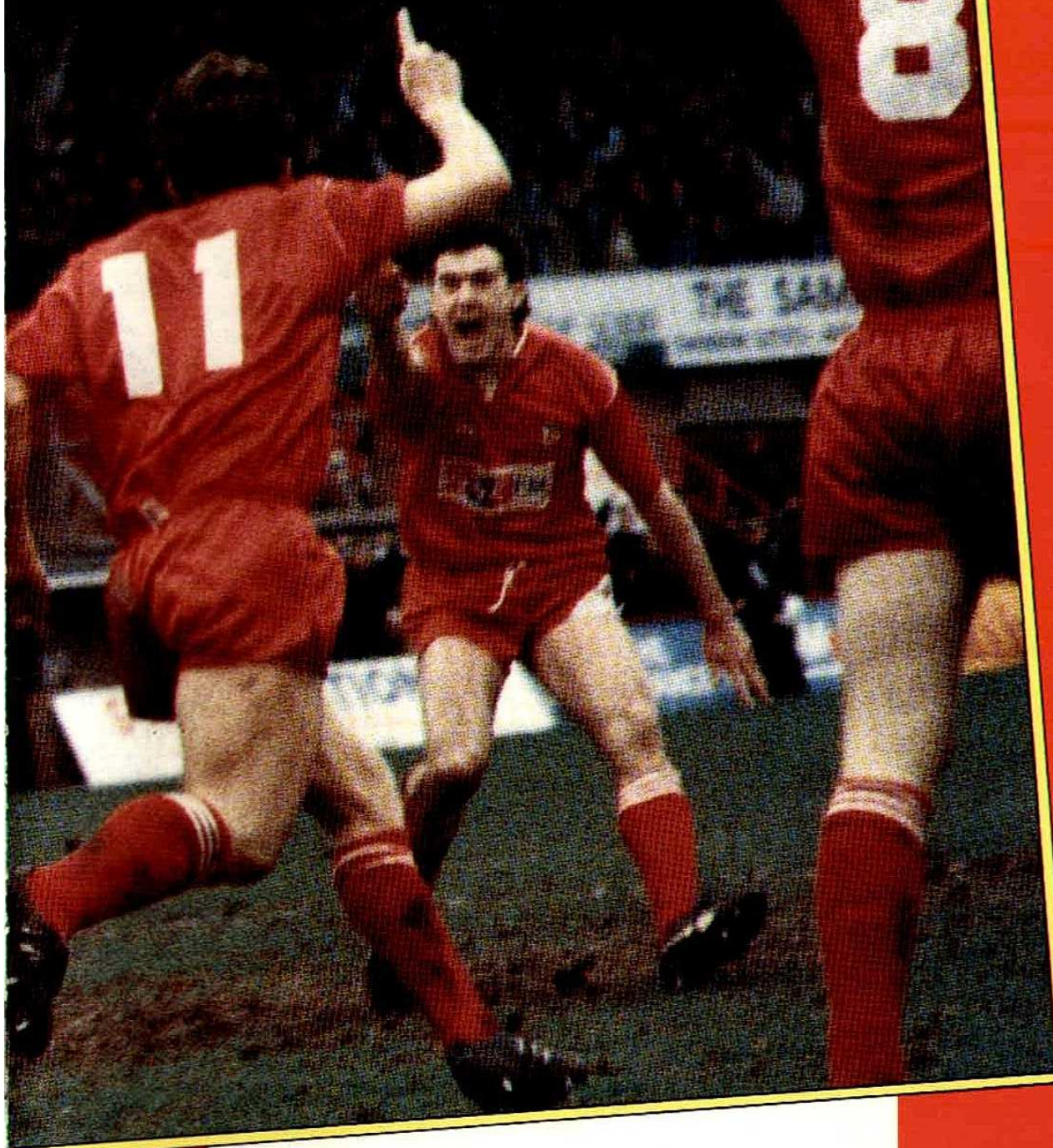


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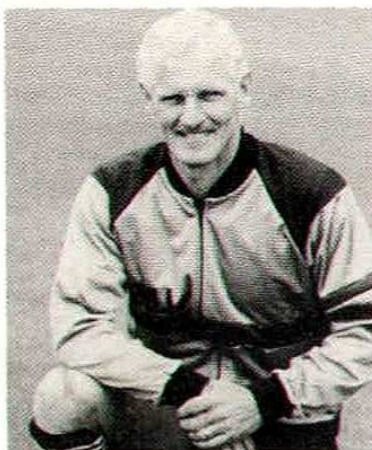
PUTTING THE RECORD STRAIGHT - 1

Purchasers of a programme for the Southampton v Swindon Littlewoods Cup tie last month may have noticed that amongst the Did You Know selection for the visitors, John Trollope was robbed of 14 appearances!

Earlier in the season, Oldham Athletic and Brighton & Hove Albion also included this item, which is distributed by freelance writer Tony Pullett. After clocking up 786 League games by the end of 1978/79 John, of course, made a 'come-back' in 1980/81, taking the total to 770.

John is also credited with being the 'oldest player to appear in the first-team'. Again, Mr Pullein is incorrect.

To put the record straight, both 'Tober' Weston and William Culey had passed their 40th birthdays when appearing for the Town in the 1920's - but the 'grand old man' was goalkeeper Alex Ferguson, who played for the Club during 1947/48 at the age of 43!



- John Trollope – robbed of 14 appearances!

PUTTING THE RECORD STRAIGHT - 2

Swindon Town's 3-2 victory over Oldham Athletic on January 13 took the Club to third place in the table. This prompted some sources



● **Steve White** – scored at both Southampton and Wolverhampton.

to announce that this was the Town's highest placing for 26 years.

With the recent reduction of the First Division to twenty Clubs, 'highest position in the Football League' would be correct, at 23rd.

But 'highest in the Second Division' would be incorrect, as on September 8 1973 Swindon, with five points out of six, sat in second place in the table that evening. There was an alarming change of events following that bright start, however, and the Club was relegated in the following spring.

ANOTHER PAT ON THE BACK FOR THE TOWN

Warminster School
Warminster
Wiltshire

Mr Geoff Warren
Head Groundsman
Swindon Town Football Club

Dear Mr Warren,

May I take this opportunity to thank you for taking the time to visit us last Monday, 29 January, and discuss our needs and requirements for good playing fields.

I know that Chris Betenson and Davy Syrett particularly value your advice and any assistance which you can give them in the future will be much appreciated by all who are involved with our sports and games programmes – staff and children alike.

Yours sincerely,
J.R.I. Bell

HOSPITALITY PACKAGES

We welcome today Mr Peter Godwin and his friends from Merchant Bankers Chartered West LB Limited of London, together with Neil Martin and his colleagues from Quedgeley, near Gloucester.

We hope they all enjoy themselves and that, hopefully, they will pay us another visit soon.

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be possible to put an advert in a future Club programme. I would be willing to pay £20.00 for a copy of this single sheet programme.

Whatever, thank you for your time and good luck for the future.

Yours sincerely
I. French

Editor: All replies to above address please,
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**A DAY TO REMEMBER
FOR KEVIN & IANE EMM**

Multi-Agg Limited, a local Quarrying Company have sponsored a football fun day out at today's match at part of the G.W.R. Christmas Appeal. The successful bidders were Kevin Emms and his daughter Jane, who bid £330 for the event. The Emms family, who are staunch supporters of Swindon Town, come from Ham Road, Upper Wanborough, near Swindon. Multi-Agg have laid on a chauffeured Mercedes to bring them to and from the ground and they are to be wine and dined with Swindon Town V.I.P.'s prior to the match as well as meeting some of the players after the game. Jane Emms favourite player is Swindon Town's top goalscorer, Duncan Shearer. Arrangements have been made to video the days happenings in order that Kevin and Jane can show their family and friends what will hopefully be a day to remember.

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 ☆ own treatment centre in the hope that
 ☆ they can provide some relief to the
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 ☆ given its support to this very needy
 ☆ cause and have donated £100 towards
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 ☆ this worthy charity since it is more
 ☆ than likely that you have a relative,
 ☆ friend or neighbour that is a
 ☆ Multiple Sclerosis sufferer.
 ☆ On behalf of ARMS I thank you
 ☆ very much indeed for your donation.

Pat Bolton

WELCOME TO THE PLAYERS, SUPPORTERS AND OFFICIALS OF WEST HAM UNITED

MARTY SMITH'S MATCHFACTS



• Martyn Smith

▼ **SOUTHAMPTON**
on **TUESDAY JANUARY 16th 1990**
at **THE DELL**
LITTLEWOODS CUP 4th ROUND REPLAY

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Mainly dry, occasional rain

Southampton Team:

1. Flowers
2. Dodd
3. Benali
4. Case
5. Moore
6. Osman
7. Le Tissier
8. Cockerill
9. Rideout
10. Horne
11. Wallace Rod

SWINDON TOWN SUBSTITUTES:

12. Cornwell/Jones (81 min)
14. Close/not used

SOUTHAMPTON SUBSTITUTES:

12. Ruddock/Dodd (72 min)
14. Shearer/Moore (72 min)

SWINDON TOWN BOOKINGS:

None

SOUTHAMPTON BOOKINGS:

Wallace (90 min)

FIRST HALF DURATION:

45 minutes 24 seconds

SECOND HALF DURATION:

46 minutes 7 seconds

GOALS:

Swindon Town

McLoughlin (33 min, 42 sec)

White (36 min, 23 sec)

Southampton

Horne (47 min, 3 sec)

Rideout (84 min, 38 sec)

Le Tissier (91 min, 4 sec)

Wallace (112 min, 57 sec)

GOAL ATTEMPTS ON TARGET:

Swindon Town:

McLoughlin (6 min)

Bodin (59 min)

Shearer (100 min)

Southampton:

Horne (43 min)

Rideout (46 min)

Le Tissier (73 min)

Wallace (80 min)

Le Tissier (94 min)

Wallace (101 min)

Shearer (107 min)

CORNERS:

First Half:

Swindon Town

1

Second Half:

5

Southampton

4

3

REFEREE: K. S. Hackett

LINESMEN: T. W. Ash and M. Stobbart

▼ **WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS**
on **SATURDAY JANUARY 20th 1990**
at **MOLINEUX**
BARCLAYS DIVISION TWO

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Main dry, some rain

Wolverhampton Wanderers Team:

1. Kendall
2. Bennett
3. Venus
4. Ballamy
5. Downing
6. Streete
7. P. Jones
8. Cook
9. Bull
10. Mutch
11. Dennison

SWINDON TOWN SUBSTITUTES:

12. Hockaday/Foley (81 min)
14. Cornwell/not used

WOLVERHAMPTON SUBSTITUTES:

12. Thompson/not used
14. P. McLoughlin/Mutch (29 min)

SWINDON TOWN BOOKINGS:

None

WOLVERHAMPTON BOOKINGS:

None

FIRST HALF DURATION:

46 minutes 1 second

SECOND HALF DURATION:

46 minutes 5 seconds

GOALS:

Swindon Town

White (65 min, 13 sec)

Wolverhampton Wanderers

P. McLoughlin (70 min, 10 sec)

P. McLoughlin (73 min, 8 sec)

GOAL ATTEMPTS ON TARGET:

Swindon Town:

Jones (41 min)

Wolverhampton Wanderers:

Cook (12 min)

Cook (39 min)

Dennison (55 min)

Bull (59 min)

Bull (80 min)

CORNERS:

First Half:

Swindon Town

1

Second Half:

2

Wolverhampton

1

3

REFEREE: P. Don

LINESMEN: R. Horswell and B. Millership

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Winners: 1970

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Football League Division Three

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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

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Finalists: 1964

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WELCOME

This afternoon we welcome the Directors, Players and Supporters of West Ham United, and I am sure you will give an especially warm welcome to Lou Macari.

