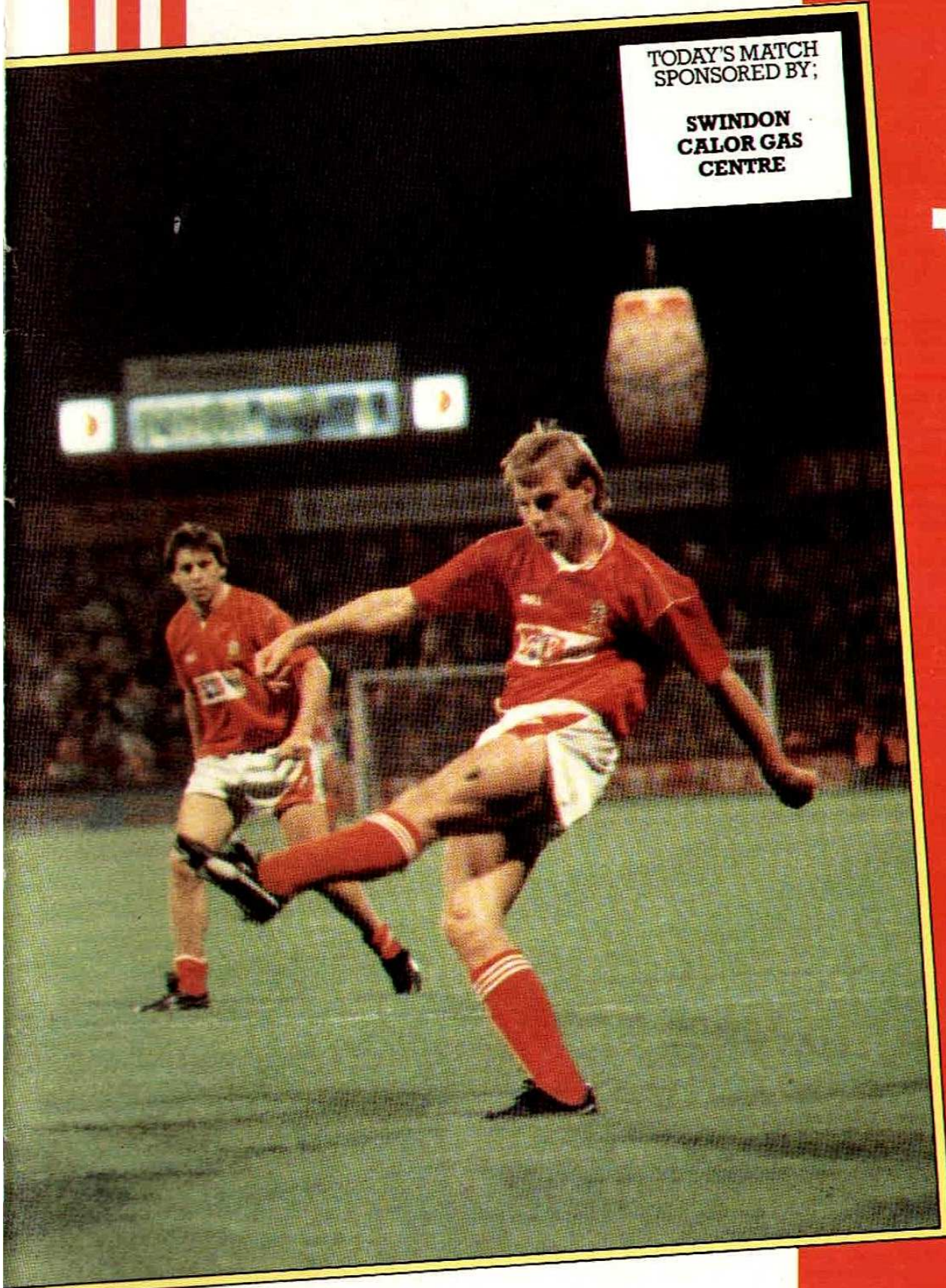


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# People and events in the news at the County Ground

### CAN YOU HELP?

**Ashbury Lane Nursing Home**, of Mariborough Road, Swindon, have a resident who enjoys coming to the County Ground to watch the Town. Due to the lack of staff there is no one to accompany this gentleman. Would anyone care to bring him to the Ground. If so could you contact **Mrs. Richardson** on (0793) 485965

### QUICK RETURN!

Former **Town** player **Gary Fulbrook** now playing for **Gloucester City**, baffled the medics recently. Gary returned to Beazer League action only three weeks after tearing a knee ligament!

**"I've always been lucky when it comes to injuries. I seem to heal a lot quicker than most players and the only problem I had on my return was the pace of the game. I hadn't trained for three weeks and felt shattered. There were no problems with the knee.**

A knee ligament tear normally sidelines a player for **six to eight weeks**.

### REPRESENTATIVE SCHOOLBOY MATCH...

On **Wednesday October 25th** we are staging the **West of England** versus **South of England** divisional schools representative match here at the **County Ground**. The kick-off for this game is **7.00 p.m.** A match that will no doubt attract a few talent scouts to see the pick of the Southern half of England Schoolboys.

### CONGRATULATIONS DAVE

Winner of our competition asking which two First Division Clubs will play 20 games at home this season, while the rest play nineteen, was **Dave Smith** of **12 Deburgh Street, Swindon**.



• Dave Smith

The answer was of course **Charlton Athletic** and **Crystal Palace** who both share **Selhurst Park**.

### CLINICAL TOWN

We include a report from the **Shropshire star** following our 3-0 win in the **First Leg** of this **Second Round Littlewoods Cup** fixture.

### Shrewsbury 0 Swindon 3 by ADAM DENT

Shrewsbury were handed a lesson in clinically efficient football in this Littlewoods Cup tie - and it is a lesson they will need to heed.

They were shown in the most definite way that it doesn't matter if you have the majority of the play if you can't score. Swindon were often pushed back into their own half but when they moved forward they created chances, and almost certainly put the tie beyond Ian McNeill's men.

It all went wrong in only the 12th minute when a ball from Tom Jones struck sweeper Tony Kelly and fell to Duncan Shearer who tucked it neatly under Steve Perks. For the next 20 minutes Shrewsbury dominated with some fluent attacking football but couldn't make it count.

Poor John McGinlay must have felt he was banging his head against a brick wall. He worked tirelessly, caused the defence problems and looked very sharp but was fighting a lone battle that he couldn't win without close support.

Mike Brown worked hard down the right but with him out wide and Willie Naughton out on the left, McGinlay was alone in the centre and his efforts came to precious little as a result. He created a great chance just two minutes after the goal when he flicked on a Brown cross but Naughton couldn't quite get a boot to it to send it past Fraser Digby.

Brown set up several attacks by rounding Phil King and Shrewsbury at times looked good, but again lost the momentum when they couldn't score. Then in the 32nd minute skipper Dick Pratley made a complete hash of a bouncing ball and when he sent a weak header intended for Steve Perks, the outstanding Alan McLoughlin said "thank you very much" and nipped in to score.

Eight minutes later the tie, barring miracles, was put beyond reach when the midfielder notched his second. The pacy Fitzroy Simpson left Richard Green trailing in his wake, and sent over a cross which Perks didn't get, and in came McLoughlin.

The gaps in the Shrewsbury defence opened again in the second half when McLoughlin hit the side netting instead of scoring, and old boy Ross Maclaren was denied by Perks.

McNeill took off sweeper Tony Kelly with 15 minutes to go - getting a rough ride from the crowd for doing so - and introduced youngster Carl Griffiths, who could prove McGinlay's best striking partner, but the change made little different to the level of penetration.

It might be no comfort to those who witnessed last night's game, but Town did look better at Northampton. But the defence and, to a lesser degree, the midfield simply couldn't cope with Swindon who looked much more lively under Ossie Ardiles than Lou Macari. Town simply couldn't handle Swindon's method and it emphasised beyond doubt the gap between the two Divisions.

It is unlikely that any of the sides in the Third

Division will post the same sort of problems - but the watching Bury Manager Sam Ellis did not look unduly worried. A win against his men on Saturday is now imperative and it will be an early test of Shrewsbury's long term chances.



• Alan McLoughlin - The former Manchester United player scored twice in our 3-0 win at Gay Meadow.

### LITTLEWOODS CUP, SECOND ROUND, FIRST LEG, RESULTS, GOALSCORERS AND ATTENDANCES

<b>Arsenal</b> ..... (1) 2	<b>Plymouth</b> .... (0) 0
<b>Smith</b> 7	Att: 26,865
<b>Brimacombe</b> 86 og	
<b>Aston Villa</b> ... (1) 2	<b>Wolves</b> ..... (0) 1
<b>Platt</b> 15	<b>Mutch</b> 46
<b>Gray</b> 63	Att: 27,400
<b>Barnsley</b> ..... (1) 1	<b>Blackpool</b> .. (1) (1)
<b>Archdeacon</b> 18	<b>Gabbiadini</b> 44
	Att: 7,515
<b>Birmingham</b> .. (0) 1	<b>West Ham</b> .... (1) 2
<b>Sproson</b> 86	<b>Allen</b> 39
	<b>Slater</b> 87
	Att: 10-987
<b>Bolton</b> ..... (1) 2	<b>Watford</b> ..... (0) 1
<b>Philliskirk</b> 32, 83	<b>Roberts</b> 80
	Att: 6,856
<b>Brentford</b> .... (1) 2	<b>Man. City</b> .... (1) 1
<b>Evans</b> 9	<b>Oldfield</b> 89
<b>Blisset</b> 86	Att: 6,065
<b>Cambridge</b> ... (1) 2	<b>Derby County</b> .. (0) 1
<b>Chapple</b> 7	<b>Goddard</b> 86
<b>Robinson</b> 63	Att: 7,000
<b>Charlton</b> ..... (2) 3	<b>Hereford</b> ..... (1) 1
<b>Jones</b> 13, 84	<b>Jones</b> 2 pen.
<b>Walsh</b> 27	Att: 3,618
<b>Chelsea</b> ..... (1) 1	<b>Scarborough</b> .. (1) 1
<b>Roberts</b> 8	<b>Monkou</b> 6 og
	Att: 10,349
<b>Crewe</b> ..... (0) 0	<b>Bournemouth</b> .. (1) 1
	<b>Miller</b> 35
	Att: 3,504

