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Brian Laws in the FA Cup
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1972-73

Fairs Cup Winners: 1967-68, 1970-71

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NOTICEBOARD

HOW OTHERS SEE US

In our last programme for the Sunderland game we featured a letter the club had received from a Sussex publican praising United fans for their behaviour when they called in on their way to our Cup Tie at Brighton last month.

We have now had chance to look at an editorial published in the Nottingham Evening Post following our fourth round Cup Tie at Forest. Under the heading "A pity you missed it, Minister", the editorial said:

"What a shame that Sports Minister Colin Moynihan wasn't in Nottingham at the weekend. Had he been there he might have begun to have doubts about the relevance of his controversial soccer identity scheme.

"Leeds were at Forest's City Ground for an F.A. Cup Tie on Saturday and Wolves were at Notts County's Meadow Lane for a league match yesterday.

"Behaviour at both games was near perfect. Policing was superb. And the vast majority of the total of more than 37,000 fans at both games were content to just enjoy the football."

Further on in the article, the editorial comments: "Despite their disappointment the thousands of Leeds supporters were happy to applaud their team for making such a hard game of it. They cheered their heroes as well as if they had won the tie. They had given their all. And their fans let them know how much they appreciated it. Just like the old days you might say."

We cannot add anything to that piece from the Nottingham evening paper except to say... we know we've got the best fans in the land. It's nice to see others in agreement.

POST COMMENT

A pity you missed it, Minister

WHAT a shame that Sports Minister Colin Moynihan wasn't in Nottingham at the weekend.

Had he been here, even he might have begun to have doubts about the

LATE REPLACEMENT

Congratulations to David Batty on his recent international call-up. The United midfielder was called into the England Under-21 side as a substitute for their match against Greece in Athens following the later withdrawal of Manchester City's Paul Lake.

The call-up follows a string of impressive first-team performances for David who went to Brazil with the England Under-20 squad during the summer and who also won the Yorkshire Evening Post Player-of-the-Season award.

WEDNESDAY NEXT

United are in action again at Elland Road on Wednesday next, 1st March, when Bradford City are the visitors for a West Yorkshire derby, kick-off 7.30 pm.

Next Sunday, 5th March, United travel to the Hawthorns to meet West Bromwich Albion with a normal 3 pm kick-off.

Albion are experimenting with Sunday games this season and, with no televised match as a counter-attraction, are expecting a 16,000-plus gate.

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IN TODAY'S MATCH PROGRAMME

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Page 10....A United-Swindon programme from the past.

Page 12....Vince Hillaire's debut days.

Page 16....Andy Williams answers the questions

Page 20....A round up of all that's happening in the Second Division.

Pages 26/27....A check on how the reserves and juniors are doing.

Page 32....Teams and officials for this afternoon's big match.

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A man with dark, curly hair is shown in profile, looking to the left. He is wearing a blue denim jacket over a dark red shirt and blue jeans. The background is a dark, textured surface with small, light-colored flowers or buds. The overall mood is rustic and artistic.

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THE FINEST IN CLOTHING SINCE 1972 FROM

TEAMTALK

WITH HOWARD WILKINSON

I must confess in all the time I was a manager in the First Division I looked over my shoulder at promotion and relegation play-offs with absolutely no envy in my heart at all.

To go through the trials and tribulations of a Football League season for nine months of the year only to find yourself, come May, thrust into the agony, and in some cases, ecstasy of the sudden-death play-off situation seemed like too much to ask for any manager.

However, how times and attitudes change because I now find myself embroiled in and looking forward to those very same things I was always pleased to avoid.

But a lot of water has yet to pass under that particular bridge.

Of course the new system has brought much-needed life, in some cases, to football towards the latter end of the season.

At the moment Manchester City, in second place are 16 points ahead of Swindon, who themselves must be thinking in terms of a play-off position.

Sixteen points behind the team in second position would have been an impossible task from a promotion point of view before the play-offs. Swindon Town would have come to Leeds feeling that the Second Division would be their home once more next season.

However this is not the case and what Swindon will be considering as they make the short journey from their hotel to the ground today is that they are only four points be-

hind ourselves, the sixth-placed team.

This gives you some idea of the number of clubs who, at this stage of the season, still consider themselves playing for a big prize in May.

The advantages we all know about but to my mind there are one or two disadvantages, the main one being the fact



that we are already experiencing the sort of nerve-jangling end-of-season type games which used to be reserved for those last three or four games when three or four clubs would be scrambling and scratching to earn points in their efforts to make it up or down, whichever the case may be, into a different level of football.

As I have already stated we have a long way to go and consequently it is vital that we press on in our consistent

style that we have developed over the past few months.

Believe you and me there will be no easy wins from now on in if we are to even contemplate a successful conclusion to the season.

As you are probably aware the players spent the first three days of this week having a mini-break over at Scarborough.

This may come as some surprise to many people, particularly those working long hours for little money or, even worse, out of work. However, in its own way football brings its own kind of pressures and problems and I thought a break from Leeds United and from training at Elland Road and from the routine which has been developed since I arrived would freshen them up for the three months remaining, we shall see.

Finally, once again, our sincere thanks to all those people who travelled to Leicester last week to give such great encouragement to the team, but please can you refrain from entering the field of play at any time.

All of us at the football club fully appreciate your motives and to some extent understand your well-meant intentions but for all that we cannot be too careful.

At the moment the football club is well on the way to removing any stain from the record book. This will be a fantastic achievement and, in the meantime, we must all try, including the players, to give no reason at all to those who sit in judgment as to the rebirth of a new breed at Leeds.

NEWSDESK

ROUND AND ABOUT ELLAND ROAD

STEFAN DROPS IN

Enthusiastic United fan Stefan Edberg, the Swedish tennis ace, took the chance to watch his favourite team in action at Watford recently.

The Wimbledon champion was guest of United at their 1-1 draw at Vicarage Road and met manager Howard Wilkinson (pictured right) and the team in the dressing room before kick-off and was presented with a club pennant by chairman Leslie Silver (pictured below).

Afterwards a delighted Stefan said: "I would love to see Leeds back in the First Division and I think they have a chance this time.

"Their record has been very good since Howard Wilkinson took over".



UNITED BLOOD DONORS

United manager Howard Wilkinson and his team have given their support to a National Bone Marrow register at the Seacroft Blood Centre.

The Manager led the way by donating a pint of blood to launch Blood Week and show there was no need to be frightened.

The club became involved in the campaign for new donors after John Stiles heard the Yorkshire Blood Transfusion service was short of blood during a recent visit to the Children's wards at St. James Hospital.

Bone marrow donors must give blood at least twice so their health and suitability can be checked, and the service is urgently in need of volunteers.

SUNDERLAND VISITORS

United's last home game against Sunderland attracted the interest of personalities from the football and political world.

Health minister Kenneth Clarke took the opportunity to call in at El-



land Road after a visit to Selby while Harrogate MP Robert Banks used the occasion to see how United cater for a big crowd in view of the Government's proposed membership scheme.

United manager Howard Wilkinson invited former Bradford City boss Terry Dolan and his assistant Stan Ternent into the directors' box as his guest.

They were joined by Bradford's new manager and former United player Terry Yorath who had been prevented attending City's game at Swansea because of a High Court injunction.

HERO PETER

Quick-thinking United player Peter Maguire saved the life of an opponent during a recent Northern Intermediate League game.

Sheffield United youngster Scott Exton swallowed his tongue after a collision during the game at Fullerton Park.

But Peter, in his first season as a professional, rushed to Scott's side and managed to pull his tongue clear.

Afterwards United's coach Peter Gunby praised Peter saying: "It could have been very serious had not Peter acted so swiftly."

ON DUTY TODAY

Today's mascot is eleven-year-old Daniel Rawson of Meadow Way, Leeds 17, who goes to Leeds Grammar School.

Daniel's a keen sports fan and also

likes computers while his favourite United players are Ian Baird and Glynn Snodin.

We hope Daniel enjoys his day and thank Umbro for providing the mascot's kit throughout the season.

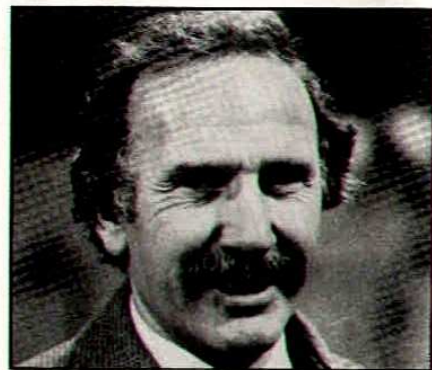
FEBRUARY SPRINKLERS

Normally groundsmen face problems from rain and frost at this time of year but the recent dry weather posed a very different problem for United's head groundsman John Reynolds.

The lack of rain meant the Elland Road pitch was in danger of becoming dry and flaky so he was forced to use sprinklers before the Central League game against Derby County and the Second Division clash with Sunderland.

"I can't remember ever having to use sprinklers at this time of year," said John.

"The dry weather caused most of the problem but what rain there has been has had little effect because of the strong drying winds."



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MICHAEL CONNOLLY - Happy 12th birthday on Monday to United's biggest supporter. Love Mum, Dad, Auntie Maureen, Uncle Ray, Kevin, Theresa.
HAPPY 21st birthday Nigel Breslin. Good luck in today's game. Love Denise, Shaun, Leanne, Scott, Fluffy the dog and Nigel the fish.

MARK ENGLAND - Happy 21st birthday on 22nd February. All my love Diane (your loving fiancée). xxx

NORTH PETHERTON, Somerset - Phil Price, loyal Leeds United supporter. Congratulations on your 21st birthday February 16th. Love Mum, Dad and Helen.

ANNA - Happy 11th birthday, February 23rd. Love and congratulations Mum, Dad and Paula.

JAMES COWAN of Barnsley - Happy 18th birthday on March 2nd from Thesk.

HAPPY 10th birthday John Rhodes. Hope United win for you today. Love Mum and Dad.

MATTHEW McDONNELL - Happy 15th birthday today. Love from Mum, Dad, James and Stephen.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY David Oxley - sorry no kissogram this year. Hope you have a super day and your favourite team wins today. All our love Mum, Dad and family.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY David. Don't eat too much toblerone - it will spoil your meal tonight. All my love Amy.

DID YOU KNOW - you've ten chances every night to win £100 in the new United CASHLINE competition. Contact your newsagent for details or phone the United Cashline office on Leeds 771170.

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COVER STORY

Today's cover shows United's oldest supporter Mrs Sarah Coupland being welcomed to Elland Road by club skipper Mark Aizlewood.

Mrs Coupland, who recently celebrated her 100th birthday, was United's VIP guest at the last home match against Sunderland.

Mrs Coupland, who lives at the Beeston Manor home, travelled to the game in a chauffeur-driven Rolls Royce and watched United beat Sunderland 2-0 from the Top Man executive box.

Mark, who missed the game after breaking a knuckle falling from a ladder at home, accompanied Mrs Coupland during the afternoon.

Afterwards, Mrs Coupland, who used to watch Leeds City in the Football League, met United manager Howard Wilkinson and admitted: "I've had a marvellous time."

TOP MAN AWARD

Top Man will be making their January Player of the Month award to a United player before the kick-off of this afternoon's game.

Previous winners this season have been David Batty (September), Mervyn Day (October), Noel Blake (November) whilst Glynn Snodin picked up the December award.



JOHN'S AWARD

John Sheridan scooped the Man of the Match award from match sponsors Triancos in our last home game against Sunderland.

