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# CHARLTON AWAY



By Colin Benson

"Number 16. Charlton Athletic." The voice of Ernest Brown was sharp and positive, as he drew the ball out of the velvet bag. "Plays". There was a pregnant pause before Bert Millichip announced: "Number five".

"Swindon Town or West Ham United."

So Charlton Athletic await the outcome of this evening's replay between the Hammers and the Robins from Wiltshire as the F.A. Cup competition is whittled down to its last 16.

At Swindon on Saturday neither side managed a goal but that was as much to do with a brilliant performance from Swindon goalkeeper Fraser Digby, who brought off three remarkable saves to thwart the Hammers attack, as it was to any shortfall in our finishing.

After the game the former Manchester United apprentice said that it had been his best ever performance in goal. Leroy Rosenior, David Kelly and Mark Ward had all been denied by his agility and anticipation.

So we have it all to do again this evening and although many observers have suggested that Swindon are due to go the way of Derby, Liverpool, West Bromwich Albion, Arsenal and Aston Villa on the Upton Park pitch, manager John Lyall is quick to issue a few words of caution.

He says: "The result of this cup tie is not a foregone conclusion just because we have home advantage. It is nice to have been included in Monday's fifth round draw, but now if we want to play Charlton in the next round we shall have to earn it this evening."

Everyone would do well to take heed of this advice. Last season Norwich City thought they had done the hard part when they forced a draw at Swindon. But in the replay it wasn't the Canaries who were singing the tune, it was the Robins as they caused a major cup upset.

We know that history shows that the Hammers have won the Cup on the last two occasions that we have beaten Swindon Town - in 1964 and 1975 - but Lou Macari's team are certainly not coming as lambs to the slaughter.

Skipper Alvin Martin recalls our second round tie with Barnsley in the Littlewoods Cup last season when, after drawing 0-0 away, we crashed to ignominious defeat in the second leg at Upton Park. "There is no room for complacency", he urges. "We would have liked to have got the job done on Saturday but now we must gear ourselves up for a hard tussle in the replay."

**Please note** that as we are playing Luton Town here in the first-leg of the Littlewoods Cup semi-final on Sunday week our First Division home fixture with Middlesbrough, scheduled for Saturday 11th February, has been postponed. As yet we have not agreed an alternative date.



**MARK WARD's 88th minute shot looked a winner until Fraser Digby sprang into action.**



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# FINGERS CROSSED

By JOHN NOLAN

STYLISH central defender Tony Gale is now in his 12th season of professional football but he has yet to fulfil a burning ambition to play at Wembley in a major final.

"I have been close," he hints "but not close enough."

This season the Hammers' cup form has sent shock waves reverberating around the League. For the team's achievements in the knockout game have turned their First Division form upside down. Perhaps this year Tony will be able to live his dream.

A broad grin fills his face as he utters a word or two of caution: "Yes. We are on two roads to Wembley at the moment it is true with the F.A. Cup and the Littlewoods Cup but we have no cause to think that our name is on a trophy.

"People think that because we beat Arsenal, the favourites, in the third round of the F.A. Cup, and Liverpool in the Littlewoods Cup, that we have done the hard work. It doesn't work like that.

"To assume that we are almost there because of these wins isn't logical. Swindon showed us on Saturday that it isn't that easy. Obviously we are closer in the Littlewoods Cup and we have only just started in the F.A. Cup so there is a long way to go.

"As we are in the semi-final of the Littlewoods Cup that naturally looks like the priority of the two competitions. But we shall be giving our all in this replay tonight. The F.A. Cup is still the biggest and the best tournament there is and I would rather be at Wembley for that one if given the choice."

Swindon Town, it could be argued, provided us with more headaches than did Liverpool and when two teams meet from different levels of the game there seems to be an extra ingredient added to the tie. Reflecting on this would Tony rather play against First Division opposition – the known quantity – than against a side from a lower division?

"Not really. I think that used to be the way but you more or less know what to expect now. I think you will find that the big teams are not getting turned over as regularly as used to be the case in cup competitions.

"The main priority in draws is to come out of the bag first. A home tie is more important than who you play."

A puzzling statement that. Why a home game? We have won more away games in the League this season and more away points. Indeed, the Hammers are still waiting for a second home success in the First Division.

"It's funny isn't it," says Tony. "I don't know. We feel more confident at Upton Park. There is something about the atmosphere down here for cup games that just generates so much feeling within everybody. It brings the best out of us.

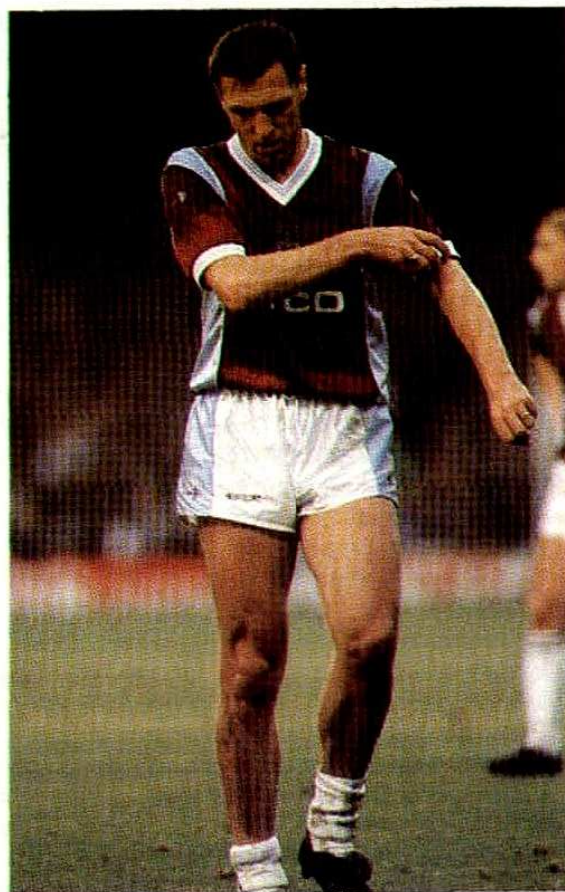
"It is a mystery why we can't do the same in the

League. Take the last home game against Manchester United. I thought we played well in the first-half and it seemed like we would win. We had chances and should have gone in at half-time two or three up. Again it was a big crowd and we seem to perform well in front of a large audience.

"The evening games at West Ham in particular generate such atmosphere it is unbelievable. That is why although we are pleased to be live on the television against Luton on the Sunday I think that this switch will be a little bit of a disadvantage for us. We have been performing at our best in the evening games.

"I'm sure the atmosphere will be great but playing on the Sunday just takes a little bit of the edge off the game.

"Wembley in the air this year? Maybe. They say you think you know if your name's on the cup but I have been too many years trying to get there to say that... I will simply cross my fingers and hope that fortune smiles kindly on us."



TONY GALE (right) hoping for his first Wembley final. Above ALVIN MARTIN who has been there before.









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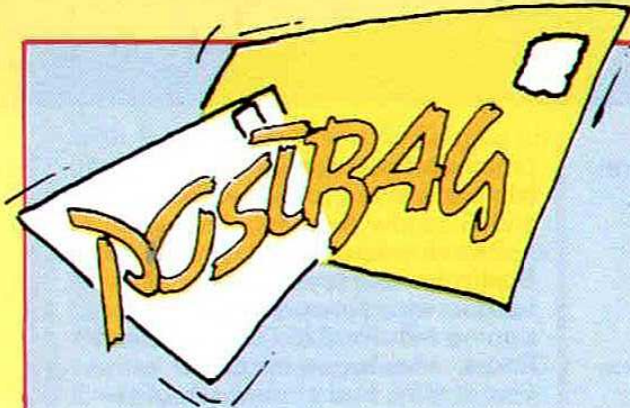
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## SPORTING HAMMERS

I am an ardent Wimbledon supporter so I was well pleased with our win at West Ham. I think we just about deserved it.

But what impressed me the most was the behaviour of the Hammers fans who although their team were losing still showed good humour.

When Wimbledon took the lead our fans started taunting the West Ham supporters with 'Going down, going down, going down'. To which the West Ham followers retorted: 'So are we, so are we, so are we'.

**Simon Walker**

Richmond,

Surrey.

## WELL DONE, LIAM

It took some nerve for Liam Brady to take that penalty against Manchester United only three days after missing against Aston Villa.

I must say my heart was in my mouth when he grabbed the ball to take the kick but he made no mistake.

We have tended to rely so much on Ray Stewart over the years – who must be one of the best penalty takers in the game. Hopefully Ray will soon be back in the side and helping us to win a trophy.

**Phillip Johnstone**

Southend-on-Sea,

Essex.

## SWINDON TOWN'S FORM GUIDE

Opponents	Res.	Scorers
Barnsley	(A) 1-1	White
West Bromwich Albion	(A) 1-3	White
Portsmouth	(H) 1-1	Foley
Blackburn Rovers	(A) 0-0	
A.F.C. Bournemouth	(H) 3-1	Calderwood, MacLaren (pen.), Barnes
Brighton & H.A.	(H) 3-0	Barnes, White, Calderwood
Crystal Palace (LC21L)	(H) 1-2	Shearer
Watford	(A) 3-2	Shearer, Barnes, Jones
Oxford United	(A) 1-1	Parkin
Chelsea	(H) 1-1	Shearer
Crystal Palace (LC22L)	(A) 0-2	
Leeds United	(H) 0-0	
Sunderland	(A) 0-4	
Leicester City	(A) 3-3	King, White, Henry
Birmingham City	(H) 2-1	White (2)

Opponents	Res.	Scorers
Hull City	(A) 0-1	
Ipswich Town	(H) 2-3	Gittens, Henry
Stoke City	(A) 1-2	Jones
Walsall	(H) 1-0	Foley
Shrewsbury Town	(A) 1-0	Geddis
Oldham Athletic	(H) 2-2	Henry
Bradford City	(A) 2-2	Shearer, Geddis
Plymouth Argyle	(H) 1-0	Shearer
Manchester City	(H) 1-2	White
Portsmouth	(A) 2-0	Shearer, Geddis
Portsmouth (FAC3)	(A) 1-1	Foley
Portsmouth (FAC3R)	(H) 2-0	Foley, Shearer
Barnsley	(H) 0-0	
Crystal Palace	(A) 1-2	Foley
West Ham United (FAC4)	(H) 0-0	

## CROCKER'S CORNER

Don't forget if you want to pick the pre-match music, drop me a line mentioning your three favourite artists and giving a few details about yourself. Someone who signed themselves 'A. Fan' (do I sound that stupid?) asked for Def Leppard, Iron Maiden and the Sex Pistols. Obviously a Radio 3 listener! I think it highly unlikely that I will play all of those at the same match – Iron Maiden may well get in somewhere as they're ardent West Ham fans, not that I'm biased of course! Now that lead singer Steve Harris has realised his dream of training with the Hammers, shouldn't one of the players join them on stage at a concert? But which one? Answers on a postcard! On the subject of players singing, I'm looking forward to the time when our current mob of pros have to record 'Bubbles' – the mix of Irish, Scottish, Northern, West Midlands, Liverpoolian and Cockney accents should make for an interesting sound! Can't wait! Please send your letters to Ian Crocker, Hammers DJ, West Ham United Football Club, Green Street, Upton Park, London E13 9AZ.



## SWINDON

HAVING earned a draw at the County Ground on Saturday, the Hammers must start tonight's replay as favourites; but Swindon Town are one of the most widely-feared Cup-fighting clubs in the League.

Last season, for instance, they proved the undoing of more than one First Division side in the knockout competitions.

