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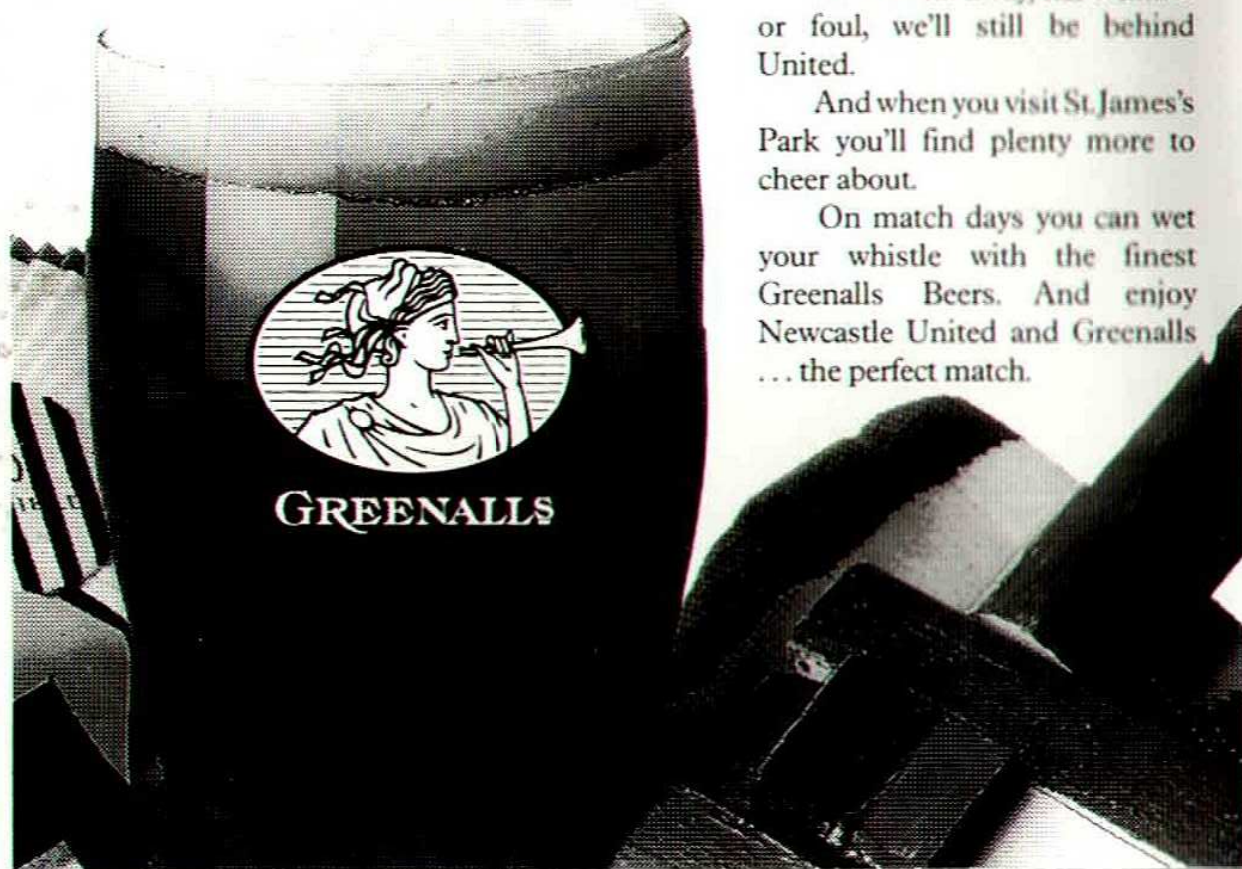
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# The Eagle Eye

WE were as sick as the proverbial parrot at our failure to win at Plymouth on Saturday, given the number of clear-cut chances we created.

And sicker still when the news filtered through that we had lost second spot behind Leeds to Sheffield United's injury time winner against Port Vale.

With Leeds drawing at Brighton it means that only three points now separate the top three clubs. But – more importantly from our point of view – we now have to rely on one of the Yorkshire clubs dropping points if we are to fill one of the automatic promotion places.

It all adds up to the climax to the season I have been predicting for weeks. Our six victories on the trot could not have been better timed. All we needed was another at Home Park.

If the game were that predictable there would be no need to add up the points. We did not win at Plymouth and now we have to redouble our efforts and set out to take maximum points from these last three games.

Swindon, who seek a place in the First Division for the first time in their history, have scored as many goals as us and it will not have escaped their attention that victory tonight would really open up their possibilities because they finish their season with a home game against Middlesbrough on Saturday and then a trip to already relegated Stoke a week later.

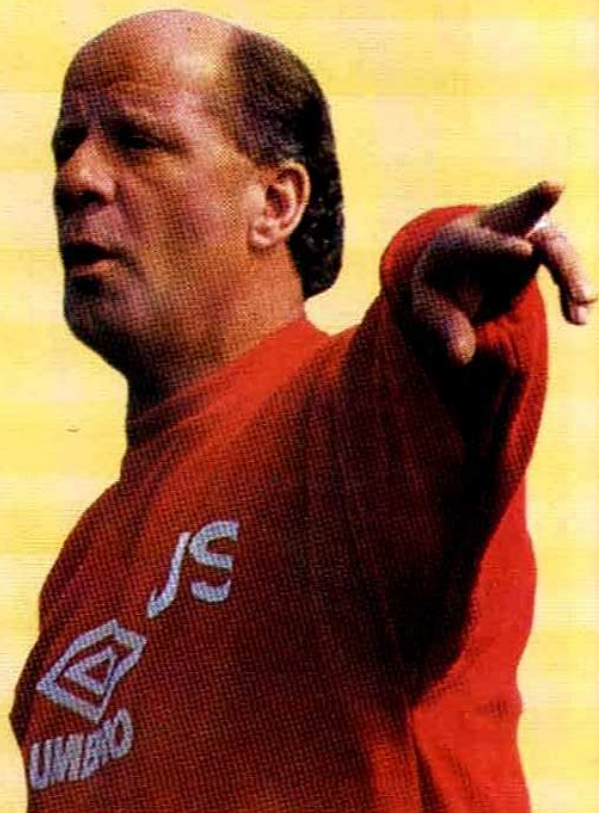
Ossie Ardiles was an outstanding player and his first season in management has also been memorable. He will forgive me for saying that it gets harder!

West Ham are here on Saturday and we end our season at Aysome Park next month. I accept that we need only a point tonight to be sure of a play-off place, but believe me we will be massively disappointed if that's all we get.

Leeds are at home to Barnsley tonight with Barnsley still needing points to avoid relegation. Then they have Leicester at Elland Road on Saturday and finished with a trip to Bournemouth, who also need points.

Sheffield United's last two games come in the last five days of the season. After Bournemouth at Bramall Lane this Saturday they go to Blackburn on May 1st and then finish their programme at Leicester.

I certainly do not expect the two Yorkshire clubs to win all their games – and that's not in any way clutching at straws. The tension has got to them just as much as anybody else.



The teams that cope best with the pressure will have the best results in these last few days of an extraordinary season.

Our home record is excellent – 16 wins – and if we win these last two games at St. James' Park I can see us promoted without the nailbiting play-offs.

Your support will be invaluable, as it has been all season. We can have a happy end to the season if we all pull together.

**JIM SMITH**

**FRONT COVER – Bjorn Kristensen heads his first goal of the season in the win over Stoke. More goal action from Bjorn on page 17.**



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# FROM THE CHAIRMAN'S OFFICE

THE annual general meeting on Monday night was in contrast to some we have experienced at Newcastle United in the recent past.

I'm delighted to say that there was harmony and optimism in the air when the shareholders met at St. James' Park.

Most of the news that the board of directors gave them was good, although we did point out that relegation last season probably cost the club more than £1 million.

We lost out in gate receipts and advertising revenue because we were no longer in the First Division.

But, hopefully, our absence will be short-lived if the remaining three games go the way we all want.

The team's impressive bid to clinch promotion is just one of the happier items which were noted on Monday night.

It was an opportunity to praise the work done by manager Jim Smith and his coaching staff this season.

I said on Monday that he has shown great experience, patience, a sense of humour and complete dedication to the job in hand.

I don't hesitate to repeat that tribute to a wider audience tonight and those sentiments will be unchanged whatever happens in the next ten days.

John Hall was officially welcomed on to the board, although he could not be with us on Monday.



Thousands of words have been spoken and written about events surrounding Mr Hall and Newcastle United in the past two years.

As far as I am concerned, all that is in the past. The future is all that matters now.

We had stability before Mr Hall became a director and I am confident that his arrival in the boardroom will help us maintain it.

That kind of stability will be vital as we seek to establish Newcastle United as one of the leading clubs in Britain over the next few years.

That is our ultimate aim. For the moment, our main concern is to win promotion, hopefully without going through the play-offs.

A win tonight is crucial and your support can help us achieve it.

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IT IS unfortunate that the vast majority of our fans won't be at Ayresome Park next week for the game which could settle the promotion issue.

That is why we have taken steps to beam the match live to St. James' Park, where there could be 20,000 fans watching the match.

From early reactions to the plan, it is clear that supporters appreciate our plan to screen the game at our ground.

Let us hope they are all enjoying a promotion party by the final whistle.

**Gordon  
McKeag**

# Today's VISITORS

SWINDON'S 20th League victory of the season against West Bromwich Albion on Saturday brings them here in fifth spot and when you consider that their final two games are home to Middlesbrough and away at Stoke you realise just how dangerous they are.

If they were to have a 21st celebration tonight and come within two points of our 76 total they would even start fancying their chances of occupying one of the top two places when the 46 games are completed on Saturday week.

Their assistant manager Chic Bats says: "It's a cliché, I know, but all we can do – all anybody can do – is take one game at a time. It is pointless speculating about what might happen – all I really feel is that the automatic places and some of the play-off places will not be decided until the final minutes of the season."

Bates worked for Lou Macari and was retained when Ossie Ardiles flew back from Fort Lauderdale in Florida to take his first job in soccer management last summer.

## Awful

And very successful he has been. The hugely respected Argentinian, who came into our football lives with Tottenham after helping his country win the 1978 World Cup, has made the transition from player to manager very smoothly indeed.

"That's because he is very much a player's manager," says Bates. "Ossie knows how he wants the game to be played and he insists that it is played that way – very much in his own image.

