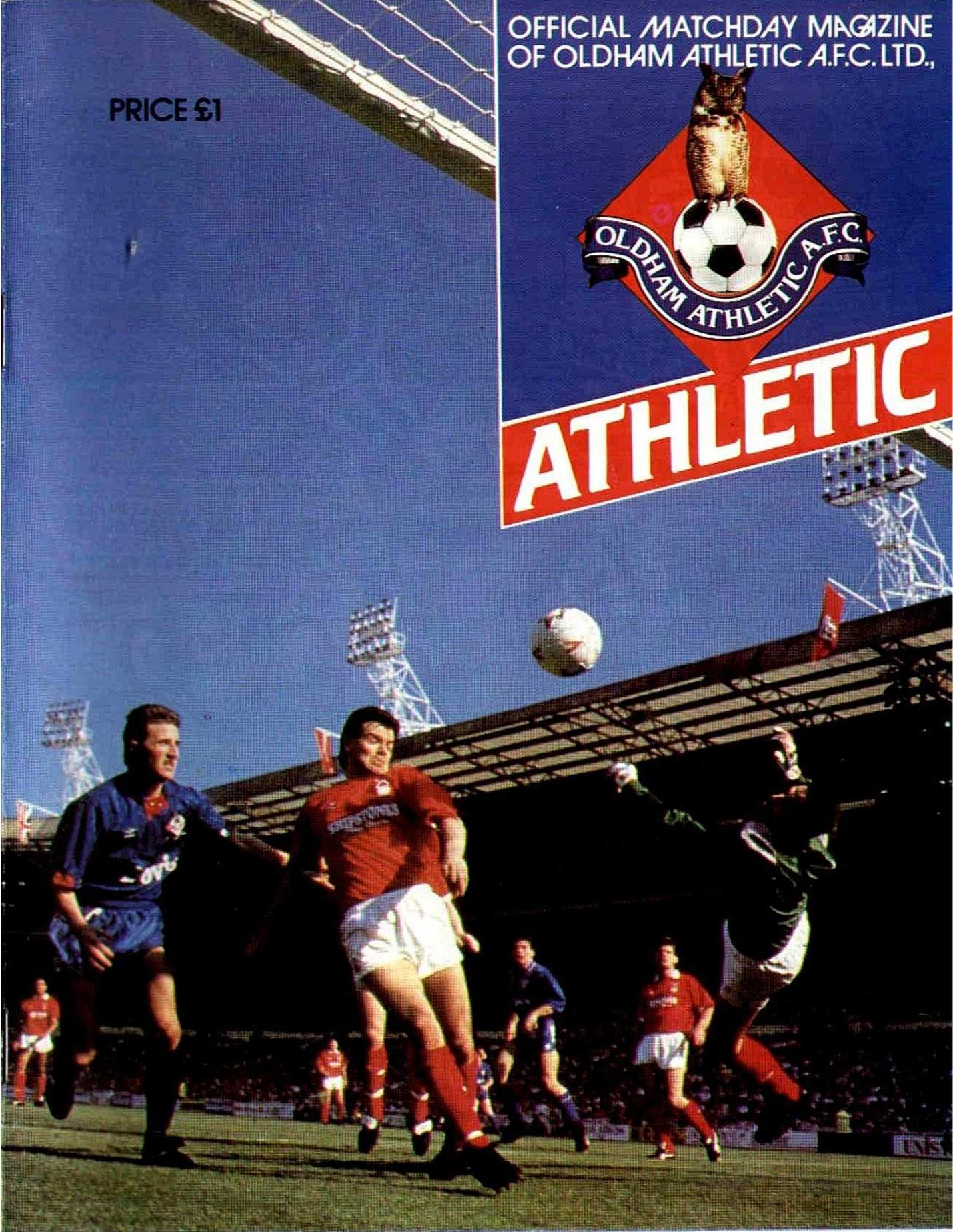


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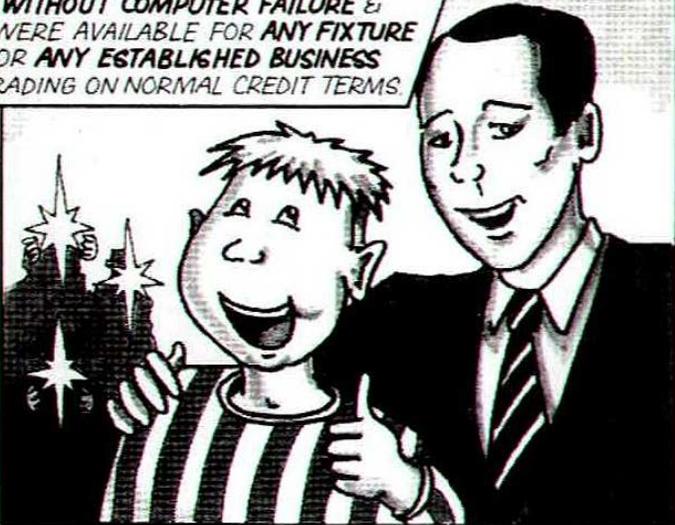
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DID YOU HEAR ABOUT

Andy Rhodes paying a return visit to the Club last week was up to his old tricks almost immediately As the lads returned from training Andy Ritchie found that his socks had no toes in them..... and all the other lads checked out their underwear for signs of Fiery Jack!

Alan Hardy and Gordon Lawton who arrived at the Club at 5.30am on Oldham 10K day in order to prepare

the course for the big race.... You can imagine their surprise therefore to find a gentleman waiting at the ticket office .. "Is the ticket office not open?" he asked "I want two tickets for the Middlesbrough game!" At 5.30am on Sunday morning even the Queen of England wouldn't get served.

The Daily Express report Wednesday last on Colin Chapman the ex Oldham Athletic and Chelsea soccer

star who came bottom of the League in his company's Sales Competition, resulting in his classy Sierra Cosworth car being taken away from him and replaced with a Skoda.

The story goes on to tell how Colin hides the car under a tarpaulin on his driveway in Cheshire... Nice tale and they say "Never let the facts get in the way of a good story".

Colin Chapman never played for Oldham Athletic and when I spoke to Chelsea they said they 'had never heard of him'.... Looks like the Daily Express should now be stored on the fiction shelves!

PAUL WARHURST



Paul Warhurst... Found a novel way of celebrating his 21st birthday... by being sent off at Notts County!! Paul still "swears" (oh dear) he did not say anything to the linesman but never the less still celebrated in style last Wednesday.... Belated 21st birthday greetings from all at Boundary Park!



Andy Rhodes back in town with Jon Hallworth, Neil Adams, Ian Marshall & Rick Holden.

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Welcome back to Boundary Park for tonight's attractive fixture against the unluckiest team from our division last season. Swindon brought a smile to many people's Saturday's on the way to the promotion play offs, only to be denied their hard won division one status, at the last moment. I don't propose to enter into the rights and wrongs of the decision, but would prefer to say that I hope that we are both in division one next season. Good luck to Ossie Ardiles and his boys, from tonight onwards, of course!

