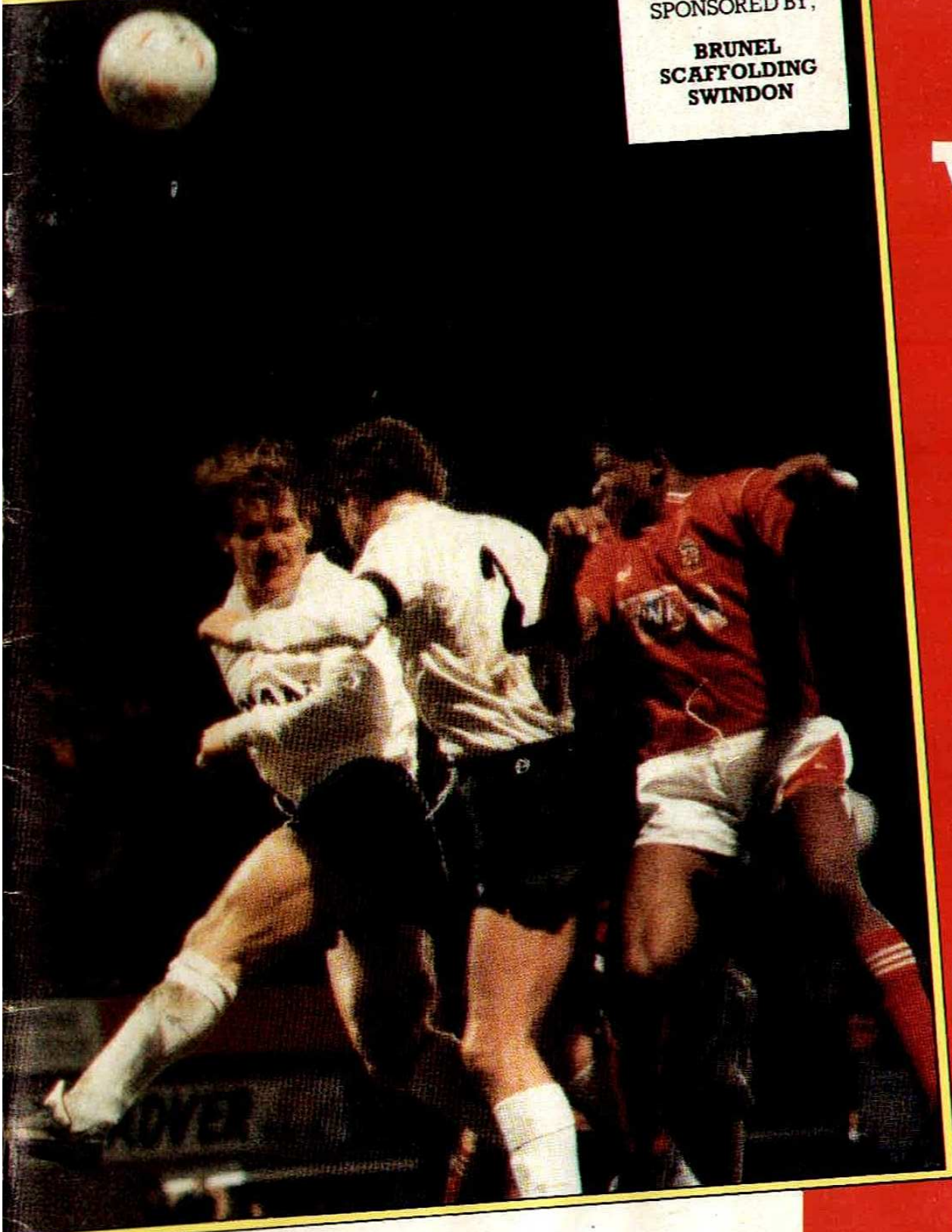


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• **Martyn Smith**

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WEATHER CONDITIONS: Dry, bright and cold.

Portsmouth Team:

1. Knight
2. Chamberlain
3. Beresford
4. Maguire
5. Hogg
6. Ball
7. Wigley

8. Kuhl
9. Whittingham
10. Gilligan
11. Black

SWINDON TOWN SUBSTITUTES:

12. Foley/Maclaren (67 min)
14. Cornwell/not used

PORTSMOUTH SUBSTITUTES:

12. Kelly/not used
14. Fillert/not used

SWINDON TOWN BOOKINGS:

None

PORTSMOUTH BOOKINGS:

- Kuhl** (32 mins)
Black (88 mins)

FIRST HALF DURATION:

45 minutes 12 seconds

SECOND HALF DURATION:

46 minutes 31 seconds

GOALS:

Swindon Town

- Shearer** (29 minutes, 4 seconds)
Shearer (87 minutes, 7 seconds)

Portsmouth

- Kuhl** (penalty) (47 minutes, 55 seconds)
Whittingham (48 minutes, 49 seconds)

GOAL ATTEMPTS ON TARGET:

Swindon Town:

- McLoughlin** (13 min)
Bodin (28 min)

Simpson (29 min)

Maclaren (33 min)

McLoughlin (46 min)

McLoughlin (53 min)

Bodin (59 min)

Shearer (80 min)

Simpson (89 min)

Portsmouth:

Kuhl (18 min)

Ball (19 min)

CORNERS:

First Half:

Swindon Town

4

Portsmouth

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Second Half:

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REFEREE: J. Deakin

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DISAPPOINTING

Disappointing, that is the only way in which I can describe our performance in the match with A.F.C. Bournemouth last Tuesday evening.

All over the field we were below par in our performances. Slack in midfield where we never got to grips with the opposition, poor defensively and lacking sharpness up front. To our credit we never gave up, but it did take until the last five or ten minutes for us to show what we could achieve.

TIM PARKIN

Last week Tim Parkin joined Port Vale. Tim was an ideal professional who gave his all for the

reserve team match with Brighton and Hove Albion. Dave will be keen to recover his first team place and will be looking to regain full match fitness.

The release of Gary Shaw and the transfer of Phil King and Tim Parkin will automatically allow several of the younger players to progress into the Combination team on a more regular basis.

NORWICH CITY THE PROSPECT FOR THE WINNERS

I would like to welcome John Docherty, Frank McLintock and Millwall to the County Ground. This Zenith Data Systems Cup tie allows us to pit our skills against

but our younger players will only learn with experience.

TOUGH DRAW

Our F.A. Cup Third Round draw away to Bristol City is a tie that I am told will certainly set the West Country alight with Cup fervour.

Apparently down here in the West Country, apart from the obvious 'Bristol' derby clash between City and Rovers, the next best clash is a Swindon Town versus City or Rovers fixture. It will be an interesting experience for me. I have participated in plenty of North London derby matches between Arsenal and Tottenham Hotspur so I am well versed in what to expect. As I have stated it will be an experience.

UNITED CAME OUT ON TOP ...

BUT

Yes, we again lost all three points when we lost 2-0 to Sheffield United on Sunday but on this occasion compared with the performance we gave against A.F.C. Bournemouth we at least had a greater share of the play.

We had a lot of possession but no real penetration in attack. We need to remedy the fault we have at present of giving away early goals. This immediately rocks us back on our heels before we have hardly got into our stride.

Although we have only collected two points from the last fifteen available in League games we have to keep our heads. Confidence can soon evaporate if we are not careful.

Beginning at West Bromwich Albion next Saturday we have to start to fight our way back into contention in the promotion stakes.

The players have proven they are capable of obtaining the results. They will do so again. Thank you for keeping faith with them during two home defeats. That is what supporters are all about whether results are good or bad.



Ossie Ardiles

team. Unfortunately there are only so many places in a team and with Jon Gittens and Colin Calderwood established it was difficult to find a place for him.

Although Tim is nearing thirty-two years of age his dedication should allow him to continue in the game for a few more seasons yet. I am sure we all wish Tim well in his new environment.

NICE TO SEE DAVE BACK

It was nice to see Dave Hockaday back in action in last Wednesday's

First Division opposition once again.

For the winners of this tie there is the prospect of a home match with Norwich City.

CREDITS IN DEFEAT

Last Friday I travelled to West Ham United to watch our Reserve team in action. Although they lost 5-1 I thought they gave a creditable performance.

We even took the lead, but the extra experience in the 'Hammers' line-up eventually saw them through.

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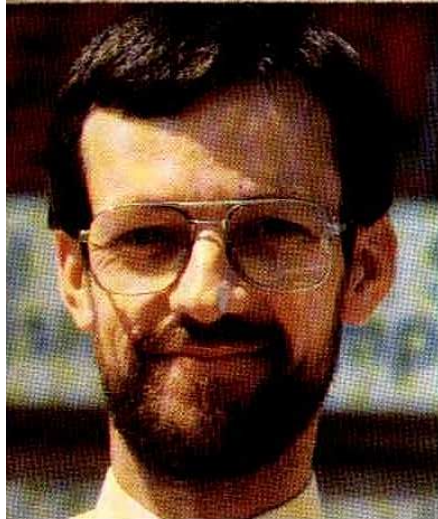
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**OUR HISTORIAN
LOOKS BACK AT SOME
PREVIOUS MEETINGS
BETWEEN SWINDON TOWN
AND TONIGHT'S
OPPONENTS**

Tonight is the first occasion that the two Clubs have met in a 'full members' competition, but the sixth time in Cup competition overall. Swindon Town and Millwall have also met 68 times under Football League auspices and 44 times in the Southern League - where the Clubs confronted each other annually from 1894 until the First World War brought an interruption in 1915.

LAST HOME CUP DEFEAT

The only Cup reverse suffered by Swindon at the County Ground against Millwall was back in February 1938, when just 922 witnessed a Division Three South Cup game. Reserve centre forward Vic Moreland was the Town's scorer in the 2-1 defeat.

Swindon have twice recorded seven successive home wins

over our visitors from New Cross - between 1907 and 1913 and between 1956 and 1970, during which period only one goal was conceded.

Before Millwall moved to their present location they entertained at East Ferry Road and at North Greenwich and were known as Millwall Athletic. Swindon lost on all seven occasions that they travelled to East Ferry Road - and conceded nine goals twice! They fared little better at North Greenwich, with only one victory in nine trips.

