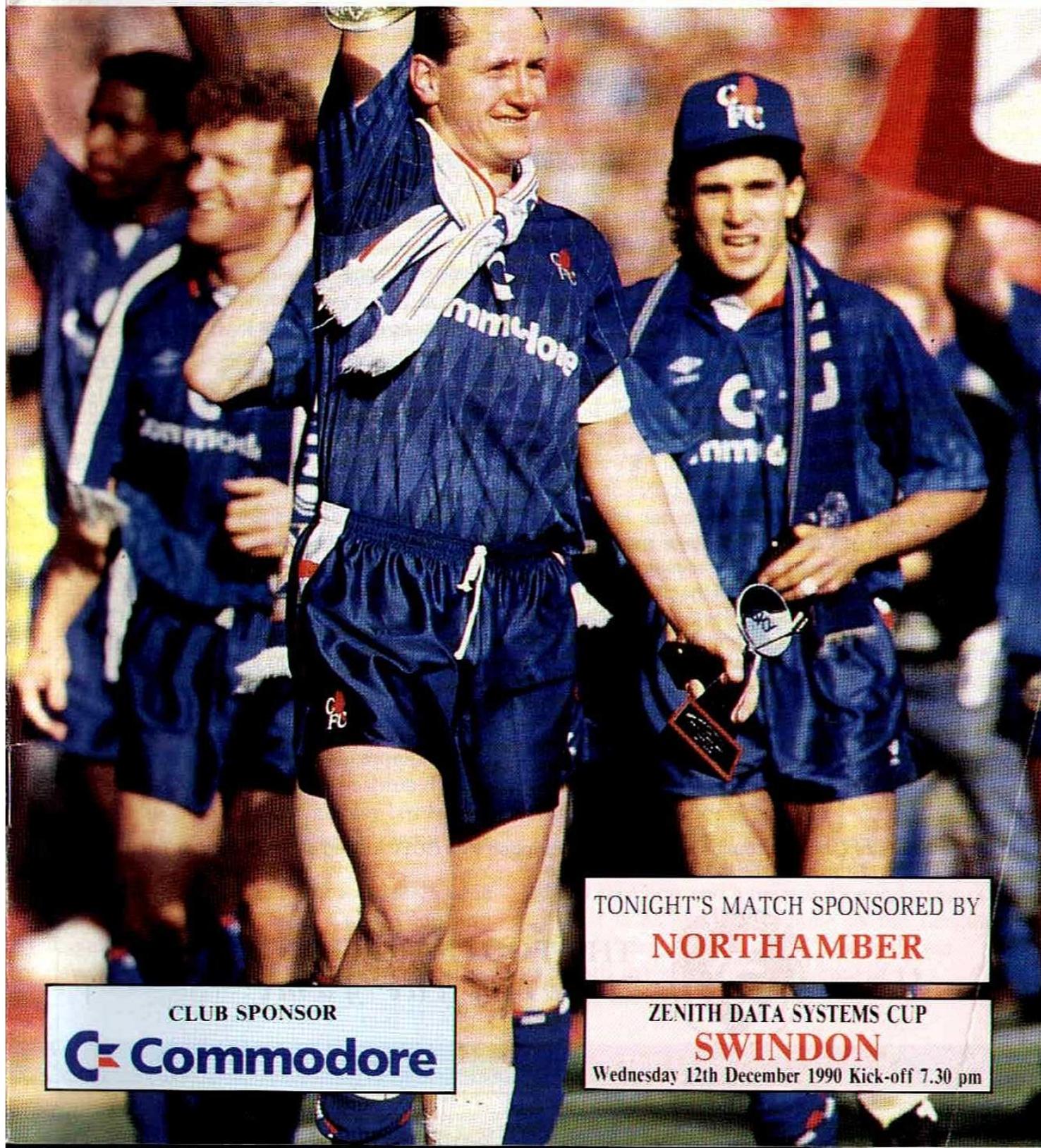


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# BOBBY CAMPBELL



**“HERE we go, here we go, here we go . . . it’s the first step on a new route to Wembley, our first defence of the Zenith Data Systems trophy we won last season.**

In fact, tonight’s meeting with Swindon Town is the first of three Cup encounters at The Bridge over the next few weeks that bring a break from

the League and have the lure of the twin towers at the end of the line.

