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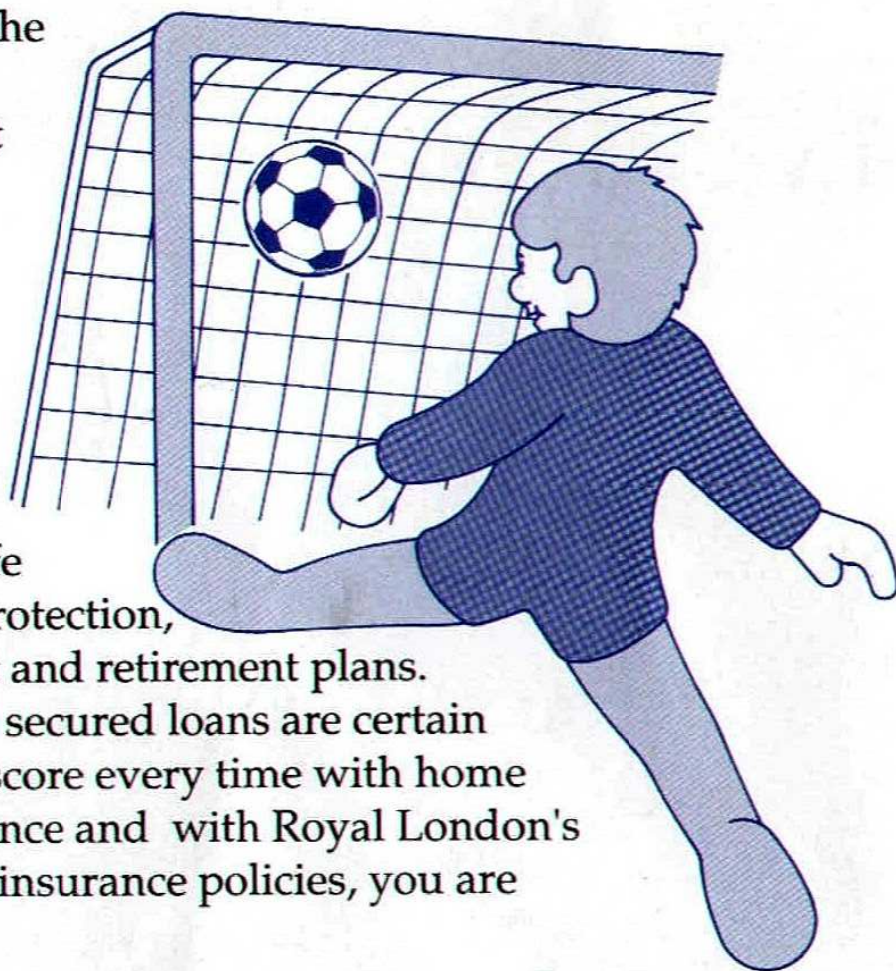
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## BRADFORD CITY NEXT

We complete a hectic schedule of home fixtures this coming Saturday when we entertain Bradford City at Portman Road (kick-off 3pm).

The Yorkshire club are currently facing a battle against relegation, but they did beat us 1-0 at Valley Parade with a goal from Tony Adcock.

The defeat at Bradford was the last we suffered until New Year's Day as we

set off on an unbeaten 13-match run.

Recently Bradford dispensed of the services of manager Terry Yorath who is also the manager of the Welsh national team. Poor results cost Yorath his job, and at the time of writing a successor has not been named.

One of the last moves Yorath made in charge of Bradford was to sign our striker Neil Woods for a fee which will have to be decided by an FA Tribunal.

Woods made a good start with his new club, scoring the goal which beat bottom-of-the-table Stoke City a fortnight ago.

Obviously Neil, making a quick return to Portman Road, will be keen to try and make a big impression.

Before Bradford's visit on Saturday, there is one other match at Portman Road. Tomorrow the Reserves meet Luton Town in the Ovenden Papers Combination (note the kick-off is 3pm).

## SECOND DIVISION

### ATTENDANCE BOOM

The success of both Oldham Athletic and Middlesbrough in reaching Wembley finals — the Littlewoods Cup and Zenith Data Systems Cup respectively — has again focussed attention on the Second Division.

Currently showing a 17 per cent increase on last season, projections based on this figure indicate that around 6.8 million people will have watched Second Division matches by the end of the season — a total not bettered since the turn of the 1970s.

A survey up to and including the first Saturday of this month shows that half the Second Division clubs have averaged 10,000.

Leeds United lead the way with an average league gate of almost 27,000 followed by Newcastle United, West Ham, Sunderland, Sheffield United, Middlesbrough and Wolves.

Ipswich are in eighth place with an average 14,018 — an increase of 10.8 per cent. The best gate at Portman Road was for the Boxing Day clash with West Ham which attracted 25,326.

## PERFORMANCE OF THE WEEK

Cambridge United's 5-1 FA Cup, fifth round, second replay victory over Third Division promotion hopefuls Bristol City, earned them the Barclays 'Perfor-

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The Cambridge Police Boys Club were the recipients of a cheque for £300 and a full set of Barclays playing strip. They were presented with it by Brian Russen, Corporate Manager of Barclays Business Centre, Cambridge prior to last Friday's match against York.

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# CAPTAINS CORNER

TONIGHT'S visitors to Portman Road, Swindon Town, are a team that have this season achieved success in



**Romeo Zondervan**

the Second Division with a style of play that is very similar to that adopted by Bobby Robson's Ipswich Town during their UEFA Cup winning era.

Manager Ossie Ardiles has the "Robins" playing what is often called the "Diamond" system with a midfield man just behind the two front runners and a midfield man sitting just

ahead of the defence.

The UEFA Cup winning Town used to have Eric Gates as the man just behind the strikers and the goal-happy John Wark the deep man.

It is also a pattern adopted by Argentinian national sides that Ardiles graced for so long and it has been good to see the Robins make a go of it under their South American manager this season.

Since taking over from Lou Macari in the summer, Ossie Ardiles has changed Swindon from the long ball approach to a shorter passing one.

There is no doubt that they are a team that reflect the soccer beliefs of their boss and I am sure that you Town fans will find them very attractive opposition tonight.

From a personal aspect there has been more disappointment for me with a further bout of knee trouble after only two games back following a two month absence.

I went for a ball in

training and Simon Milton came across and the knee went again. It is not as serious as before and I should not be out of action for long.

While the injury problems continue, there is welcome relief away from the football frustrations with my flying lessons.

I am going on cross-country flights now with my instructor and Norwich and Stansted airports have been two of my destinations.

In a month to two that full pilot's licence may be mine and a trip across the North Sea to my native Holland may be on the cards.

This journey home has been my goal ever since I began taking to the air and it will certainly be a red letter day in the life of Romeo Zondervan when it comes.

Welcome to Portman Road for tonight's match everyone and may you see a good entertaining game of football that is a credit to the Second Division.



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### FRONT COVER FEATURES:

Town's stalwart central defender  
David Linighan



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**Tonight's other Second Division matches are:**

Blackburn Rovers v Portsmouth; Hull City v Stoke City  
Oldham Athletic v AFC Bournemouth; Plymouth Argyle v Middlesbrough  
Sunderland v Leeds United; Watford v Brighton & Hove Albion  
Wolverhampton Wanderers v West Bromwich Albion

HOME MATCHES AND SCORERS IN BOLD TYPE

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	Highest Home Lge	Average Home Lge
1. <b>Wash. State</b>	10.4	10.0
2. <b>Calif.</b>	10.3	9.9
3. <b>Ill.</b>	10.2	9.8
4. <b>Tex.</b>	10.1	9.7
5. <b>Pa.</b>	10.0	9.6
6. <b>Ind.</b>	9.9	9.5
7. <b>Ohio</b>	9.8	9.4
8. <b>N.Y.</b>	9.7	9.3
9. <b>Michigan</b>	9.6	9.2
10. <b>Wis.</b>	9.5	9.1
11. <b>Mo.</b>	9.4	9.0
12. <b>Ark.</b>	9.3	8.9
13. <b>La.</b>	9.2	8.8
14. <b>Miss.</b>	9.1	8.7
15. <b>Ala.</b>	9.0	8.6
16. <b>Fla.</b>	8.9	8.5
17. <b>Georgia</b>	8.8	8.4
18. <b>South Carolina</b>	8.7	8.3
19. <b>North Carolina</b>	8.6	8.2
20. <b>Virginia</b>	8.5	8.1
21. <b>West Virginia</b>	8.4	8.0
22. <b>Del.</b>	8.3	7.9
23. <b>Maryland</b>	8.2	7.8
24. <b>D.C.</b>	8.1	7.7
25. <b>Nebraska</b>	8.0	7.6
26. <b>Kan.</b>	7.9	7.5
27. <b>Ore.</b>	7.8	7.4
28. <b>Idaho</b>	7.7	7.3
29. <b>Mont.</b>	7.6	7.2
30. <b>Utah</b>	7.5	7.1
31. <b>Nev.</b>	7.4	7.0
32. <b>Arizona</b>	7.3	6.9
33. <b>New Mexico</b>	7.2	6.8
34. <b>Wy.</b>	7.1	6.7
35. <b>Alaska</b>	7.0	6.6
36. <b>Hawaii</b>	6.9	6.5

