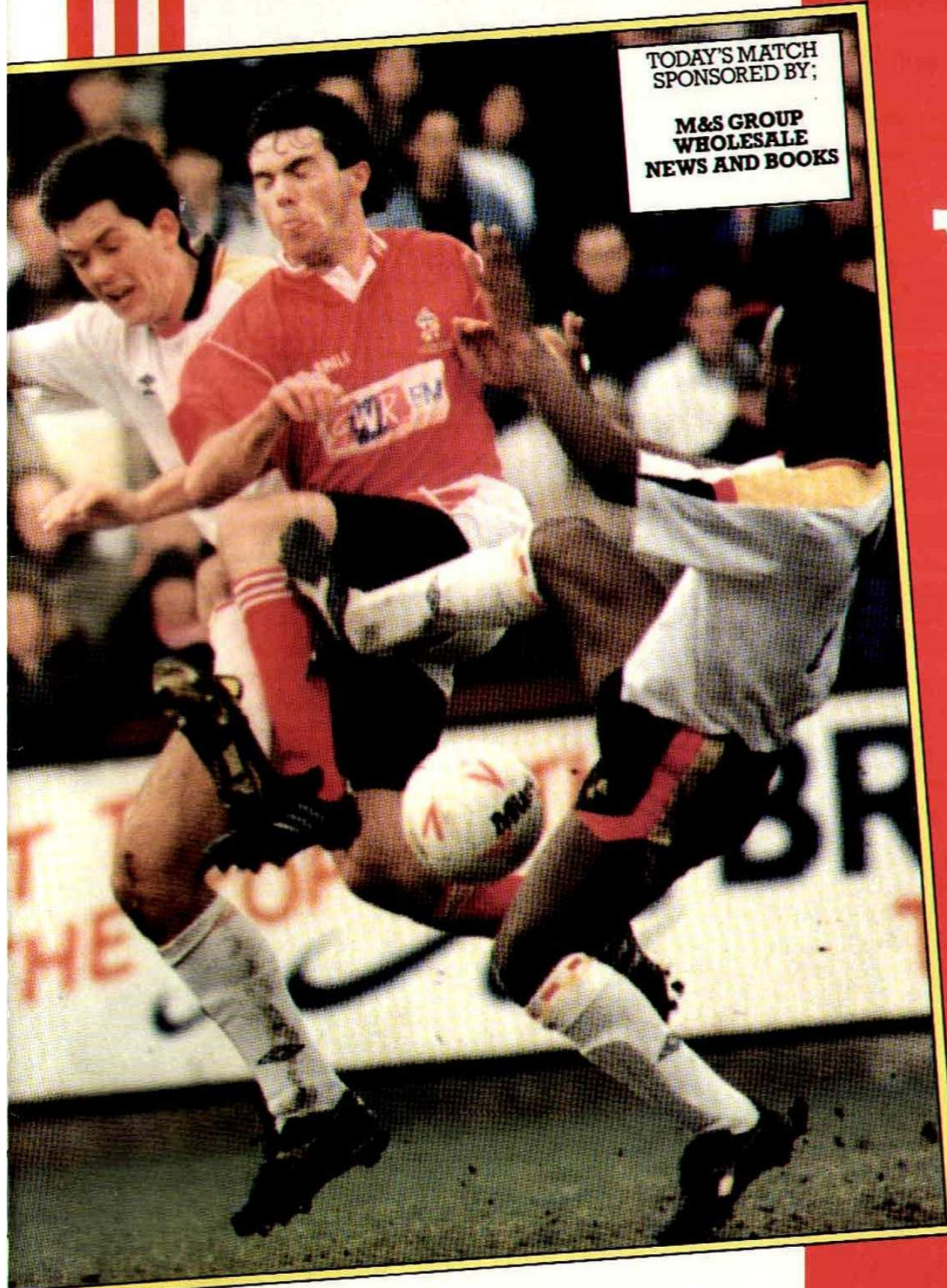


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• Martyn Smith

v LEICESTER CITY
on SATURDAY MARCH 31st 1990
at THE COUNTY GROUND
BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Dry and sunny.
Leicester City Team:

1. Hodge
2. Mauchelin
3. Spearing
4. Mills
5. Walsh
6. James
7. Ramsey
8. Oldfield
9. Kelly
10. McAllister
11. Ried

SWINDON TOWN SUBSTITUTES:

12. Hockaday (not used)
14. Close (not used)

LEICESTER CITY SUBSTITUTES:

12. Paris (not used)
14. North (not used)

SWINDON TOWN BOOKINGS:

None

LEICESTER CITY BOOKINGS:

- Ried (81 min)
- Hodge (91 min)
- North (94 min)

FIRST HALF DURATION:

45 minutes 36 seconds

SECOND HALF DURATION:

50 minutes 17 seconds

GOALS:

Swindon Town

Spearing (19 min, 40 sec, own goal)

Leicester City

Kelly (9 min, 34 sec)

GOAL ATTEMPTS ON TARGET:

Swindon Town:

Shearer (2 min)

Bodin (4 min)

Jones (35 min)

White (54 min)

Kerslake (71 min)

Jones (85 min)

Kerslake (90 min)

Leicester City:

None

CORNERS:

First Half:

Swindon Town
8

Leicester City
3

Second Half:

1

3

REFEREE: W. C. Bailey

LINESMEN: M. J. Holoham and P. Norman.

v A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH

on SATURDAY APRIL 7th 1990

at DEAN COURT

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Dry with sunny periods

Bournemouth Team:

1. Peyton
2. Slatter
3. Coleman
4. Munde
5. Miller
6. Peacock
7. O'Driscoll
8. Brooks
9. Aylott
10. Shearer
11. Blissett

SWINDON TOWN SUBSTITUTES:

12. Close/White (63 min)
14. Cornwell/McLoughlin (63 min)

BOURNEMOUTH SUBSTITUTES:

12. Cadett (not used)
14. Holmes/Peacock (79 min)

SWINDON TOWN BOOKINGS:

None

BOURNEMOUTH BOOKINGS:

None

FIRST HALF DURATION:

45 minutes 25 seconds

SECOND HALF DURATION:

45 minutes 55 seconds

GOALS:

Swindon Town

Simpson (7 min, 1 sec)

Gittens (71 min, 28 sec)

Bournemouth

Blissett (43 min, 13 sec)

GOAL ATTEMPTS ON TARGET:

Swindon Town:

Shearer (26 min)

McLoughlin (36 min)

Gittens (75 min)

Shearer (90 min)

Bournemouth:

Shearer (76 min)

CORNERS:

First Half:

Swindon Town
5

Bournemouth
2

Second Half:

5

3

REFEREE: A. Gunn

LINESMEN: J. B. Fox and F. R. Martin

v BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION

on TUESDAY APRIL 10th 1990

at THE COUNTY GROUND

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Dry with sunny periods

Brighton Team:

1. Digweed
2. Chivers
3. Chapman
4. Curbishley
5. Bissett
6. Dublin
7. Gotsmanov
8. Barham
9. Bremner
10. Godner
11. Wilkins

SWINDON TOWN SUBSTITUTES:

12. Hockaday/Simpson (75 min)
14. Close/Shearer (45 min)

BRIGHTON SUBSTITUTES:

12. Crumplin/Bissett (33 min)
14. Gabbiadini (not used)

SWINDON TOWN BOOKINGS:

Shearer

Kerslake (51 min)

BRIGHTON BOOKINGS:

None

FIRST HALF DURATION:

48 minutes 19 seconds

SECOND HALF DURATION:

46 minutes 34 seconds

GOALS:

Swindon Town

White (54 min, 53 sec)

Brighton

Brewer (8 min, 20 sec)

Chivers (41 min, 18 sec)

GOAL ATTEMPTS ON TARGET:

Swindon Town:

McLoughlin (2 min)

Shearer (12 min)

Jones (23 min)

Calderwood (35 min)

Close (47 min)

McLoughlin (56 min)

Bodin (78 min)

Brighton:

None

CORNERS:

First Half:

Swindon Town
3

Brighton
3

Second Half:

6

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REFEREE: P. L. Foakes

LINESMEN: B. L. Baker and D. C. Clark

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Against Watford it was pleasing to keep our first clean sheet since our away match at Plymouth Argyle in March, although it was nil-nil at half-time I always thought we would score and Duncan and Steve duly obliged.

Our match at Blackburn was disappointing in that having played our best foot-

in with a chance of a play-off position, and if we play in the style we have shown in our last couple of games, this should not be beyond us.

Some supporters might have wondered why I substituted Steve Foley with Fitzroy at Blackburn. The match was played at a frantic pace and with Steve only just back from an operation I thought a fresh pair of legs would give us an added impetus.

Congratulations and com-

same evening and have secured their release to play at St James Park. I am sure Alan and Paul's chance will come again and hopefully some of our other lads will catch the selectors eye.

Finally, welcome to Brian Talbot and his team from West Bromwich Albion and most of all you the supporters. Have an enjoyable afternoon.



Ossie Ardiles

ball for some time, we handed the opposition two silly goals. Despite creating enough chances to gain at least a point we failed to make one count.

Although I believe that you make your own luck, it has to be said that we did not have the run of the ball at Ewood Park. However, with four games to go we are still

miserations to Alan McLoughlin and Paul Bodin. Alan was selected for Jack Charlton's Eire squad for their match with Russia in Dublin on April 25th and Paul was on standby for the Welsh National squad on the same night.

Unfortunately for Alan and Paul we have a vital game at Newcastle on the



• Alan McLoughlin



• Paul Bodin

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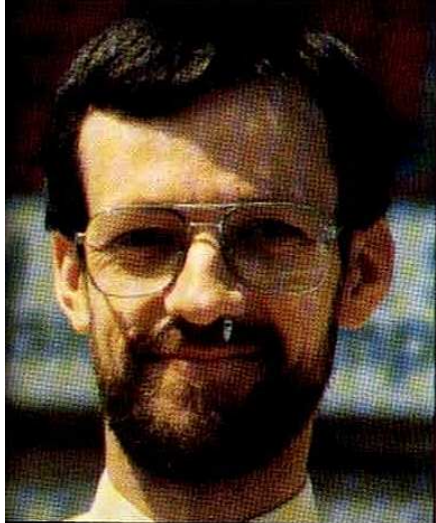
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OUR HISTORIAN LOOKS BACK AT THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS BETWEEN SWINDON TOWN AND TODAY'S OPPONENTS

Today is only the eighth League meeting between Swindon Town and West Bromwich Albion.