SPURS

On February 6th, when we played Tottenham Hotspur, in the Ovenden Papers Football Combination, both teams provided an exciting match. Dave Hockaday scored the

to the Frenchy Hospital in Bristol showed an M.R.I. scan to be negative. He had broken down after making a comeback recently, but is now fit, and will be making his first appearances since the injury in the Football Combination game versus Oxford United on Wednesday.

THIRD TIME LUCKY

It was a great disappointment to all concerned, es-

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CRYSTAL PALACE

Once again we failed to beat 'The Palace Bogey' by losing 1-0 on Tuesday last. Unfortunately our final ball was not up to our usual standard of previous games. However, the lads fought hard to the end.

FIRST DIVISION

A lot of people are talking about us playing in the First Division next season. This is dangerous, it is often not good to tempt fate. Yes, we are playing well at the moment, but we have not achieved anything yet. I will be much happier when we have won something.

CRACKING MATCH

The Leeds United game was probably one of the best matches this season, for a lot of reasons. Every member of the team fought all the way from beginning to end for the three points. A very just reward for our performance.

Another good result was gained last week when we played Barnsley. We produced a very professional performance, controlling the game and defending properly on a very difficult ground. To win away from home always makes the trip back home so much more enjoyable.



Ossie Ardiles

only goal. Tottenham fielded many first team players including Andy Polston, Vinny Samways, Paul Allen and Mitchell Thomas.

FITZROY RETURNS

I am pleased to be able to tell you that Fitz has now fully recovered from a medial ligament strain, a recent trip

pecially on the playing side, that the match with Crystal Palace was postponed for the second time. Our only consolation was that at least we didn't leave the ground the second time. You always feel let down when a match is postponed, especially when you have made all the preparations.

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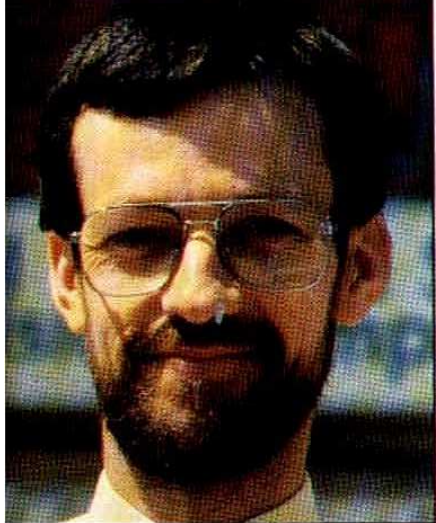
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**OUR HISTORIAN
LOOKS BACK AT
SOME PREVIOUS MEETINGS
BETWEEN SWINDON TOWN
AND TODAY'S OPPONENTS**

Today is the first ever visit to the County Ground by West Ham United for a Football League fixture. It will be the 46th competitive encounter since the two Clubs first met at the Memorial Ground in Canning Town in the Southern League at the very end of the last century.

TWO OWN GOALS

Swindon Town's most successful result in that competition was in April 1910, when the Hammers were beaten 5-0. Archie Bown hit a hat-trick. They almost repeated that scoreline two years later in the F.A. Cup, when the unfortunate Victor Glover beat his own goalkeeper twice as Swindon won 4-0.

It is the F.A. Cup which has brought the two Clubs face to face most frequently in more

recent years. Since 1963/64 four ties have been staged, three of them extending to a replay.

The 1963/64 season also saw the two meet in the Football League Cup. At Swindon in November, West Ham were two goals to the good within half an hour through Geoff Hurst and Peter Brabrook. But the Town had fought level by half-time, with two in three minutes from Don Rogers and Jack Smith. Ron Boyce put the Hammers in front again soon after the break, but centre-half Ken McPherson grabbed an equaliser seven minutes from time. It stayed 3-3 and so it was off to Upton Park for the replay.

TEAM OF B's!

West Ham never looked back after Hurst gave them the lead in the first minute. Brabrook, Byrne and Scott all added to the Town's misery which was only momentarily relieved by a Rogers goal on the hour. In the F.A. Cup Fifth Round tie of that season, Hurst again opened the proceedings. Not to be outdone, McPherson again levelled the scores. But goals from Byrne and Hurst in the final twenty minutes sealed another victory for the Londoners. For the record, seven of the Hammers' team that afternoon had names beginning with 'B'!

The Third Round F.A. Cup clash at Upton Park in January 1967 was a memorable occasion for the Town fans amongst the 37,440 crowd. They saw their Third Division battlers match a West Ham side, inspired by World Cup winning trio Moore, Peters and Hurst in almost every department on the day.

Almost inevitably, it was Hurst who gave West Ham the lead in the 24th minute but Swindon were level almost immediately.

Rogers started and finished it. He ran from within his own half, ghosted past Eddie Bovington, took a return pass from Willie Penman and it was 1-1. Four minutes later the Town were behind again when Hurst powered in a header from an Alan Sealy corner.

MORE MAGIC

But another touch of magic from Don put Swindon on terms again. He glided into the box, seemed to have lost possession as Jim Standen dived at his feet, but regained control and slipped the ball to Dennis Brown who did the rest. And with twenty minutes left, Swindon stunned the East End when Brown returned the compliment. He bisected the Hammers defence to find Rogers racing clear and the Town winger unerringly made it 3-2. Hurst kept West Ham in the tie when he completed his hat-trick with another header in the 77th minute.

Nearly 26,000 packed into the County Ground for the replay on the following Tuesday – and they shook the foundations when Penman crashed home a left-foot rocket in the 18th minute. John Sissons looked to have spoilt the party with an equaliser twelve minutes from time, but Swindon were not to be denied. With six minutes to go, John Trollope stormed down the left flank and his centre was met almost waist high by Rogers who made no mistake. And with the seconds running out, another move down the left saw Penman send in a cross that was blocked, but his second attempt found Ken Skeen. The reserve team centre-forward coolly controlled the ball before placing it in the net to give the Town a merited 3-1 victory.

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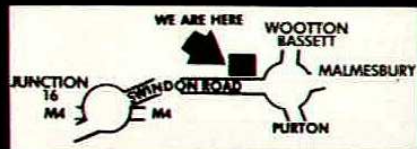
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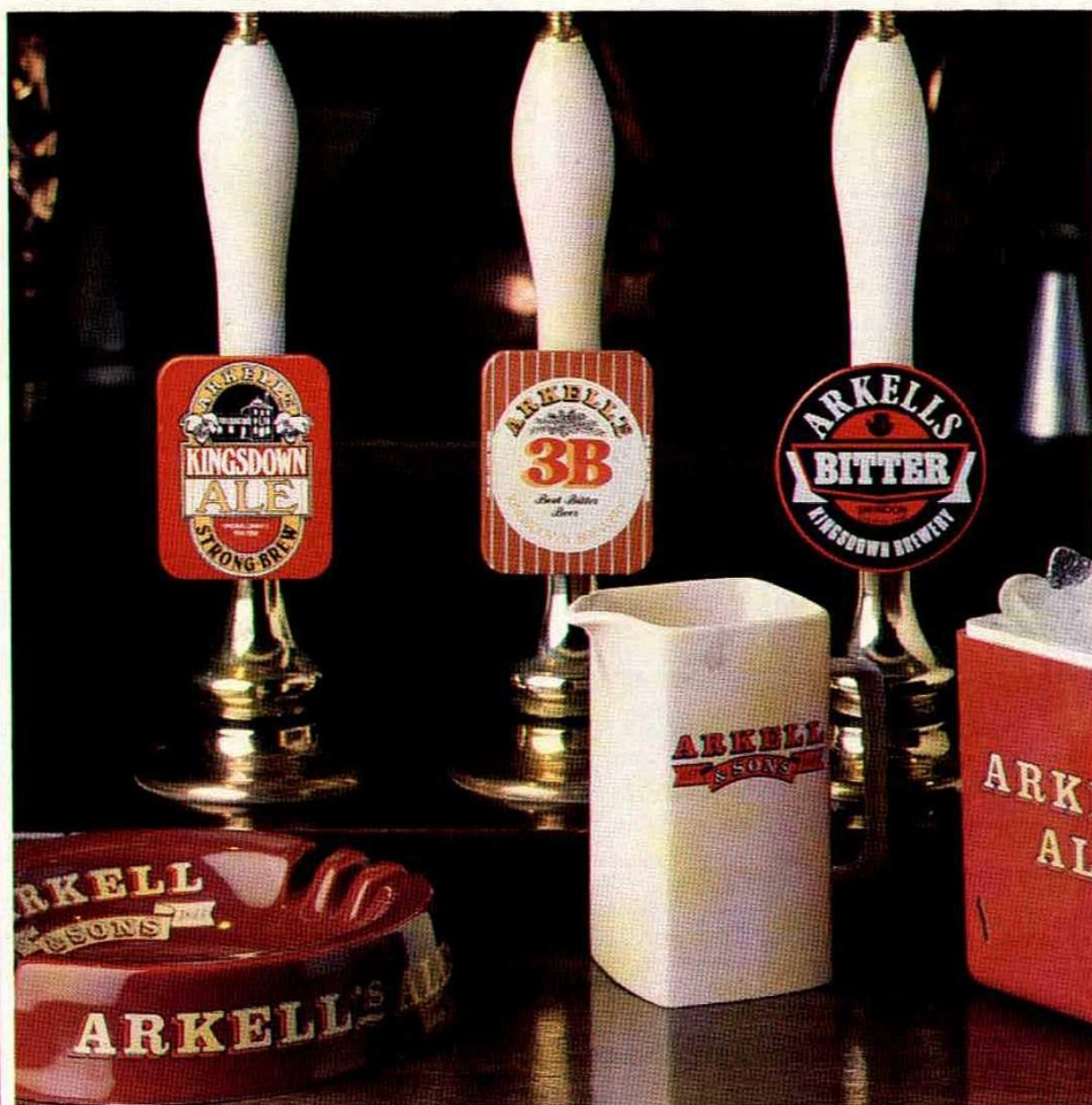
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The win at Barnsley last weekend was just the result to give our promotion drive a boost.

Although the three points did not allow us to catch up any ground on Leeds United and Sheffield United – who both also won – it did enable us to keep the pressure on them.

And, of course, it strengthened our position in the pack of Clubs chasing them.

Talking about putting pressure on the top two, though, we've got to accept that our success is also putting pressure on us.

It's one thing being in the top six and another thing entirely to stay there.

At the same time last season, for instance, West Bromwich Albion were in third place and we were in mid-table.

But they dipped out at the finish and we reached the play-offs.

So it's easy to see that the Clubs around the mid-table mark now have every reason to believe they can still finish in a play-off spot. We set the pattern for them ourselves.