"He was a brilliant passer as a player and that's what he encourages in his players. Lou Macari was very successful at Swindon, but playing a different system.

"Under Lou we played Ross MacLaren as a sweeper, but

## MIRROR IMAGE

### We reflect Ardiles style says his No. 2

when Ossie came he moved Ross into midfield. When Dave Hockaday broke his cheekbone in the Littlewoods Cup at Bolton we paid £80,000 to bring David Kerlake from QPR and he has done splendidly at right back.

"But by and large we have the same personnel as last season, when we lost in the promotion play-off semi-finals to Crystal Palace. We beat them 1-0 in Wiltshire when we really should have done them about 3-0.

"But we went out 2-0 in London, Lou went to West Ham and Ossie Ardiles came to Swindon. We have had a very good season and it would have been better still but for an awful spell at home recently.

"It started when we lost to Hull and then we drew with Leicester – missing two penalties into the bargain. That was hard enough to take, but we followed those disappointments by losing at home again to Brighton.

"Now we are in better fettle and we will come to Newcastle to play positively – our manager won't play any other way. Like Newcastle, who have Mick Quinn and Mark McGhee, we have a pair of free-scoring strikers in Duncan Shearer and Steve White.

"They have 50 goals between them and it's interesting that both Newcastle and ourselves have scored 77 goals so far. We have

conceded a few more, but the stage really is set for a smashing tussle."

Chic was manager at Shrewsbury for three and a half years and was right hand man to Graham Turner (now at Wolves) when they turned us over here in our last promotion season.

Bates recalls: "At the start of the 1983-84 season Newcastle won their opening fixture 1-0 at Leeds and Shrewsbury drew 1-1 at Grimsby. On the August Bank Holiday Monday, two days later, we won 1-0 at St. James' Park with a goal from Alan Brown, who of course played for both Sunderland and Newcastle.

## Remember

"I remember the attendance was not far short of 30,000 and that Steve Ogrizovic had a terrific match against Kevin Keegan.

"Ross MacLaren will remember the game – he was in the Shrewsbury side. I'll happily settle for the same result on this visit."

He has done a fine job alongside Ossie Ardiles and we welcome them warmly. In fact we hope to give them a hot reception when that first whistle blows!

Swindon have never played in the First Division, so we can understand them wanting to give it a go. But we have been up there – very recently. Victory tonight is a giant step towards a quick return.

# Swindon

## Ossie goes for gold!

**SWINDON, who qualified for the promotion play-offs last season, have been making an exciting bid to make absolutely sure of First Division football this year.**

A recent run of three successive victories took them into second place, but Sheffield United and ourselves later ousted them. It now looks as if Swindon may have to settle for a place in the play-offs.

Ossie Ardiles was originally appointed player-manager last summer but, after playing as substitute in their opening two games, he felt he should concentrate solely upon the managerial side of the job.

### Finals

Ardiles, the Argentinian international who spent ten outstanding seasons with Spurs, succeeded Lou Macari, who had lifted the club from the Fourth Division to the brink of Division One.

Last season, Swindon qualified for the promotion play-offs, but their bid

for First Division glory ended in the semi-final of the play-offs when they were beaten 1-2 on aggregate by Crystal Palace.

Swindon are currently enjoying the most successful era of their history. Until 1986 they were a Fourth Division side but now they are within reach of Division One.

During their earlier years, Swindon enjoyed most of their success in Cup football. They appeared in two F.A. Cup semi-finals while they were still in the Southern League prior to the first world war.

### Record

In 1920 they were among the Southern League clubs taken over by the Football League to form the Third Division (South) and they remained permanently in that section for its lifetime.

In 1958, when the old Southern and Northern sections were abandoned in favour of national Third and Fourth Divisions, Swindon became a founder member of Division Three.

They won promotion for the first time in 1963 but that spell of Second Division football lasted only two years.

It was while Swindon were back in Division Three that they created a sensation by defeating Arsenal at Wembley in the 1969 League Cup final.

That fine Swindon team also won promotion that year and they remained a Second Division club until 1974. After that they seemed to stagnate in Third Division football until, in 1982, they dropped into Division Four for the first time.

Swindon's revival began under Macari. He led the club to the Championship of Division Four in 1986 with an all-time record of 102 points.

Twelve months later they qualified for the Third Division play-offs and won the series to secure a return to Division Two.

### SWINDON STATISTICS 1989/90

DIVISION TWO: Sunderland (h) 0-2; Oldham (a) 2-2; Wolves (h) 3-1; West Ham (a) 1-1; Sheffield United (a) 0-2; Barnsley (h) 0-0; Leeds (a) 0-4; Plymouth (h) 3-0; Bradford (a) 1-1; Hull (a) 3-2; Ipswich (h) 3-0; Oxford (h) 3-0; Leicester (a) 1-2; Brighton (a) 2-1; Stoke (h) 6-0; Middlesbrough (a) 2-0; Port Vale (a) 0-2; Portsmouth (h) 2-2; Sunderland (a) 2-2; Bournemouth (h) 2-3; Sheffield United (h) 0-2; WBA (a) 2-1; Blackburn (h) 4-3; Newcastle (h) 1-1; Watford (a) 2-0; Oldham (h) 3-2; Wolves (a) 1-2; Leeds (h) 3-2; Barnsley (a) 1-0; West Ham (h) 2-2; Portsmouth (a) 1-1; Port Vale (h) 3-0; Bradford (h) 3-1; Plymouth (a) 3-0; Hull (h) 1-3; Ipswich (a) 0-1; Oxford (a) 2-2; Leicester (h) 1-1; Bournemouth (a) 2-1; Brighton (h) 1-2; Watford (h) 2-0; Blackburn (a) 1-2.

F.A. CUP: Round Three - Bristol City (a) 1-2.

LITTLEWOODS CUP: Round Two - Shrewsbury (a) 3-0 (h) 3-1; Round Three - Bolton (h) 3-3 (a) 1-1 aet (a) 1-1 aet (h) 2-1 aet; Southampton (h) 0-0 (a) 2-4 aet.

ZENITH DATA SYSTEMS CUP: Round Two - Millwall (h) 2-1; Round Three - Norwich (h) 4-1; Southern Semi-Final Crystal Palace (a) 0-1.

LEAGUE GOALSCORERS: Shearer 19, White 17, McLoughlin 12, Bodin 4, Calderwood 3, Foley 3, Gittens 3, MacLaren 3, Opponents 3, Jones 2, Simpson 2, King 1, Parkin 1, Stockwell 1.

CUP GOALSCORERS: White 7, Shearer 6, McLaughlin 4, MacLaren 2, Bodin 1, Foley 1, Opponent 1.

HOME LEAGUE GATES: Best v Port Vale 16,208. Worst v Barnsley 6,540. Average 9,589.

\*Up to and including April 16.

### SWINDON'S FIVE YEAR RECORD

Season	Div	P	W	D	L	For	Ag	Pts	Posn	Leading Scorer	Cups	
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1984/85	4	46	21	9	16	62	58	72	8th	Gordon 17	1	1
1985/86	4	46	32	6	8	82	43	102	1st	Henry 18	1	4
1986/87	3	46	25	12	9	77	47	87	3rd	White 21	4	2
1987/88	2	44	16	11	17	73	60	59	12th	Quinn 31	4	3
1988/89	2	46	20	16	10	68	53	76	6th	Shearer 16	4	2

**PAUL BODIN (Midfield/Defender):** Paul didn't initially make the League teams with his first two clubs, Chelsea and Newport, but got his chance in 1982 after linking with Cardiff. He spent three seasons at Ninian Park, then went non-League with Bath City. He returned to Newport in 1987 but, after a few weeks, he was transferred to Swindon. *Height 6' 0". Born September 1964. Career League record: Chelsea nil aps; Newport nil aps; Cardiff 68(7) aps, 4 gls; Bath (not known); Newport 6 aps, 1 gl; Swindon 52(6) aps, 6 gls.*

**COLIN CALDERWOOD (Midfield/Defender):** Versatile Colin has played in several positions. He started as a defender in his Mansfield days but, since his transfer to Swindon in 1985, he has often filled a midfield role. *Height 6' 0". Born January 1965. Career League record: Mansfield 97(3) aps, 1 gl; Swindon 210 (1) aps, 11 gls.*

**SHAUN CLOSE (Forward):** Shaun was signed from Bournemouth in September. He opened his professional career with Tottenham but found first-team opportunities rare at White Hart Lane. Bournemouth signed him two seasons ago and it was at Dean Court that he established himself in League soccer. *Height 5' 8". Born September 1966. Career League record: Tottenham 3(6) aps; Bournemouth 28(11) aps, 8 gls; Swindon 4(8) aps.*

**JOHN CORNWELL (Midfield):** John developed in the junior sides at Leyton Orient, graduating to first-team duty in 1982. He made well over 200 senior appearances for the Os before joining Newcastle for £50,000 in 1987. Swindon signed him last season. *Height 6' 0". Born October 1964. Career League record: Leyton Orient 193(9) aps, 35 gls; Newcastle 28(5) aps, 1 gl; Swindon 6(17) aps.*

**KEVIN DEARDEN (Goalkeeper):** Kevin was signed on loan from Tottenham last month. He joined Spurs as a trainee and has not yet played in their First Division side but he gained League experience last season on another loan spell with Cambridge. *Height 5' 11". Born March 1970. Career League record: Tottenham nil aps; Cambridge (loan) 15 aps; Swindon 2 aps.*

**FRASER DIGBY (Goalkeeper):** Fraser played for the England youth side during his apprenticeship days with Manchester United. He did not play in United's first-team but made his debut soon after moving to Swindon in 1986. Fraser won his fifth England under-21 cap against Poland in October. *Height 6' 1". Born April 1967. Career League record: Manchester United nil aps; Oldham (loan) nil aps; Swindon 156 aps.*

**STEVE FOLEY (Midfield):** Steve completed his apprenticeship with Liverpool but did not play in their first-team. He made his League debut whilst on loan to Fulham during 1983/84 and was transferred to Grimsby at the end of that campaign. Sheffield United signed him in 1985 and he moved on to Swindon in the summer of 1987. *Height 5' 7". Born October 1962. Career League record: Liverpool nil aps; Fulham (loan) 3 aps; Grimsby 31 aps, 2 gls; Sheffield United 56(10) aps, 14 gls; Swindon 83(3) aps, 15 gls.*

**JON GITTENS (Defender):** Jon was given his break in top-class football by Southampton. They spotted him playing for Paget Rangers and he made his First Division debut for the Saints in 1986. Swindon signed him for £40,000 in 1987. *Height 5' 1". Born January 1964. Career League record: Southampton 18 aps; Swindon 92(2) aps, 4 gls.*

**DAVID HOCKADAY (Defender/Midfield):** David emerged as a League footballer with Blackpool in 1977. He played more than 150 senior games for the Tangerines before transferring to Swindon in 1983. He celebrated his 200th League game for Swindon last season. *Height 5' 10". Born November 1957. Career League record: Blackpool 131(16) aps, 24 gls; Swindon 226(15) aps, 7 gls.*

**TOM JONES (Midfield):** Tom joined Swindon from Aberdeen last season. He was previously in non-League soccer with Weymouth, moving to Aberdeen in 1987.

