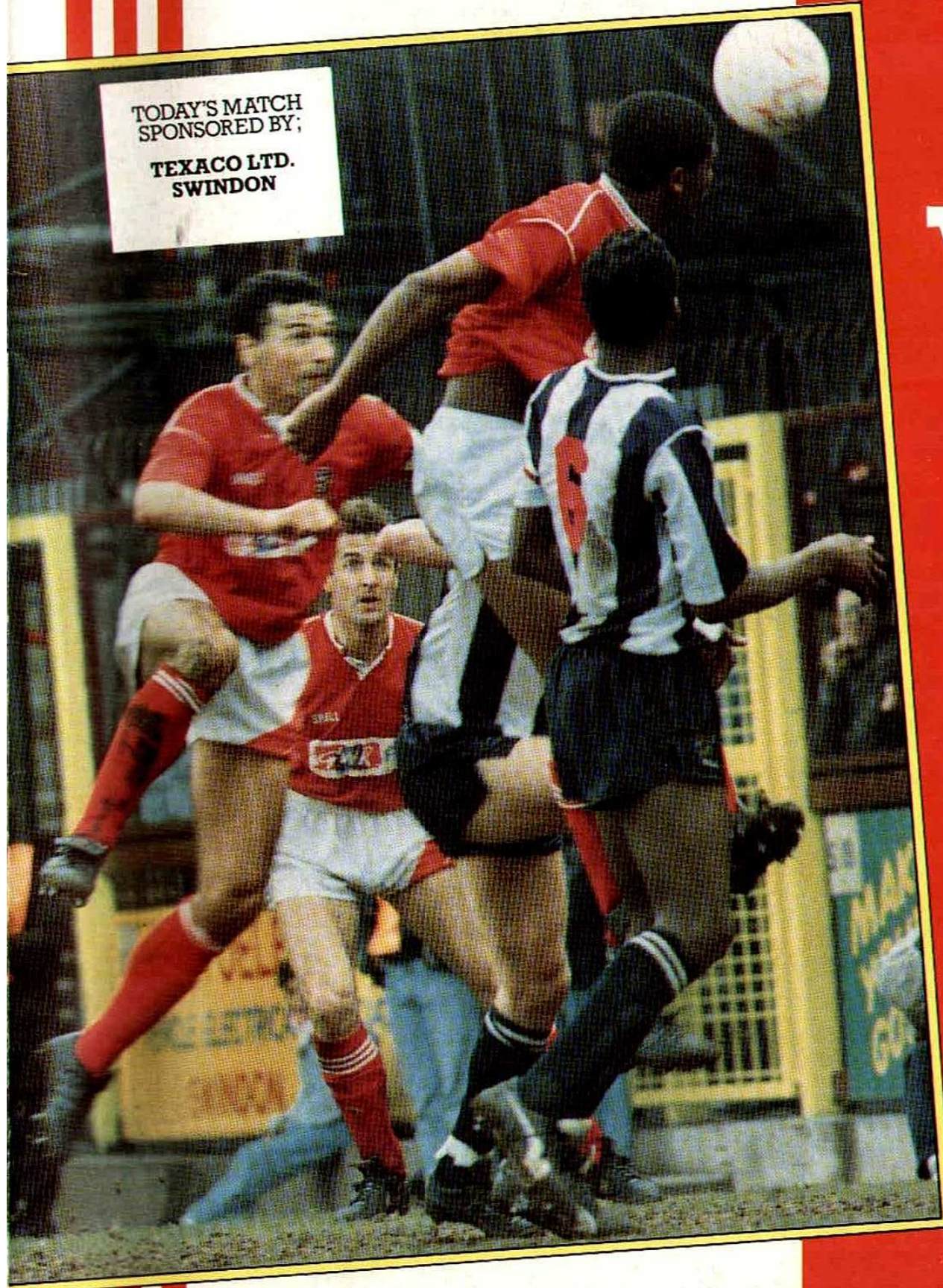


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• Martyn Smith

v WATFORD
on SATURDAY APRIL 14th 1990
at THE COUNTY GROUND
BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Dry and sunny

Watford Team:

1. Coton
2. Gibbs
3. Williams
4. Harrison
5. Holdsworth
6. Roeder
7. Thomas
8. Wilkinson
9. Penrice
10. Falconer
11. Hodges

SWINDON TOWN SUBSTITUTES:

12. Foley/Simpson (60 min)
14. Close/McLoughlin (84 min)

WATFORD SUBSTITUTES:

12. Drysdale/Williams (62 min)
14. Ashby/Harrison (78 min)

SWINDON TOWN BOOKINGS:

None

WATFORD BOOKINGS:

None

FIRST HALF DURATION:

45 minutes 38 seconds

SECOND HALF DURATION:

45 minutes 58 seconds

GOALS:

Swindon Town

Shearer (62 min. 20 sec)

White (69 min. 14 sec)

Watford

None

GOAL ATTEMPTS ON TARGET:

Swindon Town:

Shearer (40 min)

McLoughlin (42 min)

White (85 min)

Watford:

None

CORNERS:

First Half:

Swindon Town

4

Watford

2

Second Half:

4

2

REFEREE: F. Roberts

LINESMEN: K. Pike and C. Topliss.

v BLACKBURN ROVERS
on MONDAY APRIL 16th 1990
at EWOOD PARK
BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Overcast, showery and cold

Blackburn Rovers Team:

1. Collier
2. Atkins
3. Dawson
4. Reid
5. Morgan
6. Mail
7. Kennedy
8. Millar
9. Stapleton
10. Garner
11. Wilcox

SWINDON TOWN SUBSTITUTES:

12. Simpson/Foley (57 min)
14. Cornwell/Kerslake (62 min)

BLACKBURN ROVERS SUBSTITUTES:

12. Finnigan/Kennedy (68 min)
14. Irvine/Wilcox (88 min)

SWINDON TOWN BOOKINGS:

None

BLACKBURN ROVERS BOOKINGS:

None

FIRST HALF DURATION:

46 minutes 20 seconds

SECOND HALF DURATION:

46 minutes 40 seconds

GOALS:

Swindon Town

Gittens (44 min. 0 sec)

Blackburn Rovers

Garner (27 sec)

Atkins (48 min. 40 sec)

GOAL ATTEMPTS ON TARGET:

Swindon Town:

Foley (21 min)

Gittens (76 min)

White (82 min)

Blackburn Rovers:

None

CORNERS:

First Half:

Swindon Town

4

Blackburn

2

Second Half:

5

6

REFEREE: R. Hart

LINESMEN: S. Race and M. Riley

v WEST BROMWICH ALBION
on SATURDAY APRIL 21st 1990
at THE COUNTY GROUND
BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Dry with sunny periods

West Bromwich Albion Team:

1. Naylor
2. Hodson
3. Harbey
4. Shakespeare
5. North
6. Whyte
7. Ford
8. Goodman
9. Foster
10. McNally
11. Bradley

SWINDON TOWN SUBSTITUTES:

12. Simpson/Foley (70 min)
14. Close/(not used)

WEST BROMWICH ALBION SUBSTITUTES:

12. Hackett/Shakespeare (83 min)
14. Burgess/(not used)

SWINDON TOWN BOOKINGS:

None

WEST BROMWICH ALBION BOOKINGS:

Whyte (36 min)

FIRST HALF DURATION:

45 minutes 17 seconds

SECOND HALF DURATION:

45 minutes 59 seconds

GOALS:

Swindon Town

Bodin (47 min. 30 sec)

White (80 min. 0 sec)

West Bromwich Albion

Goodman (61 min. 40 sec)

GOAL ATTEMPTS ON TARGET:

Swindon Town:

Gittens (57 min)

White (74 min)

Calderwood (78 min)

West Bromwich Albion:

None

CORNERS:

First Half:

Swindon Town

5

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6

Second Half:

2

1

REFEREE: J. Ashworth

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Good afternoon, welcome to our last League game at the County Ground this season. A warm welcome also to Colin Todd and his Middlesbrough team.

Our last home game with West Bromwich saw us collect three more previous points in the race for a play-off place. It may not have been one of our best performances, but I was delighted and relieved to complete a League double against very difficult opponents.

Although this could be our last home game of the season, it seems like only yesterday when we kicked off against Sunderland in August. As I don't want to tempt fate, I won't talk about the play-offs. Suffice to say that I am in favour of the play-off

To all our administrative and commercial staff, not least in their efforts to understand me. To all my players who have responded magnificently under very trying and difficult circumstances and have always given 100%. Last, but not least, you the supporters, some of whom have not always been treated properly. I can only apologise on behalf of the club for this. To all of you who follow us home or away on good or bad days, without you football is just another game. Because of you football is, in the immortal words of Bill Shankley, "not a question of life or death, but a much more important thing than that". Because of you football is the most beautiful sport in the world.

Although their League position suffered, they have however reached the Final of the Midland Youth Cup for the third season running, they will play Leicester City in a two leg Final. Like John Trollope, I believe far too much importance is put on results, sometime forgetting the main priority which is to supply a stream of good young players for the future.

Finally, I cannot finish these notes without mentioning the Swindon Town FC which has been in the news far too often for the wrong reasons.

As a consequence we have our most difficult game of the season with the management committee of the Football League. I just hope that Swindon Town FC does not suffer as a result.

As you have probably noticed I have remained silent through all the controversies. It was the only way, I believe, to shield the players from the enormous pressures that they have been under. After all, it is they who have to go out and perform and all credit to them they have responded to the challenge. It has been a pleasure to work with them.

I am also happy that our disciplinary record on the pitch has improved enormously from the beginning of the season. Much to the despair of friends in 'the table of terror' in the behind the noise Fanzine.

