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NORWICH CITY

WEDNESDAY 24th JANUARY 1990
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80p

People and events in the news at the County Ground

ON THE INJURY FRONT

Kevin Morris reports that the Club's injury problems are improving. Fitzroy Simpson and Tony Galvin are the only ones now on sidelines. Nicky Hammond is now out of plaster and doing light exercises in his fight for full fitness.



● **Nicky Hammond** – now out of plaster!

It's good to see Mark Jones playing again. Two years of injury problems have dogged Mark's career. Let's hope Mark's problems are behind him and he will soon be chasing a first team place.



● **Mark Jones** – playing again after 2 years of injury problems.



● **Tony Galvin** – one of only two still on the sidelines.

It is with great regret that the Club heard of the death of 'Fred' Park.

Fred assisted at the County Ground for many years. He was always cheerful and helpful and liked by all.

Fred, who was 86, died last week.

Our condolences to 'Fred's' wife Eve and family in their sad loss.

The Club were well represented last week at a special Gala Evening in aid of A.R.M.S. (Active Research for Multiple Sclerosis).

The guest cabaret star was Jimmy Ruffin and 'The Town' were represented by Ossie Ardiles, Colin Calderwood, Dave Hockaday and Tony Galvin.

Our best wishes to A.R.M.S. in their quest for new headquarters.

MARTYN SMITH'S MATCHFACTS



● **Martyn Smith**

v MILLWALL
on **WEDNESDAY**
DECEMBER 13th 1989
at **THE COUNTY GROUND**
ZENITH DATA SYSTEM CUP,
2nd ROUND

WEATHER CONDITIONS:

Dry and cold.

Millwall Team:

1. Branagan
2. Stevens
3. Coleman
4. Hurlock
5. Thompson
6. McLeary
7. Carter
8. Waddock
9. Anthralfus
10. Cascarino
11. Briley

SWINDON TOWN SUBSTITUTES:

12. Cornwell/Foley (73 min)
14. Hunt/not used

MILLWALL SUBSTITUTES:

12. Stephenson/Briley (55 min)
14. Dawes/not used

SWINDON TOWN BOOKINGS:

None

MILLWALL BOOKINGS:

McLeary (22 min)

FIRST HALF DURATION:

46 minutes 11 seconds

**WELCOME TO THE PLAYERS,
SUPPORTERS AND OFFICIALS
OF NORWICH CITY**

SECOND HALF DURATION:

45 minutes 46 seconds

GOALS:

Swindon Town

White (30 min, 45 sec)

Thompson (46 min, 13 sec)

Millwall

Waddock (70 min, 30 sec)

GOAL ATTEMPTS ON TARGET:

Swindon Town:

White (3 min)

Bodin (28 min)

Maclaren (63 min)

Millwall:

Cascarino (14 min)

Coleman (15 min)

Carter (77 min)

CORNERS:

First Half:

Swindon Town

2

Second Half:

3

Millwall

1

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REFEREE: D. Hedges

LINESMEN: D. Rowley and

K. Timmey

v WEST BROMWICH ALBION

on SUNDAY

DECEMBER 17th 1989

at THE HAWTHORNS

BARCLAYS DIVISION TWO

WEATHER CONDITIONS:

Windy and cold.

West Bromwich Albion Team:

1. Naylor
2. Burgess
3. Harbay
4. Robson
5. Raven
6. Whyte

7. Ford

8. Goodman

9. West

10. McNally

11. Anderson

SWINDON TOWN SUBSTITUTES:

12. Cornwell/White (82 min)

14. Galvin/Jones (86 min)

WEST BROMWICH ALBION

SUBSTITUTES:

12. Bartlett/Raven (65 min)

14. North/Anderson (65 min)

SWINDON TOWN BOOKINGS:

Shearer (54 min)

WEST BROMWICH ALBION

BOOKINGS:

Goodman (28 min)

North (87 min)

FIRST HALF DURATION:

46 minutes 24 seconds

SECOND HALF DURATION:

45 minutes 52 seconds

GOALS:

Swindon Town

Shearer (3 min, 56 sec)

White (58 min, 26 sec)

West Bromwich Albion

Goodman (76 min, 13 sec)

GOAL ATTEMPTS ON TARGET:

Swindon Town:

Shearer (12 min)

Jones (13 min)

Shearer (19 min)

McLoughlin (33 min)

White (51 min)

Shearer (56 min)

Maclaren (80 min)

West Bromwich Albion:

Ford (5 min)

Ford (25 min)

Ford (43 min)

West (46 min)

McNally (70 min)

Harbay (71 min)

CORNERS:

First Half:

Swindon Town

3

Second Half:

3

REFEREE: F. Roberts

LINESMEN: A. Davies and

J. Smith

W.B.A.

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WELCOME

This evening I would like to welcome the Officials, Players and Supporters of Norwich City Football Club, especially Ian Culverhouse, Ian Crook and Mark Bowen, who are three of my ex-team mates from my Spurs days.

CLIMBING THE FRAME

Oldham Athletic, one of the most accomplished teams in the Second Division, provided us with an excellent game, with Alan McLoughlin and Steve

BEST OF LUCK...

We suffered a disappointing defeat at Southampton last week in the Littlewoods Cup Fourth Round replay. Although we were 2-0 ahead at half time, and played an exciting game, Southampton managed to claim back a goal and then equalised with only minutes before the final whistle. After extra-time, Southampton had managed to score a further two goals.

Despite a good performance and commitment by all members of the team, we were unfortunately unable to match the

arranged a friendly match with Coventry City, to take place here at the County Ground on Friday 26th January, the kick-off time for this match will be 7.30 p.m.

LOAN FROM SPURS

As any of our supporters who take an interest in the reserve team will already know, we have signed Gareth Howells on loan for one match from my old Club, Tottenham Hotspur. Gareth, one of five goalkeepers at Spurs, started as a Trainee. Last season he made 21 appearances and 15 substitute appearances. We wish him well at Swindon.

CREDIT

WHERE CREDIT'S DUE

I am sure that you would all agree with me that although we don't have a big squad, everybody involved is giving 100%. I simply cannot ask for more.

Enjoy the game.



Ossie Ardiles

White scoring the three goals between them. Fraser Digby had an excellent game and made some fine saves.

This result moved us into third position in the Second Division League Table. I have since learnt that this is the highest placing that Swindon Town has ever reached.

goalscoring powers of this successful First Division side. A great game, all the best to them.

MID-SEASON FRIENDLY GAME

Due to the fact that we are no longer involved in the F.A. Challenge Cup, we have



● **Fraser Digby** – had an excellent game in our 3-2 win over Oldham Athletic recently.

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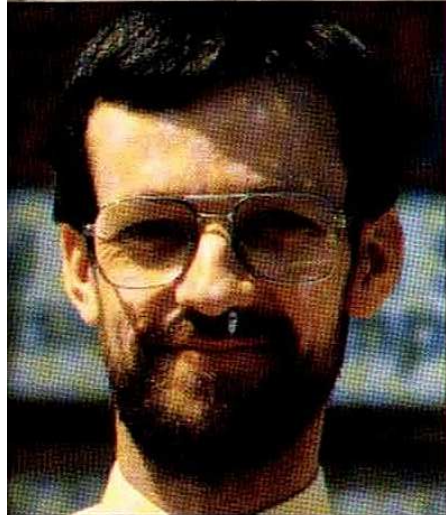
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Paul Plowman

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

Tonight sees the 96th meeting between Swindon Town and Norwich City in League and Cup encounters. It will be only the eighth time that Swindon has competed in a Full Members Cup tie, yet the third time that the Club has faced Norwich in such a competition.

EARLY EXIT

Last season the Town made an early exit, going down 2-1 at Carrow Road. All the goals came within the space of twelve minutes. After an evenly contested first half, Jeremy Goss gave City the lead in 62 minutes and defender Ian Culverhouse built on that lead in the 73rd. But Swindon replied almost immediately through Steve White.

Just 5,014 saw the game – less than half the number who witnessed the clash at the County Ground in 1987/88. Then, too, the goals came in quick succession. Shaun Elliott beat his own keeper, Bryan Gunn, twenty minutes into the second half and Steve Foley added a second eight minutes later. The 2-0 victory brought the Town a semi-final trip to Luton, where it took extra time before the home side gained victory.

That clinched a memorable 'double' for Swindon who, five weeks earlier, enjoyed an F.A. Cup Third Round replay success at Norwich. Nearly 13,000 had seen the Town fail to score at the County Ground, but two goals from big Dave Bamber in the 65th and 86th minutes made the journey home from East Anglia a happy one for those who had braved the long mid-week trek.

The two Clubs have not met in the League for some eighteen years. City gained two single-goal victories over Swindon on the way to the Second Division championship in 1971/72. Peter Silvester got the one that counted at the County Ground in December, while Duncan Forbes scored in the following April when 31,736 swelled the Carrow Road turnstiles. That was the Town's sixth successive defeat in Norfolk – and the third 1-0 scoreline.

