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LEEDS UNITED

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People and events in the news at the County Ground

ON THIS DAY ... FEBRUARY 4th

1911... Swindon, then in the Southern League, recorded a famous F.A. Cup victory - 1-0 over Arsenal at the County Ground.

1952... and another, this time in a 4th Round replay at Stoke. Again it was 1-0, the Town hero being Willie Millar.

1967... Following a storming mid-week F.A. Cup victory over West Ham, Swindon slumped to a fourth successive League defeat, 0-1 at home to Reading.

1984... Alan Mayes hit two penalties as the Town drew 3-3 at Rochdale in the Fourth Division.

RE-'UNITED' WITH HOWARD

LEE CHAPMAN signed for Howard Wilkinson for the second time last month, when he joined Leeds from Nottingham Forest in a £400,000 plus deal. The Lincoln-born striker - who will be 31 tomorrow - made his debut for United at Blackburn on January 13th, scoring the first

goal and setting up the other as his new Club recorded a 2-1 win at Ewood Park.

Lee returned to Yorkshire 18 months after leaving Sheffield Wednesday. He joined French Club Chamois Niortais, but soon found himself at the City Ground where he helped Forest to finish third. Lee scored 19 goals last season, including two in extra-time as Everton were beaten in the Simod Cup Final.

This season he had claimed eight goals in 25 appearances before arriving at Elland Road on January 8th.

MARTYN SMITH'S MATCHFACTS



• Martyn Smith

v **BRISTOL CITY**
on **SATURDAY**
JANUARY 6th 1990
at **ASHTON GATE**
F.A. CUP
THIRD ROUND

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Rain.
Bristol City Team:

1. Sinclair
2. Llewellyn
3. Bailey
4. Shelton
5. Humphries
6. Rennie
7. Gavin
8. Newman
9. Taylor
10. Smith
11. Turner

SWINDON TOWN SUBSTITUTES:

12. Cornwell/not used
14. Hockaday/Jones (67 min)

BRISTOL CITY SUBSTITUTES:

12. Eaton/not used
14. Pender/not used

SWINDON TOWN BOOKINGS:

Gittens (68 min)

MILLWALL BOOKINGS:

None

TOP 20 GATES IN DIVISION TWO 1989/90

31,715	Leeds United	v	Newcastle United	December	2
31,602	Sheffield United	v	Leeds United	December	26
30,217	Leeds United	v	Oldham Athletic	January	1
29,499	Sunderland	v	Newcastle United	September	24
29,313	Leeds United	v	Stoke City	January	20
28,204	Leeds United	v	Wolverhampton Wanderers	October	21
28,092	Newcastle United	v	Sheffield United	November	25
27,815	Leeds United	v	Sunderland	October	14
27,032	Stoke City	v	Port Vale	September	23
26,921	Leeds United	v	Watford	November	18
26,791	Leeds United	v	Plymouth Argyle	November	1
26,484	Leeds United	v	A.F.C. Bournemouth	November	4
25,892	West Ham United	v	Newcastle United	November	11
25,045	Leeds United	v	Blackburn Rovers	August	26
25,004	Leeds United	v	Middlesbrough	August	23
24,482	Newcastle United	v	Leeds United	August	19
24,365	Ipswich Town	v	West Ham United	December	26
24,097	Leeds United	v	Oxford United	September	27
24,075	Sunderland	v	Oxford United	December	26
24,070	Leeds United	v	Brighton and Hove Albion	December	16

WELCOME TO THE PLAYERS, SUPPORTERS AND OFFICIALS OF LEEDS UNITED

FIRST HALF DURATION:

46 minutes 12 seconds

SECOND HALF DURATION:

46 minutes 16 seconds

GOALS:

Swindon Town

Shearer (40 min, 25 sec)

Thompson (46 min, 13 sec)

Bristol City

Taylor (22 min, 3 sec)

Newman (35 min, 7 sec)

GOAL ATTEMPTS ON TARGET:

Swindon Town:

Maclaren (33 min)

Gittens (44 min)

Bodin (56 min)

Bodin (86 min)

Bristol City:

Rennie (36 min)

Rennie (43 min)

Newman (45 min)

CORNERS:

First Half:

Swindon Town

3

Bristol City

3

Second Half:

1

1

REFEREE: W. Burge

LINESMEN: D. Orr and N. Ludlow

v OLDHAM ATHLETIC

on SATURDAY

JANUARY 13th 1990

at THE COUNTY GROUND

BARCLAYS LEAGUE

DIVISION TWO

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Dry.

Oldham Athletic Team:

1. Hallworth
2. Irwin
3. Heseltine
4. Henry
5. Marshall
6. Barrett
7. Adams
8. Palmer
9. Redfearn
10. Milligan
11. Holden

SWINDON TOWN SUBSTITUTES:

12. Cornwell/Jones (69 min)

14. Close/not used

OLDHAM A. SUBSTITUTES:

12. Williams/not used

14. McGarvey/Heseltine (50 min)

SWINDON TOWN BOOKINGS:

None

OLDHAM A. BOOKINGS:

Redfearn (65 min)

FIRST HALF DURATION:

44 minutes 25 seconds

SECOND HALF DURATION:

47 minutes 7 seconds

GOALS:

Swindon Town

McLoughlin (34 min, 55 sec)

White (47 min, 10 sec)

White (83 min, 29 sec)

Oldham Athletic

McGarvey (62 min, 59 sec)

Adams (88 min, 31 sec)

GOAL ATTEMPTS ON TARGET:

Swindon Town:

White (26 min)

Maclaren (54 min)

Oldham Athletic:

Palmer (62 min)

Redfearn (62 min)

McGarvey (82 min)

CORNERS:

First Half:

Swindon Town

1

Oldham Athletic

0

Second Half:

6

2

REFEREE: K. Morton

LINESMEN: P. Scoble and M. Sims



• Duncan Shearer - The Town's leading goalscorer.

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Football League Cup

Winners: 1969

Semi-Finalists: 1980

Anglo Italian Cup

Winners: 1970

Football League Division Two

Play-Off Semi Finalists: 1989

Football League Division Three

Runners-Up: 1963, 1969

Play-Off Winners: 1987

Division Four

Champions: 1986 (with record 102 points)

F.A. Cup

Semi-Final: 1910, 1912

F.A. Charity Shield

Semi-Finalists: 1911

F.A. Youth Cup

Finalists: 1964

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WELCOME

This afternoon we welcome the officials, players and supporters of Leeds United to the County Ground for what promises to be a very exciting match.

ZENITH DATA SYSTEMS

In our last game at the County Ground, against Norwich City, the team pulled together well, throughout this difficult Third Round match, providing four goals in the process. These were supplied by Paul Bodin, Duncan Shearer, Steve White and Steve Foley. Our commitment was second to none. A very pleasing result against such classy opponents.



● **Steve Foley** – scored in our recent match with Norwich.



Ossie Ardiles



● **Paul Bodin** – scored against Norwich.

Another surprising comment to make is that 5,500 people attended the ground for this match, one of the higher attendances in this competition.

TOP OF THE TABLE CLASH

Leeds United are currently top in Division Two with 55 points, we are third with 43 points, so a win this afternoon would be extremely welcome to close the gap, and help us in our campaign for promotion.



● **Bryan Jarett** – Mascot for the Norwich game, paid £190 to the GWR FM Christmas Appeal for this privilege.

GALE FORCE!

It was very unfortunate that our friendly match against Coventry City had to be cancelled. This was due to the gale force winds that engulfed the South of the country recently.

NEW FACE

AT THE COUNTY GROUND

I would like to take this opportunity of welcoming our new Chief Steward to the County Ground, many of you may already know him, from his previous time here, Mr. Doug Wiltshire.

TWO UNSUNG MEMBERS OF THE STAFF

Groundsman Geoff Warren and Maintenance Officer Mike Hughes will be glad to see the end of the wet and stormy weather. Geoff has kept the ground in tip-top condition during this unsettled spell, while Mike has had his problems with storm damage.

Well done to both of them.

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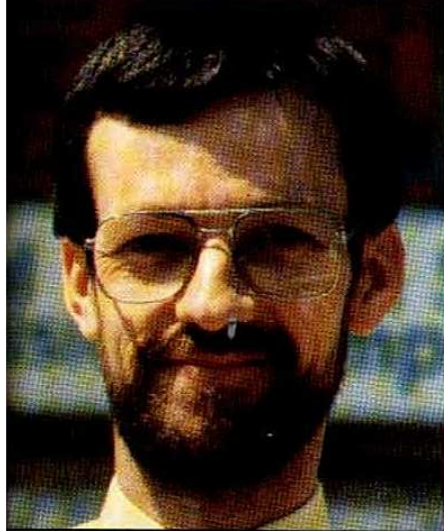
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Paul Plowman

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

Today is the 12th meeting between Swindon Town and Leeds United. Eleven meetings have taken place since the last War and during that time Swindon Town has yet to record a victory.

TOP OF THE TABLE TOWN

The Town sat proudly at the top of the Second Division when the Clubs first met in League competition 26 years ago. They had played six games prior to meeting Leeds and had won all six, scoring 17 goals in the process. The latest victims of the young Swindon side had been Manchester City, who succumbed 3-0 in front of a near-capacity 28,173 audience.

Now they had to defend their unbeaten record at Elland Road, where over 33,000 passionate Yorkshiremen were willing the home side on. To their credit, the Town succeeded in keep-

ing Leeds out, although they had to relinquish their 100% record as the game ended goalless.

By the time the Clubs met for the first League encounter at the County Ground, on January 18 1964, United had taken over at the top of the table. Swindon had slipped to fifth place following a run of eleven games with just one win.