In the Littlewoods Cup second round, they won both legs of their tie against then-First Division Portsmouth, before forcing Watford to a third round replay. In the F.A. Cup, they beat Norwich City in a replay at Carrow Road after drawing at home. And, in the Simod Cup, their run to the semi-final included defeats of Derby County, Chelsea and Norwich again.

Swindon's most famous Cup exploit occurred back in 1969, when as a Third Division side, their 3-1 win over Arsenal in the League Cup Final sent shock-waves through the footballing world.

However, West Ham fans can draw some relief from the fact that Swindon's worst ever defeat came in an F.A. Cup fourth round replay; Manchester City beat them 10-1 in 1930.

But, there have been a few changes in the management and playing personnel since then...

Appointed as manager in July 1984 was **Lou Macari**. He has presided over the club's rise from the Fourth to the Second Division and enjoyed their various cup exploits along the way. Macari began his playing career with Celtic before moving to Manchester United for £200,000 in January 1973. He won 24 full Scottish international caps.

In goal for the "Robins" is England Under-21 international **Fraser Digby** who moved to the club from Manchester United for £32,500 in December 1986.

Macari's most recent signing is the former Leyton Orient defender **John Cornwell**, who joined from Newcastle United in December for £60,000.

Cornwell joins a defence which in recent games has been marshalled from the sweeper's position by **Ross MacLaren**, signed for £150,000 from Derby County last July.

Edinburgh-born MacLaren, 26, was an ever-present in successive

promotion seasons with Derby and has also played for Shrewsbury Town and Glasgow Rangers.

Swindon rescued 24-year-old **Paul Bodin** from dropping out of the League with Newport County by signing him for £25,000 last March. Bodin, who began his career with Cardiff City, had already sampled non-League football with Bath City, from where he joined Newport. A midfielder, he has recently been playing at left-back.

Swindon's recent central defensive pairing has been **Jon Gittens** and club captain **Colin Calderwood**. Gittens, 24, signed from Southampton for £45,000 in July 1987, having impressed Macari when marking Liverpool's Ian Rush.

Calderwood started with Mansfield Town before joining Swindon for £27,500 in June 1985. Aged 24, he led Swindon to promotion in successive seasons 1985-86 and 1986-87. During that period he made 131 consecutive League appearances.

Another defender, **Tim Parkin**, was last season's Swindon 'Player of the Year'. The 31-year-old had spells at Blackburn Rovers, Malmö (Sweden), non-League Almondsbury Greenway and Bristol Rovers before joining Swindon for £27,500 in July 1986.

Experienced campaigner **Dave Hockaday**, also 31, has been with Swindon since their Fourth Division days, playing more than 200 times since his transfer from Blackpool in August 1983.

Last season's only ever-present was 21-year-old defender **Phil King**, who played for Torquay United and Exeter City before making the £17,000 move to Swindon in March 1987.

Midfielder **Alan McLoughlin**, also 21, failed to break into the side with Manchester United. Since joining Swindon, he has also spent a period on loan to Torquay United.

Also in midfield **Steve Foley**, 26, joined Swindon from Sheffield United for £35,000 in July 1987. He had previously been with Fulham on loan, having begun his career as an apprentice with Liverpool.

Former Chelsea apprentice Tom Jones was plucked from non-League football with Weymouth by Aberdeen, who then sold him to Swindon for £80,000 in September last year.

**Leigh Barnard** began his career



with Portsmouth, spent some time on loan at Peterborough United and moved to Swindon on a free transfer in July 1984.

**Charlie Henry** can play in more or less any position, and has recently been pressed into service as a striker. Henry, 26, is in his testimonial season, having played more than 250 times for Swindon since joining them as an apprentice.

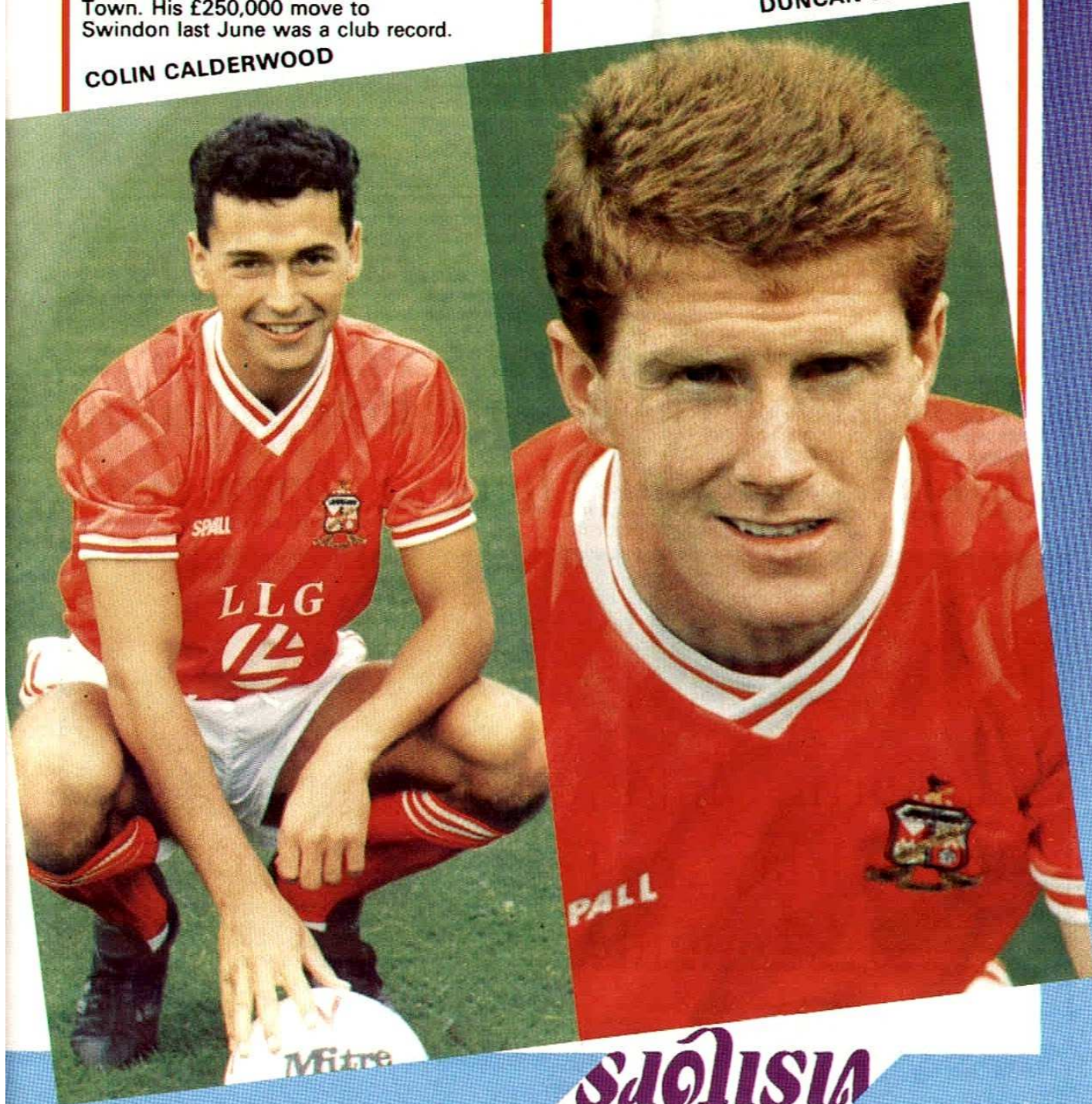
Striker **Duncan Shearer**, like Jones, has a Chelsea link. He was discovered by Chelsea playing Scottish amateur football, but appeared just twice for them in the League before joining Huddersfield Town. His £250,000 move to Swindon last June was a club record.

**COLIN CALDERWOOD**

Swindon signed **David Geddis**, 29, from Shrewsbury Town for £40,000 in October. They are Geddis' eighth club, following Ipswich Town, Luton Town (loan), Aston Villa, Barnsley, Birmingham City, Brentford (loan) and Shrewsbury.

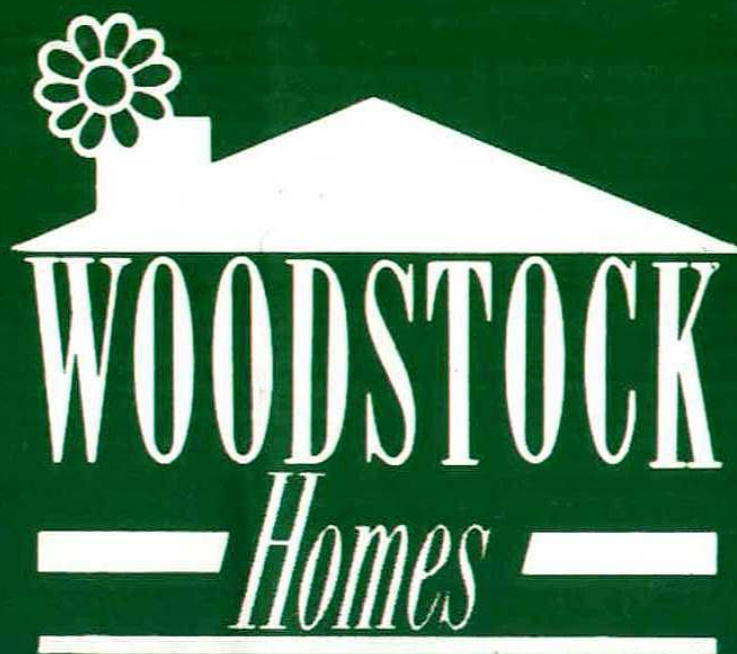
**Steve White** is another well-travelled striker, having played for Bristol Rovers (twice), Luton Town and Charlton Athletic, as well as spending loan periods with Lincoln City and Luton again. He joined Swindon in July 1986 from Bristol Rovers, but is suspended at the moment.

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# 1st Division

## THREE WINS IN A ROW

The 2-1 victory against Aston Villa on 18th January took us into the two-leg semi-final of the Littlewoods Cup, and was our third win in a row; the previous two were away successes over Arsenal (F.A. Cup replay 1-0) and Derby County (League 2-1).

It was a great night at Upton Park, with an attendance in excess of 30,000 for the second time this season; in fact, another 90 on the 'gate' would have made it our highest so far this season.

The continuing absence of injured players posed our manager with selection problems, but team-spirit more than filled gaps created by unforeseen circumstances. That was amply illustrated by the immediate recovery from disappointment caused by a penalty-kick-save as England international goalkeeper Nigel Spink dived to palm away Liam Brady's well-placed shot.

It took about 10 minutes to erase most of the memories of that set-back, especially so as Paul Ince's along-the-ground drive found the gap in precisely the same spot that the Villa custodian had covered so well on the previous occasion.

The tie continued at a furious pace, and was full-value entertainment for those present and to the stay-at-homes who saw it on television.

Although the Hammers were more-or-less in command for most of the remaining 75 minutes there was always the possibility of the Midlands getting a goal. They eventually did so with two minutes remaining on the very-efficient referee's watch; but it was rather an anti-climax, as just three minutes earlier David Kelly had made the visitors' task infinitely more difficult by putting us two-up.

There were no complaints from the losers, insofar that manager Graham Taylor commented: "It's a hard task here when West Ham are playing well." Our early-season 2-2 draw at Upton Park in a First Division game had been one to remember, but this was a rather special entry in the statistics.

## CASSANDRA COMMENT

The people who compile match-comment headlines are not always the ones who report on the game in

question. That may well have been the case when a summary of our League match against Manchester United on 21st January was headed 'Hammers cracking up'.