Trianco also presented a Sunderland Man of the Match prize to their goalkeeper Tony Norman.

John and Tony both received a bottle of champagne at a presentation at the sponsors' lounge after the game.

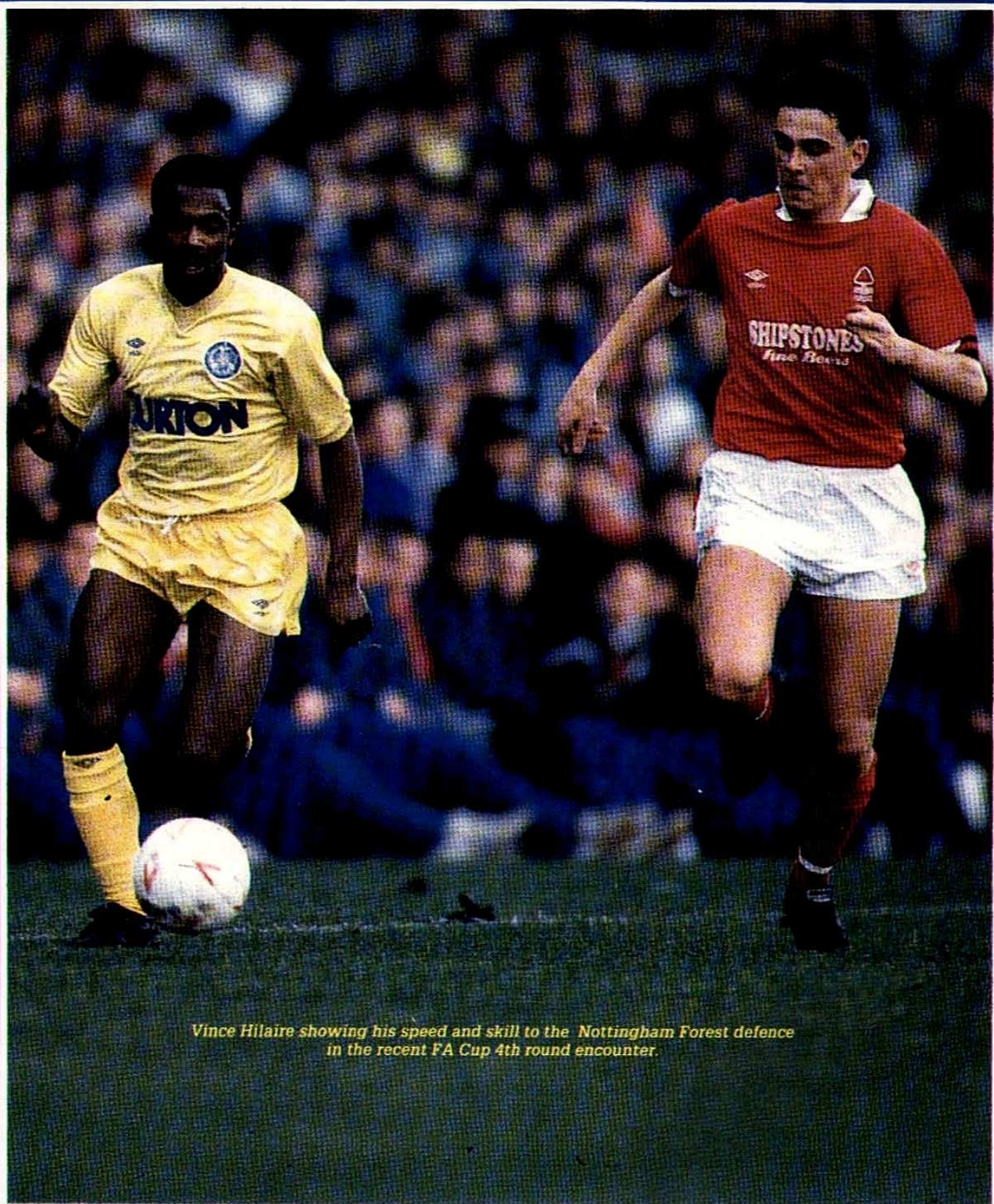


BUSY MIKE: United man Mike Whitlow was kept busy when he called in at the Panini Family Stand during our last home match against Sunderland. Full-back Mike, in his first season at Elland Road after joining from non-League Witton Albion, spent his afternoon meeting young United supporters and signing autographs.

Don't forget you can still join the Elland Road Family Stand by contacting United's Administration Manager Alan Roberts on Leeds 716037. And if you turn to page 14 of today's programme you'll be able to keep up to date with all the news from the Panini Family Stand.

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UNITED IN ACTION



Vince Hilaire showing his speed and skill to the Nottingham Forest defence in the recent FA Cup 4th round encounter.

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BACK TRACK

LOOKING BACK WITH
TONY PULLEIN



5 1984

Tommy Wright's goal gave us an interval lead against Barnsley at Elland Road. But Ronnie Glavin and David Johnson struck back for the Tykes after the break as we went down 1-2. Swindon played a goalless draw at Colchester in the Fourth Division.

10 1979

After Tony Brown had given West Bromwich the lead at The Hawthorns, Arthur Graham scored twice shortly before the break to give us a 2-1 interval lead. There were no more goals in the second-half.

Swindon's Third Division promotion prospects received a boost when Alan Mayes scored a hat-trick to give them a 3-1 win at Rotherham.

15 1974

Our magnificent run of 29 unbeaten games from the start of the season came to an end at Stoke. This after we had taken a two-goal lead through Billy Bremner and Allan Clarke. Mike Pejic and Alan Hudson put Stoke back into the game and Dennis Smith hit their winner in the 69th minute. Roy Compton scored for Swindon at Middlesbrough but they went down 1-2, John Hickton and Alan Foggon scoring for the home side.

20 1968

Our game at Sheffield Wednesday was called off because of bad weather. Swindon moved to the top of the Third Division with a 1-0 home win over Rotherham. Peter Noble scored their goal.

25 1964

Jim Storr's goal gave us an interval lead at home to Huddersfield but a second-half effort from Kevin Lewis enabled the visitors to take home a point. Swindon crashed 1-4 at home to Preston in Division Two. Mike Summerbee scored their goal.

PROGRAMME FROM THE PAST



LEEDS UNITED v SWINDON TOWN F.A. Cup Fourth Round Match Date: Saturday 23rd January 1971

United, riding high at the top of the First Division, turned their attention to the FA Cup for this clash with Second Division Swindon.

United produced a standard 16 page programme, with a 20 page Football League Review insert, costing one shilling for this game.

The programme, with a standard cover giving match details and future fixtures with an orange and black design, contained only basic United details with the Football League Review, a national publication, containing most of the reading matter.

Swindon were welcomed to Elland Road as great cup-fighters, United having beaten them 2-0 at the County Ground in the sixth round the previous season.

The sixth round sent us to Swindon, who were 'holy terrors' at home, and had been for two seasons since they came up from the Third Division into the Second with Watford after the 1968-69 season.

The notes, there was no manager's column, also looked back to the previous season when United beat non-leaguers Sutton United 6-0 and manager Don Revie was so impressed with Sutton's centre-half John Faulkner, that he signed him.

"Last summer he made a very plucky recovery from a fractured knee suffered while playing against Manchester City in our last home League game on 18th April. It was only his Second League game, poor chap, but he met his misfortune with splendid cheerfulness and has made a complete recovery.

Swindon's pen portraits, which included favourites Don Rodgers, Arthur Horsfield and John Trollope, plus a biography of manager Freddie Ford occupied two pages and the current league tables another.

The centre pages were given over to the matchday teams along with advertisements for local firms.

The RAC included a map of Manchester giving routes to Maine Road for the league match against

graph of a group of Chelsea Pensioners on the cover.

Inside it featured Jimmy Frizzell, who had just taken over as manager of Oldham, and had a double-page colour team photograph of Southend United.

Derby County's Baseball Ground was also featured in colour while Aston Villa's Vic Crowe had been named as the Bell's Manager of the Month for December.

Advertisements included one for the new Ford Cortina, while Player's No.6 cigarettes were selling at four shillings and one penny (20½p) for filter and four shillings and ten pence (24p) for plain.

The 'Programme Review' section interestingly pointed the way ahead for club programmes, many of which still followed the basic team-sheet format at that time.

Design artist Peter Marriott, who had taken a professional look at programmes, was quoted saying: "A programme has to stimulate the supporter, particularly if the team is not producing the goods on the field. I still think that many clubs do not realise the full value of a programme.

"It is, after all, the most direct link between the club and the man on the terrace.

"The programme should be more than just informative. It should be a piece of family entertainment on the lines of the present day television journals."

A 36,985 crowd saw United win the tie 4-0 thanks to a Mick Jones hat-trick and a goal from Allan Clarke.

●The teams listed in the programme were:

UNITED: Sprake, Reaney, Cooper, Bremner, Charlton, Hunter, Lorimer, Clarke, Jones, Giles, Madeley.

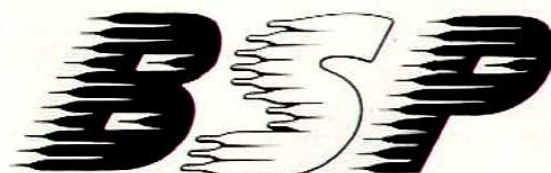
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DEBUT DAY

BY PAUL BOLTON

VINCE HILAIRE



Vince Hilaire has a happy knack of marking his debut days with goals - finding the net on his first full League outing for Crystal Palace and Portsmouth and on his first appearances for the England Under-21 and B teams.

A member of a Palace FA Youth Cup winning side in 1976-77 that included Kenny Sansom, Terry Fenwick and Peter Nicholas, Vince made his debut as a 17-year old in a 3-2 defeat at Lincoln City in March 1977.

"I came on as substitute for Barry Silkman for the last 20 minutes. There's not a lot I can remember about the game, just being very nervous."

Two more substitute appearances followed that season then Vince made his full League debut at Millwall the next season scoring with a far post volley in a 3-0 win.

During his stay at Palace Vince gained international recognition scoring on his debut for the England Under-21 side in a 5-1 win over Bulgaria at Leicester and for the B team in a 4-1 win over New Zealand at Orient, both in 1980.

In 1984 his contract ran out and Vince decided to move

to Luton making his debut in a 4-2 defeat at Tottenham.

"It was a good game for the football purist because it was two teams who wanted to go out and play football and Spurs were in the middle of a good run at the time."

Unfortunately Vince couldn't get on with Luton coach Trevor Hartley and quickly moved on to Portsmouth where he marked his debut with a goal in a 2-2 home draw against Blackburn Rovers.

"That came from a header," says Vince, "but I remember the two Blackburn goals came from own goals from Noel Blake and Mick Tait."

"Noel was pretty deadly that season. He scored about eight own goals but I think he scored eight at the other end so I suppose he finished about level!"

After four happy years at Fratton Park, during which Portsmouth won promotion to Division One, Vince got the chance to move to Elland Road.

"You don't often get the chance to join a big club like Leeds at my age so I grabbed it with both hands," he says.

Vince made his United debut in the opening match of this season a 1-1 draw with Oxford United at Elland Road.

Although Vince was disappointed with the result he has fond memories of his reception from the crowd.

"The fans were brilliant and made me feel very welcome right from the start."

DEBUT DATA:

Lincoln City 3 (Ward, Graham Smith) Crystal Palace 2 (Swindlehurst, Brennan). Division 3, 2.3.77.

Palace: Burns, Wall, Sansom, Brennan, Cannon, Evans, Silkman (HILAIRE), P. Hinshelwood, Perrin, Swindlehurst, Harkouk.