Don't be surprised if one of the side finishes a man short at twenty minutes to five, as in three of the seven previous encounters a player has been dismissed!

EARLY BATH

The first candidate for the early bath was Albion's Scottish International winger Willie Johnston, following a clash with Swindon's Republic of Ireland International Ray Treacy (see separate feature) in the opening meeting at the County Ground on September 8th 1973.

Johnston's teammate David Shaw provided the Town with the match winner that afternoon when, under no pressure, he sent a glorious header from a

left-wing corner into the roof of his own net!

That win gave Swindon five points out of six and second place in the table – but a disastrous period followed and only two more victories had been gained by the time the clubs met again on December 29th.

That day ended with another reverse for the Town, as the Albion triumphed by two goals to nil, one in each half. Alan Merrick scored his first League goal for the club, on his 101st appearance and Johnston must have gained some satisfaction from adding the second.

The new year of 1974 proved no better for struggling Swindon, with only three wins in eighteen games, culminating in relegation. It was to be fourteen years before the clubs would meet again.

KELLY AND KELLY

Another Albion man, Tony Kelly, was the next to incur the wrath of the referee, in August 1987. Only 24 minutes had elapsed when he departed. His namesake, John, opened the scoring for the visitors with only three minutes left to the interval. Martyn Bennett pulled a goal back a minute later, but the issue was settled mid-way through the second period when Jimmy Quinn grabbed a second for Swindon.

The third man to be sent off in Swindon v Albion encounters was a dissenting Bobby Barnes, who talked himself off the field at the County Ground on New Year's Day 1988.

With the game still goalless with seven minutes to go, Town strikers Quinn and Dave Bamber were withdrawn in favour of Charlie Henry and Steve White. And it was the latter who struck

within a minute of coming on, and again a minute from time, to steal the points.

White was on target again, at The Hawthorns, early last season. His 7th-minute goal cancelled out one from big defender Paul Dyson a minute earlier. But two more Albion goals in the seven minutes prior to the interval ensured a 3-1 home victory.

There were 12,240 present when seventh-placed Swindon entertained third-placed Albion in March of last year, but no goals – the only goalless encounter so far.

Duncan Shearer ensured that there would be no repeat performance just before Christmas. He gave the Town the lead inside four minutes and White added a second on the hour. Then Welsh referee Frangcom Roberts, who officiated at the County Ground last Saturday, awarded the Albion three penalties within seven minutes – for alleged fouls against Colin Calderwood and Jon Gittens and a handling offence by Shearer.

THIRD TIME LUCKY

Fraser Digby denied Bernard McNally from the first spot kick and then Graham Harbey blasted the second over the bar. Don Goodman made it third time lucky for his side, but Swindon held on to the three points.

The clubs have also met once in the League Cup and once in the F.A. Cup. On both occasions, the Town suffered a 0-2 defeat. In October 1966 at the County Ground, two goals in the final seven minutes from Jeff Astle and Clive Clark, put paid to their League Cup hopes for that season. And in February 1973 two first half goals, from Tony Brown and Len Cantello, did the damage in the Fourth Round of the F.A. Cup.

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Yet again an early goal left us battling to get back into the game, which we did just on half time, through Jon Gittens. Gittens equaliser puts him 4-3 ahead in our personal goal chart. However, I lead on penalties conceded by 6-3.

We then gave Blackburn the lead again and, despite a couple of scrambles near the end, we found ourselves with nothing to show for a workmanlike performance.

That leave us with four games left to what will be a nailbiting finish. The play-offs, coupled with 3 points for a win, has been good for football. Very few teams have nothing to play for coming up to the end of

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Colin Calderwood



● **Jon Gittens**, my partner in defence, scored our goal at Ewood Park.

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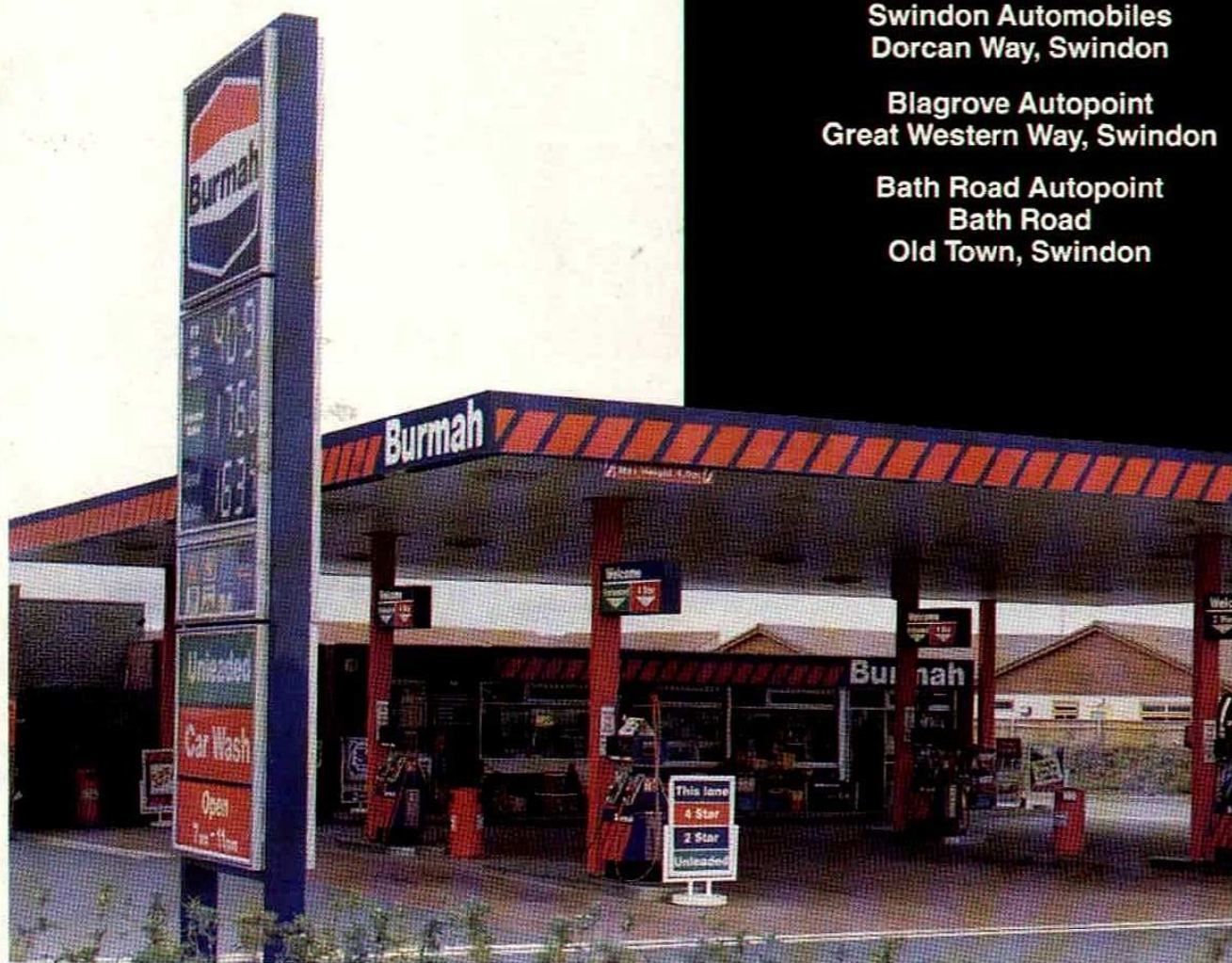
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THE BEST IN THE DIVISION

"The best footballing side in the Second Division by far" was the way Watford caretaker manager Colin Lee described us after we had beaten them 2-0. And that on a day when the team failed to produce anything like the quality of football which has become their hallmark this season.

How ironic it is, then, that while Ossie and his players continue to attract compliments from all quarters, rumours are rife that the club faces points deduction, relegation or even expulsion from the League for off-the-field offences. For years people within the game have been crying out for quality football. In half a season Ossie had his team playing the kind of football this country has always admired in foreign teams. Even though the F.A. did not see that Ossie was even worthy of a coaching badge, the rest of football have taken notice. It seems that we are about to find out how much the best footballing side in the Division are really appreciated.

**HISTORY IS MADE
AT BLACKBURN**

Attractive football or not, watching the Town at the moment is a bit like being on a see-saw. A few weeks ago a place in the play-offs seemed a formality, but now we are having to fight for it. Only Newcastle have been able to produce any consistency over a number of matches and they suddenly look set for promotion. Our fate, meanwhile, now looks likely to be in the balance until we visit Stoke on the last day of the season.

The defeat in the six-pointer at Blackburn was another reminder of how costly our now-customary gift of an early goal to the opposition might be. But at least the match at Ewood Park produced something for the Swindon Town history book. We scored from a corner! By the way, there is no truth in the rumour that Nelson Mandela's first words

when we was released from prison were: "Have Swindon scored from a corner yet?"

PROMOTION FOR CITY

It's about this time of year that you start to get an idea of what the Divisions will look like next year. The new teams in the Second Division are just about the first to sort themselves out. Millwall are already relegated and Charlton at least seem ready to follow. Luton now also need a miracle to avoid the drop – and this in particular can only be good news for anybody who loves the game of football. As I have said

City's, regardless of which of the two win the championship. They had no ground and no money. Well done Rovers. If you were beginning to wonder whether there was only one team in the West Country, we know how you feel.

FLYING THE FLAG IN ITALY

One achievement that even HTV's Roger Malone couldn't ignore was Alan McLoughlin's inclusion in the Republic of Ireland squad. There is now a very real prospect that Swindon Town will be represented in the World Cup – for the first time



by **Michael Scott**

before, let us hope that a change of fortune brings a change of attitude at Luton, where they still continue to insult genuine football fans with their no-away-supporters policy.

