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TUESDAY night's derby game with Sheffield Wednesday certainly lived up to expectations. It was a good footballing game, with Wednesday playing some particularly attractive soccer, but, at the end of the day we created the better chances, and that's the important thing.

When a team knocks it around as well as the Owls do you have to be patient; to have the willingness to work hard and keep closing people down.

This we did, and as the game wore on I thought we were the fitter team.

The only disappointment was that we let them in for a lastminute equaliser, and that was down to a little bit of inexperience on our part.

We had the opportunity to kill the game off. We could have got to the corner flag and kept possession, but instead we crossed the ball and from the resulting clearance we were immediately under pressure.

We will have to learn from that and make sure it does not happen

There was a super atmosphere at the game and that's the kind of thing we want here on a more regular basis. And if we continue to play the way we have been playing then I would hope our performances will result into people returning to their old habits of turning up at Oakwell in their additional thousands. It's what we need.

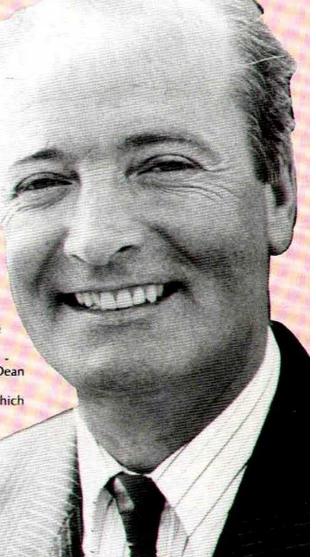
The first team has now been beaten only once in eight league games and both the Reserves and Juniors are challenging at the top of their respective tables, so success is running right through the club at the moment. And we aim to keep it that way.

It has been pleasing to see players coming into the side doing so well -Gary Fleming in an unfamiliar role for the suspended Mark Smith, and Dean Connelly for the injured Steve Agnew.

This shows that we are getting to the stage where we have a squad which provides good cover for all positions with the kind of healthy competition that every manager needs.

Today we have another attractive fixture with the visit of Swindon Town, who play a passing game very much in the style of Sheffield Wednesday, and they are, of course, unlucky still to be in the Second Division having earned First Division status on the pitch last season.

We welcome them and their supporters to Oakwell and look forward to another enjoyable game.



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LOOK WHO'S HERE!

THE BOLD GAMBLE to introduce Ossie Ardiles to football management at the County Ground last season proved worthwhile as players exchanged the long ball tactics for short passing movements and goals abounded.

The team stayed in the promotion hunt to the end, eventually finishing fourth to clinch a play-off spot. A semi-final victory over Blackburn was followed by the joy of success against Sunderland in the final, but it was to be short-lived, the club being demoted from the First Division to the Third and eventually reinstated in the Second, following financial irregularities.

Ardiles, the little Argentinian who became such an influential figure in the Spurs' midfield, will be hoping that the decision to deprive the club of its First Division status is merely a brief postponement.

He has, however, been badly hit by injuries to key players this season, the most serious being defender Colin Calderwood and midfield player Dave Bennett.

Glasgow-born Calderwood, the club captain and one of only two Town players with an 'ever-present' record in 1989-90, is a long-term casualty, having suffered badly torn knee ligaments in only the sixth game of the season. Signed from Mansfield Town in 1985, the 25-year-old is the sole survivor from the club's record-breaking Fourth Division Championship team.

Bennett, who is 31, was born in Manchester and is a former F.A. Cup winner with Shrewsbury. He was signed from Sheffield Wednesday for £50,000 on September 20, but was given little chance to display his silky skills, sustaining a double fracture of his right leg in a Rumbelows League Cup tie at Darlington just five days later. He began his career at Maine Road and also served Cardiff for a while.

Twenty-eight-years-old Edinburgh-born Ross MacLaren, the other 'ever-present' in the Swindon side last season, has assumed the role of skipper in the absence of fellow Scot Calderwood. He was signed two years ago from Derby County with whom he won a Second Division Championship medal. A midfield player or defender, he was previously with Shrewsbury Town and Glasgow Rangers.



Swindon have been pleased to welcome back 23-years-old midfield player Alan McLoughlin, who missed the start of the season while recovering from an operation for a groin injury following his return from Italy with the Republic of Ireland squad. A free transfer signing from home-town club Manchester United in 1986, Alan enjoyed his most successful season last term, when he scored 16 goals.

Joint top scorers last season were Duncan Shearer and Steve White, with 27 goals each, and Shearer is leading the way again this term.

Duncan, who is 28 and comes from Fort William, has, in fact, topped his club's scoring list for four successive seasons, two of them while with Huddersfield Town, from whom he was signed for £230,000. He was previously with Bristol Rovers (twice), Luton Town and Charlton Athletic. He missed the first five weeks of this season with a back injury sustained during a pre-season friendly with Everton in Dublin, but is now fully recovered.

Other strikers in the squad, finding it very difficult to force their way into the side with Shearer and White having formed such a deadly partnership, are Shaun Close and Nicky Summerbee.

Shaun, a 24-years-old Londoner from Islington, was a £70,000 signing from AFC Bournemouth in September 1989. A former Tottenham apprentice, he hit his first goal for Swindon after 13 months when he scored in the Rumbelows League Cup victory over Darlington.

Nineteen-years-old Altrincham-born Summerbee is the son of former Town, Manchester City and England forward Mike Summerbee. He has yet to start a game for Swindon, having played just 22

Alan McLoughlin
 (Republic of Ireland)

minutes of League football in the 1989-90 campaign and appearing twice as substitute this season.

First choice goalkeeper is 23-years-old Fraser Digby, a former England Under 21 international who was born in Sheffield He missed only one game last season - the first time he had been absent in more than two years. A former Manchester United apprentice, he has also spent a loan period with Oldham Athletic, and made his debutor Swindon in September 1986.

His stand-in is another 23-year-old Nicky Hammond, from Homchurch, in Essex. This season he made his first appearance in two and a half years against Darlington in the Rumbelows Cup, having suffered two broken legs during that time A former Arsenal apprentice. Nicky was signed on a free transfer from the Highbury Club in the 1987 close season.

Signed for £110,000 from Queen's Park Rangers last November, David Kerslake stepped in at right-back and quickly became a firm favourite with the fans with his forceful sorties upfield. Now 24, the Stepney-born defender or midfield player represented England at schoolboy, youth and under 21 levels. He joined the Loftus Road Club as an apprentice and made hisfirst team debut in a UEFA Cup tie in 1984.

Twenty-six-years-old Paul Bodin has been first choice at left-back since Phil King's departure to Sheffield a year ago. Cardiff-born, he is now a Welsh international, having gained his first cap against Costa Rica in May. Signed for a bargain £25,000 from Newport County in March 1988, Paul loves to get forward and has scored twice already this season. He was previously with Bath City, where he was top scorer with 16 goals in 1986-87.

Other defenders in the first learn squad are Jon Gittens, Nestor Lorenzo, Nicky Tanner and Adrian Viveash.