Tottenham Hotspur 4 (Falco, Hazard, Perryman, Roberts pen.) Luton Town 2 (Bunn, Moss). Division 1, 29.9.84.

Luton: Dibble, Thomas, Grimes, Turner, Elliott, Donaghy, Hill, B. Stein, Bunn (Parker), HILAIRE, Moss.

Portsmouth 2 (Dillon pen, HILAIRE) Blackburn Rovers 2 (Blake o.g., Tait o.g.) Division 2 1.12.84

Portsmouth: Knight, Stanley, Tait, Dillon, Blake, Gilbert, Webb, Kennedy, Morgan, McGarvey (Biley), HILAIRE.

Leeds United 1 (Snodin) Oxford United 1 (Foyle). Division 2, 27.8.88.

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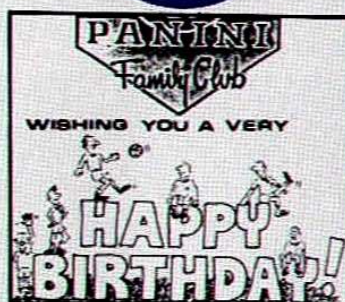
ALL THE NEWS FROM**THE PANINI FAMILY STAND**

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That's all for this list, remember that all the facts and figures you need to know about your favourite teams can be found in **Football 89**, or if you need to know even more, try the **Panini Football Yearbook!**

We hope you all enjoy the match - don't forget that soon we'll be swapping Foot-



Congratulations to the following Family Club members who have celebrated birthdays since the last home game:

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 Jordan Steane - 20.2.81
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 Darren Cromack - 22.2.79
 Julian Gibson - 23.2.79
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ball 89 stickers in the Family Enclosure so 'stick around'.

●Two weeks ago a coach load of United Panini Family Club members together with parents went to the game at Watford and were given the VIP treatment in the Vicarage Road Family Enclosure which is also sponsored by Panini.

Before watching United in action against the home team, our youngsters took part in some games of their own against the Junior Hornets. We drew 2-2 at Under 10 level and were beaten at Under 13s but those results were an improvement on our previous games against Oxford United Family Club members when we suffered heavy defeats in both matches. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the visit to Vicarage Road and the highspot was undoubtedly when John Pearson netted United's second half equaliser.

●We hope to run more trips to away games before the end of the season and any parents of members who would like to help organise visits should contact Alan Roberts at the ground on Leeds 716037.

●In the Sunderland match programme we set a number of questions for Family Club members. The answers could be found by taking a look in the new Panini 89 albums. Here, as promised are the answers:

1. George Graham and Terry Venables.
2. Kenny Dalglish
3. Paatelainen of Dundee United
4. Canada
5. Segars of Wimbledon and Snelders of Aberdeen.

Congratulations to everyone who came up with the right answers. Enjoy today's game against Swindon and we look forward to seeing you back in the Panini Family Stand on Wednesday for the local derby with Bradford City.

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1988-89 will see The Football Trust increase its commitment by investing further sums in closed circuit television, transport facilities for supporters and projects to bring Football League clubs closer to their local community.

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	£
Safety	2,254,723
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In addition to its safety programme, FGIT has also allocated £1.5 million to build or improve family and disabled facilities at League grounds during 1988.

QUESTION TIME

TIM WHITE OF RADIO AIRES ASKS THE QUESTIONS

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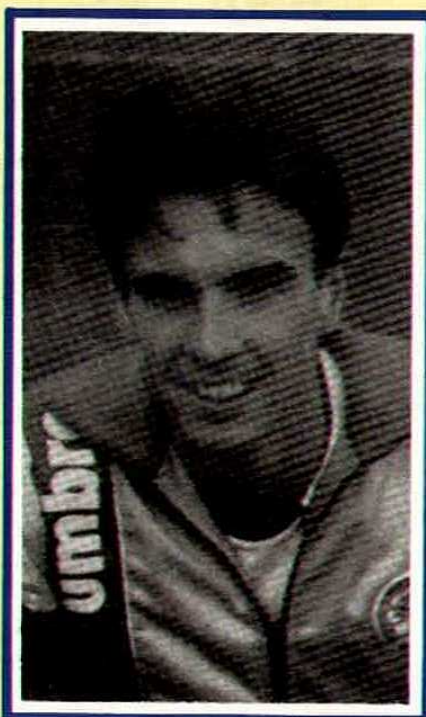
Q With such a big squad, and quality in depth at Elland Road, it's proving difficult for you to get a regular place in the first team isn't it?

A Well, Yes, it's always going to be difficult with a big squad, and we've got quite a few players here all after just two positions in the centre of midfield, which I feel is my best position. When I first came to the club those positions were held by John Sheridan and Mark Aizlewood, and they have done really well in those places, so none of us argue about being in the reserves.

Q Are you then hoping to improve your form to force your way in?

A Well, obviously I'd like to. I feel as though I have been close to my top form in the reserves lately and I have been quite pleased with the last two or three games so yes, I'll keep pushing away, and hopefully if I get a call to the first team then I'll play well there too, and keep my place.

Q You've been with United 2 or 3 months now, and had a fair



taste of second division soccer. Is it what you expected?

A Yes, I have found that the games are fast and furious, and you get closed down quite quickly when you're on the ball, which, prior to coming here, I didn't expect to happen quite so competitively. From what I have seen and played, yes, I've been impressed.

Q Has it been a big change for

you, bearing in mind you're not guaranteed first team football as you were at Rotherham?

A Yes, that has undoubtedly been the biggest thing to adjust to. When I was at Rotherham, I'd been there for two years, and always been in the first team, so to actually come here and be in the reserves has taken some adjustment, but that's only to be expected with the good form of the players in the team at the moment.

Q What is the atmosphere like in the dressing room?

A It's really good at the moment, and obviously because we are going so well confidence is high, so that helps.

Q One of the big differences you must have found is the great crowds here. Just what is it like?

A Oh, it's great here. To get 25 or 30,000 inside here is such a difference. It's a great lift to all the players, and a total difference to the 3,500 I was used to at Rotherham.

Q Do you think you have improved as a footballer since you've been with Leeds?

A Oh yes, definitely. I've learned a lot of things and will continue to learn things all the time. There were various aspects of my game I knew I could improve, and I hope since I've been here I have improved them, and that's been through the Gaffer and Mick Hennigan the coach, and all their help.

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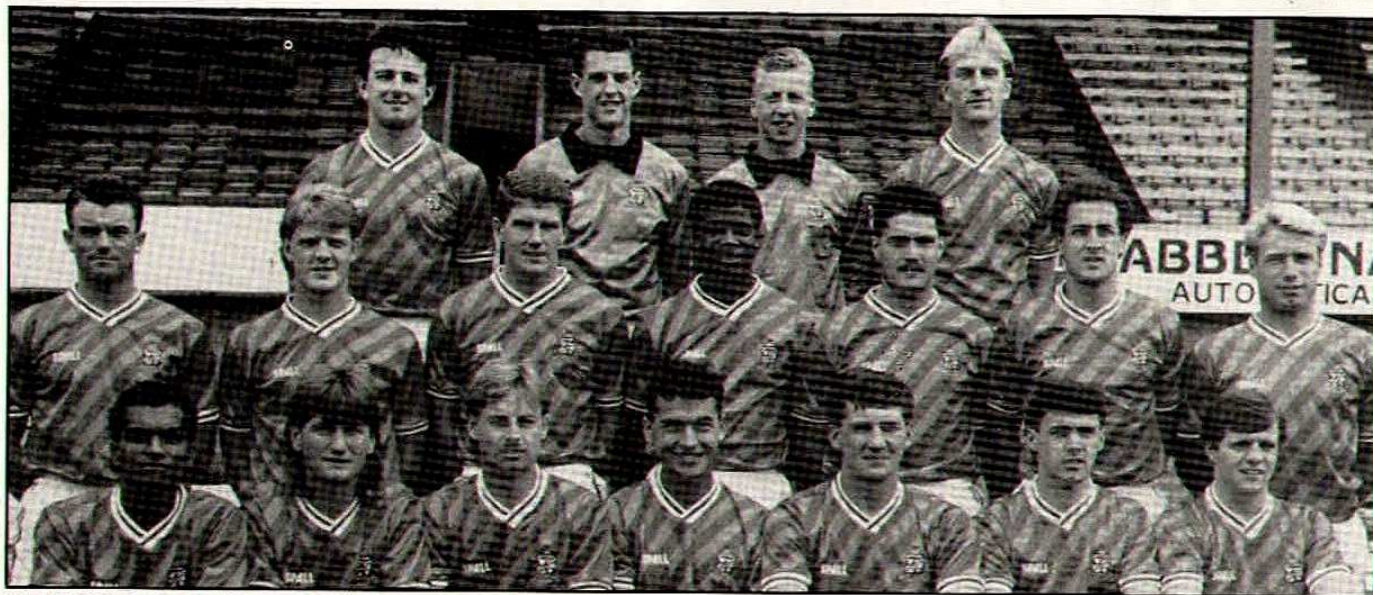
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SWINDON TOWN

SWINDON AIM FOR PLAY-OFFS



BACK ROW: Charlie Henry, Fraser Digby, Nicky Hammond, Tim Parkin.

MIDDLE ROW: Dave Hockaday, Phil King, Duncan Shearer, Jon Gittens, Ross MacLaren, Steve White, Leigh Barnard

FRONT ROW: Bobby Barnes, Peter Coyne, Paul Bodin, Colin Calderwood (Capt), Steve Foley, Alan McLoughlin, Mark Jones.

Swindon will need to move up one gear if they are to achieve their objective of qualifying for the promotion play-offs. For the past few weeks they have been winning roughly one in every three games so they have not really been closing the gap on the leading clubs.

The Robins' main problems have been in attack which is not surprising when we remember that they lost last season's two top scorers. Jimmy Quinn, who scored 31 times, and Dave Bamber (18) both left because they could not agree to new contracts.

In recent weeks **Charlie Henry** and **David Geddis** have been filling the attacking positions.

Henry joined Swindon as an apprentice in 1978, turning professional two years later. He earned his chance in the senior side in 1980 and in 1985/86 he was their leading scorer with 18 goals.

Geddis, who has scored three times since his arrival from Shrewsbury in October, has been playing League soccer for more

than a decade. During his early days with Ipswich, he was loaned out to Luton but he played in Ipswich's F.A. Cup winning side of 1978. Aston Villa signed him in 1980 but he moved on to Barnsley in 1983 and to Birmingham about a year later. Shrewsbury signed him in 1987.

Duncan Shearer and **Steve White** are also pressing for places in attack.

Shearer was signed from Huddersfield for £250,000 last summer. He began life as a Chelsea professional, making just two League appearances for the Stamford Bridge Club. Huddersfield signed him in 1986 and in 1986/87 and the following season he was their leading scorer with 25 goals and 16. Duncan's two against Sunderland last week took his tally this season to nine.

White, who has quickly earned a reputation as a regular goalscorer after winning his place in the Bristol Rovers' side in 1978. Luton signed him for £175,000 in 1980 and he held his place in

their senior side for just over two years before transferring to Charlton for £80,000. He returned to Bristol Rovers in 1983, remaining with them until signing for Swindon in 1986. He scored 14 goals last season.

Steve Foley, **John Cornwell** and **Tom Jones** have been operating in midfield.

Foley developed in the junior teams at Liverpool and it was while he was out on loan to Fulham that he first tasted League football in 1983/84. At the end of that season he was transferred to Grimsby where he quickly won a first-team place. Sheffield United signed him in 1985 and a further transfer took him to Swindon in 1987.