One up after 10 minutes and dominating the exchanges, our team could well have settled the issue well before half-time. Whatever doubts may have clouded some opinions of the penalty-award that led to the Hammers taking the lead, there was no disputing that the linesman who signalled the infringement was emphatic that Steve Bruce had fouled Leroy Rosenior within the bounds of the penalty-area.

The visiting players were vociferous in their protests, and continued to express discontent whilst in arrears. It may well be that their attitude had an influence on the decision to disallow a further penalty-appeal for what (to those well-placed in the Press Box) was an obvious case of handball by the same player.

So Liam Brady was deprived of the chance of converting another spot-kick; that, and three missed chances were sufficient to keep the Lancashire club in contention, and they capitalised upon fortune at the other end to score a very well-taken equaliser by Gordon Strachan.

It became 2-1 in their favour after the interval, when a clearance by Alvin Martin hit the leg of his namesake and rebounded into an empty net.

It remains a mystery why some reporters claimed it to be an 'own goal' – and actually passed on that information to copy-takers at the other end of their phone connection.

Not that the debiting of the goal to either Martin made much eventual difference. Once United were in front there was little prospect of them giving us the chance to level up. They gained in strength and the heavy pitch took its toll of tired Hammers' legs; a speedily taken free-kick found our defence all at sea, and Brian McClair was on hand to stretch the margin to a concluding 3-1.

It was United's first victory here since 1968 – an inopportune moment for us to gain no share of the three points at stake.



LIAM BRADY fires the Hammers into the lead against Manchester United from the penalty spot.

# Review



# HAMMER



# NEWS

## LUTON IN THE SEMI-FINAL

IT took Luton Town two games to sort out their Littlewoods Cup quarter-final tie with Southampton but the holders came through to face the Hammers in what promises to be a tremendous struggle for a place at Wembley.

The Hatters almost made Wembley their second home last season when they won through to the finals of the Littlewoods Cup, the Simod Cup and the Football League Centenary competition but this season they are left with just one chance to return to the twin towers.

The holders have never lost a tie in this competition since Littlewoods became the sponsors and extra-time goals from Mick Harford and Ricky Hill maintained their record in a fast and furious replay with the Saints.

Now we face Luton for the very first time in this competition, which originated as the League Cup. Our record against the Hatters in the League shows that we have won 15 of 47 games, 16 of which have been won by Luton.

So all is set for a marvellous semi-final tie, the first leg of which is to be screened live on TV. But the real flavour of this cup match to decide who faces Nottingham Forest or Bristol City, at Wembley, can only be enjoyed if you are actually here... It's WEST HAM UNITED v LUTON TOWN for a place at Wembley on Sunday, 12th February at 3.05 p.m.

## TONIGHT'S REFEREE

MICHAEL PECK, a deputy headmaster from Kendal in Cumbria, has been refereeing since 1965.

He started in the North Lancashire League and progressed to the Football League through the West Lancashire and Central Leagues.

In 1977 Michael took charge of one of the semi-finals in the F.A. Challenge Trophy, and two years later was involved in an F.A. Vase Trophy semi-final.

He ran the line in an F.A. Cup semi-final in 1980 and was a linesman at Wembley for the 1985 F.A. Charity Shield match. He also carried a flag in a U.E.F.A. Cup quarter-final tie last year and was reserve referee for the Sherpa Van Trophy Final.

Married with two daughters he loves cricket and squash.

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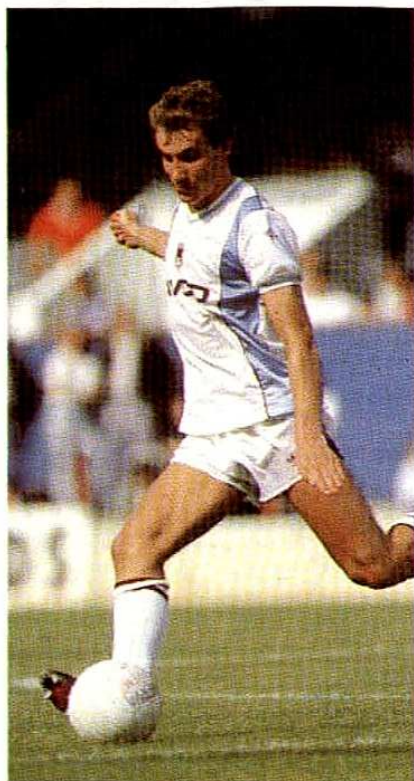
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# LUTON TOWN

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## GOOD NEWS



The playing staff were amazed when Stewart Robson turned up for training last Monday week. The former Arsenal star had not been expected near the place for another month following a pelvic operation in November.

The 24-year-old midfielder is now doing light training every morning and swimming in the afternoon, after Mr. Brian Roper, the specialist, gave him the all-clear.

"There is no question of him kicking a ball just yet," says physio Rob Jenkins. "Robbo is doing his rehabilitation under the strict control of Angela Cornell and his return to the game is still a long-term thing."

It is good news however and Stewart is also pleased that he can now drive his car again.

## BARCLAYS YOUNG EAGLE



Midfielder Paul Ince receives an inscribed silver-silver from Mr. Dick Purkiss, the manager of Barclays Business Centre, Plaistow. The presentation, made before the home game with Manchester United, is in recognition of Paul's achievement in winning the Barclays Young Eagle award for London and the South.

## EXTRA TIME

Should the score be level after 90 minutes play this evening the tie will go into 30 minutes extra-time.

If this still does not provide a winner then the outcome will be determined by a second replay. The venue for this will be decided on the toss of a coin.

## W.A.N.T.E.D

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## BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

(Up to and including Sunday, 29th January)

	HOME						AWAY								
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Top Goalscorers	Average Gates
Arsenal	21	5	3	1	17	9	8	2	2	29	13	44	34	Smith 15, Merson 8, Marwood 7	34,830
Norwich City	22	4	6	2	16	14	7	2	1	17	10	41	15	Fleck 6, Rosario 4	15,709
Coventry City	22	6	2	3	18	10	4	4	3	13	12	36	12	Speedie 12	13,792
Liverpool	22	4	5	2	12	7	5	3	3	16	11	35	18	Aldridge 8	36,645
Nottingham Forest	22	3	5	2	13	10	5	5	2	18	14	34	12	Hodge 5, Clough 4, Foster 2, Gaynor 2	22,177
Manchester United	22	6	4	1	19	7	2	5	4	12	12	33	41	Hughes 12	41,052
Millwall	21	7	1	2	19	10	2	5	4	13	17	33	15	Cascarino 11, Sheringham 6	15,859
Derby County	21	4	2	6	12	11	5	3	1	11	5	32	17	Saunders 11 (4 for Oxford)	17,820
Everton	21	5	3	2	18	11	3	3	5	8	12	30	32	Cottee 9	32,915
Middlesbrough	22	6	3	2	17	12	2	2	7	12	22	29	22	Slaven 7	22,303
Wimbledon	21	5	2	4	13	13	3	2	5	12	16	28	7	Fashanu 5, Gibson 5	7,033
Tottenham Hotspur	22	4	4	4	20	19	2	4	4	13	15	26	24	Stewart 8, Waddle 7, Fenwick 7	24,969
Luton Town	22	4	5	1	16	8	2	3	7	8	18	26	8	Black 6	8,901
Aston Villa	22	5	3	3	17	14	1	5	5	14	22	26	24	McInally 13	24,535
Southampton	22	4	4	4	20	19	2	4	4	14	23	26	14	Le Tissier 9, Cockerill 3, Rideout 3	14,275
Queens Park R.	22	4	2	4	11	8	2	4	6	12	14	24	10	Francis 7, Stein 3	10,701
Charlton Athletic	22	2	5	5	15	20	3	3	4	9	12	23	8	Williams 9	8,712
Sheffield Weds.	21	3	3	4	10	14	2	5	4	8	15	23	26	Sterland 6, Hirst 2	26,435
West Ham U.	22	1	3	7	11	22	3	2	6	8	17	17	22	Kelly 6, Dickens 2, Rosenior 2, Stewart 2	22,858
Newcastle United	22	2	3	6	10	16	2	2	7	7	24	17	22	Mirandinha 4	22,343

## MAN OF THE MATCH



Striker Leroy Rosenior picks up his award for being named as the Avco 'Man of the Match' after our First Division game with Manchester United.