# Swindon facts and figures

*Height 5' 10". Born October 1964. Career League record: Aberdeen 14(14) aps, 3 gls; Swindon 79(1) aps, 8 gls.*

**DAVID KERSLAKE (Defender):** David was signed from QPR for £110,000 in November. He joined Rangers as a schoolboy and developed through the junior teams to make his League debut in 1985. With only some half-a-dozen League matches behind him, David played for the England under-21s against Turkey in October of that same year. *Height 5' 8". Born June 1966. Career League record: QPR 38(20) aps, 6 gls; Swindon 25 aps.*

**ALAN McLOUGHLIN (Midfield):** Alan was an apprentice with Manchester United but it was after he had moved on to Swindon in 1986 that he made his debut in League football. He also spent a loan period with Torquay before earning himself a regular place in the Swindon side. Alan has scored 16 goals this season. Last month Alan played for the Republic of Ireland "B" team against England. *Height 5' 8". Born April 1967. Career League record: Manchester United nil aps; Swindon 82(3) aps, 13 gls; Torquay (loan) 21(3) aps, 4 gls.*

**ROSS McLAREN (Midfield):** Ross was a reserve player with Glasgow Rangers but he established himself in League soccer after joining Shrewsbury in 1980. Derby signed him for £67,500 in 1985 and Swindon paid £150,000 for him three years later. *Height 5' 10". Born April 1962. Career League record: Glasgow Rangers nil aps; Shrewsbury 158(3) aps, 18 gls; Derby 113(9) aps, 4 gls; Swindon 79 aps, 7 gls.*

**DUNCAN SHEARER (Forward):** Duncan is Swindon's leading scorer. He was signed from Huddersfield for £250,000 in 1988 and last season he was Swindon's leading scorer with 16 goals. He began his career with Chelsea, where first-team opportunities were rare, but after transferring to Huddersfield in 1986 he quickly established himself as a goalscorer, leading the club's list in his two seasons with 25 and 16. *Height 5' 10". Born August 1962. Career League record: Chelsea 2 aps, 1 gl; Huddersfield 80(3) aps, 38 gls; Swindon 71(3) aps, 33 gls.*

**FITZROY SIMPSON (Midfield):** Fitzroy joined Swindon as a trainee and got a few outings in their League eleven last season. He has been holding a place for much of the current campaign. *Height 5' 8". Born February 1970. Career League record: Swindon 23(11) aps, 2 gls.*

**STEVE WHITE (Forward):** Steve, who has scored 23 times this season, made his name as a goalscorer with Bristol Rovers and Luton paid £175,000 for him in 1979. He moved on to Charlton three years later but - after loan spells with Lincoln and Luton - he returned to Bristol Rovers in 1983. Since joining Swindon in 1986, Steve's annual goals tally has been 21, 14 and 14. *Height 5' 11". Born January 1959. Career League record: Bristol Rovers 46(4) aps, 20 gls; Bristol Rovers 46(4) aps, 20 gls; Luton 63(9) aps, 25 gls; Charlton 29 aps, 12 gls; Lincoln (loan) 2(1) aps; Luton (loan) 4 aps; Bristol Rovers 89(12) aps, 24 gls; Swindon 125(17) aps, 56 gls.*

(Statistics up to and including Monday, April 16)





# Swindon

BACK ROW (left to right): Phil King, Dave Hockaday, John Cornwall, Duncan Shearer, Fraser Digby, Nicky Hammond, Tim Parkin, Adrian Viveash, Steve White, Tony Galvin.

MIDDLE ROW (left to right): Chic Bates (Assistant Manager), John Trollope (Youth Team Manager), Tom Jones, Ross MacLaren, John Gittens, Neil Tomlinson, Leigh Barnard, Andy Rowland (Coach), Kevin Morris (Physiotherapist).

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

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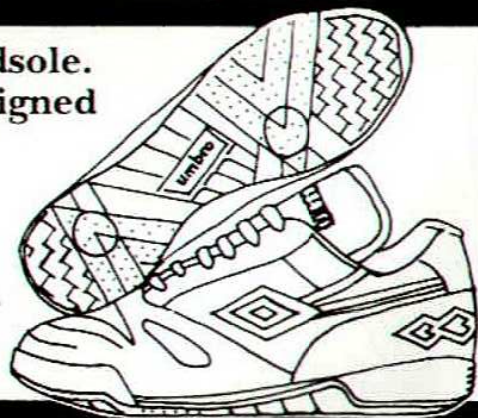


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NEW signing Billy Askew, missing recently because of hamstring trouble.



# MATCH

DATELINE:  
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# MEMORY

IF THE arrival of Kevin Keegan on Tyneside was one of the biggest sports stories of the eighties, the departure of the great man was just as emotional.

And a player who missed the start of special K's love affair with the Newcastle United supporters but considered it a privilege to share the moments which culminated in promotion back to the First Division never tires of telling you that Keegan had an enormous influence on his career.

Peter Beardsley arrived at St. James' Park via Carlisle United and Vancouver Whitecaps. On the last leg of the journey back from Canada - the flight from London to Newcastle - Keegan was on the same plane as Peter and his wife Sandra.

Peter, who has now had three brilliant seasons with Liverpool, recalls: "We recognised him, of course, but it was a big surprise when we came down the plane steps and found him waiting for us.

"Welcome home," he said. "You are going to enjoy your football and help us win promotion."

That conversation took place on the night of Wednesday, September 20th, 1983. Keegan had

been a Newcastle player for just over a year. Now, with Beardsley at his elbow, the Pied Piper of Tyneside was confident of leading us back to the top flight.

Beardsley made his debut - coming on as sub - at Barnsley four days after flying in from Vancouver. And Keegan was very quickly telling anybody who cared to listen that Newcastle had signed a certain England player of the not too distant future.

Peter himself says: "That 1983-84 season was just pure magic for me. And I would think that all the Newcastle players and of course the fans would say the same.

"Match after match we played some breathtaking football. Keegan, of course, was our inspiration - he led by example and what a terrific player and a great pro he was.

"But we also had Chris Waddle, Terry McDermott, Kenny Wharton and Glenn Roeder - all great on the ball. It was a joy to play in that team and a stack of matches spring to mind when I look back.

"I remember going to Portsmouth in the February and winning 4-1. K.K. got a couple and yours truly did as well - the team played magnificently.



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*Peter Beardsley*

"I remember going to Huddersfield for the second last game of the season needing a point to clinch third place behind Sheffield Wednesday and Chelsea.

"It was the Spring Bank Holiday Monday and Kevin did not travel because he had suffered some concussion and an eye injury in a collision when we beat Derby 4-0 at St. James' Park on the Saturday.

"On the way to Huddersfield Arthur Cox asked me if I would like to wear Kevin's No. 7 shirt. What an honour that was - I got a goal in it, David Mills got the other in a 2-2 result and that set us up for an emotional last match against Brighton on the following Saturday.

"I will never forget that sunny May Saturday afternoon. Over 36,000 in the ground for K.K.'s last League match - we were all determined that he would end a glittering career with a goal and a victory and he got both.

### Emotion

"The goal came after 20 minutes. I touched the ball half a yard or so for Waddle to drive it against a post and Keegan smashed it into the roof of the net at the Leazes End. The place erupted, but Gerry Ryan equalised.

"In the second half John Trewick did the spadework, Keegan raced away, crossed perfectly and Waddler made it 2-1. It was all going according to the script and Keegan had a hand in the third.

"We played a one-two, but I had to slide in and take the ball from the Brighton centre back Eric Young. Big Joe Corrigan was their goalkeeper but I managed to chip him for my 20th goal in 34 League matches.

"Keegan was top scorer with 27 and Chris Waddle got 18 - the fans loved the way we played and every player learned from Keegan. That afternoon against Brighton was just drenched in emotion and of course on the following Thursday grown men cried again at his 'Auf Wiedersehen, Kev' match.

He donated the proceeds of his brochure - same title - and the takings at the turnstiles, to Newcastle United. What a man. He was twice European Footballer of the Year, but he cried that day against Brighton.



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Waddle  
Beardsley

**Brighton 1**

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**Newcastle:** Carr, Anderson, Wharton, McCreery, Carney, Roeder, Keegan, Beardsley, Waddle, McDermott, Trewick.

**Brighton:** Corrigan, Jones, Hutchings, Case, Eric Young, Gating, Wilson, Ryan, Alan Young, Connor (sub Smillie), Pearce.

# It's MICK

# QUINN!

The football world of United's star striker

## I gotta horse!

MICK Channon let the cat out of the bag on television last week.

I was trying to keep quiet about the fact that I had bought a share in one of the horses at his stables.

Secrecy seemed a good idea in view of the stick I took over my last venture into ownership.

Then Mick told the world that I was involved in buying Landsun and the horse responded by finishing miles behind the winner!

It was disappointing because we had a sneaking fancy for the horse, which had been going well on the gallops.



**MICK CHANNON**

I'm not too despondent, though. Mick has guaranteed me that the horse will give us a good run for our money this summer.

Perhaps I'll be heading towards the winners' enclosure after it runs next Monday.

Incidentally, I'll be having a word with Mick over his little TV joke about my weight.

He told the viewers that I'm like one of his horses – a stone overweight and couldn't run.

Mick hasn't seen me since my Portsmouth days. I'll be letting him know that I'm slimmer and quicker than ever before!