Through all of this a lesson should be learnt for the future. Although a house divided would fall, there is no limit what a house united could achieve. In our case this could be the difference between the Fourth and First Division.

Whatever happened at Newcastle on Wednesday last, the points today are absolutely vital to our cause, so please get behind the lads.

Enjoy the game.



Ossie Ardiles

system as it keeps interest going right to the end of the season.

It is, I believe, appropriate to take stock of what's happened in my first season in management. I am very happy indeed to be involved at this late date in the fight for promotion to Division One. From my own point of view I could not have asked for more.

At this stage I would like to say a few thank you's. To my coaching staff for their support and guidance.

I would also like to thank all the people in the in the Swindon area for making me and my family feel so welcome in Wiltshire.

The reserves, under Andy Rowland's guidance, have finished in a comfortable position in the Football Combination. With, at times, almost a youth team, they have done very well in what is a very strong League.

Consequently, the Youth team have had their problems with so many of them playing in the Reserves.

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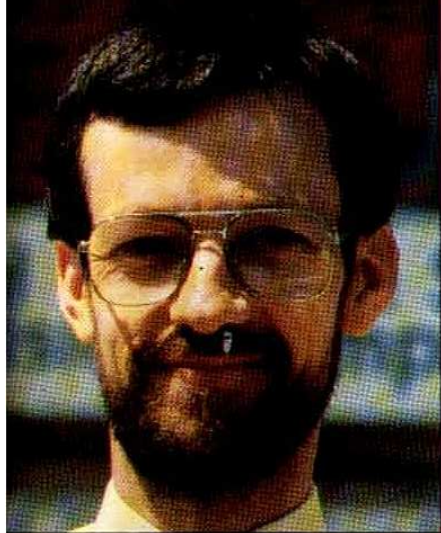
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OUR HISTORIAN LOOKS BACK AT SOME PREVIOUS MEETINGS BETWEEN SWINDON TOWN AND TODAY'S OPPONENTS

Today will be the 22nd meeting between Swindon Town and Middlesbrough. The Second Division has brought the clubs together on twenty occasions.

PARACHUTIST

Former 'Boro centre forward Ken McPherson – who hit 15 goals in 33 appearances for the club in the mid-1950's – led Swindon out on their first visit to Ayresome Park on November 9 1963. By this time, the ex-parachutist was operating as a defender and helped the Town to a 1-1 draw, in front of over 26,000. Welsh International Bill Harris put the home side ahead in the 35th minute when a shot cannoned down off the bar. 'Ernie' Hunt replied thirteen minutes from time.

Swindon were less fortunate in the corresponding fixture a

year later. They were still level at half-time, new signings Keith East having cancelled out a 21st-minute opener from Mel Nurse (see separate feature), but a goal from Ian Gibson and two from eighteen year-old Don Masson gave Middlesbrough a 4-1 win.

It was just one of seventeen away defeats that the Town suffered during a season which ended in relegation, to the Third Division. Our opponents were to suffer the same fate a year later, finishing in the same position and securing the same number of points.

Swindon conceded another four goals at Ayresome Park in October 1966, but also scored four times in the return at the County Ground. 'Boro were in 22nd place in the table prior to their home fixture while the Town were 23rd! John O'Rourke hit two goals in the first thirteen minutes and completed a hat-trick soon after the interval. Defeat left Swindon at the bottom of the table with just one win from eleven games.

GATES OPEN FOR TOWN

The Town had made little improvement in the League by March, when Middlesbrough came down to Wiltshire, although they had by then reached the Fifth Round of the F.A. Cup. Our visitors from Teesside conceded a goal just before the break when Bill Gates (brother of Sunderland's Eric) sent the ball past his own 'keeper Willie Whigham.

The unfortunate Gates was in the action again three minutes into the second half when Pat Terry went over his out-stretched leg in the area and Don Rogers slotted home a penalty. The winger added a second seven minutes later and another in the 72nd minute, when a Bobby Jones cross came down off the bar to him.

The 4-1 defeat caused minimal damage to Middlesbrough as they went on to regain the place in the Second Division they had lost the previous season. Their next visit to the County Ground was an almost complete reversal, 'Boro winning 3-0 and inflicting the Town's worst home defeat in more than five years.

Another two 3-0 scorelines followed in 1970/71. On October 24 at Swindon, the visitors were a goal in arrears in 75 seconds and two behind inside four minutes! Rogers sent the Town on their way and Arthur Horsfield grabbed the second. The ex-'Boro man then added a third nine minutes later.

Middlesbrough's home victory on March 6 was their eighth in succession and their eighth without conceding a goal.

SEVENTH HEAVEN

Swindon's first win at Ayresome Park did not come until their seventh trip, on November 25 1972. Roger Smart and John Trollope both netted for the first time that season in a 2-0 scoreline. Smart hit one from outside the area ten minutes after half time and Trollope's followed six minutes later.

Fifteen years later, the Town recorded their second success on Teesside. Having trailed to a 5th-minute goal from former Melksham Town striker Archie Stephens, they hit back with two goals in ten minutes from Dave Bamber and Jimmy Quinn. Leigh Barnard provided what turned out to be the deciding goal on the hour.

And, having won on our opponent's ground earlier this season, with goals coming from Duncan Shearer and an own goal by young substitute Nicky Mohan, the chance is there for Swindon to record a second League 'double' today.

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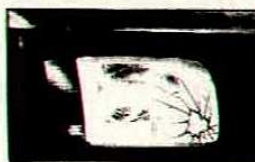
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With a team full of good players I'm sure they will succeed, and we wish them well, but hopefully not today!

For ourselves 3 points today will mean another step nearer to reaching the play-offs, and you can be sure we shall all be doing our very best this afternoon to secure them.

As this season draws to a close I hope you, the supporters, will have some good memories to keep you talking through the close season. I am referring to our exploits on the field, not off. Unfortunately Swindon Town Football Club have hit the headlines for the wrong reasons, but thankfully we, the players, have been shielded from most of it.

One of my memories of this season was our cup tie with Southampton. We played so well down at The Dell, only to be pegged back right at the death.

Let's hope this season isn't over yet, we will be going all out to reach the play-offs and gain that tremendous prize - Swindon Town Football Club, a First Division club.

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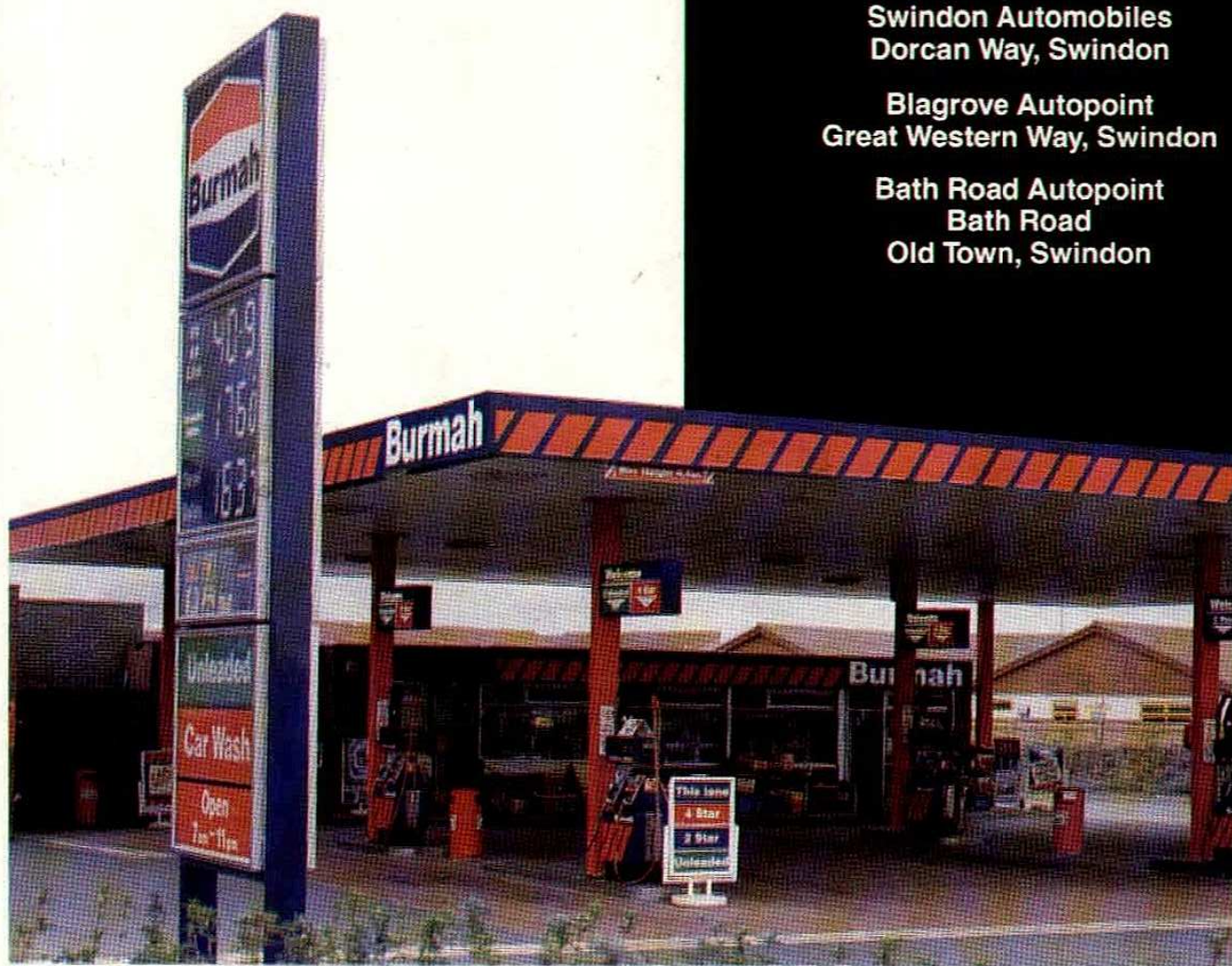
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And so we come to the end of another season at the County Ground. Or do we? The play-offs may be a daft idea but they certainly keep you guessing to the end of the season. At last, we should have a good idea of whether or not we qualify for the play-offs by the end of today.

