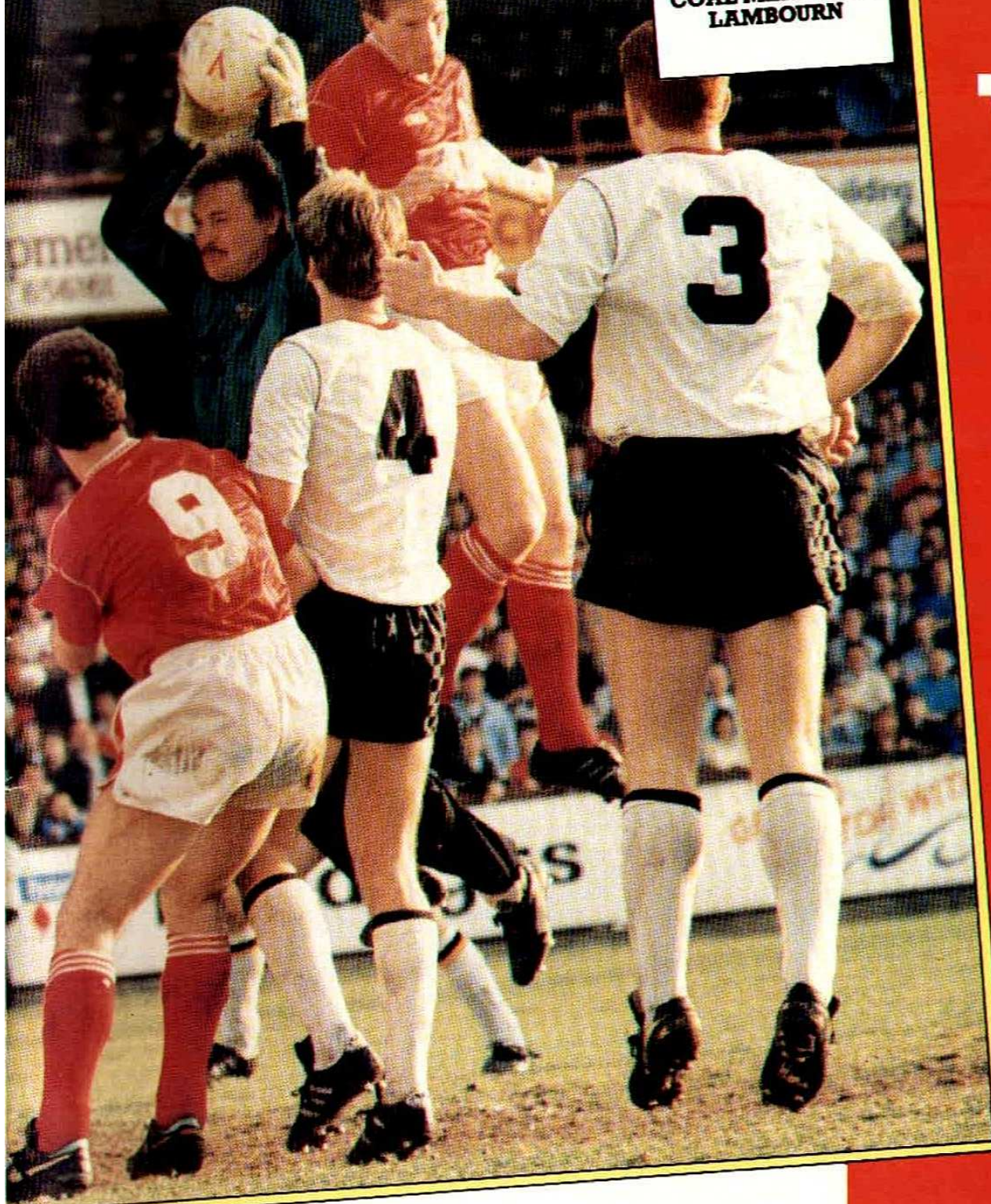


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▼ **BRADFORD CITY**
on **TUESDAY MARCH 5th 1990**
at **THE COUNTY GROUND**
BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Dry

Bradford City Team:

1. Tomlinson
2. Mitchell
3. Tinnion
4. Abbott
5. Sinnott
6. Jackson
7. Aizlewood
8. Davies
9. Leonard
10. McAll
11. Woods

SWINDON TOWN SUBSTITUTES:

12. Hockaday/McLoughlin (74 min)
14. Simpson/Foley (48 min)

BRADFORD CITY SUBSTITUTES:

12. Adcock/Sinnott (45 min)
14. Oliver/McAll (45 min)

SWINDON TOWN BOOKINGS:

Maclaren (74 min)

BRADFORD CITY BOOKINGS:

None

FIRST HALF DURATION:

45 minutes 35 seconds

SECOND HALF DURATION:

45 minutes 54 seconds

GOALS:

Swindon Town

Shearer (31 min 35 sec)

Foley (34 min 17 sec)

Shearer (35 min 9 sec)

Bradford City

Jackson (45 min 12 sec)

GOAL ATTEMPTS ON TARGET:

Swindon Town:

McLoughlin (20 min)

White (24 min)

Kernlake (72 min)

Bradford City:

Davies (22 min)

McAll (28 min)

Tinnion (30 min)

Jackson (60 min)

Mitchell (74 min)

CORNERS:

First Half:

Swindon Town

3

Second Half:

3

REFEREE: R. Hamer

LINESMEN: B. Marsh and S. Pearce

Bradford City

1

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▼ **HULL CITY**
on **SATURDAY MARCH 17th 1990**
at **THE COUNTY GROUND**
BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Dry and sunny

Hull City Team:

1. Hesford
2. Brown
3. Jacobs
4. Jobson
5. Shotton
6. DeMange
7. Roberts
8. Payton
9. Bamber
10. Askew
11. Atkinson

SWINDON TOWN SUBSTITUTES:

12. Hockaday/not used
14. Close/White (77 min)

HULL CITY SUBSTITUTES:

12. McParland/Atkinson (86 min)
14. Hunter/Payton (72 min)

SWINDON TOWN BOOKINGS:

None

HULL CITY BOOKINGS:

DeMange (59 min)

FIRST HALF DURATION:

46 minutes 36 seconds

SECOND HALF DURATION:

49 minutes 14 seconds

GOALS:

Swindon Town:

Shearer (29 min 23 sec)

Hull City:

Askew (3 min 27 sec)

Payton (27 min 16 sec)

Bamber (88 min 18 sec)

GOAL ATTEMPTS ON TARGET:

Swindon Town:

McLoughlin (41 min)

Shearer (53 min)

Calderwood (54 min)

McLoughlin (55 min)

Bodin (60 min)

Shearer (82 min)

Shearer (84 min)

Hull City:

Atkinson (46 min)

Bamber (51 min)

Payton (51 min)

Bamber (83 min)

CORNERS:

First Half:

Swindon Town

3

Second Half:

5

REFEREE: J. Worrall

LINESMEN: R. Thomas and A. Wiggington

Hull City

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▼ **PLYMOUTH ARGYLE**
on **SATURDAY MARCH 10th 1990**
at **HOME PARK**
BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Dry and sunny

Plymouth Argyle Team:

1. Wilmot
2. Brown
3. Broddle
4. Summerfield
5. Burrows
6. Hodges
7. Morrison
8. McArthy
9. Tynan
10. Gregory
11. Stuart

SWINDON TOWN SUBSTITUTES:

12. Hockaday/not used
14. Simpson/not used

PLYMOUTH ARGYLE SUBSTITUTES:

12. Bryne/Stuart (63 min)
14. Whiston/Summerfield (77 min)

SWINDON TOWN BOOKINGS:

None

PLYMOUTH ARGYLE BOOKINGS:

None

FIRST HALF DURATION:

47 minutes 26 seconds

SECOND HALF DURATION:

45 minutes 23 seconds

GOALS:

Swindon Town:

White (30 min 7 sec)

Shearer (31 min 34 sec)

White (56 min 37 sec)

Plymouth Argyle:

None

GOAL ATTEMPTS ON TARGET:

Swindon Town:

Shearer (13 min)

White (27 min)

Plymouth Argyle:

McArthy (24 min)

Morrison (50 min)

Hodges (61 min)

McArthy (67 min)

CORNERS:

First Half:

Swindon Town

2

Second Half:

2

REFEREE: J. Deacon

LINESMEN: C. Hill and D. Jasham

Plymouth

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Congratulations to Alan McLoughlin on winning his first cap, and scoring a goal for Eire in the 'B' International against England 'B' at Cork on Tuesday last. Alan has shown tremendous form this

caught by a late goal as we pushed forward for an equaliser.

