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The Mel Machin View

Ossie Ardiles has transformed Swindon into a very good footballing side. They are improving all the time, and are now one of the most attractive teams in our league. So today's fixture has all the makings of a very entertaining game.

Who knows what standards Swindon can go on to achieve? They scored three times against Leeds United on Sunday, and that shows you just how far they have progressed already.

Last Saturday's derby game at Bradford was one where it was so important that we didn't lose. People will think it was a case of two points lost, but going to Bradford we couldn't afford to lose. They obviously felt the same way, and the result was stalemate.

It was the first game since I came here that we had failed to score. But we had the chances, in the first half especially. The pleasing thing was that we kept a clean sheet for the second game in succession.

What we have to try to do now that we have achieved stability by not losing matches - and that, I cannot stress too much, is so important - is to put two or three wins together.

If we do that we will shoot half-way up the league.

We still need those wins if we are to be able to get ourselves comfortably out of the situation we are in. But I am confident that we will do just that. The players are working for one another as a team and that, again, is most important. In the past they have possibly worked and come away without anything, and that can be frustrating. The result, inevitably, is a loss of confidence.

Now I feel that confidence is coming back because we are picking up points, even though we are not yet winning often enough. We have, for example, to be satisfied with that point at Bradford. They were the home team, and if we can continue to draw our away games that is a bonus really.

Could I finally thank all of you who travelled to Valley Parade. I am proud of the fact that you were so well-behaved, and your vocal support was, of course, very much appreciated by us all.

I trust you will continue to give us that support which is vital to the future success of your club.



Welcome to SWINDON TOWN

Swindon goalkeeper **Fraser Digby**, a former England Under 21 international, was the only player to make the maximum number of league appearances for the club last season, and he has again been an ever-present this term. Born in Sheffield, Fraser, who has attracted the attention of many of the leading clubs in the First Division, began his career with Manchester United as an apprentice. Following an initial period on loan at the County Ground, he moved to Swindon for a fee of £12,500 in December, 1986. Manchester United insisted on retaining 50 per cent of any profit in the event of the player being transferred to another club.

Digby's consistency has made it tough on his deputy, **Nicky Hammond**, the former Arsenal goalkeeper, who spent the summer months recovering full fitness after breaking a leg in a training accident. Nick, who started his career with Arsenal as a trainee, actually made his league debut with Bristol Rovers. Given a free transfer by the Highbury Club at the end of the 1986-87 season, he has proved an able understudy to Digby.

Competition for defensive positions lies between **Dave Hockaday**, **Tim Parkin**, **Ross MacLaren**, **Colin Calderwood**, **Phil King**, **Paul Bodin** and **Jon Gittens**.

Hockaday has given the club sterling service since he joined them from Blackpool on a free transfer in August 1983. A professional who can be described as a true utility player, capable of playing in several positions, he originally joined the club as a winger and was successfully converted to a full-back role. During the club's rise from the Fourth Division to the Second he proved to be one of the most consistent performers, and has now given excellent service for six seasons.

Parkin joined Swindon in July 1986 after a Football Appeals Committee had set the compensation fee of £27,500 to be made payable to his former club, Bristol Rovers. Tim, who has previously played for Blackburn Rovers and Malmö (Sweden), proved to be a shrewd signing, and he played a major part in helping the club to establish a springboard for promotion from the Third Division and gain a place in last season's Second Division play-offs.



• STEVE WHITE

MacLaren moved to the County Ground in July, 1988, from Derby County after a Football League Tribunal had set the fee at £150,000. The Scottish-born defender settled into a sweeper role last season. He entered the Football League with Shrewsbury Town in August 1980 after being released on a free transfer by Glasgow Rangers. After five years with the Gay Meadow Club he moved to Derby in July, 1985, after a Football League Appeals Committee set the transfer fee at £67,000. Ross made the maximum number of League appearances at the Baseball Ground in the 1986-87 Second Division championship triumph.

Club captain Calderwood last season returned to the form that made him an attraction for several of the country's leading clubs. Widely regarded as one of the Second Division's strongest central defenders, he was signed from Mansfield Town for a fee of £27,500 in June, 1985, with the added stipulation that, in the event of his being transferred to another club for a fee in excess of that figure, then Swindon would pay Mansfield 50 per cent of such an excess.

A former Exeter City and Torquay United full-back, King joined Swindon after an initial loan period for a fee of £12,500 in March, 1987, and is now regarded as one of the most promising young defenders in the Second Division. He had been the subject of a tribunal settlement between the two Devon clubs when he moved to Torquay for a fee of £3,000. The transfer deal that brought him to the County Ground was another of the deals with a restraint that the club has had imposed on it in recent seasons, with Torquay being entitled to 33 per cent of any transfer over £17,000.

Cardiff-born Bodin joined Swindon from the now defunct Newport County in March, 1988. He commenced his career in the Football League with the Somerton Park Club without making a senior appearance. It was after joining Cardiff City that he made his league debut. After three seasons with the South Wales Club he drifted into non-league football with Bath City after being given a free transfer. Newport County eventually paid the Southern League club £15,000 for his return in January, 1988, after he had been

attracting the attention of several clubs with his consistent performances.

It was in July, 1987, that Gittens joined Town from Southampton for a tribunal-fixed fee of £40,000. The Birmingham-born central defender was signed by 'Saints' from Paget Rovers, the Midland Combination Club, in October, 1985, for an initial fee of £6,000, the First Division Club having to pay a further sum of £16,000 on completion of a set number of first team appearances. His appearances last season were limited due to disciplinary reasons. He was suspended for the first two matches of this season following an F.A. ruling for passing 51 disciplinary points last term.

The midfield members of the first team squad are **Tom Jones**, **Steve Foley**, **Alan McLoughlin**, **Fitzroy Simpson**, **John Cornwell** and **Mark Jones**.

After being discarded by Chelsea as a youngster, the skilful Tom Jones drifted into non-league circles with Farnborough Town and Weymouth, from whom he joined Scottish League Club Aberdeen for a fee of £35,000 in 1987. His spell with the Pittodrie Club came to an end after just a year, when he returned south to join Swindon. His form deteriorated with his disillusionment with the long-ball tactics that Town adopted, and his frustration resulted in a transfer request, which he eventually withdrew following Ossie Ardiles' appointment as manager.

Foley joined Swindon from Sheffield United for £35,000 in July, 1987. The former Liverpool apprentice failed to make a senior appearance with the Anfield Club and it was while on loan to Fulham that he made his league debut. Eventually given a free transfer, he joined Grimsby in 1984, and spent a season with them before joining Sheffield United in August, 1985, having a two-year spell at Bramall Lane. He produced his finest form last season in helping Town to a play-off position.

A former Manchester United apprentice, McLoughlin moved to Swindon for a free transfer in August, 1986. Originally a full-back, he was converted to a midfield role and he relished the transition. Last season he established a regular position in the Second Division promotion drive. He spent two periods on loan to Torquay.



Back Row: Phil King, Dave Hockaday, John Cornwell, Duncan Shearer, Fraser Digby, Nicky Hammond, Tim Parkin, Adrian Viveash, Steve White, Tony Galvin.

Middle Row: Chic Bates (Assistant Manager), John Trollope (Youth Team Manager), Tom Jones, Ross MacLaren, Jon Gittens, Neil Tomlinson, Leigh Barnard (now Cardiff), Andy Rowland (Coach), Kevin Morris (Physiotherapist).

Front Row: Paul Hunt, Steve Foley, Mark Jones, Colin Calderwood (Captain), Ossie Ardiles (Manager), Alan McLoughlin, Paul Bodin, Fitzroy Simpson, Nicky Summerbee.

Former apprentice Simpson made his league debut last season and has challenged strongly for a regular first team spot in the current campaign. A predominantly left-sided player he has been a regular goalscorer at youth and reserve team level and notched his first senior goal in the 3-2 away victory over Hull City in October. Still only 19, a bright future is forecast for him.

Cornwell is another of the Town players who is adept at performing equally as well in midfield or defence. The former Leyton Orient and Newcastle United player moved to the County Ground in December, 1988, for a £60,000 fee. He has still not managed to establish a regular first team place.

The club's longest-serving player, Barnard joined the County Ground staff on a free transfer from Portsmouth in July, 1982. The former Fratton Park apprentice has spent loan periods with both Peterborough United and Exeter City. He had the unusual distinction of appearing for the Devon Club at the County Ground against Swindon while on loan!

Former Oxford player Mark Jones has been unfortunately out of action for the majority of the last two seasons with a serious knee injury and it is to his credit that he has fought his way back to fitness. A former Oxford apprentice, he joined Swindon in October, 1986, and helped the club to promotion from Division Three.

Regulars in attack this season have been **Steve White** and **Duncan Shearer**, and these two top the club's current goalscoring charts.

White has proved to be one of the best free transfer signings in the history of the club. A consistent goalscoring record has made him one of the most feared strikers in the Foot-

ball League. He joined his first club, Bristol Rovers, from Mangotsfield United, and after nearly three seasons with the Pirates he moved to Luton Town in a £200,000 transfer in December, 1979. He helped the Hatters to the Second Division Championship in his three-year stay before moving to Charlton Athletic in 1982 for a £150,000 fee. During his only season with the London Club he spent brief loan periods with Lincoln City and, remarkably, Luton Town. He returned to Bristol Rovers in August, 1983, for £35,000, and after three seasons was surprisingly given a free transfer. Swindon stepped in quickly and in four seasons, including the current one, has never failed to reach double figures in the scoring charts.