## MYRTLE

MORE about Myrtle, the bright yellow and very old Mini driven by Kevin Dillon.

Dill was mortified when we arrived back from Plymouth last week and found that the car wouldn't start.

He had to take plenty of stick from the players who are constantly being told about all Myrtle's lovable qualities.

There wasn't a murmur from Myrtle when a bunch of the players gave her a

## A question for Quinny

DEREK Richardson writes to me on my favourite subject – goals.

Derek, from 174 Scrogg Road, Walker, asks whether I would prefer to score a goal in three successive games or hit a hat-trick followed by two games without a goal.

They both add up to three goals in the scoring charts, but I would prefer to grab a goal a game.

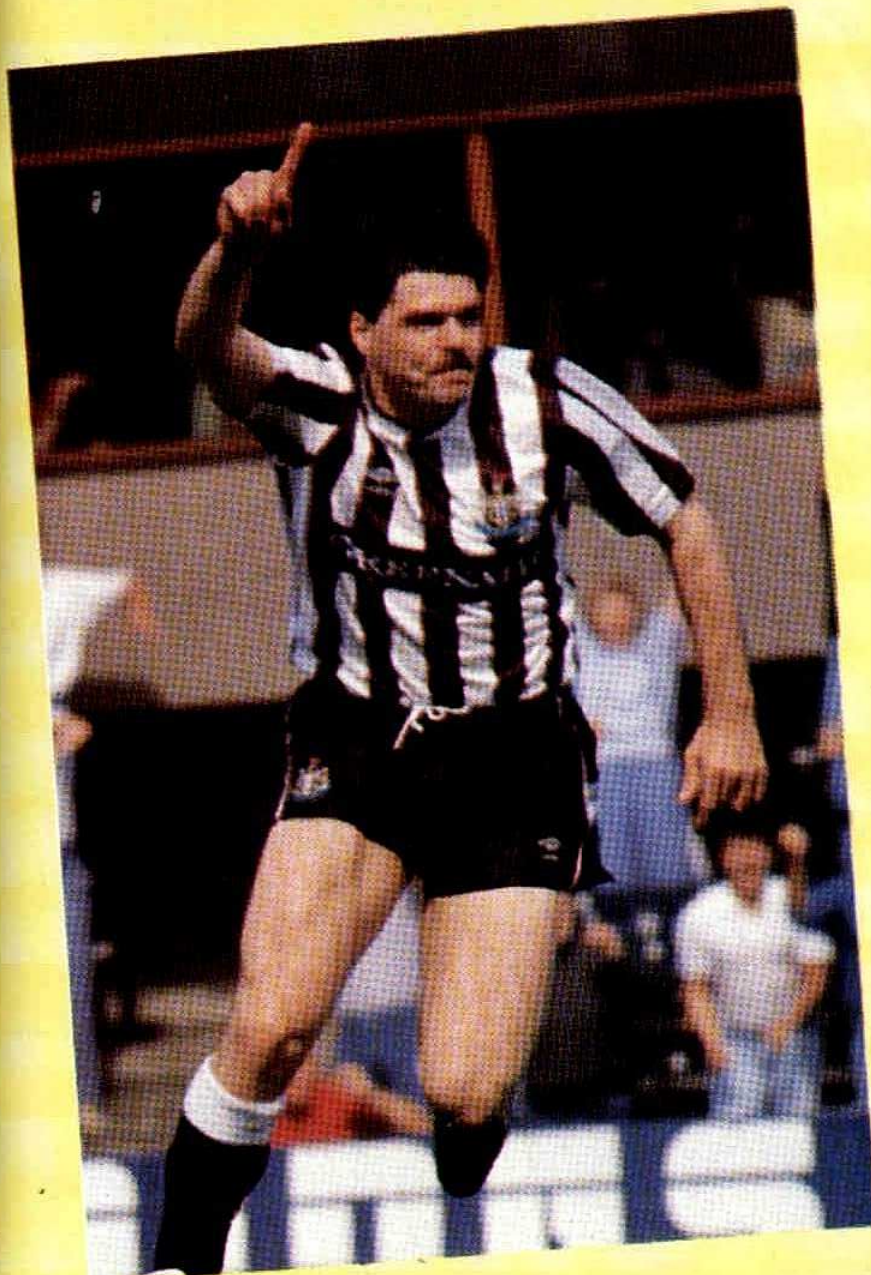
A striker is certain of the headlines after a hat-trick and that's always very pleasant.

But I have made my reputation on the consistency of my scoring and I don't like to go two games without a goal.

There is another important factor to consider when you consider that modern football is so tight.

One goal is often enough to win a game nowadays, so a goal a game would probably earn more points for the team than a solitary hat-trick.

Of course, I would really prefer to score a hat-trick in three successive matches. Here's hoping.



## MAKES US SMILE

push round the airport car park.

Then a motorist offered Dill a set of jump leads – in exchange for the car, I reckon – but they didn't do the trick.

We gave up and were heading for home when Dill suddenly starting leaping up and down in the middle of the car park.

For no apparent reason, Myrtle had finally coughed into life and Dill couldn't

have been happier if he had scored a goal. I tell you, he's crazy!

It was a laughable end to our flight back from Plymouth.

We had to refuel at Manchester and eventually arrived back on Tyneside a few hours later than planned.

But nobody was complaining because it was still quicker than travelling the length of the country by coach.

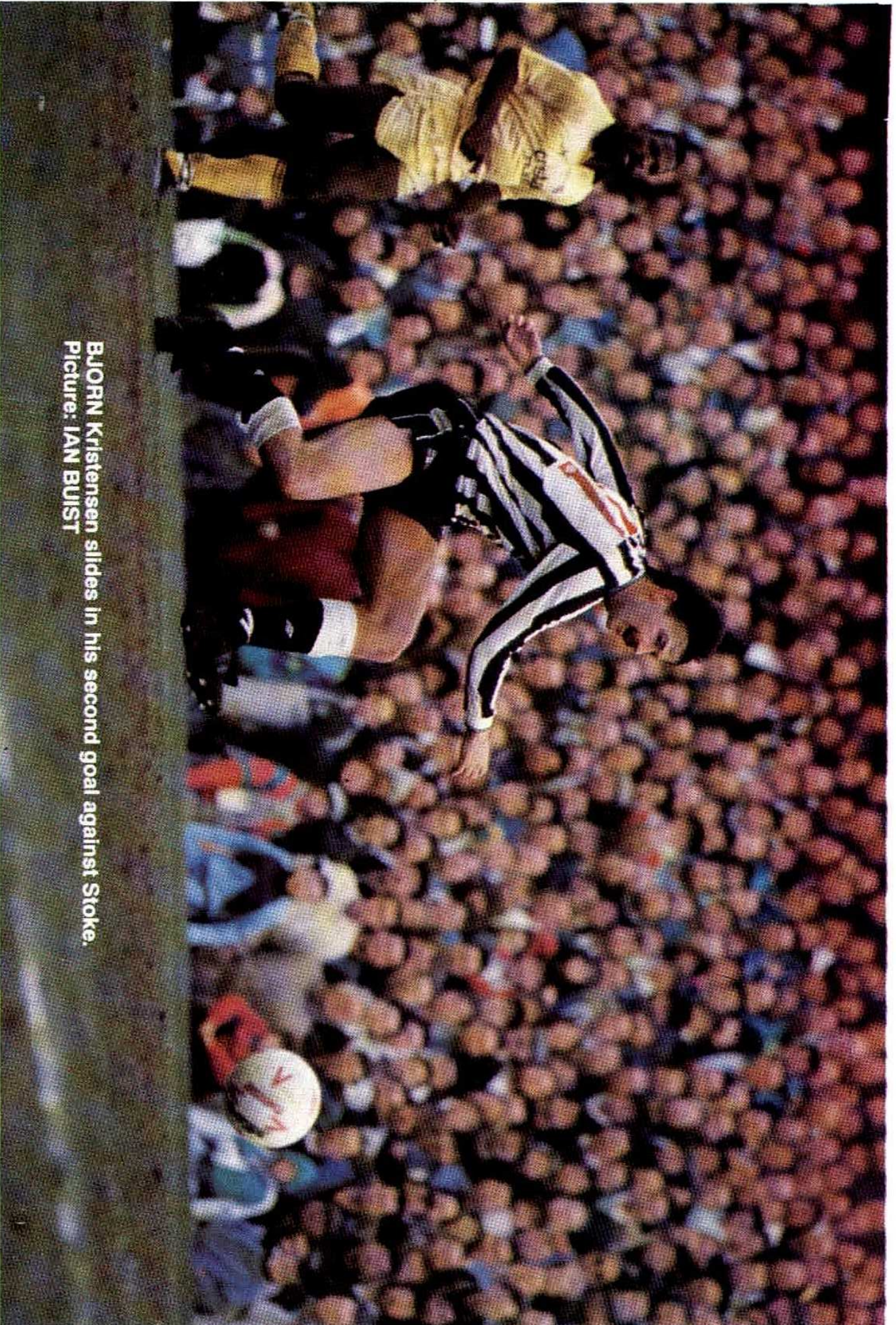


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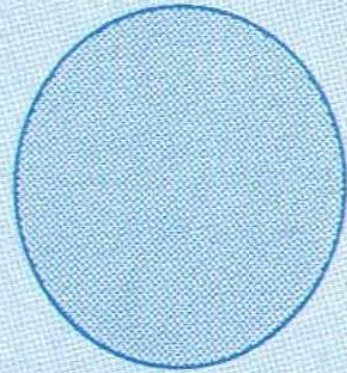
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**BJORN Kristensen slides in his second goal against Stoke.  
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# Profile on . . .



THE men who help guide the early careers of United's youngsters, from left, Stan Nixon, head of the Centre of Excellence, Peter Kirkley, youth development officer and coach Jimmy Nelson

# THREE WISE MEN!

**FOOTBALL is kids' stuff for Peter Kirkley, Stan Nixon and Jimmy Nelson.**

Newcastle's three wise men all play a part in developing the wealth of young talent that flows off the production line at St. James' Park.

The youth scheme at United concentrates more on quality than quantity and that's why there's always the chance of unearthing another Paul Gascoigne.

As youth development officer Kirkley says: "We've been fortunate to operate in an area that always produces talent."

Peter, who took charge of Newcastle's youth policy in 1983, is best known as the man who first recognised the brilliance of Peter Beardsley as a kid with Wallsend Boys Club.

