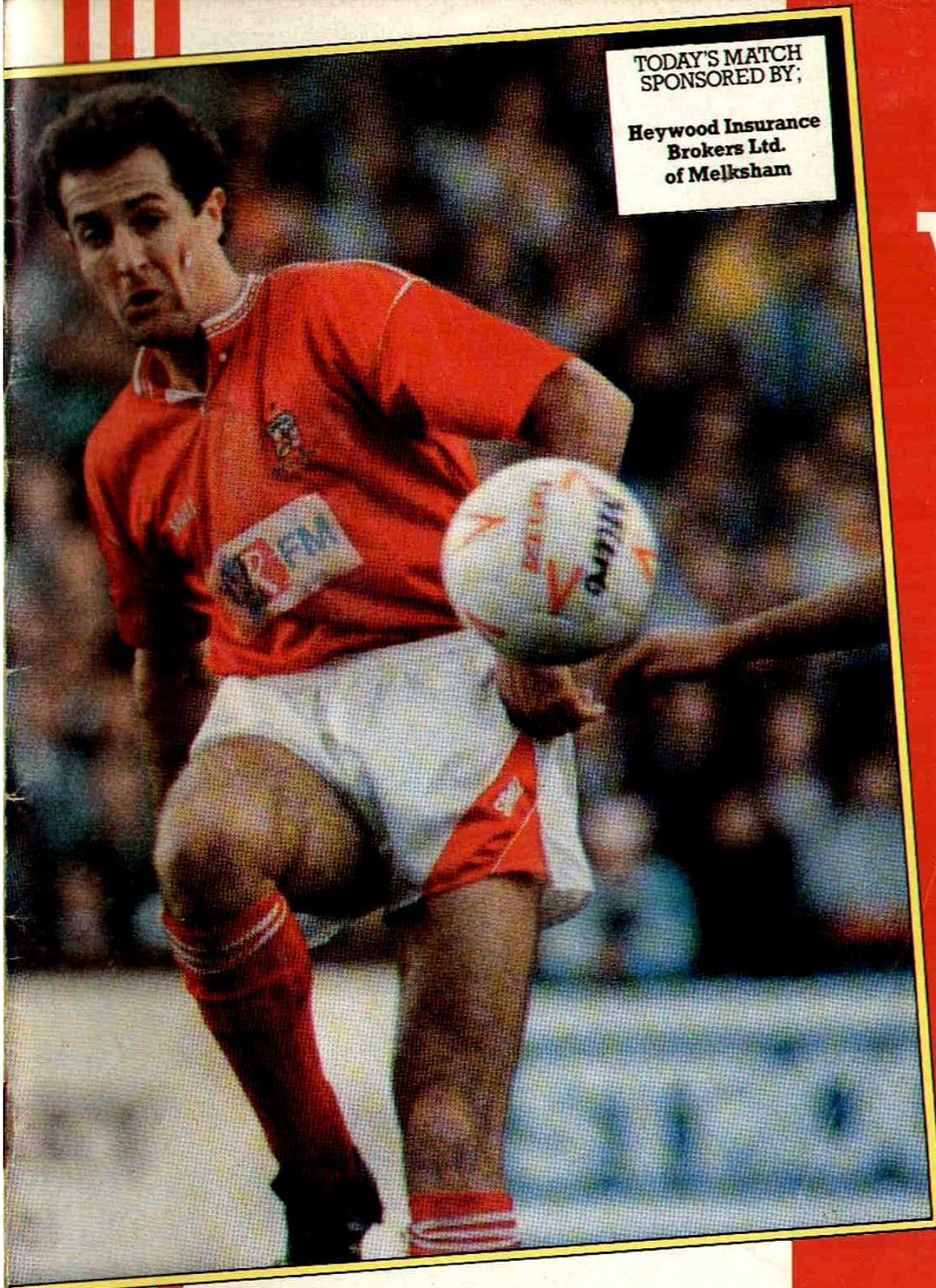


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'SAINTS' PROGRESS TO THE COUNTY GROUND, CHARTED MATCH BY MATCH

**Littlewoods Cup, Second Round, First Leg,
Wednesday September 20th versus York City
... Away ... Won 1-0**

York City more than matched the 'Saints', but they missed several gilt edged chances which could have turned the game. **Rodney Wallace** scored for Southampton in the 88th minute with a diving header from close range following a centre from the right from substitute **Mathew Le Tissier**. Ray Wallace was sent off in the 89th minute of this match.

Southampton: Flowers, Ray Wallace, Adams, Case, Ruddock, Osman, Rod Wallace, Cockerill, Rideout, Horne, Shearer.

Substitutes: Le Tissier (for Rideout in 43rd minute), **Forrest**.

Referee: K. Lupton.

Attendance: 4,526.

**Littlewoods Cup, Second Round, Second Leg,
Tuesday October 3rd versus York City ... at
The Dell ... Won 2-0**

Southampton had been unbeaten in seven matches and were never troubled by York City in this match. **Alan Shearer's** goals were well taken, his first goals since his debut hat-trick eighteen months ago. Alan scored in the ninth minute when he clipped his shot in from a narrow angle after beating keeper Marples in a race for the ball. His second goal came in the seventy-sixth minute, scored with a right foot shot after Mathew Le Tissier had split the York City defence with a through ball.

Southampton: Flowers, Ray Wallace, Benali, Case, Ruddock, Osman, Le Tissier, Cockerill, Shearer, Rideout, Rod Wallace.

Substitutes: Dodd (for Ray Wallace in 80th minute), **Moore** (for Rideout in 63rd minute).

Referee: D. Vickers.

**Littlewoods Cup Third Round, Tuesday
October 24th ... at The Dell ... Won 1-0**

This match was an anti-climax following the euphoria after the 'Saints' 4-1 eclipse of mighty Liverpool three days previous. The 'Saints' defence, with Neil Ruddock in outstanding form, were never in trouble against a neat Charlton team. Former Town midfielder player **Glen Cockerill** scored the only goal of the match when he ran through to score in the forty-sixth minute. Charlton hesitated fatally when referee John Moules waved play on after Andy Peake handled and the ball bounced kindly into Cockerill's path.

Southampton: Flower, Dodd, Benali, Case, Ruddock, Osman, Le Tissier, Cockerill, Shearer, Rideout, Rod Wallace.

Substitutes: Moore and Baker.

Referee: J. Moules.

POSSIBILITY!

The winners of tonight's Fourth Round tie will be at home to **Oldham Athletic** in the quarter-

finals of the **Littlewoods Cup** ... The remainder of the draw is:

West Ham United v Derby County

Exeter City or Sunderland v Coventry City

**Nottingham Forest v Tranmere Rovers or
Tottenham Hotspur**

OSSIE'S LATEST SIGNING

David Kerslake completed his £110,000 move to the County Ground from **Queens Park Rangers** last Thursday, November 23rd.

David was born on June 19th 1966 in Stepney, London. He joined the Loftus Road Club as an apprentice and made his League debut for the London Club on April 13th 1985.



• David Kerslake

David's League playing record is as follows:

Season	Appearances	Goals
1984-85	1	-
1985-86	14	1
1986-87	3	-
1987-88	18	5
1988-89	21	-

David scored his first League goal against **Chelsea** at **Stamford Bridge** on **March 19th, 1986**, in a 1-1 draw before a crowd of **17,871**. His first senior goal was actually scored against **Hull City** in a **Second Round, First Leg, Milk Cup tie** on **September 23rd 1985**. David then proceeded to score **two goals** in a 5-1 **Second Leg** win at **Boothferry Park** in the **London Club's** success.

RECORD BREAKING TEAMS

Our epic **Third Round Littlewoods Cup Tie** with **Bolton Wanderers** set a new record for the competition last week.

There had been **five** previous ties that have been decided with a fourth match, but in none of them was the final result reached in extra time.

Our match last Tuesday, which moved into extra time, became the longest ever League (Littlewoods) Cup match - **450 minutes** a duration of **seven and a half hours**.

A total of **45,218** spectators watched the **four** matches. That total was reached as follows:

8,318 at the **County Ground** on **October 24th**

11,513 at **Burnden Park** on **November 7th**

14,129 at **Burnden Park** on **November 14th**

11,238 at the **County Ground** on **November 21st**

CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT BESTON WAKELY RETIRES



Chief Superintendent **Beston Wakely**, the Divisional Commander at Swindon, retires from service on **December 3rd**. His last day of duty was on **November 22nd**.

Our photograph shows Mr. Wakely receiving the matchball from last Tuesday's Littlewoods Cup replay with **Bolton Wanderers** from Town Manager **Ossie Ardiles**. **Swindon Town** Chairman **Mr. Brian Hillier** is also in attendance at the presentation made in the Boardroom.

MATCH MAGAZINE REPORT

The **Match** magazine spent a day with the Town boss **Ossie Ardiles**, when we met **Stoke City** at the **County Ground** on **November 4th, 1989**. We reproduce their report.

As the two teams returned to the field, **Swindon** boss **Ossie Ardiles** was bringing up the rear to the noisy applause of the **County Ground** faithful.

In stark contrast, his opposite number **Mick Mills** was getting nothing but jeers and boos from **Stoke's** despondent travelling fans - their team trailing 2-0 with little sign they would reduce the deficit.

Almost inevitably, the second half produced only a further divide in the mood of the rival supporters - the **Robins** flock celebrating a cracking 6-0 win over a fragile **Potters** side.

And **Ossie Ardiles** emerged sporting a grin as large as the one that adorned his face when **Argentina** won the **World Cup** in 1978.

WELCOME TO THE PLAYERS, SUPPORTERS AND OFFICIALS OF SOUTHAMPTON

Today, the post match press interviews would come easy.

"They are part of the job," admits Ossie, "but after a 6-0 win it is not a problem!"

"I am a very happy football manager but because we have won I can be more critical of the team."

"I don't criticise as much when we have lost because that can have the opposite effect on disappointed players."

"Obviously you mention mistakes, but not as much."

It was a match day that had started ordinarily enough with Ossie, as usual, rising at 9am for breakfast and a read of the morning papers.

Following a look at the Swindon youth team it's down to the real business of the day and the build-up for the big game which starts at 1.45 with the player's team talk.

But come kick-off time, Ossie believes it's all down to the team he had picked.

"My influence stops completely at three o'clock because there is nothing I can do."

"Of course I can shout from the bench but the players may only react to my mood rather than what I am saying."

Ossie approaches each match in a positive frame of mind.

"I analyse the opposition before a game so I have a pretty good idea of how they play. However, I don't talk much about the opposition to my team."

"I pick the best available team and ask them to play their best." Having said all that, Ossie was still an animated figure on the bench against Stoke - despite the ease of the win.

"It was important that we didn't let Stoke score a goal or else they could get a lift."

"At half-time, I warned the lads about getting complacent and told them to continue playing as they had been."

Although in an apparently unbeatable position, Ossie was just as animated as he had been in the first-half and even engaged in visual banter with Swindon's supporters.

"Ossie, what's the score?" was replied by the appropriate fingers raised into the air by the former Spurs player.

Reflecting on the differences in his new role as manager, Ossie told MATCH: "It is a completely different kind of pressure from when I was a player."

"As a player you play for 90 minutes but you forget the pressure. As a manager the pressure is always with you and the tension does not go away until after the game."

Ossie took over from the successful Lou Macari at the County Ground during the close season to take up his first managerial appointment.

"My philosophy is simple: control the ball, pass, move and exploit space."

It's a philosophy that certainly proved very successful on a cold November afternoon - but for Mick Mills it was the game which cost him his job.