Back Row: Liam Dixon, Adrian Viveash, Fraser Dighy, Nicky Hammond,
Steve White and Tony Calvin.
Middle Row: Andy Rowland (coach), Tony Clarke, Dave Hockaday (now with Hull City),
Tom Junes, Ross MacLaren, Jon Gittens, Fitzroy Simpson, Paul Bodin, Greg Costello and Chic
Bates (assistant manager),
Front Row: Neil Tomlinson, Paul Hunt, Steve Foley, David Kerslake, Ossie Ardiles (manager),
Colin Calderwood, Alan McLoughlin, Shaun Close,
Paul Trollope and Nicky Summerbee.

Gittens is now enjoying his most consistent spell since arriving from Southampton three years ago. Twenty-six-years-old, he was born in Moseley, Birmingham, and was first spotted by Saints playing for Midland Combination club Paget Rangers in 1985.

Lorenzo is a 24-years-old Argentinian who played in the World Cup Final. He has been signed on loan from Italian club Bari for the remainder of the season and if the signing is made permanent next summer, the club's record transfer fee. for Shearer in 1988, looks certain to be broken. He has appeared 25 times for this country.

Currently on loan from Liverpool, 25-years-old Tanner, who originates from Bristol, made his First Division substitute at Manchester City last December. He spent March on loan to Norwich City, making six appearances for them. He went to Anfield from Bristol Rovers in 1988 and, like Steve White, was previously with Mangotsfield.

Viveash (21) is a local youngster who acquitted himself well in Swindon's preseason friendly with Everton in Dublin, but has so far made only one full senior appearance - against Darlington in the Rumbelows League Cup.

Swindon's most recent recruit is 30-years-old midfield player Micky Hazard, a former colleague of manager Ardiles at Spurs. He was signed from Portsmouth on September 28 £130,000. He spent eight years at White Hart Lane, during which time he collected F.A. Cup and UEFA Cup winners medals, before moving across London to Chelsea for £300,000 in 1985. He was born in Sunderland.

Other competition for midfield places comes from Tom Jones, Fitzroy Simpson, Steve Foley and Tony Galvin.

Aldershot-born Jones, who is 26, made a speedy recovery from a cartilage operation in the 1989 close season and clearly enjoyed the short ball game favoured by Ardiles. A former Chelsea apprentice, he arrived at Swindon in September 1988 via the circuitous route of Farnborough Town, Weymouth and Aberdeen. He has recently been out of the side through suspension.

A former trainee, 20-years-old Simpson made a 30-second debut as a substitute at Shrewsbury in December 1988. He was sent off twice last season but now seems to have overcome his disciplinary problems. He has played up front recently during Swindon's injury set-backs. He comes from Bradford-on-Avon in Wiltshire.

Liverpool-born Foley (27) missed the first three months of last season through injury, but was soon buzzing again as Town fielded an unchanged line-up in 22 successive League and Cup games. A knee injury forced him out again in the spring. He spent four years at Anfield without making a senior appearance and he was signed by Swindon from Sheffield United for £35,000 in 1987.

Galvin is no stranger to this part of the world, either, having been born in Huddersfield 34 years ago, and having had a spell with Sheffield Wednesday, from whom Swindon signed him on a free transfer in July 1989, when he became Ardiles' first signing. Only two years earlier Wednesday had paid Spurs £140,000 for the Republic of Ireland International. He has not, however, appeared in Swindon's senior side for almost a year.

THEBOSS



OSVALDO ARDILES - or Ossie as he has become affectionately known - captured the imagination of the soccer world when he and his fellow countryman, Ricardo Villa, signed for Tottenham following the 1978 World

He spent nearly ten years at White Hart Lane - helping Spurs lift the F.A. Cup in 1981 and the UEFA Cup three years Later.

Capped 42 times for his country, 38-years-old Ossie moved on to Queen's Park Rangers, after a loan period with Blackburn Rovers, in 1988, and was appointed player-manager at the County Ground in the following sum-

His assistant is former player and manager 'Chic' Bates.

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..... ON SWINDON TOWN

SWINDON TOWN could become the subject of a 'Trivial Pursuit' question - which club spent the shortest time in the First Division of the Football League?

The club's promotion at Wembley on May 28 and demotion to Division Three after a Football League inquiry on June 7 will forever rankle with those who felt that any financial misdemeanours should have incurred financial penalties.

The subsequent re-instatement to the Second Division did little to appease those amongst the 72,873 at that play-off final who had paid to see Sunderland defeated, but still gain a First Division place.

Swindon Town began life as the Spartans in 1879, adopting their present name four years later. They joined the newly formed Southern League in 1894 and turned professional in the following year, when they also moved to their present home at the County Ground.

The club almost went out of business in 1901, but they gradually became a force to be reckoned with in non-League circles. Swindon Town reached the semi-finals of the F.A. Cup twice and lifted the Southern League championship twice, all in the space of three years.

The Southern League became the Football League Third Division in 1920 and the club remained in that division until 1963, when a talented young side managed by Bert Head gained promotion for the first time ever.

They stayed in the Second Division for only two seasons but returned in 1969 when, under Danny Williams, they added a Football League Cup triumph over Arsenal at Wembley to that of promotion.

On this occasion they lasted five years but, in 1982 slipped down to the Fourth Division. Lou Macari was appointed player-manager in 1984 and led the club to a record-breaking championship at the end of only his second season in charge. No less than seventeen club records fell in 1985-86 and the 102 points



STEVE WHITE
 joint top scorer last season.

accumulated is still a Football League record.

Swindon wasted no time staying in the Third Division, achieving promotion via the play-offs at the first time of asking, in 1987. In 1989 they reached the play-off stage again, but it was Crystal Palace who made the step up to the First Division. Lou Macari then departed to West Ham and Swindon made the bold decision to give Ossie Ardiles his first taste of management.

The little Argentinian will be hoping that the decision to deprive the club of its First Division status is merely a brief postponement.

FOR THE RECORD

Team Manager: Osvaldo Ardiles. **Assistant Manager:** P. Bates.

Team Coach: A. Rowland.

Youth Team Manager-Coach: J. Trollope.

Physio: K. Morris.

Club Address: Country Ground, Swindon, Wiltshire. Current Ground Capacity: 18,000.

Record Attendance: 32,000 v Arsenal, F.A. Cup 3rd Round, January 15, 1972.

Year Formed: 1881.

Turned Professionals: 1894.

Club Nickname: 'The Robins'.

Club Honours: Football League Division Four Champions 1985-86; Football League Cup Winners 1969.

League History: 1920-58 Div. 3 (S); 1958-63 Div. 3; 1963-65 Div. 2; 1965-69 Div. 3; 1969-74 Div. 2; 1974-82 Div. 3; 1982-86 Div 4; 1986-87 Div 3; 1987- Div. 2.

Most League Points in a Season: (2 for a win) 64 in Div. 3 1968-69. (3 for a win) 102 in Div. 4 1985-86.

Most League Goals in a Season: 100 in Div. 3 (S) 1926-27.

Record Victory: 10-1 v Farnham United in FA Cup 1st Rd., Nov. 28,. 1925.

Record Defeat: 1-10 v Manchester City in FA Cup 4th Rd. replay, Jan. 25, 1930.

Consecutive League Wins: 8 in 1926 and 1986.

Consecutive League Defeats: 6 in 1967 and 1980.