Bill Atkins, a Yorkshireman himself, got the Town off to a flying start with a goal in the twelfth minute and a second only two minutes later. But the visitors pulled back the deficit at a crucial time, just four minutes before the interval, through Johnny Giles. And with little more than a minute left before the final whistle, Norman Hunter grabbed an equaliser.

The Sixth Round of the F.A. Cup was the stage for United's next visit to Swindon twenty years ago this month.

UNBEATEN AT HOME

This time Leeds were First Division leaders when they made the trip to Wiltshire. The Town were in seventh place in the Second Division and were unbeaten at home in their last 21 League and Cup games. Having already despatched Blackburn Rovers (4-0 away), Chester and Scunthorpe from the competition, the Town were obviously entering the tie with some confidence.

Unfortunately, that confidence was severely jolted when United scored twice in two minutes. In the 32nd minute a long punt over the Swindon defence by Hunter found Allan Clarke, who side-stepped Peter Downsbrough before slotting the ball home.

Then a determined Mick Jones ran into the Town area, slipped the ball out to Eddie

Gray and his cross was headed in by the alert Clarke. And that was how the scoreline stayed.

A year later, the two Clubs met again, at Elland Road in the Fourth Round. Swindon struggled from the time Jones blasted the home side ahead from the edge of the area in the 16th minute. Clarke grabbed a second on the half-hour. Two more from Jones in the 65th and 76th minutes gave him a hat-trick and Leeds a comfortable passage into the next round.

The 1987 F.A. Cup victory by Leeds at the County Ground was less emphatic. Dave Bamber had powered Swindon into a 12th minute lead. But slack defending at corners allowed United to score twice. Jimmy Quinn beat his own 'keeper, Fraser Digby, in the 32nd minute and Ian Baird claimed the winner in the 57th.

JIMMY FINDS THE RIGHT END

Quinn found the net at the right end when Leeds returned to Wiltshire for a Second Division fixture towards the end of 1987/88, but it was Baird who did the damage again with both goals in a 2-1 win.

Last season's encounters were both goalless, although at Elland Road a last gasp effort from Tommy Jones came within inches of breaking the Town's miserable sequence against today's opponents.

The only success achieved by Swindon over Leeds was all of 68 years ago, when the sides met in the old First Round of the F.A. Cup. A 12th minute goal from Harold Fleming was soon cancelled out by Swan, but the England International scored again in the 62nd minute to seal United's fate.

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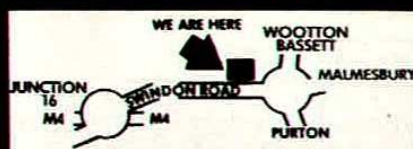
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Welcome once again to what should be one of the most attractive and exciting games of the season. With Leeds United at the top of the Division and ourselves in third place, all the ingredients of a first class match are present.

It is essential that we obtain maximum points to keep ourselves in the top six and to be there in contention if either of the top two should slip up.

Leeds United, who have one of the strongest squads in the Division, have just added Chris Kamara, who I'm sure will add a bit more bite to an already snappy midfield.

* * *

Last week our Youth team had an excellent win over Nottingham Forest at the County Ground, and now progress to a two-legged semi-final against Notts County.

Why not come along and give them your support, and see the future talent being nurtured by John Trollope.

* * *

Plenty of news on the baby front, I think it must be the West County air! Steve White, Sean Close, David Kerslake, John Cornwell and Fraser Digby are all expecting new additions to their families shortly. We wish them all the best and hope the kids don't take after their fathers too much.

* * *

Colin Calderwood



I thought you might like to know my idea of what some of the players may be doing after they have finished playing football.

Dave Hockaday – An Egon Ronay restaurant guide tester. He knows every place to eat in Swindon.

Jon Gittens – Must be a menswear or sports shop, after all the yellow jerseys he has won in training.

Tommy Jones – Hopes to open a Take - Take - Take Away – his favourite saying.

Steve Foley – A publican – because he likes to be behind bars!

Myself – A policeman, because of the stick I get about my 'awful shoes'.

Before the next game I hope to find out what aspirations the rest of the players have.

* * *

I was very pleased to meet Bryan Jarret – our mascot for the Norwich City game. Bryan donated £190 to the GWR FM Christmas Appeal fund to be our mascot which was a very generous gesture.

Well done Bryan and we all hope you enjoyed the evening.

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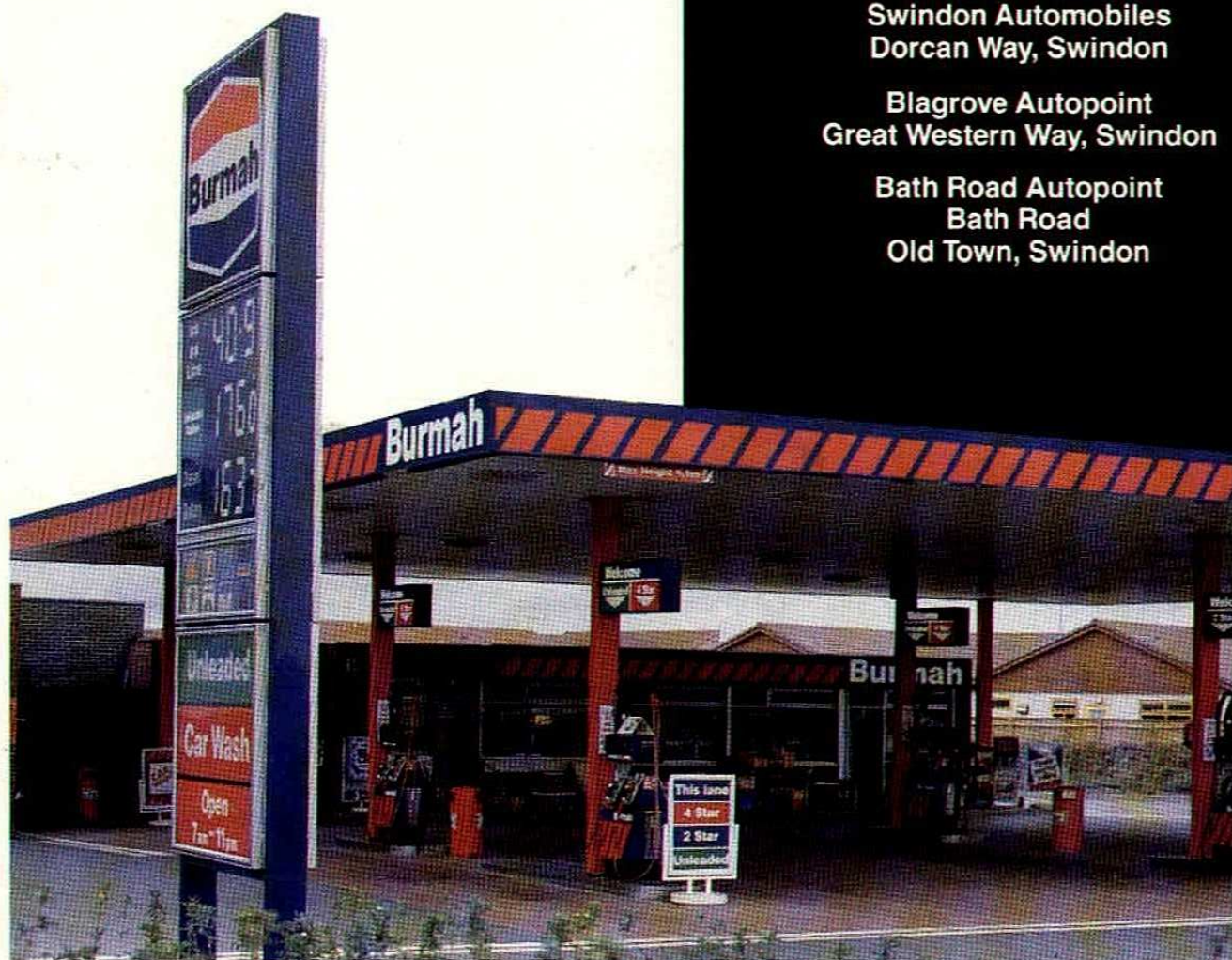
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NOW WRITTEN BY
GRAHAM CARTER**

Football made it to the front page of our newspapers again this week with the Hillsborough report being received with much interest. As usual, those with least knowledge of the game seemed to have the most to say. (Never trust anyone who calls it 'soccer' instead of 'football'.)

The best news from the report was that somebody at Westminster finally woke up to the absurdity of the ID card scheme. But there was still plenty of evidence that the Government has no real enthusiasm for, or understanding of, our national game. The Prime Minister's readiness, for instance, to blame football's financial problems solely on inflated transfer fees showed a lack of understanding usually only seen in our Minister for Sport.

Probably the most controversial recommendation was for all-seater stadiums – a subject certain to drive a wedge through opinion in supporters Clubs throughout the country.

Nobody really took the idea seriously before Hillsborough, except for a handful of Clubs who guessed it might be a solution to the hooligan problem. In the event they were proved wrong by thugs who saw seats not so much as a hindrance but more as missiles which could be thrown across the pitch.

I have to admit that I prefer to sit in the stand because I find I have an excellent view of all the pitch (at the County Ground at least) but cannot deny that most of the atmosphere is generated on the Shrivensham Road and Town End terraces. There, Town fans are not only noisier but generally more supportive and less critical when things go wrong.

No one who hasn't stood on the terraces could possibly understand the feelings of those fans who are opposed to the all-seater plan. Having spent many a season at the Town End (before it was turned into a cage) I can vouch for the special atmosphere in that part of the ground. Some days it seemed that the ball was sucked into the net by the fans behind the goal.