The following Tuesday our visit to Ipswich looked like getting us at least one point. However, a fine piece of opportunism by Jason Dozzel gave Ipswich the maximum points. Our performance was a lot better than our showing against Hull City and we continued to show better form on our visit to Oxford last Saturday.

Once again we conceded

defence. As usual we kept fighting and pushing forward and in the end were rewarded with Paul Bodin's penalty equaliser.

With nine games to go the answer is in our own hands. Make no doubt about it, the lads will be trying all the way to the end of the season when, hopefully, we shall at least be in a play-off position.

Thank you for your support today, give the lads all the encouragement you can and I am sure they will respond.

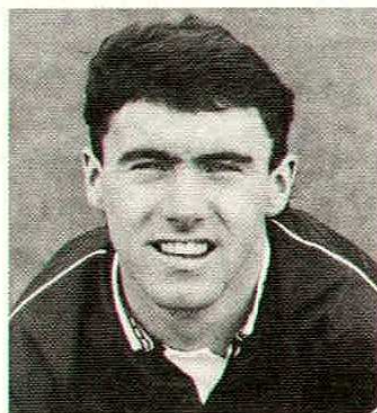


Ossie Ardiles

season and fully deserves his chance at International level. Well done Alan.

I know you must have been as disappointed as I was to lose our last home match against Hull City. After conceding an early goal we were always chasing the game and in the end we got

an early goal which made it another uphill struggle. Many people I have spoken to said it was the best local derby they had seen. Mark Stein and John Durnin, although on the small side, kept us at full stretch whilst Steve Foster and Mike Key were outstanding in the Oxford



● **Alan McLoughlin** – won his first International Cap for Ireland on Tuesday last.



● **Paul Bodin** – scored our equalising goal at the Manor Ground.

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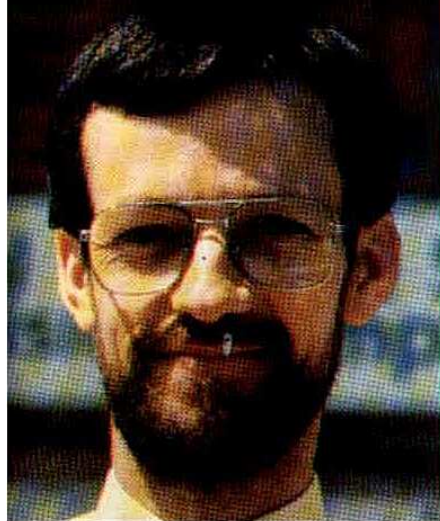
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Paul Plowman

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

Today will be only the 10th meeting between Swindon Town and Leicester City and neither could be accused of not providing excitement in those previous nine encounters. Some incidents – with the occasional help from officials – bordered on the bizarre and made the final result frequently unpredictable.

A NOBLE DEED

Nearly 47,000 saw the first two games between the clubs back in 1969/70. The County Ground fixture accounted for 22,352 of them on the last Saturday of September. Half-time arrived with no goals – and took a goalless spell for Swindon to 346 minutes. But that situation was rectified five minutes into the second period when Peter Noble fired past Peter Shilton – who had celebrated his 20th

birthday earlier that month. Winger Len Glover grabbed an equaliser with nine minutes left.

After successive draws, the Town would probably have settled for another prior to their visit to Filbert Street in January 1970. But they got a bonus, with Arthur Horsfield getting both goals in a 2-0 victory. A fine through ball from Joe Butler in the 8th minute found the Swindon leader, who swivelled to shoot past Shilton. Then a 67th-minute run by Don Rogers took him deep into the City area. The Town winger was fouled by Alan Woollett but was still capable of sending in a shot which Horsfield met almost on the goalline, for the simplest of tap-ins. Leicester fans went home disappointed, especially after seeing two City efforts ruled out for offside.

OWN GOAL DOUBLE

Despite having lost all seven of their previous away games in 1970/71, Swindon were off to a flying start on their next visit to Leicester in the November. They gave the League leaders a fifth-minute shock when Noble finished off a Rogers cross from the right. But City took only another two minutes to reply, although the Town's Roy Jones was desperately unlucky to concede the goal. A Glover shot came back off a post, hit the prostrate keeper and went over the line!

Ally Brown put Leicester in front with twenty minutes remaining, before Swindon were dealt another unfortunate blow, resulting in a third goal being conceded.

Skipper Stan Harland tried to head a John Farrington cross clear but the ball hit Town centre-half Frank Burrows. Harland quickly intervened before any home attacker could react, but only succeeded in stroking the ball underneath the body of the advancing Jones! And a late Bobby Kelland goal

gave City one of their eleven away victories on the way to the Second Division title that season.

The clubs did not meet again until November 1987, at Filbert Street. Again Swindon took an early lead, Bobby Barnes netting in the ninth minute. The Town suffered a set-back just before the interval when referee David Hutchinson dismissed Steve Foley. But they looked 'home and dry' when Jimmy Quinn added a second goal half-way through the second half. It might have been so, had home keeper Paul Cooper not saved a penalty from the Irish striker. But in the 82nd minute, Paul Ramsey put City back in the game and in two final minutes of madness Swindon conceded two more goals to end as losers.

Barnes and Quinn were again the Town scorers in the return fixture at the County Ground, two years ago this week. And again the game ended 3-2, this time in Swindon's favour.

FARCE

Quite remarkably, the Town's trip to Leicester last season brought them another early goal, in the fifth minute. It came from full-back Phil King and followed a free-kick awarded just inside their opponent's six-yard box – just one incident on a night when football turned to farce. Two goals in four minutes, from Steve White and Charlie Henry, put the visitors 3-0 ahead inside half an hour.

But in the space of two second-half minutes, referee Kelvin Morton showed yellow cards to two Town players and a red one to Steve Foley. City were then gifted a penalty with 25 minutes left and five minutes later the unfortunate King deflected the ball into his own net. It came as no surprise to visiting fans when Gary McAllister hit a dramatic equaliser in the 75th minute. Swindon's night was made complete when Tommy Jones was dismissed soon afterwards.

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But every team goes through a lean spell sometime during the season. Sheffield United have had one recently and Newcastle are finding it difficult just now, especially when they don't have a home crowd behind them.

Blackburn, by beating Newcastle on Saturday, pushed themselves right into contention. And Oldham have those games in hand. They won't let their Cup successes interfere with their League form.

By playing Saturday, Tuesday, Saturday, Tuesday their training will be cut right down. All the time they're putting wins together, they'll keep going.

I put these notes together before they played Sheffield in

Colin Calderwood



mid-week – so they could be just a point behind us by the time you read this.

We met Ipswich recently, of course, and might have got a result – but with twenty minutes left, we were 1-0 down and fighting to get something out of the game.

Watch West Ham, too. I'll be very surprised if they don't go very close at the end.

Yes, it's all very tight, with seven clubs separated by only six points. We must just keep going. Remember what happened to West Brom last year?