# OUR F.A. CUP RECORD

Year	Round	H	A	Year	Round	H	A
1901	3Q Olympic	1-0		1953	3 West Bromwich Albion	1-4	
	4Q New Brompton	4-1	1-1	1954	3 Huddersfield Town	4-0	
	FQ Clapton	1-1	3-2		4 Blackpool	1-1	1-3
	Supp. Liverpool	0-1		1955	3 Port Vale	2-2	1-3
1902	- Leyton		1-0	1956	3 Preston North End	5-2	
	- Grays	1-2			4 Cardiff City	2-1	
1903	1 Lincoln City		0-2		5 Blackburn Rovers	0-0	3-2
1904	3Q Brighton & Hove	4-0			6 Tottenham Hotspur	1-2	3-3
	4Q Clapton		3-0	1957	3 Grimsby Town	5-3	
	FQ Chatham		5-0		4 Everton		1-2
	1 Fulham	0-1		1958	3 Blackpool	5-1	
1905	5I Brighton & Hove	1-2			4 Stockport County	3-2	
1906	- Woolwich Arsenal	2-3	1-1		5 Fulham	2-3	
1907	- Blackpool	2-1		1959	3 Tottenham Hotspur		0-2
	- Everton	1-2		1960	3 Huddersfield Town	1-5	1-1
1908	- Rotherham Town	1-0		1961	3 Stoke City	2-2	0-1
	- Newcastle United	0-0	1-2	1962	3 Plymouth Argyle		0-3
1909	1 Queens Park Rangers	1-0	0-0	1963	3 Fulham	0-1	2-1
	2 Leeds City	2-1	1-1		4 Swansea Town	1-0	
	3 Newcastle United		0-2		5 Everton	1-0	
1910	1 Carlisle	1-1			6 Liverpool		0-1
	1 Carlisle	5-0		1964	3 Charlton Athletic	3-0	
	2 Wolverhampton Wanderers		5-1		4 Leyton Orient	3-0	1-1
	3 Queens Park Rangers	0-1	1-1		5 Swindon Town		3-1
1911	1 Nottingham Forest	2-1			6 Burnley	3-2	
	2 Preston North End	3-0			SF Manchester U. (at Hillsborough)		3-1
	3 Manchester United	2-1			F Preston North End (at Wembley)		3-2
	4 Blackburn Rovers	2-3		1965	3 Birmingham City	4-2	
1912	1 Gainsboro	2-1			4 Chelsea	0-1	
	2 Middlesbrough	2-1	1-1	1966	3 Oldham Athletic	2-1	2-2
	3 Swindon Town	1-1	0-4		4 Blackburn Rovers	3-3	1-4
1913	1 West Bromwich Albion	2-2	1-1	1967	3 Swindon Town	3-3	1-3
	1 W.B.A. (at Stamford Bridge)		3-0	1968	3 Burnley		3-1
	2 Aston Villa		0-5		4 Stoke City		0-3
1914	1 Chesterfield	8-1			5 Sheffield United	1-2	
	2 Crystal Palace	2-0		1969	3 Bristol City	3-2	
	3 Liverpool	1-1	1-5		4 Huddersfield Town		2-0
1915	1 Newcastle United	2-2	2-3		5 Mansfield Town		0-3
1920	1 Southampton	3-1	0-0	1970	3 Middlesbrough		1-2
	2 Bury	6-0		1971	3 Blackpool		0-4
	3 Tottenham		0-3	1972	3 Luton Town	2-1	
1921	1 Sheffield Wednesday		0-1		4 Hereford United	3-1	0-0
1922	1 Swansea Town	1-1	0-0		5 Huddersfield Town		2-4
	1 Swansea T. (at Ashton Gate)		0-1	1973	3 Port Vale		1-0
1923	1 Hull City		3-2		4 Hull		0-1
	2 Brighton & Hove	1-0	1-1	1974	4 Hereford United	1-1	1-2
	3 Plymouth Argyle	2-0		1975	3 Southampton		2-1
	4 Southampton	1-1	1-1		4 Swindon Town	1-1	2-1
	4 Southampton (at Villa Park)		0-1		5 Queens Park Rangers	2-1	
	SF Derby C. (at Stamford Bridge)		5-2		6 Arsenal		2-0
	F Bolton Wanderers (at Wembley)		0-2		SF Ipswich Town (at Villa Park)		0-0
1924	1 Aberdare	5-0			F Ipswich T. (at Stamford Bridge)		2-1
	2 Leeds United	1-1	0-1		F Fulham (at Wembley)		2-0
1925	3 Arsenal	0-0	2-2	1976	3 Liverpool	0-2	
	3 Arsenal (at Stamford Bridge)		1-0	1977	3 Bolton Wanderers	2-1	
	4 Nottingham Forest	2-0			4 Aston Villa		0-3
	5 Blackpool	1-1	0-3	1978	3 Watford	1-0	
1926	3 Tottenham Hotspur		0-5		4 Queens Park Rangers	1-1	1-6
1927	3 Tottenham Hotspur	3-2		1979	3 Newport County		1-2
	4 Brentford	1-1	0-2	1980	3 West Bromwich Albion	2-1	1-1
1928	3 Portsmouth		2-0		4 Orient		3-2
	4 Huddersfield Town		1-2		5 Swansea City	2-0	
1929	3 Sunderland	1-0			6 Aston Villa	1-0	
	4 Corinthian	3-0			SF Everton (at Villa Park)		1-1
	5 Bournemouth & Bos.	3-1	1-1		Everton (Elland Road)		2-1
	6 Portsmouth		2-3		F Arsenal (at Wembley)		1-0
1930	3 Notts County	4-0		1981	3 Wrexham	1-1	0-0
	4 Leeds United	4-1			3 Wrexham (at Wrexham)		0-1
	5 Millwall	4-1		1982	3 Everton	2-1	
	6 Arsenal	0-3			4 Watford		0-2
1931	3 Chelsea	1-3		1983	3 Manchester United		0-2
1932	3 Charlton Athletic		2-1	1984	3 Wigan Athletic	1-0	
	4 Chelsea		1-3		4 Crystal Palace	2-0	1-1
1933	3 Corinthian		2-0		5 Birmingham City		0-3
	4 West Bromwich Albion	2-0		1985	3 Port Vale	4-1	
	5 Brighton & Hove	1-0	2-2		4 Norwich City	2-1	
	6 Birmingham	4-0			5 Wimbledon	5-1	
	SF Everton (at Wolverhampton)		1-2		6 Manchester United		2-4
1934	3 Bradford City	3-2		1986	3 Charlton Athletic		1-0
	4 Tottenham Hotspur		1-4		4 Ipswich Town	0-0	
1935	3 Stockport County	1-1	0-1		4R Ipswich Town		1-0
1936	3 Luton Town	2-2	0-4		4R2 Ipswich Town		1-1
1937	3 Bolton Wanderers	0-0	0-1		5 Manchester United	1-1	2-0
1938	3 Preston North End		0-3		6 Sheffield Wednesday		1-2
1939	3 Queens Park Rangers		2-1	1987	3 Orient		1-1
	4 Tottenham Hotspur	3-3	1-1		3R Orient	4-1	
	4 Tottenham Hotspur (at Highbury)		2-1		4 Sheffield United	4-0	
	5 Portsmouth		0-2		5 Sheffield Wednesday		1-1
1946	3 Arsenal	*6-0	0-1	1988	5R Sheffield Wednesday	0-2	
	4 Chelsea	*1-0	0-2		3 Charlton Athletic	2-0	
	* 'two leg' matches				4 Queens Park Rangers		1-3
1947	3 Leicester City	1-2		1989	3 Arsenal	2-2	1-0
1948	3 Blackburn Rovers	2-4	0-0		4 Swindon Town		0-0
1949	3 Luton Town		1-3				
1950	3 Ipswich Town	5-1					
	4 Everton	1-2					
1951	3 Cardiff City	2-1					
	4 Stoke City		0-1				
1952	3 Blackpool	2-1					
	4 Sheffield United	0-0	2-4				

## SUMMARY

	P	W	D	L	F	A
HOME	120	67	32	21	246	132
AWAY	107	26	29	52	115	181
NEUTRAL	16	11	2	3	27	14
TOTALS	243	104	63	76	388	327



# HAMMER

OF THE WEEK

MARK WARD

# Y

OU can't keep a good man down as we saw against Aston Villa in the quarter-final of the Littlewoods Cup

when Mark Ward was a surprise nomination for the substitutes bench.

The dynamic little midfielder, whose enthusiasm is contagious, had been out of the side since 26th November and had only been back in full training a day or so. His inclusion was as much a gamble for manager John Lyall as it was for Ward himself.

There are always nagging doubts in a player's mind on returning from a long spell out. The fear that the injury has not fully recovered, that the long lonely hours of rehabilitation are not yet over. Yet when Alan Dickens sustained a suspected broken ankle in the 53rd minute Wardy roared back into action to play a significant role in a Hammers success.

Says Mark: "I had only trained properly for three or four days and I felt great as it happens. I had been running on the injury for three weeks but wasn't able to kick a ball. So my basic fitness was there.

"John told me he was taking a risk. Not only because of my fitness but because he didn't want me to get injured again. He thought I needed a reserve game to see how my knee stood up to a tackle. But we had injury problems and so the situation was virtually forced upon us.

"I felt great once I got onto the pitch because there was a great atmosphere. The crowd gave me a tremendous lift when I came on and I couldn't really do anything wrong."

It was Mark's first game for seven

weeks yet he peppered the Villa defence with some teasing crosses.

"I was put on in the middle of midfield which was a bit new to me. But I just kept running forward. My dad said I didn't stop running for 15 minutes and probably blew myself up. At the end I was really shattered."

Three days later Mark was doing his best to destroy Manchester United in a vital First Division encounter at Upton Park and said afterwards: "Surprisingly I didn't feel at all tired. The pitch was so boggy there wasn't a lot of running to be done. It was hard to carry the ball so there was more tackling with both sides giving possession away frequently."

As we have mentioned it was circumstances more than anything that dictated Mark's return. He says: "There were no reserve games close to the cup game. I had a good talk with John and told him I would like to be substitute because I felt I could do a good job if called upon."

It was a new experience for the little dynamo who explains. "That was the first time I have ever been a substitute. It was all very new for me but I felt I coped quite well.

"A lot of lads had told me it is horrible coming on and trying to slot into a very fast game. It is strange at first because everyone else on the field is in top gear.

"I am a naturally fit person but I was soon to learn the difference between being fit and being match-fit. Having done a couple of runs forward I was in a position where I had to chase a player back which is normally second nature to me. But I was so tired and even John mentioned after the game that I blew up a couple of times. He was right."

Seven weeks watching the Hammers from the stand. Has Mark learned anything looking in from the outside?

"Yeah... I have learned that they don't need me," he laughs... "It is very frustrating. The first game I missed was the Liverpool cup match when the lads won 4-1. I was so happy for them but it is a funny feeling not being directly involved.



"I have never had an injury before that has kept me out like this. It has made me appreciate just how lucky we are to be able to play at this level and to be fit.

"I feel sorry for lads like Stewart Robson, who is currently out with a bad injury, and people like Alan Devonshire and Liam Brady who have coped with very long term problems. You ask the wife: I have been terrible to live with over the last two months. It has been a very unhappy experience. I'm sure I have learned to be more patient.

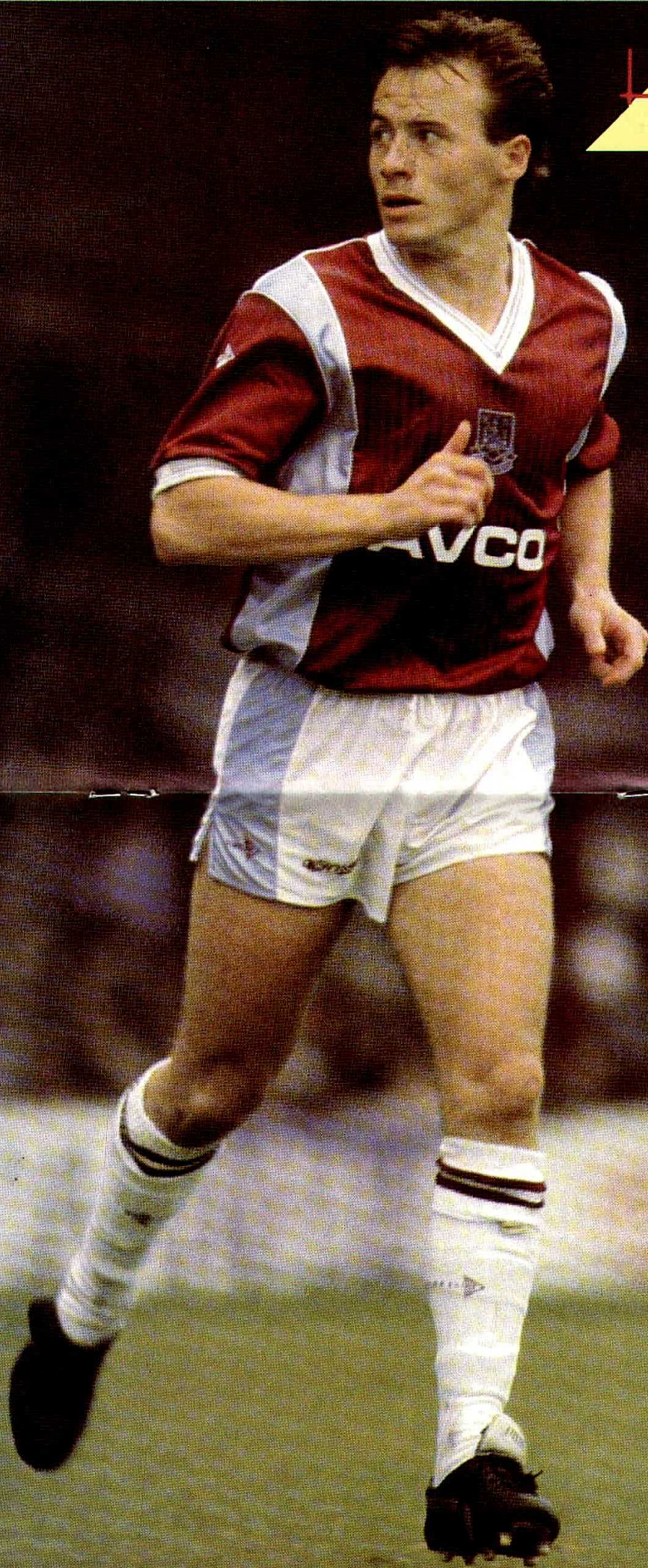
"I haven't had a really heavy tackle on my leg so far. I need to take one for my own peace of mind to convince me that the knee is strong enough... I'll probably get stuck into Julian (Dicks) a couple of times in practice. He should test me out."