The Zenith Cup has its critics. Some clubs don’t enter. Some cynics in the game and the Press label it a “Mickey Mouse” competition.

All I can counter is that there was opposition to English clubs competing in Europe some 30 years ago and the League’s own Cup had its critics in the early days of the competition.

Some people are slow to react to change. As far as I am concerned, it is evolution. I like to win every game we play. And, if there is a Wembley place at the end of it, the ZDS competition is worthwhile.

I am sure my feelings will get support from the 76,369 Chelsea and Middlesbrough supporters who got a seat at Wembley last March 25 when Tony Dorigo scored a classy only goal of the game to win it for us.

As I said at the time, there were 90 League club managers apart from Colin Todd and myself who did not make it to Wembley that day.

The FA Cup is rightfully recognised as THE glamorous knock-out competition, but the League Cup has earned its place in the soccer calendar with a Wembley show-piece final as a route to Europe and, if the ZDS can attract more than 76,000 for a game, it obviously has fan appeal.

So, a welcome this evening to Ossie Ardiles and the Swindon team. The Wiltshire club have proved themselves good Cup fighters in the past. They beat Arsenal 3-1 at Wembley in the League Cup Final of 1969 in the days of Don Rogers.

The thrill of David beating Goliath is not restricted to the FA Cup. Remember Queens Park Rangers, then in the Third Division, beating First Division West Bromwich Albion 3-2 at Wembley in 1967 after being two down? Mind you, in those days that wasn’t good enough to get you a place in Europe.

There’s one other personal reason why I think the ZDS competition is worthwhile. It is a way of getting my mother to come to London from Liverpool to visit me!

She was at Wembley last March. She hasn’t been out of Liverpool since.

After Swindon we face Oxford United at home in the third round of the FA Cup. I am happy with the draw. BUT — although we won 2-1 at the Manor Ground recently to reach the Rumbelows Cup last eight, we must remember Oxford are another club with a few cup scalps on their belt and we won’t be taking the match for granted.

Then there is the Rumbelows quarter-final game at The Bridge against Spurs, third in the First Division and a team with good players.

If it is as exciting a game as the League match here 11 days ago, I’ll be satisfied.

With the same result, of course. ♪ ♪

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# News & Views

## JUST A REMINDER . . .

REGULAR readers may have noticed that I put items in these pages as much for the consumption of the visiting team as they read their programmes pre-match in the dressing room as I do for the rest of you.

Tonight's 'special' is Chelsea's full record in the Zenith Data Systems Cup and its forerunners, the Full Members' and the Simod:

**PLAYED 20, WON 16, LOST 4.  
GOALS for 48, AGAINST 33.**

Mind you, one of those four defeats was at Swindon, a painful 4-0 loss.

Kerry Dixon, who also takes note of what is in this column, will be keen to mark his 350th appearance for the Blues this evening by maintaining his career goal-every-two-games average in the quest for Goal No. 50.

