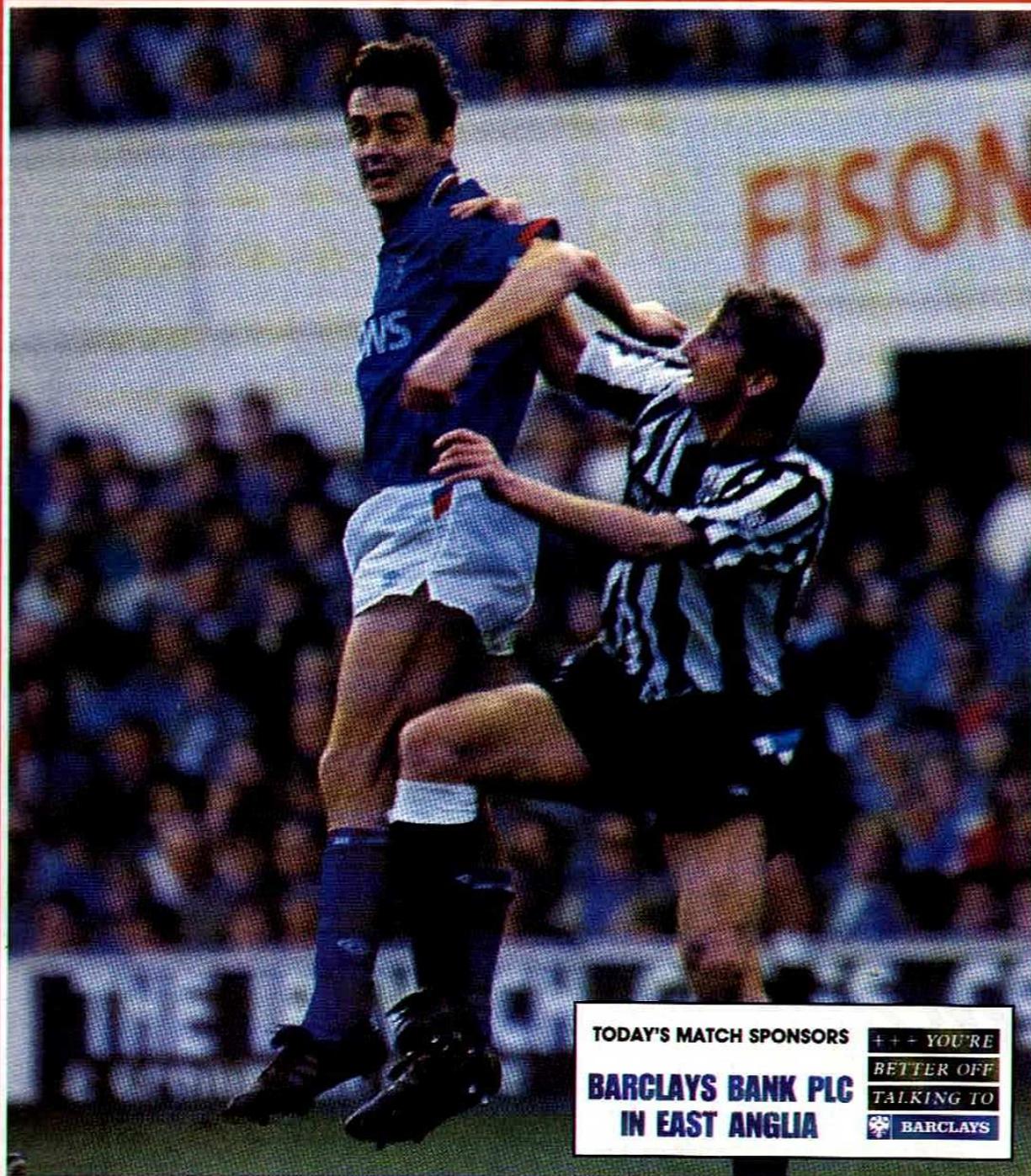


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There is no more first team action at Portman Road until Boxing Day when Middlesbrough are the visitors.

Colin Todd, the former England international defender, has made a good start to his managerial career since taking over from Bruce Rioch towards the end of last season.

Boro' are well in the hunt for promotion after a slow start to the season. Middles-

brough may feel the fixture computer was not very kind to them, sending them all the way down from the north east on Boxing Day.

But their visit means a return to Portman Road for John Wark, sold to Boro in the summer for £50,000. Another familiar face is Trevor Putney who has fully recovered from the broken leg he suffered last season which caused him to miss a Wembley date for the Data Zenith Systems Cup final.

Putney joined Boro from Norwich after a successful spell at Portman Road in which he was named Player of the Year in the 1983-84 season.

Northern Ireland international Bernie Slaven has been Boro's leading scorer for the last four seasons while Robbie Mustoe has made a big impression since being signed from Oxford United.

Before Middlesbrough's visit there are two other games at Portman Road. Next Saturday, December 15th, the Reserves entertain QPR in the Ovenden Papers Combination (kick-off 2pm) and the following Saturday Tottenham are the visitors with the same kick-off time.

The youth team have a South East Counties League fixture against Watford on Saturday, December 22nd at the Whitton Sports Centre (kick-off 10.45am).

GOING TO SHEFFIELD

Next Saturday we meet Sheffield Wednesday at Hillsborough hoping to avenge the defeat inflicted by Ron Atkinson's team on the opening day of the season.

For supporters making the trip to Yorkshire, they should note that there is no standing accommodation. All visitors are situated in seats in the West Stand which has a capacity of 3,840 and tickets are priced at £8.

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Hospital in Liverpool. None of the money is going to the families or the victims — that particular appeal is now closed.

Anybody who would like to make a donation should send a cheque or postal order to the Hillsborough Heart Appeal, the Manager, National Westminster Bank plc, 205 County Road, Walton, Liverpool L4 5PF.

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LIVE GAMES ON TV

Four more games have been selected by ITV for exclusive live coverage on 'The Match'.

They are: Leeds v Everton (December 16), Aston Villa v Arsenal (December 23), Crystal Palace v Liverpool (December 30) and Tottenham v Manchester United (January 1).

All kick-off at 3pm except the Spurs-Man United match which starts at 5pm.

WANDERERS WIN BARCLAYS AWARD

Bolton Wanderers surprising away win at Grimsby Town has earned the Lancashire side the Barclays Performance of the Week award. It was the first time Grimsby had lost at home this season.

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WE have been gathering a reputation as a pools punter's delight with four successive draws, the latest being the 2-2 affair last Saturday at Wolves.

I suppose we can say that at least we are being consistent, but of course we would very much like to turn the draws into wins beginning today against Swindon Town here at Portman Road.

On our first away trip of the season we lost 1-0 to Ossie Ardiles' side at the County Ground and know full well what a highly capable outfit the Wiltshire club are.

They are a side that won a Wembley play-off match last May and will be treated with the utmost respect by us today.

I would like to thank all the fans who travelled to watch the team at Molineux last Saturday and I am sure that they will feel that they saw a good match with plenty of attempts at goal and good skills in all areas of the field.

It has been great to see that Tony Humes has come back into the team to do so well after his long absence due to the broken jaw sustained against Blackburn at the end of September.

Eyebrows may have been raised when I selected him to play against Bristol City here at Portman Road a fortnight ago.

He had played in only two Reserve games, but I felt that he was ready to accept the senior side challenge again and he responded well against City in midfield, following this up by doing a good job for us at the back at Wolves.

If any player deserves a bit of luck it is Tony and I hope that he is in for a long spell in the side from here on.

When players come back from long injury absences it takes a time to fully adjust to the first team scene again on a regular basis.

Jason Dozell is getting stronger all the time after his long



JOHN LYALL

lay-off and his three goals for us since coming back on the Barclays League scene have helped boost his confidence no end.

A particularly pleasing aspect of last weekend was the result picked up by a very inexperienced reserve side who beat Fulham 3-2 at home in an Ovenden Papers Football Combination game.

All three scorers were YTS players and it was a very heartening result from our point of view.

If they are going to be good enough to make careers in the professional game it is important that young lads like these survive at Combination level early on and I look forward to watching these boys and many others continue to progress.

Welcome to our visitors from Swindon today and many of you will recall some exciting clashes between the clubs since rivalry was renewed a few years back in the Second Division.

Let us look forward to another good quality encounter today and many more to come here at Portman Road between now and the end of the season.

VS BRISTOL CITY

IN ACTION



- A Humes challenges keeper Sinclair.
- B Hilly climbs at the far post.
- C Thompson cracks the penalty over the bar.
- D Kiwomya under pressure from City's Shelton.

SECONDS REVIEW

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TOWN Reserves won their first home game of the season when they beat Fulham 3-2 at Portman Road.

It was a match when both sides could have scored a handful of goals but Town will be relieved to have picked up another Ovenden Papers Combination victory.

Adam Tanner, the 17-year-old who had a good match, opened the scoring, and Simon Betts scored Town's other first half goal. The unfortunate Phil Whelan had a hand in both Fulham's goals.

He deflected a shot into his own net for the first and then headed past a startled Ian Walker for the second. But Town were not to be denied, and Lee Durrant notched the winning goal after rounding the goalkeeper.

Kenny Gasser gave an encouraging display, while Glenn Pennyfather came through another game on his road back to full fitness. Three days later, Town played their first midweek home match of the season.

This gave a chance for some fans who cannot make Saturday matches to run their eyes over the Town second string in a game against Millwall. The visitors, who included former Town record signing Kevin O'Callaghan and around £1 million worth of signings, won 3-1.

With Ian Walker, who is on loan from Tottenham to replace Phil Parkes who has undergone surgery on his knee, on duty with the England Under-21 team who were playing Wales, Ipswich were stuck with a goalkeeping problem.