DOWN WITH THE TOWN!

In 1970/71 the trip was Swindon's sixth of the season and the sixth in which they had failed to take a point. Chris Porter made his League debut for the Town on

that October evening and Dickie Down also made his only full League appearance for the Club. Seventeen-year old Glen Self was the City hero with a 35th-minute decider.

The Carrow Road meeting on Easter Monday 1970 brought to an end a rather more successful period for Swindon, who had been unbeaten in fourteen previous League games. The killer blow on that day was delivered by Albert Bennett, who intercepted a John Trollope back-pass in the 17th minute to slot the ball under 'keeper Peter Downsborough.

But Norwich did not go unpunished in their visits to Wiltshire at that time. In November 1976 Peter Noble, two minutes into the second half and Chris Jones, two minutes before the end, gave the Town a 2-0 win.

OPPORTUNIST

In January 1971 there was a narrower 3-2 victory. Frank Burrows, back in the heart of the defence after a four-week injury lay-off, put Swindon ahead in just eight minutes. Then, four minutes after the break, Don Rogers scored one of his typical opportunist goals. Chris Porter created the opening for Don to show his lightening turn of pace. He beat Steve Govier, skipped round 'keeper Kevin Keelan and then placed the ball calmly out of the reach of the covering Clive Payne on the line. Norwich snatched two goals in eight minutes, through Terry Anderson and Doug Livermore, to level the scores but Peter Noble settled the issue when he headed in a Porter corner with five minutes remaining.

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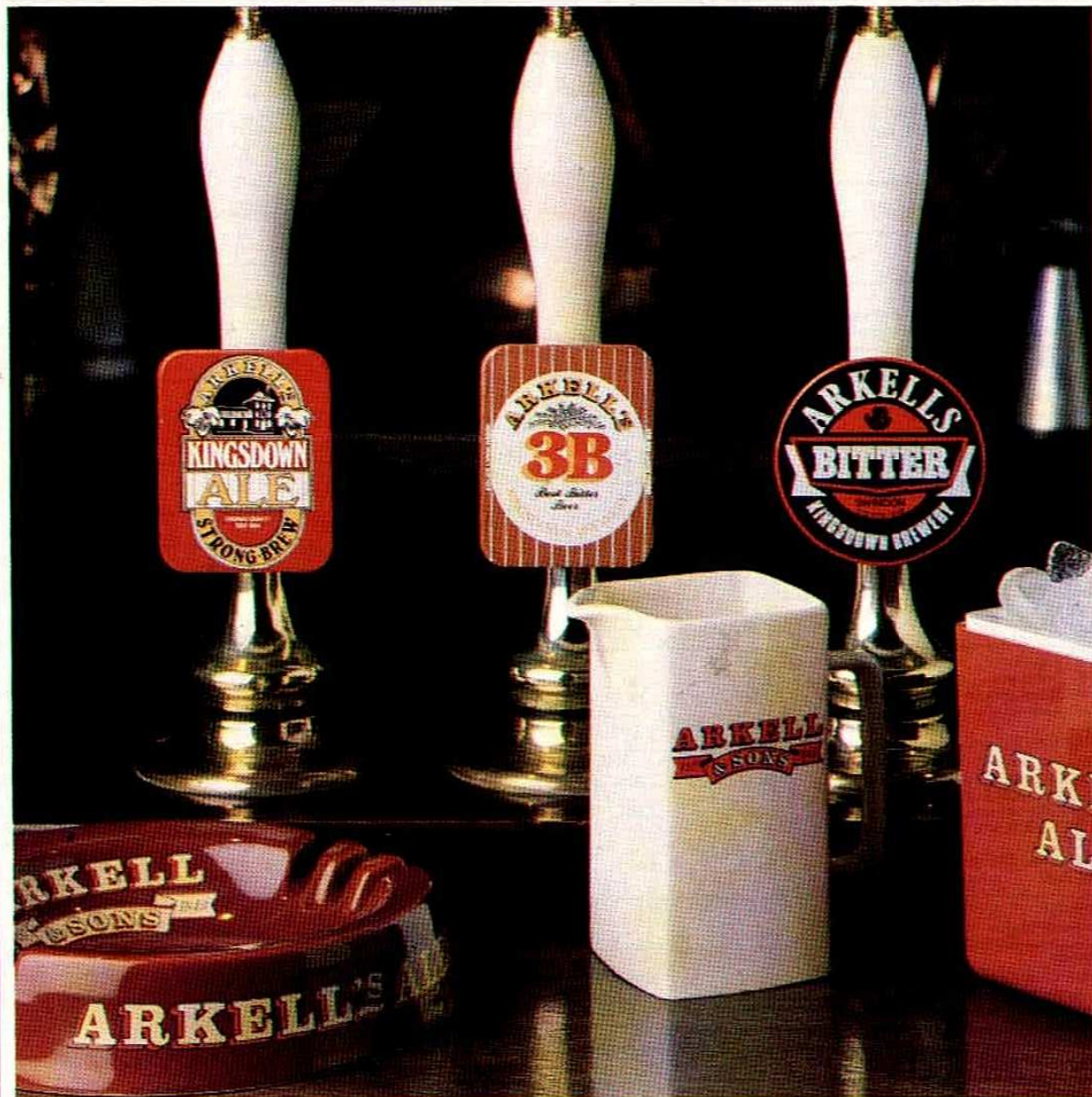
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Our match with Oldham Athletic was another nail-biting finish. It must have been a tremendous game to watch, especially the second half when Oldham really came at us. Thanks to Alan Mac, in the first half, and Chalky popping up twice in the second, we just about deserved to win. A win which took us into third place in the Third Division.



● **'Chalky' - on target recently.**

So near and yet so far. That's the best way to describe our Littlewoods Cup replay with Southampton at the Dell. Carrying on our attacking policy, which has served us so well, we led for most of

the game and were all disappointed that we did not hold on.

Now our Wembley dreams remain with tonight's match with Norwich City, a team like ourselves who like to pass the ball around. You only have to look at their position in Division One over the last few seasons to see

they are formidable opponents. It's funny how teams keep drawing each other in Cup competitions, with the winners of tonight's tie visiting our old rivals Crystal Palace.



● **Alan Mac - scored a great goal at the Dell.**

We are now well into January and I hope we have given you, the fans, something to shout about so far this season (mostly good, some bad). Let's hope there is plenty more to cheer about as the season progresses.

P.S. I'm trying to keep my New Year's Resolution, fingers crossed, not to give away any more penalties.

Colin Calderwood



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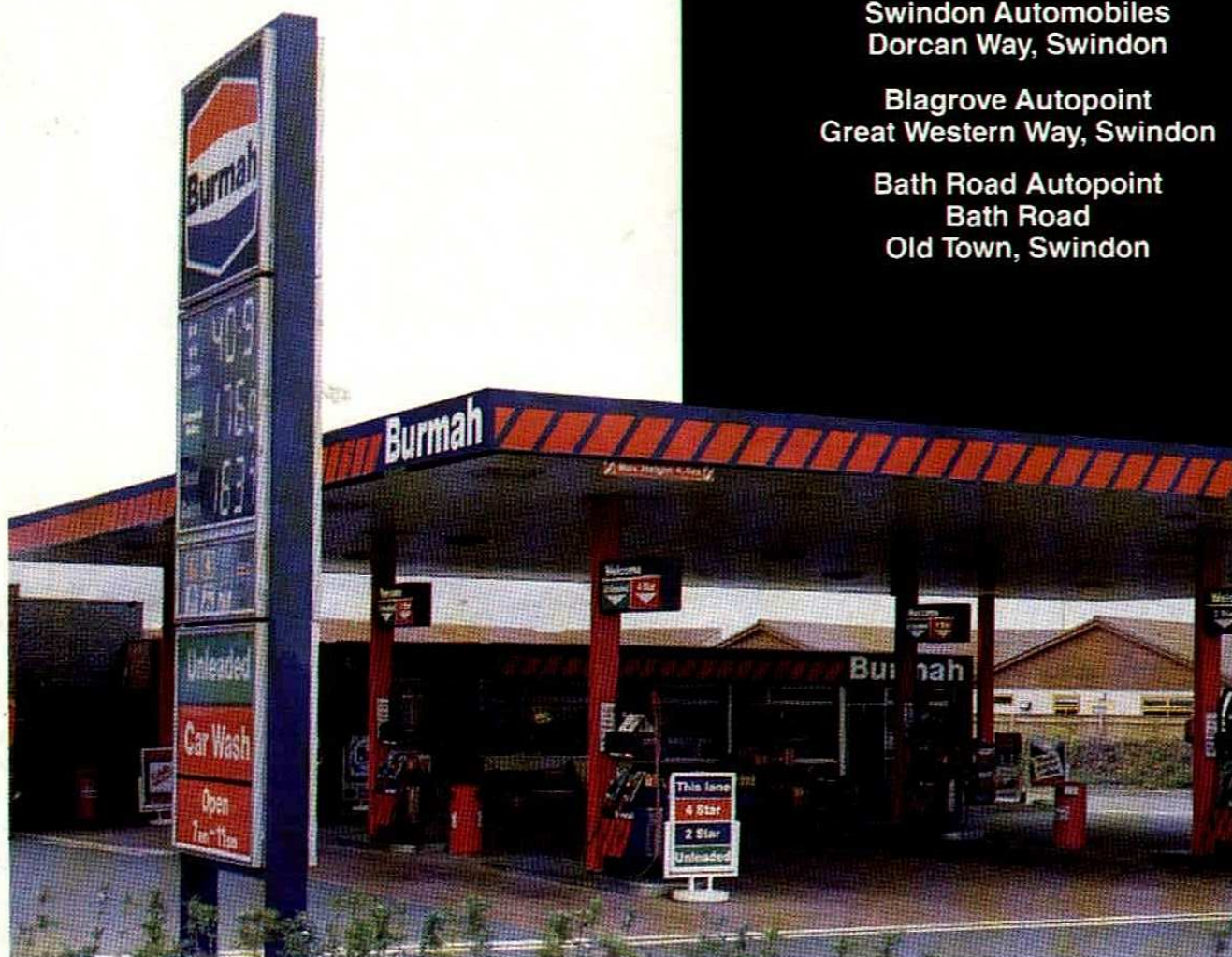
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'Yet another setback for Swindon Town' was the way BBC West chose to sum up our Littlewoods Cup exit at Southampton on the morning after the match.

