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80p

People and events in the news at the County Ground

THANK YOU

We received some pleasant comments in the review of our Club programme by Bolton Wanderers when we visited Burnden Park in the first replay of our Littlewoods Cup saga.

The 3rd Round Littlewoods Cup tie at Swindon was one of the best games you could wish to see, with Swindon also producing a first class programme. Priced at 80p it had colour all the way through and was also a very good read.

Interesting articles included Record Book (previous meetings between the Club), and Team News, a first class review on the Wanderers. The programme must be one of the better issues in the Second Division and with the superb colour photos inside was tremendous value at 80p.

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CHRIS - STILL ON LINE, HOOK AND SINKER!

Remember former Town centre-forward **Chris Guthrie**? Chris is the Barry Crewe of Newcastle United who looks after the players kit.

Chris can still be seen with his hands stretched out wide. He is not reminiscing about a goal he narrowly missed, but usually telling someone about the one that got away on his latest fishing trip. His rod and line are never far away.

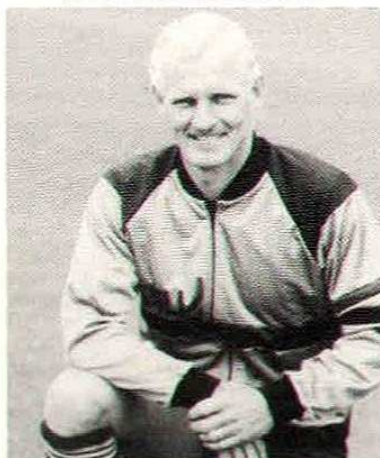


• **Chris Guthrie** - Kit Manager of Newcastle United

NATIONAL SPORTS

A Programme Fair will be held at the Alamo Club, County Ground on Saturday 16th December 1989 10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Admission: 25 pence Refreshments will be available

JOHN'S TESTIMONIAL YEAR

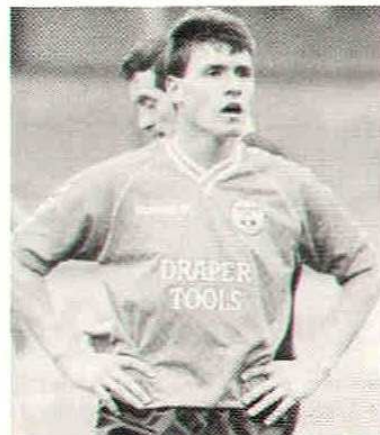


• **John Trollope** - Testimonial plans in the New Year

Town Youth team Manager **John Trollope** will be hoping to announce some of his Testimonial events and dates shortly. A Testimonial dinner, boxing events, cricket and football matches are in the pipeline for the New Year. John also aims to have a disco and race night included in his calendar of events.

WELCOME VISITORS

Interested observers at our Littlewoods Cup tie with Bolton Wanderers last Tuesday evening were former Town players **Paul Rideout** and **Charlie Henry**.



• **Paul Rideout**



• **Charlie Henry**

Paul who will be facing the Town in the Fifth Round tie at the County Ground on Wednesday, had an obvious interest in our epic cup-tie with the Northern Club. Brothers-in-law Paul and Charlie were accompanied by Dave Rideout who, along with his wife Glen, were former custodians of the Club hostel in Shurvenham Road.

ALL CHANGE

October was a busy month on the transfer market with 21 moves registered with the Football League. Here's your complete checklist of transfer shuffles.

Trevor Morgan from Bolton Wanderers to Colchester United.

Glenn Pennyfather from Crystal Palace to Ipswich Town.

Paul Ward from Leyton Orient to Scunthorpe United.

David Barnes from A.F.C. Bournemouth to Northampton Town.

Alan Lamb from Nottingham Forest to Hartlepool United.

Stephen Wilkinson from Leicester City to Mansfield Town.

Paul Culpin from Northampton Town to Peterborough United.

Tony Adcock from Northampton Town to Bradford City.

John Burridge from Southampton to Newcastle United.

Kevin Drinkell from Rangers to Coventry City.

Phil Chard from Wolverhampton Wanderers to Northampton Town.

Paul Beesley from Wigan Athletic to Leyton Orient.

Alan Roberts from Sheffield United to Lincoln City.

Howard Pritchard from Walsall to Maidstone.

Peter Maguire from Leeds United to Huddersfield Town.

Carl Bradshaw from Manchester City to Sheffield United.

WELCOME TO THE PLAYERS, SUPPORTERS AND OFFICIALS OF PORTSMOUTH

Leigh Barnard from Swindon Town to Cardiff City.

Alan Curtis from Cardiff City to Swansea.

Jimmy Gilligan from Cardiff City to Portsmouth.

Nigel Hawkins from Bristol City to Blackpool.

WELL DONE BRIAN

Former Swindon Town midfielder player **Brian Hughes** captained **Gloucester City** into the **Second Round proper** of the **F.A. Cup** for the first time in the Club's history. The victory was watched by a record crowd of **1,754**.

MARTYN SMITH'S MATCHFACTS



• Martyn Smith

▼ **BOLTON WANDERERS**
on **TUESDAY NOVEMBER 14th 1989**
at **BURNDEN PARK**
LITTLEWOODS CUP, THIRD ROUND,
SECOND REPLAY

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Dry, overcast
Bolton Wanderers Team:

1. Felgate
2. Brown
3. Cowdrill
4. Comstive
5. Crombie
6. Winstanley
7. Henshaw
8. Thompson
9. Reeves
10. Philliskirk
11. Darby

SWINDON TOWN SUBSTITUTES:

12. Close/White (64 min)
14. Galvin/McLoughlin (61 min)

BOLTON WANDERERS SUBSTITUTES:

12. Jeffrey/not used
14. Came/not used

SWINDON TOWN BOOKINGS:

Maclaren (10 min)

Cornwell (12 min)

Simpson (16 min)

Gittens (109 min)

BOLTON WANDERERS BOOKINGS:

Winstanley (51 min)

Reeves (111 min)

FIRST HALF DURATION:

45 minutes 50 seconds

SECOND HALF DURATION:

46 minutes 53 seconds

GOALS:

Swindon Town

White (42 minutes 1 second)

Bolton Wanderers

Philliskirk (18 minutes, 55 seconds, penalty)

GOAL ATTEMPTS ON TARGET:

Swindon Town:

Maclaren (32 min)

Maclaren (66 min)

Simpson (90 min)

Shearer (92 min)

Shearer (93 min)

Bodin (97 min)

Close (115 min)

Bolton Wanderers:

Reeves (3 min)

Philliskirk (63 min)

Thompson (64 min)

Philliskirk (79 min)

Reeves (88 min)

CORNERS:

First Half:

Swindon Town

7

Bolton Wanderers

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Second Half:

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Football League Cup

Winners: 1969

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Anglo Italian Cup

Winners: 1970

Football League Division Two

Play-Off Semi Finalists: 1989

Football League Division Three

Runners-Up: 1963, 1969

Play-Off Winners: 1987

Division Four

Champions: 1986 (with record 102 points)

F.A. Cup

Semi-Final: 1910, 1912

F.A. Charity Shield

Semi-Finalists: 1911

F.A. Youth Cup

Finalists: 1964

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FINE RUN COMES TO AN END

After seven games without defeat our fine run was ended by Port Vale's 2-0 defeat of our boys in our League match last week.

Once we had gone two goals behind we were left with too big a hurdle to overcome. Although we hit the crossbar twice in the first half, we were unable to reduce the deficit. Once again we conceded a goal from 20 yards or so out.

WELL DONE, LADS

In recent weeks I wonder if you have noticed two fine results that our Reserve team have achieved. They defeated Wimbledon 2-0 and

on loan again for another month and also given Paul O'Driscoll another monthly contract.

Andy has created a fine impression while he is covering for the injured Nicky Hammond. At Luton Town he has to take it in turns to turn out in reserve matches. Not a satisfactory solution for the boy, but with Alec Chamberlain and Les Sealy in contention he has to be satisfied.

STEVE RETURNED

I was able to bring Steve Foley back into first team action last week at Port Vale. Steve was a regular member of the first team squad before my appointment.

when Ross Maclaren scored that vital goal.

Really, it was a match with far too much tension involved. Naturally so, for there was so much at stake. Players tend to know each others style and everything becomes neutralised.

A REAL CREDIT

Those four matches with Bolton Wanderers were a credit to every player who participated in them. They will live long in the memory.

We face Southampton in mid-week and you can expect another close encounter. Known for their attacking style, we shall be witnessing more top class action.

STEVE, A REAL BATTLER

I would like to pay tribute to Steve White, who battled on through two matches following his head injury. Plenty of courage and never a moments thought that he would not play.

You cannot ask for more character and determination than Steve displayed. A typical action from someone with an abundance of enthusiasm for the game.

FIRST CLASS

The successes of recent weeks cannot be obtained without a first class back-up team. I would like to pay tribute to 'Chic', John, Andy and Kevin. They were all established here before I arrived and have carried on in the same mould they displayed before my appointment.

That is to their credit and my good fortune. The Club is fortunate to have such fine servants and Swindon Town have benefited.

Thanks lads, football is a team game off the field as well as on it. Easy to forget, and to be honest when you are a player it is rarely a thought. Management gives you added insight and I have grown appreciative of their efforts.



Ossie Ardiles

then travelled to Queens Park Rangers and won 4-2.

Both matches were played while we were involved in Littlewoods Cup replays at Bolton. A mixture of a few experienced players and a greater proportion of the not-so-experienced gave their all to bring about two fine results. I am always interested in how we are progressing at all levels. Well played boys, you have done very well.

SIGNED ON AGAIN

We have signed Andrew Petterson

I had yet to see him in regular senior football and I am now hoping that Steve will push for a regular first team place and further strengthen our squad. The injury to Tommy Jones created a vacancy for him on Tuesday and he lasted the pace well considering his lack of match practice.

ROSS ENDED THE MARATHON

The minutes were ticking away and the prospect of another return to Bolton was looming. Suddenly relief swept round the ground

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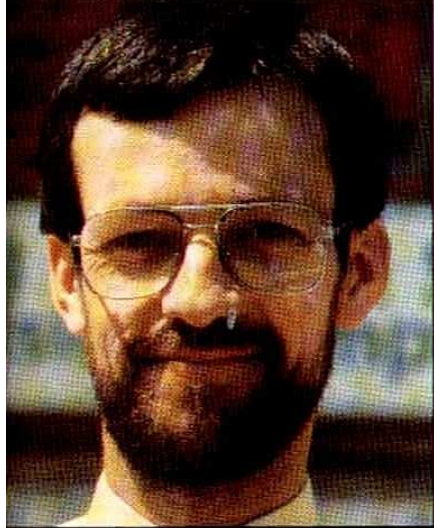
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Paul Plowman

This afternoon is the 35th Football League meeting between Swindon Town and Portsmouth. The Clubs have also met on sixteen occasions in Cup competition.

After being regular visitors to Swindon from the turn of the century until 1924, it was 37 years before Portsmouth were again seen at the County Ground. In fact, the Club's first game back in the Third Division was at Swindon on August 19 1961. Portsmouth won 3-1 and scored all the goals, Alan Brown providing the Town's 67th minute consolation when they were already three goals down. Ralph Hunt, the former Pompey player, was making his League debut for the Town. In his first outing for Swindon, in a pre-season friendly, Ralph scored within 30 seconds!