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Play-Off Winners: 1987

**Division Four**

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**F.A. Cup**

Semi-Final: 1910, 1912

**F.A. Charity Shield**

Semi-Finalists: 1911

**F.A. Youth Cup**

Finalists: 1964


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Crystal Pal. .. (0) 1 Wright 61	Leicester .... (1) 2 Kitson 38 Reid 78 Att: 7,382	Sunderland ... (1) 1 Hardyman 11 pen.	Fulham ..... (1) 1 Watson 2 Att: 11,416
Exeter ..... (0) 3 Vinnicombe 58 Dryden 83 Young 87	Blackburn ... (0) 0 Att: 4,808	Tottenham ... (0) 1 Fenwick 74	Southend .... (0) 0 Att: 15,734
Grimsby ..... (1) 3 Gilbert 10 Watson 51 Birtles 69	Coventry .... (0) 1 Kilcline 64 pen. Att: 10,150	WBA ..... (0) 1 McNally 75	Bradford ..... (2) 3 Leonard 6, 33 Megson 61 Att: 7,771
Ipswich ..... (0) 0	Tranmere .... (1) 1 Muir 21 Att: 7,757	York ..... (0) 0	Southampton . (0) 1 Rod Wallace 88 Att: 4,526
Leyton ..... (0) 0	Everton ..... (1) 2 Newell 13 Sheedy 51 Att: 8,214	<b>SWINDON SCHOOLBOYS</b>	
Liverpool .... (1) 5 Hysen 4 Rush 64, 66 Beardsley 61 Barnes 88	Wigan ..... (1) 2 Griffiths 18 Thompson 54 Att: 19,231	The County Ground will stage the <b>First Round</b> of the <b>English Schools Football Association Inter Association Trophy</b> on <b>Saturday next, October 7th, 1989</b> between <b>Swindon</b> and <b>Worcester</b> . The <b>kick-off</b> will be at <b>11.00 a.m.</b>	
Mansfield .... (3) 3 Stringfellow 11 Christie 21, 29	Luton ..... (2) 4 Wegerle 6, 81 Elstrup 26, 49 Att: 5,381	<b>PETER RETURNED 'SHOT IN THE LEG</b>	
Middlesbro .. (2) 4 Slaven 40, 62 Comfort 7 Kernaghan 86	Halifax ..... (0) 0 Att: 10,613	Peter Coyne returned to the County Ground following his months loan period with Fourth Division <b>Aldershot</b> with an injury and was immediately out of action for our Reserve match at Ipswich Town on September 20th	
Norwich ..... (1) 1 Fleck 32	Rotherham ... (1) 1 Williamson 41 Att: 9,531		
Nott'm Forest . (1) 1 Crosby 9	Huddersfield . (1) 1 O'Doherty 29 Att: 18,976		
Oldham ..... (2) 2 Ritchie 33 Holden 40	Leeds Utd. ... (1) 1 Strachan 27 Att: 8,415	● Peter Coyne - Scored once for the 'Shots' during his loan period. Scoring with a header against Peterborough United in the Littlewoods Cup.	
Portsmouth .. (0) 2 Black 73 Leighton 85 og	Man. Utd. .... (3) 3 Ince 18, 40 Wallace 43 Att: 18,072		
Port Vale .... (1) 1 Futcher 4	Wimbledon .. (1) 2 Fariweather 37 Fashann 66 Att: 5,827	Peter still remains in dispute with the Club and is currently on a weekly contract.	
QPR ..... (2) 2 Spackman 4 Clarke 5	Stockport .... (0) 1 McInerney 75 Att: 6,745	<b>GORDON'S FIRST AT ELLAND ROAD!</b>	
Reading ..... (1) 3 Senior 43, 86 Taylor 80	Newcastle ... (0) 1 Gallacher 67 Att: 7,960	While <b>Gordon Strachan's</b> former team mates at Old Trafford hardly saw the ball in their 5-1 defeat at Maine Road, the wee Scot left Elland Road with the ball tucked under his arm following Leeds' 4-0 demolition of the Town on Saturday September 23rd.	
Sheff. Wed. ... (0) 0	Aldershot .... (0) 0 Att: 9,237	Those goals were the former Scottish International's first goals at Elland Road since his move from Old Trafford last March!	
Shrewsbury .. (0) 0	Swindon ..... (3) 3 Shearer 12 McLaughlin 32, 40 Att: 3,510		
Stoke ..... (1) 1 Morgan 32	Millwall ..... (0) 0 Att: 8,030		

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### LONG TERM OUTLOOK

During the early weeks of this season I have been busy determining the long term future of this Club by securing certain players on a longer contract.

I am happy to announce that those negotiations have resulted in Alan McLoughlin and Fraser Digby signing longer contracts with Swindon Town.

It is pointless allowing the best players to leave this Club if we wish to continue to make progress. I want to retain those type of players at the County Ground. Since those double signings I have also extended the contract of Tommy Jones. Previously Ross Maclaren

sure our win, plus Paul Bodin and Tony Galvin. They were magnificent.

I was very satisfied with our win. It is always very difficult to play with just nine men against ten but we battled to the end and we exploited Plymouth Argyle on the break.

### THOSE SENDINGS OFF

My initial delight at our outstanding win was tempered by the fact that we had both Shaun Close and Fitzroy Simpson sent off.

I was tremendously disappointed. Shaun was elbowed by the Argyle player and retaliated. To have Fitzroy Simpson sent off for the

certain players react to volatile situations. I must add that taking all matters into consideration the referee had a good match last week and was left with little or no alternative to incidents brought to his attention by linesmen.

### WE CANNOT AFFORD TO BE COMPLACENT

We enter tonight's match with what appears to be a comfortable three goal lead. Realistically, that situation is much better than being three goals in arrears.

What we cannot do is be complacent, we must build on our advantage and another good win will also give the players added confidence. Sportsmen will always tell you that confidence is the factor they rely heavily upon.

### A WELL DESERVED POINT AT VALLEY PARADE

Following our fine win against Plymouth Argyle I was delighted with the point we gained at Bradford City last Saturday. To come from behind to take an away point shows that there is little wrong with the spirit in our squad of players.

Following my call for a little more fighting spirit the players have responded in fine style. Steve White's equaliser at Bradford gave the team just reward and also gave Steve his first goal of the season. Despite the fact that Shrewsbury Town failed to score against Crewe Alexandra last Saturday they will be eagerly searching for an early goal tonight.

In our reserve team match yesterday at the County Ground versus Millwall I intended to include the former Aston Villa and Sheffield Wednesday striker Gary Shaw in our line-up. Gary has the chance to impress following his return from the Continent and it will be interesting to see how he shapes up.

The last seven days have been encouraging, let's hope we can now make sure we are in the Third Round of the Littlewoods Cup after tonight's match.



## Ossie Ardiles

was another player I completed successful negotiations with. Jon Gittens agreed terms before the season began and our long term prospects have improved accordingly.

### MY PRIDE IN NINE MEN

Last Tuesday evenings match with Plymouth Argyle contained more incident and excitement than are normally contained in a three match spell.

I would like to pay tribute to the nine players who were left to en-

second time this season was disturbing although it was for a different offence this time. All three dismissals in the game were for violent conduct.

Our disciplinary conduct must improve. Suspended players are of no use to the Club. They are not available and a financial drain upon the Club's resources. Determination and a fighting spirit are a side of human nature. Violence in any form is not suited to the game of football. I shall be watching with interest for the remainder of this season how

Swindon Supporters in London Association sponsor Ossie Ardiles' kit.

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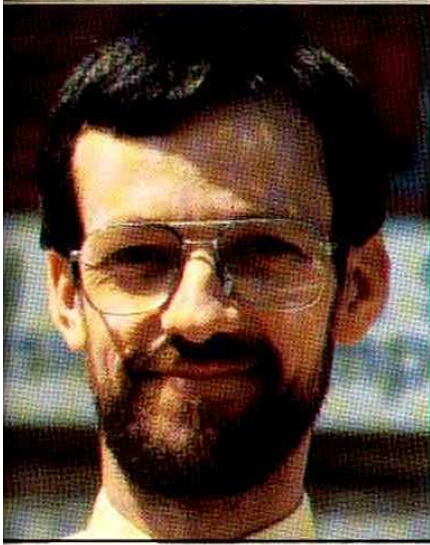
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## Paul Plowman

### OUR HISTORIAN TAKES A LOOK BACK AT SOME PREVIOUS MEETINGS WITH TODAY'S OPPONENTS

**Tonight's meeting with Shrewsbury is the 48th time that the Clubs have met in League and Cup competition.**

Between August and December 1960, they were in opposition eight times in all - including twice in the Football Combination. Swindon had only one success out of those eight, when the reserves won their home fixture 3-0. Both Third Division encounters that season ended all square.

#### FIRST OPPONENTS

The 'Shrews' were Swindon's first-ever opponents in the Football League Cup, when it began nearly thirty years ago. That first game took place at the County Ground on October 12, 1960 and ended in a 1-1 draw. Cliff Jackson was the scorer for Swindon in the 38th minute, with Len Copp replying for Shrewsbury just after the interval. It was Copp, a stand-in striker with only one previous first-team appearance to his name, who again halted Swindon's progress in the

replay at Gay Meadow a fortnight later. David 'Bronco' Layne, who had hit a hat-trick against Shrewsbury earlier in the year, fired Swindon ahead after only ten minutes but Copp equalised in the 20th. Then the 'Shrews' number eight was felled by 'keeper Sam Burton and Player-Manager Arthur Rowley slotted home a 74th minute penalty. Layne again came to the rescue, putting the Town level within a minute. That goal sent the tie into extra-time and, with no further score being added, the toss of a coin decided the venue for a third clash just two days later.

#### TORRENTIAL DOWNPOUR

Luck favoured Swindon, but the weather didn't. A torrential downpour almost throughout the game, which again remained unresolved after 90 minutes, prompted the late Ron Endersby of the Evening Advertiser to write: 'the match lost any semblance of a test of skill long before the end of normal time, let alone extra-time'. The conditions proved to be far too severe for a Swindon side which included six teenagers in Terry Wollen, John Trollope, Bobby Woodruff, Mike Summerbee, 'Ernie' Hunt and Cliff Jackson. At one stage, it looked as though a fourth episode of the saga might be necessary. Merthyr referee Leo Callaghan appeared to call a halt to the almost farcical proceedings as the lines rapidly disappeared beneath a sea of mud. But shortly before the halfway point of extra-time, Jimmy McLaughlin broke the deadlock for Shrewsbury.

Young Hunt had the chance to cancel out the deficit almost immediately, from a penalty, but saw his effort turned away brilliantly by the 'keeper. Norman Hobson sealed the issue for the visitors ten minutes from the end.

#### 'SREWS' ON TOP AGAIN

A month later to the day, Shrewsbury returned to the County Ground for a Second Round F.A. Cup-tie and went away with a single-goal victory. Until this season, the Clubs had never met again in either Cup competition.

#### LAST WIN HERE

Shrewsbury's win at the County Ground in November 1961 was to be their last. Since then, Swindon have notched seven victories in eleven starts. The first was on a celebratory night for the Town in May 1963, when Roger Smart's 88th minute winner clinched promotion for the first time in the Club's history. Most of the 20,273 present went away very happy.

#### FIVE ON THE TROT

The 3-0 success in September 1968 began a sequence of five successive home victories over the Shropshire Club and seven successive League victories that season. Peter Noble got the Town off to a good start in the third minute and added a second on the half-hour. Don Rogers made sure of the points eleven minutes from time when he hit home the rebound after his penalty had been saved.

#### HONOURS EVEN

Honours were exactly even in 1975/76, when both Clubs recorded 3-0 home wins. The September meeting at Gay Meadow was not one to be remembered by Swindon. With more than a little assistance from referee Alan Turvey, the visitors fell behind to penalties six minutes into each half. Apprentice full back David Collier probably couldn't believe his luck as he put them away. For good measure, Turvey also sent off Kenny Stroud. But the Town defender was amongst the goals in the return game at the County Ground, Dave Syrett and Trevor Anderson getting the others. And Kenny would have had good cause to smile two seasons later when Swindon grabbed all four points from the Shrews. At the County Ground in September, Chris Kamara, Steve Aizlewood, David Moss, Chris Guthrie and John Trollope all found the mark in a 5-0 win. At Gay Meadow, Stroud gave Swindon a half-time lead, Kamara added a second and home defender Jack Keay supplied the third in a 3-2 victory.

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## NO EXCUSES

Our 4-0 defeat at Leeds United confirmed that on the day the Elland Road side were the stronger team. It was a disappointing result particularly following our 3-0 success at Shrewsbury in mid-week.

To be honest I thought the 4-0 scoreline flattered Leeds. No excuses, we obviously need to compete a lot more when we visit this type of team and venue.

## SOME GO OUR WAY ... OTHERS, WELL!

Just recently we have been involved in some controversial refereeing decisions and these were some debatable incidents at Leeds United.

I can only say that when we are playing away we cannot expect every decision, or the majority, to go in our favour. We have to accept the odds are against us and just keep going. The second half showed we can play with the required amount of determination and for the first twenty-five minutes of the second period we were unlucky not to score.

## VINNY COMPETITIVE, BUT RULES OK AT ELLAND ROAD

The Leeds match was an occasion where we met up with the reputation of Vinny Jones. The former Wimbledon player has a name that seems to have stuck. Quite honestly, he is simply very competitive. That is to his credit.

One thing he has going at Leeds United is a rapport with the Elland Road crowd. It is a difficult place to play. An intimidating atmosphere and United have a physical approach. It was an approach we must learn to match. The boss has asked us to be more competitive and to survive in away matches we must approach the game in a determined mood.