Even the Clubs below the halfway mark at the moment cannot be discounted. Between ourselves in third place and Middlesbrough in 17th position, there are just 18 points difference.

That might seem a lot at first sight, but when you consider there are still 17

games left – a possible 51 points – it doesn't seem so much.

Then you begin seeing some of the game coming up next month as six-pointers . . . games like Port Vale home, Ipswich away, Oxford United way and Leicester City home.

It all goes to make an exciting end to the season . . . and we've had a few of those in the past five or six years.

One person who played a

Colin
Calderwood



big part in those memorable days is here again today . . . our old gaffer, Lou Macari.

He's back as Manager of West Ham United, the Littlewoods Cup semi-finalists and another side I certainly would not discount as possible promotion candidates.

It's very important that we prevent them from adding to their points total today.

Playing in the Hammers' side are a few well known faces, but none more so to us than Jim Quinn.

Quinny played a big part in the last half of our Third Division promotion side and banged in an amazing 31 goals in 1987/8 – our first season in Division Two.

We know we'll have to keep a special eye on him today, but the only problem is that he's a bit like Duncan Shearer and can be dangerous from 30 yards.

Jim, like a couple more of our Third Division side – Chris Kamara and Dave Bamber – has been on the move this season.

Lou bought Jim from Bradford to boost his attack which has been hard-hit by injuries.

Kammy and Bams both moved even more recently from Stoke City . . . Chris to Leeds United and Bams to Hull City.

They all seem very happy about their moves . . . but then, I'll probably be glad of a move when I get to their age.

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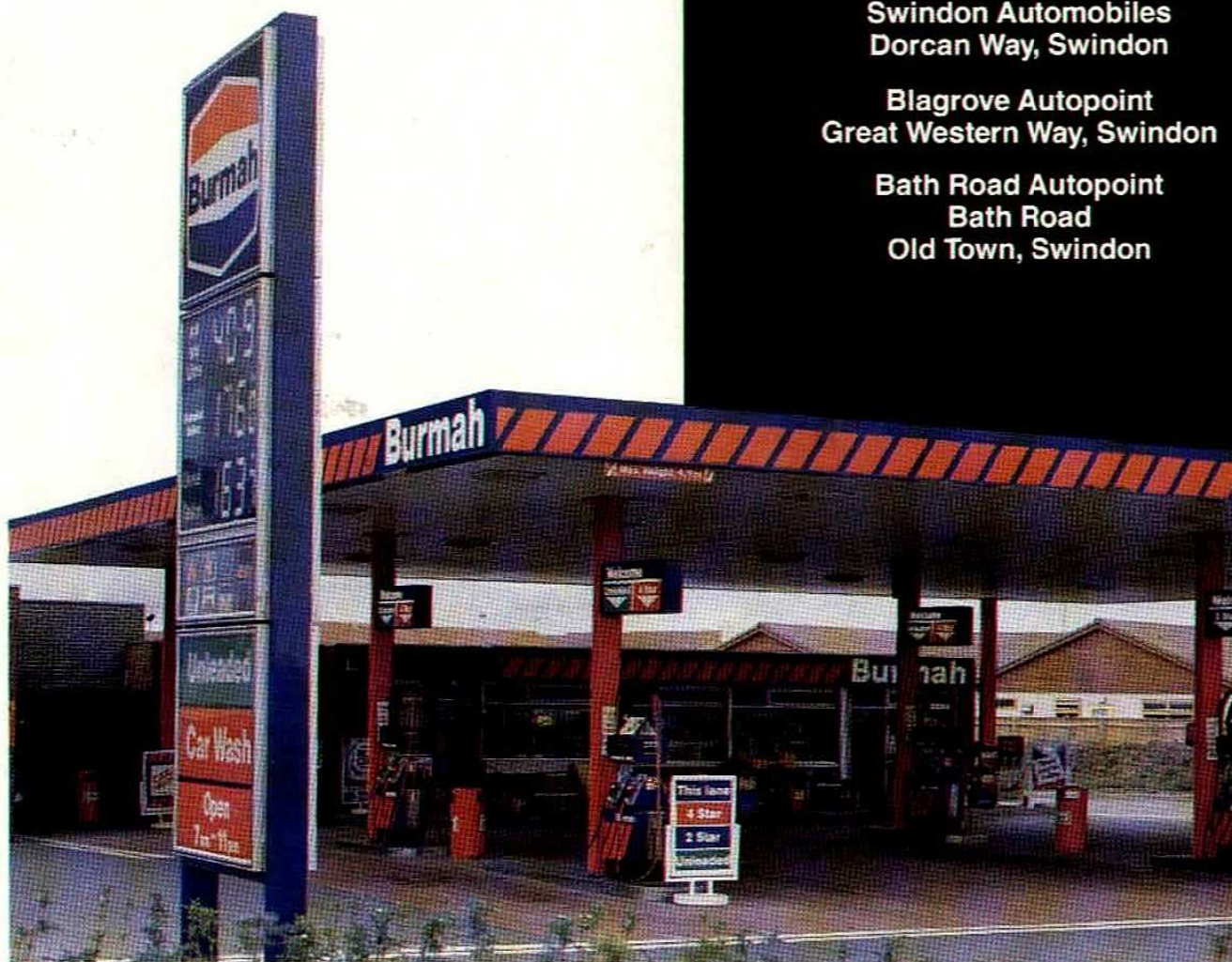
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**THIS COLUMN
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GRAHAM CARTER**

The possibility of First Division football at the County Ground came another step closer after our last home match when we deservedly beat Leeds United 3-2. It was nice to see one or two new Swindonian faces - attracted by the League leaders - treated to a taste of what they've been missing this season. I wouldn't have called it our most stylish performance, but there was no doubt that it was a fighting performance.

Leeds got their weekly (and in this instance very dubious) penalty plus a goal against the run of play, but everything turned out all right in the end. Even HTV managed to get some of the names right.

Everyone is now noticing Swindon Town - everyone, it seems, with the exception of the Swindon public - as national newspapers queue up to print features about Ossie. According to the Sunday Mirror, we are now playing 'Samba Soccer'. I can't say I've heard anybody in the North Stand call it that, but I take their point.

That the club continue to go from strength to strength nobody could deny. Exactly one year ago today we faced Sunderland while lying 15th in the table. The week before we had lost 3-2 at Chelsea.

The Sunderland game was something of a turning point. Our visitors were played off the park and the Town, after winning 4-1, never really looked back until they got to Selhurst Park. Alan McLoughlin, then a recent addition to the team, got one of the goals against Sunderland.

A year on we are not only talking about promotion but some are talking of McLoughlin's possible participation in the World Cup. That might be premature, but if Alan does make it into the Republic of Ireland squad, no one could say he hasn't deserved it. It seems that

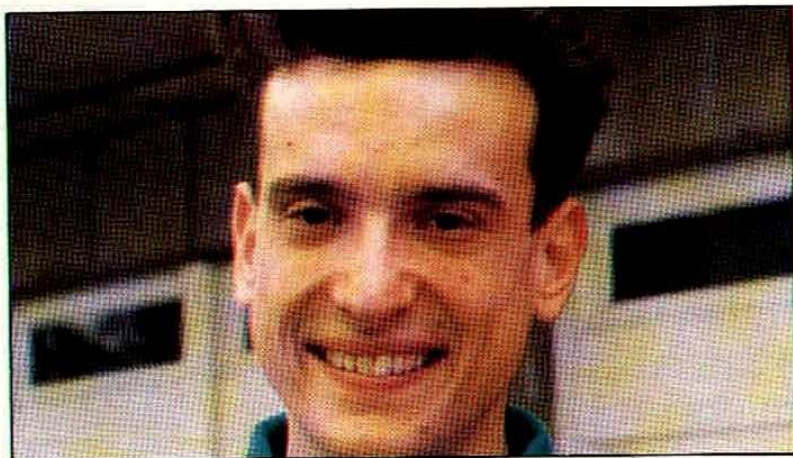
there will be split loyalties at the County Ground in June. My only hope is that we will be cheering for England for as long as those cheering for Argentina, Ireland and Scotland.

The announcement that the play-off finals will be played at Wembley came as something of a disappointment. I have always seen Wembley as a sacred place, reserved for special matches and my feeling is that frequent use of it would detract from the sense of occasion of the big cup finals.

Some argue that using Wembley more often gives more

scrap them all together. I still believe that it is an unfair system. It would have been very harsh on Crystal Palace if they had failed to win promotion last year - just as it would have been if we had failed to overcome Gillingham two years before. The sooner we get back to the simple old system of the top three winning promotion, the better.

Today's visitors, West Ham United, must be one of the most popular clubs in the country and one that is welcome at just about any ground in the League. We, of course, have a special



by **Michael Scott**

players the chance to play there and more fans the chance to see their clubs on the hallowed turf. But I would be happier, in some respects, to see the play-off finals played on neutral grounds. It is only when you realise that Hillsborough would have been one of the grounds suggested a year ago that you begin to see problems.

The question at least throws up an interesting puzzle: what's the maximum number of League clubs that could play at Wembley in any one season?

Perhaps the answer to all the problems with the play-offs is to

reason for welcoming them today. I'm sure I speak for just about every support of this club in saying "welcome back Lou". No greeting could be too much for a man who will always hold a special place in the history of Swindon Town Football Club.

Back to that puzzle about the number of clubs which could appear at Wembley. I make it 16. Any advance on 16?

Finally, congratulations to John Stalker, who's just got a new job: investigating the Manchester United 'Shoot to Miss' policy.

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

Back in 1968, Danny Williams' Swindon Town was a good side. It became a great one with the acquisition of two men. One was hard-man Frank Burrows in the centre of the defence and the other was the chunky midfield general John Smith.

A wise head on his shoulders, John had already sampled twelve seasons of League football. He was an excellent reader of the game, dictating the pace to suit and was quick to exploit any opening he saw.

SCHOOLDAYS

John was born at Shoreditch, in East London, in January 1939. He joined the groundstaff at Upton Park from school in May 1954. His schooldays had seen him represent London (with whom he went on a tour to Germany) and Middlesex. John signed professional forms for West Ham in January 1956. He made his League debut in the Second Division, at Port Vale, in September of that year and a month later, represented England Youth against Hungary at Tottenham.

At the end of the following season, John received a Second Division championship medal and supplied eleven of West Ham's 101 League goals - including a hat-trick in a 6-1 win over Bristol Rovers. John became a familiar figure in the Hammers' number eight shirt as they went on to finish 1958/59 in sixth place in



● John Smith

the First Division. John missed just six games - none of which the Londoners won.

In November 1959, John collected an Under-23 cap against France at Roker Park, but he would soon be on his way from Upton Park. On March 15, 1960, David Dunmore joined West Ham from Tottenham and John went to White Hart Lane in an exchange deal.

DERBY DEBUT

On going to Tottenham, John probably had his sights on the ageing Tommy Harmer's place in the side, but the inside-right position was to go to the talented John White and John Smith found it hard to get a look in. It was eighteen months before he was to make his home

attracting bigger gates to Plainmoor than champions Oxford!

JIGSAW

The rotund figure in midfield for the Gulls was to become the vital piece in Danny's Town jigsaw as he plotted their escape from Division Three for 1968/69. He signed his man on June 18 1968 for just £7,000.