	Goals						Goals						Home Lge Home Lge	
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Gate	Gate
Leeds United.....	35	13	5	0	36	14	6	5	6	27	27	67	32,536	27,312
Sheffield United.....	33	10	5	2	29	17	7	7	2	25	17	63	31,602	16,794
Swindon Town.....	35	10	4	4	42	24	7	5	5	24	23	60	16,208	9,649
Newcastle United.....	34	12	3	2	39	23	3	9	5	22	18	57	31,572	21,000
Blackburn Rovers.....	34	6	7	4	34	28	7	7	3	27	21	53	14,485	9,223
Wolverhampton W.....	35	8	5	4	27	17	6	6	6	27	29	53	22,251	16,138
Sunderland.....	34	8	7	2	31	21	5	6	6	21	29	52	29,499	17,999
Oldham Athletic.....	32	10	6	0	52	16	3	6	7	15	21	51	11,274	8,088
Ipswich Town.....	34	9	7	1	30	17	4	4	9	18	32	50	25,526	15,531
West Ham United.....	34	9	4	4	30	18	4	6	7	20	24	49	25,892	19,901
Port Vale.....	35	8	8	1	27	13	3	5	10	17	28	46	22,075	8,721
Oxford United.....	35	7	5	3	29	23	6	2	10	18	25	46	8,357	5,681
Leicester City.....	34	8	5	4	23	19	4	5	8	25	33	46	16,052	11,882
Watford.....	35	8	3	6	25	18	3	7	8	15	24	43	15,682	10,840
AFC Bournemouth.....	35	8	4	6	26	24	3	6	8	22	30	43	9,979	7,540
Brighton & Hove A.....	36	9	5	5	23	18	3	2	12	22	34	43	12,689	8,560
West Bromwich A.....	35	6	6	6	32	27	4	6	7	22	26	42	21,316	11,433
Portsmouth.....	35	4	8	6	28	29	5	5	7	17	23	40	14,204	8,789
Hull City.....	34	3	6	7	14	22	5	8	5	26	26	38	11,620	6,757
Plymouth Argyle.....	33	6	5	5	23	19	3	3	11	19	31	33	11,671	8,707
Middlesbrough.....	35	7	3	7	23	22	2	5	11	15	30	35	23,617	16,201
Barnsley.....	33	5	6	6	17	19	3	4	9	16	38	34	16,629	8,961
Bradford City.....	36	7	5	5	20	17	0	7	12	16	38	33	12,527	9,119
Stoke City.....	35	4	9	5	18	19	1	5	11	8	31	29	27,052	13,008



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Dozzell*	Wark	Humes'	Milton	Woods(68)'	Johnson
Dozzell	Wark	Humes'	Milton	Woods(78)	Johnson
Dozzell	Wark	Humes'	Milton	Woods(45)	Donowa(80)
Dozzell	Wark	Humes'	Milton	Donowa	Cheetham(68)
Dozzell	Wark	Humes'	Milton	Donowa(70)	Baltacha(52)
Dozzell	Wark	Humes'	Milton	Yallop(58)	Donowa(63)
Dozzell	Wark	Hill††	Milton	Palmer(29)	Woods(68)
Dozzell	Wark	Woods	Milton	Hill(55)	Baltacha(58)
Dozzell†	Wark*	D'Avray	Stockwell	Thompson(56)	Donowa(68)
Dozzell	D'Avray	Palmer†	Hill†	Donowa(45)	Johnson(77)
Dozzell	Wark† p	D'Avray	Donowa	Baltacha	Johnson
Dozzell	D'Avray	Donowa	Zondervan	Kiwomya(56)	Harbey(73)
Dozzell	D'Avray	Kiwomya	Donowa†	Redford(75)	Palmer
Dozzell	D'Avray	Kiwomya	Milton	Harbey	Jones
Dozzell	Kiwomya	Stockwell	Milton	Pennyfather†(45)	Johnson
Dozzell	Wark	D'Avray	Milton	Baltacha	Johnson
Dozzell	Wark	Kiwomya	Milton	Johnson(87)	D'Avray(56)
Dozzell	Wark† p	Kiwomya	Milton	Gregory	Johnson
Dozzell	Wark	Kiwomya	Milton	Gregory(86)	Woods
Dozzell	Wark†	Woods	Milton	Kiwomya	Stockwell(45)
Dozzell	Wark	Kiwomya †*F	Milton	Gregory(64)	Woods
Dozzell	Humes'	Kiwomya	Milton	Redford(61)	Woods
Dozzell	Wark	Kiwomya	Milton	Johnson	Donowa
Dozzell	Wark	Kiwomya†	Milton	Johnson†(75)*	Donowa(45)
Dozzell	Wark	Kiwomya	Milton	Humes(11)	D'Avray(90)
Dozzell†	Wark*	Kiwomya	Milton	Johnson	D'Avray
Dozzell	Wark	Kiwomya	Milton	Johnson(74)	D'Avray(58)
Dozzell	Wark	Kiwomya	Milton	Low	Johnson
Dozzell	Wark	Kiwomya†	Milton	Low†(64)	Johnson
Dozzell	Wark	Kiwomya	Milton*	Low†(52)	Gregory(74)
Dozzell	Wark	Donowa†	Milton	Pennyfather(80)	Johnson
Dozzell	Wark	Donowa	Milton	Gayle(74)	Yallop(45)
Dozzell†	Wark	Kiwomya	Milton	Yallop	Donowa(55)
Dozzell	Wark*	Kiwomya	Milton	Low	Gregory
Dozzell	Wark†	Kiwomya†	Milton	Low†(60)	D'Avray(55)
Dozzell	Wark†	Kiwomya	Milton*	Donowa(78)	Pennyfather
Dozzell	Wark†	Kiwomya	Milton	Baltacha	Donowa
Dozzell	Wark†	Kiwomya	Milton	Baltacha(82)	Kiwomya(64)
Dozzell	Wark†	Kiwomya	Milton	Baltacha(45)	Kiwomya(79)
Dozzell	Wark†	Kiwomya	Milton	Kiwomya(79)	Johnson
Redford†	Wark	Dozzell	Milton*		
Redford	Wark	Dozzell	Milton*		
Redford	Wark	Dozzell	Milton*		

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	DIV. II		FA Cup		L'woods Cup		Zenith Data Systems Cup	
	A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G
Sergei Baltacha	1(4)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Michael Cheetham	—(1)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mich D'Avray	8(4)	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Louie Donowa	12(5)	1	2	—	—(2)	—	2(1)	1
Jason Dozzell	34	5	2	1	2	—	3	—
Craig Forrest	34	—	2	—	2	—	3	—
Brian Gayle	8	—	—(1)	—	—	—	—	—
David Gregory	1(3)	—	1	—	—	—	2	4
Graham Harbey	—(1)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
David Hill	1(1)	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Tony Humes	15(1)	3	2	—	2	—	—	—
Gavin Johnson	2(2)	—	—	—	—(1)	—	—(1)	1
Chris Kiwomya	18(4)	5	1	—	—	—	1	—
David Linighan	33	—	2	—	1	—	3	—
David Lowe	21(3)	7	1	—	2	—	1	—
Simon Milton	30	8	2	—	1	—	3	1
Steve Palmer	3(1)	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Glenn Pennyfather	7(1)	1	—	—	—	—	—(1)	—
Ian Redford	10(2)	1	—	—	1	—	1	1
Mick Stockwell	25	3	2	—	1	—	2(1)	—
Neil Thompson	32(1)	2	2	—	2	—	3	1
John Wark	29	7	2	—	1	—	3	—
Neil Woods	3(4)	1	—	—	—	—	2	—
Frank Yallop	25	—	—(1)	—	—(1)	—	3	—
Ronzo Zondervan	22	—	—	—	2	—	1	—
Shane Westley (Wolves)	1	(own goal)	—	—	—	—	—	—
David Penney (Oxford United)	1	(own goal)	—	—	—	—	—	—
David May (Blackburn)	1	(own goal)	—	—	—	—	—	—

# NEWS ON TWO

LEEDS UNITED continue their march towards the First Division. Their latest victory over improving West Ham before 32,536 at Elland Road last Saturday saw them stretch their lead to four points.

Lee Chapman gave Leeds a 2-0 interval lead before Trevor Morley pulled one back. Gordon Strachan restored Howard Wilkinson's side's two-goal advantage before Colin Foster cut the deficit.

Sheffield United, with games in hand following their FA Cup exploits, made short work of Wolves at Bramall Lane. Brian Deane, John Gannon (penalty) and Billy Whitehurst were their marksmen against a Wolves side which still has its eye on a play-off place.

But Swindon suffered a shock defeat—and a rare one at that—when they were beaten at home by lowly Hull City. Billy Aske and Andy Payton gave the Tigers the lead before Duncan Shearer, with his 24th goal of the season, reduced the deficit. A late goal from Dave Bamber increased Hull's lead and took them clear of the relegation zone.

Newcastle, with Mick Quinn scoring twice to take his tally to 30 for the season, came from behind to beat Ipswich at St. James Park after Simon Milton had given Town a first-half lead.

The Geordies remain in fourth place, four points ahead of Blackburn who chalked up a convincing win against Middlesbrough at Ayresome Park. Goals from Garner, Kennedy and Moran gave Rovers their seventh away win of the season and at the same time pushed 'Boro, who are on Wembley duty on Sunday in The Zenith Data Systems Cup final, to the edge of the relegation zone.

Sunderland bounced back into play-off reckoning after a smash and grab win at Bournemouth. Manager Denis Smith admitted his side's victory was "daylight robbery" with Marco Gabbiadini scoring the all-important goal early in the second-half.

Oldham Athletic came down to earth with a big bump after their recent marvellous FA Cup exploits when they beat Everton and Aston Villa to reach the semi-finals.

An own goal from skipper Mike Milligan gave Barnsley victory at Oakwell to dent their promotion prospects. Oldham have games in hands on the clubs above them, but they may now be feeling the strain.

Stoke were held to a goalless draw for the third successive home match against Plymouth and their chances of escaping the drop now look slim. Alan Ball's team are now four points adrift at the bottom.

Managerless Bradford are the team above them. Despite taking the lead at Brighton through Ian McCall, a Dean Wilkins brace gave the seashiders victory.

There was a welcome victory for Brian Talbot's West Bromwich with Gary Hackett and Chris Whyte the marksmen against Watford: first-half goals from Mark North and Steve Walsh gave Leicester victory over fading Port Vale, while Portsmouth inflicted upon Oxford their third defeat in eight days at Fratton Park.

