
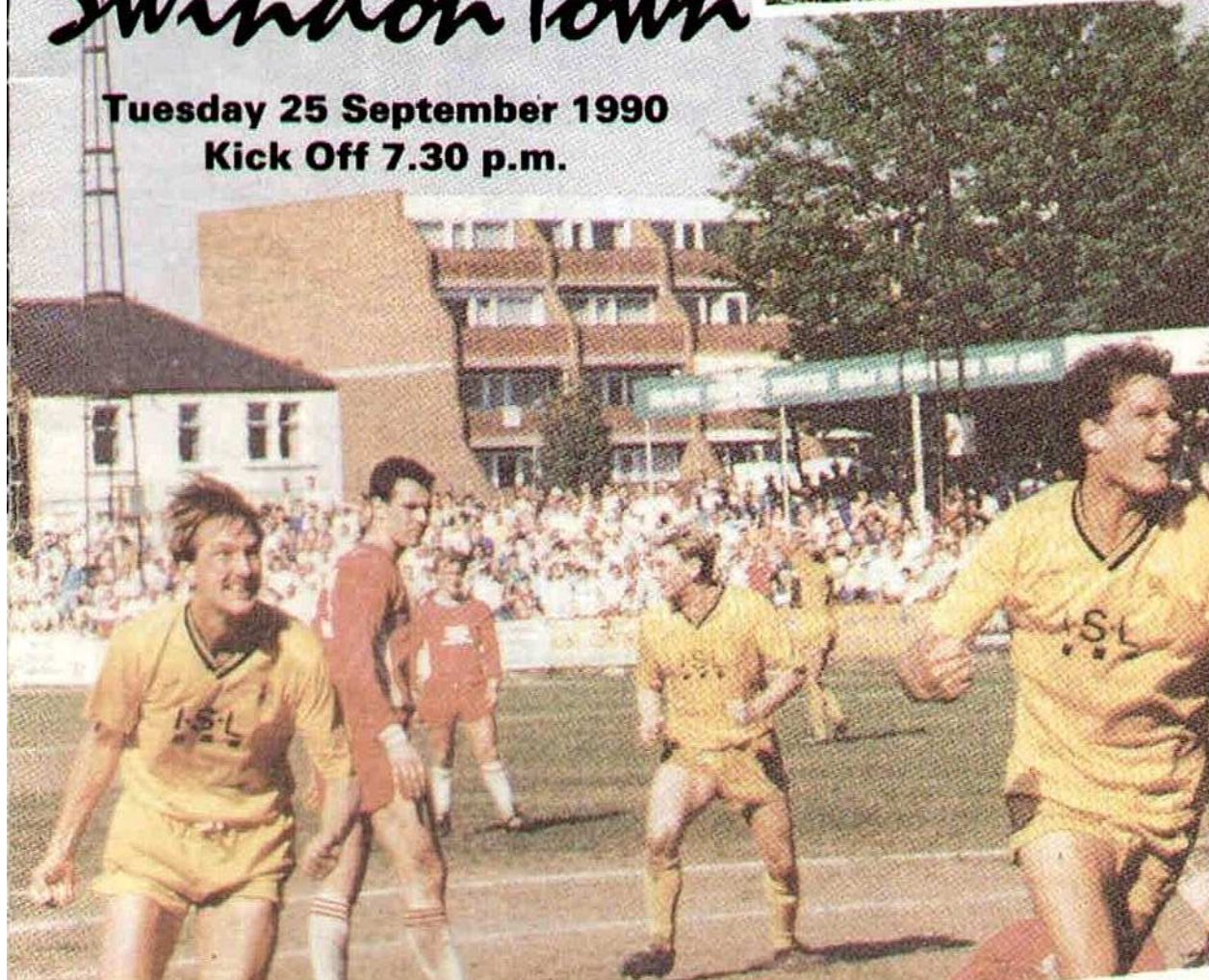


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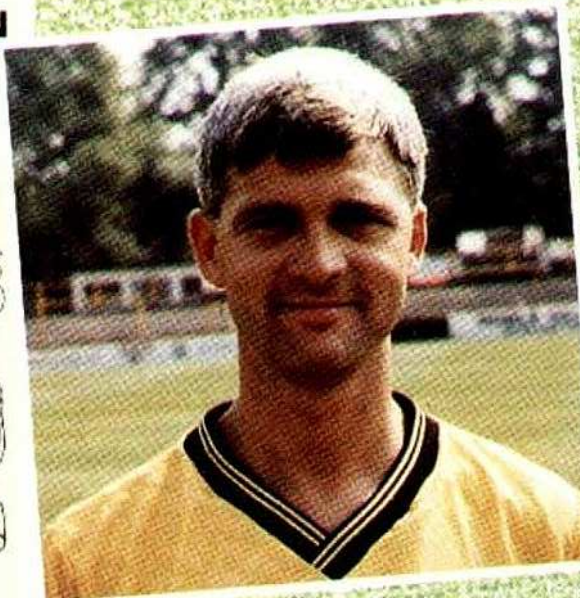