If it is difficult to explain the appeal of standing on the terraces,

it is just about impossible to convince a politician who has never seen the inside of a football ground except for Wembley or Hampden Park on Cup Final day. I fear those who want to stand in future have a considerable fight on their hands. Nobody wants to see another Hillsborough – least of all football fans – but the change to all-seater stadiums is not going to be easy.

The arguments over who will pay for these new modern stadiums are only just beginning. The million pound transfer deals really only have any relevance to a handful of Clubs and even then the money spent just circulates within the game.

Mouse Cup must have got a shock when they heard about the game. I, for one, thought the competition had little going for it except a day at Wembley at the end, but the Town treated us to probably their best home performance of the season so far and demolished their First Division opposition.

Full back Bodin and Kerslake just about tied for man of the match with superb performances, but, yet again, it was a magnificent all-round team performance that brought the deserved victory.

Apart from the performance and the result, one of the most enjoyable aspects of the game was Robert Fleck's friendly rivalry with



by **Michael Scott**

The chance of a handout from the Government seems about as likely at Manchester United winning the Championship and it seems that Clubs will have to find the money themselves. This probably means that the cost will be passed on to the supporters, but wouldn't it be a good idea if some of the big Clubs helped out some of the smaller ones? Rather than talking about a Super League (which ITV in their choice of live matches have decided already exists) the top Clubs might do better to remember that it takes 92 Clubs to make a League.

Those who stayed away from the recent Norwich City game and muttered things about the Mickey

the Town End in the second half, when neither wasted any opportunity to egg each other on. Fleck proved that there are still some characters left in the game, despite what some people will have us believe.

Today we turn our attention back to the First Division. The long-awaited return of Leeds United to the top flight (which seems more than likely this season) will be no more than their loyal following deserve.

Finally, I can't end without saying a word or two about Bristol City's F.A. Cup run. Oh dear, we've run out of space.

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SWINDON TOWN APPEARANCES 1989/90

	TOTAL	League Division 2	Littlewoods Cup	F.A. Cup	Zenith Data Systems Cup
Ossie Ardiles	0 + 2	0 + 2	-	-	-
Paul Bodin	29 + 3	19 + 3	8	1	2
Colin Calderwood	37	27	8	1	2
Shaun Close	4 + 5	4 + 1	0 + 4	-	-
John Cornwell	6 + 16	2 + 12	2 + 3	-	0 + 1
Fraser Digby	37	27	8	1	2
Steve Foley	14 + 2	9 + 2	3	1	2
Tony Galvin	6 + 8	6 + 5	0 + 3	-	-
Jon Gittens	31	21	8	1	2
Dave Hockaday	14 + 4	10 + 3	4	0 + 1	-
Paul Hunt	2 + 4	2 + 2	0 + 2	-	-
Tommy Jones	32 + 2	24 + 1	6 + 1	1	2
David Kerslake	14	10	2	1	2
Ross MacLaren	37	27	8	1	2
Alan McLoughlin	36 + 1	27	7 + 1	1	2
Duncan Shearer	33	23	8	1	2
Fitzroy Simpson	17 + 5	11 + 4	6 + 1	-	-
Nicky Summerbee	0 + 1	0 + 1	-	-	-
Steve White	32 + 1	23 + 1	7	1	2

Up to and including January 24th.

SUMMARY OF GOALSCORERS

Duncan Shearer 19, Steve White 17, Alan McLoughlin 14, Paul Bodin 4, Ross MacLaren 3, Steve Foley, John Gittens and Tommy Jones 2, Colin Calderwood and Fitzroy Simpson 1, Opponents 4.

Leigh Barnard (now Cardiff City) 5 appearances, Phil King (now Sheffield Wednesday) 17 appearances 1 goal, Tim Parkin (now Port Vale) 6 appearances, 1 goal.



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

Following a barren period for Swindon Town in the early 1930's and having survived a re-election plea in 1933, the Club had made a fresh start with the appointment of its first full-time Manager in Ted Vizard. One of the many signings he made for the Town became the most consistent goalscorer of the immediate pre-War era.

FIVE YEAR WAIT

There wasn't much of Alan Fowler. He stood barely five feet six inches and weighed little over nine stones. Born at Rothwell, between Leeds and Castleford, on November 20 1911, Alan went to Leeds United as an amateur at the age of sixteen. He had been spotted playing for local side Whitehall Print Works F.C. It was more than five years before Alan got a chance to show his worth in the first team. He had to wait until February 1933 before making his League debut, in a 2-1 defeat at Birmingham.

Between then and the end of the 1933/34 season, Alan made 14 League appearances and scored eight times. But even that rate of scoring did not impress the Elland Road management and, in May 1934, he signed for Swindon.

Alan's arrival, in the inside-left position, gave the Town's forward line a distinctly lopsided look. On the left wing was the pairing of near six-footers Gordon Gunson and Fred Fisher, while Fowler joined Tommy Armstrong, at just 5' 7", in the centre. Alan scored the first goal of the new season in a 3-1 win over Queens Park Rangers. In October he was switched to centre-forward and responded with a hat-trick in a 5-0 drubbing of Southend. He grabbed another three in a 4-0 win over fellow Third Division South Club Newport County in the First Round of the F.A. Cup.

HAT-TRICK LOSER!

Two more followed in a 4-3 Second Round victory over Lincoln and a week later Alan hit a third hat-trick at Watford. Remarkably, he ended up on the losing side that day! Harry Bowl also found the net for the Town but, without iron-man Harry Cousins at the back, they conceded seven. By the close of 1934/35, Alan was out in front with 26 League and Cup goals.

After healthy returns of twelve and fifteen goals Alan was leading scorer again in 1937/38 with sixteen. Just one came in the F.A. Cup that season, but it could not have been a more crucial score. In a Third Round replay against

Grimsby Town at the County Ground, Swindon came from behind to beat their First Division opponents when Alan applied the perfect finish to a cross from Arthur 'Peg Leg' Hetherington with just five minutes left.

In 1939/40, Alan netted the Town's only goals in Division Three South before War halted play in the first week of September. Regionalised football was hastily set up and, on October 21, Swindon kicked-off in the eight-Club South West Regional League. Alan scored both goals in the opening fixture, a 2-0 win at Newport and found the net in each of the Club's first six matches in the new competition, on his way to a tally of 21 goals for the season.

LAST GOALS

Sadly, his two goals in the last pre-War game – a 4-0 win over Swansea Town – were to be the last he would score in professional football. He had totalled 94 goals for Swindon in just over 200 appearances.

The County Ground did not re-open its doors to football until August 1945 but, a year earlier, news had reached Wiltshire from the Continent that Alan Fowler of the Dorset Regiment had been one of the many tragically cut down by enemy action. He was 33. His loss was something that his father Joe, assistant groundsman at the County Ground, could never really come to terms with and he, too, died soon afterwards, in November 1947.

Passing Back



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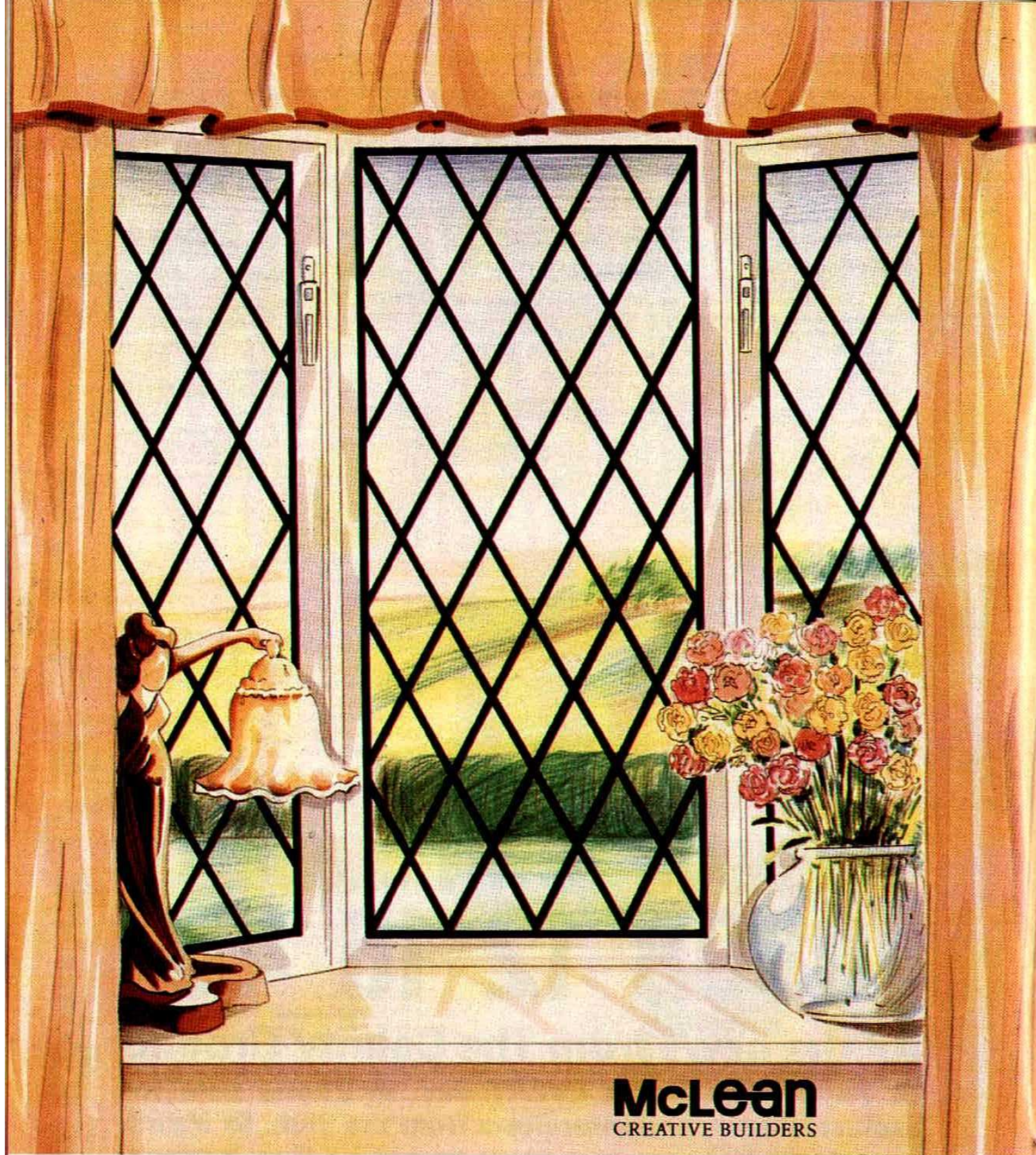
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1. Leeds United
2. Sheffield United
3. Ipswich Town

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

Leicester City.