MARTYN SMITH'S MATCHFACTS



• Martyn Smith

v PORT VALE
on SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18th 1989
at PORT VALE
BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Dry but dull.
Port Vale Team:

1. Grew
2. Mills
3. Hughes
4. Walker
5. Aspin
6. Glover
7. Miller
8. Earle
9. Cross
10. Beckford
11. Jeffers

SWINDON TOWN SUBSTITUTES:

12. Foley/White (45 min)
14. Close/Cornwell (45 min)

PORT VALE SUBSTITUTES:

12. Millar/not used
14. Porter/not used

SWINDON TOWN BOOKINGS:

- Maclaren (72 min)
- Calderwood (87 min)

PORT VALE BOOKINGS:

- Cross (88 min)

FIRST HALF DURATION:

44 minutes 53 seconds

SECOND HALF DURATION:

46 minutes 55 seconds

GOALS:

Swindon Town

None

Port Vale

Beckford (20 minutes, 30 seconds)

Cross (40 minutes, 15 seconds)

GOAL ATTEMPTS ON TARGET:

Swindon Town:

McLoughlin (16 min)

Jones (26 min)

Gittens (35 min)

White (35 min)

Port Vale:

Cross (63 min)

Beckford (68 min)

CORNERS:

First Half:

Swindon Town

4

Second Half:

0

Port Vale

5

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Anglo Italian Cup

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Football League Division Three

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Play-Off Winners: 1987

Division Four

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F.A. Cup

Semi-Final: 1910, 1912

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Semi-Finalists: 1911

F.A. Youth Cup

Finalists: 1964

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NINE GOALS TO WATCH!
Once again we face Little-woods Cup action tonight when we face Southampton here at the County Ground. Last Saturday I took the opportunity to watch our opponents in action against Luton Town.

Well, there were nine goals and our visitors scored six of them! It was a typical Southampton performance. Exciting and dangerous going forward and vulnerable at the back.

Of course, when your team is scoring plenty of goals how many you concede can seem irrelevant. After all, you only need to score one more than

and therefore I had kept a close look at his situation. David is a versatile player and capable of fitting into any section of the team.

UPSETS

Last Saturdays results in the Second Division brought a halt to the progress of Sheffield United and Leeds United. I suspect it will represent little more than a temporary hiccup, particularly for Leeds United.

There was a nine goal match at Blackburn where Rovers met West Ham United. Rovers, who I spent a happy period on loan with three years ago, won by the odd goal. Newcastle United

awareness and public relations. The trip for the two marketing men was their reward for winning the League's competition for marketing managers. They will notice one big difference where in a stadium holding 78,000 they will find no more than 60 security men at a NFL match.

WELL DONE, EVERYONE

On Sunday last before our match with Portsmouth our Supporters Club held a sponsored walk to attempt to raise money for improvements to the Disabled Enclosure.

The Committee of the Supporters organised a sponsored walk around the perimeter of the playing pitch to raise funds. They were all simply magnificent. I think it's marvellous how people are prepared to give up their spare time on a Sunday morning that was cold and frosty to help the less fortunate. There is a lot of goodness in human nature.

A POINT GAINED?

The match with Portsmouth was a dour unrelenting battle with a point apiece the outcome. After taking a first half lead we were rocked by two early second half goals.

However, we rescued a valuable point with Duncan Shearer's second goal of the match late in the second half. At the end of the game I was relieved that we had rescued a point from a match that we appeared to be in control of in the first half.

We must expect setbacks at times and it is impossible to win every game. I always feel that a point can be one gained in the circumstances we experienced on Sunday. Now let me hear you cheer the team on tonight to a famous victory and a place in the quarter finals at home to Oldham Athletic.



Ossie Ardiles

the opposition and you have all three points!

AN ASSET

Last week I entered the transfer market to secure the signature of David Kerslake. I knew David from my playing days at Queens Park Rangers and I can assure you that he will become a valuable asset to our squad.

David was in contractual dispute with Rangers and signing a weekly contract. I had been keen to secure his registration

inflicted damage on one of the leading Clubs by defeating Sheffield United 2-0 at St James Park.

INTERESTING

Having spent a period in the United States it will be interesting to see how Andy Daykin and Alec King of Sheffield United and Sunderland report on their visit to the States this week.

They have travelled to watch how the Americans provide stadium facilities, community

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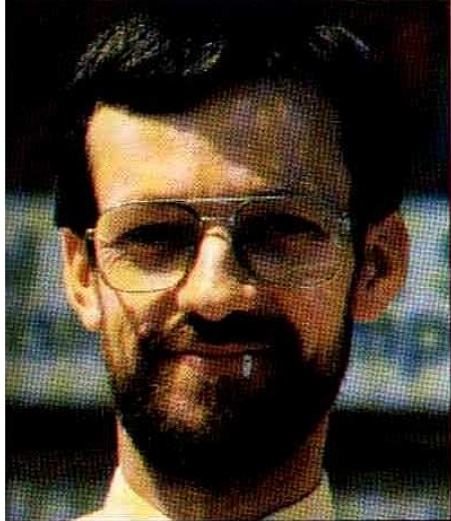
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**OUR HISTORIAN
LOOKS BACK AT SOME
PREVIOUS MEETINGS
BETWEEN SWINDON TOWN
AND TONIGHT'S
OPPONENTS**

Swindon Town and Southampton have been drawn to face each other in this competition on just one previous occasion – and few of the 9,453 present at the County Ground for the Second Leg of that meeting, three years ago, will ever forget it!

Southampton were fortunate in having England goalkeeper Peter Shilton in outstanding form on the night. The woodwork also came to the Saints' rescue as, quite incredibly, the game ended 0-0.

NIGHT OF FRUSTRATION

Town Manager at the time, Lou Macari, later said "rarely can a team have dominated any match to the extent that we did and have nothing to show for their effort." A penalty miss by Chris Kamara put the seal on a night of frustration for Swindon.

The First Leg at The Dell two

weeks earlier had begun disastrously for the Town, when 'keeper Kenny Allen damaged an ankle in the very first minute. George Lawrence wasted little time in taking advantage of this, firing Southampton into an eight-minute lead. He scored a second three minutes before the break, but the real killer blow came when the Saints scored again within two minutes. This time it was a Lawrence cross that Joe Jordan netted, for his first goal for seventeen months.

From 0-3, it would need a monumental effort to recover. But, to their credit, Swindon set about the task with great determination. Perhaps Shilton's save from Jimmy Gilligan twenty minutes from the end was an ominous sign for the Town.

VISITING THE CROFT

Southampton's visit to the County Ground for that Second Leg was the first for 22 years. Prior to that, there had been eleven encounters in the Football League and twice that number in the Southern League – where both Clubs had continuous membership from its formation in 1894 through to 1920. Southampton St Mary's – hence the 'Saints' – was one of the few Clubs to visit Swindon's Croft Ground in Devizes Road for a League fixture. The visitors won on that occasion, 3-2, and went on to record ten successive victories against the Town, two of which came in the F.A. Cup.

Swindon were the 'poor relations' of the Southern League in those days and were frequently swept aside by the greater power of Clubs like Southampton. Defeats of 7-1 and 8-2 – with two of the three goals coming from opponents – endorsed this.

6-0 AWAY WIN

Ironically, the Town's biggest victory was recorded at The

Dell. It came on January 23 1909. Swindon led 2-0 at half time, through Harold Fleming and Frank Heppinstall, and then a hat-trick from Archie Brown and a goal by George Rushton gave the Town a remarkable 6-0 win.

Swindon's Football League record at Southampton has been somewhat less impressive, with eight losses out of eleven and just a single victory. In October 1957, Andy Micklewright and Bob Edwards (twice) gave the Town a 3-0 lead within 24 minutes. The Saints only reply was through a Jim McGowan penalty eight minutes from the end. The result was good enough to put Swindon top of the table, albeit for just one week. A League 'double' was completed on April 7 with a 44th minute goal by winger Arnold Darcy.

LAST RITES AT THE DELL

Two of the Town's last three League visits to The Dell have resulted in 5-1 reverses. Derek Reeves hit four in October 1959 and Martin Chivers three in April 1964, on the final day of the season. Exactly twelve months later, Swindon found themselves having to travel to the south coast again on the final day, this time requiring a point to save them from relegation.

Disaster struck as early as the second minute, when Cliff Huxford – brother of former Town player Colin – put Southampton ahead. Dennis Brown equalised on the half-hour, but Terry Paine got the deciding goal twenty minutes from time. Portsmouth, level on points with Swindon at the start of the day, were away at Northampton but somehow managed to get the League to agree to an evening kick-off. Knowing that they only needed a draw to save themselves, it was no surprise when they got it.

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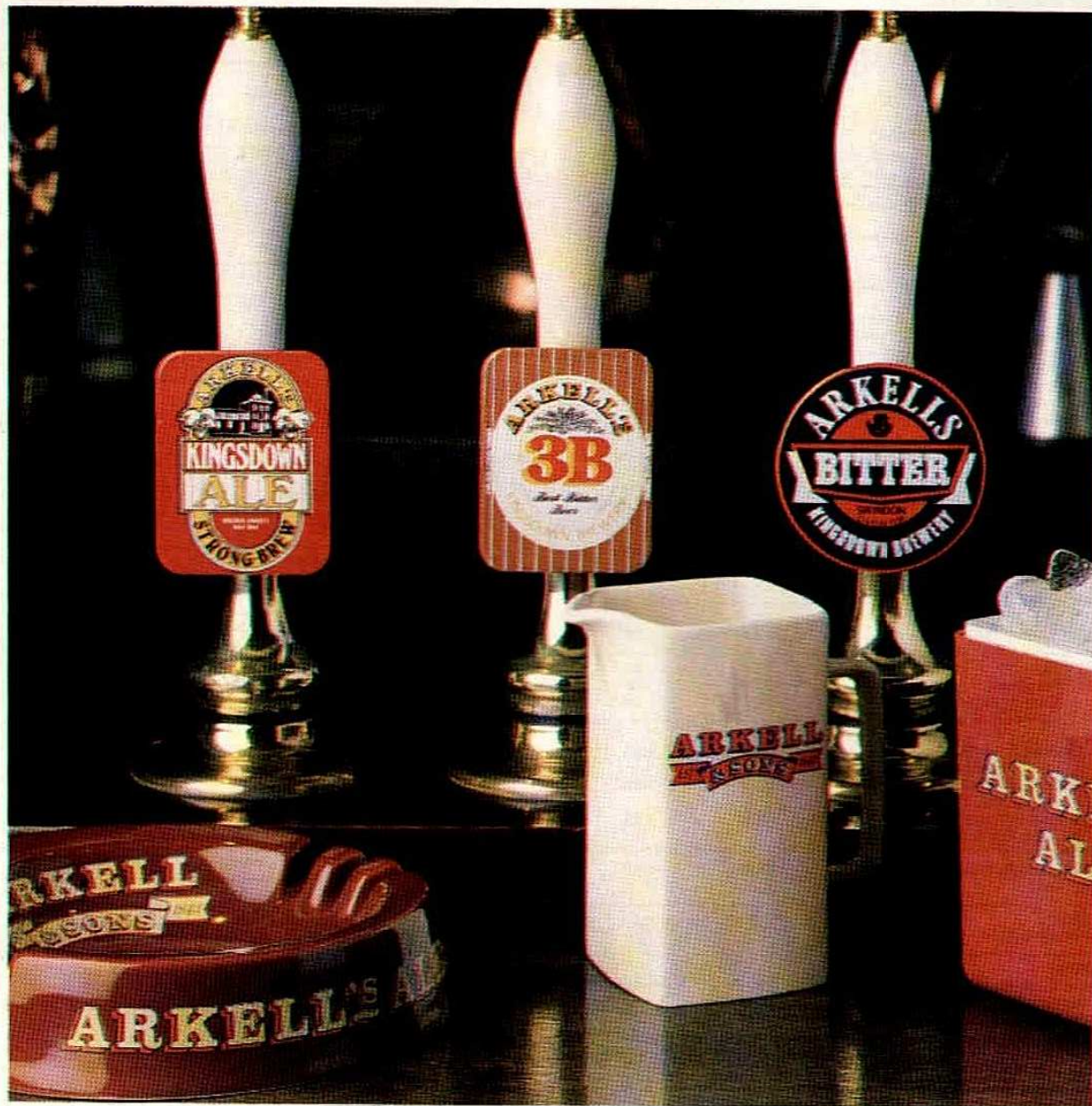
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NOT TIRED

Despite the fact that we have been involved in a match in midweek and on Saturdays we have been able to maintain our high enthusiasm.