But there are dozens of others who, over the years, have been good enough to make the grade.

## School

He now operates a network of scouts who ring him at the end of a 14-hour day with reports on the best young schoolboys in the area.

He says: "Some clubs bring in so many players for trials that you can't see the wood for the trees. I'll go out and vet thousands, but only the best come to the club.

"We run a School of Excellence at Newcastle but the maximum number of youngsters attending in a year is 80.

"We'll have 20 in each age group from 11 years old to 14. Then we winnow them out so by the time we get to the 14 year olds the numbers may be down to six or seven.

"That way they all get individual attention. It's a good setup and it works. The kids benefit most and that's what matters."

In charge of the School of Excellence is Stan

## Peter, Stan and Jimmy head search for stars of the future

Nixon, who combines his job with that of schoolteacher at St. Thomas More in North Shields, where he teaches P.E. and Law.

"I brought Stan in at the start of the School six years ago and it was the best thing I ever did," says Kirkley. "He's a very good man."

Stan, a former junior at the club, took up coaching when a bad injury finished his career at 21.

Just back from a trip with the Under 16s to Austria, where they reached the final of an international competition, he gets his biggest kick out of seeing young players coming through.

"I had Lee Clark when he was 11, and now he's going with England Under-18s to the European championship. I got as big a thrill as he did when he led the team out in front of 54,000 at Wembley against Brazil," he confessed.

## Thrill

"I had Neil McDonald as an 11-year-old at school, and I've known Gazza for years. When he was 18 he used to join in with the kids after training and we still keep in touch now. I go out fishing with him every Sunday.

"There are young lads on the way like Stephen Watson, Alan Thompson and Nathan Murray who could all be names in the future.

"The important thing is to concentrate on skill and touch, because anybody can get you fit.

"Jim Smith has been excellent since he took over as manager. He has had me working at every level from the 10-year-olds to the first team.

"It's hard graft, I'm involved with football every day of the week. But I love it."

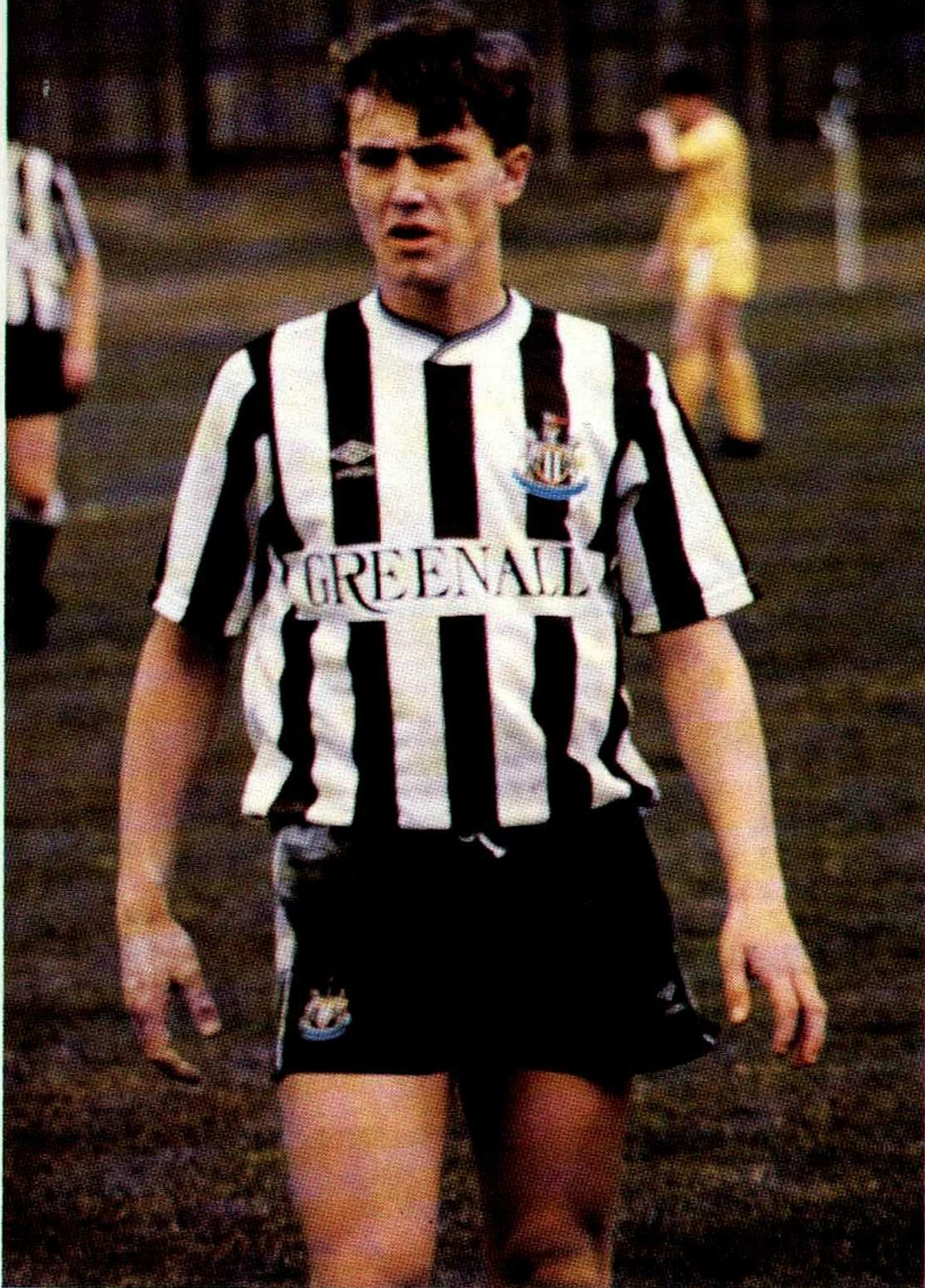
Jimmy Nelson helps Colin Suggett run the Juniors and acts as the link between the club and Northumberland Schools. Jimmy has been connected with United for 12 years.

After starting as a full back at Sunderland, he

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**RISING STARS** – two of United's promising young pros. Striker Stephen Howey is pictured left with Lee Clark.



# We vet thousands, but pick only the best

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went to Ipswich under Jackie Milburn before finishing up at Barrow in the Fourth Division.

It was then he decided that football was too hazardous a profession to risk full-time and instead went into teaching.

He's a maths master and runs two football teams at Gosforth High School, which has just won the Newcastle Under 16s schools championships.

He remembers when Kenny Wharton was a junior and admits: "I like to keep looking to see how players develop.

## Involved

"It's great to see young talent like Paul Gascoigne and Kevin Scott come through. I'm even happier when good players are still in the game at 30 and don't drop out.

"I reckon kids have it harder these days. When they're at school they get mollycoddled but the professional world is a tough place to be.

"Some of them just aren't strong enough to cope, and fall by the wayside. They don't have the physical or the mental steel to make it.

"You find 16 year olds playing in the reserves against the likes of Liverpool, with three or four internationals in the team.

"That's why you can never be sure if a young kid is going to make the grade, but the youngsters are good here, and the School of Excellence brings them on.

## Jungle

"In fact I'm probably enjoying my time at the club more than ever before because the place is so vibrant."

They used to say you only had to call down a mineshaft to call up a footballer.

These days, it seems, you find them in the schoolroom. And when it comes to negotiating a path through the blackboard jungle Peter, Stan and Jimmy are in a different class.

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# Flashback

## 5 years ago

TWO goals in three minutes turned our home fixture with Southampton. With 21 minutes to go, we were trailing to a goal Jimmy Case scored just before half-time. But then George Reilly equalised. On 82 minutes, Kenny Wharton put us in front and we finished up 2-1 winners.

Swindon were then in the Fourth Division. They won 1-0 at home to Darlington. Alan Mayes scored.

First Division leaders Everton, who beat Norwich 3-0 at Goodison Park, were now virtually certain to become League Champions. Though they had seven games still to play, they were 11 points clear of their rivals, most of whom had played 2 or 3 games more. Derek Mountfield, Trevor Steven and Paul Bracewell scored.

Both the second and third clubs drew. Manchester United took a fifth minute lead at home to Sunderland through Bryan Robson. But at the end they were glad to emerge with a point. After Nick Pickering and Clive Walker had put Sunderland 2-1 ahead, Kevin Moran grabbed a late equaliser.

The biggest goal tally of the day was at Villa park, where Aston Villa beat Queens Park Rangers 5-2. Paul Rideout and Peter Withe both scored twice for Villa. Mark Walters got the other. Gary Bannister scored twice for Rangers.

## 10 years ago

OUR disappointing end-of-season run-in continued with a 1-2 defeat at Queens Park Rangers, another team who like us, had dropped out of the Second Division promotion race. Since leading the table in the middle of January, we had won only once in 15 league games and fallen to eighth place. At Loftus Road, Brian Ferguson gave us a third minute lead. But in the second-half we conceded goals to Glenn Roeder and David McCreery, both to become United favourites.

Swindon drew 0-0 in the Third Division game at Bury. Liverpool led the First Division on goal-difference from Manchester United and Ipswich, after drawing 0-0 at Crystal Palace.

For Manchester United, Sammy Molloy scored twice, once from the penalty spot, in a 2-1 defeat of Coventry at Old Trafford.

Eric gates was Ipswich's hero after he scored the goal that denied bottom club Bolton a goalless draw at Portman Road.



## GLENN Roeder and David McCreery, who scored AGAINST Newcastle ten years ago.

After beating Watford 5-0. Sunderland were favourites to take Bolton's place in the First Division. Those goals – two apiece from Bryan 'Pop' Robson and Shaun Elliott and one from Mike Buckley – kept them in the third promotion spot.

Tottenham, who lost to a Brian Kidd goal at Arsenal, did still have a chance to save themselves. They were in the third relegation spot but would leapfrog over Luton if they could win their last match.

## 15 years ago

WE completed our League programme with a 1-2 defeat at home to Birmingham. By the time Malcolm Macdonald had scored his 32nd goal of the season, we were already two behind. That was two minutes before half-time. Though there were 45 minutes of football left to play, we could not get the second goal.

Swindon won 2-1 at Wrexham, with both goals coming from Peter Eastoe. There was no joy in the victory, however. With three teams to be promoted from the Third Division, Swindon found themselves in fourth place, below Charlton only on goal-difference, though the Londoners did have a game still to play.