Cornwell was signed from Newcastle in December. He opened his career with Orient, quickly establishing himself after making his League debut in 1982. Newcastle signed him for £50,000 in 1987.

Jones was signed from Aberdeen in September. He had spent just over a year in Scottish foot-

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IT'S A FACT

● This season's game at the County Ground was United's first League match following the appointment of Howard Wilkinson as Manager. The 0-0 scoreline meant United have yet to suffer a League defeat against Swindon, whose only win over United was by 2-1 in an F.A. Cup tie in January 1922.

● The first League meeting came in 1963-64, Swindon's first season in Division Two. Town were top of the table with 100% record at the time of their September visit to Elland Road which ended in a 0-0 draw.

In the return fixture in January United recovered from 2-0 down to gain a point with goals from Johnny Giles and Norman Hunter.

● The next League encounters were not until last season, but in between the club met four times with United successful on each occasion. The first of these four games was on 21st February 1970 in the F.A. Cup quarter-finals when two goals from Allan Clarke saw United through before a crowd of 27,500 at the County Ground.

United won a fourth round meeting at Elland Road in January 1971 by 4-0 with Clarke again on target, along with Mick Jones who scored a hat-trick. (see today's Programme from the past feature).

There was another fourth round meeting on 3rd February 1987. Dave Bamber put Swindon ahead and this was cancelled out by an own goal from Jimmy Quinn with Ian Baird netting the winner in the second half. It was United's second visit to the County Ground in 18 months having won 3-1 in a friendly before the start of the 85-86 season.

● Last season United achieved the double over Swindon. The Elland Road encounter on 21st November attracted a crowd of 15,457. Both David Batty and Bobby Davison made their debuts for United who went ahead after two minutes with David Rennie the player on target. After Davison and Bob Taylor added to this United looked set for a comfortable victory, but Town fought back with Bobby Barnes netting twice to set up a tight last 10 minutes. Peter Haddock dashed Town's hopes of a dramatic recovery with a fine solo goal.

All the goals came in the first half when United visited Swindon last April. Ian Baird gave United the lead and then in the last five minutes before the interval Quinn equalised and Baird restored United's advantage.

Maurice Lindley, in the news recently with yet another spell as Caretaker Manager at Bradford, was Manager of Swindon from 1953 to 1958.

UNITED'S LEAGUE RECORD V SWINDON

	W	D	L	F	A
HOME	1	1	0	4	2
AWAY	1	2	0	4	3

JULIAN BARKER

The Robins

The Robins' main problems have been in attack

ball after joining the Dons from GM Conference club Weymouth.

Bobby Barnes and **Leigh Barnard** are also in contention for midfield places.

Barnes learned his game with West Ham and he made around 50 first-team appearances for the Hammers prior to his move to Aldershot — following a short loan spell at Scunthorpe — in 1986. He moved on to Swindon just over a year later and has earned a reputation for scoring goals from midfield.

Barnard became a professional with Portsmouth, taking his League bow during 1977/78. In 1982 he went on loan to Peterborough and was then fully transferred to Swindon. He later spent a loan spell at Exeter.

Swindon usually operate a sweeper system, the three players filling the central defensive places being **Jon Gittens**, **Colin Calderwood** and **Ross MacLaren**.

Gittens was playing for Paget Rovers when Southampton signed him. He made his First Division debut for the Saints in 1986 and made around 20 senior appearances prior to his transfer to Swindon in 1987.

Calderwood started his League career with Mansfield in 1982. After three seasons as a regular with the Stags, he signed for Swindon in 1985.

MacLaren was a junior player with Glasgow Rangers and it was after moving on to Shrewsbury that he got his chance in League soccer in 1981. He quickly established himself in their first-team and in 1985 he was transferred to Derby County. Steve became part of the Rams' side which won promotion from the Third to the First Division in successive seasons and he joined Swindon last summer for £150,000.

Alan McLoughlin and **Paul**

Bodin have been playing at full-back in recent weeks.

McLoughlin did not make the first-team with Manchester United but got his chance after joining Swindon in 1986. He also spent a loan period with Torquay two seasons ago.

Bodin served Chelsea and Newport as an amateur and eventually broke into League soccer with Cardiff in 1982. He became a Wales Under-21 international but then went into non-League soccer with Bath City in 1985. He returned to the fold last season, first with Newport, then Swindon.

David Hockaday has played both at right-back and in attack. Blackpool blooded him in League football during the 1976/77 season and he was transferred to Swindon in 1983.

Tim Parkin and **Phil King** have also played in defence.

Parkin was signed from Bristol Rovers in 1986 and until recently he had hardly missed a game since his arrival. Blackburn launched his League career in 1977 but he got only limited opportunities at Ewood Park. He moved on to Swedish club Malmö in 1980 and returned to English football a year later when Bristol Rovers signed him.

King got his League chance with Exeter in 1984/85 but he did not always hold his place in the side. Torquay signed him during the 1986 close-season but within a matter of weeks he was on the move to Swindon.

Goalkeeper **Fraser Digby** was a reserve player with Manchester United and he got his chance in League football soon after moving to Swindon in 1986. Within a short time he was in the England Under-21 side, winning three caps at that level.

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SCENE ON TWO

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Leeds' 2-1 success at Leicester lifted the Peacocks into sixth place in the Second Division and, on current form, a place in the play-offs seems assured. At the moment it looks as if Chelsea and Manchester City will land the two guaranteed promotion places — and these are the only two of the leading clubs currently playing better than Leeds.

Manchester City quickly shrugged off the shock of their fourth round F.A. Cup defeat by Third Division Brentford and last week they ran up their fifth successive victory in the League. Goals from Nigel Gleghorn and Neil McNab gave City a 2-0 away win against hapless Birmingham.

City thus opened out an eight-point lead over Watford and, with only one defeat in their last 16 League games, they seem to be well on the road back to the First Division.

Chelsea remained on top by winning 1-0 in a game at Plymouth. Kerry Dixon settled things with his 17th goal of the season as Chelsea extended their unbeaten League run to 16 games.

Bournemouth were exceedingly unlucky not to knock out Manchester United at the first attempt in their fifth round F.A. Cup tie at Dean Court. They came from behind to level at 1-1 and then, with three minutes to go, Richard Cooke provided a golden opportunity for Luther Blissett to score the winner. But the former England striker did not connect properly in front of a gaping goal and the ball ran inches wide.

Blissett, who had on two previous occasions faced Manchester United as the underdog in Cup competitions, was still hoping to complete his hat-trick in the replay. "Watford were in the Third Division when I scored twice at Old Trafford to give us victory in a cup-tie," he recalled. "Later, as a Second Division Club, we also defeated United. So I am hoping to make it a hat-trick."

Manager Harry Redknapp was happy with his team's performance. "I was proud of the way we came back after looking a beaten side," he said. "We should have settled it in the closing minutes but I'm delighted that our lads now have the chance to play at Old Trafford. The atmosphere there is wonderful. "It will be a new game and, if we hit form, then we could win."

Walsall, whose bleak run of 15 successive defeats had ended a week earlier with a sensational 3-0 win at Sunderland, looked set to achieve another away victory when they led 1-0 at half-time at Portsmouth last weekend.

New Manager John Barnwell is still hope-

A form check on the leading clubs - based upon their last three home and last three away League games — looks like this:

	Home					Away					
	W	D	L	For	Ag	W	D	L	For	Ag	Pts
Manchester City	2	1	0	8	- 1	3	0	0	4	- 0	16
Chelsea	2	1	0	5	- 3	2	1	0	9	- 1	14
LEEDS	3	0	0	5	- 0	1	1	1	5	- 5	13
Watford	2	1	0	4	- 1	1	0	2	4	- 7	10
Blackburn	2	1	0	7	- 5	0	2	1	3	- 7	9
Bournemouth	2	0	1	4	- 3	1	0	2	1	- 5	9
W.B.A.	1	2	0	6	- 2	0	0	3	1	- 6	5

ful that he can achieve a miracle and save the Saddlers from relegation. Certainly his new £150,000 signing Stuart Rimmer — who came from Mr Barnwell's former club Notts County — is doing his best to bring that about.

Rimmer could scarcely have had a more eventful start with his new club. He missed a penalty on his debut — though, as Walsall lost 0-7 to Chelsea, that didn't really matter — and then scored a hat-trick on his second appearance at Sunderland.

Last Saturday, Rimmer gave Walsall the lead at Portsmouth. But Pompey, watched by their smallest League crowd (7,130) for almost five years, saved a point when Mick Quinn netted his 13th goal of the season.

Walsall closed the gap on Birmingham, the club immediately above them, but they were still a massive 12 points behind the safety line.

Birmingham have won only one point of their last 11 Second Division games and now look set for their first-ever spell of Third Division football.

Sunderland seemed to have cast aside the horror of their first home League defeat of the season — against Walsall a week earlier — when Gordon Armstrong put them in front in the fourth minute at Swindon. But Duncan Shearer scored twice, with Alan McLoughlin adding another, Swindon turned the game around to lead 3-1 at half-time. Steve White made the final score 4-1 to the home side.

Oldham, ravaged by so many injuries at one stage, seem to be well on the road to recovery now. Seven points from three games have lifted them out of immediate danger. Tommy Wright and Andy Holden both scored in the opening ten minutes at home to Brighton. For Holden it was his first goal since his recent £130,000 transfer from Wigan. Though Adrian Owers pulled one back for the Seagulls, Oldham held on to win 2-1.

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Swindon were a Third Division club when they won the 1969 League Cup at Wembley, the season after United lifted the trophy. Which team did Town beat in the Final?

The answer to the quiz in the Sunderland programme was Terry Yorath. The winning entries were sent in by: David Bushell of Woodlesford, Leeds 26, and P. Morley of Highroad Well, Halifax.

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FACT FILE

DUNCAN MCKENZIE

A natural athlete - among his party pieces were jumping over a Mini and throwing a golf ball the length of the Elland Road pitch - Duncan McKenzie was born in Grimsby in April, 1950, and joined Nottingham Forest as an apprentice professional straight from school.

He signed professional forms in the summer of 1968, making his League debut the following year, and inside four years had totalled 111 league appearances at the City Ground, six as substitute, scoring 41 goals. Two separate loan spells with Mansfield Town, in 1969 and 1972, almost led to a permanent move to Field Mill, but Forest wisely retained him and reaped a far bigger dividend. McKenzie repaid their faith by scoring 28 goals in 1973-74 season.

In the summer of '74, incoming Leeds manager Brian Clough decided to strengthen the newly-crowned League Champions by paying £250,000 for the rich, McKenzie skills and he thrilled the Elland Road faithful over two years with his individualised brand of skill. 64 league appearances for Leeds brought 27 goals, 17 of which were scored in 1975-76 season as he headed the club list, but was never happy after being left on the sub's bench for the 1975 European Cup Final.

A transfer to Belgian club Anderlecht, who had surprisingly been beaten to their customary championship by RWD Molenbeek, ensued in 1975, but McKenzie was back in English football, within two years, joining Everton in December, 1976.

Idolised on the blue half of Merseyside, his 48 appearances for the 'Toffees' brought 14 league goals and some of his happiest days in football, but in September, 1978, he was on his travels once more. The move to Chelsea was an ill-fated one in every sense of the word, however, and he played just 15 league matches (4 goals), was unable to settle in the South, and understandably delighted to return North to join Howard Kendall's burgeoning Blackburn side in March, 1979.