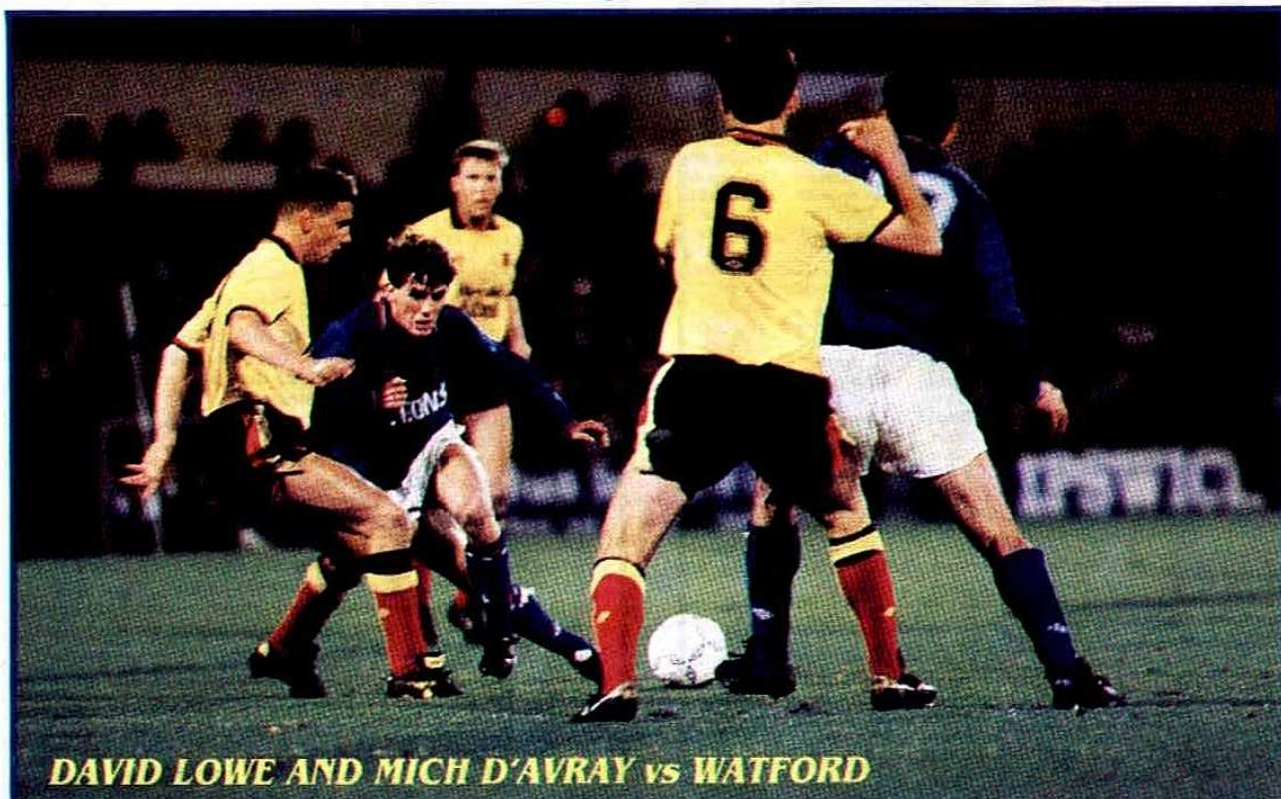
Jimmy Gilligan and Guy Whittingham were on target for Pompey with Steve Foster grabbing a late consolation for Oxford.



**MARCO GABBIADINI—**  
who scored  
Sunderland's "daylight  
robbery" goal at  
Bournemouth



# COLOUR ACTION



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# DUNCANS DIARY

TONIGHT we welcome to Portman Road a Swindon Town team that under the management of my former Tottenham Hotspur team-mate Ossie Ardiles have cut quite a dash in the Second Division this season.

We were beaten 3-0 down at the County Ground in Wiltshire last October and hope for revenge tonight.

Swindon have every right to fancy their chances very strongly of being in the promotion play-offs at least while we are still there with a shout ourselves.

We have at last achieved victories in 1990 after a long wait and while the poor run after Christmas was a big disappointment it is no good dwelling on what is past.

With almost a quarter of a season to go we have got a lot to play for and must summon all the energy and resources we can to make sure that we give everything we can over the next few months on the home straight of the season.

Some of you may have become a bit despondent during the January and February run and I cannot criticise anyone for that.

Perhaps our performances can put a few smiles on a few faces between now and the end of the season.

Tony Humes may not be that far away from fitness again after his foot injury and David Hill continues to make his long, long haul back after breaking his leg in September.

Poor David has virtually written off his whole season and it would be great for him if he managed to see some action between now and the end of the 1989-90 term.

A clear run between now and the end of the season with no major injuries would be a big boost for us but I have never been one to bemoan any injury problems.

Just like criticism from supporters it is something that you expect from time to time and you have to take it



**JOHN DUNCAN**

on the chin.

There have been some very entertaining matches with Swindon since rivalries were renewed between us and the Robins in the Second Division.

May tonight's game be no exception and hopefully one to bring you all back in good heart when Bradford City make it two home games in a week with their presence on Saturday.

Thank you for coming everyone.



# JUNIOR BLUES

## Competition Spot

For our competition spot this week and the chance of winning an autographed football or a voucher for the souvenir shop, all you have to do is sort out the seven scottish clubs and put them into their correct places. You will then find Gordon Durie's place of birth reading down.

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Closing date is Wednesday 28th March.

## Happy Birthdays

Happy Birthday to all Junior Blues with birthdays between March 20th and April 14th inclusive. Birthday cards will be sent along with two £1 vouchers, one to spend at the Portman Shop and the other to gain cut price admission to the ground.

## Joke Spot

"Waiter, what do you call this?"  
"Cottage Pie sir,"  
"Well I've just bitten on a piece of the door!"

Two fleas were walking out of the cinema when they discovered it was raining hard.

"Shall we walk?" said one flea.  
"No" said the other, "let's take a dog".

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This course is for 7-15 year olds and the choices of venue are as follows:-

- Brantham Football Club, Brantham.
- Gainsborough Sports Centre, Ipswich.
- Whitton Sports Centre, Ipswich.
- Harwich Sports Centre.
- Kirkley High School, Lowestoft.
- Deben High School, Felixstowe.
- Debenham Leisure Centre, Debenham.
- Rainsford Road School, Chelmsford.
- Sudbury Wanderers Football Club, Sudbury.
- Hadleigh United FC, Hadleigh.
- Stowmarket FC, Stowmarket.

- Bury St. Edmunds Sports Centre, Bury.

The cost is £25 per application and places are strictly limited. Application forms can be obtained from the ticket office, club shop or Ipswich Sports Centres.

## MASCOT



Our mascot for tonight's visit of Swindon Town is 10 year old Gary Burch of Tarn Flows Close, Felixstowe. Gary is a pupil at Kingsfleet School and his hobbies include playing and watching football.

He tells us his favourite Town player is Neil Thompson and we hope he has a great night with us.

## IPSWICH TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

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# KNIGHTS NOTES

## SUPPORTERS CLUB NEWS

### DARTS AND POOL LEAGUES

We can announce our first champions of the season and it's congratulations to Woodbridge branch, whose 9-0 victory over Clacton recently clinched for them the Darts League. This leaves last year's champions Halesworth and Ipswich A, who have done commendably well considering that they have struggled to field a full side on occasions, to fight out the runners-up spot.

The Pool title still has not been settled and it will go to a final match decider on April 2nd. The Committee kept up the pressure on leaders Elmswell with a narrow win over Witham, but are likely to need a big victory over them that evening to steal the honours. Before that Elmswell have a match to play against Bury and they cannot afford to slip up in that one.

Recent results:

Darts: Ipswich B 1 Halesworth 8, Clacton 0 Woodbridge 9, Committee 3 Ipswich A 6, Elmswell 8 Colne Valley 1.

Pool: Bury 3 Haverhill 6, Ipswich 6 Clacton 3, Committee 5 Witham 4.

### KNOCK-OUT COMPETITIONS

Preliminary round matches are well underway now in some of the competitions, but the main dates to remember are:

April 2nd Ladies Individual Darts.

April 9th Mixed Pairs Darts.

April 23rd Mens Pairs Darts.

April 30th Mens Individual Darts.

We must make a prompt start at 7.30 on all these evenings so please make sure that you are on time. Our Grand Finals and Presentation Evening will be on Monday May 14th, when we hope everyone will turn up.

### SOCIAL FUNCTIONS AND EVENTS

This is a very busy time for all the Branches and here is a run-down of the events which I have been notified of:

IPSWICH: Spring Disco at the Centre Spot, Saturday March 24th at 8 o'clock. Tickets £2.

HAVERHILL: Annual Dinner at Chalkstone Community Centre Saturday March 24th, speaker Football League referee Kelvin Morton. Tickets £8.

BURY: Snooker Competition for Branch Members at the Pot Black Club, Monday March 26th.

HARWICH: Player of the Year Dance at the Ipswich Moat House, Saturday April 21st. Tickets not yet available.

IPSWICH (again): Eleven a side Football Tournament at Willis Faber Sports Ground on Sunday April 22nd. Entries strictly limited so please contact Dee Bland or an Ipswich Committee member if you are interested.

HALESWORTH: Buffet Dance at the Rifle Hall with sixties group Timeslip on Saturday April 28th. Tickets £3.50 including Buffet.

WITHAM: Annual Dinner Dance at Rivenhall Motor Inn on Saturday April 28th. John Goudy is the speaker. Tickets £12.50 and they are selling fast.

Please get in touch with members of the Committees of these Branches or enquire at the Portman Shop for tickets and details.

### ELMSWELL BRANCH MEMBER'S DEATH

We are sad to report the death of Fred Kember who was one of the founder members of the Branch. Fred has been a staunch supporter for over 40 years and will be missed by his friends. We extend our sympathy to his family and the Branch.

### AND FINALLY . . .

On a personal note, I would like to disassociate myself from the comments made in the local press recently by the Chairman of our organisation. I feel that the current witch hunt does nobody any good and could do positive harm to what is still a promotion drive. I personally have faith in the integrity and ability of the Board and Management to do what is best for Ipswich Town. We can still achieve our main ambition this year, but even if we do not, the club is in a considerably stronger position in more respects than it has been for some considerable time. We can only go forward from here.