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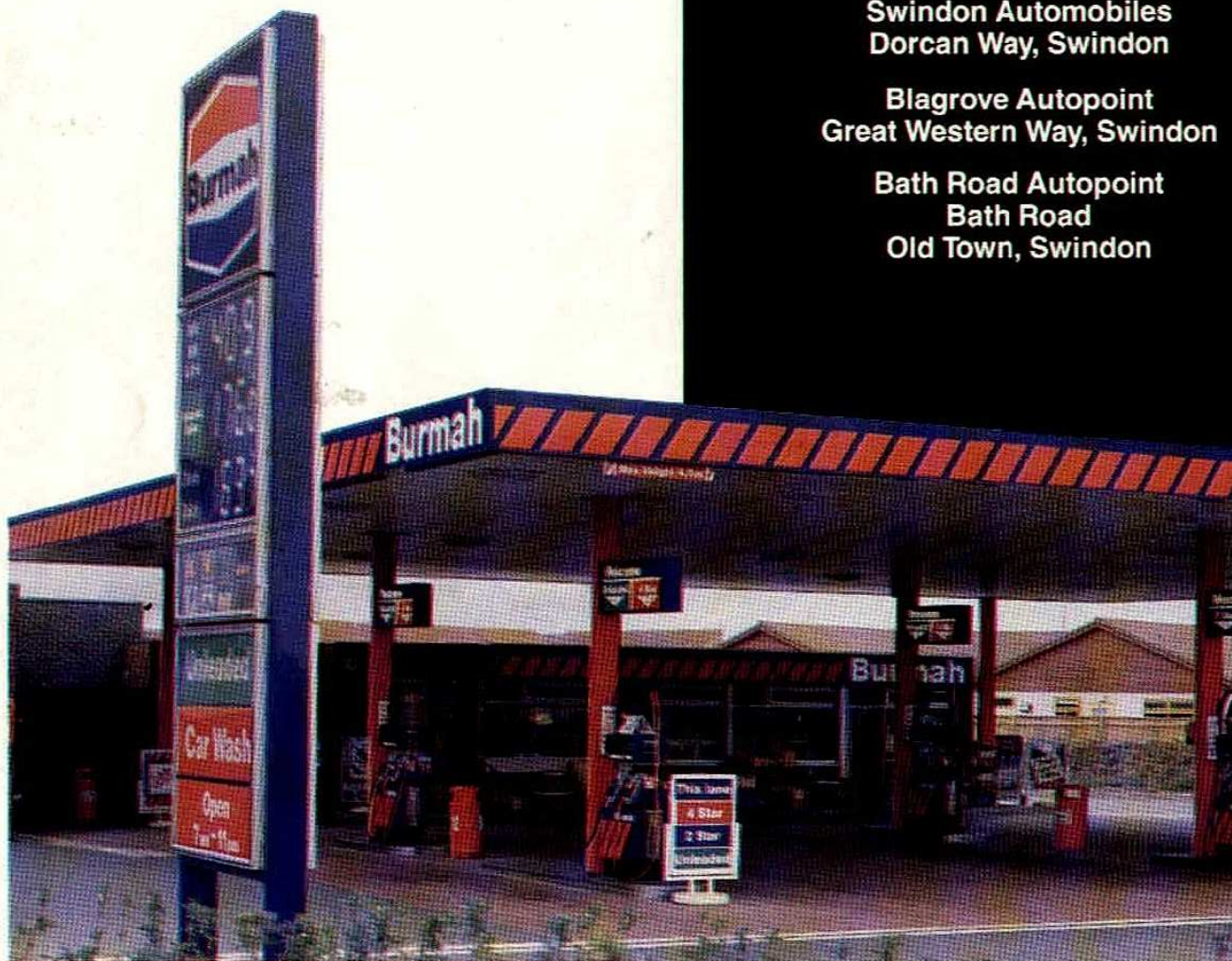
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They've knocked down the Berlin Wall, but down the road at Oxford they've still got their own version of it - the fence behind the goal, complete with police in their watch-tower. When somebody said "I can't see us getting a draw here" they meant it literally. You couldn't see anything. You can understand the club's fears about security, but does that really mean that they have to lock everyone up in a top security prison? Obviously, nobody at Oxford has yet realised that some of the away supporters might just be there to watch the football. It wouldn't be quite so bad if there was any alternative, but the view is only marginally better from one of the 'bike shed' stands, assuming, of course, that you have been able to get hold of one of the limited seat tickets and are rich enough to be able to afford one. Sad to say, almost a year after Hillsborough, some clubs are still treating some people like cattle.

At least Town fans went home happy with one point on a day when we never looked at our best. Oxford only have themselves to blame for squandering several good chances. Mark Stein was probably the worst offender, missing when it looked easier to score, but he still looks a good buy. Any player who can give Colin Calderwood a hard time has to be a good player.

Most impressive of all, though, was Steve Foster. A real quality player and my man of the match. He even looked like the hero with his famous headband soaked in blood.

Our promotion hopes have taken a bit of a battering in the last couple of weeks. But we've been lucky that some of our 'rivals' have also had

'the jitters', notably Sheffield United and Newcastle. Leeds seem to have overcome their sudden attack of nerves, leaving half a dozen clubs to fight it out and try to avoid the annual lottery called the Play-Offs.

By the time you read this we will know how England fared in their friendly with Brazil. The player who was relishing the game most must have been John Barnes. Some would say that his goal against Brazil in Rio in 1984 is still winning him a place in the team. We've seen a lot of Barnes recently, thanks to ITV's

how much the game has been kicked in the teeth by the Government in recent years? Let's hope that from this U-turn they will realise that, given enough help, football will again be the source of international prestige for this country rather than international embarrassment.

Budget day was also transfer deadline day and that came and went with relatively little activity. That has been the case all season with Ossie keeping faith with his squad. 'Chic' Bates paid the players a great compliment when he said



by **Michael Scott**

love affair with Liverpool. Nobody could deny what a class player he is. He proves this time and time again in a Liverpool shirt, but looks mediocre when he plays for England. How well Barnes played against Brazil will probably turn out to be a better indicator of our chances of World Cup success than the result.

One of the surprises of the season so far came when football got a mention in the Budget. Football, it seems, is to get some financial help in implementing the recommendations of the Taylor report. Has somebody at Westminster at last realised

we already have the players here to win promotion.

Today we welcome Leicester City to the County Ground, though perhaps we won't extend too warm a welcome because they are never very kind to us at Filbert Street! Town fans must still have nightmares about our visits there and I for one am not yet recovered from that awful night last year when they overturned a 0-3 half-time deficit with just a little help from a certain Mr. Morton. Here's hoping things go more smoothly today and we get back on course for promotion.

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**PAUL FLOWMAN
LOOKS BACK AT THE CAREER
OF SOME OF THOSE
WHO HAVE SERVED BOTH
SWINDON TOWN
AND TODAY'S OPPONENTS**

Twenty six years ago this month, Swindon Town successfully arrested a sequence of five consecutive defeats by signing a man with proven goalscoring ability. He was to become one of soccer's well-known wanderers – Frank Large.

SHAY MAN

Frank was playing for a British Railways works side at Holbeck Locomotive Depot in Leeds before he joined Halifax Town, as an amateur. He signed professional forms at The Shay in June 1959 and originally played at wing-half. After finishing as leading goalscorer for three successive seasons, during which he notched 50 in the League, Frank was sold to Queens Park Rangers for £7,500.

He stayed in the capital for just nine months, before signing for Northampton – for the first time – in March 1963. His 18 goals in only twenty appearances for the Cobblers ensured that the Third Division championship went to the 'other' County Ground.

Swindon followed Northampton into the Second Division as runners-up. After six victories out of six at the start of 1963/64, it was all smiles for Bert Head and his young side. But those smiles began to fade in mid-season as the goals dried up and Jack Smith departed.

The first defeat of the season was suffered at the hands of Large's team. Northampton gained an emphatic 4-0 win and Frank scored two of the goals. And he added another when the Cobblers came to Wiltshire and won 3-2 in February.

**TALE OF
TWO COUNTY GROUNDS**

Within a month, Frank was on his way from one County Ground to the other, signing on March 5 1964 for £10,000. His debut two days later brought two goals in a 2-1 victory over Plymouth – the Town's first win in ten starts. Frank scored again in a 2-2 draw against Charlton at

The Valley, but found the target only once more in the eight remaining fixtures.

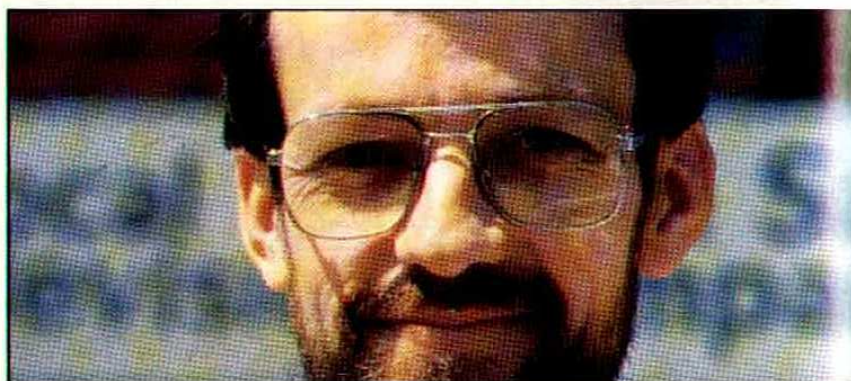
After failing to register a goal in seven League appearances, Frank joined Third Division Carlisle United on September 25 1964. Once again he assisted his club in lifting the championship. He made a further move to Oldham before returning to Northampton just prior to Christmas 1966.

Frank moved on to Filbert Street in November 1967 and stayed for just seven months – the only time in his long career that he had appeared

arriving from Gresley Rovers. Harry spent just fifteen months at Filbert Street before he commenced his travels – which also took him to Nelson, Watford, Reading, West Ham, Brighton, Carlisle and Blackpool. He was popularly known as Harry, but his full name was somewhat longer, Herbert Ernest Saxon Bertie Cordey Lyon!

Tom Bradshaw was another who roamed from club to club around the turn of the century. He, too, spent just over a year with Leicester – then known as Fosse – before moving on to New Brighton Tower

Passing Back



Paul Plowman

in the First Division. He then returned to London, to Fulham, signed for Northampton for a third time a year later and finally brought his career to a close at Chesterfield in 1974.

Frank Large had moved on ten occasions, taken part in more than 560 League games and scored 211 goals.