Derby were League champions for the second time in three years. It didn't matter that they could only draw 0-0 at home to Carlisle, for they had assured themselves of the title seven days earlier with another goalless draw at Leicester. Carlisle were relegated as the bottom club.

Chelsea went down with them. A 1-1 draw at Everton, where Ray Wilkins and Bob Latchford scored, was enough to save them.

## 20 years ago

THE season finished slightly earlier. We had played our last game a week ago. Some game it was, too. We beat Coventry 4-0 at St James' Park. Before that, we had thrashed Manchester United 5-1, also at St. James' Park. So for us, the season ended with something of a flourish.

Swindon – then, as now, in the Second Division – won 1-0 at home to Balcuburn. Arthur Horsfield scored.

Everton had won the League Championship. They finished nine points ahead of Leeds and 11 ahead of Chelsea, who were now concentrating on deciding their F.A. Cup final. It was evenly poised. The first game, at Wembley, had ended Chelsea 2-1 Leeds 2 after extra-time. But the teams were now having to wait two and a half weeks for the replay of Old Trafford.

In those days, England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland played each other in a Home International Championship at the close of the season. This year its climax was the Scotland v England game, watched by 137,000 people at Hampden Park. It ended 0-0. England won the Championship on goal-difference from Scotland and Wales. All three countries had four points.

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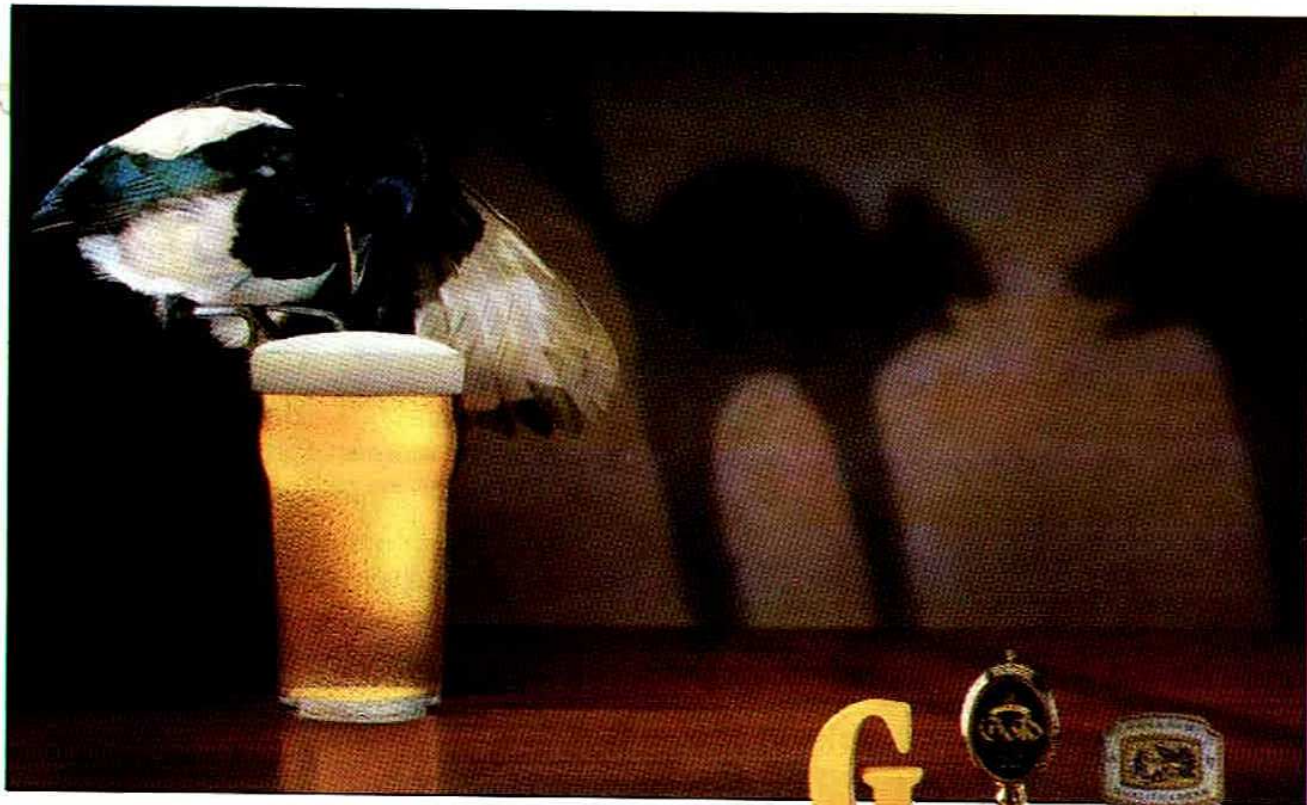
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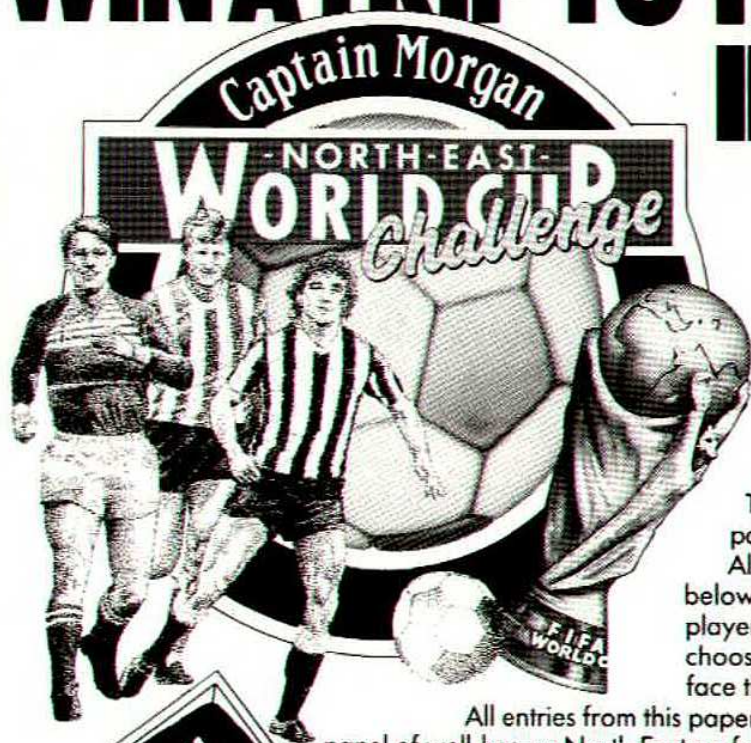
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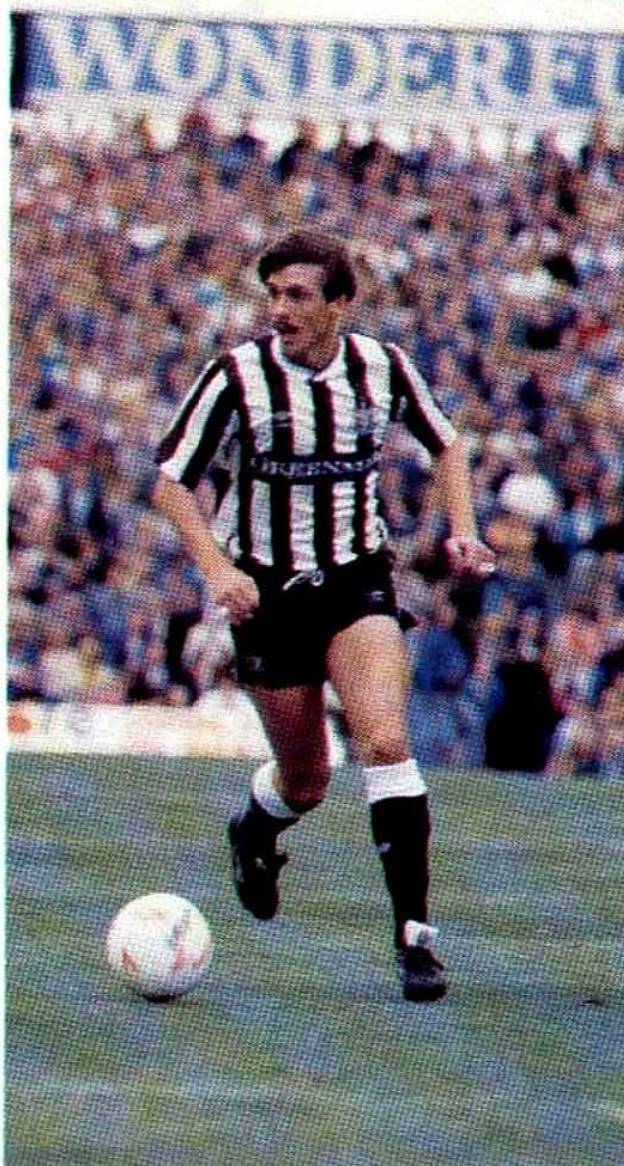
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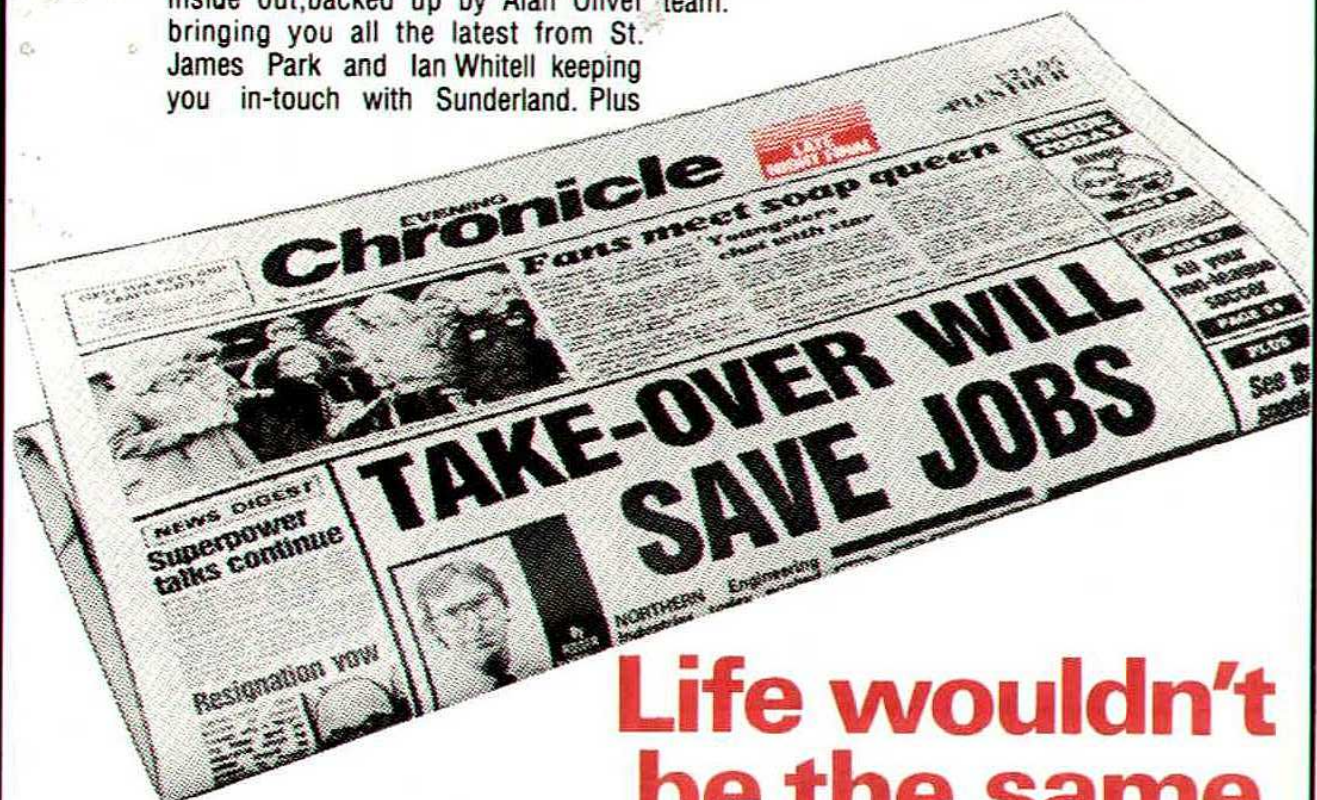
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# THE UNITED CHALLENGE