ON THE WAY TO PROMOTION

The Town recorded their first away win of their first-ever promotion season, 1962/63, at The Den. Cliff Jackson put the ahead in the eleventh minute, but Millwall fought back to score twice within a minute, through Eddie Towers and Joe Bradfoot, just before half time. Jackson levelled the scores seven minutes after the break, but Bradfoot again gave the home side the advantage in the 62nd minute. The young Swindon inside left completed a splendid hat-trick ten minutes later, before Jack Smith decided the destiny of the points nine minutes from time. In the Londoners defence that day were Pat and Ray Brady, brothers to West Ham's Liam.

Swindon took advantage of a rare chance to claim a League 'double' when 'Ernie' Hunt netted a 51st minute penalty to claim the points in the return fixture at the end of March.

That 4-3 success remains the only League victory for the Town at Cold Blow Lane since the War, although they have gained two wins there in Cup competition.

LEAGUE CUP SUCCESS

A David Moss penalty was sufficient to give Swindon a passage into the Second Round of the Football League Cup in 1975/76 - the first occasion in which ties were played over two legs at that stage. The Town had already recorded a 2-1 victory over the Lions in the First Leg at the County Ground, with goals from Kenny Stroud and John Trollope - again from a penalty.

The F.A. Cup provided Swindon with the only other joyful return from the Docklands in the last forty years. Having despatched Kettering Town with ease in the First Round - with a 7-0 away win - the Town faced a Second Round tussle with the Londoners six years ago this week. And, despite having centre half Simon Gibson sent off, they twice came from behind to finally snatch a 3-2 victory.

Steve Lovell (from a penalty) and David Martin put Millwall in front, but on both occasions they were pegged back almost immediately, by Jimmy Quinn (24 minutes) and Paul Batty (64). Quinn grabbed the winner fifteen minutes from the end.

... BUT NO HAPPY RETURN

Swindon were not so lucky when they returned to South London later in the season for an Associate Members Cup quarter-final tie. Another spot-kick from Lovell, an own goal conceded by Gary Emmanuel and a third goal by Kevin Bremner were enough to see the Lions through. Garry Nelson, who has now teamed up with Bremner at Brighton, replied for the Town.

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BELOW PAR

A comedy of errors. That is the best way to describe our match with A.F.C. Bournemouth. Comical but not funny were Advertiser reporter Dave Eaton's comments in the local newspaper last week.

How right he was, for it was never funny. Not one of us could take credit from a sloppy display. On the night both A.F.C. Bournemouth and ourselves received what we deserved. We had nothing to show for our efforts but they had three points, richly deserved.

ADVANTAGE WATFORD

We had high hopes of improving our League position after our fine performance at Sunderland. So there was double disappointment in not being able to increase our total of points.

The game we had as an advantage was wasted. A temporary setback which we hope will be soon thrust into the background with a string of home results.

TOUGH DAYS

Looking ahead to the holiday matches, we have some tough fixtures. Matches against Blackburn Rovers and Newcastle United at the County Ground and a trip to Watford is on the menu.

There are no easy matches and these three matches will be a stern test. We will do well to take the majority of the points.

MILLWALL

More cup football tonight, with Millwall the second First Division team to visit the County Ground in the last two weeks. They enjoyed a successful season in the last campaign, their first in Division One.

They are having a more difficult time this season but they have enough players with undoubted pedigree to steer

clear of any relegation problems.

YULETIDE GREETINGS

On behalf of the players I would like to take this last opportunity to wish a Merry Christmas to all of our supporters.

It's a family time and enjoy yourselves. Don't eat or drink too much on Christmas Day! Anyway you can come to the County Ground on Boxing Day to banish those hangovers.

NO BARRACKS?

I don't think we will be locked up in any cold and desolate barracks this year! Ugh, what a reminder of some of the periods we have spent in the past.

The Boss will probably trust

Colin Calderwood



us to be sensible and responsible and we will respond to his trust. Anyway, we shall have to wait and see what he has planned.

TIM PARKIN

It was farewell to Tim Parkin last week. Tim gave fine service to this Club in seasons of success. A true, honest pro, he leaves with all our best wishes.

Tim will be an asset to Port Vale. Plenty of experience is just what is needed for a Club in its first season in the Second Division.

BRISTOL CITY

Ashton Gate, where we renew our acquaintances with Bristol City in the F.A. Cup, is our destiny determined in last Saturday night's draw for the F.A. Cup, Third Round.

I always enjoy my visits to City and all the lads will be looking forward to what will be a fiercely fought game. We are battle hardened in cup matches this season, so we are well prepared. This game should produce one of the bigger crowds of the day.

OH DEAR!

What about all that plotting and planning to keep England fans away from potential trouble! Then they put the Dutch and Irish with them on an island!

Can you imagine, four years to avoid trouble and then it's a disaster. Still, the season of peace and goodwill is approaching, could someone extend it up to June of next year, or is that too much to ask?

PLEA TO THE SUPPORTERS

We commence this evening still involved in all three cup competitions of this season. We want to keep in them as long as possible. You can help, let's get together and cheer. Last Tuesday we needed your help. Come on Town fans, keep cheering, we have a lot going for us here at Swindon.

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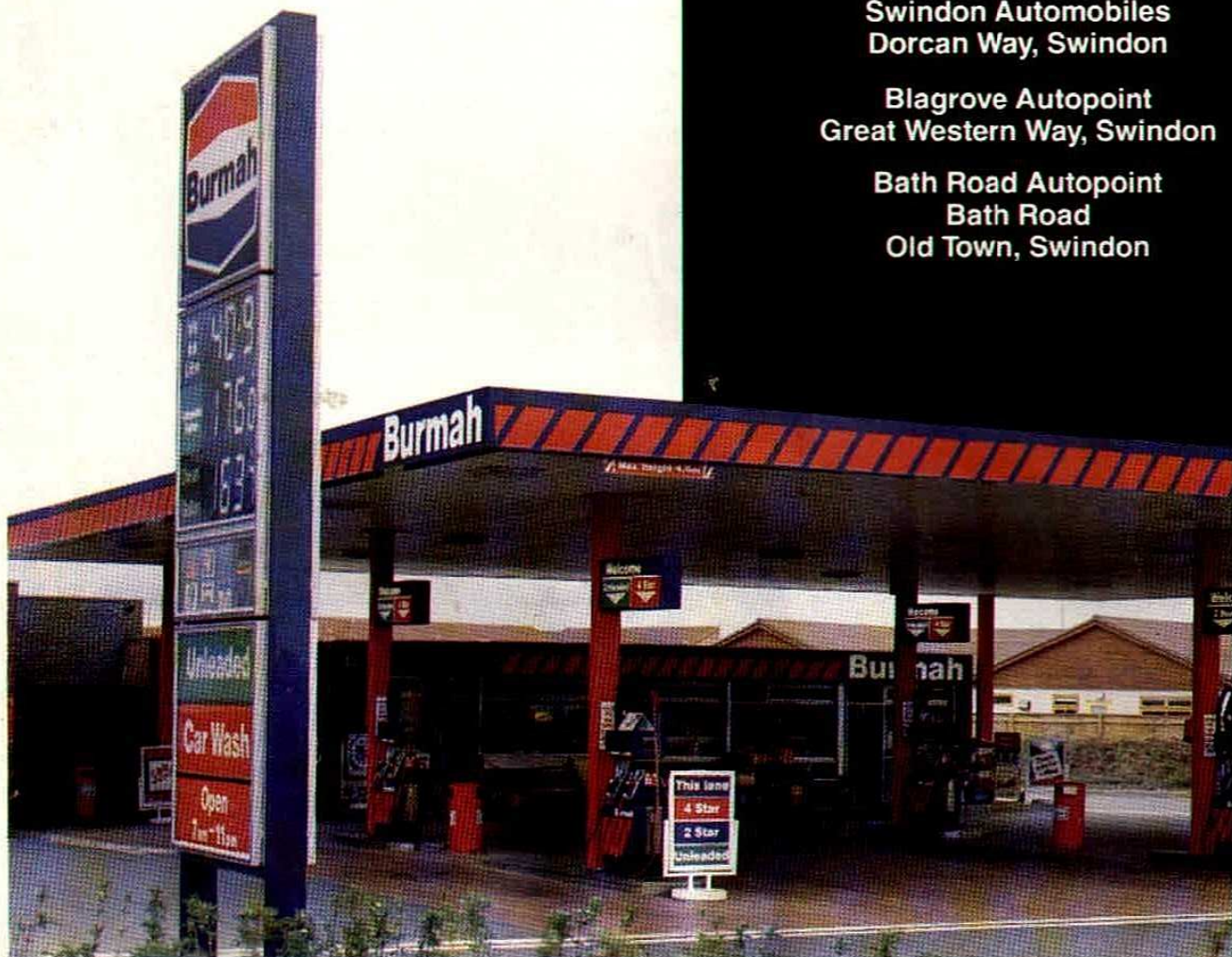
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BRAINSTORMS

FIFA are currently engaging in one of their strange pre-World Cup brainstorming sessions with their suggestion that they may tamper with the admittedly far from perfect offside law. Prior to every competition they seem to come up with some strange refinement of one of the laws of the game. The brainwave of making forward offside level will undoubtedly place even more unfair pressure on officials already suffering from their occupations severe lack of professionalism and will do little or nothing to make the offside rule any easier to interpret. It would have been a better idea to tackle the 'interfering with play' element, giving referees and linesmen a guideline distance that a player must be from the ball before he becomes an issue. FIFA seem determined to make things even more complicated for everyone concerned. Worthwhile legislation would be a crackdown on gamesmanship which is spreading like the plague amongst professionals, pettiness and petulance now seem the norm, furthering the widely held public belief that a football match is a Friday night in pub-land come to life as a sporting event.