3. A tip for promotion from Bolton Wanderers.

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

1. Fraser Digby
2. Dave Kerslake
3. Paul Bodin
4. Alan McLoughlin
5. Colin Calderwood
6. Jon Gittens
7. Tommy Jones
8. Duncan Shearer

9. Steve White
10. Ross Maclaren
11. Steve Foley

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

Kenny Dalglish.

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

Team and Opponents:

Swindon Town
v Barnsley

Date of Match:

September 16th 1989

Venue:

County Ground

Position played:

Rightside Midfield

Final result:

0-0.

7. Your favourite holiday spots at home and abroad.

Bournemouth
Spain

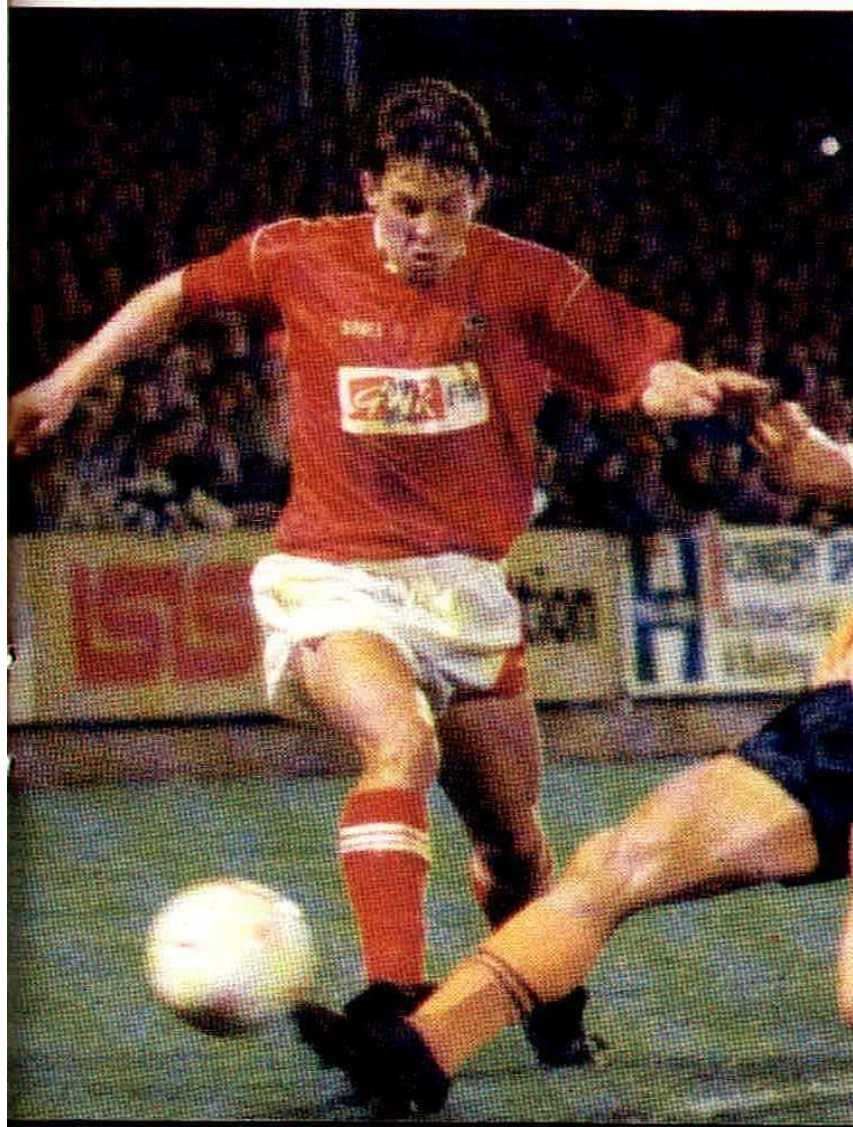
8. Your favourite sports commentators.

Elton Welsby.

9. Your favourite publication for sport.

Match.

Paul Hunt



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

Best - Dave Kerslake

Worst - Steve Foley & John Cornwell.

Don't know much about fashion.

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

White Hart Lane
Wembley.

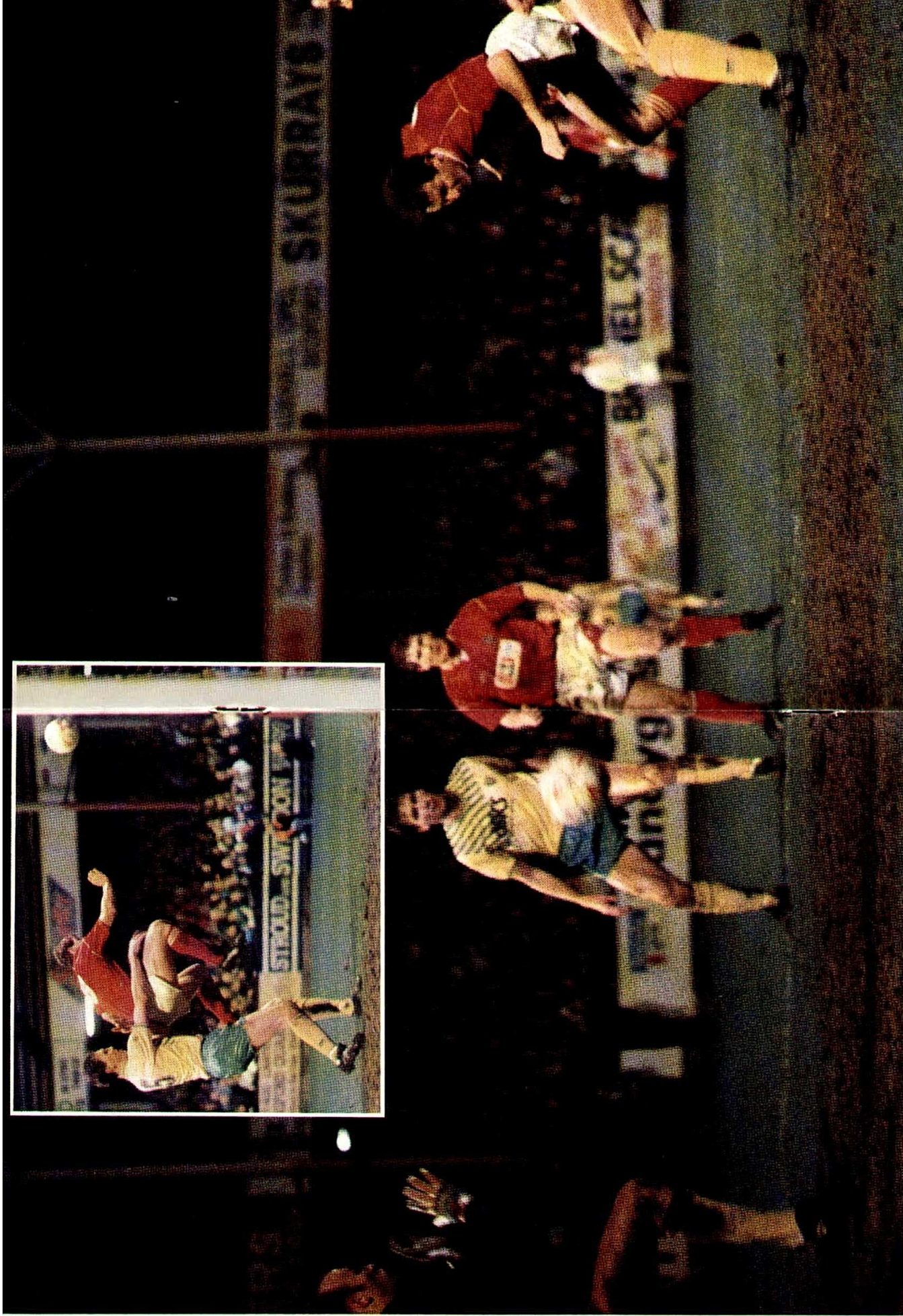
12. Your worst moment on the football field.

Missing an open goal against Barnsley in the last minute.

13. What are your favourite TV shows.

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Middle Row (left to right): Alan Sulton (Physiotherapist), Vinny Jones, Ian Baird, Jim Beglin, Neil Edwards, Bobby Davison, Mel Sterland, Mike Whitlow, Michael Hennigan (Coach).