LYON'S SHARE OF CLUBS

A football 'nomad' of very much earlier was Harry Lyon, who begun his League career at Leicester in January 1899. In ten years he moved nine times – and during that time signed for Swindon twice! After

(then a Second Division club) and then to the Town for a few games early in 1901/02.

During the following season, goalkeeper Archie Ling and full-back Sep Atterbury assisted the Fosse club. They both moved to the County Ground and were in the same line-up for two seasons from 1905. Both spent four years with Swindon. Ling assisted Cambridgeshire in minor counties cricket, while Atterbury went on to give Plymouth Argyle valuable service for 30 years as player and then coach. He returned to Leicester briefly as a guest player during the First World War.



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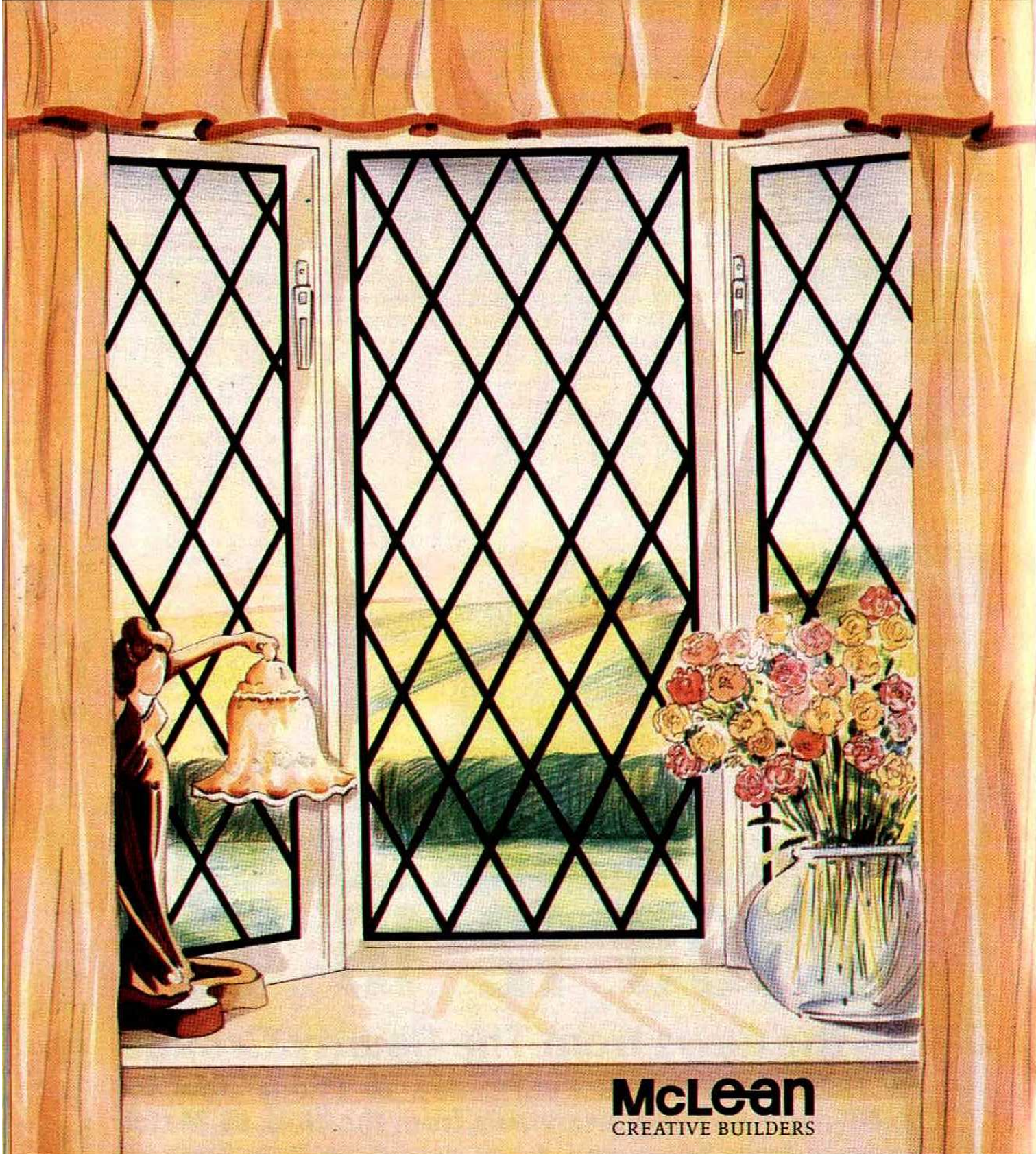
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1. Leeds United
2. Sheffield United
3. Oldham Athletic

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

Wolverhampton Wanderers

3. A tip for promotion from Division Three

Bristol City.

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

1. Nicky Hammond
2. David Hockaday
3. Paul Bodin
4. Mark Jones
5. John Cornwell
6. Tim Parkin

7. Tommy Jones
8. Steve Foley
9. Shaun Close
10. Fitzroy Simpson
11. Tony Galvin

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

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

Team and Opponents:
Swindon Town Youths v Oxford United

Date of Match:

22 August 1987

Venue:

Manor Ground, Oxford

Position played:

Midfield

Number of goals scored:

None

Final result:

Lost 3-0

7. Your favourite holiday spots at home and abroad.

Weston-Super-Mare.
Italy (Skiing).

8. Your favourite sports commentators.

Harry Carpenter.

9. Your favourite publication for sport.

Match.

Paul Trollope



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

Best - David Kerslake.
Worst - Paul Hunt.

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

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12. Your worst moment on the football field.

Losing to Nottingham Forest in Midland Youth Cup Final.

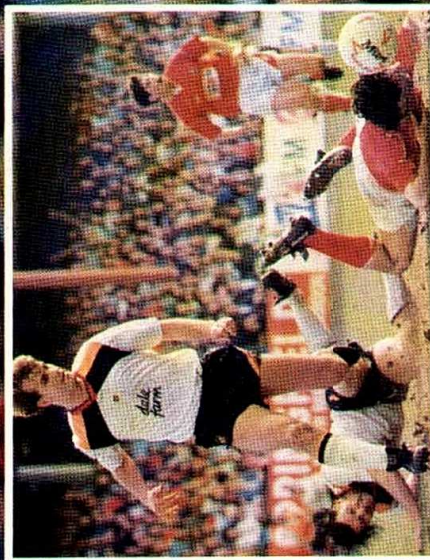
13. What are your favourite TV shows.

Win, Lose or Draw.
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Action from our recent home game against Hull City.

NATURAL ACTION



by Dave Evans





LEICESTER CITY FOOTBALL CLUB 1989-90

Back Row (left to right): Bobby Roberts (Coach), Simon Morgan, Alan Paris, Wayne Clarke (now Manchester City), Carl Muggleton, Martin Hodge, Allan Evans, Steve Walsh, Tony James, Gordon Lee (Coach).

Front Row (left to right): Rob Johnson, Steve Wilkinson (now Mansfield), Gary McAllister, Paul Ramsey, Tommy Wright, Ali Mauchlen, David Pleat (Manager), David Puttnam, Tony Spearing, Gary Mills, Marc North, Paul Reid, Darren Williams.

Form guide

LEICESTER CITY FORM GUIDE 1988/89 (LAST 10 GAMES)

Date	Opponents	Home	Away	Goalscorers	Att.
Jan 20	Watford	D1-1		Mills	11,466
Feb 10	Bradford City	D1-1		Oldfield	10,281
17	Brighton & Hove Albion		L0-1		7,498
21	West Bromwich Albion		W1-0	Oldfield	10,092
24	Stoke City	W2-1		Oldfield, Reid	12,245
Mar 3	Ipswich Town		D2-2	Walsh, Oldfield	12,237
10	Sunderland		D2-2	Own goal, James	13,017
17	Port Vale	W2-0		North, Walsh	10,076
21	Oxford United		L2-4	Reid, McAllister	5,744
24	Plymouth Argyle	D1-1		McAllister (pen)	9,395

SUMMARY OF GOALSCORERS

Oldfield 10 (6 for Manchester City), McAllister 9, Reid 8, Campbell 6, Pans 4, Walsh 3, Mills 3, North 3, Wright 3, Moran 2, Clarke 2 (now Manchester City), Ramsey 2, Kitson 1, Glover 1, Morgan 1, Mauchlen 1, Williams 1, Spearing 1, James 1, own-goals 1.

Welcome to LEICESTER CITY

DAVID PLEAT (Manager). Born in Nottingham 15.1.45. Had a playing career which covered five clubs in ten seasons - Forest, Luton, Shrewsbury, Exeter and Peterborough - but made his name when returning to Luton initially as coach then as manager. His eight years in that post included a Second Division Championship in 1982, before he eventually took over at Tottenham in 1986. He steered Spurs to the Cup Final in 1987, but parted company with them early the next season. Replaced Bryan Hamilton as City manager during December 1987.