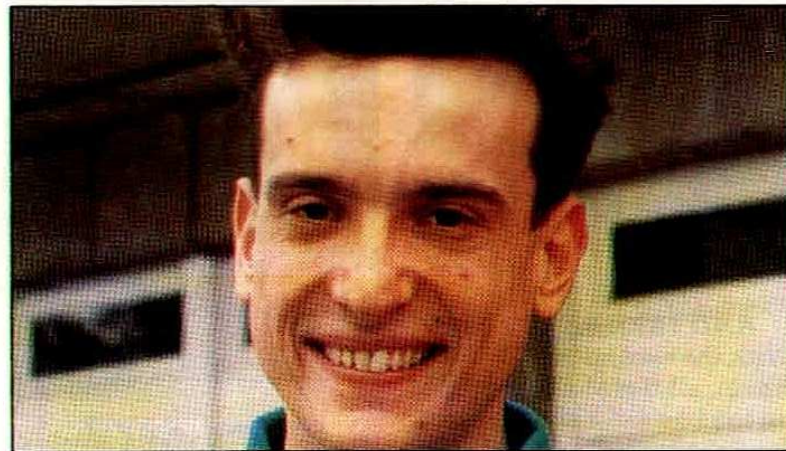
FOOTBALL CANNOT STAMP OUT ALL COMMUNITIES

In the late 1970's, Liverpool caused great dismay amongst many with their ruthless purchase of whole streets around their Anfield ground just to demolish them in order to facilitate ground improvements. The issue has reared its ugly head on Merseyside again recently as the Club's supporters make threats to the two remaining inhabitants in one of the streets and smash their windows for good measure. Residents in a street adjoining Anfield for 50 years, two sisters, stand between Liverpool and a further 4000 seats and 34 private boxes and also emphasise that whilst an integral part of the twentieth century working class culture, football cannot simply stamp out communities in the name of pro-

gress. The Anfield Club would argue that they have offered the sisters fourteen alternative homes, but this ignores the fact that a home is a home and reminds me of one Swindonian's fight to remain in his Westcott Place home until HE wanted to leave it. Bureaucrats and Football Clubs invariably attempt to take their power too far at the expense of the individual. Football must learn not to swamp its beginnings in pursuit of what it sees as its cash laden future.

WHITEWASH

The Football Association's unbeliev-



by **Michael Scott**

able whitewash over the Arsenal/Norwich brawl, itself brings the game into disrepute. How can £70,000 in fines be any sort of punishment for two First Division sides when that amount can only buy a very average First Division reserve player, or take care of their weekly wage bill? The F.A. rule book apparently didn't allow for deduction of points, the only effective fine, so the Fudging Alliance of football hierarchy missed their opportunity by slapping the Clubs on the wrist and citing their past behaviour as an excuse for leniency. The Police Federation quite rightly summed up the action as 'a joke', and not a very funny one at that.

COME ON, WAKE UP!

The aims of a recent collection for improved disabled facilities at the County Ground are admirable, and as such every fan should be able to spare the price of a programme to help out those less fortunate than themselves. What sticks in the through, though, is that it is supporters who have to take the initiative to finance these improvements, when the involvement of local businesses could achieve the same end far more quickly. Helping the disabled at the 'Town' in comfortable surroundings is obviously not as glamorous for local businesses

as the prospect of entertaining in a proposed executive box with other local businessmen, but as a public relations exercise alone it is surely more attractive.

A 'BLIP'

Unfortunately printing deadlines mean that I am unable to comment on our game with Bournemouth. A fair result gained by virtue of some elementary defensive errors was hardly the ideal build-up for Sunday's game, but in the inconsistent Second Division was nothing unusual, hopefully in the world of the ill-fated Nigel Lawson, it was only a minor 'blip'.

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Barclays League, F.A. Cup and Littlewoods Challenge Cup commitments take precedence over this competition.

**SOUTHAMPTON
TICKET ARRANGEMENTS**

May I take this opportunity to remind all season ticket holders that the Reception desk will be open until 10.00 p.m. tonight for those who wish to purchase a ticket for



by **Dave King**

our Littlewoods Fourth Round replay at Southampton next Wednesday, December 20th, at the Dell.

As from 9.00 a.m. tomorrow mornings ticket for this match will go on general sale at the matchday ticket office.

**HAVE A DRINK,
DON'T DRIVE
AND BE MERRY!**

This will be the final opportunity on behalf of Swindon Town Football Club to wish you all a Merry Christmas. The Yuletide is a family time whereby we should all turn

our attentions to those near to us. The holiday period is usually boom-time for Clubs and very often the Boxing Day fixtures provide the highest attendance of the season for most Clubs. On Boxing Day we entertain Blackburn Rovers. The Ewood Park Club will be based in a local hotel over the Christmas period. Don't forget that we have very attractive opposition at the County Ground on Saturday December 20th when Newcastle United are the visitors.

Enjoy the festivities, don't drink and drive, order a taxi or sit in the armchair and become sloshed! Whatever or wherever you are, cheers.

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NORWICH CITY AGAIN?

We know who our Second Round opponents in this competition will be if we are successful tonight, for the winners of this tie have been drawn at home to Norwich City in the Second Round. We have met Norwich City in recent times in the F.A. Cup and shook the Carrow Road Club with a replay win.

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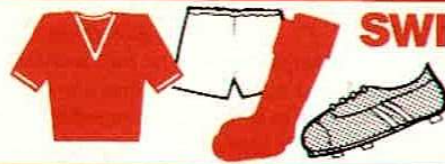
We have a limited number of seat tickets available for our match at West Bromwich Albion on Sunday next, December 17th, kick-off 3.00 p.m. They are on sale at the Reception desk at £7.00 each.



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

One of the most remarkable goalscorers ever to pull on the red jersey of Swindon Town was David Hyman Morris - better known as 'Harry'. Few have looked like approaching his total of 215 League goals for the Town and the fact that he reached that total in just 260 games underlines the magnitude of the feat.

SUNDAY LEAGUE

Born into a Jewish family in 1897, Harry was busy knocking in the goals on the playing fields of North London for a Sunday League Club, the Vicar of Wakefield's F.C., when he was spotted by Fulham Manager Phil Kelso. He signed for the Craven Cottage Club in 1920 and made his Second Division debut against Stockport County on August 30. But Harry was included in only five more League line-ups that season and moved across West London to Brentford during the following summer.

It was at Griffin Park that the goals began to flow. Harry was top scorer at the end of 1921/22 and was leading the list again, with 13 goals from 23 games, when yet another London Club, Millwall, signed him in February 1923 for £500. Harry quickly settled in and eight goals in the remaining 14 games that season made him joint top scorer. Another 19 goals in 1923/24 placed him at the top of the pile once again and took his tally to sixty scored at a rate of very nearly a goal every other game.

Swansea Town, champions of the Third Division South in 1925, signed Harry for £400 in a bid to strengthen their challenge on Division Two. But Welsh International Jack Fowler maintained the scoring form he had shown in the lower section and Harry was allowed only eight appearances to show his worth. He responded with a creditable five goals.

SAM STEPS IN

It was not long before Swindon Secretary-Manager Sam Allen stepped in to bring Harry to the County Ground. And three days into the new season of 1926/27, Town fans were left in no doubt as to the wisdom of Mr. Allen's latest import. Harry, or 'Abe' as his Swindon teammates called him, hit a hat-trick in both of the opening games, prompting the Football Pink writer to enthuse "... Good centre forwards are none too numerous,

but Swindon have been singularly successful in their choice..."

"... Of sturdy build and fine physique, Morris seems to be just made for his job and by the look of him one would take him to be capable of standing the hurly-burly of the most strenuous football. He has already shown that he can infuse any amount of dash into his play and with that dash is blended skill and intelligence..."

FOURTEEN IN A MONTH

After four games, Harry had nine goals to his name and between October 30 and January 8 - eleven League games - he scored on every occasion. In fact, during December alone his tally was a

Morris scored his last goal for the Town. Just 2,200 were at the County Ground to see it - on a Wednesday afternoon in March 1933. At the end of the season, Swindon were forced to seek re-election and a major clear-out saw Harry return to London. He signed for Clapton Orient, where his League career finally came to a halt on 420 appearances - in which he had amassed almost 300 goals.

In 1938, with the situation in Europe rapidly deteriorating for Jews, Harry sought refuges in Scandinavia, taking up a coaching appointment in Gothenburg. He emigrated to the United States in 1955 and died there four years ago this month, at the age of 88.

Passing Back



Paul Plowman

staggering fourteen goals, including a four and a five. Swindon Town had never witnessed goalscoring on such a scale. By the end of the season, Harry had bagged a total of 47 in a century of League goals - both new Club records and records that remain intact sixty years on.

He followed that with seasonal goal tallies of 44 (including all six in the F.A. Cup), 31, 29, 35 and 29, to write himself a place in Swindon Town's history. Altogether he blasted 18 hat-tricks and in a 5-1 away win at Norwich in April 1930, hit all five!