Record League Appearances: John Trollope, 770 between 1960-80.

Record League Goalscorer: career: Harry Morris, 216 between 1926-33.

Record League Goalscorer: season: Harry Morris, 47 in Div. 3 (S) 1926-27.

RESULTS AND SCORERS

Second Division: Charlton (a) 2-1; Ipswich (h) 1-0; Bristol City (h) 0-1; Hull City (a) 1-1; Middlesbrough (h) 1-3; Wolves (h) 1-0; Oxford (a) 4-2; Millwall (h) 0-0; Oldham (a) 2-3; Brighton (a) 3-3; Bristol Rovers (h) 0-2; West Ham (h) 0-1.

Rumbelows Cup: Darlington (a) 0-3; Darlington (h) 4-0.

Goalscorers (all competitions): Shearer 5, McLoughlin 4, Simpson 3, Bodin 2, Foley 1, Hazard 1, White 1, Close 1, Smith (Darlington og) 1.



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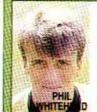
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with Keith Lodge

MONDAY MORNING's papers carried the news that Arsenal and Manchester United would be charged by the F.A. following a 'shameful' brawl at Old Trafford, and reports that Spurs' Paul Gascoigne had faced a barrage of abuse from Sheffield United chairman Reg Brealey, manager Dave Bassett and skipper Vinny Jones.

Twenty-one players were said to be involved in the scuffle at Old Trafford, but Sheffield referee Keith Hackett, one of the most respected officials in the game, took only two names, those of Arsenal players Anders Limpar and Nigel Winterburn, for 'ungentlemanly conduct'.

Hackett claimed these two were guilty of the only offences he saw and maintained that several of the players were actually restraining team-mates and were therefore not getting involved but were actually helping him to restore order.

That order, he said, was restored fairly quickly.

Meanwhile, down at White Hart Lane, Reg Brealey called for the suspension of match referee Martin Bodenham; Bassett called Gascoigne a 'buffoon' and Jones accused him of having 'lost his bottle'.

It may well be that the two referees, 21 players at Old Trafford, Gascoigne, Brealey, Bassett and Jones were all deserving of some criticism, but I do also wonder at the role of the newspapers in such situations.

Far too many of them, it seems to me, go for the sensational, controversial angle; the smartalec quote; the accusing finger; over-the-top criticisms of fellow professionals; and bowling up comparatively minor incidents out of all proportion just to 'make a story'.

And I say this as a newspaperman myself.

For example, one of the more 'conservative' tabloids on Monday morning devoted a total of 57 paragraphs to the flare-up at Old Trafford and the Gascoigne orientated accusations at White Hart Lane, and a total of seven paragraphs actually describing the soccer action in games that were described as 'stirring' and 'gripping' away from the flash-points.

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WEST BROM MANAGER Brian Talbot managed to keep his sense of humour a fortnight ago when, during the match against Brighton all kinds of rumours and counterrumours were sweeping around the Hawthorns regarding the boss and his job.

Deciding against the Mark Twain approach - 'rumours of my death have been greatly exaggerated' - Brian instead entered the postmatch press conference in a mock stagger and, bending forward, asked the assembled reporters: "Can someone please take these daggers out of my back?"

He referred to the subject again in his programme notes for the match against **Barnsley** last Saturday.

"Yes, I am still here. Despite the speculation and rumours that were flying around last Saturday Brian Talbot is still manager of West Bromwich Albion and working hard to bring the club some success.

"It's old hat now, the talk that was around last Saturday, but that kind of situation doesn't help anybody. The talking should be done on the pitch, not on the terraces or in the stands.

"There have been suggestions that the rumours have affected the team performances, but I would refute that. Players have a job to do and when they are out there on the pitch the last thing they are concerned about is gossip."

After the game Talbot was full of praise for his players, despite the fact that they had allowed an 86th minute penalty goal to be cancelled out by substitute Steve Cooper two minutes from time.

"You couldn't fault my players for effort. They gave all they had today, and I thought we were unlucky not to take all three points. But that's the way it goes when you're struggling to win matches."

Oldham Athletic's injury problems simply refuse to go away.

Last week it was announced that striker Frank Bunn had gone into hospital for another knee operation, having sustained the injury in his first outing for six months after overcoming ligament damage. It was his fourth operation on his knee in two years.

Three days later came the news that new signing Mike Fillery, from Portsmouth, would be out of action until Christmas after badly damaging his knee ligaments just 13 minutes into his debut game at Hull.

Is it any wonder that manager Joe Royle feels that his team is having no luck at all?

Yet somehow last Saturday they still managed to leapfrog over Sheffield Wednesday to the top of the table by virtue of a 2-1 away victory over Bristol City, two goals from Mickey Adams doing the trick.

That emphasises the spirit and resilience at the club and it really would be a great pity if, after their cup exploits had, to all intents and purposes, cost them promotion last season, they were to lose out again



BRIAN TALBOT
 sense of humour.

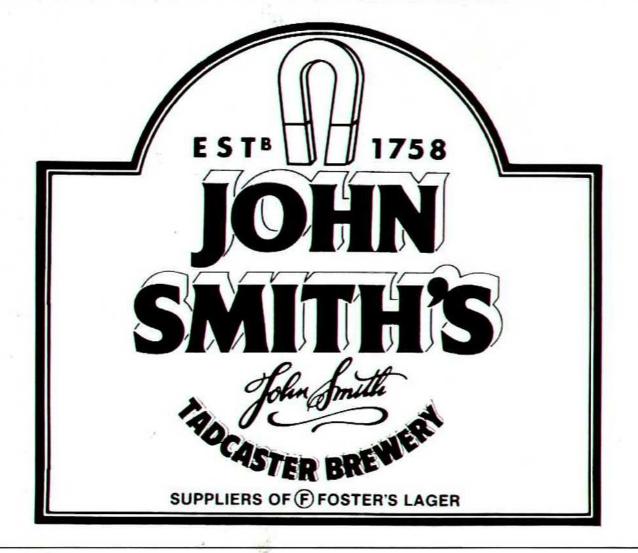
through a run of injuries.

They deserve First Division football.

It is rumoured that Newcastle United's search for a goalkeeper could end with the signing of unsettled Alan Knight, of Portsmouth, who insists that he wants to quit after being dropped, while it is also reported that Brighton's Robert Codner has attracted the attentions of Wimbledon and Southampton.

Codner, a former colleague of Barnsley's Phil Gridelet at Barnet, was signed for £115,000 and is now expected to carry a price tag in the region of £750,000 - which would constitute a handsome profit for the Goldstone Club.

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IOINT INITIATIVE

REPRESENTATIVES of the Football League have made a comprehensive presentation to the Football Association Executive Committee in which the League outlined their proposals for a Joint Board of Management to oversee the National game.

The presentation entitled 'One Game, One Team, One Voice-Managing Football's Future' - identifies how the football authorities can for the first time be united under one banner in order to determine the game's over-riding strategic policies. The League have recommended that the Joint Board comprise 12 members - five representatives from the F.A. Council and five members from the League Management Committee, together with their respective Chief Executives.