FIRST TOUCH

In a friendly against Exeter City at the County Ground in the November, Swindon included a triallist from Swansea, David Dodson. Three weeks later, he joined Portsmouth and scored

with his first touch of the ball, in the first minute of his first game – against Swindon! Two goals in five minutes, from 'Ernie' Hunt and Bill Atkins put the Town 2-1 ahead with twenty minutes left, but Derek Harris levelled matters.

Portsmouth made an immediate return to Division Two, but Swindon were not long in joining them. Nearly 22,000 were at Fratton Park for the Town's visit on August 31 1963. Goals from Atkins, Mike Summerbee and Roger Smart and an own goal from Brian Snowdon had put the visitors in a commanding 4-0 lead by the 67th minute. Ron Saunders made a lone reply for Portsmouth.

QUICK-FIRE POMPEY

A year later it was a different story. Swindon had suffered a four-goal defeat at Swansea in mid-week and with only five minutes gone at Fratton Park they were two goals down, through Jack McClelland and Albert McCann. After 33 minutes it was 0-5! Cliff Portwood grabbed two in four minutes. It was a League debut that the Town's Dennis Peapell would not want to remember.

FIVE ON THE TROT

After a 3-1 reverse at Fratton in October 1969, Swindon recorded five successive League victories over Portsmouth. In two away wins Steve Peplow and Peter Noble each grabbed a brace of goals. Noble also helped himself to a pair at the County Ground in March 1970, as did Don Rogers at Christmas 1971. Both gave the Town a 3-1 verdict.

It could be said that 1974 was not a good year for the Town. Portsmouth, however, could rejoice in the fact that three visits to the County Ground that year

yielded three wins. Having 'done the hard part' in gaining a 3-3 draw at Fratton in a Third Round F.A. Cup tie in January, Swindon went down 0-1 in the replay. Then Pompey took the points from their League visit in March with a 2-1 victory, Swindon's goal coming from full-back John McLaughlin, later to join Portsmouth. In August, the hat-trick was completed when Norman Piper scored the only goal in a First Round League Cup success

DAVE GUNS 'EM DOWN

The most remarkable scoring feat against today's visitors came back in April 1914, from a young soldier of the 30th Battery of the Royal Artillery on his Swindon debut. His name was David Rogers and how appropriate that it should have been against Portsmouth. He hit a hat-trick in fourteen minutes, including a thirty-yard rocket, and added a fourth in the second half. Billy Tout completed the visitor's misery with a penalty to take the scoreline to 5-0.

That was Swindon's fifth successive home victory over Pompey and atoned somewhat for an earlier sequence of eleven defeats in twelve Southern League visits to Fratton Park.

NEVER TOO LATE FOR STEVE

Steve Foley, who made a welcome return to the Town side at Vale Park last weekend, will be hoping to maintain his scoring sequence today. Twice last season he netted late equalisers against Portsmouth – in the League encounter at the County Ground and in the Third Round F.A. Cup tie at Fratton – and his first goal in the Cup replay also came in the final ten minutes of the game.

NEVER TOO LATE FOR STEVE





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WELL DONE, BOLTON

Phil Neal's team were a real credit, they fought and scrapped to the bitter end. They never lost their composure and must be one of the favourites to gain promotion.

They will have to return to League action and produce this type of spirit. It will be interesting to see how they fare in the remainder of this season.

BACK TO THE BREAD AND BUTTER

Speaking of League action, we must concentrate on our situation. The defeat at Port Vale last week was a set-back and one we must put aside.

It is important that we tackle Portsmouth today with the same enthusiasm and endeavour we had displayed all this season prior to the Port Vale match.

**LONGER BREAK,
TO A THREAT?**

At least we have had a longer break than normal, with today's match being played on a Sunday. It will be interesting to see how many we attract to the County Ground today.

With live football on television we shall be able to judge how

many TV addicts want to watch the Liverpool and Arsenal game. Fresh air and live football is the most beneficial. Personally, I like to put my feet up and watch the live matches. Duty calls today, have you put the video on?

NO EXCUSES

No excuses, we did not perform in our League match at Port Vale last week. We were jaded and reaped no reward.

The only query I had was what would have happened if the two efforts we had that hit the

bar in the first half had gone in. No good wondering, but you often reflect that there is a fine line between success and failure.

AWAY THE LADS

Another long trek in prospect next week when we travel to Sunderland. Roker Park is a hot-bed of football and it is about time we took at least a point from Sunderland in an away match.

Admittedly, we have not played them very often, but our record there is poor and we have displayed some leaky defensive work in previous seasons.

**WELCOME BACK
TO 'STIGGER'**

It was good to see 'Stigger' Foley back in action this past week. 'Stigger' was in tremendous form last season and it was a setback that he should have to miss out until mid-November before playing first team football.

Steve soon made his presence felt on Tuesday and I am sure the Bolton midfield players were well aware of his presence.

PLENTY IN STORE!

Have you obtained your ticket for the Southampton match? It promises to be a real cracker, both teams score goals, so what's in store?

You will only know by watching the game and the close proximity of the 'Saints' ensures a bumper crowd. What matches there are in store, Sheffield United, Newcastle United, Blackburn Rovers, Millwall, Southampton and A.F.C. Bournemouth before the New Year. It can't be bad. Keep supporting us, you were tremendous the other night, keep it up, the lads appreciate your backing.

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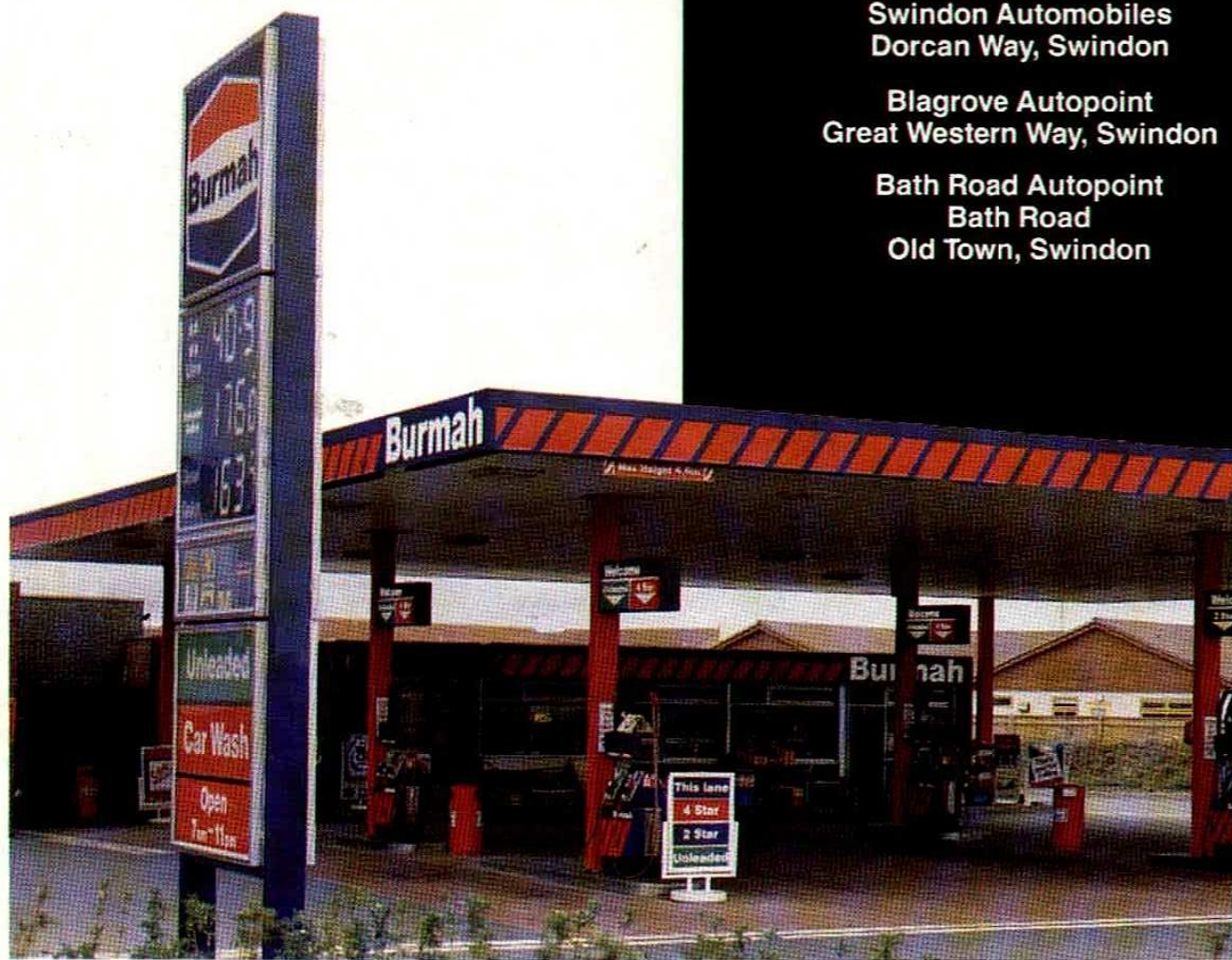
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DEPRESSING

There have been many comments lately about the application of safety measures in the aftermath of the Hillsborough disaster, with the rigid letter of the law seemingly being applied with too little thought on occasion. The trip to Port Vale last Saturday was a depressing example of this, with the away terrace closed for 'safety reasons' and invisible 'building work', a large 'Town' contingent were forced to pay £6 for the dubious privilege of being crammed into a small wooden seating area. In a fairer world, Vale would have charged the standing admission price to Swindon fans, the majority of whom would rather have been on the terraces but were given no choice in the matter.

RACIST

An additional problem was the close proximity of Vale's own fans whose terrace had been rendered equally redundant by the all encompassing 'building work' and 'safety reasons'. Their stone age banter managed to stir up the few remaining brain cells of some 'Town' supporters who responded to their bait in the only style they know. Quite what impact 'we hate Oxford' chants had on the inhabitants of a town 40 miles from Manchester, only the most seasoned yob could testify! Port Vale's inclusion of two black players also drew the usual racists out from their slime as they bizarrely abused Robbie Earle as our own Jon Gittens challenged him, unfortunately those idiots will still not go away and equally sad is the age group of some of them. Grown men with children seem to find it as funny and rewarding as the brainless teenagers who are the new generation of racist scum, believing that abuse of a player on the basis of his skin colour is part and parcel of football. An awful lot is said about racism in football, but empty words will not win the war against these people. Vigilant and decisive action by Clubs and police is the only long term answer. How many

more times must it be said before the message finally gets through?