## HAVE YOU SEEN IT BEFORE?

How often do you see nine players win a match. Think of the last time you watched it happen. Let me know if you have. It is very

rare and I will be able to say I was one of nine who have done so, not by one goal or two, but by three! Mind, we have had plenty of practice to get it right this season. We were down to ten men against Sunderland and more recently against Leeds United. They say that practice makes perfect, well we proved it to be true against Plymouth Argyle last week.

I expect that you can recall that we were two goals up in the Freight Rover Trophy match against Aldershot and blew it, although in that game we had lost Fraser. It is always more of a handicap if it is a goalkeeper.

## A FEW SECONDS OF THOUGHT What is there to say about the type of situation when we have

Colin  
Calderwood



players sent off? Tempers flare for the odd second or two and it proves costly.

In the Plymouth Argyle match there had not been one tackle out of place. A few seconds of thought could prevent this problem. Swindon Town do not want a reputation that will harm the Club.

## THE ANSWER

Why did we play better with nine players? Simply because it was easier to break from the back. Just before we had increased our first half lead we had been playing with Duncan Shearer isolated up front.

The introduction of both Paul Bodin and Tony Galvin meant that we not only had two pairs of fresh legs but we were virtually playing with a 4-4 formation! Someone just had to break forward. Phil King did this brilliantly and scored a vital goal. Paul Bodin put the finishing seal on a great win and another great goal.

## ON GUARD

So to tonight's match. It was significant that following our fine 3-0 win at Shrewsbury that the Shropshire side returned to the top of the Third Division League table when they defeated Bury 3-0 a few days later.

They will prove to be no pushovers, although they come to the County Ground three goals behind. Results in Europe last week proved that anything can happen. We must not be complacent.

## WE MUST CAPITALISE

We have two home League matches coming soon against Ipswich Town and Oxford United. Two attractive games. Matches where we must ensure we take advantage of home territory

If we can build a good home record we will be secure in this Division. If we can capitalise by starting to win away as well we will improve. Three or four straight wins can take any Club up the Second Division as we proved last season.

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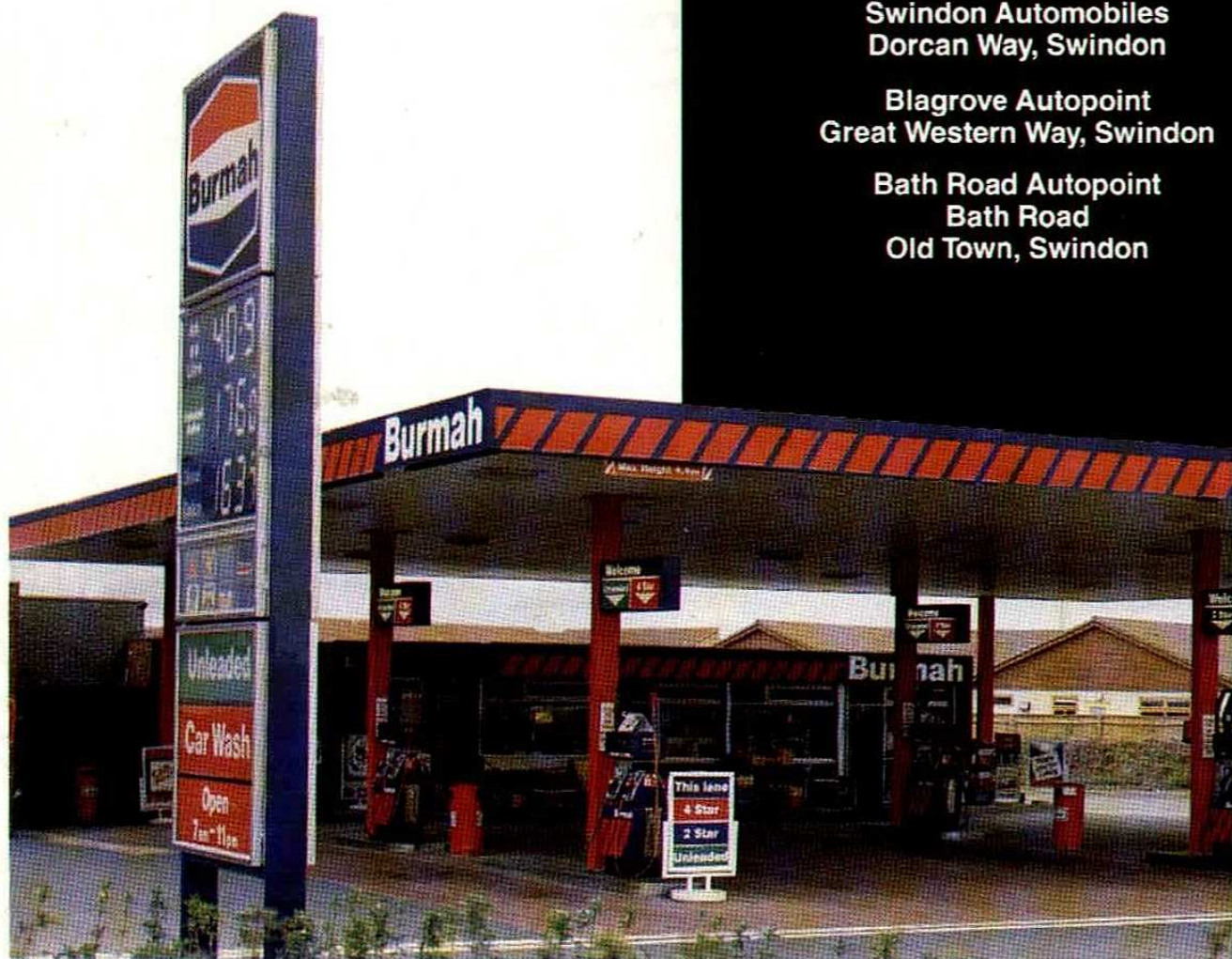
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## OUR TOUR OF DUTY

Things are going from bad to worse as our tour of duty in the Second Division (North) continues, by some fluke Bradford may have been a different story on Saturday, but a trip to Hull and back still awaits. Some relief should be on hand tonight as we have a three goal cushion to defend against the Third Division pacesetters. Shrewsbury seems an unlikely setting for a display of George Best style debauchery, but Victor Kasule's curfew breaking antics have ensured that we won't see his silky skills tonight, nor ever again in a Shrewsbury shirt apparently. The spirit (no pun intended) of Lou Macari lives on elsewhere in the Football League, if only in sleepy Shropshire.

## DISTINCT LACK OF DISCIPLINE

At least we secured three points last Tuesday against Plymouth, although lack of discipline once again nearly cost us dearly. Our diabolical disciplinary record, with four players sent off in the first eight games of the season, needs drastic action, all three players sent off in the Plymouth and Leeds games should have known better. Jon Gittens obviously hasn't learnt the lessons of last season, Shaun Close must believe, along with the rest of us, that linesmen don't watch the game and Fitzroy Simpson seems to need a six month spell in the reserves to sort his ego problem out. The more sendings off we get, the more suspensions we get and the fewer options the Manager has when picking the side. Although Mr. Vickers hardly put in a sparkling refereeing performance last Tuesday most of the crowd were venting their anger on the wrong person, both Simpson and Close behaved in a way which gave him little option but to send them off. At least the nine players who remained on the pitch put in a performance which had the teams success in mind, their type of fighting was the sort that gets results not suspensions.

## HTV'S BLUR!

From the less than perfect viewpoint of HTV's blurred 'home movie' coverage of the game at Leeds, Jon

Gittens' sending off seemed justified for a tackle more over the top than a Sunday Sport headline.

The penalty which started the rout did seem a strange decision though, with the soon to be stretched Hendrie falling in three dramatic stages in the style of Torvill and Dean. As always big grounds seem to bring home wins and penalties for the home side, the bias of Anfield is well chronicled, so why should Elland Road be any different?

## 'SARDINES' IN SARDINIA

As sunny Sardinia starts to erect its barricades, the thought of England

Bobby Robson's deeply furrowed brow will need mopping more than ever. The park football played by the genuinely talented but far from visionary Paul Gascoigne makes the Mangers job all the more difficult, perhaps a recall for the fresh ideas of Ray Wilkins is on the cards, England could be building up to a tight finish.

## SENSIBLE MOVE

Doubtless Swindon Town's decision to make Stratton Bank available for away fans only after tonight's game



by **Michael Scott**

playing in front of unsegregated crowds is a horrifying one for locals and English alike. There has been talk recently of the re-formation of an England travel club with combined travel and match ticket, the only flaw in this idea is the assumption that many England followers actually want to see the match. The fact that most trouble occurs before the game indicates that they are willing to risk missing the match itself by being arrested. England have, of course, first got to qualify for the finals, with the bogey of Poland still waiting to be blown away. Without Robson and Webb in midfield and Lineker performing poorly for stock market heroes but footballing disasters Spurs,

will have upset a lot of people, but it does seem the only sensible move. The crush in the present away enclosure when the visitors bring decent support is dangerous and the view all of the rest of the time is terrible. In the aftermath of Hillsborough sacrifices have to be made and with the rest of the ground hardly bursting at the seams this seems a logical step. Ten years ago we were embarking on an incredible League Cup run which spawned a respectable League position, 1989/90 already seems a season which needs salvation from some quarter, success on the road to Wembley would be the ideal tonic for a campaign that is looking a bit sick.

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Although we have a clear three goal advantage as we enter this evening's match with Shrewsbury Town, we cannot afford to be flippant or complacent about the final outcome. Obviously we all hope that we have established an advantage that cannot be overcome.

It is always advantageous to make everyone aware of the rules of the **Littlewoods Cup**. If the aggregate scores are level at the end of the second game an extra half hour shall be played. If the aggregate scores are still level at the end of extra time the tie shall be decided by goals scored away from home counting twice. If the teams remain equal after this procedure the tie is determined by a penalty competition.

The next stage of the competition which is **Round Three** will be played on the ground of the first Club drawn. The matches for the **Third Round** will be played in the week commencing **October 23rd, 1989**.

The draw for the **Third Round** will be held live on **ITV** in their **Midweek Sports Special programme**. Tomorrow you will be able to watch the Second Leg of the Aston Villa versus Wolves encounter at Molineux. The draw for the Third Round will be held after the screening of this game. Hopefully we shall have a definite interest.

#### NEVER ON A SATURDAY?

Did you realise that when Ipswich Town visit the County Ground, on Saturday October 14th, that we will be playing only our second League fixture of the season on a Saturday at this ground?

We shall, of course, be eight weeks into the season and yet we will have seen just one Saturday fixture! Admittedly the game with Wolverhampton Wanderers was originally scheduled for a Saturday. Police advice favoured the match being switched to a Sunday and we willingly conformed.

Another quirk that the fixture list has provided is that we are in the midst of three successive Saturday visits to the North of England. We visited **Leeds United** on September 23rd, made an almost return trip by visiting **Bradford City** last Saturday and, low and behold, we travel to **Hull City** this forthcoming Saturday.

Amazingly, following the visit of Ipswich Town on October 14th, we have just two Saturday matches to look toward



by Dave King

before Christmas! A.F.C. Bournemouth visit the County Ground on Saturday October 28th and Stoke City are the visitors on Saturday November 4th

#### AMAZING!

What is the game of football coming to? I was amazed to read recently of a Club Chief Scout threatening legal action, involving a player from another Club, over an incident in a reserve team match.

**John Paskin**, a player that our former Manager Lou Macari tried to lure to the County Ground from West Bromwich Albion in the summer, is the player in question. John is at the centre of legal action involving his former Club! West Bromwich Albion Chief Scout Norman Bodell is threatening to take John Paskin to court after a tackle involving the

striker which left his son, Tony, with a broken ankle during a reserve game at Molineux three weeks ago. Sad to see such matters the subject of litigation whatever the rights or wrongs of a game of football.