BRYAN KNIGHTS

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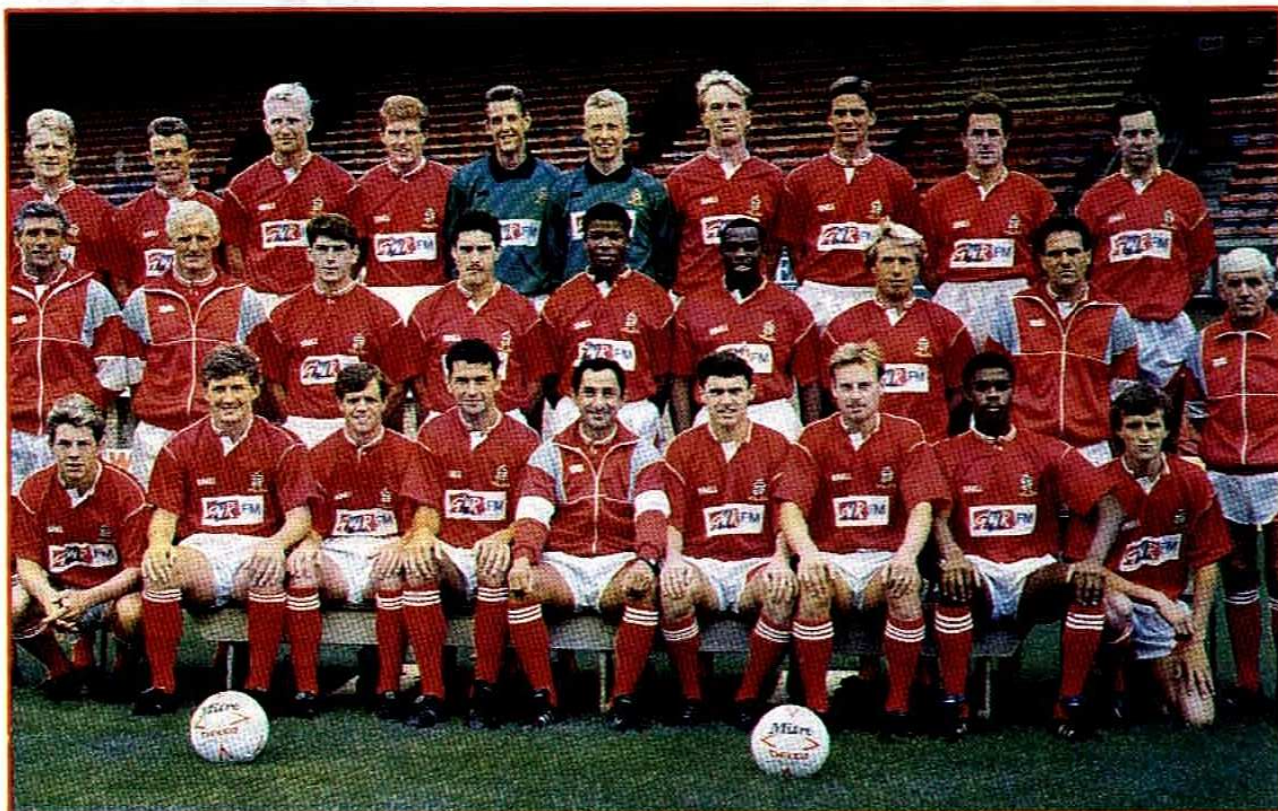
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# SWINDON TOWN



**Back Row (L to R):** Phil King, Dave Hockaday, John Cornwell, Duncan Shearer, Fraser Digby, Nicky Hammond, Tim Parkin, Adrian Viveash, Steve White, Tony Galvin,

**Middle Row (L to R):** Chic Bates (Assistant Manager),

John Trollope (Youth Team Manager), Tom Jones, Ross MacLaren,

Jon Gittens, Neil Tomlinson, Leigh Barnard, Andy Rowland (Coach), Kevin Morris (Physiotherapist)

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

## THE MANAGER . . . OSSIE ARDILES



Ossie Ardiles has so far proved an instant hit as far as management is concerned. Just before the start of this season the former Argentine World Cup winner took over as boss at the County Ground in succession to Lou Macari.

Now, in his first season in management, Ossie is poised to lead Swindon into the First Division for the first time in the club's history.

Under Macari, the Robins played the long ball game, but Ardiles changed that by playing the ball through midfield and it is a style which is called 'Samba soccer' by the Swindon supporters.

Ossie first came up to this country's attention when playing a prominent part in the 1978 World Cup finals before being signed by Tottenham. He stayed at White Hart Lane for ten years before moving across London to QPR.

He also had a short spell on loan at Blackburn Rovers in his final season and therefore met the demands of the Second Division in a practical sense.

Ardiles' number two at Swindon is Chic Bates, the former Shrewsbury Town manager who also served under Macari.



# VISITORS

## SWINDON TOWN



SWINDON TOWN have certainly set the Second Division on fire this season, and if they keep up their current run there should be First Division football at the County Ground next season.

Former manager **Lou Macari** sowed the seeds by taking Swindon from the Fourth Division to the Second, and now **Ossie Ardiles** has carried on where he left off, but with a different style.

Too often in recent months Swindon have been in the headlines for the wrong reasons. A betting scandal rocked the club which led to chairman **Brian Hillier** being suspended by the FA (although an appeal is pending) and now the Inland Revenue has moved in to investigate illegal payments to players.

Despite all this controversy Swindon have continued to shine on the pitch, and they are certainly an exciting team to watch under **Ardiles**.

The little Argentinian has been fortunate that he has been able to field an unchanged team for such a long time. He was forced to make his first change in 22 matches ten days ago, but it made no difference with Swindon scoring a comprehensive 3-0 victory at Plymouth.

It was back on November 29 for the Littlewoods Cup tie against Southampton that **Ardiles** put out his strongest side and they stayed together for 15 league and six cup matches until a knee injury forced midfielder **Steve Foley** to drop out of the side.

Since **Ardiles** took over as manager, he has made just three signings, but only one of them — **David Kerslake** — has been a permanent fixture in the side.

Swindon owe much of their current success to the number of goals they have scored and they are the highest scorers in the whole of the Football League.

Leading the way are **Duncan Shearer** and **Steve White**, who had netted 23 and 21 goals respectively before last Saturday. While **Shearer** has proved his worth as the club's record signing, **White** has proved to be one of the best free transfer signings in the history of the club.

He started his career with Bristol Rovers before joining Luton for £200,000 in December, 1979. After three seasons at Kenilworth Road in which he helped Luton win the Second Division Championship, he moved to Charlton for £150,000.

He then had a couple of loan spells at Lincoln and Luton before rejoining Bristol Rovers. Back in July, 1986 Swindon snapped him up on a free transfer and since his move he has never failed to reach double figures in the goal-scoring charts.

Pushing the two strikers hard in terms of goals is midfielder **Alan McLoughlin**, a former Manchester United apprentice, who already has 16 to his name. Originally a full-back, he has been converted to midfield with a great deal of success.

It is in midfield where Swindon were forced to make their first change with **Steve Foley** dropping out through injury to be replaced by **Fitzroy Simpson**. The irony of that change is that it was **Foley**, who missed the start of the season through an ankle injury, took over from the injured **Simpson** who has now regained his place.

**Foley**, a former Liverpool apprentice, was signed from Sheffield United for £35,000 two-and-a-half years ago, and played a big part last season in helping Swindon to a promotion play-off place.

**Simpson**, who has emerged through the ranks, made his debut last season and appears to have a bright future.

Disenchanted with the long ball game under **Macari**, **Tom Jones** went on the transfer list which he withdrew on **Ardiles'** appointment. Discarded as a youngster by Chelsea, he had spells with non-league Farnborough, Weymouth and Terras before attracting the attention of Aberdeen who signed him for £35,000 in 1987.

After just over a year in Scotland, **Tom** returned south and joined Swindon. Missed the start of the season following a cartilage operation in the summer.

**Ross MacLaren** joined Swindon from Derby County in July, 1988 for a £150,000 fee, set by an FA Tribunal. Started his English career with Shrewsbury Town after being given a free transfer by Glasgow Rangers.

He had five years at Gay Meadow before moving to Derby for £67,500 and made a number of appearances in their Second Division Championship triumph.

Right-back **David Kerslake** cost Swindon £110,000 from QPR just after the start of this season and has established himself in the side, while on the other side of the defence is **Paul Bodin** who has been with the club for two years.

Welsh-born, he started his career with Newport County before moving to Cardiff. But after three seasons he drifted into non-league football with Bath City after being given a free transfer by Cardiff.

He returned to Newport, but this time for £15,000, but after a short stay joined Swindon where he has been a consistent performer.

#### PLAYERS WHO HAVE PLAYED FOR BOTH IPSWICH AND SWINDON

David Edwards  
Geoff Fox  
David Geddis  
Jon Hallworth (loan)  
Bryan Hamilton  
Dave Harper



The Robins club captain is central defender **Colin Calderwood**, regarded as one of the strongest in the Second Division. Signed from Mansfield Town in June, 1985 for £27,500 with the added stipulation that in the event of the player being transferred to another club for a fee in excess of the one paid for him, Mansfield will receive 50 per cent of any excess.

Alongside Calderwood is **Jon Gittens**, who cost a £40,000 fee when he was signed from Southampton in 1987. Hails from Birmingham and was signed by the Saints from Paget Rovers in the Midland Combination. His appearances were limited last season due to suspension.

Swindon certainly have a hot property in goal in the shape of former England Under-21 international **Fraser Digby**. Has already attracted the attentions of many leading First Division clubs and was Swindon's only ever-present player last season.

Began his career at Manchester United, where he served his apprenticeship, and joined Swindon after an initial loan period in December, 1986. The patient understudy to Digby is **Nicky Hammond**, a former Arsenal trainee, who was given a free transfer by the London club at the end of the 1986-87 season.