MARTIN HODGE (Goalkeeper). Born in Southport 4.2.59. Literally an eve of season signing in August 1988, he was sidelined for part of last season with a troublesome stomach injury but returned to display some of his best form in the Spring. Made his League debut for Plymouth, as long ago as April 1978 and has had notable spells with Everton and Sheffield Wednesday.

STEVE WALSH (Defender). Born in Fulwood 3.11.64. Signed from Wigan Athletic in June 1986 and made his debut against Luton in August of that year. He was a member of Wigan's victorious Freight Rover Trophy team and was City's Player of the Season 1987/88. Suffered from a serious groin injury for much of last season.

PAUL REID (Midfield). Born in Oldbury 19.1.68. Another product of the Youth team who has graduated to senior status in fine style. Made his debut against Southampton in March 1987, and has won a regular place on the right side of midfield despite being left-footed. Always likely to pop up with a crucial goal. Scored both of Leicester's goals, with long range efforts, in the 2-1 victory over Swindon earlier in the season.

GARY MILLS (Midfield). Born in Northampton 11.11.61. A big money signing from Notts County last season, having originally come to prominence with Trentside neighbours Forest when winning a European Cup winners medal. Also tasted success with Derby and Seattle Sounders before reviving his career by signing for the Foxes.

TONY SPEARING (Defender). Born in Romford 7.10.64. Signed from Norwich in June 1988, having previously had loan spells at Stoke and Oxford. Made his City debut on the opening day of last season, against West Brom.

ALAN PARS (Defender). Born in Slough 15.8.64. Signed from Peterborough in the summer of 1988 as a utility defender. A spate of City injuries together with Alan's wholehearted approach combined to make him a regular last season, and he was eventually voted Player of the Season.

ALISTER MAUCHLEN (Defence/Midfield). Born in West Kilbride 29.6.60. Former Kilmarnock and Motherwell player who joined City in August 1985 in a £250,000 deal also involving Gary McAllister. Made his debut against Oxford the same month and quickly became established as a crowd favourite for his passion and commitment. Scored the 'Goal of the Season' last term with a spectacular long range effort against Birmingham.

PAUL RAMSEY (Midfield). Born in London-derry 3.9.62. Irish international who has looked equally at home either in midfield or at full-back. Suffered with injuries last season but will be hoping for better fortune during this, his testimonial year. Made his City debut against Arsenal back in March 1981 and has given countless determined performances for both club and country since.

MARC NORTH (Forward). Born in Ware 29.5.66. Joined the Foxes from Grimsby in March 1989, but suffered a broken leg on his full debut after several substitute appearances. Will be hoping for better fortune this season.

ALLAN EVANS (Defender). Born Dunfermline 12.10.56. Moved to Aston Villa from his hometown club in May 1977 and had been a stalwart at Villa Park for some 12 seasons before joining City. In that time he made well over 350 League appearances for Villa, collecting a League Championship medal in 1981 and a European Cup winners medal a year later, as well as 4 full Scottish caps. Should add much needed experience to City's back four.

TOMMY WRIGHT (Forward). Born Dunfermline 10.1.66. Started his career with Leeds United in 1983, establishing a reputation as a busy left-sided forward with a knack of scoring useful goals. Moved on to Oldham in October 1986 where he continued in much the same vein. Has been capped by Scotland at both Youth and Under-21 level. Scored for Oldham in their win at Filbert Street last May.

TONY JAMES (Defender). Born Sheffield 22.6.67. Joined Lincoln in August 1988, and established himself as a regular in the Imps line-up last season, where his commanding presence soon earned a string of rave reviews. Signed for City on the opening day of the present season in a deal that took Grant Brown and Paul Groves to Sincil Bank on loan.

DAVID OLDFIELD (Forward). Born in Perth, Australia 30.5.68. Signed from Manchester City in a deal that took Wayne Clarke to Maine Road in January 1990. Previously at Luton Town when David Pleat was in charge, where he came up through the Youth system and developed enough to gain first team opportunities. His outstanding form attracted interest from many clubs before he signed for Manchester City in a £650,000 deal in March 1989. Made his Leicester City debut at Newcastle United on 13th January 1990.

DAVID KELLY (Forward). Born in Birmingham 25.11.65. Signed from West Ham for a fee of £300,000 just before the recent transfer deadline. Previously at Walsall who spotted him playing non-League football with Alvechurch. Scored a hat-trick for Walsall in the promotion replay play-off against Bristol City to take Walsall into Division Two at the end of the 1987/88 season. A Republic of Ireland international.

PAUL KITSON (Forward). Born in County Durham 9.1.71. Began as a trainee with Leicester and has come through the Youth ranks. Made his League debut this season.

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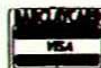


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Games and goals in the Second Division on Saturday 24th March left Leeds United ten points clear at the top of the table after their two-nil win over Portsmouth at Elland Road. They have 73 points. Manager Howard Wilkinson apparently told his players at the start of the season fifty would dispel any fears of relegation, 80 would be enough for the play-offs and 92 would guarantee promotion. After eight seasons in the so-called soccer wilderness, goals by Vinny Jones and Lee Chapman helped them on their way towards the top flight in front of 27,600 fans, the biggest gate of the afternoon.

Second-placed Sheffield United suffered a second successive defeat. After Wood have given them a half-time lead at Bramall Lane, Agnew equalised for Barnsley before Saville's last-minute winner. It was a performance which earned the Oakwell Club the Barclays performance of the week award from England Manager Bobby Robson and his panel.

Swindon Town are still third after a 2-2 away draw against Oxford United, a cracker of a local derby according to 'Chic' Bates, amongst others. Steve Foster twice put the home side ahead. For the Town, Steve White and Paul Bodin were on target, the latter from the penalty spot. Amongst the national newspaper comments: 'But for the alarming frailty of his defence, the brilliance of goalkeeper Paul Key and a larger-than-life performance from Steve Foster, Ossie Ardiles would be celebrating an important win, after turning Swindon

Town into arguably the Second Division's most entertaining side, somebody who played the game as an artist and whose canvas was a soccer pitch!'

Blackburn Rovers moved ahead of Newcastle United, into fourth place, with a 2-0 home victory over the Magpies. Moran and Sellars scored second-half goals for the Rovers.

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Oldham Athletic's home win against Hull City by the odd goal in five leaves them sixth, with games in hand. Palmer (twice) and Marshall shot them into a 3-0 lead. Hunter and Jobson reduced the deficit.

Port Vale scored a hat-trick in twelve minutes through Millar, Beckford and Earle in their 3-1 success against Wolverhampton Wanderers. Andy Mutch replied for the visitors.

Ipswich Town triumphed for the fourth time in five matches, beating Bradford City at Portman Road. John Mark netted the only goal of the game. Team-mate Gavin Johnson was carried off after five minutes with a knee injury.

There was a seven-goal-thriller at Roker Park where West Ham United went down 4-3 to Sunderland. Brady, Hardyman (with a penalty), Owers and Gabbiadini were on the homeside's scoresheet while Quinn (twice) and Morley were on target for the Londoners.

The lowest attendance at that level of the League, 6,737, saw the only goal-less draw between A.F.C. Bournemouth and Watford at Dean Court. The home side has now gone seven matches without a win.

At Leicester, Plymouth Argyle's captain Nicky Marker conceded a penalty which Gary McAllister converted, equalised and was sent off three minutes from the end of the one-all draw.

It was a similar scoreline at the Hawthorns, where bottom club Stoke City picked up a point against West Bromwich Albion. Ford put the home side ahead against his former team, Ellis levelled.