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After having played eight games now and losing out only in our first game of the season at Gillingham. I think we can look back with some satisfaction, and a little confidence for the future with our start to life back in the Football League. It says something for the attitude and confidence of the players by the reaction in the dressing room after our two drawn games in the last seven days against York and Wrexham. To some people these two results might seem to be not too bad but the players were disappointed not to have picked up maximum points in both games – especially Saturday's game at Wrexham.

Last Tuesday's game against York was always going to be difficult for obvious reasons, and I felt we handled the situation very well and but for several outstanding saves from their goalkeeper, we would have picked up the three points. Saturday's result at Wrexham was slightly disappointing from the point of view that we dominated the game for long spells but couldn't transform that dominance into goals – especially in the first half when we were so much on top.

Tonight sees us against a side who I feel are very unlucky not to be playing in the First Division this season. I have been very impressed by the way Ossie Ardiles has tackled the job at Swindon and has turned them into one of the most attractive footballing sides in the Football League. I would like to welcome Ossie and the staff, players, directors and supporters of Swindon Town and hope they have an enjoyable evening at Feethams.

Frank Gray

from the Management

Welcome to our visitors...



OSVALDO ARDILES (Manager) Born Cordoba, Argentina 3.5.52. Played for Huracan and represented his country 42 times winning a World Cup winners medal in 1978. Transferred to Tottenham Hotspur in 1978 and played 154 league games until his transfer to Paris St. Germain in 1983. Played only fourteen games for the French club before returning to Spurs to play another 100 League games. Joined Blackburn Rovers in 1987 and moved on to Q.P.R. the following season. Took over as Swindon manager 1989/90 season.

STEVE FOLEY (Midfield) Born Liverpool. Missed the first three months of last season with an ankle injury, but was soon buzzing again as "The Town" went 22 games without making a change to their line-up. A knee operation forced him out for a further seven games in the spring. Signed from Sheffield United in 1987. Appearances 1989/90: 30+3; goals: 6.

TONY GALVIN (Midfield) Born Huddersfield. The Republic of Ireland international was Ossie Ardiles' first signing for Swindon last July. Came on a free transfer from Sheffield Wednesday, who had to pay Tottenham £140,000 for him only two years earlier. Recently recovered from a back injury. Has a degree in Russian. Appearances 1989/9: 6+8.

JON GITTENS (Defender) Born Moseley, Birmingham. After a three-match suspension following dismissal at Leeds, Jon settled down to his most consistent spell since arriving at Swindon three years ago. Previously with Southampton, who spotted him playing in non-league football with Paget Rangers in 1985. Appearances 1989/90: 55; goals: 4.

NICKY HAMMOND (Goalkeeper) Born Hornchurch, Essex. Has not appeared in the Town's first team since April 1988, having suffered the first of two broken leg injuries later that year. A former Arsenal apprentice, Nicky was signed on a free transfer from the Highbury club in June 1987.

PAUL BODIN (Defender) Born Cardiff. Took over at left-back following Phil King's departure to Sheffield Wednesday in November. Won his first full Welsh cap against Costa Rica in May. Signed in March 1988 from Newport County for £25,000. Previously with Bath City, where he was their top scorer with 16 goals in 1986/87. Appearances 1989/90: 53+3; goals: 6. Won his second Welsh Cap this month.

COLIN CALDERWOOD (Defender) Born Glasgow. The Club Captain — one of only two Town players to be ever present last season (his third maximum in five seasons at the County Ground). Signed from Mansfield Town where he began as an apprentice. Recently recovered from a calf injury and ready to lead the club's bid to regain their First Division place. Appearances 1989/90: 61; goals 3.

SHAUN CLOSE (Striker) Born Islington, London. A £70,000 signing from AFC Bournemouth soon after the start of last season. With the Shearer-White partnership yielding over fifty goals, Shaun was restricted to just four full appearances and was sent off in one of them. Has yet to score a senior goal for the club. Previously with Tottenham. Appearances 1989/90: 4+11.