74 appearances for the Ewood Park club produced 16 further league goals, including his 100th, and a promotion winning season from the Third Division. But then the wanderer moved to America, where he starred for Tulsa and Chicago.

Recently, Duncan, in the company of such as Norman Hunter and Mick Bates, travelled to Brazil to take part in the second Over 35's World Cup tournament, and currently works for the PFA in Liverpool.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW

Ian Proctor looks back with a former United favourite



The flamboyant footballing skill of former Leeds United wizard Duncan McKenzie were understandably appreciated in soccer-draft Sao Paulo when England recently competed in the second Over 35's World Cup competition. It was a tournament involving each of the six World Cup winning nations - Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, Italy, West Germany and England - and crowds were around the 25,000 mark to see a veritable Who's Who of 'greats'.

"The whole trip was a fantastic experience", says Duncan from his Liverpool office. "England had a good, strong side, but the strength of the opposition was unbelievable. West Germany included Beckenbauer, Bonhof, Breitner, Overath and the remarkable 1966 skipper Uwe Seeler, still going strong at the age of 51."

"Italy's line-up contained Paolo Rossi, Causio, Graziani, Albertosi and the infamous Gentile, who kindly left me a few bruises as a souvenir! We drew 0-0, of course, with the Italians, and defeated Germany 2-1. But we fared less well against the well-organised South American nations, losing 0-3 to the hosts, 2-4 to Argentina, and 1-2 to the Uruguayans."

"The tournament has proved such a huge success that the authorities in Brazil have decided to stage it every two years. Their first Over 35's World Cup, in 1986, attracted attendances of 75,000 - but then the great Pele was playing."

"From a personal viewpoint, having missed out on international honours during my playing career, it was a great experience to play in such exalted company."

As a man who played his football to the gallery, with a permanent smile on his face, Duncan always pleased the paying customers, if not all of his managers, and he still recalls his two seasons at Elland Road with a special fondness.

"I think I suffered every possible emotion within a few weeks of arriving at Leeds", he reflects, "because I joined them when Brian Clough was in the midst of his ill-fated 44 days in charge. At the time, I could have virtually gone to any club I chose, but when the champions, and Brian Clough, declare an

interest in you, then it would be madness to refuse."

"Brian, of course, left Elland Road, within a matter of weeks of my arrival, and I felt in limbo for a while. I was a different style of player to those who had won the title for Leeds, and I wondered how I would fit in with incoming Jimmy Armfield."

"I've got to say that the players themselves treated me superbly, and I made some great friendships at Leeds. In fact, Mick Bates and Norman Hunter were playing golf with me only last week. Because I'm an extrovert, the lads took me, and I soon settled."

"I remember 'Cloughie' taking John O'Hare and I for a pint as he left Elland Road, and I'm sure that he learned more than a few lessons during that all-too-brief spell at Leeds. If he'd had his time again I'm convinced that he would have done things differently, wouldn't have been in such a hurry to alter the team."

But McKenzie settled to thrill the Leeds fans with his individualism, and opportunism, and was in the squad which took the club to the European Cup Final against Bayern Munich in 1974-75. Missing out the semi-finals against Barcelona, Johan Cruyff and all, and then the Paris Final gave him his unhappiest moments in a long career spanning spells with Forest, Leeds, Mansfield, Anderlecht, Everton, Chelsea, Blackburn Rovers and American clubs Tulsa and Chicago.

"I'd been sent-off against Hungarian side Ujpest Dosza in the second round, and was suspended for the Barcelona ties. That was my fault, but I was disappointed that my form failed to win me a starting place in Paris. Sitting out that 0-2 defeat, from the sub's bench, was agonising - and realistically I suppose it was the beginning of the end of my Elland Road career."

He topped Leeds' goal chart with 17 in 1975-76, but when Armfield telephoned to say that Belgian giants Anderlecht were interested in him, Duncan could see the writing on the wall. "If a manager does that, he's prepared to release you", he says, "and I knew that I wasn't likely to be a part of his plans, even though I was scoring regularly and had the crowd on my side. I was sad to leave Leeds, but it became inevitable."

"Anderlecht was a bad move, though, and I was forced to return home when my father-in-law died. Signing for Everton gave me another chance in the big time, and I loved it at Goodison, where the fans love their football and took to me immediately. We didn't have too much luck, losing semi-finals of the League Cup, and, controversially, a 1977 F.A. Cup semi-final to Liverpool."

"Gordon Lee was the manager, and a personality clash developed, when that happens there's only one winner. I was pressurised into a further move, and signing for Chelsea was an ill-fated one. They were in decline and I was commuting to London, so it just didn't work out, even though I have a lot of good friends at Stamford Bridge."

"Howard Kendall signed me for Blackburn Rovers, where I enjoyed a wonderful last year in the domestic game. I scored a few goals, we won promotion from the Third Division to the Second and I loved the set-up under a great manager. But they simply couldn't afford to retain me, even though I was prepared to take a drop in wages, so off I went to the American League. There, I met a number of Ex-Leeds colleagues - 'Taffy' Yorath, Peter Lorimer, David Harvey and Johnny Giles - and we had some good times together."

Nowadays, Duncan is as busy off the field as he was on it, working in Liverpool for the PFA, after dinner speaking, occasionally summarising on Radio Two soccer commentaries and assisting his wife with her delicatessen business. Residing near Haydock Park racecourse, he loves a game of golf and, as ever, lives life to the full.

COMMERCIAL NEWS

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United supporter Tony Mullen of Leeds 5 stepped out on to the Elland Road pitch before the Sunderland match to collect his big cheque ... for £2,000 in the United lottery.

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STATISTICS

STATISTICS UP TO AND INCLUDING TUESDAY 21st FEBRUARY

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION TWO 1988-89

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chelsea	29	8	4	1	28	14	57
Manchester City	29	8	5	1	30	14	56
Blackburn Rovers	29	11	2	2	32	18	51
Watford	28	9	3	2	25	9	48
West Bromwich Albion	29	8	4	2	28	11	46
Leeds United	29	8	3	3	22	11	44
Ipswich Town	29	8	2	5	27	17	43
Bournemouth	28	9	1	4	19	10	43
Crystal Palace	27	7	6	1	25	12	42
Barnsley	29	8	4	2	26	15	42
Stoke City	28	8	4	2	21	12	41
Swindon Town	28	7	5	2	24	12	40
Sunderland	29	7	6	1	22	11	40
Portsmouth	29	8	4	3	24	11	39
Hull City	28	6	7	1	23	10	38
Plymouth Argyle	29	8	3	4	25	13	37
Leicester City	29	7	4	4	21	14	37
Bradford City	29	5	7	3	17	13	35
Oxford United	29	7	3	4	27	20	33
Oldham Athletic	29	6	5	4	29	21	31
Brighton & H.A.	29	6	4	4	25	16	30
Shrewsbury Town	28	1	7	6	12	19	23
Birmingham City	28	2	3	10	13	27	19
Walsall	29	2	3	9	15	29	18

APPEARANCES & SCORERS

	Lge. Apps.	Cups	Goals
Adams	12(1)	2	—
Aizlewood	23(1)	6	2
Andrews	1	—	—
Ashurst	6(1)	—	—
Aspin	21(2)	6	—
Baird	28	7	10
Batty	17(2)	5	—
Blake	29	7	2
Davison	26(2)	5(1)	15
Day	28	7	—
Haddock	4(2)	—(3)	—
Hilaire	29	7	5
Pearson	3(19)	1(3)	1
Rennie	23(1)	7	—
Sheridan	25(1)	6	6
Snodin	22(2)	6	4
Stiles	4(4)	—	—
Swan	—	1	—
Taylor	2(3)	—(1)	—
Whitlow	9	2	1
Williams A.	2(7)	1	—
Williams G.	5	1(1)	—

DIVISION TWO FACTS & FIGURES

HOT SHOTS (including Cup matches)

24 Edwards, Hull City
22 Tynan, Plymouth
19 Wright, Crystal Palace
17 Dixon, Chelsea
16 Bright, Crystal Palace
15 Currie, Barnsley
15 Davison, Leeds United
15 Garner, Blackburn
15 Wilkinson, Watford
HAT TRICKS
Blissett (Bournemouth) 4 v Hull City 29.11.88
Bremner (Brighton) 3 v Birmingham 31.12.88
Bright (Crystal Palace) 3 v Walsall 2.1.89
Currie (Barnsley) 4 v Bournemouth 26.11.88
Durie (Chelsea) 5 v Walsall 4.2.89
Garner (Blackburn) 3 v Oldham 3.9.88
Goodman (W.B.A.) 3 v Crystal Palace 26.11.88
Hill (Oxford) 4 v Walsall 26.12.88
Milton (Ipswich) 3 v Shrewsbury 20.9.88
Moulden (Man. City) 3 v Sheffield Utd. 2.11.88
Palmer (Oldham) 3 v Manchester City 29.8.88
Rimmer (Walsall) 3 v Sunderland 11.2.89
Tynan (Plymouth) 3 v Stoke 10.9.88
Tynan (Plymouth) 4 v Blackburn 5.11.88

CENTRAL LEAGUE DIV. ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Everton	22	16	4	2	53	14	52
Nottingham For.	23	13	4	6	62	38	43
Liverpool	23	12	5	6	48	31	41
Coventry City	22	12	4	6	52	32	40
Huddersfield	22	10	7	5	33	31	37
Aston Villa	20	10	6	4	46	33	36
Derby County	23	10	6	7	34	29	36
Sheffield United	21	9	6	6	47	52	33
Manchester Utd	22	8	4	10	45	43	28
Manchester City	23	8	4	11	44	52	28
Leeds United	22	7	6	9	36	41	27
West Bromwich	21	6	5	10	35	44	23
Newcastle Utd	21	4	9	8	29	35	21
Sheffield Wed	22	5	6	11	27	42	21
Leicester City	20	5	5	10	29	42	20
Blackburn	22	6	2	14	33	48	20
Barnsley	22	5	5	12	31	56	20
Sunderland	21	3	6	12	20	41	15

THE GATE LEAGUE

	Best Gate	Average Gate
Leeds United	31,984	22,065
Manchester City	33,034	21,024
Sunderland	21,994	16,126
Chelsea	25,906	14,542
Ipswich Town	15,521	12,809
Watford	17,631	12,679
West Bromwich	18,411	12,065
Portsmouth	15,263	11,333
Leicester City	14,151	11,225
Bradford City	13,046	10,798
Stoke City	24,056	10,321
Crystal Palace	17,490	9,968
Plymouth	13,498	9,355
Brighton	13,515	8,867
Blackburn Rovers	11,713	8,795
Swindon	11,443	8,445
Bournemouth	11,571	7,863
Oldham Athletic	19,569	7,471
Barnsley	12,498	7,223
Hull City	11,653	7,064
Birmingham City	11,707	6,951
Oxford United	11,427	6,514
Walsall	8,780	6,467
Shrewsbury Town	7,347	4,872

FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

Date	Opposition	F-A	Attend	Pos	1
Aug 27	Oxford United	H 1-1	22,038	—	Day
Sept 3	Portsmouth	A 0-4	15,263	21	Day
Sept 10	Manchester City	H 1-1	23,677	21	Day
Sept 17	AFC Bournemouth	A 0-0	7,922	19	Day
Sept 21	Barnsley	H 2-0	17,370	17	Day
Sept 24	Chelsea	H 0-2	26,080	16	Day
Oct 1	Brighton & Hove Albion	A 1-2	7,109	21	Day
Oct 4	Sunderland	A 1-2	12,671	21	Day
Oct 8	Watford	H 0-1	15,657	21	Day
Oct 16	Swindon	A 0-0	9,234	21	Day
Oct 22	Leicester City	H 1-1	17,263	21	Day
Oct 26	Bradford City	A 1-1	13,048	21	Day
Oct 29	Hull City	H 2-1	17,536	21	Day
Nov 5	Ipswich Town	A 1-0	11,750	20	Day
Nov 12	West Bromwich Albion	H 2-1	20,442	19	Day
Nov 19	Oldham Athletic	A 2-2	8,824	20	Day
Nov 22	Birmingham City	A 0-0	6,168	18	Day
Nov 26	Stoke City	H 4-0	19,933	14	Day
Dec 3	Walsall	A 3-0	6,885	11	Day
Dec 10	Shrewsbury Town	H 2-3	19,967	14	Day
Dec 17	Crystal Palace	A 0-0	9,847	15	Andrews
Dec 26	Blackburn Rovers	H 2-0	31,622	11	Day
Dec 31	Plymouth Argyle	H 2-0	24,043	11	Day
Jan 2	Manchester City	A 0-0	33,034	11	Day
Jan 14	Birmingham City	H 1-0	21,937	7	Day
Jan 21	Oxford United	A 2-3	7,928	11	Day
Feb 4	Sunderland	H 2-0	31,985	8	Day
Feb 11	Watford	A 1-1	13,439	9	Day
Feb 18	Leicester City	A 2-1	14,151	6	Day
Feb 25	Swindon Town	H			
Mar 1	Bradford City	H			
Mar 5	West Bromwich Albion	A			
Mar 11	Ipswich Town	H			
Mar 14	Hull City	A			
Mar 19	Barnsley	A			
Mar 25	Portsmouth	H			
Mar 27	Blackburn Rovers	A			
Apr 1	AFC Bournemouth	H			
Apr 5	Crystal Palace	H			
Apr 9	Plymouth Argyle	A			
Apr 15	Brighton & Hove Albion	H			
Apr 22	Chelsea	A			
Apr 29	Stoke City	A			
May 1	Walsall	H			
May 6	Oldham Athletic	H			
May 13	Shrewsbury Town	A			
LITTLEWOODS CUP					
Sept 27	Peterborough (R2-1L)	A 2-1	4,979	—	Day
Oct 12	Peterborough (R2-2L)	H 3-1	8,694	—	Day
Nov 2	Luton Town (R3)	H 0-2	19,447	—	Day
FA CUP					
Jan 7	Brighton & Hove Albion (Round 3)	A 2-1	10,900	—	Day
Jan 28	Nottingham Forest (Round 4)	A 0-2	28,107	—	Day
SIMOD CUP					
Nov 9	Shrewsbury Town (R1)	H 3-1	3,220	—	Day
Nov 29	Millwall (R2)	A 0-2	4,242	—	Day

Players nam

1988/1989 RESULTS · ATTENDANCES · APPEARANCES AND GOAL SCORERS

Pos	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
—	Day	Haddock	Adams	Aizlewood	Blake	Ashurst	Stiles†	Hilaire	Baird	Pearson†	Snodin ¹	Davison(10)	Rennie(7)
21	Day	Haddock	Adams	Aizlewood	Blake	Ashurst	Taylor†	Stiles	Baird	Pearson	Hilaire	Davison(7)	Aspin
21	Day	Williams	Adams†	Aizlewood	Blake ¹	Ashurst	Batty	Sheridan	Baird	Davison†	Hilaire	Pearson(10)	Aspin(3)
19	Day	Williams	Adams	Aizlewood	Blake	Ashurst	Batty	Sheridan†	Taylor†	Davison	Hilaire	Haddock(8)	Pearson(9)
17	Day	Williams	Adams	Aizlewood†	Blake	Ashurst	Batty	Sheridan	Baird	Davison ¹	Hilaire ¹	Pearson	Haddock(4)
16	Day	Williams	Adams	Haddock†	Blake	Ashurst	Batty	Sheridan	Baird	Davison†	Hilaire	Snodin (4)	Pearson(10)
21	Day	Williams	Adams	Aizlewood†	Blake	Rennie	Batty	Snodin	Baird ¹	Pearson	Hilaire	Sheridan (4)	Haddock
21	Day	Haddock†	Adams	Stiles	Blake	Rennie	Batty	Sheridan	Baird†	Davison ¹	Hilaire	Pearson(9)	Aspin(2)
21	Day	Aspin	Adams	Stiles†	Blake	Rennie	Batty	Sheridan	Baird	Davison†	Hilaire	Pearson(10)	Snodin (4)
21	Day	Aspin	Snodin	Aizlewood	Blake	Rennie	Batty†	Sheridan	Baird	Davison†	Hilaire	Pearson(10)	Ashurst(7)
21	Day	Aspin	Snodin	Aizlewood	Blake	Rennie	Batty†	Sheridan	Baird	Davison†	Hilaire ¹	Pearson(10)	Stiles(7)
21	Day	Aspin	Snodin	Aizlewood	Blake	Rennie	Batty	Sheridan†	Baird†	Davison ¹	Hilaire	Pearson(9)	Stiles(8)
21	Day	Aspin	Snodin	Aizlewood	Blake	Rennie	Batty	Sheridan ¹	Baird ¹	Davison†	Hilaire†	Pearson(10)	Stiles(11)
20	Day	Aspin	Snodin	Aizlewood	Blake	Rennie	Batty	Sheridan ¹ †	Baird	Davison	Hilaire†	Pearson(8)	Stiles(11)
19	Day	Aspin	Snodin †	Aizlewood ¹	Blake	Rennie	Batty	Sheridan	Baird ¹	Davison†	Hilaire	Pearson(10)	A. Williams(3)
20	Day	Aspin	Snodin	Aizlewood	Blake	Rennie	Batty†	Sheridan	Baird	Davison ² †	Hilaire	Pearson(10)	A. Williams(7)
18	Day	Aspin	Snodin	Aizlewood	Blake	Rennie	A. Williams†	Sheridan	Baird	Davison†	Hilaire	Taylor(10)	Adams(7)
14	Day	Aspin	Snodin	Aizlewood	Blake	Rennie	Whitlow	Sheridan ¹ †	Baird ²	Davison ¹	Hilaire	Batty(8)	Taylor
11	Day	Aspin	Snodin	Aizlewood	Blake	Rennie	Whitlow ¹	Sheridan	Baird	Davison ²	Hilaire†	A. Williams(11)	Taylor
14	Day	Aspin	Snodin	Aizlewood	Blake	Rennie	Whitlow	Sheridan ¹	Baird†	Davison ¹	Hilaire	Taylor(9)	A. Williams
15	Andrews	Aspin	Snodin	Aizlewood	Blake	Rennie	Whitlow	Sheridan	Baird	Davison†	Hilaire†	Taylor(10)	A. Williams(11)
11	Day	Aspin	Snodin	Aizlewood	Blake	Rennie	Whitlow	Sheridan	Baird ¹	Davison ¹ †	Hilaire†	Pearson(10)	A. Williams(11)
11	Day	Aspin	Snodin	Aizlewood	Blake	Rennie	Whitlow	Sheridan	Baird ¹	Davison†	Hilaire	Pearson(10)	A. Williams
11	Day	Aspin	Snodin	Aizlewood	Blake	Rennie	Whitlow	Sheridan	Baird†	Davison	Hilaire†	Pearson(9)	Batty(11)
7	Day	Aspin	Snodin	Aizlewood	Blake	Rennie	Whitlow	A. Williams	Baird	Davison†	Hilaire ¹	Pearson(10)	Swan
11	Day	Aspin	Snodin	Aizlewood	Blake ¹	Rennie	Whitlow†	Sheridan	Baird†	Davison	Hilaire ¹	Pearson(9)	A. Williams(7)
8	Day	Aspin	Snodin	Adams	Blake	Rennie	Batty	Sheridan ¹	Baird	Davison ¹	Hilaire	Pearson	A. Williams
9	Day	Aspin†	Snodin	Adams	Blake	Rennie	Batty	Sheridan	Baird	Davison†	Hilaire	A. Williams(2)	Pearson ¹ (10)
6	Day	Aspin	Snodin ¹	Adams	Blake	Rennie	Batty	Sheridan†	Baird†	Davison ¹	Hilaire	Pearson(9)	Aizlewood(8)

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—	Day	Williams†	Adams	Aizlewood	Blake	Rennie	Batty	Snodin ¹	Baird ¹	Pearson	Hilaire	Haddock(2)	Davison
—	Day	Aspin	Snodin	Aizlewood	Blake	Rennie	Batty	Sheridan ¹	Baird	Davison ¹ †	Hilaire ¹	Pearson(10)	Stiles
—	Day	Aspin	Snodin	Aizlewood	Blake	Rennie	Batty	Sheridan	Baird	Davison	Hilaire	Pearson	Stiles
—	Day	Aspin	Snodin	Aizlewood	Blake	Rennie	A. Williams†	Sheridan	Baird ²	Davison†	Hilaire	Pearson(10)	Haddock(7)
—	Day	Aspin†	Snodin	Swan	Blake	Rennie†	Batty	Sheridan	Baird	Adams	Hilaire	Davison(6)	G. Williams(2)
—	Day	Aspin	Whitlow	Aizlewood ¹	Blake	Rennie	Batty	Sheridan	Baird†	Davison ²	Hilaire	Taylor(9)	Grayson
—	Day	Aspin	Snodin	Aizlewood	Blake	Rennie	Whitlow†	Sheridan	Baird	Davison	Hilaire†	Haddock(7)	Pearson(11)

Players names in bold denote goalscorers. Figures in brackets after the substitutes names indicate the player replaced.

REVIEW

Reserves & Juniors

Saturday 21st January
Leeds United Juniors 10
Hartlepool United Juniors 0

This scoreline was the best so far in the Northern Intermediate League this season, edging Sunderland's 9-1 win over Hartlepool on 3rd December into second place.

To score ten goals against any side is no mean feat and Hartlepool's defensive record this season has generally been better than a glance at the NIL table might suggest. Besides this 10 and the 9, they had conceded four goals on 3 occasions, leaving a mere ten goals against in their other previous 13 games, when only once did the opposition score as many as two goals.

The Juniors could easily have had this game well and truly sewn up even before the opening goal which came after 18 minutes.

After only 75 seconds Smith's corner was knocked on by Maguire to Speed whose volley flew inches over. A minute later Tony Smart, who was making his first appearance in a Northern Intermediate League match, shot wide when well placed and though the Cardiff born forward failed to convert from a similar position ten minutes later, it was not too long before he made his mark on the game.

Both Maguire and Speed had shots saved and then Grayson had one cleared off the line, so it could easily have been 6-0. Instead the game was still goalless, but not for long.

Gary Speed's left wing cross was headed in at the far post by Smart. The second goal came on the half hour. A long drop kick from Neil Edwards landed nicely for Kevin Noteman who beat the keeper with a low shot from 10 yards slightly to the left of goal. Within forty seconds it was 3-0, Noteman running at the defence and into the box before scoring from almost the same spot.

Smart made it 4-0 five minutes later, heading in following a left wing cross by Maguire and he completed his hat-trick in spectacular fashion, following a simple move after 38 minutes with the ball again being played in from the left. Smith's short corner to Grayson was returned and a low centre was met by Smart whose shot gave the keeper no chance.