From the other direction, come Bristol City and Bristol Rovers. We can no longer hope that City will miss out on promotion. Nobody could deny that City have had an excellent season. They are the top team in the West Country, after all, and always have been. That's what HTV decided a long time ago, anyway. Funny that, I still can't work out how the letters HTV stand for Bristol City Supporters Club. But they do.

Bristol Rovers can't be very happy about the situation either. Really, their achievement is greater than

ever – and that is no more than Alan deserves. Once again – well done.

YOU OWE US A COUPLE, LADS!

Today it's a warm welcome to West Bromwich Albion for what is, for us, a vital match. Aren't they all nowadays? A repeat of our away match against Albion will do nicely today. The game at the Hawthorns will be remembered for Albion's missed penalties that made even bigger headlines when one of the offending penalty-takers was fined for missing.

We have suffered a similar fate, of course, in recent weeks, but, as far as I know, Paul Bodin and Tom Jones weren't fined for their misses against Leicester. We'll settle for a goal apiece today instead!

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

The giant strides made by the Republic of Ireland in world football in recent years will have come as no surprise to its loyal followers – and as a bonus to those like Alan McLoughlin, who stand on the threshold of possibly greater achievement in the coming months.

BONUS

It will also have come as a bonus to those who organise transportation for the thousands on their journeys away from the Emerald Isle. One such company, based in Dublin, is Ray Treacy Travel, run by the former West Bromwich Albion, Swindon Town and Eire striker.

Ray, who was also a capable gaelic player, left his native Dublin to take up an apprenticeship at The Hawthorns in 1961, signing professional forms on his 18th birthday in June 1964. He scored on his First Division debut at Sunderland in October 1966, but made only one more full League appearance before signing for Charlton for £17,500 in February 1968.

At The Valley, Ray struck nine goals in what remained of that season and found the net with great consistency in four further years in south-east London. Despite not reaching double figures, he was leading goalscorer in both 1969/70 and 1970/71. Ray topped the list again in 1971/72 with 19 League and Cup goals, 16 of which had come by mid-November. As the goals dried up, Charlton's fortunes turned and, after failing to win any of the ten games following a 3-1 win



• Ray Treacy

over Swindon in March, they were relegated.

EARLY GLIMPSE

Ray remained a Second Division player by signing for the Town on June 9, for a then club record fee of £35,000, with Arthur Horsfield going in the opposite direction. Fans had an early glimpse of the new capture in a pre-season friendly with Southampton. Not a big man, Ray was a great header of the ball and had good skills on the ground too.

He was ruled out of the first two League games due to suspension

fixtures of the following season but, on October 10th, found himself left out of the starting line-up for a League Cup tie at Chesterfield, Micky Colins taking his place. And when Peter Eastoe was signed on loan early in November, Ray knew that his days at the County Ground were numbered.

In 1973, on December 8th, Ray joined fellow Division Two strugglers Preston, managed by Bobby Charlton. It was not a happy start at Deepdale as the Lilywhites won only three of the twenty games that Ray took part in and they accompanied Swindon down to the Third

Passing Back



Paul Plowman

but made his debut at Carlisle, in a 0-3 defeat, on August 19 and was ever-present for the remainder of the season.

Ray's first goal for Swindon came eight minutes from the end of a dreary contest with Sheffield Wednesday two games later. But it was worth two points.

Another vital strike came at Luton on November 4. The Town had just lost both their manager, Dave Mackay, and their long-serving winger Don Rogers. Again, Ray's goal decided the destiny of the points. He was leading scorer for his club for the fourth season in succession with 13 League goals for Swindon in 1972/73.

Ray scored in the opening two

Ray made only a handful of appearances in 1974/75 before spending a month on loan to Oldham. But he bounced back to form in the following season with 13 goals and was soon on his way back to The Hawthorns.

Albion re-signed him in August 1976. At thirty, Ray Treacy was back in the First Division after an absence of almost ten years – and he celebrated by scoring both goals in a 2-2 draw at Derby.

In the following spring Ray returned to Ireland, signing for Shamrock Rovers. He went to America in the summer of 1978, assisting Toronto Metro. In 1980 Ray took over at Drogheda United, before eventually devoting more time to his thriving travel business.



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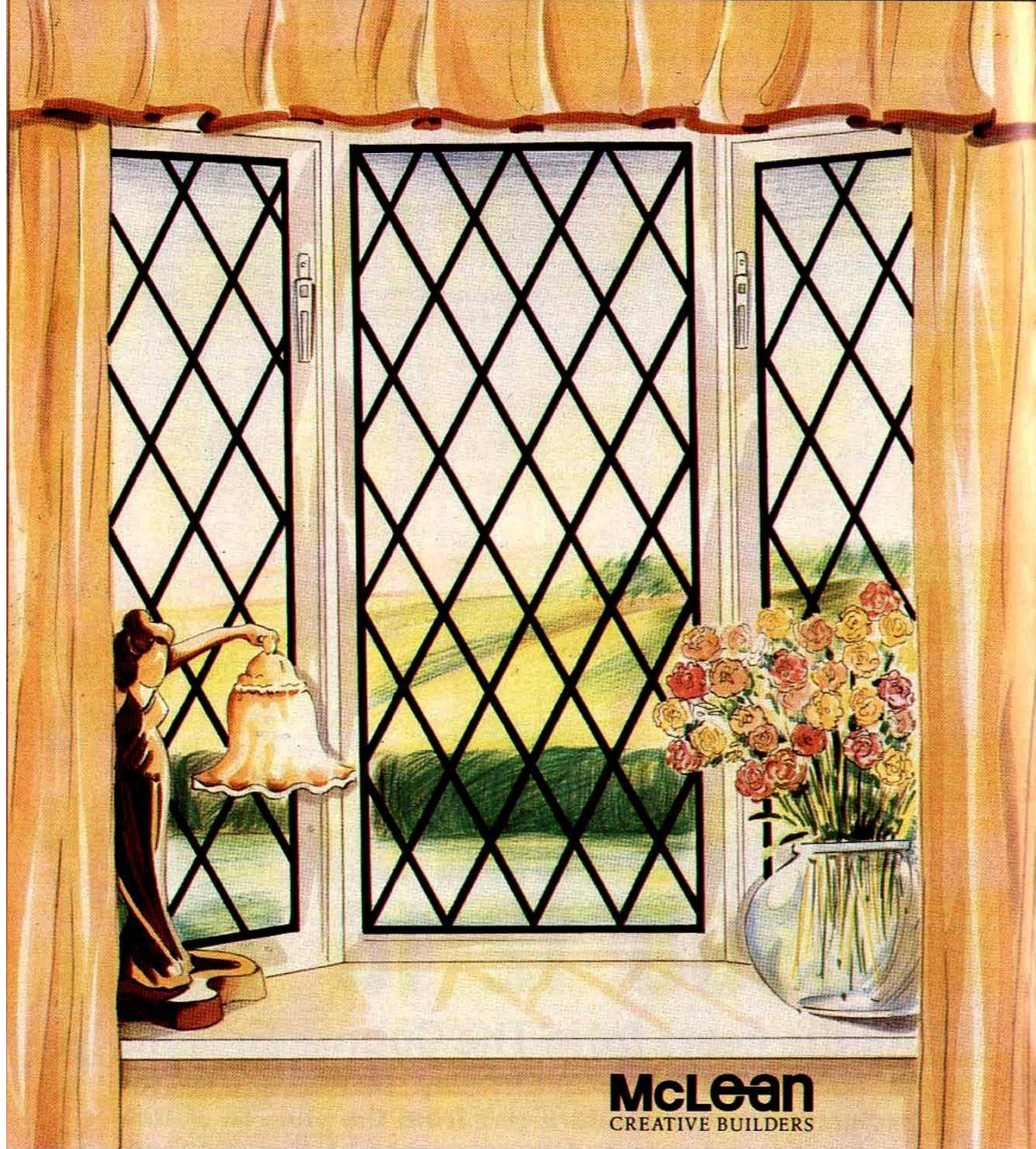
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1. Your 1-2-3 forecast for the Second Division (not including Swindon Town).

1. Leeds United
2. Newcastle United
3. Sheffield United

2. The team you expect to make the most improvement.

West Ham United

3. A tip for promotion from Division Three

Notts County.

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

1. Sam Burton
2. Rod Thomas
3. John Trollope
4. Keith Morgan
5. Maurice Owen
6. Bobby Woodruff
7. Mike Summerbee

8. Ernie Hunt
9. David Layne
10. Cliff Jackson
11. Don Rogers

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

Djalma Santos.

6. Details of your first match, at any level, for your first professional Club.

Team and Opponents:

Swindon Town v Halifax Town

Date of Match:

August 1960

Venue:

County Ground

Position played:

Right Back

Number of goals scored:

None

Final result:

Drew 1-1

7. Your favourite holiday spots at home and abroad.

Cornwell.

Crete.