#### STRATTON BANK

May I take this opportunity to remind everyone that this evening will be the last opportunity for **SWINDON TOWN** supporters to occupy the **STRATTON BANK** area of the County Ground.

As from **Saturday, October 14th**, when we meet **Ipswich Town**, this area will be reserved for **VISITING SUPPORTERS**. All **Season Ticket Holders** and they number **43** in this area, have been notified by recorded post of the change of circumstances forced upon the Club following the Hillsborough report.

Obviously for those who have preferred to stand in this area there will be many moments of regret at not being allowed to occupy their normal position. Apart from Season Ticket Holders there are many supporters who have occupied a certain position for years and will feel equally deprived. It is not a step that the Board of Directors have sought to take. In fact, they have in the past rejected this plea from various sources and authorities.

The interim report issued on behalf of Lord Justice Taylor left no option and the Club had to act in the best interests of public safety.

#### JOHN TROLLOPE TESTIMONIAL YEAR

Our Youth Team Manager, **John Trollope**, will be hoping to make an announcement shortly regarding some of the fund raising events that he has organised or will be planning.

John Trollope epitomises everything that is good in today's modern game. In the time that I have been Secretary at the County Ground I have found that he is a most conscientious, loyal and devoted servant of Swindon Town Football Club. If anyone in this professional game deserves a bumper year, then John should reap that reward.

Through this column I will advise you of any news regarding any arrangements and dates. One of the games most deserving causes. Please support these functions.



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

**No. 2**

Having been able to count the number of players who have appeared for both Shrewsbury and Swindon on the fingers of one hand, I had to look no further than the present No. 2 here at the County Ground for my subject this week.

**PHIL - ONLY THE FAMILY**

The reference books tell us that the holder of that post is Philip Bates, but to almost everyone he is, of course, known as 'Chic'. Only his family refer to him as Phil. "They've called me Chic since I was about five or six, when we used to kick a ball round the streets of our council estate", he explained.

**DIDN'T DO ENOUGH**

Chic signed associate schoolboy forms for West Bromwich Albion but, in his words, "didn't do enough for them to keep me on". So, instead of an apprenticeship at Albion, he began one as a toolmaker and signed for Stourbridge Town. From the age of 17, he spent two years in the reserve side, playing in the Birmingham League, before breaking into the first team.

**THIRTY-FIVE GOALS!**

A steady scoring rate soon brought the scouts to Stourbridge, especially after Manger Alan Grundy signed another striker, Ray Haywood. Almost immediately the two formed a lethal scoring partnership that was eventually to take them to Shrewsbury. In the last season in the Southern League, the pair netted 66 out of 103 League goals as Stourbridge won the First Division North championship. Chic grabbed 35 of them. By defeating both Swansea (where Chic scored twice) and Wrexham on their own patch on the way to the Welsh Cup Final, they did their reputations no harm at all. Chic remembers precisely the number of goals he



scored for Stourbridge - 194. "I'm a bit of a statistician myself", he smiled.

**SHREWSBURY HAD GOOD VALUE**

It was May 1974 when Haywood and Bates, the teacher and the toolmaker, arrived at Gay Meadow. Shrewsbury got Chic for a bargain £5,000. "I cost a bit more than Ray!" he grinned. They easily got value, as the two played in every League game in 1974/75 and hit 38 goals between them and Shrewsbury went up from the Fourth Division. Two seasons later, Chic lost his partner through injury but it did not affect his goal ratio. He still ended 1976/77 as top scorer with fifteen.

**A TREMENDOUS SQUAD**

In January 1978, Danny Williams signed Chic

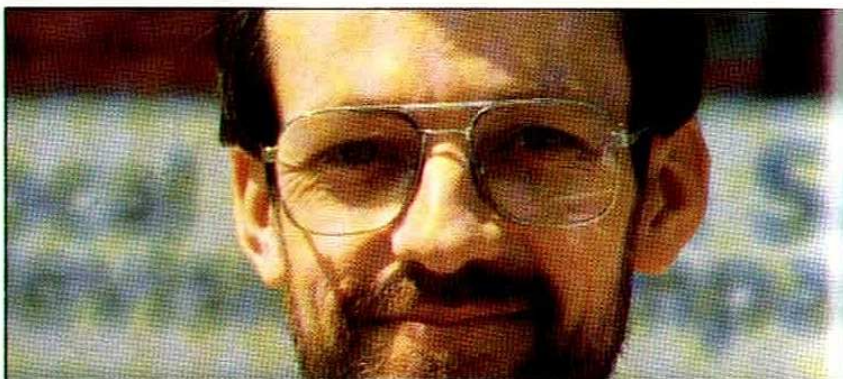
was moving up to the Second Division for the first time.

In fact, Chic has been there ever since, for by the time he returned to Shrewsbury, in December 1980, the Club had won promotion from the Third. Graham Turner, then 33, was Player-Manager. It was when he left for Villa Park, in the summer of 1984, that Chic took over the hot seat at Gay Meadow.

**IN CHARGE**

In his first season in charge, Chic took unfashionable Shrewsbury to eighth place in Division Two. He then lost a key defender - Ross MacLaren - to Derby and by November 1985 it looked gloomy for the Shropshire Club as they hovered around the danger zone. They finished in 17th place. Reflecting on his days as boss at Gay Meadow, Chic found that holding

# Passing Back



## Paul Plowman

for Swindon for about £35,000. He took a while to find his scoring boots, but in the following season led the way with 16 League and Cup goals. There was to be no repetition in 1979/80, but with Andy Rowland and Alan Mayes in such scoring form, it was hard to justify calling upon another striker. "It was a tremendous squad", said Chic, "as good as any I've played with". He had but one chance in the Cup campaigns that season, coming on as substitute at Wimbledon in the Fourth Round of the League Cup. He obliged by scoring the winner!

**IN THE SECOND DIVISION SINCE!**

After the Cup furore had died down, Chic signed for Bristol Rovers. At the age of thirty, he

on to his best players was a major problem and, more so, replacing them. The transfer market is clearly a headache for the smaller Clubs. "Getting players better than the ones you've got for the money is not easy" he said.

**FROM ONE 'WEE MAN' TO ANOTHER**

Shrewsbury struggled again in 1986/87, but by the following November Chic was less concerned with the comings and goings at Gay Meadow as he and the Club parted company.

Two months later, Chic was back at the County Ground, helping the 'wee man' Lou Macari to hoist Swindon Town up the Second Division ladder. Currently, the aim is the same, although the governor's accent may have changed a little!





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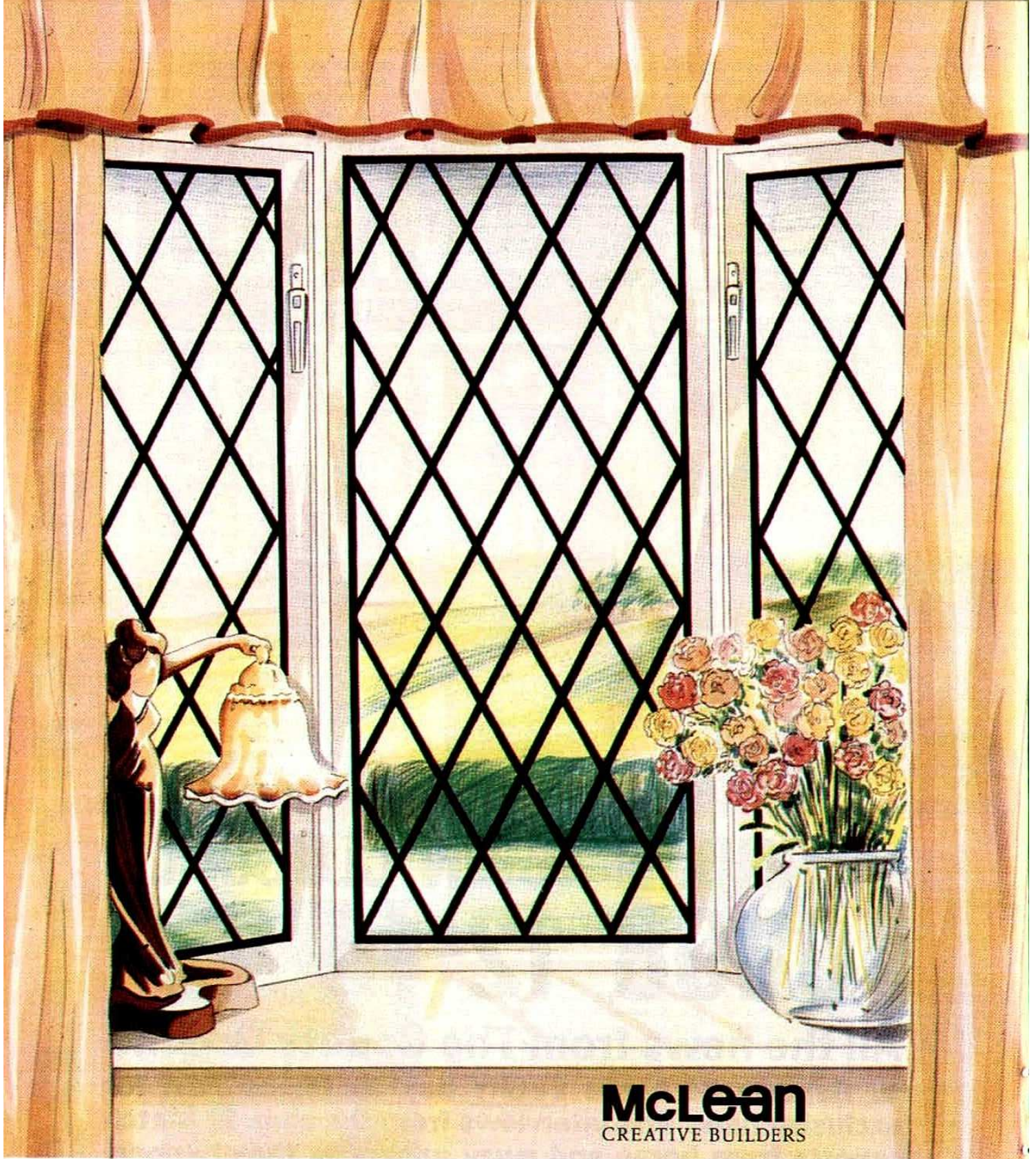
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1. Leeds United
2. West Ham United
3. Ipswich Town

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

Brighton & Hove Albion.

**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. Fraser Digby
2. Dave Hockaday
3. Phil King
4. Alan McLoughlin
5. Colin Calderwood
6. Jon Gittens

7. Steve Foley
8. Duncan Shearer
9. Steve White
10. Ross Maclaren
11. Dave Bamber

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

Tony Galvin.

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

**Team and Opponents:**  
Swindon Town v. Tottenham Hotspur

**Date of Match:**  
Season 1986/87

**Venue:**

F.A. Youth Cup

**Position played:**

Midfield

**Player you were marking:**

Vinny Samways

**No of goals scored:**

None

**Final result:**

1-1, 3-0 in replay.

**7. Your favourite holiday spots at home and abroad.**

Tenerife

Bournemouth

**8. Your favourite sports commentator.**

Jimmy Greaves

## Fitzroy Simpson



**9. Your favourite publication for sport.**

Match.

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

Best - Alan McLoughlin.

Worst - Steve White.

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

Maine Road (Manchester City)

Anfield (Liverpool)

**12. Your worst moment on the football field.**

Sent off against Sunderland and Plymouth Argyle.

**13. What are your favourite TV shows.**

Lenny Henry Show Neighbours, Home and Away, Midweek Sports Special.

PERSONAL DIVISION



# MAFUA ACTION



by  
Dave  
EVANS



Phil King and Paul Bodin celebrate their goals against Plymouth Argyle.

Jon Gittens follows up to watch a Tommy Jones header hit the back of the net.