We have just completed a week 'on the road', picking up a highly satisfactory four points but suffering a Rumbelows Cup defeat at Notts County. Our win at Middlesbrough will be one of the few home defeats that 'Boro will suffer this season, and its value has already been underlined by their 6-0 thumping of Leicester on Saturday. A point away from home is never bad, and the draw at the Hawthorns was satisfactory on a ground that has never exactly been a happy hunting ground for the Latics,



ROUND-UP

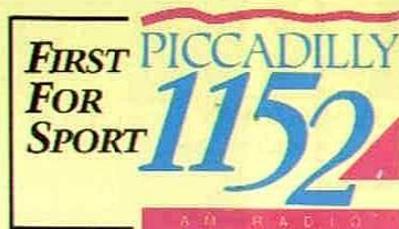
but taking into account that we had five senior players unavailable and that we arrived at the ground fifteen minutes before kick off, it must be considered a point won, rather than two lost.

I would never kid myself that Notts County didn't deserve to beat us in the Rumbelows Cup, but a sterling backs to the wall defensive display was ruined by, what could only be described as a dubious penalty decision, but still all to play for against a Notts County team that will surprise a few this season.

Like most of our fans, we were held up by roadworks last Saturday on both the M62 and M6. This will probably result in the club being fined for a set of circumstances that were out of our control, but the time has come when we should seriously consider putting a traffic cone on our national flag, such is the part that they play in our lives.

Thanks to all the fanatics who made one, two or three trips on our behalf last week. It's a mind boggling thought that we now take more supporters away with us than we used to have for home games.

See you Saturday.
Joe.



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CLUB Gossip

FOUND

A Latics fan at the Barnsley game the other week, found a small gold bracelet on the terracing at the visitors end. If you lost a bracelet at Oakwell then call in at the Club Offices after today's game, describe the bracelet and it will be yours.

DATE CHANGE

Our Rumbelows League Cup 2nd Round 2nd Leg game against Notts County at Boundary Park has been moved to Wednesday OCTOBER 10TH Kick Off 7.30pm to be shown on T.V. later that evening.

BONUS

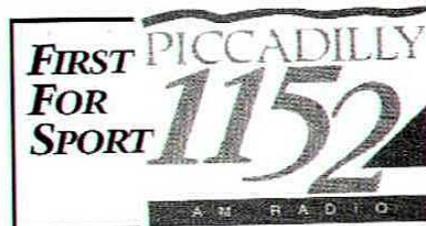
RUMBELOWS, Sponsors of the League Cup are giving Latics fans the chance to win a pair of tickets for the Notts County 2nd Round 2nd Leg game at Boundary Park. All you have to do is pop into one of their local stores at either Market Street, Shaw or Town Square, Oldham, fill in one of their special entry forms and leave it with the store manager.

You do not need to make a purchase it is a FREE DRAW. The winner will be drawn on Saturday 6th October. so hurry along to the stores right away.

SUPPORTER OF THE YEAR

The Latics Supporters Association is looking for a Latics fan as a nominee for the Football Supporter of the Year Award.

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individual who puts his (or her) love of the sport before almost everything else.

Barclays is launching the competition which is open to the 11 clubs in the area served by the Bank's head office at 51 Moseley Street, Manchester.

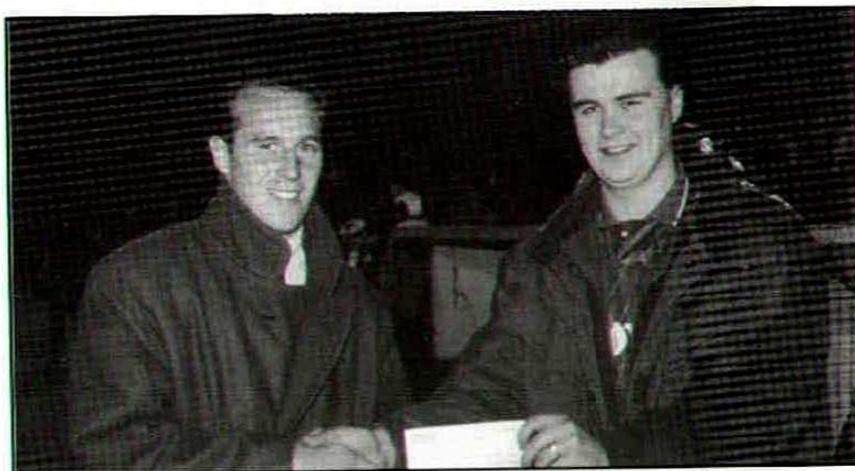
In addition to ourselves, Supporters Clubs at Manchester United, Manchester City, Blackburn Rovers, Bury, Rochdale, Stockport County, Wigan Athletic, Burnley, Crewe Alexandra and Bolton Wanderers are being asked to choose one fan as their nominee to go before a grand jury who will decide on an outright winner worthy of the title Barclays Football Supporter of the Year.

That person will be presented with a trophy and a cheque for £250 by footballing legend Bobby Charlton at his annual Charity Dinner at the

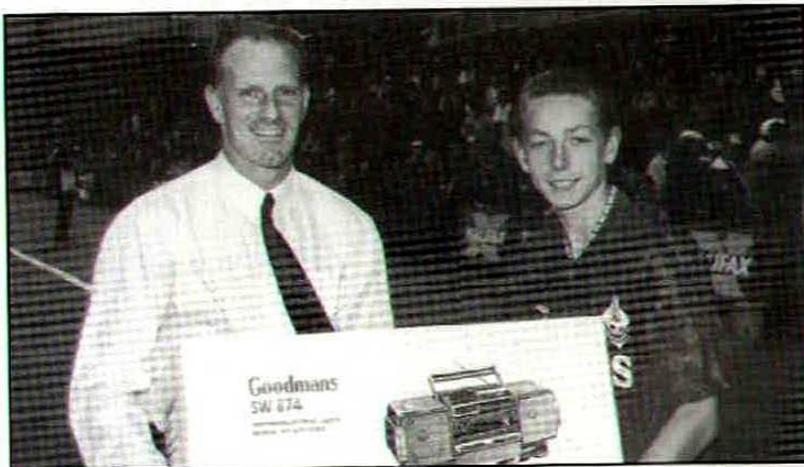
Midland Holiday Inn Crown Plaza Hotel, in Manchester City Centre on Thursday November 22nd, 1990. The competition is open to anyone who regularly supports one of these 11 clubs, and nominations will only be accepted by the individual supporters' clubs. The closing date for entries is October 22nd, so get your nominations in straight away addressed to the Supporters Association here at Boundary Park.

SEARCH FOR A VIDEO

If anyone has a copy of the 'Behind the Scenes at Boundary Park' video issued a couple of years ago, then Peter Campbell would be interested in buying or loaning it. His own copy has been destroyed and he is desperate to obtain a new copy. Peter can be contacted on 0204 78245 (Office Hours)



Wayne Heseltine presents a £500 cheque to Darren Farthing just one of the latest winners of the Latics STARLINE DRAW. If you would like to join Starline give us a ring on 627 1802 and ask for Julie.



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GOOD SAMARITANS

Dave Whitworth and his mates Brian and Nigel were travelling up to last weeks game at Middlesbrough when they were involved in an unfortunate accident - their car ran into the back of a Jag.

Luckily they did not suffer any serious injury and were able to continue on their journey thanks to Paul and Jenny - two Latics fans from High Wycombe, who stopped to offer assistance and very kindly transported the lads to Ayresome Park.

Dave, Brian and Nigel would like to say a big "Thank You" to these 'Good Samaritans' for their very kind gesture. They would have hated to have been stranded on the motorway and missed Latics great victory over Middlesbrough!