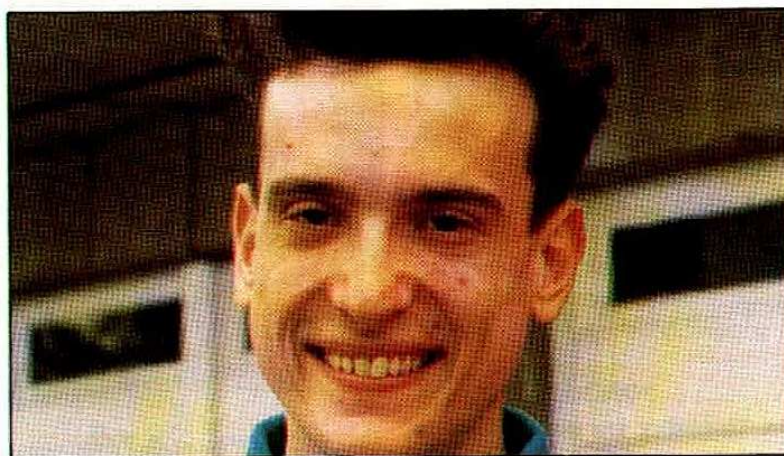
Packed in like sardines at Vale Park, those of us who had come to watch a football match were left to wonder, amongst the desert of terrace wit, whether this sort of overcrowding was really what Lord Justice Taylor had in mind when making his recommendations.

DULL

The whole day was second rate, the 'Town's' performance, the Vale Park ground, even the Valiants programme was a dull disappointment and their Fanzine committed

Steve White's recent graduation at the Terry Butcher school of bravery failed to crack a typically sturdy Vale side.

Comments on policing methods prompted an invitation to discuss crowd control with Superintendent Mike Rogers. An illuminating discussion saw us both see reason in each others point of view and accept that different problems face supporters, police and Clubs. Only co-operation and understanding between all concerned can make football a safer spectator sport. He was also willing to accept constructive criticism and welcomed



by **Michael Scott**

the heresy of criticising the genius of Dave Bamber.

STEVE, TERRY AND SUPT. ROGERS

On the pitch at the shambolic, self-styled Wembley of the North there was one notable event for 'Town' fans, with the long overdue return of our midfield driving force. Steve Foley's reappearance wasn't enough to lighten a poor Swindon performance on a deceptively heavy surface, but at least provided something to get excited about. In contrast to our classy displays of late, Vale always had enough time to pack their defence as we desperately searched for ideas. Even

supporters views in the future, an enlightened attitude from someone in a position of authority, a bit more of that and supporters may yet lose their image as a necessary evil amongst Clubs and certain police forces.

LARGE CROWD TODAY

It would be nice to thank that a large crowd today could spur us to Victory over a Portsmouth side which has yet to make much of an impression this season, a 'Town' win this afternoon will serve to stem the flow of Pompey Royal on the South Coast tonight and set us up for a tough set of fixtures through to the New Year.

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HECTIC

For everyone concerned with the Club the last few days have been hectic, matches to arrange that may take place although they were not certain.

That was certainly the situation before last Tuesday. At least we are now able to ascertain a clear picture of forthcoming matches. On **Wednesday** next we meet **Southampton** at the **County Ground** in the **Fourth Round** of the Littlewoods Cup.

NOT A HAPPY HUNTING GROUND

Port Vale is not a happy hunting ground for **Swindon Town**, just one victory to our credit over many seasons.

Although last Saturday was a disappointment, I suppose our fine run had to end somewhere. Vale Park was always the likely venue, particularly for the statistically minded or superstitious!

POSERS?

On **Thursday** we played host to the television company filming 'The Manageress'. An interesting day for all of those involved.

Several of the playing and administration staff were involved and they all appeared to enjoy the experience. Whether they will be asked to step up to stardom from extras remains to be seen. One or two fancy their chances. The television fees are an attraction!

SPECIAL EXCITEMENT

Although we are not involved in the **F.A. Cup** until **January** it was difficult not to anticipate the tingle of excitement that this particular cup competition brings.

The Gloucester City's and Aylesbury's became national news. The First Round is a long way removed from Wembley and yet it retains a glamour all of its own. Minnows attempting to scale the heights and



by **Dave King**

each season one Club manages to grab the headlines. When it is our turn to be involved, early next month, we hope that the Third Round will not pair Swindon Town in a potential cup giant killing act.

NOTEWORTHY

Our Reserve team are proving quite a force in the Football Combination this season. They were in fourth position before **Thursday** evenings match with **Arsenal**.

Their 4-2 win at Queens Park Rangers the previous week was most meritable and with the inclusion of several young players even

more noteworthy. The credit must lie with both Andy Rowland and John Trollope for the development of many of the young players in the reserve team.

TALKING WITH PAUL

Next Wednesday will be another pulsating night of cup action. Southampton will provide stern opposition with a flair for open attacking play.

Before Tuesday's match with Bolton Wanderers I was having a chat with Paul Rideout. Paul is enjoying his football with the 'Saints', and being a striker he said their open 4-2-4 style led to plenty of goals and opportunities. Paul thought that the 'Saints' were probably more potent away from the Dell this season. Of course Paul, along with goalkeeper Tim Flowers and Glenn Cockerill, have all appeared in Town colours in past seasons.

IMPOSSIBLE

At least we will not have to play Bolton Wanderers again this season. No disrespect to Phil Neal and his team, but I think both Clubs have seen enough of each other for a while.

Bolton are out of the F.A. Cup and we cannot meet them in the Zenith Data Systems competition, so you can rest in peace.

Thanks to Ross Maclaren for sparing us another trip back north. Ross left it late to clinch the tie, but his winning goal ensures the Town bandwagon rolls on. Ossie Ardiles and 'Chic' Bates are, along with the players, providing first class entertainment. I am sure I speak on behalf of you all when I say thanks to them.

Enjoy today's game and what a coincidence that Portsmouth are the first in a trio of successive South Coast visitors, followed by the 'Saints' and then A.F.C. Bournemouth.



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KITSAWARDS



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

Not too many young footballers come into the game now while studying for 'A' levels, but former Newport, Swindon and Portsmouth defender Steve Aizlewood never neglected his education and eventually gained a BSc degree in Urban Estate Management. Now 37, he is back in South Wales, working in local government and living just a stone's throw from a derelict Somerton Park.

SAD LOSS

"It was a sad loss for the Town", Steve said of the demise of his first Club, Newport County. "People don't realise what a football club does for a place", he added. "I did a study up in Lancashire where the same has happened at Accrington".

As a youngster, Steve made an early impression, representing his country at schoolboy level. He made his League debut for Newport, at Chesterfield in April 1969, while still at school and signed professional forms for them in January 1970.

Steve made nearly 200 League appearances for County - and nodded in a few goals too. His seven from centre-half in 1973/74 was only two less than Club top scorer Billy Brown.

DANNY'S CAPTURE

On March 10 1976, Danny Williams signed Steve for Swindon Town for £13,500. He made his debut three days later at Halifax, replacing the man who would later sign him for Portsmouth, Frank Burrows. He played only five games before an injury intervened, but 1976/77 saw him settle into the number five shirt. In a seven-goal thriller against Portsmouth on the final day, Swindon saw a three-goal half-time lead vanish - teenager Chris Kamara popped in a couple of penalties - but a goal from Steve gave the Town the points.

Under Bob Smith, Steve found himself filling in as an emergency striker in two League Cup ties in October 1978. Chris Guthrie had been sold to Fulham and Andy Rowland was cup-tied when Swindon had to face Peterborough in the Third Round.

SO CLOSE

Steve partnered 'Chic' Bates in attack and scored in a 1-1 draw at London Road, but was unable to add to his tally in the replay at the County Ground. Swindon went out 2-0.

The Town went close to gaining promotion that season, but finally blew their chances by losing the last two games to mid-table sides Sheffield Wednesday and Blackpool. At Bloomfield Road, a winger by the name of Dave Hockaday scored as the Tangerines sunk Swindon 5-0. It was to be Steve's final appearance for Swindon and he marked his farewell with a goal.

time to study at Portsmouth Polytechnic. He played for Waterloooville in the Southern League in 1984/85, but a neck injury persuaded him to 'call it a day'.

He went back home to Newport, gaining a 'transfer' to the Polytechnic of Wales. Steve used to go to Cardiff a few times to see his old boss Frank Burrows and witnessed Newport's struggle in the Vauxhall Conference before they finally 'went under'.

Now he enjoys some freedom at weekends. "When you're playing you've got to go every week", said Steve. "But it's nice to have a choice on Saturdays".

Passing Back



Paul Plowman

Swindon finished fifth.

Steve and John McLaughlin both signed for Portsmouth, then in the Fourth Division, during the last week of July 1979. Their presence inspired Pompey to promotion in the following season.

SPOT ON STEVE

In 1982/83, they went up again as Third Division champions. Over 22,000 saw the final game at Fratton Park, when Steve grabbed the only goal to beat Walsall. It was his seventh of the season, five of which came when he took over penalty taking mid-season.

Steve was released in the 1984 close season, leaving him more



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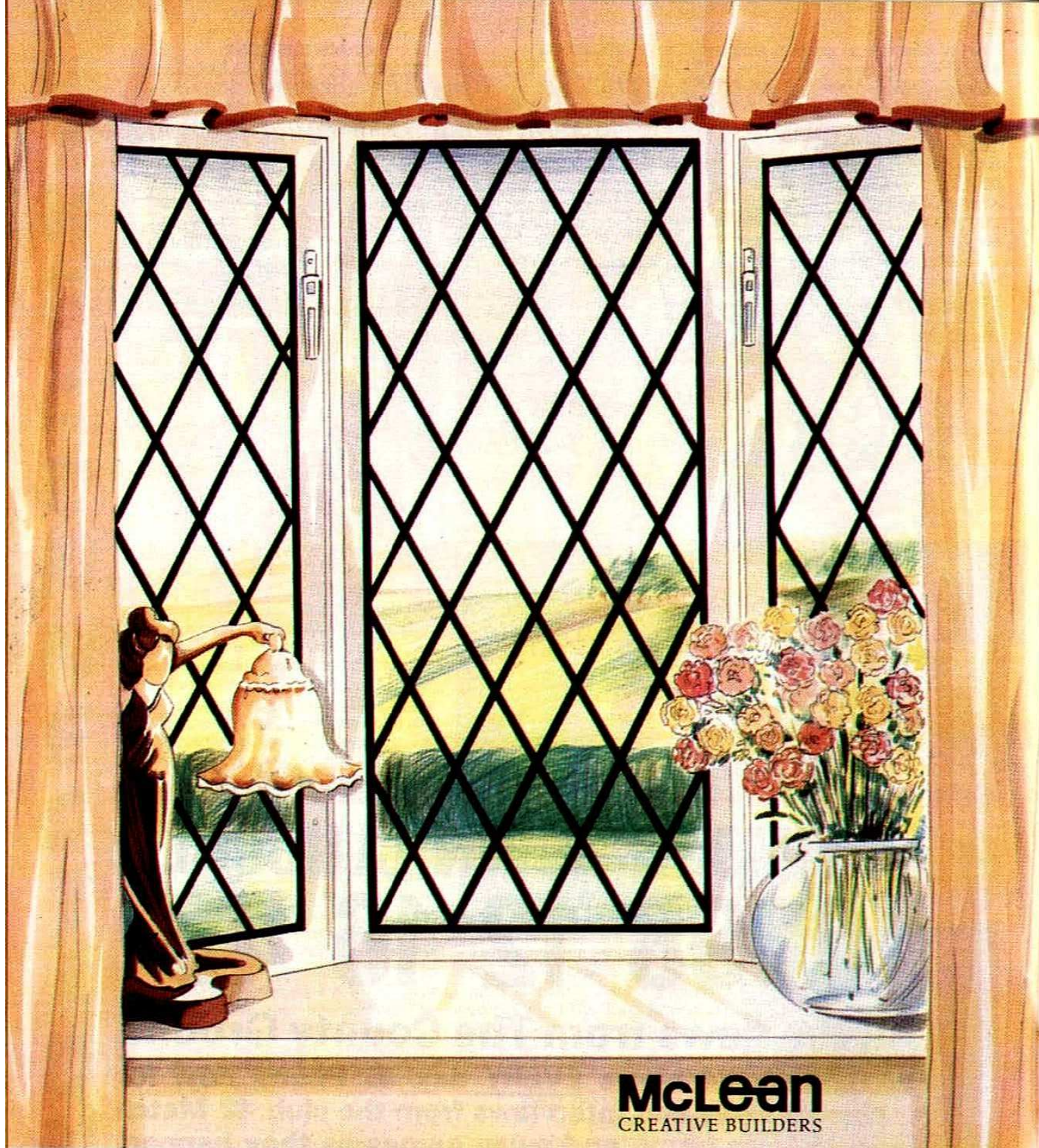
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4. Select a team from players that you have played with at Club level.