Perhaps we should know by now to expect no more from the Bristol-based TV stations. Those of us who were there, though, will have come to more positive conclusions about a game in which we came within five minutes of beating one of the best teams in the country – on a ground where Liverpool crashed 4-1.

In the first half the Town gave a performance that was impressive by anybody's standards and we fully deserved the two-goal half-time lead. Steve White was the proverbial 'Mr. Cool' when he netted the second, but it will be Alan McLoughlin's goal that will stick in the memory.

'A John Barnes goal' was one comment while others likened it to Ricky Villa's in the 1981 F.A. Cup Final re-play. We all agreed that it was worth the trip just to see that one moment of McLoughlin magic.

For a player who seemed to be only on the edge of the first team scene this time last year, Alan is having a truly remarkable season. He has undoubtedly emerged as one of the best players in the Second Division and if the team continue to progress as they have this season, who is to say that next season he will not be a force to be reckoned with in the First Division.

The whole team gave a good account of themselves at Southampton and against lesser opposition they might have run up a cricket score. In the circumstances it seems a little unfair to single out individuals, but didn't Fraser Digby again underline what an asset he is to the Club? At a time when good English goalkeepers seem to be thinner on the ground than in past times, some of his saves at the Dell were nothing short of breathtaking.

Looking back, you can't help thinking that we would now be looking forward to facing Oldham in the next round if we hadn't conceded that first goal so early in the second half. It was just the boost Southampton needed and it transformed them. When they attacked they did so at lightening speed and the pace of Rodney Wallace left us

wondering whether Manchester United signed the wrong brother when they bought Danny.

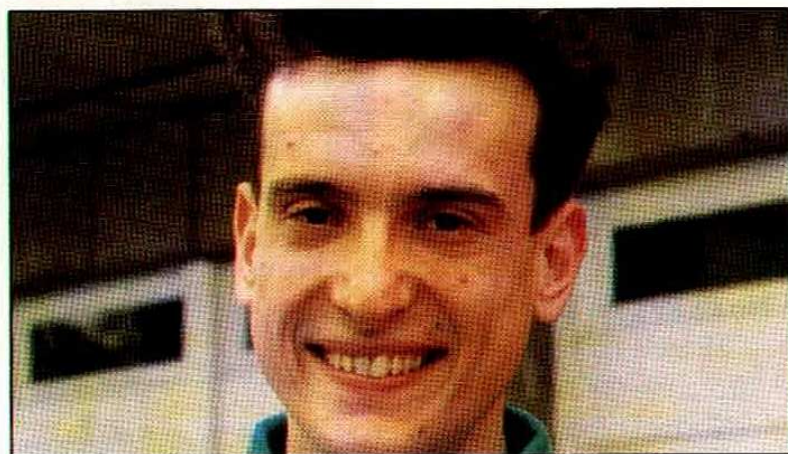
In the end you had to admire Southampton and, if you have to lose, they are perhaps one of those teams that you don't mind losing to quite so much. A good footballing side with a friendly, family-orientated air about them and a Club where even the policemen know how to smile. Dare I contrast it to that day at Bristol City?

With the exception of the Zenithum-Systems-thingy, we now have little choice but to fall back on that old football cliché and talk about concentrating on the League.

With talk of crises and set-backs,

What a disappointment, then, that the Swindon public have not responded as well as we would have hoped. The following at Southampton was tremendous and it was the Swindon fans who created the atmosphere. But our home attendances are an insult to Ossie and his team.

The gates that we have commanded for some games suggest that there is an element of 'part-time' support bubbling under the surface and I am sure there are many who could be said to be on the verge of being 'hooked'. With the standard of play, plenty of goals and the results going our way, there doesn't seem to be much more that



by **Michael Scott**

you could be excused for thinking that the press are printing the League tables upside down nowadays. But, believe it or not, that is us at the top of the table and on the evidence that we've seen so far there aren't many teams in the Division that we should really fear. In fact, there still seem to be a handful of teams in false positions (at both ends of the table) – but we're not one of them.

First Division football, if it comes to Swindon, will be, without doubt, the sporting highlight of the history of this town. At least it seems within the Club's grasp after more than a century and we can say that our charge up the League table has been done in style.

can be done to tempt them in.

Despite the alarming rate at which Swindon as a town is expanding, we may have to be patient to capture the many newcomers to the town. Loyalty towards a local Club is something that is built up over a number of years and the newcomers will not feel drawn to the Club quite so much as Swindon-born folk.

One thing is for sure. The players have been a credit to Swindon Town both on the field and in the way in which they have applied themselves in recent weeks. At the end of the day, proper support is the least they deserve.

By Graham Carter

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

On the rare occasions that you can't find a League match to watch on a Sunday afternoon, you probably don't have to look too far to find a charity event.

One of the many Celebrity XI's that do such splendid fund-raising and operates in the Sheffield area is Johnny Quinn's All Stars. And one of the former League players who currently turns out for them is Colin Prophet, the former Norwich and Swindon defender.

Colin - who is now an Area Sales Manager for a company that supplies woodworking materials - gets almost as much enjoyment from taking part in charity games as he did playing professionally. "I've managed to keep fit", he said, "and have only put on about half a stone since I was playing regularly."

ROLLS ROYCE TO LIVERPOOL

Colin was playing for Rolls Royce in his home-town of Crewe when he was invited for a trial at Hillsborough. Johnny Quinn was then a Wednesday favourite. After three years as an amateur, Colin 'took the plunge' in June 1968, at the age of twenty-one. He made his League debut against Liverpool, as substitute, a year later. But it was a tough first season as Wednesday finished at the foot of the First Division.

After three seasons in the Second, Colin went back to the top flight briefly with Norwich, arriving at Carrow Road in May 1973. But the Canaries too were unable to escape relegation and, after just two Texaco Cup appearances in 1974/75, Colin was on his way to the County Ground for a month's loan. Danny Williams soon made the transfer permanent.

COLIN THE KEEPER

With centre-half Frank Burrows, he formed the back-bone of the Town defence and few games were lost when they played together. And

Swindon fell only two points short of promoted Charlton at the end of 1974/75.

Colin missed almost half of the following season, but enjoyed a new experience against one of his old Clubs at the County Ground during the September. Wednesday were leading 1-0 when the Town were forced to play the whole of the second-half without injured goalkeeper Jim Barron. Colin pulled on the green jersey and performed heroics as his side clinched both points, Peter Eastoe scoring the

were amongst those in the Crewe line-up during that time.

In 1981 Colin took a coaching position at Cardiff but, after living away from his family for nine months and seeing numerous changes of personnel at Ninian Park, Colin returned to Derbyshire. He went into insurance and through a friend - local businessman Geoff Worth - signed for Matlock Town.

The two later moved to Heanor Town and then to Alfreton Town, where Colin finished playing regularly in 1986. Apart from his charity

Passing Back



Paul Plowman

winner seven minutes from the end.

BACK TO CREWE

After four years at Swindon, Colin left four weeks into the 1978/79 season. He clearly did not feature in the future plans of new Manager Bob Smith. "We just didn't see eye to eye", said Colin. "So I joined Arthur Cox at Chesterfield". He was at Saltergate for a year and then went back to Crewe, where he began to get involved in coaching, was Assistant Manager - and made 83 consecutive appearances! Peter Coyne and Bruce Grobbelaar

appearances, Colin - now 42 - is still involved in the game as a scout for Third Division Reading.