Winning gives everyone an extra burst of energy. I have always believed losing makes everyone feel tired. The Bolton players were totally deflated last week. Imagine the feeling with minutes left for play. One mistake decides a cup-tie. We were evenly matched and both teams came from behind.

PACE

Southampton are a team with a lot of pace. They appear to favour a 4-2-4 system with players in wide positions. They have good midfield players and have coped at the back with teams such as Liverpool.

They are tuned to high pressure occasions and should feel that they can take their time in dealing with a Club from a lower Division. Patience will be the keyword.

PAUL RIDEOUT

Paul Rideout returns to the County Ground tonight. Paul was a player here at Swindon before my move from Mansfield Town. On his return from Italy he trained with us on the odd occasion and joined our 5-a-sides.

A talented player who we shall have to keep a close watch on. I suppose we can say the same about all of the Southampton players. Overall we shall not worry too much about them, but ensure that we concentrate on our own game.

SECOND DIVISION CLUB AT WEMBLEY

This could be a season where a Second Division Club ac-

tually reaches Wembley, so many of the top Clubs have fallen by the wayside. Arsenal, Liverpool and Everton have all been eliminated.

So every Division Two team left in the competition must fancy their chances.

FILMING

After the Bolton Wanderers replay last week the Boss gave us a two day break. On Thursday we, I should add those who look young enough to be England Under-21 Internationals became film or TV stars for the day.

Colin Calderwood



This was all in the days filming for 'The Manageress'. Fancy me, a Scot, all toggled up to be an Englishman. It was an interesting experience watching how it is all put together. Keep your eyes open for this new series.

TEAM SPIRIT

There is a tremendous team spirit running throughout the Club at present. Under Ossie Ardiles the type of discipline is different, he has gained tremendous respect from the players.

We all know the guidelines, we know what's right or wrong. Ossie tells you face to face whether you are right or wrong. He is a good boss to play for and the lads are responding to the way he treats them.

DAVID KERSLAKE

David Kerslake joined the Club from Queens Park Rangers on Thursday of last week. Dave will add further strength to our squad and press for a regular place in the team.

Dave was in dispute with Queens Park Rangers and on a weekly contract, so when the opportunity came to join the County Ground staff he jumped at the chance.

COME ON SWINDON!

Can I appeal to you all to really get behind the lads tonight? They have all achieved such a lot to get into the Fourth Round of the Littlewoods Cup.

Make the County Ground a cauldron of noise. There should be a great game in prospect and the lads will respond. We face a difficult task and this time it is our turn to be the underdog. Interesting to see how that affects us. Keep cheering and after the game pack your bags for Sunderland.

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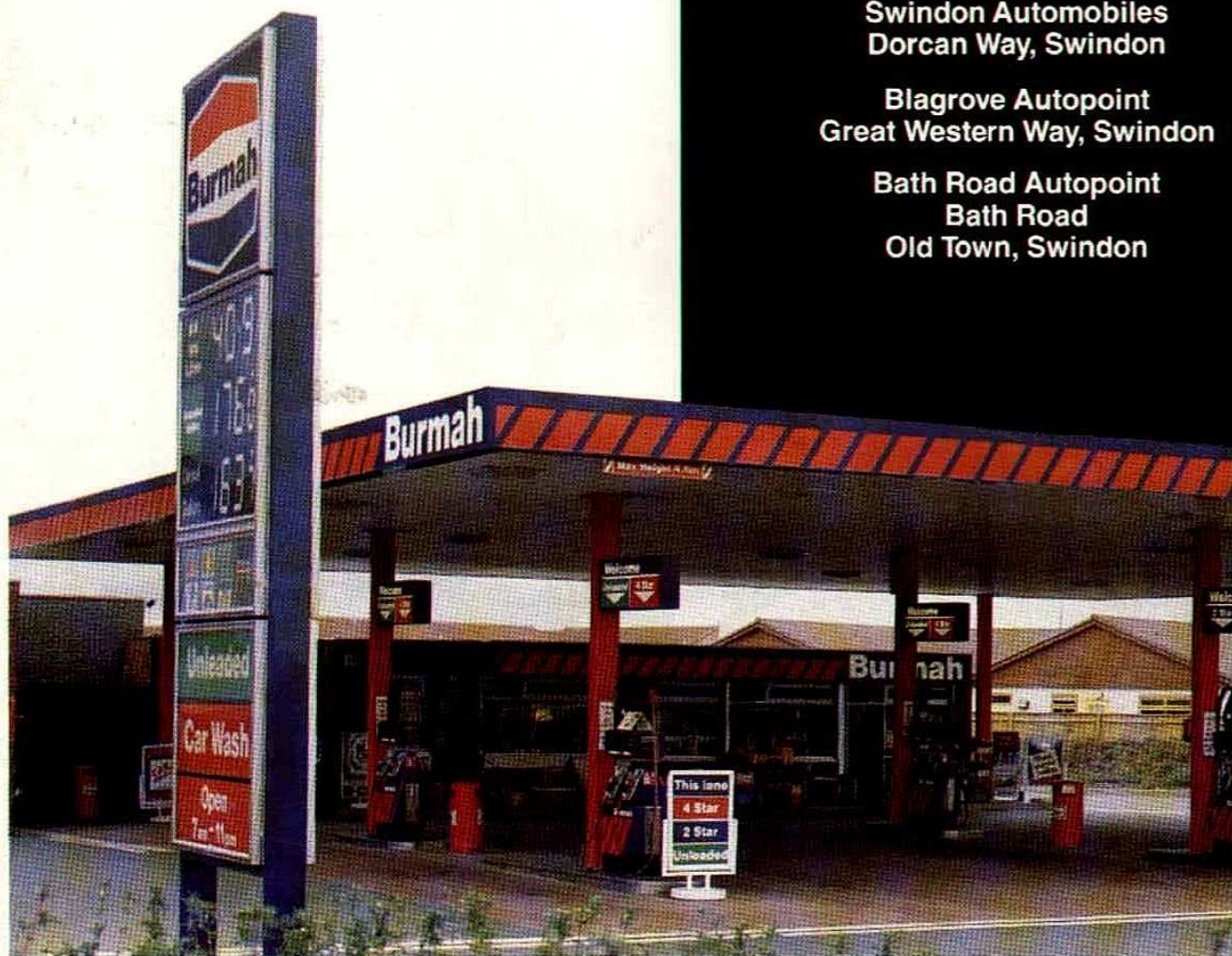
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WELCOME BACK STEVE

Our long running saga with Bolton Wanderers was finally concluded last Tuesday giving us the opportunity to settle a three year old score with the 'Saints'. Ross Maclaren's dramatic late winner brought rough justice for the Wanderers but gave the 'Town' a fully deserved victory for the dogged way that they stuck to their task. With the match seemingly heading for another replay, Steve Foley must have wondered what was going on as he followed up his forty-five minutes action this season with a one hundred and twenty minute marathon, which saw him make further progress towards fitting back into the 'Town' side.

ADMIRABLE OLD FASHIONED ATTITUDE

Bolton's squad and supporters have won themselves many new admirers in the Swindon area by virtue of their old fashioned attitude to the game, if their Player-Manager went on a diet, then they would be the perfect advertisement for football. Anyone who saw any of the four epic games against the Wanderers will wish them well in their promotion fight and won't be surprised to see them in the Second Division next season.

DELAYED BAPTISM

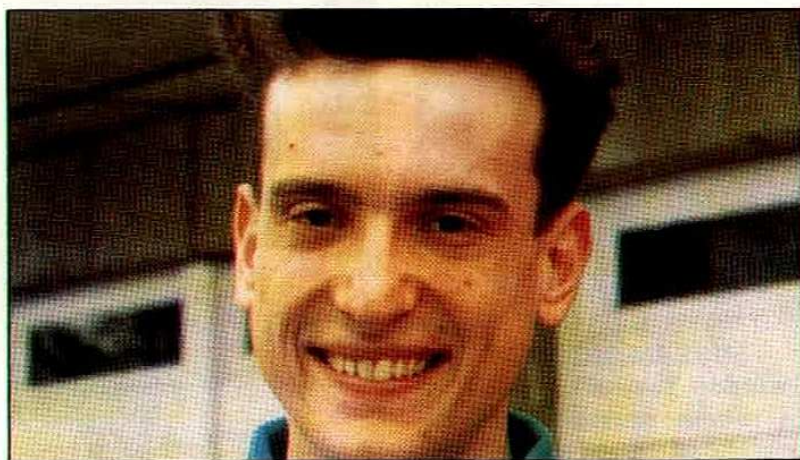
The only drawback in beating Bolton last week was the postponement of our baptism in the Zenith Data System Cup, the sense of anticipation for our tie with Millwall had reached fever pitch, particularly with the news that Sky Television had agreed to pay almost as much as they are losing every week to televise the competition. Rarely have a competition and a television station been more compatible. In spite of the Littlewoods Cup interrupting a guaranteed sell-out on another route to Wembley, our tie with the Lions is now lurking in mid-December with intent to clutter our fixture list and potentially add some injury problems.

The hijacking of football by television continued with the draw for the Fifth Round of the Littlewoods Cup during ITV's Midweek Sports Special. Draws are meant to be made by faceless men armed only with a velvet bag at dinnertime on Radio 2, not shoved into the twilight zone of ITV's smarmy hour with the ever grinning Nick Owen.

BIPLOB TANDOORI

It is not often that I am tempted to abuse my privilege as programme contributor for selfish

the County Ground inevitably brings back memories of our classic 1986 Littlewoods Cup tie when a combination of Peter Shilton and the woodwork contrived to see the 'Saints' retain their three goal first leg advantage. Almost every glance at the 'Town End' still conjures up the vision of Chris Kamara's feeble penalty bobbling past Shilton's post as his goal led a charmed life with the 'Town' redefining the phrase total domination to no avail. Hopefully tonight's game will be a different story.



by **Michael Scott**

reasons, but a sponsorship deal detailed last week has provoked terrible jealousy and envy. Biplob Tandoori Restaurant's sponsorship of the 'Man of the Match' award should add interest, but more importantly prompts me to ask the sponsors if I can be considered as an 'Honorary Man of the Match' some time this season as their award is one of the few desirable one's I have come across, compared to cut glass and silver salvers, a good Indian meal is a massive incentive to perform well.

CLASSIC

The return of Southampton to

FORMER HOLDERS

The prospect of a home time against Arsenal's victors, Oldham Athletic, has to be a massive incentive for either Club and should ensure quite a game tonight. With the rest of the competition mapped out clearly ahead, the 'Town' have a marvellous chance of going a long way in the only cup we can be quoted as 'former holders' of.

A definite result would be a good idea tonight too, with a League game against Bournemouth scheduled next Tuesday following Saturday's trek to Sunderland, our fitness will be severely tested.