John Smith wore the number nine jersey most frequently, but the middle of the park was his domain. He provided an endless supply of pin-point passes to the front-runners as Swindon clinched runners-up spot - and he took part in all twelve matches as the League Cup was lifted triumphantly at Wembley. In the second leg of the semi-final it was a near

Passing Back



Paul Plowman

debut, in front of 60,000 for the local derby with Arsenal and eight appearances was the most that John could muster in any one season in North London.

He played a handful of games when Dave Mackay broke a leg in December 1963, but within three months had joined Coventry City's Third Division title challenge. John stayed in the Midlands for only 18 months before returning to the capital in October 1966, to assist Orient. He was at Brisbane Road for an even briefer spell, moving again a year later, this time to Torquay United.

John helped the newly promoted Devon Club to seventh in the Third Division in 1966/67 and up to fourth the following year, missing out on promotion to the Second Division by just three points and

post header from John that kept the Town in the game as they fought back from 0-2 down on the night. And his 7th-minute opener in the replay was a real cracker.

The experience that John brought to the side continued to pay dividends in 1969/70, when Swindon roared on to fifth place in the Second Division and brought back two trophies from Italy.

John left the County Ground in June 1971 for Walsall, where he was later to be appointed Manager. He resigned from that post in March 1973, going to league of Ireland Club Dundalk in a similar capacity.

Sadly, John Smith died two years ago this week, on February 19 1988, while managing a social club at Harlesden, in West London. He was just 49.



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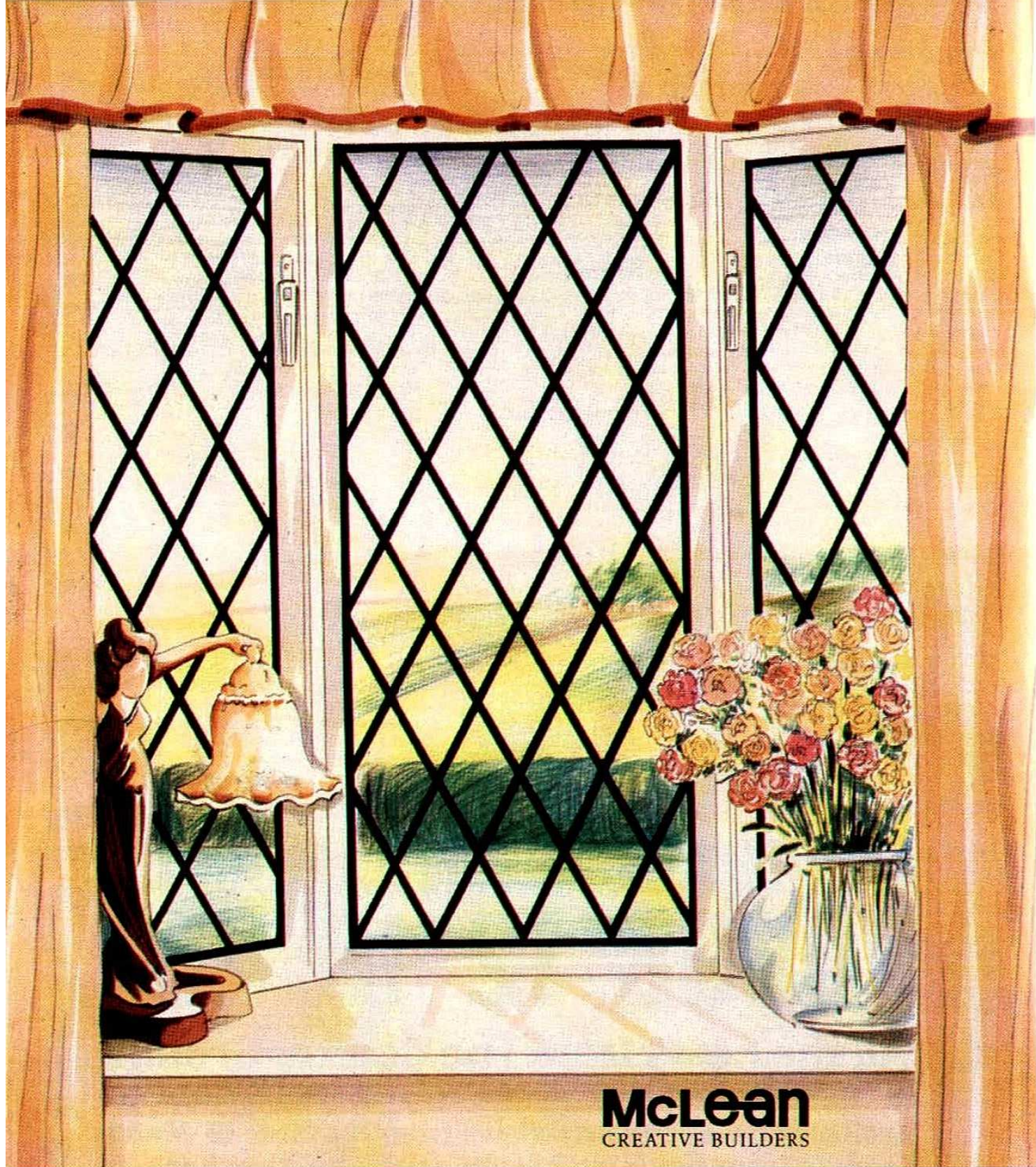
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3. A tip for promotion from Division Three.

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Bolton Wanderers.

4. Select a team from players that you have played with at Club level.

1. Peter Downsborough
2. Terry Wollen
3. Rod Thomas
4. John Smith
5. Frank Burrows
6. Bobby Woodruff
7. Mike Summerbee

8. Ernie Hunt
9. Jack Smith
10. Peter Noble
11. Don Rogers

5. The best player you have seen in your position.

Ray Wilson

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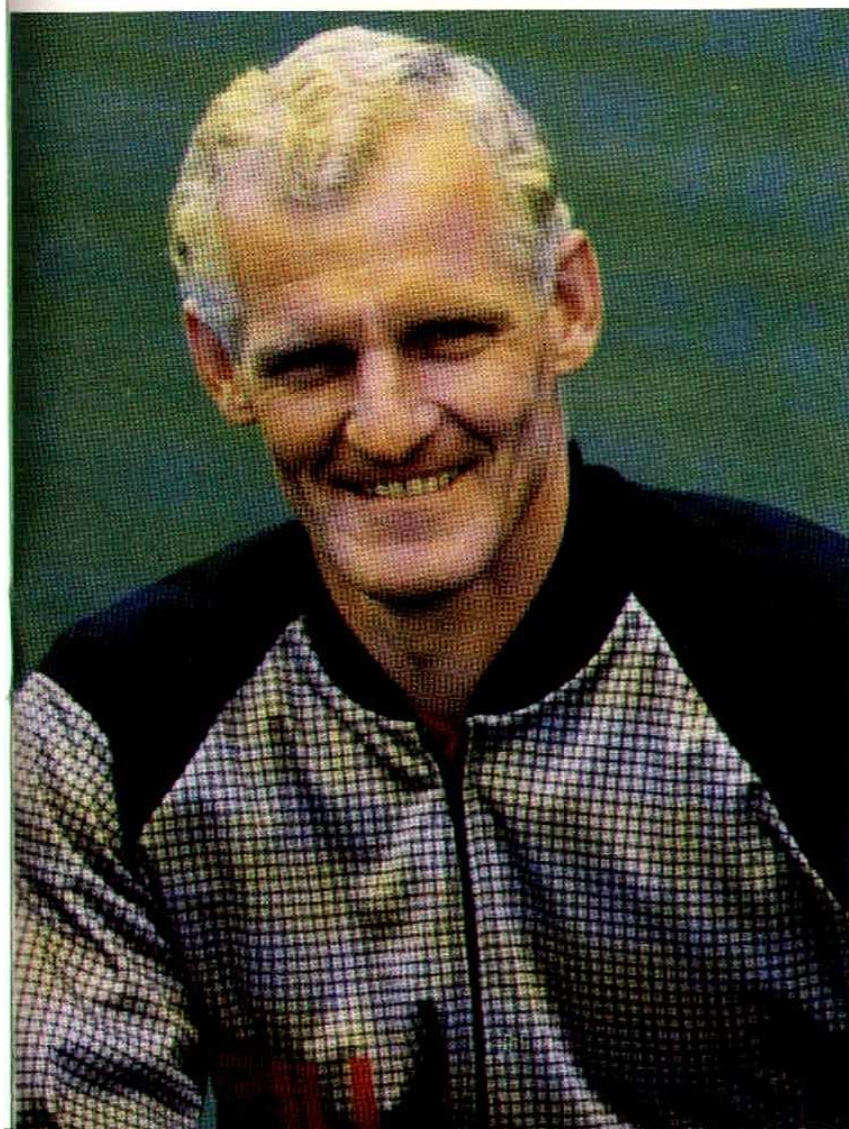
8. Your favourite sports commentators.

No one in particular.

9. Your favourite publication for sport.

Match.

John Trollope



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

Best - Eddie Buckley
(in trainers kit)

Worst - Kevin Morris.

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

Wembley
Old Trafford

12. Your worst moment on the football field.

Relegation 1964-65.

13. What are your favourite TV shows.

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PERSONAL OPINION





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MATCH ACTION



by
Dave
Evans





WEST HAM UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB 1989-1990

Back Row (left to right): Paul Hilton, Gary Strodger, Phil Parkes, Tony Gale, Alvin Martin, Allen McKnight, Stewart Robson, Leroy Rosenior.

Middle Row (left to right): Kevin Keen, Steve Potts, George Parris, Ray Stewart, Paul Ince (now Manchester United), Eamonn Dolan, David Kelly.

Front Row (left to right): Mark Ward, Julian Dicks, Frank McAvennie, Liam Brady, Stuart Slater, Tommy McQueen.

Form guide

WEST HAM UNITED FORM GUIDE 1989/90 (LAST 10 GAMES)

Date	Opponents	Home	Away	Goalscorers	Att.
Dec 30	Leicester City		L0-1		16,926
Jan 1	Barnsley	W4-2		Allen, Keen (2), Dicks	12,391
6	Torquay United	FAC	L0-1		5,342
13	Plymouth Argyle		D1-1	Quinn	11,671
17	Derby County	LC	D1-1	Dicks	25,036
20	Hull City	L1-3		Morley	16,847
24	Derby County	LD	D0-0		22,510
31	Derby County	LC	W2-1	Slater, Keen	25,186
Feb 10	Brighton & Hove A.	W3-1		Quinn (2), Dicks	19,101
14	Oldham Athletic	LC	L0-6		

SUMMARY OF GOALSCORERS

Slater 11, Quinn 10 (7 for Bradford City), Dicks 10, Keen 9, Allen 6, Ward 5 (to Manchester City), Morley 5 (4 for Manchester City), Dolan 4, Kelly 2, Parris 2, Martin 1, Strodger 1, Rosenior 1.