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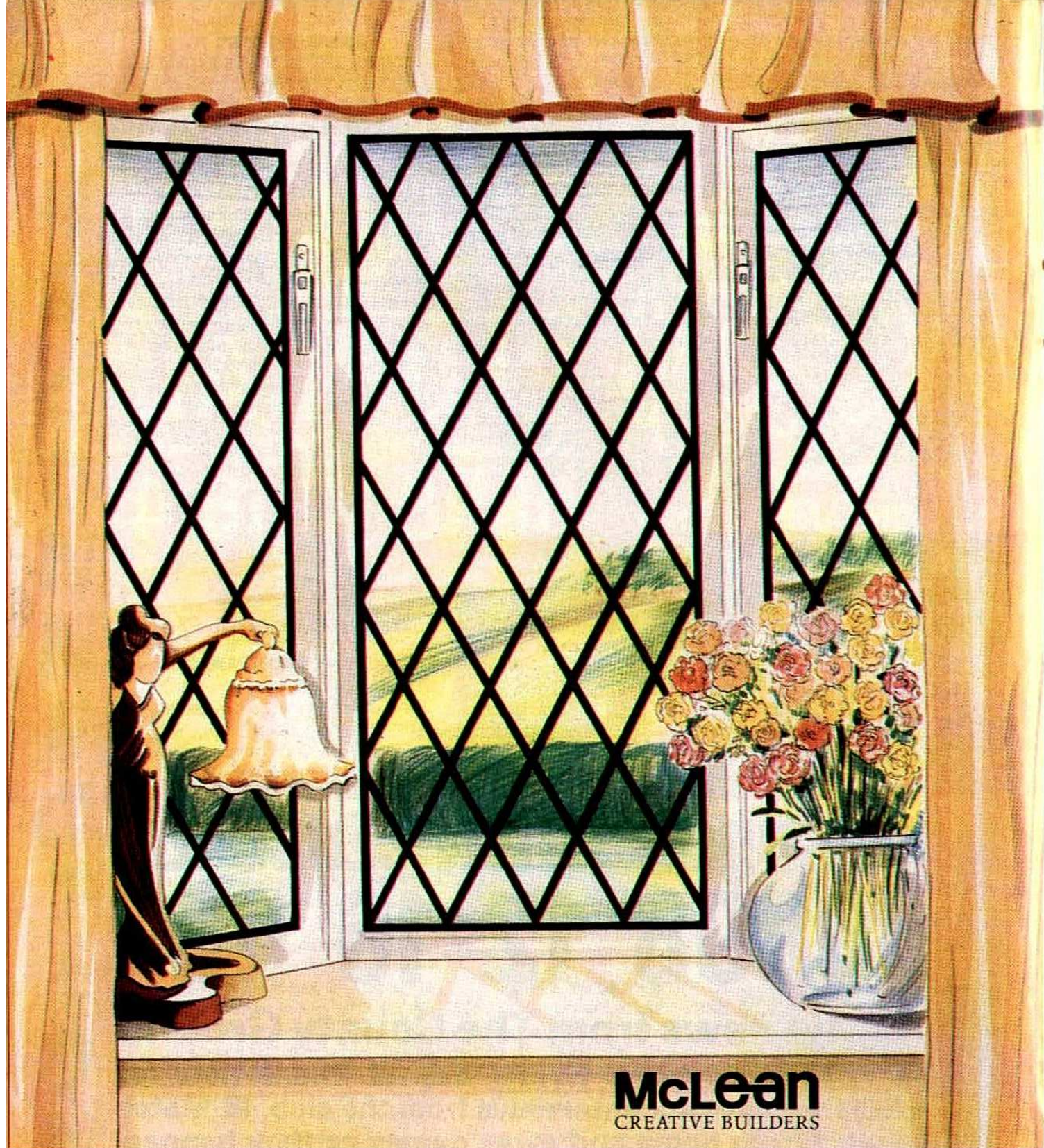
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2. John Gregory
3. Kenny Sansum
4. Paul Parker
5. Terry Fenwick
6. Peter Reid

7. Ossie Ardiles
8. Andy Kirk
9. Clive Allen
10. Tony Currie
11. Trevor Francis

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Tony Currie

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Position played:

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7. Your favourite holiday spots at home and abroad.

Bournemouth
Florida

8. Your favourite sports commentators.

Peter Allis.

9. Your favourite publication for sport.

Sunday Express.

David Kerslake



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

Best - Ross Maclaren
Worst - 'Chalky' White.

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

Wembley
Barcelona

12. Your worst moment on the football field.

Getting beaten by
Southampton last week.

13. What are your favourite TV shows.

Monty Python
Black Adder.

PERSONAL OPINION





Action from our 3-2 win against Oldham Athletic.



NORWICH CITY FOOTBALL CLUB 1989-1990

Back Row (left to right): Mike Flynn (now Preston North End), Andy Townsend, Tim Sherwood, Andy Linighan, Paul Cook (now Wolverhampton Wanderers), Adrian Pennock, Dean Coney.

Middle Row (left to right): Tim Sheppard (Physiotherapist), Jeremy Coss, Andy Theodosiou, Johathan Sheffield, Ian Butterworth, Bryan Gunn, Robert Rosario, Mark Walton, Ian Culverhouse, Ian Crook, David Williams (Assistant Manager).

Front Row (left to right): David Smith, Malcolm Allen, David Phillips, Robert Fleck, David Stringer (Manager), Dale Gordon, Mark Bowen, Ruel Fox, Jason Minett.

Form guide

Norwich City lost their first home match at Carrow Road this season on New Years Day when an injury time goal gave Wimbledon a surprise victory. Six drawn matches at home have halted the 'Canaries' bid to establish a superiority of over the more fancied Arsenal and Liverpool in a bid to wrestle the League championship from the First Division giants.

With their defence in mean form conceding only 21 goals this campaign, Norwich City have found goals hard to come by in comparison to both Arsenal (37) and Liverpool (44). The 'Canaries', having scored only twenty-five.

At Carrow Road the 'Canaries' have defeated both Chelsea and Aston Villa, (2-0), Sheffield Wednesday (2-1) and Derby County (1-0).

They have conceded points to Charlton Athletic and Queens Park Rangers in goal-less encounters. The Carrow Road Club have drawn 1-1 at home with both Nottingham Forest and Everton and shared the points with Ossie Ardiles' former Club Tottenham Hotspur in a 2-2 draw. Their remaining draw at home came in a eight goal bonanza with our Littlewoods Cup opponents Southampton with former Town striker Paul Rideout scoring in each half of this early season spectacular.

Manager David Stringer's team have won four away matches in League games this season at Sheffield Wednesday and Manchester United (2-0), their other successes have come from

single goal wins at Millwall and Nottingham Forest. They have drawn one match, at Liverpool, in a goal-less game. Defeats have come at Luton Town (4-1), Arsenal (4-3) and at Coventry City and Manchester City in single goal defeats.

Following a 3-1 aggregate win over Third Division Rotherham United, the 'Canaries' succumbed to Manchester City 3-1 in the Third Round of the Littlewoods Cup. They have reached this stage of the Zenith Data Systems Cup following a 5-0 win over Second Division Brighton and Hove Albion at Carrow Road.

Goalscorers - League: Robert Fleck and Mark Bowen 4 each, David Phillips and Robert Rosario 3 each, Malcolm Allen, Dale Gordon and Tim Sherwood 2 each, Andy Townsend one. Own goals: 2.

Littlewoods Cup: Robert Fleck 3, Dale Gordon one.

Zenith Data Systems Cup: Ian Crook, Dale Gordon, Henrik Mortensen, Robert Rosario and Tim Sherwood one each.

Average Home League Attendance: 16,799.

Average Away League Attendance: 22,803.

Littlewoods Cup Home Average Attendance: 9,531 (one match only).

Littlewoods Cup Away Average Attendance: 14,595 (two matches).

Zenith Data Systems Cup Home Average Attendance: 5,704 (one match only).

A former Swindon Town player, the late Ralph Hunt hold the 'Canaries' Club record for the most League goals in a season. Ralph netted 31 in the season 1955-56 when City were members of the now defunct Third Division South.

appearances. Ever-present this season, Midfield schemer Ian Crook, (26), is another of the contingent of former Tottenham Hotspur players at Carrow Road. Ian made twenty League appearances for Spurs before his £80,000 move to Carrow Road in June 1986. Ian netted his only goal of this season in the 5-0 win against Brighton and Hove Albion in the Zenith Data Systems Cup. Andy Townsend, (26), is an Eire International who played for our Littlewoods Cup opponents Southampton, before his £300,000 transfer in August 1988. Andy was strongly recommended to former Town boss Lou Macari by Town Scout Bert Head in his non-League days with Weymouth. Scorer of spectacular goals although he has only netted once this season, Cyprus born Jeremy Goss, (24), who has found his appearances limited at Carrow Road opened the scoring for City in our Simod Cup defeat of last season with his 61st minute goal in our 2-1 defeat. Jeremy joined City originally as an amateur.