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OWL Talk

Points or performances, that seems to be the subject amongst many supporters - even at this early stage of the season. Some fans appear to be unhappy not to have witnessed the same scintillating displays which seemed to be in abundance last season, whilst others are quite happy to be at the top of the league, without caring how it's done. Coming later we hear the views of Rick Holden who gives his opinion of the teams early performances - and he doesn't pull any punches.

Personally I find it a little bit unusual for anyone having to offer an explanation for being top of the league - what's wrong with that! Last year just about every man and his dog all agreed that if only the Latics could improve on their away form - well at the time of writing we have already equalled last years record of three away wins which indicates to me that the team must be doing something right.

Low and behold what happens next - all of a sudden there are whispers of discontent with the home form. Of course to win and do it in style is always very rewarding and I

don't think that Latics will ever adopt a "win at all costs" attitude. But every time we play it can't always be a three or four goal success as Rick Holden explains "We are not gods, just humans, all we are trying to do is get into the First Division, and if anyone thinks it can be done by being pretty and getting the plaudits from the crowd, then I suggest they think again. We have got to be ruthless". And he adds "Don't get me wrong everyone appreciates the support, and the crowd have been magnificent in their response over the last year, especially at Wembley - but the discontent in the crowd does sometimes filter through to the players, and when we play away and that happens to the home team, then it gives the visiting team a tremendous boost. It is only certain sections, but we really need the supporters to be on our side especially when we are on top of the league"

So do we have to educate fans to expecting a different style of play? "No I don't think so, for instance I don't think many teams will put up as good a resistance at Boundary Park as Charlton did, and hopefully we will break down most sides, and I ought to add that when points at home have escaped us all the players are equally upset about it. But we have to be professional and turn our attentions to the next match"

That was Rick Holden being given the right to reply on Latics Clubcall after the Charlton game.



JACK DEARDEN

Now let's move on to another player who has hit the headlines in all ways this season. Paul Warhurst has emerged with credit from his "new position" of right back, has also picked up his first Under 21 cap - but when "Birthday Time" approaches then watch out. Paul unluckily received his marching orders at Notts County - on the eve of his 21st birthday. Last season against West Brom at home he also got the red card just a couple of days prior to his 20th birthday - wonder what he'll do for an encore next season!

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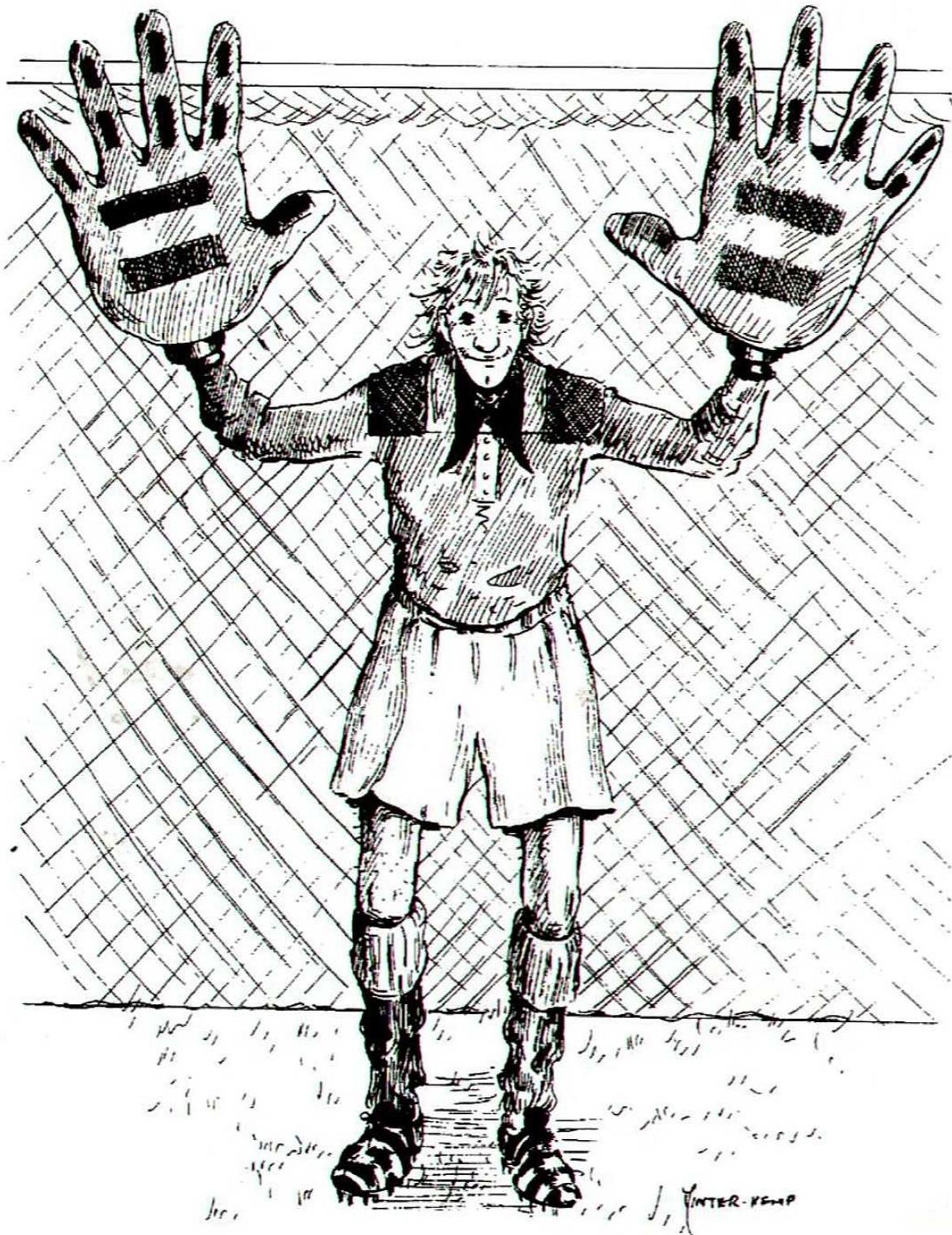
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PAUL WARHURST readily admits he cannot believe how his career has advanced in the two years since Joe Royle bought him from Manchester City for a nominal £10,000 transfer fee. A Littlewoods Cup Final appearance at Wembley has been followed by an International Call for the England Under 21 team this season.

"It is amazing how my career has progressed. It was fantastic to play at Wembley and then to represent my country was another boost.

I sometimes have to pinch myself to think what has happened", said Paul.

Two years ago Paul's career was going nowhere fast with a regular place in Manchester City's Reserve side his only achievement at Maine Road. Joe came in with a bid which was accepted and Paul followed in the footsteps of Earl Barrett to Boundary Park for a bargain price.

"I was disappointed to leave City because I wanted to play in the first-team there. Looking back, though, I have no regrets about moving".

Injury problems resulted in Paul being thrust into the first team within 48 hours of his arrival. He made 11 appearances during his first season and last year became a regular figuring in 46 games in the glorious campaign. Last season's highspot was stepping out at Wembley after being with Latics just 18 months and making 54 appearances for the club.

"It was a great honour to play at Wembley especially at the age of 20. There are a lot of better players who never ever get the chance to play there during their whole careers".

The new season was only three weeks old when Paul received another boost - his inclusion in the England Under 21 Squad for the friendly against Hungary at Southampton. And hours after joining up with the England party at Eastleigh Paul learned he was in the team. "I was thrilled to be named in the squad but to be selected on my first call was a real bonus"

Perhaps it was only inevitable there had to be a dampener and

that came after only 70 seconds of his debut when he conceded a penalty for handball.