Scots-born Shearer is the club's record buy, having joined Swindon from Huddersfield Town in June, 1988, for £250,000. He was the leading goalscorer in League matches last season, with 14, and he is again vying with White for top spot this season. He entered League soccer with Chelsea from Inverness Clachnacuddin, and after three seasons with the Stamford Bridge Club found first team opportunities limited, so he moved to Huddersfield in March, 1986, for a nominal fee. His scoring record with the northern club - 47 in 91 League and Cup appearances - attracted Swindon's interest and he has proved that his fee was money well spent.

Paul Hunt and **Nicky Summerbee** have both graduated through the youth ranks. Hunt has been a consistent goalscorer at youth level, while the same can be said of Summerbee, who is the son of former Manchester City and England international, Mike. Both are now challenging for first team places.

THE BOSS



OSSIE ARDILES was appointed to the post of manager of Swindon Town on Thursday, July 20, 1989.

He joined Spurs from Huracan, the Argentinian Club, in 1978, and during ten years with the White Hart Club he collected an F.A. Cup winners medal and a UEFA Cup winners medal. Joining Spurs with him in a £750,000 deal was fellow Argentinian Ricky Villa.

Ossie spent last season with Q.P.R. and had the misfortune to break his leg in the middle of the campaign. After a brief period of recuperation he spent the summer playing for Fort Lauderdale in America prior to taking up his first managerial post with Swindon.

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IN TOUCH

WITH SWINDON TOWN'S ARGENTINIAN CONNECTION

After guiding Swindon Town from the depths of the Fourth Division to the brink of the First over a period of five years, Lou Macari decided to pursue his management career with West Ham United in July, when he signed a two-year contract with the East London Club.

Within the space of a two-week period, Swindon were able to announce his successor as Ossie Ardiles, the Argentinian international who earned world fame in his country's World Cup triumph of 1978 in Rio de Janeiro. Ossie, along with Mario Kempes, were widely regarded as the stars of the impressive Argentinian line-up.

Along with fellow international Ricky Villa, Ossie shook the Fleet Street tabloids, and British soccer, by signing for Spurs in 1978. The skilful midfield player was an instant success with the North London Club's followers, and he quickly established a reputation as a player who knew how to cope with the varying demands of English soccer and its climate.

Following a ten-year period of playing for Spurs, Ossie moved to London neighbours Queen's Park Rangers with his career moving into its twilight days, when he was given a free transfer in June, 1988.

Ossie had a spell on loan to Blackburn Rovers in his final season at White Hart Lane, and therefore met the demands of Second Division football in a practical sense.

His appointment to his first managerial post met with obvious nationwide interest, and, although a novice by any standard in the managerial stakes, the diminutive Argentinian has so far proved highly capable as he has guided the club to its highest ever Football League placing - third in the Second Division.

His assistant manager is Chic Bates, the former Shrewsbury Town boss, who was once a player with Swindon; coach is former Derby County and Bury striker Andy Rowland, who has given ten years service to Swindon as a player and member of the backroom staff; and youth team manager is John Trollope M.B.E., who has served the club for 30 years as player, manager and coach.

FOR THE RECORD

Swindon's playing record so far this season is as follows:

Second Division: Sunderland (h) 0-2; Oldham (a) 2-2; Wolves (h) 3-1; West Ham (a) 1-1; Sheff. Utd. (a) 0-2; Barnsley (h) 0-0; Leeds Utd. (a) 0-4; Plymouth (h) 3-0; Bradford (a) 1-1; Hull City (a) 3-2; Ipswich (h) 3-0; Oxford (h) 3-0; Leicester (a) 1-2; Brighton (a) 2-1; Stoke City (h) 6-0; Middlesbrough (a) 2-0; Port Vale (a) 0-2; Portsmouth (h) 2-2; Sunderland (a) 2-2; Bournemouth (h) 2-3; Sheff. Utd. (h) 0-2; Blackburn (h) 4-3; Newcastle (h) 1-1; Watford (a) 2-0; Oldham (h) 3-2; Wolves (a) 1-2; Leeds (h) 3-2.

Littlewoods Cup: Shrewsbury (a) 3-0; Shrewsbury (h) 3-1; Bolton (h) 3-3; Bolton (a) 1-1; Bolton (a) 1-1; Bolton (h) 2-1; Southampton (h) 0-0; Southampton (a) 2-4.

Zenith Data Systems Cup: Millwall (h) 2-1; Norwich City (h) 4-1.

F.A. Cup: Bristol City (a) 1-2.

Goalscorers (all competitions): Shearer 17, White 17, McLoughlin 14, Bodin 4, Maclaren 4, Foley 3, Jones 2, Gittens 2, King 1, Simpson 1, Parkin 1, Calderwood 1.

PLAYED FOR EACH CLUB



• DAVID GEDDIS

..... has played for both Barnsley and Swindon Town.

HEAD TO HEAD

Dave Copping takes a look at past meetings between today's teams

We will be looking to get back to winning ways against Town this afternoon for one has to go back seven games to find our last win over them.

That match took place here in the Third Division in the '80/81 season. It heralded the start of Norman Hunter's reign as manager after he had taken over from Allan Clarke. It wasn't a great game but after the break we managed to up the tempo enough to force the win and in Derrick Parker we had the match-winner. Firstly he was fouled and from the resultant penalty Ronnie Glavin netted, and then with five minutes remaining he scored the vital second goal himself.

It was interesting that in his first game in charge Hunter named himself substitute.

The teams that day were, **Barnsley:** New, Cooper, Chambers, Glavin, Banks, McCarthy, Evans, Parker, Riley, Lester, Downes. **Swindon:** Allan, Henry, Trollope, Kamara, Lewis, Carter, Miller, Cockerill, Rowland, Mayes, Greenwood.

Since then we have failed to win, with Town gaining the upper hand in the next three meetings, including the return at the County Ground.

The other two defeats came when Town joined us in the Second Division in '87/88 and they completed their only double over us, winning 1-0 here, with Dave Bamber netting the goal. Then in the return they equalled their best ever win over us, winning 3-0. Jimmy Quinn scored with a penalty in the first half and then Steve White added the other two after the break.

Their other 3-0 win came on their first league visit here in the '59/60 season. John Richards, Keith Morgan and David 'Bronco' Layne (who came from this area, starting his career at Rotherham and then, after playing with Town, coming back to play with Bradford City and Sheffield Wednesday) netted the goals.

The other three matches since our last win have all ended in draws. Our first home game of last season saw Steve Lowndes give us a half-time lead. It stayed like that until five minutes from time when White forced the equaliser. The return in January was a poor affair and ended goalless. This season's match at the County Ground was a

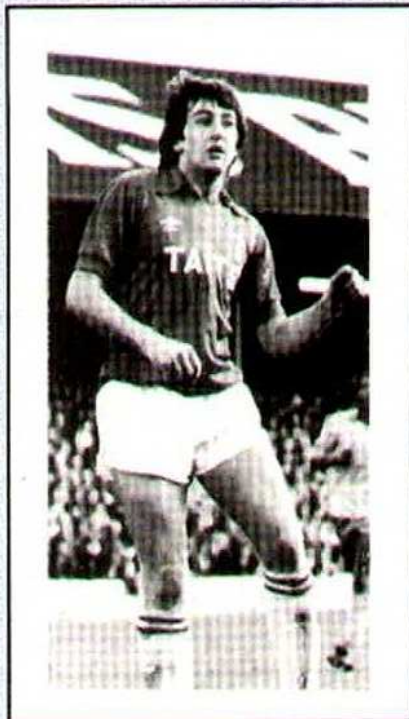
repeat of last season's with the outcome the same.

Town's record against us is impressive, for we have only won four of the 19 League meetings. Here at Oakwell the results are evenly split, with each team winning three times and three draws being the result in the other three matches. We have, however, recorded a big win over Town when in the '61/62 season when we beat them 6-2.

We had only four points from our first 10 games and had only one point from four previous home games. We had drawn 1-1 at Swindon a week earlier but then had lost 5-0 at Bournemouth. Less than 3,500 spectators turned up but what a treat they had. Despite two goals from Ralph Hunt we were not to be denied.

Frank Bartlett netted twice with Ken Oliver, Ron Smillie, Bert Tindill and Bobby Wood also getting on the scoresheet.

It was a result that seemed to turn the corner for us for three days later we entertained Watford and beat them 3-0.



• DERRICK PARKER
..... matchwinner.

Our league record against Town shows:

GAMES	WINS	DRAWS	LOSES	G. FOR	G. AG
19	4	7	8	18	24

Our home record shows:

GAMES	WINS	DRAWS	LOSES	G. FOR	G. AG
9	3	3	3	14	12

Our last 10 home meetings against Town:

RES	SEASON	COMP	RES	SEASON	COMP
2-0	22/23	FA CUP	1-1	68/69	DIV.3
0-3	59/60	DIV.3	1-2	79/80	DIV.3
2-1	60/61	DIV.3	2-0	80/81	DIV.3
6-2	61/62	DIV.3	0-1	87/88	DIV.2
1-1	62/63	DIV.3	1-1	88/89	DIV.2

Town's league scoring record for this season shows:

	0-15min	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90
FOR	5	4	11	9	5	15
AG.	6	5	3	6	12	6

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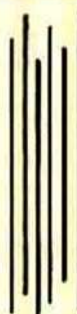
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After the euphoria of the F.A. Cup win over Ipswich it was back to the bread and butter of the League against Bradford City last Saturday.

