, you can imagine what I would have said to them!" he laughed.

Ken had been released by Torquay at the end of 1987/88, despite having played in 57 out of the Club's 58 games that season, during which they had reached the Division Four play-offs.

He went back to familiar territory at Bath City and played a handful of games there, unaware of a hairline fracture he had sustained during a summer stint with Chudleigh Cricket Club.

### INTO LIQUIDATION

Following his recovery, Ken rejoined an old colleague in Derek Dawkins, who had signed for the ailing Newport County. But, within days, the Club had gone into liquidation, leaving everyone high and dry. Just before the transfer deadline in March, Ken went back to Plainmoor. When first-choice Kenny Veysey suffered a long-term injury and Mark Coombe was cup-tied, Ken found himself in the Sherpa Van Trophy Final line-up.

For Ken, that Wembley appearance had come twenty years after his first trip to Swindon – as a raw teenager with his first League Club, Hartlepool.

### BRILLIANT FORM, FROM KEN!

The Town side that was sweeping all before it, back in early 1969, was unable



• Ken Allen

to sweep aside young Allen that night, even with a near 19,000 crowd behind them. Hartlepool left the County Ground with a point – and few sides managed that in those days. Later that year, Ken wrote to Swindon for a trial. He played a couple of games in each of the reserve and 'A' teams, but soon decided to seek his fortune elsewhere and left for a two-year spell in South Africa.

### FIVE YEARS AT TWERTON PARK

On returning home, Ken went to West Bromwich Albion for a few months, but then settled down at Bath and spent five years at Twerton. City were promoted in his first season there and were Southern League champions in his last.

He was invited to Gigg Lane to help the Club out in a Second Round tie at Scunthorpe. Ken travelled up to Lancashire two days prior to the game to sign, but then they realised that the 48-hour transfer ruling does not apply in the F.A. Cup – and Ken was on his way home again!

### LOU'S MASTERPIECE

Just four weeks into the 1985/86 season, Ken came back to Swindon. With Scott Endersby in dispute with the Club and Jake Findlay already halfway through the exit gates, Lou Macari signed the big man to add the experience and stability his side badly needed. And his choice was perfect.

Although the new 'keeper was on the

## Passing Back



## Paul Plowman

Bournemouth then stepped in to sign Ken, for a modest £7,000, in August 1978.

Again Ken stayed put for five seasons, during which the 'Cherries' climbed out of Division Four. His stay at Dean Court might not have been that long had he not suffered a broken arm in a collision with Derek Dawkins in training in 1981. Ken could well have been on his way to West Ham at that time.

### OFF TO SWEDEN

Instead, Gothenburg in Sweden was Ken's next port of call when Bournemouth released him in July 1983.

Torquay were to give him a contract in the following March, but prior to that Ken made an Associate Members Cup appearance for Peterborough and nearly made an F.A. Cup appearance for Bury!

losing side in his first two outings, out of 38 League appearances that followed, only three ended in defeat for Swindon. That truly remarkable sequence brought Ken a Division Four championship medal that now takes pride of place on his sideboard.

### STILL TRAINING HARD

Without a Club at present, Ken still trains hard and is keeping an eye open for any goalkeeping opportunity that may come his way.

Last year he spent a month as a postman, running round his delivery round to keep in trim! "I'm still four years younger than the England 'keeper", he says.

I reckon that Ken gets younger every year!





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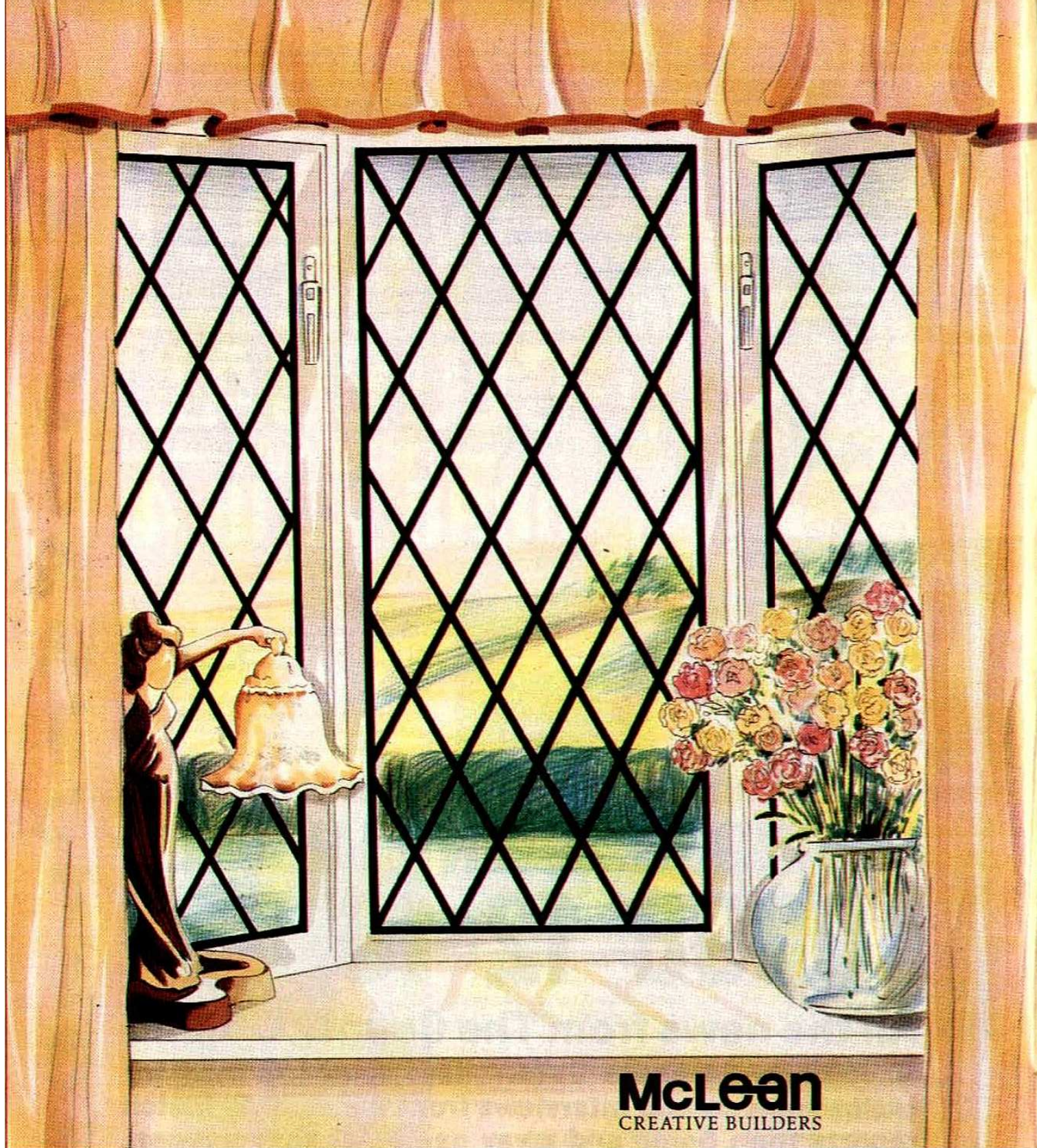
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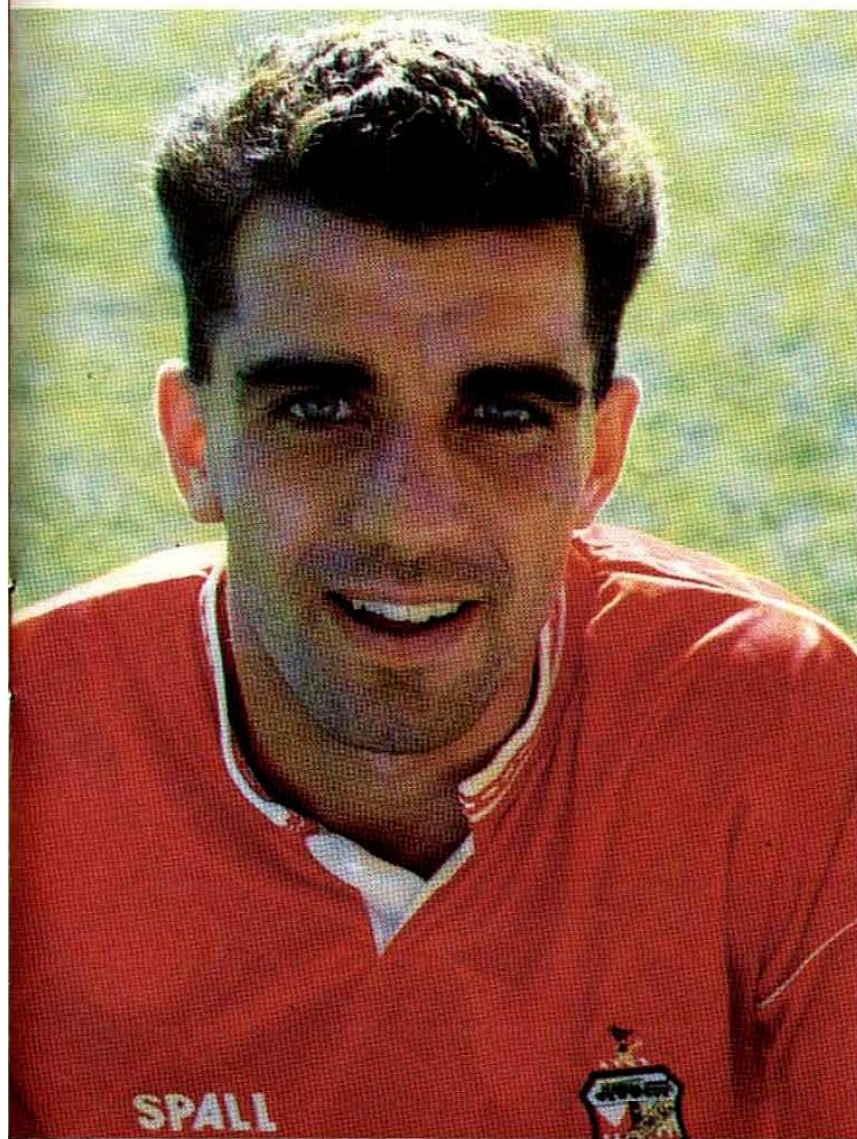
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**8. Your favourite sports commentator.**