Commenting on the presentation, William Fox, President of the Football League, said: "We very much see the concept of a Joint Board as being the only way forward if association football in this country is to realise its ambitions to the full and that applies equally to the grass roots of the game right through to the international side.

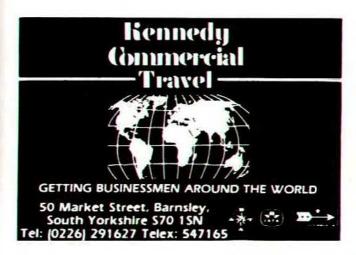
"We believe that there will be an incremental benefit for the national game at every level if we proceed along these lines, which in turn will provide the added value and stimulus needed to promote the game to greater effect."

The League also see the Joint Board as the platform to provide direction and leadership for football which had undoubtedly been missing in the past.

"As for the professional game, League clubs face the very daunting task of implementing Lord Justice Taylor's recommendations in the years ahead and so it is absolutely essential that we maximise the opportunities available to us", added Mr. Fox.

The League Management Committee had been engaged in discussions with the F.A. on the question of its representation on the governing body for some considerable time. Although these discussions began as long ago as 1986, it had become apparent to the League that a more radical approach was required of progress in this direction was to be achieved.

They feel that a joint initiative is required to galvanise the game and take it forward into the 21st century.







• ERIC BROOKES

A FORMER BARNSLEY Boys and England Schoolboy defender, Eric Brookes joined the Oakwell groundstaff in May 1959 and made his debut as a 16-year-old in September, 1960, playing at left-back in a 4-1 victory over Bradford City at Valley Parade.

Having signed professional in April 1961, he remained a regular choice at left-back for the next nine seasons, during which he made a total of 379 first team appearances (325 League, 18 League Cup and 36 F.A. Cup) - and scored just one goal, against Wrexham at Oakwell in February 1964.

It was in February, 1969, that he won the first of six England Youth caps against Scotland, and he toured the continent with the England Youth squad participating in the International Youth Tournament in Portugal during Easter, 1961. He made one further appearance in 1962.

Described as a 'cool, intelligent left back', he became the youngest player to make 100 League appearances for the Reds in April, 1963, at the age of 19 years and two months, and by the age of 21 he had made well over 200 appearances.

His unruffled temperament made him one of the best full-backs Oakwell has produced since the war, but his transfer in July, 1969, was hastened by the emergence of Dave Booth, and the Staincross-born defender signed for Northampton for a fee of £8,000 just 10 appearances short of Harry Hough's league record and 12 short of Bob Wood's league and cup record.

He made 81 appearances (one goal) for the Cobblers before moving on to Peterborough United in June 1971 (41 appearances and another goal). He left league football at the end of the 1972-73 season, and had two spells with March Town in the Eastern League, latterly as player-manager, between which he played with Ely City.

Eric continued to live and work in the Peterborough area at the end of his football career.

His father, Albert, incidentally, was a groundsman at Oakwell until 1973.

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HAVING LEAPFROGGED back to the top of the Northern Intermediate League table as a result of the 4-1 away victory over Darlington, our Juniors were seeking to consolidate their position against championship rivals Bradford City on the Queen's Ground last Saturday morning.

With two unbeaten teams facing each other it was expected to be a close keenly-fought game, but unfortunately our lads fell below their usual standard and slipped to a 2-0 defeat which cost them the top spot.

Coach Eric Winstanley summed up: "We knew it was going to be hard. They had the pace and the strength because they included one or two pros, but we have dealt with that before.

"We didn't play anywhere near the standards that we have set ourselves. Everyone had an off-day and the harder they tried to put things right the more things went wrong.

"After going eight games without defeat it was certainly very disappointing, and we didn't deserve anything from the game. We have to learn from the experience and that has been the theme in training all this week. We have to start again from scratch."

Both goals were as a result of errors, the first after only a few minutes and the second in the last 20.

This morning the Young Reds were due to meet Sheffield Wednesday away, and on Tuesday they travel to meet Blackpool in the first round of the F.A. Youth Cup.

The game will be played at Bloomfield Road, with a 7.00pm kick-off.

If there is a replay it will be at Oakwell on Tuesday, November 6, again with a 7.00pm kick-off.



ERIC WINSTANLEY

This week has been a busy one for the youth staff, with schoolboys from all over Yorkshire down at the ground for trials.

Says Eric: "Maurice Firth and Allen Bradbury have brought in a number of outstanding youngsters in the Under 13 age category and we've had a good look at them all week. There was certainly a good standard and it has been a very well worthwhile exercise.

"It is handy to see them at first-hand at this level, so that you can keep a track of their development."

Former Oakwell youth team coach Mick Wadsworth, now the North Western regional coach for the F.A. has also been down on Tuesday of this week to give the youngsters a session.

NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE TABLE (up to and including Monday, 15th October 1990)

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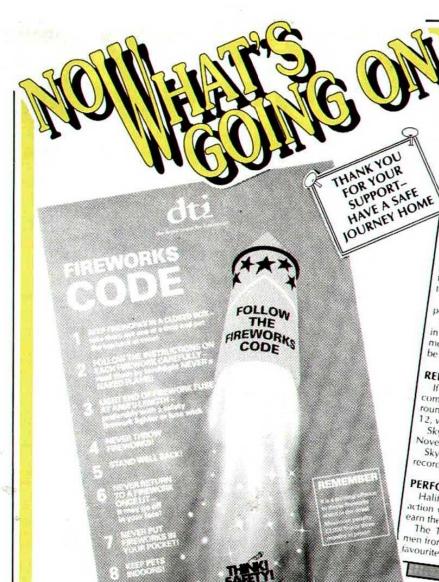
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MAN IN THE MIDDLE

TREVOR WEST is a police officer in charge of the Force Warrant and Summons Department in Hull. He is married with

He lists his hobbies as hiking, cycling and freshwater angling, two children Lisa (16) and Paul (11).

and he is an F.A. licensed referee instructor. He started his own refereeing career in the East Riding Leagues in 1979 and officiated on the Midland Counties, the Northern Premier, Central League and Vauxhall Conference Leagues before being promoted to the Football League line in 1985 and the

Now 41, he refereed the Northern League Presidents' Cup Final Referees list in 1988. in 1986, and the F.A. Trophy and F.A. Vase quarter-finals in 1988. Also in 1988 he was a linesman for the UEFA Cup second round tie between Juventus and Athletico Bilbao in Italy.

TODAY'S MASCOT

PAUL SLATER is ten years old and lives in Moortop Drive, Hemsworth. He attends Hemsworth St. Helen's School and is interested in history and reading as well as football.

He has been watching the Reds since he was five-years-old and attends most home games with his dad, who is a member of the Oakwell Centenary Society.

His favourite player is Ian Banks.

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LIVE ITV SELECTIONS

THE FOLLOWING games have been confirmed for live coverage on ITV's The Match: Sunday, November 4, Spurs v Liverpool; Sunday, November 11, Manchester City v Leeds United; Sunday, November 18, Everton v Spurs.

PITCHING IN

Third Division pacesetters Southend United have turned down an offer from a continental outfit for two members of the staff at Roots Hall. Satellite coverage of the Blues' pre-season friendly against Spurs was beamed to Switzerland, where representatives of Grasshoppers of Lucerne were said to be much impressed by the state of the pitch at Roots Hall.