## WORKING BIRTHDAY

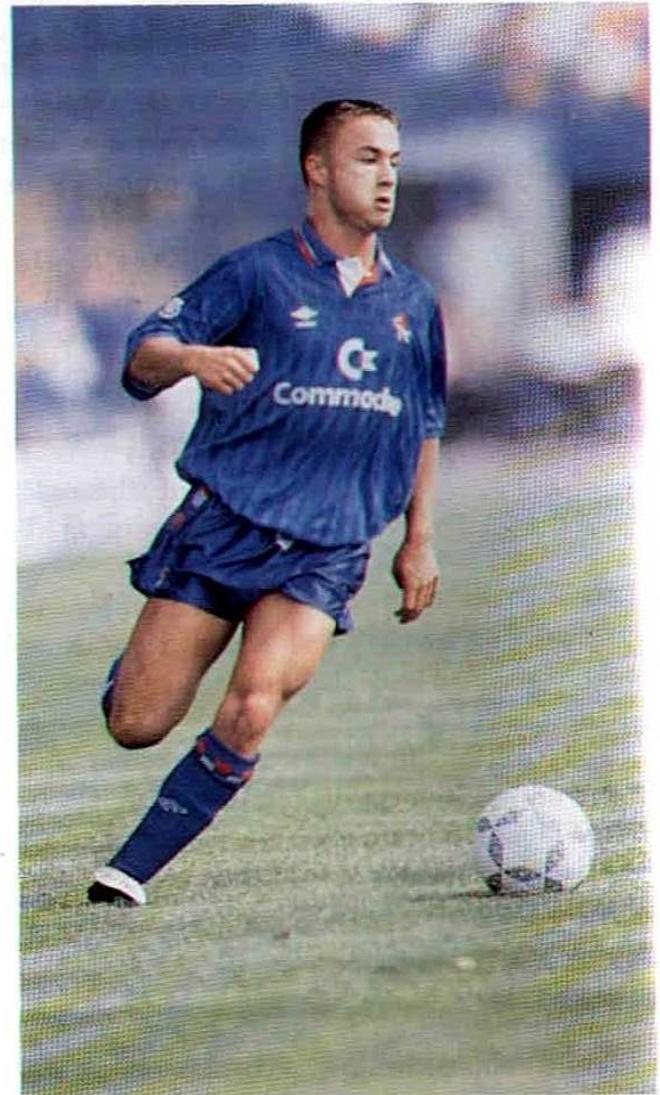
THE legendary Liverpool manager Bill Shankly — "football is not just a matter of life or death, it's more important than that" — responded to criticism that he never took his wife out by revealing that on their wedding anniversary they went to . . . Accrington reserves.

I was reminded of the story at the Guinness 6 championships in Manchester last week when Chelsea chairman Ken Bates and his wife, Pam, came to our table for a drink.

It was Ken's birthday and his idea of a celebration evening was for them to watch the six-a-side games against Everton and Nottingham Forest.

Far be it from the senior programme columnist to be churlish enough to reveal the chairman's age . . . but it was listed in the News of the World events of the week column as 59.

*Many happy returns, sir.*



**DENNIS WISE: Scored against Forest and hit the Everton bar in the Guinness 6.**

## NOT OUR NIGHT

SOME magnificent saves by Welsh international Neville Southall, plus a missed penalty by Andy Townsend, led to Chelsea's 2-0 defeat against Everton in the opening game of the Guinness 6.

Dennis Wise also hit the Everton bar with a shot as the Blues went down to two Mike Newell goals.

Sheffield United's Vinny Jones was nominated the player of the evening. "Wait 'til Wisey finds out", said manager Bobby Campbell.

Wisey was already en route back to London.



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## SIX — AND OUT!

SIX goals in ten minutes against Nottingham Forest were not enough to get Chelsea into the finals after the Everton defeat.

The goals were spread around, too. Townsend, Graeme Le Saux, Wise, David Lee, Kevin Wilson and Gareth Hall netted in a 6-3 win by Chelsea against Brian Clough's team.

Wilson's goal, by the way, was a six-a-side rarity. He lobbed the goalkeeper.

The other squad players at Manchester were Dave Beasant, Jason Cundy, Alan Dickens and Damian Matthew.

# CROWD OF THE DAY

**THE 33,478 attendance for the Tottenham Hotspur game was the largest in the Football League that Saturday.**

It was the highest at Stamford Bridge since the 40,550 at the play-off final against Middlesbrough in May, 1988.

By the way, *Sunday People* columnist Mike Langley generalised about many Chelsea supporters being hooligans in a recent column.

For the defence, let me quote Malcolm Elias, youth, schools and community officer at Oxford United.

Writing about the Chelsea supporters who travelled to the Manor Ground for the Rumbelows League Cup tie, Malcolm wrote to me:

"I would like to thank you all, on behalf of the youngsters and Oxford United, for the magnificent support you gave the boys who took part in the pre-match relay.

"They were absolutely thrilled by your enthusiastic support and you really did help make it a night to remember for them. Best of luck for the rest of the season."