1. Kevin Keegan had the distinction of scoring in his first three League games for United at the beginning of the 1982-83 season. Which player scored in each of his last three consecutive League games for them during the same season?

2. For which two clubs did full-back John Bailey appear in the Football League prior to joining United in 1985?

3. This forward played 129 games for United from 1956 until 1960 scoring 34 goals and in 1972 he became the oldest player to score in a League Cup Final at Wembley. Who is he?

4. An international defender. Leo Houtsonan, appeared in several friendly matches for United during 1980, but never signed full time for the club. What nationality was he?

5. United appeared on Match of the Day for the first time and were beaten 2-0 at Arsenal; and John Craggs made his League debut for them when only 17 years old. Both events happened during the same year. Which one?

6. Kenny Wharton wore the No. 3 shirt 29 times in the League for United during the 1982-83 season. Name the player who wore it in the other 13 League games that season.

7. The biggest crowd at St. James' Park during the 1977-78 season was 42,157. Which teams were playing?

8. This locally-born full-back played for United from his debut in 1957 until transferred to Bournemouth in August 1965. He was club captain for a spell during 1961-62. Who is he?

9. United beat Everton 8-2 in a League match at St. James' Park in November 1959. Name the United player who scored a hat-trick in that game.

10. Popular midfield star of the 1960's Dave Hilley played 209 League and Cup games for United - how many goals did he score in that time?

## Quiz Answers

1. Imre Varadi
2. Blackburn Rovers/Everton
3. George Eastham
4. Finnish
5. 1966
6. Wes Saunders
7. Blyth Spartans and Wrexham (FA Cup 5th Round replay)
8. Bill McKinney
9. Len White
10. 33

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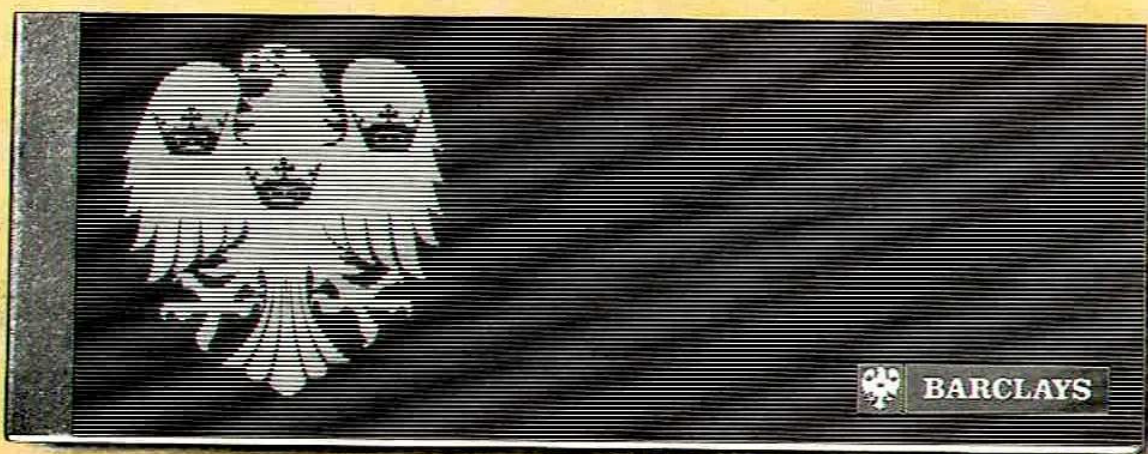
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# A to Z

## **ALAN DAVIES** **1985-1987**

FROM Manchester, a midfielder and winger who has been most unlucky with injuries during his career. Joined Manchester United from school and made his debut for the Reds in season 1981/82. Although only playing a handful of games for his home town club, they included a European semi-final against Juventus (netting a goal) and a double FA Cup final in 1983. Of Welsh parents Alan won both Welsh Under 21 and full caps before joining Newcastle in July 1985 for a £50,000 fee, but never claimed a regular place. Spent periods at both Charlton and Carlisle on loan before signing for Swansea in the summer of 1987 on a free transfer. Moved to Bradford City two years later. (24 app, 1 goal).

## **REG DAVIES** **1951-1958**

A BALLPLAYER of the old style, frail in appearance but with an exquisite touch. From Cymner near Swansea, Reg arrived at St. James' Park from Southend United in April 1951 for £9,000. He won six caps for his country, Davies was a regular in United's star studded 1950's side and was unlucky to miss the 1955 FA Cup victory against Manchester City through an attack of tonsillitis. Always performed well for United before he moved onto Swansea in October 1958 in the deal that brought Ivor Allchurch north. Later appeared for Carlisle United, Merthyr Tydfil and Kings Lynn. Now living in Perth in Australia, Reg scored on his debut for United against Wolves. (170 app, 50 goals).

## **IAN DAVIES** **1979-1982**

WAS Norwich City's youngest debutant when he made his first appearance in the Football league in 1973/74. A left-back from Bristol, he cost Newcastle £175,000 when they signed him from Carrow Road in June 1979. After three years, he moved to Manchester City on a free transfer. He then moved from club to club, appearing for Bury, Brentford, Cambridge United, Exeter and Carlisle United, Bath,

Yeovil, Bury Town and Diss before making a return to league action with Bristol Rovers and Swansea. Capped by Wales at Under 21 level he was also a fine cricketer and was on Somerset's books. (82 app, 4 goals).

## **WYN DAVIES** **1966-1971**

ONE of the biggest personalities in the club's history, Davies moved to St. James' Park for a record fee of £80,000 in October 1966 from Bolton Wanderers and created a cult following. Nicknamed 'The Mighty Wyn' and 'Wyn the Leap', he was a handful at centre-forward, terrific in the air and specialising at making goal openings for the others. . . notably Bryan Robson. A regular for Wales winning 34 caps, his big frame and physical approach was a key reason for United's European success in 1969 with Continental defenders unable to shackle his attacks. Davies moved onto Manchester City in August 1971 for a £50,000 fee on the arrival of his replacement, Malcolm Macdonald. Davies went on to have a long career in the game, turning out for Manchester United, Blackpool, Crystal Palace, Stockport, Crewe, Bangor City and South African club Arcadia. He also played for Wrexham, his first club, before he moved to Burnden Park in 1962. He retired in 1978 and now resides in Bolton, employed as a baker. (216 app, 53 goals).

## **BILLY DAY** **1962-1963**

A RIGHT-WINGER from Teesside who was briefly at St. James' Park during the 1962/63 season. Started with Sheffield Wednesday as an amateur he returned home to make a name with Middlesbrough and appeared for the FA XI in 1959. Newcastle paid £12,000 to obtain his talents in March 1962. But, dogged by injury, he moved to Peterborough United a year later and on to neighbours Cambridge United. He retired when only 29, due to more bad luck, this time a severe bout of pneumonia. Now based along the Tees running a bookmakers business. (14 app, 1 goal).

# IN RESERVE

★ A YOUNG reserve team retained the Northumberland Senior Cup with a 3-0 victory over North Shields at St. James' Park on Saturday.

It was a good performance by a side which didn't feature any players with first team experience.

Lee Clark scored a first half goal after United survived a lengthy spell of pressure. David Cleary and Stephen Howey added the other goals after the interval.

There were good performances from Clark and Phil Mason, who has been given a new contract by manager Jim Smith.

The reserves lost 1-0 in a Pontins League game at Leicester last week.

## Youngsters star in tournament

NEWCASTLE'S youngsters took the individual honours in a prestigious under-16 tournament in Austria at Easter.

Alan Thompson was named the player of the tournament by an independent five-man panel, while Steve Watson was in second place.

Steve also finished as the second highest goalscorer as his breaks from the sweeper position paid rich dividends in front of goal.

He scored one of his goals in the final as United went down 4-1 to the powerful Stuttgart side.

But Newcastle's impact was underlined when they were immediately invited to take part in an under-18 tournament in Istanbul in October.

Meanwhile, several of United's young squad have been involved in successful matches for Northumberland.

Steve Watson and Robert Elliott were among the scorers as the under-16's reached the final of the national boys' club competition with a 5-0 victory at the weekend.

The under-18's and under-19's are already in their national finals.

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# News and action from outside Division Two



**STEVE WATSON – goal in Austria.**

## SCHOOLS CUP FINAL

A CUP Final precedes tonight's crucial promotion game.