Ardiles' other two signings have been **Tony Galvin**, the former Tottenham and Republic of Ireland international winger, who came from Sheffield Wednesday on a free transfer, and **Shaun Close** who cost a £70,000 fee from Bournemouth.

Close is another former Tottenham striker who was originally sold to Bournemouth for £90,000 but never really established himself.

A name which will be familiar to Ipswich supporters is **David Geddis** who was signed from Shrewsbury in October, 1988, but rejected a close season move to Fourth Division Grimsby Town after the clubs had agreed a £40,000 fee.

Geddis will be remembered for the goal he set up for Roger Osborne when Ipswich won the FA Cup in 1978.

Defender **Dave Hockaday** has given the club sterling service since joining from Blackpool on a free transfer in 1983 and **Tim Parkin**, who made over 200 league appearances with former club Bristol Rovers, has topped the century mark for Swindon.

## MEMORABLE MATCH

Division II

IPSWICH 3 (Yallop (pen), Brennan, D'Avray)

SWINDON TOWN 2 (Barnard, Quinn) (H-T 3-1)

At Portman Road on Saturday, September 19th, 1987.

This was an excellent match to watch in a fast moving game Ipswich took the lead after only seven minutes when Frank Yallop scored from the penalty spot, but Swindon pulled back to 2-1 and 3-2 and fought hard right up to the end but Town held out to earn three more points.

The two teams were:

IPSWICH: Hallworth; Yallop, Harbey, Rimmer, Dozzell, Humes, Atkinson, Brennan, D'Avray, Zondervan, Stockwell.

SWINDON: Digby; Hockaday, King, Kamara, Parkin, Calderwood, Bamber, O'Regan (Kelly, 81st minute), Quinn, Foley, Barnard.

Referee: Mr. D. Elleray (Harrow).

Attendance: 10,460.

## FORM GUIDE — SWINDON TOWN

This seasons results since October (all League matches unless stated):

OPPONENTS	RESULT	SCORERS	CROWD
Hull City (A)	3-2	Simpson, McLoughlin, Parkin	5,366
Ipswich Town (H)	3-0	Shearer, McLoughlin, Own Goal	8,039
Oxford United (H)	3-0	Calderwood, White (2)	10,741
Leicester City (A)	1-2	McLoughlin	8,547
Bolton Wanderers (LC3) (H)	3-3	McLoughlin, Shearer, MacLaren	8,318
Brighton & Hove A. (A)	2-1	MacLaren, Gittens	8,070
Stoke City (H)	6-0	McLoughlin, Shearer (2), Own Goal, White (2)	7,825
Bolton Wanderers (LC3R) (A)	1-1	Shearer	11,533
Middlesbrough (A)	2-0	Shearer, Own Goal	13,720
Bolton W. (LC32R) (A)	1-1	White	14,129
Port Vale (A)	0-2		7,393
Bolton W. (LC33R) (H)	2-1	White, MacLaren	11,238
Portsmouth (H)	2-2	Shearer (2)	10,438
Southampton (LC4) (H)	0-0		15,085
Sunderland (A)	2-2	McLoughlin, Shearer	15,849
AFC Bournemouth (H)	2-3	Bodin (pen), White	7,326
Sheffield United (H)	0-2		10,282
W.B.A. (A)	2-1	Shearer, White	9,884
Blackburn Rovers (H)	4-3	Shearer (2), Bodin, Foley	8,426
Newcastle United (H)	1-1	Shearer	11,657
Watford (A)	2-0	McLoughlin (2)	13,708
Bristol City (FAC3) (A)	1-2	Shearer	17,422
Oldham Athletic (H)	3-2	McLoughlin, White (2)	7,785
Southampton (LC4R) (A)	2-4	McLoughlin, White	19,018
Wolverhampton W. (A)	1-2	White	17,210
Leeds United (H)	3-2	McLoughlin, Foley, MacLaren	16,208
Barnsley (A)	1-0	Calderwood	7,179
West Ham United (H)	2-2	White, MacLaren	16,105
Portsmouth (A)	1-1	McLoughlin	10,300
Port Vale (H)	3-0	Calderwood, White, Shearer	8,314
Bradford City (H)	3-1	Shearer (2), Foley	8,483
Plymouth Argyle (A)	3-0	White (2), Shearer	8,364
Hull City (H)			

## LOOK OUT FOR... DUNCAN SHEARER

THE club record fee that former manager Lou Macari paid out for striker Duncan Shearer in June, 1988 has certainly paid handsome dividends.

Signed from Huddersfield Town, Duncan was the club's leading scorer last season with 14 goals and has already passed that mark this term. Before last Saturday he had scored 23 goals which have gone a long way to putting the club into a promotion-challenging position.

Scottish-born, he entered Football League soccer with Chelsea who had signed him from Inverness Clachnacuddin. After three seasons at Stamford Bridge where he found his first team appearances were limited, he moved to Huddersfield for a nominal fee.

Duncan's goalscoring talents with Huddersfield where he netted 47 goals in 91 games attracted the attentions of Swin-

don who decided that he was worth the club record fee they paid out for him.

He has formed a prolific partnership with Steve White, and between them they have already scored over 40 goals so far this season. Shearer has certainly proved one of the top strikers in the country this season.







# ALL ABOUT

STEVE PALMER left Cambridge University in the summer with an electronics degree in his back pocket and a desire to make the grade as a professional footballer.

The 21-year-old midfield man has been a regular reserve team member for most of the season, but has also made six senior outings, one as a substitute.

The former Cambridge University football skipper was spotted by Town's assistant to the manager Charlie Woods when playing against Town Reserves at Fenners.

Palmer made his first team debut last September in the home Littlewoods Cup match with Tranmere and the next full appearance two weeks later was another special one, coming in his home town of Brighton.

## RECORD OF STEVE PALMER

	League		League Cup		FA Cup		Full Members Cup		Total	
	A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G
Ipswich Town up to 10/3/90	3(1)	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	5(1)	—



STEVE PALMER in full flight against Stoke City

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# STEVE PALMER





# IN RESERVE

FIELDING one of their most inexperienced sides this season, the Town reserves were beaten 4-2 at Swindon in the Ovenden Papers Combination.

The game was played on the same night that Ipswich beat Oxford 1-0 in the Second Division at Portman Road.

Consequently, it was team with a number of youth team players who took the field at the County Ground.

Frank Yallop was the only experienced player in the back four, which was completed by youth team players Nichols, McHugh and Boyle.

Neil Rutherford made his reserve team debut and he was at fault for two of the goals as the home team built up a 3-0 lead by the interval.

Rutherford, who came to Portman Road initially on loan from Middlesbrough before signing permanent forms, has been the regular youth team custodian for the last three months.

Bryan Klug, who was in charge of the team, said, "Swindon murdered us in the first 45 minutes, but we pulled our way back into the game well and just about edged the second-half."

Mich D'Avray was the one player to shine and he pushed his way back in contention for a first team spot.

It was D'Avray who scored the first Town goal, and when David Gregory scored from the penalty spot after Louie Donowa had been fouled with ten minutes remaining, a remarkable come back looked on the cards.

But Swindon broke away to score in a quick raid with Close completing his hat-trick in the 85th minute. Hunt scored the other Swindon goal, all the first-half efforts coming from crosses by Galvin after Rutherford had failed to clear the danger.

Swindon are one of the best teams in the Combination. They are used to playing as a team as they have to make few changes. The first team went over 20 matches with the same 11 players which has led to a settled reserve team.

Goalkeeper Chris Neville, who missed the early part of the season with injury, is back on the treatment table.

The game provided good experience for the Town youngsters and was a reminder of a few years ago when Ipswich's Combination fixtures were mainly played with a large percentage of youth players.



**NEIL RUTHERFORD:** who made his debut for the reserves at Swindon.

## RESERVES APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS 1989/90

	A	G
Steve Ball	1(1)	1
Sergei Ballacha	15	—
Andrew Banks	2(3)	—
Martin Beesford	3	—
Lee Boyle	1(1)	—
Michael Chetnam	6	1
Mich D'Avray	11	2
Andy Dick	2	—
Louie Donowa	15	5
Gary Dorrain	—(3)	—
Ron Fearon	4	—
Benny Gasser	15(3)	4
Brian Gayle	1	1
David Gregory	18(2)	8
Nell Grice	14(6)	2
Graham Harbey	11	1
David Hill	3	1
Lee Hurreywood	13(3)	1
Gavin Johnson	24	1
David Jones	6	—
Dean Kelly	5	—
Chris Kowoma	7	4
Bryan Klug	1(2)	—
David Lowe	6	—
Shaun McHugh	8(2)	—
Raphael Meade	7	2
Chris Neville	11	—
Darren Nichols	7(3)	—
Dean Oram	2	—
Steve Palmer	24	4
Gideon Penryfather	3	—
Ian Reesford	19	3
Nick Stockwell	3	1
Chris Swales	25(4)	—
Garry Thompson	2(5)	—
Nell Woods	18	7
Frank Yallop	6	—
Simon Betts, Justin Fashanu, Dean Garnham, David Gray, Glynn Hooper, Tony Humes, Michael Kraft, Stephen O'Hanlon, David Parker, Neil Rutherford, Romeo Zonder, van, have all made only one appearance. Scott Mills and Neil Pick two substitute appearances. David Hunter, Steve Hyde, James Ogilvie one substitute appearance.		