1. Steve Ogtizovic
2. John Trollope
3. Terry Cooper
4. Bernard McNally
5. Steve Aizlewood
6. David Linighan

7. Stuart Barroclough
8. Roy Carter
9. Andy Rowland
10. Alan Mayes
11. Brian Williams

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

Denis Law.

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1-1.

7. Your favourite holiday spots at home and abroad.

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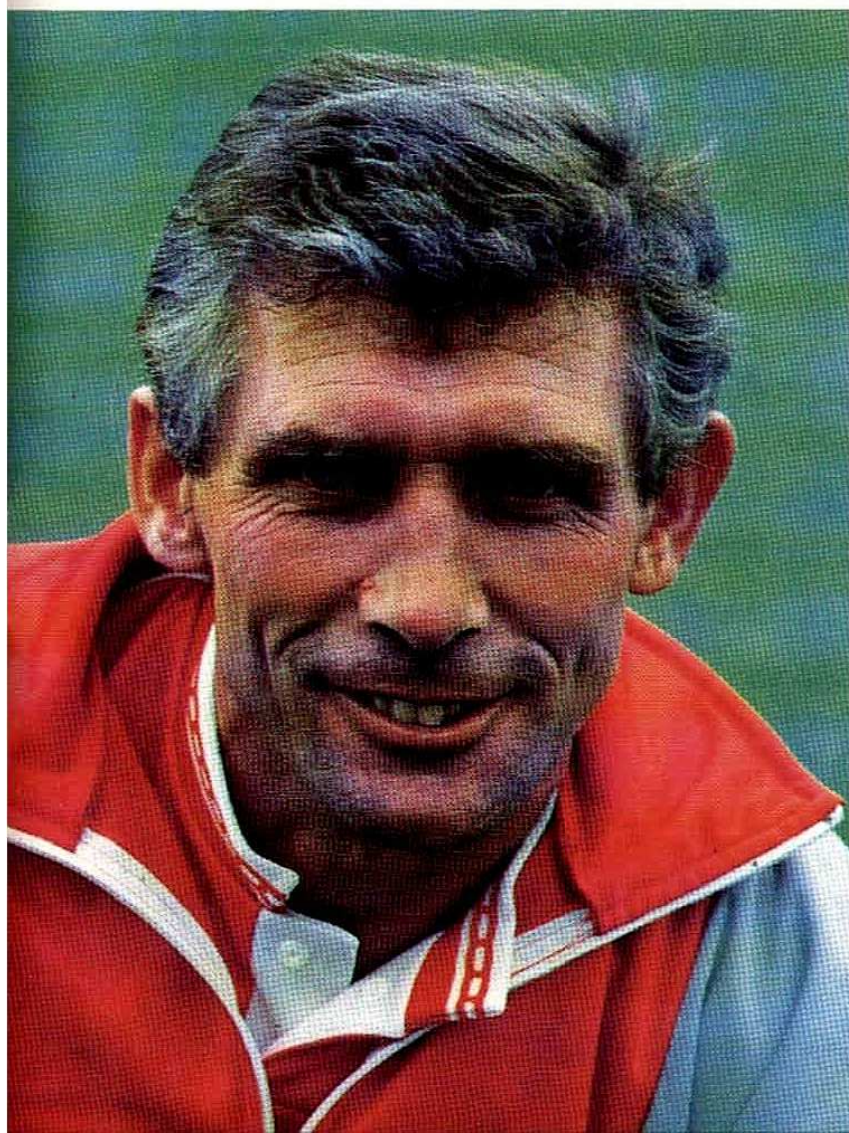
8. Your favourite sports commentator.

Harry Carpenter - Boxing.

9. Your favourite publication for sport.

Match Magazine.

Chic Bates



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

Worst - Phil King (easy way out).

Best - Alan McLoughlin (by at least two arms).

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

Goodison Park
Wembley (with Swindon - 1990).

12. Your worst moment on the football field.

None.

13. What are your favourite TV shows.

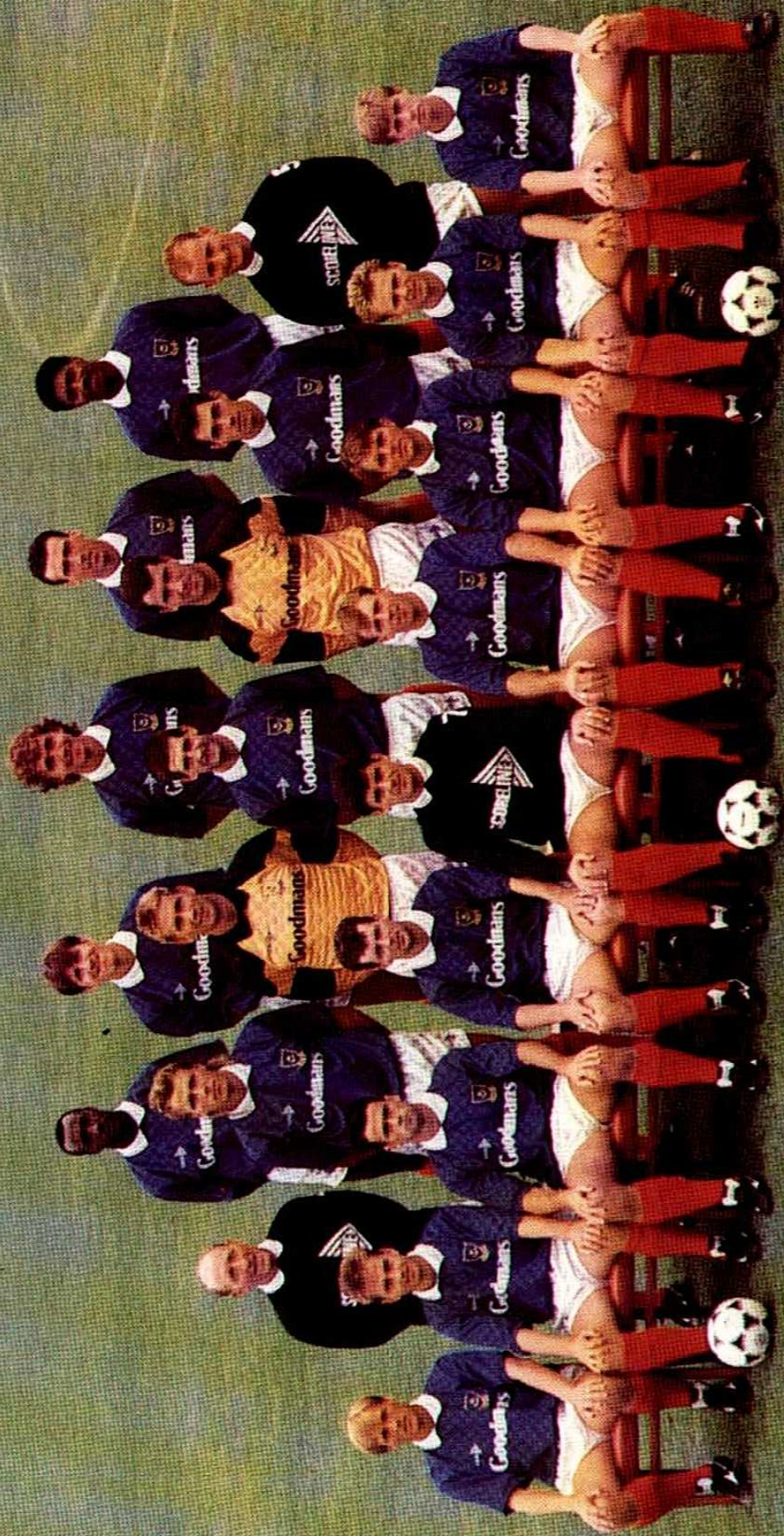
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Action from our recent 6-0 win over Stoke City.



PORTSMOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB

Back Row (left to right): Terry Connor, Warren Neill, Mick Fillery, Warren Aspinall, Mark Chamberlain

Middle Row (left to right): Gordon Neave (Kit Manager), Lee Sandford, Alan Knight, Graeme Hogg, Andy Gosney, Guy Whittingham, Neil Sillet (Physio)

Front Row (left to right): Steve Wigley, Shaun Murray, Gavin Maguire, Kenny Black, John Gregory (Manager), Kevin Ball, Martin Kuhl, John Beresford, Mark Kelly.

Form guide

The appointment of former Cardiff City Manager **Frank Burrows** to assist Portsmouth Manager **John Gregory** has seen an uplift in recent Pompey displays.

The Fratton Park Club's home performances and results have been mixed. They have defeated **Middlesbrough (3-1)** and **Port Vale (2-0)**, their only successes to date. Portsmouth have been defeated at Fratton Park by **Plymouth Argyle (3-0)**, **West Ham United (1-0)** and **Ipswich Town (3-2)**. They have shared the points on visits from **Stoke City (0-0)**, **Hull City (2-2)**, **Blackburn Rovers (1-1)**, **Leeds United** in a six goal thriller and in the (1-1) draw with **West Bromwich Albion** last Saturday.

They have won two away matches, at **A.F.C. Bournemouth** and **Port Vale** by a single goal margin. Their only other away point came from a 1-1 draw at **Bradford City**. Ports-

mouth have lost five away matches, at **Watford (0-1)**, **Newcastle United (0-1)**, **Wolverhampton Wanderers (0-5)**, **Oxford United (1-2)** and **Sheffield United (1-2)**.

Following a 2-1 aggregate win versus **Bristol Rovers** in the First Round of the **Littlewoods Cup** they succumbed (2-3) to **Manchester United** in the Second Round on aggregate, despite holding United to a goal-less match at Old Trafford.