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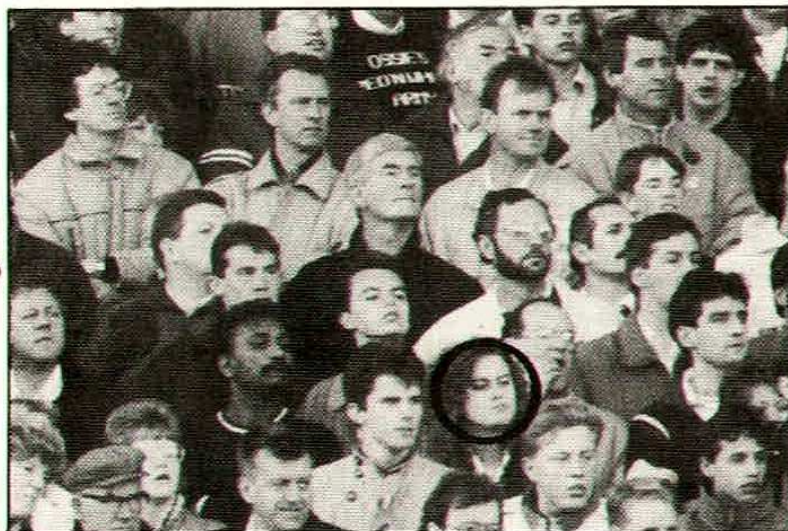
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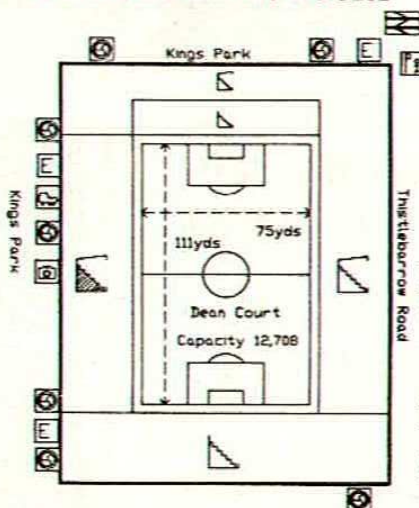
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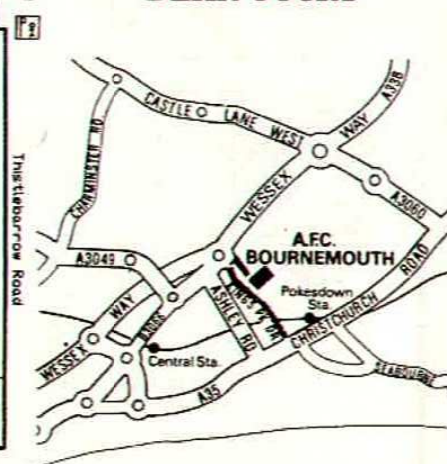
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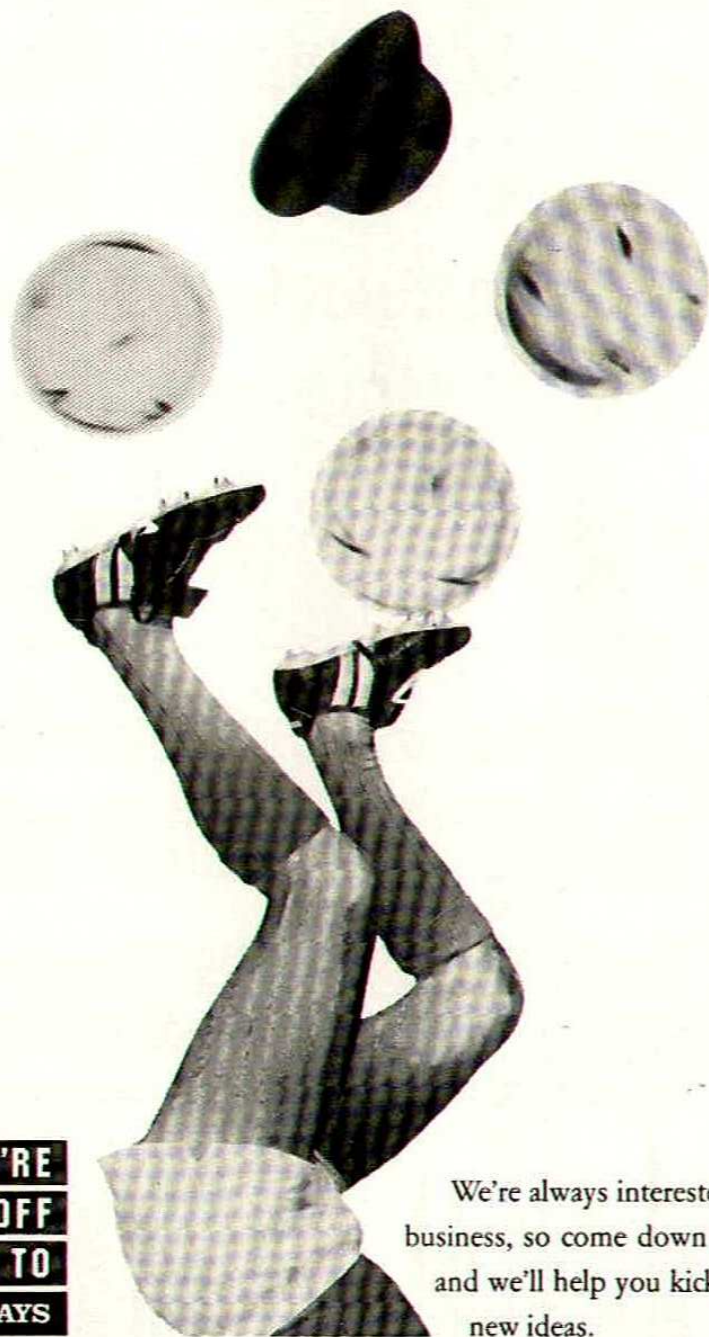
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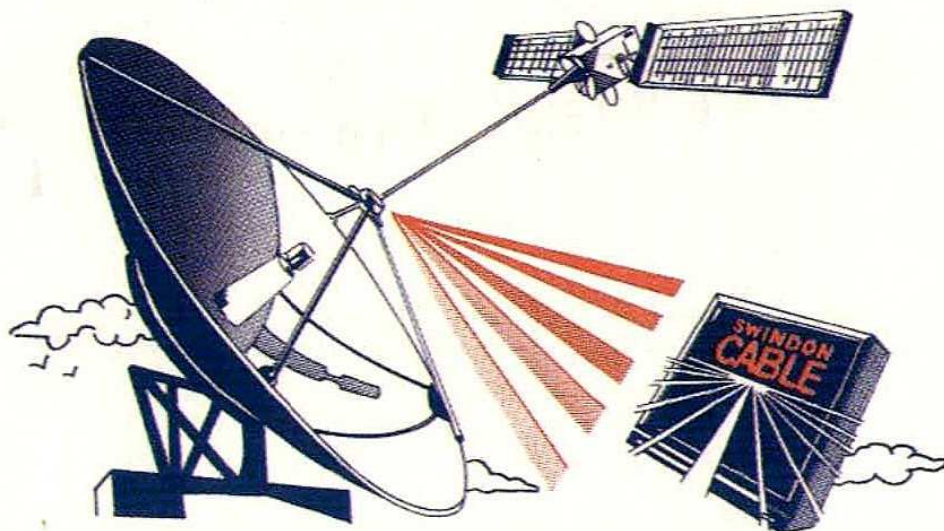
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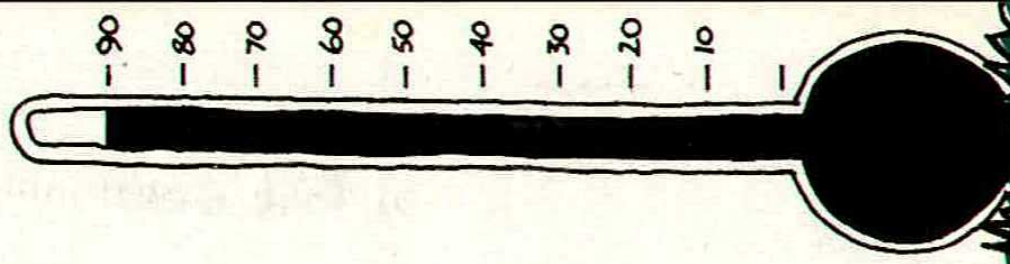
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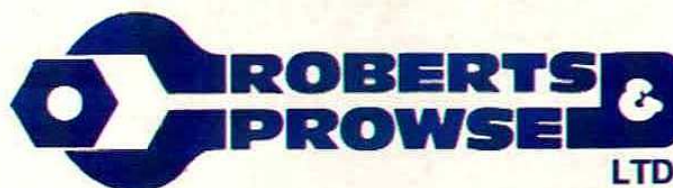
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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Arsenal	32	33	4	5	74	46	73
Tottenham Hotspur	31	21	4	6	75	35	67
Millwall	34	19	10	5	54	30	67
Norwich City	31	18	4	9	58	34	58
Chelsea	30	17	5	8	64	40	56
Wimbledon	31	14	8	9	53	39	50
Oxford United	30	13	7	10	59	44	46
West Ham United	31	13	6	12	66	51	45
Swindon Town	34	14	3	17	54	61	45
Brighton & Hove Albion	33	13	5	15	47	61	44
Luton Town	30	10	8	12	53	49	38
Portsmouth	29	9	11	9	30	38	38
Ipswich Town	31	11	4	16	51	57	37
Crystal Palace	28	9	6	13	40	39	33
Queens Park Rangers	27	9	4	14	42	53	31
Charlton Athletic	28	8	5	15	40	52	29
Watford	30	7	8	15	51	69	29
Reading	31	7	7	17	47	80	28
Southampton	31	5	10	16	32	53	25
Fulham	30	4	5	21	20	69	17

RESERVES v LUTON 10th March 1990 Result: Drew 2-2

Considering that this is probably the youngest side we have fielded all season, the Swindon lads all came out with credit to their names. Playing on the dreaded plastic pitch, we set about the task from the start. The midfield quartet of Hunt, Jones, Trollope and Galvin quickly got hold of the game and we took the lead in the twentieth minute, when Nick Summerbee got hold of Andy Peterson's mis-placed goal-kick to rifle home the ball from the edge of the area. Continued pressure failed to get us a second and it took a dubious penalty, awarded for handball, to bring Luton level.