It's that time of year again - when the scandal of the Cup Final ticket allocation rears its ugly head; when UEFA think about letting us back into Europe; when Liverpool win the Championship yet again and - this year - when we look forward to the World Cup with about as much chance of winning it as Chris Waddle's hairdresser has of winning Hairdresser of the Year. I suppose stranger things have happened.

United reaching the Cup Final has again highlighted the ridiculous system of allocating Cup Final tickets. We all know the present system is unjust and many United fans who have seen all their other games this season will have to miss out on the big one so others can watch their first match of the season. It's yet another example of how some people in the game often treat the genuine supporters.

As for UEFA - the attitude to genuine English fans by certain people in that organisation is just as shameful. They continue to show prejudice against innocent English fans knowing that any victory in a competition not involving English clubs is a hollow victory.

There can now be little doubt that Liverpool are Champions again, with the Aston Villa challenge fizzling out. But do we detect weaknesses in Liverpool? I don't think this season's team have looked as good as the Liverpool teams of the past and their umpteenth Championship is probably due more to the lack of opposition this time around.

**A GREAT SEASON
AT THE COUNTY GROUND**

Here at the County Ground, we've had a great season. Whoever made the decision to bring Ossie to Swindon should be given the freedom of the Town. Though problems off the field made headlines, our

football also made headlines. Everybody concerned deserves a pat on the back and, whatever happens now, it's been a great year, full of memories.

The 6-0 victory over Stoke springs to mind, as does our defeat at Southampton in the cup. Our first half performance there was so good that no matter who we'd been playing, we'd have gone in ahead. Though we eventually lost, it was a marvellous cup tie.

That's more than can be said for the FA Cup and our dismal performance on a miserable, wet day at Bristol City. City's win gave them ideas above their station and carried them to promotion.

man of the match against West Brom and he has been our most consistent player in recent weeks, doing well even when the rest of the team has struggled. Paul has repaid the faith that Ossie showed in him when he sold Phil King.

BAD NEWS FOR 'BORO

Today's opponents Middlesbrough have probably been the surprise of the Second Division - but for the wrong reason. While we all expected them to be up among the leaders it's ironic (and a bit sad) that they are now involved in a fight for survival with Bournemouth. The two teams who came up with us



by **Michael Scott**

But let's not depress ourselves. Another memory is the weird Boxing Day win over Blackburn in the fog: "We've scored! We've scored! I don't know who scored, but it was somebody short. I think it was Foley."

WHO IS PLAYER OF THE YEAR?

Player of the Year could be a tricky one this year. Alan McLoughlin has been a revelation, but Shearer and White can't be far behind. White's goal against West Brom, which brought up the 50 partnership, must surely have killed forever any doubts that anyone had about their goalscoring ability. Whitey doesn't even seem to get caught offside so much these days.

Someone else who can't be far behind in the Player of the Year stakes is Paul Bodin. He was my

from the Third Division two years ago - now fighting to avoid a return there.

The Division has been full of surprises. Though most expected Leeds to be at the top, few could have expected Sheffield United to stay there so long. And who would have thought that the ordinary-looking Newcastle who drew here in December (and deserved to lose) would have come so strong? As they say - it's a funny ol' game.

As far as next season is concerned, if we're not there, I'm tipping Ipswich and sticking my neck out on Port Vale and Hull.

But let's hope that this season is far from over and we can look forward to one more match here before having a day out at Wembley. After that... who knows?

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KITSAWARDS



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

From a boy on the groundstaff to a club Chairman, from schoolboy honours to full International caps – the career of Mel Nurse encompassed them all. Now 52, his role in the game is merely one of an on-looker at the Vetch Field in Swansea, where the former Middlesbrough and Swindon Town centre half began and ended his League career.

CALLED UP

Mel joined Swansea Town, as the club was then known, straight from school in 1952. He made his League debut against Leicester in March 1956, a game that the Swans won 6-1. After three outings he was called up for national service and was stationed with the Royal Engineers at Worcester, along with Dave Mackay.

In 1959 Mel and his two colleagues at half back were promoted together from the reserves to the Division Two side – and he remained in the Swans' line-up until early in 1962/63. The club then decided that his services could be dispensed with. "I didn't want to go", said Mel, "but it was made clear to me that I would be finished if I stayed".

And so, he signed for Middlesbrough, just before midnight on Friday September 28, in a little back street restaurant in London, away from the eyes of the press.



• Mel Nurse

Despite being far from his native Wales, Mel had no regrets once he had settled in at Ayresome Park. "It was a fantastic club", he recalled, "they really looked after us there. He spent three years on Teesside, making 112 League appearances.

Mel's business interests encouraged him to return south in 1965. "I would like to have gone back to Swansea then", he commented, "but they couldn't afford to buy me! So I had to look at the map and settled for Swindon". Mel was signed by Danny Williams on August 30, a bargain at £15,000.

Mel's second stint at Swansea lasted for three years, during which time the club gained promotion from the Fourth Division. He then announced his retirement from League football. After a short break, Mel spent a brief period with Pembroke Borough before joining Merthyr, then managed by John Charles. There, Mel graduated to become manager, director and later Chairman.

DREAM

He was then given the chance to join the board of directors at his

Passing Back



Paul Plowman

ANCHOR

He was the anchor man of the Town's defence in all eight F.A. Cup ties during 1966/67, when high-flying Nottingham Forest were taken to a third meeting before eventually ousting the gallant Third Division Swindon.

Had Mel stayed at the County Ground for a further season, he might have been the proud owner of a League Cup winner's medal but, after 143 games for the club, he chose to return to the Vetch in June 1968 to look after his growing concern in the property market. He acquired a house which now forms part of a thirty-room hotel on the sea front.

home town club – which for Mel was the realisation of a dream. He put a substantial amount into the club, but within eighteen months Swansea City was in desperate straits once again and he had lost his investment, his position and, with it, his enthusiasm for the game and the club that had been his life.

Now, Mel Nurse has been tempted back and is a familiar face at games at the Vetch Field. He has not been to Swindon since he was invited to play in a testimonial for the late Harry Cousins. "But I still keep my eye on them", he said. "I hope they make it to the First Division, but hopefully it won't be at the expense of Middlesbrough".



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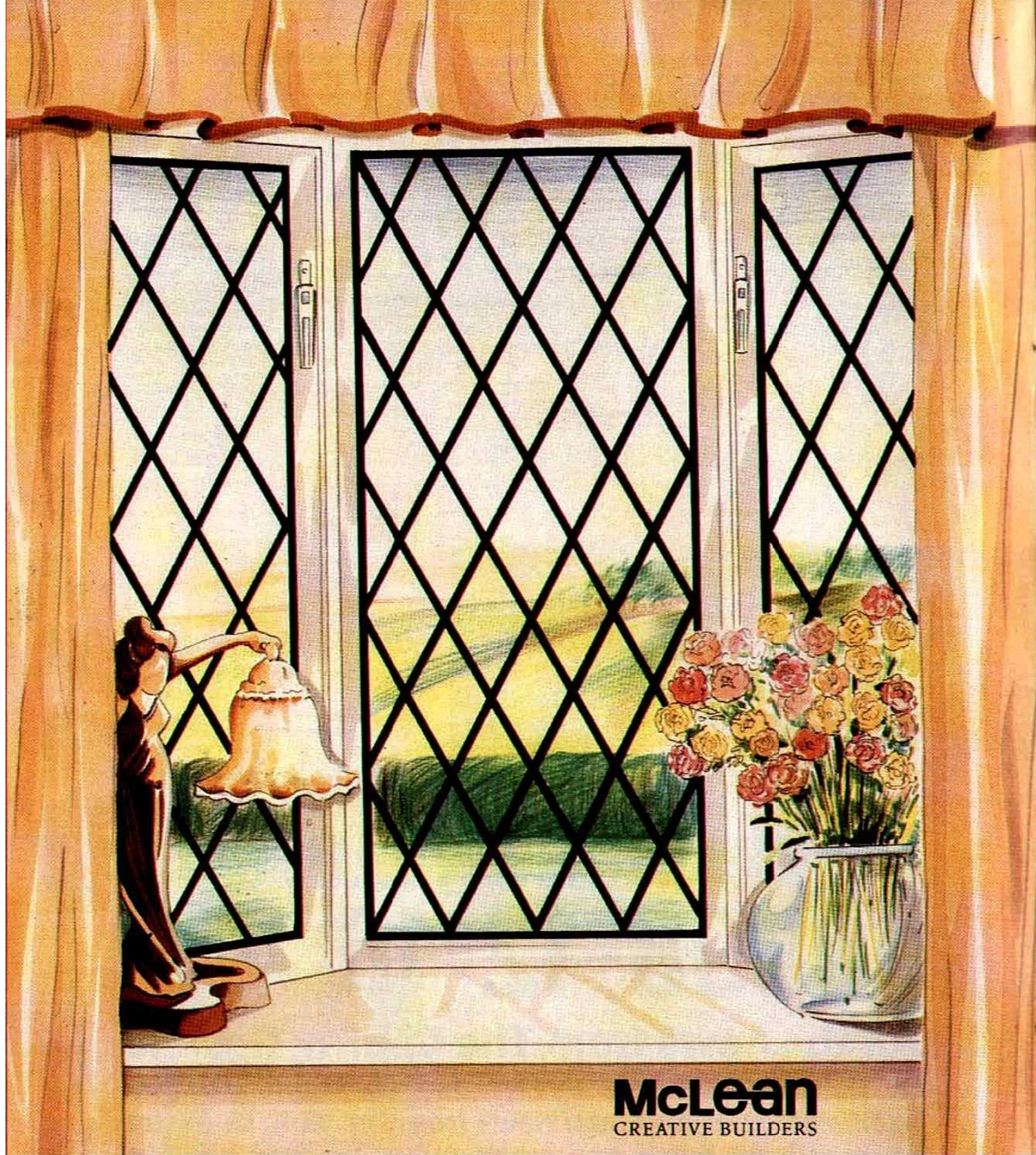
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3. Newcastle United

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

West Ham United

3. A tip for promotion from Division Three

Bristol City.