They called up Eric Marshall, who is an American serving in the USAF forces at Bentwaters base near Woodbridge. Until recently he was playing in the Woodbridge first team in Division One of the Jewson League, and he gave a brilliant display against Arsenal Reserves in a match which marked the opening of Woodbridge's new ground.

Town had an experienced side on the park with David Lowe and Simon Milton, who were substitutes for the first team the previous Saturday, continuing their progress to full fitness.

Trialist Steven Greaves played at full back with Gary Thompson having his third game in four days. Stephen Peam was injured early on which gave a chance to substitute Andy Banks to show his paces.

Steve Palmer, playing as a central defender was the player who caught the eye for Town, and he was the man who scored Town's goal to make it 1-1 at the interval.

Whelan who did not have the luckiest of games against Fulham, found himself in more trouble. After being booked in the first half, he went into the referee's notebook again for a foul, and was sent off.

The tall defender, who is studying accountancy at the University of East Anglia at Norwich, will be hoping for better luck soon.

Lee Honeywood, who has been out of action for most of the season through injury, was in charge of the sponge for this game. He has the credentials to treat injuries on the

pitch, and he will be pleased to have some involvement again.



Adam Tanner who scored a cracking goal against Fulham Reserves.

RESERVES APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS 1990/91

Andrew Banks	1(2)	-
Simon Betts	4(3)	1
Paul Cathey	1	-
Leo Cotterell	-(1)	-
Jason Dazell	4	-
Gary Durrant	6	1
Lee Durrant	4(1)	-
Kenny Gasser	10	-
Simon Gray	6(1)	-
Steven Greaves	3	-
Dennis Green	3	-
David Gregory	1	-
Neil Gregory	3(2)	1
Neil Grice	1(2)	-
David Hill	3	-
Lee Honeywood	2	-
Tony Humes	1	-
David Hunter	7(1)	2
Gavin Johnson	9	2
David Lowe	5	3
Eric Marshall	1	-
Mike Masters	6	2
Shaun McHugh	1(1)	-
Simon Milton	1	-
Philip Mitchell	10	-
Bruce Murray	1(1)	-
Darren Nicholls	8	-
Steve Oliver	1	-
Steve Palmer	11	1
Phil Parkes	11	-
Steve Peam	2(1)	-
Glenn Pennyfather	6	1
Ian Redford	1	-
Kevin Smith	-(1)	-
Adam Tanner	8(2)	2
Gary Thompson	13	1
Neil Thompson	4	-
Ian Walker	2	-
Philip Whelan	15	-

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Wed Aug 29	Chelsea	1-3	Sat Dec 29	Portsmouth	2.00
Sat Sep 1	Reading	0-0	Sat Jan 5	West Ham United	2.00
Tue Sep 11	Charlton Athletic	0-0	Sat Jan 12	Southampton	2.00
Sat Sep 15	Southampton	0-1	Sat Jan 19	Wimbledon	2.00
Sat Sep 22	Arsenal	1-2	Sat Jan 26	Crystal Palace	2.00
Sat Sep 29	Brighton & Hove A.	3-0	Tue Feb 5	Wattford	7.00
Sat Oct 6	Swindon Town	1-1	Sat Feb 9	Oxford United	2.00
Wed Oct 17	Reading	1-1	Sat Feb 16	Brighton & Hove A.	2.00
Thur Oct 25	Oxford United	1-1	Wed Feb 27	Fulham	2.00
Sat Oct 17	Charlton Athletic	1-3	Tue Mar 5	Wimbledon	7.30
Wed Oct 31	Swindon Town	1-3	Sat Mar 9	Portsmouth	3.00
Tue Nov 6	Queens Park Rangers	1-3	Sat Mar 16	Arsenal	3.00
Sat Nov 10	Chelsea	1-4	Sat Mar 23	Luton Town	3.00
Mon Nov 19	Millwall	2-1	Sat Mar 30	Norwich City	3.00
Sat Dec 1	Fulham	3-2	Sat Apr 6	Wattford	3.00
Tue Dec 4	Millwall	1-3	Sat Apr 20	Luton Town	3.00
Wed Dec 12	West Ham United	7.00	Sat Apr 27	Tottenham Hotspur	3.00
Sat Dec 15	Queens Park Rangers	2.00			
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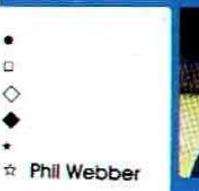
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IAN WALKER, Town's on loan goalkeeper from Tottenham Hotspur, is an 18-year-old who has spent most of his life in East Anglia.

For this England Under 21 squad player was brought up in the Suffolk-Essex border village of Bures after being born in Watford.

The son of former Colchester keeper and manager Mick Walker, now the reserve coach at Norwich, Ian was born in Watford at a time when Mick was playing for the Hornets.

Charlie Woods, the Town assistant manager, was also on the staff at Watford in those days and recalls the happy event of the birth of Walker junior being announced at Vicarage Road.

After a good Watford career that included being a regular in the Hertfordshire club's side that reached the FA Cup semi-finals in 1970 to be beaten by Chelsea, Mick Walker was transferred to Colchester.

While he travelled from Bures every day to Layer Road over a long career as player, coach and manager of the club, son Ian practised his goalkeeping with his Stoke-by-Nayland schoolmates and dreamed of following in his father's footsteps.

Being selected for admission to the England School of Excellence at Lilleshall was a red letter day for Ian at the age of 14 and leaving with an England School's cap presented by Bobby Robson two years later was even better.

In his two years at Tottenham he has been unable to break into the first team so far but has impressed for the Reserves while at the same time gaining England Youth honours.

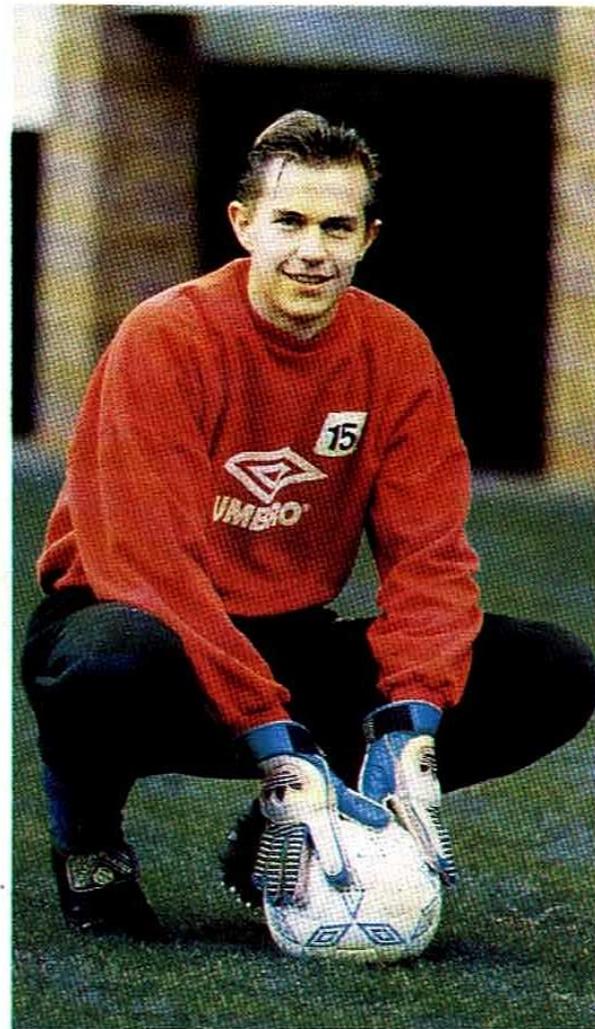
Barclays League Second Division appearances were made at Oxford United in a loan spell this season and the inclusion in the England Under 21 squads for the matches against the Republic of Ireland and Wales were big boosts.

A late inclusion for the Republic of Ireland game, he was in from the start along with Andy Marriott of Nottingham Forest for this week's clash with the Welsh at Tranmere.

Impressed with the potential of Ian at Tottenham during his year working alongside Terry Venables, Town boss John Lyall moved in to take him on loan after Phil Parkes underwent a knee operation.

"I got Terry Venables permission to speak to him and was delighted when he was quick to say he would. Ian jumped at the chance," said the Ipswich manager.

He got off to a cracking start for the Town second team, having a fine game in the 2-1 away win against a strong Millwall side that ended a losing streak for the Ipswich second eleven.



IAN WALKER

PORTMAN DIARY

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14 Pennyfather played in yesterday's reserve match without problems. He has now played three games in the past three weeks and is quietly confident of being able to challenge for a first team place again soon. He now wears special inserts in his boots when he plays, to help his knee.

Milton has been ordered by his doctor to rest his injury for another week and so will definitely miss Saturday's game with Notts County.

Dozell came through his first full League game of the season with no reaction but injured his other knee in training this week. However, he is not considered doubtful for Saturday.

Gary Durrant underwent a fourth knee operation last weekend and has decided to quit football because of his injuries.

15 The Ipswich Board was criticised at tonight's annual shareholders meeting for not including 'any other business' on the agenda. It did not prevent questions from the floor being allowed and Mr Patrick Cobbold fielded most of these successfully. Both Mr Cobbold and Mr David Sheepshanks were re-elected to the Board and the meeting was completed within the hour. Mr Lyall then spent time with the shareholders on an informal basis discussing various aspects of the present situation.

16 Parkes has had further trouble with his knee and it has been decided to operate on it to remove scar tissue from the joint. To provide cover to Forrest, John Lyall has arranged to have Tottenham's reserve goalkeeper, 18 year old Ian Walker, on a month's loan. Walker, who is the son of former Colchester goalkeeper Mick Walker, jumped at the chance to come to Ipswich.

There has been a setback for Lowe in training and he will miss the next two reserve games.