## THE OVENDEN PAPERS FOOTBALL COMBINATION FIXTURES 1989/90

DATE	OPPONENTS	FA	DATE	OPPONENTS	FA
Wed Aug 23	Watford	2-2	Wed Jan 10	Brighton & Hove Albion	0-0
Wed Aug 30	Reading	4-3	Thur Jan 18	Arsenal	4-0
Wed Sep 6	Fulham	2-0	Thur Jan 25	Crystal Palace	3-2
Wed Sep 13	Portsmouth	5-3	Sat Jan 27	Tottenham Hotspur	0-1
Wed Sep 20	Swindon Town	3-0	Wed Feb 7	Southampton	4-1
Tue Sep 26	Wimbledon	1-0	Thur Feb 15	Charlton Athletic	1-2
Sat Sep 30	Luton Town	2-3	Wed Feb 28	Arsenal	2-4
Wed Oct 4	Norwich City	1-0	Fri Mar 2	Norwich City	0-1
Wed Oct 11	Chelsea	5-1	Wed Mar 7	Tottenham Hotspur	1-2
Sat Oct 14	Watford	2-2	Tue Mar 13	Swindon Town	2-4
Mon Oct 23	Queens Park Rangers	1-2	Wed Mar 21	Luton Town	5-0
Tue Oct 31	Chelsea	1-4	Tue Mar 27	Portsmouth	7-0
Wed Nov 8	Brighton & Hove Albion	1-4	Wed Apr 4	Charlton Athletic	3-0
Wed Nov 15	Millwall	0-1	Tue Apr 17	Queens Park Rangers	2-0
Tue Nov 21	West Ham United	0-3	Wed Apr 25	West Ham United	3-0
Tue Nov 29	Wimbledon	1-4	Wed May 2	Oxford United	7-3
Tue Dec 5	Reading	0-2	Tue May 8	Fulham	3-0
Wed Dec 13	Oxford United	5-3	Thur May 10	Crystal Palace	2-0
Sat Dec 16	Southampton	0-2			
Tue Dec 19	Millwall	0-1			

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# YOUNG BLUES

TOWN Youths turned in a good performance to beat Fulham in London 2-0 in the South East Counties League.

The goals were scored by **Neil Gregory** and **Simon Betts** as Ipswich consolidated their mid-table position.

Coach Bryan Klug said, "Fulham are not the best side in the league, but we were quite comfortable all the while and had a lot of possession."

Town still have four home league games left and these are likely to be played at the Whitton Sports Centre. This gives the team a chance to move up the table.

Bryan says the season has been a bit disappointing but points out that league position is not the most important thing in youth football.

"The biggest thing is to

educate youngsters in the right methods and bring on YTS boys who will make the grade in the first team," he says.

"We have struggled at goal-keeper level for most of the season and at one time had six second year boys out with lengthy injuries.

"We should still have done better but everybody has had a fair crack of the whip. The first year's have played a bigger part than perhaps we expected and the early experience will have done them good.

"A number of the second year's are under a certain amount of pressure at the moment, waiting to know if they will be kept on next season."

The club is particularly pleased with the recent form of Andrew Banks, who has now

fully recovered from torn ankle ligaments. He has made it back into the reserve team and been putting in some excellent shows with the youths.

"Andrew took a while to regain his form and confidence but he is now on top form again and back to his best," says Bryan.

## SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE FIXTURES 1989/90

DATE	OPPONENTS	F A
Aug 19	Q.P.R.	1 0
Aug 26	Charlton Ath.	1 4
Aug 28	Millwall	1 2
Sep 2	Norwich City	0 1
Sep 9	Brentford (L.C.)	1 1
Sep 11	Cambridge U. (S.J.F.C.)	2 4
Sep 16	Brentford (L.C.R.)	5 3
Sep 23	Cambridge U.	5 1
Sep 30	Arsenal	2 4
Oct 7	Leyton Orient	2 2
Oct 14	Chelsea	2 1
Oct 21	Charlton Ath. (L.C.)	0 2
Oct 28	Portsmouth	1 7
Nov 4	Southend U.	1 1
Nov 8	Newmarket T. (EJC)	4 1
Nov 11	Tottenham H.	0 5
Nov 18	Gillingham	2 0
Nov 25	West Ham U.	2 1
Dec 4	Rothwell T. (FAYC2)	11 1
Dec 9	Tottenham H	0 2
Dec 16	Millwall	1 2
Jan 4	Chelsea (FAYC3)	1 0
Jan 13	Charlton Ath.	2 4
Jan 17	Braintree T. (EJCSF)	3 0
Jan 20	Norwich City	4 2
Jan 27	Cambridge U.	2 1
Feb 10	Arsenal	2 0
Feb 12	Middlesbrough (FAYC4)	0 2
Feb 17	Portsmouth	0 1
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Leyton Orient	26	10	6	10	44	41	26
Watford	24	11	3	10	41	37	25
West Ham U.	24	11	3	10	49	45	25
Norwich City	24	9	5	10	26	32	23
Millwall	24	7	7	10	30	36	21
Ipswich Town	23	9	3	11	38	48	21
Cambridge U.	24	6	8	10	35	52	20
Q.P.R.	19	8	3	8	29	30	19
Gillingham	21	7	5	9	39	49	19
Portsmouth	21	6	6	9	28	35	18
Southend U.	24	5	4	15	34	59	14
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# STARS OF THE *DAST*

## DAVID JOHNSON



DAVID JOHNSON

In October 1972 Ipswich Town manager Bobby Robson caused concern amongst the supporters when he traded leading scorer Rod Belfitt for a 21-year-old unknown named David Johnson.

Such a big issue was this striker for striker transfer at the time that the Evening Star sent reporters out onto the streets to question passers-by as to their views.

The majority, who felt that it was a mistake, were soon to change their minds as Belfitt failed to make an impact at Everton and Johnson shot to prominence at Portman Road.

During a four year Town career of 182 appearances and 46 goals the speedy Johnson became a leading light in the early Robson era ventures into Europe.

Nicknamed 'Jonty' and setting up an Ipswich men's boutique of that name, the Liverpool-born attacker was soon

knocking on the door for international honours.

Nine England Under-23 caps came his way before he broke into the senior England international side and he gained three full caps while in the colours of Town before moving back to Merseyside in a £200,000 deal.

Liverpool were the buyers for £200,000 late in the pre-season of 1974 and not long after David was replaced by another striker who went on to gain England honours with Town in the shape of Paul Mariner.

These days a businessman up on Merseyside, Johnson formed a dangerous front-running partnership with Trevor Whymark and once played in an England team along with Ipswich team-mates Kevin Beattie and Colin Viljoen.

Always a popular figure with the Town fans Johnson recalls: "When I first came to Ipswich I thought that it was the other end of the world, but after a while the place really grew on me and there were some wonderfully exciting times at the club."

He continued: "Bobby Robson had got together such a good squad of young players and we all seemed to blend in together so well. The team spirit was high and the atmosphere at the club so friendly. I will always have fond memories of Ipswich."

Making his debut against Leeds United on November 4 1972, Johnson said farewell to the club after the clash with Derby on April 24 1976.

During those early days with Everton first team chances were limited, but on leaving Liverpool he went back to Goodison Park for a second crack where he was a regular up front for close on a season.

Then came a spell at Preston North End and his last professional matches were in Malta.



## WOMAN BEHIND THE MAN — RITA PENNYFATHER



Glenn and Rita with children Joseph and Adam.

RITA first met Glenn on a blind date arranged by friends.

"My best friend had started working in a bank. She met someone there and his best friend was Glenn" explains Rita. "She invited me out to meet her new boyfriend."

Glenn was there too and though Rita reckons it wasn't love at first sight, the story had a happy ending! But not just for Rita and Glenn — their friends got married, too!

When they met, nine years ago, Glenn was becoming a professional with Southend and getting into the first team at Roots Hall.

Rita wasn't at all interested in football when they met. "Once we started going out together, I went to watch him play once or twice but not on a regular basis," she says.

By her own admission, Rita's not a sporting person. And, with two young children to look after, she doesn't have much time for hobbies though she does enjoy flower arranging with dried flowers.

The couple have been married for seven years and have two boys — Adam, who is four, and Joseph, seven months.

Adam is getting quite interested in football. He likes kicking a ball around with Glenn — and already recognises his dad's picture when he sees it in football reports in the papers.

Before she had the children, Rita worked as a foreign exchange assistant for a commodity firm, handling their dollar account, working her way up from starting as a junior in the accounts department.

Does she miss her work now she's a full-time mum? "Yes a bit, I did enjoy it. I'd like to go back to work when the children are older, but not necessarily to the same job. I don't think you could run a family and do a demanding job like that."

"I'd like to run my own business, but I'm not sure what sort".

"What are the problems of being married to a footballer? "You never see them! They're never there when you want them — like when you're having babies! Glenn was away when Joseph was born, but he was there in time for Adam's birth."

"I have got used to it. It's just

at times like Christmas and when you're having a baby — you can never rely on them. It's a burden, then, but it's something you have to live with.

"You have to go on holiday in the summer — you can't have a winter holiday. Other people go skiing, but we just wouldn't be able to"

As Glenn has played for Southend, Crystal Palace and now Town, Rita who comes from Benfleet, near Southend, has never had to move away from her home area.

And, with Glenn able to commute every day, they have no plans to move to Ipswich.

"I would be upset if I had to move away — I'm very happy where I am," says Rita. "We have had three houses — but this one I'm settled in."

"Ipswich is further than Crystal Palace, but it's an easier journey."

What did Rita feel about her husband's move to Town? "I was very happy for him — he wasn't settled at Crystal Palace. Ipswich are a family concern which London clubs aren't"

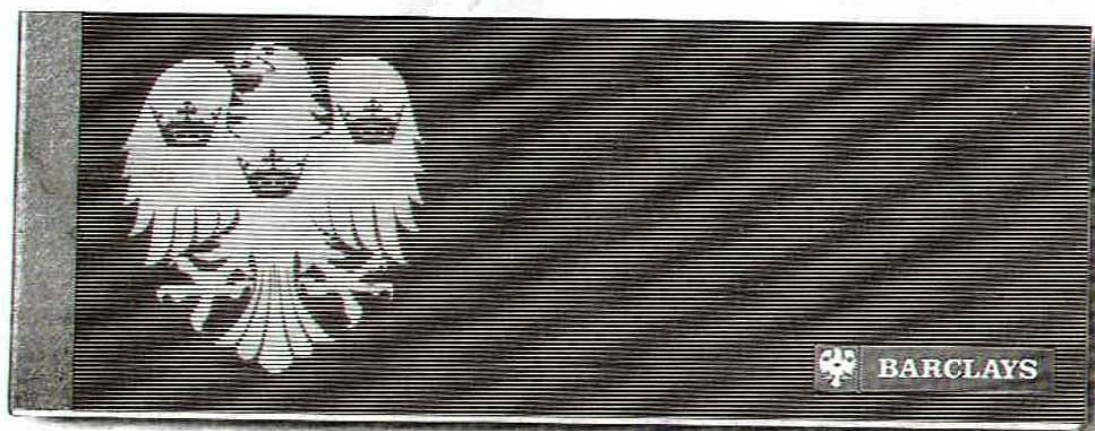
Living away from where Glenn plays means the Pennyfathers don't get fans coming up to them in the street. And that suits Rita. "I'd rather be in the background than in the limelight," she says.