So much so that they contacted Southend with a 'name-your-price' offer for groundsman Joe Auger and assistant Ken Hare. The Blues moved quickly to keep their men and splashed out on some brand new equipment for their dynamic

Joe Auger's comment on the proposed move? "They'll have to give us a better shed than we have here for a start.

GUINNESS SOCCER SIX

Liverpool and Manchester United are joined by reigning 'Soccer Six' champions and Charlton Athletic as the three seeded teams in this year's competition, which is being staged at the G-Mex Centre in Manchester over the period Sunday, December 2 to Wednesday, December 5.

The remaining 18 First Division sides will be divided into six groups of three teams each. Two of these groups will be in action on the Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings. Each day the top team in each of the two groups will play-off to give an overall daily winner who will then progress to Wednesday's final

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APPEARANCE MILESTONES

Congratulations to goalkeeper Clive Baker and Ian Banks who have just reached - or in Clive's case is just about to reach - a career milestone.

lan made his 200th full appearance in his two spells with the Reds when he played in the game at Portsmouth, while Clive is due to make his 300th appearance in the away game with Bristol Rovers on Wednesday, November 7.

ON YOUR BIKES!

Prior to today's game Tony Hobby, of the National Heart Research Fund, will present a cup to members of the Oakwell youth team in recognition of their sponsored cycle ride at Leeds in April, which raised £837.00.

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DERBY DRAMA!

IT LOOKED as though Andy Rammell's fifth goal in only six full first team appearances was going to give us a memorable victory over Sheffield Wednesday in the derby game at Oakwell on Tuesday night.

But the Owls snatched a point with a last-minute goal from Carlton Palmer - his

first for the club - and clung on to their unbeaten record. But at least we dented their 100 per cent away record in a rousing game played

in a good atmosphere and with both sets of fans on their best behaviour.

At the same time it stretched our unbeaten league run to five matches. In fact, we have lost only one of the last eight games in the Second Division, proof that the team is achieving the consistency that manager Mel Machin is seeking.





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headtohead

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

SINCE SWINDON were promoted to the Second Division in the '87/88 season we have failed to beat them in six attempts! We have, in fact, scored only once in those matches. It came in the match here in the '88/89 season. Steve Lowndes gave us the lead five minutes from half-time, a lead we held until near the end when Steve White equalised.

That draw was sandwiched between two 1-0 defeats. Last season a 36th minute header by Town skipper Colin Calderwood separated the teams. It was a win that meant they had been victorious, in matches between the teams here, more times than us.

Two seasons earlier we went into the game in mid-September at the top of the league with only one defeat in seven games, while Town were four points worse off, but had a match in hand. Their aggressive, long ball tactics completely upset us and in the end it worked, with the lanky **Dave Bamber** heading home the winning goal after 65 minutes.

The teams that day were, Barnsley: Baker, Joyce, Cross, Thomas, Gray, Futcher, Wylde, Agnew, Lowndes, Macdonald, Clarke. Swindon: Digby, Hockaday, King, Kamara, Parkin, Calderwood, Bamber, O'Reagan, Quinn (Henry), Foley (Kelly), Barnard.

By the time the return took place in March both teams were on the fringe of the promotion race. The match, however, was a one-horse race with Town equalling their best ever win against us. Jimmy Quinn gave them the lead on the half hour with a penalty. Then in the second half White netted twice in five minutes to complete the win and in doing so completed their first double against us.

In our two visits to the County Ground since then the games have been very tight and both ended in goalless draws. Our scoring record there is very poor with only four goals to our credit in 10 league visits. The last of these secured our only win there, Glyn Riley being the matchwinner.

Two of the other goals have gained us draws, in the '59/60 season Jackie Lunn scored in a 1-1 draw and two seasons later the scoreline was the same with Frank Bartlett this time being our marksman.

At Oakwell we have scored more freely and have only failed to score on

three occasions, the 6-2 win in the '61/62 season being our best victory. Bartlett this time netted twice with Ken Oliver, Ron Smillie, Bert Tindill and Bobby Wood getting the others. Ralph Hunt netted both Town goals that day.

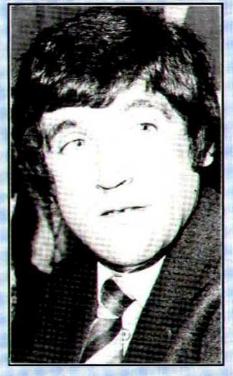
Town, too, have found the net regularly on their visits here and have only failed to find the target once. That was in our 2-0 win in what was Norman Hunter's first match as manager in September '80. Ronnie Glavin (penalty) and Derrick Parker were our scorers.

Their best win here came on their first league visit, John Richards, Keith Morgan and David Layne netting in a 3-0 win.

In the FA Cup it has been a different story to the league, for we have won on each of the three times we have been paired together, 4-0 and 2-0 in the ties here, then 1-0 after a replay in the semi-final in season '11/12.

 1 still lead 'he who knows better' 2-1 (now 4-1 taking in the away games) and today I go for a 2-0 win for Bamsley while he goes for a 2-2 draw.

Our league record against Town shows:



NORMAN HUNTER
 … first match as manager.

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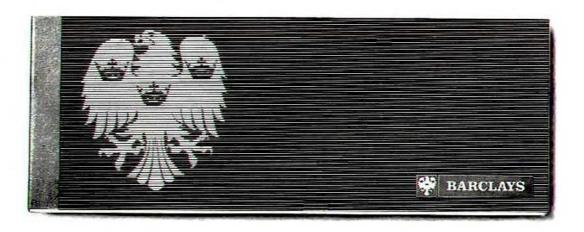
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The last 8 results between ourselves and Town

The scoring records in those games

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AWAY WITH THE REDS

.... to Twerton Park

REDS' FANS intending to visit Twerton Park for the Second Division fixture with Bristol Rovers on Wednesday, November 7, should note that no seats will be available for visiting supporters.

Accommodation for Reds' fans will be limited to 1,400 on the terracing at the Bristol End. The price of £5.50, with no concessions for children or senior citizens.

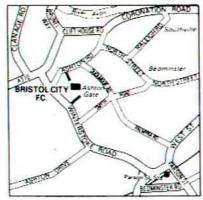
All matches at Twerton Park are all-ticket for visiting supporters and tickets are now on sale at Oakwell.

How to Get There: M1, A38, A5, A461 Walsall ring road, M6, M5 to junction 16. Then A46 to Bath and Ring Road for ground.

Parking: There is limited parking at Twerton Park for visiting coaches, but no parking is available at the ground for car users, who are advised to use the Sothert and Pitt car park on lower Bristol

Railway Station: The nearest railway station is Bath Spa, some two miles from the ground.

Matchday Programmes: These are priced at £1.00.



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LET'S MEK nooa booans abart it, Sheffield Wednesday wa' t' better teeam on Tuesday neet, an' although it teks sum swallowin' ter say that - almost as much as it took ter see that lastminute goal go in - it's on'y fair ter admit 'at a draw wa'r nooa moor that the' deserved.