Humes returned to competitive action this afternoon when he played for an Ipswich XI against Cambridge University. Ipswich won 4-1 with goals from Grice 2, Pennyfather and Gasser. Andy Banks played a full match after his ligament injury and youth player Garry Harrison returned after recovering from a cracked toe.

17 Ipswich were unchanged with Gregory and Johnson the substitutes.

Ipswich were unable to reproduce the form they showed in the second half of last week's game at Hull and were fortunate to get a share of the points in a game where Notts County were in control for much of the time,

as the corner count of 16-5 in their favour shows, Ipswich really only had two chances in the game — a first half shot from Redford which was cleared off the line and a long range effort from Thompson in the second half which Cherry saved with ease. On the other hand Forrest needed to be at his best to keep his fourth clean sheet of the season, making two brilliant saves from a shot and a close range header.

The youths lost 1-2 at Cambridge with Gill scoring their only goal. It was the third time this season that Cambridge have beaten us at this level.



Stockwell in action against Notts County

19 Charlie Woods was in Holland over the weekend watching players. He took in a Second Division fixture to



Pennyfather, on the scoresheet against Millwall Reserves

cast his eye over players that had been recommended to the Club. Former player Frans Thijssen is also keeping Ipswich informed about any players who are worth considering.

Linighan had four stitches inserted in a cut above his eye at half-time

and wore a bandage for the second half. Mr Lyall praised his courage in completing the match.

The reserves won 2-1 at Millwall with goals from Hunter and Pennyfather. The quality of the performance can be judged by the fact that Millwall fielded seven first team players in their side.

20 Milton has been told by the club doctor to rest for another week even though there has been some improvement to his lower stomach injury. He tried to train yesterday but once he started stretching he knew that it was not right. He will miss Saturday's game with Bristol City.

Lowe will not train for the early part of this week but may try some light training nearer the weekend.

Humes came through yesterday's reserve game unscathed and Johnson had his best game since he returned from injury.

Ipswich fielded a trialist in their reserve side yesterday. His name is Greaves and he has made several first team appearances for Preston. Following some good reports he has been invited down to Portman Road.

21 John Lyall is contemplating some team changes for Saturday and Johnson is pushing strongly to be included in the starting line-up.

Ipswich Cardinals are negotiating to try and play their Euro Bowl clash with the Argonauts at Portman Road.

23 Further injury problems have hampered John Lyall's preparations for tomorrow's game, Zondervan (thigh), Hill (thigh) and Thompson (hamstring) will all need late fitness tests but are hoping to play.

Lowe has resumed training.

24 Humes took over from Zondervan, who was not fit. The substitutes were Johnson and Gregory.

Ipswich had only themselves to blame for not taking three points from today's game with Bristol City.

John Lyall shuffled his team following Zondervan's withdrawal, bringing in Humes to defensive central midfield alongside Dozell with Stockwell and Hill wide on the right and left respectively. Up front Redford partnered Kiwomya.

Ipswich did not start very well and looked particularly shaky in defence when Bristol's wingers ran at them but they did take the lead after 20 minutes when Humes drive was deflected into the net by Dozell. They were not able to build on the lead though, despite having a golden opportunity to do so.

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Supporters Club News

Welcome. This week there is just enough space to remind you all of the events Branches have organised for the fast approaching festive season and to give you some more information about Coach Travel to Home matches.

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Terry Betts

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Barnsley			2-1					5-1	1-1					0-1	3-0			1-1	1-1	5-1				1-1
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Ipswich		2-1	1-3	1-1	2-1							2-1	0-0					3-0	0-2		1-1			
Leicester				3-0	3-2			1-2				5-4	2-1						2-4	2-2			1-2	1-0
Middlesbro'	1-0				1-2	1-2	3-0		6-0		2-1		1-0	0-1										0-0
Millwall	4-1			1-2	1-1	3-3	1-1								1-2		2-0		4-2			4-1	1-1	
Newcastle	0-0				1-3					0-0	1-2					2-0	2-1				1-0	1-1	1-1	
Notts County	2-3				3-2	2-2					0-1						3-1	2-1		0-0		4-3	0-1	1-1
Oldham		1-1	6-1			1-1		2-0	2-0				2-1		3-0		3-1				3-2	4-1		
Oxford			3-0	3-1					2-2	2-5		0-0						5-2		2-4		1-3		1-1
Plymouth							4-1	0-0	2-0	1-1	3-2		0-0		2-2						1-1	2-0	0-1	
Portsmouth	0-0	3-2							3-1	0-3					1-1	3-1		2-4				1-1		0-0
Port Vale				3-2	1-1			2-0	3-1		0-1	0-1	1-0			5-1						1-2		1-2
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Swindon		1-1		0-1	0-2		1-0		1-3	0-0							3-0	1-2					0-1	1-0
Watford	0-0		0-1	1-1		0-1				0-3	1-2	1-3		1-1				0-1						
W.B.A.	1-1	2-0	1-1	2-1	3-1		1-2			0-1				0-0					1-2					
West Ham		1-0	2-1			2-1	7-1	3-1							2-0		1-1				1-0	3-1		1-1
Wolves		2-3		4-0	1-1	3-0		2-2		1-0		2-1		2-3		3-1								

DO YOU REMEMBER

BY RON ELLIS

5 YEARS AGO

On Saturday, December 7th, 1985, Ipswich lost 0-1 against Manchester United at Old Trafford in a First Division match. Frank Stapleton scored the United goal.

MANCHESTER UNITED: Bailey; Gidman, Gibson, Whiteside, McGrath, Hogg, Dempsey, Strachan, Hughes (Brazil, 62nd minute), Stapleton, Olsen.

IPSWICH: Hallworth; Yallop, McCall, Parkin, Cranson, Butcher, Atkins, Brennan, D'Avray (Sunderland, 52nd minute), Wilson, Dozell.

Referee: Mr. P. Banes (Warley).

Attendance: 37,981.

10 YEARS AGO

On Saturday, December 6th, 1980, Ipswich drew 1-1 with Manchester City at Maine Road in a First Division match. Gerry Gow scored the City goal and Arnold Muhren the Town's.

MANCHESTER CITY: Corrigan; Ranson, McDonald, Reid, Power, Booth, Tuart (Boyer, 62nd minute), Gow, McKenzie, Hutchinson, Reeves.

IPSWICH: Cooper; Burley, McCall, Thijssen, Osman, Butcher, Wark, Muhren, Mariner, Brazil (O'Callaghan, 84th minute), Gates.

Referee: Mr. P. Partridge (Bishop Auckland).

Attendance: 35,215.

15 YEARS AGO

On Saturday, December 6th, 1975, Ipswich drew 3-3 with Everton at Goodison Park in a First Division match. Goalscorers Martin Dobson (2) Bob Latchford for Everton, Mick Lambert, David Johnson and a Dave Clements own-goal for Town.

EVERTON: Lawson; Darracott, Clements, Bernard, Kenyon, Hamilton (Pearson, 80th minute), Lyons, Dobson, Latchford, Telfer, Jones.

IPSWICH: Cooper; Burley, Beattie, Talbot (Gates, 70th minute), Hunter, Peddely; Woods, Mills, Johnson, Whymark, Lambert.

Referee: Mr. A. J. Hamil (Wolverhampton).

Attendance: 24,601.

COMPARISON

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ARNOLD MUHREN, that never-to-be-forgotten Dutchman, with the exquisite left foot that opened up so many opposition defences, was a player who made such a big contribution to Ipswich Town's success at the end of the 1970s and the early '80s.

Big John Elsworthy also had a gifted left foot and during the Welshman's 15½ year reign at Portman Road became the only player to win two Third Division South Championship medals plus Second and First Division Championship medals as well.

John can also claim a record by being one of the few 100 per cent penalty takers. In fact, he took only one spot kick and that was against Coventry City at Portman Road on Boxing day, 1953, which helped him score his only hat-trick in a 4-1 win.

Born in Nantydery, John came to Ipswich as an amateur in May, 1949, before making his debut against Notts County in December of that year.

It was not until midway through the 1951-52 season that John established himself in the team, but after that he never looked back until he retired from the game at the end of the 1964-65 season.

An inside-left and then left-half were the positions in which John excelled and he was certainly one of the unluckiest players — never to win a full cap for his country Wales.

He made a total of 435 senior appearances and scored 53 goals in a Town career that had so many highlights.

Despite his size, John was a very skilful player. His nine goals in 33 league appearances played an important part in the 1953-54 season when Town won the Third Division South Championship by three points from Brighton.

The following season Town were relegated, but the fact that John was only able to play 14 league games was a contributory factor. Two seasons later John was a medal winner again as Town took the Third Division title on goal average from Torquay United.

Problems with injuries often interrupted his career and it was noticeable that without John results were not so forthcoming. Thirty-nine appearances in the 1960-61 season coincided with Town winning the Second Division Championship and when they won the First Division title the following year, John only missed one game.

Those two seasons were undoubtedly the high spots of John's career at Portman Road and after that he was unable to turn out with the same consistency in terms of appearances.

A recurring knee problem finally forced him to call it a day after making his last appearance at Bolton in September, 1964.

What a terrific player he had been for the club over all those years and after retiring he settled in Ipswich and for some years

now has run the Post Office in Felixstowe Road.

It was some 14 years later that Bobby Robson went Dutch and in the space of a few months bought two players that added culture and class to a side that were FA Cup holders.

Arnoldus Johannes Hyacinthus Muhren cost a mere £150,000 from FC Twente Enschede in August, 1978, and six months later Frans Thijssen arrived from the same club for £200,000.

Arnold made his debut in a 3-0 home defeat by Liverpool, but he hardly saw the ball as it sailed back and forth over his head in midfield. Robson then changed the tactics, insisting the ball was played through the midfield where Arnold was in his element.