Front Row (left to right): Gylhn Snodin, Gordon Strachan, John Hendrie, Howark Wilkinson (Manager), David Baty, Carl Shutt, Mickey Thomas.

Form guide

LEEDS UNITED 1989/90 LAST 10 GAMES

Date	Opponents	Home	Away	Attendance
December 9	Middlesbrough		W2-0	19,686
Goalscorers:	Shutt 10, Fairclough 42			
16	Brighton & Hove Albion	W3-0		24,070
Goalscorers:	Strachan 20, Hendrie 41, Jones 44			
17	Stoke City	ZC	D2-2	5,792
Goalscorers:	Shutt 56, 117			
26	Sheffield United		D2-2	31,602
Goalscorers:	Sterland 32, Shutt 51			
30	Barnsley		L0-1	14,841
January 1	Oldham Athletic	D1-1		30,217
Goalscorers:	Hendrie 85			
6	Ipswich Town	FAC	L0-1	26,788
13	Blackburn Rovers		W2-1	14,485
Goalscorers:	Chapman 51, Strachan 67			
17	Aston Villa	ZC	L0-2	17,543
20	Stoke City	W2-0		29,313
Goalscorers:	Strachan 65 pen, Hendrie 74			

Summary of Goalscorers

Strachan 12, Davison 11, Chapman 9 (8 for Nottingham Forest), Fairclough 7, Baird 4, Shutt 4, Hendrie 3, Jones 3, Sterland 3, Williams 3, Whitlow 1. Own-goals 1.

Aggregate

Home Gates (incl. Cup): 420,272 Home League Gates: 370,342
Away Gates (incl. Cup): 258,542 Away League Gates: 220,696

Average

Home Gates (incl. Cup): 24,721 Home League Gates: 26,453
Away Gates (incl. Cup): 15,208 Away League Gates: 16,973

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LEEDS UNITED

THE SQUAD

Ian Baird. Ian started his career as an apprentice at Southampton, but found first team outings limited and after loan spells with Cardiff and Newcastle joined Leeds in a move costing £75,000 in March 1985. Was United's leading scorer in both 1985/86 and 1986/87. Returned to the south coast in summer 1987, joining Portsmouth for £285,000, but after only one goal in 20 appearances was signed by Leeds for a second time, for some £100,000 less than he departed.

David Batty. Midfielder who showed impressive form following his League debut against Swindon Town in November 1987 and gained his first England Under-21 cap the following May. David added to his International honours when his performances earned much praise in the Toulon tournament in June 1989.

Jim Beglin. Within two years of making his League debut Jim had gained both League and F.A. Cup honours as a member of Liverpool's 1986 'double' side. Tragedy struck in January 1987 when he suffered a broken leg in a Littlewoods Cup tie at Goodison Park. After a lengthy lay-off he was unable to regain a first team spot at Anfield and was granted a free transfer at the end of last season. Jim is a full back who has been capped 15 times for Eire.

Noel Blake. One of four former Aston Villa players who start 1989/90 on United's books. Noel missed just two games last season, his first at Elland Road, following a free transfer move from Portsmouth in summer 1988. An experienced, strongly built central defender Noel had spent four seasons at Fratton Park. Previously at Birmingham City, whom he joined from city rivals Villa in September 1982.

Bobby Davison. Cost United £350,000 in November 1987 having been Derby's leading scorer in each of the previous five seasons following a £90,000 move from Halifax, where he gained a reputation as a consistent marksman. In November 1982, Bobby, who was United's top scorer last season, began his career in non-League circles with Seaham CW before being signed by Huddersfield with whom he spent a season before moving to Halifax.

Mervyn Day. Has made over 200 appearances for United since signing from Aston Villa in a £35,000 deal in February 1985. His tally of 18 clean sheets in League games last season was the joint best in the Second Division. Began his career at West Ham and in his second season was voted PFA Young Player of the Year and, also gained an F.A. Cup winners medal. A six figure fee took Mervyn to Orient in July 1979 and after a further four years service in East London, he moved to Villa Park.

Chris Fairclough. Chris' move to Elland Road beat last March's transfer deadline by minutes, and even then the £½ million move was initially as a loan player. Missed all of 1985/86 through injury but following his League debut in September 1982, had amassed over 100 outings for Forest before a £387,000 move to Tottenham in summer 1987. Won the first of his seven England Under-21 caps in 1984.

John Hendrie. Signed on a free transfer from Coventry City by Bradford City in summer 1984, Hendrie helped the Valley Parade Club to the Third Division title in his first season and missed only one League match in his four seasons at Bradford. Both Leeds and Wilkinson,

then Manager of Sheffield Wednesday, sought Hendrie in 1988, but the player opted for Newcastle who made a £100,000 profit on the £¼ million fee they paid Bradford when Hendrie joined Leeds in the close season.

Vinny Jones. Vinny's £650,000 move from Wimbledon was one of the most talked about transfers during the close season. After signing from Wealdstone for a small fee, Vinny hit the headlines on only his second appearances for Wimbledon when he scored the winner against Manchester United and followed this up with goals on both the next two Saturdays. Was member of the Wimbledon side which upset the odds with their 1988 F.A. Cup Final victory over Liverpool.

John McClelland. Experienced central defender who has played for Clubs in each of the four home countries, John was a £100,000 close season signing from Watford. Prior to joining the Vicarage Road Club from Rangers in November 1984 he had played for Cardiff City, Bangor City, Portadown and Mansfield Town. Captained his country in the 1986 World Cup in Mexico and won his 52nd cap against Malta last April.

Carl Shutt. Carl's hat-trick on his United debut, against Bournemouth, completed a 1-2-3 sequence where he had scored on his first full outing for Sheffield Wednesday (v Coventry) and twice on his debut for Bristol City, at Blackpool. Was originally playing his trade in non-League circles with Spalding United when he was first signed by Howard Wilkinson. A £50,000 fee took him to Elland Road on transfer deadline day last March.

Glynn Snodin. Left-sided full back/midfielder who was previously under Mr. Wilkinson's wing for two seasons at Sheffield Wednesday. Made his League debut for Doncaster at the age of 17 and like his younger brother Ian (now at Everton following a spell at Leeds) was sold in the 1985 close season. Glynn cost United £135,000 in July 1987.

Mel Sterland. Attacking right-sided full back who cost United £600,000 from Rangers in the close season. Though his stay at Ibrox was brief, Mel nevertheless still gained a Scottish Premier Division Championship medal. Joined Sheffield Wednesday from school and made over 300 first team appearances in nearly ten years before his £750,000 capture by Sousex last March. A member of the side which under Wilkinson returned to and re-established Wednesday in the First Division. One England cap against Saudi Arabia last season.

Gordon Strachan. United's captain for this season has been on the winning side in Cup Finals both north and south of the border, as well as in the European Cup Winners Cup Final with Aberdeen in 1983. Cost United £300,000 when he signed from Manchester United in March last season. Capped 42 times for Scotland. Gordon played in both the 1982 and 1986 World Cups. Began with Dundee in 1977 joined Aberdeen where he spent seven seasons before moving to Old Trafford.

Michael Whitlow. Left-sided full back/midfielder who, along with Neil Parley, formed £30,000 package from Witton Albion in November 1988. Mike had previously been an apprentice at Bolton Wanderers and he quickly settled back into life as a full time professional at Elland Road. Impressed on his United debut in a Simod Cup tie against Shrewsbury and made his League debut against Stoke a few weeks later.

Andy Williams. Made his United debut as substitute in the home game against W.B.A. on 12th November last season less than 48 hours after becoming Howard Wilkinson's first major signing for Leeds. Andy cost £170,000 from Rotherham where he spent two years following a move from Coventry who signed him from Solihull.

Brendan Ormsby. Central defender whose career suffered a severe setback when injured in play-off final replay v Charlton in May 1987. Only one first team outing since, at Shrewsbury in the last match of 1988/89. A £65,000 signing from Aston Villa, Brendan scored on United debut v Huddersfield in March 1986.

Vince Hillaire. A £195,000 signing from Portsmouth in July. Vince had been at Fratton Park for nearly four years. A member of the Crystal Palace team which won the Youth Cup in both 1977 and 1978. Vince later gained 9 England Under-21 caps and moved to Luton in July 1984.

Lee Chapman. Began his career with Stoke City and has played for Arsenal, Sunderland, Sheffield Wednesday, in France and Nottingham Forest before moving to Leeds last month. Played for Forest in last season's Littlewoods Cup and Simod Cup winning sides and scored on his debut for United at Blackthorn.

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In the only Division Two fixture last Saturday, Blackburn Rovers beat Stoke City three-nil. The fixture list was, of course, dominated by another set of matches in the F.A. Cup. Swindon are already out of the competition after their defeat by Bristol City at Ashton Gate. The Town's conquerors created the shock of the Fourth Round, ousting Division One side Chelsea 3-1 in front of their home crowd. Robbie Turner scored twice, Mark Gavin got their other goal. Club record receipts were taken of £97,700.

On a lake at The Hawthorns West Bromwich Albion put paid to Charlton Athletic, thanks to a goal by Tony Ford. Athletic missed a penalty and hit both posts – the Throstles are through to the last sixteen for the first time in eight seasons.

Southampton's Neil Ruddock only learned he was in the team just over an hour before kick-off against Oxford City at The Dell. He scored the only goal of the game.

Mel Machin has one defeat in six games as Manager of Barnsley. Gerry Taggart and Steve Cooper were on target in their 2-0 defeat of visitors Ipswich Town.