**ON PARADE . . . SHREWSBURY TOWN LINE-UP FOR THE NEW CAMPAIGN**

**Back Row:** Asa Hartford (Player Coach), Graeme Worsley, John McGinlay, Alan Finley, Richard Pratley, Ken Hughes, Richard Green, Wayne McLean, David Moyes, Steve Pittman, Victor Kasule.  
**Front Row:** Brian Williams (Youth Team Coach), Mark Roberts, Carl Griffiths, Jon Purdie, Mike Brown, Ian McNeill (Manager), Dougie Bell, Tom Kelly, Jim Melrose, Phil Priest, Willie Naughton.

## Form guide

Following their relegation from the Second Division **Shrewsbury Town** began their Third Division campaign with a 3-3 draw at **Reading** on **August 19th**. Three days later they defeated **Notts County** 3-0 in the **First Leg** of the **First Round** of this competition. Their first win of the season was followed by another decisive home win when they defeated **Leyton Orient** 4-2. Although the **Second Leg** match with **Notts County** ended in a 3-1 defeat at **Meadow Lane** the 'Shrews' were through to the Second Round with a 4-3 aggregate win.

**Shrewsbury Town** secured their first away win of the season with a 1-0 success at **Blackpool** on **September 2nd**. A 2-0 home win against **Birmingham City** at **Gay Meadow** on **September 9th** was followed by a 2-1 defeat at **Northampton Town**. Our visit to **Gay Meadow** on Sep-

**tember 19th** sentenced the Shropshire team to their heaviest defeat of the season to-date. It was back to League action four days later when **Bury** were the visitors. A comfortable 3-0 win ensued. The **Gay Meadow Club** lost the leadership of the Third Division last Tuesday when they were defeated 2-1 by **Bristol City** at **Ashton Gate**.

**Goalscorers: Football League:** **John McGinlay** 4, **Dougie Bell** 3, **Carl Griffiths** 2, **Tony Kelly**, **David Moyes**, **Steve Pittman**, **Richard Pratsly**, **Jon Purdie** one each, **Willie Naughton** penalty. **Littlewoods Cup:** **Richard Green**, **Jim Melrose**, **Richard Pratsly** one each, **Willie Naughton** penalty.

**Average League attendance at Gay Meadow this season: 3,846.**

**Average Littlewoods Cup attendance at Gay Meadow this season: 3,188.**

is the Club Coach. The former Stockport County Manager enjoyed a notable playing career spent in the service of West Bromwich Albion, Manchester City, Nottingham Forest, Everton, Manchester City, Norwich City, Bolton Wanderers and Oldham Athletic. **Phil Priest** (23) was signed from Chelsea, although he made his League debut on loan to Blackpool. A player who won 20 England Youth caps.

On the Saturday following our 3-0 midweek win, Shrewsbury defeated Bury 3-0 at Gay Meadow, courtesy of two freakish goals! **Dougie Bell** scored with a tantalising lob that Bury 'keeper Simon Farnworth palmed into his own net! While **John McGinlay** netted when the ball accidentally skidded off referee Roberts and the Scottish striker swivelled on the spot and wrapped the ball in off a post from fifteen yards!

**Forwards:** There is an abundance of talent for Shrewsbury Town Manager Ian McNeill to choose from. There are three wingers of prominence. **Michael Brown**, (21), is a player of electrifying pace who caused Town full back Phil King his share of problems in the First Leg match at Gay Meadow. Made over 100 League appearances in three seasons with Shrewsbury Town, his only Club **Victor Kasule**, (24), is a Jekyll and Hyde type of player. The former Albion Rovers and Meadowbank player is now in his third season at Gay Meadow. Victor was disciplined by the Club last week for breaking a curfew before a reserve team match. **Willie Naughton**, (27), appeared for Walsall against the Town last season. The former Preston North End player moved to the Shropshire Club for £35,000 in the summer. Another winger with Shrewsbury Town is **Jon Purdie**, (23), who joined the Club in the summer from Oxford United. Previously with Wolverhampton Wanderers, Jon scored his first goal of the season in last Tuesday's 2-1 defeat at Bristol City. **John McGinlay**, (25), was signed from Elgin City for £25,000. All the promise of becoming a prolific goalscorer with a ratio of one goal to almost two appearances to his credit to-date for the 'Shrews'. **Carl Griffiths**, (18), a Welsh Youth International, is a player rated to have a most promising future. Four days after our 3-0 triumph at Gay Meadow, the talented striker scored his first goal of the season in a 3-0 home win against Bury. Another of the Scottish contingent at Gay Meadow is **Jim Melrose**, (30), who is currently transfer listed. The Glasgow born striker, who celebrates his birthday in four days time, has played for Partick Thistle, Leicester City, Coventry City, Glasgow Celtic, Manchester City, Wolverhampton Wanderers, Charlton Athletic and Leeds United in his fourteen years as a professional. Jim has scored 69 goals in Football League action.

# Welcome to Shrewsbury Town

## THE SQUAD

**Goalkeepers:** Bridgnorth born **Steve Perks** (26) is the regular custodian and he will be hoping to improve on the three goals he conceded in the First Leg of this Second Round tie at Gay Meadow. Steve has made 173 League appearances for the 'Shrews', his only League Club. **Ken Hughes** (23), is understudy to Steve, his experience limited to just fifteen League matches with the Gay Meadow Club.

Our 3-0 win at **Gay Meadow** on **September 19th** in the **First Leg** was our first ever win against **Shrewsbury Town** in a cup competition!

**Defenders:** **Richard Green**, (21), began his career as a striker but his conversion to a fine attacking full back has seen him make nearly a century of League appearances. American born left back **Steve Pittman**, (22), made 68 appearances for East Fife before his £30,000 transfer to Gay Meadow. Central defender **Richard Pratsly**, (26), was born at Banbury. After 31 League appearances for Derby County the 'Shrews' secured his transfer for £50,000 in 1988 and he is nearing 50 League

appearances for Shrewsbury Town. His central defensive partner **David Moyes**, (26), needs little introduction to Swindon Town supporters for the former Glasgow Celtic and Cambridge United player made 73 League appearances for Bristol City before joining the 'Shrews' in 1988. **Alan Finley** (20) joined Shrewsbury Town from non-League Marine. Last season, his first in League soccer, saw Alan make 32 appearances for the Shropshire Club. Another non-League signing who has proved his worth is **Graeme Worsley** (20), who joined the 'Shrews' from Bootle. Graeme made six League appearances last season. **Tony Kelly**, (24), celebrated his birthday last Sunday. A player who is an enigma. The former Wigan Athletic, Stoke City and West Bromwich Albion player joined the Shropshire Club last season. Primarily a midfielder player he is also used in a sweepers role which he adopted in our 3-0 win at Gay Meadow.

**Midfield:** Former Aberdeen, Glasgow Rangers and Hibernian player **Dougie Bell** (30) is on a weekly contract with the Gay Meadow Club after remaining in dispute with the Club. **Asa Hartford** (38)

TEAM NEWS



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## REFLECTIONS

In the week of the second leg matches in the second round of the Littlewoods Cup, a chance to reflect on the opening encounters at this stage of the competition, relative to teams in the Second Division, in alphabetical order: Barnsley drew one-all with Blackpool at the Oakwell Ground. Both goals were scored before the break.

## STAND IN 'KEEPER

Blackburn lost three-nil at Exeter. Stand-in goalkeeper Andy Kennedy had to perform heroics after Terry Gennoe was stretchered off the field within sixty seconds of the start of the match.

Bournemouth came out by a single goal at Crewe. Alexandra had rattled in six goals in the previous round.

A Mark Leonard double at the Hawthorns sealed a success for Bradford. West Bromwich Albion lost 3-1. Tranmere triumphed at Ipswich. The Suffolk side went down to a decisive strike from former England Youth International Ian Muir. Oldham beat Leeds 2-1 at Boundary Park.

## PAUL'S FIRST GOAL

Paul Kitson netted his first senior goal for Leicester in the away win over Crystal Palace by the odd goal in three. The game is reported to have been dominated by the offside trap.

Bernie Slaven repeated his League form for Middlesbrough at Ayresome Park. He hit the back of the net twice in the 4-0 defeat of Halifax.

## MICK QUINN ON TARGET AGAIN

Mick Quinn **didn't** score for Newcastle, who lost 3-1 at Reading, for whom Trevor Senior was twice on target. John Brimacombe turned the ball into his own net in Plymouth Argyle's 2-0 defeat by Arsenal at Highbury.

New recruits for Manchester United didn't help Portsmouth's cause at Fratton Park. Paul Ince scored twice, Danny Wallace once, in their 3-2 success. Scottish International Jim Leighton registered an own goal for Pompey.

Port Vale have to pick themselves up from a 2-1 home defeat by Wimbledon.

Stoke beat Millwall 1-0. The Lions were reduced to ten men at the Victoria Ground when Steve Wood was shown the red card.

Sunderland's Thomas Hauser and Gavin Nebbeling of Fulham were both dismissed at Roker Park. Paul Hardyman converted a penalty. The tie ended one-one.

## WE HAD THE BIGGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY

Alan McLoughlin was twice on target for our own Swindon Town team in their 3-0 win at Shrewsbury. It was the biggest margin of victory for any away side in all 32 games. Philliskirk scored twice for Bolton in the Wanderers 2-1 defeat of Watford at Burnden Park.

A goal three minutes from full time restored West Ham's advantage at Birmingham. Stuart Slater struck it for the injury-hit Hammers in the 2-1 win.

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Wolves lose by a similar scoreline against Aston Villa. Graham Turner was returning to Villa Park for the first time.

Four Second Division sides have already made an early exit from the 1989/90 tournament: Brighton, Hull, Oxford and Sheffield United.

## THE QUARTET

In the League Cup, Milk Cup and Littlewoods Cup, a quartet of division two teams have reached the final: **Rotherham United**, runners-up to Aston Villa in 1961; 12 months later, **Norwich City** beat Fourth Division Rochdale.

Fourteen years ago, in an all-Second Division one-off affair, the Canaries lost 1-0 to Villa. Ray Graydon was on target at Wembley. The twin towers beckon again this term!

## SUMMING UP

Who do I expect to survive into the Third Round. Barnsley may pip Blackpool. Blackburn may need extra time to fully overcome the 3-0 deficit at Exeter. A.F.C. Bournemouth will prove too strong for Crewe Alexandra. Bradford City are virtually through against West Bromwich Albion. Ipswich will find Tranmere difficult to overcome. Leicester may find Crystal Palace will overcome the Filbert's one goal advantage. Middlesbrough are ninety nine per cent through as are the Town. Newcastle United will eventually overcome Reading. Arsenal will be too strong for Plymouth Argyle. Portsmouth have a forlorn journey to Old Trafford. Wimbledon will see off Port Vale. Millwall will be too powerful for Stoke City. A narrow affair at Craven Cottage where the Fulham and Sunderland result is anyone's guess. Bolton Wanderers have no chance at Watford, likewise Birmingham City at West Ham United. Wolves upset Villa in the all Midlands affair.

Sit down on Thursday and see how many of these predictions came true! If I have a good percentage correct I might just do the coupon this week!

## GOODBYE IAN

Well, it's goodbye to Ian Fisher from GWR for the midweek sports news and once again it's down to me to fill the slot.

Keep listening, it's lively, entertaining and maybe we can enter the prediction business after tomorrow. No disrespect to Shrewsbury Town but I want **our** team in the Third Round. Fergie and his expensive all-stars will do or El Tel and 'Ossies' mates. No City, Rovers or Oxford to worry about.

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Sat Oct 21	Leicester City	11.30 a.m.		£ 5.00
Wed Nov 1	Brighton & Hove Albion	3.30 p.m.		£ 6.00
Sat Nov 11	Middlesbrough	7.15 a.m.		£13.00
Sat Nov 18	Port Vale	10.15 a.m.		£ 6.00
Sat Dec 2	Sunderland	7.00 a.m.		£13.50

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### MATCH DETAILS

The price of entry to the ground for seated spectators is £6.50 while the admission price for the terraces is £4.00.

Entry to the ground for all Swindon Town supporters is from the main car park at Boothferry Road. Those wishing to use the terraces use the turnstiles immediately to the left of the Grandways Supermarket. Those Town supporters wishing to seat use the turnstiles to the far right of the supermarket.