BACK TO LONDON

Inevitably, the goal supply would one day dry up and, at the age of 35, Harry



• David Hyman Morris



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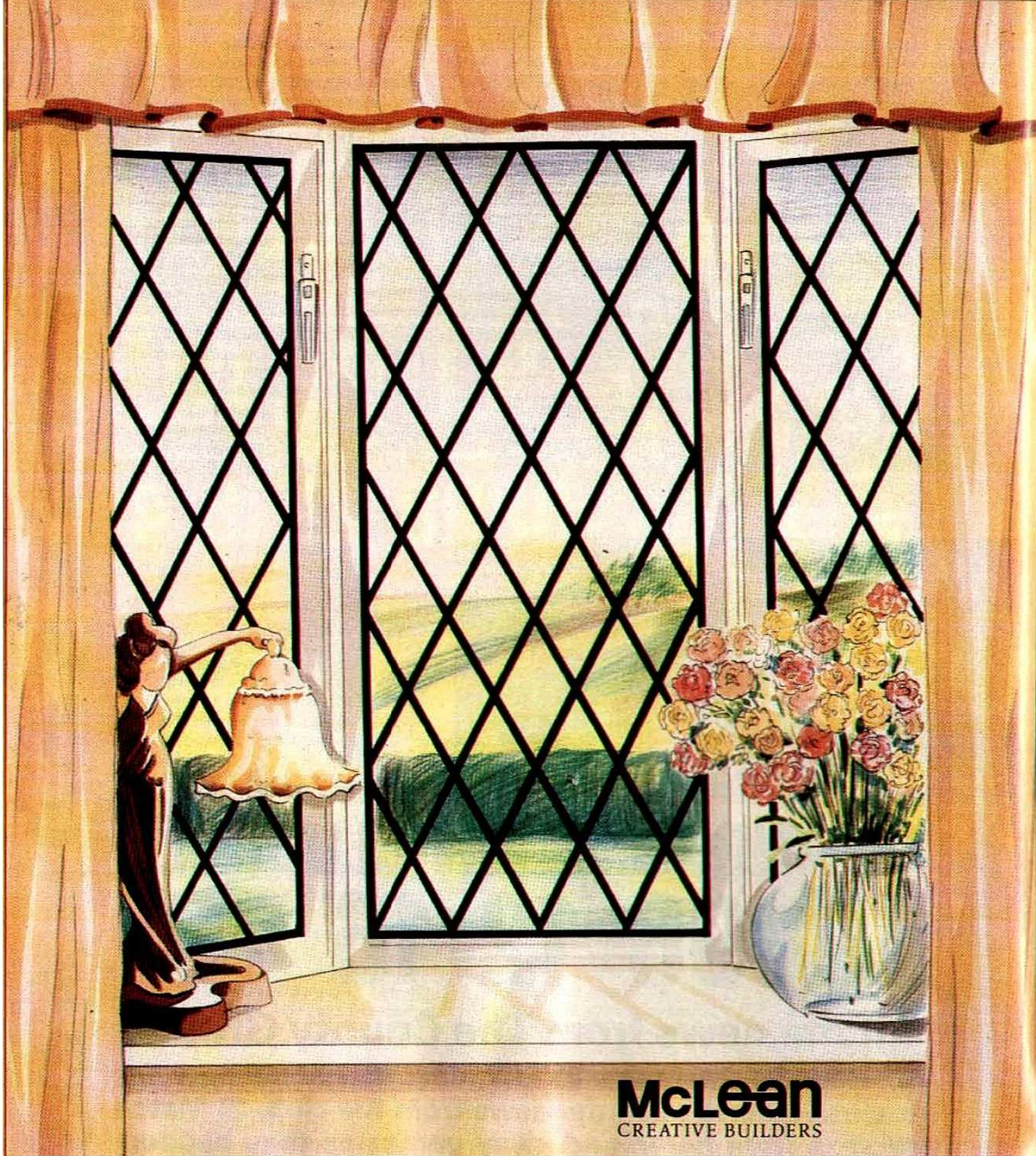
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1. Newcastle United
2. Leeds United
3. West Ham United

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

Portsmouth.

3. A tip for promotion from Division Three.

Bristol Rovers.

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

1. Andrew Dibble
2. Linden Jones
3. Phil King
4. Colin Calderwood
5. Phil Dwyer
6. Roger Gibbins

7. Dave Bennett
8. Steve Foley
9. Bob Hatton
10. Jeff Hemmerman
11. John Lewis

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

Tony Dorigo (Chelsea).

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

Team and Opponents:

Cardiff City

v Wrexham

Date of Match:

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Venue:

Ninian Park, Cardiff

Position played:

Left Back

No. of goals scored:

None

Final result:

1-2 lost.

7. Your favourite holiday spots at home and abroad.

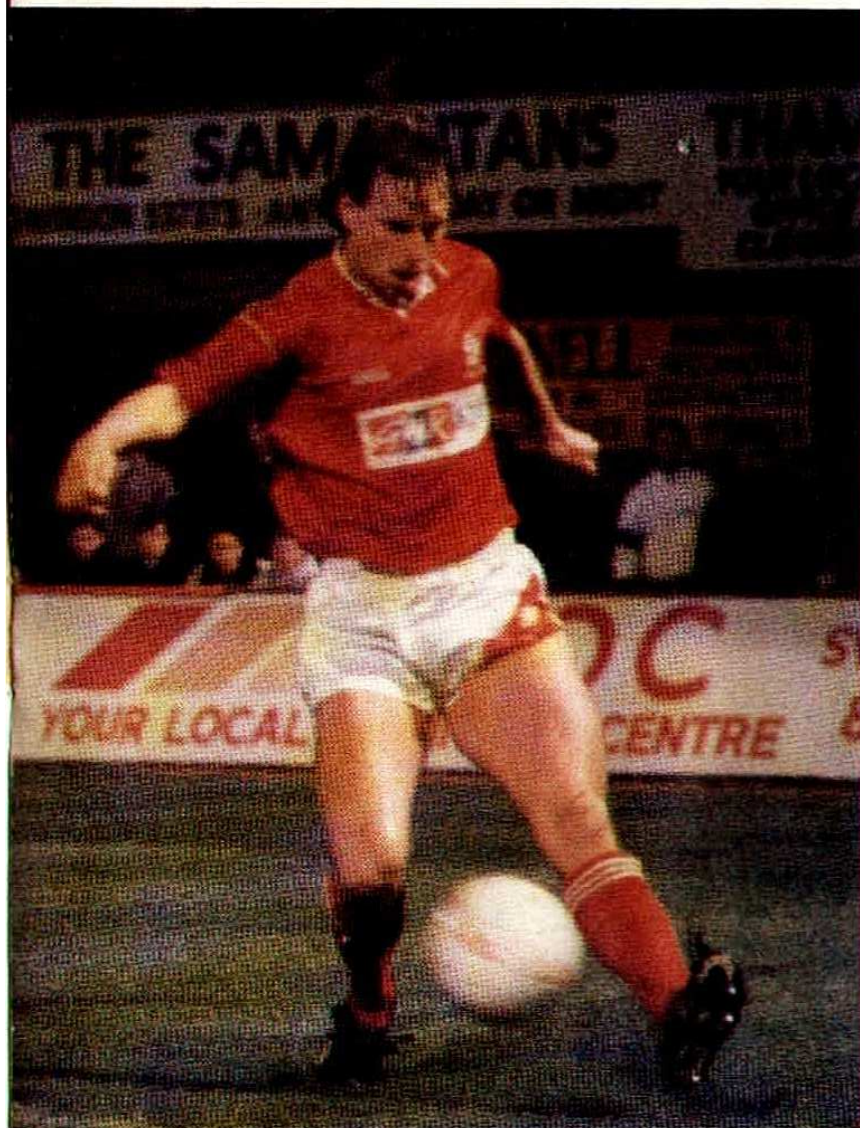
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8. Your favourite sports commentators.

Murray Walker, Peter Alliss

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9. Your favourite publication for sport.

Match Magazine.

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

Best - Steve Foley

Worst, without doubt - Steve White

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

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Wembley.

12. Your worst moment on the football field.

None.

13. What are your favourite TV shows.

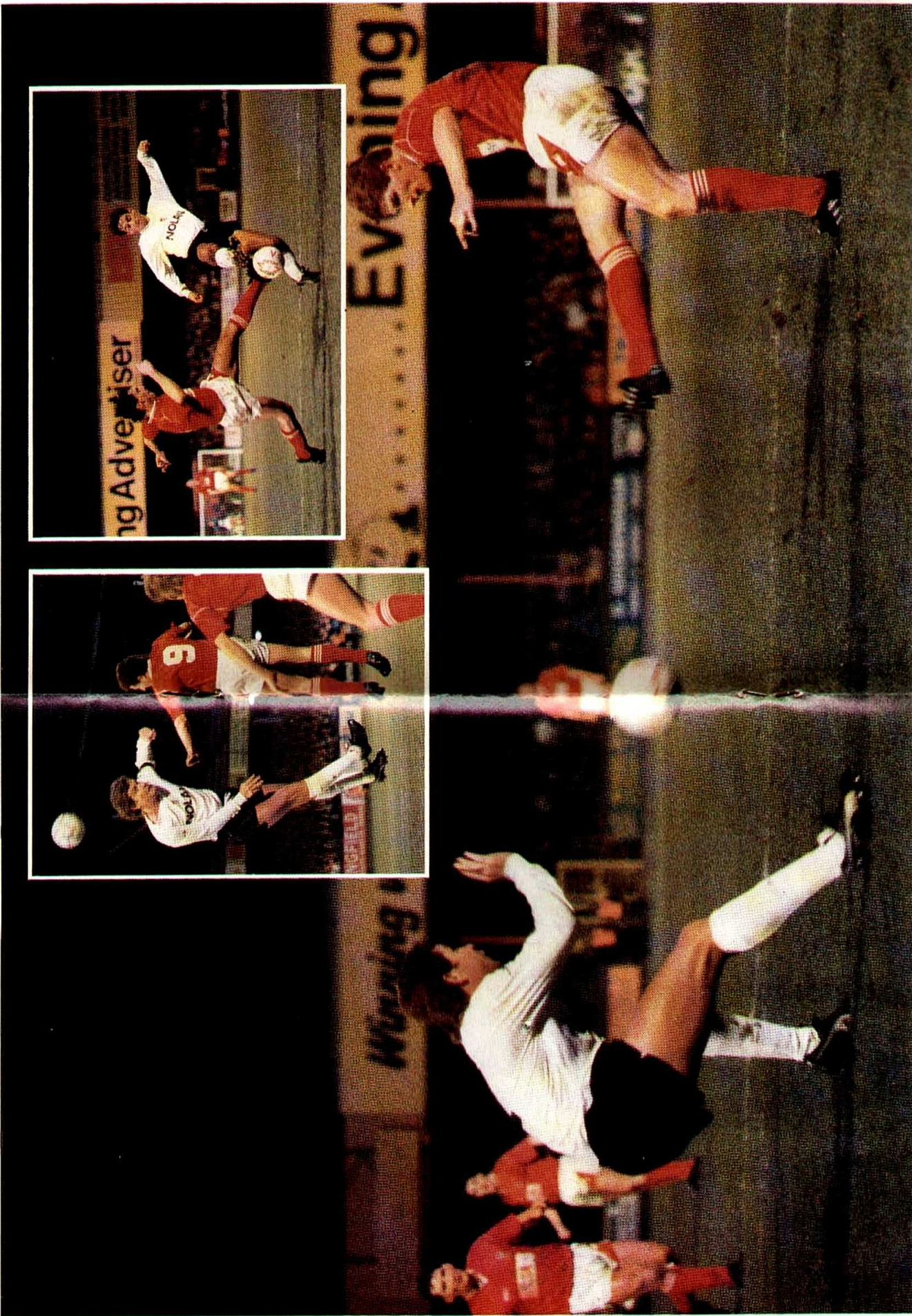
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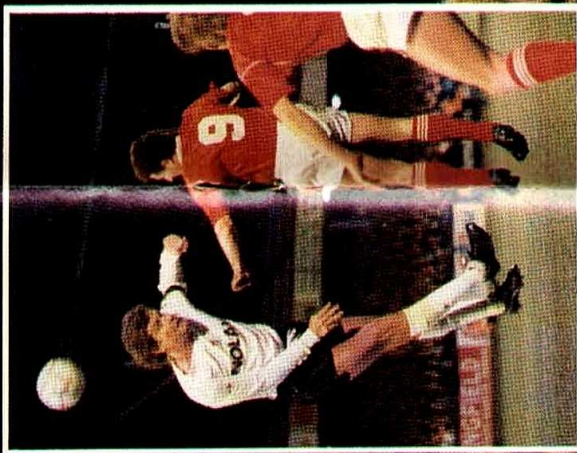
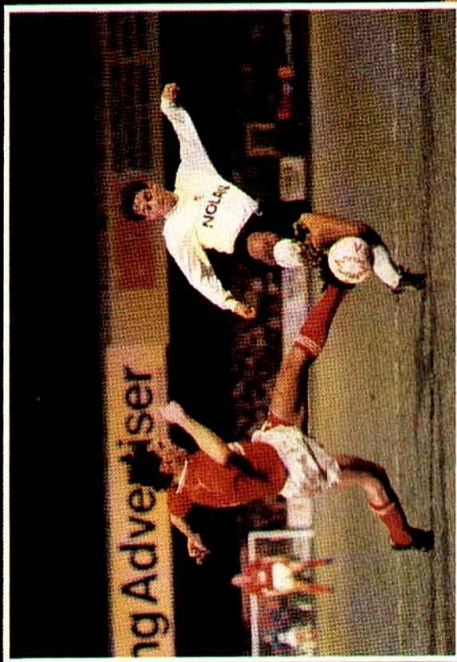
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PERSONAL OPINION