COLIN BENSON



# HAMMER

MARK WARD



*Please Sign*



# CUP-REPLAY SHOCKS

**WEST HAM** fans coming to tonight's replay in the belief that the hard work has been done and that we should cruise through to the fifth round of the F.A. Cup in the comfort of Upton Park had better beware.

For, if Swindon were to win tonight's encounter, it would certainly not be the first time in recent years that a supposedly superior team has been ditched from the competition in a replay. In the last 20 years, there have been numerous examples of teams from lower divisions gaining a creditable draw in the first match before going one step further and winning the replay.

At the receiving end of most replay shocks in recent years have been Newcastle United. The most celebrated of their defeats occurred back in 1972. After five postponements and a 2-2 draw in front of 39,300 fans at St. James' Park, they travelled to Edgar Street, Hereford where they were expected to complete a comfortable victory against their then-non-League opposition.

Malcolm Macdonald suggested before the match that he would score five times against such an apparently lowly team and it was he who shot Newcastle into a seemingly decisive 80th minute lead. However, Ronnie Radford hit a spectacular late equaliser of which he remarked, "I felt like Eusebio". Then, in the 13th minute of extra time, Ricky George fired Hereford to an historic win.

Newcastle were once again cast in the unfortunate role of the fallen Goliath when they met the Third Division 'Davids' of Wrexham in the fourth round of the 1978 competition.

Again, the First Division side had the fortune to be drawn at home and, again, they were unable to capitalise against a Wrexham outfit which battled its way to a 2-2 draw.

Nine days later, in front of nearly 19,000 fans at The Racecourse Ground, it was a different story as current Wrexham boss Dixie McNeil struck twice in his side's 4-1 demolition of their illustrious visitors.

Second Division Leicester City fell prey to the

surprise non-League packages of 1980, Harlow Town, when, following a 1-1 draw at Filbert Street, they were bundled out of the competition by a 43rd minute goal from company accountant, John Mackenzie.

Exeter City were the replay heroes of 1981. In the fourth round, they faced a tricky-looking tie at Leicester (then back in the First Division). However, after a 1-1 draw, they disposed of their 'superiors' with a comfortable 3-1 win and earned a fifth round tie at - you've guessed it - Newcastle.

The first match ended 1-1 and Newcastle were forced to make the mammoth journey south-west before being humbled 4-0 by an Exeter side who were only eliminated by eventual winners, Spurs.

These matches represent the most recent occasions when top sides have been knocked out by humble opposition, but there have been other recent replay shocks.

In 1984, non-League Telford saw off Northampton Town 3-2, after a 1-1 draw. In 1985, Dagenham were held 0-0 on their own ground before travelling to Swindon and beating our opponents tonight 2-1. In the same year, Second Division Wimbledon fought out a goalless draw at Nottingham Forest and went on to nick the only goal of the Plough Lane replay.

Also in 1985, Telford returned to overcome more League opposition (Darlington) by a convincing 3-0 margin, after a 1-1 draw at Feethams.

In 1987, Caernarfon ousted York City 2-1 at Bootham Crescent after a 0-0 draw in Wales, while Chorley overcame once-mighty Wolves, 3-0, at the third attempt, despite having to play their 'home' ties at Bolton's Burnden Park.

So, the advice to West Ham players and fans is this: Don't be fooled into thinking that the hard work is done. The under-dogs have a habit of turning the tables and causing an upset just when their illustrious opponents think the tie is as good as won.





Swindon goalkeeper Fraser Digby was their hero in the 0-0 draw at the County Ground. This flying header from David Kelly (pic. 1) brought a spectacular save (pic. 2) from the England Under-21 international... Another volley from Kelly (pic. 3) was also saved... Alan Devonshire fires in a cross during the second-half (pic. 4).

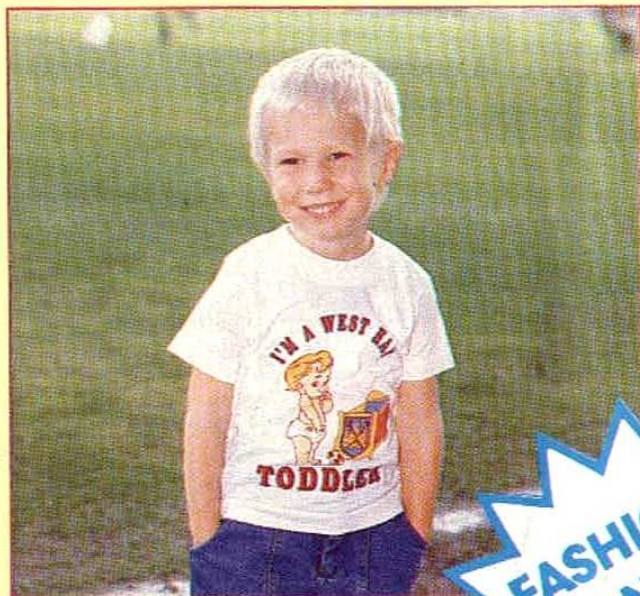
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# NEWS



# COMMERCIAL

## MAGIC OF THE CUP

Following Saturday's F.A. Cup tie at Swindon Town, we welcome them back to Upton Park for the replay. The Cup has a magic of its own and that was evident at Swindon on Saturday. We can anticipate a good crowd once again.

Cup replays are arranged at very short notice and therefore, unfortunately, we do not have a Matchday Sponsor tonight. But remember, if you would like to enter into the spirit of cup football at Upton Park or, indeed, professional football in any shape or form, then give us a ring on our Commercial Hotline. Put your company's name forward and we will keep you informed of the various Entertainment Packages that become available from match to match... Use the Hammers to get your message over.

A special welcome tonight to my counter-part at Swindon Town, **Doug Buswell**, and thanks for his co-operation last Saturday.

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# IN RESERVE

## Ovenden Papers Football Combination

The mid-week encounter against Portsmouth at Fratton Park on Tuesday 24 January was contested by two strong sides.

Indeed, Portsmouth coach, ex-Hammer Graham Paddon, remarked on seeing the line-ups that they looked like a couple of First Team squads.

Experience in defence was largely responsible for the eventual goalless draw, as the front-runners were deprived of scoring chances by tight covering.

To the tactician it was an interesting confrontation, but naturally had an opposite effect upon the spectators' enthusiasm.



GEORGE PARRIS

### MATCH FACTS

Ovenden Papers Football Combination  
7.1.89

WEST HAM UNITED (0) 0

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HAMMERS: McAlister; Pearson, Walford, Pask, Hilton, Rush, Clarke, Kelly P., Slater (Macklin 45), King, Livett.  
Sub: Gibbons.

24.1.89

PORTSMOUTH 0

WEST HAM UNITED 0

HAMMERS: McAlister; Pearson, Walford, Hilton, Strodder, Keen, Parris, Livett, Dolan, Achampong, McQueen.  
Subs: King, Kelly P.

## ACTION REPLAY

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### OVENDEN FOOTBALL COMBINATION

(Up to and including 29th January)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham Hotspur	22	15	6	1	56	18	36
Arsenal	19	15	4	0	54	20	34
Luton Town	27	12	10	5	65	38	34
Wimbledon	23	14	3	6	48	25	31
Watford	21	11	7	3	50	32	29
Chelsea	22	11	4	7	41	33	26
Oxford United	22	9	5	8	48	52	23
Norwich City	22	9	4	9	42	40	22
Southampton	23	8	6	9	38	43	22
<b>West Ham United</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>21</b>
Crystal Palace	21	7	6	8	28	29	20
Swindon Town	20	8	4	8	37	38	20
Brighton & H.A.	22	5	10	7	32	41	20
Fulham	21	8	3	10	31	39	19
Millwall	18	6	6	6	34	26	18
Ipswich Town	21	7	4	10	31	42	18
Charlton Athletic	20	4	12	33	46	12	12
Queens Park R.	21	3	4	14	19	42	10
Portsmouth	19	3	1	15	18	58	7
Reading	21	2	2	17	20	64	6

## OVENDEN PAPERS FOOTBALL COMBINATION FIXTURES 1988-89

Kick-off times for home games: Saturday matches 2.00pm. Midweek matches 2.30pm.

Aug. 27	Charlton Athletic	3-2	Nov. 15	Reading	0-0	11	Arsenal	A
30	Norwich City	3-2	19	Southampton	1-3	Feb. 14	Fulham	A
Sept. 3	Wimbledon	2-2	22	Norwich City	2-0	18	Ipswich Town	H
10	Fulham	1-3	Dec. 3	Swindon Town	1-2	25	Luton Town	A
13	Swindon	1-2	7	Brighton & H.A.	0-0	Mar. 4	Millwall	H
20	Ipswich Town	0-0	13	Watford	3-4	15	Oxford United	A
24	Tottenham Hotspur	0-1	20	Chelsea	2-2	21	Watford	A
Oct. 4	Millwall	2-2	Jan. 7	Arsenal	0-1	25	Luton Town	H
8	Oxford United	6-1	14	Brighton & H.A.	2-2	Apr. 1	Queens Park Rangers	H
15	Portsmouth	3-1	24	Portsmouth	0-0	12	Crystal Palace	A
22	Tottenham Hotspur	0-3	28	Chelsea	2-5	15	Reading	A
Nov. 2	Queens Park Rangers	1-0	31	Charlton Athletic	A	25	Southampton	H
5	Crystal Palace	2-0	Feb. 4	Wimbledon	H			



# SWINDON TOWN- WEST HAM IN THE CUP

by JACK HELLIAR

## HAMMERS HISTORY

It is surprising how easy it is to 'miss the obvious', and it can happen just as inexplicably to a statistician as it can to other followers of football.

The pairing of West Ham United and Swindon Town in an F.A. Cup tie brought in its train the usual search through records for details of previous meetings.

Memory served well in most respects, as it was not difficult to recall the mid-'60s engagements; 1963-64 (fifth round) and 1966-67 (third round) were followed by 1974-75 (fourth round) - plus 1963-64 and 1978-79 in the Football League Cup.

However, there had been one well before those times, and as the event occurred 77 years ago it is perhaps hardly surprising that its details were overlooked among the plethora of facts and figures involved in Hammers' history.

The 1911-12 season found our respective clubs as honoured members of the First Division of the Southern League (there were 20 clubs in the First and 14 in the Second). Swindon Town had won the championship in the preceding campaign with 53 points from 38 games and the Hammers had ended fifth with 45. Prior to that (as Thames Iron Works) the East Londoners had regularly met the Wiltshire 'Railwaymen' since 1899-1900 - a long-standing rivalry.

Hammers' progress to the third round was due to a 2-1 home win against Midlanders Gainsborough Town, followed by a momentous dismissal of Middlesbrough (then members of the First Division of the Football League). We had drawn 1-1 in the North-East and won the replay here 2-1.

Swindon had duplicated a Southern Leaguers' success over 'senior' opposition by knocking out Notts County in the second round by two clear goals.

Twenty thousand turned up at Upton Park on Saturday, 24th February 1912 (receipts £1,200). The Hammers' line-up comprised:

Joe Hughes, Bob Fairman, Vic Glover, George Redwood, Dan Woodards, Fred Blackburn, 'Tiddler' Ashton, Danny Shea, Fred Harrison, George Butcher, Tommy Caldwell.

The Hammers were handicapped by the loss of Bill Kennedy, who had been injured against Middlesbrough - it terminated his career at an early date. But Butcher did well as deputy, scoring the goal which enabled his side to gain a commendable 1-1 draw.