Goalscorers (League) - **Guy Whittingham 3**, **Martin Kuhl 5** (including one penalty), **Jimmy Gilligan 2**, **Kevin Ball**, **Kenny Black**, **Mark Chamberlain** and **Mike Fillery** one each.

Littlewoods Cup - **Kenny Black 2**, **Mike Fillery** and **Martin Kuhl** one each.

Average attendance: League - 8,015.

Littlewoods Cup (2 matches) - 11,679.

Welcome to PORTSMOUTH

THE SQUAD

GOALKEEPERS - Ever-present in the Portsmouth line-up this season is the Club's longest serving player, **Alan Knight (28)**. The former England Under-21 International has recently broken the Club record, previously held by John Milkins, for the most appearances by a goalkeeper. Alan, who has played in every Division of the Football League, made his League debut on April 29th, 1978, at Rotherham United when he became the youngest player to represent 'Pompey' in a League match at that time. Understudy is **Andy Gosney (26)**, who is one of the tallest goalkeepers in the League at 6'4". Andy once scored four goals for the Reserves while playing as a forward to keep fit after dislocating a finger in a Simod Cup victory over Hull City. Andy's appearances have been limited due to Alan's consistency.

DEFENDERS - Former Queens Park Rangers full back **Warren Neill (27)**, joined Portsmouth for a fee of £110,000 in July 1988. The former Loftus Road apprentice made 177 League appearances for the London Club. **John Beresford (23)**, arrived at Fratton Park from Barnsley for £300,000 on the eve of the 1989 transfer deadline. The former Manchester City apprentice received a serious injury on his debut for 'Pompey' in an Easter Monday draw at Watford. **Gavin Maguire (22)**, a former Queens Park Rangers apprentice, joined 'Pompey' on the last day of 1988 for £225,000. Gavin, who can operate in defence or midfield, was Alan Ball's last purchase as Manager of Portsmouth. Gavin celebrated his 22nd birthday

last Friday. **Kevin Ball (25)**, a former Coventry City apprentice, made his League debut for 'Pompey' at Shrewsbury on January 2nd, 1984. Ever-present this season in the Portsmouth defence, **Graeme Hogg (25)**, joined the South coast Club from Manchester United in 1988 for £150,000. Graeme made 83 League appearances for the Old Trafford Club. **Lee Russell (18)**, a former Club apprentice, has found his League appearances restricted to a substitutes role.

GOALPOWER

Approximately thirty per cent of goals scored in matches involving 'Pompey' have come in the final fifteen minutes of play. They have neither scored or conceded a goal in the first fifteen minutes of play this season.

Number of goals scored between (minutes):

1-15	16-30	31-45
0	3	5
45-60	61-75	76-90
6	3	6

Number of goals conceded between (minutes):

1-15	16-30	31-45
0	6	4
45-60	61-75	76-90
7	5	9

MIDFIELD - **Lee Sandford (21)**, is a former Club apprentice who made his League debut

versus Millwall on October 26th, 1985. Lee can play in either midfield or defence. Lee has even replaced Alan Knight and Andy Gosney in goal when they have been injured. **Kenny Black (25)**, joined Portsmouth for £250,000 from Scottish Club Hearts in May. Ken, who scored his first goal for the Club in the 2-0 win against Bristol Rovers in the Littlewoods Cup, is primarily a left sided midfielder player. **Martin Kuhl (24)**, joined 'Pompey' from Watford for £125,000 in September 1988. Martin was previously with Birmingham City. **Mike Fillery (29)**, has played for both Chelsea and Queens Park Rangers before joining Portsmouth in July 1987. **Shaun Murray (19)**, joined Portsmouth from Tottenham Hotspur for a fee of £90,000 in the close season. Yet to appear in a League match. Salford born, **Lee Darby (20)**, joined the Club as an apprentice but found his League appearances limited to a single game against Oxford United at Fratton Park in January 1988. **Mark Kelly (19)**, is a former Pompey apprentice who played in the first six League matches of this season before losing his place in the 'Pompey' line-up. Mark has had to be content with a substitute role since. Celebrates his twentieth birthday tomorrow. **Lee Russell (19)**, signed as a professional in the summer of 1987. Lee has appeared in only two matches this season, those being at Manchester United in the Littlewoods Cup goal-less draw and the 2-1 defeat at Oxford United.

Portsmouth Assistant Manager, **Frank Burrows**, appeared in 294 League matches for the Town. Frank, formerly Manager of Third Division Cardiff City, also made four substitute appearances, scoring nine goals. Frank joined Swindon Town from Scunthorpe United in July 1968.

FORWARDS - **Steve Wigley (28)**, joined 'Pompey' on the eve of the 1989 transfer deadline when he signed for £300,000 from Birmingham City. Steve had previously played with Nottingham Forest, Sheffield United and Birmingham City. Ever-present this season and still waiting to score his first goal of this campaign. **Guy Whittingham (24)**, was a scouting target for the Town when he was with Yeovil Town. Guy vacated an Army career to prove he could play at the highest level. The former Oxford City and Waterlooville player has eight goals to his credit this season. Former Town striker **Jimmy Gilligan (25)**, joined 'Pompey' from Cardiff City for £250,000. The former Watford apprentice had previously played for Grimsby Town, Lincoln City and Newport County in a chequered career. Jim scored his first goal for the Club in the 2-1 defeat at Sheffield United on October 31st. Former England International **Mark Chamberlain (28)**, was signed from Sheffield Wednesday for £200,000 in July 1988. The former Port Vale apprentice played for Stoke City before his move to Hillsborough. Mark has been unable to establish a regular place in the Portsmouth line-up this season. Leeds born **Terry Connor (27)**, began his career with his home town Club. After scoring 19 goals in 96 appearances for the Elland Road Club he joined Brighton in March 1983. The former England Under-21 International moved to Portsmouth for a £200,000 fee.

Jimmy Gilligan played thirteen full League matches for the Town, making four substitute appearances and scored five goals. Jim was signed from Grimsby Town in June 1985 and departed from the County Ground for the now defunct Newport County in February 1987.

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Why, you may ask, is there work to be done at our Wootton Bassett studios in the wee small hours. Well, some would say I was inefficient, I hope I'm conscientious, but more of the overnight activity later.

NOT AVERAGE

Swindon Town v Bolton Wanderers looked as average as they come when the two teams were pulled out of the bag. We covered this first game as we would normally broadcast about any mid-week match, regular reports every 15 minutes on events at the County Ground. It ended three-all, it was a pulsating cup tie, the winners would play host to First Division Southampton, suddenly the replay seemed an obvious 'second-half commentary game'. It's not quite as simple as that!

NO PROBLEM

We checked with both Clubs that they would have no objection, then queried with British Telecom about the availability of a high-quality landline by which to send back our signal as clear as a bell, with no interference. I think that an engineer in Swindon makes two wires match up with a pair in Manchester for this purpose - but then I'm not an engineer.

FACILITY FEE

The Clubs receive a 'facility fee' in accordance with the Football League Radio Contractors (AIRC). Some teams believe commentary on the radio could harm the attendance figure by encouraging supporters to stay at home, the majority are in favour of the idea because the pre-publicity to a big match usually increases the gate!

Our first journey to Bolton was uneventful, our seats were well placed for a good view and the

Wanderers made us very welcome. We got lost on the way out in an industrial estate, and have a week to contemplate a return journey after the one-all draw.

FOGGY DAYS

Seven days later we were held up by an accident involving several lorries in fog by the Birmingham interchange of the M5 and M6. We arrived at Burnden Park only an hour before the programme began. On the way home, I felt sorry for the supporters we met at Hilton Park services. They too had been

delayed northbound and missed the first half, including both of the goals.

For match number four, at the County Ground, we were on more familiar territory, although it's not inspiring to see an engineer with a puzzled expression on his face five minutes before we were on the air.

GREEN GREEN VALLEY

All's well that ends well and Tommy Jones proved to be the star of the show while I supplied the commentary. His contribution as a summariser, putting the players point of view, was invaluable although he was well out of his seat when asked to comment on Ross Maclaren's matchwinner.

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Afterwards, on all occasions, we loiter with intent in the corridors of power for the verdict of Ossie Ardiles, 'Chic' Bates et al. These interviews are recorded and so is the whole broadcast. In the early hours we mix and match comment and commentary in a montage of highlights, hence the overnight activity.

BREAKFAST SHOW

The breakfast show (6-9 a.m.) involves me getting up at home in Devizes at 3.45 a.m. anyway, so I've spent three sleepless nights in the Lime Kiln to save on driving time. One advantage of working on the radio is that you don't have to look your best.

PAUL RIDEOUT

I'm sure Paul Rideout could well be as confused about the whole affair as me. Twice we primed him for a telephone interview about Southampton's involvement with the successful side, but twice there weren't any winners!

LONG PLAYER NO C.D.

The game goes into the history books as a long-player. Maybe we could one day release an L.P. of the radio highlights. I hope it was as exciting to hear as it was to present! There's something about live radio when you have a microphone, headphones and 3 hours to fill.

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JUNIOR ROBINS CLUB NEWS

Port Vale

Saturday 18th November

Unfortunately this trip was cancelled due to lack of support.

Coach arrangements dictate that numbers must **now** be known in the week prior to the week in which the match takes place.

Please, if you wish to travel away, put your name forward on the list in plenty of time.

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Proposed trips

A choice of **either**:

Sunday 17th December to West Bromwich Albion **or**

Monday 1st January to Watford

Due to Christmas Holidays etc., should Watford be your choice all bookings for this trip **must** be finalised by

Wednesday 20th December.

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BIRTHDAY GIRL

Happy birthday to Joanne Pleasant (30/11/89). Joanne is also one of our glamorous ballgirls.

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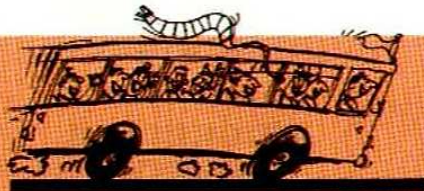
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Travel Club News



Following an extraordinary meeting of members of the Swindon Town F.C. Travel Club on Monday November 13th, a number of statements have appeared in the press which may have caused some confusion as to events which took place and as to the present position of the Travel Club.

The following may assist in clarifying the situation:

★ At the meeting a motion was proposed by the Travel Club Committee present - John Cook, Ann Alder, Paul Plowman, Sue Snow and Janet Smith - that Mr. Lewis be asked to relinquish his position on the Committee with immediate effect. Mr. Lewis is a FORMER Chairman of the Travel Club but was under suspension at the time of the meeting. ★ A ballot was held by the members present at the meeting and the motion was defeated. ★ Following the declaration of the result of the ballot, four members of the Committee - John Cook, Ann Alder, Paul Plowman and Sue Snow - handed a written form of resignation to the Chairman of the meeting. ★ Before the meeting closed, Mr. Dave King asked the four who had resigned to reconsider their action in the interests of conveying Travel Club members to Bolton and Port Vale. ★ The four declined to reconsider their resignation but had already planned to carry out their duties for the Bolton trip as normal. ★ Mr. Doug Buswell was asked to assume responsibility for organising the trip to Port Vale. ★ As more than 100 members had already been booked on this trip, using the Travel Club computerised booking system, Mr. Buswell liaised with two of the four former committee members as to its operation. ★ Following negotiations, the four former committee members AGREED TO ASSIST both Swindon Town F.C. and Travel Club members by staffing the booking office on Wednesday and Thursday evening of last week.