DAVE BENNETT £60,000 signing from Sheffield Wednesday this week. 31 year old winger who helped Coventry City to their 1987 F.A. Cup triumph.



ALAN McLOUGHLIN (Midfield) Born Manchester. The Swindon Evening Advertiser reader's Player of the Year has just recovered from an operation for a groin injury following his return from Italy with the Republic of Ireland squad (where he made two appearances as substitute). Was missing from Swindon's starting line-up only once last season. A free transfer signing from Manchester United in 1986. Appearances 1989/90: 60+1; goals: 16.

FRASER DIGBY (Goalkeeper) Born Sheffield. Recently married, the England Under 21 keeper missed just one game last year – the first time he had been absent in over two years. The former Manchester United apprentice, signed in 1986 was back to his best form towards the end of the season. Appearances 1989/90: 60.

TOM JONES (Midfield) Born Aldershot. Made a speedy recovery from a cartilage operation last summer and clearly enjoyed the Town's short ball game. A former Chelsea apprentice, Tom arrived at the County Ground in September 1988 via Farnborough, Weymouth and Aberdeen. Appearances 1989/90: 56+2; goals: 2.

FITZROY SIMPSON (Midfield) Born Bradford-on-Avon. A former trainee, Fitzroy made his first full appearance against Sunderland in February 1989. Sent off against the same club on the opening day last season and again six games later, he now seems to have overcome his disciplinary problems and is now in excellent form. Appearances 1989/90: 25+13; goals: 2.

STEVE WHITE (Striker) Born Chipping Sodbury. Probably the best free transfer signing ever made by Swindon Town, Steve was the other half of the 54 goal partnership last season. About to commence his 13th year in League football. Previously with Bristol Rovers (twice), Luton Town and Charlton Athletic. Appearances 1989/90: 56+1; goals: 27. Yet to play this season due to injury.

DUNCAN SHEARER (Striker) Born Fort William. Joint top goalscorer with Steve White, Duncan has topped his club's scoring list for a fourth successive season (including twice with Huddersfield Town). Signed from the Yorkshire club for £230,000, he was released by Chelsea on a "free" in 1986. Now has a career record of 91 goals in under 200 games. Appearances 1989/90: 57; goals: 27. 3 goals so far this season.

DAVID KERSLAKE (Midfield) Born London. Signed for £110,000 from QPR last November, David stepped in at right-back and became a firm favourite with the fans with his sorties upfield. An England Schoolboy, Youth and Under 21 International, he joined the Loftus Road club as an apprentice and made his first team debut in a UEFA Cup tie in October 1984. Appearances in 1989/90: 37. Currently out of the side through injury.

ROSS MacLAREN (Midfield) Born Edinburgh. The other "ever-present" in the Town side last season (along with Colin Calderwood), Ross is known to his teammates as "Fat Jack". Signed two years ago from Derby, where he won a Second Division championship medal, and previously with Shrewsbury and Glasgow Rangers. Appearances 1989/90: 61; goals 5.

JOHN BUTTIGIEG Maltese international – 26 year old defender currently on loan from Brentford.



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Front Row: Neil Tomlinson, Paul Hunt, Steve Foley, David Kerslake, Ossie Ardiles (Manager), Colin Calderwood, Alan McLoughlin, Shaun Close, Paul Trollope and Nicky Summerbee.

Swindon Town

Quaker Quiz

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Question: For which 3 Football League Clubs has Kevin Sheedy made League appearances?

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The game at Wrexham should have seen us return with maximum points but chances were missed and with us having the upper hand for so long in the game found ourselves feeling a little disappointed at the end of it. Although a point from any away game should be seen as a good plus and adds to the confidence generating throughout the team.

Tonight we welcome Swindon Town (a team I nearly joined in '85). A very good footballing side with some outstanding players. It promises to be a cracker of a game with hopefully the result going our way. Enjoy this evenings game.

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Reencounters

It is almost four years since we last saw Swindon Town here at Feethams for a Third Division game in October 1986, which ended goal-less in front of just 1,834 hardy supporters. This was the fifth time we had met here in league competition starting in Division Three in 1966/7 and followed by three seasons in the Fourth from 1982 to 1985. The Quakers in fact won all four of these encounters and were disappointed to lose their hundred per cent League record by drawing on the last occasion we met here.