Does Glenn have time to help around the house? "He doesn't really have a lot of spare time," says Rita. "But he plays with the children a lot in the evenings. He's a lovely dad."

Who are the children like? "Adam's like me. The baby's like Glenn — he's got an excellent nature just like him."



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# WOMENS

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## WOMENS FOOTBALL

*Julie Lay, a sportswriter on the Evening Gazette at Colchester, takes a look at the Women's game.*

NOT so long ago, football just wasn't considered a woman's sport. Few women went to matches — watching, and certainly playing, was left to the men.

But that's certainly not the case now. More and more women are going to matches — and an increasing number are playing the game, too.

I went along to one of the Ipswich Town Women's Football Club's weekly training sessions and found that not only are the women turning up in numbers but the skill level is pretty high, too.

The club has a membership of between 45-50, including two England internationals, Lynda Curl and Jackie Slack.

Ages range from 11 to 30-plus, with players travelling from as far afield as Harlow, Bury St Edmunds and Norwich.

Training sessions, which are held from 8-9pm on Tuesday's evenings on the Alderman Road all-weather surface, begin with a run and fitness work. Then the women work on soccer skills and put them into practice in short matches.

The club runs three teams, with the first team playing in the Home Counties League — meeting Reigate, Chelsea, Oxford, Hemel Hempstead and Reading — and the Reserves and third teams playing in the East Anglian League.

The club was formed in 1985 out of the ashes of the Lowestoft Ladies club which had included three or four players from Ipswich, who decided the time was right to form a club in the town.

In their first season, the club reached the East Anglian League Cup Final and the following season, won the League and Cup double without losing a game.

1987-88 saw the first team move up into the Chiltern League in search of a higher standard of opposition and they reached that league's cup final where they gave the league champions Town and Country their first defeat of the season, winning 6-3 after trailing 2-0.

And last season, with Town and Country having moved on, Ipswich raced to the league title without losing a game. They suffered a shock Cup Final defeat at the hands of Stevenage, but gained their revenge in the First Division final winning 9-2, while the Reserves won the East Anglian League Cup.

This season, the first team reached the quarter-finals of the Women's FA Cup beating Manchester United along the way — before going down 2-1 to Preston.

Other European countries have national leagues, and in some places, the sport is professional. Women's football in this country is lagging behind.

But it is taking steps to catch up. Next season all leagues currently in existence will be disbanded and replaced by nine regional leagues.

And at the beginning of the following season, the top teams in those leagues will form northern and southern 'super' leagues.

The sport is now getting TV coverage. Last season's Women's FA Cup final was shown on Channel 4, who will also be screening four specials next month on this season's competition — including highlights of Ipswich's game against Preston and an England international.

But for the sport to be a really big success in this country, Ipswich secretary Angela Locke believes it must become part of the sports curriculum in schools on a par with netball or hockey.

"We've got barriers to break down if we are to get further ahead. In other countries, such as Italy and Scandinavia, it's played in schools and not considered anything out of the ordinary," she said.

"It would follow that if girls in this country were introduced to football while at school, more would seek to play football outside of school.

"I believe that, given the opportunity, football would be just as popular as netball and hockey — it is, after all our national game."

Many of the Ipswich women players take a great interest in Town's Second Division fortunes and would like to be affiliated to the club in the same way that Football League teams such as Arsenal, Aston Villa, Manchester City, Millwall and Sunderland have women's teams attached to them.

There are now some 250 clubs in the country. Ipswich aim to be one of the top sides — to one day be part of a National League and to win the Women's FA Cup.

The club are keen to get youngsters involved and as part of their development would like to run an under 16 team. They run a development programme which includes organised coaching and tournaments for schoolgirls.

This Saturday they are running a free coaching session for girls aged 11-plus at Copleston High School from 10am to 12 noon.

Last season, the club ran a successful tournament for 14-16 year old girls. This year's event will be staged at Copleston on May 9 from 4-6pm, while the club will be running their first tournament for 11-13 year olds on May 16.

The club always welcomes new players of any age and ability. Anyone interested should contact Angela Locke on Ipswich 463073.

### IPSWICH TOWN WOMENS FOOTBALL CLUB



**Back Row (L to R):** S. Wood, D. Moran, S. Osborne, M. Keeble, T. Perry, D. Keeble, V. Kemp, M. Beane, L. Harvey  
**Front Row (L to R):** J. Slack, J. Laing, S. Rushbrook, K. Sheppard, P. Farrow, L. Curl, T. Carter



# DEBUT MAKERS

The continuation of the players who made their debut for Ipswich in the Football League with the appearances and goals they scored.

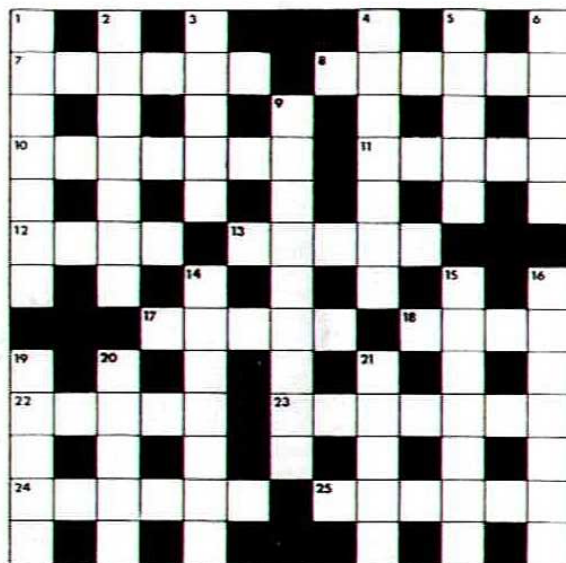
		Appearances	Goals
192	Paul Mariner against Manchester United (Away) 30/10/76 won 1-0	260	96
193	David Geddis against Derby County (Away) 14/5/77 drew 0-0	26(17)	5
194	Russell Osman against Chelsea (Home) 3/9/77 won 1-0	294	17
195	John Stirk against Manchester City (Home) 5/11/77 won 1-0	6	—
196	Alan Brazil against Manchester United (Home) 14/1/78 lost 1-2	143(11)	70
197	Terry Butcher against Everton (Away) 15/4/78 lost 0-1	271	16
198	Paul Overton against Aston Villa (Away) 29/4/78 lost 1-6	1	—
199	Tommy Parkin against Wolverhampton W. (Home) 9/5/78 lost 1-2	52(18)	—
200	Arnold Muhren against Liverpool (Home) 22/8/78 lost 0-3	161	21
201	Frans Thijssen against Derby County (Away) 28/2/79 won 1-0	123(2)	10

In the next programme will be the 202nd player who made his League debut.

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## ACROSS

- 7 At the start of this season, Stuart had played 132 league games for Middlesbrough (6)
- 8 See 24 Across
- 10 Ray was WBA Lightweight Champion in 1982 (7)
- 11 Cairns, a cricketer all-rounder for New Zealand (5)
- 12 The World Heavyweight Champion before Braddock (4)
- 13 New Zealand's top snooker player (5)
- 17 What the Argentinian rugby union team is called (5)
- 18 Franz can really motor! (4)
- 22 Sunderland's park (5)
- 23 Blackburn's Bryan won 36 England caps (7)
- 24 And 8 Across. Captain of this season's Skol Cup winners (6, 6)
- 25 Mark joined Chester in 1984 (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Bill Shankly managed them early in his career (7)
- 2 Hemmings or Cook (7)
- 3 He took charge of the United Arab Emirates in 1977 (5)
- 4 Country of Dundee United's Mixu Paatelainen (7)
- 5 Roeder, an experienced defender (5)
- 6 Hibernian's colour (5)
- 9 1989 BBC Sports Personality Of The Year (4, 5)
- 14 1976 Olympic 200 metres champion (7)
- 15 English rugby union captain last season (7)
- 16 1956 Olympic steeplechase champion (7)
- 19 Unlikely sounding scorer for Argentina in the 1986 World Cup Final (5)
- 20 Gascoigne and Barnes have plenty of this (5)
- 21 Wilkins' nickname (5)

## ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD IN THE BRIGHTON PROGRAMME

### ACROSS

- 6 Matches
- 7 Fours
- 9 Dusty
- 10 British
- 12 Byron Nelson
- 14 Wayne Clarke
- 18 Crawler

### DOWN

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Today's question: *Who was Swindon's manager before Ossie Ardiles?*

Last answer: *Gotsmanov from Dinamo Minsk, Baltacha from Dinamo Kiev.*

Winner: *Graham Brown of Ipswich.*

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# BITS AND PIECES

## Do You Remember

BY RON ELLIS

### 5 YEARS AGO

On Saturday, March 16th, 1985, Ipswich lost 0-3 against Queens Park Rangers at Loftus Road in a First Division match. Wayne Fereday 2 and Gary Bannister scored the Rangers goals.

Q.P.R.: Hucker; Chivers, Dawes, Waddock, Wicks, Fenwick, Robinson (Byrne 17th minute), Fillery, Bannister, Fereday, Gregory.

IPSWICH: Grew; Yallop, Butcher, Zondervan, Osman (Dozzell 45th minute), Cranston, Parkin, McCall, Sunderland, Wilson, Gates.

Referee: Mr. K. Barrett (Coventry).

Attendance: 9,158.

### 10 YEARS AGO

On Friday, March 14th, 1980, Ipswich beat Leeds United 1-0 at Portman Road in a First Division match. Paul Mariner scored the Town's goal.