Action from our recent 3-2 defeat against A.F.C. Bournemouth.



WELCOME TO
MILLWALL FOOTBALL CLUB



MILLWALL FOOTBALL CLUB 1989-1990

Back Row (left to right): Darren Treacy, Phil Babb, Teddy Sheringham, Stephen Torpey, David Thompson, Tony Cascarino, Steve Antrobus, Steve Wood, Manus Magill.

Middle Row (left to right): Peter Melville (Physiotherapist), George Lawrence (now A.F.C. Bournemouth), Paul Stephenson, Alan McLeary, Brian Horne, Dean Horrix, Kevin Branagan, Keith Stevens, Terry Hurlock, Wesley Reid, Frank Sibley (Coach).

Front Row (left to right): Danis Salman, Jimmy Carter, Sean Sparham, Ian Dawes, John Docherty (Manager), Les Briley, Frank McIntock (Assistant Manager), Darren Morgan, Kevin O'Callaghan, Alan Dowson, Nick Coleman.

Form guide

Millwall are experiencing a more difficult period in their second season in the First Division. They have defeated Nottingham Forest, (1-0), Coventry City, (4-1) and Sheffield Wednesday, (2-0), at the Den.

They have drawn at home with Charlton Athletic and Southampton, (2-2), and also drawn with Luton Town, (1-1). They have lost two matches at the Den, to Norwich City, (1-0), and in the recent televised match with Liverpool, (2-1).

The 'Lions' have failed to register any success in an away match since their opening day success at Southampton where they won 2-1. Millwall's only joy since August 19th has come from draws with London neighbours Wimbledon, (2-2), Charlton Athletic in a 1-1 drawn last Saturday, and Queens Park Rangers in a goal-less game. They have lost at Manchester United, (5-

1), Everton, (2-1), Crystal Palace, (4-3) and Chelsea, (0-2).

In the Littlewoods Cup they lost 1-0 at the Victoria Ground in a Second Round, First Leg tie, but defeated the Poteries Club, (2-0), at the Den in the Second Leg. In the Fourth Round they were defeated by Third Division Tranmere Rovers, (3-2), at Prenton Park.

GOALSCORERS

Terry Sherringham 7, Tony Cascarino 4, Steve Anthrobus 4, Ian Dawes 3, Jimmy Carter 2, Les Briley one. Own goal, one.

Littlewoods Cup: Terry Hurlock 2.

Attendances: League - Average Home Gate: 13,561.

Littlewoods Cup - Average Home Gate: 8,637 (one match).

Average Away Gate: 9,828 (two matches)

triumph at the Dell versus Southampton on the opening day of the season. Sean Sparham, (21), celebrated his birthday nine days ago and is a product of the Clubs youth policy. Equally at home at full back as in midfield Gary Waddock's, (27), career was reported to have ended when Queens Park Rangers released him in 1987 with a knee injury. The Republic of Ireland International defied the medical experts and Millwall paid Belgian club Charleroi £130,000 to bring him back to English soccer this summer. Denis Salman, (29), has found his first team appearances limited since the 'Lions' rise to the First Division. Denis, who joined Millwall from Brentford for £20,000 in 1986, has made over 400 appearances at senior level since the commencement of his career as an apprentice at Griffin Park.

We have met Millwall in an Associate Members competition match! That was on February 16th 1938 at the County Ground when we lost 2-1 before an attendance of just 922. This evening we meet again in a Full Members competition, nearly 51 years later.

Welcome to

MILLWALL

THE SQUAD

GOALKEEPERS - Barry Home, (22), did not miss a match last season during Millwall's first ever season in Division One. Barry has been capped at Youth Under-21 and Under-20 level by England. Keith Branagan, (23), cost Millwall £100,000 from Cambridge United in March 1988 unable to break into the first team since his move.

Our first meeting with Millwall took place when both Clubs were members of the Southern League. The match took place at East Ferry Road in London and Millwall triumphed 9-0!

DEFENDERS - Keith Stevens, (25), is a former Club apprentice who made ten appearances in Millwall's League campaign last season. Ian Dawes, (27), is a former Queens Park Rangers team-mate of new Town signing David Kerslake. After 200 appearances for the Loftus Road Club he joined the 'Lions' for £150,000. Ian has scored last minute goals this season against Charlton Athletic and Coventry City at the Den. Also netted in the 1-1 draw with Luton Town at Kenilworth Road. Nicky Coleman, (23), has had his progress halted by knee ligament trouble. Spent a loan

period here at the County Ground when the Town were heading for the Fourth Division championship. Made 13 appearances at the County Ground scoring four goals. David Thompson, (23), netted Millwall's goal in their home 2-1 defeat televised live. The Ashington born central defender has forged an impressive partnership with Alan Mcleary, (25), who is a product of Millwall's youth policy. Did not miss a League game last season. Former Reading central defender Steve Wood, (26), moved to Millwall from Elm Park for a Football League tribunal fee of £80,000 in June 1987. Steve made 35 appearances last season.

MIDFIELD - Workaholic is an apt description for the all action Terry Hurlock, (31). Another former Reading player to move to the Den. Terry joined the 'Lions' in February 1987 for £95,000. Terry scored both of Millwall's goals in the 3-2 defeat by Tranmere Rovers in the Littlewoods Cup.

Les Briley, (33), has spent most of his career in the lower Divisions. Les missed seven matches last season. Out of action recently with injury, the former Hereford United, Wimbled and Aldershot player is the Club Captain. Les scored the 'Lions' first goal of the season in the 2-1

FORWARDS - At the commencement of this season Steve Anthrobus, (21), had played just six League matches. This season he has added to that inexperience by scoring three goals. Tony Cascarino, (27), and Teddy Sheringham, (23), have forged a formidable strike force for the London Club. Tony has spearheaded the Republic of Ireland's bid for their World Cup qualification in Italy next year. Tony cost Millwall £225,000 in June 1987 after we had halted Gillingham's bid for Second Division status in the Third Division play-offs in May of that same year. Tony has scored 39 goals for the 'Lions' since his arrival. Ted has now netted 60 goals since he became a first team regular. He has been capped at Youth, Under-21, and Under-23 levels by England. Jimmy Carter, (24), was a bargain £15,000 signing from Queens Park Rangers. A player with exciting pace he has now taken his tally of goals to seven in the last sixteen months. Paul Stephenson, (21), was signed from Newcastle United in November 1988 for £300,000. Paul, who has found his appearances limited with the London Club recently, netted in the 2-2 draw with Southampton at the Den following the South-Coast Club's Littlewoods Cup appearance at the County Ground.

Millwall have lost only once on their last seven visits to the County Ground. In four of those matches we have failed to score, in the other three matches we have netted three goals. Two of those goals came from the current Town Reserve Team Manager, Andy Rowland.

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ANOTHER CUP MATCH!

At the time of writing this column is up to date with games and goals in the Second Division, so it's time for another diversion into the wild and wacky world of wireless in Wootton Bassett - GWR FM, which broadcasts 24 hours a day to Wiltshire and the West.

JACK OF ALL TRADES

I started my radio career at Roundway Hospital in Devizes, as a volunteer for the Devizes Hospital Broadcasting Service, now Devizes Radio. That experience has stood me in good stead for the 'professional version'. Everybody was a jack of all trades (and possibly master of none) playing the role of engineer, producer, presenter and coffee maker, where appropriate, for a wide range of programmes.