It turned out to be a dour Yorkshire derby, but a gritty defensive display brought us a point. It was important that we didn't lose the game. While we didn't take the chance to pick up three points, at the same time we prevented City from opening up a gap.

And I must say that the defence deserves a special mention for the way it has performed in the past few weeks. It is particularly due to the determination of our defenders that results have improved, and we are now a very difficult team to beat once again.

Every good team is built on a sound defence, and now we have got that right I am sure that the goals will soon start to flow at the other end.

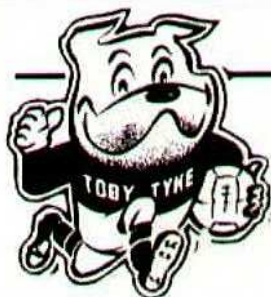
Today we face a very difficult game against Swindon. They are doing very well under Osvaldo Ardiles this season, and they will be full of confidence after their win against top-of-the-table Leeds on Sunday. So we are going to have to be on our mettle to take three points. And there is no doubt that we do need a win.

Everybody now, of course, is looking forward to the fifth round F.A. Cup clash with neighbours Sheffield United and I'm sure it will be an exciting Yorkshire cup-tie with virtually a full house at Bramall Lane.

Games like this attract a great deal of support from both contingents, and it is a pity that, in the light of the Taylor report, local derbies like this will be restricted to a limited number of fans.

The Report, as you well know, recommends all-seater stadia. It must be remembered that there are two problems which need tackling - hooliganism and safety. And I don't think that all-seater stadia is the answer to both these problems. However, I am sure there will be a great deal more debate before the issue is settled.

Finally, I do hope that Norman Rimmington and his staff have managed to restore the Oakwell playing surface after Sunday's pounding by the Rugby League boys....



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SECOND GLANCE

The best performance in the Second Division last weekend was surely that of the ever-improving **Swindon Town** in beating leaders **Leeds United** 3-2 at the County Ground.

Gordon Strachan put Leeds ahead with an 18th minute penalty, but Swindon roared back with goals each side of half-time from midfielders Alan McLoughlin and Steve Foley.

Leeds faced being swept aside by Swindon's thoughtful football, but they were given a 73rd minute lifeline by John Hendrie.

However, Ross Maclaren thumped home the winner four minutes later to put Swindon third in the table, six points behind **Sheffield United** and nine behind Leeds.

The Blades had featured in a disappointing derby with struggling **Hull City** at Boothferry Park the previous day, the game ending in a goalless draw.

Dave Bamber, Hull's midweek signing, nearly made a winning debut, but his spectacular diving header after 58 minutes flew just over the bar.

United looked like improving their promotion chances as they dominated the first half, with Tony Agana in impressive form, and both he and Brian Deane went close, but they weakened as the game wore on.

Oldham slipped from third to fourth as **West Brom** grabbed a previous point from a 2-2 draw at The Hawthorns, but it was probably more than the home team deserved as they continue to fight against the threat of relegation.

Despite the boost of an opening goal from Gary Robson after two minutes West Brom were always second best to Oldham. Andy Ritchie blasted his 21st goal of the season from the spot to equalise, but afterwards wasted two more opportunities.

Albion grabbed the lead for the second time with a Colin West header after 67 minutes, but their joy was short-lived as Oldham substitute Roger Palmer equalised three minutes later.

Sunderland remain the North East's top team, their 1-1 draw in the big derby clash with Newcastle United at a wind-swept St.

James's Park on Sunday enabling them to hold on to fifth place, with the Magpies one place and two points behind.

Marco Gabbiadini shot Sunderland ahead with his 18th goal of the season four minutes after the half-time break, but Mark McGhee nipped in with his eighth goal in six games 13 minutes from time to salvage a point for Newcastle.

The match as a spectacle was ruined by gale-force winds which gusted up to 65 mph, and United manager Jim Smith reflected afterwards: "The score was really Newcastle 1, Sunderland 1 - The Wind 10."

Wolves continued their steady march up the table into seventh place with a 1-0 victory at Home Park, where Andy Mutch's 10th goal of the season made it four wins and a draw in the last five matches for the Molineux men and left **Plymouth Argyle** still searching for their first home win since October.

Wolves' deserved victory, inspired by the midfield skills of Paul Cook, took them temporarily - prior to Newcastle's derby draw the following day - into the top six for the first time this season.

Mutch struck in the 21st minute, after being set up by a superb through ball from England striker Steve Bull.

Blackburn's inexplicable slide continued when they were held to a 1-1 home draw by **Bournemouth**, which means they have now won only two of their last nine games.

A 63rd minute penalty miss by Howard Gayle cost them victory after they had come from behind. Gayle scored with his first effort, but the referee wasn't ready and the same player shot wide with his second attempt.

The visitors grabbed a 49th minute lead through Paul Moulden, but Mark Atkins headed Blackburn level from Scott Sellers' free-kick in the 62nd minute.

In the relegation battle at Ayresome Park **Middlesbrough's** leading scorer Bernie Slaven sealed his side's victory over **Portsmouth** with his 23rd goal of the season shortly after the break and also played himself into Jackie Charlton's Republic of Ireland World Cup squad.



• **MARK MCGHEE**
..... eight goals in six games for Newcastle.

Midfielder Paul Kerr had given the home side the lead a minute before half-time.

Portsmouth contributed to an open, attacking game, but lacked penetration.

Third-from-bottom **Bradford City** were held to a goalless draw by second-from-bottom **Barnsley** in a dour Yorkshire derby at Valley Parade, and there was the same outcome when **Port Vale** and bottom team **Stoke City** clashed in the big Potteries' derby at Burslem Park.

Both teams created chances, but the result was the same as when the teams met at the Victoria Ground in September. Neither side emerged with much credit and the crowd of 23,000 struggled to maintain interest.

At least City had the consolation of bringing to an end a run of three successive defeats, but they remain six points adrift at the bottom of the table.

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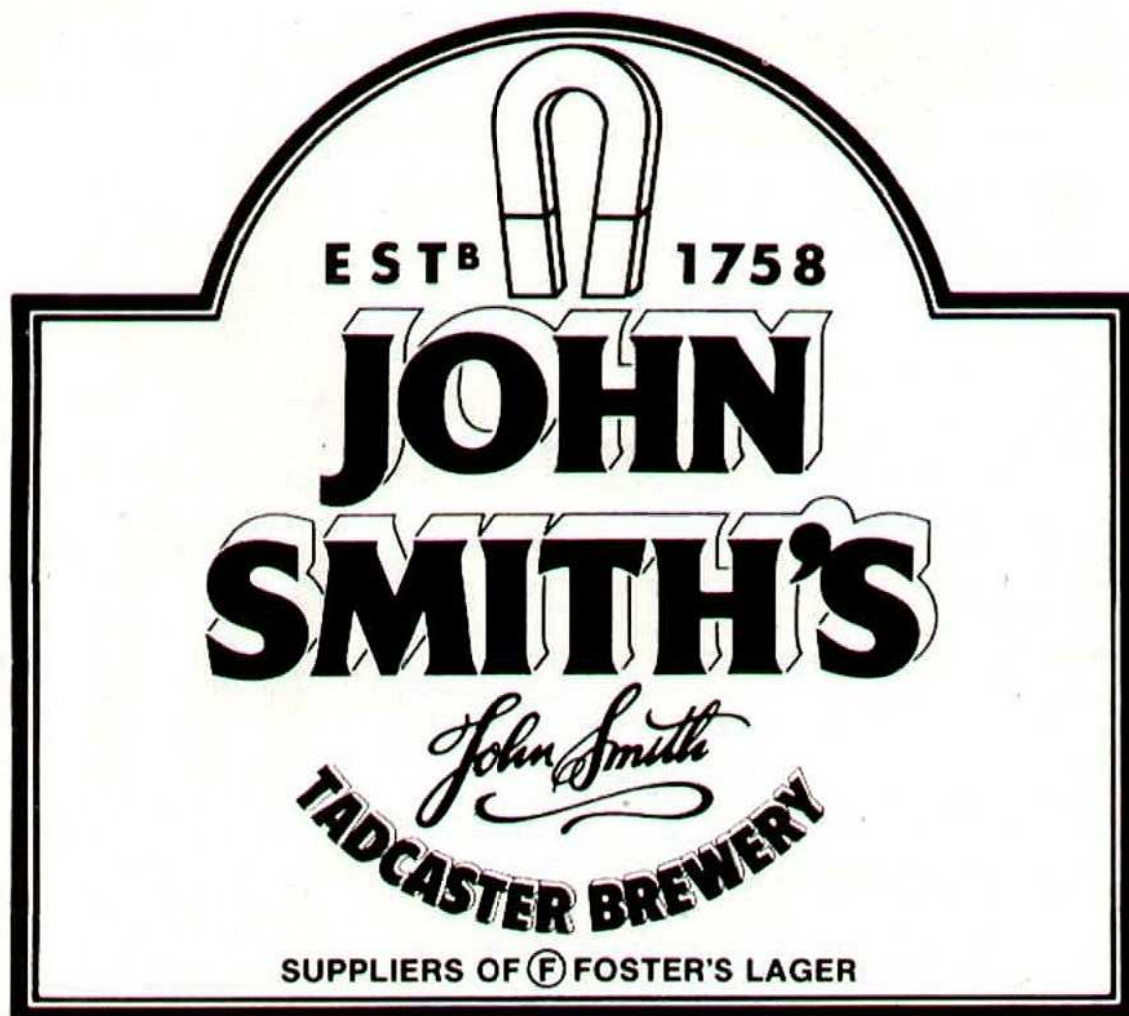
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Player of the Month

Paul Fletcher is the winner of the Hayselden VW Player of the Month Award for January.