We have however met three times previously in cup games two of the ties being in this League Cup competition in which we are drawn together for the third time this season. We have to look back even before our time in the Third Division North to find our first encounter with Swindon Town. It was way back in February 1911 when the two then great railway towns came together when North Easterners League Darlington entertained Southern League Swindon Town in the last sixteen of the F.A. Cup. Both sides had done their share of giant killing with the Quakers defeating First Division Sheffield United 1-0 at Bramall Lane and Swindon beating Arsenal at home. The Quakers had played eleven games in eight rounds to come through from the first qualifying stage. Alas they were to go no further as it was the Great Western men who triumphed over the North Easterners winning 3-0 before over nine thousand spectators. It was fifty two years before the sides met again when they were drawn together in the second round of the Football League Cup, this time at the County Ground, Swindon. Again Swindon were the victors, this time by four clear goals. Only three years passed before we were paired for the third time in September 1965 – but more of that encounter in the Yesteryear column.

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Frank Tweddle

Conference Comment

The F.A. Cup trial has started for some clubs in the Conference with eight clubs being involved in first qualifying round games last week. Altrincham, Boston United, Barnet, Slough and Wycombe Wanderers are all safely through while Cheltenham Town have played two draws already with West Country side, Exmouth Town and met for the third time last night. However two sides have gone out of the competition at this first hurdle – both in replays. Fisher Athletic of the Docklands travelled to the real docks of Harwich and Parkeston and lost 2-1 to the Jewson Eastern League side managed by former Arsenal player Richie Powling. Gateshead had home advantage in their replay with North Shields but a last minute winner from the Weekly Wynner side at the International Stadium put them out and manager Dave Parnaby resigned after eleven years at the club.

Worse was to follow for luckless

Gateshead on Saturday when nine became a significant number with Sutton United scoring nine goals against them as they finished with nine men after Peter Harrison and Keith McNall were sent off. Caretaker manager, Jim Pearson, formerly with Everton and Newcastle was also given his marching orders from the dugout. At the other end of the table Kettering are still unbeaten after ten games and lead by three points from Barnet who won at Bath City. Barnet at last transferred highly rated midfielder Phil Gridelet last week when he joined Barnsley for £175,000. Colchester have moved into third place, eight points behind the leaders, but have only lost once and that was on the opening day of the season at Yeovil. Mark Rees the former Walsall striker with over 200 games for the Saddlers has joined Colchester and they have re-signed their former striker Mario Walsh from Southend United for £25,000.



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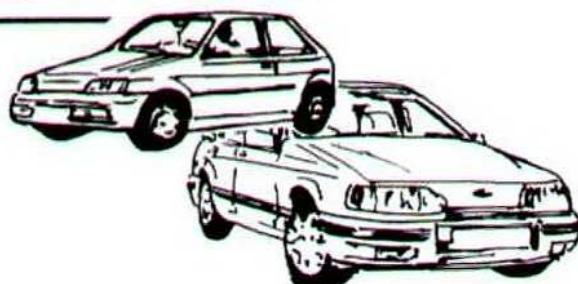
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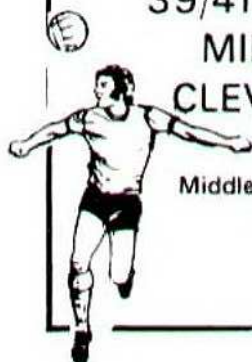
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York City defenders trying to stop this charge by David Cork in the recent goalless draw.



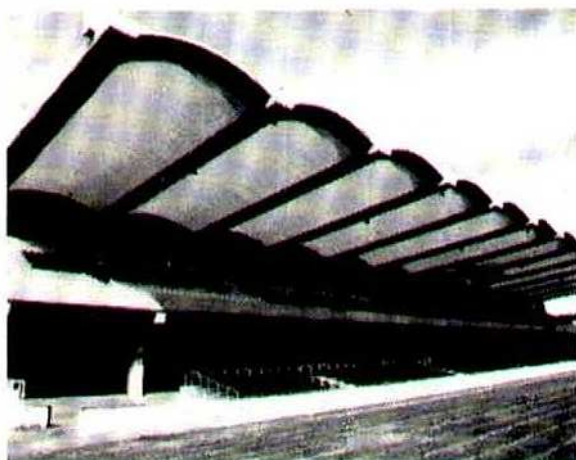
David Cork just fails to intercept this back pass during the game with York.

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Yours in Football Derek Mason

A View from the Press Box

After that horrific FIFA decision to hold the 1994 World Cup in the United States, it appears the Americanisation of football is gathering pace in this country.