RADIO 210

In 1981 I helped out at the commercial station in Reading, Radio 210. On the bottom rung of the ladder, you do everything, cover for the receptionist, type out what's on neatly, edit tape in the newsroom, before getting anywhere near a studio.

'DESÓ' NEEDED HELP

Two years later the then Wiltshire Radio needed back-up-behind-the-scenes for its Saturday sports show (even Desmond Lynam requires some help). I filled the gap - one thing led to another and now I'm on-the-air in that very same slot: 2-6 p.m.

The 'weekday' job is the breakfast show 6-9 a.m. - Monday to Friday with Simon Cooper. The sports bulletins are at a quarter to the hour.

CHARITY

This weekend there are no scheduled programmes - it's all off-the-wall: the 1989 Christmas Appeal (December 16th-17th), in aid of local charities. It's the eighth year of this mammoth fund-raising events. A series of items (hundreds of them!) donated by local organ-

isations, are auctioned off to the highest bidder including the chance to train with the Swindon Town footballers, to drive a double-decker bus, to bid for a Jive Bunny platinum disc, to buy a car or holiday at knock-down prices. There's also a 'bargain basement' section of quick sales, the excitement of the occasion at the Lime Kiln Studios is impossible to convey on paper - you need to listen 'for the experience'. It starts at 6 a.m. on Saturday.

SUPPORTING EVENTS

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ing events are planned to raise money, this year is no exception. The 'Santasquad', with GWR FM Discò-Trekker Sandy Martin, of Brunel Rooms fame, will be on the road all weekend. The gleaming white London taxi could make a call on your local pub, shopping centre, garage, etc., so please give generously.

DAY OF ACTION

Wootton Bassett Sports Centre is holding a 'Day of Action' to assist the cause. Guest of honour is Henry Cooper. Mid-morning the attractions include an underwater chess match. There's a rumour that I'll link 'live' from the bottom of the pool to the listening public! I have to admit I hope our technical equipment fails on that occasion, and I don't have to be down under!

A TASTER

That's just a taster of what's to come this weekend, including regular reports from the Hawthorns on Swindon Town away to West Bromwich Albion. We're hoping goals might be sponsored to increase the flow of cash coming into the appeal coffers. It's all distributed in the New Year to local organisations who apply to GWR FM for a piece of the financial cake cooked up over the weekend.

'CLICHE' TIME

Before swallowing the book of cliches again, let me thank you for your support in advance of the 1989 GWR FM Christmas Appeal, and remind you of sports programmes on-the-air over the holiday period. They're 2-6 p.m. every day the Town play, and next Wednesday evening, when Swindon are at Southampton in the Littlewoods Cup, we'll be broadcasting 'live' from the Dell for the best possible coverage of the Fourth Round Replay.

GWR FM is the station where the action is!

Merry Christmas, stay tuned!

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WELL DONE CHRIS

Christopher Jeans had over £50 of sponsorship money promised for the Supporters Club Sponsored Walk in aid of the disabled enclosure.

Unfortunately, illness prevented him participating but he volunteered to do the walk before Sunday's match with Sheffield and successfully completed it.

WATFORD TRIP

The Junior Robins will be enjoying a visit to Vicarage Road.

Anyone interested in going should contact John Timms.

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BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

Sean Amor (Kingsdown)
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

to Daniel Sealey
in the Shrivenha Road Stand.

A teenager at last
on 10/12/89
from Karen and David.



CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Junior Robins Christmas Party proved a great success. Thanks to Sandra Cobern and Christine Weavers for all their good work in organising the food and prizes for this event.

Father Christmas had a striking resemblance to Alan McLoughlin and was ably assisted by Jon Gittens.



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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 WEST BROMWICH ALBION AND THE HAWTHORNS

On Sunday December 17th we travel to the Midlands to meet West Bromwich Albion. Your route from Swindon takes you on the **A419** toward Cirencester. You by-pass the former Roman Corinium town proceeding by the **A417** to the **M5** just north of Gloucester using the new Birdlip by-pass. Use the **M5** motorway until **Junction 1**. Leave the motorway and follow signs **Birmingham A41** for West Bromwich Albion F.C.

MATCH DETAILS

Seat tickets are available for Town supporters at **£7.00** each in the **Rainbow Stand**. Enter through turnstile numbered **A Block R Standing** on the terraces is at the **Smethwick End** of the ground, admission is **£5.00** through the turnstiles situated in the **P block**.

Car parking is in **Halfords Lane** and **Middlemore Road**. There is some street parking within 10 minute walk of the Hawthorns.

Your **matchday programme** will be on sale at **80p**.

FORM GUIDE

Today's visitors, **Sheffield United**, are one of only **three** teams to have won at the Hawthorns this season. The **Bramall Lane Club** inflicted an opening day **3-0** defeat. Since then **Wolverhampton Wanderers** (2-1) and **Newcastle United** (5-1) have taken maximum points on their visits to the Hawthorns. **West Bromwich Albion** have defeated only **Oxford United** (3-2), **Barnsley** (7-0) and, more recently **Leeds United** (2-1).

They have shared the points on the visits of **Sunderland** and **Hull City** in 1-1 draws. Both **Blackburn Rovers** and last Saturday's visitors to the Hawthorns, **A.F.C. Bournemouth**, have taken points in 2-2 draws.

YOUR ROUTE TO SOUTHAMPTON AND THE 'DELL'

For our **Fourth Round** replay in the **Littlewoods Cup** on **Wednesday December 20th** leave

with the CLUB

Swindon to join the **M4** at **Junction 15**, proceed along the motorway toward London leaving the **M4** at **Junction 13** to join the **A34** by-passing **Newbury** and **Winchester**. Use the **A33**, sign-posted **Southampton**, via **The Avenue** then turn right into **Northlands Road** and at the end turn right into **Archers Road** for the 'Dell'.

MATCH DETAILS

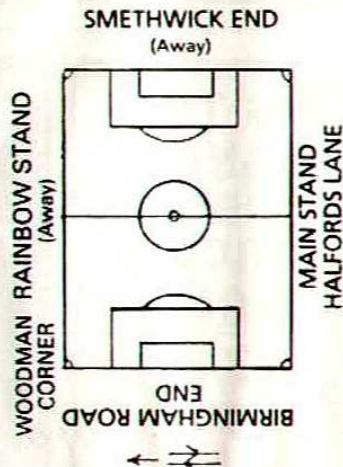
This is an **all ticket** match for Town supporters. **Car parking** is in nearby streets. The **Rail Station** is ten minutes walk from the ground.

Your catering prices are as follows: **Burger £1.30, Crisps 32p, Tea 37p, Coffee/Beef Drinks 47p, Pies 85p, Pasties 90p, Sweets and Rolls 32p**. Your matchday programme will cost **£1.00**. The **Dell capacity** is **21,680**.

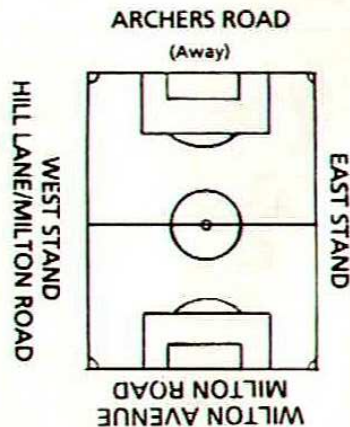
FORM GUIDE

Can Swindon Town succeed where mighty **Liverpool** failed? The **Anfield Club** lost **4-1** on their visit to the **Dell**. **Millwall**, next Wednesday's visitors to the County Ground, are the only team to have won at the 'Dell' this season. The **Lions** succeeded in a **2-1** opening day success. The **Saints** have defeated **Aston Villa** (2-1), **Charlton Athletic** (1-0) and last Saturday **Manchester City** (2-1) **Crystal Palace** (1-1), **Wimbledon** (2-2) and **Tottenham Hotspur** (1-1) have drawn at the 'Dell'. In the **Littlewoods Cup** both **York City** (2-0) and **Charlton Athletic** (1-0) have lost at the 'Dell' this season.

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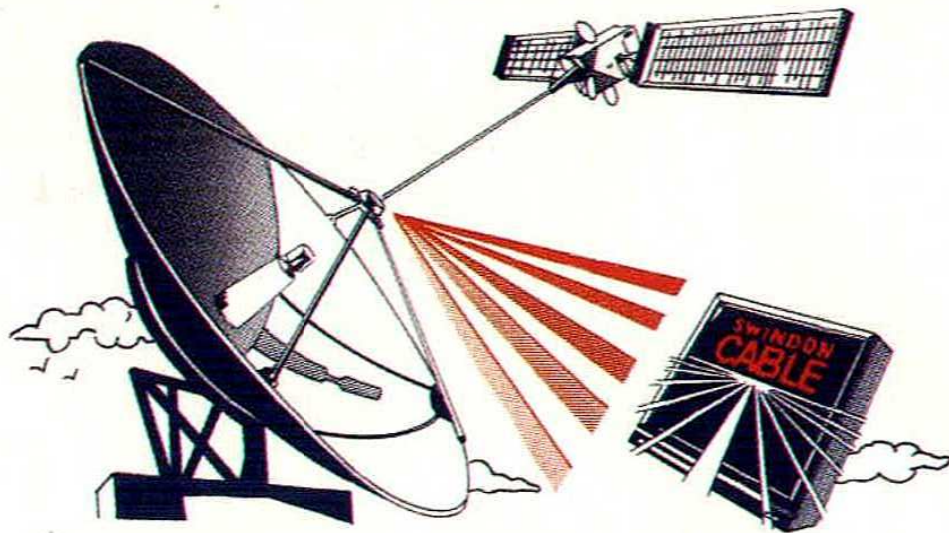