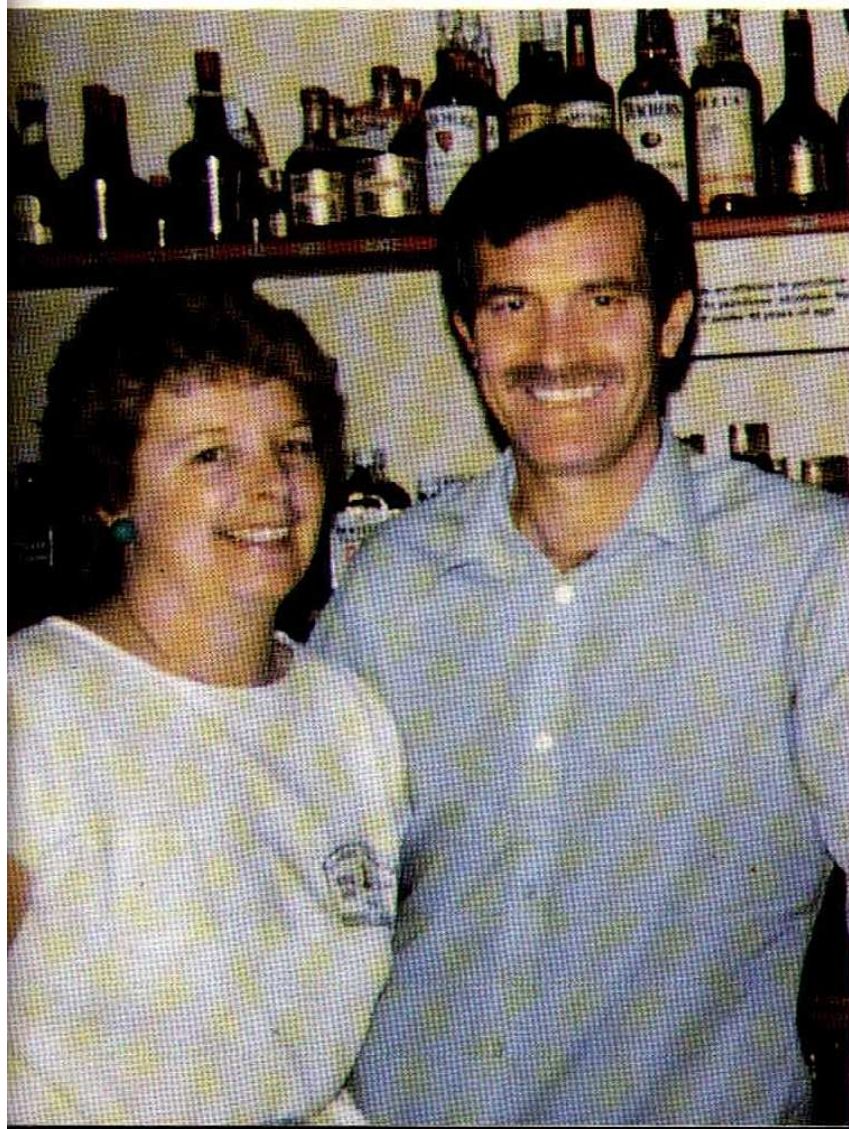
8. Your favourite sports commentators.

Peter O'Sullivan.

9. Your favourite publication for sport.

Any sports magazines

Terry Wollen



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

Best - Eddie Buckley.

Worst - Fitzroy Simpson.

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

Roker Park.

Wembley.

12. Your worst moment on the football field.

Breaking my leg in 1961.

13. What are your favourite TV shows.

Only Fools and Horses.

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PERSONAL OPINION





● Action from our recent 2-0 home win against Watford.



WEST BROMWICH ALBION FOOTBALL CLUB 1989-90

Back Row (left to right): Darren Bradley, Colin West, Chris Whyte, Paul Raven, Stacey North, John Thomas (now Preston).

Middle Row (left to right): Tony Ford, Kevin Bartlett (now Notts County), Stuart Naylor, Paul Bradshaw, Colin Anderson, Simeon Hodson.

Front Row (left to right): Bernard McNally, Don Goodman, Stuart Pearson (First Team Coach), Brian Talbot (Player/Manager), Gary Robson, Steve Parkin.

Form guide

WEST BROMWICH ALBION FORM GUIDE 1988/89 (LAST 10 GAMES)

Date	Opponents	Home	Away	Goalscorers	Att.
Mar	14 Bradford City	W2-0	Ford, McNally	8,017	
	17 Watford	W2-0	Hackett, Whyte	9,915	
	20 Wolverhampton Wanderers	L1-0	Foster	24,475	
	24 Stoke City	D1-1	Ford	12,771	
	31 Hull City	W2-0	Goodman, Hackett	5,418	
Apr	4 West Ham United	L1-3	Goodman	11,556	
	7 Middlesbrough	D0-0		9,456	
	11 Newcastle United	L1-2	Goodman	19,460	
	14 Brighton & Hove Albion	W3-0	Goodman, Ford, Bannister	8,371	
	16 Plymouth Argyle	L0-3		9,728	

SUMMARY OF GOALSCORERS

Goodman 20, Ford 9, Bartlett 8, Whyte 5, McNally 5, Robson 5, Thomas 4, West 4, Hackett 4 (2 for Stoke City), Talbot 2, Bradley 1, Parkin 1, Shakespeare 1, Foster 1, Bannister 1, Own-goals 1.

Welcome to

WEST BROMWICH ALBION

BRIAN TALBOT (Manager). An experienced midfielder, who, when signed by Albion in January 1988 for £15,000 from Stoke City, had chalked up over 650 League appearances with Ipswich, Arsenal, Watford and Stoke City. Capped by England at full 'B' team and Under-21 level, he won F.A. Cup winners medals with Ipswich in 1978 and Arsenal the following year. Named caretaker/manager of Oldham in October 1988, following the departure of Ron Atkinson to Spain. Soon made player/manager and in May 1988 signed a three year contract. Recently hung up his boots.

DARREN BRADLEY (Midfield). An apprentice with Aston Villa, he went on to make 20 League appearances before moving to the Albion in March 1986, in a £90,000 deal involving Steve Hunt. Guested for Capetown Spurs (South Africa) in the summer of 1988. A former England Youth International captain. The 24 year old is nearing 100 League appearances for Albion.

NEIL CARTWRIGHT (Striker). Born in Stourbridge and turned professional in July 1988. Voted Albions 'Young Player of the Year' in 1989. Made his League debut as a substitute against Leicester City, at home, on January 21 1989.

TONY FORD (Midfield). Made 407 appearances for Grimsby Town (60 goals), and was the youngest League debutant for the Mariners, being 16 years and 4 months old when he lined up against Walsall in October 1975. Twice

helped the Mariners win promotion - from Division Four in 1978-79 (when he was top-scorer) and from Division Three in 1979-80. Went on tour with the England 'B' side (with Stuart Naylor, in summer of 1989). Debut v Swindon (away) on March 25 1989.

DON GOODMAN (Striker). Played for Leeds schools, but became an apprentice with Bradford City in July 1984 and signed professional forms the following summer. He left the Yorkshire club to sign for Albion on the transfer deadline for a fee of £70,000 in March 1987. His presence in the side went a long way in helping the team avoid the relegation play-offs at the end of that season. Top scorer for Albion in 1988-89. He gained a Third Division Championship medal with Bradford in 1984-85. Began playing football (aged 10) as a goalkeeper.

SIMEON HODSON (Defender). Born Lincoln, February 1966. Utility defender, quick in recovery, who can also adopt a midfield role. Made 30 appearances for Notts County, five for Charlton, 66 for Lincoln and 42 for Newport, before joining Albion on the transfer deadline in 1988 for a modest £5,000 fee. Suffered with injury during the 1988-89 campaign.

BERNARD McNALLY (Midfield). Born in Shrewsbury, February 1963. Played for the local schools sides before joining his home-town club as an apprentice in June 1979. Signed professional forms in February 1981, and went on to make over 350 appearances for Shrews-

bury. An Irish International, he moved to Albion for a fee of £325,000 - fixed by a tribunal - in July 1989. He gained a Welsh Cup Winners medal in 1984.

GARY HACKETT (Forward). Signed from Stoke City for a fee of £70,000 in March of this year. Has made nine full appearances for Albion and scored two goals. The 27 year old made 150 appearances for Shrewsbury and 15 for Aberdeen before moving to Stoke.

GRAHAM HARBEY (Defender). Purchased from Ipswich for a fee of £80,000 in December 1989. The left back has been ever-present since joining Albion, but has yet to score. Made debut in 7-0 victory over Barnsley. Began his career with Derby County before moving to East Anglia.

CRAIG SHAKESPEARE (Midfield). Born in Birmingham, he began as an apprentice with Walsall and made his League debut in September 1982. Virtually an ever-present from the following season until end of 1988-89 season. During last summer he moved from Walsall, bottom of Second Division, to First Division Sheffield Wednesday for £300,000. However, hit by injuries and not able to re-gain a place in the first team, he went from Wednesday to Albion, on loan, in February 1990. A few weeks later he made the move permanent for a £275,000 fee.

GARY BANNISTER (Forward). Another recent expensive signing. Joined Albion from Coventry for a transfer fee of £250,000 in March 1990. Has only scored once in 11 appearances for Albion. Limped off on Monday with hamstring problems and could be doubtful for today. The 29 year old striker has also seen service with Coventry, Sheffield Wednesday, Queens Park Rangers and Coventry again.

STACEY NORTH (Defender). Born in Luton, the 25 year old defender turned professional with his home town club in 1982. Failed to gain a regular first team place with Steve Foster and Mel Donaghy the favoured central defenders. Made three loan appearances for Wolverhampton during 1985-86 season. Joined Albion in December 1987 for a £120,000 fee and had made 70 appearances to the beginning of this campaign.

STUART NAYLOR (Goalkeeper). Born Leeds but joined Lincoln City as a professional in June 1980. Spent loan spells with both Peterborough and Crewe before signing for Albion for £110,000 in February 1986. Ron Saunders' first signing, he had languished in the lower reaches of the Football League for seven years before he was given a chance by Albion. He won England Youth International honours as a lad (1980-81) and actually played at centre-forward for Lincoln (v Newport County in October 1982) as a late replacement. In 1989 he was capped by England 'B'. Made 65 appearances for Lincoln, 8 for Peterborough and 65 for Crewe, and for Albion nearing the 200 mark.

PAUL RAVEN (Defender). Gained England Schoolboy honours in 1985, and a Youth cap in 1988. Strong determined defender who can occupy either the right-back or centre-half berths. He made over 600 appearances for Doncaster, his debut coming while still at school, and gained Youth Cup runners-up medal v Arsenal 1988. Joined Albion in March 1989 for £150,000.

CHRIS WHYTE (Defender). Stylish centre-back, who made 106 appearances for Arsenal and 17 for Palace before quitting the English scene for the NASL. Gained four England Under-21 caps while with the Gunners, for whom he played in the 1983 F.A. Cup semi-final. Made his debut for Arsenal v Panathinaikos in the UEFA Cup, September 1981. Was voted Albion's 'Player of the Year' in 1989, after signing on a free transfer the previous summer.