Former West Bromwich Albion and Bristol Rovers Secretary Gordon Bennett is now the Norwich City Youth Development Officer. Gordon became disillusioned with his former post and decided to return to a similar position he originally occupied with Bristol Rovers!

STRIKERS - Robert Fleck, (24), is City's leading goalscorer this season with seven League and Cup goals. He joined the Carrow Road Club from Glasgow Rangers for £580,000 in December 1987. Last seasons leading goalscorer with fourteen League and Cup goals. A Scottish Under 21 International Robert Rosario, (25), has four goals to his credit in League and Cup matches to-date. Spent a brief period on loan to Wolves in 1985. Recently signed a new contract with the Carrow Road Club. A former England Under-21 International. Made his 100th League appearance for City on December 16th against Derby County. Dale Gordon, (23), who is an England Under-21 International celebrates his birthday on Thursday. A former Club apprentice, he has played over 150 League and Cup matches for the 'Canaries'. Dale has scored four goals so far this season in League and Cup matches. Former Fulham striker Dean Coney, (26), has been unable to claim a regular first team position since his £200,000 move to Carrow Road in March of last year from Queens Park Rangers. Welsh International Malcolm Allen, (22), is transfer listed by City. Came to prominence last season with several timely goals and was second to Robert Fleck with twelve League and Cup goals in the City goal-scoring charts last season. Scored two hat-tricks in four days in Combination matches recently. Ruel Fox, (22), will celebrate his birthday next Tuesday, a player with electrifying pace but unable to stake a regular first team place. A product of City's Youth team. Henrik Mortensen, (22), is a Danish Under-21 cap signed from Aarnus for £360,000 last September. Scored on his Norwich debut in the previous Zenith Data Systems Cup match against Brighton and Hove Albion.

The teams that lined-up in the Simod Cup at Carrow Road on November 9th last season in City's 2-1 win were:

Norwich City: Gunn, Culverhouse, Bowen, Butterworth, Linighan, Townsend, Gordon, Fleck, Rosario, Phelan, Putney.

Substitutes: Allen and Goss.
Swindon Town: Digby, Hockaday, King, Maclaren, Parkin, Gittens, McLoughlin, Calderwood, Henry, White, Barnes.
Substitutes: Bodin and Shearer.

Welcome to NORWICH CITY

THE SQUAD

GOALKEEPERS - Scotland Under-21 International Bryan Gunn, (26), joined the 'Canaries' from Aberdeen in 1986 and missed only one match last season, the away fixture at Highbury against League champions Arsenal. Ever-present this season. Making his debut in that one match absence for the East Anglian Club was John Sheffield, (19), who has progressed through City's youth ranks. To add to their goalkeeping strength, City Manager David Stringer signed former Colchester United custodian Mark Walton, (20), who had played in forty League matches for the Layer Road Club before his August move to join Norwich City.

DEFENDERS - Ian Culverhouse, (25), is now approaching 150 League games in the colours of the 'Canaries'. Ian was a former Tottenham Hotspur apprentice who made just two League appearances for the White Hart Lane Club. Ever-present in City's line-up last term. Scored a 72nd minute goal against the Town in our 2-1 defeat in the Simod Cup at Carrow Road last season. Ian was signed from Tottenham Hotspur for £90,000 in October 1985. Former England Under-21 International central defender Ian Butterworth, (23), played for Coventry City and Nottingham Forest before his £160,000 transfer from Forest to Carrow Road in 1986. Ian's partner in the heart of City's defence is a former Hartlepool United, Leeds United and Oldham Athletic defender, Andy Linighan, (27). The only League match the towering Andy missed last season was the penultimate League fixture away to Luton Town. With his height an advantage at set pieces, Andy has scored two League goals this campaign. The England 'B' International is ever-present in League games this season. Full back Mark

Bowen, (26), a Welsh International, made 17 League appearances for Tottenham Hotspur before joining City in 1987 for £90,000. Once a transfer target for former Town Manager Lou Macari in his White Hart Lane days. Mark has scored four goals in First Division matches this season. Former Watford player Tim Sherwood, (20), joined City for £175,000 in July last year. Tim had made 32 League appearances for the 'Hornets'. Although primarily a midfield player he has appeared in a full back role for the 'Canaries' this campaign when injury has disrupted team plans. Tim has netted three goals this season, two in League matches and the remaining goal in the 5-0 demise of Brighton and Hove Albion in the last round of this cup competition.

Former Town full back Phil King had the misfortune to score the winning goal for the 'Canaries' in their 2-1 win against Sheffield Wednesday in the 'Owis' First Division match played at Carrow Road. Phil's own goal came in the 42nd minute of the match. Andy Townsend scored his only goal of the season in the 22nd minute to equalise Dave Hirst's 11th minute effort for Sheffield Wednesday.

MIDFIELD - Following the departure of Micky Phelan to Manchester United, City Manager David Stringer signed Welsh International David Phillips, (26), for £550,000 from Coventry City last July. David had previously played for Plymouth Argyle and Manchester City. He is now approaching a career total of 300 League

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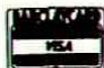


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The Town travelled to Southampton for a fourth round replay in the old League Cup extravaganza. We had all been there just before Christmas. Eager with an anticipation, despite enjoying a weeks holiday away from our Wootton Bassett studios, I arrived at The Dell with our engineer and unloaded the equipment just before five o'clock. In the time it took to park the car in a nearby street, the stewards wouldn't let us stay on the Saints' premises, the referee called the game off after a pitch inspection. We waited at least thirty minutes to interview Keith Hackett (the man in the middle) but he declined. It was a real wasted

journey, but all part of life's rich tapestry, and probably the right decision to postpone the fixture, given that we couldn't see further than the bonnet in the heavy rain on the way home!

We travelled the same familiar route, M4 and A33, a week ago for the main event! What a match! At half-time we were wondering (albeit tongue in cheek) what odds

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you would get on a two-nil advantage for Swindon – with little hint of all the incident our second-half commentary would contain. We described goals by Horne and Rideout and a string of fine saves by Fraser Digby. Into extra-time, it was a broadcasting marathon we had done before – remember Bolton! Exciting game but the wrong result and a reflective journey home. We did, eventually, catch up with Ossie Ardiles, Fraser Digby, Alan McLoughlin and Paul Rideout, full of praise for the way his old Club played, and admitting that he thought the First Division side could have missed out on the home tie with Oldham Athletic in the quarter-finals of the competition.

So that's the football – what the County Ground is all about, and a team which is third in the League – their highest placing since the mid-sixties.

Also, at the time of writing, we're caught up in a 'big story' off the field – it could be one to run and run, considering what has already happened!

It's keeping us all busy and hopefully you entertained (!) and informed – last Friday's phone-in to Brian Hillier and Ossie Ardiles was aiming to get to the heart of the matter with the men of the moment (here come the sporting clichés again!)

If you haven't heard any of what I've rambled about, you're not tuned to GWR FM – there on 97.2 MHz around Swindon 24 hours a day – lock it in and rip the knob off – you may not know what you're missing!

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SWINDON'S OXFORD CO-OP SHOOT OUT

The draw for this competition has resulted as follows:

Headlands	v Churchfields
Wootton Bassett	v Dorcan

Hreod Parkway
Ridgeway

v Kingsdown
v Commonweal

BADGES

Apologies for the long delay over supplying new members with badges. Hopefully the long delay will soon be over. By the way, the Junior Robins membership is spreading wider and wider. We have recently recruited a member in Rochdale!

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 2. Which member of Swindon's 1969 Wembley team played for Norwich City?
 3. Name two football Clubs besides Swindon Town nicknamed the Robins.
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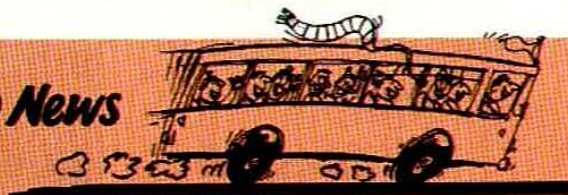
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The meeting for **all** Travel Club Members will take place on Monday 29th January in the Supporters Club.

