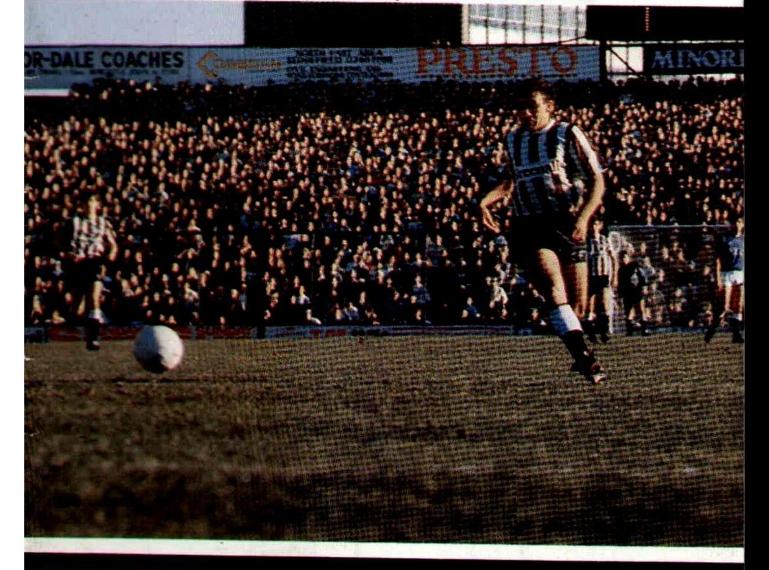
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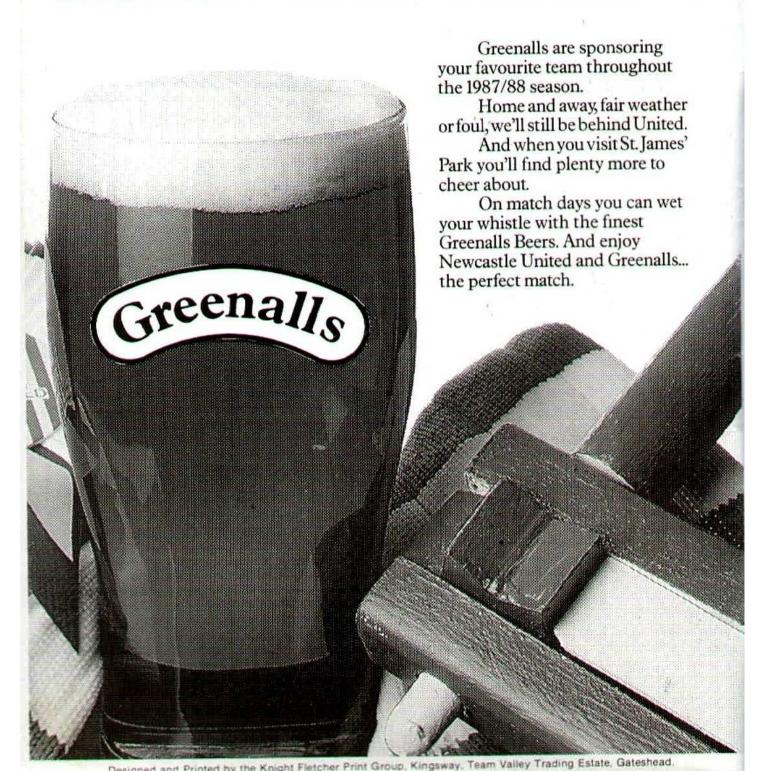
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LOOK WHO'S SUPPORTING THE MAGPIES AGAIN THIS SEASON.



Willie McFaul

OUR performance against Tottenham last Saturday was first class and I'll happily settle for a repeat this afternoon. And a repeat of the 2-0

scoreline, of course.

With David McCreery still nursing an injury I took a long time deciding our line-up to face Spurs. The conditions were far from ideal — although I have to say that the pitch stood up wonderfully well as the game progressed — and that came into my thinking before I handed in my team sheet.

Tottenham's confidence was high after an unbeaten run of five League and Cup games, but I really thought we were tremendous in the first half.

Our commitment was magnificent, we kept our shape pretty well and with just a wee bit more steadiness in front of goal the game would have been as good as over at half-time.

When you consider that we were 2-0 up and had twice hit the crossbar before Spurs forced a corner you can imagine how pleased I was with all the

players.

Paul Gascoigne, naturally enough, grabbed the headlines with his two goals — the first time he has scored twice at senior level — and with four goals this year he is enjoying a lovely spell. But Soccer is very much a team game and it was a solid team performance which beat Spurs, not the work of any one individual.

That said, there's intense speculation just now about Paul's future. I can't stop that speculation, but I can tell you that nobody appreciates this player's talents more than we do at Newcastle United.

We want him to stay, we have told him that many times and he knows that there's a new, improved



contract for him to sign the minute he says so.

But for now I'll settle for the lad helping us to beat Swindon Town, winners at Norwich in the third round replay and confirming their liking for sickening First Division clubs with a 4-0 defeat of Chelsea in the Simod Cup.

Manager Lou Macari has done a terrific job in guiding the Wiltshire club from the Fourth Division to the Second and they will not lack confidence

when they run out here this afternoon.

We have prepared for this Cup game as meticulously as we prepare for all our matches, January has been a good month for us, starting with that 2-0 victory at Nottingham Forest on New Year's Day. The 2-2 draw here against Sheffield Wednesday was followed by the single goal win over Crystal Palace and with not conceding a goal last Saturday it means we've let in only two in our last four games.