"When I saw the referee point to the spot I was gutted. I could not believe it.

I have watched it on television several times and it was unfortunate and not deliberate."

England produced a marvellous second half fight-back to triumph 3-1.

"It was a huge relief to see the first goal scored and after that early setback I was pleased how I played.

"When anybody mentions the penalty I tell them I was waving to somebody in the crowd" said Paul.

Watching from the stand at the Dell were Paul's proud parents, Peter and Linda and fiancée Jane, who travel to most of Latics games home and away. And even though it meant making a 500 mile round trip in midweek there was no way they were going to miss the occasion.



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WHERE ARE THEY *Now?*

By Tony Bugby

GLENN KEELEY quite often has his head in the clouds these days.... but don't take that as an insult to the former Latics central defender.

Since retiring from the professional game two years ago, Glenn (36) has pursued his love of flying.

He completed 80 hours to earn a basic licence and now with 120 hours under his belt is well on the way to getting a night rating which will permit him out in the dark.

Glenn said "I have always been interested in flying and the Professional Footballers Association have been very good backing me because I eventually hope to make it my career.

"I have set myself a target to get a commercial licence by the time I am 40. I will be too old for the major airlines but there are still plenty of other options in the commercial field such as air taxis"

For the past ten months Glenn had a different licence of the Fox and Lion pub at Leyland. He still plays football for Chorley in the HFS Loans League. "I have been very lucky. It was my wife Glenis' idea to go into the pub and we were lucky to get this one which was recently refurbished. It is a completely different way of life and takes a little getting used to. I find it very time consuming but also rewarding"

"It also enables me to keep playing for Chorley and last season we were in the GM Vauxhall Conference. There are some good players in non-league and there is not a big leap between the top of the Conference clubs and the Fourth Division"

Glenn arrived at Boundary Park towards the end of a long career which had started as an apprentice at Ipswich Town

and taken him to Newcastle, Blackburn, Birmingham and Everton, the last two on loan spells from Ewood Park.

Joe Royle bought Glenn for £15,000 in August 1987 but sadly he failed to make a big impact. He was appointed Club Captain on his arrival but soon lost his place and was transfer listed after an uncertain central defensive partnership with Andy Linighan.

He moved on loan to Colchester before going to Bolton Wanderers which he describes as a 'bad move' with him not seeing eye to eye with Manager Phil Neal.

"I had the chance to drop down to the Fourth Division but I thought at the age of 34 it was time to call it a day"

Looking back to his spell at Boundary Park, Glenn, who made only 11 appearances recalls, "I had a bad start at Oldham but still thoroughly enjoyed my short stay there"

"They are a smashing club and I only wish I had joined them five years earlier and had time to settle"

"The set-up was the best I had encountered since I was at Ipswich. It is very professional, but also a friendly club. That is

all credit to Joe and the directors.

"Oldham also have an excellent coach in Willie Donachie. It was a pleasure to arrive for training because there was always something different. It was never boring.

"I would advise any club, whether professional or amateur, to see how Oldham is run. The manager has got it absolutely right.

"The facilities are excellent and I only wish I had gone there earlier in my career".



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Meet our Visitor's **MANAGER**



Swindon Town manager Ossi Ardiles has played football all over the world, and now he wants to take his team on the same rout via a European competition!

Born in Argentina 38 years ago, he played most of his football in his home country with the Huracan club. And in 1978 he was a star performer as the Argies won the World Cup, and all told he gained 42 caps at full international level.

His cracking performances in the World Cup Finals triggered off Tottenham Hotspur's interest in him (and his fellow midfielder Ricky Villa) and they were both brought over to White Hart Lane soon after the World Cup celebrations had died down.

Ossi stayed with Spurs for ten

years, during which time he appeared in almost 300 matches (238 in the League). He gained an F.A. Cup winners medal in 1981 and a UEFA Cup winners medal in 1984, collecting a runners-up prize three years later when Coventry won the F.A. Cup at Wembley.

After a brief loan spell with Paris St. Germain and Blackburn Rovers, he left Spurs for neighbours Q.P.R. in the summer of 1988 and finally hung up his boots when he took charge of Swindon in July 1989 after suffering a broken leg.

In his first season as a manager he was undoubtedly successful, but now he has to do it all over again - and he's going to give it all he's got.

Star Visitor

DUNCAN SHEARER

Scotsman Duncan Shearer, who was born at Fort William 28 years ago, has now scored well over 80 goals in some 200 senior appearances as a professional. He played his early football North o' the Border with Clachnacuddin and in 1983 he moved south to sign for Chelsea. He only had two League outings for the London club (one goal scored) before transferring to Huddersfield Town, on a free, in March 1986.

At Leeds Road he did exceptionally well, and in the next two seasons he rattled in 47 goals in 96 games for The Terriers.

At this juncture Swindon, along with one or two other clubs, stood up and took note - and in June 1988 The Robins splashed out £250,000 for his services, and he's been worth every penny.

In 1988-89 he netted 16 goals in 43 appearances and last term fired in another 26, including 20 in the Second Division programme.

Fast and forceful, he will need to be watched closely this afternoon or he will repeat his performance on this ground last season when he scored to earn Town a point from a 2-2 draw.

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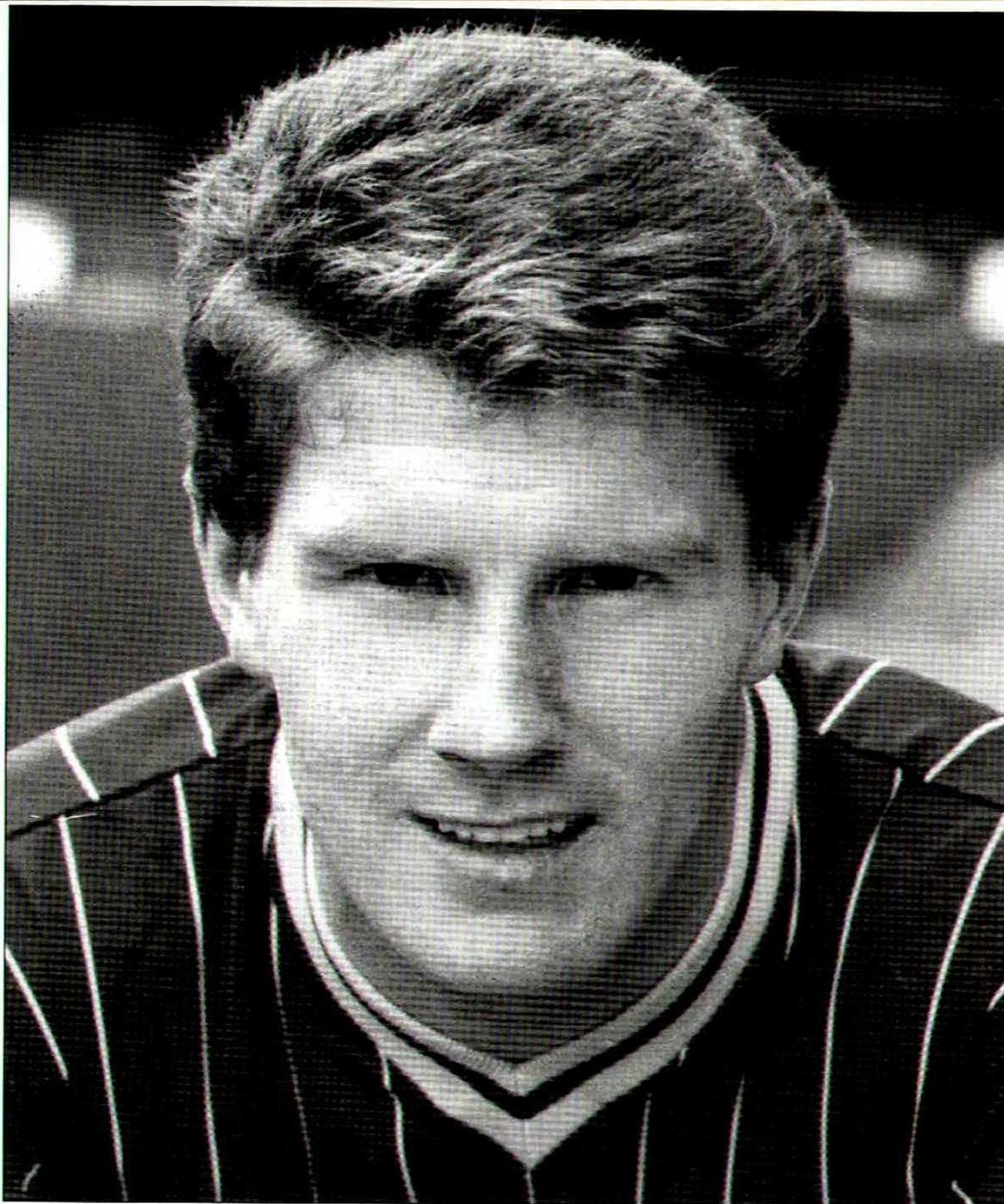
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PAUL MOULDEN