AGGREGATE home gates (including Cup):	413,659
Home League gates:	297,283
Away gates (including Cup):	253,223
Away League gates:	185,068
AVERAGE Home gates (including Cup):	19,698
Home League gates:	19,818
Away gates (including Cup):	14,067
Away League gates:	14,236

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NEW PLAYERS IN THE WEST HAM SQUAD

Trevor Morley

The son of a former Nottingham Forest star, Trevor was brought up in a footballing environment. His father played over 400 games for Forest between 1945-60 but says Trevor: "I never saw him play, though but he gave me some tips. I think he always wanted me to play because he pushed me in that direction. But he died when I was 17."

Trevor attended a Grammar School that played only rugby. He turned out as a fly-half but always considered football his number one sport.

He was good enough as a youngster to attract the attentions of Derby County who signed him as an apprentice.

Two years later came the heartbreak as Derby gave him a free transfer. Trevor however found himself at Corby Town. "Corby paid me £40 a week plus £120 signing on fee," recalls Trevor.

When Trevor was switched from midfield to attack he suddenly started to blossom.

Nuneaton Borough swept in to sign him in 1981 and there, under Graham Carr, things began to happen. Four years later when Carr was appointed Manager of Northampton Town he took Trevor with him.

Trevor captained the Cobblers to the Fourth Division championship, scoring 16 League goals.

When Watford stepped in with an offer of

£300,000 for Trevor, Northampton, who had signed him for £8,000, quickly agreed. Trevor was just preparing to leave for Vicarage Road to tie up his personal agreement with the Hertfordshire Club when news came through that their Manager, Harry Bassett, had just been sacked.

The disappointment was soon eased for almost immediately Manchester City stepped in with a bid.

But Trevor's career seems to have been influenced by managerial changes and when Machin was axed and Howard Kendall took control at Maine Road the new broom swept him out.

"It isn't easy moving Clubs. It is not just about trying to adjust to a new system and colleagues but everything. So it does take time to settle."

"Getting my first goal was pleasing. I have had a bit of bad luck since I came with a few hitting the woodwork but I haven't been too concerned because I have had chances and as long as you get chances you can remain hopeful."

Ian Bishop

Ian Bishop's youthful, almost schoolboy features, give little hint of the experience that lies within him. Still only 24, the cultured play maker has already lived the highs and lows of a professional football career which has seen him rejected by Everton and adored by the thousands who cram the terraces at stands on Maine Road.

Indeed, the past five months have provided a remarkable chapter in the career of this young man who was signed by Manchester City Manager Mel Machin from Bournemouth in the summer and transferred away by Howard Kendall when he took charge.

City forked out £700,000 for the services of Ian. It was a 'dream move' for the Scouser.

When he stepped out for Manchester City Ian soon became a big hit with the fans.

"They made me feel really welcome and it was absolutely superb just before I left. The last game I played was so emotional I was choked up after the match. It was as if it was my testimonial or something."

"You have to get on with it and coming here is great for me I think. The way the Club play. The way the Club is. It is not a step down as such and hopefully I will be back up in the First Division next season with West Ham."

Has Ian found the styles any different?

"Not really. No. I have been fortunate with my last three Clubs, Bournemouth, Manchester City and here. They all play the type of football that I like. If I'm not producing my best form that is nobody else's fault but mine."

"But football has been good to me. Already I have had quite a few Clubs. A few more Manager and I'm still only 24 so hopefully I will settle here and have a good few years with West Ham."

Discarded twice by Howard Kendall. Under the influence of Martin Harvey, Bob Stokoe and Harry Gregg as well as Mel Machin the man rated as one of the brightest young coaches in the game today. But who has made the biggest impact on Ian's career?

Without hesitation Ian named Harry Redknapp.

"It was Harry Redknapp who came in and he rebuilt my career. I went to Bournemouth and he helped me enjoy my football again. He just told me to go out there and do what I do best and like doing and enjoy myself. And I did."

"I'm not unhappy about that. It is just a matter of starting again and getting there with West Ham. It's not impossible is it?"

"We've got some great players around us", said Ian. "If you look at it when everyone is fit what a great squad it is. It is unbelievable. I didn't realise until I actually came to the Club just what quality there is."

Jimmy Quinn

Manager Lou Macari's plunge into the transfer market for Jimmy Quinn, only hours after securing the signatures of Ian Bishop and Trevor Morley from Manchester City, set Upton Park buzzing.

Quinn, Belfast born but a resident in the United Kingdom when Swindon Town spotted him playing for Oswestry Town in 1981, was one of the mainstays of Swindon Town's success under Mr Macari who had brought the Irishman back to Wiltshire for a second spell with the Club.

Jimmy made his League debut for the Robins against Walsall in March, 1982, but scored only 10 goals in 49 League appearances before transferring to Blackburn Rovers in August, 1984, for a £32,000 fee.

With the Ewood Park Club Jimmy notched another 17 goals in 71 League games before Lou Macari persuaded him to return to Swindon in a deal which reaped Blackburn a profit of £18,000 in December 1986.

Back in the West Country under Macari's regime Jimmy was given the service to exploit his natural ability and the outcome was quite sensational. Thousands thrilled to the power and accuracy of the bustling striker as he rammed in 30 goals in 64 League outings.

That was the kind of return that had scouts from all the big Clubs clamouring to take note of the qualities of the Northern Ireland International, who won the first of his 27 full caps against Israel in 1985, while with Blackburn Rovers.

Anxious to try his skills at the very top level of League football, Jimmy resolved to leave Swindon at the expiration of his contract with Swindon Town in June 1988. There were none sadder than Lou Macari, who was unable to persuade the big man to stay, even though he realised £220,000 on his transfer to Leicester City.

But the anticipated success failed to materialise at Filbert Street. Jimmy netted just six goals in 31 Second Division games, 18 of which were substitute appearances.

After his Hammers debut Jimmy at last found time to draw breath. "It's all happened so quickly I am still rubbing my eyes to see if it is true", he smiled. "On Thursday I was a Bradford City player without any thoughts of leaving and on Friday I was with West Ham."

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Let's focus on last weekend's full set of matches when the top four teams all registered a victory.

29,977 supporters saw League leaders Leeds United beat Hull City 4-3 at Elland Road, where they had conceded only seven goals to all previous visitors. In the most thrilling 'match of the day', they twice went ahead through Hendrie and Jones only for Payton to score two penalty equalisers. Then the away side went ahead with Doyle's goal, new signing Varadi levelled, before Strachan's last-minute winner.

Brian Deane got the only goal of the game at Bramall Lane as Sheffield United put paid to Plymouth Argyle 1-0. Argyle substitute Mark Stewart hit the woodwork in front of Caretaker-Boss John Gregory. They have just one success in 17 games. Swindon Town beat Barnsley by a similar scoreline - Mel Machin's first defeat at the Oakwell Ground since taking over as Manager. The Town's first clean sheet since New Years Day. Colin Calderwood's 36th minute header, only his second goal of the season, was decisive. The side was unchanged for the sixteenth successive fixture. Shaun Close and John Cornwell were used as substitutes. David Kerslake was 'Man of the Match' in the national press.

Oldham Athletic accounted for bottom Club Stoke City at Boundary Park. Palmer and Ritchie were on target in their 2-0 triumph.

Wolverhampton Wanderers went fifth after coming from behind at Molineux to beat

Ipswich Town 2-1. The Suffolk side, still searching for their first 'three points' of the year, went ahead thanks to Dozzell. Bull equalised before Linighan put past his own goalkeeper.

Brighton and Hove Albion's Gary Nelson opened the scoring at Upton Park. Team-mate Steve Gattin, brother of cricketer

Mike, scored at the wrong end for West Ham's equaliser. Julian Dicks and Jimmy Quinn made points safe for this afternoon's opponents - 3-1 winners.

Mick Quinn, leading scorer in the First and Second Divisions, hit number 26 for the season at Fratton Park to give Newcastle United the advantage against his former Club Portsmouth. Substitute Jimmy Gilligan equalised late in the game. It ended 1-1.

Rain stopped play at Dean Court, the players came off the field for three minutes. A.F.C. Bournemouth and Middlesbrough shared four goals amongst Moulden, Peacock (90th minute) Mowbray and Slaven.

The lowest attendance of the afternoon was 6,749 fans at the Manor Ground, where Oxford United went down to a single West Bromwich Albion goal, scored by Craig Shakespeare, on loan from Sheffield Wednesday and making his debut for the Throstles.

The two goals at Filbert Street came in the space of six minutes - Oldfield put Leicester in front, Adcock equalised for Bradford City, who are still the only side amongst the 24 without an away win.

Elsewhere, Port Vale's Earle netted the only goal of their home match with Watford and at Roker Park it was Sunderland 0 Blackburn 1. Reid was on target for Rovers.

At the County Ground a fortnight ago, Fitzroy provided expert summaries. Stuart was there after paying £110 to our Christmas Appeal fund for local charities, for the chance to find out about radio behind-the-scenes.

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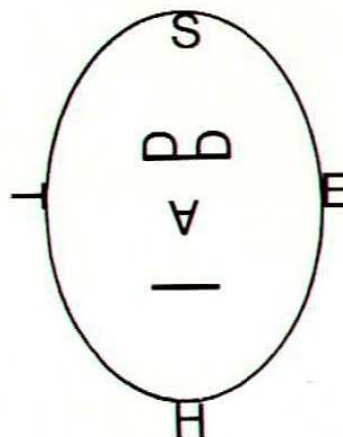
winning teams will be our guests at the County Ground later in the season.

CONGRATULATIONS

Paul Foster, age 12, winner of the Panini Quiz in the Norwich City programme. Paul comes from Sheffield so tends to see more away games than home games. Arrangements are being made for him to collect his prize in the near future.

Also to Wootton Bassett Secondary School who have raised over £600 for Charity by organising Five-a-Side football competitions for both boys and girls. Colin Calderwood acted as referee of the finals and the

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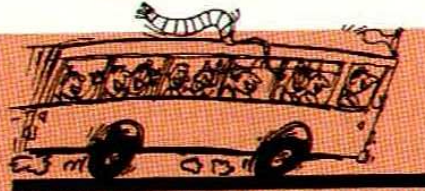
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The Travel Club will open on matchdays, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 7.30 - 10.00 p.m. Telephone bookings can also be made on these evenings.

The Travel Club will now be taking bookings for Portsmouth and Plymouth.

Your route to Portsmouth on February 24th is via the **M4** to **Newbury** then taking the **A34** heading for Winchester, where the **A33** will lead you to the **M27** and **M275** which you follow to the end. Take the **second exit** from the roundabout. Turn at the 'T' junction into **London Road, A2047**. Go over the bridge and left into **Goldsmith Avenue**. Finally, turn left into **Frogmore Road** for **Fratton Park**.