Our form is good, our confidence high, our dressing room spirit second to none. We believe we will win this afternoon. That's confidence, not

complacency.

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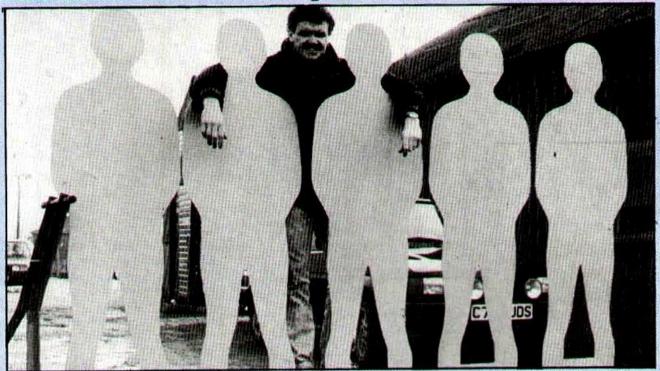
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JOHN BAILEY takes you behind the scenes



PLEASE TO MEET YOU — the new signings at Benwell. See story opposite.

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The truth about our new players

WELL, Glenn Roeder can't say I didn't warn him.

I told you in last week's column that I would be out to get my own back after the skipper had a friendly go at me in his newspaper column.

And within hours, Glenn goes and presents me with the perfect opportunity while writing about the new training aid at the Benwell training ground.

It's a five-man "wall" — pictured left for the first time — which can be wheeled out to help when we are planning free- kicks.

Well, Glenn described them as "cardboard cut-out figures" — and that must have come as a surprise to the father of our physio Derek Wright.

Derek's dad made the wall out of steel and metal and I've got to say that he has done a magnificent job.

Sorry, Glenn, I don't think cardboard figures would last very long with Mira around.

Clearly, this is the column to follow if you want the real facts.

And I believe that makes it Bailey 1, Roeder 0.

P.S. I've nicknamed the wall "Dave Dee, Dozy, Beaky, Mick and Tich, which shows my age. Other suggestions will be welcome.

Terrier Glen likes "Bones"

I HOPE this is not going to start a flood of favourite pets photographs, but I couldn't resist showing you a picture (below), which I was sent this week by Graeme Thompson, from Chester-le-Street.

It shows his fox terrier Glen — surely not named after our skipper? — as he dresses on a match day.

Graeme writes: "As you can see, Glen is a loyal black 'n white who often turns out, come rain or shine, to cheer the lads on.

"Glen's favourite player is Kenny Wharton and some say the resemblance is quite striking (only joking, Kenny)."

He said it Kenny, not me. In fact, I don't think Glen looks anything like you — your eyes are a bit closer together.

I suppose it's not surprising, though, that Glen's favourite is a player nicknamed Bones!



Kenny's Fan!

John Bailey was talking to JOHN WARDLE

SWINDON TOWN

SWINDON have already knocked out three First Division clubs in Cup tournaments this season and they come to St. James's Park looking for another famous scalp to add to their fabulous list of giant-killing acts.

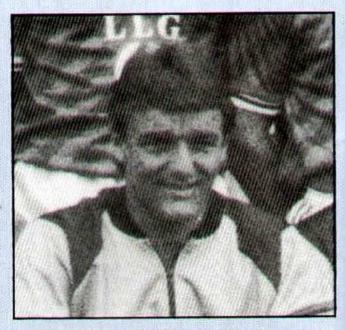
Back in 1969 they made it all the way to Wembley as a Third Division club and defeated Arsenal in the League Cup final. Many other famous names have subsequently fallen to Swindon who, this season, are aiming to achieve another fabulous record.

Champions of the Fourth Division in 1986 and promoted from the Third Division last year, they are now looking to rise from the Fourth to the First Division in successive seasons. Managed by Lou Macari, the former Manchester United and Scotland forward, Swindon are clearly not opponents to be taken lightly.

After eliminating Portsmouth and Watford from the Littlewoods Cup Swindon qualified for this trip to St. James's Park by ousting First Division Norwich City 2-0 at Carrow Road following a goalless draw at Swindon in the third round of the F.A. Cup.

Northern Ireland striker Jimmy Quinn has been devastating defences at all levels but they have another great goal-grabber in Bobby Barnes. This one-time West Ham player was signed from Aldershot earlier this season and has added eight goals to the seven he bagged before his transfer, but he misses today's game through suspension.

Swindon's third forward is **Dave Bamber** who scored both their goals at Norwich and has netted nine times this term. A one-time



LOU MACARI

top scorer for Blackpool, Dave served Coventry, Walsall and Portsmouth before joining Swindon two seasons ago.

Chris Kamara and Steve Foley had been holding midfield places, but Steve White, Jon Gittens and Keiran O'Regan have also played here. Kamara is in his second spell with the club. He first joined them from Portsmouth in 1977, then returned to Pompey in 1981. After a four-year spell at Brentford, he returned to the County Ground in 1985. Foley was a reserve player with Liverpool, making his debut for Fulham as a loan player in 1984. He later played for Grimsby and Sheffield United before signing for Swindon last summer.

TONY PULLEIN looks at a club with a giant-killing reputation.