DARYL BURGESS (Defender). A YTS apprentice, who signed professional forms for Albion in 1989. The 19 year old made his League debut, away at Port Vale, on August 26 1989.

ADRIAN FOSTER (Forward). A former YTS player, the teenager has made six full first team appearances to date and been substitute on numerous occasions this season.

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Let's update the games and goals in the Second Division on Easter Bank Holiday Monday.

Leeds United beat Sheffield United 4-0 at Elland Road in the top-of-the-table tussle in front of 32,727 fans, the biggest crowd of the season at this level of the League. Gordon Strachan got a goal in either half (the second a spot kick) the other marksmen were Lee Chapman and Gary Speed.

Newcastle went second on goal difference after their 3-0 home defeat of Stoke City, which relegated the Potters to Division Three. Dane Bjorn Kristensen struck twice and Mick Quinn took his tally for the season to 35.

Blackburn Rovers and Swindon Town swapped places in the table after Rovers' 2-1 victory over the Town at Ewood Park. They went ahead through Simon Garner within a minute of kick-off. Jon Gittens equalised just before the break. Mark Atkins netted the winner shortly afterwards.

Sunderland won 1-0 at Oxford United thanks to a goal four minutes from full-time by England 'B' International Marco Gabbiadini.

Sean McCarthy hit his first hat-trick for Plymouth Argyle as Plymouth trounced West

Bromwich Albion 3-0 at the Hawthorns. It was only their fourth away success of the season.

Hull City recorded their third successive 'three points' when they triumphed 2-0 at home to Wolverhampton Wanderers. Leigh Palin and Dave Bamber were on the scoresheet.

Darren Beckford struck

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either side of half-time for Port Vale, 2-0 home winners over Oldham Athletic. He's now amassed sixteen during the current campaign.

Guy Whittingham has now notched up 24 for Portsmouth. He was on target again in Pompey's 3-0 defeat of South Coast neighbours Brighton & Hove Albion. At Fratton Park Graeme Hogg and Jimmy Gilligan were the other marksmen.

Bradford City appeared doomed after losing 2-0 to Middlesbrough at Ayresome Park. Both goals were in the first half, Bernie Slaven claimed number 28 for the season and Ian Baird his first home effort since joining the club.

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Again, today, the Junior Robins entertain our guests from Raysfield Yate, where Steve White spent most of his youth. He informs us that it was not all 'mis-spent' and that his football skills were sharpened by playing on the local recreation ground.

Still living in the area, he has maintained a close link with his grass roots.

We hope Glynn and friends enjoy their day with us and

that Steve can produce a hat-trick on the day.

Our last home match, barring any play-offs, against Middlesbrough is on Saturday 28th and will again see pre-match football from the Junior Robins.

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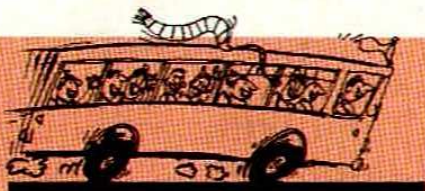
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The Travel Club will be running trips to Newcastle United and Stoke City. The fare to Newcastle will be £12.50 and to Stoke £5.50. Please book early.

Details of the A.G.M. will be announced in the very near future.

A trip is being organised to the Leyland Daf Final between Bristol Rovers and Tranmere Rovers at Wembley on May 20th, details from the Travel Club Office which is open on Matchdays and from 7.30 - 10.00 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Members may like to know that minutes of all committee meetings are on the Travel Club Notice Board.

YOUR ROUTE TO NEWCASTLE AND ST JAMES PARK

We travel to **Newcastle** on **Wednesday 25th April**. Your route will begin via the **A420** to **Oxford**, then the **A43** to **Northampton** where you will join the **M1** at **Junction 16**. Continue from the **M1** to the **M18** and the **A1(M)**. From there you take the **A1**, **A68** and **A6127** across River Tyne then **first** exit from roundabout into **Mosley Street**. Keep to left lane into **Neville Street**, right at end into **Clayton Street** for **Newgate Street**. Left into **Leaze Park Road** then left then right into **St James Street** for **St James Park**.

MATCH DETAILS

Seats for Town fans are available in the **Leaze End of the East Stand** priced at **£7.50**.

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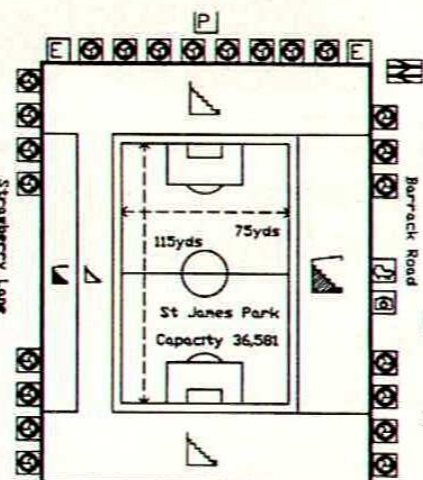
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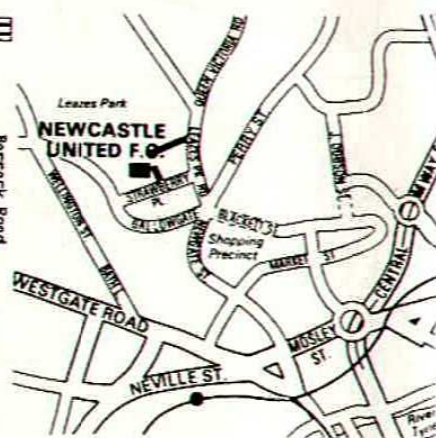
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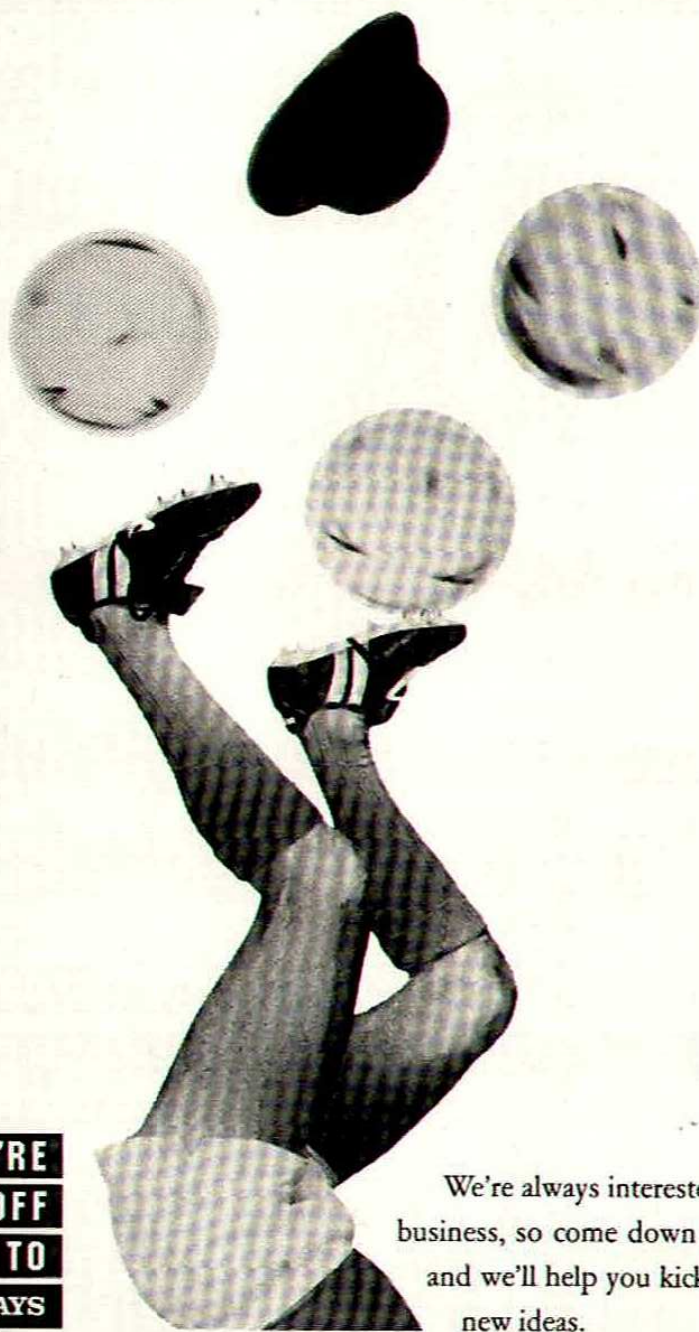