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

1. Ray Clemence
2. Steve Perryman
3. Richard Gough
4. Gary Mabbutt
5. Chris Hughton
6. Ricky Villa

7. Reue Houseman (Buenos Aires)
8. Chris Waddle
9. Steve Archibald
10. Glenn Hoddle
11. Mario Kempes (Justituto)

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

Diego Maradona.

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

Team and Opponents:

Nottingham Forest
v Tottenham Hotspur

Date of Match:

August 1978

Venue:

Nottingham Forest

Position played:

Midfield

Player you were marking:

Archie Gemmill (I like to think he was marking me!)

Number of goals scored:

None

Final result:

Drew 1-1

7. Your favourite holiday spots at home and abroad.

Cambridge.
Bahamas.

8. Your favourite sports commentators.

Pablo e Federico Ardiles.

Ossie Ardiles



9. Your favourite publication for sport.

Sunday papers.

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

Best - Eddie Buckley.
Worst - Dr. Nicholas.

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

Maracana (Rio de Janeiro)
Wembley.

12. Your worst moment on the football field.

Breaking my leg against Manchester City in 1982.

13. What are your favourite TV shows.

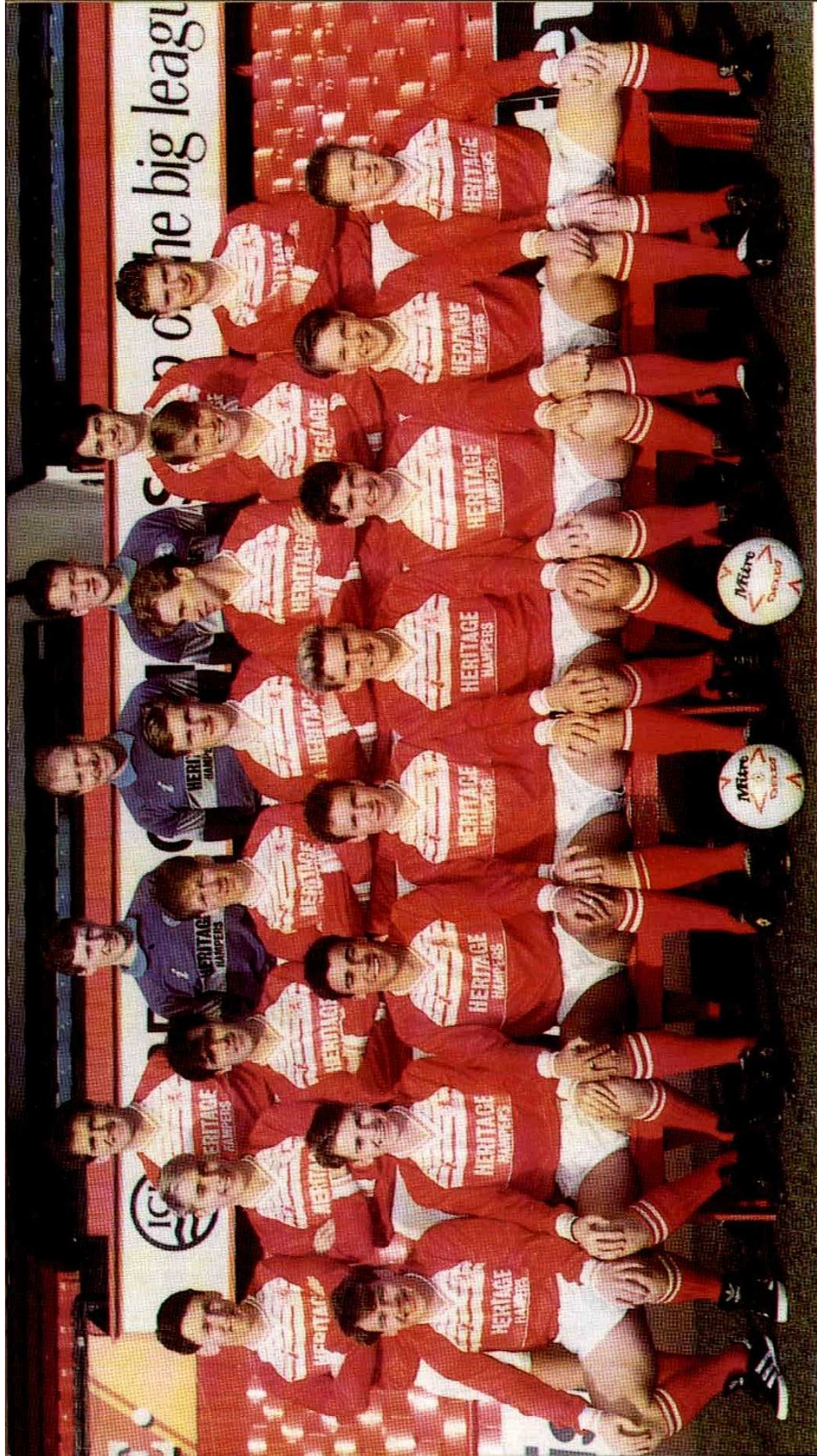
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PERSONAL OPINION





● Action from our recent home game against W.B.A.



MIDDLESBROUGH FOOTBALL CLUB 1989-90

Back Row (left to right): Mark Proctor, Kevin Poole, Steve Pears, Matthew Coddington, Alan Comfort.

Middle Row (left to right): Peter Davenport, Stuart Ripley, Bernie Slaven, Ian Baird, Nicky Mohan, Simon Coleman, Gary Parkinson, Michael Trotter.

Front Row (left to right): Gary Hamilton, Colin Cooper, Mark Burke, Paul Kerr, Tony Mowbray, Mark Brennan, Alan Kernaghan, Owen McGee.

Form guide

MIDDLESBROUGH FORM GUIDE 1989/90 (LAST 10 GAMES)

Date	Opponents	Home	Away	Goalscorers	Att.
Mar 10	Hull City		D0-0		6,602
17	Blackburn Rovers	L0-3			15,258
20	Plymouth Argyle		W2-1	Baird, Brennan	7,815
25	Chelsea	ZC	L0-1		16,369
31	Oldham Athletic	W1-0		Slaven	17,238
Apr 7	West Bromwich Albion		D0-0		9,458
11	Port Vale	L2-3		Slaven, Davenport	14,973
14	Stoke City		D0-0		8,636
16	Bradford City	W2-0		Slaven, Baird	16,376
21	Leicester City		L1-2	Slaven	9,203

SUMMARY OF GOALSCORERS

Slaven 29, Kernaghan 6, Baird 6 (4 for Leeds United), Proctor 4, Brennan 4, Parkinson 3, Comfort 3, Cooper 3, Davenport 3, Coleman 2, Mowbray 2, Kerr 2, Ripley 1, Burke 1.

AGGREGATE home gates (including Cup):	420,787
Home League gates:	324,008
Away gates (including Cup):	399,165
Away League gates:	252,926
AVERAGE Home gates (including Cup):	15,584
Home League gates:	16,200
Away gates (including Cup):	14,255
Away League gates:	11,496

Welcome to MIDDLESBROUGH

COLIN TODD (Manager). Product of Sunderland's very successful youth policy. Colin went on to win First Division honours with Derby County under the management of Brian Clough. Also an established international, who played a central defensive role. Recently appointed manager in succession to Bruce Rioch.

STEPHEN PEARS (Goalkeeper). Born in Brandon, County Durham, but was spotted and signed by Manchester United. Joined Middlesbrough on loan in the 1983/4 season where he made his senior debut. It was in June 1985 that Middlesbrough finally managed to sign him permanently. Was an ever-present in the two promotional seasons of 1986-1988.

GARY PARKINSON (Defender). A Middlesbrough lad. Started his career with Everton as an associated school boy. He signed for Middlesbrough as a non-contract player but signed professional in May 1986. He forced his way into the first team squad after his prominent role in the promotion winning Central League side.

NICKY MORAN (Defender). Born in Middlesbrough. Started with home town club as a YTS player but soon earned himself a professional contract. Made his debut for the Boro in January 1986.

COLIN COOPER (Defender). A local youngster born in Sedgefield. Signed for Middlesbrough as a 16 year old in 1983. Impressive form in the reserve side also gave Colin his chance in the first team. Introduced to the England Under-21 squad, winning a number of caps last term.

BERNIE SLAVEN (Forward). Born in Paisley, Scotland. Top scorer North of the Border with 31 goals whilst with Albion Rovers. After being in dispute with the club at the end of the 1984/85 season, he circulated to all English clubs his availability. Was invited for trials at Middlesbrough who then signed him on. Top scorer for the last two seasons and again heads the Boro charts this season.