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WELCOME

Welcome to the County Ground to the supporters, officials and Directors of Southampton for what we all hope will be another night of Cup magic.

We hope everyone who wanted to see tonight's match will have obtained a ticket. All ticket matches add an extra burden for the staff, but we are all aware that it brings exciting times.

SPECIAL WELCOME

We extend a special welcome to the County Ground to Paul Rideout and Glen Cockerill, two former players with this Club. Both have gained in prominence since their days at Swindon Town.

I am sure that somewhere in the crowd tonight will be Glenn and Dave, the parents of Paul. They have always maintained an avid interest in Paul's career.

SUPERMARINE F.C.

Swindon Town Football Club in recent seasons have experienced a problem with training facilities. The closure of the Shrivenham Road area left the Club with a problem.

We have recently had talks with Supermarine Football Club and we have negotiated an agreement to utilise their superb facilities at South Marston.

HAPPY RETIREMENT

Chief Superintendent Beston Wakeley, Police Commander of Swindon Division, is set to officially retire within the next few days. On behalf of Swindon Town Football Club I would like to wish him a happy and contented retirement.

Throughout my personal involvement on behalf of this Club with Beston, I have always found him to be a fair minded person who always assisted Swindon Town Football Club at



by **Dave King**

every possible opportunity. We hope to continue to see Beston at the County Ground in the future as an interested on-looker.

DON'T FORGET

Please do not forget that we play A.F.C. Bournemouth here at the County Ground next Tuesday, December 5th, in a re-arranged fixture.

The match was originally postponed due to gale force winds affecting the South Stand on Saturday October 28th.

DAVID KERSLAKE

May we extend a warm welcome to David Kerslake who has joined the Club from Queens Park Rangers in the last week. David is a utility player who is capable of playing in several positions.

I can recall watching several England Youth International matches with both Paul Rideout and David Kerslake in the same line-up. David was then regarded as an out and out winger. Since those initial days in his career he has played in mid-field and also at full back for the Loftus Road Club.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE VISIT

We welcome to the County Ground two representatives of the Football League, namely Chris Walley and Colin Metcalfe. They are here to observe and talk to the Club about the possibilities of the County Ground being used as an experience for the Government ID Card scheme.

The Football League are surveying the possibilities of several grounds being suitable and who wish to accommodate the experiment. Both Chris and Colin are due to meet representatives of Swindon Town Football Club and the Police Authorities to discuss the possibility tomorrow at 10 a.m.

REPLAY DATE IF REQUIRED

If a replay is required after ninety minutes play this will be staged at the Dell on Wednesday December 20th, kick-off 7.30 p.m.

The previous week is International week and the possibility of players being required by their country causes the inevitable postponement. At this stage we hope that our Zenith Data Systems Cup match with Millwall will proceed as scheduled.



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KITSAWARDS



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

Eight years ago, when injury forced Paul Gilchrist out of football, a friend from Burmah Oil came up with the idea of making the facilities of a gym easily accessible to anyone. It was an idea that appealed to Paul and the Town Fitness Centre eventually acquired a good reputation and came to be used by a number of companies. Having been in professional football for thirteen years he had the right credentials to succeed too.

FROM THE VALLEY TO THE DELL

Born at Dartford, Paul began his career at Charlton, where he was an apprentice. He spent four years at The Valley, but only made five full Second Division appearances. Maurice Setters took him to Doncaster in 1971 and eight goals in 22 games suddenly aroused interest from Southampton. Paul moved to The Dell for £30,000 in March 1972. From being unable to get into Charlton's Division Two side, within months he was in the First!

Unfortunately, the Saints were relegated in 1974, but the best had yet to come for Paul. After a six-game run in the F.A. Cup in 1976, Southampton met Crystal Palace in the semi-final at Stamford Bridge and Paul hit a superb 25-yard goal to give his side the lead fifteen minutes from the end. David Peach - also to come to the County Ground later - struck home a penalty to take them to Wembley. And it all ended well, as Bobby Stokes' goal took the trophy back to The Dell. Paul made the most of the day that few get to enjoy. "I loved every minute of it", he said, "it was everything you would imagine it to be".

DOWN TO EARTH

But Paul was soon brought down to earth as Lawrie McMenemy rapidly searched for the right blend to gain promotion. A home defeat by Carlisle on the opening day of 1976/77 didn't help the cause and Paul's only other appearance was at his old Club Charlton a month later. Southampton went down 6-2.

In March 1977 Paul moved along the south coast to Portsmouth, but he struggled to become accepted by the fans at Fratton Park. "They don't take kindly to Southampton players" he said. He didn't waste too much time in deciding to come to Swindon in the following year.

Although Bob Smith was at the helm at the County Ground by then, it was former Manager Danny Williams who influenced the move. But Bob had his own ideas and, within a month of Paul's arrival, he signed Andy Rowland from Bury.

IMPRESSIVE

Paul's scoring record at Swindon was impressive. He found the net in each of his first three full appearances and had scored six in ten games when a home defeat by Plymouth, in January 1979, gave the boss the opportunity to change the side. But, during a run of six wins in seven games - the odd one being a

the assistance of Kevin Morris. But he accepted the fact that he was unlikely to make a return to League football and decided to 'hang up his boots'.

After more than seven years at his Fitness Centre, Paul sold up a few weeks ago and is enjoying a break. "It's not something that you want to do forever", he said. "It was very time consuming spending six days a week there". Now, at 38, Paul is keeping his options open for the future and in the new year plans to move from his Aldbourne home back to familiar territory in North Kent.

Passing Back



Paul Plowman

defeat at top-of-the-table Watford - Paul had seen the warning signs. "We kept winning but the Manager was still very critical of our performances", he said.

After that, life in the Football Combination became very disenchanted. "One of my problems was that having played in the First Division, it was difficult to motivate myself for reserve football".

BACK HOME

In March 1980, Paul got the chance of a fresh start at Hereford. But in a pre-season friendly with Wolves in August, he suffered a serious injury when a knee collapsed sideways. He came back to Swindon for a long period of rehabilitation, with



● Paul Gilchrist in action for Swindon.



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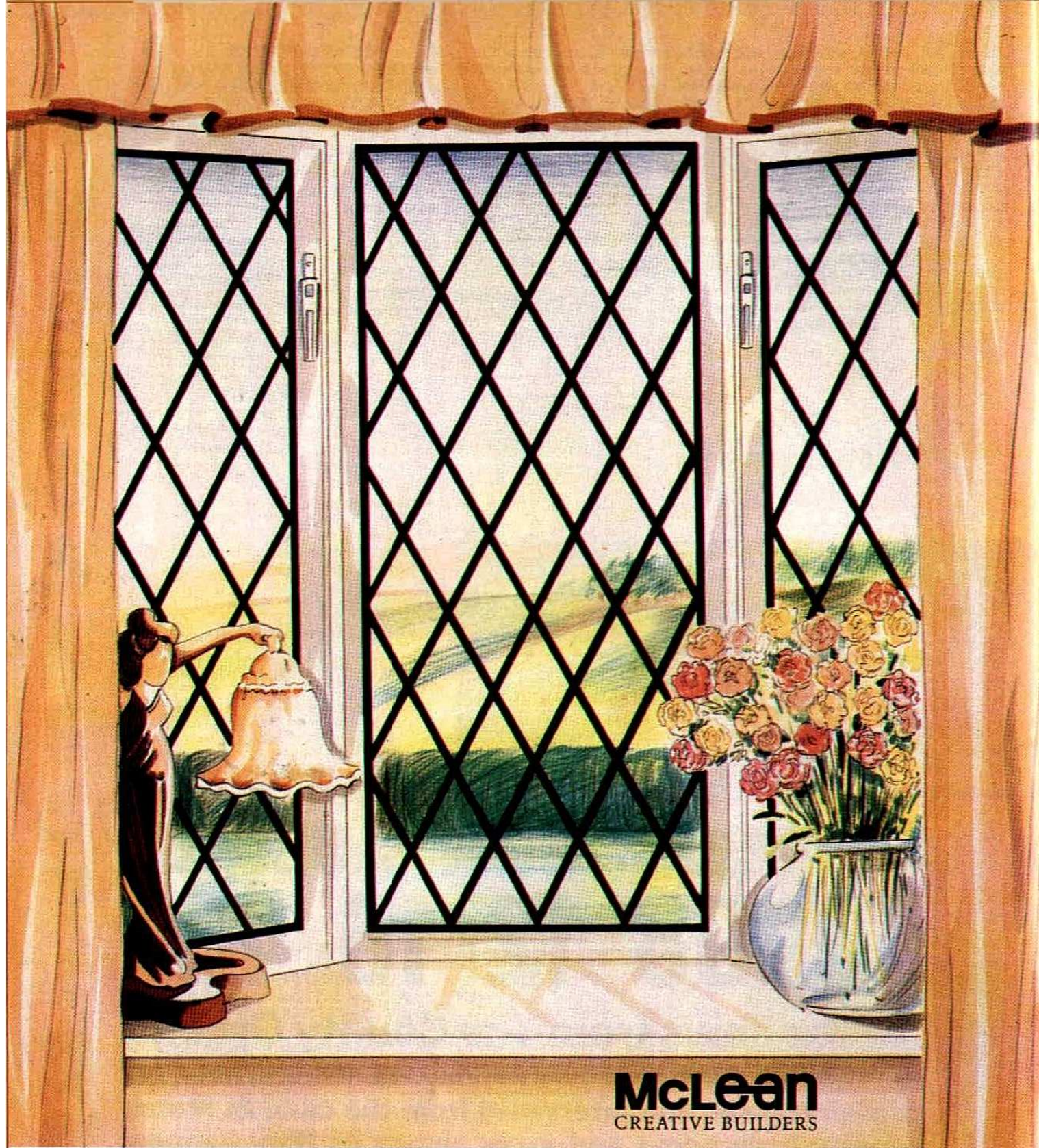
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3. Newcastle United

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

Stoke City.

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1. Peter Shilton
2. Dave Hockaday
3. Mark Dennis
4. Jimmy Case
5. Mark Wright
6. Colin Calderwood

7. Steve Foley
8. Gordon Hobson
9. Joe Jordan
10. David Armstrong
11. Danny Wallace

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

Mark Lawrenson.

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

Team and Opponents:

Birmingham City
v Southampton

Date of Match:

April 19th 1986

Venue:

St. Andrews

Position played:

Centre Half

Player you were marking:

Wayne Clarke

No. of goals scored:

None

Final result:

0-2.

7. Your favourite holiday spots at home and abroad.

Birmingham

8. Your favourite sports commentator.

Peter Alliss - Golf.

Jon Gittens



9. Your favourite publication for sport.

Sports Argus - Birmingham.

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

Steve White - Worst

Dave Hockaday - Best fancy dress.

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

Benfica - Portugal
Wembley.

12. Your worst moment on the football field.

Being sent off for the first time against Leeds United.