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Sat	Aug. 26	Oldham Athletic	2-2	5,531	Digby	Barnard	King	McLoughlin	Parkin	Calderwood	Calvin	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Archie	Cornwell
Sun	Sept. 3	Wolverhampton Wanderers	3-1	10,213	Digby	Barnard	King	McLoughlin	Gittens	Calderwood	Jones	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Calvin	Cornwell	Summerbee
Sat	Sept. 9	West Ham United	1-1	21,469	Digby	Barnard	King	McLoughlin	Gittens	Calderwood	Jones	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Calvin	Cornwell	Hunt
Tue	Sept. 12	Sheffield United	0-2	13,920	Digby	Barnard	King	McLoughlin	Gittens	Calderwood	Jones	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Calvin	Cornwell	Hunt
Sat	Sept. 16	Barnsley	0-0	6,540	Digby	Barnard	King	McLoughlin	Gittens	Calderwood	Jones	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Calvin	Cornwell	Hunt
Tue	Sept. 19	Shrewsbury (LC R1)	0-0	3,511	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Gittens	Calderwood	Jones	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Calvin	Cornwell	Hunt
Sat	Sept. 23	Leeds United	4-0	21,694	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Gittens	Calderwood	Jones	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Calvin	Cornwell	Hunt
Tue	Sept. 26	Plymouth Argyle 7.45	3-0	6,862	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Gittens	Calderwood	Jones	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Calvin	Cornwell	Hunt
Sat	Sept. 30	Bradford City	1-1	8,334	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Gittens	Calderwood	Jones	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Calvin	Cornwell	Hunt
Tue	Oct. 3	Shrewsbury (LC R1) 7.45	3-2	5,366	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Gittens	Calderwood	Jones	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Calvin	Cornwell	Hunt
Sat	Oct. 7	Hull City	3-0	8,039	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Gittens	Calderwood	Jones	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Calvin	Cornwell	Hunt
Tue	Oct. 10	Ipswich Town	3-0	10,715	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Gittens	Calderwood	Jones	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Calvin	Cornwell	Hunt
Sat	Oct. 14	Oxford United 7.45	1-2	8,547	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Gittens	Calderwood	Jones	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Calvin	Cornwell	Hunt
Tue	Oct. 17	Leicester City	3-3	8,318	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Gittens	Calderwood	Jones	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Calvin	Cornwell	Hunt
Sat	Oct. 24	Bolton Wers (LC R3) 7.45	2-1	8,070	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Gittens	Calderwood	Jones	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Calvin	Cornwell	Hunt
Wed	Nov. 4	Brighton & Hove Albion	6-0	7,825	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Gittens	Calderwood	Jones	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Calvin	Cornwell	Hunt
Tue	Nov. 7	Stoke City	1-1	11,533	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Gittens	Calderwood	Jones	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Calvin	Cornwell	Hunt
Sat	Nov. 11	Bolton Wers (LC R3) 7.45	2-0	13,720	Digby	Cornwell	Bodin	McLoughlin	Gittens	Calderwood	Jones	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Calvin	Cornwell	Hunt
Tue	Nov. 14	Middlesbrough	1-1	14,129	Digby	Cornwell	Bodin	McLoughlin	Gittens	Calderwood	Jones	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Calvin	Cornwell	Hunt
Sat	Nov. 18	Bolton Wers (LC R3) 7.45	0-2	7,393	Digby	Cornwell	Bodin	McLoughlin	Gittens	Calderwood	Jones	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Calvin	Cornwell	Hunt
Tue	Nov. 21	Port Vale (F.A. Cup 1)	2-1	11,238	Digby	Cornwell	Bodin	McLoughlin	Gittens	Calderwood	Jones	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Calvin	Cornwell	Hunt
Sun	Nov. 26	Portsmouth 3pm	2-2	10,438	Digby	Cornwell	Bodin	McLoughlin	Gittens	Calderwood	Jones	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Calvin	Cornwell	Hunt
Wed	Nov. 29	Southampton (LC R4) 7.45	0-0	15,085	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Gittens	Calderwood	Jones	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Calvin	Cornwell	Hunt
Sat	Dec. 2	Sunderland	2-2	15,849	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Gittens	Calderwood	Jones	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Calvin	Cornwell	Hunt
Tue	Dec. 5	A.F.C. Bournemouth	2-3	7,326	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Gittens	Calderwood	Jones	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Calvin	Cornwell	Hunt
Sun	Dec. 10	Sheffield Wed (FA Cup 2) 3pm	0-2	10,282	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Gittens	Calderwood	Jones	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Calvin	Cornwell	Hunt
Wed	Dec. 13	Millwall (ZDSC) 7.45	2-1	3,223	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Gittens	Calderwood	Jones	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Calvin	Cornwell	Hunt
Sun	Dec. 17	West Bromwich Albion	2-1	9,884	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Gittens	Calderwood	Jones	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Calvin	Cornwell	Hunt
Tue	Dec. 20	Blackburn Rovers 3pm	4-3	8,426	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Gittens	Calderwood	Jones	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Calvin	Cornwell	Hunt
Sat	Dec. 30	Newcastle United	1-1	11,657	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Gittens	Calderwood	Jones	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Calvin	Cornwell	Hunt
Mon	Jan. 1	Watford	2-0	13,708	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Gittens	Calderwood	Jones	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Calvin	Cornwell	Hunt
Sat	Jan. 6	Bristol City (F.A. Cup 3)	1-2	14,048	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Gittens	Calderwood	Jones	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Calvin	Cornwell	Hunt
Sat	Jan. 13	Oldham Athletic	1-2	10,918	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Gittens	Calderwood	Jones	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Calvin	Cornwell	Hunt
Tue	Jan. 16	Southampton (LC R4 Replay)	2-4	10,404	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Gittens	Calderwood	Jones	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Calvin	Cornwell	Hunt
Sat	Jan. 20	Wolverhampton Wanderers	1-2	17,210	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Gittens	Calderwood	Jones	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Calvin	Cornwell	Hunt
Wed	Jan. 24	Norwich City (ZDSC 7.45)	4-1	5,314	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Gittens	Calderwood	Jones	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Calvin	Cornwell	Hunt
Sun	Feb. 4	Leeds United	3-2	16,209	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Gittens	Calderwood	Jones	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Calvin	Cornwell	Hunt
Sat	Feb. 10	Barnsley	1-0	7,179	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Gittens	Calderwood	Jones	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Calvin	Cornwell	Hunt
Tue	Feb. 13	Crystal Palace (ZDSC)	0-1	6,024	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Gittens	Calderwood	Jones	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Calvin	Cornwell	Hunt
Sun	Feb. 18	West Ham Utd	2-2	16,105	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Gittens	Calderwood	Jones	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Calvin	Cornwell	Hunt
Sat	Feb. 24	Portsmouth	1-1	10,306	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Gittens	Calderwood	Jones	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Calvin	Cornwell	Hunt
Sat	Mar. 3	Port Vale	3-0	8,314	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Gittens	Calderwood	Jones	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Calvin	Cornwell	Hunt
Tue	Mar. 6	Bradford City 7.45	3-1	8,483	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Gittens	Calderwood	Jones	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Calvin	Cornwell	Hunt
Sat	Mar. 10	Plymouth Argyle	3-0	8,264	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Gittens	Calderwood	Jones	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Calvin	Cornwell	Hunt
Sat	Mar. 17	Hull City	1-3	8,123	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Gittens	Calderwood	Jones	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Calvin	Cornwell	Hunt
Tue	Mar. 20	Ipswich Town	0-1	11,853	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Gittens	Calderwood	Jones	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Calvin	Cornwell	Hunt
Sat	Mar. 24	Oxford United	2-2	8,382	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Gittens	Calderwood	Jones	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Calvin	Cornwell	Hunt
Sat	Mar. 31	Leicester City	1-1	8,462	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Gittens	Calderwood	Jones	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Calvin	Cornwell	Hunt
Sat	Apr. 7	A.F.C. Bournemouth	2-1	7,722	Dearden	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Gittens	Calderwood	Jones	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Calvin	Cornwell	Hunt
Tue	Apr. 10	Brighton & Hove Albion 7.45	1-2	5,464	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Gittens	Calderwood	Jones	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Calvin	Cornwell	Hunt
Sat	Apr. 14	Watford	2-0	8,520	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Gittens	Calderwood	Jones	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Calvin	Cornwell	Hunt
Mon	Apr. 16	Blackburn Rovers	1-2	10,689	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Gittens	Calderwood	Jones	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Calvin	Cornwell	Hunt
Sat	Apr. 21	West Bromwich Albion															
Sat	Apr. 25	Newcastle United															
Sat	Apr. 28	Middlesbrough															
Sat	May 5	Stoke City															

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

SECOND DIVISION LEAGUE TABLE (Up to and including 17.4.90)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Leeds United	42	15	6	0	43	15	7	6	8	30	32	78
Newcastle United	42	16	3	2	49	25	5	9	7	27	24	75
Sheffield United	42	12	5	4	37	24	9	7	5	30	29	75
Blackburn Rovers	42	10	7	4	42	29	8	5	5	29	26	69
Swindon Town	42	11	5	5	46	27	8	6	7	29	29	68
Sunderland	42	10	7	4	37	27	8	6	7	26	31	67
West Ham United	42	12	5	4	43	21	6	7	8	29	30	66
Wolverhampton Wanderers	42	11	5	5	35	19	6	7	8	29	35	63
Oldham Athletic	39	13	6	1	42	21	3	6	10	15	27	60
Ipswich Town	41	12	7	2	35	20	4	5	11	21	38	60
Port Vale	42	11	8	2	35	17	4	6	11	24	35	59
Leicester City	42	9	8	4	30	23	5	6	10	31	45	56
Oxford United	42	8	6	7	35	30	7	2	12	21	29	53
Portsmouth	42	7	8	6	36	32	6	6	9	19	28	53
Watford	42	10	5	6	37	26	3	8	10	16	30	52
West Bromwich Albion	43	6	8	8	34	34	6	6	9	29	30	50
Brighton & Hove Albion	42	10	5	6	25	21	4	2	15	25	44	49
Hull City	41	5	7	8	19	24	6	8	7	29	31	48
Barnsley	41	7	8	6	20	20	4	6	10	23	45	47
Plymouth Argyle	41	8	6	6	27	22	4	4	13	24	37	46
Middlesbrough	41	9	3	8	28	25	3	7	11	17	31	45
A.F.C. Bournemouth	43	8	6	8	30	30	3	6	12	24	41	45
Bradford City	42	8	5	7	23	21	0	8	14	17	42	37
Stoke City	42	4	10	7	19	22	1	7	13	10	37	32