## QUIZ CORNER

**WHO was the odd man out in the games against Manchester United, Oxford United and Tottenham?**

**The answer: John Bumstead. The others were all internationals, at senior, B or Under-21 level.**

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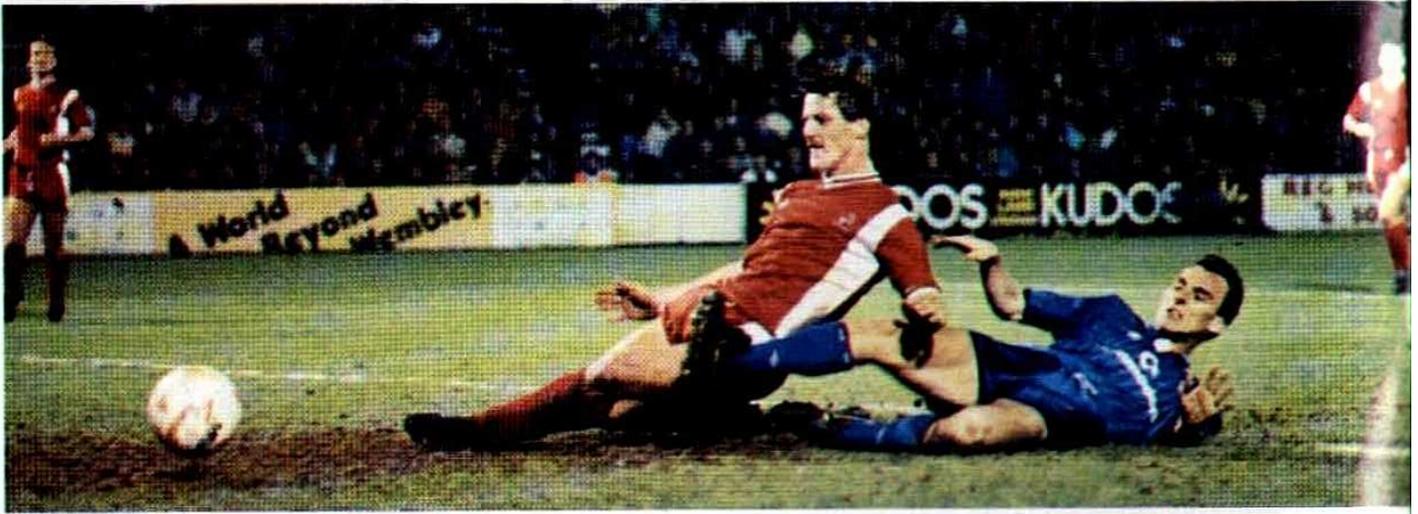
**What is the other claim to fame for Alex Stewart, the heavyweight who fought Mike Tyson in Atlantic City at the weekend?**

**Alex went to the same school as Dennis Wise — Christopher Wren (renamed Hammersmith these days) at Shepherds Bush. Alex was there until he was 15.**