MARK BRENNAN (Midfield). Born in Rossendale. Transferred from Ipswich Town on 21st July 1988. Represented England at Under-21 level. Made his League debut for Middlesbrough away to Derby County.

PAUL KERR (Midfield). Born in Portsmouth. Acquired from Aston Villa during the 1986/87 season. Took time to settle in at Middlesbrough but showed his promise towards the final run up to promotion.

PETER DAVENPORT (Forward). Born in Birkenhead, Merseyside. He was signed from Manchester United for a fee of £750,000. Grew up with Nottingham Forest, making an explosive entry into First Division football with a hat-trick in one of his early games. Peter was Forest's leading scorer with 17 goals in 1984/85 and that earned him full and 'B' caps for England. Moved on to Manchester United for £575,000 in 1986 and two seasons ago was their leading scorer with 16 goals.

STUART RIPLEY (Forward). Another local youngster and another for whom big things are confidently predicted. Started with Middlesbrough as an associated school boy. He then graduated through the apprentice ranks and turned professional in December 1985. Has made steady progress consolidating his first team position and has gone on to gain international recognition with England at Under-21 level.

ALAN KERNAGHAN (Forward). An Irish lad who signed for Middlesbrough as an apprentice in 1983 and as a professional two years later. Made his debut for Middlesbrough against Notts County in February 1985.

MARK PROCTOR (Midfield). Born in Middlesbrough. Joined Sunderland as an apprentice, had spells with Middlesbrough, Nottingham Forest and Sheffield Wednesday before returning to Ayresome Park on 22nd March 1988 for £300,000. This talented midfield player has made England appearances at both youth and Under-21 level and consequently has become an influential force in the Boro's line up.

SIMON COLEMAN (Central Defender). Born in Worksop, he joined nearby Mansfield Town as a 17 year old in 1985, progressing quickly through their ranks, and had made 110 first team appearances before the start of the season. Scored five goals in five matches when temporarily leading the attack in November 1988. Cost Boro £400,000 as a replacement for Gary Pallister last September and played his first game at Watford as a substitute, making his full team debut at home to Plymouth on October 14.

IAN BAIRD (Centre Forward). Born at Rotherham, but was spotted by Southampton and apprenticed to the South Coast club, making his debut against Sunderland the following year. At the end of 1983 he was loaned to Second Division club Cardiff where he made 12 appearances and scored six goals before being recalled. Another brief spell on loan, this time to Newcastle, was followed by a permanent transfer to Leeds for £75,000 in March 1985. In nearly three years as a Southampton player he had made only 22 League games for them, but 90 matches for the Yorkshire Club produced 33 goals and Portsmouth stepped in during the summer of 1987 with a £285,000 bid. Twenty games and seven months later, Leeds snatched him back for a mere £120,000. He was almost an ever-present for them last season with 13 goals from 53 League games. Bought for £500,000 in January 1990.

JIMMY PHILLIPS (Defender). Born in Bolton. The 24 year old began as an apprentice with his home town club. Made 108 League appearances for Bolton before moving to Glasgow Rangers during the 1986/87 season. Joined Oxford during the summer of 1988 and only missed one League game last season. Signed for Boro just before the transfer deadline in March of this year for £250,000.

OWEN McGEE (Midfield). A 19 year old born on Teesside. A former YTS player who made his debut recently for Boro.

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Games and goals in the Second Division on 21 April the anti-penultimate Saturday of the Football League season.

Leaders Leeds United went ahead at Brighton & Hove Albion thanks to Speed Gotsmand equalised, teammate Chapman netted a bizarre own goal before Crumplin's leveller four minutes from full time. Final score 2-2.

Sheffield United's top scorer, Brian Deane, took his tally for the season to 22 with a last-gasp winner against Port Vale at Bramall Lane. Jason Beckford had given the visitors the advantage – the equaliser was a Neil Aspin own goal. The Blades' John Gannon was carried off with a suspected broken arm and rib in their 2-1 triumph.

Newcastle United drew 1-1 against Plymouth Argyle, who extended their unbeaten run to five matches in the fight to avoid relegation. Before their biggest crowd of the season they went in front through Tommy Tynan's 18th goal of the season. Mark McGhee scored his 25th for the Magpies, whose attempts to equal a club record of seven successive League victories failed at Home Park.

Relegated Stoke City suffered their eighth home defeat of the current campaign, beaten 1-0 by Blackburn Rovers. Rovers' goal was a penalty by Mail. The Potters had Sandford sent off.

Steve White joined Duncan Shearer on 25 goals for the season with Swindon's winner against West Bromwich Albion at the County Ground. Earlier Don Goodman made it 21 for the Albion, equalising the Town's opener – a Paul Bodin free-kick which took a wicked deflection. It ended 2-1.

Sunderland went 2-0 up at home to Portsmouth thanks

to Gordon Armstrong's goals. Pompey struck twice in the last ten minutes for a share of the points – the marksmen were substitute Connor and Wigley.

Wolverhampton Wanderers won 2-0 against Oxford United at Molineux. Keith Downing and Steve Bull were on target.

Three second half goals by Oldham Athletic, without reply, meant they beat West Ham at Boundary Park. Andy Ritchie converted a penalty and Frankie Bunn added two more.

Bournemouth recorded their first win in fourteen games, 1-0 over Barnsley. Trevor Aylott, out for nine months with injury, scored his second of the season against his former club, at the Oakwell Ground.

Holdsworth put past his own goalkeeper to give Bradford City the lead, playing host to Watford. Falconer equalised for the away side, Abbott made it 2-1 at full time to the home team with a last-minute strike.

Leicester City defeated Middlesbrough by a similar scoreline at Filbert Street. David Kelly was on target in either half for a personal total of seven goals in seven games. In between, Bernie Slaven scored his 29th of the season.

Hull City notched up their fourth successive victory without conceding a goal and their first ever League win at Ipswich. Brian Gayle's own goal made the score 1-0 at Portman Road.

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We have asked for these to be opened possibly at 1.30 in order that our activities have maximum coverage.

Hopefully these activities will continue next season, with perhaps an 'on-pitch' microphone link up!

As this is our last home match, barring any play-offs, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who help keep the Junior Robins running and not least those 'mums' who provide the refreshments at home matches.

Next season will see various changes of format regarding Junior Robins football.

NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting is on Monday 15th May in The Alamo at 5.45 p.m.

Parents please come along as this may be the last meeting before the start of next season and any queries you may have can be discussed.

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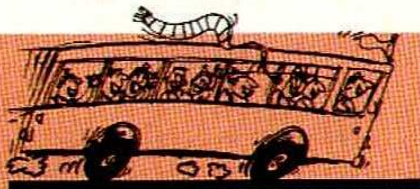
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Travel Club News



The Travel Club held its monthly Committee meeting last week and it was agreed to hold the Annual General Meeting prior to the start of the 1990/91 season in August.

The Travel Club will be open every Thursday evening throughout the close season for renewal of membership. Members holding a valid membership card will need to get a replacement (free of charge) as a new format card is being used next season.

The Travel Club wishes all its members happy holidays and looks forward to seeing you all in August. We shall be running trips to the pre-season friendlies and these can be booked on Thursday evenings.

YOUR ROUTE TO STOKE AND VICTORIA GROUND

We travel to Stoke on **Saturday 5th May**. Your route will begin via the **A419** to **Gloucester**, then the **M5**, **M6** to **Junction 15**. Leave the motorway and follow the signs to Stoke **A506** and join **A500**. In 0.8m branch left and shortly at roundabout take second exit into Campbell Road for Stoke City F.C.

MATCH DETAILS

Seats for the Town fans are available in the **Butler Street Stand**, priced at **£7.00**.

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Please note there are **no concessions** at this match.

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(0782) 411411.

The nearest police station is **Stoke Station** about **200 yards** from the ground.

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More information concerning Stoke City can be obtained by telephoning **(0782) 413511**.