Paul Moulden has been just itching to score his first goal for the Latics. Like all strikers, he knows that once the first one has gone in the others, somehow, seem easier to get.

He went through a similar experience in his Manchester City days. During his apprenticeship days at Maine Road Paul played for the England youth team and he got his chance in City's senior team for a Full Members' Cup tie against Sunderland in November 1985. Though he got a couple of outings in their First Division side during the course of that season it was in 1986/87 that he began to establish himself.

It was almost a year after his first appearance that Paul registered his first senior goal for City. Playing against Wimbledon in another Full Members' Cup tie, he contributed two goals to a 3-1 victory.

Four days later he grabbed two more in a 3-1 First Division victory over Aston Villa. He scored again in his next game against Charlton.

"It does something for the confidence when that first one goes in," said Paul at the time.

Paul scored eight times in 1986/87 but found himself back in the reserves for much of the following season.

It was in 1988/89 that he really made his mark with City. He scored steadily throughout their Second Division promotion winning campaign and registered his first hat-trick in a 4-2 win over Sheffield United in the Littlewoods Cup.

Paul, having ended the season top scorer with 17 goals, was looking forward to a return to the First Division.

So it came as a surprise when he learned that City were prepared to sell him. In one of their closing games of the season, Paul had netted twice against Bournemouth and his overall performance impressed their manager Harry Redknapp so much that he made a £300,000 bid for the player.

Paul, who had been impressed with Bournemouth's attitude and style — they pulled back from 0-3 to draw 3-3 at Maine Road — agreed to move south.

"When I visited Dean Court I was impressed by their professionalism and their ambition," said Paul.

He opened his account for the Cherries with a goal in a 1-1 draw with West Bromwich. In his next game he hit a hat-trick against Hull.

Again it was a case of, once the first one had gone in, everything else seemed to follow.

Playing alongside former England forward Luther Blissett, Paul contributed to one of the more impressive striking partnerships in the Second Division last season.

When the Latics were hit by that crippling series of injuries, manager Joe Royle moved in to sign him in March. He had scored 13 times for Bournemouth when he left.

Now he just wants to get off the mark with the Latics.



LATICS

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PAUL MOULDEN



TODAY .

Swindon

VISITING BOUNDARY PARK

This fixture may never have been computerised had our visitors today, Swindon Town, remained where they were!

Last season they won promotion via the Wembley play-off Final, to the First Division but then, after certain irregularities within the club, they were subsequently demoted straight through into Division Three.

An appeal was upheld and they found themselves back where they started thirteen months or so ago - in Division 2.

But both the Robins manager Ossie Ardiles and the players - along with the dedicated supporters - believe that Swindon Town will climb into the top flight, where they should be!

And on checking on their early season form, there seems no doubt that the Wiltshire club will be going flat out to achieve promotion again this term.

Manager Ardiles, who has been in office at The County Ground since July 1989, has kept together his senior squad in an effort to do a similar thing like last season, and in his own words said: "We are a First Division club with First Division players and I won't be happy until we get there."

Swindon have been a League club for 70 years. They have yet to play in the top flight, having spent the majority of their time performing in the Third Division.

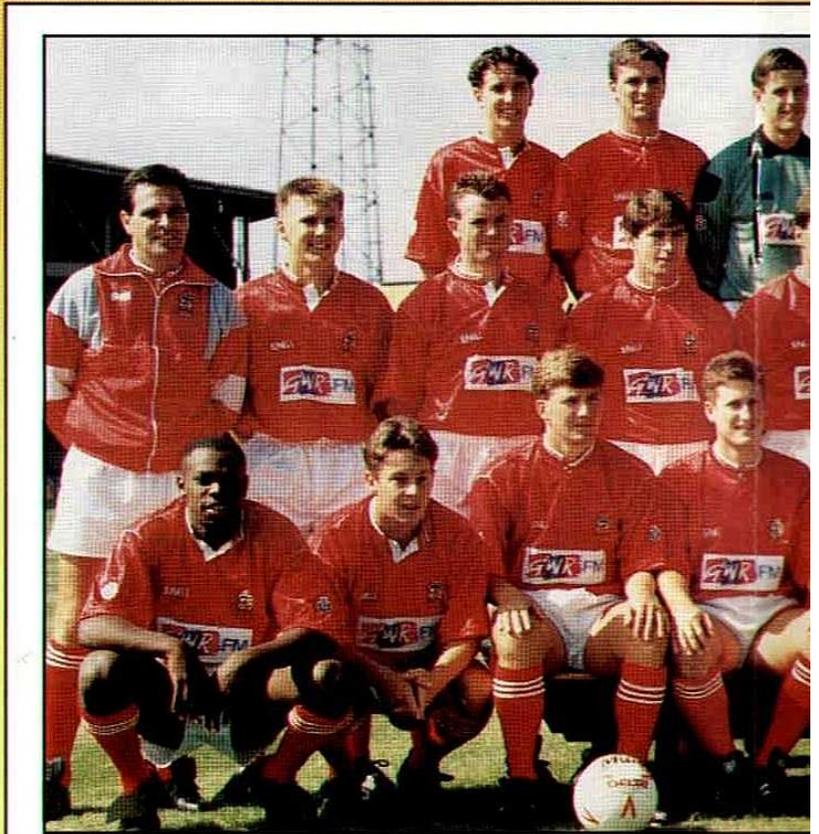
They have won three prizes: the Fourth Division crown in 1986, the League Cup (at Arsenal's expense) in 1969, and the Anglo-Italian Tournament in 1970.

Their highest League placing to date has been 4th in Division Two last term enabling them to qualify for the play-offs.