The capacity for standing supporters is 3,260 and for seated supporters it is 530.

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### BOOTHFERRY ROAD NORTH TERRACE (Away)



## HOME FORM CHECK ON THE 'TIGERS'

Hull City were held to a 1-1 draw by struggling Leicester City at Boothferry Park on the opening day of the season. Andy Payton had given the 'Tigers' a 14th minute lead with a left foot close range shot after a huge free kick from goalkeeper Iain Hesford. Within six minutes Wayne Clarke had equalised for Leicester City when he netted with a simple header after Alan Paris had shot against the bar from a Kevin Russell corner. The 'Tigers' challenge faded when goalscorer Andy Payton was taken off at half-time with a shoulder injury before the 8,145 spectators.

The Boothferry Park Club defeated Grimsby Town, of the Fourth Division, in the First Leg of the Littlewoods Cup First Round match at home on August 22nd by a single goal. Once again it was Andy Payton who scored after Tim Sherwood, the Grimsby keeper, had pushed away a Keith Edwards shot in the fifteenth minute. A touch of the old-style Keith Edwards would have more than pleased the majority of the 5,045 watching, for he missed three golden chances in the game.

Lou Macari's West Ham United swept into a fifth minute lead when

they visited Hull City on Saturday September 2nd through the diminutive Mark Ward, who netted from a close range shot after a Nicky Brown mistake and a David Kelly run to the by-line. Peter Swan equalised in the sixty-fourth minute with a header from a Billy Askew left-wing cross following Steve Doyle's free kick.

The match degenerated with both City's Steve Doyle and United's David Kelly being dismissed after a brawl in the Hull City penalty area which involved more than a dozen players. It was a point gained for the 'Tigers', who were without four first team regulars.

Leeds United visited Boothferry Park on Saturday, September 9th and took maximum points with a 1-0 win. The Elland Road Club took the decisive lead in only the second minute of the match when Bobby Davison scored with a looping header into the far corner from Gordan Strachan's right wing corner. Both Billy Whitehurst and Ian McParland were guilty of some glaring misses for Hull City. This defeat meant that the Humberside Club have still not won a match in the League since last May!

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# SWINDON TOWN

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Res.	Att.	Opposition	Score	Goalscorer	Player substituted	Player substituted	Player substituted	Player substituted	Player substituted	Player substituted	Player substituted	Player substituted	Player substituted	Player substituted	Player substituted	Player substituted	Player substituted	Player substituted	Player substituted	Player substituted
Sat	Aug. 19	Sunderland	0-2	10,199	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Parkin	Calderwood	Galvin	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Ardies	Corwell	Corwell	Corwell	Corwell
Sat	Aug. 26	Oldham Athletic	2-2	5,531	Digby	Barnard	King	McLoughlin	Parkin	Calderwood	Galvin	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Ardies	Corwell	Corwell	Corwell	Corwell
Sun	Sept. 3	Wolverhampton Wanderers	3-1	10,213	Digby	Barnard	King	McLoughlin	Parkin	Calderwood	Galvin	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Ardies	Corwell	Corwell	Corwell	Corwell
Sat	Sept. 9	West Ham United	1-1	21,469	Digby	Barnard	King	McLoughlin	Parkin	Calderwood	Galvin	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Ardies	Corwell	Corwell	Corwell	Corwell
Tue	Sept. 12	Sheffield United	0-2	13,929	Digby	Barnard	King	McLoughlin	Parkin	Calderwood	Galvin	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Ardies	Corwell	Corwell	Corwell	Corwell
Sat	Sept. 16	Barnsley	0-0	6,540	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Parkin	Calderwood	Galvin	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Ardies	Corwell	Corwell	Corwell	Corwell
Tue	Sept. 19	Shrewsbury (LC R1)	3-0	3,518	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Parkin	Calderwood	Galvin	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Ardies	Corwell	Corwell	Corwell	Corwell
Sat	Sept. 23	Leeds United	0-4	21,694	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Parkin	Calderwood	Galvin	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Ardies	Corwell	Corwell	Corwell	Corwell
Tue	Sept. 26	Plymouth Argyle 7.45	3-0	6,862	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Parkin	Calderwood	Galvin	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Ardies	Corwell	Corwell	Corwell	Corwell
Sat	Sept. 30	Bradford City	1-1	8,334	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Parkin	Calderwood	Galvin	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Ardies	Corwell	Corwell	Corwell	Corwell
Tue	Oct. 3	Shrewsbury (LC R1) 7.45																		

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

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Sat	Nov. 11	Middlesbrough																		
Sat	Nov. 18	Port Vale (F.A. Cup 1)																		
Sun	Nov. 26	Portsmouth																		
Sat	Dec. 2	Sunderland																		
Sun	Dec. 10	Sheffield United (FA Cup 2)																		
Sun	Dec. 17	West Bromwich Albion																		
Tue	Dec. 26	Blackburn Rovers 3pm																		
Sat	Dec. 30	Newcastle United																		
Mon	Jan. 1	Watford																		
Sat	Jan. 6	F.A. Cup 3																		
Sat	Jan. 13	Oldham Athletic																		
Sat	Jan. 20	Wolverhampton Wanderers																		
Sat	Jan. 27	F.A. Cup 4																		
Sun	Feb. 4	Leeds United																		
Sat	Feb. 10	Barnsley																		
Sat	Feb. 17	West Ham Utd (F.A. Cup 5)																		
Sat	Feb. 24	Portsmouth																		
Sat	Mar. 3	Port Vale																		
Tue	Mar. 6	Bradford City 7.45																		
Sat	Mar. 10	Plymouth Argyle (F.A. Cup 6)																		
Sat	Mar. 17	Hull City																		
Sat	Mar. 20	Ipswich Town																		
Sat	Mar. 24	Oxford United																		
Sat	Mar. 31	Leicester City																		
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Sat	Apr. 14	Watford																		
Mon	Apr. 16	Blackburn Rovers																		
Sat	Apr. 21	West Bromwich Albion																		
Wed	Apr. 25	Newcastle United																		
Sat	Apr. 28	Middlesbrough																		
Sun	Apr. 29	Littlewoods Cup Final																		
Sat	May 5	Stoke City																		
Sat	May 12	F.A. Cup Final																		

### MARTYN SMITH'S MATCH FACTS

**SHREWSBURY TOWN on THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 16th at GAY MEADOW**  
LITTLEWOODS CUP, DIVISION TWO, FIRST LEG

**Weather Conditions:** Dry

**Swindon Town Team:**  
1. Peter 2. Green 3. Phipps 4. Kelly  
5. Parry 6. Brown 7. Ball  
8. McChesley 9. McChesley 10. McChesley  
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**Substitutes:**  
17. McChesley 18. McChesley 19. McChesley 20. McChesley

**Bookings:**  
McChesley 36 mins  
Calderwood 73 mins

**First Half Duration:** 45 mins 27 secs  
**Second Half Duration:** 45 mins 34 secs

**Goal:**  
Shrewsbury 11 mins 20 secs  
Swindon 31 mins 03 secs  
McChesley 39 mins 20 secs

**Goal Attempts on target:**  
Swindon 4 (40 mins)  
McChesley 4 (41 mins)  
McChesley 7 (70 mins)

**Canaries:**  
First Half: 2  
Second Half: 2

**First Half:** 1. A. Blandford  
**Second Half:** G. K. Roderick and W. Bishopp

**Lineup:**  
1. Dry 2. Swindon 3. Whitlow 4. Jones  
5. Biles 6. Swindon 7. Swindon 8. Barry  
9. Bland 10. Dawson  
11. Swindon 12. Swindon  
13. Swindon 14. Swindon  
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17. Swindon 18. Swindon  
19. Swindon 20. Swindon

**Substitutes:**  
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15. Swindon 16. Swindon  
17. Swindon 18. Swindon  
19. Swindon 20. Swindon

**Bookings:**  
Swindon 63 mins  
Jones 57 mins

**Sending Off:**  
Cittens 63 mins

**First Half Duration:** 45 mins 43 secs  
**Second Half Duration:** 45 mins 18 secs

**Goal:**  
Swindon 14 mins 35 secs (P)  
Swindon 41 mins 21 secs  
Dawson 66 mins 54 secs  
Swindon 91 mins 34 secs

**Goal Attempts on target:**  
Cittens 46 mins (46 mins)  
McChesley 59 mins (59 mins)  
Swindon 17 mins (17 mins)  
Bland 41 mins (41 mins)  
Barry 47 mins (47 mins)  
Bland 60 mins (60 mins)

**Canaries:**  
First Half: 2  
Second Half: 2

**Referee:** G. Courtney  
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Our full playing record in the Littlewoods Cup competition reads as follows:

P	W	D	L	For	Against
103	48	23	32	173	160

Our first ever match in this competition was against Shrewsbury Town! That match was on October 12th 1960 when we drew 1-1 at the County Ground. David 'Bronco' Layne was our goalscorer and the attendance was 10,350.

The replay at Gay Meadow was on October 24th 1960 and after extra time another draw ensued. This time the score was 2-2, David 'Bronco' Layne notching two more goals. There were 5,343 spectators for this match.

The third and deciding game saw the Town lose 2-0 to tonight's visitors before 6,785 spectators on October 26th 1960. Mind, that result was only obtained after extra time!

Hat-trick heroes in this competition for the Town have been:

Jack Smith	v	Darlington	on September 25th 1962 (Home)	W4-0
Peter Noble	v	Swansea	on September 2nd 1970 (Away)	W3-1
Jimmy Quinn	v	Bristol City	on August 17th 1987 (Home)	W3-0
Jimmy Quinn	v	Portsmouth	on September 22nd 1987 (Home)	W3-1

Of the 173 goals we have scored, eleven have been from the penalty spot while we have benefitted from eight own goals.

## NEXT MATCHES AT THE COUNTY GROUND

Saturday October 7th 1989

Swindon Schoolboys v Worcester Schoolboys  
English Schools Inter Association Trophy

Kick-off 11.00 a.m.