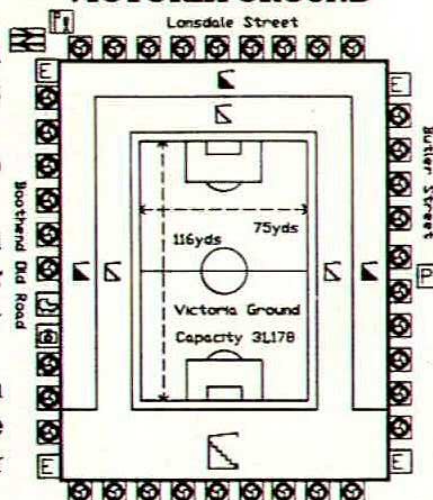
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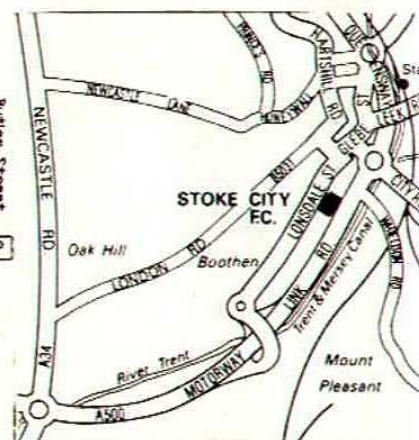
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Sat	Aug 19	Sunderland	0-2	10,199	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Parkin	Calderwood	Calvin	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Archies* (7)	Cornwell† (5)
Sat	Aug 26	Oldham Athletic	2-2	5,531	Digby	Barnard	King	McLoughlin	Parkin	Calderwood	Jones	Shearer†	White	Maclaren	Calvin	Archies* (9)	Summerbee†
Sun	Sept 3	Wolverhampton Wanderers	3-1	10,213	Digby	Barnard*	King	McLoughlin	Gittens	Calderwood	Jones	Shearer†	White	Maclaren	Calvin	Cornwell* (2)	Summerbee† (8)
Sat	Sept 9	West Ham United	1-1	21,469	Digby	Barnard	King	McLoughlin	Gittens	Calderwood	Jones	Close	White	Maclaren	Calvin*	Cornwell* (11)	Hunt
Tue	Sept 12	Sheffield United	0-2	13,920	Digby	Barnard*	King	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones†	Close	White	Maclaren	Calvin	Cornwell* (2)	Simpson† (7)
Sat	Sept 16	Barnsley	0-0	6,540	Digby	Barnard	King	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones*	Shearer	Close	White	Maclaren†	Bodin* (7)	Hunt† (10)
Tue	Sept 19	Shrewsbury (LC R1)	2-0	3,518	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin*	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer†	Bodin	Maclaren	Simpson†	Close* (8)	Calvin† (11)
Sat	Sept 23	Leeds United	0-4	21,694	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer†	Bodin	Maclaren	Simpson	Close	Calvin† (11)
Tue	Sept 26	Plymouth Argyle 7.45	3-0	6,862	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones*	Shearer†	Close	Maclaren	Simpson	Bodin* (7)	Calvin† (8)
Sat	Sept 30	Bradford City	1-1	8,334	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin†	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer	Bodin	Maclaren	Calvin*	Simpson* (11)	White† (4)
Tue	Oct 3	Shrewsbury (LC R1) 7.45	3-1	5,541	Digby	Hockaday	King*	Jones*	Calderwood	Gittens	Bodin†	Shearer*	White*	Maclaren	Simpson	McLoughlin† (4)	Close† (7)
Sat	Oct 7	Hull City	3-2	5,366	Digby	Hockaday	King*	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Parkin*	Bodin	Shearer†	White	Maclaren	Simpson*	Jones† (3)	Close
Sat	Oct 14	Ipswich Town	3-0	8,039	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Parkin	Jones	Shearer†	White*	Maclaren	Bodin†	Close† (11)	Calvin†
Tue	Oct 17	Oxford United 7.45	3-0	10,715	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Parkin	Jones	Hunt†	White*	Bodin*	Maclaren	Cornwell† (1)	Calvin† (8)
Sat	Oct 21	Leicester City	1-2	8,547	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Parkin	Jones	Hunt	White	Maclaren	Bodin	Cornwell†	Gittens
Tue	Oct 24	Bolton Wers (LC R3) 7.45	3-3	8,818	Digby	Hockaday†	King	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Bodin*	Shearer*	White	Maclaren*	Simpson	Hunt† (7)	Jones† (2)
Wed	Nov 1	Brighton & Hove Albion	2-1	8,070	Digby	Hockaday	King*	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens*	Jones†	Shearer*	White*	Maclaren*	Simpson	Bodin† (3)	Hunt† (7)
Wed	Nov 4	Stoke City	6-0	7,825	Digby	Hockaday	Bodin*	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer*	White*	Maclaren	Simpson	Cornwell	Hunt
Tue	Nov 7	Bolton Wers (LC R3) 7.45	1-1	11,533	Digby	Hockaday†	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer*	White*	Maclaren	Simpson	Cornwell† (2)	Hunt† (9)
Sat	Nov 11	Middlesbrough	2-0	13,720	Digby	Cornwell	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer*	White*	Maclaren	Simpson*	Close	Calvin† (11)
Tue	Nov 14	Bolton Wers (LC R3) 7.45	1-1	14,129	Digby	Cornwell	Bodin	McLoughlin†	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer*	White*	Maclaren	Simpson	Close† (9)	Calvin† (4)
Sat	Nov 18	Port Vale (F.A. Cup 1)	0-2	7,393	Digby	Cornwell†	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer*	White*	Maclaren	Simpson	Close† (9)	Foley† (2)
Tue	Nov 21	Bolton Wers (LC R3) 7.45	2-1	11,238	Digby	Cornwell†	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Foley	Shearer*	White*	Maclaren*	Simpson	Calvin† (2)
Sun	Nov 26	Portsmouth 3pm	2-2	10,488	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer*	White*	Maclaren*	Simpson	Foley†	Cornwell† (10)
Wed	Nov 29	Southampton (LC R4) 7.45	0-0	15,065	Digby	Kerslake*	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens*	Jones	Shearer*	White*	Maclaren*	Foley*	Cornwell† (11)	Simpson† (9)
Sat	Dec 3	Sunderland	2-2	15,849	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer*	White*	Maclaren	Foley†	Cornwell† (11)	Cornwell
Tue	Dec 5	A.F.C. Bournemouth	2-3	7,326	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin*	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer*	White*	Maclaren	Foley†	Cornwell† (11)	Cornwell
Sun	Dec 10	Sheffield Utd (F.A. Cup 2) 3pm	0-2	10,282	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer*	White*	Maclaren	Foley†	Cornwell† (11)	Hunt
Wed	Dec 13	Millwall (ZDSC) 7.45	2-1	3,223	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer*	White*	Maclaren	Foley†	Cornwell† (9)	Hunt
Sun	Dec 17	West Bromwich Albion	2-1	9,884	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer*	White*	Maclaren	Foley†	Cornwell† (9)	Hunt
Tue	Dec 26	Blackburn Rovers 3pm	4-3	8,265	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin*	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer*	White*	Maclaren	Foley*	Cornwell	Hockaday
Sat	Dec 30	Newcastle United	1-1	11,637	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer*	White*	Maclaren	Foley*	Cornwell	Hockaday† (11)
Mon	Jan 1	Watford	2-0	13,708	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin*	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones*	Shearer*	White*	Maclaren	Foley*	Cornwell† (7)	Hockaday
Sat	Jan 6	Bristol City (F.A. Cup 3)	1-2	17,488	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones*	Shearer*	White*	Maclaren	Foley*	Cornwell	Hockaday† (7)
Sat	Jan 13	Oldham Athletic	3-2	7,742	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones*	Shearer*	White*	Maclaren	Foley*	Cornwell	Hockaday† (7)
Tue	Jan 16	Southampton (LC R4 Replay)	2-4	19,014	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones*	Shearer*	White*	Maclaren	Foley*	Cornwell† (7)	Close
Sat	Jan 20	Wolverhampton Wanderers	1-2	17,210	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer*	White*	Maclaren	Foley†	Cornwell	Hockaday† (11)
Wed	Jan 24	Norwich City (ZDSC 7.45)	4-1	5,314	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin*	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer*	White*	Maclaren	Foley*	Hockaday	Close
Sun	Feb 4	Leeds United	3-2	16,209	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer*	White*	Maclaren	Foley*	Hockaday	Hunt
Sat	Feb 10	Barnsley	1-0	7,179	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones*	Shearer*	White†	Maclaren	Foley*	Hockaday† (7)	Close† (9)
Tue	Feb 13	Crystal Palace (ZDSC)	0-1	6,024	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer*	White†	Maclaren	Foley*	Hockaday	Cornwell
Sun	Feb 18	West Ham Utd	2-2	16,105	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer*	White*	Maclaren*	Foley*	Hockaday	Close
Sat	Feb 24	Portsmouth	1-1	10,300	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer*	White*	Maclaren	Foley*	Hockaday	Simpson† (9)
Sat	Mar 3	Port Vale	3-0	8,314	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer*	White*	Maclaren	Foley*	Hockaday† (10)	Simpson* (11)
Tue	Mar 6	Bradford City 7.45	3-1	8,483	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin†	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer*	White*	Maclaren	Foley*	Hockaday† (4)	Simpson* (11)
Sat	Mar 10	Plymouth Argyle	3-0	8,334	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer*	White*	Maclaren	Simpson	Hockaday	Close† (9)
Sat	Mar 17	Hull City	1-3	8,123	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer*	White*	Maclaren	Simpson	Hockaday	Close† (9)
Tue	Mar 20	Ipswich Town	0-1	11,885	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones*	Shearer*	White†	Maclaren	Simpson	Hockaday† (7)	Close† (9)
Sat	Mar 24	Oxford United	2-2	8,382	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin*	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer*	White*	Maclaren*	Simpson	Cornwell† (10)	Close
Sat	Mar 31	Leicester City	1-1	8,482	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer*	White*	Maclaren*	Simpson*	Hockaday† (11)	Close
Sat	Apr 7	A.F.C. Bournemouth	2-1	7,772	Dearden	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin*	Calderwood	Gittens*	Jones	Shearer*	White†	Maclaren	Simpson*	Close† (8)	Cornwell† (4)
Sat	Apr 10	Brighton & Hove Albion 7.45	1-2	8,444	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer*	White†	Maclaren	Simpson*	Close† (8)	Cornwell† (4)
Sat	Apr 14	Watford	2-0	8,520	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer*	White*	Maclaren*	Simpson*	Foley† (12)	Close
Mon	Apr 16	Blackburn Rovers	1-2	10,689	Digby	Kerslake†	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens*	Jones	Shearer*	White*	Maclaren	Foley*	Cornwell† (2)	Simpson* (11)
Sat	Apr 21	West Bromwich Albion	2-1	8,495	Digby	Hockaday	Bodin*	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer*	White*	Maclaren	Foley†	Simpson† (11)	Close
Wed	Apr 25	Newcastle United	0-0	28,588	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer*	White*	Maclaren	Foley*	Cornwell	Simpson
Sat	Apr 28	Middlesbrough															
Sat	May 5	Stoke City															