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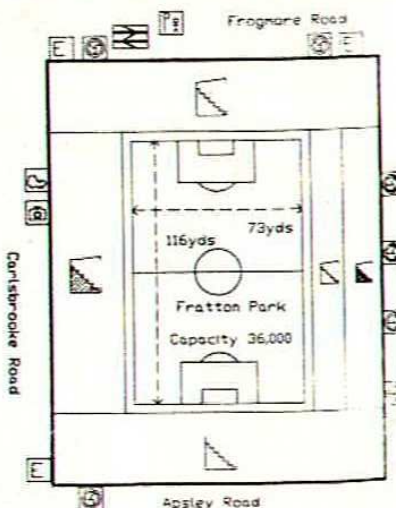
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More information concerning Portsmouth can be obtained by telephoning **(0705) 731204**

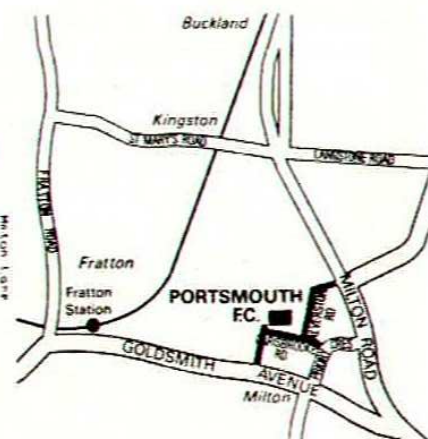
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Sat	Aug. 19	Sunderland	0-2	10,199	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Parkin†	Calderwood	Galvin*	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Ardiles*(7)	Cornwell(5)
Sat	Aug. 26	Oldham Athletic	2-2	5,531	Digby	Barnard	King	McLoughlin	Parkin	Calderwood	Galvin	Shearer†	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Ardiles*(9)	Summerbee(8)
Sun	Sept. 3	Wolverhampton Wanderers	3-1	10,213	Digby	Barnard*	King	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones†	Close	White	Maclaren	Galvin*	Cornwell*(11)	Hunt
Sat	Sept. 9	West Ham United	1-1	21,469	Digby	Barnard*	King	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones†	Close	White	Maclaren	Galvin	Cornwell*(2)	Simpson†(7)
Tue	Sept. 12	Sheffield United	0-2	13,920	Digby	Barnard*	King	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones†	Close	White	Maclaren	Galvin	Cornwell*(2)	Simpson†(7)
Sat	Sept. 16	Barnsley	0-0	6,540	Digby	Barnard	King	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones†	Close	White	Maclaren	Galvin	Cornwell*(2)	Simpson†(7)
Tue	Sept. 19	Shrewsbury (LC R1)	3-0	3,518	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones†	Close	White	Maclaren	Galvin	Cornwell*(2)	Simpson†(7)
Sat	Sept. 23	Leeds United	0-4	21,694	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones†	Close	White	Maclaren	Galvin	Cornwell*(2)	Simpson†(7)
Tue	Sept. 26	Plymouth Argyle 7.45	3-0	6,862	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones†	Close	White	Maclaren	Galvin	Cornwell*(2)	Simpson†(7)
Sat	Sept. 30	Bradford City	1-1	8,334	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones†	Close	White	Maclaren	Galvin	Cornwell*(2)	Simpson†(7)
Tue	Oct. 3	Shrewsbury (LC R1) 7.45	3-1	5,541	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones†	Close	White	Maclaren	Galvin	Cornwell*(2)	Simpson†(7)
Sat	Oct. 7	Hull City	3-2	5,366	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones†	Close	White	Maclaren	Galvin	Cornwell*(2)	Simpson†(7)
Sat	Oct. 14	Ipswich Town	3-0	8,039	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones†	Close	White	Maclaren	Galvin	Cornwell*(2)	Simpson†(7)
Tue	Oct. 17	Oxford United 7.45	3-0	10,715	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones†	Close	White	Maclaren	Galvin	Cornwell*(2)	Simpson†(7)
Sat	Oct. 21	Leicester City	1-2	8,547	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones†	Close	White	Maclaren	Galvin	Cornwell*(2)	Simpson†(7)
Tue	Oct. 24	Bolton Wsers (LC R3) 7.45	3-3	8,518	Digby	Hockaday†	King	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones†	Close	White	Maclaren	Galvin	Cornwell*(2)	Simpson†(7)
Wed	Nov. 1	Brighton & Hove Albion	2-1	6,070	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones†	Close	White	Maclaren	Galvin	Cornwell*(2)	Simpson†(7)
Sat	Nov. 4	Stoke City	6-0	7,825	Digby	Hockaday	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones†	Close	White	Maclaren	Galvin	Cornwell*(2)	Simpson†(7)
Tue	Nov. 7	Bolton Wsers (LC R3) 7.45	1-1	11,533	Digby	Hockaday*	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones†	Close	White	Maclaren	Galvin	Cornwell*(2)	Simpson†(7)
Sat	Nov. 11	Middlesbrough	2-0	13,720	Digby	Cornwell†	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones†	Close	White	Maclaren	Galvin	Cornwell*(2)	Simpson†(7)
Tue	Nov. 14	Bolton Wsers (LC R3) 7.45	1-1	14,129	Digby	Cornwell	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones†	Close	White	Maclaren	Galvin	Cornwell*(2)	Simpson†(7)
Sat	Nov. 18	Port Vale (F.A. Cup 1)	0-2	7,353	Digby	Cornwell†	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones†	Close	White	Maclaren	Galvin	Cornwell*(2)	Simpson†(7)
Tue	Nov. 21	Bolton Wsers (LC R3) 7.45	2-1	11,238	Digby	Cornwell†	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones†	Close	White	Maclaren	Galvin	Cornwell*(2)	Simpson†(7)
Sun	Nov. 26	Portsmouth 3pm	2-2	10,438	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones†	Close	White	Maclaren	Galvin	Cornwell*(2)	Simpson†(7)
Wed	Nov. 29	Southampton (LC R4) 7.45	0-2	10,085	Digby	Kerslake*	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones†	Close	White	Maclaren	Galvin	Cornwell*(2)	Simpson†(7)
Sat	Dec. 2	Sunderland	2-2	15,849	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones†	Close	White	Maclaren	Galvin	Cornwell*(2)	Simpson†(7)
Tue	Dec. 5	A.F.C. Bournemouth	2-3	7,326	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones†	Close	White	Maclaren	Galvin	Cornwell*(2)	Simpson†(7)
Sun	Dec. 10	Sheffield Utd (F.A. C 2) 3pm	0-2	10,282	Digby	Kerslake*	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones†	Close	White	Maclaren	Galvin	Cornwell*(2)	Simpson†(7)
Wed	Dec. 13	Millwall (ZDSC) 7.45	2-1	3,223	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones†	Close	White	Maclaren	Galvin	Cornwell*(2)	Simpson†(7)
Sun	Dec. 17	West Bromwich Albion	2-1	9,884	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones†	Close	White	Maclaren	Galvin	Cornwell*(2)	Simpson†(7)
Tue	Dec. 26	Blackburn Rovers 3pm	4-3	8,426	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones†	Close	White	Maclaren	Galvin	Cornwell*(2)	Simpson†(7)
Sat	Dec. 30	Newcastle United	1-1	11,657	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones†	Close	White	Maclaren	Galvin	Cornwell*(2)	Simpson†(7)
Mon	Jan. 1	Watford	2-0	13,708	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones†	Close	White	Maclaren	Galvin	Cornwell*(2)	Simpson†(7)
Sat	Jan. 6	Bristol City (F.A. Cup 3)	1-2	17,468	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones†	Close	White	Maclaren	Galvin	Cornwell*(2)	Simpson†(7)
Sat	Jan. 13	Oldham Athletic	3-2	7,742	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones†	Close	White	Maclaren	Galvin	Cornwell*(2)	Simpson†(7)
Tue	Jan. 16	Southampton (LC R4) Replay	2-4	19,014	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones†	Close	White	Maclaren	Galvin	Cornwell*(2)	Simpson†(7)
Sat	Jan. 20	Wolverhampton Wanderers	1-2	12,120	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones†	Close	White	Maclaren	Galvin	Cornwell*(2)	Simpson†(7)
Wed	Jan. 24	Norwich City (ZDSC 7.45)	4-1	5,314	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones†	Close	White	Maclaren	Galvin	Cornwell*(2)	Simpson†(7)
Sun	Feb. 4	Leeds United	3-2	16,299	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones†	Close	White	Maclaren	Galvin	Cornwell*(2)	Simpson†(7)
Sat	Feb. 10	Barnsley	1-0	7,179	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones†	Close	White	Maclaren	Galvin	Cornwell*(2)	Simpson†(7)
Tue	Feb. 13	Crystal Palace (ZDSC)	0-1	6,024	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones†	Close	White	Maclaren	Galvin	Cornwell*(2)	Simpson†(7)
Sun	Feb. 18	West Ham Utd															
Sat	Feb. 24	Portsmouth															
Sat	Mar. 3	Port Vale															
Tue	Mar. 6	Bradford City 7.45															
Sat	Mar. 10	Plymouth Argyle															
Sat	Mar. 17	Hull City															
Tue	Mar. 20	Ipswich Town															
Sat	Mar. 24	Oxford United															
Sat	Mar. 31	Leicester City															
Sat	Apr. 7	A.F.C. Bournemouth															
Tue	Apr. 10	Brighton & Hove Albion 7.45															
Sat	Apr. 14	Watford															
Mon	Apr. 16	Blackburn Rovers															
Sat	Apr. 21	West Bromwich Albion															
Wed	Apr. 25	Newcastle United															
Sat	Apr. 28	Middlesbrough															
Sat	May 5	Stoke City															

Key:-

● Goalscorer

* and † Player substituted and () number of player substituted

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NEXT MATCH AT THE COUNTY GROUND

SATURDAY 3rd MARCH 1990

SWINDON TOWN v PORT VALE

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

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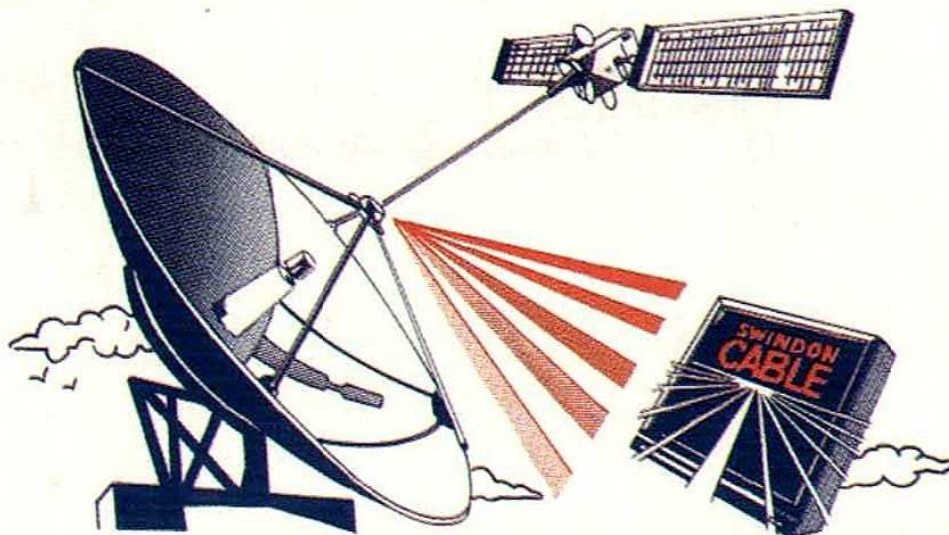
SECOND DIVISION LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Leeds United	29	12	3	0	31	10	5	4	5	21	22	58
Sheffield United	29	9	4	2	25	16	6	6	2	19	14	35
Swindon Town	29	8	3	3	33	18	6	4	5	20	22	49
Oldham Athletic	29	9	6	0	28	15	3	5	6	14	19	47
Wolverhampton Wanderers	29	8	3	4	25	15	4	6	4	21	21	45
Sunderland	29	7	6	3	27	18	4	5	5	19	25	44
Newcastle United	29	8	3	2	28	21	3	7	5	21	17	43
Blackburn Rovers	29	4	7	3	29	24	6	6	3	23	20	43
Port Vale	29	7	7	1	23	12	3	4	7	17	22	41
Ipswich Town	27	7	5	1	23	12	4	3	7	16	26	41
West Ham United	28	8	3	4	27	16	2	5	6	14	19	38
A.F.C. Bournemouth	29	7	4	4	25	22	3	4	7	21	26	38
Oxford United	28	6	5	4	24	18	4	2	7	14	20	37
Leicester City	28	6	5	4	19	18	3	3	7	20	28	35
West Bromwich Albion	29	4	5	5	28	26	4	5	6	19	22	34
Watford	28	7	1	5	23	16	2	6	7	12	22	34
Middlesbrough	29	7	3	4	22	16	2	4	9	14	26	34
Portsmouth	28	3	7	5	24	24	4	4	6	14	20	32
Plymouth Argyle	28	5	5	4	20	16	3	2	9	18	26	31
Hull City	28	2	5	6	12	20	4	7	4	22	22	30
Bradford City	29	6	5	3	17	11	0	7	8	14	30	30
Brighton & Hove Albion	28	5	3	5	14	13	3	2	10	20	30	29
Barnsley	29	4	5	6	15	18	3	3	8	14	33	28
Stoke City	29	3	6	5	16	19	1	5	9	7	28	23