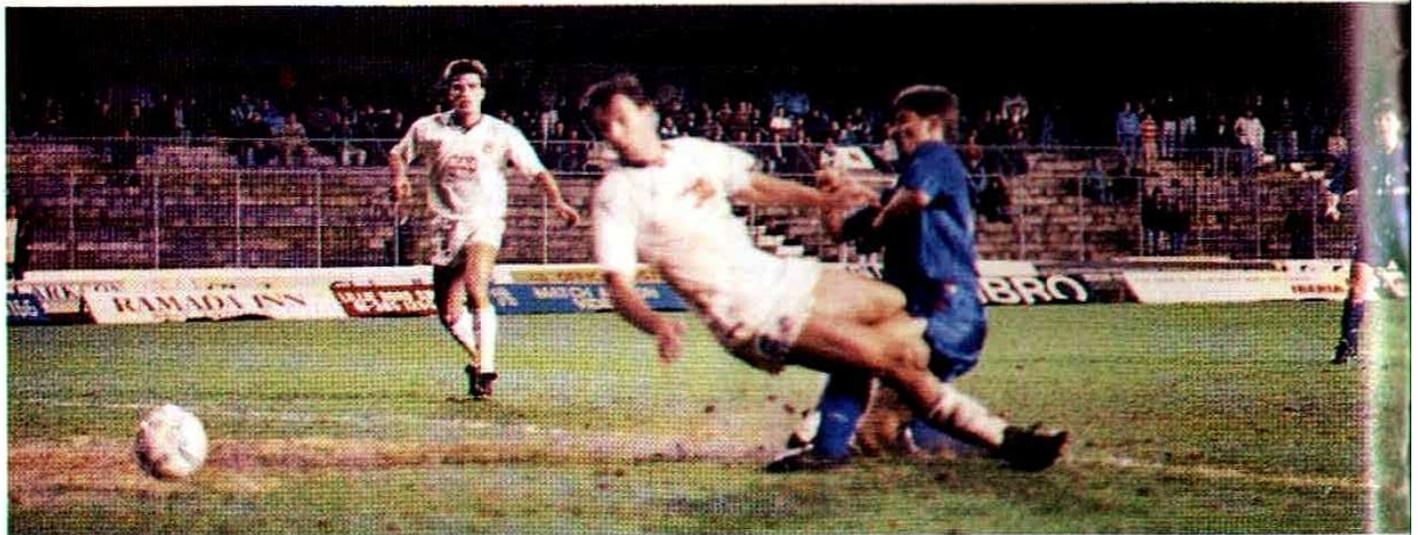
## IN BRIEF

BOBBY CAMPBELL went on from the Guinness 6 to watch the England Under-21 side play Wales at Tranmere. "Just keeping an eye on the young talent", he reported . . . Chelsea, who have won the trophy the past two seasons, set off on the **Middlesex Charity Cup** trail at Yeading last Thursday with a 6-0 win against Brook House. **Kevin Wilson** and **David Lee** got a couple apiece. The others came from **Kevin McAllister** and substitute **Eddie Newton**. **Damian Matthew** went off with an infected toe . . . **Steve Clarke** is out of action with an ankle injury . . . **Stuart Bevis** the Welling United physiotherapist, has joined the Chelsea backroom staff.

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Alan Dickens on his way to a hat-trick in the second round at Bournemouth last season.



Kevin Wilson scores the last-minute third-round winner against West Ham at The Bridge.



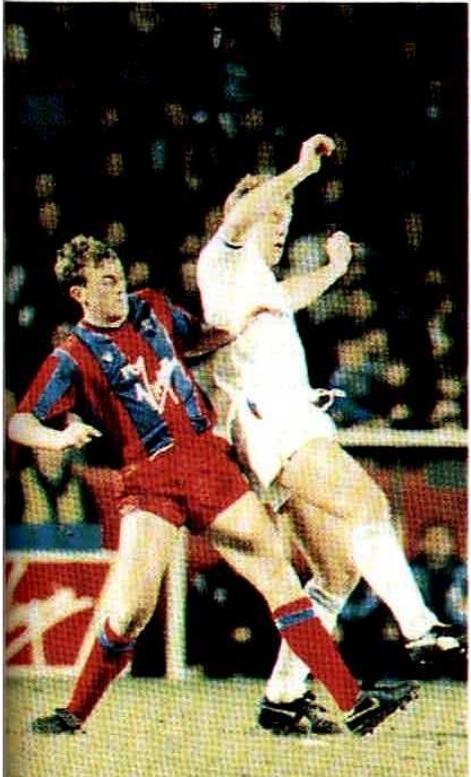
Kerry Dixon gets the first, Kevin Wilson makes it 3-2 in the Southern semi-final at Ipswich.

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# Ken Bates

**TONIGHT we welcome Swindon Town back to Stamford Bridge, together with former Chelsea superstar, carrot topped Duncan Shearer.**

Duncan was unlucky while he was here because he was competing with Dixon, Speedie, Nevin, West et al, but on joining, first, Huddersfield Town and now Swindon he has made his mark on the game.

Since we last played the Town, their game has undergone a radical change. Thrown out is the 'Charge of the Light Brigade' attitude of Lou Macari to be replaced by the more thoughtful, constructive game of Ossie Ardiles. I first met Ossie when he was one of the two thousand 'exclusive' agents representing Diego Maradona and his charm is unchanged. Subject only to the weather conditions we should have a feast of football as we defend our position as Zenith Data Systems Cup holders.

That this competition has arrived there is no doubt. Save only the FA Cup, we attracted more spectators in our Final last season than any other soccer match including internationals and we want to win it again this season.

This is a sudden death match where we must get a result on the night, be it over 90 or 120 minutes or if necessary a penalty shoot out. A game where our defenders must be solid and the attackers mustn't squander chances — just like any other match in fact!