'Evvin' said that, we 'it post twice an' 'ed another effort cleared off t' line, so we could 'ave won 4-1!

fact. 'ed Ron 'Bojangles' Atkinson carried art 'is threat ter drop 'Miss' Palmer it could 'ave bin four-nowt!

An' that really would 'ave knocked Owls off the' perch, wouldn't it?

But the's nooa doubt abart it, the'r a good side and it'll tek a disaster of unbelievable proportions ter stop 'em gooin' straight back up into t' First Division.

An' 'al bet yer can get better odds nar than yer could at start o' t' seeason on us joinin' 'em! P'raps we're not quite up ter Wednesday's standard yet, but we're not all that far be'ind an' a play-off place at leeast is certainly not art on t' question.

Especially if 'Rambo' can keep poppin' t' ball in t' back on t' owd onion bag! Come on you Re-eds.....!



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THE GAME against Sheffield Wednesday on Tuesday night brought back memories for me. My first appearance as physio for the club was against the Owls in a League Cup-tie - and I was run off my feet that night. It made me wonder what on earth I had let myself in for!

Thankfully, it was a very quiet game for me on Tuesday, and there were no injuries to worry about afterwards, all the players reporting with a clean bill of health.

It was a pity that Steve Agnew didn't quite make it for the big derby. He still hadn't recovered completely from his ankle injury, so he had to sit that one out. Hopefully he'll be back in action for today's game against Swindon Town.

I enjoyed the game against The Owls, incidentally, and I suppose a draw was a fair result, although it was so disappointing to concede that equaliser in the last minute.

It was also nicer after the game to be able to have a chat with Sheffield Wednesday physio Alan Smith, who went to the same School of Physiotherapy that I attended at Pinderfield Hospital.

Most times, as a physio, you are on your own, so it does make a pleasant change to be able to chat to physios from other clubs, discuss the various problems that face you and swap ideas.

Finally, it was good to see Paul Cross back in action with the Reserves at Wigan on Wednesday night. Let us hope that he is soon fit enough to be challenging again for a first team place.

PUZZLE CORNER

- (Compiled by Julian Barker)
- Against which club did Halifax Town score their first League goal this season?
- From which club did Celtic sign Ronnie Glavin?
- Where was last week's Under 21 international between England and Poland played?
- 4. True or false? Only six clubs have won the Division one title more times than Sheffield Wednesday?
- Who was manager of QPR before Trevor Francis?
- 6. Who scored Northern Ireland's goal against Denmark last week?
- For which country did Colin Walker gain international honours?
- 8. Which club did Sheffield Wednesday play on both their appearances in the FA Charity Shield?
- With which club did Paul Futcher make his League debut?
- 10. Which former Barnsley player twice won the Footballer of the Year award?

(Answers on Facts and Figures page)



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... on Clive Baker

CLIVE BAKER believes in doing things by degrees. And that partly explains his absence from Oakwell on Monday of this week.

For he was away sitting an exam at the end of a fifth year course of Open University studies which he hopes at the end of next year will bring him his Degree in Mathematics.

It has been a long, hard road that Clive has travelled in pursuit of these further studies, but he learned patience early, his seven seasons with Norwich City on leaving school bringing him only 14 appearances for the first team before his move to Barnsley earned him regular League football.

When his studies are over he will, he says, have to find something else to do to fill in his spare time as well, of course, as helping to look after son and heir Michael, who is two years old next month and a typical mischief-making toddler.

"I'll have to make a decision in the next 12 months as to where I'm going when I finish football. I'm 31 now, so I've got to be thinking seriously about that.

"I may take another course leading up to a particular job, and carry on playing football for another two or three years at the same time. But I do not rule out altogether the possibility of my staying in the game. If something cropped up that appealed to me and there were no other openings outside football at that particular time, then obviously I'd think very seriously about taking it.

"The thing is, though, that there are so many ex-players in the game, and only two or three jobs available at each club, so there are not many openings."

Clive first came into football at the age of 18, having stayed on at school for an extra two years. He signed professional forms with Norwich City in July, 1977, and made his league debut against Newcastle United the following season.

But as understudy first to the very popular and consistent Kevin Keelan and then to current England goalkeeper Chris Woods, his first team opportunities were extremely limited and it was with some relief that he eventually joined Barnsley on a free transfer in August 1984 with the prospect of last of regular first team football.

How well he took that opportunity is illustrated by the fact that he has missed only 16 games since then; has piled up a total of 298 League and Cup appearances - including today - and is therefore set to reach the 300 milestone away to Bristol Rovers on Wednesday, November 7.

During that time he has twice won the Oakwell Player of the Year award - in 1984-85 and 1985-86 - and has proved a big favourite with the fans.

When new manager Mel Machin brought in Phil Whitehead earlier this year it seemed that Clive's place was again under threat, but he has responded in typical fashion and is this season playing as well as ever to emphasise his number one spot.

"I've been happy with my performances this season. I feel I've been playing well. When the new manager came in it was a new challenge for me to prove my worth in his eyes. It gave my career a fresh impetus if you like."

Clive is also quick to give credit, too, to former England and Manchester City goalkeeper Joe Corrigan, who comes to the club once a week to give some specialist goalkeeper coaching.

"Joe has brought a new freshness in his approach as well, and that has helped me to enjoy training sessions even more. It's nice to have someone there especially for you, particularly someone who has such a wealth of experience and who has played the game at the top level. He has a lot that he can pass on and I'm grateful to him.

"It's something that I've thought has been lacking at clubs, but, of course, it cannot be cost-effective to employ one man to coach two or three goalkeepers. Joe goes round six or seven clubs and it is an ideal situation for all concerned - Joe himself, the goalkeepers and the clubs."

This is something that has been brought in by Mel Machin, along with a new defensive system, but Clive already had some knowledge of the manager's soccer philosophy from his days at Carrow Road.

For Mel was there throughout Clive's seven-year stay, although the two of them never actually played in the same team.

Explains Clive: "When I went there he was playing in America. He didn't come back until after the season had started, and when he did he was so badly injured that he had to quit the game as a player. He took up coaching the youth team, then the reserves and was then promoted to first team coach under Ken Brown. And that, of course, proved a very successful partnership."

Current Oakwell coach John Deehan, incidentally, was also a player with Norwich during Clive's time there.

Since the arrival of the new management team at Barnsley at the turn of the year there has been a remarkable turn-round in playing personnel at the club, with ten coming in and about half-a-dozen leaving the club.