Aston Villa put six past Port Vale at Villa Park – two apiece for Stuart Gray and Paul Birch – another one for Ial Olnex and David Platt, who had to hobble off after a challenge by Neil Aspin, signed from Leeds United for £200,000.

John Taylor maintained his record of scoring in every round of this season's competition as Cambridge drew one-all at Millwall. Tony Cascarino had put the Lions ahead at the Den, five minutes earlier.

Rochdale reached Round Five for the first time in their history, 3-0 home winners over Northampton Town, who knocked out Coventry in their last game.

Steve O'Shaughnessy, Jason Dawson and Wayne Goodison were on the scoresheet.

Gordon Owen struck the only goal of the game at Blackpool where Torquay were beaten one-nil.

Oldham Athletic came from behind scoring twice in three minutes to beat Brighton and Hove Albion 2-1 on the plastic pitch at Boundary Park. Mark Barham, Scott McGarvey and

Andy Ritchie were the marksmen.

London's local derby at Highbury was goalless between Arsenal and Queens Park Rangers.

Ossie Ardiles watched Crystal Palace hammer Huddersfield Town 4-0. He says Mark Bright and John Salako were the most prominent players at Selhurst Park.

There was a six-goal thriller at Elm Park, Reading came from behind three times to force a draw against Newcastle.

Sheffield United drew one-all with Watford. Dave Bassett was up against his former Club at Bramall Lane.

In the televised tie, it was Norwich 0 Liverpool 0 at Carrow Road. Three of their five previous meetings were also goalless.

Clayton Blackmore broke the deadlock at Edgar Street, Manchester United ended Hereford's dream of an upset, 1-0.

Norman Whiteside was Everton's two-goal hero against Sheffield Wednesday at Hillsborough. They won by the odd goal in three.

So to predictions for February 17th, for what they are worth.

At the time of writing, not all the replays have been settled:

Crystal Palace to beat Rochdale. Manchester United to knock out Newcastle United after a replay. Arsenal will win at Blackpool. Everton will slip up at Oldham Athletic. Bristol City can move on, at the expense of Millwall. Aston Villa will triumph in the 'Midlands F.A. Cup Final'. Watford will win against Barnsley. Southampton will surprise Liverpool at The Dell. I hope your forecasts are more accurate.

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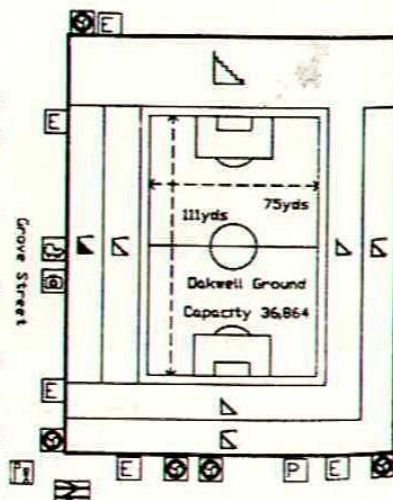
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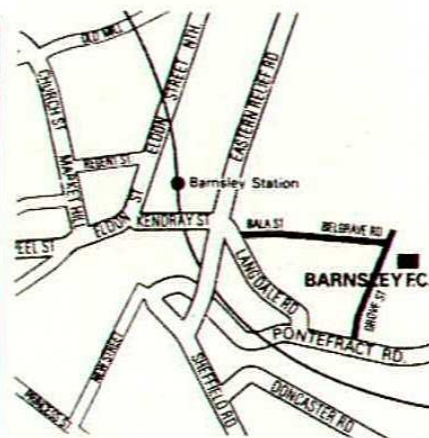
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Sat Aug. 26	Oldham Athletic	2-2	5,531	Digby	Barnard	King	McLoughlin	Parkin	Calderwood	Galvin	Shearer*	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Cornwell†(2)	Summerbee†(6)
Sun Sept. 3	Wolverhampton Wanderers	1-1	10,213	Digby	Barnard*	King	McLoughlin	Gittens	Calderwood	Jones*	Close	White	Maclaren	Galvin*	Cornwell†(11)	Hunt
Sat Sept. 9	West Ham United	1-1	21,469	Digby	Barnard*	King	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones†	Close	White	Maclaren	Galvin	Cornwell†(2)	Simpson†(7)
Tue Sept. 12	Sheffield United	0-2	13,920	Digby	Barnard	King	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones†	Close	White	Maclaren	Galvin	Bodin*(7)	Hunt†(10)
Sat Sept. 16	Barnsley	0-0	6,540	Digby	Barnard	King	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer*	Close	Maclaren	Simpson†	Close*(8)	Galvin†(11)
Tue Sept. 19	Shrewsbury (LC R1)	3-0	3,518	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer*	Bodin	Maclaren	Simpson†	Close	Galvin†(11)
Sat Sept. 23	Leeds United	0-4	21,694	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones*	Shearer†	Close	Maclaren	Simpson	Bodin*(7)	Galvin†(8)
Tue Sept. 26	Plymouth Argyle 7.45	3-0	6,862	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones*	Shearer†	Close	Maclaren	Simpson	Bodin*(7)	Galvin†(8)
Sat Sept. 30	Bradford City	1-1	8,334	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin†	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer	Bodin	Maclaren	Galvin*	Simpson†(11)	White†(4)
Tue Oct. 3	Shrewsbury (LC R1) 7.45	3-1	5,541	Digby	Hockaday	King*	Jones*	Calderwood	Gittens	Bodin†	Shearer*	White	Maclaren	Simpson	McLoughlin†(4)	Close†(7)
Sat Oct. 7	Hull City	3-2	5,565	Digby	Hockaday	King*	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Parkin	Bodin	Shearer*	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Jones*(3)	Close
Sat Oct. 14	Ipswich Town	3-0	8,039	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Parkin	Jones	Hunt†	White	Maclaren	Bodin*	Cornwell†(11)	Galvin†(8)
Tue Oct. 17	Oxford United 7.45	3-0	10,715	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Parkin	Jones	Hunt	White	Maclaren	Bodin	Cornwell	Gittens
Sat Oct. 21	Leicester City	1-2	8,547	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Parkin	Jones	Hunt	White	Maclaren	Bodin	Cornwell	Gittens
Tue Oct. 24	Bolton Wers (LC R3) 7.45	3-3	8,318	Digby	Hockaday†	King	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Bodin*	Shearer*	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Hunt*(7)	Jones†(2)
Wed Nov. 1	Brighton & Hove Albion	2-1	8,970	Digby	Hockaday	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens*	Jones†	Shearer*	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Bodin*(3)	Hunt†(7)
Sat Nov. 4	Stoke City	6-0	7,825	Digby	Hockaday	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer*	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Cornwell	Hunt
Tue Nov. 7	Bolton Wers (LC R3) 7.45	1-1	11,533	Digby	Hockaday*	King	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer†	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Cornwell†(2)	Galvin†(11)
Sat Nov. 11	Middlesbrough	2-0	13,720	Digby	Cornwell	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer*	White	Maclaren	Simpson*	Close	Galvin†(11)
Tue Nov. 14	Bolton Wers (LC R3) 7.45	1-1	14,129	Digby	Cornwell	Bodin	McLoughlin†	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer*	White*	Maclaren	Simpson	Close*(9)	Galvin†(4)
Sat Nov. 18	Port Vale (F.A. Cup 1)	0-2	7,393	Digby	Cornwell†	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer*	White*	Maclaren	Simpson	Close*(9)	Foley†(2)
Tue Nov. 21	Bolton Wers (LC R3) 7.45	2-1	11,238	Digby	Cornwell	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer*	White†	Maclaren	Simpson	Galvin†(9)	Close†(9)
Sun Nov. 26	Portsmouth 3pm	2-2	10,438	Digby	Cornwell	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer*	White	Maclaren	Simpson	Foley†(10)	Cornwell
Wed Nov. 29	Southampton (LC R4) 7.45	0-0	15,085	Digby	Kerslake*	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer*	White†	Maclaren	Foley*	Cornwell†(11)	Simpson†(9)
Sat Dec. 2	Sunderland	2-2	15,849	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer*	White†	Maclaren	Foley*	Cornwell†(11)	Simpson†(9)
Tue Dec. 5	A.F.C. Bournemouth	3-2	7,326	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer*	White	Maclaren	Foley†	Simpson†(11)	Cornwell
Sun Dec. 10	Sheffield Utd (F.A. Cup 2) 3pm	0-2	10,282	Digby	Kerslake*	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer*	White	Maclaren	Foley	Cornwell†(11)	Hunt
Wed Dec. 13	Millwall (ZDSC) 7.45	2-1	3,223	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones†	Shearer*	White	Maclaren	Foley	Cornwell†(9)	Galvin†(7)
Sat Dec. 17	West Bromwich Albion	2-1	9,584	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer*	White	Maclaren	Foley*	Cornwell	Hockaday†(11)
Tue Dec. 26	Blackburn Rovers 3pm	4-3	8,426	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer*	White	Maclaren	Foley*	Cornwell	Hockaday†(11)
Sat Dec. 30	Newcastle United	1-1	11,657	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer*	White	Maclaren	Foley*	Cornwell	Hockaday†(7)
Mon Jan. 1	Watford	2-0	13,708	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones*	Shearer*	White	Maclaren	Foley*	Cornwell	Hockaday†(7)
Sat Jan. 6	Bristol City (F.A. Cup 3)	1-2	17,488	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones†	Shearer*	White	Maclaren	Foley	Cornwell†(7)	Close
Sat Jan. 13	Oldham Athletic	2-2	7,742	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones†	Shearer*	White	Maclaren	Foley	Cornwell†(7)	Close
Tue Jan. 16	Southampton (LC R4 Replay)	1-4	19,014	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones†	Shearer*	White	Maclaren	Foley	Cornwell	Hockaday†(11)
Sat Jan. 20	Wolverhampton Wanderers	1-2	17,210	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer*	White	Maclaren	Foley†	Cornwell	Hockaday†(11)
Wed Jan. 24	Norwich City (ZDSC 7.45)	4-1	5,314	Digby	Kerslake	Bodin	McLoughlin	Calderwood	Gittens	Jones	Shearer*	White	Maclaren	Foley*	Hockaday	Close
Sun Feb. 7	Leeds United															
Wed Feb. 10	Crystal Palace (ZDSC)															
Sat Feb. 17	West Ham Utd															
Sat Feb. 24	Portsmouth															
Sat Mar. 3	Port Vale															
Tue Mar. 6	Bradford City 7.45															
Sat Mar. 10	Plymouth Argyle															
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															
Tue Apr. 10	Brighton & Hove Albion 7.45															
Sat Apr. 14	Watford															
Mon Apr. 16	Blackburn Rovers															
Sat Apr. 21	West Bromwich Albion															
Wed Apr. 25	Newcastle United															
Sat Apr. 28	Middlesbrough															
Sat May 5	Stoke City															