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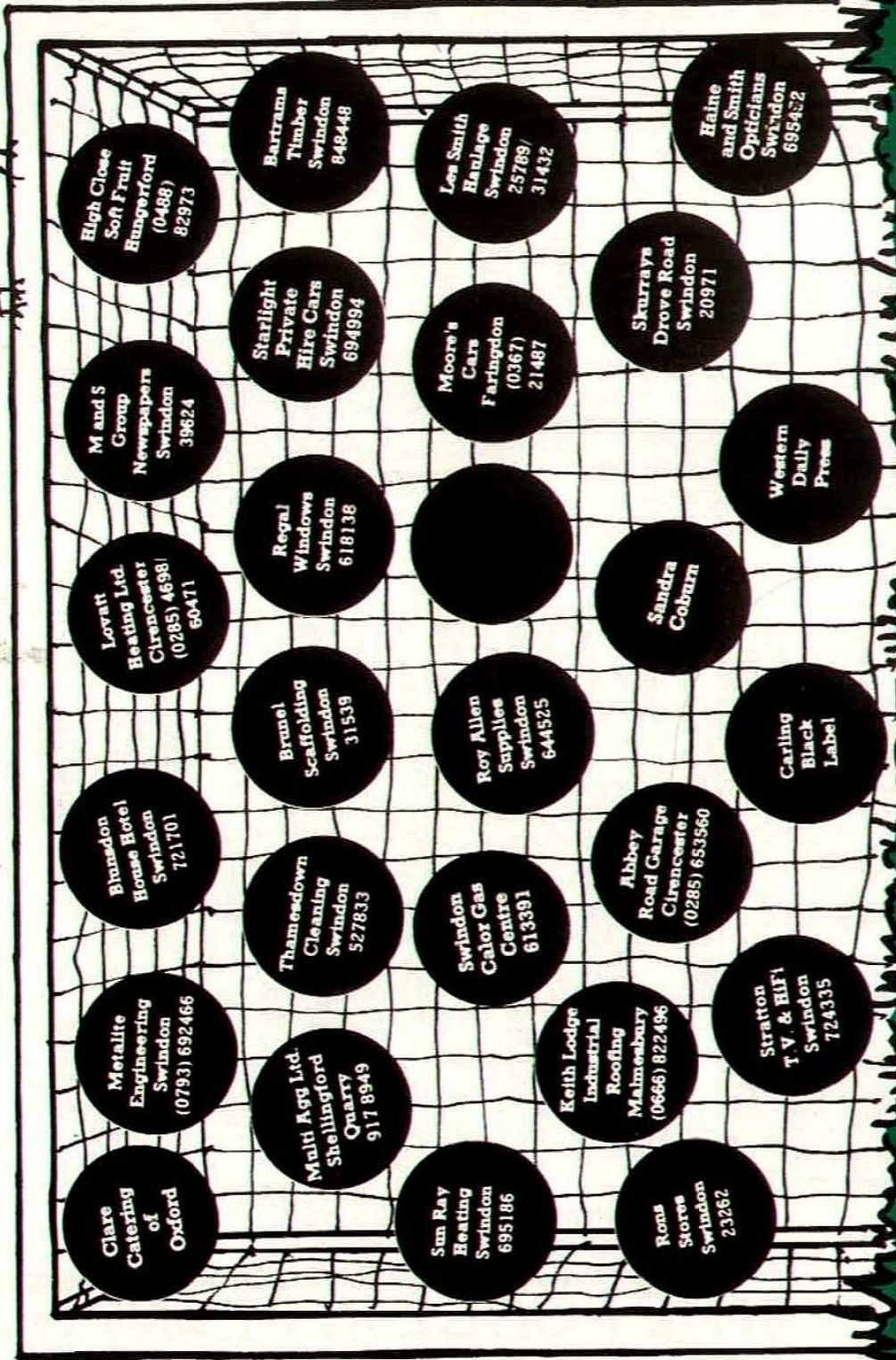
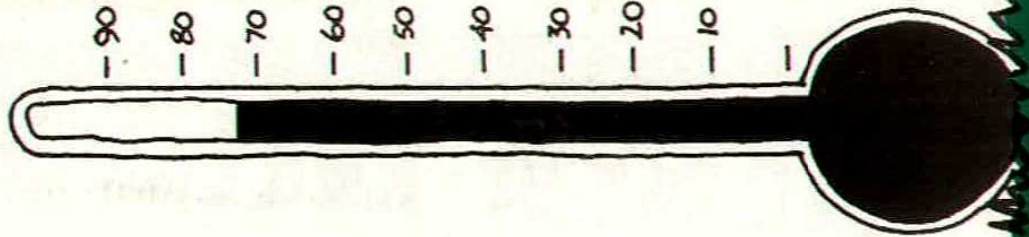
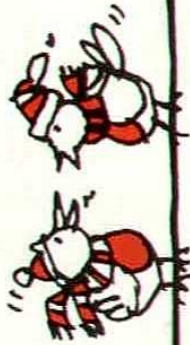
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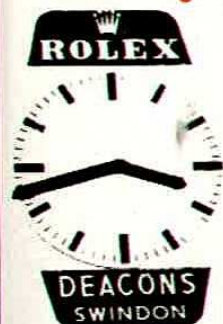
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OVENDEN PAPERS' FOOTBALL COMBINATION LEAGUE TABLE (up to and including Saturday 10th February 1990)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Millwall	29	17	7	5	45	24	58
Tottenham Hotspur	24	17	1	6	58	29	52
Norwich City	26	15	4	7	49	26	49
Arsenal	23	14	4	5	51	39	46
Chelsea	23	14	3	6	51	28	45
Wimbledon	23	11	6	6	39	27	39
Oxford United	24	11	5	8	46	33	38
Swindon Town	26	12	2	12	41	44	38
Brighton & Hove Albion	25	10	5	10	35	42	35
Ipswich Town	25	10	4	11	43	44	34
West Ham United	23	8	6	9	44	45	30
Crystal Palace	23	7	6	10	33	31	27
Portsmouth	21	6	9	5	22	28	27
Queens Park Rangers	22	8	3	11	37	49	27
Luton Town	22	7	5	10	38	38	26
Charlton Athletic	21	6	3	12	31	41	21
Reading	23	5	5	13	36	62	20
Watford	21	4	7	10	33	44	19
Fulham	24	4	3	17	16	56	15
Southampton	24	2	8	14	21	38	14

Our two latest Combination games have returned two excellent victories, away to Norwich gave us a 3-2 victory and we followed that up with a 1-0 win over Tottenham.

Returning to the Norwich game, we made sure from the start that we worked hard defensively from the off and got behind the ball as a team. When we got chance to break we did it well and quickly, mixing up our game very nicely.

We took the lead after twenty minutes, Paul Hunt scoring a great goal on the volley from Dave Hockaday's cross.

Norwich came back strongly and scored twice in two minutes, the first by Fox with a far post header and the second a simple header by Martenson. This did not deter us though, and we pulled level again when Paul Trollope scored with a volley from Hunt's cross.

The all important winner came ten minutes into the

second half when Mark Jones scored from the penalty spot after Shaun Close had been

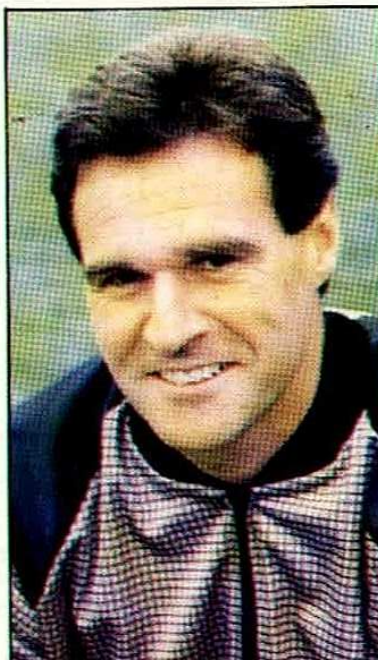
pulled down. Again we had to defend strongly but held on for an excellent victory.

Moving on to the Tottenham game, the story was pretty similar. We had to be patient for long periods of Tottenham possession yet they only really threatened us once in a while. When we did break with the ball we played with great control and purpose. The only goal of the game came in the twenty-fifth minute, when Dave Hockaday scored with a volley from the edge of the box. Although Tottenham had several hundred thousands pounds worth of talent on show, Swindon were well worth the victory completing an excellent double over two high-riding First Division teams.