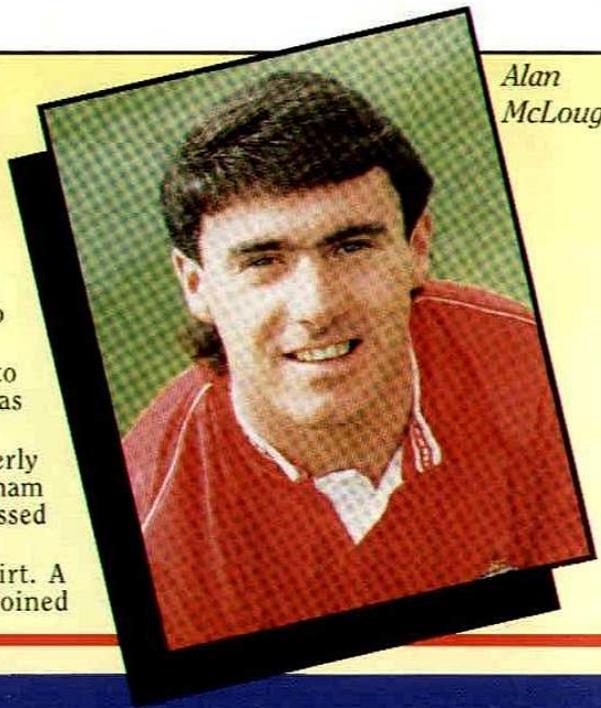
The players who will be aiming to get up into that sort of position again this season are as follows:

Goalkeeper FRASER DIGBY, aged 23, formerly with Manchester United, was on loan to Oldham from Old Trafford in season 1985-86. He missed just one League game last term.

DAVID KERSLAKE plays in the No. 2 shirt. A Londoner, born in Stepney in 1966, he joined



Back row left to right: Liam Dixon, Adrian Viveash, I
Middle row left to right: Andy Rowland, coach, Tony C
Jon Gittens, Fitzroy Simpson, Paul Bodin,
Front row from left to right: Neil Tomlinson, Paul
Colin Calderwood, Alan McLoughlin, Sh



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iveash, Fraser Digby, Nicky Hammond, Steve White and Tony Galvin.
 i, Tony Clarke, Dave Hockaday (Hull City), Tom Jones, Ross Maclaren,
 il Bodin, Greg Costello and Chic Bates, Assistant Manager.
 n, Paul Hunt, Steve Foley, David Kerlake, Ossie Ardiles, Manager,
 jhlin, Shaun Close, Paul Trollope and Nicky Summerbee.

Swindon from Q.P.R. last season after eight years at Loftus Road. At left-back Town have PAUL BODIN, aged 26, a former Welsh Youth and Under 21 international who cost £30,000 from Newport in March 1988. Running the show in midfield has been Republic of Ireland star ALAN McLOUGHLIN, a 23 year-old from Manchester who was once an apprentice at Old Trafford. He was an ever-present in 1989-90 and scored 12 vital League goals. Wearing '5' in place of two broken leg victims, skipper Colin Calderwood and ex Coventry City F.A. Cup winner DAVE BENNETT, a

recent signing from Sheffield Wednesday, the latter suffering his mishap last week in only his second game for Swindon is likely to be JOHN BUTTIGIEG, a Maltese international secured from Brentford three months ago. He is 26 and played for Sliema Wanderers before moving to Griffin Park in 1988. Defender JON GITTENS is also 26. Previously with Paget Rangers (a Midlands non-League club) and Southampton, he teamed up with Swindon in July 1987 for £40,000, and missed only a handful of games last season. Midfielder TOMMY JONES, 25, was

brought down from Aberdeen two years ago having earlier served in non-League circles with Farnborough and Weymouth after being released as a youngster by Chelsea.

FITZROY SIMPSON, aged 20 from Trowbridge, was a YTS trainee with Swindon and signed as a 'pro' in 1988. He has already figured on the scoresheet from midfield this term.

Striker STEVE WHITE, who is now in his fifth season with Town, has scored over 150 League goals in more than 400 appearances since turning 'pro' with Bristol Rovers in 1977. Aged 31, he has also assisted Luton Town, Charlton, Lincoln City and Bristol Rovers again.

STEVE FOLEY, another midfield dynamo, who will be 28 this week, started off with Liverpool in 1978. he had a loan spell with Fulham, joined Grimsby in 1984, switched to Sheffield United a year later and came to Swindon for £35,000 in June 1987. He has chalked up in excess of 250 senior appearances in his career.

Scot ROSS MaCLAREN is another midfield battler. Aged 28, he has served with Glasgow Rangers, Shrewsbury Town (1980-85) and Derby County, and joined Swindon two years ago. He has topped 350 League appearances.

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Ian Marshall sends the ball on its way into the net for the opening goal against Oxford.

Earl Barrett nods home his first goal of the season and Latics second.



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Ian Marshall looks on along with Earl Barrett as Paul Kee makes a desperate save in the Oxford goal.

An unusual aerial shot of Paul Mouldens glancing header against Charlton which the keeper punched clear.



A classic spot the ball photo as Marshall heads over the bar with Rick Holden and Paul Moulden in close attendance.

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THE RECORD *Breakers*

No. 5 - WAYNE HARRISON

A piece of club history was made at Boundary Park in our Second Division game against Notts. County on October 27, 1984 when Andy Barlow was replaced by substitute Wayne Harrison.

As young Wayne trotted onto the pitch that day, he became the youngest player ever to appear in the Latics' League eleven. He was a mere 16 years and 11 months of age.

It was a game Wayne will never forget, obviously, but it was also a highly entertaining one for all concerned. The Latics conceded an early goal to Steve Sims but then recovered to take the lead before the interval with goals from Mick Quinn and Tony Henry.

Rachid Harkouk levelled things up for County in the 64th minute but Mark Ward contrived to give Wayne's career a winning start by scoring a third for the Latics in the closing minute.

The Latics' team that afternoon was:

Andy Goram, Gary Hoolickin, Willie Donachie, Darren McDonough, Kenny Clements, Tony Henry, Mark Ward, Roger Palmer, Mick Quinn, Derrick Parker, Andy Barlow (Wayne Harrison).

Manager Joe Royle did not want to rush Wayne so he went back into the reserves for a few more weeks and we next saw him in at the kick-off for our home game against Barnsley on the Sunday before Christmas.

Wayne remained in the side for the next few games and scored in our 1-2 defeat at Huddersfield on Boxing Day.

A few days after that Liverpool came in with an amazing bid of £250,000 for Wayne's transfer. On the same day, he was loaned back to Oldham for the remainder of the season.

In fact, we did not see him again in the Latics' senior side. He duly took up his duties at Anfield the following summer but, to this day, he has not appeared in Liverpool's first-team.

Indeed, his only other League appearances were for Crewe, whilst on loan, two seasons ago.

But Liverpool must still believe in his potential for they gave him a new contract this summer. And we should not lose sight of the fact, of course, that though it is six years since he made his debut for the Latics, Wayne is still only 22 years old.



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GOLDEN *Years*

Season 1962/63

This was the year when the Latics, after five seasons in soccer's newly-formed basement, said goodbye to the Fourth Division. The mood was set from the opening-day with a 2-1 victory over Bradford City at Boundary Park.



JACK ROWLEY

The Latics went to the top of the table at the end of an unbeaten run of 12 matches. Exeter ended that run at Boundary Park in early October but the Latics recovered and, following that remarkable 11-0 victory over Southport on Boxing Day when Bert Lister scored six times, at the turn of the year they led the table by two points from Brentford.

That was when the Big Freeze came. For more than six weeks, football almost came to a standstill though the Latics did manage to get in three more games to extend their lead at the top.