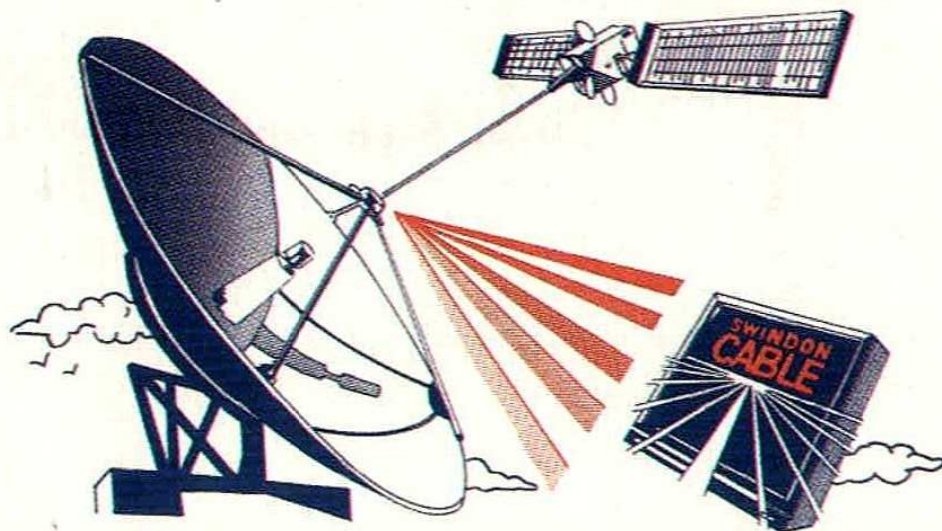
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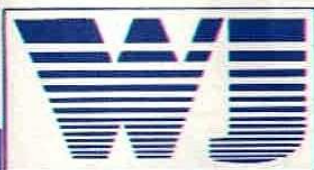
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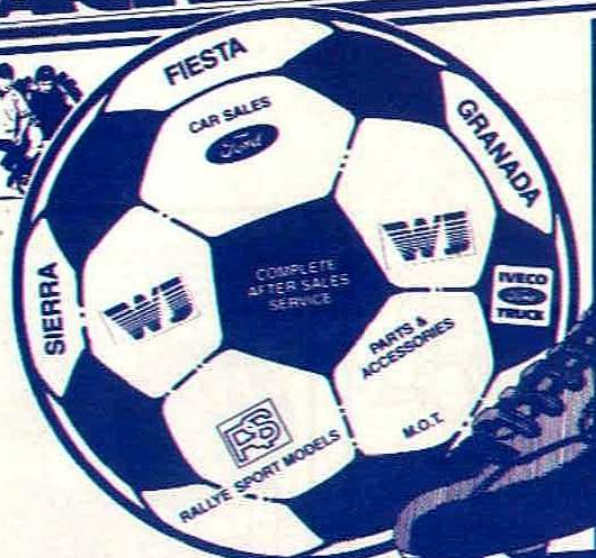
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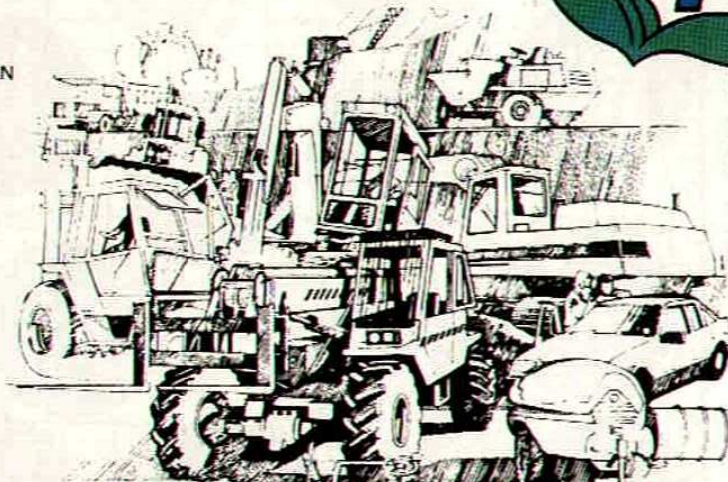


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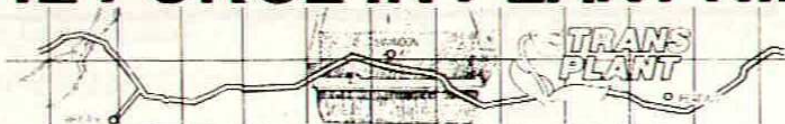
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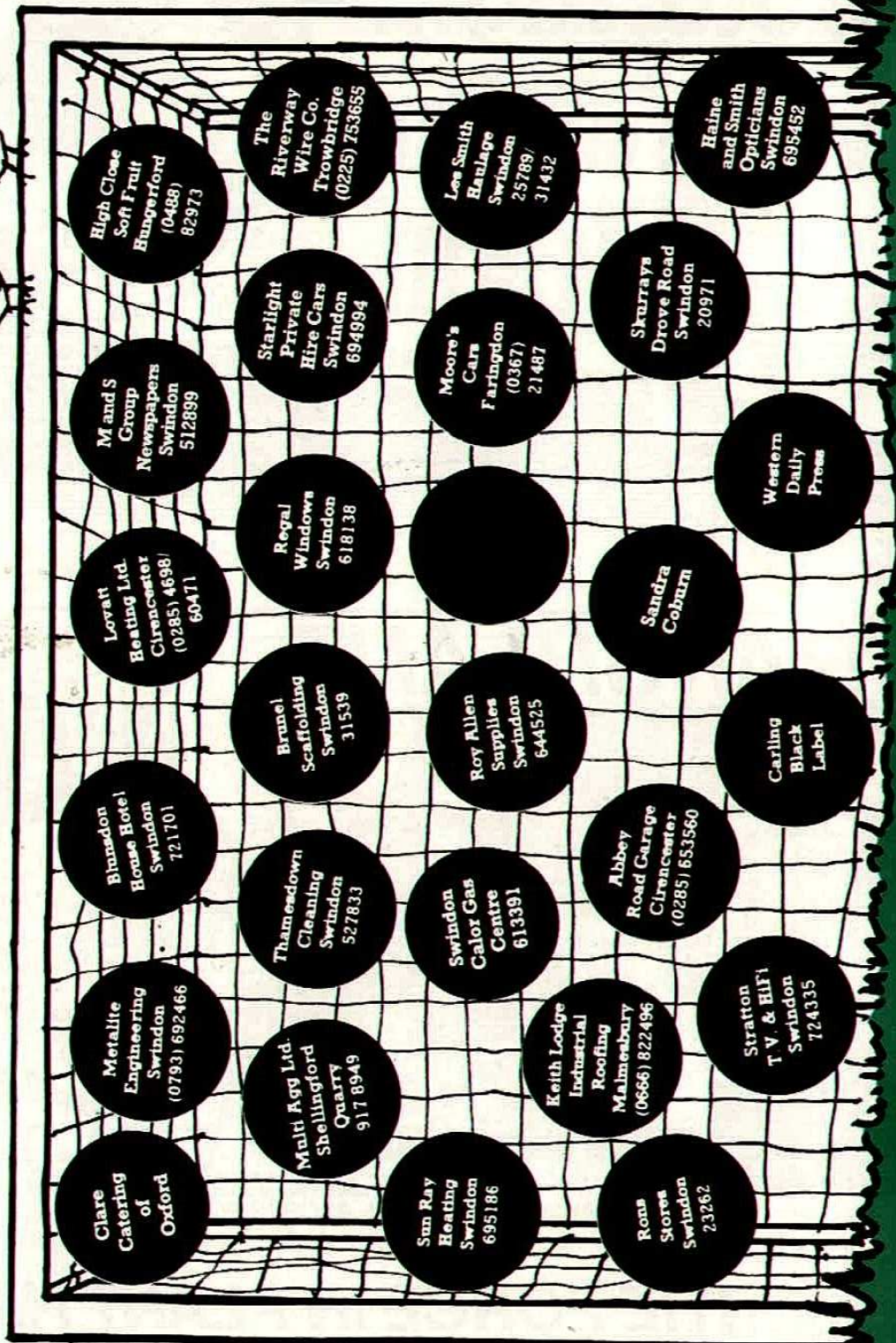
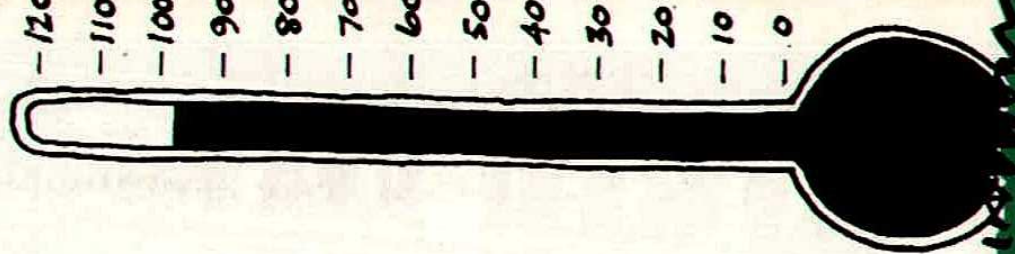
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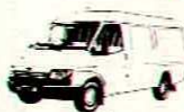


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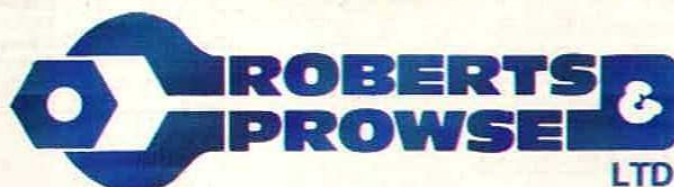


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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Arsenal	34	23	6	5	74	46	75
Tottenham Hotspur	34	22	5	7	84	42	71
Millwall	36	19	11	6	56	34	68
Chelsea	32	18	6	8	68	41	60
Norwich City	34	18	6	10	62	39	60
Wimbledon	34	15	9	10	57	43	54
Oxford United	33	14	8	11	64	50	50
West Ham United	33	14	7	12	71	54	49
Swindon Town	36	15	3	18	57	65	48
Brighton & Hove Albion	34	13	6	15	48	62	45
Portsmouth	31	11	11	9	37	41	44
Luton Town	32	11	8	13	58	55	41
Ipswich Town	33	12	4	17	55	61	40
Queens Park Rangers	31	11	4	16	51	73	37
Crystal Palace	31	9	8	14	42	42	35
Southampton	35	8	11	16	42	57	35
Charlton Athletic	31	9	6	16	43	56	33
Reading	33	8	7	18	51	82	31
Watford	32	7	8	17	52	73	29
Fulham	33	4	6	23	22	78	18

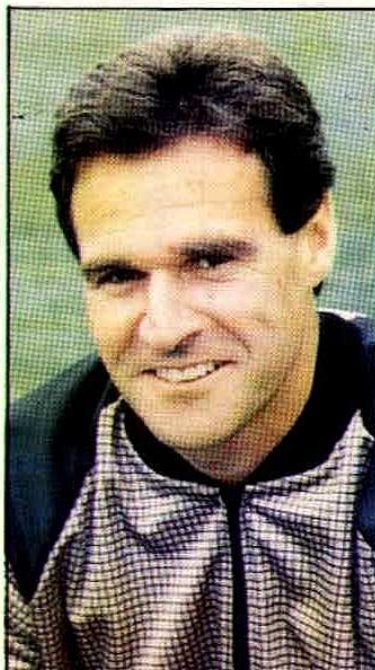
Our penultimate Combination game of the season welcomed the return to action for Steve Foley after four weeks on the injury list. Although he came through the game with flying colours and managed to get on the score sheet, it wasn't enough to affect what was overall a disappointing team performance.