Tuesday October 10th 1989

Swindon Town v Queens Park Rangers  
'Ovenden Papers' Football Combination

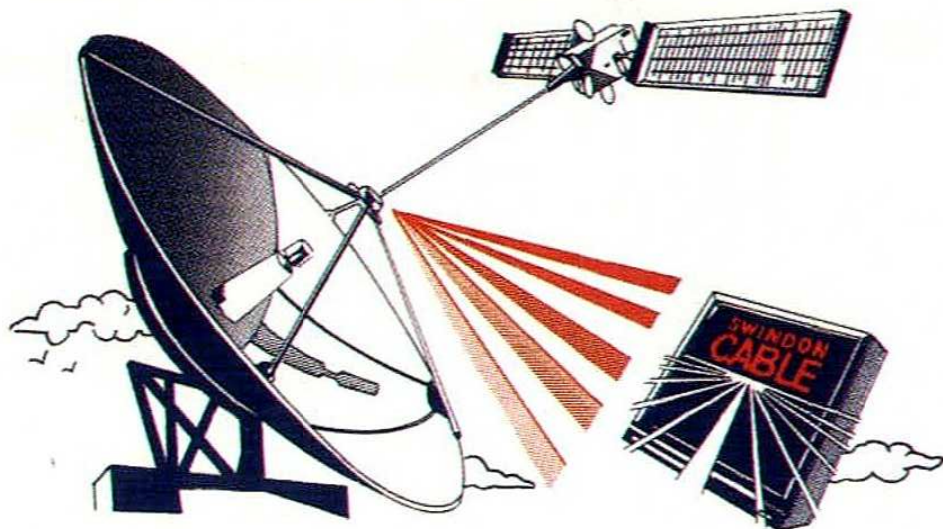
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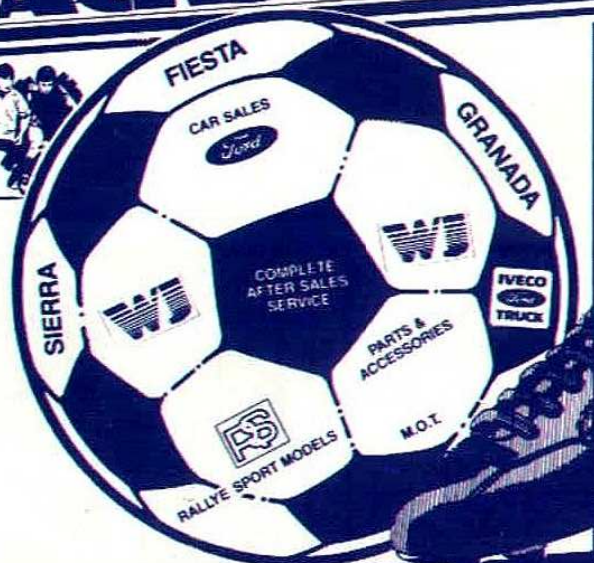
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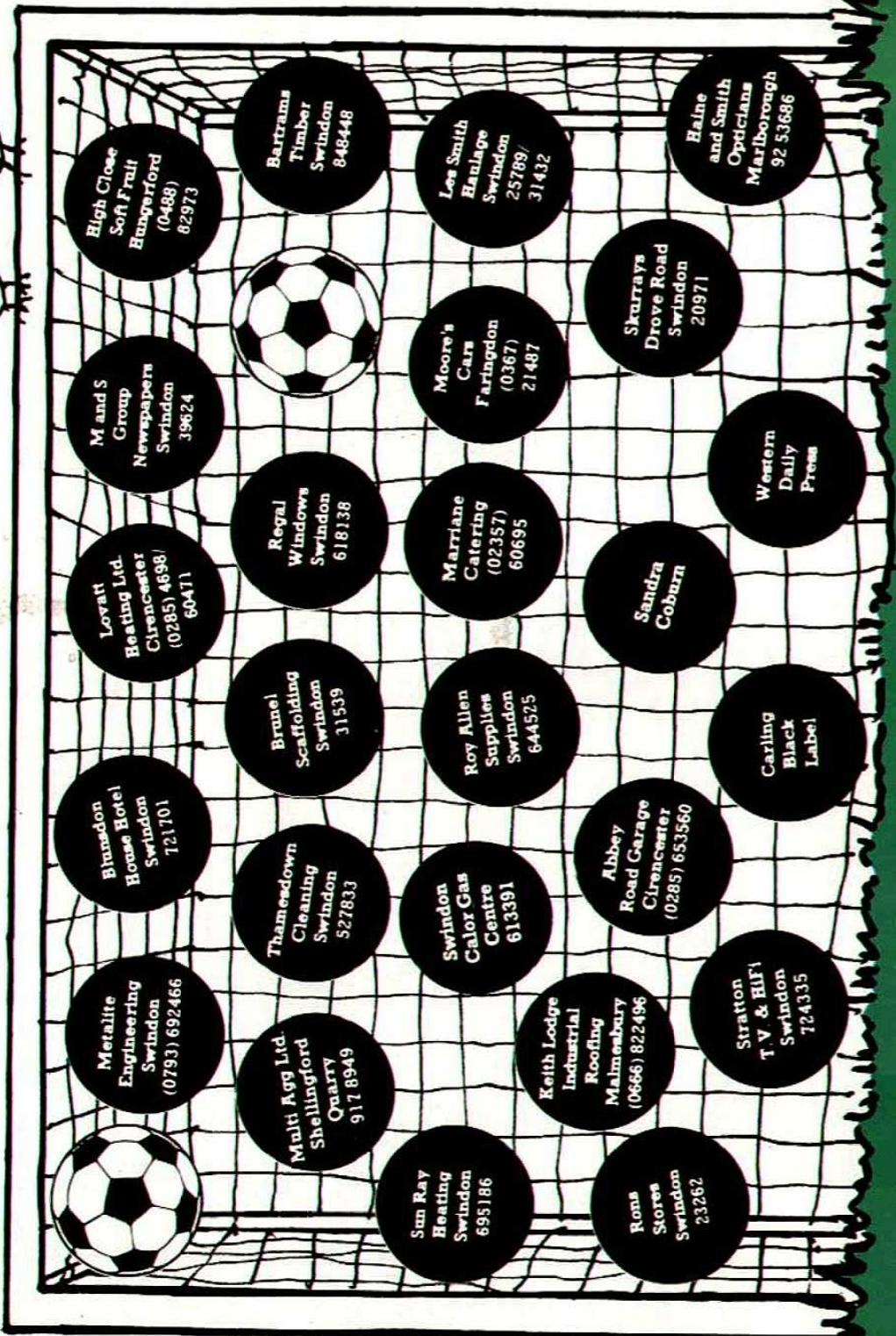
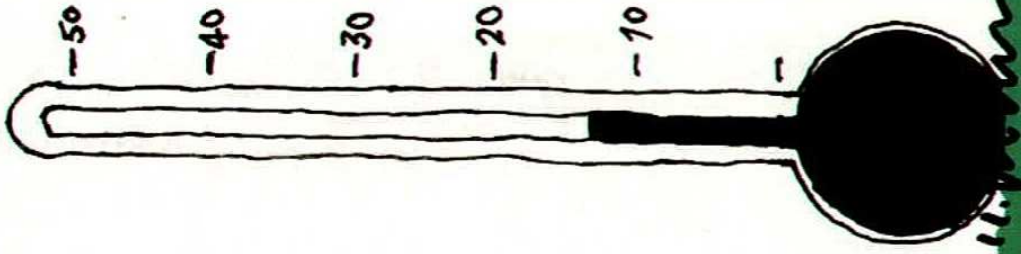
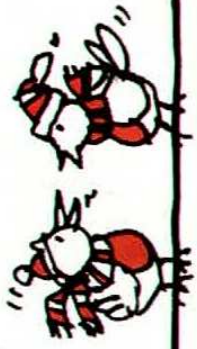
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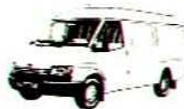
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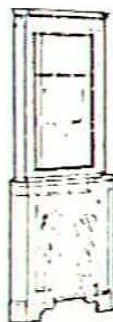
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(up to and including Wednesday September 27th 1989)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Arsenal	8	7	0	1	23	16	21
Tottenham Hotspur	6	5	0	1	22	11	15
Ipswich Town	6	4	2	0	15	9	14
Millwall	6	4	1	1	11	6	13
<b>Swindon Town</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>
Oxford United	6	3	1	2	15	9	10
Brighton & Hove Albion	7	3	1	3	10	12	10
Chelsea	4	3	1	0	16	10	10
Luton Town	4	3	0	1	9	5	9
Norwich City	4	3	0	1	7	5	9
Wimbledon	5	2	2	1	7	4	8
Queens Park Rangers	6	2	0	4	7	12	6
Portsmouth	5	1	2	2	7	14	5
West Ham United	4	1	1	2	8	7	4
Charlton Athletic	6	1	1	4	16	18	4
Watford	7	1	1	5	10	16	4
Fulham	5	1	0	4	4	18	3
Southampton	7	0	2	5	8	16	2
Reading	6	0	1	5	8	18	1

**A HUMILIATING DEFEAT**

We suffered a heavy defeat when we met Chelsea in our 'Ovenden Papers' Football Combination fixture at Stamford Bridge on Wednesday September 27th, the 5-0 deficit being our heaviest defeat of the season to-date.

This was our third successive away defeat and in the last two away matches we have conceded eight goals without reply. In the first half we played reasonably well and we found ourselves only a goal in arrears at the interval. The first half goal was scored after **sixteen minutes** when **Graham Stuart** tapped home from a header from Australian International striker Dave Mitchell. Ironically the Australian striker was later sent off for elbowing one of our players.

The second half was a disaster. We went to pieces, conceding a further four goals in a dismal second half display. This came as a surprise for having conceded the first half goal we had competed well up to half time. We had our share of the play with our best efforts coming from Fitzroy Simpson who had two long range efforts that went narrowly wide.

In the second half we lost all of our balance and organisation. Chelsea were continually breaking against our overworked back four. Goals were coming at regular intervals with **Graham Stuart** adding a further **three** goals to his first half effort.

**Kevin McAllister** completed the rout in the **eighty-fifth** minute. We never managed a goal effort in this half and unless we play with more organisation a sense of responsibility and players playing with discipline as well as flair then victories will be hard to come by.

**Team:** Nicky Hammond, Leigh Barnard, Paul O'Driscoll, Fitzroy Simpson, Tim Parkin, Adrian Viveash, Tony Galvin, Mark Jones, David Geddis, Nicky Summerbee, Paul Hunt.

**Substitutes:** Neil Tomlinson (for Tony Galvin in the 60th minute), Paul Trollope (for Mark Jones in the 80th minute).

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**THE OVENDEN PAPERS FOOTBALL COMBINATION**

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
Tue 10	Queens Park Rangers	2.00 H
Wed 18	Crystal Palace	2.00 A
Mon 23	Millwall	2.00 A
Tue 31	Luton Town	2.00 H
Tue Nov 7	Wimbledon	2.00 H
Tue 14	Queens Park Rangers	2.00 A
Tue 21	Arsenal	2.00 H
Tue 28	Charlton Athletic	2.00 A
Tue Dec 5	Brighton & Hove Albion	2.00 H
Sat 9	West Ham United	2.00 A
Tue 12	Portsmouth	7.00 A
Tue 19	Crystal Palace	2.00 H
1989		
Tue Jan 9	Watford	2.00 H
Tue 16	Reading	2.00 H
Wed 24	Brighton & Hove Albion	7.15 A
Sat 27	Watford	3.00 A
Tue 30	Chelsea	2.00 H
Fri Feb 2	Norwich City	7.30 A
Tue 6	Tottenham Hotspur	2.00 H
Wed 14	Oxford United	7.30 A
Sat 17	Arsenal	3.00 A
Tue 20	Southampton	2.00 H
Wed 28	Fulham	2.00 A
Sat Mar 10	Luton Town	2.00 A
Tue 13	Ipswich Town	2.00 H
Tue 20	Charlton Athletic	2.00 H
Wed 28	Reading	2.00 A
Tue Apr 3	Norwich City	2.00 H
Tue 24	Tottenham Hotspur	2.00 A

**APPEARANCES**

Nicky Hammond, Paul Hunt and Adrian Viveash 8 each. Nicky Summerbee 7. Neil Tomlinson 6 + 25. Paul O'Driscoll 6 + 4 s

**Andy Rowland**



Paul Bodin 6. David Geddis and Tim Parkin 5 each. John Cornwell and Tom Jones 4 each. Leigh Barnard, Tony Sealy and Fitzroy Simpson 3 each. Paul Trollope 2 + 4s, Dave Hockaday and Tony Galvin 2 each. Ossie Ardiles, Julian Braidwood, Shaun Close, Alex Graham, Jon Gittens, Mark Jones and Mark Lea one each.

**GOALSCORERS**

Paul Bodin 4 (including 2 penalties), Paul Hunt 4, John Cornwell 3, David Geddis, Tony Sealy, Fitzroy Simpson and Nicky Summerbee one each.



• Mark Jones made his first appearance of the season at Chelsea which leaves the injured Steve Foley the only player not to have made an appearance in Town colours this season.



We made it two wins in succession when we travelled to Aldershot on Saturday, September 23rd for a South East Counties Youth League, Division Two fixture. Following our win against Tottenham Hotspur the previous week, we defeated the League newcomers 3-2.

Despite the fact that we won, it was a disappointing performance showing a poor awareness of most situations whether we were in possession or defending. We made numerous goalscoring opportunities to have clearly won the match by half time. Our strike-force were in poor form and failed badly.

We dominated the first half and took the lead through Wayne O'Sullivan in the twenty-fourth minute with a lob. Marcus Phillips increased our lead with an identical goal in the forty-third minute. Aldershot reduced the lead a minute later through Gary Cable. The second half saw the home team draw level when Steven Ford equalised.