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Janet Smith

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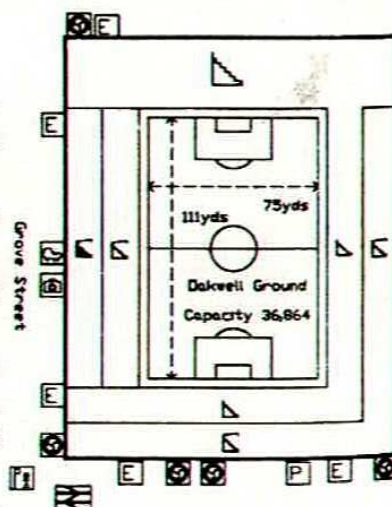
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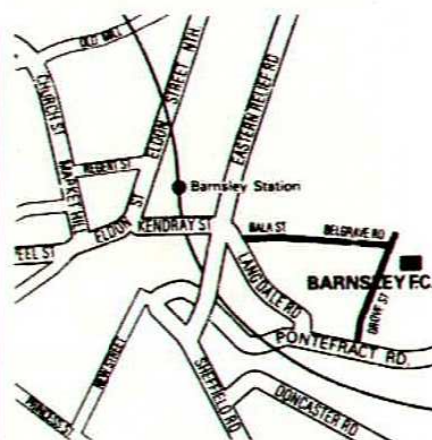
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Sat	Aug. 26	Oldham Athletic	2-2	5,531	Digby	Barnard	King	McLoughlin	Parkin	Calderwood	Galvin	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Ardiles	Cornwell
Sun	Sept. 3	Wolverhampton Wanderers	3-1	10,213	Digby	Barnard	King	McLoughlin	Parkin	Calderwood	Galvin	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Cornwell	Summerbee
Sat	Sept. 9	West Ham United	1-1	21,469	Digby	Barnard	King	McLoughlin	Parkin	Calderwood	Galvin	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Cornwell	Hunt
Tue	Sept. 12	Sheffield United	0-2	13,920	Digby	Barnard	King	McLoughlin	Parkin	Calderwood	Galvin	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Cornwell	Hunt
Sat	Sept. 16	Barnsley	0-0	6,540	Digby	Barnard	King	McLoughlin	Parkin	Calderwood	Galvin	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Cornwell	Hunt
Tue	Sept. 19	Shrewsbury (LC R1)	3-0	3,518	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Parkin	Calderwood	Galvin	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Cornwell	Hunt
Sat	Sept. 23	Leeds United	0-4	21,894	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Parkin	Calderwood	Galvin	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Cornwell	Hunt
Tue	Sept. 26	Plymouth Argyle 7.45	3-0	6,862	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Parkin	Calderwood	Galvin	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Cornwell	Hunt
Sat	Sept. 30	Bradford City	1-1	8,334	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Parkin	Calderwood	Galvin	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Cornwell	Hunt
Tue	Oct. 3	Shrewsbury (LC R1) 7.45	1-1	5,541	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Parkin	Calderwood	Galvin	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Cornwell	Hunt
Sat	Oct. 7	Hull City	3-2	5,366	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Parkin	Calderwood	Galvin	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Cornwell	Hunt
Sat	Oct. 14	Ipswich Town	3-0	8,039	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Parkin	Calderwood	Galvin	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Cornwell	Hunt
Tue	Oct. 17	Oxford United 7.45	3-0	10,115	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Parkin	Calderwood	Galvin	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Cornwell	Hunt
Sat	Oct. 21	Leicester City	1-2	8,547	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Parkin	Calderwood	Galvin	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Cornwell	Hunt
Tue	Oct. 24	Bolton Wers (LC R3) 7.45	3-3	8,318	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Parkin	Calderwood	Galvin	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Cornwell	Hunt
Wed	Nov. 1	Brighton & Hove Albion	2-1	8,070	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Parkin	Calderwood	Galvin	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Cornwell	Hunt
Sat	Nov. 4	Stoke City	6-0	7,825	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Parkin	Calderwood	Galvin	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Cornwell	Hunt
Tue	Nov. 7	Bolton Wers (LC R3) 7.45	1-1	11,533	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Parkin	Calderwood	Galvin	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Cornwell	Hunt
Sat	Nov. 11	Middlesbrough	2-0	13,120	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Parkin	Calderwood	Galvin	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Cornwell	Hunt
Tue	Nov. 14	Bolton Wers (LC R3) 7.45	1-1	14,129	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Parkin	Calderwood	Galvin	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Cornwell	Hunt
Sat	Nov. 18	Port Vale (F.A. Cup 1)	0-2	7,393	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Parkin	Calderwood	Galvin	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Cornwell	Hunt
Tue	Nov. 21	Bolton Wers (LC R3) 7.45	2-1	11,238	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Parkin	Calderwood	Galvin	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Cornwell	Hunt
Sun	Nov. 26	Portsmouth 3pm	2-2	10,438	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Parkin	Calderwood	Galvin	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Cornwell	Hunt
Wed	Nov. 29	Southampton (LC R4) 7.45	0-0	15,085	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Parkin	Calderwood	Galvin	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Cornwell	Hunt
Sat	Dec. 2	Sunderland	2-2	15,449	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Parkin	Calderwood	Galvin	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Cornwell	Hunt
Tue	Dec. 5	A.F.C. Bournemouth	2-3	7,326	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Parkin	Calderwood	Galvin	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Cornwell	Hunt
Sun	Dec. 10	Sheffield Utd (F.A. Cup 2) 3pm	0-2	10,282	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Parkin	Calderwood	Galvin	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Cornwell	Hunt
Wed	Dec. 13	Millwall (ZDSC) 7.45	2-1	3,223	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Parkin	Calderwood	Galvin	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Cornwell	Hunt
Sun	Dec. 17	West Bromwich Albion	2-1	9,884	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Parkin	Calderwood	Galvin	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Cornwell	Hunt
Tue	Dec. 26	Blackburn Rovers 3pm	4-3	8,426	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Parkin	Calderwood	Galvin	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Cornwell	Hunt
Sat	Dec. 30	Newcastle United	1-1	11,657	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Parkin	Calderwood	Galvin	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Cornwell	Hunt
Mon	Jan. 1	Watford	2-0	13,828	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Parkin	Calderwood	Galvin	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Cornwell	Hunt
Sat	Jan. 6	Bristol City (F.A. Cup 3)	1-2	17,488	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Parkin	Calderwood	Galvin	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Cornwell	Hunt
Sat	Jan. 13	Oldham Athletic	3-2	7,742	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Parkin	Calderwood	Galvin	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Cornwell	Hunt
Sat	Jan. 16	Southampton (LC R4 Replay)	2-4	19,014	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Parkin	Calderwood	Galvin	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Cornwell	Hunt
Wed	Jan. 20	Wolverhampton Wanderers	1-2	17,210	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Parkin	Calderwood	Galvin	Shearer	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Cornwell	Hunt
Sat	Jan. 24	Norwich City (ZDSC 7.45)															
Sat	Jan. 27	F.A. Cup 4															
Sun	Jan. 28	Leeds United															
Sat	Feb. 10	Barnsley															
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. Bournemouth															
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Sat	Apr. 14	Watford															
Mon	Apr. 16	Blackburn Rovers															
Sat	Apr. 21	West Bromwich Albion															
Wed	Apr. 26	Newcastle United															
Sat	Apr. 28	Middlesbrough															
Sat	May 5	Stoke City															

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Leeds United	27	11	3	0	27	7	8	4	4	19	19	55
Sheffield United	27	8	4	2	24	16	6	5	2	19	14	51
Swindon Town	27	7	3	3	30	16	5	4	5	19	22	43
Oldham Athletic	27	6	6	0	26	15	3	4	6	12	17	43
Sunderland	27	7	6	1	27	17	4	4	5	18	24	43
Newcastle United	26	8	2	2	27	20	3	6	5	20	16	41
Ipswich Town	26	7	5	1	23	12	4	3	6	15	24	41
Wolverhampton Wanderers	27	7	3	4	23	14	3	6	4	20	21	39
Port Vale	27	6	6	1	22	12	3	4	7	17	22	37
Oxford United	27	6	5	3	24	17	4	2	7	14	20	37
Blackburn Rovers	26	3	6	3	25	23	5	6	3	22	20	36
A.F.C. Bournemouth	27	7	3	4	23	20	3	3	7	20	25	36
West Ham United	27	7	3	4	24	15	2	5	6	14	19	35
Watford	27	7	1	5	23	16	2	6	6	12	19	34
Leicester City	27	6	4	4	18	17	3	3	7	20	28	34
Plymouth Argyle	26	5	5	3	20	15	3	2	8	18	25	31
Portsmouth	27	3	6	5	23	23	4	4	5	14	18	31
West Bromwich Albion	27	4	4	5	26	24	3	5	6	18	22	30
Middlesbrough	27	6	3	4	20	16	2	3	9	12	24	30
Brighton & Hove Albion	27	5	3	5	14	13	3	2	9	19	27	29
Hull City	26	2	4	6	12	20	4	7	3	19	18	29
Bradford	27	6	4	3	17	11	0	6	8	13	29	28
Barnsley	27	4	5	5	15	17	3	2	8	14	33	28
Stoke City	26	3	6	5	16	19	1	4	7	7	23	22