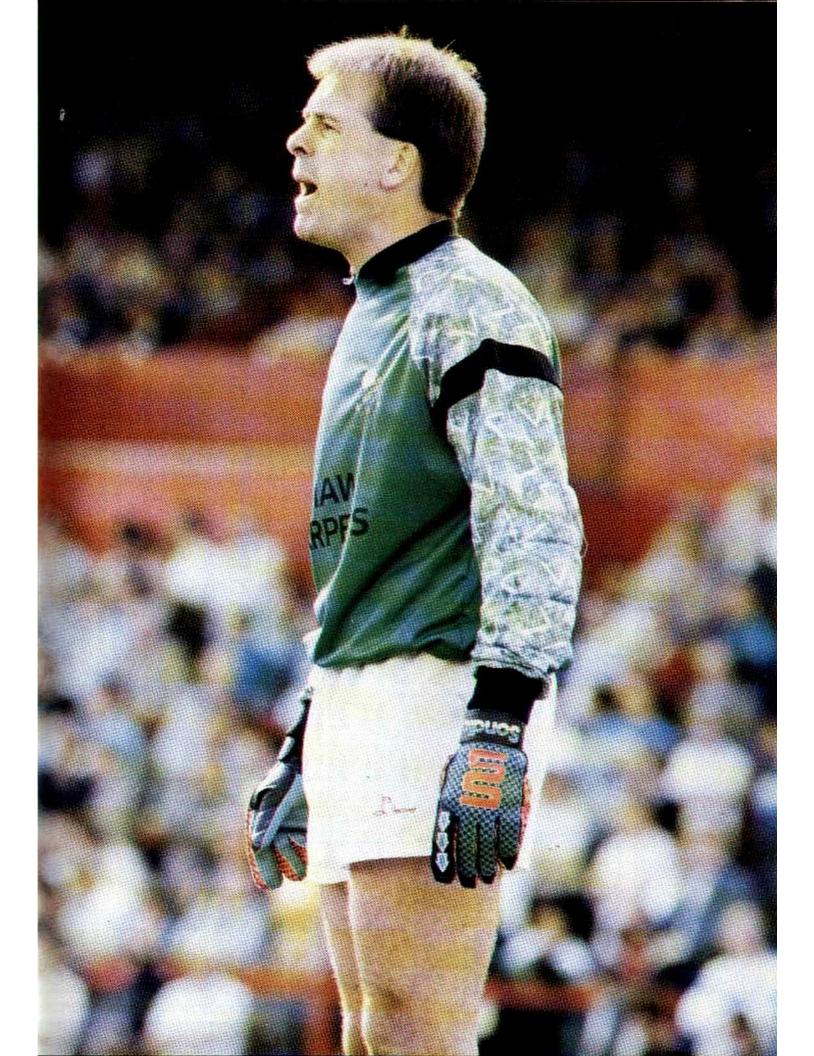
"The new players had to settle in very quickly last season because we were fighting for our Second Division lives. They helped pull us out of the wire and it was a good launching pad for this season. We've kept the same squad together since our pre-season matches, with the addition of Andy Rammell, so the undertaking has been growing all the time, and things have gone reasonably well so far.

"This week's games against Sheffield Wednesday and Swindon will obviously give more of a pointer as to our capabilities and our promotion prospects, but we are all confident we can make at least a play-off place.

"It really is amazing how many comings and goings there have been this year. And there could be more. But then,

things are continually changing in football.

"I was only thinking back at West Brom last Saturday to the time not quite 12 months earlier when we last visited. The Hawthorns. I looked at the players who were at the club then, and came to the conclusion that there aren't many of us left.....!"





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Finally, whilst you are in or around Oakwell your safety is paramount. The good behaviour of fans contributes to that safety and it is hoped that we can rely on your contribution so that we can continue to make Oakwell a safe and enjoyable place to watch football.

Should you have any suggestions on how safety could be improved, please do not hesitate to contact a Club Steward or Police Officer.

Answers from Puzzle Corner

- 1. Carlisle United. 2. Partick Thistle. 3. White Hart Lane. 4. True. 5. Jim Smith. 6. Colin Clarke.
- 7. New Zealand. 8. Arsenal. 9. Chester. 10. Danny Blanchflower.

4-3 after penalties — Scorers Archdeacon, O'Connell, Saville, Robinson.

First Team Appearances and Goals

Barclays League Division Two Table

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Clive Baker	1.2	0	4	0	16	0
Gerry Taggart	1.2	O	-4	0	16	1
Brian McCord	1.2	O	4	0	16	1
Andy Saville	1.2	0	4	O	16	4
Owen Archdeacor	1.2	0	4.	0	16	2
Carl Tiler	1.1	0	4	0	1.5	0
Gary Fleming	10	O	3	0	1.3	0
Mark Smith	9	O	4	0	13	1
Steve Agnew	8	0	4	0	12	1
Steve Cooper	7(1)	0	3	0	10(1)	3
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Andy Rammell	5(4)	O	1(1)	0	6(5)	5
Mark Robinson	5(1)	0	1(2)	0	6(3)	0
Dean Connelly	4(1)	0	0	0	4(1)	0
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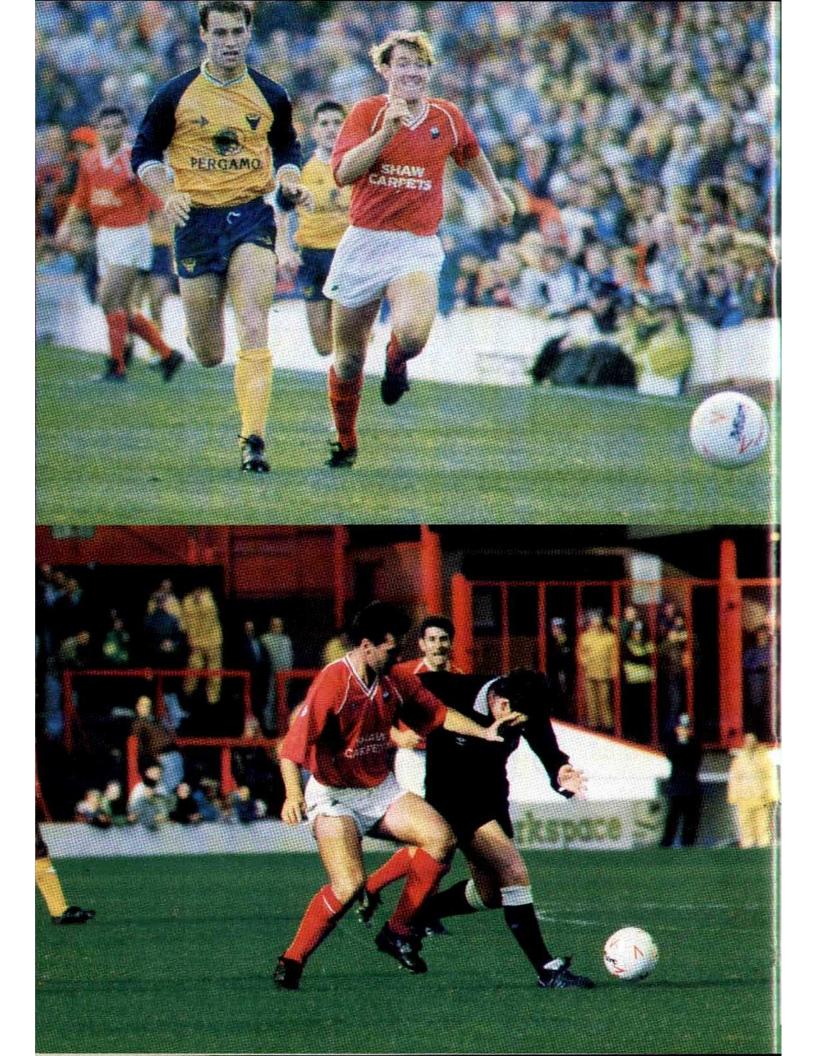
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Bristol City	11	3	2	1	11	7	2	0	3	4	10	17
Newcastle United	12	2	2	2	7	7	2	2	2	.5	5	16
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Leicester City	13	3	1	2	13	11	1	0	6	4	20	13
Port Vale	13	2	1	4	8	8	1	2	3	10	15	12
Blackburn Rovers	13	2	1	4	8	9	1	1	4	8	12	11
Hull	13	1	3	2	9	10	1	2	4	9	21	11
Charlton Athletic	12	1	1	4	5	8	1	2	3	8	11	9
Oxford United	12	2	2	2	12	10	0	1	5	3	14	9
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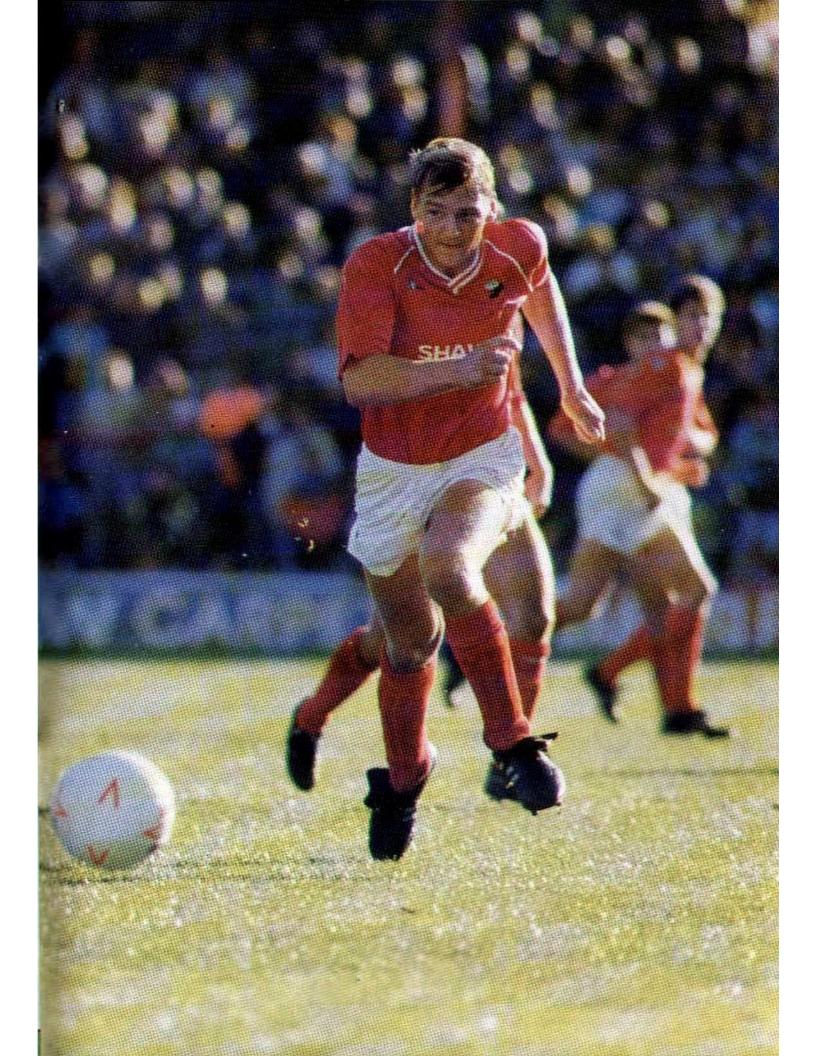