Unfortunately Fred Harrison was likewise ruled out of the replay at the County Ground, and Joe Meillear (normally an outside-right) was drafted in for what proved to be his final of four appearances in the claret-and-blue.

It all proved too much for the Hammers, who were facing a team that had been leading scorers of the Southern League for four successive seasons. The 13,328 fans watched the homesters net four without reply.

Swindon's next victims were Everton, who went under at the County Ground by 2-1 but later finished Football League runners-up that season.

The semi-final v Barnsley (of the Football League Second Division) ended goalless, but at long last the Town departed from the competition through a single-goal defeat in the replay. Barnsley went on to win the Cup, the goalless final at Crystal Palace being followed by a 1-0 victory v West Bromwich Albion at Bramall Lane.

That's all very old history, so for the remainder of this survey we will update to more modern times.


In the fifth round of the 1963-64 competition we did well to win by 3-1 at Swindon. 28,582 were there to see Geoff Hurst net two and Budgie Byrne our third. Ken McPherson scored for Swindon.

Hammers followed by defeating Burnley (3-2), Manchester United (3-1) and Preston North End (3-2) to win the Cup.

There was a 3-3 draw here in January 1967. Hurst's hat-trick was countered by two goals from Don Rogers and one from Dennis Brown. Three days later we lost the replay 3-1. John Sissons (77 minutes) got a late equaliser after Willie Penman opened Town's account on the quarter-hour; but Rogers (84 minutes) and Ken Skeen (a minute from time) put us out.

We had better fortune in 1975. 35,679 at Upton Park saw Swindon gain a shock 1-1 draw; but goals by Trevor Brooking and Pat Holland earned us a 2-1 victory in the replay. After victory over Swindon, history repeated itself as the Hammers went on again to win the Cup; Queens Park Rangers (2-1 at home), Arsenal (2-0 away), Ipswich Town (0-0 and 2-1) fell before the final 2-0 triumph v Fulham at Wembley.

Will it be 'third time lucky' for the East End - or will Swindon act as 'giant killers' once more?



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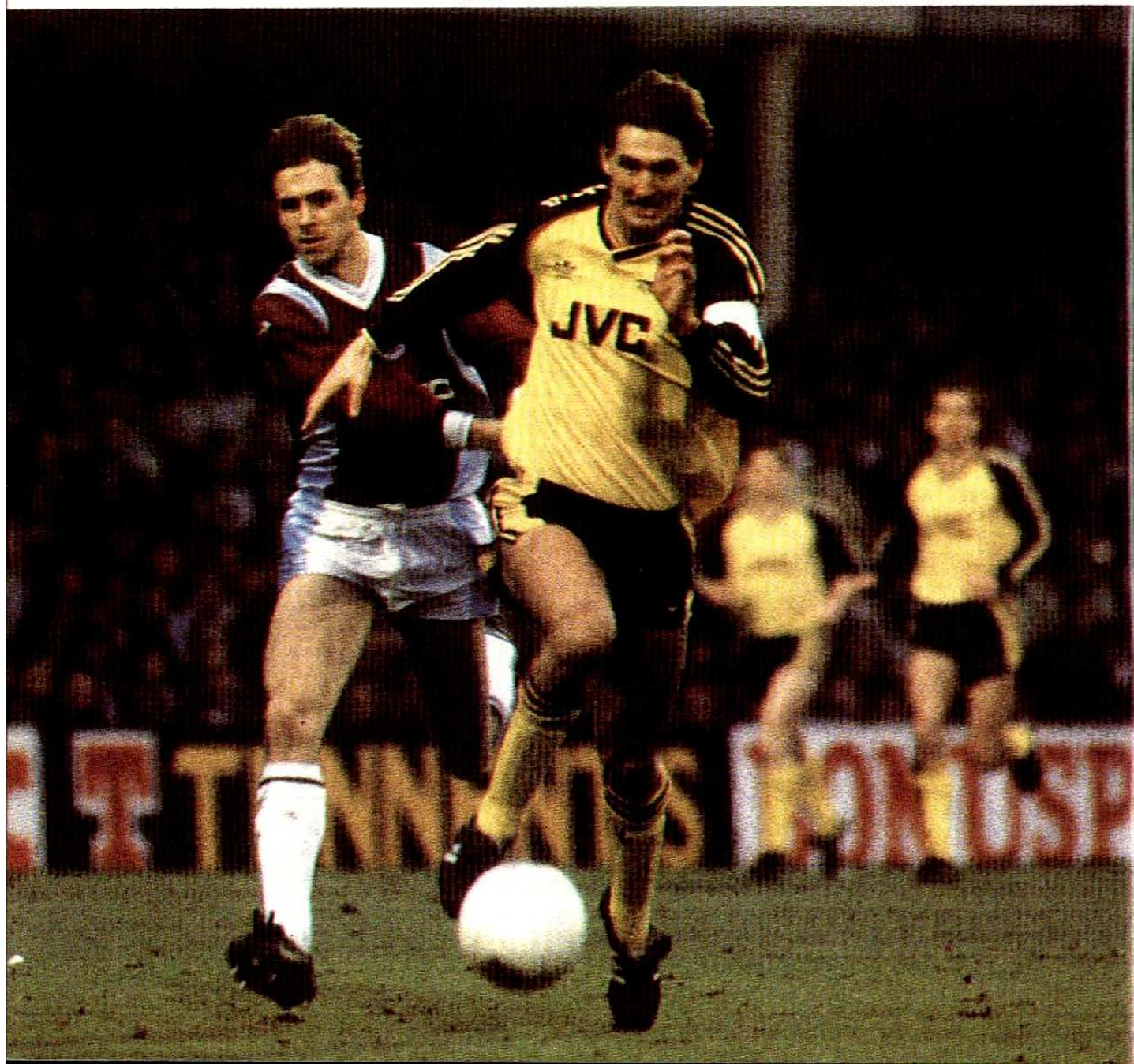
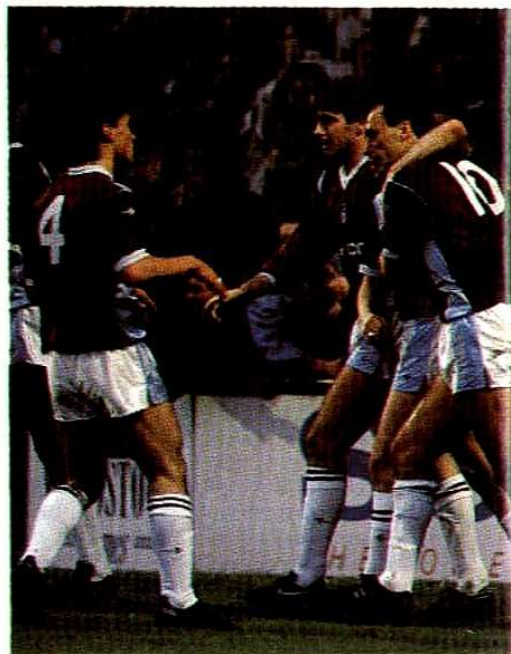


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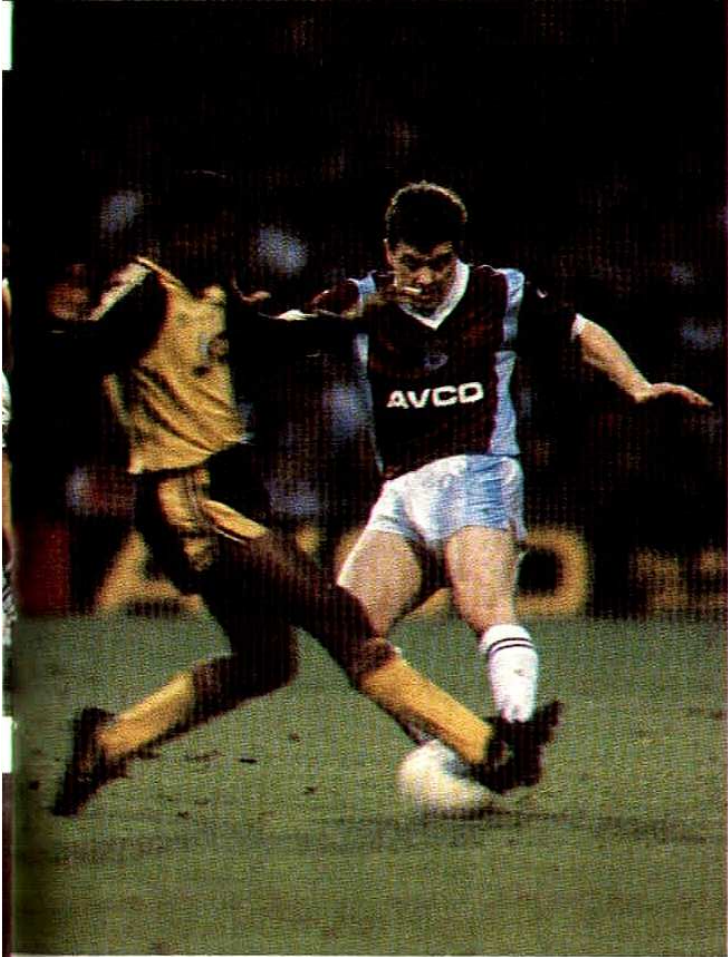
Alan Dickens is congratulated after shooting the Hammers into an F.A. Cup lead against Arsenal at Upton Park (pic. 1) . . . David Kelly is left in Tony Adams's wake (pic. 2); but Julian Dicks gets the better of David Rocastle (pic. 3) . . . Alan Devonshire, so often the provider, gets this header on goal (pic. 4); and curls a brilliant shot around Adams.

Pictures - Steve Bacon

ACTION









them what kind of products they wanted. The public does not know what it wants, but we do. So instead of doing market research, we refined our focus on a product and its use and created a market for it by educating the public. When a product idea strikes me as natural,

as an example I can cite a product that everybody knows of, the Walkman, it took shape when Ibuka came to my office one day with one of the stereo tape recorders and our standard-size headphones.

In a short time the first external unit with new, miniature headphones was delivered to me, and I was struck with the small size of it. High-quality sound the headphones produced. In conventional stereo headphones, most of the energy to produce the sound is wasted. Only a fraction of it goes to the listener's ears. The rest of the sound goes off the walls and the window. My unit needed only a small trickle of battery power to the amplifier. The tiny lightweight headphones had the fidelity that came through the

idea that the Sony Walkman was successful, not to say a sensation that would spawn many imitators. This small item has literally changed the music-listening habits of many people all around the world. My friends in the music world, such as conductors Herbert von Karajan, Claudio Abbado, and Lorin Maazel, and virtuoso Isaac Stern, have contacted me and more Walkmans, a very real confirmation of the excellence of the idea and the product itself. The idea of developing small, lightweight portable stereos for the Walkman series, was a

I had been mulling an idea on my mind for a while, and now it came into focus as Ibuka talked to me. From my own experience at home, young people cannot seem to live without music. Almost everybody has a stereo at home and in the car. In New York, I had seen people with tape players and radios perched on their shoulders blaring out music. I remembered that one time when Naoko, came home from a trip upstairs before even greeting me and first put a cassette in the

It didn't sell, and it embarrassed me. I was so excited about a product that I thought would be a dud. I was so confident the product was viable that I said I would take personal responsibility for the project. I never regretted it. The idea took off from the very beginning. The Walkman was a runaway success. I never liked the name Walkman, but I was so sure it was a success that I wanted to have caught on everywhere. I was away on a trip when the name was chosen by some young people in Japan, and when I got back I ordered to change the name to something

I started playing the piano. My wife set and watched his expression. He was surprised and delighted to see his wife, Hiroko Nakamura, a pianist, playing the Grieg piano concerto. He smiled broadly and was saying something, but he couldn't breathe. We were both hooked up to headphones. I recognized this as a potential problem. My solution was to have my stereo button-activated microphone. I was so sure it was listening to his music that I was listening to his music. I was so sure it was listening to his music that I was listening to his music. I was so sure it was listening to his music that I was listening to his music.

of our new stereo experiment. We had no more than thirty thousand units. The accountants protested but I told them I was confident we were making our new product. The numbers and our cost were going down as volume climbed. Then we should start from a cheaper unit than the Pressman, but I chose the configuration of the Pressman. We had many parts for the Pressman available worldwide at our service, and we knew the unit was reliable. Therefore we could start without worrying that the thing would

I predicted they had only seen the beginning. Since the first Walkman sale, we have sold more than ten million in more than seventy different models — we've even made waterproof and sandproof models — and there are more versions to come. It is interesting that what happened with Walkman is that something that began by taking away features from a full-scale recording and playback device has now come almost full circle. We put back — or made available — features like tiny speakers — features we removed in the first



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## South East Counties League

Our away match against Southend United was played at the Ford Ground, Basildon – more or less equidistant between our respective headquarters.