Noteman became the game's second hat-trick scorer nine minutes into the second half. Smith's left wing corner was headed on by Maguire to Noteman, with his back to goal in a central position 8 yards out. A swivel and a shot and it was 6-0.

Smart edged back in front in the day's scoring stakes four minutes later. Stephens

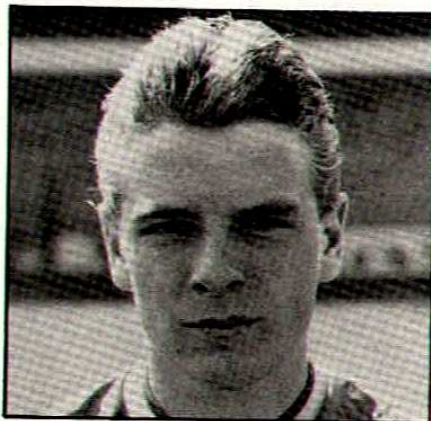
won a tackle and passed to Noteman who set Maguire away down the left. A driven shot was pushed out by the keeper and Smart, following up, netted.

Both United's substitutes were on the mark in a two minute spell to leave 17 minutes to pursue what in recent seasons has proved an elusive ten.

On 71 minutes Speed's left-sided throw-in deep into the box was knocked on by Noteman for Darren Edmonds to score at the far post. Then Maguire laid on the final pass to Lee Stephens who displayed a neat piece of skill in the box before scoring his first goal for United.

Double figures were reached six minutes before the final whistle. Simon Grayson took a pass from Noteman in his stride 10 yards inside the visitors half and showed great composure in the finish for a fine solo goal.

LINE-UP: Edwards, Rogan, Blunt, Grayson, Shorte, Longstaff (sub. Edmonds, 50 mins), N Smith (sub. Stephens, 55 mins), Noteman, Maguire, Speed, Smart.



TONY SMART ... four goals against Hartlepool

Monday 23rd January
Leeds United Juniors 2
Birmingham City Juniors 4
(after extra time: 90 minutes, 2-2)

United had come through the first game of this 5 1/2 hour Youth Cup third round tie with a stand-in keeper, were denied victory in the replay by an injury time goal and performed valiantly, but ultimately unsuccessfully, to overcome further obstacles in this second replay.

The first half was much like the first game, so it was not too surprising that the only goal in this period should result from a mistake. Tait, who was City's most dangerous forward over the three games, capitalised on a rare slip by Longstaff to

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score after 37 minutes.

United levelled 21/2 minutes into the second half, Darryl Franklin's free kick near the right corner flag was met by Jason Longstaff, whose perfectly timed header gave the keeper no chance and Longstaff's expression told its own story.

There was a flurry of activity midway through the half, City went ahead for a second time after 67 minutes Harris the scorer, but within two minutes Grenville Shorte had equalised, rising to head in from Darren Edmonds' right-sided free kick.

A minute later United suffered a severe setback when Longstaff was sent off for what the referee deemed a second bookable offence.

Neil Edwards produced two great saves in the closing stages and so the 'marathon' continued into extra time, when Rutherford (96) and Clarkson (103) scored to make United's uphill battle even steeper. The incline all but reached the vertical when Wayne Jackson sustained an ankle injury early in the second period and had to be stretchered off.

LINE-UP: Edwards, Nicholson (sub. Stephens, full time), Sumner, Franklin, Shorte, Longstaff, Knop, Jackson, Sloanes (sub. Smart, full time), Edmonds, Wigley.



NEIL EDWARDS... good saves against Birmingham and his home Central League debut v Manchester United

Wednesday 25th January
Leeds United Reserves 4
Manchester United Reserves 1

United went ahead after six minutes for their fastest home goal of the season. Gary Williams took a right-sided throw-in deep into the box. Pearson headed on to Taylor who laid the ball back to Mike Whitlow who struck a low shot inside the keeper's right post.

Neil Edwards, on his home debut for the Reserves, made an excellent double block soon afterwards. However, he was adjudged to have carried the ball over the line in attempting a save from Robins after 33 minutes as the visitors equalised.

United pressed strongly to regain the advantage with Brendan Ormsby twice going close and Taylor firing in a low shot which had the keeper at full stretch, but it was still 1-1 at the interval.

United made it 2-1 after 58 minutes.



MIKE WHITLOW... scored United's first goal v Manchester United

Peter Haddock's deep right wing centre was headed back across goal by Pearson at the far post and John Stiles headed into the roof of the net. Within a minute United had built a two goal cushion. Pearson's pass set up Andy Williams who beat a defender on the edge of the box before scoring his first goal in United colours.

The final goal came after 72 minutes. Stiles' left-sided free kick was curled into the box and met by Bob Taylor who had run into space to head in at the near post. It was a well taken goal and one, which, on the night, Taylor fully deserved.

The quality of United's performance, and also an indication of the progress the reserves had made in recent months, came from Manager Howard Wilkinson who described it as "the most honest and professional display" seen from his players.

LINE-UP: Edwards, G. Williams (sub. Speed, 68 mins), Kerr, Swan, Ormsby, A. Williams, Batty (sub. Stiles, half-time), Haddock, Pearson, Taylor, Whitlow.

January proved the most successful month of the season so far for the Reserves. It started with a first home win over Liverpool since October 1977 and this 4-1 scoreline was the Reserves best of the season and also United's best against their counterparts from Old Trafford since September 1977.

Both games attracted around twice the average crowd and once again thank you for your support at Reserve and Junior fixtures.

NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Bradford City	20	14	6	0	48	21	48
Middlesbrough	21	12	3	6	42	35	39
Sunderland	18	12	0	6	43	25	36
Leeds United	19	10	5	4	40	24	35
Barnsley	22	10	4	8	46	33	34
Hull City	17	9	4	4	34	31	31
York City	18	9	2	7	36	21	29
Sheffield Utd	21	8	3	10	39	41	27
Grimsby Town	19	7	4	8	34	40	25
Scunthorpe United	20	6	6	8	28	34	24
Sheffield Wednesday	17	7	2	8	33	30	23
Newcastle United	17	6	3	8	29	36	21
Hartlepool United	17	6	3	8	23	31	21
Rotherham United	21	6	3	12	26	41	21
Huddersfield Town	18	5	4	9	30	40	19
Doncaster Rovers	19	5	3	11	26	35	18
Halifax Town	18	5	2	11	23	43	17
Scarborough	18	3	3	12	21	40	12

CENTRAL LEAGUE DIVISION 1

Date	v	Opponents	Res
Aug 31	H	Manchester City	0-2
Sept 6	A	Liverpool	1-2
14	H	Coventry City	3-3
22	A	Sheffield United	1-3
29	A	Derby County	4-2
Oct 3	H	Barnsley	0-1
13	H	Nottingham Forest	1-5
19	A	Blackburn Rovers	1-4
Nov 3	H	West Bromwich Albion	3-3
7	A	Leicester City	1-3
23	A	Everton	0-1
30	H	Sunderland	1-1
Dec 6	A	Sheffield Wednesday	0-1
12	H	Newcastle United	2-1
21	A	Huddersfield Town	1-1
Jan 4	H	Liverpool	2-1
10	A	Manchester City	2-2
17	A	Sunderland	3-1
25	H	Manchester United	4-1
Feb 1	H	Derby County	0-0
8	A	Barnsley	4-2
15	H	Blackburn Rovers	2-1
23	A	Nottingham Forest	
Mar 2	H	Leicester City	
8	A	West Bromwich Albion	
15	H	Sheffield United	
20	H	Aston Villa	
22	A	Newcastle United	
28	A	Coventry City	
Apr 6	H	Huddersfield Town	
12	H	Sheffield Wednesday	
19	A	Aston Villa	
26	H	Everton	
May 2	A	Manchester United	