Key:- * Goalscorer * and † Player substituted and () number of player substituted Home matches in bold type

SECOND DIVISION LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Leeds United	27	11	3	0	27	7	5	4	4	19	19	55
Sheffield United	27	8	4	2	24	16	6	5	2	19	14	31
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
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	17	29	29
Hull City	26	2	4	6	12	20	4	7	3	19	18	29
Bradford City	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
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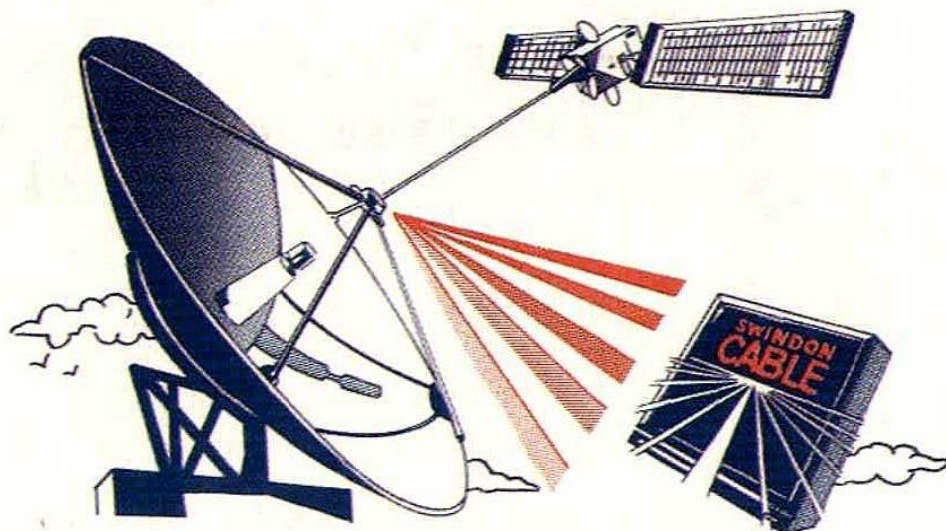
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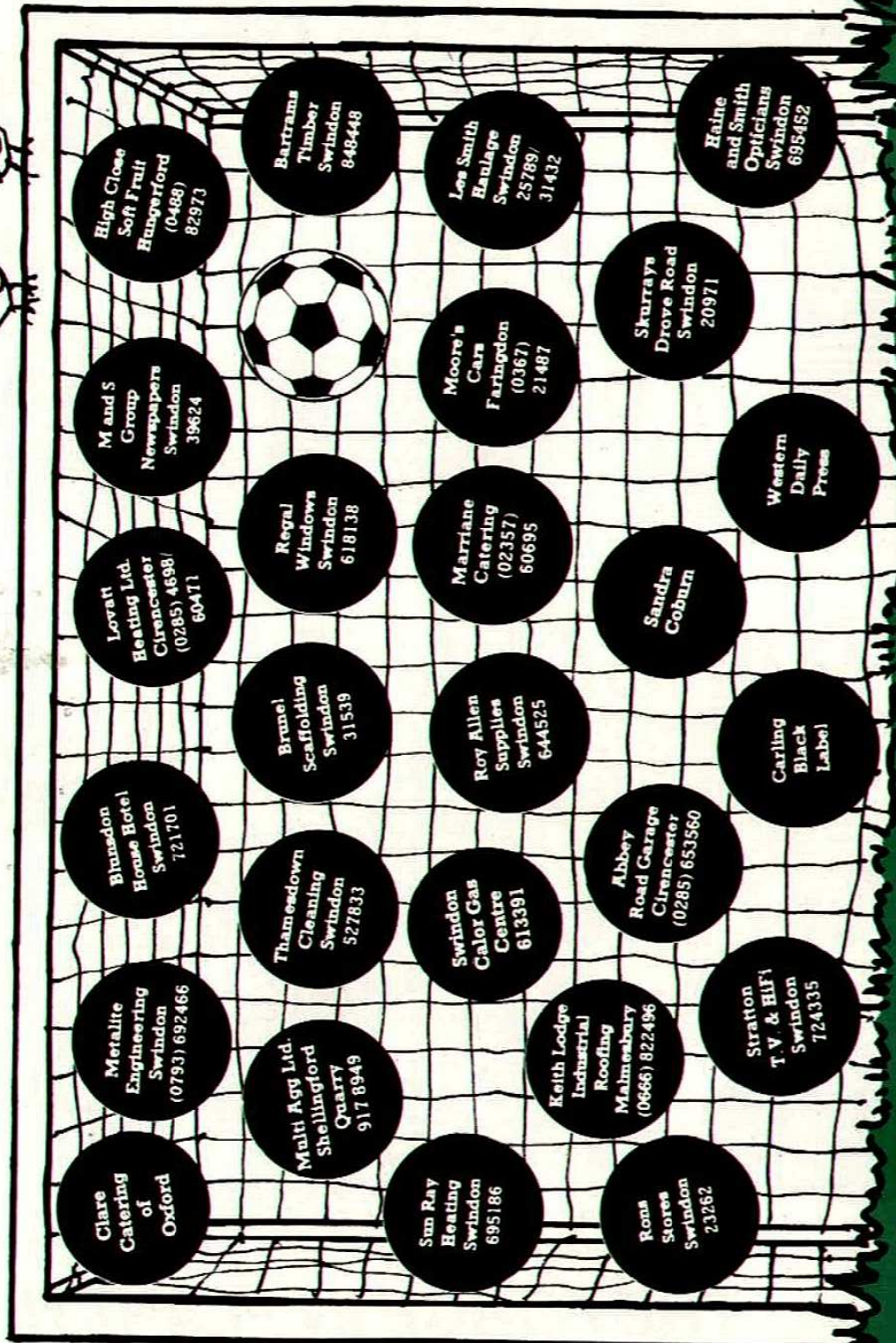
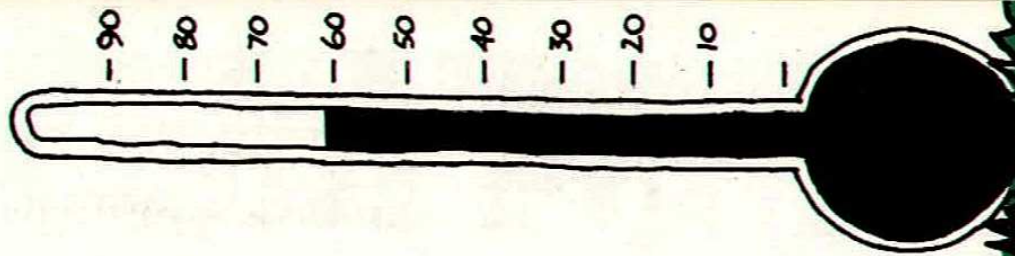
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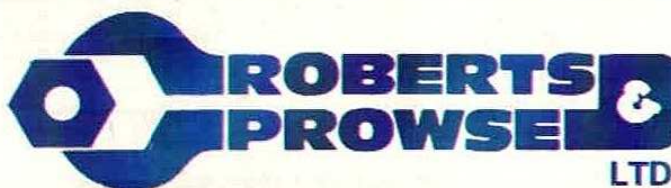
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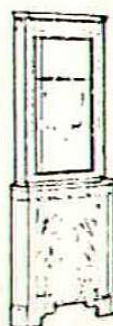
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'OVENDEN PAPERS' FOOTBALL COMBINATION LEAGUE TABLE (up to and including Saturday 27th January 1990)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Millwall	27	17	6	4	45	23	57
Tottenham Hotspur	22	16	1	5	56	27	49
Norwich City	23	15	3	5	46	21	48
Chelsea	21	14	2	5	48	24	44
Arsenal	22	13	4	5	46	37	43
Wimbledon	21	10	6	5	38	26	36
Oxford United	22	10	4	8	43	32	34
Swindon Town	24	10	2	12	37	42	32
Brighton and Hove Albion	23	9	5	9	33	40	32
Ipswich Town	24	9	4	11	38	40	31
West Ham United	23	8	6	9	44	45	30
Crystal Palace	23	7	6	10	33	31	27
Queens Park Rangers	20	8	3	9	35	41	27
Luton Town	22	7	5	10	38	38	26
Portsmouth	20	6	8	6	20	20	26
Charlton Athletic	21	6	3	12	31	41	21
Reading	22	4	5	13	34	61	17
Fulham	23	4	3	16	15	53	15
Southampton	22	2	7	13	20	34	13
Watford	19	2	7	10	27	43	13

Swindon Town

v

Brighton & Hove Albion

Result: Won 2-0

After the poor display given the previous week against Reading, our Combination side gave a sound, professional workman-like performance to beat a very hard working Brighton & Hove Albion eleven.