John Motson.

## Shaun Close



**9. Your favourite publication for sport.**

Match Weekly or Daily Mirror.

**10. The best & worst dressers among your team mates.**

Haven't been at the Club long enough to decide (but have some in mind).

**11. The best ground you have played on and the one you would most like to appear on.**

Orange Bowl (Miami)  
Anfield.

**12. Your worst moment on the football field.**

Being sent off against Plymouth Argyle.

**13. What are your favourite TV shows.**

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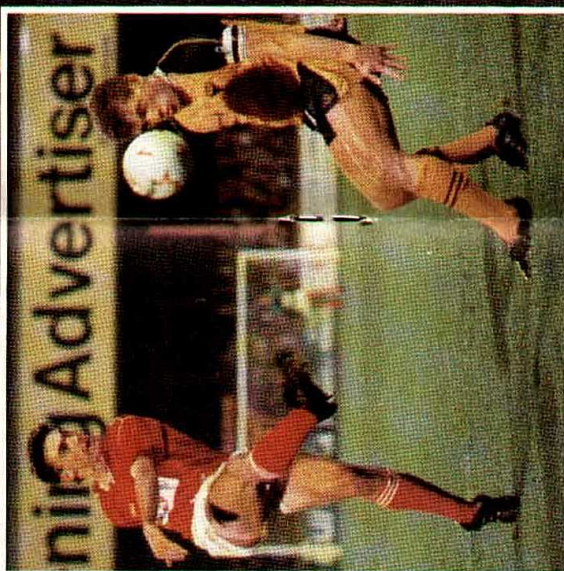
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# **A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB**

**Back Row (left to right):** John Kirk (Trainer), Luther Blissett, Matthew Holmes, Peter Shearer, Shaun Teale, Kevin Bond, Phil Kite, Gerry Peyton, Trevor Aylott, John Williams, Paul Morrell, Shaun Brooks, George Lawrence, John Dickens (Physiotherapist).

**Front Row (left to right):** David Coleman, Sean O'Driscoll, Paul Miller, Denny Munde, Harry Redknapp (Manager), Mark Newson (Captain), Jimmy Gabriel (Assistant Manager), Gavin Peacock, Shaun Close, Mark O'Connor, Paul Moulden.



## Form guide

**A.F.C. Bournemouth** commenced the season with a 2-1 defeat **Brighton** on the opening day of the season. **West Bromwich Albion** were the first visitors to **Dean Court** on **August 22nd** and took a point from a 1-1 draw. Four days later a nine goal thriller with visiting **Hull City** saw the 'Cherries' win by the odd goal. On **September 2nd** the South Coast Club gained a point from their 1-1 draw at **Ipswich Town**. A week later, on **September 9th**, the highly fancied **Newcastle United** team were beaten 2-1 at **Dean Court**.

A trip to the North East the following week, to meet relegated **Middlesbrough**, saw Harry Redknapp's team lose 2-1 at **Ayresome Park**. Impressive **Blackburn Rovers** proved too hot to handle at **Dean Court** on **September 23rd** in a 4-2 win. Solace was provided three days later when visiting **Port Vale** were defeated by the only goal of the game.

The 'Cherries' gained their first away League win of the season in a workmanlike performance at **Oxford United** on **Septem-**

**ber 30th** in a 2-1 win. Seven days later the **Dean Court** Club lost by the odd goal in five against high flying **Sunderland** at **Roker Park**. A 2-0 home win against **Oldham Athletic** on **October 14th** was followed by a 2-2 draw at **Watford** in the **Dean Court** Club's last away match on **Tuesday October 17th** when a last minute goal robbed them of their second away win of this season.

Last **Saturday, October 21st**, the **Dean Court** Club lost the battle of the South Coast Clubs when visiting **Portsmouth** took maximum points from a surprise 1-0 away win.

**Goalscorers (League):** Paul Moulden 8, Luther Blissett 6 (including one penalty), Gavin Peacock 2, Shaun Brooks, George Lawrence, Mark Newson and Peter Shearer one each. Own goals 2.

**Littlewoods Cup:** Paul Miller, one.  
**Average Home League attendance:** 7,744.

**Average Home Littlewoods Cup Attendance:** 5,343 (one match only).

# Welcome to

## A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH

### THE SQUAD

**Goalkeepers** - Manager Harry Redknapp has two experienced keepers to call upon. Republic of Ireland goalkeeper **Gerry Peyton**, (33), had a cartilage operation in the close season but his quick recovery has meant that the former Burnley and Fulham keeper has missed just two matches this season! Gerry made his **500th** League appearance on February 4th this year against visiting West Bromwich Albion in a 2-1 win at Dean Court. Bristol born **Phil Kite**, (27), was a summer signing from Ollingham. The former Bristol Rovers, Southampton and Middlesbrough goalkeeper has made 174 League appearances including two for the 'Cherries' against Brighton on the opening day of the season and against Blackburn Rovers on September 23rd. Phil celebrated his twenty-seventh birthday on Thursday.

**Defenders** - Regular full backs **Mark Newson**, (28), and **Paul Morrell**, (28), are well known to Town fans. Mark, who is the Dean Court Club's captain, joined the 'Cherries' from Maidstone United and rejected a move to Leicester City last season. The former Charlton Athletic defender has now made 169 League appearances for the Dean Court Club. Injury has caused Mark to miss the last two League matches. Paul, who has been ever-present this season, is the Club's longest serving player. Signed from Weymouth in 1983, Paul has made 248 appearances for A.F.C. Bournemouth, his last League goal was scored over two years ago on October 21st, 1986, against Doncaster Rovers. Paul missed the second half of last Saturday's 1-0 defeat at home to Portsmouth through injury. An injury, sustained at Ipswich Town on September 2nd, by Mark Newson, saw midfielder **Peter Shearer**, (22), thrust into an unaccustomed role at right back for four matches. The former Birmingham City player joined the 'Cherries' from Cheltenham Town last season for a fee of £30,000. The midfielder player, who caught the attention of former

Town boss Lou Macari while he was at Whaddon Road, scored his first League goal in last season's penultimate game with Manchester City in a 3-3 draw at Maine Road. Peter scored against Ipswich Town as a second half substitute on September 2nd. Injuries to **Kevin Bond**, (32), and **John Williams**, (29), have seen a central defensive pairing of **Paul Miller**, (30), and **Shaun Teale**, (25), line-up in defence in the first thirteen League matches of this season. Paul joined the Dean Court Club from Watford for £50,000 in the summer. Formerly with Tottenham Hotspur where, during a one-year spell as team-mate to Town boss Ossie Ardiles, he made 208 League appearances. He collected F.A. Cup Winners medals in 1981 and 1982. Paul later made 19 League appearances for Charlton Athletic. In comparison, Shaun's League appearance is limited to twenty games of last season, and the thirteen he has made this campaign. The vastly experienced Kevin Bond is now over a pelvic injury that threatened to end his 419 League appearance career gained in service with Norwich City, Manchester City and Southampton. Kevin returned to action as a seventeenth minute substitute for Shaun Teale in the 1-0 defeat of Port Vale at Dean Court on September 26th. Kevin has also played at full back in the last two matches in place of the injured Mark Newson. Meanwhile, John Williams, the former Tranmere Rovers and Port Vale defender, has made 323 League appearances. John has made a century of League appearances for the 'Cherries'.