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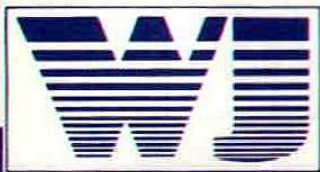
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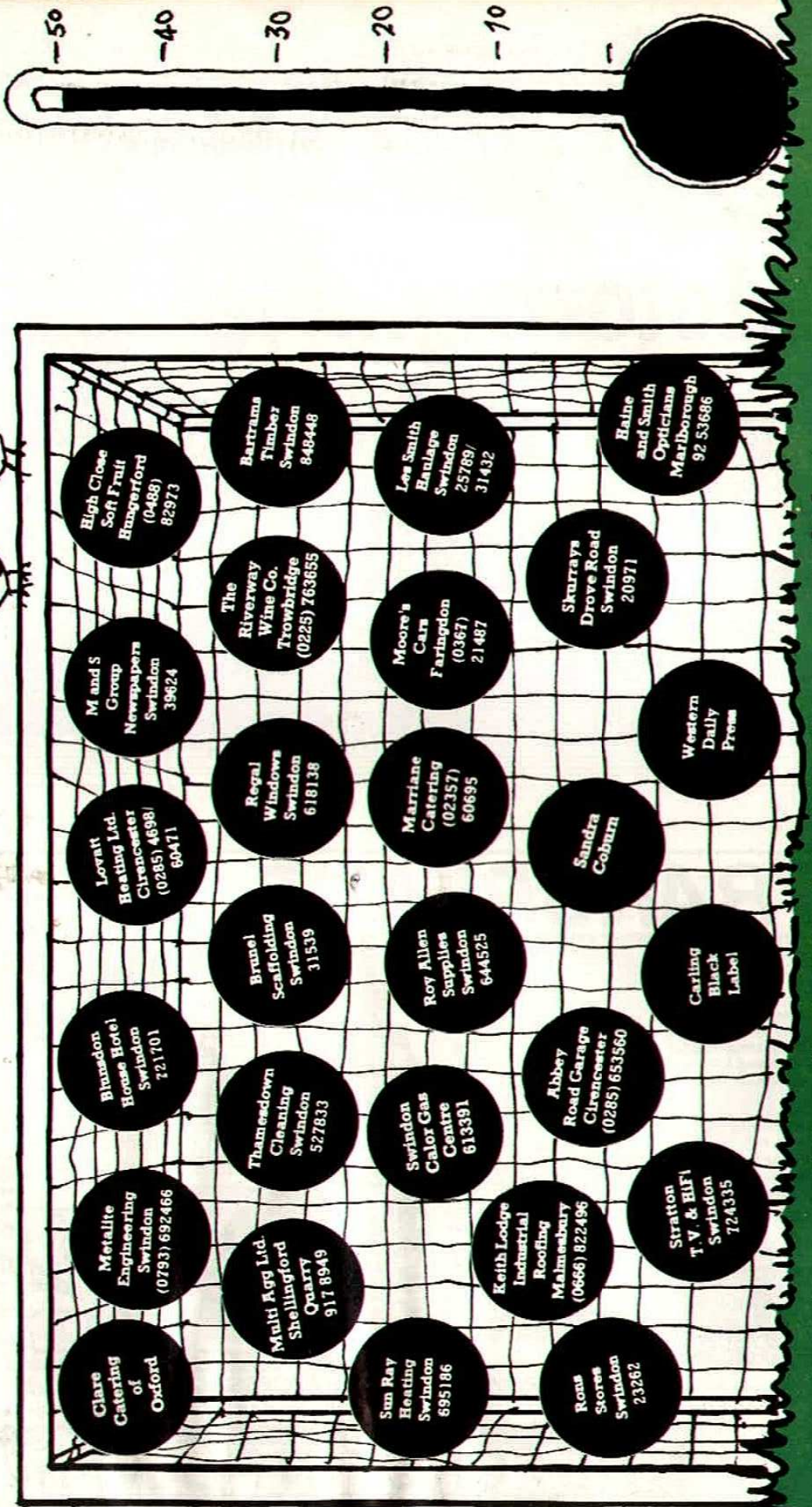
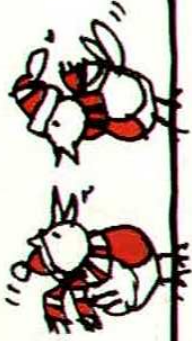
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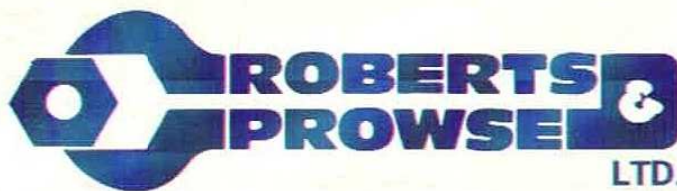


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'OVENDEN PAPERS' FOOTBALL COMBINATION LEAGUE TABLE
(up to and including Wednesday 7th December 1989)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham Hotspur	18	14	1	3	53	23	43
Millwall	19	11	5	3	32	18	38
Arsenal	18	11	3	4	42	31	36
Chelsea	15	10	2	3	38	19	32
Norwich City	15	9	1	5	26	18	28
Wimbledon	17	7	6	4	29	21	27
Swindon Town	18	9	0	9	29	29	27
Brighton & Hove Albion	17	8	2	7	28	30	26
Ipswich Town	17	6	3	8	27	34	24
Queens Park Rangers	16	7	2	7	28	33	23
Oxford United	16	7	2	7	30	24	23
Crystal Palace	19	6	5	8	27	24	23
Luton Town	13	5	4	4	23	18	19
Charlton Athletic	17	5	3	9	29	35	18
Portsmouth	14	4	7	3	14	19	17
West Ham United	16	3	5	8	29	36	14
Watford	15	2	6	7	25	33	12
Fulham	14	3	1	10	9	37	10
Southampton	18	1	6	11	17	30	9
Reading	16	2	4	10	19	43	9

A FOGGY DAY AT SWINDON TOWN

In a fog shrouded encounter at the County Ground on Wednesday December 6th, our Reserve team defeated Brighton and Hove Albion in their 'Ovenden Papers' Football Combination match.

This was a match which saw Dave Hockaday return to match action following his cheekbone injury, sustained in the Littlewoods Cup, First Replay, of our Third Round tie. Andrew Petterson, our on-loan goalkeeper from Luton Town, was forced to withdraw with a bout of flu. Mark Jones was also make a comeback after his knee injury.

With visibility restricted, we took a first half lead when **John Cornwell** netted in the **twenty-sixth minute** with a header at the near post from Tony Galvin's corner kick. Moves were frequently breaking down throughout the game. Dave Hockaday and Neil Tomlinson set up several clear openings but we failed to hit the target.

The pattern of the game remained the same throughout the second half, until the **eighty-fifth minute**, when Paul Hunt was upended in the penalty area and **Mark Jones** completed a successful ninety minutes by converting the **penalty**.

In poor conditions both teams gave a good account of themselves and overall we just about deserved to win.

Teams: Swindon Town - Thompson, Hockaday, Galvin, Mark Jones, Cornwell, Viveash, Tomlinson, O'Driscoll, Close, Summerbee, Hunt.

Substitutes: Lea and Graham.

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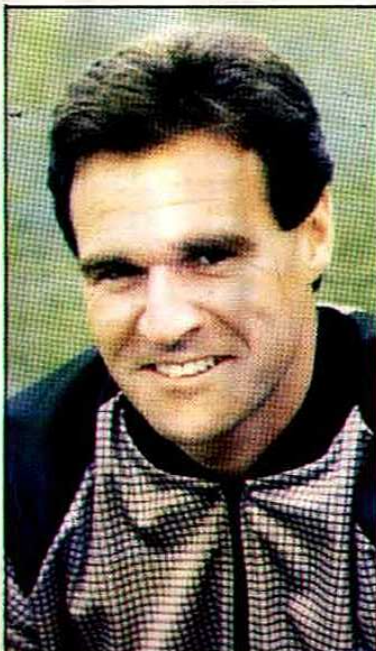
Date 1989		Opponents	Result
Wed Aug 23		Portsmouth	2.00 H 2-0
Sat 26		Southampton	3.00 A 1-0
Tue 29		West Ham United	2.00 H 3-1
Sat Sep 2		Wimbledon	3.00 A 2-3
Tue 5		Oxford United	2.00 H 0-4
Wed 13		Fulham	2.00 H 5-0
Wed 20		Ipswich Town	3.00 A 0-3
Wed 27		Chelsea	2.00 A 0-6
Mon Oct 2		Millwall	2.00 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 1-2
Tue Dec 5		Brighton & Hove Albion	7.30 H 2-0
Sat 9		West Ham United	2.00 A 1-5
Tue 12		Portsmouth	7.00 A
Tue 19		Crystal Palace	7.30 H
Tue 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

Stemp, Gattling, Robinson, Owers, Edwards, Cormack, Coldwell.
 Substitutes: McCarthy and Brown.

GOALSCORERS

Gary Shaw, John Cornwell and Paul Hunt 4 each, also Paul Bodin 4 (including two penalties), Nicky Summerbee 3, Shaun Close and Paul Trollope 2 each, Steve Foley, Tony Galvin, David Geddis, Mark Jones (penalty), Tony Sealy, Fitzroy Simpson and Richard Walker one each.

Andy Rowland



● **Mark Jones** - The former Oxford United player scored from the penalty spot in the dying minutes of our 2-0 win against Brighton and Hove Albion.



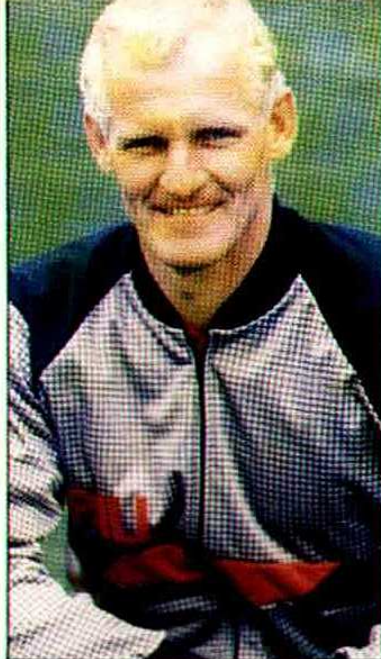
ROVERS DEFEATED IN LOCAL DERBY ENCOUNTER

Our South East Counties Youth League team defeated Bristol Rovers 3-2 in their local 'derby' in an away match on Saturday December 2nd, by 3-2.