The simplest team game in the world – it has to be simple for some people to play it – is beginning to feel the effects of the statisticians.

Marks out of ten have been common enough in some local and national newspapers for years now, but as if that isn't bad enough we are now being told by some papers and magazines how many corners, free-kicks, offsides, and so on teams are winning and giving away.

Do we really care?

The marks for players are given by people who, according to many managers, don't know what they are talking about at the best of times. But they are also given by people who have no idea what a manager has told his players before a game.

For instance, a midfield player who has been told to mark the opposition's danger man will possibly carry out his job perfectly. But because of that he could be largely anonymous from an attacking or possession point of view and therefore gain a low mark – even though he has possibly been the real star behind a result.

And let's face it, the only statistic which really matters is the score. Everything else is totally meaningless. A team can win 15 corners, a couple of penalties, be fouled left right and centre by the opposition and have dozens of shots and headers on goal and still lose to a goal scored by a blind forward who put the ball in the net with his backside standing in an offside position, but the flag stayed down because the linesman wasn't up with play.

As Brian Little and all the other 91 managers in the League will tell you, it's goals that count.

If you want to know how a match went, look at the scoreline.

As for playing the World Cup in America, it's like staging the World Baseball Series at Feethams.

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Margaret Corden the Chairman's wife presents Ken Darlow of TAM Services with the Halifax Sponsors Plaque.



Andy Toman Man of the Match against Halifax receives his trophy.

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Tonight's Quaker Mascot



Tonight's Quaker Mascot is Craig Herriott who is seven years old on Saturday 29th September. Craig attends Gurney Pease Primary School and his hobbies include Football, Swimming and Skateboarding. His favourite teams are Darlington and Liverpool and his favourite Quaker players are David Cork and Paul Emson.



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Corner	6	-	2	-	8	-
Emson	5+1s	-	2	-	7+1s	-
Geddis	1+4s	-	0+2s	-	1+6s	-
Gill	5	3	2	-	7	3
Gray	6	2(1p)	2	-	8	2(1p)
Mardenborough	0+2s	-	0+2s	-	0+4s	-
McLannet	6	2	2	-	8	2
Prudhoe	6	-	2	-	8	-
Smith	6	-	2	-	8	-
Tait	6	-	2	-	8	-
Toman	6	-	2	-	8	-
Trotter	1+2s	-	-	-	1+2s	-

MARCH
2 Stockport County
9 Torquay Utd.
12 Peterborough
16 Doncaster Rovers
19 Blackpool
23 Hereford Utd.
30 Aldershot

APRIL
1 Chesterfield
8 Scarborough
13 Cardiff City
20 Maidstone Utd.
27 Northampton Town

MAY
4 Scunthorpe Utd.
11 Rochdale

Exactly half of the twenty four sides in Division Four are involved in the second round of the Rumbelows Cup this week and eight of these enjoy home advantage in the first leg including of course, ourselves. Two of the best performances in the first round came from Northampton and Torquay United who accounted for Second Division opposition in the shape of Brighton and Bristol Rovers respectively and are now rewarded with visits from Sheffield United and Manchester City. Three clubs overturned Third Division sides in the shape of Cardiff (4-2 against Mansfield), Peterborough (4-1 against Fulham) and Walsall (5-4 against Cambridge United). Cardiff now receive Portsmouth while Walsall's new Bescot Stadium could be filled to capacity for the first time for the visit of Chelsea. Peterborough have to travel to London to face Queens Park Rangers at Loftus Road. The remaining seven Fourth Division sides all accounted for fellow members of the division and it is current bottom club Halifax who have pulled one of the biggest plums in Manchester United who visit the Shay tonight. North-east neighbours Hartlepool have also come up trumps in drawing Tottenham Hotspur and Cyril Knowles will be relishing the trip to his old club in north London tomorrow night. Wrexham have been rewarded with a trip to Everton and Rochdale entertain Southampton. Carlisle have Derby County at Brunton Park, while the other two Fourth Division sides will be reviving memories of former glories in higher divisions as Cardiff entertain Portsmouth and Burnley travel to Nottingham Forest.

However there is no doubt that two legged ties favour the bigger clubs and one wonders how many sides from the Fourth will feature in round three. Last year only Exeter and Scarborough from the lowest league made it: lets hope there are more this time.