The signing of Thijssen improved the team's creativity, but the 1978-79 season will be remembered for the breath of fresh air Muhren, in particular, had brought to Suffolk.

The supporters loved the silky skills from Arnold and he was duly voted Player of the Year.

Arnold was a model of consistency and no one was more appreciative of the service he provided than Alan Brazil whom the Dutchman used to pick out like radar.

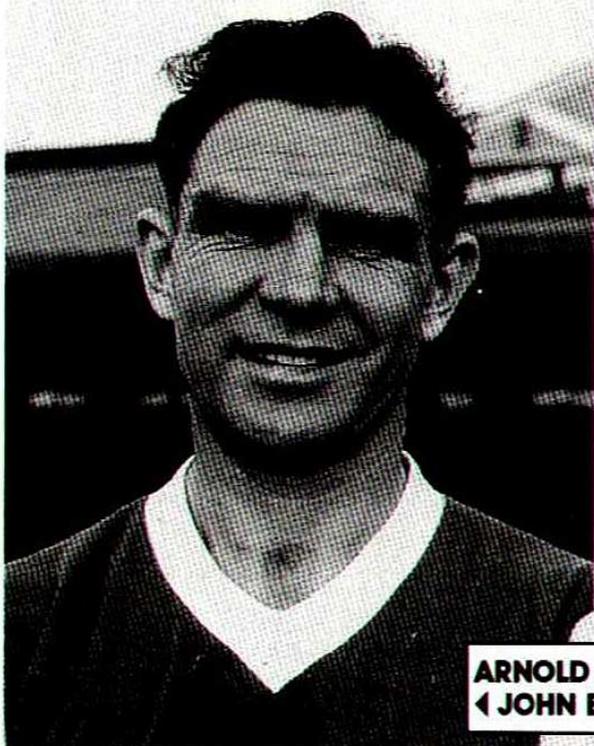
Arnold missed very few games during his four-year stay at Portman Road. He made 214 appearances and scored 29 goals including an unforgettable one with his right foot in the FA Cup, quarter-final replay against Nottingham Forest in the 1980-81 season.

Arnold, of course, was a Dutch international, but his one regret was that he did not win a First Division Championship medal with Town. In his last two seasons the club finished runners-up to Aston Villa and Liverpool, but he did have some consolation by picking up a UEFA Cup winners medal.

Ron Atkinson had always been an admirer of Muhren's and in the summer of 1982 he signed him for Manchester United. At Old Trafford Arnold continued to shine and won an FA Cup winners medal in 1984.

Then he returned to Holland to play for Ajax and currently he is a coach at his famous club.

John Elsworthy may feel it is flattering to be compared to Arnold Muhren. But one thing is for sure, both men were instrumental in bringing success to Ipswich Town and helping to put the club on the map both at home and abroad.



ARNOLD MUHREN ▶
◀ JOHN ELSWORTHY

Date & Opponents	Score	Gate	Pos.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
Aug 25 Sheffield Wednesday	0-2	17,284	—	Forrest	Yallop	Thompson*	Stockwell	Gayle†	Linghan	Lowe	Humes	Redford	Kiwomya	Zondervan	Dozzell(56)	Gregory
Aug 28 Swindon Town	0-1	10,187	23	Forrest	Yallop	Thompson*	Stockwell	Gayle	Linghan	Lowe*	Humes	Redford*	Kiwomya†	Zondervan†	Palmer(81)	Gregory(20)
Sep 1 West Bromwich Albion	2-1	10,318	15	Forrest	Yallop	Thompson*	Linghan†	Gayle	Stockwell†	Gregory†	Humes*	Zondervan*	Kiwomya†	Milton	Palmer(18)	Palmer(56)
Sep 8 Blackburn Rovers	2-1	10,953	10	Forrest	Yallop	Thompson	Hill	Stockwell	Gayle	Stockwell†	Gregory†	Humes*	Zondervan*	Kiwomya†	Milton	Palmer(25)
Sep 15 Millwall	1-1	12,604	12	Forrest	Yallop	Hill	Stockwell	Gayle	Linghan	Gregory	Redford	Zondervan	Kiwomya†	Milton†	Palmer	Thompson(45)
Sep 19 West Ham United	1-3	18,764	15	Forrest	Yallop	Hill	Stockwell	Gayle†	Linghan*	Gregory	Redford*	Zondervan	Kiwomya†	Milton	Thompson(88)	Palmer
Sep 22 Bristol Rovers	2-1	11,084	12	Forrest	Yallop	Hill	Stockwell	Gayle†	Linghan	Gregory	Redford†	Zondervan†	Kiwomya†	Milton	Thompson(59)	Palmer
Sep 25 Shrewsbury Town (RC21L)	1-1	2,764	—	Forrest	Yallop	Hill	Stockwell	Gayle	Linghan	Gregory	Redford	Zondervan†	Kiwomya	Milton	Thompson(53)	Palmer
Sep 29 Watford	1-1	11,351	11	Forrest	Yallop	Zondervan	Stockwell	Gayle†	Linghan†	Zondervan	Redford	Hill	Kiwomya	Milton	Gregory	Palmer
Oct 2 Barnsley	1-5	6,934	13	Forrest	Yallop	Thompson†	Stockwell	Gayle	Linghan†	Zondervan	Redford	Hill	Kiwomya	Milton	Gregory	Palmer
Oct 6 Plymouth Argyle	0-0	5,935	13	Forrest	Yallop	Zondervan	Hill	Stockwell	Gayle	Linghan	Gregory	Redford	Kiwomya	Milton	Palmer	Johnson
Oct 9 Shrewsbury Town (RC22L)	3-0	7,306	—	Forrest	Yallop	Zondervan	Stockwell	Gayle	Linghan	Gregory	Redford†	Hill	Kiwomya†	Milton†	Johnson	Palmer
Oct 13 Port Vale	3-0	10,349	12	Forrest	Yallop	Zondervan	Stockwell†	Gayle	Linghan	Gregory	Redford	Hill	Kiwomya†	Milton†	Johnson(36)	Palmer
Oct 20 Newcastle United	2-1	15,567	9	Forrest	Yallop	Zondervan	Stockwell	Gayle†	Linghan	Gregory†	Redford	Hill	Kiwomya	Milton†	Palmer(90)	Johnson(57)
Oct 23 Oldham Athletic	0-2	13,170	9	Forrest	Yallop	Zondervan	Stockwell	Gayle	Linghan	Gregory	Redford	Hill	Kiwomya	Milton	Thompson(80)	Palmer
Oct 27 Leicester City	2-1	11,053	8	Forrest	Yallop†	Zondervan	Stockwell†	Gayle†	Linghan	Lowe	Redford†	Hill	Gregory	Milton	Thompson	Dozzell(56)
Oct 30 Southampton (RC3)	0-2	15,573	—	Forrest	Yallop	Zondervan	Stockwell†	Gayle	Linghan	Gregory†	Redford	Hill	Kiwomya	Milton	Thompson	Dozzell(63)
Nov 3 Brighton & Hove Albion	1-3	11,437	10	Forrest	Yallop	Zondervan	Stockwell†	Gayle	Linghan	Gregory†	Redford	Hill†	Kiwomya	Milton	Dozzell(58)	Thompson(78)
Nov 10 Hull City	3-3	5,294	10	Forrest	Yallop	Zondervan	Stockwell†	Gayle	Linghan	Dozzell†	Redford†	Hill†	Kiwomya†	Thompson	Gregory	Lowe
Nov 17 Notts County	0-0	10,778	11	Forrest	Yallop	Zondervan	Stockwell	Gayle	Linghan	Dozzell†	Redford	Hill	Kiwomya	Thompson	Gregory	Johnson
Nov 24 Bristol City	1-1	10,037	12	Forrest	Yallop	Humes	Stockwell	Gayle	Linghan	Dozzell†	Redford	Hill	Kiwomya	Thompson	Gregory	Johnson
Dec 1 Wolverhampton Wanderers	2-2	15,803	11	Forrest	Yallop	Humes	Stockwell	Johnson	Linghan	Dozzell†	Redford†	Hill	Kiwomya	Gregory	Milton(88)	Lowe
Dec 8 Swindon Town																
Dec 12 Wimbledon (ZDSC2R)																
Dec 15 Sheffield Wednesday																
Dec 21 Portsmouth																
Dec 26 Middlesbrough																
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Jan 19 Blackburn Rovers																
Jan 26 FA Cup 4																
Feb 2 Millwall																
Feb 9 Bristol Rovers																
Feb 12 West Ham United																
Feb 13 Rumbelows Cup SF (1U)																
Feb 16 Notts County (FAC 5)																
Feb 23 Hull City																
Feb 27 Rumbelows Cup SF (2U)																
Mar 2 Wolverhampton Wanderers																
Mar 9 Bristol City (FAC 6)																
Mar 12 Barnsley																
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BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION TWO (up to and including Saturday 1st December 1990)