13. What are your favourite TV shows.

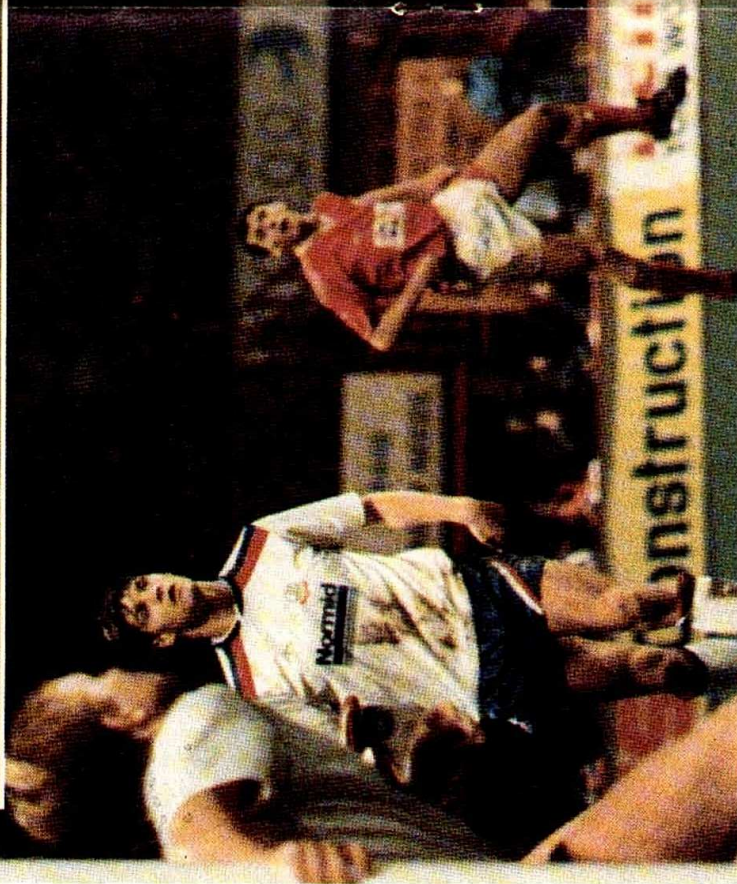
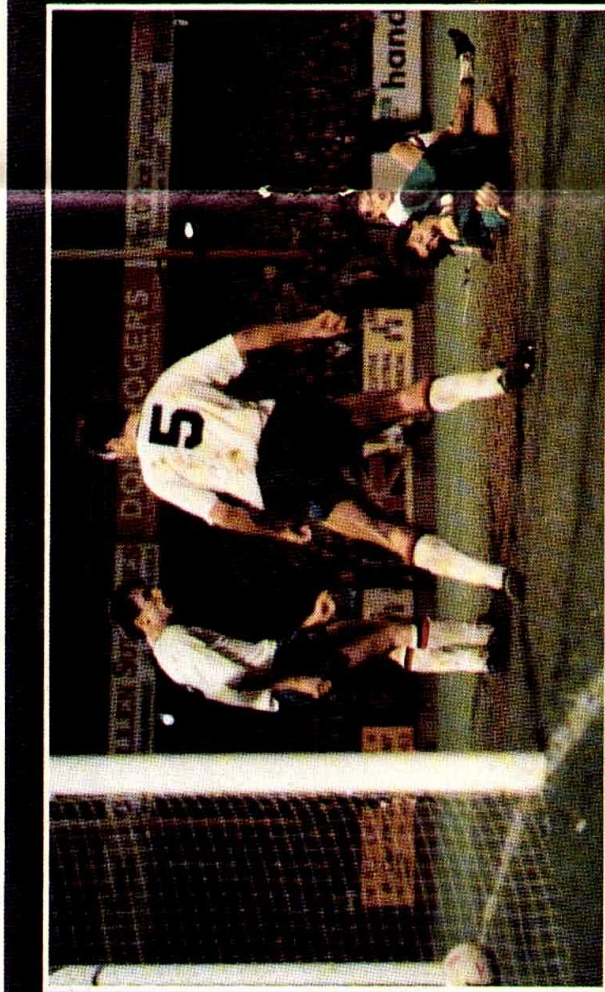
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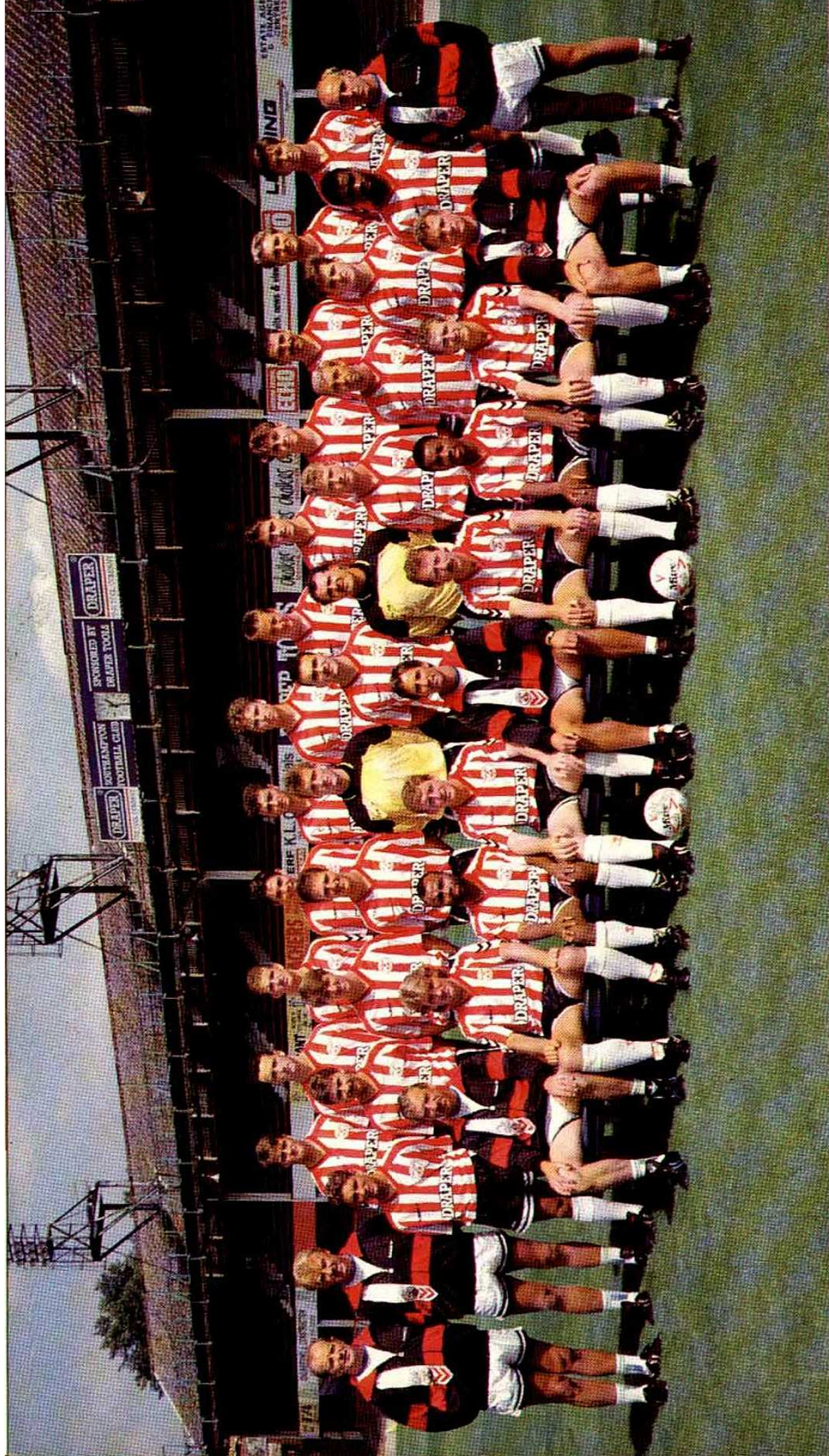




Insert: Ross Maclaren's shot finally put the skids under the Northern Club and brought the 'Saints' to the County Ground.



'Rajah' White puts the Town into the lead at the County Ground last Tuesday in our Cup replay with Bolton Wanderers.



SOUTHAMPTON FOOTBALL CLUB

Back Row (left to right): Micky Adams, Barry Horne, Neil Maddison, Jeff Kenna, Dean Radford, Steve Davis, Lee Luscombe, Paul Rideout, Jamie Webb, Francis Benali, Andy Cook, Nicky Banger.

Middle Row (left to right): Don Taylor (Physiotherapist), Dave Merrington (Youth Team Coach), Paul Masters, Gerry Forrest, Matthew Le Tissier, Mark Blake, Tim Flowers, Neil Ruddock, John Burridge (now at Newcastle United), Alan Shearer, Graham Baker, Jason Dodd, Raymond Wallace, Ray Graydon (Reserve Team Coach).

Front Row (left to right): John Mortimore (Assistant Manager), Russell Osman, Danny Wallace (now at Manchester United), Kevin Moore, Chris Nicholl (Manager), Jimmy Case, Rodney Wallace, Glenn Cockerill, Dennis Rolfe (First Team Trainer).

Form guide

Six of the best for the 'Saints', as they trounced Luton Town 6-3 at the Dell last Saturday. Southampton lost their opening day fixture against Millwall (2-1) at home and that is their only home defeat of the season. Last Saturday's win was their third League win at home. The 'Saints' had previously defeated Aston Villa (2-1) and Liverpool (4-1).

The South Coast Club have also overcome York City (2-0) and Charlton Athletic (1-0) in the Second Round, Second Leg and Third Round of the Littlewoods Cup respectively. Southampton have

drawn three of their home matches versus Crystal Palace (1-1), Wimbledon (2-2) and Tottenham Hotspur (1-1).

Chris Nicholls' team have recorded away victories at Manchester City (2-1), Derby County (1-0) and Queens Park Rangers (4-1). The 'Saints' have lost three away matches at Everton (3-0), Manchester United (2-1) and Coventry City (1-0).

Southampton have shared the points on visits to Norwich City in a thrilling (4-4) draw and in their last away match at Chelsea (2-2).

SAINTS LEAGUE POSITION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Liverpool	14	4	1	1	18	3	4	2	2	14	11	27
Arsenal	15	6	2	0	20	40	2	1	4	7	13	27
Aston Villa	16	5	2	1	18	9	3	1	3	7	6	27
Chelsea	18	3	8	0	15	6	4	1	2	7	6	27
Southampton	19	3	3	1	17	11	3	2	3	14	14	23

Goalscorers: League: Rodney Wallace 9, Mathew Le Tissier (8 including 2 penalties), Paul Rideout 6, Glen Cockerill, Danny Wallace (now Manchester United) and Alan Shearer two each, Jimmy Case, Barry Horne and Neil Ruddock one each.

Littlewoods Cup: Alan Shearer 2, Glen Cockerill and Rodney Wallace one each.

Average attendance in League Matches at the Dell: 15,830. Away: 20,443.

Average attendance in Littlewoods Cup at the Dell: 10,843 (two matches). Away: 4,526 (one match).

Welcome to SOUTHAMPTON

THE SQUAD

Goalkeepers - Former England Under-21 International **Tim Flowers**, (22), is no stranger to the County Ground. Tim has spent two loan spells with the Town. Tim joined the 'Saints' from Wolverhampton Wanderers in the summer of 1986 for £70,000. Ever-present this season in the Southampton line-up.

Terry Paine made 805 full appearances in League and Cup matches for Southampton and 4 as a substitute between 1956 and 1974!