The future of Swindon Town F.C. Travel Club is ultimately in the hand of its 800+ membership. If YOU are a member please support it by attending any meeting that may be called.

PAUL PLOWMAN

YOUR ROUTE TO SUNDERLAND AND ROKER PARK

On Saturday, December 2nd, we travel to the North East to meet **Sunderland** at **Roker Park**. Your route from Swindon will be via the **A36** through **Burford** and **Banbury** by-passing **Daventry** to **Junction 18** of the **M1**. Proceed North to the **A1** and **A19** to the junction with the **A1231 Sunderland North** then follow signs for Town centre. After 2 miles, at traffic lights, straight ahead in left lane marked **A1289 Roker**. After 1 mile follow Roker Park signs. After 200 yards follow signs for **Whitburn** and **Sea Front (A183)**. After 1½ miles turn left down side street, the football ground is straight ahead.

MATCH DETAILS

Seat tickets are available for Town supporters at **£7.00** each in the **Clockstand** through turnstiles **16** and **17**. Standing supporters will be accommodated in the **Roker End, South Section** which has a capacity for **723** persons at **£4.00** each.

There is a covered disabled persons enclosure which has a very limited number of spaces. Sunderland are able to accommodate **TWO** disabled supporters with helpers.

Sunderland Railway Station is situated in the town centre and is approximately **two miles** from the ground. Your departure time from **Swindon** is **7.45 a.m.** Change at **Cheltenham**. The departure from **Cheltenham** is **9.14 a.m.** arriving at **Nottingham** at **1.37 p.m.** Leaving **Newcastle** at **1.45 p.m.**, arriving in **Sunderland** at **2.10 p.m.**

The return journey will depart from **Sunderland** at **6.20 p.m.**, arriving at **Newcastle** at **6.47 p.m.**, leaving **Newcastle** at **7.07 p.m.** The train will arrive at **Kings Cross** at **11.22 p.m.** The train to **Swindon** will leave **Paddington** at **11.45 p.m.** arriving in **Swindon** at **00.40 a.m.** You are advised to check that due to anticipated engineering work that a coach may be used to transport passengers from **Reading to Swindon**.

Your matchday programme will be priced at **50p**.

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FORM GUIDE

On Saturday, December 2nd, we visit **Plymouth Argyle**. **Sunderland**. The **Roker Park** Club have only lost one match at home this season.

That single defeat occurred in the North East Club's first home match of the season, following their opening day win here at the County Ground. They lost **4-2** to **Ipswich Town** on August 27th.

Sunderland have won six of their home League matches, versus **Middlesbrough (2-1)**, **Watford (4-0)**, a match in which **Marco Gabbiadini** scored a hat-trick! They have also defeated **A.F.C. Bournemouth (3-2)**, **Bradford City (1-0)**, **Barnsley (4-2)** and last week they took maximum points in the **3-1** defeat of

Plymouth Argyle

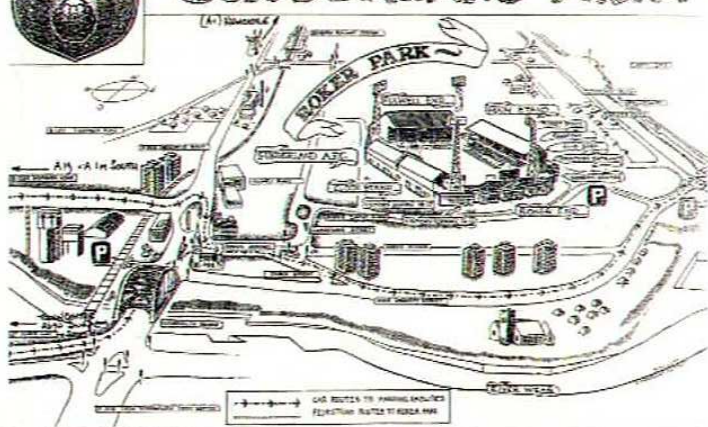
Pacesetters **Newcastle United (0-0)** and **Sheffield United (1-1)** have taken a point from their respective visits. **Wolverhampton Wanderers** participated in a goalless draw on November 11th.

The total aggregate attendance at Roker Park this season is **185,544**, with an average gate of **18,554**.

Amazingly, we have yet to collect a point on visits to Roker Park! In six visits in League matches we have conceded **nineteen** goals, so can we break this sequence at the beginning of next month.



Welcome to Roker Park ~ the home of **SUNDERLAND A.F.C.**



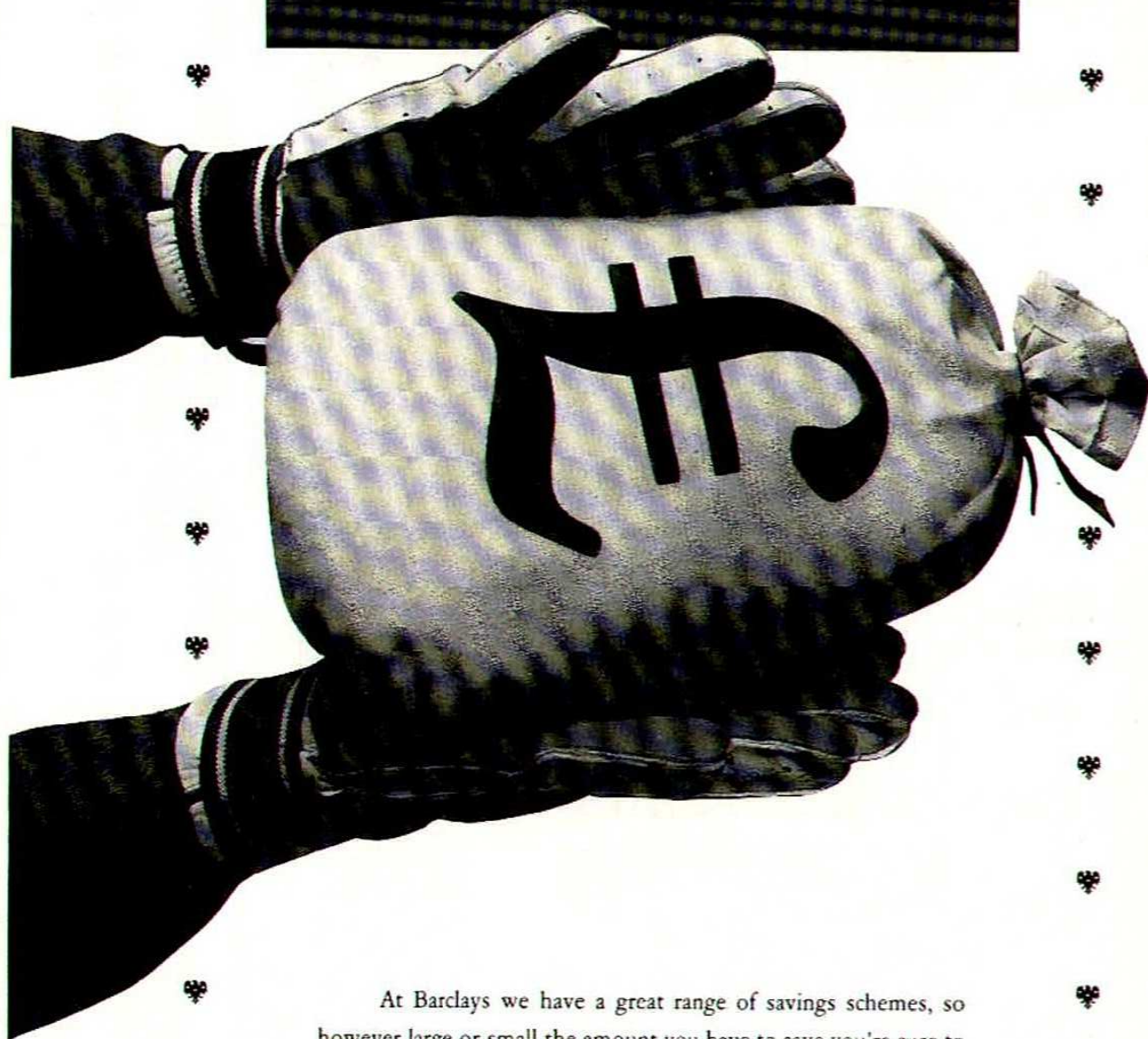
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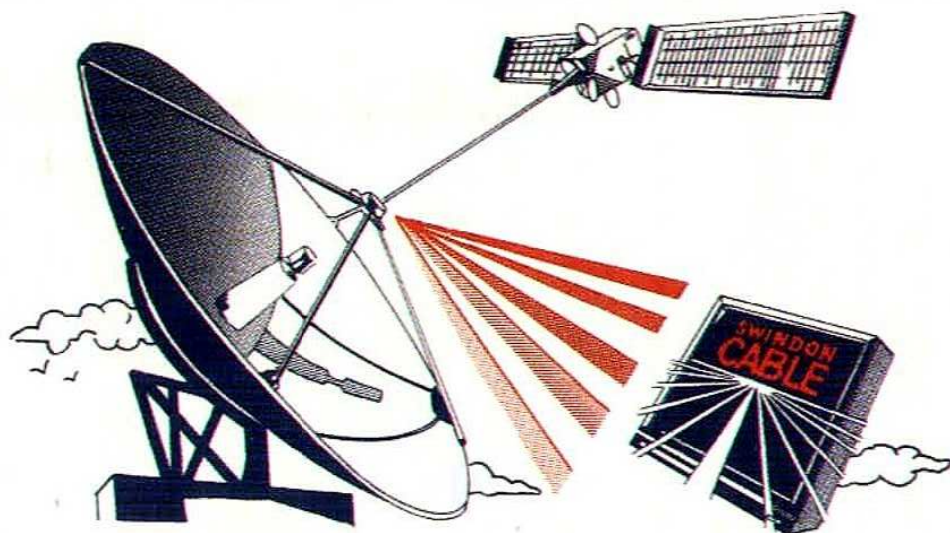
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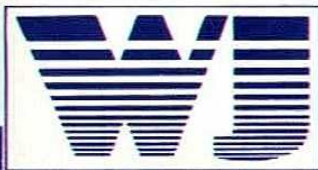
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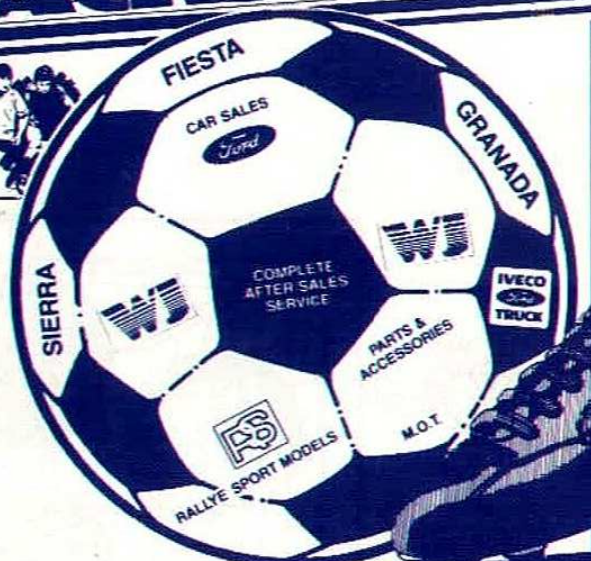
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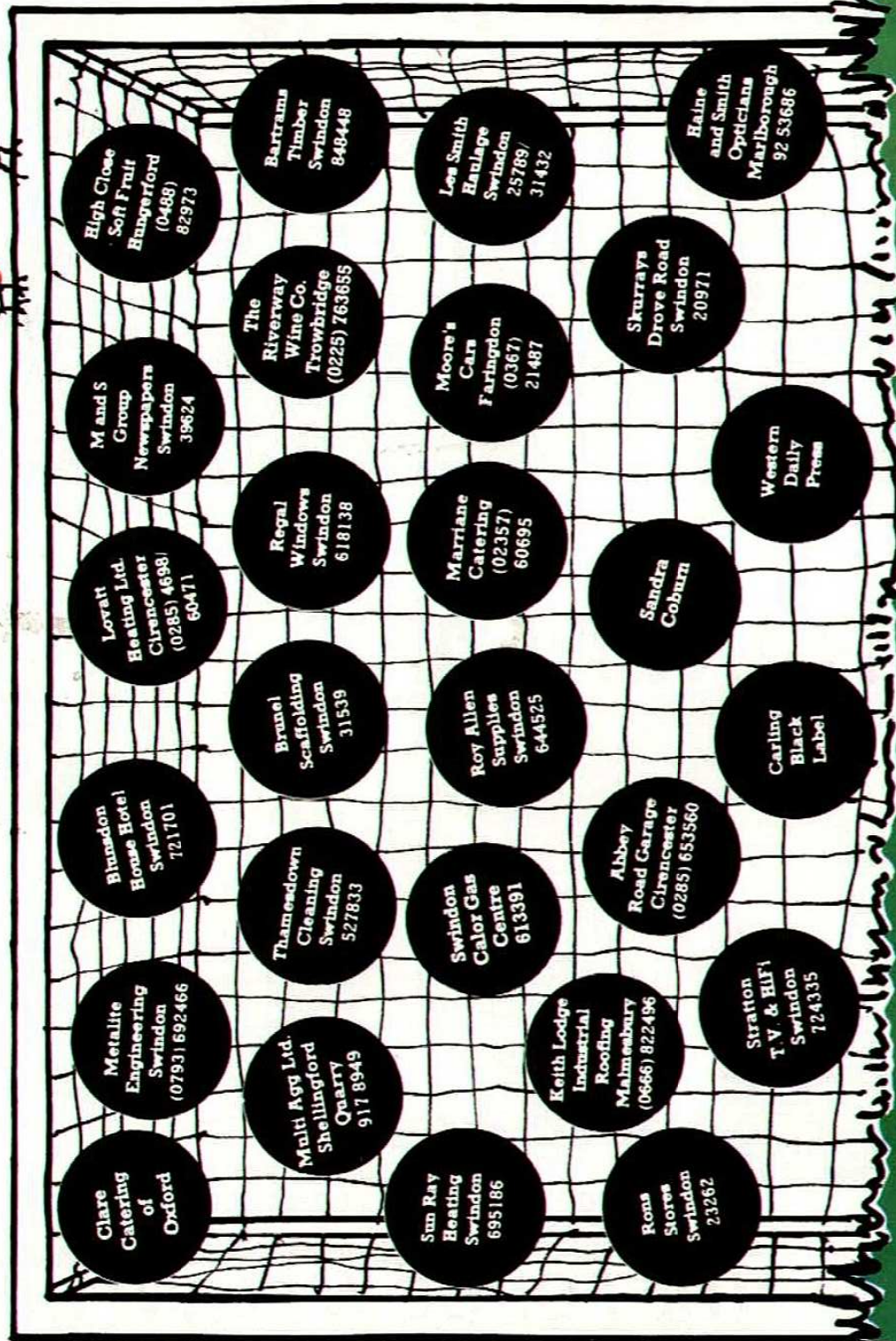
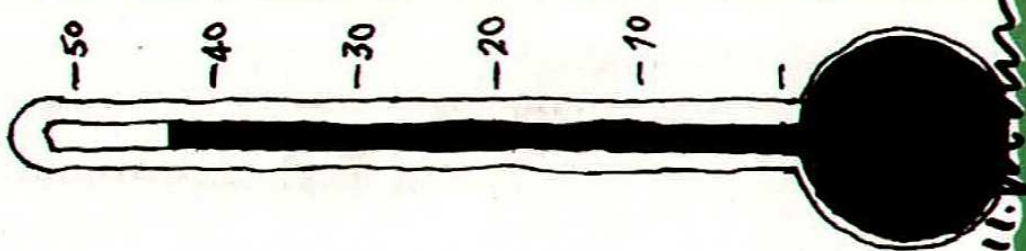
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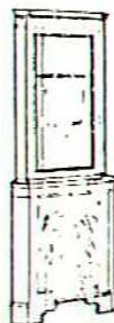
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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham Hotspur	16	13	1	2	48	21	40
Millwall	16	11	3	2	29	14	36
Arsenal	16	10	2	4	41	31	32
Swindon Town	15	8	0	7	26	26	24
Chelsea	12	7	2	3	31	16	23
Oxford United	14	7	2	5	29	28	23
Queens Park Rangers	14	7	2	5	29	26	23
Brighton & Hove Albion	14	7	2	5	24	24	23
Wimbledon	15	6	5	4	25	20	23
Norwich City	13	7	1	5	18	17	22
Ipswich Town	15	6	3	5	26	28	21
Luton Town	10	5	2	3	16	14	17
Crystal Palace	17	4	5	8	21	24	17
Portsmouth	12	3	6	3	13	19	15
Charlton Athletic	15	4	3	7	26	32	15
Watford	13	2	4	7	22	30	10
West Ham United	15	2	4	9	26	35	10
Southampton	16	1	5	10	16	28	8
Reading	14	1	4	9	17	38	7
Fulham	10	2	0	8	8	28	6