	P	W	D	L	Goals		W	D	L	Goals		Pts	Highest Home Lge Gate	Average Home Lge Gate
					F	A				F	A			
West Ham United	19	8	2	0	23	7	4	5	0	9	5	43	24,753	21,216
Oldham Athletic	19	8	2	0	27	8	4	3	2	11	10	41	13,176	12,529
Middlesbrough	19	5	1	3	15	6	6	1	2	21	10	36	20,680	18,327
Sheffield Wednesday	18	4	5	2	20	10	6	2	2	17	9	36	34,845	25,936
Wolverhampton Wanderers	19	5	2	2	20	11	2	6	1	2	9	29	20,864	17,238
Millwall	19	4	4	2	22	14	3	3	3	8	8	28	20,591	11,403
Notts County	19	4	3	3	17	15	3	3	3	10	9	27	12,633	7,604
Barnsley	19	4	4	1	19	8	2	4	4	9	13	26	23,079	9,869
Bristol Rovers	18	5	1	4	12	8	2	3	4	13	15	25	6,542	5,693
Port Vale	19	5	1	4	17	11	2	3	4	13	19	25	12,000	8,579
Ipswich Town	19	4	3	2	12	10	2	4	4	12	19	25	17,284	12,095
Brighton & Hove A.	18	4	3	2	18	19	3	1	5	11	19	25	10,379	8,373
Bristol City	17	5	2	2	18	11	2	1	5	8	17	24	16,838	11,994
West Bromwich Albion	19	3	4	3	12	10	2	4	4	15	18	22	16,546	10,833
Blackburn Rovers	19	4	2	4	11	10	2	2	5	12	17	22	13,437	8,914
Plymouth Argyle	19	4	5	1	15	8	1	2	6	7	20	22	11,490	6,747
Newcastle United	18	3	4	2	9	8	2	2	5	11	14	21	25,462	18,465
Swindon Town	19	3	2	5	8	10	2	4	3	16	19	21	13,658	10,475
Leicester City	19	5	1	3	20	17	2	2	7	9	28	21	16,574	12,886
Portsmouth	19	2	2	5	10	13	3	3	4	14	16	20	10,970	6,428
Oxford United	19	3	4	2	13	13	2	1	7	10	19	20	14,574	9,241
Hull City	19	3	3	3	19	18	1	4	5	10	20	19	7,961	6,051
Wolverhampton Wanderers	19	3	4	2	19	16	1	2	7	11	32	18	8,676	6,562
Watford	19	0	3	6	4	13	2	3	5	10	15	12	11,541	8,195

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS 1990/91

	Division II		Rumbelows Cup	
	A	G	A	G
Jason Dozzell	4(3)	3	—	—
Craig Forrest	19	—	3	—
Brian Gayle	18	3	3	—
David Gregory	13(1)	1	3	—
David Hill	15(1)	—	3	—
Tony Humes	6	1	—	—
Gavin Johnson	1(2)	—	—	—
Chris Kiwomya	18	3	3	1
David Linghan	19	—	3	—
David Lowe	4	—	—	—
Simon Milton	12(2)	4	3	1
Steve Palmer	—	—	—	—
Ian Redford	17	2	3	2
Mick Stockwell	19	5	3	—
Neil Thompson	8(5)	2	—	—
Frank Yallop	19	—	3	—
Romeo Zondervan	17	—	3	—

NEWS ON TWO

Unbeaten West Ham United still continue to set the pace at the top of the Second Division and their latest success came against West Bromwich Albion at Upton Park last Saturday.

George Potts, Trevor Morley and Frank McAvennie all scored inside the hour before Tony Ford scored a consolation for Albion. The Hammers hold a two-point lead over Oldham who bounced back in style following two away defeats. Brighton fell the backwash as Oldham hit them for six with goals from Nick Henry, Ian Marshall (2), Neil Adams, Neil Redfern and Andy Ritchie.

PLAYER FACTS

BRIAN GAYLE

TWENTY things you did not know about Town defender Brian Gayle.

1. BRIAN had no great ambition to become a professional footballer. It was basketball which had the upper hand in his schooldays, and he played for Surrey Schools and also had a trial for England South Schools.

Being bigger than the average boy of his age, Brian was a quality basketball player. A number of his former team-mates went on to play in the top league.

Some also went on to win scholarships with USA Colleges. "If things had turned out differently I could have been paid for playing basketball," he says.

2. HIS other love at school was tennis, but Brian did win a place in the Merton area schools' football side, and also Surrey Schools. But he says he was a late developer at football. Other former Merton boys who have made the grade at football are Mike Fillery and Mark Dennis.

3. ON Sundays Brian played football for Mitcham Royals, a team managed by Pete Perkins, who was youth development officer with Wimbledon. He was persuaded to have a trial with the Dons and was taken on as an apprentice on leaving school.

"The chance was too good to turn down, and of course I have no regrets," adds Brian. "I by-passed many boys who had been on associated schoolboy forms since an early age but were not taken on by Wimbledon when they left school."

Brian says how important it is for youth team players to carry on their education. "Only one boy in four or five makes the grade," he says.

4. BRIAN worked in the building trade for a friend as a youngster and was taught the ropes in that business. He says it meant he was not dependent on football.

Although apprenticed to Wimbledon, he was loaned out and played for both Croydon and Tooting and Mitcham before breaking into the first team squad at Plough Lane.

5. DAVE Bassett was the manager who brought Wimbledon up from the Fourth to the First Division. He has his special qualities, and he was keen on arranging for apprentices to spend time playing abroad. He felt it broadened their development and growth.

Brian went to New Zealand for two six-month periods. He played for Seaton in the Division One, and then Napier City in the National League. It was soon after his return



from Napier that he made his Wimbledon first team debut.

6. BRIAN has won promotion from Division Two with two clubs, Wimbledon and Manchester City. He is hoping it will be third time lucky with Ipswich.

He played the first 15 games when Wimbledon were promoted, but was then sidelined with a cartilage injury for the rest of the campaign.

But he was a regular member of the Wimbledon team which finished sixth in their first season of First Division football. "What an amazing thing it would have been if the club had been allowed to play in Europe the following season," says Brian.

7. WIMBLEDON brought me some precious moments. "It was a time to cherish under Dave Bassett's management," says Brian. "We had some real characters at the club like Wally Downes and Alan Cord, while I was brought through at the same time as Glynn Hodges and Andy Thorn.

8. IN 1988, Wimbledon reached Wembley and beat Liverpool 1-0 in the final of the FA Cup. Brian was not a member of the side, but this was not confirmed until an hour before kick-off.

He had played in the earlier rounds, but was sent off in the quarter-finals. He was substitute in the semi-final win over Luton.

"It was just nice to be part of the day, as that

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does not happen to that many players," says Brian. "The day went very quickly. As I did not play, I still have a special place for Cup matches with the hope that I can win my way to Wembley again."

9. D.I.Y. is something which Brian enjoys, but he is now adding travelling to his list of hobbies. He has spent a lot of time doing up a house in Manchester, which he bought when he signed for Manchester City after his contract with Wimbledon ended.
This house is now up for sale, and Brian is hoping to move out of his rented Ipswich accommodation and buy a place in Suffolk. He has spent most weekends travelling from Ipswich to either Manchester, Peterborough and London.
10. BRIAN and his wife Suzanne are expecting their first baby next summer. He hopes to be settled into his own home in Suffolk before then.
11. TWO games stick clearly in Brian's memory. The first is one he did not play in. It was the last day of the season and Manchester City had to get at least a draw to pip Crystal Palace for the last promotion place.
"We were losing 1-0 at half-time, and Palace were 3-0 up. Thankfully Tony Morely scored and we earned the point we needed. I could not watch and spent most of the game watching the horse racing.
"The other memory is when Wimbledon played at Liverpool for the first time. In front of the Kop we won the game 2-1. We had really arrived."
12. BRIAN likes to go somewhere different each year for his holidays. He spent his honeymoon in Florida which he enjoyed, and he has also been to Cyprus.
13. A cartilage injury which kept him out for six months and a double hernia are the worst injuries Brian has suffered in his career.
14. BRIAN has an open mind about what he will do when he has to hang up his boots. For the present he just wants to concentrate on his playing. "There is nothing better than playing," he says.
15. His ambition is to help Ipswich Town get back to the First Division. He feels they are capable of finishing in the top six, which would at worst mean a place in the play-offs this season.
16. NO international honours have come Brian's way at any level. He is only qualified to represent England.
17. WHILE at school, Brian supported both Chelsea and West Ham. He used to save the bubble card cards for both clubs. His

favourite player was Dave Watson, the former Manchester City star. He also admires Bryan Robson.

18. BRIAN was with Wimbledon for seven seasons before his move to Manchester City. It was former Norwich coach Mel Machin who signed him, but he left, and Howard Kendall moved in.
The then Ipswich manager John Duncan approached him and Brian moved to Portman Road midway through last season.
19. SOME footballers are very superstitious, but Brian has no worries on that score. "I just take things as they come," he says.
20. DAVE Bassett, his manager at Wimbledon, has a special place in Brian's affection. "He is a great believer in what he is doing. He installs a lot of confidence and at Wimbledon we had a great atmosphere at the club."



TOWN PROMOTIONS

'SEE YOUR SOLICITOR SWEAT', LAWYERS IN NORWICH/IPSWICH CHARITY RUN

Suffolk Lawyers have issued a challenge to their Norfolk colleagues to run a relay from Norwich to Ipswich Town Football Ground on 8 December 1990.

The run is organised in aid of the charity LAW AID 90 which aims to raise £1m for the homeless by the end of 1990.

The Norfolk Solicitors will run from Ipswich to Norwich at the same time, the challenge for each team is to start at 8 a.m. and see who can cover the 44 miles the fastest.

Robert Jacklin, President of Suffolk & North Essex Law Society has appealed to all local solicitors firms to sponsor the event and to provide runners. He is confident of an excellent response. Suffolk lawyers have every hope of raising substantial sums for the homeless and of coming first in the relay.

Ipswich Town Football Club have been generous in their support for the event. Solicitors will today be able to run a victory lap round the ground, so give them a cheer. For further information contact Jonathon Ripman on 0473 211121 or Andrew Heywood on 0223 328924.

THE CLUB SHOP

As we head towards Christmas it's perhaps a good time to remind you about the wealth of ideas for Christmas gifts from the Portman Shop in Portman Road.

Just arrived is the new improved Supporters Annual which serves as a back up to the "Men who Made the Town", the comprehensive history of Ipswich Town Football Club.