The limited size of the pitch made it difficult to play flowing football but both sides created good goalscoring opportunities and the match could have ended six all. Although goals were always likely to occur, it was not until the **forty-first minute** that a goal came when a Lee Spalding cross was touched on to **Liam Dixon**, who headed over the Rovers' keeper. It took the home team three minutes to equalise when a left wing cross found **Paul Thompson**, whose header was well saved by Town custodian Paul Thompson, but the dropped ball fell conveniently for the same player to equalise.

On the restart Paul Trollope cut in from the right to lay on an easy goal for **Liam Dixon** to restore our lead. A disputed penalty in the **seventy-sixth minute**, given against Martin Churchward, allowed **Marcus Stewart** to equalise. We were not to be denied, and a Richard Walker corner in the **eighty-ninth minute** was touched across the goalmouth where Robert Spence hit the bar, but **Mark Lea** followed up to score from the rebound.

It was an indifferent performance where we created good chances but where poor defending allowed Rovers too many opportunities.



John Trollope



● **Liam Dixon** - scored a 'brace' against Rovers in the 3-2 success.

We still need to show a more consistent approach in enthusiasm and in thought.

Team: Paul Thompson, Lee Spalding, Alex Graham, Mark Lea, Martin Churchward, Darren Hall, Richard Walker, Robert Spence, Liam Dixon, Paul Trollope, Marcus Phillips.

Substitutes: Casey Goble and Ryan Lovegrove.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE GOALSCORERS

Liam Dixon 7, Robert Spence 6, Paul Trollope and Mark Lea 2 each, Wayne O'Sullivan, Marcus Phillips and Richard Walker one each.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES YOUTH TEAM SEASON 1989/90

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

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE CUP 1989/90

Date 1989	Opponents	Result
Sat Sep 9	Portsmouth	11 am H 2-3

MIDLAND YOUTH CUP 1989/90

Date 1989	Opponents	Result
Wed Aug 30	Peterborough United	A 3-0
Tues Jan 23	Nottingham Forest	

FA YOUTH CUP

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

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

(up to and including Tuesday December 12th 1989)

Division Two

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Crystal Palace	15	11	3	1	33	12	25
Oxford United	12	9	2	1	31	15	20
Southampton	19	7	6	6	27	25	20
Colchester United	19	9	2	8	32	31	20
Northampton Town	15	8	2	5	29	20	18
Wimbledon	16	7	3	6	29	16	17
Brighton & Hove Albion	14	8	1	5	30	18	17
Swindon Town	16	7	3	6	23	25	17
Luton Town	12	5	5	2	18	15	15
Brentford	14	6	2	6	31	25	14
Reading	14	6	2	6	19	15	14
A.F.C. Bournemouth	15	4	5	6	27	26	13
Tottenham Hotspur	18	6	1	11	22	38	13
Bristol Rovers	15	5	1	9	26	35	11
Bristol City	15	3	3	9	15	22	9
Aldershot	15	0	1	14	12	66	1

SOUTHERN JUNIOR FLOODLIT CUP

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

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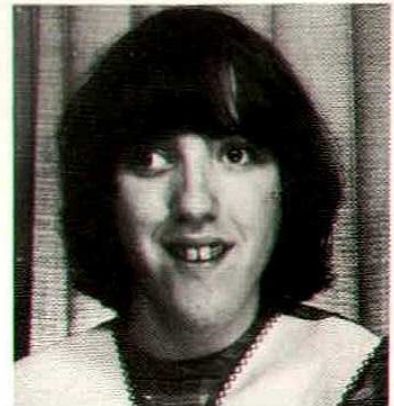
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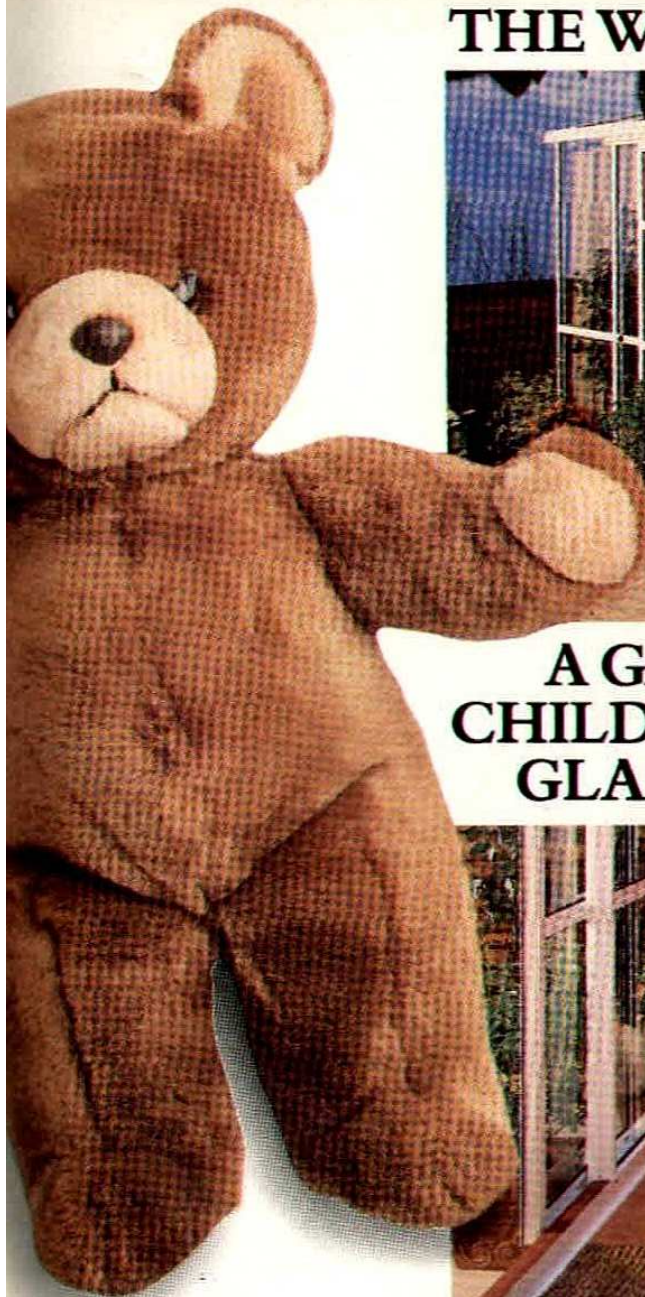
Tracy Richman is one of our keenest fans who never misses a home match and also travels to some away games. Tracy, who has Spina Bifida, is a lively girl who participates in as many activities as possible.

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TEAM UPDATE

FRASER DIGBY. The England Under-21 International was ever-present last season. Is he due to repeat that feat this season?



BRIAN HORNE. Brought down Mathew Le Tissier in the 2-2 draw with the 'Saints' at the 'Den' on December 2nd in the dying minutes of the game and conceded a point saving penalty for our Littlewoods Cup opponents.

DAVID KERSLAKE. The former Queens Park Rangers player makes his appearance in the Town's second Cup competition of this season.



KEITH STEVENS. The former Millwall apprentice has not missed a match this season. Can he complete the season as an ever-present for the first time?

PAUL BODIN. Successfully took over the role of penalty taker from Ross Maclaren against A.F.C. Bournemouth last week.



IAN DAWES. The former team-mate of David Kerslake at Queens Park Rangers is ever-present in the 'Lions' line-up this season.

ALAN McLOUGHLIN. The Town 'non-stop express' always appreciated by Swindon Town fans for his wholehearted displays.



TERRY HURLOCK. Missed his first game of the season against Southampton on the first Saturday of December.

COLIN CALDERWOOD. The Town skipper was ever-present in the 1985-86 and 1986-87 seasons. Will he achieve maximum appearances this campaign?



DAVID THOMPSON. Television viewers would have seen his equalising effort in the 2-1 defeat inflicted by Liverpool in the live 'Match' at the 'Den' last month.

JON GITTENS. The departure of Tim Parkin to Port Vale last week appears to leave the former Southampton defender with a settled future in the first team.



ALAN McLEARY. Ever-present last season in Millwall's first season in the First Division. Alan will not be able to repeat that feat this season.

TOMMY JONES. Not a 'Soot' but made 28 Premier League appearances for Aberdeen before the former Weymouth player returned South.



JIMMY CARTER. Another former Loftus Road Club team-mate of new Town signing David Kerslake. Took over the number 7 shirt from Les Briley after the first two matches of the season.

DUNCAN SHEARER. No Christmas 'blues' for this Scot. Hogmanay will be his style on News Years Day. A hat-trick at Watford?



GARRY WADDOCK. The medical miracle man'. Once told his career was over following a knee injury. Made his debut for the 'Lions' against the next round opponents Norwich City on Sept. 30th for Millwall.

STEVE WHITE. Made his League debut over ten years ago for Bristol Rovers against Southampton. Could Steve be set to put the 'Saints' on the way to defeat next Wednesday at the 'Dell'?



TEDDY SHERINGHAM. The Millwall leading goalscorer missed his first game of the season against Southampton on Saturday December 2nd.

ROSS MACLAREN. Another of the Town's Scottish contingent in tonight's line-up. Set for New Years Day celebrations at Vicarage Road?



TONY CASCARINO. The Eire International striker has appeared in every match for Millwall this season.

STEVE FOLEY. A season of despair for the Town midfielder. Slowly but surely fighting his way back to match fitness.



PAUL STEPHENSON. Scored his first goal of the season in his first full appearance against the 'Saints' at the beginning of the month.

FITZROY SIMPSON. Damaged his knee ligaments in the 3-2 defeat with A.F.C. Bournemouth last week. Expected to make a quick recovery.



LES BRILEY. The Club Captain has had an indifferent season with limited appearances due to injury.

JOHN CORNWELL. The former Newcastle United defender will be looking to renew friendship with his former team-mates on the penultimate day of the month.



NICKY COLEMAN. The 'Lions' defender made fourteen League appearances for the Town in our 1985/86 Division Four promotion campaign.

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