The Shrimpers and Hammers are at present occupying adjacent positions in the lower half of the table, although a short series of victories could lift either of us into the upper reaches.

However, this particular game was not a great success for either team and the goalless draw generally reflected the 90 minutes' play.

We had a great opportunity to take the lead right on half-time when the referee awarded us a penalty-kick. Unfortunately we did not convert the chance and with that miss went our chances of taking maximum points.

### MATCH FACTS

#### South East Counties League Division One

21.1.89

SOUTHEND UNITED 0 WEST HAM UNITED 0

Hammers: Banks; Paddington, Purdie (Kendall 45), Horlock, Heffer, Pask, Rush, Leahy, Macklin (Gibbons 67), Hayward, Clarke.

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## SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

August	27	Chelsea	2-2
	31	Leyton Orient	0-2
September	3	Watford	1-2
	6	Millwall	3-1
	10	Southend United	0-2
	17	Tottenham Hotspur	0-2
	24	Queens Park Rangers	3-0
October	1	Tottenham Hotspur	2-0
	8	Fulham	3-2
	15	Norwich City	1-2
	22	Gillingham	2-2
November	5	Portsmouth	2-1
	12	Charlton Athletic	4-1
	19	Ipswich Town	0-2
	26	Arsenal	0-4
December	3	Cambridge United	1-2
	10	Chelsea	0-1
	17	Cambridge United	2-1
	31	Leyton Orient	1-1
January	7	Watford	0-2
	14	Millwall	1-3
	21	Southend United	0-0
	28	Queens Park Rangers	0-4
February	11	Fulham	(H)
	18	Norwich City	(A)
	25	Gillingham	(A)
March	4	Portsmouth	(A)
	11	Charlton Athletic	(H)
	18	Ipswich Town	(A)
	25	Arsenal	(A)

## SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

(Up to and including 28th January)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Arsenal	18	12	5	1	56	19	29
Tottenham Hotspur	17	13	2	2	38	16	28
Queens Park Rangers	19	9	6	4	38	21	24
Leyton Orient	19	8	4	7	33	37	20
Chelsea	17	8	3	6	35	31	19
Watford	16	5	8	3	22	22	18
Ipswich Town	19	8	2	9	35	37	18
Gillingham	15	6	5	5	30	25	17
Norwich City	15	4	8	3	24	23	16
Charlton Athletic	17	6	3	8	28	33	15
Millwall	17	5	5	7	23	31	15
<b>West Ham United</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>15</b>
Portsmouth	17	5	3	9	23	30	13
Southend United	16	4	4	8	25	34	12
Fulham	19	4	4	11	22	35	12
Cambridge United	19	4	3	12	18	43	11

## PANINI STICKERS



Hallo Junior Hammers,

Our membership continues to rise – it's now 2,890 – just 110 to make our aim of 3,000! Our last

meeting for members in the age group 13-16 years, was once again a great success, with over 200 members and parents attending. We had the pleasure of welcoming MARK WARD and DAVID KELLY – both players provided interesting conversation and answered many questions about their respective entry into professional football. They both gave up a lot of time signing autograph books and posing for photographs – many thanks lads! Unfortunately Eamonn Dolan was unable to come along due to

# JUNIOR HAMMERS

a Reserve XI match at Harrow, but if all goes well he will be at the next meeting in February when I hope LIAM BRADY will be able to attend with him. That meeting will be Thursday, 23rd February at 7pm in the 'Long Room' in the Lower West Stand and will be for members in the age group 11-12 years – please note, at least one parent must attend – of course, both will be very welcome.

**REMINDER** – Don't forget I still have a good supply of our own tracksuits and jogging suits with hoods – available to Junior Hammers only – very reasonable prices!

See you soon.

**BILL ELLIOTT**



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# FROM THE TICKET OFFICE

## SECOND REPLAY?

If tonight's match is drawn the second replay will be played on Tuesday 14th February or Wednesday 15th February.

A coin will be tossed to decide the venue. If it is played at Upton Park the ticket sale details are as follows:

**SEASON TICKET HOLDERS TO USE VOUCHER "L": and apply:**

Monday 6th Feb to Friday 10th Feb – 9.30am to 5pm

Tickets then go on general sale Saturday 11th Feb 10am to 12.30pm.

Monday 13th Feb to Tuesday 14th Feb 9.30am to 5pm.

If we win tonight's replay with Swindon Town we play away to Charlton Athletic in the Fifth Round. This tie will be played on Saturday 18th, February – kick-off 3pm

We will receive an allocation of seat tickets priced at £8.00 each.

**SEASON TICKET HOLDERS to apply as follows using VOUCHER "M"**

From Wednesday 8th Feb onwards between 9.30am – 5pm.

There will be a limit of one ticket per voucher.

It is anticipated that our allocation of tickets will be sold out to season ticket holders.

However the match is NOT "ALL TICKET" and admission to the terraces is by paying at the turnstiles on the day of the game.

## v LUTON

Littlewoods Cup – Semi Final – 1st Leg

Sunday 12th February, 1989. Kick-off 3.05pm.

Season ticket holders to apply as follows using VOUCHER 'K'.

Thursday 2nd Feb and Friday 3rd Feb – 9.30am to 5pm

We ask all Season Ticket Holders (including those in the East Terrace) NOT to apply for extra tickets as Luton will take their full allocation.

If any seats are remaining after sales to season ticket holders these will go on general sale from Monday 6th Feb.

## TICKET PRICES FOR BOTH MATCHES:

East Stand Cat One, West Stand (Upper) 'C' Block, West Stand (Lower) Cat One: £9,  
West Stand (Upper) 'B' and 'D' Blocks, West Stand (Lower) Cat Two: £8, Family  
Seating Area: £7.50 Adults; £4 Children; East Terrace: £5.

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# BEHIND THE SCENES

It is almost unheard of for the F.A. Cup to reach through to the fifth round stage without at least a postponement or two. Yet this season the fifth round draw has been completed and apart from half-a-dozen replays we know the last 16.

So far, touch wood, we have been spared the ravages of winter. It wasn't until last Saturday week that we really encountered a difficult pitch to play on and that was entirely down to a torrential rain storm, which poured down during the hour before the kick-off at Upton Park.

In weather terms this has been a winter of high pressure. It made the top surface extremely tricky for the First Division game with Manchester United and threw a few more uncertainties into the melting pot as players were fooled by conditions which sometimes held the ball up and other times let it skid away.

In weather parlance it has been a question of

high pressure dominating the scene and West Ham United's Clerk of Works Stan Botham, who has been concerned with the upkeep of the pitch for 30 years, says he can't remember a milder winter.

He says: "Last winter wasn't too bad but this is the mildest one I can recall."

There has been some frost of course but none deep enough to last out the day so the groundstaff have been able to work on the top surface without any problems.

"We use perennial rye grass," says Stan. "This winter it is still growing all be it very slowly. Although the sun and mild wind temperature has kept the top surface warmish the cold does tend to stay in the ground after a cold night. You need a nice even temperature to get good growth otherwise the grass stunts itself when the roots are hit by the cold."

"From our point of view though it has been a marvellous winter so far. I'm just wondering when the bad weather is going to hit us."

"The worst winter I have experienced in this job was the one of 1963. We had snow piled up at the side for 14 weeks or so. That was the time of the famous hump along the centre line. The ground bulged up about two-foot. I thought at first it was a submarine that had lost its way. Evidently there was a cavity under there which had filled with water. The water had frozen and expanded pushing the earth above it up. But it was absolutely solid. I swung a fourteen pound hammer at it and it just bounced off without leaving a mark."

No such problems this season thankfully. The worst damage done to the pitch was by the two police horses which cantered down the line at the close of our epic Littlewoods Cup quarter-final tie with Aston Villa. They certainly left their mark.



A cloudburst before the game with Manchester United made the surface tricky for the players.