The central-defender, now operating in a sweeper role, was chosen by long-standing Reds' fan Arthur Bower, who summed up his decision in two words: "Sheer class."

Arthur will make the presentation to Paul prior to this afternoon's game against Swindon Town and we trust that you will give both of them a hearty round of applause.

Paul, incidentally, made his 250th League and Cup appearance for the Oakwell Club in the fourth round F.A. Cup tie against Ipswich here a fortnight ago.

F.A. Cup Draw

It is a remarkable fact that Barnsley and Sheffield United have never previously met in the F.A. Cup competition.

So the fifth round clash at Bramall Lane next week will be quite a historic occasion.

Bear in mind, too, that the game is all-ticket, and it has been put back a day to Sunday, February 18, kick-off 12 noon, on the instruction of South Yorkshire Police.

We have taken our full allocation of tickets (8,560) from United, whose ground capacity is 33,500, and these have been on sale during the past week.

Incidentally, we have played a cup-tie at Bramall Lane. That was in 1912, when we won the trophy for the only time in our history. We beat West Brom in a replay of the final, Harry Tuffnell scoring the winning goal!

Cup comment

This is what manager Mel Machin had to say about the cup draw after learning that Sheffield United had beaten Watford in a fourth round replay:

"It will be good for South Yorkshire to have a team in the quarter-finals. It looks like being a full house, so financially the tie is a good one for both clubs as well.

"From a professional point of view I would have preferred Watford, because of the way they played and their position in the table. Both these factors

suggest to me they would have given us a better chance of further progress.

"Having said that, the fact that we have again been drawn against a Second Division Club must still give us a good chance, despite the fact that United are riding high in the table and are a very difficult side to beat.

"We have already proved against Leicester and Ipswich what we are capable of achieving in one-off matches like this. On both occasions we were the better team on the day. Now we have to try to do exactly the same on the 18th.

"We will go there and battle away, giving 100 per cent in an all-out bid to reward our supporters who will be making the short trip to cheer us on."

England Travel Club

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The Taylor Report

Club officials are still considering the implications of the Lord Justice Taylor Report and will be commenting on the recommendations at some point in the near future.

In off the Post

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• PAUL FLETCHER
..... Player of the Month

would like to learn as much as possible about the activities of your club.

A book about Gorlovka football team, 'Shakhter' ('Coal-miner') is to be published soon, and my father and I have compiled a bulletin about Football in Gorlovka.

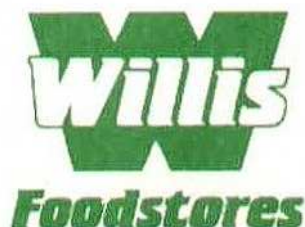
Krasimir Stamenov, Ul. Hr. Chernopeev BL 141-A, 1113, Sofia, Bulgaria:

I am a Bulgarian football fan, born and living in Sofia. I am a keen supporter of the British football. I think the English League is the most interesting in the world.

I would like very much to correspond with British football supporters. My hobby is to collect football souvenirs, such as enamel badges, programmes, magazines etc.

I would be very happy to correspond with Barnsley F.C. supporters and to exchange football souvenirs with them. I have a lot of football badges, programmes, etc. for exchange from all East European countries. I promise to answer all the letters I receive.

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Activities have ranged from parent and child penalty competitions to day trips out for pensioners. Although the bulk of our work has involved school children we like to think we have involved as many groups as possible.

This is also my last week as supervisor of the project as I will be moving to Carlisle United next week to take up a similar role for them.

May I take this opportunity to thank everyone at the club who has helped F.I.T.C. establish itself here at Oakwell.

- DAVE WILKES

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As well, o' coorse, as winnin' through ter t' quarter-finals!

'Am reight lookin' forrerd to it. We owe 'em one frum that league defeat at Oakwell in October, and 'am convinced we can lick 'em this time.

Ar can't say as 'am tekken wi' this Sunday lark, though. Setdy afternoon's time for football as far as 'am concerned. An' nar I understand 'at the'r on abart mekkin' even Setdy games kick-off at 12 o'clock instead o' three. 'Ave on'y just got used ter t' change frum three-fifteen!

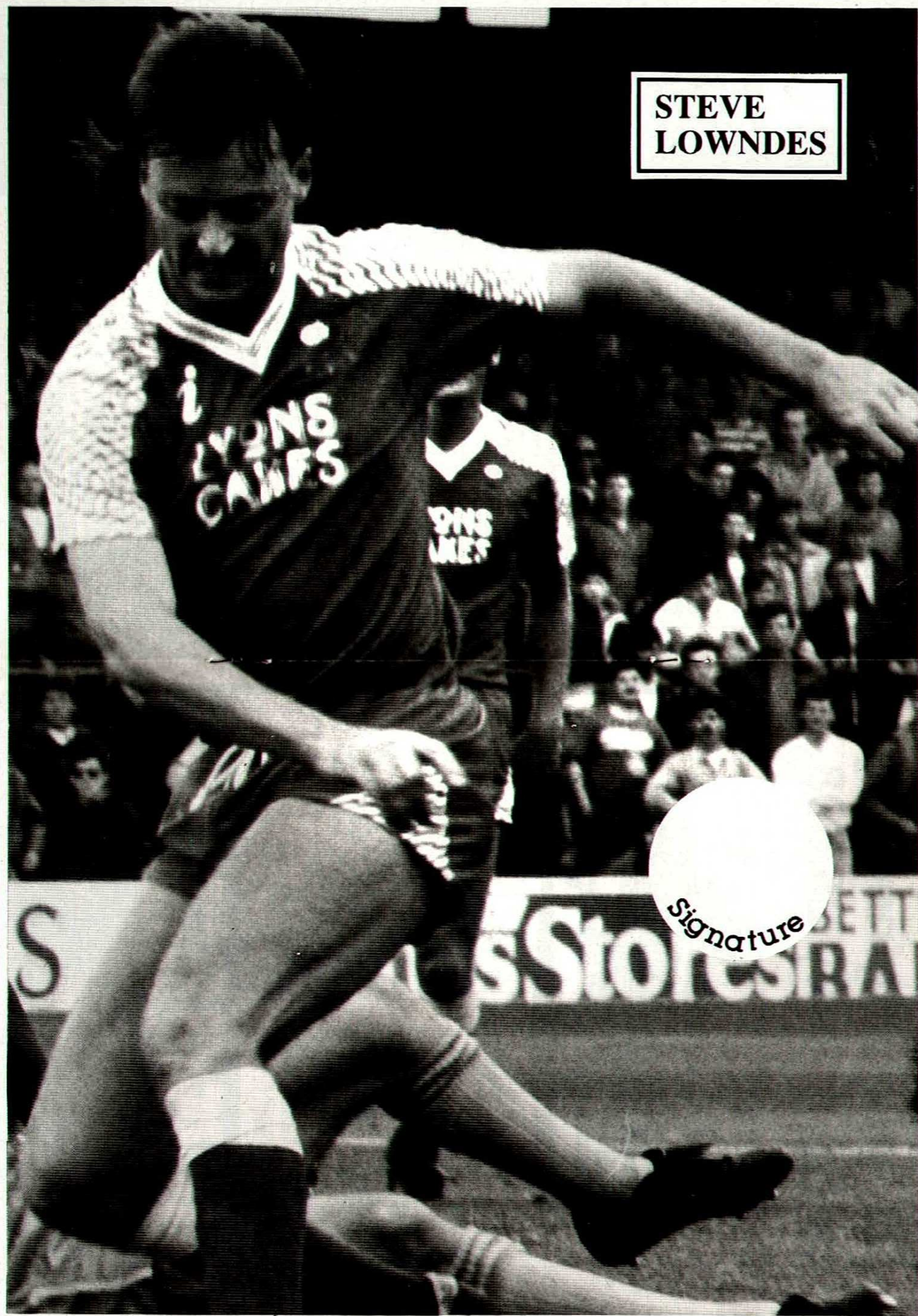
Amazin' innit, though, wheer all t' suppoorters cum from when the's a good cup draw like this 'at's all-ticket? Meks yer wonder why on earth we even't 'ed reglar gates o' 20,000 all seaseon!

It should be a good game, though. Certainly better than t' other Yorkshire derby at Bradford City last Setdy. That were a bit on a let-darn after t' way we've bin laikin'.

Mindst yer, 'evvin said that, I on'y saw aif on t' game. An' stannin' be'ind yon goal at Valley Parade I did well ter see that much. It's criminal at fans 'eve ter pay £4.80 for a view like that. Speshly when it's on'y £3.00 for a lot better view at t' other end wheer t' 'ooam fans are.

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Closing date for entries is Wednesday, February 28, so don't delay. Get your report off as soon as possible!