Bristol Rovers sold White to Luton for £175,000 in 1979 and he spent one season with Charlton before returning to Rovers in 1983. Swindon signed him during the 1986 close-season. Gittens, normally a central defender, made his League debut for Southampton in 1986 and moved on to Swindon last summer. O'Regan won four Republic of Ireland caps in his Brighton days. He was transferred to Swindon last summer.

Colin Calderwood and Tim Parkin usually play in the middle of the defence but, if either is unavailable Gittens deputises. Calderwood spent his early years with Mansfield, moving on to Swindon in 1985. Parkin played just over a dozen League games for Blackburn before signing for Swedish club Malmo in 1980. Bristol Rovers signed him a year later and he was transferred to Swindon in 1986.

David Hockaday and Phil King are the full-backs. Hockaday was a forward in his early days with Blackpool and he made well over 150 League appearances for the Tangerines before linking with Swindon in 1983. King opened his League career with Exeter City in 1984. Devon rivals Torquay signed him in 1986 but, after only a few weeks at Plainmoor, he was transferred to Swindon.

Swindon received a big blow when goalkeeper Fraser Digby, their England under-21 and former Manchester United player, was injured in October. Macari signed Tim Flowers (Southampton) and Paul Crighton (Nottingham Forest) on loan, but young Nicky Hammond has played in all subsequent cup-ties. Nicky, a reserve player with Arsenal, got his chance in League soccer last season while on loan to Bristol Rovers. Swindon signed him last summer.

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JIMMY QUINN

WITH 24 goals, Jimmy Quinn is the Second Division's leading scorer. And how relieved he is that he decided to return to his original club Swindon last season.

The set-up is ideal for him at the County Ground. The tall Ulster-man made his debut for Swindon against Walsall in May 1982. After two encouraging seasons he was sold to Blackburn Rovers for £32,500. Despite several months in the dugout, he contributed ten goals to their promotion challenge in 1984/85.

While still a substitute at Ewood Park, Quinn scored on his international debut for Northern Ireland against Turkey in October 1984.

Over the next two seasons, Blackburn tumbled down the Second Division, and increasingly, opportunities rolled away from Jimmy rather than into the net.

In December, 1986, Lou Macari persuaded him to return to the southwest to strengthen Swindon's assault on the Third Division. During those winter months, he recovered his touch and scored nine goals. Swindon won promotion for the second successive season after a replay in the final of the play-offs.

The re-habilitation of Quinn, begun in the low division, was completed in the higher. Within a year of returning to the nest, this Robin is now top scorer in the Second Division.

Jimmy is now a fixture in the Northern Ireland team. He scored the winning goal against Turkey in his 15th international match a few weeks ago.

He has been revelling in Cup football this season, scoring hat-tricks against Bristol City and Portsmouth in the Littlewoods Cup. And he recently contributed to the 4-0 demise of Chelsea in the Simod Cup.

But he has yet to score in this season's F.A. Cup — a matter he hopes to put right at St. James's Park this afternoon.

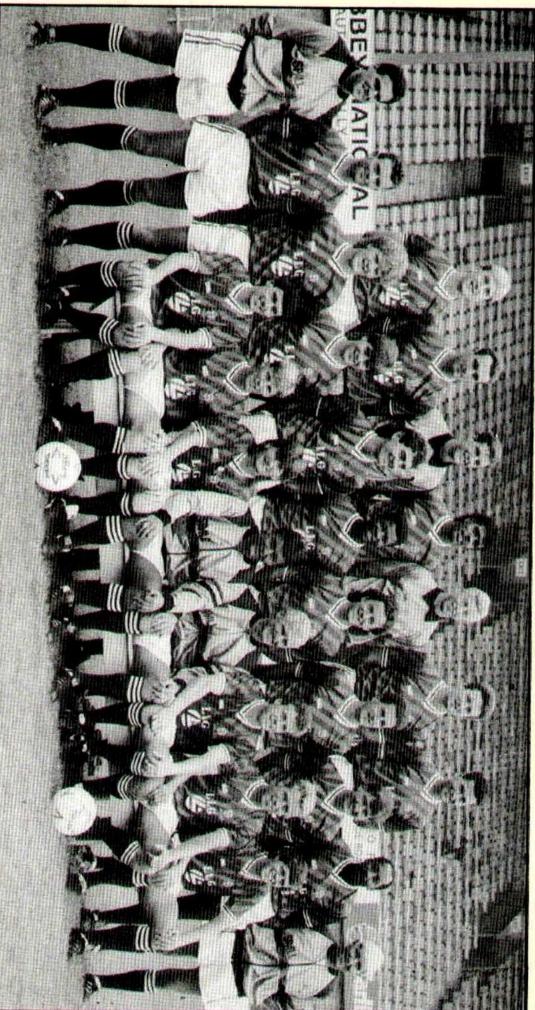


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MIDDLE ROW (left to right): Andy Rowland (player/coach), Dave Hockaday, Phil King, Terry Merriman, Dave Bamber, Jon Gittens, John Kelly, Steve White, Steve Foley, Chris Ramsay, Kevin Morris (physiotherapist).

BACK ROW (left to right): Tim Parkin, Jimmy Quinn, Fraser Digby, Chris Kamara, Nicky Hammond, Charlie Henry, Colin Calderwood.

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MEMORY MATCH

NEWCASTLE UNITED 4, LIVERPOOL 1 February 12, 1975

The night they chanted Wembley was a fluke!

LESS than a year after Liverpool inflicted a heavy defeat on United at Wembley, the Anfield side played a league game at St. James's Park with the First Division title in their sights.