One of the best sellers in the shop is the official replica Ipswich Town kit. Manufactured by Umbro this attractive strip is available in the home blue or the bright away colours of orange.

Football in the Community has been a big success at the club and one idea from this department is the Official Ipswich Town boardgame competitively priced at £14.95. This game is easy to play and great fun for the family while teaching youngsters good habits about football.

Leisurewear of all sorts is a traditional good seller and the Portman Shop stocks an imaginative range of T-shirts, sweatshirts, jumpers, rugby shirts and even boxer shorts.

Videos are well catered for with all Ipswich Town home games available plus the unforgettable 1978 Cup Final against Arsenal. The excellent BBC Match of the Day series is now available with highlights of the sixties, seventies and eighties captured in a three part series.

The shop will be open six days a week until Christmas with late night Thursdays till 8pm but closed for lunch 1-2 pm.

So pop into the Portman Shop in Portman Road and pick up a Christmas gift for all the family.



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1. What were my previous club's before Ipswich?
2. When did I make my Ipswich debut?
3. Who is my footballing brother and which club does he play for?
4. When did I score my first goal for Ipswich?

Send your answers on a postcard to: Junior Blues Ipswich Town FC, Portman Road, Ipswich IP1 2DA, including your name, address and membership number. Closing date is Saturday 15th December and the first correct entry picked out will be the winner.

JOKE SPOT

Fred: I was sorry to hear that your'e mother-in-law died, What was the complaint?
Ted: I haven't heard any yet.

A man woke up in a hospital in Melbourne, Australia and saw doctors standing around his bed.

'Have I been brought here to die?' he asked.

'No' answered one of the doctors, 'You were brought here yester-die'.

Diner: 'Waiter, could I have a glass of water please?'

Waiter: 'To drink?'

Diner: 'No, I want to rinse out a few things!'

COMPETITION SPOT

For our competition this week and a chance to win an autographed football or a voucher for the souvenir shop, all you have to do is study the picture and cross out the thirteen hidden clubs in the grid and the letters that remain will spell out the team that Soccer Girl supports. Send your answers on a postcard with your name, address and membership number to: Junior Blues, Ipswich Town FC, Portman Road, Ipswich IP1 2DA. Closing date is Saturday 15th December and the first two correct

entries picked out will be the winners.

Congratulations to recent lucky winners Tom Stone from Beccles and Jane Williams from Tiptree.

MASCOT



Our mascot for today's visit of Swindon Town is 10 year old Ross Denny of Leiston in Suffolk.

Ross is a pupil at Leiston Middle School and his main hobby is Motorcross.

He tells us his favourite player is Frank Yallop and we welcome him to Portman Road today.

SOCCER GIRL

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CROSS OUT THE THIRTEEN CLUBS HIDDEN IN THE GRID AND THE LETTERS THAT REMAIN WILL SPELL OUT THE TEAM THAT SOCCER GIRL SUPPORTS.

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**MIDFIELDER
DAVID HILL**

BEHIND THE SCENES

BEHIND THE SCENES

TEAM-WORK THE KEY FOR TERRY AND JACKIE

A NEW department at Portman Road was set up last January when Terry Westley and Jackie Tye began their team-work in Football in the Community office.

How successful this pair have been, with Football in the Community officer Terry and his assistant Jackie turning the Ipswich scheme into one of the best in the country.

Colin Murphy of the Football Association says: "Terry and Jackie have done a terrific job and the Ipswich scheme has made superb progress in a comparatively short time."

The 2,000 youngsters who have been involved with the Portman Road project so far will testify to that and plans are being made for a bumper 1991 with a wide variety of activities coming up.

A full FA coaching badge holder, former Diss Town manager Terry made Jackie his first major Ipswich signing.

"Her husband is a preliminary badge coach and she is interested in football besides being a very good organiser and secretary," says Terry.

He continued: "I get out and about as much as I can and so does Jackie. We get out to the various courses and to the schools as much as possible."

Terry is very much involved with the Ipswich School of Excellence coaching set-up and also lends a hand with schooling the YTS players at the club.

Besides the coaching side of Football in the Community the social side is also important and a big date coming up is the Christmas party at the Willis Faber and Dumas sports club on December 22. Tickets are still available from Terry and Jackie.

Besides making his mark as a coach and football scheme organiser at Portman Road, Terry has also made a name as an inventor.

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Ipswich Town tour to Russia 1989

Left to right: Gavin Johnson, Chris Kiwomya, Mich D'Avray, Romeo Zondervan, Craig Forrest, Michael Cheetham, Patrick Cobbold, Mick Stockwell, Neil Thompson, John Duncan, David Sheepshanks, David Rose, John Wark.

WE TAKE A LOOK AT A FORMER TOWN PLAYER STILL PLAYING IN THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

JOHN WARK will go down as one of the greatest midfield goal-getters of all time after his 36 for Town in the 1980-81 season when they won the UEFA Cup, finished second in the First Division and reached the FA Cup semi-finals.

"Johnny on the Spot" as the press tagged him, finished that season with the coveted PFA Player of the Year trophy in his hands at the Cafe Royal.

His 14 goals in Europe equalled a record set in 1962 by Jose Altafini who included victory over Alf Ramsey's Ipswich on route to the European Cup success.

Wark joined Ipswich as a 15-year-old apprentice in 1975 and nine years later left for Liverpool in a £450,000 deal. Four years later he returned for £100,000 and was the 1989 and 1990 Supporters' Player of the Year winner.

During the summer he moved to Middlesbrough for £50,000 and has spent part of the time this season out with injury.



AND INFO

CROSSWORD

Continuing with our ever popular crossword competition giving you the chance to win two free tickets to a forthcoming match at Portman Road.

Just fill in the puzzle correctly and send your entries to: Crossword, Ipswich Town F.C., Portman Road, Ipswich IP1 2DA. Closing date is Saturday 15th December and the first correct entry picked out on that day will receive the tickets.

Don't forget to include your full name and address and if you don't want to cut your copy of the match day programme just write your answers on a postcard.

Answers to Crossword in the Bristol City programme.

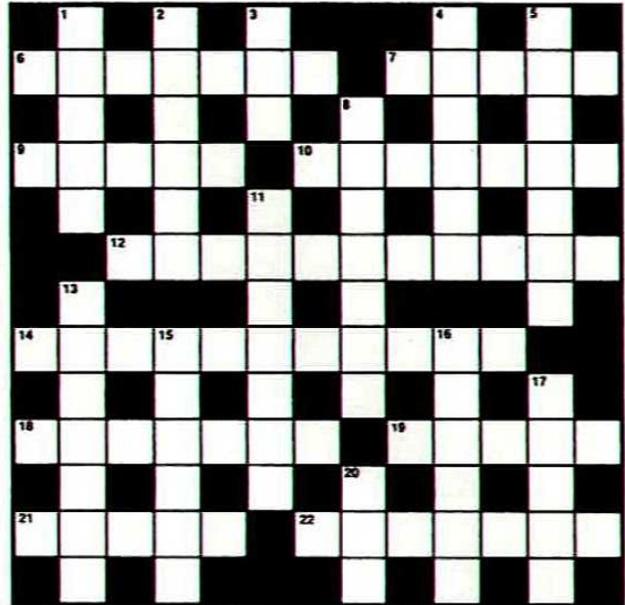
Across

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| 9. Eddie | 12. Alan Davies | 15. Glenn Hysen |
| 17. Smith | 19. Longest | 21. Newton |
| 22. Caton | | |

Down

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| 1. Appeal | 2. Prop | 3. Hide |
| 4. Irvine | 7. Breaker | 10. Dusty |
| 11. Signs On | 13. Night | 14. Kempes |
| 16. Eastoe | 18. Hook | 20. Gray |

Crossword winner was MRS V. SYMONDS of Ipswich



CROSSWORD CLUES

Across

6. English club known as 'The Shaymen' (7)
7. He scored seven goals in one game for Arsenal in 1935 (5)
9. Dave Mackay managed this club in the 1970s (5)
10. Spurs' saviour? (7)
12. Flamboyant darts player (3, 8)
14. Dominant heavyweight in the early 80s (5, 6)
18. Integral part of horse-racing (7)
19. And 3 Down. His last Scotland cap was won against Zaire (5, 3)
21. Andy had two spells with Aston Villa (5)
22. See 17 Down

Down

1. Golfers use them to smooth bunkers (5)
2. Spanish League champions in 1983 and 1984 (6)
3. See 19 Across
4. This American was top money winner on the European golf circuit in 1967 and 1968 (6)
5. Nick is a top show jumper (7)
8. Derek's cricketing nickname was 'Rags' (7)
11. USSR's ice hockey team is known as 'The Big Red' (7)
13. Swedish goalkeeper in the 1990 World Cup (7)
15. Argentinian sent off at Wembley in 1966 (6)
16. Sterland goes into the Common Market for the 1988 League Champions of Ecuador (6)
17. And 22 Across. First Briton to receive the European Cup (5, 7)
20. Unplayable tennis serve (3)

TRAVEL CLUB

For Travel Club members making their way to Hillsborough, Sheffield, the Travel Club coaches will leave Portman Road on Saturday 15th December at 9.00am with an adult fare of £8.40 and children between ages of five and 16 accompanied by an adult or OAP £5.60. Estimated time of arrival back at Portman Road is 10.30pm.



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TODAY'S VISITORS

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Back Row (l to r): Liam Dixon, Adrian Viveash, Fraser Digby, Nicky Hammond, Steve White and Tony Galvin.
Middle Row (l to r): Andy Rowland (Coach), Tony Clarke (no longer with club), David Hockaday (now with Hull City), Tom Jones, Ross MacLaren, Jon Giffens, Fitzroy Simpson, Paul Bodin, Greg Costello and Chic Bates (Assistant Manager).
Front Row (l to r): Neil Tomlinson, Paul Hunt, Steve Foley, David Kerlake, Ossie Ardiles (Manager), Colin Calderwood, Alan McLoughlin, Shaun Close, Paul Trollope and Nicky Summerbee.