You can, of course, wait and submit a report on the F.A. Cup clash with Sheffield United at Bramall Lane if you prefer.

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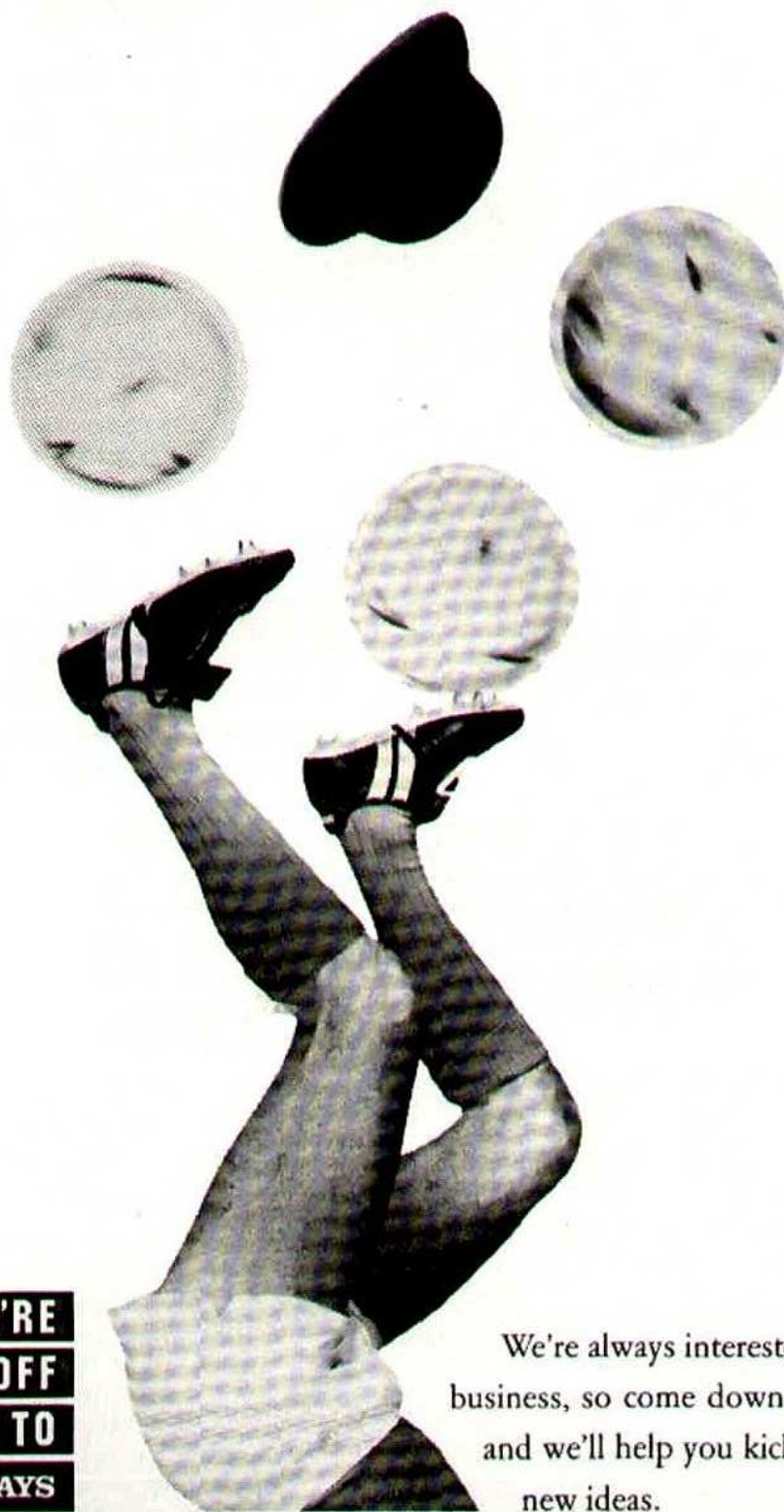


The injury to Jim Dobbin at Bradford last Saturday is not as bad as we feared. A visit to hospital on Monday revealed that nothing is broken, but he has damaged his ankle ligaments and will therefore be out for two weeks.

Steve Lowndes is recovering well from the knee ligament trouble which caused him to miss the game at Valley Parade, and Steve Agnew has suffered no reaction to his achilles tendon injury after playing in that fixture.

Joe Joyce has spent the week at Lillleshall as he seeks to recover from his second operation on his achilles tendon, and Paul McGugan has just returned from a stay there. Paul, incidentally, is now doing very well as he continues his long fight back to fitness from his broken leg.

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The news that Charlton Athletic's plans to move back to The Valley were being frustrated by Greenwich Council's refusal to sanction redevelopment plans typifies the immediate problems facing professional football as it attempts to come to terms with the implications of the Taylor Report.

Progressive clubs do seem to be experiencing opposition to their planning applications right across the country.

The Football League raised this issue with the Secretary of State, Chris Patten, last November, and he appeared to be sympathetic to football's case. But subsequent discussions with Department of Environment officials have so far failed to bear fruit.

Further meetings are planned with the D.O.E., and with both the Association of Metropolitan Authorities and the Association of District Councils in an attempt to find a way forward.

The League feels, however, that a co-ordinated national approach to

planning applications is absolutely essential if clubs are to realise their ambitions and build for the future.

Surely Lord Justice Taylor's Report has served to emphasise the need for a more forward-thinking policy than the parochial attitude demonstrated in the Charlton case!

It is, at the same time, arguable that Lord Justice Taylor's insistence on all-seater stadia is the answer to the problems of both hooliganism and safety.

If making people sit down encourages them to behave, then how is it, as Liverpool manager Kenny Dalglish points out, that there is so much bad behaviour in the classrooms of so many schools these days?

And it is difficult to see how changing Oakwell, for example, into an all-seater stadium would make it any safer than it is now.

It also seems ludicrous that clubs like Rochdale and Halifax, who struggle to average gates of 2,000,

with
**Keith
Lodge**



should be made to convert to all-seater accommodation.

There are some excellent recommendations in the Taylor Report which need to be acted upon with all haste. Everything must be done to try to make football grounds safer places to watch our national game.

But as far as all-seater stadia are concerned it would appear that football is being made to spend millions of pounds it cannot afford to provide a 'solution' which will have little or no effect on current safety standards and will certainly not provide an answer to the hooligan problem.

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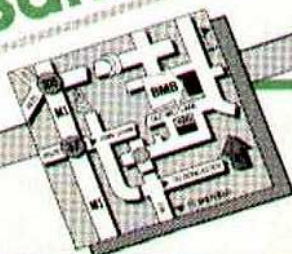
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Discipline important if young players are going to learn



I was obviously very pleased with the result, and the performance, at Scunthorpe a fortnight ago, when we won 4-0 thanks to goals by Stephen Kaye, Russ Green, Lee Parker (penalty) and Sean Dunphy.

All the players worked very hard and it was very pleasing not just because of the result, but also because we played some good stuff.

On another tack, I am always trying to impress on the lads a sense of discipline. This is needed if they are going to learn. I am a big believer in that. And the fact that we have had no bookings since I took over as youth coach augurs well.

It seems I am getting through to them on the subject and they are responding well. There have been one or two little flare-ups, but that is all.

I always tell them to look to Nottingham Forest. They are a great example at all levels in the matter of discipline. And what is good enough for them is good enough for us.

Our players are not allowed to speak to the referee or get involved with him in any way at youth level.

We were all disappointed that the Leeds game had to be called off last Saturday, because they always have some good lads, and that would have been a good test for us.

Meanwhile, Paul Hardstaff and Barry Wagstaff continue to do an excellent job with Barnsley Juniors and Under 16 teams, and they will be hoping to get more games in after recent postponements as they seek to develop the young players who are the future of the club.

During the forthcoming half-term week we will be having the schoolkids down here and it will be a good chance for these under 16s to get amongst the apprentices and YTS lads, to see exactly what is involved. Because they are the YTS lads of next season and the season after.

They will be here for the entire week, and we are all looking forward to that.

Incidentally, we have had a good response from people writing in to recommend young players to us, and we will be replying to them all. We will have a look at all the lads, but it will take time to arrange games for them, so we do ask for patience.

Finally, all our good wishes go to goalkeeper Noel Roche, who is in hospital at the time of writing suffering from pneumonia. He has been doing very well, and obviously this illness is a set-back for him. We hope he will soon be fit and well again and continuing to show promise between the sticks.