**Did you know that A.F.C. Bournemouth's first ever League game was played at the County Ground? It was on August 25th 1923 and ended in a 3-1 defeat, with Johnson scoring a hat-trick for the Town!**

**Midfield** - **Gavin Peacock**, (22), is the son of Maidstone United Manager, Keith. He began

his career with Queens Park Rangers, making 17 League appearances. Gavin joined Gillingham in a £40,000 transfer deal in 1988, making sixty-three League appearances for the 'Gills'. Gavin joined the South Coast Club for £250,000 in the close season. Both of his two League goals for the 'Cherries' have come in home games, against Blackburn Rovers and Oldham Athletic. **Sean O'Driscoll**, (32), has yet to score this season. The former Eire International joined Fulham from non-League Alvechurch in 1978. He made 148 League appearances for the Craven Cottage Club. Sean moved to Dean Court in February 1984. Ever-present in midfield for A.F.C. Bournemouth this season, Sean is looking for his first League goal since November 7th 1987, when he netted against Crystal Palace at Dean Court. **Shaun Brooks**, (27), was formerly with Crystal Palace and Orient before his move to A.F.C. Bournemouth. Now in his third season at Dean Court, Shaun has made 82 League appearances for the 'Cherries'. With 39 League career goals to his credit, the London born midfielder scored his first goal of the season in the second minute of the 'Cherries' last away match at Watford. **Matthew Holmes**, (20), developed through the 'Cherries' youth policy, making his League debut in a 3-2 home win against Barnsley on April 29th last season. In only his third League match he scored in a 3-3 draw against Manchester City at Maine Road. Matthew made his first full appearance of the season a fortnight ago in the 2-0 defeat of Oldham Athletic at Dean Court. Salisbury born **David Coleman**, (22), made his first appearances in League matches this season as a second half substitute in the last two matches against Watford (away) and Portsmouth last Saturday. David scored his first League goal for the 'Cherries' against West Bromwich Albion in a 2-1 win at Dean Court last season on February 4th.

**The highest attendance for a League match between the two Clubs at the County Ground is 22,464, on April 8th 1969, when Roger Smart, Don Rogers and the late John Smith scored for the Town, without reply.**

**Strikers** - Few Managers have made a more astute signing than Harry Redknapp, when he signed former England International **Luther Blissett**, (31), from Watford. Luther scored four goals on his home debut for the 'Cherries' in a 5-1 win against Hull City on November 11th last year. The Jamaican born striker had scored on his debut for the Club at Barnsley the previous week. After scoring eight goals in his first five matches for the Dean Court Club the former AC Milan striker finished with 19 goals from 30 matches. With 157 League goals to his credit, before this season, the former £1 million striker, who cost the Italian Club that fee when he moved from Vicarage Road, has scored six League goals this season. Former Manchester City striker **Paul Moulden**, (22), has scored eight goals since his £300,000 move south from Maine Road in the close season. Paul had scored eighteen League goals in 64 League appearances for the Northern Club. A phenomenal goalscoring record as a Junior is now bearing fruit at senior level. A former England Youth International, Paul has been ever present for the 'Cherries' to-date. **George Lawrence**, (27), has been out of action with injury since returning to the Manor Ground to score on his return against one of his former Clubs, Oxford United, his only goal so far this season. George joined the Dean Court Club for a £100,000 fee from Millwall in the summer. George, who began his career with Southampton, has had two spells at the 'Dell', returning to the 'Saints' from Oxford United. The experienced winger made 78 League appearances in his two spells with Southampton, scoring nine goals. The London-born winger enjoyed his best spell with Oxford United scoring 25 goals from 76 League matches. Opportunities were limited with Millwall where, in two seasons, injury restricted the popular player to 28 League games in which he scored four goals. Former Bristol Rovers winger **Mark O'Connor**, (26) is the only other experienced forward available. The former Queens Park Rangers and Exeter City player has played twice this season for the 'Cherries'. Mark has made 247 League appearances, scoring twenty three goals. Now in his fifth season at Dean Court, Mark has made 124 League appearances for A.F.C. Bournemouth. He made his first League appearance of this season in last Saturday's 1-0 home defeat to Portsmouth, but was substituted in the seventy-second minute to make way for Peter Shearer.

TEAM NEWS





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## UNITED LEAD THE WAY

Just over a quarter of the way through the current campaign, Sheffield United are still the top team, with 28 points from 13 matches. Seven days ago they gave the Mick Mills/Alan Ball combination a tough start together, beating Stoke City 2-1 at Bramall Lane.

## TWO UNITED'S LEAD THE WAY

Newcastle United and Leeds United are second and third in the table, separated by goal difference. Mick Quinn hit a Magpies' hat-trick in the 3-0 win at Brighton.

Howard Wilkinson's side won 1-0 at home to Wolves in front of the afternoon's largest attendance of 28,204. Bobby Davison headed his seventh of the season.

## SMALLEST GATE

The smallest-ever Second Division crowd, 3,863, watched Oxford United be defeated by Barnsley 3-2 at the Manor. Ian Banks scored twice as the visitors recorded their first three points away from the Oakwell ground this season.

## STILL SEARCHING FOR ELUSIVE WIN!

Bottom Club Hull are still without any win to their name in twenty four fixtures, after drawing 1-1 with West Bromwich Albion at the Hawthorns. The Throstles have now lost two successive local derbies. Nicky Brown equalised for the travelling team in the 88th minute.

Leicester City moved up from the basement, beating Swindon Town 2-1 at Filbert Street. Although Alan McLoughlin was again on target for us, Paul Reid netted twice for David Pleat's team, notching up their first success in six games. A week earlier, blues fans were calling for Ossie Ardiles' ex-Tottenham Hotspur boss to be replaced!

## ANDY AT THE DOUBLE

Andy Ritchie scored both goals as Oldham Athletic triumphed 2-0 at home to Middlesbrough and a Chris Kiwomya double made it a miserable return to East Anglia for Plymouth's former Norwich City

Manager Ken Brown. Argyle lost 3-0 to Ipswich, ending their run of four successive League victories.

## TRAFFIC PROBLEMS

Traffic chaos on the M6 forced two late kick-offs. At Ewood Park Watford shared four goals with Blackburn Rovers. Rovers had twice taken the lead. They had Chris Sulley sent off. Opponent Rod Thomas was also dismissed at Port Vale and there was a similar scoreline in the game with West Ham. Home substitute Ron Fletcher scored the equaliser three minutes

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## THE 'CHIMES' RANG OUT

Portsmouth picked up three points at Bournemouth. Pompey's new recruit Guy Whittingham got the only goal of the game, his seventh this term. It was his team's first away win in 15 outings. Sunderland beat Bradford by a similar score-line at Roker Park.

## TAKING THE PIP

Those are the games and goals which have produced the present Barclays League Division Two table. Bearing them in mind, let's risk losing a sport presenter's credibility by predicting the outcome of today's other clashes away from the County Ground. I'm biased enough to believe Swindon Town will give the Cherries the pip and put Bournemouth in their place.

## MORE CRYSTAL BALL GAZING

Elsewhere, I take Leicester City to take Barnsley to a draw; Bradford City to suffer their first home defeat against Leeds United; Hull City to share the spoils with Brighton; Middlesbrough to beat West Brom; Newcastle United to maintain their 100% record at St James' Park, taking maximum points from Port Vale; Blackburn Rovers to score their 5th away draw at Plymouth; Portsmouth to triumph against Ipswich; Sunderland to win at Stoke; Watford to hold Sheffield United to a point; West Ham to make sure Oxford United are still searching for an away victory; and Wolves to beat Oldham Athletic.

## OVER THE MOON OR SICK AS A PARROT

If they're right, I'll be over the moon; if they're wrong, I'll be as sick as a parrot, but that's football, a funny old game of two halves. If I'm the Saint, Simon Cooper must be Greavsie. We'll be together on the GWR FM breakfast show, Monday to Friday 6.00-9.00 a.m. The sports bulletins, including the latest news on your favourite football team, are at 6.45, 7.45 and 8.45 a.m.

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## JUNIOR ROBINS

### BOOT SHOP

Many parents have voiced concern about the cost of boots which young lads rapidly grow out of. If there is sufficient interest we hope to organise a second-hand boot sale at one of our meetings soon.

### WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to Duncan Shearer's old team, Old Farm Boys F.C. from Kent who are our visitors to the County Ground today. Our Under-12 squad will have played the Old Farm Boys in a friendly but competitive match held this morning. A match report will appear in the next issue of the Robin Review.

### We thank ALEXANDER INSURANCE FACILITIES

who provided the ball for this match and **CHRIS KIRKLAND**, our referee for the day. Today

also the Junior Robins hope to demonstrate their skills in an exhibition, on the pitch, of a typical training session. Watch out for issue two of the Robins Review for more Junior Robins news.

### NEXT MEETING

Monday 6th November in the Alamo. The starting time will be slightly earlier at 5.15 p.m.

### COMING SOON

Swindon and Oxford Co-Op Shoot-Out Competition.

### Face in the Crowd

Are you the face ringed in the photograph alongside? If you are, you've won two tickets for a S.T.F.C. home game this season. All you have to do is bring along your programme to Lisa, Joanne or Michelle at the Club reception office and claim your tickets.

You can do this between 9.30 am and 5.00 pm Monday to Friday or between 9 am and 12 noon on Saturday first team home match days.



## WARNING TV SURVEILLANCE

### This ground is equipped with CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION

Installed with the help of a grant from the Football Trust. It is there to increase crowd safety and to help the police. Recording facilities enable film and photographs to be taken of disorder, which may subsequently be used in a court of law.

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## Travel Club News



We are running coaches to Brighton, leaving at 3.30 p.m. The fare is £6.00.

Bookings are taken from members only. Membership is still available at the cost of £2 for 1 year or £5 for 3 years, but from 1st November the 3 year option finishes for this season and membership will cost £3 for the remainder of this season.

For more details call into our office after today's match or on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays between 7.30 p.m. and 10.00 p.m.

Date	Venue	Depart	County Ground	Fare
Wed Nov 1	Brighton & Hove Albion	3.30 p.m.		£ 6.00
Sat Nov 11	Middlesbrough	7.15 a.m.		£13.00
Sat Nov 18	Port Vale	10.15 a.m.		£ 6.00
Sat Dec 2	Sunderland	7.00 a.m.		£13.50
Sun Dec 17	West Bromwich Albion	11.15 a.m.		£ 5.00

### CHANGES TO TRAVEL CLUB MEMBERSHIP FEES

Tuesday next, October 31, is your last chance to take advantage of the three-year membership fee at £5.00. After that date, the three-year offer is withdrawn and new members will have to pay £3.00 for the remainder of the 1989/90 season.

### SPECIAL OFFER

Middlesbrough (November 11) and Sunderland (December 2). Book for these trips together and save money. **Cost £25.00** (saving £1.50). Ask at the Travel Club Office today.

### YOUR ROUTE TO BRIGHTON AND THE GOLDSTONE GROUND

Your route to Brighton next Wednesday, November 1st is via the M4 leaving Swindon by Junction 15. The journey will proceed by the M25 South taking the A23 with Pycombe then, in two miles, turn right (signposted Hove). In 1.1 miles bear left into Nevill Road (A2023) in 0.9 miles. At crossroads turn left, A27, into Old Shoreham Road for the Goldstone Ground.

### MATCH DETAILS

Seats under cover in the South Stand are available for Town fans. There is accommodation for up to 700 supporters with tickets priced at £10.00 each and available on matchday from turnstiles 5 and 6.

The visitors area at Brighton has been moved following major refurbishment work costing more than £150,000 during the summer. The East Terrace South is reserved exclusively for visiting fans offering standing accommodation for up to 3,400 people. The entrances are in Goldstone Lane at turnstiles number 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12. Admission is £5.00 with no concessions.

Car parking is mainly on streets around the vicinity of the ground, although several private car parks charge nominal rates of £1.00 nearby.

Brighton can accommodate up to 20 wheelchairs in their covered stand for the disabled. Admission is free for the disabled, but a fee of £4.00 is charged for helpers and friends.

Match programmes are priced £1.00 and are NOT on sale inside the ground.

**Bus services:** The service bus No. 11 passes the ground.

Pick-up points for away supporters travelling by coach are situated in the Old Shoreham Road directly behind

the North Stand.

Hove Railway Station is less than five minutes walk.

### POLICE WARNING

The Sussex police have advised us that if a vehicle is towed away for illegal parking the offender will be liable for the tow-away fee, at present £75.00, in addition to a payment of a fixed penalty notice.

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Nearest Police Station: is at Hove which is one mile from the ground. The telephone number is (0273) 778922.

## FORM CHECK

Brighton and Hove Albion won their first five home matches in a row and the last time they achieved this feat they were promoted to the First Division, in 1979. Five away defeats have tempered their outstanding home form.

Brighton Captain, Steve Gattig, brother of former England cricket Captain Mike, was dropped recently to make way for local boy Ian Chapman and Alan Curbishley is the new skipper.

with the **CLUB**

Brighton began the season with a 2-1 win against today's visitors, A.F.C. Bournemouth. The 'Cherries' full back, Mark Newson gave A.F.C. Bournemouth a 67th minute lead. Within three minutes Nicky Bissett had equalised and his former Barnet team-mate, Robert Codner, scored a seventy-ninth minute winner.

Port Vale were the next visitors to the Goldstone ground Club on September 2nd. Second half goals from former Town striker Gary Nelson and a penalty by Bob Codner were enough to give the home team a decisive 2-0 win.

Lou Macari took his West Ham United team to Brighton on September 16th. The Hammers' came to first half grief, three goals in the first eighteen minutes from Kevin Bremner, Bob Codner and Gary Nelson were enough to ensure a 3-0 victory.

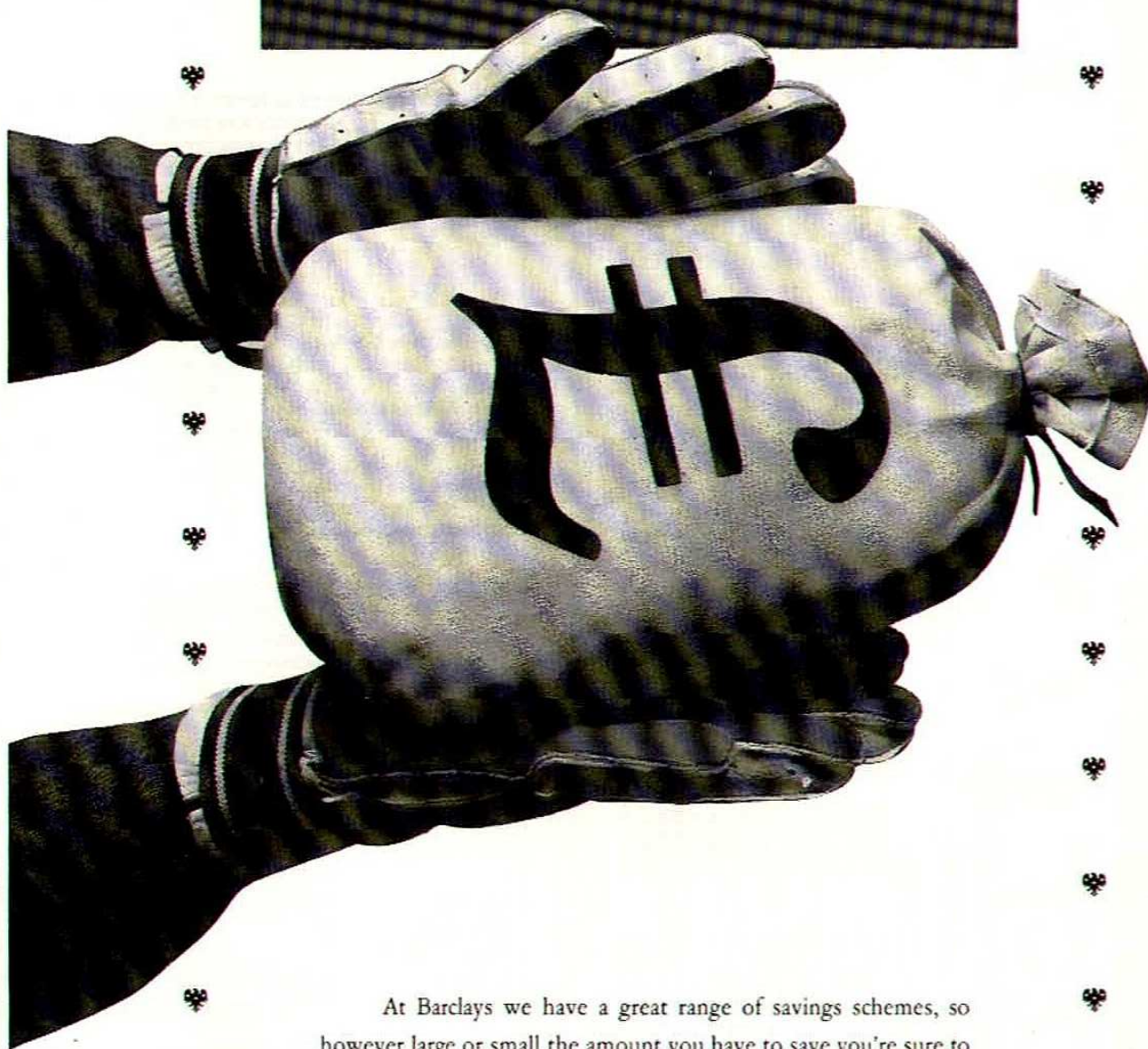
Ipswich Town, who were recent visitors to the County Ground, were on the verge of taking a point from their visit to the South Coast until a Dean Wilkins, goal two minutes from the final whistle, gave Brighton maximum points on September 27th.