Newcastle and Northumberland meet in the final of the under-13's six-a-side trophy.

The winners will receive the Newcastle United Trophy and later watch the Second Division match.

The schoolboys' game starts at 7.05, with the teams playing ten minutes each way. Penalties will decide the winners if the final is drawn.

We present live transmission on Star Vision from Ayresome Park.

**MIDDLESBROUGH**

v

**NEWCASTLE UNITED**

at St. James' Park, Saturday, 5th May, 1990  
3.00 p.m.

Maximum Ground Capacity 20,000

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MILBURN STAND	) £3.00 Adult
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THURSDAY, 26th APRIL to SATURDAY, 29th APRIL

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MEMBERSHIP HOLDERS may obtain a ticket on the following day:  
MONDAY, 30th APRIL

GENERAL PUBLIC: Remaining tickets will be available as follows:  
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**BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION TWO**  
**MIDDLESBROUGH**

v

**NEWCASTLE UNITED**

at Ayresome Park, Saturday, 5th May, 1990  
k.o. 3.00 p.m.

THIS IS AN ALL-TICKET MATCH

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JUNIOR UPDATE Season 89/90

Table with columns for Opponents, Res., and 14 numbered columns representing players. Rows are organized by month from AUG to MAY.

N.I. LEAGUE

Table with columns P, W, L, F, A, Pts for various football clubs like Bradford City, Newcastle, Hull, etc.

Appearances & Goalscorers

Table listing player names and their appearances and goals scored in the N.I. League.

GOALSCORERS: 24 - Howey, 13 - Makel, 12 - Clark, 5 - Heron, Timmouly, 4 - Cleary, 3 - Lormor, Cole, Appley, 2 - Chapman, Parkinson, Nelson, 1 - Elliott, Cornish. Own goals 4. Includes Youth Cup and League Cup.

OPPONENTS Res. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 14

RESERVES UPDATE Season 89/90

Table with columns for Opponents, Res., and 14 numbered columns representing players. Rows are organized by month from AUG to MAY.

PONTINS LEAGUE

Table with columns P, W, D, L, F, A, Pts for various football clubs like Liverpool, Leicester City, Derby County, etc.

Appearances & Goalscorers

Table listing player names and their appearances and goals scored in the Pontins League.

GOALSCORERS: 7 - Robinson, Howey, 3 - Parkinson, Roche, Gourlay, Lormor, Gallacher, 2 - Fereday, Timmouly, Clark, 1 - O'Brien, Gil, Mason, Bradshaw, Brazil, Makel, Cleary. Own goal 1.

# UNITED UPDATE SEASON 1989/90

## BARCLAYS LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	DF	Pts
Leeds Utd	43	15	6	0	43	15	7	7	8	32	34	+26	79
Sheffield Utd	43	13	5	4	39	25	9	7	5	30	29	+15	76
Newcastle	43	16	3	2	49	25	5	10	7	28	25	+27	76
Blackburn	43	10	7	4	42	29	9	8	5	30	26	+17	72
Swindon	43	12	5	5	48	28	8	6	7	29	29	+20	71
Sunderland	43	10	8	4	39	29	8	6	7	26	31	+5	68
West Ham	43	12	5	4	43	21	6	7	9	29	33	+18	66
Wolves	43	12	5	5	37	19	6	7	8	29	35	+12	66
Oldham	41	14	6	1	45	21	3	6	11	16	29	+10	63
Ipswich	42	12	7	3	35	21	4	5	11	21	38	+2	60
Port Vale	43	11	8	2	35	17	4	6	12	25	37	+6	58
Leicester	43	10	8	4	32	24	5	6	10	31	45	-6	59
Portsmouth	43	7	8	6	36	32	6	7	9	21	30	-5	54
Oxford	43	8	6	7	35	30	7	2	13	21	31	-5	53
Watford	43	10	5	6	37	26	3	8	11	17	32	-4	52
Hull	42	5	7	8	18	24	7	8	7	30	31	-7	51
WBA	44	6	6	8	34	34	6	6	10	30	32	-2	50
Plymouth	43	9	7	6	30	23	4	4	13	24	37	-6	50
Brighton	43	10	6	6	27	23	4	2	15	26	44	-14	50
Bournemouth	44	8	6	6	30	30	4	6	12	25	41	-16	48
Barnsley	42	7	8	7	20	21	4	6	10	23	45	-23	47
Middlesbrough	42	9	3	8	28	25	3	7	12	18	33	-12	46
Bradford	43	9	5	7	25	22	0	8	14	17	42	-22	40
Stoke City	43	4	10	8	29	23	1	7	13	10	37	-31	32

Last night's results not included

## LEAGUE AND CUPS Appearances & Goalscorers

Roy Aitken	23	Liam O'Brien	20 (3)
John Anderson	28 (8)	Ray Ranson	36
Billy Askew	4	David Robinson	(2)
Darren Bradshaw	11 (3)	Kevin Scott	48
Gary Brazil	5(14)	Mark Stimson	40 (1)
Kevin Brock	47 (1)	Paul Sweeney	19 (6)
John Burnidge	34	Andy Thorn	12
Kevin Dillon	49 (1)	Mick Quinn	50
Wayne Feraday	24 (7)	Tommy Wright	14
John Gallacher	29 (6)		
Gary Kelly	5		
Bjorn Kristensen	30 (7)		
Mark McGhee	53		

GOALSCORERS: 35 - Quinn, 25 - McGhee; 8 - Gallacher; 4 - Scott, Anderson, O'Brien; 3 - Brazil, Brock, Anderson; 2 - Kristensen, Thorn; 1 - Aitken, Stimson, Robinson. Own goals 4.

Up to and including April 11

## OPPONENTS

	Res.	Att.	Pos.	Pts.	1	2
AUG 19 LEEDS UTD	H	5-2	24,396	3	Wright	
26 Leicester C	A	2-2	13,384	7	Wright	Ranson
SEPT 2 OLDHAM ATH	H	2-1	21,092	5	Wright	Ranson
9 AFC Bournemouth	A	1-2	9,982	8	Wright	Ranson
13 Oxford Utd	A	1-2	7,313	8	Wright	Ranson
16 PORTSMOUTH	H	1-0	19,766	6	Kelly	Ranson
20 Reading LC 2 (1st Leg)	A	1-3	7,960		Kelly	Ranson
24 Sunderland	A	0-0	29,499	7	Kelly	Ranson
27 WATFORD	H	2-1	17,008	6	Kelly	Anderson
30 Hull City	A	3-1	9,629	3	Kelly	Anderson
OCT 4 READING LC2 (2nd Leg)	H	4-1	15,211		Burnidge	Anderson
7 Ipswich T	A	1-2	15,220	5	Burnidge	Anderson
14 BRADFORD C	H	1-0	19,879	3	Burnidge	Anderson
18 BLACKBURN R	H	2-1	20,702	2	Burnidge	Anderson
21 Brighton & H.A.	A	3-0	10,756	2	Burnidge	Anderson
25 W.B.A. LC 3	H	0-1	22,639		Burnidge	Ranson
28 PORT VALE	H	2-2	17,809	3	Burnidge	Ranson
NOV 1 W.B.A.	A	5-1	12,339	3	Burnidge	Ranson
4 MIDDLESBROUGH	H	2-2	23,349	3	Burnidge	Ranson
11 West Ham United	A	0-0	25,892	3	Burnidge	Ranson
18 Barnsley	A	1-1	10,475	3	Burnidge	Ranson
25 SHEFFIELD UTD	H	2-0	28,092	3	Burnidge	Ranson
28 OLDHAM (ZDS Cup 2)	H	2-0	6,167		Burnidge	Ranson
DEC 2 Leeds Utd	A	0-1	31,715	3	Burnidge	Ranson
9 OXFORD UTD	H	2-3	16,665	4	Burnidge	Ranson
20 DERBY (ZDS Cup 3)	H	3-2	6,800		Burnidge	Ranson
26 Stoke City	A	1-2	14,878	6	Burnidge	Ranson
30 Swindon T	A	1-1	11,657	6	Burnidge	Anderson
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JAN 1 WOLVERHAMPTON W	H	1-4	22,054	7	Burnidge	Anderson
6 Hull (FAC 3)	A	1-0	10,743		Burnidge	Anderson
13 LEICESTER CITY	H	5-4	20,847	7	Burnidge	Anderson
17 Middlesbrough (ZDS 4)	A	0-1	16,948		Burnidge	Feraday
20 Oldham Athletic	A	1-1	11,190	6	Burnidge	Anderson
27 Reading (FAC 4)	A	3-3	11,989		Burnidge	Stimson
31 READING (FAC 4)	H	4-1	26,233		Burnidge	Stimson
FEB 4 SUNDERLAND	H	1-1	31,572	6	Burnidge	Bradshaw
10 Portsmouth	A	1-1		7	Wright	Bradshaw
18 MAN UTD (FAC 5)	H	2-3	31,748		Burnidge	Ranson
24 Sheffield Utd	A	1-1	21,035	8	Wright	Bradshaw
28 BOURNEMOUTH	H	3-0	15,119	6	Wright	Bradshaw
MAR 3 BARNSLEY	H	4-1	18,998	5	Wright	Scott
7 HULL CITY	H	2-0	20,727	4	Wright	Scott
10 Watford (FAC 6)	A	0-0	12,069	4	Wright	Scott
17 IPSWICH TOWN	H	2-1	20,521	4	Wright	Bradshaw
21 Bradford City	A	2-3	10,364	4	Wright	Bradshaw
24 Blackburn Rovers	A	0-2	13,825	5	Wright	Scott
31 BRIGHTON & H.A.	H	2-0	18,746	4	Burnidge	Scott
APR 3 PLYMOUTH	H	3-1	16,558	3	Burnidge	Scott
7 Port Vale (FAC SF)	A	2-1	10,290	3	Burnidge	Scott
11 W.B.A.	H	2-1	19,460	3	Burnidge	Scott
14 Wolverhampton W	A	1-0	19,507	3	Burnidge	Scott
16 STOKE CITY	H	3-0	26,190	2	Burnidge	Scott
21 Plymouth Argyle	A	1-1	11,702	3	Burnidge	Scott
25 SWINDON TOWN	H					
28 WEST HAM UTD	H					
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