PONTINS LEAGUE

1989	Opponents	Gr.	F.A.
AUGUST			
Wed. 23	Blackpool.....	A	4-2
Wed. 30	WEST BROMWICH A.....	H	2-1
SEPTEMBER			
Tues. 5	Burnley.....	A	1-1
Wed. 13	GRIMSBY TOWN.....	H	3-1
Wed. 27	ROTHERHAM UTD.....	H	1-3
OCTOBER			
Wed. 4	SUNDERLAND.....	H	0-1
Wed. 11	Port Vale.....	A	1-2
Wed. 18	Sheffield Wednesday.....	A	0-2
Wed. 25	WIGAN ATHLETIC.....	H	0-1
NOVEMBER			
Wed. 1	Middlesbrough.....	A	1-4
Mon. 6	Mansfield Town.....	A	1-4
Wed. 15	PRESTON N.E.....	H	1-0
Wed. 22	WOLVERHAMPTON W.....	H	1-2
Wed. 29	Bolton Wanderers.....	A	0-1
DECEMBER			
Wed. 6	STOKE CITY.....	H	3-0
Wed. 13	Scunthorpe United.....	A	2-2
Wed. 20	YORK CITY.....	H	2-1
JANUARY 1990			
Wed. 3	West Bromwich A.....	A	0-0
Wed. 10	BLACKPOOL.....	H	3-0
Wed. 17	Grimby Town.....	A	3-0
Wed. 24	BURNLEY.....	H	P
Wed. 31	MIDDLESBROUGH.....	H	0-1
FEBRUARY			
Tues. 6	Rotherham United.....	A	2-1
Wed. 14	PORT VALE.....	H	.....
Wed. 21	Sunderland.....	A	.....
Wed. 28	BOLTON WAND.....	H	.....
MARCH			
Wed. 14	Wolverhampton W.....	A	.....
Wed. 21	SHEFFIELD WED.....	H	.....
Tues. 27	Wigan Athletic.....	A	.....
APRIL			
Wed. 4	Stoke City.....	A	.....
Wed. 11	SCUNTHORPE UTD.....	H	.....
Wed. 18	York City.....	A	.....
Wed. 25	MANSFIELD TOWN.....	H	.....
MAY			
Tues. 1	Preston North End.....	A	.....

NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

1989	Opponents	Grd	F.A.
AUGUST			
Sat. 12	Sunderland.....	A	1-3
Wed. 16	YORK CITY.....	H	2-4
Sat. 19	MIDDLESBROUGH.....	H	3-5
Sat. 26	Hull City.....	A	0-2
SEPTEMBER			
Sat. 2	HARTLEPOOL UTD.....	H	1-1
Sat. 9	Sheffield United (Cup).....	A	2-1
Sat. 16	SCUNTHORPE UTD.....	H	1-1
Sat. 23	Leeds United.....	A	2-2
Sat. 30	BRADFORD CITY.....	H	2-2
OCTOBER			
Sat. 7	Halifax Town.....	A	2-0
Sat. 14	NEWCASTLE UNITED.....	H	2-4
Sat. 21	Doncaster Rovers.....	A	1-3
Sat. 28	SHEFFIELD UNITED.....	H	2-3
NOVEMBER			
Sat. 4	Huddersfield Town.....	A	1-4
Sat. 18	SHEFFIELD WED.....	H	3-3
Sat. 25	Grimby Town.....	A	2-0
DECEMBER			
Sat. 2	SCARBOROUGH.....	H	3-0
Sat. 9	York City.....	A	2-0
Sat. 16	Rotherham United.....	A	P
Sat. 23	ROTHERHAM UTD.....	H	2-2
(N.J. Cup)			
Fri. 29	SUNDERLAND.....	H	1-0
JANUARY 1990			
Sat. 6	Middlesbrough.....	A	2-4
Sat. 13	HULL CITY.....	H	2-1
Sat. 20	Hartlepool United.....	A	1-2
Sat. 27	Scunthorpe United.....	A	4-0
FEBRUARY			
Sat. 3	LEEDS UNITED.....	H	P
Sat. 10	Bradford City.....	A	.....
Sat. 17	HALIFAX TOWN.....	H	.....
Sat. 24	Newcastle United.....	A	.....
MARCH			
Sat. 3	DONCASTER ROV.....	H	.....
Sat. 10	Sheffield United.....	A	.....
Sat. 17	HUDDERSFIELD T.....	H	.....
Sat. 24	Sheffield Wednesday.....	A
Sat. 31	GRIMSBY TOWN.....	H
APRIL			
Sat. 7	Scarborough.....	A



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- 2 **DOOTSON**
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- 6 P.B.H. Stores, I. Payne.

David Currie

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- 2 **P. & J.**
- 3 **TEXTILES**
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Mark Robinson

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- 2 Priory Arms, Cundy Cross. Tel: 2982675.
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- 6 Dalesman, Worsbro Dale. Tel: 205928.

Jim Dobbin

- 1 Mick Holt.
- 2 Bill Greenoff, Monk Bretton Hairdresser.
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- 6 K.J.M. Stores, Cundy Cross.

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- 6 Eldon Motor Spares. Tel: 288635.

Steve Lowndes

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- 6 Red Lion, Silkstone. Tel: 790455.

Jonathan Bond

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THE REDS IN

Reports, team line-ups, comments, quotes

Reds 2, Ipswich Town 0 (F.A. Cup, fourth round) (Saturday, January 27th)

The Reds won through to round five thanks to two first half goals from Gerry Taggart and Steve Cooper.

Nineteen-years-old Taggart may play at full-back, but already in his short time at Oakwell since his signing from Manchester City he has shown an aptitude for the striker's role of scoring goals.

He produced one on his debut at Brighton and he got his name on the scoresheet again after only six minutes of the cup clash with Ipswich at Oakwell.

Steve Lowndes took a throw on the right; Jim Dobbin crossed, and Taggart was there with a delightful glancing header into the bottom corner of the net.

Duly stung into action, Ipswich had a good spell after that, but Jason Dozzell and Louie Donowa spurned chances, and when Dozzell did find the target his shot was straight at Clive Baker.

Then the Reds started to put together some lovely flowing moves, and reward came in the 34th minute when Lee Glover, on loan from Nottingham Forest, worked his way in from the right and crossed low for Cooper to slide the ball home.

It was almost three shortly afterward when John Wark passed the ball back to Craig Forrest from the touchline, the 'keeper slipped and then watched with infinite relief as it rolled against the foot of the post and out for a corner.

Just before half-time Baker went down to make a good save from Simon Milton,

and he made an even better one from Neil Thompson shortly after the resumption.

It was all hands to the pumps in defence for the Reds as the visitors surged forward. Paul FUTCHER, who had an outstanding game, twice cleared off the line, and Lowndes did likewise on another occasion.

There were also heroic last-ditch tackles from Malcolm Shotton and Mark Smith to deny Milton and David Lowe who were both on a clear run for goal, and Wark, moving from defence to attack, was narrowly wide with a bullet-like header seven minutes from time.

It was nearly all one-way traffic in the second half, but the Reds stood resolutely firm to move into the fifth round for the second successive season.

Victory also gave them revenge for the two league defeats suffered at the hands of Ipswich this season.

Reds: Baker, Dobbin, Taggart, FUTCHER, Shotton, Smith, Lowndes, Agnew, Glover, Gray (Tyler, 66 mins), Cooper.

Ipswich: Forrest, Humes, Thompson, Stockwell (Gayle, 74 mins), Gregory (Yallop, 45 mins), Linighan, Lowe, Dozzell, Wark, Donowa, Milton.

Referee: Dennis Hedges (Oxford).

Attendance: 14,440.

"We closed them down well. We have the worst record in the Second Division, so it makes a change for us not to give a goal away. We showed a lot of grit and determination. Paul FUTCHER was outstanding at the back and Lee Glover did well for the second goal. I would have liked to have seen us go forward a little more in the second half, but we kept what we had and did what we needed to get us through. It was an excellent boost for the club bearing in mind the position we are in at the moment." - **Reds manager Mel Machin.**

"I thought Barnsley did well to get the goals and then they battled well to hang on to their lead. We were lacking from an organisational point of view and were caught sleeping in the first 25 minutes. I was very unhappy with our first half performance. I was not unhappy with the way we played in the second half and I thought we were unfortunate not to score. We had a few chances and had they gone in we would have come away with a draw. But credit Barnsley. They battled well, worked hard, and probably deserved to win." **Ipswich Manager John Duncan.**



• **GERRY TAGGART**, scorer of the Reds' first goal in the cup clash with Ipswich, displays the aerial power which brought him his headed reward.

ACTION

and photos from recent matches



Bradford City 0, Reds 0 (Second Division)

(Saturday, February 3rd)

It was a typical relegation battle at Valley Parade - lots of grit and determination, but not much good football on a heavy pitch.

Given their situations, both teams could mourn the loss of two points, but more so Bradford, who were at home; had the lion's share of possession, and the better chances.

As for the Reds, they did at least keep a clean sheet for the second successive game, while at the same time extending their record to only one defeat in seven matches since the arrival of Mel Machin.

However, it was the third drawn league game in succession against teams struggling with them near the bottom of the table, and the Reds will have to start winning six-pointers such as these, if they are to climb up the table to safety.

The best chance for City fell in the 22nd minute, when Kevin Megson broke down the right and sent over a great cross

for the unmarked Tony Adcock, whose header clipped the bar.

Despite their pressure, however, Bradford failed to test Clive Baker in the first half, and that was a reflection both on the home team's shortcomings up front and the protection given the 'keeper by the Reds' defence.

There was little stemming from midfield for the Reds, although it was skipper Steve Agnew and substitute Ian Banks who had the best chances, both in the first half, Agnew's header lacking power and Banks' shot, although strong enough, speeding straight at Paul Tomlinson.

Alan Davies did have the ball in the net for Bradford two minutes before half-time - but from an indirect free-kick. So the deadlock remained.

It was much the same story in the second half. Baker came to the Reds' rescue with a good save low down from a Dave Evans' free-kick, and he had to stretch to turn a David Campbell cross over the bar in injury time, but otherwise City's finishing was woefully weak.