Defenders - Early in the season a full back pairing of **Jason Dodd**, (18), and **Francis Benali**, (20), seemed highly unlikely. Jason made his debut in a 4-1 win at Queens Park Rangers on October 14th and Francis took over the number three shirt in the previous match against York City in the Littlewoods Cup. Second Round, Second Leg match at the Dell. Both players have come up through the Youth ranks at the Dell. Jason displaced **Ray Wallace**, (19), who is the third of the Wallace brothers to have played for the 'Saints'. Ray is an England Under-21 cap. Francis took over from former Gillingham and Coventry City utility player **Micky Adams**, (27), who was signed from Leeds United in March 1989 for £250,000. Micky appeared in the first eight matches of this season. Veteran **Gerry Forrest**, (32), joined the 'Saints' from Rotherham United in December

1986 for £90,000. Gerry has made one appearance this season. **Andy Cook**, (19), has found his appearances limited to five League matches mainly due to injury problems. **Neil Ruddock**, (21), who was signed from Millwall for a £250,000 fee last February, and former England International **Russell Osman**, (30), have formed the central defensive roles for most of this season. Russell joined the 'Saints' from Leicester City for £325,000 in the summer of 1988, the fee being decided by a Football League tribunal. **Kevin Moore**, (31), joined Southampton from Oldham Athletic two years ago for £125,000. Previously with Grimsby Town, Kevin has made four first team appearances this campaign. **Mark Blake**, (21), is a product of the Club's youth policy. With eighteen League appearances to his credit he has yet to appear in a 'Saints' line-up at senior level this season.

Last season the 'Saints' reached the quarter finals of this competition after victories against Lincoln City (4-2 on aggregate), Scarborough (1-0, at the Dell in a replay after a 2-2 draw) and Tottenham Hotspur (2-1 at the Dell). The 'Saints' were then defeated by the then holders Luton Town 2-1 after extra time in a replay following a 1-1 draw at the Dell.

Midfield - **Jimmy Case**, (35), won many of the games honours with his home town Club, Liverpool. The tough tackling midfielder player joined the 'Saints' from Brighton and Hove Albion in March 1985 for a bargain £35,000! Jim has played in the 'Saints' line-up all of this season. **Glenn Cockerill**, (29), was Manager Chris Nicholls' first ever signing when he moved to the South Coast in a £225,000 transfer deal from Sheffield United in October 1985. Glenn, who played for the Town, had two spells with Lincoln City. Scorer of spectacular goals. Former England Under-21 International **Graham Baker**, (31), re-joined the 'Saints' on a free transfer from Manchester City. He originally joined the Maine Road Club in a £225,000 deal. Approaching two hundred appearances for the Club. Former Portsmouth midfielder player **Barry Horne**, (26), became the 'Saints' Club record signing last April when he moved along the South Coast from Portsmouth in a £700,000 transfer deal. Barry, a Welsh International, has yet to make an impact at the Dell. Previously with Wrexham. **Neil Maddison**, (19), a Youth team product, scored on his debut at Wimbledon last season. He repeated the act in his next match versus Nottingham Forest at the Dell!

The biggest victories in this competition for the 'Saints' have been 5-0 versus Derby County in Round Three of the 1974-75 season. They repeated this scoreline against Wrexham in Round Two in the 1979-80 season.

Strikers - **Rodney Wallace**, (21), is the twin of Raymond. Last season's leading goalscorer with 15 League and Cup goals and the 'Saints' only ever-present player. Younger brother of Manchester United winger Danny. Rodney has twice hit a 'brace' of goals this season, in away matches at Aston Villa and Norwich City. **Alan Shearer**, (19), made a spectacular first team debut when he scored a hat-trick against Arsenal at the Dell the season before last. A Youth team prospect who scored twice against York City in the Second Round of this competition on October 3rd. **Paul Rideout**, (25), is no stranger to Swindon Town fans. Paul, a former England Under-21 International joined the 'Saints' from Italian Club Bari in the summer of 1988 for £430,000. The former Town apprentice joined Aston Villa in 1983 for a then Town record sale fee of £250,000. Paul scored twice for the 'Saints' in that amazing 4-4 draw at Norwich City on September 9th. **Mathew Le Tissier**, (21), hails from Guernsey. Regarded as an enigma, he can be devastating when in form. Skilful and exciting, he netted twice against Chelsea in the 2-2 draw at Stamford Bridge on November 18th. Previously scored twice before this season when he netted both of the 'Saints' goals in the 2-2 draw with Wimbledon on September 30th.

Southampton reached the Final of this competition in 1978-79 when they lost 3-2 to Nottingham Forest. The 'Saints' biggest defeat in this competition was in Round Two in the 1980-81 season when they lost 7-1 to Watford at Vicarage Road.

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THE MANAGERESS

Regular readers will know this column concentrated on our radio extravaganza involving Swindon Town and Bolton Wanderers in the last matchday magazine. Now it's time for something completely different – Channel Four television cameras at the County Ground for 'The Manageress'.

TURKEY BEFORE XMAS

Thursday 24th November, 9.30 a.m. A cold, chilly morning. I arrived late for the briefing(!) after reading the nine o'clock bulletin in Wootton Bassett ad being held up in traffic en route to Swindon Town. We were always well fed – eating breakfast within 30 minutes (this, I thought, could be my kinda job!!) The stadium is scripted to have played host to an England Under-21 International game against Turkey. Three scenes were shot in the corridors, Rendezvous Club and leaving the Stratton Bank end after the fictitious fixture.

ATTRACTIVE CHERIE LUNghi

The programme centres around Gabriella Benson, played by actress Cherie Lunghi, who takes charge of a football club – 'The Manageress'. The first series was shown on Sunday evenings earlier this year. This set of six sixty-minute episodes will take a total of fifteen weeks to film and should be screened in the spring.

During an after-hours interview, Ms. Lunghi admitted she knew very little about football before her involvement with the production. Now she watches the action with a discerning eye, and knows all about the style and differences on the field of Ossie Ardiles and Lou Macari. The majority of the drama is recorded on location, involving up to 12 hours a day 'out in the field'.

ELM PARK

Most of the football work is done at Elm Park, home of Reading

F.C. It would, apparently, have been Swindon, but for the distance to travel between here and London on an almost daily basis. The crew, which numbers around forty, has always been impressed with the facilities here.

The Director – Christopher King – is delighted by the feedback from real players. They shared an hotel with the England Seniors who line up against Italy recently. Some of the games top names looked on eagerly as the cameras rolled, and recognised the end result as being

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EXTRA... EXTRA... EXTRA...

Our filming at the County Ground involved around 30 extras. We hustled about as journalists (I found I had a lot to learn), Club Executives, officials, supporters and friends, always being made to feel welcome on the set, we spent enough time there! Each scene was rehearsed several times... 'silently with much animation' and with 'normal sound'.

In the corridor on the staircase, no problems!! In the bar, drinks in hand, I think I got forgotten. My part in a walk-on role was rejected because at 6 foot 6 I was deemed too conspicuous!!

SCOT, ENGLISH, WHAT ARE YOU COLIN

From the sidelines it was interesting to see the waitress drop the glasses and Colin Calderwood talk as an England International! I don't think the microphone picked up his accent too clearly!! Some scenes took many attempts before being declared a 'take'. The stars of the show displayed supreme professionalism. There was little material left over for Denis Norden's 'It'll be Alright on the Night'.

Outside, they wanted wet weather conditions, so they soaked a car parking area for the purpose – they knew how to improvise. Suddenly, journalists, executives and officials were all fans (that's why we had been asked to take a change of clothing!!) We were working until six in the evening. It's a much longer and more drawn-out process than on the radio, but fascinating to watch.

CHANGE OF ATTITUDE NEEDED AT THE TOP!

Could it happen? The Manageress? The general consensus of opinion was 'no' – not in the near future. Cherie Lunghi says women have the right qualities, but a change in attitude is needed at the top!

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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.

Face in the Crowd

Are you the face ringed in the photograph alongside? If you are, you've won two tickets for a S.T.F.C. home game this season. All you have to do is bring along your programme to Lisa, Joanne or Michelle at the Club reception office and claim your tickets.

You can do this between 9.30 am and 5.00 pm Monday to Friday or between 9 am and 12 noon on Saturday first team home match days.



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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**.

with the CLUB

FORM GUIDE

On Saturday, December 2nd, we visit **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. Bourne-mouth (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.



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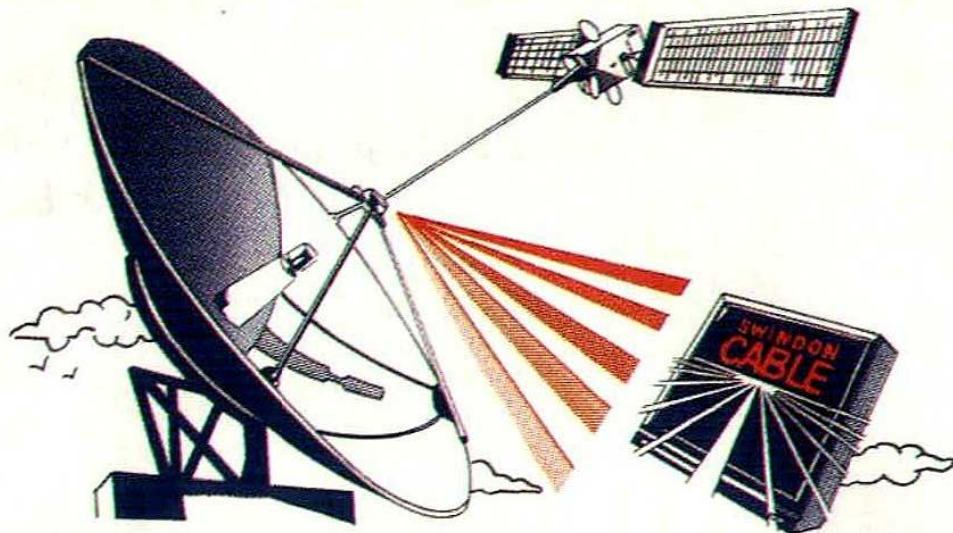