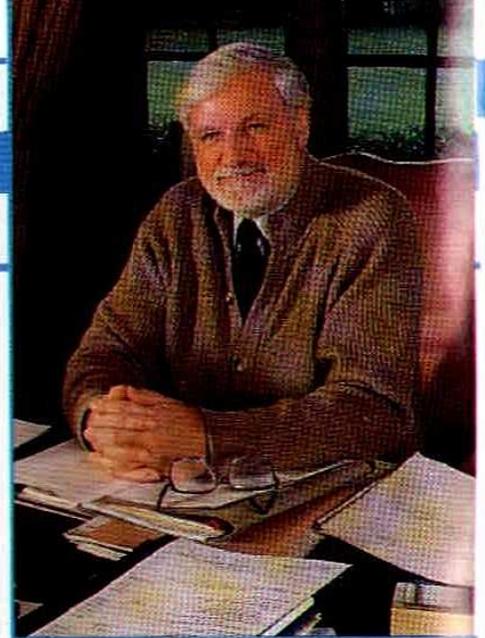
REVERTING in more detail to Soccer 6. I believe (and hope) that it is definitely the family

game of the future. For those who haven't seen it, it is best described as similar to ice hockey, with no respite and no stoppages. The reason it is always held in Manchester is that unfortunately Wembley Arena is simply too expensive, not only by way of rent but because they also insist on the major share of TV advertising and programme income. However, now that Alexandra Palace and the Docklands Arena are available as alternative venues, the League is exploring ways of bringing the tournament to London. Five years ago, when we first started planning the redevelopment of Stamford Bridge, one thing I insisted on was that the multi-use sports and leisure centre to be sited behind the new North Stand be big enough to stage Soccer 6. Not just for watching, but for playing, too. I can't wait to have it all in place!

INCREASINGLY, with the speed of the game putting referees under increasing pressure and TV putting their mistakes under the microscope, there are increasing demands that TV recorded incidents should be used as, in effect, a second opinion.

Brendan Batson, assistant secretary of the PFA, has called for TV recordings to be used to establish players' innocence. Selectively, they are being used for post match 'prosecutions', viz Manchester United/Arsenal, and last season Arsenal/Norwich City.

However, this justice is both unfair and selective, depending on whether 6 million people saw it on TV or whether the (possibly worse) incident was



Picture by Martin Black, courtesy of YOU Magazine, The Mail on Sunday.

committed during a non-TV match.

There is only one equitable solution and I advocated it some time ago. All games should be taped and a copy sent to the FA by couriers immediately after a match.

A panel of top ex-referees (i.e. those that haven't lost their judgement even if they can't run any more) would review ALL tapes, looking for fouls and off the ball incidents.

Any detected would have the miscreants punished 'post-humously' so to speak. Equally, the tapes would be available as evidence if a player felt he had been harshly judged on the day, though I think that the knowledge of being on tape would both act as a deterrent to would-be 'hard' men and reduce the amount of injured innocence protested by some well known actors.

Another valid point is that made by Jimmy Greaves. Players that make a career of diving, especially in the penalty area and those who try to get a fellow professional sent off could also be punished.

This scheme would NOT undermine the referee's authority. As always the result on the day would stand. This is a measure to help stamp out

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foul play and the persistent offenders and help rid the game of unsportsmanship.

Finally, let me make it clear that I do not agree with the deduction of points from a club. The League Championship must be decided on the field of play and not in some anonymous committee room.

On the matter of punishment for the players, it is not generally known that when a player is suspended, he continues to receive his full basic pay. I know of no other job where if an employee, by his own actions, renders himself unavailable for work, he still gets paid.

ONE of my private concerns earlier in the season was that we were only beating lowly teams in the League, although we gave a creditable performance at Anfield. However, winning at Manchester United broke our away 'duck' and now on successive Saturdays we have been good value by beating the then third placed team. A win at Derby this coming Saturday will put us up with the leaders and as Kerry Dixon (who else?) said so succinctly we will start paying serious bonuses — I knew the players would do their stuff when they realised we were getting close to Christmas and the additional heavy expense.

I DON'T have BSB (just as well considering recent events) so I had to rely on carrier pigeon to

get the third round draw of the FA Cup (well, actually Dennis Signy rang me).

Funny enough it is a bit of anti-climax and can hardly be described as glamorous, with no headline-grabbing clash, the giants have mostly avoided each other, although no doubt there will be the usual upsets.