Frank Tweddle

LEADING SCORERS

Muir	7
Doncaster	
Griffith	6
Cardiff	
Lovell	6
Gillingham	
Butler	5
Maidstone	
Futcher	5
Burnley	
Morris	5
Chesterfield	
Pike	5
Cardiff	
Puckett	5
Aldershot	
Rimmer	5
Walsall	
Williams	5
Stockport	

DIVISION FOUR 1990/91

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Doncaster	6	2	0	0	5	1	3	0	1	8	5	15
Torquay	6	2	1	0	6	2	1	2	0	6	5	12
Burnley	6	2	1	0	7	3	1	1	1	5	6	11
Northampton	6	1	0	1	2	2	2	2	0	9	6	11
Peterborough	6	1	2	0	3	1	1	2	0	3	2	10
Maidstone	5	1	0	1	7	4	2	0	1	3	1	9
Stockport	6	2	1	0	8	3	0	2	1	3	4	9
Darlington	6	2	1	0	6	1	0	2	1	3	4	9
Rochdale	6	2	1	1	6	4	0	2	0	2	2	9
Scarborough	6	2	1	0	4	2	0	2	1	2	3	9
Cardiff	6	3	0	0	6	6	1	2	0	2	0	8
Hereford	6	2	1	1	8	5	0	1	1	0	1	8
Scunthorpe	6	2	1	0	5	2	0	1	2	4	10	8
Gillingham	6	2	0	1	4	2	0	1	2	3	6	7
Carlisle	6	2	0	1	4	3	0	1	2	4	8	7
Lincoln	5	1	2	0	2	1	0	1	1	3	4	6
Blackpool	6	1	1	1	5	3	0	1	2	2	5	5
Wrexham	5	1	2	0	5	3	0	0	2	2	7	5
Chesterfield	6	1	1	1	5	5	0	1	2	1	4	5
Aldershot	6	1	2	0	6	5	0	0	3	2	11	5
York	4	1	0	1	3	2	0	1	1	0	2	4
Hartlepool	5	0	1	1	2	4	1	0	2	3	6	4
Walsall	6	0	3	0	4	4	0	1	2	0	5	4
Halifax	6	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	3	0	6	1

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Reserves

Darlington 0 v Birmingham 0
Wednesday 19th September 1990 – Midland Senior League

This was a game played in extremely strong winds, we opened well and could have had two goals in the first 15 minutes. After this initial opening flurry defences then got on top and although a lot of good midfield play resulted no further scoring chances occurred for either team.

Team: Coddington, Roulston, Coverdale, Griffiths, Coatsworth, McAndrew, Mardenborough, Trotter, Geddis, Ellison, Campos.

Midland Senior League (Reserves) Fixtures

AUGUST

Wed 29 Rochdale 0-2

SEPTEMBER

Wed 5 Halifax Town 2-1

Wed 12 Shrewsbury Town 2-3

Wed 19 Birmingham City 0-0

Mon 24 Nottingham Forest

OCTOBER

Wed 10 Tranmere Rovers

Wed 17 Carlisle United

Wed 24 Doncaster Rovers

Wed 31 Hartlepool United

NOVEMBER

Wed 7 Peterborough United

Juniors

Doncaster Rovers 4 v Darlington 2
Saturday 15th September 1990 – Northern Intermediate League

This was a very frustrating game for us as we started quite well but gradually we let the Doncaster lads dominate the game. Just on the half hour we lost the first goal and minutes later it was two. We are still making basic errors and paying a very high price for them. The half ended with us 2-0 down. At half time I still felt we could get something out of the game. Sure enough after 10 minutes we were level through goals from Lee Ellison and Michael Priest. For the next 10 minutes we really dominated the game but could not get our noses in front. Doncaster took the lead again midway through the second half with another sloppy goal. We worked hard to get it back but Doncaster defended quite well. They scored the fourth in the last minute as a result of us pushing on for the equaliser. All in all a disappointing day.

Team: Swan, Roulston, Ravenhall (Priest 45 minutes), Gregan, Cooper, Griffiths, Bulmer, Sinclair, Ellison, Robinson (Filer 80 minutes), Shaw.

Northern Intermediate League (Juniors) Fixtures

AUGUST

18 Rotherham United 1-7

25 Middlesbrough 0-1

SEPTEMBER

1 Hull City 0-2

8 Bradford City 0-4

15 Doncaster Rovers 2-4

22 Barnsley Postponed

29 Leeds United

OCTOBER

6 Huddersfield

20 York City

27 Scarborough

NOVEMBER

3 Halifax Town

10 Bradford City

17 Sheffield United

24 Sheffield Wednesday

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