IPSWICH: Cooper; Burley, Mills, Thijssen, Osman, Butcher, Wark, Muhren, Mariner, Brazil, Gates.

LEEDS UNITED: Lukic; Cherry, Parkinson, Flynn, Hart, Madeley, Gray (Chandler 45th minute), Hird, Connor, Parlane, Graham.

Referee: Mr. M. Taylor (Wolverhampton, Kent).

Attendance: 23,140.

### 15 YEARS AGO

On Saturday, March 15th, 1975, Ipswich beat Newcastle United 5-4 at Portman Road in a First Division match. Goalscorers Bryan Hamilton 3, Allan Hunter, David Johnson for Town, Malcolm Macdonald 2, John Tudor 2 for Newcastle.

IPSWICH: Sivell; Burley, Mills, Talbot, Hunter, Beattie, Hamilton, Viljoen, Johnson, Whymark, Lambert.

NEWCASTLE UNITED: McFaul; D. Craig, Barker, Smith, McCaffrey, Nattrass (Gibb 45th minute), Barrowclough, Nulty, Macdonald, Tudor, T. Craig.

Referee: Mr. K. Styles (Barnsley).

Attendance: 23,351.

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## GEDDIS WILL GO DOWN IN IPSWICH HISTORY

DAVID GEDDIS, now 31 and in the Swindon Town squad will go down in history as the man who made the Ipswich Town FA Cup Final winning goal against Arsenal at Wembley in 1978.

Playing wide on the right up front the blond-haired Geddis made for the by-line and crossed a ball that Willie Young could only stab forward into the path of Roger Osborne who smashed home the 77th minute winner.

Despite his Wembley final leading role, the career of Geddis at Ipswich was not a long one and after making 56 appearances, 26 as substitute, he was transferred to Aston Villa in the summer of 1979 for £300,000.

A native of Carlisle, Geddis won double FA medals while at Portman Road as three years before the Wembley triumph over Arsenal he was in the Town youth side that defeated West Ham over two legs to win the FA Youth Cup.



David Geddis with the FA Cup

Other members of that side which played the second leg in front of a 16,000 crowd at Portman Road were Russell Osman, John Wark and Keith Bertschin.

An England youth international cap came his way that season and not long after the 1978 FA Cup Final success Geddis gained an England B honour.

Geddis was signed by former Swindon boss Lou Macari last season from Shrewsbury.

Making his Ipswich debut against Derby County away in May 1977, Geddis made his farewell appearance against Bolton Wanderers at home in April two years later.

He is one of three players from Carlisle to make the grade at Portman Road, Robin Turner and Steve McCall being the others spotted by Northern scout John Carruthers who is based in the Cumbrian capital.

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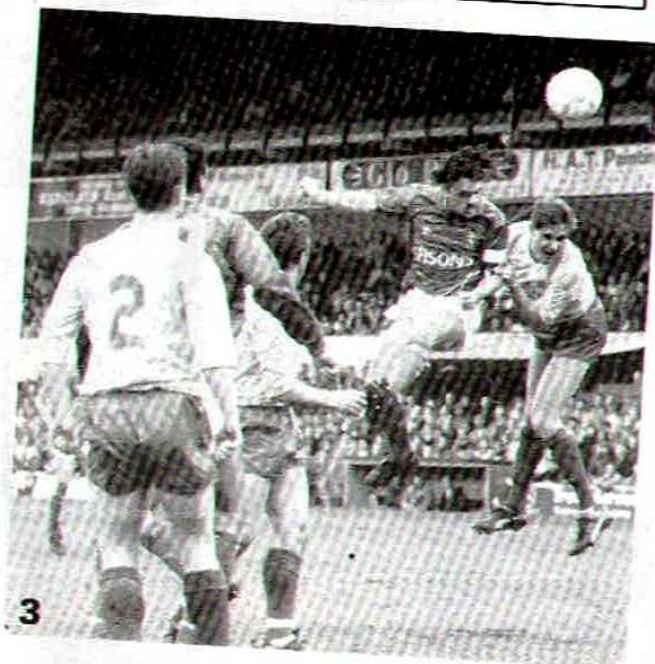
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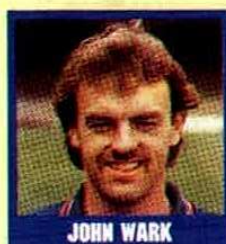
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# STRIKER SERGEI LOVES IPSWICH

THE move which made Sergei Baltacha the first Russian to play in the Football League has proved a big success, apart from on the field.

The 31-year-old from Ukraine has been a wonderful Ambassador for his country and Ipswich fans have taken to him. The chanting of his name when he played in the second half of the home game with Oxford greatly pleased the mild mannered defender.

Injuries and difficulties in adjusting to the British way of playing have seen Sergei's first team appearances limited since he arrived in a blaze of publicity in January last year.

Sergei would love to stay with Ipswich after his contract runs out this summer. He likes the club, the football and the area. If he is released he fancies playing in Sweden or Norway.

With 10-year-old Sergei junior banging in goals for Whitton Youths it is hardly surprising that Sergei senior began life as a striker.

Speaking English now with increased confidence and command, he says, "When I was 14 I was the highest scoring forward for my age group in the Ukraine. But the next year I was called up to a special training camp, where I spent four years, and was switched to a sweeper.

"The coach thought I could read the game so well and with good vision I would be better employed at the back."

Much hard work and dedication enabled him to become a national hero and he gained 48 Russian caps. "I have scored many goals coming from the back unmarked in my career," adds the man who entertained an international colleague earlier this month.

Sergei Gotsmanov was staying in Ipswich overnight with Brighton and visited Sergei's house for a re-union.

"I have played with him many times for Russia and we were both in the team for the last European Championships in West Germany," says Ipswich's Sergei. "He has an interpreter with him in Brighton and is hoping his wife and two young boys will come over soon."

Sergei is well settled in Ipswich with his charming wife Olga, son Sergei and daughter Elena, who at six years old is making a name for herself in Suffolk short tennis circles.

"There are many differences in the way the game is played in England," adds Sergei. "The English are the best headers in the game and I have had to improve that side of my game. The game is not so dirty here, although there is more contact and the referees let much more go. There is no kicking from behind or spitting.

"There is a bigger gap in skill from the English First Division to the Third. In Russia the standard is very similar. The sweeper system is not often played in England but I would naturally like to play for Ipswich there.

"It is lovely to have had the chance to play in England, and for myself and family to sample the English way of life. And it is very pleasing that the fans are calling my name.



Sergei meets Sergei



A golden moment from the historic game against Stoke



## Duncan recalls his days at Spurs with Ardiles

TONIGHT'S rival managers, Ossie Ardiles of Swindon and John Duncan of Ipswich, were once teammates together at Tottenham Hotspur.

In fact, former Spurs striker Duncan was the scorer of the first goal made together by Ardiles and his fellow Argentinian Ricky Villa soon after their historic move from South America back in 1978.

It was in a London derby match with Chelsea at White Hart Lane and John Duncan recalls: "Ossie combined with Ricky down the right flank. Then he drew the ball back cleverly with his right foot and someone, I can't quite remember who, crossed for me to score."

The Town boss continued: "At the time it was quite an incredible transfer coup by Spurs manager Keith Burkinshaw to pull off such a deal and it was a very exciting period at White Hart Lane."

"Despite the fact that Ossie's English at the time was not what it is now I remember having several laughs and little chats with him. We still see each other from time to time and talk at matches."

Duncan was to leave Spurs and join Derby County and not long after Ardiles and Villa both



Ossie with fellow Argentinian Ricky Villa

went on to achieve FA Cup Final glory with the Londoners.

After leaving Spurs Ardiles played for St. Etienne, Queens Park Rangers and Blackburn before taking over at Swindon from Lou Macari in the summer.

At the County Ground he linked up with former Shrewsbury manager and Swindon striker Chic Bates, and the pair have had considerable success this season.

On route to taking over at Portman Road and while Ardiles was continuing his playing career in England, Duncan embarked on a career in the lower divisions as manager at Scunthorpe, Hartlepool and Chesterfield before taking over at Portman Road.

Recalling his Tottenham days in the same side as Duncan, former midfielder man Ardiles says: "John was a very good striker who had a great goalscoring knack."

This will be Ardiles second visit to Portman Road this season when he sets foot in the ground tonight.

For earlier he played for the Swindon Reserves team in a 3-0 defeat.

His Swindon seniors had beaten Town 3-0 at the County Ground back in October.

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**Middle Row:** (left to right): Pat Welton (Asst. Manager), Jim Holmes, John Duncan, Mark Kendall, Barry Daines, Don McAllister, Terry Naylor, Keith Burkinshaw (Manager).

**Front Row:** (left to right): Osvaldo Ardiles, Peter Taylor, John Gorman, Steve Perryman, John Pratt, Mike Stead, Neil McNab.



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# TEAMS

## IPSWICH TOWN

- 1 Craig Forrest
- 2 Mick Stockwell
- 3 Neil Thompson
- 4 Ian Redford
- 5 Brian Gayle
- 6 David Linighan
- 7 David Lowe
- 8 Glenn Pennyfather
- 9 John Wark (capt)
- 10 Jason Dozzell
- 11 Simon Milton
- 12
- 14

## SWINDON TOWN

- 1 Fraser Digby
- 2 David Kerslake
- 3 Paul Bodin
- 4 Alan McLoughlin
- 5 Colin Calderwood (capt)
- 6 Jon Gittens
- 7 Tom Jones
- 8 Duncan Shearer
- 9 Steve White
- 10 Ross MacLaren
- 11 Fitsroy Simpson
- 12
- 14

### Referee: Alf Buksh (Dollis Hill, London)

Alf is married with one child. Commenced refereeing in 1970 in local leagues progressing to the Isthmian League in 1978 and to the Football League line in 1979 and to the referees list in 1983. He has refereed many county and local league cup finals. Alf also enjoys all sports and is a member of the North West Middlesex Referees Society.

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