I was writing my notes when I heard the news, so it is a timely way of bringing them to a close.

Oxford again! It is fate that makes me cross swords once more with the Maxwell empire. At least this one will be on the field of play and so be a fair fight.

Let us not underestimate them, they gave us a hard time at the Manor Ground but at least they won't have that wretched slope where they always seem to win the toss and kick downhill in the second half.

Before that we have Swindon.

Enjoy the game.

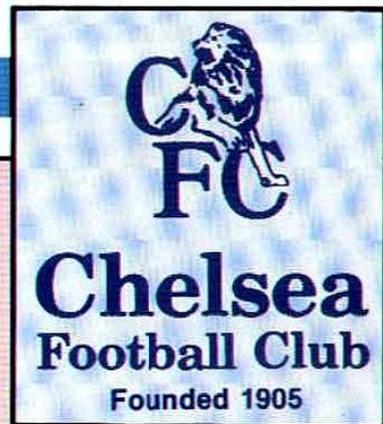


P.S. What are you doing over Christmas? Me? — I'll be at Stamford Bridge for the away games against Leeds and Luton, watching on the Big Screen. With no public transport on Boxing Day and no tickets (officially) at Kenilworth Road, why not join me!

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**HOLIDAY PRIZES. 071-386 5557**

**SWINDON TOWN** beat Sunderland in the Second Division play-off Final last season. Their joy was short-lived. Following an inquiry into the running of the club, Swindon found themselves back in Division Two.

The club were discredited but, for the moment, the team and manager Osvaldo Ardiles, though yet to regain last season's momentum, are both held in high esteem.

Ardiles, the man who once said "I only play for Tottenham", ended up playing for five English clubs during his ten years on England's soccer stages.

Ardiles arrived at Tottenham in 1978, fresh from Argentina's World Cup triumph, and went on to play for Blackburn Rovers, QPR and Swindon.

His skills brought dashing flair and an unrivalled new imagination to the English game. Ardiles has put his battle-weary legs to rest now but has begun to spread his unique football outlook through the world of management.

Ardiles revolutionised attitudes in his playing days and has already displayed from the dug-out that he can turn sloggers into artistes.

The diminutive heavy smoker from Argentina has risen steadily from his days of kicking a ball around in the back streets of Cordoba to one of the world's top players and tacticians.

Since the start of his managerial career, when he succeeded Lou Macari as manager of Swindon Town, Ardiles has set out his stall as potentially the most exciting and innovative manager of the nineties.

"I'm part of the new generation of managers," says Ardiles. "We don't wear a suit and have our hair blow-dried and smoke a cigar. We wear tracksuits and we work very hard."

Why would Ardiles, the soccer craftsman, want to get involved in that sort of work? "Because I wanted to," he says. "My football career was coming to an end. I have in a way a unique experience and I thought it would be nice to put it to use."

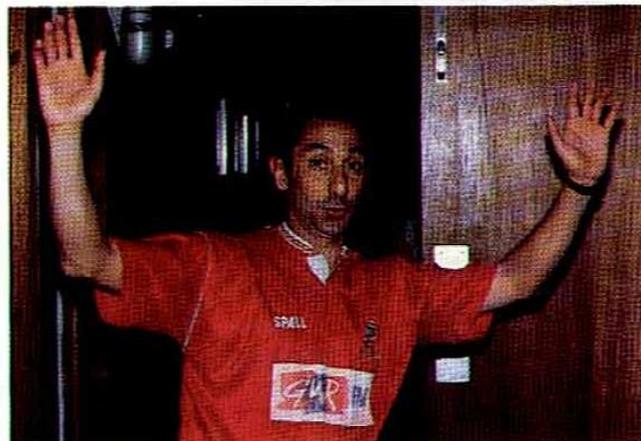
"I always have the opportunity to go back to Argentina. For someone like me, it is very easy. But I am happy here."

On match days, or on the training pitch, Ardiles' sense of enjoyment and free expression is inescapable. But how did he convey that to the supposedly uncultured English players who have grown to relish his training sessions? Not for Ardiles runs up mountains Army style. He wants to see footballers playing football.

"There is not a substitute for playing. The ball is your lover, your friend. Treat it with respect and it will do anything for you. Tell a player he can win and he will. Tell him he has skill to use the ball and the intelligence and he will want to do it."