As the pace warmed up towards the end, Brentford - who were by then catching up on their games on hand - provided a serious challenge for the divisional Championship.

The latics and Brentford alternated at the top for some weeks, a crowd of 17,774 turning up at Boundary Park to see the two clubs meet on April 27th. The Latics' 2-1 victory made absolutely sure of promotion.

They finished the season with a resounding 6-1 win over Hartlepools at Boundary Park, Jimmy Frizzell claiming a hat-trick. With their programme completed, the Latics were still on top of the table.

Yet promotion celebrations were muted by the shock decision to ask for manager Jack Rowley's resignation three days later.

Brentford, with games still to play, ultimately took top place.

LEAGUE APPEARANCES

Bollands, J. 36; Bowie, J. 14; Branagan, K. 46; Colquhoun, J. 46; Frizzell, J. 22; Greaves, I. 5; Jarvis, B. 14; Johnstone, R. 28; Ledger, R. 46; Lister, H. 39; Marshall, W. 38; McCall, P. 46; Phoenix, P. 4; Rollo, J. 10; Spurdle, W. 4; Scott, J. 29; Whitaker, C. 33; Williams, A. 46.

LEAGUE SCORERS.

Lister 30, Whitaker 17, Colquhoun 13, Ledger 8, Bowie 5, Frizzell 5, Johnstone 5, Williams 5, McCall 4, opponents 3.

DIVISION 4

	Home	Away
Aldershot	2-0	1-1
Barrow	2-1	2-3
Bradford City	2-1	3-1
Brentford	2-1	1-2
Chester	2-0	0-1
Chesterfield	2-1	0-0
Crewe	2-2	3-2
Darlington	1-0	1-1
Doncaster	4-0	1-1
Exeter	1-2	1-2
Gillingham	2-1	3-4
Hartlepool	6-1	1-0
Lincoln	4-1	2-1
Mansfield	3-2	2-4
Newport	3-2	0-0
Oxford	2-0	1-1
Rochdale	5-1	1-1
Southport	11-0	1-2
Stockport	2-1	1-2
Torquay	1-1	0-2
Tranmere	1-1	2-1
Workington	2-2	1-0
York City	3-2	2-5

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DOWN *the years*

5
YEARS

Ron Futchter scored his sixth goal in ten games to give us a 1-0 win at Millwall. With those three points, we moved into second place in the Second Division. Swindon, then in the Fourth Division, won 2-0 at Burnley. Gordon scored both goals. In the First Division, Manchester United extended their winning start to the season to ten games. But the 52,000 fans at Old Trafford had to wait until quarter of an hour from the end before Mark Hughes scored the only goal against Southampton. Liverpool, who were second but nine points adrift of United, overwhelmed Tottenham in the second-half at Anfield.

10
YEARS

Simon Stainrod scored our firstgoal for three weeks. But his 65th minute equaliser at home to Bolton meant that, for the third week running, we had drawn. We were now sixth in the Second Division. Swindon, then playing in the Third Division, won 1-0 at home to Huddersfield. Andy Rowland scored. Ipswich, who led the First Division, won 2-0 at Wolves. Alan Brazil and Paul Mariner scored the goals.

15
YEARS

Two goals in the last four minutes transformed a likely defeat into a victory when we faced Plymouth in the Second Division at Boundary Park. Having taken the lead in the second minute through George Jones, we conceded an equaliser on the half-hour to Paul Mariner. In the 74th minute, Mike Horwssill put us behind. But then, in the 86th minute, he put through his own goal to level the scores. With less than two minutes to go, Ian Robins grabbed the winner. Swindon, then bottom of the Third Division, lost 0-1 at Colchester.

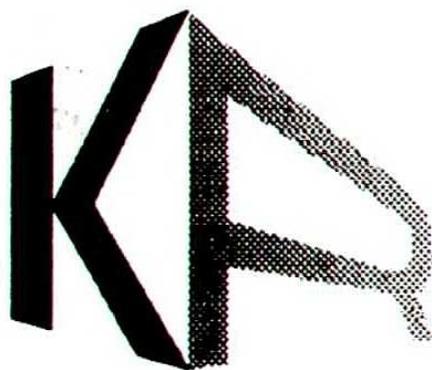
20
YEARS

Keith Bebbington gave us a first-half lead in our Fourth Division match at Stockport, but after the break Sammy McMillan equalised. The game ended 1-1. Swindon, of the Second Division, drew 0-0 at home to Luton. First Division pacemakers Leeds were held to a goalless draw at Nottingham Forest. Tottenham moved up to third after beating second-placed Manchester City 2-0 at White Hart Lane.

25
YEARS

The Latics lost 0-4 at Watford, who were among the pacemakers in the Third Division. Defeat left us two off the bottom of the table and still without a point away from home. Southend, one of the teams who moved above us, beat Swindon 4-2. Ken Skeen and Don Rogers scored Swindon's goals. Three teams were level on points at the top of the First Division. Burnley led on goal difference from Leeds and Sheffield United. The Claret's beat West Bromwich 2-0 with goals from Andy Lothead and Brian O'Neil. Leeds were 3-0 victors over Blackburn.

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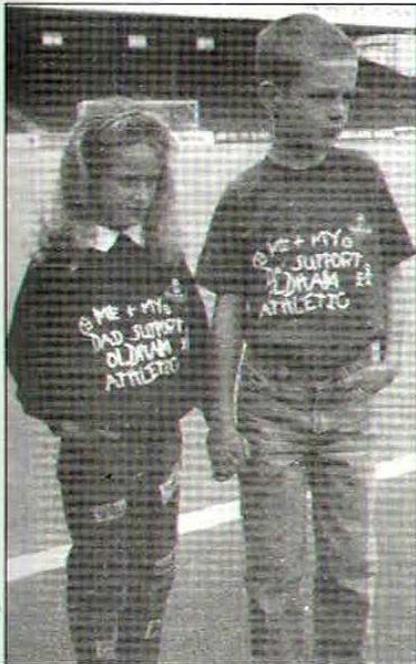
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Athletic 1 Preston North End 1

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TEAM: GERRARD, DONACHIE, HESELTINE, FISK, HALL, BERNARD, ADAMS, HALSTEAD, MORGAN, CURRIE, MAKIN SUBS: SMITH, WILSON

ATTENDANCE 193

GOAL: NEIL ADAMS

Lancashire League Division 2
Saturday 22nd September 1990
Oldham Athletic 4 Liverpool 1

Latics "B" Team took their Merseyside counter-parts to the cleaners with a stylish performance on a 'crisp' Autumn morning. Athletic were always in command leading throughout the game with goals from Paul Bernard (2), John Smith and David Hall. Good stuff, it's a pity more people didn't bother to turn up to watch.

TEAM: GERRARD, VIGON, EVERINGHAM, MILLER, HALL, CHALLENGER, WILSON, BERNARD, SMITH, ROYLE, MAKIN SUBS: LOCKLEY, MAYO.