TREMENDOUS VICTORY AT LOFTUS ROAD

Our Football Combination team gained an excellent victory when they visited Queens Park Rangers on Tuesday November 14th at Loftus Road.

In recording their third successive win, our reserve team produced their best performance of the season.

Playing controlled flowing football from the kick-off we continually took the game to the home team. We sustained long periods of pressure but were unable to turn our possession into goal attempts.



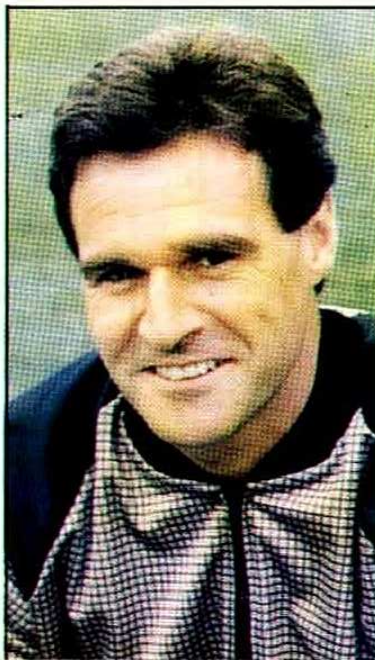
• Gary Shaw - Two goals at Loftus Road for the former Aston Villa striker.

Totally against the run of play, Queens Park Rangers took the lead just before half time when Northern Ireland International Colin Clarke scored direct from a free kick in the forty-second minute.

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The second half took the same pattern, although we were rewarded for our efforts with four well taken goals. The first goal was a tremendous shot by

Andy Rowland



'OVENDEN PAPERS' FOOTBALL COMBINATION 1989/90

Date	Opponents	Result
1989		
Wed Aug 23	Portsmouth	2.00 H 2-0
Sat 26	Southampton	3.00 A 1-0
Tue 29	West Ham United	2.00 H 3-1
Sat Sep 2	Wimbledon	3.00 A 2-3
Tue 5	Oxford United	2.00 H 0-4
Wed 13	Fulham	2.00 H 5-0
Wed 20	Ipswich Town	3.00 A 0-3
Wed 27	Chelsea	2.00 A 0-5
Mon Oct 2	Millwall	2.00 H 3-1
Tue 10	Queens Park Rangers	2.00 H 1-2
Wed 18	Crystal Palace	2.00 A 1-2
Mon 23	Millwall	2.00 A 0-3
Tue 31	Luton Town	2.00 H 2-0
Tue Nov 7	Wimbledon	7.30 H 2-0
Tue 14	Queens Park Rangers	2.00 A 4-2
Thu 23	Arsenal	7.30 H
Tue 28	Charlton Athletic	2.00 A
Tue Dec 5	Brighton & Hove Albion	2.00 H
Sat 9	West Ham United	2.00 A
Tue 12	Portsmouth	7.00 A
Tue 19	Crystal Palace	2.00 H
1989		
Tue Jan 9	Watford	2.00 H
Tue 16	Reading	2.00 H
Wed 24	Brighton & Hove Albion	7.15 A
Sat 27	Watford	3.00 A
Tue 30	Chelsea	2.00 H
Fri Feb 2	Norwich City	7.30 A
Tue 6	Tottenham Hotspur	2.00 H
Wed 14	Oxford United	7.30 A
Sat 17	Arsenal	3.00 A
Tue 20	Southampton	2.00 H
Wed 28	Fulham	2.00 A
Sat Mar 10	Luton Town	2.00 A
Tue 13	Ipswich Town	2.00 H
Tue 20	Charlton Athletic	2.00 H
Wed 28	Reading	2.00 A
Tue Apr 3	Norwich City	2.00 H
Tue 24	Tottenham Hotspur	2.00 A

Nicky Summerbee who netted from twenty yards. Gary Shaw increased our lead with a low shot into the corner of the net following a right wing corner in the fifty-fifth minute.

Queens Park Rangers then equalised from the penalty spot through Nigel Spackman in the sixtieth minute. We took the lead again through Paul Trollope in the seventy-fifth minute when he poked home the ball in a goalmouth scramble. Gary Shaw finished off a fine performance when he scored at the near post in the eighty-ninth minute of the match.

Swindon Town: Petterson, Lea, O'Driscoll, Foley, Parkin, Hall, Tomlinson, Trollope, Shaw, Summerbee, Dixon.

Substitutes: Graham and Walker.

Queens Park Rangers: Caldwell, Bardsley, Herrera, Doyle, Law, McCarthy, Kerslake, Spackman, Clarke, Allen, Kingsmore.

Substitutes: Costello and Meaker.

Goalscorers: Gary Shaw 6, Paul Bodin 4 (including 2 penalties), Nicky Summerbee 4, John Cornwell and Paul Hunt 3 each, Paul Trollope 2, Shaun Close, Tony Galvin, David Geddis, Tony Sealy, Fitzroy Simpson and Richard Walker one each.