Having to defend well for long periods, Swindon's defence, well supported by an industrious midfield, managed to keep Brighton's attack at bay. On the



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'OVENDEN PAPERS' FOOTBALL COMBINATION 1989/90

Date	Opponents	Result
1989		
Wed Aug 23	Portsmouth	2.00 H 2-0
Sat 26	Southampton	3.00 A 1-0
Tue 29	West Ham United	2.00 H 3-1
Sat Sep 2	Wimbledon	3.00 A 2-3
Tue 5	Oxford United	2.00 H 0-4
Wed 13	Fulham	2.00 H 5-0
Wed 20	Ipswich Town	3.00 A 0-3
Wed 27	Chelsea	2.00 A 0-5
Mon Oct 2	Millwall	2.00 H 3-1
Tue 10	Queens Park Rangers	2.00 H 1-2
Wed 18	Crystal Palace	2.00 A 1-2
Mon 23	Millwall	2.00 A 0-3
Tue 31	Luton Town	2.00 H 2-0
Tue Nov 7	Wimbledon	7.30 H 2-0
Tue 14	Queens Park Rangers	2.00 A 4-2
Thu 23	Arsenal	7.30 H 0-1
Tue 28	Charlton Athletic	2.00 A 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 2-0
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

two occasions they were beaten, on-loan keeper Gareth Howells made two excellent saves, this

combined with some poor finishing, enabled us to complete the double over the Brighton reserves.

Swindon's two goals were both well worked efforts, one in the middle of each half.

The first, an excellent strike by Nicky Summerbee and the second a shot on the volley by David Geddis, completing a very good all round team effort.



● **David Geddis** - 'on the volley'.



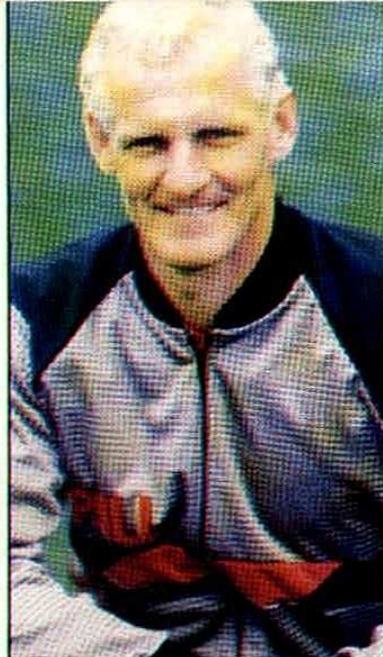
Midland Youth Cup
Swindon Town v Nottingham Forest
Tuesday 23rd January 1990
Result: Won 1-0

A goal in the fourth minute gave us the perfect start, when Nicky Summerbee played a one-two with Liam Dixon, evaded another challenge and shot past the advancing keeper. Continuing to create some good opening with some good thoughtful football. With several near misses, hitting the woodwork three times and a goal disallowed against Forest, they found our defence hard to crack and when they did we had that bit of luck needed.

A good team performance, each department doing their job efficiently and thoroughly deserved the victory, now in the Semi-Final against Notts County. When we produce performances such as this, one wonders why the season has been so inconsistent both individually and as a team.

Team: Paul Thompson, Darren Hall, Alex Graham, Mark Lea, Martin Churchward, Edwin Murray, Lee Spalding, Liam Dixon, Nicky Summerbee, Paul Trollope, Richard Walker.

Substitutes: Jason Braidwood and Robert Spence.



John Trollope

South East Counties
Swindon Town v Aldershot
Saturday 27th January 1990
Result: Lost 5-1

Conceding a goal as early as the third minute, when hesitancy between Craig Darkes and Paul Thompson, allowed Hutchinson to put Aldershot ahead. Lack of concentration in defence in the 16th minute, caught us square and Cable was allowed to go through for their second. Needing an early goal to get back into the game in the second half, Aldershot again caught our defence napping, failing to cut out a right wing cross. Cable headed the third. Hand ball against Eddie Murray gave Terry the chance from the penalty spot, who beat Thompson easily. Robert Spence scored from the penalty spot for our only goal but a static defence allowed Hutchinson the chance to make it five.

Poor application, no awareness and little thought all contributed to one of our poorest performances of the season.

Team: Paul Thompson, Lee Spalding, Craig Darkes, Richard Walker, Martin Churchward, Edwin Murray, Jonathon Moyse, Robert Spence, Liam Dixon, Wayne O'Sullivan, Jason Brackwood.

Substitutes: Mark Lea (for Walker in 48th minute), Marcus Phillips (for Braidwood in 64th minute).

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES YOUTH TEAM SEASON 1989/90

Date		Opponents	Result
1989			
Sat	Aug 19	Reading	11 am H 1-1
Sat	26	Oxford United	A 0-3
Sat	Sep 2	Wimbledon	11 am H 0-3
Sat	16	Tottenham Hotspur	11 am H 3-0
Sat	23	Aldershot	A 3-2
Sat	30	A.F.C. Bournemouth	A 3-1
Sat	Oct 7	Luton Town	11 am H 1-2
Sat	14	Colchester United	A 0-2
Sat	21	Wimbledon	A 0-0
Sat	28	Brighton & Hove Albion	11 am H 1-0
Sat	Nov 4	Northampton Town	11 am H 2-3
Sat	11	Southampton	11 am H 1-1
Sat	18	Bristol City	A 2-1
Sat	25	Crystal Palace	A 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 1-5
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 January 27th 1990)

Division Two

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Crystal Palace	19	15	3	1	46	14	33
Oxford United	15	12	2	1	44	16	26
Northampton Town	19	9	4	6	35	24	22
Southampton	20	8	6	6	29	26	22
Colchester United	21	10	2	9	35	34	22
Brighton and Hove Albion	17	10	1	6	33	20	21
Wimbledon	20	8	4	8	40	20	20
Luton Town	16	6	7	3	24	22	19
Brentford	18	7	4	7	35	29	18
Swindon Town	19	7	3	9	23	33	17
Reading	18	7	3	8	23	20	17
Tottenham Hotspur	21	7	1	13	25	43	15
A.F.C. Bournemouth	18	5	5	8	29	30	15
Bristol City	19	6	3	10	21	27	15
Bristol Rovers	19	6	1	12	29	44	13
Aldershot	19	1	1	17	15	84	3

SOUTHERN JUNIOR FLOODLIT CUP

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

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TEAM CHECK

FRASER DIGBY. Although in impressive form lately, has kept only one clean sheet in his last 13 appearances.



MERVYN DAY. The former West Ham United and Leyton Orient player has conceded less than one goal per game this season.

DAVID KERSLAKE. Our £110,000 signing from Q.P.R. has been in superb form lately but yet to score his first goal for the 'Town'.



JIM BEGLIN. The former Eire International made 64 appearances for Liverpool before his unfortunate injury. Signed recently from Plymouth.

PAUL BODIN. Has recently become the Town's free-kick expert, with goals against Blackburn and Norwich.



MICK WHITLOW. Was spotted playing for Witton Albion. Has been in impressive form this season at left back.

ALAN McLOUGHLIN. His goal at Southampton was likened to Ricky Villa's for Spurs against Manchester City in the 1981 Cup Final.



VINNY JONES. £660,000 signing from Wimbledon has become something of a cult-hero among Leeds fans.

COLIN CALDERWOOD. The Town skipper makes his 196th League appearance this afternoon. Ever-present this season.



CHRIS FAIRCLOUTH. Signed from Nottingham Forest last season and has been a rock in the Leeds defence.

JON GITTENS. Makes his 78th League appearance in 'Town' colours this afternoon.



PETER HADDOCK. Made just 8 full appearances last season but now a regular in the side.

TOMMY JONES. 65 appearances and 8 goals so far for the former Aberdeen midfielder since signing for the 'Town'.



GORDON STRACHAN. The popular Scot was instrumental in our 4-0 defeat at Elland Road with a hat-trick on September 23rd.

DUNCAN SHEARER. His goal against Norwich was his 19th of the season and his 35th overall for the 'Town'.



DAVID BATTY. The highly rated midfielder has 5 England Under-12 International caps and scored in a 6-1 win over Senegal.

STEVE WHITE. With 17 goals to his credit, his 36-goal partnership with Duncan Shearer is the hottest in Division Two.



LEE CHAPMAN. £400,000 signing from Nottingham Forest. Scored on his debut in Uniteds' 2-1 win at Blackburn.

ROSS MACLAREN. £150,000 signing from Derby. Was selected for the P.F.A. Division Two side in 1986/87.



BOBBY DAVISON. The former Derby striker scored on his debut in our 4-2 defeat at Leeds in 1987.

STEVE FOLEY. Scored his second goal of the season in our 4-1 win over Norwich in the Zenith Data Systems Cup last week.



JOHN HENDRIE. Was signed from Newcastle in the summer. Scored a fine goal against Stoke a fortnight ago.

JOHN CORNWELL. 12 substitute appearances so far this season for the former Newcastle defender.



JOHN PEARSON. The former Sheffield Wednesday striker was a target for Lou Macari last season.

PAUL HUNT. The former 'Town' trainee has made 2 full appearances this season.



DYLAN KERR. Maltese-born defender was spotted playing for non-League Arcadia Shepherds.

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