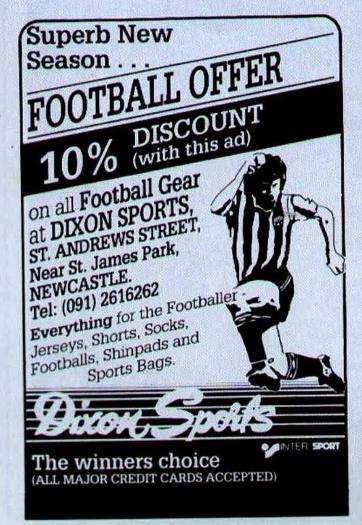
By the end of the 90 minutes, Newcastle had gone some way to wiping out the bitter memory of their FA Cup Final defeat nine months earlier.

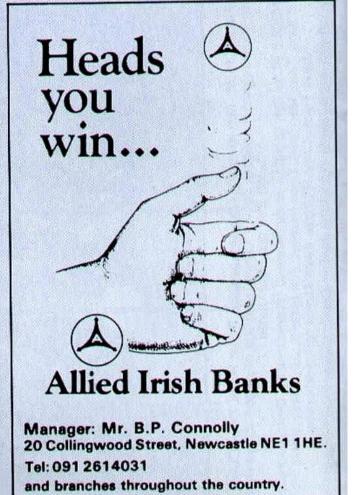
The United fans in a crowd of more than 38,000 ended the match chanting "Wembley was a fluke". And they demanded "We want the cup back."

It was their joyful reaction to a Newcastle display which the morning newspapers described as brilliant and exhilarating the following day.

And it's the game which lingers in the memory of Irving Nattrass, then a young full-back, who says: "It was a night when everything fell into place.

"We hadn't had a good season, but there were a lot of good players in the side and we were always capable of doing something a bit special. That was the game when everything clicked.





IRVING NATTRASS

"I played in some important matches for Newcastle, but that was one which gave me special pleasure. It was a delight to be involved in it.

"We played them off the park and, while we were happy to score four, it could have been ten."

John Tudor began the scoring after only seven minutes when he lashed a shot past Ray Clemence after Emlyn Hughes failed to clear a cross from Malcolm MacDonald.

Supermac made it 2-0 seven minutes later when Stewart Barrowclough crossed from the left. Macdonald's first shot was blocked, but he drove in the rebound.

The game was as good as over by the 25th minute when Tommy Craig, in superb form, chipped a 25-yard pass over Liverpool's wall and Barrow-clough moved forward to volley in.

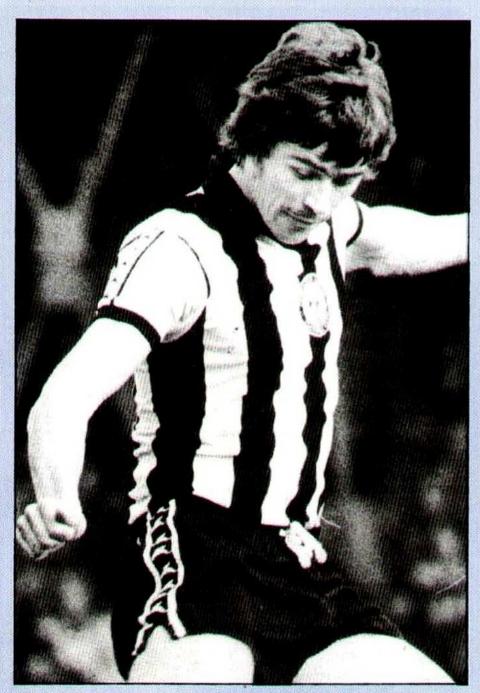
Nattrass, "playing tremendously well," according to one report, cleared off the line from Peter Cormack and almost scored shortly before half-time following another mistake by Hughes.

Brian Hall did pull a goal back for Liverpool after 66 minutes, but Craig created the fourth in the 72nd minute when he robbed Alec Lindsay and sent in Macdonald to score with his right foot.

As Liverpool managed Bob Paisley admitted: "Newcastle are always capable of doing this sort of thing."

Nattrass, undoubtedly one of the most talented players never to win an England cap in the past two decades, now helps out United on the scouting side.

And, with his son at the club's Centre of Excellence, there could soon be another Nattrass on his way through the ranks at St. James's Park. If he's as good as his dad, nobody will complain.



IRVING NATTRASS

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Tudor 7, Macdonald 14, 72 Barrowclough 25

Hall 66 38,115

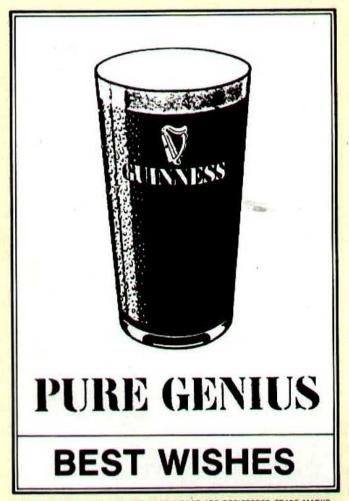
UNITED: McFaul, Nattrass, Kennedy, Smith, Keeley, Howard, Barrowclough, Nulty, Macdonald, Tudor, Craig.