The Reds almost snatched victory 14 minutes from time when Gerry Taggart stuck out a foot to a low cross from Lee Glover, only to see the ball cannon off his boot and over the bar.

Bradford: Tomlinson, Mitchell, Oliver, Abbott, Sinnott, Evans, Megson, Davies, Leonard, McCall, Adcock (Campbell, 82 mins).

Reds: Baker, Dobbin (Banks, 18 mins), Taggart, Futch, Shotton, Smith, Robinson, Gray, Glover, Agnew, Cooper.

Referee: Ken Redfern (Whitley Bay).

Attendance: 9,923.

"I was satisfied with a point. Bradford were the home team and if we can continue to pick up points away from home that's a bonus, really. People can argue that it was two points lost, but going to Bradford it was so important that we didn't get beaten. They had the same attitude and the result was stalemate. It was the first game in which we hadn't scored since I came here, but we had our chances, especially in the first half." - **Reds boss Mel Machin.**



• LEE GLOVER and PHIL GRAY, the Reds' two on-loan signings in action at Valley Parade last Saturday.

Fact File

Barclays League Division Two Table

(up to and including Sunday, February 4th, 1990.)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Leeds United	28	11	3	0	27	7	5	4	5	21	22	55
Sheffield United	28	8	4	2	24	16	6	6	2	19	14	52
Swindon	28	8	3	3	33	18	5	4	5	19	22	46
Oldham	28	8	6	0	26	15	3	5	6	14	19	44
Sunderland	28	7	6	1	27	17	4	5	5	19	25	44
Newcastle	27	8	3	2	28	21	3	6	5	20	16	42
Wolves	28	7	3	4	23	14	4	6	4	21	21	42
Ipswich	26	7	5	1	23	12	4	3	6	15	24	41
Blackburn	28	4	7	3	29	24	5	6	3	22	20	40
Port Vale	28	6	7	1	22	12	3	4	7	17	22	38
Oxford	27	6	5	3	24	17	4	2	7	14	20	37
Bournemouth	28	7	3	4	23	20	3	4	7	21	26	37
West Ham	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	27	6	4	4	18	17	3	3	7	20	28	34
Middlesbrough	28	7	3	4	22	16	2	3	9	12	24	33
West Bromwich A	28	4	5	5	28	26	3	5	6	18	22	31
Plymouth	27	5	5	4	20	16	3	2	8	18	25	31
Portsmouth	28	3	6	5	23	23	4	4	6	14	20	31
Hull	27	2	5	6	12	20	4	7	3	19	18	30
Brighton	27	5	3	5	14	13	3	2	9	19	27	29
Bradford	28	6	5	3	17	11	0	6	8	13	29	29
Barnsley	28	4	5	5	15	17	3	3	8	14	33	29
Stoke	28	3	6	5	16	19	1	5	8	7	26	23

First Team Appearances and Goals

	League	FAC	LC	ZDSC	Total	Goals
Jim Dobbin	28	2	2	1	33	2
Malcolm Shotton	28	2	2	1	33	1
Steve Agnew	28	2	2	1	33	3
David Currie	24	1	1	1	27	8
Clive Baker	20	2	0	1	23	0
Julian Broddle	20	0	2	1	23	0
Ian Banks	18(2)	1	1	1	21(2)	2
Paul Cross	18(1)	1	1	1	21(1)	0
Paul Futcher	16	2	2	1	21	0
Steve Cooper	14(4)	2	2	1	19(4)	4
Owen Archdeacon	16(2)	1	1(1)	1	19(3)	3
Steve Lowndes	14	2	1	0(1)	17(1)	4
Mark Smith	11	2	0	0	13	1
Mark Robinson	11(4)	0	1	0	12(4)	0
Darren Foreman	11(3)	0(1)	0(1)	0	11(5)	3
Ian Wardle	8	0	2	0	10	0
Sean Dunphy	5(1)	0	0	0	5(1)	0
Brian McCord	5	0	0	0	5	0
Carl Tiler	4(3)	0(1)	0	0(1)	4(5)	0
John Macdonald	3(1)	0	1	0	4(1)	1
Gerry Taggart	2(1)	1	0	0	3(1)	2
Phil Gray	2	1	0	0	3	0
Lee Glover	2	1	0	0	3	0
Colin Marshall	0(1)	0	0	0	0(1)	0



• GERRY TAGGART and STEVE COOPER
..... F.A. Cup goalscorers.

• Figure after name denotes goals scored
p penalty † substituted player
x substituted player

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1989

AUGUST

19 Ipswich Town A 1-3 12,650 Baker Tiler Broddle
26 BRIGHTON & H.A. ... H 1-0 6,285 Baker Tiler Broddle

SEPTEMBER

2 Plymouth Argyle A 1-2 7,703 Baker Shotton Broddle
5 STOKE CITY H 3-2 8,584 Baker Shotton Broddle
9 MIDDLESBROUGH .. H 1-1 10,545 Wardle Shotton 1 Broddle
16 Swindon Town A 0-0 6,243 Wardle Shotton Broddle
19 BLACKPOOL LC Rd. 2 1st Leg H 1-1 7,515 Wardle Shotton Broddle
23 BRADFORD CITY H 2-0 8,992 Wardle Broddle Cross
26 WOLVERHAMPTON W. H 2-2 10,161 Wardle Broddle Cross
30 Blackburn Rovers A 0-5 8,415 Wardle Broddle Cross

OCTOBER

3 Blackpool LC Rd. 2 2nd Leg A 5-6 5,259 Wardle Shotton Cross
7 Oldham Athletic A 0-2 6,769 Wardle Shotton Cross
14 PORT VALE H 0-3 6,475 Baker Shotton Broddle
17 SHEFFIELD UNITED H 1-2 16,629 Baker Broddle Cross
21 Oxford United A 3-2 3,863 Baker Broddle Cross
28 LEICESTER CITY H 2-2 6,856 Baker Broddle Cross
31 Sunderland A 2-4 14,234 Baker Broddle Tiler 1

NOVEMBER

4 PORTSMOUTH H 0-1 5,524 Wardle Broddle Cross
11 West Bromwich Albion A 0-7 10,103 Wardle Dobbin Cross
18 NEWCASTLE UNITED H 1-1 10,457 Baker Dobbin Cross
25 Hull City A 2-1 5,162 Baker Dobbin Cross
28 LEEDS UNITED H 1-2 6,136 Baker Dobbin Cross

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DECEMBER

2 IPSWICH TOWN H 0-1 6,097 Baker Dobbin Cross
9 Stoke City A 1-0 10,163 Baker Dobbin Cross
16 AFC Bournemouth ... A 1-2 6,000 Baker Dobbin Cross
26 WATFORD H 0-1 7,355 Baker Dobbin Cross †
30 LEEDS UNITED H 1-0 14,841 Baker Dobbin Futcher

1990 JANUARY

1 West Ham United A 2-4 18,391 Baker Dobbin Cross
6 Leicester F.A.C. Rd. 3 A 2-1 16,431 Baker Dobbin Cross
13 Brighton & Hove Albion A 1-1 6,856 Baker Dobbin Cross
20 PLYMOUTH ARGYLE H 1-1 7,224 Baker Dobbin Taggart
27 IPSWICH F.A.C. Rd. 4 H 2-0 14,440 Baker Dobbin Taggart

FEBRUARY

3 Bradford City A 0-0 9,992 Baker Dobbin Taggart
10 SWINDON TOWN H
18 Sheff. Utd. F.A.C. Rd. 5 A
28 Middlesbrough A
24 HULL CITY H

MARCH

3 Newcastle United A
6 BLACKBURN ROVERSH
10 Wolverhampton W.... A
F.A. Cup Round 6
17 OLDHAM ATHLETIC H
19 Port Vale A
24 Sheffield United A
31 OXFORD UNITED H

APRIL

7 Leicester City A
F.A. Cup Semi-Finals
10 SUNDERLAND H
14 WEST HAM UNITED H
17 Watford A
21 AFC BOURNEMOUTH H
25 Leeds United A
28 WEST BROMWICH A. H