Steve's goal was sandwiched between two Watford strikes, both the results of long clearances that caught us unawares. The goals were scored by Inglesworth and Allison.

Although we kept pushing forward, we were unable to get back on level terms and really must look on the game

as one that we could easily have won had we had that extra bit of 'devil' and determination about us.

Andy Rowland



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'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
Tue 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	7.15 A 2-0
Sat 27		Watford	3.00 A 1-1
Tue 30		Chelsea	1.30 H -
Fri Feb 2		Norwich City	7.30 A 3-2
Tue 6		Tottenham Hotspur	1.30 H 1-0
Wed 14		Oxford United	7.30 A 3-0
Sat 17		Arsenal	3.00 A 3-2
Tue 20		Southampton	1.30 H 2-3
Wed 28		Fulham	2.00 A 1-2
Sat Mar 10		Luton Town	2.00 A 2-2
Tue 13		Ipswich Town	1.30 H 4-2
Tue 20		Charlton Athletic	1.30 H 0-1
Wed 28		Reading	2.00 A
Tue Apr 3		Norwich City	1.30 H
Tue 24		Tottenham Hotspur	2.00 A



• **Steve Foley** – played against Watford, in our Combination match, after four weeks on the injury list.

ALLIED COUNTIES v BASINGSTOKE
Wednesday 11th April 1990
Result: Won 4-0

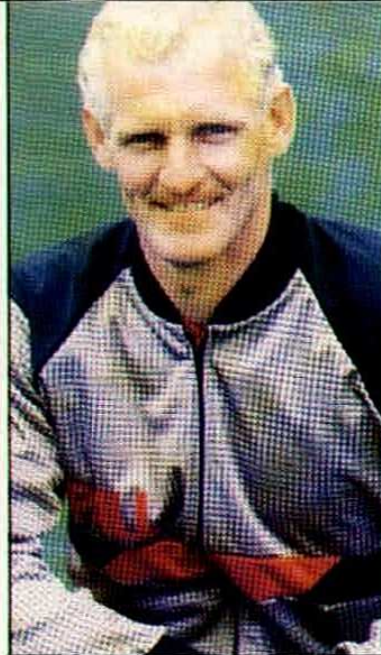
Needing a victory to win the West section and go through to the divisional play-offs, we scored an early goal after Murray Fishlock crossed for Robert Spence to beat the advancing keeper. We did not play with enough thought or care and it took until a few minutes before the interval for us to increase our lead, when Jason Braidwood's forward ball gave Spence the chance to score.

Soon after the re-start, a short corner ended with a cross from Darren Hall from which Martin Churchward headed in at the far post. From this point on we played some good football and could have added several more goals, but managed only one when a good right wing move found Richard Walker, who cleverly chipped a badly positioned keeper from the edge of the area.

After an average first half we played really well and deservedly reached the play-offs.

Team: Lovegrove, Thomson, Hall, Howell, Churchward, Murray, Walker, Phillips, Spence, Braidwood, Fishlock.

Substitutes: Spalding (for Murray in 67 minute), **Buchanan** (for Braidwood in 46 minute).



John Trollope

MIDLAND YOUTH CUP
v NOTTS COUNTY
Monday 16th April 1990
Semi-Final, 2nd Leg
Result: Won 3-1
Aggregate: 5-1

Holding a two-goal lead after the first leg, we had to guard against conceding an early goal. When Paul Thompson needlessly brought down a County forward in the box the worst seemed likely, but Thompson redeemed himself by saving the spot kick. We allowed County to dominate the game and created few chances for ourselves, but we took the lead when Nicky Summerbee robbed a defender of the ball to score.

A good shot, by Liam Dixon, from the edge of the box increased our lead and Alex Graham crossed a great ball back across the County Goalmouth, where a defender under pressure conceded an own goal near the final whistle.

County scored a consolation goal near the end, but was little reward as they had much more of the game.

We are through to the final for the third year running, but we will need to give more thought and show a better knowledge of what to do if we are to stand any chance of lifting the trophy.

Team: Thompson, Hall, Graham, Lea, Churchward, Murray, Walker, Dixon, Summerbee, Trollope, Spence, Spalding.
Substitutes: Spalding, O'Sullivan.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES YOUTH TEAM SEASON 1989/90

Date		Opponents	Result
1989			
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 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	Dec 2	Bristol Rovers	A 3-2
Sat	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 0-4
Sat	24	Brentford	A 4-0
Sat	Mar 3	Bristol City	11 am H 0-2
Sat	10	Bristol Rovers	A 2-3
Sat	17	Luton Town	A 4-0
Sat	24	Southampton	A 0-1
Sat	31	Crystal Palace	11 am H 0-1
Sat	Apr 7	Northampton Town	A 0-0
Sat	24	Colchester	H

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	A 1-0
Wed Mar 24	Notts County 1st Leg	A 1-0
Mon Apr 16	Notts County 2nd Leg	B3-1

FA YOUTH CUP

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

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

Division Two

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Crystal Palace	25	20	4	1	58	17	44
Oxford United	23	16	2	5	57	26	34
Southampton	28	13	8	7	41	33	34
Northampton Town	27	13	6	8	44	32	3
Wimbledon	26	13	5	8	50	24	31
Colchester United	29	14	2	13	47	42	30
Reading	28	12	5	11	41	31	29
Brighton & Hove Albion	25	12	3	10	41	33	27
Luton Town	26	9	9	8	35	42	27
A.F.C. Bournemouth	28	10	6	12	45	43	26
Bristol Rovers	28	12	2	14	47	59	26
Bristol City	28	11	3	14	38	38	25
Tottenham Hotspur	30	10	2	18	38	57	22
Brentford	27	7	6	14	39	47	20
Swindon Town	29	8	4	17	31	56	20
Aldershot	27	3	1	23	25	97	7

SOUTHERN JUNIOR FLOODLIT CUP

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

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FRASER DIGBY. Will be 23 on Monday, making him just 3 days younger than Alan McLoughlin who celebrated his 23rd birthday yesterday.



STUART NAYLOR. The highly-rated goalkeeper has kept 2 clean sheets in the last 3 games - at Hull and Brighton.

DAVID KERSLAKE. Scored a penalty for previous club Queens Park Rangers at our next opponents Newcastle United in the same team as Albion's Gary Bannister 2 seasons ago.



DARYL BURGESS. Former Albion trainee in his first season of professional football. 31 League appearances so far.

PAUL BODIN. Has played for Cardiff, Bath City and Newport County. Turned in a brilliant performance at Blackburn on Monday.



GRAHAM HARBEY. Signed from Ipswich Town earlier this season and has made 27 consecutive appearances since then.

ALAN McLOUGHLIN. Selected for the Republic of Ireland squad for their friendly against USSR on Wednesday night. Will be playing for us at Newcastle instead, however.



CRAIG SHAKESPEARE. Arrived from Sheffield Wednesday in February and scored on his debut in Albion's 1-0 win at Oxford. 16th League appearance this afternoon.

COLIN CALDERWOOD. Still only 25, the 'Town' skipper has already made 321 League appearances for Mansfield and Swindon Town.



STACY NORTH. The former Luton Town defender made his debut here at the County Ground in Albion's 2-0 defeat two seasons ago.

JON GITTENS. His tackle on Don Goodman was surprisingly adjudged as a foul, resulting in Albion's third penalty in six minutes at The Hawthorns last December. Scored his fourth of the season at Blackburn.



CHRIS WHYTE. Albion rate the former Arsenal defender in the £1 million bracket. Has scored 7 goals in 50 first team appearances this season.

TOMMY JONES. Still looking for his first goal since the 3-0 home win over Plymouth Argyle last September.



TONY FORD. Netted his 9th goal of the season in last week's 3-0 win at Brighton.

DUNCAN SHEARER. £250,000 record signing from Huddersfield Town. Scored the 'Town's' opener at West Bromwich in our 2-1 victory earlier this season.



DON GOODMAN. One of the Division's most prolific scorers with 19 League goals this season. Now has 43 goals in 122 League appearances for the Club.

STEVE WHITE. Also scored for the 'Town' at West Bromwich. Now has 56 goals in 142 League games for Swindon.



GARY BANNISTER. Perhaps best remembered for his prolific partnership with Imre Varadi at Sheffield Wednesday. Scored his first for Albion at Brighton last week.

ROSS MACLAREN. Won the March Player of the Month award after some fine displays in the Swindon midfield where he has been ever-present this season.



BERNARD McNALLY. Capped 5 times by Northern Ireland. The former Shrewsbury Town midfielder was fined after missing the first of Albion's 3 penalties against us.

STEVE FOLEY. £35,000 signing from Sheffield United in July 1987. Returned after a knee operation to boost the midfield in last week's crucial win over Watford.



DARREN BRADLEY. Replaced Gary Hackett in the Brighton match in Albion's midfield. Has also played at full-back and in central defence this season.

FITZROY SIMPSON. Has struggled to recapture his fine early season form in recent games. Was relegated to substitute at Blackburn following Steve Foley's return to fitness.



GARY HACKETT. Signed recently from Stoke City. Played in the same Aberdeen team as Tommy Jones. Has scored 2 goals in 11 appearances so far.

JOHN CORNWELL. Replaced the injured David Kerslake at Blackburn. Will be hoping to play against his former team-mates at Newcastle next Wednesday night.



ADRIAN FOSTER. Former trainee who made his first team debut at Bradford in the S-3 Littlewoods Cup win. Scored his first goal at senior level at Wolves recently.

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