OVENDEN PAPERS' FOOTBALL COMBINATION 1989/90

Date	Opponents	Result
1989		
Wed Aug 23	Portsmouth	2.00 H 2-0
Sat 26	Southampton	3.00 A 1-0
Tue 29	West Ham United	2.00 H 3-1
Sat Sep 2	Wimbledon	3.00 A 2-3
Tue 5	Oxford United	2.00 H 0-4
Wed 13	Fulham	2.00 H 5-0
Wed 20	Ipswich Town	3.00 A 0-3
Wed 27	Chelsea	2.00 A 0-5
Mon Oct 2	Millwall	2.00 H 3-1
Tue 10	Queens Park Rangers	2.00 H 1-2
Wed 18	Crystal Palace	2.00 A 1-2
Mon 23	Millwall	2.00 A 0-3
Tue 31	Luton Town	2.00 H 2-0
Tue Nov 7	Wimbledon	1.30 H 2-0
Tue 14	Queens Park Rangers	2.00 A 4-2
Thu 23	Arsenal	1.30 H 0-1
Thu 28	Charlton Athletic	2.00 A 1-2
Tue Dec 5	Brighton & Hove Albion	1.30 H 2-0
Sat 9	West Ham United	2.00 A 1-5
Tue 12	Portsmouth	7.00 A 0-0
Tue 19	Crystal Palace	1.30 H 2-3
1989		
Tue Jan 9	Watford	1.30 H 1-1
Tue 16	Reading	1.30 H 2-4
Wed 24	Brighton & Hove Albion	2.15 A 2-0
Sat 27	Watford	3.00 A 1-1
Tue 30	Chelsea	1.30 H -
Fri Feb 2	Norwich City	1.30 A 3-2
Tue 6	Tottenham Hotspur	1.30 H 1-0
Wed 14	Oxford United	7.30 A
Sat 17	Arsenal	3.00 A
Tue 20	Southampton	1.30 H
Wed 28	Fulham	2.00 A
Sat Mar 10	Luton Town	2.00 A
Tue 13	Ipswich Town	1.30 H
Tue 20	Charlton Athletic	1.30 H
Wed 28	Reading	2.00 A
Tue Apr 3	Norwich City	1.30 H
Tue 24	Tottenham Hotspur	2.00 A

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**SOUTH EAST COUNTIES
v A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH**
Saturday 10th February 1990
at Lydiard
Result: Lost 3-1

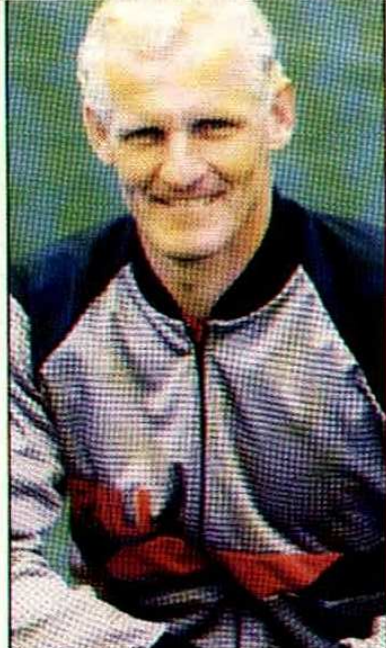
A poor back pass in the third minute by Robert Spence saw Ferris give Bournemouth an early advantage. Having the better of the midfield play, but another misplaced back pass this time by Darren Hall, allowed Ferris to score his second.

Continuing to have a fair share of possession and creating reasonable openings pulled a goal back when Mark Lea crossed for Liam Dixon to head in. Bournemouth sealed victory when Case reacted to a cross that came right across the area without being cut out.

Having good possession and creating some good opening but too many unforced errors are being punished, so look to eliminate these and keep the game simple and basic, only complicating things when necessary.

Team: Thompson, Hall, Braidwood, Lea, Churchward, Murray, Spalding, Spence, Dixon, Moyse, Walker.

Substitutes: Phillips (for Moyse in 76 minute), Goble (for Braidwood in 65 minute).



John Trollope

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SOUTH EAST COUNTIES YOUTH TEAM SEASON 1989/90

Date	Opponents	Result
1989		
Sat Aug 19	Reading	11 am H 1-1
Sat 25	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 1-0
Sat Nov 4	Northampton Town	11 am H 2-3
Sat 11	Southampton	11 am H 1-1
Sat 18	Bristol City	A 2-1
Sat 25	Crystal Palace	A 1-2
Sat 2	Bristol Rovers	A 3-2
Sat Dec 9	Brentford	H 2-1
Sat 16	Tottenham Hotspur	A 0-1
1990		
Sat Jan 6	Reading	A 0-2
Sat 13	Oxford United	11 am H 0-5
Sat 20	Wimbledon	A -
Sat 27	Aldershot	11 am H 1-5
Sat Feb 3	Colchester United	12 noon H -
Sat 10	A.F.C. Bournemouth	11 am H 1-3
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	Opponents	Result
1989		
Sat Sep 9	Portsmouth	11 am H 2-3

MIDLAND YOUTH CUP 1989/90

Date	Opponents	Result
1989		
Wed Aug 30	Peterborough United	A 3-0
Tues Jan 23	Nottingham Forest	

FA YOUTH CUP

Date	Opponents	Result
1989		
Mon Oct 30	Portsmouth	7 pm H 2-3

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE (up to and including February 10th 1990)

Division Two

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Crystal Palace	21	16	3	1	49	15	35
Oxford United	17	12	2	3	45	19	26
Southampton	22	10	6	6	32	27	26
Colchester United	23	12	2	9	37	34	26
Northampton Town	20	9	5	6	36	25	23
Brighton and Hove Albion	18	10	1	7	33	25	21
Wimbledon	21	8	5	8	42	22	21
Reading	20	9	3	8	30	21	21
Luton Town	18	6	8	4	25	26	20
Brentford	20	7	5	8	37	32	19
A.F.C. Bournemouth	20	7	5	8	36	32	19
Swindon	21	7	3	11	25	41	17
Tottenham Hotspur	23	7	1	15	27	48	15
Bristol City	21	6	3	12	22	31	15
Bristol Rovers	20	7	1	12	32	44	15
Aldershot	20	2	1	17	20	85	5

SOUTHERN JUNIOR FLOODLIT CUP

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

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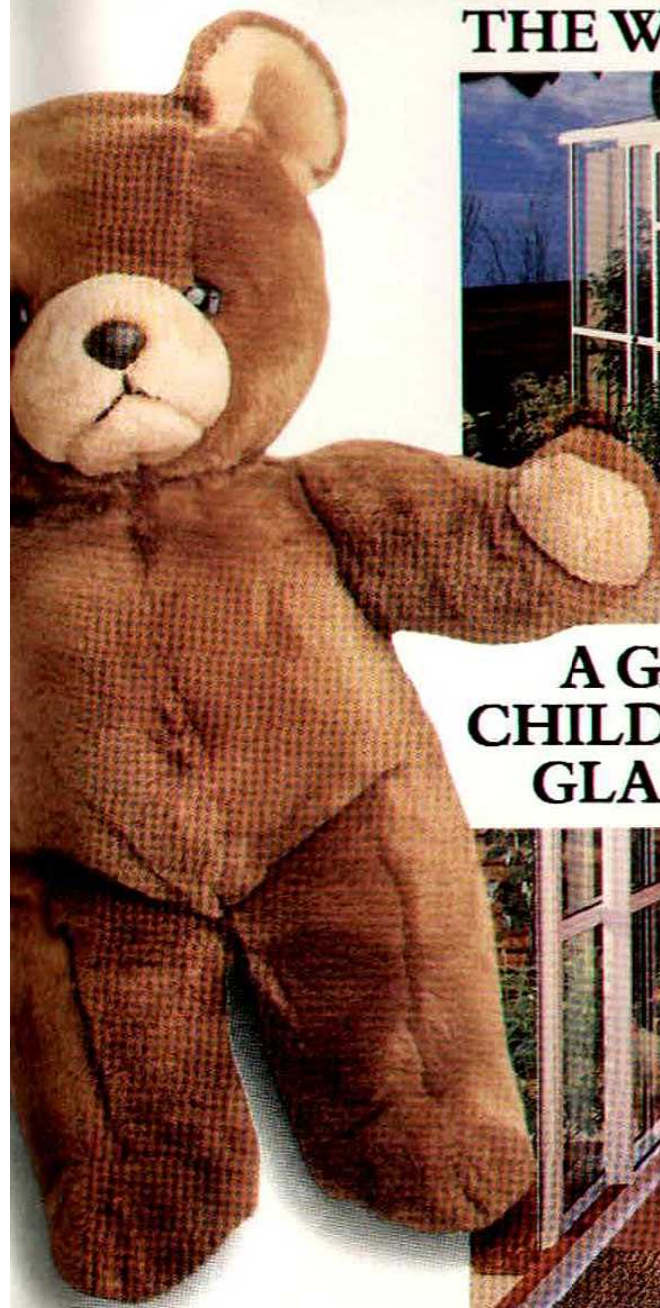
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FRASER DIGBY. The England Under-21 International has put in some fine displays against today's opponents in previous meetings.



PHIL PARKES. Faces competition for the number 1 jersey from new £300,000 signing, Czech keeper Ludek Misloska who has 31 International caps.

DAVID KERSLAKE. His outstanding attacking play and pinpoint crosses have been a feature of our recent games. Set up two goals against Leeds and the winner at Barnsley last week.



STEWART ROBSON. Took over at right-back from Steve Potts against Brighton last week. Recently returned to the side after a 15-month absence through injury.

PAUL BODIN. Made his 23rd consecutive appearances in the number 3 shirt at Barnsley since Phil King departed for Sheffield Wednesday.



JULIAN DICKS. The Hammers' skipper is one of the highest-scoring defenders in the League this season; his goal against Brighton being his 10th so far.

ALAN McLOUGHLIN. Former team-mate of David Platt in Manchester United's Central League side. 15 goals so far this season.



GEORGE PARRIS. The tough-tackling midfielder has scored 2 goals so far this season - in home games against West Bromwich Albion and Oxford United.

COLIN CALDERWOOD. Rose above the Barnsley defence to head the Town's winning goal at Oakwell last Saturday.



ALVIN MARTIN. The former England International has not missed a game so far this season. Scored his only goal in the 5-2 Zenith Data Systems Cup win over Plymouth.

JON GITTENS. The former Southampton defender stretched out a leg to score the equaliser in our 1-1 draw at Upton Park on September 9th.



TONY GALE. His outstanding defensive play helped keep the Town's attack at bay in last year's F.A. Cup 4th Round meeting between the sides.

TOMMY JONES. Completed the longest transfer in British football when moving from Weymouth to Aberdeen.



LIAM BRADY. Celebrated his 34th birthday last Tuesday. A team-mate of Tony Galvin on many occasions for the Republic of Ireland.

DUNCAN SHEARER. Has scored 75 goals in just three and a half seasons for Huddersfield and Swindon. Scored in the pre-season friendly against West Ham.



IAN BISHOP. Sold by Howard Kendall for the second time in his career recently. Like Quinn and Morley, he will be cup-tied if West Ham reach Wembley in the Littlewoods Cup.

STEVE WHITE. Became a father for the first time last week. Can he celebrate with a goal today?



DAVID KELLY. The £600,000 signing from Walsall has struggled to hold down a regular first team place this season. Hasn't scored in the League since August 26th.

ROSS MACLAREN. His goal against Leeds brought back memories of our marathon cup-tie with Bolton as he drove the winner through a crowded penalty area.



STUART SLATER. One of the successes of the season. Top scorer for the Hammers with 11 goals and capped at England Under-21 level.

STEVE FOLEY. Starting to display the sort of form that won him the supporters' Player of the Year award last season.



KEVIN KEEN. 9 goals from midfield this season, including one in the recent 2-1 win over Derby which took the Club to within one tie of Wembley.

JOHN CORNWELL. Being kept out of the side by the current excellent form of David Kerslake.



JIMMY QUINN. Returns to the County Ground today for the third time - and with his third different Club, previously appearing here with Leicester and Bradford.

SHAUN CLOSE. Made his debut for the Town against West Ham at Upton Park earlier this season.



TREVOR MORLEY. Scored 12 goals for Manchester City in their promotion campaign last season. Will be hoping for similar success with West Ham.

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