# STATISTICS

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

Date	Opponents	Att.	F	A	McAlister	Potts	Dicks	Gale†	Martin	Keen	Ward	Parris	Slater†	Kelly	Robson	Hilton(45)	Dickens(45)
August 27	Southampton	18,407	0	4	McAlister	Potts†	Dicks	Gale†	Martin	Keen	Ward	Parris	Slater†	Kelly	Robson	Hilton(45)	Dickens(45)
September 3	Charlton Athletic	19,566	1	3	McAlister	Potts†	Dicks	Dicks	Martin	Keen††	Ward	Parris	Slater	Kelly	Robson	Devonshire(60)	Ince(69)
10	Wimbledon	7,730	1	0	McKnight	Parris	Dicks	Hilton	Martin	Ince	Ward	Kelly†	Rosenior	Dickens	Robson	Devonshire(88)	Potts
17	Aston Villa	19,186	2	2	McKnight	Parris	Dicks	Strodder†	Martin	Ince	Ward	Kelly†	Rosenior	Dickens	Robson	Devonshire(64)	Potts
24	Manchester United	39,941	0	2	McKnight	Parris	Dicks	Strodder†	Hilton	Ince	Ward	Kelly	Rosenior	Dickens	Robson	Devonshire(80)	Potts
27	Sunderland (LC2 1L)	13,691	3	0	McKnight	Parris	Dicks	Hilton	Martin†	Ince	Ward	Kelly†	Rosenior†	Dickens	Robson	Devonshire	Potts(85)
October 1	Arsenal	27,658	1	4	McKnight	Parris†	Dicks	Hilton	Martin	Ince	Ward	Kelly	Rosenior†	Dickens	Robson	Devonshire(63)	Strodder(78)
8	Middlesbrough	19,608	0	1	McKnight	Potts†	Dicks	Gale	Hilton	Devonshire	Ward	Kelly	Parris	Dickens	Ince	Slater	Keen(78)
12	Sunderland (LC2 2L)	10,558	2	1	McKnight	Potts	Dicks	Gale	Hilton	Devonshire†	Ward	Kelly†	Parris	Dickens	Ince	Slater	Keen(88)
15	Queens Park Rangers	14,566	1	2	McKnight	Potts	Dicks	Gale	Hilton	Devonshire†	Ward	Kelly†	Rosenior	Dickens	Ince	Parris	Keen(78)
22	Newcastle United	17,765	2	0	McKnight	Stewart†	Dicks	Gale	Martin	Devonshire†	Ward	Kelly	Slater	Dickens	Ince	Potts	Keen(85)
29	Liverpool	30,198	0	2	McKnight	Stewart†	Dicks	Gale	Martin	Devonshire	Ward	Kelly†	Slater	Dickens	Ince	Rosenior(76)	Keen
November 1	Derby County (LC3)	14,226	5	0	McKnight	Stewart†	Dicks	Gale	Martin†	Keen†	Ward	Kelly	Rosenior†	Dickens	Ince	Slater	Brady(75)
5	Coventry City	14,651	1	1	McKnight	Potts	Dicks	Gale	Martin	Keen	Ward	Kelly†	Rosenior	Dickens	Ince	Brady	Parris
9	West Bromwich A. (Simod 1)	5,960	5	2	McKnight	Potts	Dicks	Gale	Hilton	Keen	Ward	Kelly†	Rosenior	Brady†	Ince	Parris	Strodder
12	Nottingham Forest	21,682	3	3	McKnight	Potts	Dicks	Gale	Martin	Keen	Ward	Kelly†	Rosenior†	Dickens	Ince	Brady(80)	Parris(85)
19	Luton Town	9,308	1	4	McKnight	Potts	Dicks	Gale	Martin†	Keen	Ward	Brady	Rosenior	Dickens	Ince†	Hilton(75)	Parris(75)
22	Watford (Simod 2)	6,488	1	1*	McKnight	Potts	Dicks	Gale	Martin	Keen	Ward	Brady	Rosenior	Dickens	Ince†	Hilton(90)	Parris
26	Everton	22,176	0	1	McKnight	Potts	Dicks	Gale	Martin	Keen	Ward†	Brady	Rosenior	Dickens	Ince	Devonshire(45)	Parris
30	Liverpool (LC4)	26,971	4	1	McKnight	Potts	Dicks	Gale†	Martin	Devonshire	Brady	Kelly	Rosenior	Dickens	Ince	Keen	Parris
December 3	Millwall	20,105	1	0	McKnight	Potts	Dicks	Gale	Martin	Devonshire	Brady	Kelly	Rosenior	Dickens	Ince	Hilton	Parris
10	Sheffield Wednesday	16,876	0	0	McKnight	Potts	Dicks	Gale	Martin	Devonshire	Brady	Kelly	Rosenior	Dickens	Ince	Keen	Hilton
17	Tottenham Hotspur	28,365	0	2	McKnight	Potts	Parris	Gale	Martin	Devonshire	Brady	Kelly	Rosenior	Dickens	Ince	Keen(75)	Hilton
27	Norwich City	17,491	1	2	McKnight	Potts	Parris	Gale	Martin†	Devonshire	Brady	Kelly	Rosenior	Dickens†	Ince	Stewart†(45)	Keen(75)
31	Charlton Athletic	11,084	0	0	McKnight	Potts	Dicks	Gale	Martin	Stewart	Brady	Kelly	Rosenior	Dickens	Keen	Parris	Strodder
January 2	Wimbledon	18,346	1	2	McKnight	Potts	Dicks	Gale	Martin	Stewart	Brady	Kelly	Rosenior†	Dickens	Keen	Parris	Strodder
8	Arsenal (FAC3)	22,017	2	2	McKnight	Stewart	Dicks	Potts	Martin	Devonshire†	Brady	Kelly	Rosenior	Dickens	Ince	Keen(75)	Strodder
11	Arsenal (FAC3R)	44,124	1	0	McKnight	Stewart	Dicks	Potts	Martin	Devonshire	Brady	Kelly	Rosenior	Dickens	Ince	Keen	Strodder(50)
14	Derby County	16,798	2	1	McKnight	Stewart†	Dicks	Gale	Martin	Devonshire	Brady†	Kelly	Rosenior†	Dickens	Ince	Keen(88)	Strodder(30)
18	Aston Villa (LC5)	30,110	2	1	McKnight	Stewart	Dicks	Gale	Potts	Devonshire	Brady†	Kelly†	Rosenior	Dickens	Ince	Ward(53)	Keen
21	Manchester United	29,822	1	3	McKnight	Potts	Dicks	Gale	Strodder	Devonshire	Brady	Kelly†	Rosenior	Dickens†	Ince†	Strodder(73)	Keen(78)
28	Swindon Town (FAC4)	18,677	0	0	McKnight	Potts	Dicks	Gale	Martin	Devonshire†	Ward	Kelly†	Rosenior	Brady†	Ince	Dickens(72)	Strodder
February 1	Swindon Town (FAC4R)				McKnight	Potts	Dicks	Gale	Martin	Devonshire†	Ward	Kelly	Rosenior	Brady	Ince		
4	Arsenal																
12	Luton Town (LC6 1L) (3.05pm)																
18	Newcastle United (F.A. Cup 5)																
25	Queens Park Rangers																
March 4	Liverpool																
11	Coventry City																
18	Southampton (F.A. Cup 6)																
25	Aston Villa																
27	Norwich City																
April 1	Tottenham Hotspur																
8	Derby County																
15	Norwich City																
22	Millwall																
29	Sheffield Wednesday																
May 6	Luton Town																
13	Everton																

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# THE LAST WORD

from JACK HELLAR

The advent of television presentation has now reduced the hours of waiting for the F.A. Cup draw. The traditional Monday mid-day radio transmission with the click of wooden ballot balls as background noise has now been superseded by a 'live' show screened at suitable earlier times. Last Monday morning it was at 7.45am, thus eliminating four hours and more of 'agonising' for those whose names are listed against the 16 numbers that plot the fate of those who will eventually participate in the Fifth Round.

Although the waiting period was cut down, it did not diminish the sense of expectancy which prevailed across the soccer spectrum of England. Indeed, not only England; for there is little doubt that in addition to the remainder of Great Britain there were many Continental sets tuned into the events taking place at Lancaster Gate last Monday.

The F.A. Cup still holds public interest at a high level among English soccer fans, possibly more so than any other domestic competition – and it happens every season, hardly diminishing when international soccer events run parallel at various stages of the campaign.

The 'sudden death' aspect caught the imagination from the time when it came into being more than a century ago and remains a truly major event in the

soccer calendar, despite the influx of newer competitions of a similar nature.

As the competition progresses the interest in the so-called 'minnows' heightens, as there will always be a thought for the 'under-dogs' who can become 'giant-killers' however briefly.

At the time of writing all the non-League teams have been eliminated and Brentford are the only team from the Third and Fourth Divisions definitely through to the last 16 – although five from those Divisions are involved in replays.

At the top end only five First Division clubs could count on a definite place in the Fifth Round, with the fate of four others to be decided in the Fourth Round stage. So many of the 'big names' have already fallen by the wayside, and the Hammers' thoughts this evening will definitely be directed towards ensuring we do

not join them!

Our opening mention of TV being quick off the mark as far as the draw is concerned was preceded by the making of arrangements for mid-week replays. Most of them were being staged on Tuesday evening, so the personnel concerned had to move at a pretty fast pace.

The Upton Park staff and ancillary organisations with various duties and services to fulfil were rather more fortunate in having a further 24 hours to complete arrangements; but, even so, it was necessary to ensure that every minute counted in order that 'everything was all right on the night'.

Fortunately those concerned have a wealth of past experience to call upon, so we had no real qualms about organisation. The 'main event' – as ever – is the fate of the team in what is part of the lottery of football.



Goalkeeper Fraser Digby makes another fine save to keep Swindon Town's cup hopes alive.

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## WEST HAM UNITED

### 1 ALLEN McKNIGHT

Makes his fourth F.A. Cup appearance this evening. Signed from Celtic in the summer for £250,000.

### 2 STEVE POTTS

Played a sound defensive game at Swindon on Saturday. This will be the 21-year-old's fifth F.A. Cup appearance.

### 3 JULIAN DICKS

Made five appearances for Birmingham City in the F.A. Cup. This will be his fourth game for the Hammers.

### 4 TONY GALE

Made his 16th F.A. Cup appearance for the Hammers at Swindon. Also made 16 appearances for Fulham.

### 5 ALVIN MARTIN (Captain)

The Swindon game was Alvin's 30th in the F.A. Cup. Won a winners medal in 1980.

### 6 ALAN DEVONSHIRE

Was also a member of that 1980 Final winning side. The most experienced homegrown Hammer in this competition - this will be his 33rd appearance.

### 7 MARK WARD

Scored two goals in three F.A. Cup games for Northwich Victoria. Made three more appearances for Oldham and this will be his 16th for the Hammers.

### 8 DAVID KELLY

This will be his fourth F.A. Cup game for the Hammers (no goals). Netted three goals in 14 games for Walsall.

### 9 LEROY ROSENIOR

Scored the winner against Arsenal in the previous round. This will be his fourth game for the Hammers. Made four appearances for Fulham (one goal) and four for Queens Park Rangers.

### 10 LIAM BRADY

The Swindon tie was Liam's 40th in the F.A. Cup. Made 35 appearances for Arsenal including three finals.

### 11 PAUL INCE

Makes his seventh appearance in this competition and has yet to score. Age: 21.

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## SWINDON TOWN

### 1 FRASER DIGBY

Still only 21 he had an outstanding game against us on Saturday. This will be his eighth appearance in the F.A. Cup.

### 2 ALAN McLOUGHLIN

Like Digby is a former Manchester United apprentice. Last Saturday was his fourth F.A. Cup game.

### 3 PAUL BODIN

Has played in the last three games for the suspended Phil King. Made his F.A. Cup debut on Saturday. Age: 24.

### 4 TOMMY JONES

Signed from Aberdeen in the summer for £80,000 he made his third appearance in this competition on Saturday.

### 5 COLIN CALDERWOOD (captain)

Made six F.A. Cup appearances for Mansfield (one goal) before his £27,500 transfer in July '85. This will be his 13th game for Swindon.

### 6 JON GITTENS

Formerly with Southampton - he made one F.A. Cup appearance - he cost Swindon £40,000 in July '87. Makes his fifth appearance for Swindon tonight.

### 7 STEVE FOLEY

Was Swindon's most effective forward on Saturday - his fifth F.A. Cup tie. Scored in both games v Portsmouth in the previous round.

### 8 JOHN CORNWELL

Made 233 senior appearances for Orient (14 in F.A. Cup) before his £50,000 move to Newcastle (one F.A. Cup game). Signed last month £60,000. Three F.A. Cup appearances.

### 9 CHARLIE HENRY

Deputising for the injured Shearer. Has made 18 appearances in this competition.

### 10 ROSS MACLAREN

Has now made 20 F.A. Cup appearances for: Shrewsbury eight (one goal); Derby County nine and Swindon Town three.

### 11 DAVID GEDDIS

Former Ipswich apprentice he has scored six goals in 17 F.A. Cup games for: Ipswich, Aston Villa, Barnsley, Birmingham and Shrewsbury Town.

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## Tonight's Matchday Mascot

Tonight we welcome Daniel Giddy as our Matchday Mascot. Daniel is aged 14 years and lives at Blenheim Close, Hockley in Essex. He attends Greensward Comprehensive School and his favourite hobbies are football, athletics, music and golf. Daniel's favourite team is West Ham United and his favourite player is Mark Ward. He comes to Upton Park with his father or Uncle Den. The Giddy family have supported the Hammers all their lives. May we take this opportunity of wishing Daniel and his family a very memorable and enjoyable evening here with us at Upton Park.



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## Tonight's Officials

Referee: MICHAEL PECK

(Kendal, Cumbria)

Linesmen: M. J. Brandwood (Red Trim)

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