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SECOND DIVISION LEAGUE TABLE (Up to and including 25.4.90)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Leeds United	44	22	13	9	76	51	79
Sheffield United	43	22	12	9	79	54	78
Newcastle United	44	21	14	9	77	50	77
Swindon Town	44	20	12	12	77	57	72
Blackburn Rovers	43	19	15	9	72	55	72
Sunderland	43	18	14	11	65	60	68
West Ham United	43	18	12	13	72	54	66
Wolverhampton Wanderers	43	18	12	13	66	54	66
Oldham Athletic	42	17	12	13	66	54	66
Ipswich Town	43	17	12	14	58	60	62
Port Vale	43	15	14	14	60	54	59
Leicester City	43	15	14	14	63	69	59
Portsmouth	44	14	15	15	59	63	57
Watford	44	13	14	17	55	59	53
Oxford United	44	15	8	21	56	62	53
Brighton & Hove Albion	44	15	8	21	54	67	53
Hull City	43	12	16	15	51	56	52
Plymouth Argyle	44	13	12	19	57	63	51
West Bromwich Albion	44	12	14	18	64	66	50
Barnsley	43	12	14	17	45	67	50
A.F.C. Bournemouth	44	12	12	20	35	71	48
Middlesbrough	43	12	10	21	47	60	46
Bradford City	43	9	17	21	42	64	40
Stoke City	44	5	18	21	30	61	33

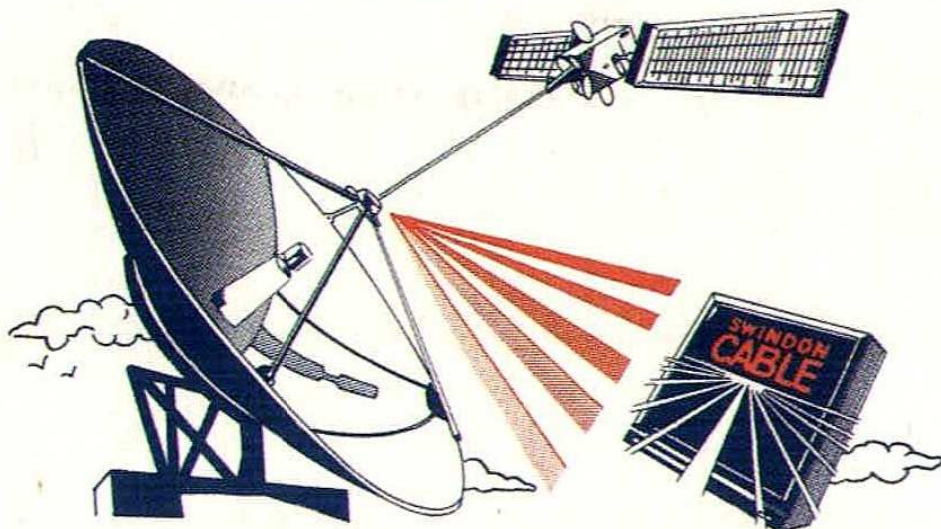
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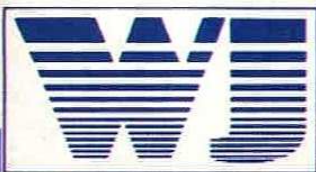
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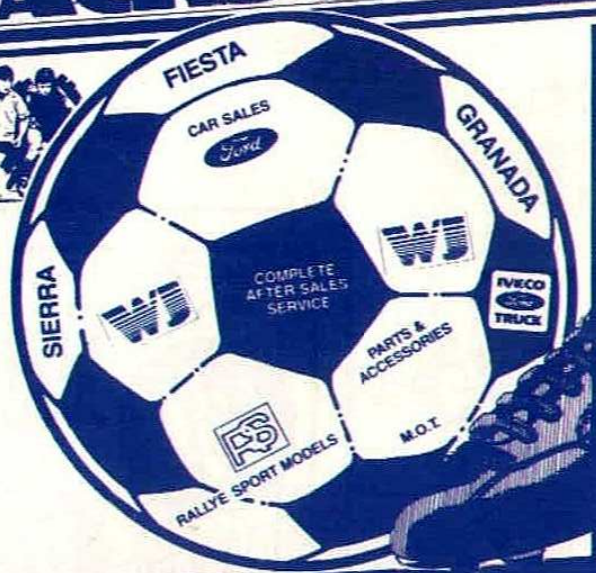
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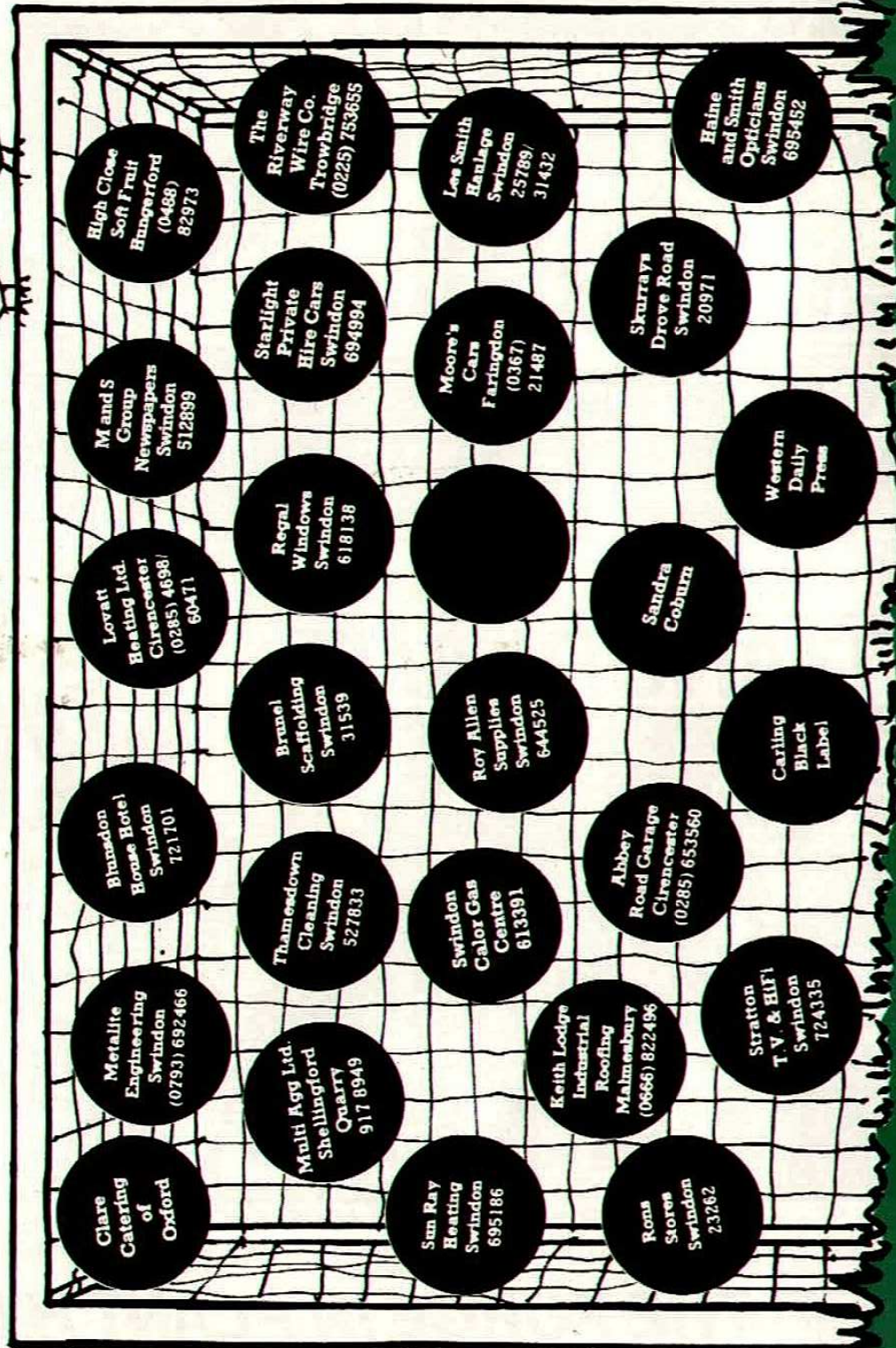
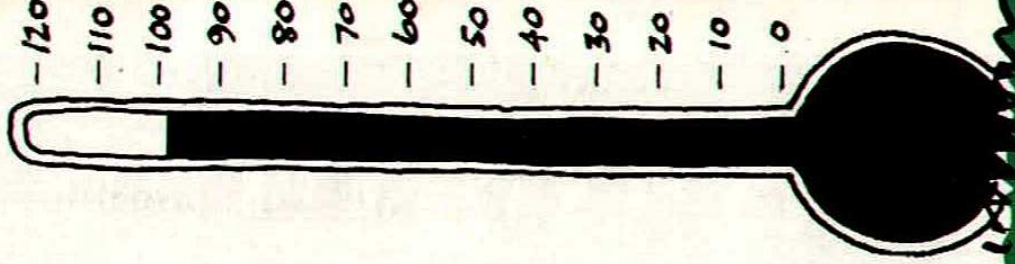
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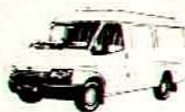
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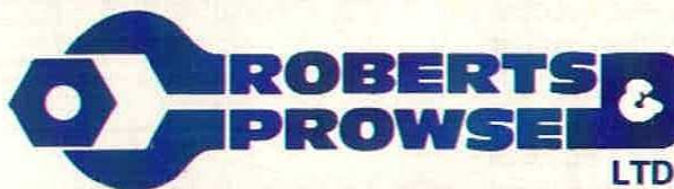
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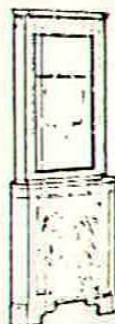
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'OVENDEN PAPERS' FOOTBALL COMBINATION LEAGUE TABLE (up to Saturday 7th April 1990 but inconclusive)

	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

RESERVES v **TOTTENHAM** Result: Lost 1-0

Our young Reserve side gave an excellent account of themselves in this, our last Combination game of the season.