Watford were beaten by a single goal when they visited Brighton on October 14th, a first half goal by Nicky Bissett making it five home wins on the trot for Manager Barry Lloyd's team.

Newcastle United brought an abrupt end to that fine record last Saturday, when a Mick Quinn hat-trick gave the North-East Club a clear 3-0 win.



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Sun	Sept.	3	Wolverhampton Wanderers	1-1	10,213	Digby	Barnard	King	McLoughlin	Gittens	Caldерwood	Jones	Shearer†	White	Maclaren	Galvin	Cornwell*(2)	Summerbee†(8)
Sat	Sept	9	West Ham United	1-1	21,469	Digby	Barnard*	King	McLoughlin	Caldерwood	Gittens	Jones	Close	White	Maclaren	Galvin*	Cornwell*(11)	Hunt
Tue	Sept	12	Sheffield United	0-2	12,920	Digby	Barnard*	King	McLoughlin	Caldерwood	Gittens	Jones†	Close	White	Maclaren	Galvin	Cornwell*(2)	Simpson†(7)
Tue	Sept	16	Barnsley	0-0	6,540	Digby	Barnard	King	McLoughlin	Caldерwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer*	Bodin	Maclaren	Simpson	Cornwell†(11)	Hunt
Tue	Sept	19	Shrewsbury (LC R1)	3-0	3,518	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Caldерwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer*	Bodin	Maclaren	Simpson	Bodin*(7)	Galvin†(11)
Tue	Sept	23	Leeds United	0-4	21,694	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Caldерwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer†	Close	Maclaren	Simpson	Close	Galvin†(11)
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Sat	Oct	21	Leicester City	1-2	8,547	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Caldерwood	Parkin	Jones	Hunt	White	Maclaren	Bodin	Cornwell	Gittens
Sat	Oct	24	Bolton Wers (LC R3) 7.45	3-3	8,318	Digby	Hockaday†	King	McLoughlin	Caldерwood	Gittens	Bodin*	Shearer*	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Hunt*(7)	Jones†(2)

Key:-      • Goalscorer      \* and † Player substituted and ( ) number of player substituted      Home matches in bold type

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Sat	Oct	21	Leicester City	1-2	8,547	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Caldерwood	Parkin	Jones	Hunt	White	Maclaren	Bodin	Cornwell	Gittens
Sat	Oct	24	Bolton Wers (LC R3) 7.45	3-3	8,318	Digby	Hockaday†	King	McLoughlin	Caldерwood	Gittens	Bodin*	Shearer*	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Hunt*(7)	Jones†(2)
Wed	Nov.	1	Brighton & Hove Albion															
Sat	Nov.	4	Stoke City															
Tue	Nov.	7	Bolton Wers (LC R3) 7.45															
Sat	Nov.	11	Middlesborough															
Sat	Nov.	18	Pont Vaile (F.A. Cup 1)															
Sun	Nov.	26	Portsmouth 3pm															
Wed	Nov.	29	Millwall (ZSCC) 7.45															
Sat	Dec.	2	Sunderland															
Sun	Dec.	10	Sheffield Utd (F.A.C 2) 3pm															
Sun	Dec.	17	West Bromwich Albion															
Sat	Dec.	26	Blackburn Rovers 3pm															
Sat	Dec.	30	Newcastle United															
Mon	Jan.	1	Watford															
Sat	Jan.	6	F.A. Cup 3															
Sat	Jan.	13	Oldham Athletic															
Sat	Jan.	20	Wolverhampton Wanderers															
Sat	Jan.	27	F.A. Cup 4															
Sun	Feb.	4	Leeds United															
Sat	Feb.	10	Barnsley															
Sat	Feb.	17	West Ham Utd (F.A. Cup 5)															
Sat	Feb.	24	Portsmouth															
Sat	Mar.	3	Port Vale															
Tue	Mar.	6	Bradford City 7.45															
Sat	Mar.	10	Plymouth Argyle (F.A. Cup 6)															
Sat	Mar.	17	Hull City															
Tue	Mar.	20	Ipswich Town															
Sat	Mar.	24	Oxford United															
Sat	Mar.	31	Leicester City															
Tue	Apr.	7	A.F.C. Bournemouth															
Tue	Apr.	10	Brighton & Hove Albion 7.45															
Tue	Apr.	14	Watford															
Mon	Apr.	16	Blackburn Rovers															
Sat	Apr.	21	West Bromwich Albion															
Wed	Apr.	25	Newcastle United															
Sat	Apr.	28	Middlesborough															
Sat	Apr.	29	Littledowns Cup Final															
Sat	May	5	Stoke City															
Sat	May	12	F.A. Cup Final															

Martyn Smith

## MARTYN SMITH'S MATCH FACTS

OXFORD UNITED ON TUESDAY OCTOBER 17th 1988

at THE COUNTY GROUND

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Weather Conditions: Dry and cool

Oxford United Team:

1. Buckner
2. Slater
3. Phillips
4. Lawrie
5. Evans
6. Greenall
7. Penney
8. Masteo
9. Durnin
10. Stein
11. Simpson

Swindon Town Substitutes:  
12. Galvin (Hurt) (78 min)  
14. Cornwell (Bodin) (68 min)

Oxford United Substitutes:  
12. Bash (Penney) (64 min)  
14. Ford

Swindon Town Bookings:  
None  
Oxford United Bookings:  
None

First Half Duration: 45 minutes 36 seconds  
Second Half Duration: 45 minutes 06 seconds

Goals:  
Swindon Town Oxford United  
Caldерwood (27 minutes 35 seconds) White (45 minutes)  
White (72 minutes 24 seconds)

Goal Attempts

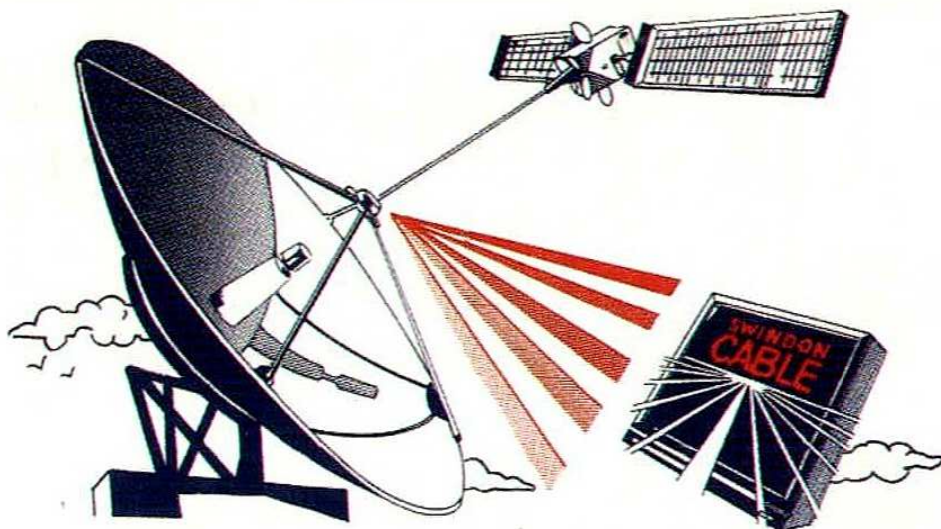
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1 8  
A. Gunn  
D. Frampton and B. March