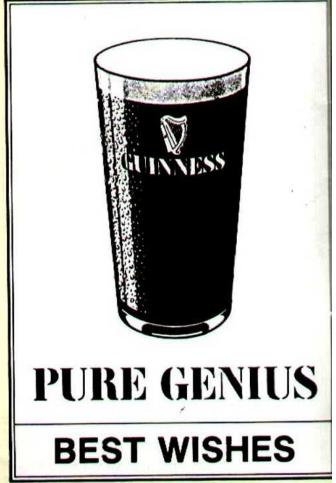
LIVERPOOL: Clemence, Neal, Lindsay, Thompson, Cormack, Hughes, Keegan, Hall, Heighway, Callaghan, Toshack.

ACTION SPECIAL



CELEBRATIONS after Paul Gascoigne's second goal against Spurs.





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SOUTH American connection — Ossie Ardiles and Mirandinha with Mira's sons Ernandes and Diego, mascots for the game against Spurs.

PROFILE

JOHN CORNWELL

OUR Cockney connection got stronger last summer with the arrival of John Cornwell from Leyton Orient and the 23 year old who was born in Bethnal Green has settled in just as well as skipper Glenn Roeder and Paul Goddard.

"It's been a smashing move for me — just as Frank Clark said it would be. I have played a lot of first team football and all I want now is to nail down a regular place. The people up here have treated me wonderfully well — they are so much friendlier than the folk down South", is John's summing-up of the switch from South to North.

A big buddy of Tony Cottee — they went to West Ham together as schoolboys — John admits to being devastated" when Hammers' manager John Lyall told him he would not be taken on as an apprentice professional.

"It was a terrible day in my life, but I went across to Orient, was taken on an apprentice and with them I played over 200 matches in the Second, Third and Fourth Divisions," he told us.

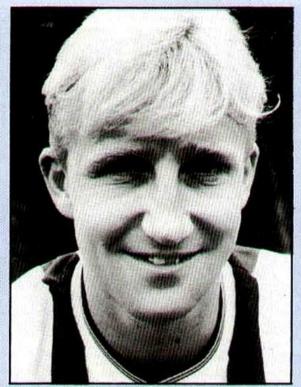
Jimmy Bloomfield was his first manager at Brisbane Road, Paul Went succeeded him and lasted a month and then it was Ken Knighton before Frank Clark — such a good player first here and then at Nottingham Forest — took over as boss.

Our London scout watched John many times last season and the player explains: "It was a couple of games before the end of the season that I first heard of Newcastle's interest.

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"Then I went on holiday to Spain, 'phoned home and my Dad told me that something might be on. I couldn't wait for the holiday to end, but when I got back Frank Clark was just going on holiday and Wille McFaul was already away.

"It was a couple of weeks before I finally met Wille McFaul in London. He didn't have to persuade me to come to the North East — the thought of playing First Division football for such a big club was a great prospect. All I hoped for was an early chance to show what I could do."

That chance came against Southampton on September 26th. We had lost our first three home games — to Nottingham Forest, Wimbledon and Liverpool — and it was vital that we stopped the rot.

John helped us to do just that — Goddard and Mirandinha got the goals in a 2-1 victory — and he says of his First Division debut: "It's a game I will always remember — it was very special for me. That one and the Boxing Day victory over Manchester United, also at St. James's Park, will stick with me."

With 18 First Division games under his belt the blond-haired midfield player is hungry for more — and particularly hungry for a Newcastle run all the way to Wembley.

Having helped us to see off Crystal Palace in the third round John says of this afternoon's clash with another Second Division side: "Swindon have to be respected after their brilliant win at Norwich in the third round replay, but really this is a wonderful draw for us.

"We are playing well — the lads turned in a superb performance against Tottenham last Saturday when I was on the subs' bench — and there's a feeling in the dressing room that this can be our Wembley year.

"Coventry got there last season — and won it — so there's no reason why we can't go all the way. The only team you don't want to meet until

"There's a feeling in the dressing room that this can be our year."

Wembley is Liverpool — they really are a class apart with John Barnes and Peter Beardsley in magnificent form.

"But we're quite happy to meet any other club and to be drawn at home again is a great bonus. We're not shouting the odds — let's just say that we're quietly confident that we'll be in Monday's fifth round draw."

He also has a hunch that his old club can upset Forest at Brisbane Road this afternoon. "I accept that Forest are a good side", he says. "But I saw weakness in their make-up when we won down there on New Year's Day.

"They have a lot of youngsters in the squad and if they freeze against Orient my old mates will be more than ready to take full advantage. And it goes without saying that Frank Clark will have his players wound up to face his old boss Brian Clough".