So, 1-1 at half-time and everything to play for. As the game went on Luton gradually started to get on top and after a lengthy period of pressure finally went in front, Stuart Brown scoring at the second attempt after keeper Thompson had made a great save from his initial volley.

Swindon kept battling away though and finally got the equaliser they deserved, Sean Close's shot being parried to Dixon, whose own shot was deflected into the net by defender Pembridge.

With youngsters Lea, Hall, Murray and Graham all doing their bit, it was a very satisfying all-round team performance.

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'OVENDEN PAPERS' FOOTBALL COMBINATION 1989/90

Date	Opponents	Result
1989		
Wed Aug 23	Portsmouth	2.00 H 2-0
Sat 26	Southampton	3.00 A 1-0
Tue 29	West Ham United	2.00 H 3-1
Sat Sep 2	Wimbledon	3.00 A 2-3
Tue 5	Oxford United	2.00 H 0-4
Wed 13	Fulham	2.00 H 5-0
Wed 20	Ipswich Town	3.00 A 0-3
Wed 27	Chelsea	2.00 A 0-5
Mon Oct 2	Millwall	2.00 H 3-1
Tue 10	Queens Park Rangers	2.00 H 1-2
Wed 18	Crystal Palace	2.00 A 1-2
Mon 23	Millwall	2.00 A 0-3
Tue 31	Luton Town	2.00 H 2-0
Tue Nov 7	Wimbledon	7.30 H 2-0
Tue 14	Queens Park Rangers	2.00 A 4-2
Thu 23	Arsenal	7.30 H 0-1
Tue 28	Charlton Athletic	2.00 A 1-2
Tue Dec 5	Brighton & Hove Albion	7.30 H 2-0
Sat 9	West Ham United	2.00 A 1-5
Tue 12	Portsmouth	7.00 A 0-0
Tue 19	Crystal Palace	7.30 H 2-3
1989		
Tue Jan 9	Watford	7.30 H 1-1
Tue 16	Reading	7.30 H 2-4
Wed 24	Brighton & Hove Albion	7.15 A 2-0
Sat 27	Watford	3.00 A 1-1
Tue 30	Chelsea	7.30 H -
Fri Feb 2	Norwich City	7.30 A 3-2
Tue 6	Tottenham Hotspur	7.30 H 1-0
Wed 14	Oxford United	7.30 A 3-0
Sat 17	Arsenal	3.00 A 3-2
Tue 20	Southampton	7.30 H 2-3
Wed 28	Fulham	2.00 A 1-2
Sat Mar 10	Luton Town	2.00 A 2-2
Tue 13	Ipswich Town	7.30 H 4-2
Tue 20	Charlton Athletic	7.30 H 0-1
Wed 28	Reading	2.00 A
Tue Apr 3	Norwich City	7.30 H
Tue 24	Tottenham Hotspur	2.00 A

RESERVES v IPSWICH 13th March 1990 Result: Won 4-2

Giving one of the best first-half performances of the season, we stormed into a 3-0 half-time lead by playing some excellent flowing football, totally dominating the game.

Paul Hunt opened the scoring for Swindon, getting a flick-on at the rear post to Tony Galvin's cross. It was Galvin again setting up Sean Close for our second and Close again lobbing the Ipswich keeper for Swindon's third.

Unfortunately it was a slight case of after the Lord Mayor's show in the second half, we never really got back into our rhythm and Ipswich gradually got back into the game. For about twenty-five minutes we were under a lot of pressure, Ipswich keeping us penned in our own half, and it was during this spell they scored twice through Mick Davy, the first with a volley on the turn and the second from the penalty-spot.

Fortunately for Swindon we replied almost from the re-start, Sean Close completing his hat-trick from Dave Hockaday's cross.

So, an excellent victory, well deserved mainly due to the brilliant first half performance.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES v BRISTOL ROVERS

Saturday 10th March 1990

Result: Lost 3-2

Giving a number of younger players, two their first game, the chance due to Reserve team calls, the first half was disappointing, a poor approach from several of the players gave Bristol the chance to get on top and take a 3-2 lead at half-time. Two lapses of concentration by Ryan Lovegrove gave them the first two goals and near the interval poor defending allowed them an easy third.

A half-time talk about the approach to the game saw us get back into the game although it took until near the end before Marcus Phillips pulled a goal back and a minute later Robert Spence scored our second, unfortunately we failed to get the equaliser.

Good performances from the younger players was pleasing but others must approach the game with a more determined manner every time they play and keep their interest and concentration at all times.

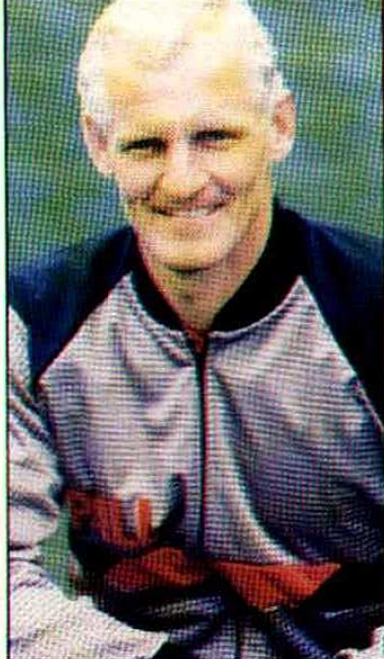
ALLIED COUNTIES v HUNGERFORD

Monday 12th March 1990

Result: Lost 2-1

Fielding a younger side as part of the assessment process of new trainees for next season, they gave a reasonable account of themselves. Having the larger part of possession, we took the lead after a goal-less first half when an Andy Thomson free-kick was flicked on for Robert Spence to score. Poor marking late in the game gave Mildenhall and Kimber easy headers to win the game for Hungerford.

Another performance when some good football was spoilt through lack of ideas when attacking and poor marking when defending. Some promising displays as it is more how they play than the result.



John
Trollope

MIDLAND YOUTH CUP v NOTTS COUNTY

Wednesday 14th March 1990

Semi-Final First Leg

Result: Won 2-0

Setting out to keep the game tight in this two-leg Semi-Final tie, we worked hard in keeping a good shape and working for each other. Although having less of the possession we limited County to very few clear-cut chances. Eight minutes before half-time a right wing cross was met by Robert Spence hitting the upright, the loose ball running to Nicky Summerbee who made no mistake. The second half followed a similar pattern, and again shortly before the end Richard Walker's through ball put Summerbee away, hitting the keeper with his shot but knocking in the rebound to clinch a good win.

A good away performance, soaking up some home pressure then breaking to get our two goals. Darren Hall and Martin Churchward were solid in defence, Paul Trollope and Mark Lea holding midfield and Nicky Summerbee's finishing giving us a good advantage going into the second leg on Easter Monday.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES v LUTON TOWN

Saturday 17th March 1990

Result: Lost 4-0

Lack of concentration in the fourth minute saw us get off to a disastrous start when a quick free kick caught us napping, allowing David Gormley a free run to open the scoring. Despite having a large part of the possession, failure to progress around or through the Luton defence meant we fell further behind just on half-time when Brown hit a 30-yard shot into the top corner.

Plenty of possession gave us every chance to get back into the game but slack marking from a corner allowed Gormley to put Luton further ahead and just before the end another corner wasn't cleared, allowing Gormley to complete his hat-trick.