STAR PLAYER

DUNCAN SHEARER has certainly proved himself as one of the best goalscorers in the country and for the last four seasons has topped his club's scoring charts.

Born in Fort William, Scotland, the 28-year-old Shearer was leading scorer in successive seasons for his previous club Huddersfield Town and in the past two seasons finished on top of the pile for Swindon.

Last season, in fact, he was joint top scorer. Sharing that honour with him was Steve White as both players scored



DUNCAN SHEARER

27 goals apiece.

Released by Chelsea on a free transfer, Shearer signed for Huddersfield before Swindon paid £230,000 for his services. It has been money well spent as his goal record proves.

Shearer is once again out in front this term with eight goals to date as Swindon have found the going much tougher with a crop of injuries not helping matters.

Certainly the Shearer-White partnership is one that could blossom again in the future.

FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY



Evening
Star



SWINDON TOWN

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IN YEARS to come Swindon Town will probably be the subject of a quiz or Trivial Pursuit question.

Which club spent the shortest time in the First Division of the Football League?

On May 28th this year they clinched promotion to Division One via the play-offs at Wembley, but on June 7th Swindon were demoted to the Third Division after a Football League inquiry found them guilty of financial misdemeanours.

On appeal, the Robins were reinstated to the Second Division — small consolation for the club and their supporters.

Now manager **Ossie Ardiles** has the job of trying to win promotion to the First Division all over again, but with the season approaching the halfway stage there is a great deal of work to do if that aim is to be achieved.



Ossie Ardiles

Swindon are currently seven places off the bottom and have certainly not had the best of luck as

far as injuries are concerned.

Colin Calderwood, their captain, is out for the rest of the season with knee ligament damage while **Dave Bennett**, signed from Sheffield Wednesday for £50,000 in September, broke his right leg in two places in only his second game. He is not expected to be fit to resume until March.

As a result Ardiles has already used 23 players to date — the same number he used throughout the whole of last season when Swindon enjoyed success in both League and cup.

One player who has maintained his form in what has proved a difficult season so far is goalkeeper **Fraser Digby**, the former Manchester United apprentice who has won caps for England at Under-21 level.

He made his debut for Swindon in September, 1986, and has been a model of consistency ever since. Still attracting the attention of several First Division clubs.

Right-back **David Kerslake**, who cost £110,000 from QPR just over a year ago, returned to the side last Saturday against Blackburn following a three-match suspension.

A former England schoolboy, Youth and Under-21 international, David started his career as an apprentice at Loftus Road and made his first team debut for QPR in a

UEFA Cup tie in 1984.

Paul Bodin, who plays on the other side of the defence, has been Swindon's player of the season to date. First choice since Phil King's departure to Sheffield Wednesday last year, he has proved a bargain since coming from Newport County in March, 1988, for £25,000.

Now a full Welsh international having gained his first cap against Costa Rica last May.

Jon Giffens, like Bardsley, returned to action a week ago after serving a three-match ban for being sent off. Enjoying his most consistent spell since arriving from Southampton three years ago.

Ardiles has added another piece of Argentinian flavour by signing defender **Nestor Lorenzo** on loan from Italian club Bari until the end of the season.

The 24-year-old Lorenzo, capped 25 times for his country, played in the World Cup final in Italy in the summer. He scored on his Football League debut against Portsmouth last month which gave Swindon their first win for nine games.

A double hernia operation in the summer resulted in Republic of Ireland international **Alan McLoughlin** missing the start of the season. Was in the Eire squad for the World Cup finals.

Last season was his most successful ever and he scored 16 goals from

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midfield. Has taken time to find his feet again following his operation, but has still managed to pitch in with five goals so far.

Tom Jones is a former Chelsea apprentice who clearly enjoys the short-ball game favoured by Ardiles. He joined Swindon in September, 1986, via Farnborough Town, Weymouth and Aberdeen.

Ross MaLaren has now taken over the captaincy of the side in Calderwood's absence. Signed from Derby County two years ago, he was ever present last season. Previously with Shrewsbury Town and Glasgow Rangers.

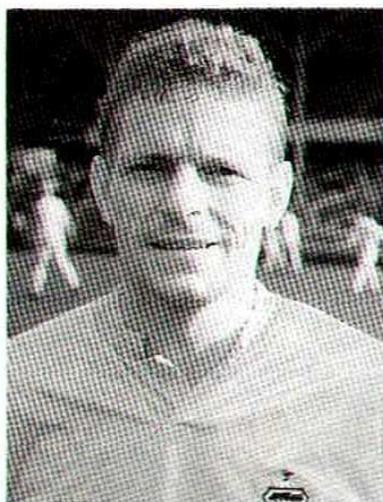
Liverpool-born **Steve Foley** was signed from Sheffield United for £35,000 in 1987. Missed the first three months of last season through injury, but when he returned to the side Swindon fielded an unchanged team for 22 successive League and cup games.

Much of last season's success was due to the prolific goalscoring partnership struck up between **Duncan Shearer** and **Steve White**. Between them they scored 54 goals — 27 each — a quite outstanding record in the modern game.

While Shearer has proved a bargain buy since he came from Huddersfield, White is probably the best 'free' transfer signing ever made by the club. Previously with Bristol Rovers (twice), Luton Town

and Charlton Athletic, he missed the first five weeks of the season with a back injury sustained in a pre-season friendly against Everton in Dublin.

At the end of September Ardiles added to his squad by signing **Micky Hazard** from Portsmouth for £130,000. Sunderland-born, he spent eight years at Tottenham during which time he collected both FA Cup and UEFA Cup winners' medals before moving across London to Chelsea for £300,000 in 1985.



Micky Hazard

Currently out of the side with an ankle ligament injury, but is expected to be back in contention in the near future.

Fitzroy Simpson, a 20-year-old former trainee, had his problems last season when he was sent off twice. Made his debut as substitute at Shrewsbury in December, 1988, and is still trying to establish himself in the side.

Another young player trying to gain a regular place in the side is 21-

year-old defender **Adrian Viveash** who has been given his chance this season because of the number of injuries to regular players.

Made his debut in the Rumbelows Cup against Darlington in September.

Nicky Summerbee, son of the former England and Manchester City winger Mike, is still waiting to make his full debut. The nearest he has got is a couple of substitute appearances this season.

Shaun Close cost £70,000 from Bournemouth in September, 1989, but with the Shearer-White partnership so prolific, his opportunities have been limited.

SWINDON TOWN RECORD AT PORTMAN ROAD

LEAGUE

1938/39	lost	1-3
1946/47	lost	1-3
1947/48	won	1-0
1948/49	lost	2-4
1949/50	lost	1-3
1950/51	lost	1-4
1951/52	won	5-1
1952/53	draw	1-1
1953/54	lost	0-2
1955/56	lost	2-6
1956/57	lost	1-4
1964/65	draw	0-0
1987/88	lost	2-3
1988/89	won	2-1
1989/90	lost	0-1

LEAGUE

P	W	D	L	F	A
15	3	2	10	20	36

MILK CUP (Fourth Round)

1985/86	lost	1-6
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DECLAN DEVINE

DECLAN DEVINE comes from Derry in Northern Ireland and he was spotted by Town's Belfast scout Billy Dale. He played in goal for Northern Ireland Schools at Under-15 level, and he has played for Northern Ireland Youths at Under-16 level.

In his first year as a YTS at Portman Road, Declan has been injured for the last three months with knee ligament trouble. He is almost back to full fitness again.

While at school his favourite team was Manchester United, and from a goalkeeper's point of view he admired Everton's Neville Southall. He injured his knee training with the Northern Ireland Under-17 squad.

"My ambition is to play first team football for a Barclays League club and also play for my country at full international level," he says.

A depressing season continues for the Town Youth team. In the last two weeks they have lost two more South East Counties League games, and also gone out of the FA Youth Cup at the first hurdle.

The visit to Leyton Orient in the FA Youth Cup was a game the club badly wanted to win to restore some morale. A full coaching staff was at the match, including manager John Lyall, but the Londoners came out 2-1 winners to go on to the third round.

Martin Smedley put Town ahead with a looping header early on, but by half time Orient had gained the lead. "It is disappointing to go out of this big cup competition," said coach Peter Trevivian.

"Two rash decisions and indecisiveness, which led to the ball not being cleared twice, led to the Orient goals. They deserved their interval lead, but we had the better of the second period, and overall a draw would have been fair.

"This is the youth competition that attracts the most interest, and now we only really have the league to worry about." Simon Betts hit the post in the second half, and if that had gone in it may well have made a big difference.

Now bottom of the South East Counties League, Town were rarely in their match against Chelsea at Mitcham. The home team won 4-1 with Betts scoring the Ipswich goal. Terry Westley was in charge of the team that day because Peter was scouting in Scotland.

The following Saturday Town entertained Arsenal and were beaten 3-0 at Whitton Sports Centre. The squad was made up with eight schoolboys and five first year YTS boys, but the lads battled hard, and it was not until the last ten minutes that Arsenal scored

their last two goals to sew the match up.

"If the boys can learn something from the way Arsenal played they will have gained something," says Peter. "We had a couple of half chances and it was not our worst performance of the season by a long way."

Tony Gill continues to impress, and the Hadleigh United player was rewarded by being named substitute for the Reserves in their game the same afternoon against Fulham.

The schoolboys who are being drafted in at regular intervals are doing well, but on most occasions they are coming up against teams containing boys who are second year YTS boys with one year's experience of South East Counties football behind them.