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JOHN SMITH

(Chesterfield freelance)



MOST Football League grounds on a cold afternoon in early winter are a million miles away from the American dream of soccer.

Chesterfield's Saltergate certainly, and Oakwell, probably, would not be considered fit by our Transatlantic cousins to stage the "beautiful game".

The stadia would need major changes - if not complete rebuilding - for the American sporting public, who expect and demand the very best in creature comforts.

Spectators at the next World Cup, due to be staged in the USA, will be cosseted in a way that regulars on the terraces of lower division clubs in England cannot envisage.

My one experience of covering a game in North America illustrated that. The match, between Seattle Sounders and Edmonton Drillers, took place in a 75,000 all-seater dome with 200 closed circuit TV monitors and parking for 2,200 cars.

The Press were treated to a full five-course dinner before kick-off, snacks and drinks arrived via waiter service at regular intervals through the game, fact sheets on match incidents were made available at half-time and full-time and the teams' locker rooms (dressing rooms to me and you) were thrown open to the media immediately after the final whistle.

Quite a contrast to the lot of the average British reporter who is sometimes treated as an irritating inconvenience, is often lucky to get a half-time cup of lukewarm tea and has to hang around draughty corridors or car parks to obtain the words of wisdom from the participants that the public wants to share.

Despite that, and despite the occasional excesses of the popular tabloids, there is no comparison between the soccer coverage in the two countries.

By and large, English clubs get the sort of treatment in the Press that would cost a fortune if it were provided by a public relations firm.

From my experience in America, the questions asked by reporters were inane and the resultant stories equalled incomprehensible.

The match I saw ended 2-0 to Seattle, and Roger Davies, the ex-Derby County player, scored one of the goals, his 15th in 13 games. It was ten years ago now but the next day's paper report is still vividly imprinted on my memory - It started, "Roger Davies, the NASL's top banana" which, apparently, translated as "leading scorer".

America came to mind as a topic for this article because of the recent suggestion that the game's administrators over there don't fancy 0-0 draws in the World Cup, so want to make the goals bigger. And, they inquired, how about four quarters instead of two halves, to allow for more commercial breaks?

FIFA should tell them to like the game the way it is, or lump it. One famous quote which sums up the American attitude to football was attributed to a New York Cosmos executive watching Franz Beckenbauer making his debut for the club.

He apparently ordered his team coach: "Tell the Kraut to get his ass up front. We don't pay a million for a guy to hang around in defence."

 John Smith has been covering Chesterfield FC since 1970.



LAST SEASON was hardly one to remember for Leicester City fans. It was not until the New Year that the relegation threat disappeared, and, after a top-half of the table position had been reached in April, closing defeats at the hands of Leeds, West Ham and Sheffield United saw the club slip back to 13th spot.

However, with David Oldfield replacing Wayne Clarke and Republic of Ireland striker David Kelly recruited in a cut-price deal with West Ham United in March, there were hopes that the foundations of a promotion side had been well and truly laid by manager David Pleat.

The big-money sale of midfield star Gary McAllister to Leeds United in the summer, however, did nothing to help confidence, and, after an opening match victory over newly promoted Bristol Rovers - 3-2 at Filbert Street - City slumped to the bottom of the table with a run of seven successive defeats, culminating in a 6-0 thrashing at Middlesbrough which had fans calling for Pleat's head.

Then three successive victories against Bristol City (3-0 home), Notts County (2-1 home) and Charlton Athletic (2-1 away) halted the alarming slide and helped Pleat restore morale.

As he said: "Football has a habit of turning things on their head. We must be positive. We lost ground at the start and we must make it up. There are teams in a similar position and we are doing our best to turn things round.

 Leicester are the visitors to Oakwell on Saturday, November 10.

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