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	Pt
Sheffield United	13	5	1	1	13	8	3	3	0	11	6
Newcastle United	13	6	0	0	13	5	2	2	3	11	9
Leeds United	13	5	2	1	13	4	2	3	1	8	26
West Ham United	13	4	1	2	14	7	2	3	1	7	7
Plymouth Argyle	13	5	1	0	12	3	2	0	5	9	13
Sunderland	13	4	2	1	13	8	2	2	2	7	11
Oldham	13	5	2	0	13	6	1	1	4	4	8
Blackburn Rovers	12	2	3	0	11	5	2	4	1	10	8
<b>Swindon Town</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>
Brighton & Hove Albion	13	5	0	1	9	4	1	1	5	11	15
Wolverhampton Wanderers	13	3	2	1	12	7	2	1	3	10	12
<b>A.F.C. Bournemouth</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>
West Bromwich Albion	13	1	3	2	8	11	3	1	3	12	10
Ipswich Town	13	3	2	1	12	8	1	2	4	7	12
Watford	13	4	1	1	8	5	0	3	4	5	12
Port Vale	13	2	4	0	7	5	1	2	4	6	9
Barnsley	13	3	2	2	10	10	1	1	4	5	14
Bradford City	13	3	3	0	9	4	2	5	3	10	14
Oxford United	13	3	2	2	12	11	2	2	4	5	12
Middlesbrough	12	3	2	1	12	10	0	1	5	4	11
Stoke City	13	1	5	1	8	8	0	3	3	5	10
Portsmouth	13	1	4	2	9	11	1	1	4	3	10
Leicester City	13	2	2	3	8	10	0	1	5	4	12
Hull City	13	0	0	3	5	9	0	5	2	1	8

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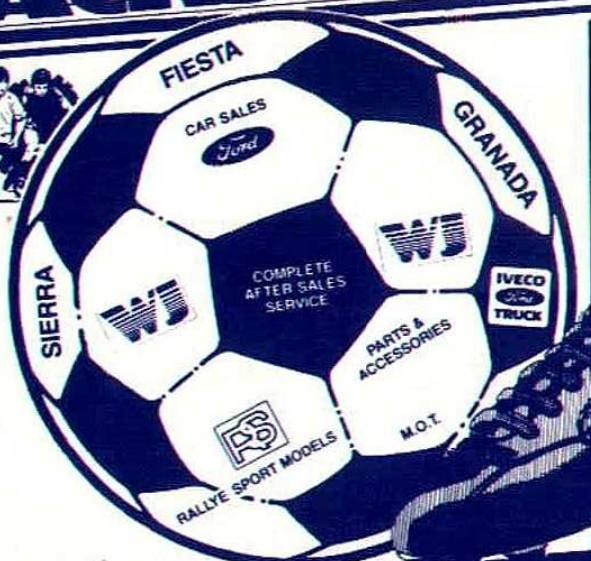
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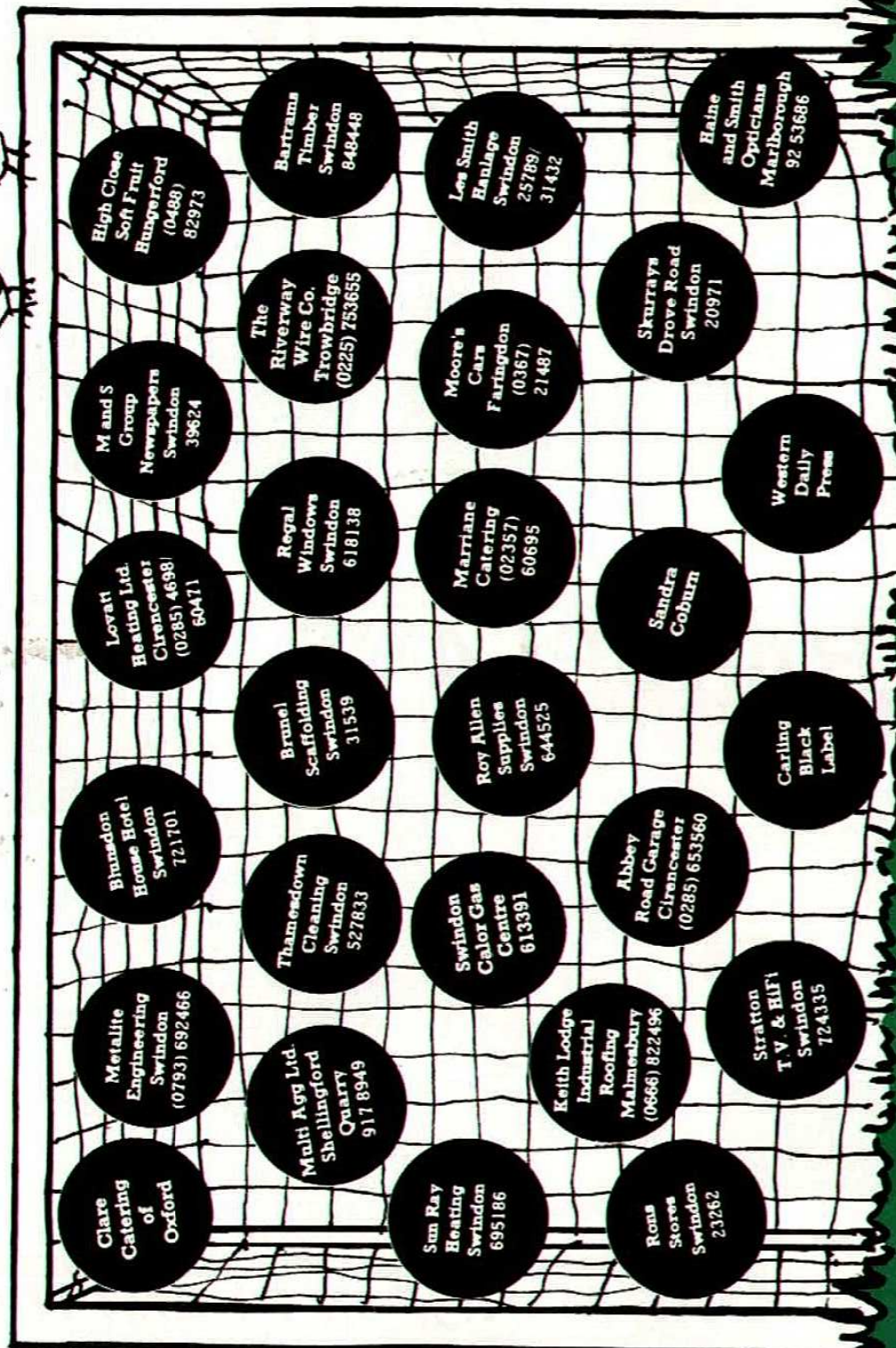
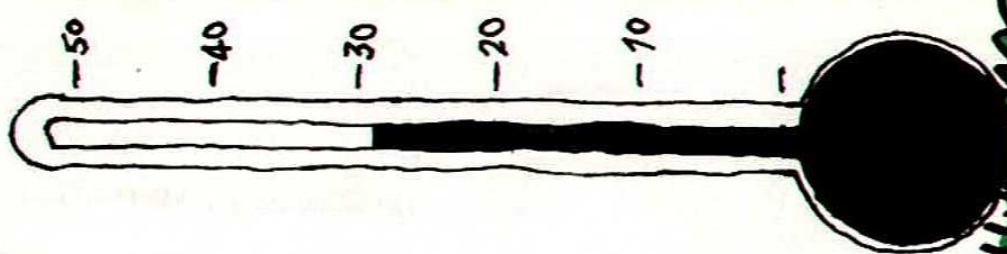
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## 'OVENDEN PAPERS' FOOTBALL COMBINATION LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Millwall	12	8	2	2	23	12	26
Tottenham Hotspur	10	8	0	2	36	17	34
Arsenal	11	7	1	3	25	22	22
Ipswich Town	10	6	3	1	23	14	21
Wimbledon	11	6	3	2	20	12	21
Norwich City	10	6	0	4	14	11	18
Oxford United	10	5	2	3	23	14	17
Queens Park Rangers	9	5	0	4	20	18	15
<b>Swindon Town</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>15</b>
Brighton & Hove Albion	10	4	2	4	17	21	14
Chelsea	7	4	1	2	19	8	13
Luton Town	6	4	0	2	12	9	12
Portsmouth	8	3	3	2	9	14	12
Crystal Palace	10	3	2	5	15	15	11
Charlton Athletic	10	3	1	6	23	26	10
Watford	10	2	2	6	14	21	8
Fulham	7	2	0	5	7	22	6
West Ham United	10	1	2	7	14	21	5
Southampton	11	0	4	7	11	21	4
Reading	10	0	2	8	9	30	2

### THE LIONS ROAR IS TOO MUCH FOR THE TOWN!

We suffered our third consecutive defeat last Monday October 23rd when we were beaten 3-0 by Millwall at the Den in our 'Ovenden Papers' Football Combination fixture. Ironically all three defeats have been against London Clubs, for the two previous defeats had been inflicted by Queens Park Rangers and Crystal Palace.