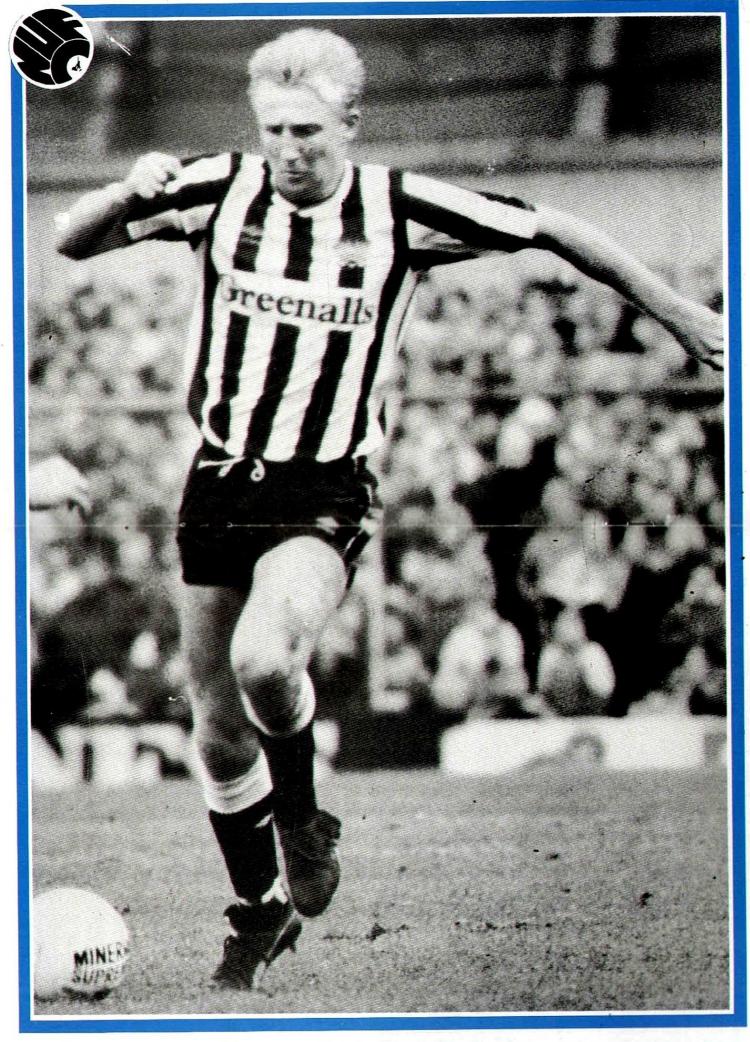
So who will win the F.A. Cup this season?" "If we don't — and I really do have a strong fancy for us — then I've got to go for Liverpool. I didn't play against them here in September when they won in a canter, but I played at Anfield when we lost 4-0 again last month and they are streets ahead of any other team.

"We did well in the first half against them — it was 1-0 at half time — but after John Aldridge had knocked in a penalty that should never have been given they really turned it on.

"The biggest thing in their favour so far as the F.A. Cup goes is that they've won the title now. I reckon that by Easter they'll be mathematical certainties, which would mean they can set their stall out to win the Cup as well. But that won't deter us from giving it all we've got — it's everybody's dream to play at Wembley and the way we're playing just now makes something of a mockery of the odds of 33-1 the bookies were offering before we beat Palace."

John's planning a double celebration today — victory over Swindon and then his sister Jackie's 21st birthday party down at Billericay in Essex. Another lovely day to remember.

OVERLEAF: John Cornwell in action



5 YEARS AGO

WE had been beaten by Brighton in the previous round so were not involved in the fourth round of the F.A. Cup. Swindon travelled to Burnley where they were beaten 3-1. Billy Hamilton (2) and Trevor Steven scored the Burnley goals with Howard Pritchard responding for Swindon.

Ray Hankin and Kevin Beattie (penalty) gave Middlesbrough a 2-0 home victory over Notts County in their fourth round tie. Remi Moses and Kevin Moran were responsible for Manchester United's 2-0 win at Luton.

Goals from Terry Gibson and Garth Crooks enabled Tottenham to knock out W.B.A. by 2-1 at White Hart Lane. Brighton crushed Manchester City by 4-0 at the Goldstone Ground.

10 YEARS AGO

JOHN Bird gave us the lead early in the second half of our fourth round clash with Wrexham at St. James's Park. Dixie McNeil equalised almost immediately but it wasn't long before Ray Blackhall had restored our advantage. The tie was into its last minute when McNeil scored again to earn the Welsh club a replay which they won 4-1. Swindon, out of the F.A. Cup, did not have a game.

John Mahoney and David Mills both scored in the opening ten minutes for Middlesbrough at home to Everton and Mills scored again in the second half to improve their advantage. George Telfer and Mike Lyons then scored for Everton but Middlesbrough held on to win 3-2.

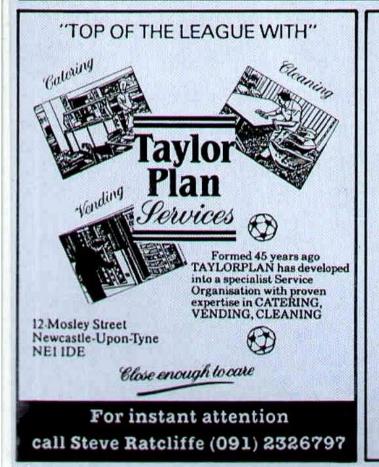
Goals from Alan Sunderland and Malcolm Macdonald gave Arsenal a 2-1 home win over Wolves. Third Division Walsall pulled off another giant-killing act by defeating First Division Leicester 1-0

20 YEARS AGO

THE F.A. Cup was later getting under way and we were involved in a third round tie at home to Carlisle. Sadly, our interest ended that day when Tom Murray scored for the Cumbrians in the 11th minute and they held onto that slender advantage.

Swindon also had an 11th minute goal at the County Ground. But, in their case, it was their own Mel Nurse who scored the only goal against Blackburn Rovers.

Allan Clarke scored twice for Fulham in their 4-2 home victory over non-league Macclesfield. Johnny Haynes was also among the Fulham scorers. Jack Charlton and Peter Lorimer were the scorers in Leeds' 2-0 home win over Derby.