But these are rather depressing times for the Youth team, and everybody at Portman Road will be hoping the second half of the season turns out better than the first.

Striker Neil Gregory has undergone an operation on his back, and is likely to be out of the game for nine months, which effectively rules him out until the beginning of next season.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE FIXTURES 1990/91

DATE	OPPONENTS	F	A
Aug 25	Gillingham	3	2
Sep 1	Fulham	1	3
Sep 8	Leyton Orient	1	2
Sep 15	Fulham (League Cup)	0	3
Sep 17	Cambridge U. (SJC)	2	3
Sep 22	Tottenham	2	3
Sep 29	West Ham United	2	2
Oct 3	Hitchin Town (EJC)	3	1
Oct 6	Southend United	0	0
Oct 13	Millwall	1	5
Oct 20	Charlton Athletic	2	1
Oct 27	Queens Park Rangers	0	1
Nov 3	Charlton Athletic	1	6
Nov 10	Norwich City	2	3
Nov 13	Southend Manor (Eastern Junior Floodlit Cup)	10	0
Nov 17	Cambridge United	1	2
Nov 24	Chelsea	1	4
Dec 1	Arsenal	0	3
Dec 3	Leyton Orient FA Youth Cup 2nd Round	1	2
Dec 8	Portsmouth		
Dec 15	Millwall		
Dec 22	Watford		
Dec 29			
Jan 5	Gillingham		
Jan 12	Fulham		
Jan 19	Leyton Orient		
Jan 26	Tottenham Hotspur		
Feb 2	West Ham United		
Feb 9	Southend United		
Feb 23	Queens Park Rangers		
Mar 9	Norwich City		
Mar 16	Cambridge United		
Mar 23	Chelsea		
Mar 30	Arsenal		
Apr 6	Portsmouth		
Apr 13	Watford		

Please check venue for Ipswich home matches in local press
Home matches in **BOLD** type.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES DIVISION ONE

(up to and including Saturday 1st December 1990)

	P	W	D	L	Goals			Pts
					F	A		
West Ham U.	13	10	2	1	41	13	22	
Arsenal	13	8	4	1	33	15	20	
Tottenham H.	12	8	3	1	32	15	19	
Leyton Orient	14	6	5	3	20	13	17	
Millwall	13	8	—	5	27	24	16	
Gillingham	13	5	4	4	26	22	14	
Charlton Ath.	14	4	5	5	30	27	13	
Fulham	13	6	1	6	20	22	13	
Watford	12	4	4	4	18	13	12	
Chelsea	13	5	2	6	18	19	12	
Norwich	13	4	2	7	18	25	10	
QPR	13	4	2	7	14	24	10	
Portsmouth	12	2	5	5	10	14	9	
Southend U.	12	2	4	6	13	34	8	
Cambridge U.	14	2	3	9	23	43	7	
Ipswich Town	14	2	2	10	17	37	6	

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From the 1950's

DAVID HILL: Signed by John Duncan on July 15th, 1988, from Scunthorpe United, made his debut in the opening match of the 1988-89 season at Stoke City.

Last season he spent most of the time on the sidelines after suffering a broken leg in a Combination match against Norwich City.

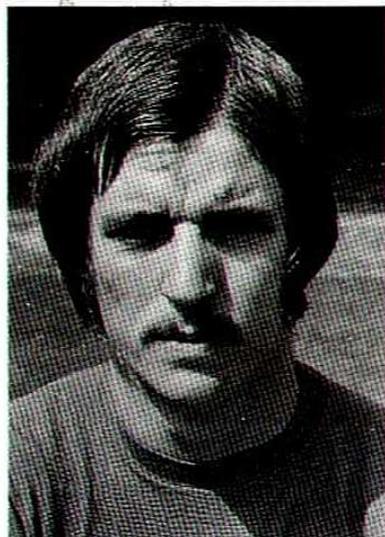
Now happily recovered, David has forced himself back into the side under John Lyall in a midfield position.

He is still waiting to score his first senior goal since coming to Portman Road. Was voted man-of-the-match in the Rumbelows Cup tie again Shrewsbury at Portman Road in September and was presented with a colour TV.

MICK HILL: One of Bobby Robson's earliest signings when this Welsh-born striker came from Sheffield United for £30,000.

He made his debut in a goalless draw against Arsenal at Highbury in October, 1969 and scored his first goal in the 2-0 victory over Crystal Palace the following month.

In his three seasons at Portman Road, Mick made 74 full appearances and scored 20 goals. His form made the Wales selectors take notice and he was capped by his country on two occasions at full level.



MICK HILL

During the latter stages of his days at the club, Mick had personal problems, but in December, 1973, Malcolm Allison, manager of Crystal Palace, paid £50,000 for his services.

Mick later played for Hereford United, his home town, before going non-league.

BILLY HOUGHTON: A former England youth international, was signed by

Bill McGarry from Watford in June, 1966, and went on to win a Second Division Championship medal with the club.

A left-back, Billy established himself in the side, then in the Second Division, at the start of the 1966-67 season.

The full-back partnership of Houghton and Tommy Carroll helped Town back to the First Division in a season in which Billy missed only one match.

His final game for the club was in March, 1969 — by which time Bobby Robson was at the helm — at West Ham and before the start of the following season he was transferred to Leicester City.

A quiet, unassuming person, Billy was a tenacious full-back who later went on to play for Rotherham United.

TONY HUMES: A product of the North East, where so many good young players have been picked up by Ipswich, Tony signed apprenticeship forms in August, 1982.

Less than a year later he was offered full-time terms by Bobby Ferguson, but his career has been interrupted by so many injuries.

One of the bravest players to have worn a Town shirt, injuries have prevented Tony from putting together a long run of appearances.

His debut came in November, 1986, in a Second Division match against Blackburn Rovers and to date he has made more than 100 senior appearances.

It was against Blackburn earlier this season at Portman Road when a sickening clash resulted in a broken jaw which needed an operation. For a month he was hardly able to move his jaw, but now the 25-year-old is back in first team action.

A versatile player, Tony can operate in midfield, full-back or the centre of the defence. He scored Town's first goal of the season in the 2-1 win at West Bromwich Albion.

Now Tony is hoping for a long run in the side after making his comeback in the recent home match against Bristol City.

BOBBY HUNT: One of the most prolific goalscorers in the history of Colchester United, but in just under three years he spent at Portman Road he was unable to establish himself.

Signed by Bill McGarry from Millwall, Bobby made only 18 full appearances plus 11 as substitute and scored four goals.

One of three brothers, who all played for Colchester, he made his debut in October, 1967, against Aston Villa but did not play enough games in that season to qualify for a Second Division Championship medal.

Bobby made only eight full outings and his appearances were again restricted when Town retur-

ned the following season to the First Division.



BOBBY HUNT

His final game was against Nottingham Forest at the start of the 1969-70 season and soon afterwards he was transferred to Charlton Athletic. He also had a spell with Northampton Town in their only season in the First Division.

ALLAN HUNTER: Undoubtedly one of the best defenders ever to wear the blue shirt of Ipswich Town, Allan was an inspired signing from Blackburn Rovers in September, 1971, in a deal which saw Bobby Bell move to Ewood Park.

He started his English career with Oldham Athletic before moving to Blackburn. The next ten and a half years were to be spent at Portman Road and such is his love for Ipswich that he still lives in the town.

Allan made a total of 354 full appearances for the club and weighed in with ten goals. His partnership with Kevin Beattie was the best in the country at the time.

An imposing and dominant figure, Allan was the backbone of the Northern Ireland side for many years. He won 53 full caps — 47 of them while at Ipswich — and captained the side on several occasions.

There were fears that he might be forced to miss the 1978 FA Cup Final triumph, but fortunately he passed a fitness test on the morning of the match.

His dry sense of humour made him a particular friend of the directors, especially the late John Cobbold and Willie Kerr.

After having a well-deserved Testimonial on an emotional night when Celtic provided the opposition, Allan left Portman Road in April, 1982, to become player-manager of Colchester United.

It was a move that did not really work out, but he later returned to Layer Road as assistant to Mike Walker for a spell. No longer in football these days.

ZENITH DATA SYSTEMS CUP v WIMBLEDON — 12th DECEMBER

Admission to both seating and terrace areas is available on the day of the match. No tickets will be available from this club prior to the match. Prices are £7.00 for seating and £5.00 for terraces.

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION TWO v SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY — 15th DECEMBER

No terrace tickets are available for this match. Seats can be purchased priced at £8.00.

Tickets will be available from the Main Ticket Office from Monday 1st December for those supporters who want to secure a seat before travelling.

Tickets should also be available at the ground on the day of the match.

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION TWO v MIDDLESBROUGH — 26th DECEMBER v CHARLTON — 29th DECEMBER

Tickets will be on sale for both games from Monday 1st December.

The Club appreciates over this period many supporters will have friends and family staying with them who will want to come to

one or both matches.

To help both season ticket holders and members the rules regarding guests will be relaxed. Season Ticket holders can continue to bring one guest per season ticket and this privilege will be extended to members. Individual cases for a higher allocation will be considered on merit.

Guest tickets can only be purchased for pre-booked reserved seats. No guests are allowed in the seating area of Pioneer Terrace or Standing Areas.

Pre-booked tickets by credit card will be posted up to the 17th December. Telephone orders placed after this date will have to be collected either before or on the day of the match. Please book early.

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LINESMEN: R. L. TYE **RED TRIM**
P. A. VOSPER **YELLOW TRIM**

RESERVE OFFICIAL: K. J. HOWLETT

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Mick Stockwell
Gavin Johnson
David Linighan (capt.)
Jason Dozell
Ian Redford
David Hill
Chris Kiwomya
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