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Sat Aug. 19	Sunderland	0-2	10,199	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Parkin	Caldewood	Galvin*	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Ardiles*(7)	Cornwell†(6)
Sat Aug. 26	Gillingham Athletic	2-2	5,531	Digby	Barnard	King	McLoughlin	●	●	Caldewood	Galvin	Shearer*	●	White	Maclaren	●
Sun Sept. 3	Wolverhampton Wanderers	3-1	10,213	Digby	Barnard*	King	McLoughlin	●	Gittens	Caldewood	Jones	Shearer†	●	White	Maclaren	Galvin
Sat Sept. 9	West Ham United	1-1	21,469	Digby	Barnard	King	McLoughlin	●	Caldewood	Gittens	●	Jones	Close	White	Maclaren	Galvin
Tue Sept. 12	Sheffield United	0-2	13,920	Digby	Barnard*	King	McLoughlin	●	Caldewood	Gittens	●	Jones	Close	White	Maclaren	Galvin
Sat Sept. 16	Barnesley	0-0	6,540	Digby	Barnard	King	McLoughlin	●	Caldewood	Gittens	●	Jones	Shearer†	Close	Maclaren†	Simpson
Tue Sept. 19	Shrewsbury (LC R1)	3-0	3,518	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	●	Caldewood	Gittens	●	Jones	Shearer*	●	Bodin	Maclaren
Sat Sept. 23	Leeds United	0-4	21,684	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	●	Caldewood	Gittens	●	Jones	Shearer	●	Bodin	Maclaren
Tue Sept. 26	Plymouth Argyle 7.45	3-0	6,882	Digby	Hockaday	King*	McLoughlin	●	Caldewood	Gittens	●	Jones	Shearer†	Close	Maclaren	Simpson*
Sat Sept. 30	Bradford City	1-1	8,334	Digby	Hockaday	King*	McLoughlin†	jones*	Caldewood	Gittens	●	Jones	Shearer†	Close	Maclaren	Simpson†
Tue Oct. 3	Shrewsbury (LC R1) 7.45	3-1	5,541	Digby	Hockaday	King*	McLoughlin	●	Caldewood	Gittens	●	Jones	Shearer†	Close	Maclaren	Simpson†
Sat Oct. 7	Hull City	3-2	5,386	Digby	Hockaday	King*	McLoughlin	●	Caldewood	Parkin	●	Jones	Shearer†	Close	Maclaren	Simpson†
Sat Oct. 14	Ipswich Town	3-0	8,039	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	●	Caldewood	Gittens	●	Jones	Shearer†	Close	Maclaren	Simpson†
Tue Oct. 17	Oxford United 7.45	3-0	10,715	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	●	Caldewood	Gittens	●	Jones	Shearer†	Close	Maclaren	Simpson†
Sat Oct. 21	Leicester City	1-2	8,547	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	●	Caldewood	Parkin	●	Jones	Shearer†	Close	Maclaren	Simpson†
Tue Oct. 24	Bolton Wern (LC R3) 7.45	3-3	8,318	Digby	Hockaday†	King	McLoughlin	●	Caldewood	Parkin	●	Jones	Shearer†	Close	Maclaren	Simpson†
Wed Nov. 1	Brighton & Hove Albion	2-1	8,070	Digby	Hockaday	King*	McLoughlin	●	Caldewood	Gittens	●	Jones	Shearer†	Close	Maclaren	Simpson†
Sat Nov. 4	Stoke City	6-0	7,825	Digby	Hockaday	Bodin	McLoughlin	●	Caldewood	Gittens	●	Jones	Shearer†	Close	Maclaren	Simpson†
Tue Nov. 7	Bolton Wern (LC R3) 7.45	1-1	11,533	Digby	Hockaday*	Bodin	McLoughlin	●	Caldewood	Gittens	●	Jones	Shearer†	Close	Maclaren	Simpson†
Sat Nov. 11	Middlesbrough	2-0	13,720	Digby	Cornwell	Bodin	McLoughlin	●	Caldewood	Gittens	●	Jones	Shearer†	Close	Maclaren	Simpson†
Tue Nov. 14	Bolton Wern (LC R3) 7.45	1-1	14,129	Digby	Cornwell	Bodin	McLoughlin	●	Caldewood	Gittens	●	Jones	Shearer†	Close	Maclaren	Simpson†
Sat Nov. 18	Port Vale (F.A. Cup I)	0-2	7,333	Digby	Cornwell†	Bodin	McLoughlin	●	Caldewood	Gittens	●	Jones	Shearer†	Close	Maclaren	Simpson†
Tue Nov. 21	Bolton Wern (LC R3) 7.45	2-1	11,238	Digby	Cornwall*	Bodin	McLoughlin	●	Caldewood	Gittens	●	Jones	Shearer†	Close	Maclaren	Simpson†
Sun Nov. 26	Portsmouth 3pm	2-2	10,438	Digby	Kerkslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	●	Caldewood	Gittens	●	Jones	Shearer†	Close	Maclaren	Simpson†
Sat Nov. 29	Southampton (LC R4) 7.45															
Sat Dec. 2	Sunderland															
Tue Dec. 5	A.F.C. Bourne-mouth															
Sun Dec. 10	Sheffield Utd (FA C 2) 3pm															
Sun Dec. 17	Newcastle United															
Tue Dec. 26	Blackburn Rovers 3pm															
Sat Dec. 30	Newcastle United															
Mon Jan. 1	Watford															
Sat Jan. 6	F.A. Cup 3															
Sat Jan. 13	Oldham Athletic															
Sat Jan. 20	Wolverhampton Wanderers															
Sat Jan. 27	F.A. Cup 4															
Sun Feb. 4	Leeds United															
Sat Feb. 10	Barnesley															
Sat Feb. 17	West Ham Utd (F.A. Cup 5)															
Sat Feb. 24	Portsmouth															
Sat Mar. 3	Port Vale															
Tue Mar. 6	Bradford City 7.45															
Sat Mar. 10	Plymouth Argyle (F.A. Cup 6)															
Sat Mar. 17	Hull City															
Tue Mar. 20	Ipswich Town															
Sat Mar. 24	Oxford United															
Sat Mar. 31	Leicester City															
Sat Apr. 7	A.F.C. Bourne-mouth															
Tue Apr. 10	Brighton & Hove Albion 7.45															
Sat Apr. 14	Watford															
Mon Apr. 16	Blackburn Rovers															
Sat Apr. 21	West Bromwich Albion															
Wed Apr. 25	Newcastle United															
Sat Apr. 28	Middlesbrough															
Sun Apr. 29	Littlewoods Cup Final															
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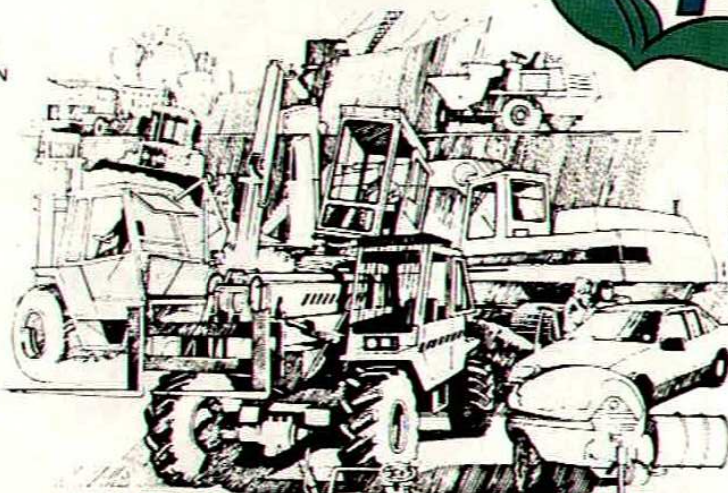


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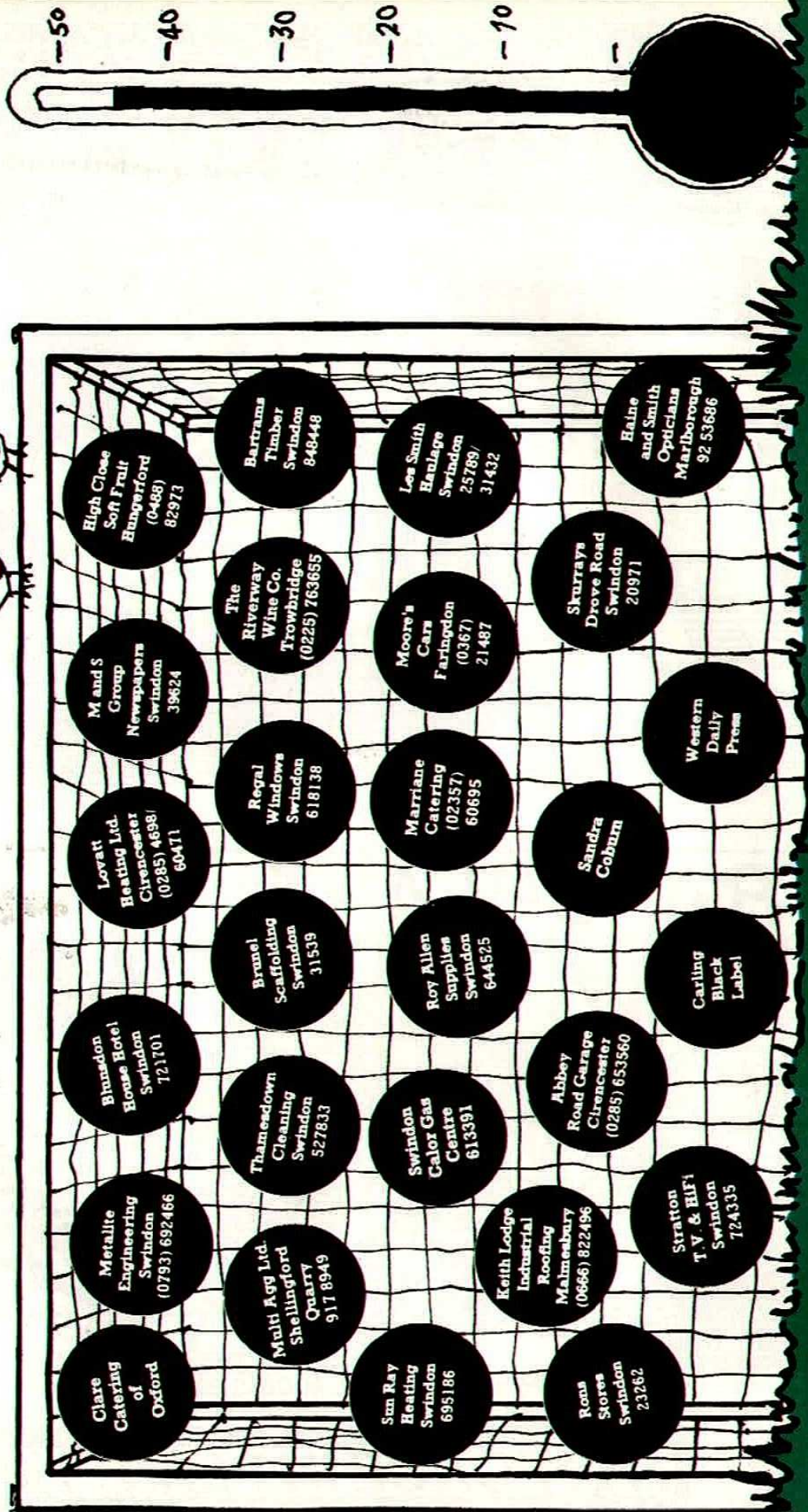
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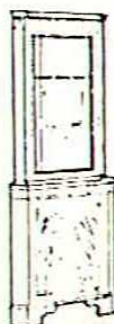
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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham Hotspur	17	13	1	3	49	23	40
Millwall	16	11	3	2	29	14	36
Arsenal	16	10	2	4	41	31	32
Norwich City	14	8	1	5	21	18	25
Swindon Town	15	8	0	7	26	26	24
Chelsea	12	7	2	3	31	16	23
Oxford United	15	7	2	6	30	23	23
Queens Park Rangers	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
Ipswich Town	15	6	3	5	26	28	21
Luton Town	11	6	2	3	21	15	20
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
West Ham United	16	3	4	9	28	36	13
Watford	13	2	4	7	22	30	10
Southampton	16	1	5	10	16	28	8
Reading	14	1	4	9	17	38	7
Fulham	11	2	0	9	8	33	6

GUNNERS ON TARGET WHILE THE TOWN FIRE BLANKS!

Our up and down season at Reserve team level continued with our 1-0 defeat at the County Ground by Arsenal in our 'Ovenden Papers' Football Combination fixture on Tuesday November 23rd.

After three successive wins our hopes were high to continue this form. On reflection it was a match that we could easily have won. We squandered opportunities to score and paid the price.

The first half was a non-event with neither goalkeeper really bothered although we were lucky not to concede a penalty when Paul O'Driscoll appeared to upend Paul Davis in the penalty area. Arsenal were unlucky to lose Paul Carstairs with a leg injury in the opening minutes of the match.

The second half was a much livelier affair and Arsenal eventually took the lead in the **sixty-first minute** when **Paul Merson** ran through the Town defence to score off the post. Andy Petterson, our on-loan signing from Luton Town, just failing to keep it out.

We rallied strongly, with Shaun Close having two attempts on goal narrowly wide. Another effort from Paul Hunt went just over the bar from his twenty-yard lob. Despite the fact that we failed to score and therefore equalise, we gave a very competitive performance with one or two excellent individual performances, notably from Adrian Viveash and Paul Trollope.