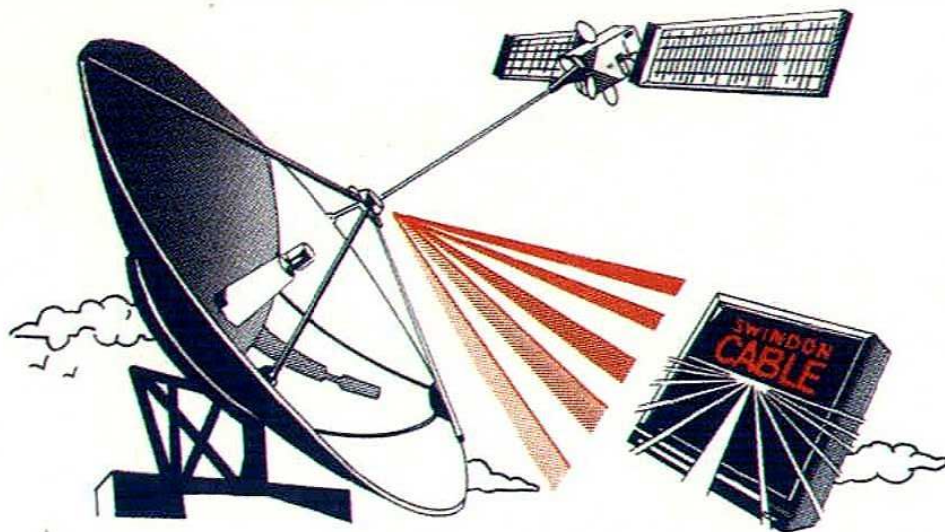
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Swindon Town v West Ham United

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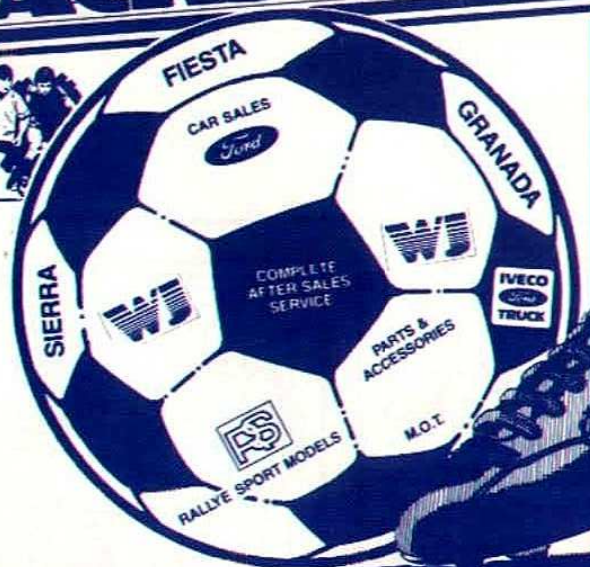
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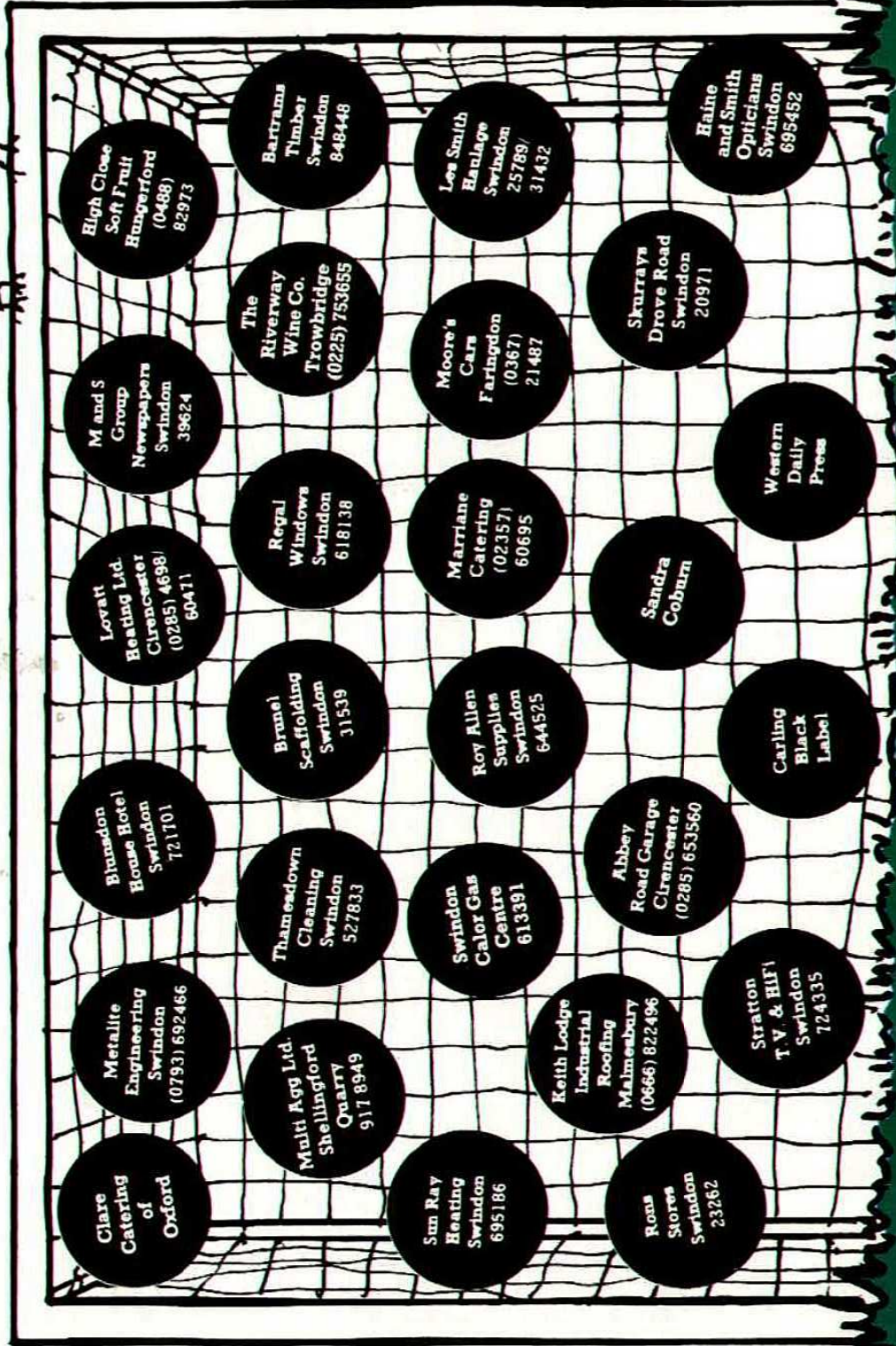
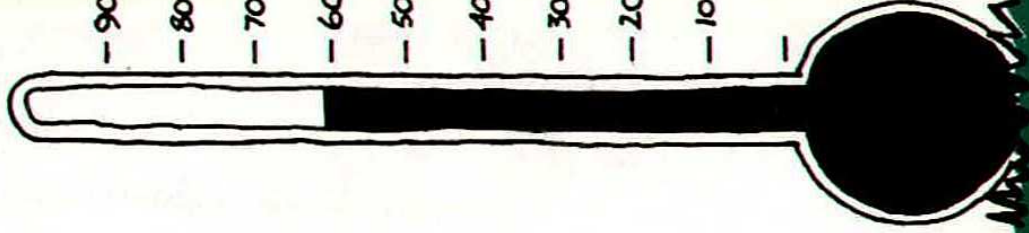
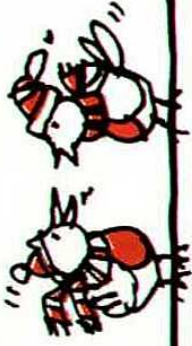
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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Millwall	25	15	6	4	39	22	51
Tottenham Hotspur	20	15	1	4	54	24	46
Norwich City	21	14	2	5	42	20	44
Chelsea	19	13	2	4	45	22	41
Arsenal	20	12	4	4	44	32	40
Oxford United	21	10	3	8	42	31	33
Wimbledon	20	9	6	5	36	26	33
Brighton & Hove Albion	20	9	4	7	31	32	31
Swindon Town	22	9	2	11	33	38	29
Crystal Palace	21	7	5	9	30	27	26
Queens Park Rangers	18	8	2	8	35	39	26
Ipswich Town	21	7	4	10	32	40	25
West Ham United	21	6	6	9	40	43	24
Luton Town	20	6	5	9	31	34	23
Charlton Athletic	20	6	3	11	31	30	21
Portsmouth	18	4	8	6	15	24	20
Southampton	21	2	7	12	20	32	13
Watford	18	2	7	9	26	41	13
Reading	20	3	4	13	27	56	13
Fulham	18	4	1	13	11	42	13

Swindon Town Reserves

v

Watford Reserves

10th January 1990

Result: Drew 1-1

In a very competitive game honours were shared when Iwan Roberts scored for 'The Hornets' with ten minutes remaining. 'The Town' had taken the lead in the first half through John Cornwell.

The game was played at a furious pace with Swindon having control for long periods and Watford trying to catch them with quick break-aways. Chances were hard to come by, with both defences defending strongly.

Although at the end of ninety minutes a draw was a fair result, it was a well deserved point from our point of view. Considering the strength of Watford's team our young players coped extremely well.