It was ironic that Simon Payne, who comes from Swindon, gave the Town their win when he conceded an own goal.

We simply need to treat every game properly and learn never to underestimate the opposition.

**Team:** Paul Thompson, Mark Lea, Darren Hall, Wayne O'Sullivan, Martin Churchward, Eddie Murray, Richard Walker, Robert Spence, Liam Dixon, Paul Trollope, Marcus Phillips.

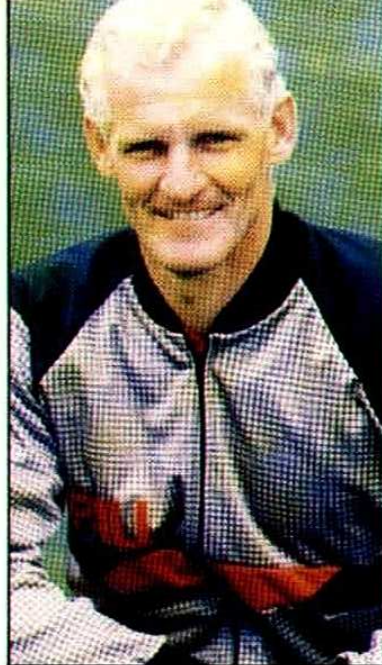
**Substitutes:** Clint Goble (for Marcus Phillips in 62nd minute), Ryan Lovegrove (for Robert Spence in 76th minute).

#### AN IMPRESSIVE WIN

Our Allied Counties Youth League team recorded their first win of the season when they defeated Newbury Town on Monday September 25th in a match played at Hungerford Town F.C.

Our 4-1 victory was secured in only our second match of the season in this competition.

We made a slow start to this game, gaining plenty of possession but failing to turn it to goal advantage. Newbury took the lead when Chris



# John Trollope

Hewitt, a former Centre of Excellence boy with the Town, scored following a fine left wing run.



• Richard Walker - scored the Town's equaliser

Richard Walker equalised when his cross-goal shot dipped over the head of the Newbury goalkeeper. We continued to dominate the match against a rather physical approach from the Newbury team and we took command of the match through further goals from Robert Spence, Stuart Phillips and John Buchanan.

Overall, I thought our performance improved as the game progressed and with a better selection of final ball our win could have been more decisive.

**Team:** Ryan Lovegrove, Darren Hall, Julian Braidwood, Richard Walker, Martin Churchward, Andy Thomson, Marcus Phillips, Eddie Murray, Robert Spence, Casey Goble, John Buchanan.

**Substitutes:** Stuart Phillips (for Clint Goble in 46th minute), Murray Fishlock (not used), Neil Sharland (for Stuart Phillips in the 72nd minute)

#### ALLIED COUNTIES YOUTH LEAGUE 1988/89

West Division

Swindon Town	12	9	1	2	35	10	28
Newbury Town	12	9	1	2	28	9	28
Reading	12	7	1	4	43	16	22
Basingstoke Town	12	5	1	6	26	26	16
Thatcham Town	12	3	3	6	19	33	12
Wokingham Town	12	2	4	6	21	43	10
Hungerford Town	12	1	1	10	8	43	4

#### SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE (up to and including Saturday September 23rd)

##### Division Two

Crystal Palace	6	5	1	-	16	3	11
Oxford United	5	4	1	-	12	4	9
Wimbledon	6	4	-	2	16	6	8
Brentford	4	4	-	-	14	4	8
A.F.C. Bournemouth	5	3	2	-	14	5	8
Southampton	8	3	1	4	9	11	7
Brighton & Hove Albion	5	3	-	2	10	4	6
<b>Swindon Town</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>
Colchester United	8	2	1	5	10	18	5
Northampton Town	4	2	-	2	7	9	4
Luton Town	4	2	-	2	3	5	4
Tottenham Hotspur	7	2	-	5	8	17	4
Bristol Rovers	4	1	-	3	5	12	2
Bristol City	5	-	2	3	9	2	
Reading	4	-	1	3	1	6	1
Aldershot	4	-	-	4	4	16	-

#### 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
Sat	Oct 7	Luton Town	11 am	H
Sat	14	Colchester United		A
Sat	21	League Cup (2)		
Sat	28	Brighton & Hove Albion	11 am	H
Sat	Nov 4	Northampton Town	11 am	H
Sat	11	Southampton	11 am	H
Sat	18	Bristol City		A
Sat	25	Crystal Palace		A
Sat	Dec 2	Bristol Rovers		A
Sat	9	League Cup (3)		
Sat	16	Tottenham Hotspur		A
1990				
Sat	Jan 6	Reading		A
Sat	13	Oxford United	11 am	H
Sat	20	Wimbledon		A
Sat	27	Aldershot	11 am	H
Sat	Feb 3	Colchester United	12 noon	H
Sat	10	A.F.C. Bournemouth	11 am	H
Sat	17	Brighton & Hove Albion		A
Sat	24	Brentford		A
Sat	Mar 3	Bristol City	11 am	H
Sat	17	Luton Town		A
Sat	24	Southampton		A
Sat	31	Crystal Palace	11 am	H
Sat	Apr 7	Northampton Town		A

#### SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE CUP 1989/90

Date		Opponents		Result
1989				
Sat	Sep 9	Portsmouth	11 am	H 2-3

#### MIDLAND YOUTH CUP 1989/90

Date		Opponents		Result
1989				
Wed	Aug 30	Peterborough United		A 3-0

#### SOUTHERN JUNIOR FLOODLIT CUP

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

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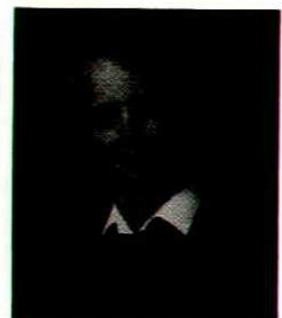
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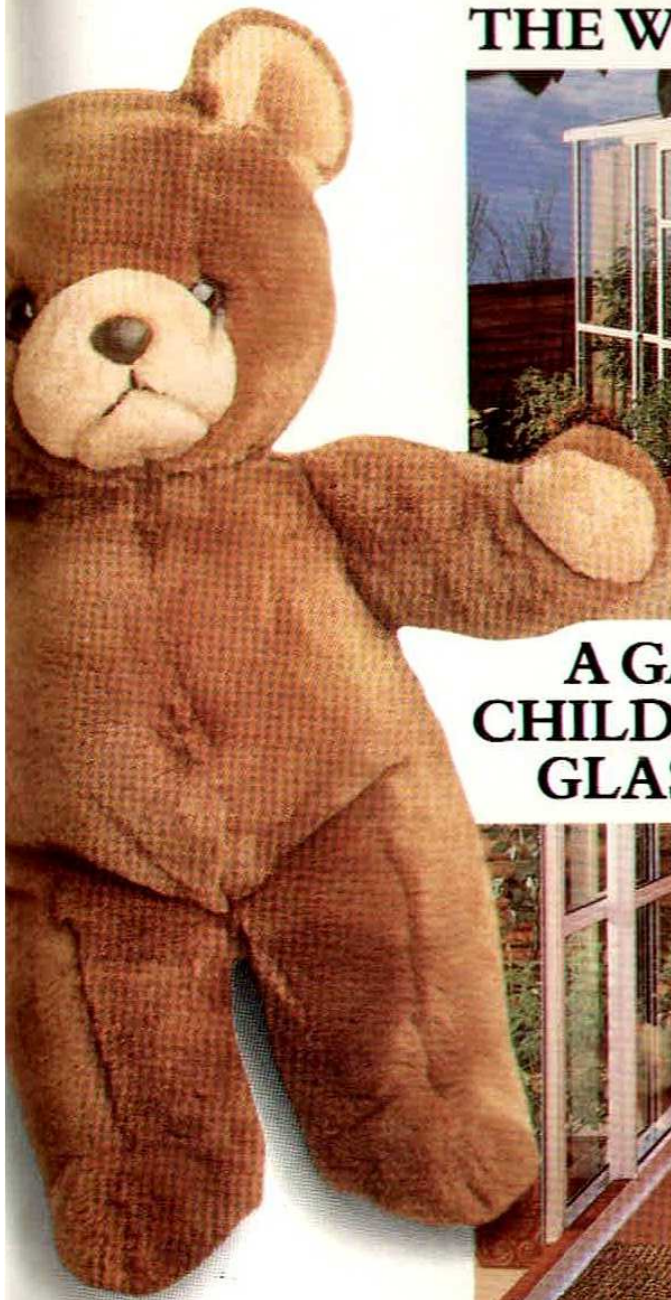


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TEAM NEWS

**FRASER DIGBY.** ..... Recently signed a new contract with the Club. Making his ninth appearances in the Littlewoods Cup tonight.



**STEVE PERKS.** ..... The Bridgnorth born 'keeper appeared at the County Ground last season in the 'Shrews' 1-0 defeat.

**DAVE HOCKADAY.** ..... With 37 full appearances to his credit in this competition, the former Blackpool player will be making his 19th for the Town tonight.



**RICHARD GREEN.** ..... On the mark in the 3-0 home win against Notts County in the First Round of the Littlewoods Cup on August 22nd.

**PHIL KING.** ..... Made his twelfth appearance in this competition at Gay Meadow a fortnight ago.



**STEVE PITTMAN.** ..... The American born defender scored his first League goal in the 2-1 defeat at Northampton on September 16th.

**ALAN McLOUGHLIN.** ..... Two goal hero of the First Leg, his first Littlewoods Cup goals. Makes his third appearances in this competition tonight.



**TONY KELLY.** ..... Scored on the first day of this season in the 3-3 draw at Reading in the 66th minute.

**COLIN CALDERWOOD.** ..... Makes a career total of 24 Littlewoods Cup appearances tonight and his twentieth for the Town.



**RICHARD PRATLEY.** ..... Netted in the 57th minute of Shrewsbury's Littlewoods Cup First Round First Leg 3-0 win over Notts County on August 22nd.

**JON GITTENS.** ..... Nine career appearances in this competition to date. The former Southampton defender makes his first for the Town tonight.



**DAVID MOYES.** ..... Completes the goalscoring for the Shrewsbury defence. Scored the opening goal in the 4-2 demolition of Leyton Orient on August 25th.

**TOMMY JONES.** ..... Third Littlewoods Cup appearance for the Town tonight with one substitute appearance, also yet to score in this competition.



**MICKY BROWN.** ..... Winger with a lot of pace. Failed to score last season and yet to find the net this season.

**DUNCAN SHEARER.** ..... Nine appearances and eight goals in this Cup. Scored the first goal in the First Leg at Gay Meadow.



**DOUG BELL.** ..... Back in the fold after telling Shrewsbury he would never play for them again seven months ago!

**STEVE WHITE.** ..... Scored his only goal in this Competition for the Town in the 3-1 away win at Portsmouth on October 6th 1988.



**JON PURDIE.** ..... Scored the 'Shrews' equaliser at Ashton Gate last week, although Shrewsbury eventually lost 2-1 to Bristol City.

**ROSS MACLAREN.** ..... Twenty seven games in this competition and four goals to his credit.



**JOHN McGINLAY.** ..... Scored twice in the 4-2 home win against Leyton Orient at Gay Meadow on August 25th.

**TONY GALVIN.** ..... The Eire International has made 24 full appearances in this competition and six as substitute.



**WILLIE NAUGHTON.** ..... The former Walsall winger scored his first goal for his new Club against Birmingham City from the penalty spot on September 9th.

**PAUL BODIN.** ..... The talented teenager makes his home debut in this Competition tonight.



**ALAN FINLEY.** ..... Made 32 appearances in his first full season with the Gay Meadow Club last season.

**SHAUN CLOSE.** ..... Six career appearances in the Littlewoods Cup and two as substitute yet to score in this competition.



**CARL GRIFFITHS.** ..... Netted in the nineteenth minute of the 'Shrews' 3-0 win over Bury recently.

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