Lack of concentration, poor marking at one end, inability to handle the Luton strikers, no punch up front and not retaining possession or showing the necessary ideas were the main reasons for this needless defeat.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES YOUTH TEAM SEASON 1989/90

Date 1989		Opponents		Result
Sat	Aug 19	Reading	11 am	H 1-1
Sat	26	Oxford United		A 0-3
Sat	Sep 2	Wimbledon	11 am	H 0-3
Sat	16	Tottenham Hotspur	11 am	H 3-0
Sat	23	Aldershot		A 3-2
Sat	30	A.F.C. Bournemouth		A 3-1
Sat	Oct 7	Luton Town	11 am	H 1-2
Sat	14	Colchester United		A 0-2
Sat	21	Wimbledon		A 0-0
Sat	28	Brighton & Hove Albion	11 am	H 1-0
Sat	Nov 4	Northampton Town	11 am	H 2-3
Sat	11	Southampton	11 am	H 1-1
Sat	18	Bristol City		A 2-1
Sat	25	Crystal Palace		A 1-2
Sat	Dec 2	Bristol Rovers		A 3-2
Sat	9	Brentford		H 2-1
Sat	16	Tottenham Hotspur		A 0-1
Sat	Jan 6	Reading		A 0-2
Sat	13	Oxford United	11 am	H 0-5
Sat	20	Wimbledon		A -
Sat	27	Aldershot	11 am	H 1-5
Sat	Feb 3	Colchester United	12 noon	H -
Sat	10	A.F.C. Bournemouth	11 am	H 1-3
Sat	17	Brighton & Hove Albion		A 4-0
Sat	24	Brentford		A 0-4
Sat	Mar 3	Bristol City	11 am	H 0-2
Sat	17	Luton Town		A 4-0
Sat	24	Southampton		A 1-0
Sat	31	Crystal Palace	11 am	H
Sat	Apr 7	Northampton Town		A

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE CUP 1989/90

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

MIDLAND YOUTH CUP 1989/90

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

FA YOUTH CUP

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

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

Division Two

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Crystal Palace	20	16	3	1	49	15	35
Oxford United	19	14	2	3	52	21	30
Colchester United	25	13	2	10	41	38	28
Southampton	22	10	6	6	32	27	26
Northampton Town	21	10	5	6	37	25	25
Brighton & Hove Albion	20	11	2	7	38	26	24
Wimbledon	22	9	5	8	44	23	23
Reading	22	10	3	9	34	25	23
A.F.C. Bournemouth	23	8	5	10	39	37	21
Luton Town	20	6	9	5	28	32	21
Brentford	22	7	5	10	37	39	19
Swindon Town	23	8	3	12	29	45	19
Bristol Rovers	22	8	2	12	37	48	18
Bristol City	22	7	3	12	27	33	17
Tottenham Hotspur	25	7	2	16	30	52	16
Aldershot	22	2	1	19	22	90	5

SOUTHERN JUNIOR FLOODLIT CUP

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

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Today's Mascots

Good afternoon ladies and gentlemen, welcome once again to the County Ground.

THE SWINDON SONY CENTRE Player of the Month February



• Ross Maclaren

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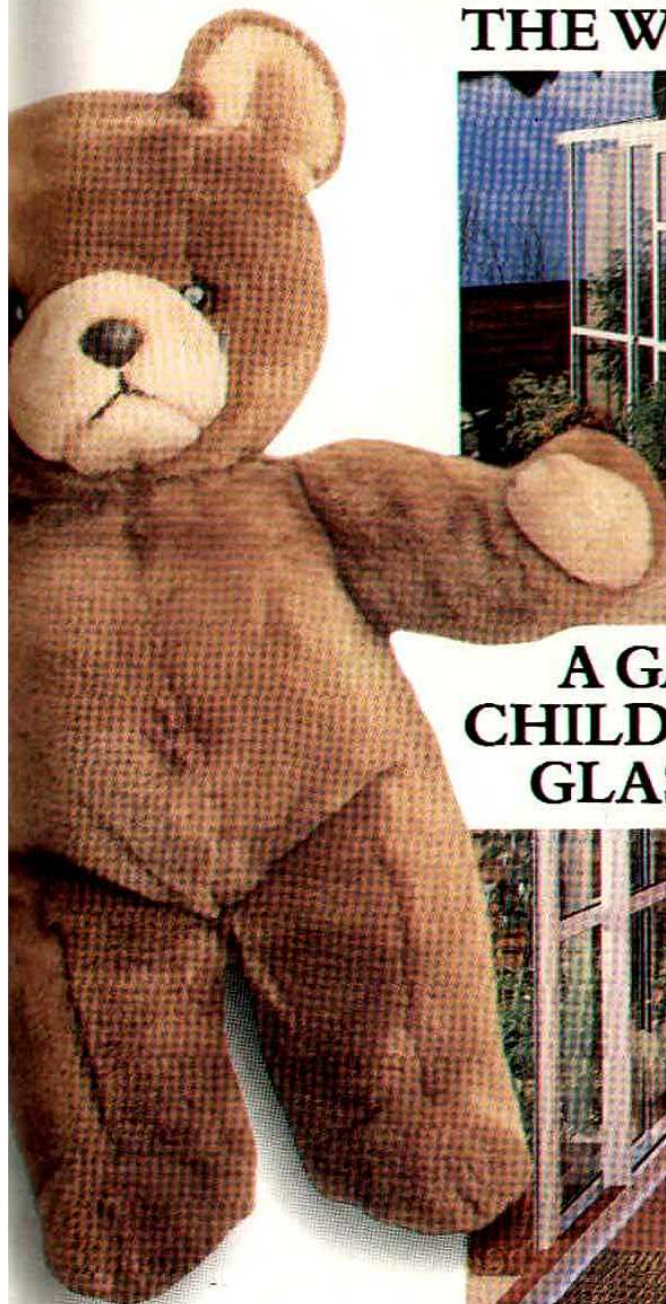


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TEAM CHECK

FRASER DIGBY. Will be making his 110th consecutive appearance for Swindon Town this afternoon in all competitions



MARTIN HODGE. The only member of the Leicester side not to miss a game this season. Has kept clean sheets in 2 away games - at Stoke and West Brom.

DAVID KERSLAKE. His last goal was scored for previous club Queens Park Rangers in their 5-2 Littlewoods Cup defeat at Nottingham Forest in January of last year.



ALI MAUCHLIN. Won a Scottish First Division Championship medal in the same Motherwell team as Gary McAllister in season 1984/85.

PAUL BODIN. Delighted our large travelling contingent with the late penalty equaliser at Oxford last week - our first away penalty scored since Birmingham last season.



ALAN PARR. Slough-born utility player who has played in both full back positions, in central defence and in midfield this season.

ALAN McLOUGHLIN. Scored at Filbert Street in our 2-1 defeat against today's opponents on October 21st.



GARY MILLS. Made 137 League appearances in two spells with Nottingham Forest. 3 goals in 22 League games this season for City.

COLIN CALDERWOOD. Unlucky to hit the crossbar with a header in our last home match against Hull City.



STEVE WALSH. Scored his third goal of the season in the 2-0 win over Port Vale recently. Makes his 110th League appearance this afternoon.

JON GITTENS. Has scored 2 goals so far this season - in our away matches at West Ham and Brighton.



TONY JAMES. The summer signing from Lincoln City scored his first ever goal in League football in City's recent 2-2 draw at Sunderland.

TOMMY JONES. Made his 75th League appearance for Swindon in last week's 2-2 draw at Oxford United. Scored the winner from the penalty spot in this fixture last season.



PAUL RAMSEY. The Northern Ireland International scored his only two goals of the season so far in the 4-3 win over Leeds United.

DUNCAN SHEARER. Has now scored 71 goals in 154 League appearances for Chelsea, Huddersfield and Swindon.



DAVID OLDFIELD. Has scored 4 goals in 11 games since joining from Manchester City in the transfer which saw Wayne Clarke move in the opposite direction.

STEVE WHITE. Hit his 22nd goal of the season in the Oxford game which represents his highest ever single-season total.



DAVID KELLY. Made his debut last week against Plymouth Argyle after moving from West Ham for £300,000 for whom he appeared here last month.

ROSS MACLAREN. Played as sweeper for Derby County and for the 'Town' last season. Now is in tremendous form in front of the back four.



GARY McALLISTER. The highly-rated midfielder has been linked with moves to Nottingham Forest and Spanish club Seville this season. Scored in both of the last two games.

FITZROY SIMPSON. Makes his 30th League appearance for Swindon this afternoon. Was back to his best form at Oxford last Saturday.



PAUL REID. Scored two long range goals in our 2-1 defeat at Leicester. Won City their penalty in the Plymouth match.

DAVE HOCKADAY. The 32 year old full back has scored 30 goals in 186 League games for Blackpool and Swindon.



TOMMY WRIGHT. The former Oldham winger was a target for Lou Macari last summer. His last goal was on January 13th in City's 5-4 defeat at Newcastle United.

JOHN CORNWELL. Made 202 League appearances for Leyton Orient before moving north to Newcastle United for whom he played 33 times.



MARC NORTH. Scored both goals for previous club Grimsby when they beat Middlesbrough 2-1 in one of last season's biggest F.A. Cup upsets.

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