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Swindon Town Reserves

v

Reading Reserves

16th January 1990

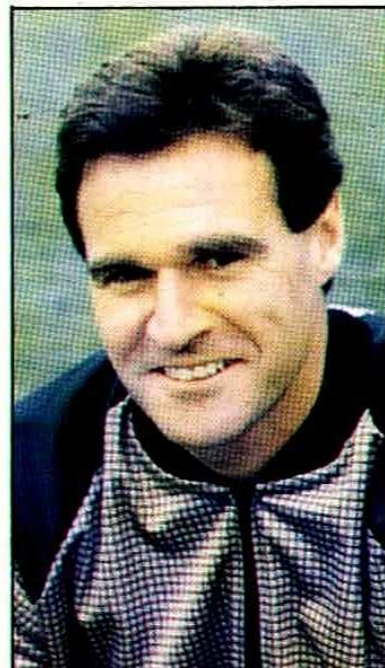
Result: Lost 2-4

The game was a huge disappointment from our point of view. Throughout the game Reading created very few chances. Our

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defending was dreadful, giving the Reading attack time and space to punish us when we had been in

Andy Rowland



'OVENDEN PAPERS' FOOTBALL COMBINATION 1989/90

Date	Opponents	Result
1989		
Wed Aug 23	Portsmouth	2.00 H 2-0
Sat 26	Southampton	3.00 A 1-0
Tue 29	West Ham United	2.00 H 3-1
Sat Sep 2	Wimbledon	3.00 A 2-3
Tue 5	Oxford United	2.00 H 0-4
Wed 13	Fulham	2.00 H 5-0
Wed 20	Ipswich Town	3.00 A 0-3
Wed 27	Chelsea	2.00 A 0-5
Mon Oct 2	Millwall	2.00 H 3-1
Tue 10	Queens Park Rangers	2.00 H 1-2
Wed 18	Crystal Palace	2.00 A 1-2
Mon 23	Millwall	2.00 A 0-3
Tue 31	Luton Town	2.00 H 2-0
Tue Nov 7	Wimbledon	7.30 H 2-0
Tue 14	Queens Park Rangers	2.00 A 4-2
Thu 23	Arsenal	7.30 H 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 0-0
Tue 19	Crystal Palace	7.30 H 2-3
1989		
Tue Jan 9	Watford	7.30 H 1-1
Tue 16	Reading	7.30 H 2-4
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

control for long periods of the game.

After going behind in the tenth minute we came back strongly to equalise, through a Dave Geddis tap in, only to be caught again with the last kick of the half to give Reading a 2-1 half time lead.

The pattern of play remained the same throughout the second half with lapses of concentration in defence allowing Reading to score twice more with Swindon scoring a consolation goal through Liam Dixon.



● John Cornwell – scored our goal against Watford.



SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

Swindon Town v Reading
Saturday 6th January 1990

Result: 0-2

With a slightly depleted team we held our own for long periods of the game, competing well but, as in so many games this season, failed to score when having the better of the game and conceding goals through reckless defending.

Goals in each half, both from set plays, gave Reading a fortunate win. They took the lead when a free kick on the edge of the area was chipped over the defensive wall into the corner by Rodgers. A needlessly conceded penalty from a foul by Eddie Murray was converted by Lovell to ensure Reading their win.

Working reasonably hard, with some pleasing performances, but spoilt by basic errors and lack of thought.

Team: Lovegrove, Brown, Graham, Spalding, Hall, Murray, Walker, Spence, Dixon, Lea, O'Sullivan.

Substitutes: Thomson (for Lea in 46 min), Goble (for O'Sullivan in 69 min).

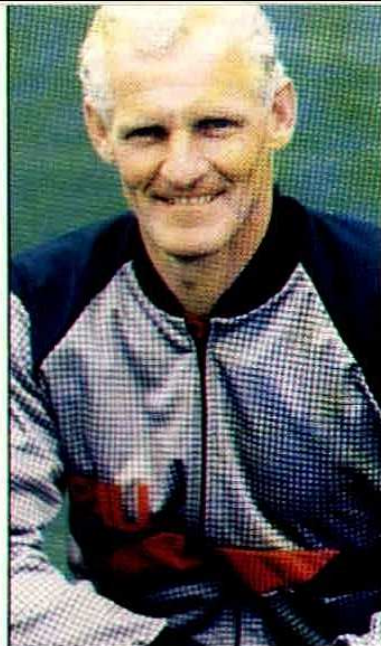
SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

Swindon Town v Oxford United
Saturday 13th January 1990

Result: 0-5

This result did not reflect the play, for an hour we were by far the better side, playing some good football, working hard and creating good openings. Unfortunately we did not convert this advantage into goals and in the final 25 minutes we were punished heavily.

Just before the middle of the second half, the score still level at no score, no one could have



John
Trollope

predicted the happenings after that. Two defensive lapses allowed Aris and Keeble to score from close range and a half cleared corner was driven into the net by Walters to give Oxford an undeserved 3-0 lead. Worse was to come when Darren Hall conceded two own goals in the last two minutes, to seal a most disappointing finish to the game.

Our lesson from this game must be that the game is 90 minutes long and interest and concentration must be maintained, no matter the scoreline, as the performance is more important than the result.

Team: Thompson, Hall, Graham, Lea, Churchward, Murray, Spalding, Howell, Dixon, Trollope, Walker.

Substitutes: Spence, Braidwood.

ALLIED COUNTIES LEAGUE

Swindon Town v Hungerford Town
Monday 15th January 1990

Result: 3-0

Fielding a mixture of trainees and schoolboys we dominated play for a large part of the game. Good early moves were spoilt by a poor final ball and it was shortly before half time when Murray Fishlock put Jon Buchanan through to beat the advancing 'keeper to give us the lead. Within minutes of the restart Jason Braidwood put Buchanan away to score his and our second. With only minutes left Braidwood followed in a cross shot by Robert Spence to complete the scoring.

A hard working performance looking to play with enthusiasm and thought in a win that was deserved.

Team: Lovegrove, Spalding, Braidwood, Howell, Churchward, Thomson, Phillips, Buchanan, Spence, Goble, Fishlock.

Substitute: Hall (for Howell in 74 min).

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 3-2
Sat	9	Brentford	H 2-1
Sat	16	Tottenham Hotspur	A 0-1
1990			
Sat	Jan 6	Reading	A 0-2
Sat	13	Oxford United	11 am H 0-5
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
Tues	Jan 23 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 Monday December 25th 1989)

Division Two

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Crystal Palace	16	12	3	1	39	12	27
Oxford United	12	9	2	1	31	15	20
Northampton Town	16	9	2	5	33	21	20
Southampton	19	7	6	6	27	25	20
Colchester United	19	9	2	8	32	31	20
Brighton & Hove Albion	15	9	1	5	32	19	19
Wimbledon	17	7	3	7	30	18	17
Swindon Town	17	7	3	7	23	26	17
Luton Town	13	5	6	2	18	15	16
Tottenham Hotspur	19	7	1	11	23	38	16
Brentford	15	6	3	6	31	25	15
Reading	15	6	2	6	19	15	14
A.F.C. Bournemouth	15	4	5	6	27	26	13
Bristol Rovers	16	5	1	10	27	39	11
Bristol City	15	3	3	9	15	22	9
Aldershot	16	0	1	15	12	72	1

SOUTHERN JUNIOR FLOODLIT CUP

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

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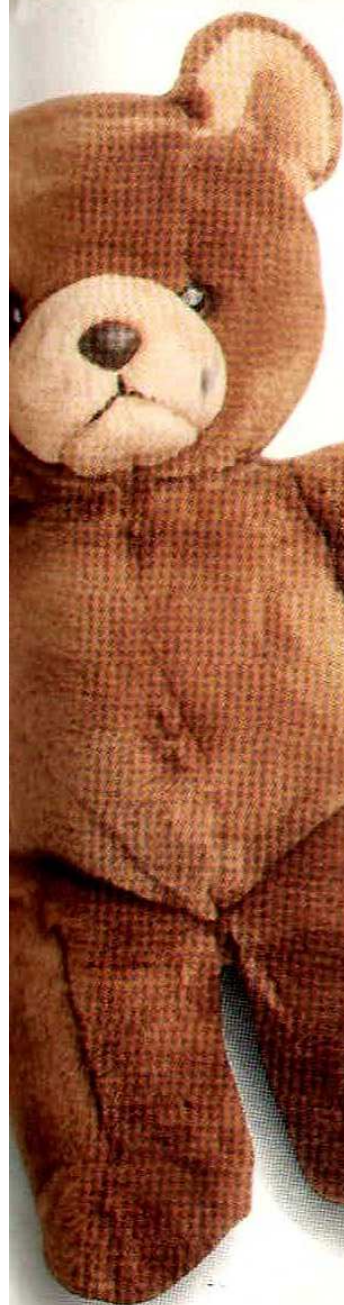
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