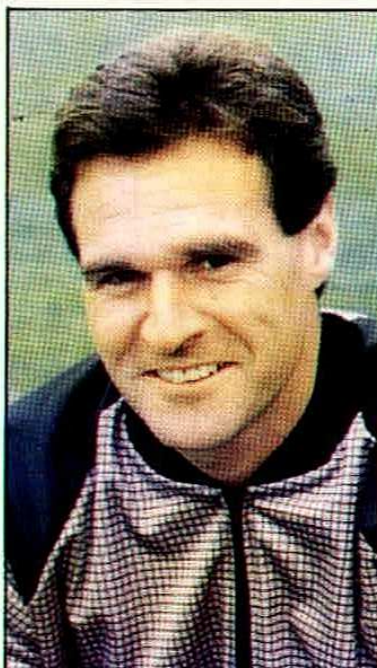
It just showed that with the right organisation, hard work and a good enthusiasm any result is possible at any given time.

This was certainly a game where we could count ourselves unlucky to come away without at least a share of the points and possibly with a little good fortune in front of goal could have won the game.

Swindon got off to a great start, playing some neat, attractive football and could have taken the lead in the first minute, a hectic goal-mouth scramble finally being headed clear. In fact Swindon certainly had the better of the first half with Spurs

only occasionally attacking on the break. Kevin Dearden was only troubled on one

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	7.30 H 2-0
Tue 14	Queens Park Rangers	2.00 A 4-2
Thu 23	Arsenal	7.30 H 0-1
Tue 28	Charlton Athletic	2.00 A 1-2
Tue Dec 5	Brighton & Hove Albion	7.30 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	7.30 H 2-3
1989		
Tue Jan 9	Watford	7.30 H 1-1
Tue 16	Reading	7.30 H 2-4
Wed 24	Brighton & Hove Albion	7.15 A 2-0
Sat 27	Watford	3.00 A 1-1
Tue 30	Chelsea	7.30 H -
Fri Feb 2	Norwich City	7.30 A 3-2
Tue 6	Tottenham Hotspur	7.30 H 1-0
Wed 14	Oxford United	7.30 A 3-0
Sat 17	Arsenal	3.00 A 3-2
Tue 20	Southampton	7.30 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	7.30 H 4-2
Tue 20	Charlton Athletic	7.30 H 0-1
Wed 28	Reading	2.00 A
Tue Apr 3	Norwich City	7.30 H
Tue 24	Tottenham Hotspur	2.00 A

occasion when a corner was swinging in from the left, Gray beat him to the ball, but Mark Lea was able to head clear.

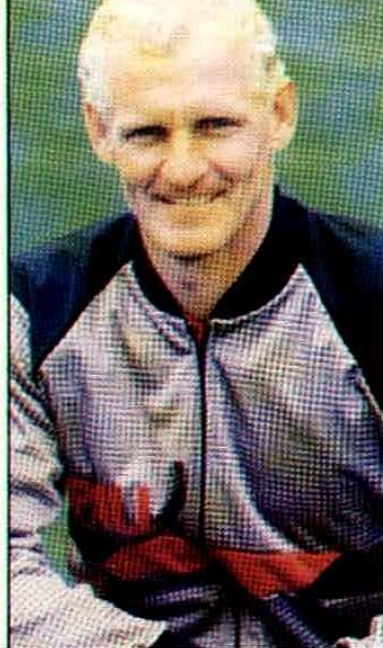
The second half was a much more even affair, with either team only rarely threatening the opposite goalkeeper, so it was disappointing when Spurs scored what proved to be the only goal of the game. Winger Edwards crossed in from the left and his shot hit the bottom of the post to rebound to Gormley, who slammed the rebound home.

Although we kept playing some good stuff, we were unable to manufacture an equaliser and Tottenham held out to win the game, leaving us to reflect on a mid-table end of season position.

**SOUTH EAST COUNTIES
v COLCHESTER UNITED**
Saturday 21st April 1990
Result: Won 6-1

Two goals in the first six minutes set us up for our best win of the season. A good move involving Richard Walker, Paul Trollope and Liam Dixon ended with Walker putting us ahead. Darren Hall's through ball caught Colchester square, Dixon going through for number two. Within the first twenty minutes Dixon crossed from the left and fortunately dropped in at the far post to put us three up. A missed penalty ruined a superb first twenty minutes. A good right wing move saw Walker cross for Dixon to complete his hat-trick with a fine header. A lapse in defence let Colchester pull a goal back shortly after but Robert Spence beat a square defence to a through ball to score the fifth at the second attempt. A good shot from Paul Trollope near the end was only half saved by the 'keeper and substitute Marcus Phillips tapped in the sixth.

A very good first twenty minutes



**John
Trollope**

scoring three, set up this win. Some good finishing and that bit of luck allowed us to complete our League season on a high note.

**ALLIED COUNTIES
v BRACKNELL**
(Play-Offs)
Monday 23rd April 1990
Result: Won 4-2

This, our first game of the play-offs, started slowly and never really took off, both sets of players finding the bumpy conditions hard to overcome. Bracknell showed more appetite to play but missed chances limited us to a Robert Spence goal lead at the interval.

Bracknell deservedly equalised two minutes into the second half from a right wing cross which we failed to clear. Against the run of play two long range efforts by Darren Hall and Richard Walker gave us a three one advantage only for Bracknell to pull a goal back to stay in the game. Ian Howell's through ball gave Spence the chance to restore our two goal advantage near the end.

This result flattered us, lack of real appetite for the game, with little thought saw us make hard work of a game we should have won comfortably.

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	H3-1

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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TEAM CHECK

FRASER DIGBY. Will be looking to keep his ninth home clean sheet in our final home League match this afternoon.



STEPHEN PEARS. Missed the first half of the season due to injury. Was at Manchester United at the same time as Fraser Digby and Alan McLoughlin.

DAVE HOCKADAY. Returned to the side in place of the injured David Kerslake against West Bromwich Albion last week which was the 388th League game of his career.



GARY PARKINSON. Locally born 23-year-old. Missed just 2 matches in the First Division last season. Is now the team's penalty taker.

PAUL BODIN. Scored his 6th goal of the season and his third from free-kicks in the West Bromwich Albion match. Has been in tremendous form recently.



JIMMY PHILLIPS. Made his debut in last month's 3-0 home defeat by Blackburn Rovers. Makes his 10th appearance for 'Boro' this afternoon.

ALAN McLOUGHLIN. Will be hoping to impress in the last 2 fixtures of the season to clinch a place in the Irish World Cup squad, where he could be playing alongside Boro's Bernie Slaven.



ALAN KERNAGHAN. Was 23 last Wednesday. Scored a brilliant hat-trick in Boro's 4-2 win at Blackburn last November.

COLIN CALDERWOOD. Like his opposite number in the Middlesbrough side, Simon Coleman, he began his career at Mansfield Town. 224th League appearance for Swindon this afternoon.



SIMON COLEMAN. £400,000 signing bought as a replacement for Gary Pallister. Has quickly settled into the higher grade of football and has already made 33 League appearances for the Club.

JON GITTENS. Has scored 4 times this season but yet to find the net at the County Ground. Makes his 97th League appearance for Swindon today.



STUART RIPLEY. Has 7 England Under-21 caps. Played in all but 2 of Boro's First Division games last season but has been in and out of the side this season.

TOMMY JONES. Was instrumental in helping the 'Town' to a 2-0 win at Ayresome Park with one of his best displays of the season.



BERNIE SLAVEN. His goal at Leicester last Saturday was his 29th of the season. Like Alan McLoughlin, was forced to pull out of the Ireland squad due to club commitments.

DUNCAN SHEARER. Brilliantly set up Steve White for the winner last week against West Bromwich Albion. That was the 50th goal scored by the two 'Town' strikers this season.



MARK PROCTOR. Has been one of Boro's most consistent performers this season for whom he has missed just one League game.

STEVE WHITE. His crucial late winner in the West Bromwich Albion match was his 138th League goal in 403 career appearances.



IAN BAIRD. Recent signing from Leeds United. Scored his second goal for 'Boro' in the important 2-0 win over Bradford 2 weeks ago.

ROSS MACLAREN. Has now made 364 League appearances for Shrewsbury, Derby and Swindon. Has 30 goals to his credit in that time.



MARK BRENNAN. One of four former England Under-21 Internationals in the Middlesbrough side; the others being Ripley, Proctor and Cooper.

STEVE FOLEY. Makes his fourth appearance since returning from injury this afternoon. 96th League appearance for Swindon today.



PETER DAVENPORT. The £700,000 record signing from Manchester United has struggled to find the net this season with just 3 goals from 42 League and cup games.

FITZROY SIMPSON. Proved a capable substitute in the West Bromwich Albion match, replacing Steve Foley after 70 minutes.



COLIN COOPER. The highly-rated full back has been troubled by injuries this season. Has been on the bench for the last 7 matches.

SHAUN CLOSE. Has been in scoring form for the reserves lately. Has made 10 League appearances so far for Swindon.



PAUL KERR. Former Aston Villa apprentice. Played the last 10 minutes at Leicester in place of Mark Brennan.

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