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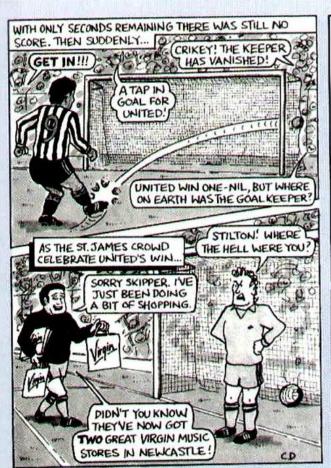
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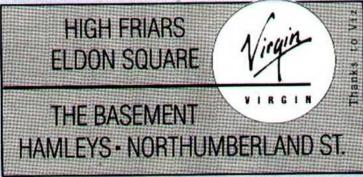
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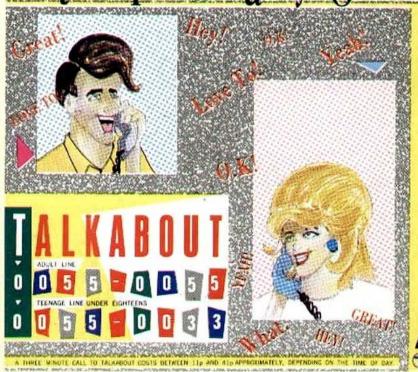
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PAUL Gascoigne notches the second goal against Spurs.

TODAY'S REFEREE

ALAN SEVILLE is a Birmingham toolmaker who began refereeing in 1962 in his local works league. He progressed through the West Midlands League to become a Football League linesman in 1974 before joining the referees' list four years later.

Alan has been on the line for several important games including two European ties and the 1986 Charity Shield clash between Everton and Liverpool.

Married with three children, his main hobby is playing crown green bowls.

A.A. ROUTE TO WIMBLEDON 6th February, 1988. Kick-off 3 p.m.

NEWCASTLE. Leave by A69 (signs The South). In 5.5 miles join Motorway A1(M) South. In 32.9 miles forward leaving Motorway to join A1. SCOTCH CORNER. JUNCTION FOR WETHERBY. In 27.8 miles forward to join Motorway A1(M). In 7.9 miles branch left and at roundabout take 3rd exit (signs The South) to join M18. 7.9 miles farther take right-hand lane (signs London) for M1 South to MOTORWAY TERMINAL ROUNDABOUT. Take 3rd exit A406 (signs North Circular Road, The West). NEASDEN. HANGER LANE STATION. Follow signs Kew Bridge. CHISWICK ROUNDABOUT. Follow signs South Circular Road A205. KEW BRIDGE. PUTNEY. In 0.3 mile forward A3. WANDSWORTH. Follow signs Merton, Wimbledon A218. In 2.2 miles at traffic signals turn left into Plough Lane B235. WIMBLEDON F.C. (on left). Total Mileage: 293.4 miles.

THE UNITED CHALLENGE

HERE's another great chance to test your knowledge about Newcastle United in the latest of our fascinating

quizzes which are proving such a popular part of your match magazine. The answers are on page 25.

Picture Poser A

This team group was taken midway through a season — but which season?





Picture Poser B

The United players pose for a pre-season picture. Do you know the year.

- 1. In their four post-war FA Cup Finals, the No. 6 shirt for United has been worn by four different players. Name them.
- 2. When United's 6th round tie against Nottingham Forest was ordered to be replayed after crowd trouble at St. James's Park, on which Football League ground was the game played?
- 3. Malcolm Macdonald played 23 FA Cuptles for Newcastle United. How many goals did he score in them?
- 4. Which player scored the extra-time goals for United when they beat Manchester City 5-4 in their epic 3rd round tie during the 1956-57 season?

- 5. Who did Tommy Gibb replace when he came on as substitute against Liverpool in the 1974 Final?
- United beat Arsenal 1-0 at Wembley to win the Cup in 1952. Who presented the trophy to skipper Joe Harvey?
- 7. Against which team did United play their only FA Cup tie to take place on a Sunday?
- 8. Who were the first non-League team to be drawn against United after the Second World War?
- 9. Who was the last United player to score two goals in an FA Cup tie at St. James's Park?
- 10. United's biggest crowd for an FA Cup tie at St. James's Park is 67,596 during their Cup run in the 1950-51 season. Name the opposition.

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UNITED HOME GAMES ON VIDEO

This season Newcastle United's home games are to be video recorded. Copies of the games can be purchased for £12.50 (each) inclusive of presentation box and V.A.T. from the Development Office, St. James' Park. Cheques and postal orders to be made out to Newcastle United Football Club, please add 65p for postage and state Beta or V.H.S.

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F.A. CUP FOURTH ROUND **NEWCASTLE UNITED v SWINDON TOWN**

ARRANGEMENTS IN THE EVENT OF A REPLAY

In the event of a replay being necessary in the above tie, this will take place at the COUNTY GROUND, SWINDON on TUESDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY, 1988. K.O. 7.45 p.m. The match will be ALL TICKET for Newcastle supporters. Seat tickets (£5.00) and terrace tickets (£4.00) will be available to any season ticket holder wishing to attend from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. on SUNDAY, 31st JANUARY, COUPON CT4 AND CORRECT REMITTANCE ARE REQUIRED. ONE TICKET PER COUPON.

Any remaining seat and terrace tickets will be available to the general public from 10 a.m. on MONDAY 1st FEBRUARY, ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS.

TEL: (091) 2611571 TO CHECK ON TICKET AVAILABILITY.



HERE are the answers to The United Challenge on pages 22 and 23.