This match saw Andy Petterson playing his first game for the Club following his month's loan period from First Division Luton Town.

This was our most inept performance of the season. As a team we simply did not compete and even as individuals we lost our personal battles, resulting in a defeat that could easily have been evaded. It was difficult to imagine that we had only beaten Millwall so convincingly three weeks previously. To add insult to injury we had played in that match with a substitute goalkeeper in Nick Summerbee!

Our performance from the outset was poor and sadly it deteriorated. Millwall took an early **tenth minute** lead when **Phil Babb** came out best in a tangle with Paul O'Driscoll to fire a shot past Andy Petterson. Millwall continued to press and scored their second goal in the **twentieth minute** when **Wesley Reid** scored with a short range header. At this stage all that we had to show for our efforts were two poorly taken corners. We went further behind just before half time when **Wesley Reid** scored his second and Millwall's third goal. It left our Reserve Team looking thoroughly dejected and left to ponder over the half time break the prospect of a heavy defeat.

That prospect did not materialise, for Millwall were unable to produce their first half form and really sank to our level. The second half saw a very poor performance from both teams but we did eventually manage to produce a shot on target in the dying minutes of the game. Overall a most unsatisfactory display and one to forget.

**Teams:** Swindon Town - Petterson, Lea, O'Driscoll, Trollope, Foley, Viveash,

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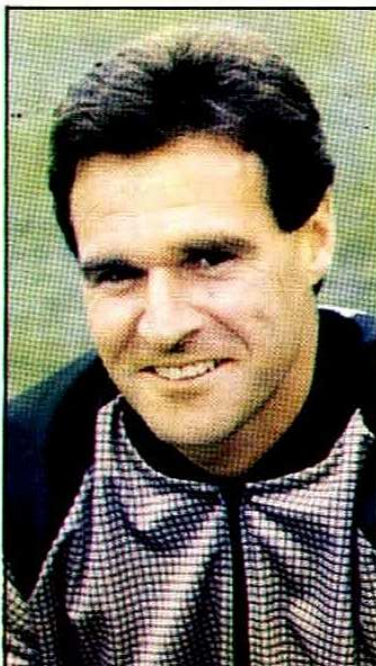
Date	Opponents	Result
<b>1989</b>		
<b>Wed Aug 23</b>	<b>Portsmouth</b>	<b>2.00 H 2-0</b>
<b>Sat 26</b>	<b>Southampton</b>	<b>3.00 A 1-0</b>
<b>Tue 29</b>	<b>West Ham United</b>	<b>2.00 H 3-1</b>
<b>Sat Sep 2</b>	<b>Wimbledon</b>	<b>3.00 A 2-3</b>
<b>Tue 5</b>	<b>Oxford United</b>	<b>2.00 H 0-4</b>
<b>Wed 13</b>	<b>Fulham</b>	<b>2.00 H 5-0</b>
<b>Wed 20</b>	<b>Ipswich Town</b>	<b>3.00 A 0-3</b>
<b>Wed 27</b>	<b>Chelsea</b>	<b>2.00 A 0-5</b>
<b>Mon Oct 2</b>	<b>Millwall</b>	<b>2.00 H 3-1</b>
<b>Tue 10</b>	<b>Queens Park Rangers</b>	<b>2.00 H 1-2</b>
<b>Wed 18</b>	<b>Crystal Palace</b>	<b>2.00 A 1-2</b>
<b>Mon 23</b>	<b>Millwall</b>	<b>2.00 A 0-3</b>
<b>Tue 31</b>	<b>Luton Town</b>	<b>2.00 H</b>
<b>Tue Nov 7</b>	<b>Wimbledon</b>	<b>2.00 H</b>
<b>Tue 14</b>	<b>Queens Park Rangers</b>	<b>2.00 A</b>
<b>Tue 21</b>	<b>Arsenal</b>	<b>2.00 H</b>
<b>Tue 28</b>	<b>Charlton Athletic</b>	<b>2.00 A</b>
<b>Tue Dec 5</b>	<b>Brighton &amp; Hove Albion</b>	<b>2.00 H</b>
<b>Sat 9</b>	<b>West Ham United</b>	<b>2.00 A</b>
<b>Tue 12</b>	<b>Portsmouth</b>	<b>7.00 A</b>
<b>Tue 19</b>	<b>Crystal Palace</b>	<b>2.00 H</b>
<b>1989</b>		
<b>Tue Jan 9</b>	<b>Watford</b>	<b>2.00 H</b>
<b>Tue 16</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>2.00 H</b>
<b>Wed 24</b>	<b>Brighton &amp; Hove Albion</b>	<b>7.15 A</b>
<b>Sat 27</b>	<b>Watford</b>	<b>3.00 A</b>
<b>Tue 30</b>	<b>Chelsea</b>	<b>2.00 H</b>
<b>Fri Feb 2</b>	<b>Norwich City</b>	<b>7.30 A</b>
<b>Tue 6</b>	<b>Tottenham Hotspur</b>	<b>2.00 H</b>
<b>Wed 14</b>	<b>Oxford United</b>	<b>7.30 A</b>
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<b>Tue 20</b>	<b>Southampton</b>	<b>2.00 H</b>
<b>Wed 28</b>	<b>Fulham</b>	<b>2.00 A</b>
<b>Sat Mar 10</b>	<b>Luton Town</b>	<b>2.00 A</b>
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<b>Tue 20</b>	<b>Charlton Athletic</b>	<b>2.00 H</b>
<b>Wed 28</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>2.00 A</b>
<b>Tue Apr 3</b>	<b>Norwich City</b>	<b>2.00 H</b>
<b>Tue 24</b>	<b>Tottenham Hotspur</b>	<b>2.00 A</b>

**Tomlinson, Cornwell, Geddis, Summerbee, Dixon.**

**Substitutes:** Graham (for O'Driscoll in 55th minute). Hall (for Lea in 70th minute)

**Millwall - Emberson, Cunningham, Dowson, Reid, Madden, Coleman, Meaney, Treacy, Horrix, Babb, Stephenson.**  
**Substitutes:** Salman and Lewis

# Andy Rowland



• **Steve Foley** - first full game of the season

• **Steve Foley**, who was voted Player of the Year by Evening Advertiser readers last season, played his first full game of the season in this match.

• **Don't forget** that our Football Combination fixture with **Wimbledon** on **November 7th** will kick-off at **7.00 p.m.**

**Goalscorers:** Paul Bodin 4 (including 2 penalties), Paul Hunt 3, John Cornwell, Gary Shaw and Nicky Summerbee 2 each, Shaun Close, David Geddis, Tony Sealey, Fitzroy Simpson and Richard Walker one each.



# A POINT GAINED FROM A VISIT TO THE 'WOMBLES'

Our South East Counties League team took a creditable point from their goalless draw at Wimbledon last Saturday. The draw was welcome relief after two successive defeats.

In very difficult conditions both teams found it difficult to play any flowing football, although Wimbledon started strongly and, but for poor finishing, they could easily have been one or two goals ahead in the first twenty minutes. Our approach in the first half was very poor. We showed little appetite or thought for the game.

Early in the second half an incident involving Eddie Murray seemed to affect the players. This allowed us a better share of the game but we were still unable to create chances.

A most disappointing performance both in approach and thought, which has let us down in previous games. A more constant interest in the game is needed before some of the players can make the progression required for them to succeed.

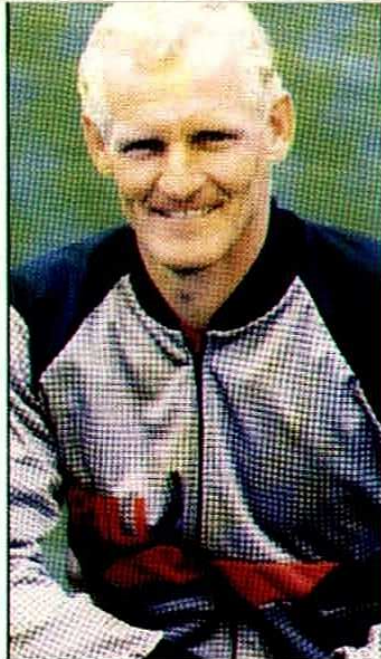
**Team:** Paul Thompson, Mark Lea, Julian Braidwood, Eddie Murray, Martin Churchward, Darren Hall, Richard Walker, Robert Spence, Liam Dixon, Paul Trollope, Alex Graham.