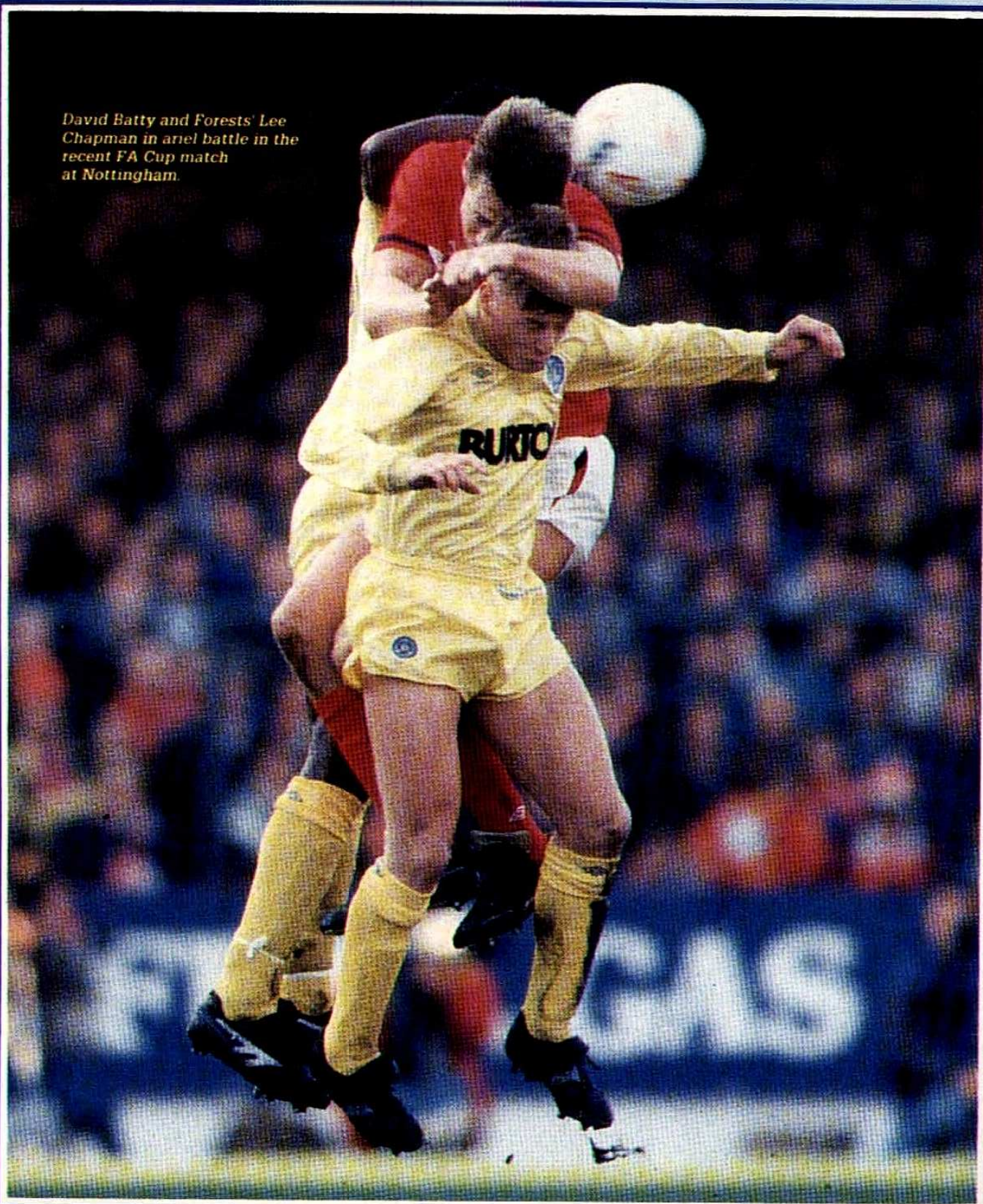
NORTHERN INTER. LEAGUE

Date	v	Opponents	Res
Aug 13	H	Sunderland	3-1
20	A	Hull City	0-4
23	NIL	Cup Comp. (Pre. Round)	
	H	Newcastle United	2-1
27	H	Scunthorpe United	3-0
Sept 3	A	Hartlepool	1-2
10	A	Huddersfield Town (NIL Cup)	2-2
17	H	Doncaster Rovers	1-0
24	A	Sheffield United	1-1
Oct 1	A	York City	3-2
8	A	Bradford City	2-3
15	H	Rotherham United	3-1
22	A	Scarborough	3-1
26	H	Huddersfield Town (NIL Cup R)	3-0
29	A	Huddersfield Town	3-0
Nov 5	H	Sheffield Wednesday	2-1
12	A	Sheffield Wednesday (NIL Cup)	3-3
19	H	Newcastle United	0-0
26	H	Halifax Town	6-1
Dec 3	A	Barnsley	2-2
10	H	Middlesbrough	4-1
13	A	Burnley (FAYC 2)	2-1
17	H	Grimsby Town	2-2
31	H	Sheffield Wednesday (NIL Cup R)	1-3
Jan 7	H	Hull City	1-2
10	H	Birmingham City (FAYC 3)	0-0
14	A	Scunthorpe United	0-0
17	A	Birmingham City (FAYC 3R)	1-1
21	H	Hartlepool United	10-0
23	H	Birmingham City (FAYC 3R2)	2-4
28	A	Doncaster Rovers	1-1
Feb 4	H	Sheffield United	3-1
11	H	York City	4-1
18	H	Bradford City	4-1
25	A	Rotherham United	
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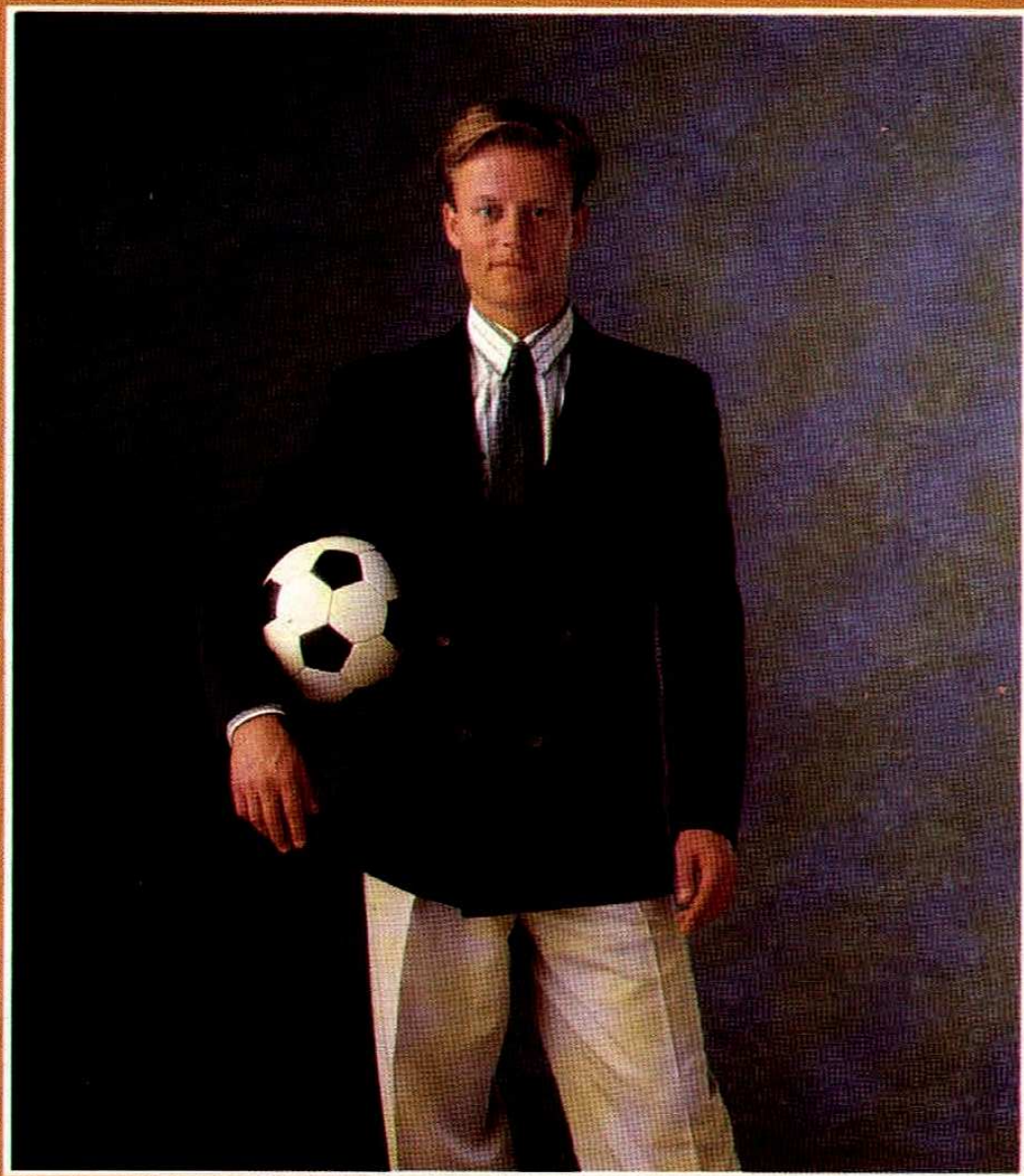
UNITED IN ACTION

David Batty and Forests' Lee Chapman in ariel battle in the recent FA Cup match at Nottingham.

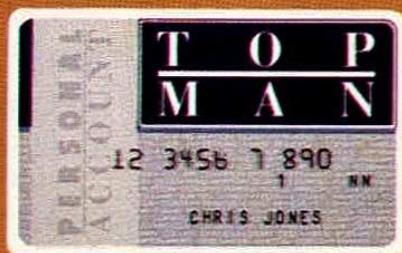


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PROGRAMME FAIR

The next Programme Fair will be held in the Social Club on April 2nd, between 11 am and 1 pm.

WEST BROM VISIT

Fingerpost, the football fanzine produced by the Albion Supporters Club, welcomes the United Supporters Club members to the game at the Hawthorns on March 5th. A special edition for this fixture will have a United flavour and will be on sale inside the ground price 50p.

GRAND NATIONAL DRAW

The Supporters Club is calling on Members of all Branches to help in selling tickets for our very own Draw. Tickets are 20p each in books of 5 and the project is being organised by our Fund Raising Committee.

A ticket will be drawn for every horse still on the Runners List after the LUSC Executive Committee Meeting on Thursday 6th of April and the purchaser automatically wins £20. Place prizes of £500, £250, £150 and £100 respectively will be paid out on the numbers that have drawn the first 4 horses to finish the race at Aintree on April 8th.

Branch Secretaries requiring extra books of tickets or returning stubs and monies should see John Peckham or Richard Binns (door steward) in the Supporters Club on match-days. Members of the Postal Branch should obtain their tickets (and make their returns) to Eric Carlile in the Supporters Club Office.

The Fund Raising Committee is periodically issuing a free information sheet about its activities. Our aim is to assist both your Supporters Club and Leeds United towards First Division Football at Elland Road. The other members of the Fund Raising Committee are - Terry Bailey (Rochdale), Ray Fell (LUSC Chairman), Paul Holmes (Gildersome), John Martin (Kippax) and Roy Schofield (Treasurer). Any ideas from Branches will be very welcome for discussion.

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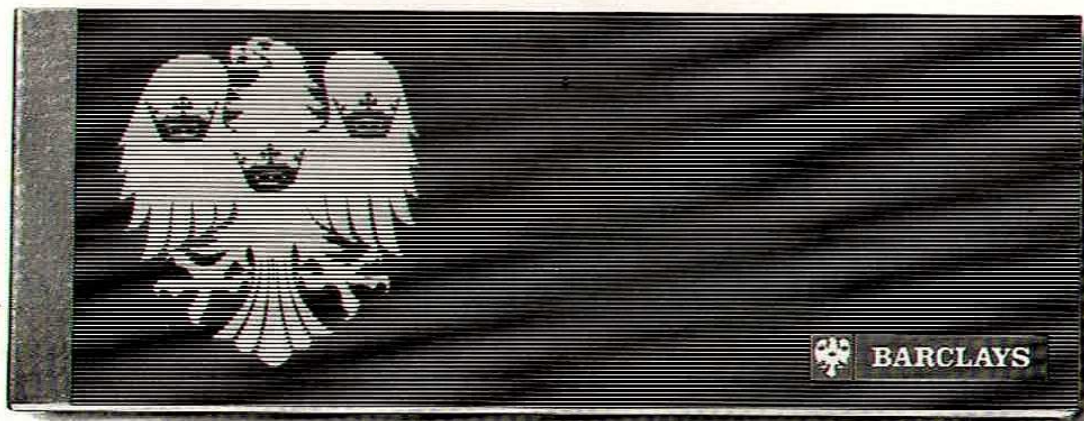
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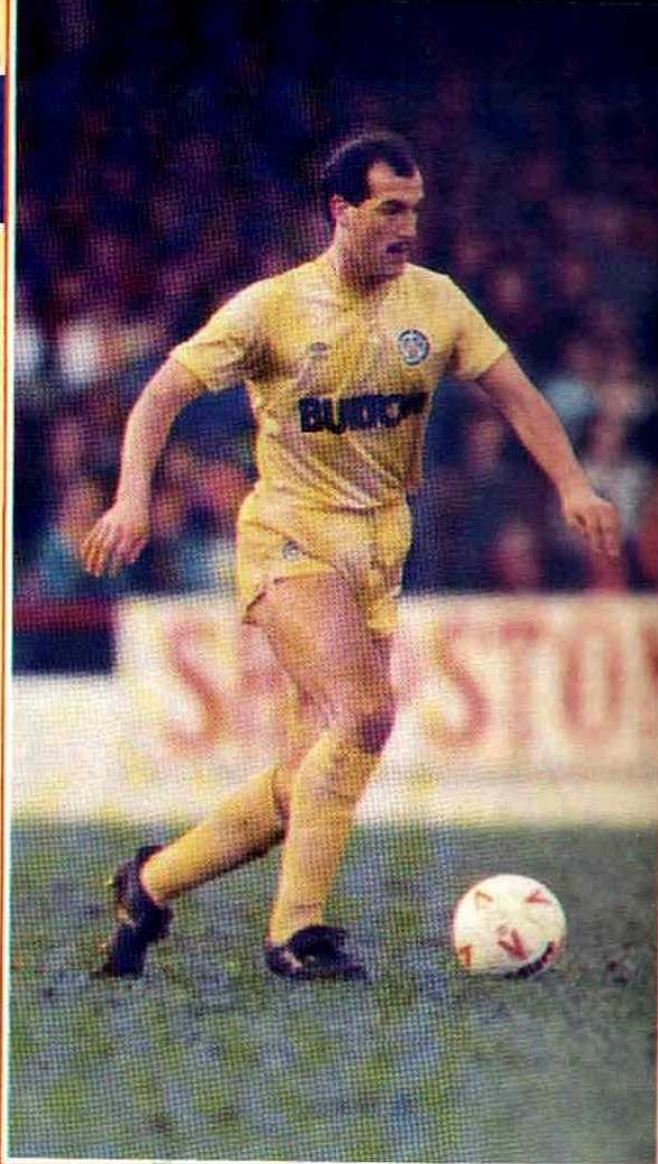
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