MAY

5 Portsmouth A

FIXTURES * RESULTS * A

Tiler	Broddle	Dobbin	Shotton	Futcher	Lowndes 1	Agnew	Cooper	Currie	Robinson	Joyce	Banks
Tiler	Broddle	Dobbin	Shotton †	Futcher	Lowndes	Agnew	Cooper x	Currie 1	Robinson	Banks †	Macdonald x
Shotton	Broddle	Dobbin	Banks	Futcher	Lowndes	Agnew	Macdonald 1	Currie †	Robinson	Cooper †	Tiler
Shotton	Broddle	Dobbin	Banks	Futcher †	Lowndes 1	Agnew 1	Cooper 1	Currie	Robinson	Macdonald	Tiler †
Shotton 1	Broddle	Dobbin	Banks	Futcher	Lowndes	Agnew	Cooper	Currie	Robinson	Macdonald	Tiler
Shotton	Broddle	Dobbin	Banks	Futcher	Lowndes †	Agnew	Cooper	Macdonald	Archdeacon	Foreman †	Tiler
Shotton	Broddle	Dobbin	Banks	Futcher	Lowndes	Agnew	Cooper	Macdonald †	Archdeacon	Foreman †	Tiler
Broddle	Cross	Dobbin	Shotton	Futcher	Banks	Agnew 1	Foreman 1	Currie	Robinson	Cooper	Tiler
Broddle	Cross	Dobbin	Shotton	Futcher	Banks	Agnew	Foreman †	Currie 2	Robinson	Cooper †	Tiler
Broddle	Cross	Dobbin	Shotton	Futcher	Banks	Agnew	Foreman	Currie	Robinson	Cooper	Tiler
Shotton	Cross	Dobbin †	Broddle	Futcher	Banks p	Agnew p	Cooper	Currie p	Robinson p	Archdeacon †	Tiler
Shotton	Cross	Dobbin	Broddle	Futcher	Banks	Agnew	Cooper	Currie	Foreman †	Archdeacon †	Tiler
Shotton	Broddle	Dobbin	Banks	Futcher	Lowndes	Agnew	Cooper	Currie	Robinson †	Archdeacon	Foreman
Broddle	Cross	Dobbin	Dunphy	Shotton	Banks	Agnew 1	Foreman	Currie	Archdeacon	Robinson	Rolph
Broddle	Cross	Dobbin	Dunphy	Shotton	Banks 2	Agnew	Foreman 1	Currie	Archdeacon	Robinson	Tiler
Broddle	Cross	Dobbin	Dunphy	Shotton	Banks	Agnew	Foreman	Currie p	Archdeacon 1	Robinson	Tiler
Broddle	Tiler 1	Dobbin	Dunphy x	Shotton	Banks	Agnew †	Archdeacon	Currie 1	Cross	Robinson †	Foreman x
Broddle	Cross	Dobbin	Dunphy	Shotton x	Banks †	Agnew	Foreman	Currie	Archdeacon	Robinson †	Tiler x
Dobbin	Cross	Banks	Tiler	Shotton	Robinson †	Agnew	Archdeacon	Currie	Macdonald x	Dunphy †	Cooper x
Dobbin	Cross	Banks	Shotton	Smith	McCord	Agnew	Cooper	Currie	Archdeacon	Macdonald	Broddle
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Dobbin	Cross	Lowndes	Shotton	Smith	McCord	Agnew	Cooper	Lowndes 1x	Broddle	Banks	Marshall x
Dobbin	Cross †	Lowndes	Shotton	Smith	Broddle	Agnew	Banks	Currie	Archdeacon x	Foreman †	Marshall x
Dobbin	Futcher	Lowndes	Shotton	Smith	Archdeacon	Agnew	Foreman 1	Currie	Broddle	Robinson	Marshall
Dobbin	Cross	Futcher	Shotton	Smith †	Broddle x	Agnew	Foreman	Currie	Archdeacon 1	Tiler †	Copper x
Dobbin	Cross	Futcher	Smith	Shotton	Lowndes 1	Agnew †	Cooper x	Currie 1	Archdeacon	Banks †	Foreman x
Dobbin	Cross	Futcher	Shotton	Smith	Lowndes	Agnew	Cooper † 1	Currie	Archdeacon	Taggart †	Banks
Dobbin	Taggart	Futcher	Shotton	Smith 1	Lowndes	Agnew †	Glover	Gray	Archdeacon x	Cross †	Robinson x
Dobbin	Taggart 1	Futcher	Shotton	Smith	Lowndes	Agnew	Glover	Gray x	Cooper 1	Banks	Tiler x
Dobbin	Taggart	Futcher	Shotton	Smith	Robinson	Gray	Glover	Agnew	Cooper	Banks †	Tiler

SHEFFIELD UNITED v BARNSELY

F.A. CHALLENGE CUP COMPETITION

SUNDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, 1990

In the event of this match resulting in a draw the replay will be played at the Oakwell Ground, Barnsley on Wednesday, 21st February, 1990, kick-off 7.45 p.m.

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Coming



Soon

WHEN you follow the greatest team to its many triumphs, Oakwell does not figure on the list of grounds you visit.

In fact, following my team all the way to Wembley three times I never went to Oakwell, Hillsborough or Bramall Lane. The nearest I came to South Yorkshire was Doncaster's Belle Vue in a semi-final. We stuffed Finchley - and that was before they had heard of Maggie Thatcher.

Perhaps I should explain! I was born and bred in County Durham, moving when I was six to a place called Bishop Auckland - and the rest is history to anyone who knows football.

I grew up with the Bishops. I was one of 100,000 packed into Wembley for the AMATEUR Cup Final. Those were the days when we drew 2-2 with Crook Town at Wembley, again 2-2 at Newcastle before losing 1-0 at Middlesbrough. I was at all three.

We got out own- back though. Crook is a bit of a backwater and the main road to it goes through Bishop Auckland, leading out of town through an area where the policemen patrol in threes.

Crook took that road with the Cup - in an open-topped bus! Out came the hosepipes and buckets and the coach was awash. Those were the days!

A couple of years ago Dad sent me a history of Bishop

Auckland, written by a near neighbour of ours when I lived up there. Flick the page open and there was THE team - I recounted Sharratt; Marshall, Stewart; Hardisty, Creswell, Nimmins; Major, Lewin, Oliver, O'Connell, Edwards as though it was yesterday. Internationals every one of them - and all turning up every week to play unpaid amateur football for Bishop! Wonder why?

As a youngster it was heady stuff supporting the Bishops and you got arrogant. We were drawn in some minor county cup against a local miners' warfare side.

"No chance," I announced. "Beat 'em by ten goals."

Dad decided it was time to teach a youngster a hard lesson. So he took the miners' AND the draw AND my ten goals start and bet me sixpence - a week's pocket money.

I went to the match at Kingsway and watched the Bishops stroll to a 13-2 win! Like I said - those were the days.

Today I anguish over the results from Oakwell, Belle Vue, Millmoor, Bramall Lane, Hillsborough and Saltergate and worry about Green 'Un sales.

But on Sunday I rush for the HFS Loans Premier Division to see how the Bishops are doing and whether they've stuffed Frickley! Only the names have changed.

Narrowly avoiding relegation last season, Hull City lived to fight another Second Division campaign under the guidance of former Bridlington and Exeter City boss Colin Appleton, who replaced former Leeds and Scotland international Eddie Gray as manager.

But as the Tigers continued to flounder at the bottom of the Division and the threat of relegation again reared its ugly head, Appleton was also replaced, Stan Ternent being brought in as his successor.

City made a disastrous start to the campaign and it was not until Saturday, November 11, that they recorded their first win, success coming at last with a 3-2 triumph away to Bradford City.

They had gone 16 matches without a win since the start of the season, and they had to wait another four before opening their home account with a 2-1 victory over Port Vale at Boothferry Park.

Ternent was, by that time, beginning to turn things round and that sparked off a run of six matches which brought five wins and only one defeat.

It was a series of results which saw the Humbersiders claw their way off the bottom of the table and out of the relegation places for the first time this season and it gave their fans hope that they could once again hold on to their Second Division status.

It is, therefore, a very important fixture for both clubs when Hull visit on Saturday, February 24, with the Reds and the Tigers still needing the points to achieve Second Division safety, and Barnsley seeking a double, having won 2-1 at Boothferry Park in November.

BARNESLEY

Shirts: Red
Shorts: White
Stockings: Red

- 1 CLIVE BAKER
- 2 IAN BANKS
- 3 GERALD TAGGART
- 4 PAUL FUTCHER
- 5 MALCOLM SHOTTON
- 6 MARK SMITH
- 7 MARK ROBINSON
- 8 PHILIP GRAY
- 9 LEE GLOVER
- 10 STEVE AGNEW
- 11 STEVE COOPER
- 12
- 14

Referee: A.W. Smith, Rubery, Nr. Birmingham.
Yellow Trim: J.F. Everton, Altrincham.
Red Trim: D.W. Mansfield, Macclesfield.

SWINDON TOWN

Shirts: White
Shorts: Black
Stockings: Black

- 1 FRASER DIGBY
- 2 DAVID KERSLAKE
- 3 PAUL BODIN
- 4 ALAN McLOUGHLIN
- 5 COLIN CALDERWOOD
- 6 JON GITTENS
- 7 TOM JONES
- 8 DUNCAN SHEARER
- 9 STEVE WHITE
- 10 RUSS MACLAREN
- 11 STEVE FOLEY
- 12
- 14

TODAY'S MASCOT



LEIGH WITNEY is enjoying an early birthday present this afternoon, as he will be eight years old next Saturday. A pupil at St. Helens School, West Street, Hoyland, he lives at Valley Way, Hoyland, and is keen on football and computer games. He has been on two football courses at Hoyland Sports Centre and brought away three trophies! He knows where nearly all the teams play and their nicknames. In fact, he's 'football crackers!'

IN THE MIDDLE

ARTHUR SMITH is an engineer from Rubery, near Birmingham, who has progressed via the Bromsgrove League to the Midland Combination, the West Midland League and finally on to the Football League middle this season. He was one of the linesmen for the F.A. Cup Final between Everton and Liverpool last season, and he has also run the line at two F.A. Cup quarter-finals - Stoke v. Everton in 1983-4 and Luton Town v. Portsmouth 1987-8. Last season he was also on the line for the Littlewoods Cup semi-final second leg match between Luton and West Ham. He enjoys playing cricket, and also swimming with his 10-year-old daughter, Sally, who is a member of the Bromsgrove Swimming Club. He is a qualified swimming judge and timekeeper, operating at county level. He is chairman of the Bromsgrove Referees' Society and of the Panel Referees and Linesman's Association, Midland Section.