Teams: Swindon Town: Andy Petterson, Tony Galvin, Paul O'Driscoll, Paul Trollope, Tim Parkin, Adrian

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'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 0-1
Tue 28	Charlton Athletic	2.00 A
Tue Dec 5	Brighton & Hove Albion	7.30 H
Sat 9	West Ham United	2.00 A
Tue 12	Portsmouth	7.00 A
Tue 19	Crystal Palace	7.30 H
1989		
Tue Jan 9	Watford	7.30 H
Tue 16	Reading	7.30 H
Wed 24	Brighton & Hove Albion	7.15 A
Sat 27	Watford	3.00 A
Tue 30	Chelsea	7.30 H
Fri Feb 2	Norwich City	7.30 A
Tue 6	Tottenham Hotspur	7.30 H
Wed 14	Oxford United	7.30 A
Sat 17	Arsenal	3.00 A
Tue 20	Southampton	7.30 H
Wed 28	Fulham	2.00 A
Sat Mar 10	Luton Town	2.00 A
Tue 13	Ipswich Town	7.30 H
Tue 20	Charlton Athletic	7.30 H
Wed 28	Reading	2.00 A
Tue Apr 3	Norwich City	7.30 H
Tue 24	Tottenham Hotspur	2.00 A

Viveash, Nicky Summerbee, Gary Shaw, David Geddis, Shaun Close, Paul Hunt.

Substitutes: Neil Tomlinson and Mark Lea.

Arsenal: Alan Miller, Lee Francis, Jim Carstairs, Sigi Jonson, Gus Caesar, Stephen Morrow, Ray Lee, Paul Davis, Perry Groves, Paul Merson, Martin Hayes.

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

Andy Rowland



● **Adrian Viveash** - The rapidly improving teenager was in fine form against Arsenal.



ONE UP ON CITY!

Our South East Counties Youth League team defeated Bristol City in their away fixture on Saturday November 14th by 2-1.

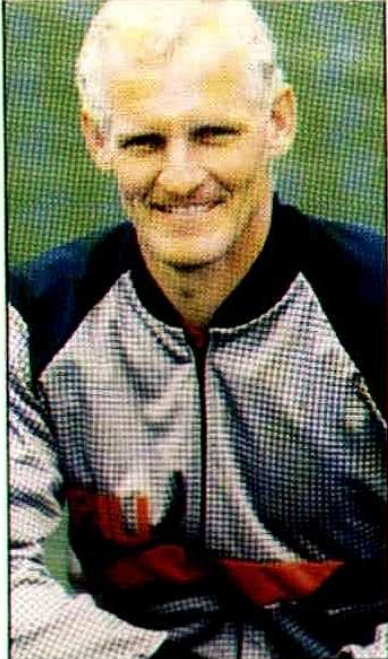
After gaining the upper hand in the early stages by being first to the ball and giving a lot of thought when we were in possession, we were in the ascendancy.

A fine move down the right in the twenty-first minute ended in Lee Spalding crossing a ball which Paul Trollope scored from with a superb volley after the City defence only half cleared the Town attack.

The second half was more even and both teams created good openings. Bristol City equalised when a right wing cross was converted by Steve Clifford to level the scores. A



• Richard Walker - It was Richard's goal that gave the Town a 2-1 win



John Trollope

free kick by Alex Graham, helped on by Liam Dixon, to Richard Walker who cleverly chipped the City keeper allowing him to regain the Town's lead in the seventy-seventh minute.

This was an improved performance, with more enthusiasm and a better approach. We must look to match this and improve on it in the future.

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

Substitutes: Marcus Phillips (for Stuart Phillips in the 46th minute), Casey Goble.

SEVEN GOAL THRILLER

Our Allied Counties Youth League team defeated Newbury Town on Monday November 20th in a high scoring match 4-3 at Hungerford Town.

Despite the fact that we had the greater share of the game too many good openings were wasted by a poor final ball or cross. Poor defensive play allowed Newbury Town goals that their overall play did not deserve.

Stuart Phillips gave the Town the lead in the eighteenth minute and more goals looked to be on the way, but after missing numerous chances a defensive slip allowed Richard Bowden to equalise in the thirty-eighth minute.

We started the second half well on top but we then allowed Newbury to take the lead through Richard Bowden in the fifty-seventh minute. Two goals in two minutes saw the Town hit back. The first came in the sixty-third minute when Stuart Phillips scored after a good run and shot by Ian Howell. A deflected shot from Nathan Holt put Newbury Town on level terms, but a good run from Lee Spalding allowed Casey Goble to score from close range.

This was a good performance marred when in possession but spoilt by defensive errors.

Team: Ryan Lovegrove, John Bagby, Lee Spalding, Marcus Phillips, Martin Churchward, Darren Hall, Robert Spence, Ian Howell, Casey Goble, Stuart Phillips, James Bagby.

Substitutes: Murray Fishlock (for James Bagby in the 67th minute), Neil Sharland.

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 1-2
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
Mon	Nov 13 Nottingham Forest	

FA YOUTH CUP

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

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE (up to and including 25th November 1989)

Division Two

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Crystal Palace	13	11	2	1	32	11	24
Oxford United	11	8	2	1	30	15	18
Wimbledon	15	7	3	5	29	15	17
Southampton	17	6	5	6	24	23	17
Colchester United	17	8	1	8	30	30	17
Northampton Town	13	7	2	4	29	19	16
Brighton & Hove Albion	13	7	1	5	29	18	15
Brentford	12	6	4	3	29	21	14
Reading	13	6	2	5	19	14	14
Luton Town	11	11	5	4	17	14	14
Swindon Town	14	5	3	6	18	27	13
A.F.C. Bournemouth	14	4	5	5	26	25	13
Tottenham Hotspur	16	5	1	10	21	36	11
Bristol Rovers	13	4	1	8	19	32	9
Bristol City	14	2	3	9	11	22	7
Aldershot	13	0	1	12	12	36	1

SOUTHERN JUNIOR FLOODLIT CUP

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

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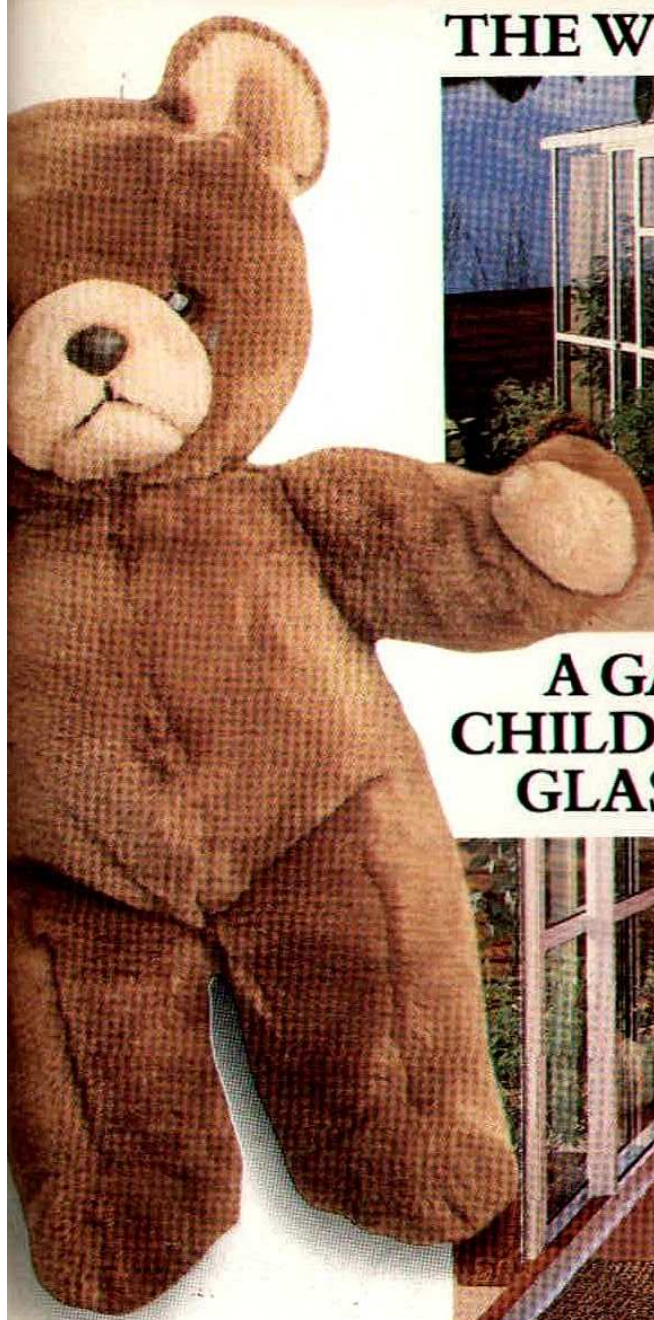
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FRASER DIGBY. Spread to a 36" waist in The Manageress last week. Same size cap if Bobby Robson is interested?



TIM FLOWERS. The former Wolves 'keeper will have competition from new signing Mel Rees, signed from Watford last week.

DAVID KERSLAKE. The Town's latest signing from Queens Park Rangers made his debut in Sunday's 2-2 draw with Portsmouth.



JASON DODD. Took over from Ray Wallace for the away match at Queens Park Rangers on October 21st and held his place in the team since.

PAUL BODIN. Made his fifteenth Littlewoods Cup appearance against Bolton Wanderers last week.



FRANCIS BENALI. Pressed into emergency full back action in the York City cup tie at Bootham Crescent and held his place in the team since.

ALAN McLOUGHLIN. Alan will make his eighth appearance tonight in this Cup competition. Can he add to his three goals?



JIMMY CASE. The former Liverpool player has been an inspiration at the Dell in recent seasons.

COLIN CALDERWOOD. The Town skipper turns out in his 29th Littlewoods Cup match tonight. Twenty-four for the Town.



NEIL RUDDOCK. Scored against his former Club on the opening day of the season in the 1-1 draw with Millwall at the Dell on August 19th.

JON GITTENS. The former Saints defender makes his fourteenth Littlewoods Cup appearance this evening. Just the time to score his first goal.



RUSSELL OSMAN. Makes his fourteenth consecutive appearance of the season tonight. Took over the Number Six shirt from Kevin Moore following the 4-4 draw at Norwich City on September 9th.

TOMMY JONES. The former Aberdeen player missed the Bolton match last week. Due to make his sixth appearance in this competition tonight.



RODNEY WALLACE. Registered his third brace of goals this season when he netted two second half goals in the 'Saints' 6-3 win over Luton Town last Saturday.

DUNCAN SHEARER. Loves this particular Cup. Ten goals in fourteen matches testify to that fact.



GLENN COCKERILL. The former Town player has scored two goals this season, one against Aston Villa and the other versus Tottenham Hotspur.

STEVE WHITE. Nine goals in this Cup for Steve. One with the turban against Bolton Wanderers last week.



ALAN SHEARER. Scored both of the 'Saints' goals in their 2-0 win against York City in their Second Leg success.

ROSS MACLAREN. The former Derby County player was the Town's hero with the winning goal last week against Bolton Wanderers.



PAUL RIDEOUT. The former Town striker was in fine form last Saturday with a brace of goals in the 6-3 demise of Luton Town at the Dell.

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MATHEW LE TISSIER. 'On the double' the Guernsey-born striker has scored two goals against both Wimbledon and Queens Park Rangers.

TONY GALVIN. The former Tottenham Hotspur and Sheffield Wednesday winger has made 24 full appearances and nine as a substitute in this competition.



GRAHAM BAKER. Appeared in the first game of the season against Millwall at the Dell but unable to earn a permanent position since.

SHAUN CLOSE. Six full appearances in this Cup and six as a substitute for the former Tottenham Hotspur and A.F.C. Bournemouth striker.



KEVIN MOORE. Lost his place in the 'Saints' line-up following the 4-4 draw at Carrow Road against Norwich City.

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