- 1. Charlie Crowe (51), Ted Robledo (52), Tommy Casey (55), Bobby Moncur (74) 2. Goodison Park (Everton).
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- 4. Len White
- 5. Jimmy Smith
- 6. Winston Churchill
- 7. Nottingham Forest
- 8. Wigan Athletic
- 9. Chris Waddle (1981 v Sheffield Wed.)
- 10. Bolton Wanderers.

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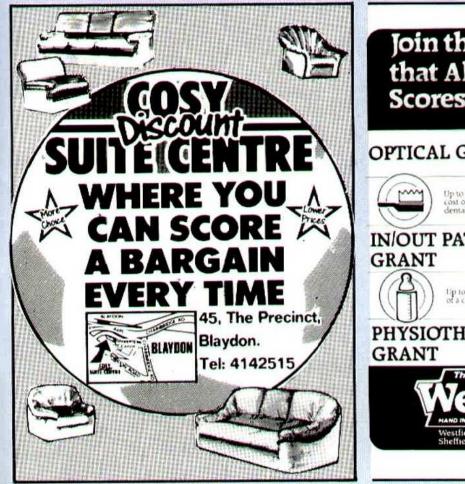


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BETTER OFF TALKING TO BARCLAYS



OSSIE Ardiles trails in the wake of Paul Gascoigne last week.





RESERVE

THE Central League and Northern Intermediate League tables make happy reading after more than half the season.

The reserves and the juniors are both favourites to finish at the top if they can maintain their recent form.

And that's particularly good news for the reserves, who are desparate to return to the First Division of the Central League after being relegated last season.

Meanwhile, the juniors, who went out of the FA Youth Cup to an older and stronger Everton side, are well clear at the top of the Northern Intermediate League.

There's no doubt who has been the busiest player at the club so far this season — it's 16-year-old keeper Simon Bishop, who has been a regular in both sides because of the injury to Martin Thomas.

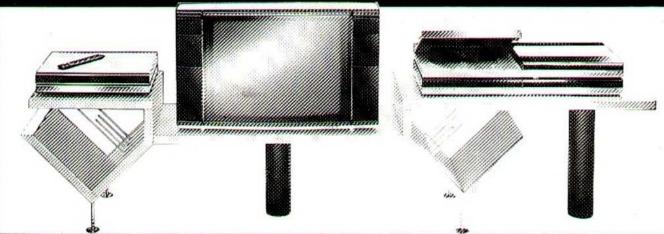
Simon has already played 34 matches, but should find the going easier in the next month following the arrival of Tommy Wright on a month's trial from Linfield.

Youth development officer Peter Kirkley, delighted by the signing of Lee Clark (see opposite page), has also landed another of the area's top youngsters in the past week. He's 15-year-old Alan Thompson, who will be joining United's staff in the summer.



SIMON BISHOP — keeping busy.





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LEE'S SET FOR HIS BIG DAY AT ROKER!

MARCH 14 is a date circled in red in Lee Clark's busy diary for the next few months.

That's the day England Schoolboys meet Brazil in an international at Sunderland.

And the odds are that Lee, a 15-year-old Newcastle schoolboy, will be leading out the cream of the country's outstanding young players at Roker Park.

Lee, from Benfield School, will find out in Blackpool this weekend if he will captain England Schoolboys throughout their series of matches in the near future.

Lee, skipper in the practice games this season, said, "It would be brilliant if I was named as the captain.

"And the game against Brazil would obviously be a special night. My family and my school will be there — in fact, the whole of the Walker area will be there!"

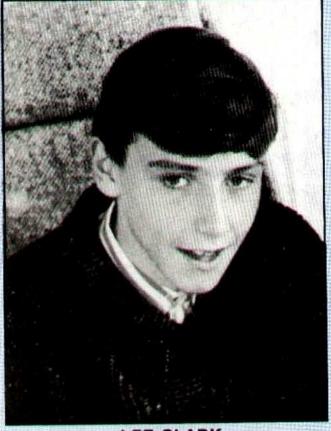
Managers and scouts from all the country's top clubs are certain to be present at Roker Park, but Newcastle boss Willie McFaul will be able to sit back and relax in the knowledge that Lee will be joining United in the summer.

Tottenham, Everton, Manchester United, Nottingham Forest — the list of leading clubs who wanted Lee is endless.

But he is tied to Newcastle and says now: "There was no competition — I knew where I was going as soon as Newcastle asked me to sign."

Lee's football destiny was probably mapped out from the time that Brian Clark, now on the staff at United, asked him to join Wallsend Boys Club.

But Brian was in for a shock when he wanted to play Lee in the under-11's side. "He didn't know my age," recalls Lee. "I don't think he could believe it when he found out I was only six and a half."



LEE CLARK

Lee went on to train at Wallsend and played for the City and County sides — and was usually a year younger than the players around him.

It didn't take long for United to find out about the immensely-talented schoolboy, who is happiest when playing in an attacking midfield role behind the two strikers.

Lee attended the club's Centre of Excellence for a year and progressed so quickly that he might have been in the England squad last year if he had not needed a hernia operation during the season.

Youth development officer Peter Kirkley makes no secret of his enormous admiration for Lee as a player and a person.

Peter said: "He excites me as much as any youngster I've ever come across."

"What more can you say about a youngster with the skills of Peter Beardsley and the strength of Paul Gascoigne?

"He's an intelligent young man with a good character and I really believe he could emerge as one of the country's top players."

So why not pop along to Roker Park on March 14 and judge for yourself?

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