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Beckford (Port Vale)	8	8	1	-	9	8	0.888	2(2)
Payton (Hull)	8	7	1	-	9	7	0.777	2(2)
Gayle (Blackburn)	4	3	-	-	4	3	0.750	2
Bull (Wolves)	8	6	1	-	9	6	0.666	2(2)
Thomas (Plymouth)	8	5	1	1	9	6	0.666	1(6)
Watson (Charlton)	5	3	1	1	6	4	0.666	1(4)
Shearer (Swindon)	7	5	1	-	8	5	0.625	2
Allen (Millwall)	6	4	1	-	7	4	0.571	2
Foster (Oxford)	5	2	2	2	7	4	0.571	2(2)
Morgan (Bristol City)	6	2	3	3	9	5	0.555	2
Small (Brighton)	7	4	2	1	9	5	0.555	1(5)
Bannister (WBA)	6	3	2	1	8	4	0.500	1(4)
Slaven (Middlesbro)	7	4	3	1	10	5	0.500	2

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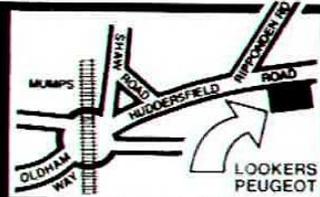


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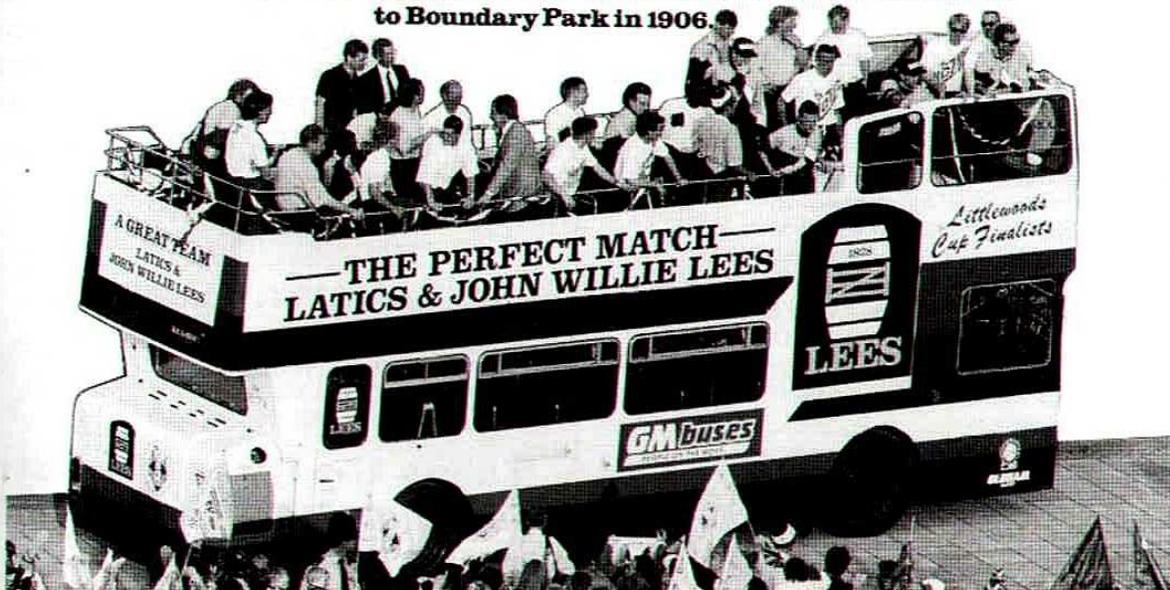
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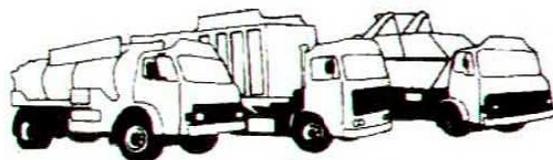
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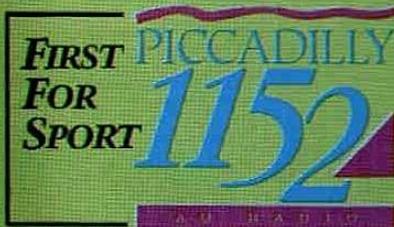
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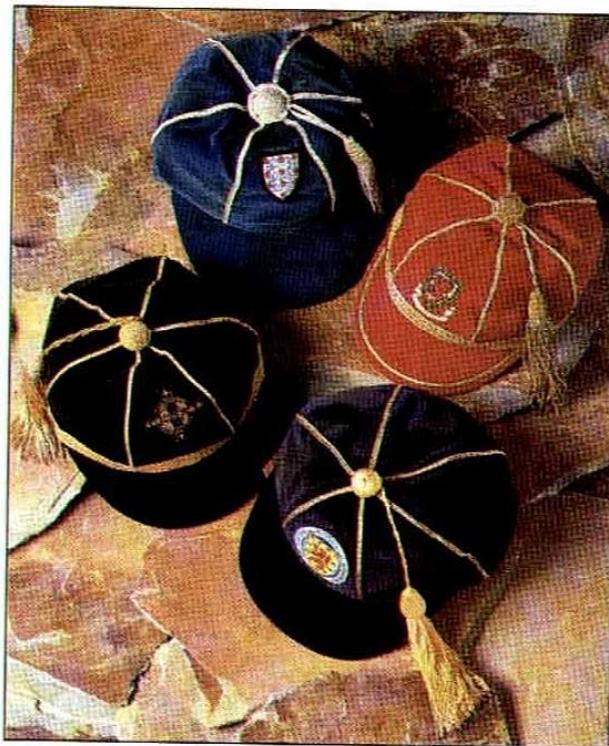
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BLACKBURN ROVERS

Having failed in the promotion play-offs in each of the past three seasons. Blackburn Rovers were hoping to make absolutely sure by securing one of the guaranteed promotion places this time out. But the season has not started as well as manager Don Mackay had anticipated.

Rovers, who come to Boundary Park on Saturday, lost four of their opening five matches and looked anything but promotion material.

Blackburn have lost all three away games in the Second Division - at Bristol City (2-4), Ipswich (1-2) and Portsmouth (2-3).

But they did avoid defeat at Third Division Rotherham (1-1) in the first-leg of their second round Rumbelows League Cup tie.

Mr Mackay has got one or two well-known characters in his side. Former Manchester United striker Frank Stapleton, who has been capped on 70 occasions by the Republic of Ireland, still knows the way to goal. He scored twice in his first five games.

But the player to watch in this Rovers's side could be young Lennie Johnrose. He was on the substitute's bench for Rovers' first seven games but, after he scored at Portsmouth after being called into the action, he was included at the kick-off for the Rumbelows League Cup tie at Rotherham.

It was his first-ever start to a senior game - but has responded with a goal in the first minute.

We might see a second ex-Manchester United international in the Rovers' side. Former England defender Mike Duxbury was released on free-transfer by United at the end of last season in recognition of his decade of splendid service to the club. So far he has started only one game for Rovers but he is usually one of the substitutes.

If Rovers are, indeed, to make a serious promotion challenge this season they will have to start picking up a few away points. They will be looking for their first of the season when they come here on Saturday.

Bookings are now being taken in the Laticue Shop for the following away trips. So why not give the team your support away from home as well as at home this season.

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Saturday 13th October, 1990

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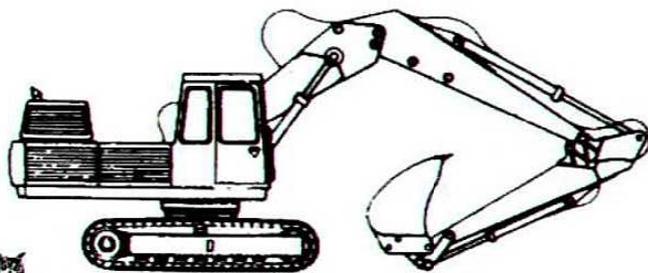
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