**Substitutes:** Marcus Phillips (for Murray in 47th minute), Andy Thomson (for Spence in 79th minute).

## HARD WORK

Our Allied Counties Cup team made hard work of this first round match with Farnborough Town on Wednesday October 25th. We eventually overcame the home team 3-2 after extra time.

We found ourselves trailing by a single goal scored by Mark Izquierdo, a former Swindon schoolboy who hit a dipping thirty-yard shot. Another long range effort from Lee Spalding, who came on as a substitute, put us back in the game.



John  
Trollope



• Lee Spalding - goalscoring substitute.

A poor back pass allowed Farnborough Town to regain the lead when Peter Dadson beat Paul Thompson a minute from half time. It took us until a minute before full time before we equalised when a Robert Spence cross was headed in by Casey Goble, who was our second substitution of this match.

With both teams tiring, there were openings for either side to clinch the game. There were just three minutes of play remaining when Darren Hall crossed from the right for Casey Goble to head back across the goal for Robert Spence to volley home.

Once again, this was a patchy performance lacking real zest to play the game.

**Team:** Paul Thompson, Darren Hunt, Julian Braidwood, Marcus Phillips, Martin Churchward, Andy Thomson, Richard Walker, Chris Kimber, Robert Spence, Stuart Phillips, Ian Howell.

**Substitutes:** Lee Spalding (for Marcus Phillips in 62nd minute), Casey Goble (for Richard Walker in 69th minute), Murray Fishlock.

## SOUTH EAST COUNTIES YOUTH TEAM SEASON 1989/90

Date 1989		Opponents	Result
Sat Aug 19		Reading	11 am H 1-1
Sat 26		Oxford United	A 0-3
Sat Sep 2		Wimbledon	11 am H 0-3
Sat 16		Tottenham Hotspur	11 am H 3-0
Sat 23		Aldershot	A 3-2
Sat 30		A.F.C. Bournemouth	A 3-1
Sat Oct 7		Luton Town	11 am H 1-2
Sat 14		Colchester United	A 0-2
Sat 21		Wimbledon	A 0-0
Sat 28		Brighton & Hove Albion	11 am H
Sat Nov 4		Northampton Town	11 am H
Sat 11		Southampton	11 am H
Sat 18		Bristol City	A
Sat 25		Crystal Palace	A
Sat Dec 2		Bristol Rovers	A
Sat 9		League Cup (3)	
Sat 16		Tottenham Hotspur	A
Sat Jan 6		Reading	A
Sat 13		Oxford United	11 am H
Sat 20		Wimbledon	A
Sat 27		Aldershot	11 am H
Sat Feb 3		Colchester United	12 noon H
Sat 10		A.F.C. Bournemouth	11 am H
Sat 17		Brighton & Hove Albion	A
Sat 24		Brentford	A
Sat Mar 3		Bristol City	11 am H
Sat 17		Luton Town	A
Sat 24		Southampton	A
Sat 31		Crystal Palace	11 am H
Sat Apr 7		Northampton Town	A

## SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE CUP 1989/90

Date 1989		Opponents	Result
Sat Sep 9		Portsmouth	11 am H 2-3

## MIDLAND YOUTH CUP 1989/90

Date 1989		Opponents	Result
Wed Aug 30		Peterborough United	A 3-0
Mon Nov 13		Nottingham Forest	

## F.A. YOUTH CUP

Date 1989		Opponents	Result
Mon Oct 30		Portsmouth	7 pm H

## SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE (up to and including 27th October 1989)

### Division Two

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Crystal Palace	9	7	1	1	22	6	15
Wimbledon	10	6	2	2	23	8	14
Oxford United	8	6	1	1	20	9	13
Southampton	12	5	3	4	19	14	13
A.F.C. Bournemouth	9	4	3	2	23	14	11
Brentford	8	5	1	2	21	12	11
Northampton Town	8	5	1	2	20	11	11
Brighton & Hove Albion	8	5	-	3	19	11	10
Colchester United	12	4	1	7	15	25	9
Luton Town	7	3	2	2	9	10	8
Swindon Town	9	3	2	4	12	16	8
Tottenham Hotspur	11	4	-	7	16	26	8
Reading	8	2	1	5	7	11	5
Bristol Rovers	8	2	1	5	12	22	5
Bristol City	9	-	3	6	5	16	3
Aldershot	8	-	-	8	7	39	-

## SOUTHERN JUNIOR FLOODLIT CUP

Date 1989		Opponents	Result
Mon Sep 11		West Bromwich Albion	A 0-2

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## Today's Sponsor

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Clive Sharples, has been a life-long supporter of Swindon Town. Educated at Gorse Hill Junior and Headlands Grammar Schools in Swindon, he is now a partner in one of the top London property solicitors, Saunders Sobell Leigh & Dobin, 20 Red Lion Street, London WC1 (01-242 2525). He lives in Hampshire and attends as many of the Town's matches as he can.

Clive specialises in the purchase and development of major residential sites throughout the South and has handled many large transactions in Wiltshire. He is always on the lookout for new clients whether building a couple of plots or undertaking a major development scheme.

He sees today's sponsorship as a personal gesture to the Club for all the enjoyment they have given him over the years and hopes everyone here today thoroughly enjoys the game.

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## TEAM CHECK

**Fraser Digby.** The former Manchester United apprentice makes his 130th League appearance this afternoon.



**Gerry Peyton.** The Eire International makes his 138th League appearance for the Dean Court Club this afternoon.

**Dave Hockaday.** In impressive form recently, the former Blackpool player makes his 355th League appearance today.



**Kevin Bond.** Took over the No. 2 shirt from injured Club Captain Mark Newson in the last two League matches. Scored in last season's 3-1 defeat at the County Ground.

**Phil King.** The Bristol born full back makes his 160th League appearance today. It will be Phil's 112th for the Town.



**David Coleman.** Replaced the injured Paul Morrell in the second half of last Saturday's 1-0 defeat by visiting Portsmouth and in the 1-1 draw at Sunderland on Tuesday.

**Alan McLoughlin.** The former Manchester United player scored his eighth goal of the season against Bolton Wanderers on Tuesday.



**Shaun Teale.** Ever-present this season. The former Weymouth defender plays in his 33rd consecutive League match today.

**Colin Calderwood.** Makes his 279th League appearance this afternoon. Colin scored the first goal in our 3-1 home win against the 'Cherries' last season.



**Paul Miller.** With a fruit and vegetable business, this former Tottenham Hotspur team-mate of Town boss Ossie Ardiles is an apt 'Cherrie'. Paul enjoyed a Seychelles wedding in the summer.

**Jon Gittens.** The former Southampton defender returns to League action today to make his 64th League appearance for the Town.



**Gavin Peacock.** Son of Maidstone United Manager, Keith. Scored twice in League matches this season since his summer move.

**Tommy Jones.** The former Aberdeen midfielder player scored in our 3-2 success at Dean Court last March.



**Mark O'Connor.** The former Bristol Rovers winger played against Portsmouth last week and in the 1-1 draw at Sunderland on Tuesday. His first appearances of the season.

**Duncan Shearer.** Scored his 56th League goal in the 3-0 defeat of Ipswich Town on his last League appearance. Also on the mark in the midweek 3-3 draw with Bolton.



**Paul Moulden.** Ever-present since his move from Manchester City. Eight goals to his credit including a hat-trick against Hull at Dean Court on August 26th.

**Steve White.** The two goals the former Bristol Rovers player scored against Oxford United recently took his career goals total in League matches to 123.



**Sean O'Driscoll.** The former Alvechurch midfielder player is ever-present this season. Makes his 249th League appearance for the Club today.

**Ross Maclaren.** Scored his first goal of the season in the midweek 3-3 drawn with Bolton. Scored from the penalty spot against the Dean Court Club last season at the County Ground.



**Shaun Brooks.** Son of former Chelsea and Spurs star of the late 1950's. Makes his 83rd League appearance for the 'Cherries' today.

**Fitzroy Simpson.** Returns to League action after a three match absence. Scored in his last game to register his first League goal at Hull City.



**Luther Blissett.** The irrepressible former A.C. Milan star scored against the Town in our 3-2 Dean Court win last March.

**Paul Bodin.** The Welsh born utility player has become a regular member of the Town's first team squad this season.



**Mark Newson.** Recently recovered from injury the 'Cherries' team captain has made 169 League appearances for the Dean Court Club.

**Paul Hunt.** Made the breakthrough to League footballing by appearing in the Town's two previous League matches at home to Oxford United and away to Leicester.



**Paul Mitchell.** The Dean Court Club trainee was nominated as substitute for the mid-week Littlewoods Cup tie at Roker Park.

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