TOWN' AND 'SAINTS' IN STALEMATE
We were held to a 1-1 draw when we met Southampton in a South East Counties League fixture at Lydiard Park on Saturday November 11th.

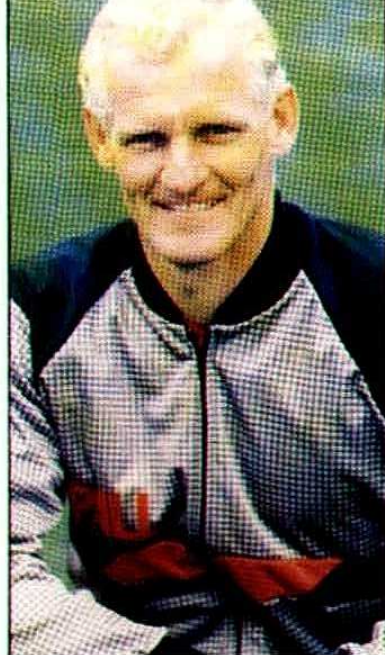
Although we enjoyed a greater share of the play in the first half, we failed to make the most of the opportunities that we created. Against the run of play the 'Saints' took an undeserved lead when a pass played into the centre of our defence allowed Nicky Powell to score in the thirtieth minute. We continued to have a fair share of the play and we equalised when a free kick taken by Paul Trollope, was not cleared by the Southampton defence which allowed Mark Lea to pounce on a loose ball to score with a good cross shot in the forty-first minute.



• Mark Lea - Scored the Town's equaliser.

A goalless second half saw both teams play some good football but without creating too many chances. Our overall performance still lacked the passion and sparkle from some players who must show a more consistent appetite for the game.

Team: Paul Thompson, Lee Spalding, Alex Graham, Mark Lea, Martin Churchward, Darren Hall, Marcus Phillips, Robert Spence, Liam Dixon, Paul Trollope, Wayne O'Sullivan.



John Trollope

Substitutes: Casey Goble (for Spence in 75th minute), John Buchanan (for Marcus Phillips in the 64th minute).

A NARROW WIN

Our Allied Counties Youth League team defeated Farnborough Town 2-1 on Wednesday November 15th in a League Cup fixture at Farnborough.

In a match which began with a slow start, we conceded an early ninth minute goal when we failed to clear a corner. From our first worthwhile attack Robert Spence equalised with a hard twenty yard shot in the twenty-fourth minute.

After raising our game we had a larger part of the play and we took the lead when Robert Spence scored his second goal in the thirty-fifth minute when he cut in from the right to score with another twenty yard shot.



• Robert Spence - The Holston born striker scored twice.

Although we enjoyed most of the play we did not convert this into goalscoring opportunities despite playing with a more positive approach in the second half. Overall it was a typical game involving young players, we were capable of good habits one minute then making simple basic errors. We must aim to be more consistent in future.

Team: Ryan Lovegrove, Richard Walker, Lee Spalding, Neil Sharland, Martin Churchward, Darren Hall, Robert Spence, Jon Buchanan, Casey Goble, Stuart Phillips, Ian Howell.

Substitutes: Marcus Phillips (for Goble in the 71st minute), Chris Kemble (for Buchanan in the 37th minute).

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES YOUTH TEAM SEASON 1989/90					
Date	Opponents		Result		
1989					
Sat Aug 19	Reading	11 am	H	1-1	
Sat 26	Oxford United		A	0-3	
Sat Sep 2	Wimbledon	11 am	H	0-3	
Sat 16	Tottenham Hotspur	11 am	H	3-0	
Sat 23	Aldershot		A	3-2	
Sat 30	A.F.C. Bournemouth		A	3-1	
Sat Oct 7	Luton Town	11 am	H	1-2	
Sat 14	Colchester United		A	0-2	
Sat 21	Wimbledon		A	0-0	
Sat 28	Brighton & Hove Albion	11 am	H	1-0	
Sat Nov 4	Northampton Town	11 am	H	2-3	
Sat 11	Southampton	11 am	H	1-1	
Sat 18	Bristol City		A	2-1	
Sat 25	Crystal Palace		A		
Sat Dec 2	Bristol Rovers		A		
Sat 9	League Cup (3)				
Sat 16	Tottenham Hotspur		A		
1990					
Sat Jan 6	Reading		A		
Sat 13	Oxford United	11 am	H		
Sat 20	Wimbledon		A		
Sat 27	Aldershot	11 am	H		
Sat Feb 3	Colchester United	12 noon	H		
Sat 10	A.F.C. Bournemouth	11 am	H		
Sat 17	Brighton & Hove Albion		A		
Sat 24	Brentford		A		
Sat Mar 3	Bristol City	11 am	H		
Sat 17	Luton Town		A		
Sat 24	Southampton		A		
Sat 31	Crystal Palace	11 am	H		
Sat Apr 7	Northampton Town		A		

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE CUP 1989/90			
Date	Opponents	Result	
1989			
Sat Sep 9	Portsmouth	11 am	H 2-3

MIDLAND YOUTH CUP 1989/90			
Date	Opponents	Result	
1989			
Wed Aug 30	Peterborough United		A 3-0

FA YOUTH CUP				
Date	Opponents	Result		
1989				
Mon Oct 30	Portsmouth	7 pm	H	2-3

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE (up to and including 24th November 1989)										
Division Two										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
Crystal Palace	12	10	2	1	30	10	22			
Wimbledon	14	7	3	4	29	14	17			
Oxford United	10	8	1	1	26	12	17			
Southampton	16	6	4	6	22	21	16			
Colchester United	16	7	1	8	29	30	15			
Brentford	11	6	2	3	28	18	14			
Brighton & Hove Albion	12	7	-	5	26	15	14			
Northampton Town	12	6	2	4	27	19	14			
Luton Town	10	5	3	2	14	11	13			
Swindon Town	13	5	3	5	17	20	13			
A.F.C. Bournemouth	13	4	4	5	25	23	12			
Reading	12	5	2	5	15	13	12			
Tottenham Hotspur	15	5	1	9	20	32	11			
Bristol City	13	2	3	8	11	21	7			
Bristol Rovers	12	3	1	8	16	31	7			
Aldershot	12	-	-	12	9	53	-			

SOUTHERN JUNIOR FLOODLIT CUP			
Date	Opponents	Result	
1989			
Mon Sep 11	West Bromwich Albion		A 0-2

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Favourite Team Swindon Town
Favourite Player Duncan Shearer

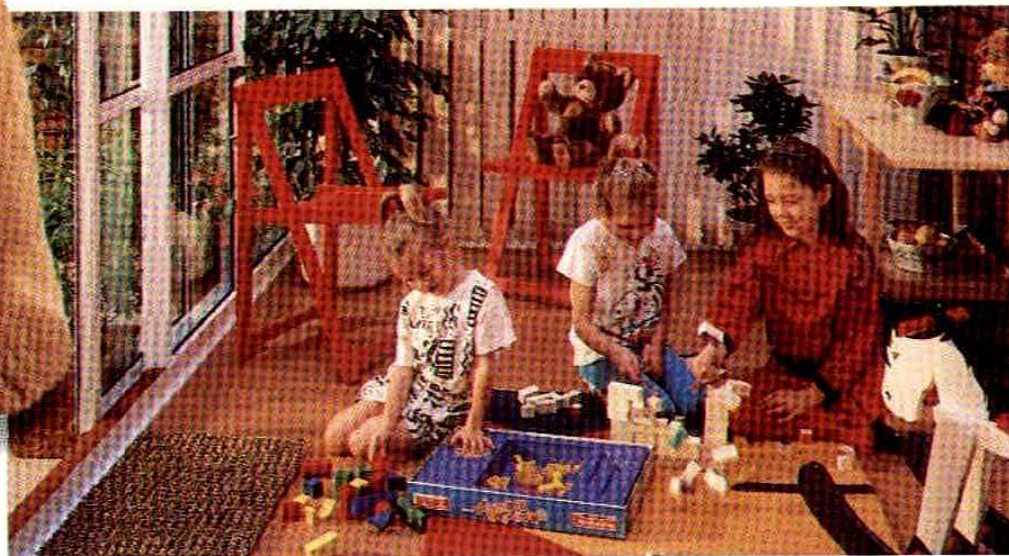


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TEAM CHECK

FRASER DIGBY. The England Under-21 keeper has seven clean sheets to his credit this season.



ALAN KNIGHT. Makes his 352nd League appearance for 'Pompey' today. Four clean sheets to his credit in League matches this campaign.

JOHN CORNWELL. Taken over the full back role, from the injured Dave Hockaday, in impressive style.



WARREN NEILL. The former Queens Park Rangers defender scored his only goal of the season in the 3-2 defeat at home to Ipswich Town on October 29th at Fratton Park.

PAUL BODIN. Made his 102nd League appearance at Port Vale last week.



JOHN BERESFORD. Makes his fourteenth League appearance for the Fratton Park Club this afternoon.

ALAN McLOUGHLIN. The former Manchester United apprentice has made 57 League appearances for the Town, scoring 9 goals in League matches.



GAVIN MAGUIRE. Yet to score his first League goal in 67 appearances for Queens Park Rangers and Portsmouth.

JON GITTENS. The former Southampton defender makes his 68th full League appearance for the Town this afternoon.



GRAEME HOGG. The former Manchester United defender has taken over this central defensive role in the last six League matches.

COLIN CALDERWOOD. Steps out to make his 283rd League appearance this afternoon.



KEVIN BALL. Ever-present this season. Scored his only goal of the season a minute from time in the 2-2 draw at Hull City on September 9th.

TOMMY JONES. The former Aberdeen midfielder has made 54 full League appearances for the Town, scoring 8 goals.



STEVE WIGLEY. 'Pompeys' third ever-present this season along with Alan Knight and Kevin Ball. Yet to score for the Fratton Park Club.

DUNCAN SHEARER. The former Chelsea and Huddersfield Town striker has made 46 League appearances for the Town, scoring 20 goals.



MARTIN KUEHL. His 46th minute penalty versus West Bromwich Albion last week took his total of goals to five for the season.

STEVE WHITE. Scored the 150th goal of his career against Bolton Wanderers in the First replay of our Third Round tie.



GUY WHITTINGHAM. Scorer of eight goals since buying himself out of the Army during last summer.

ROSS MACLAREN. The former Derby County player has now made a career 325 full League appearances.



JIMMY GILLIGAN. In two seasons with Cardiff City the former Town striker netted 45 League and Cup goals.

FITZROY SIMPSON. The 2-0 defeat at Port Vale meant it was an unlucky thirteenth full League appearance for the Melksham youth.



KENNY BLACK. Scored his first goal in English football against Bristol Rovers on August 29th in a Littlewoods Cup tie at Fratton Park.

TONY GALVIN. Eire or Swindon was the dilemma for the former Sheffield Wednesday player at Bolton recently. Tony stayed with the Town.



MARK KELLY. Holds the unique record of playing for both England and the Republic of Ireland in Youth Internationals.

SHAUN CLOSE. Still trying to regain a regular first team place following his £70,000 transfer from A.F.C. Bournemouth.



MARK CHAMBERLAIN. Nominated as substitute in each of 'Pompeys' last six League matches.

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