# OSSIE ARDILES

## Swindon Manager



Ardiles realised that players would find his philosophy a little hard to understand at first. Footballers are quick to realise when they are on to a good thing, however, and as seen at Swindon, he soon had them hanging on his every word.

Almost at once Swindon were transformed from Macari's up-and-under side into a patient, passing, skilful unit. Says Ardiles: "I want to treat the players as I liked to be treated when I was a player. They are human beings. We are all the same."

In an ideal world, Ardiles would like to see his team of the nineties possess a blend of skill and graft, taking parts of the knowledge he has acquired from managers all over the world.

"My team would play as if 50 per cent South American and 50 per cent English or European. There are some very good qualities about European football. But I'm not going to say what the bad ones are."

During the Falklands war, Ardiles left England and Tottenham to take refuge with Michel Platini and the French side, Paris St Germain. Ardiles had accrued most of his footballing knowledge, however, from his Argentine World Cup manager, Cesar Menotti, and Tottenham's Steve Burkinshaw and Peter Shreeves.

"I learned a little from all the managers I've had in football," says Ardiles. "I even picked up things from some managers that maybe weren't so good. From Menotti I learnt to smoke; Burkinshaw taught me to play golf!"

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# Bridge View



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## CHRISTMAS VIEWING

**The Football League fixture computer did not do Chelsea any favours with a Boxing Day trip to Leeds United. No public transport and a 12.00 noon kick-off. Still it could have been worse — only slightly — with a Christmas trek to Sunderland!**

By now the 1300 terrace tickets — no seats allocated — for Elland Road are likely to have been snapped up, but if you didn't get a ticket don't despair. Santa Claus in the shape of a giant screen television is sleigh riding to the rescue! Come to The Bridge and watch the action as it happens from Leeds and three days later live from Luton, where the away supporters ban means no tickets for Chelsea.

Satellite links will beam pictures and sound to a 48 square metre screen sited beneath the West Stand. Four cameras will be used to capture the drama and excitement of these big holiday away days. ITV's John Helm will be the commentator for both games. The official match programmes will be on sale at The Bridge and there are plans for video action as part of the pre-match entertainment. For the Leeds presentation this will include children's cartoons and highlights of Chelsea's Zenith Cup win at Wembley.

Only the East Stand will be open for these TV productions. Admission is by ticket — available in advance and on match day. All seating is unreserved. Season ticket holders pay and there are no members' concessions. For Leeds United on Wednesday December 26th (kick-off 12.00 noon) gates at the Bridge will open at 11.00 a.m. Luton Town on Saturday December 29th is a 3.00 p.m. kick-off with the gates opening at 2.00 p.m. Admission prices for each match are: Lower Tier (both sections) £8; Middle Tier £12; Upper Tier £10. Special executive packages are also available. Details from marketing 071-385 5545. With the phasing out of terrace standing, stadium capacities will reduce — quite considerably in some cases — and 'beam backs' will be the technology of the future. The day is likely to come, unfortunately, when clubs barring visiting supporters will be a regular occurrence for reasons totally different to Luton!

We don't expect to make money from the Leeds and Luton screenings. These 'shows' are a supporter service for what could have been a cheerless Christmas for thousands of Blues travellers. We will be monitoring response carefully with a view to more big screen TV productions in the future. It could be the way forward in the 90's and that is one of the reasons why two permanent video boards are an important and integral part of redevelopment plans for the Bridge.



## EARLY GIFTS!

Christmas has arrived early in Rainham. Staines. Chippenham and Erith for that's where the first four Premiere Lotto £1,000 winners live. Gift wrapped £1,000 cheques have gone to Carl Chapman, Brian Holt, Frank Ashworth and Michael Buchan. Not bad for a £1 a week flutter. Robert Luke of Croydon is also wearing an early Xmas smile. He scooped the Premiere Lotto star prize for week 5. 7 nights for two at the Lanzarote Beach Club. There are more special prizes on the way. Over coming months there will be chances to win a trip to Disney World, holidays in Cyprus, Africa and Florida plus lots more. A Premiere Lotto special will be CDC Leisure 2 bedroom house. 1 week timeshare at La Manga on Spain's Costa Calida. For the winner it will be their own place in the sun, one week per year ownership for ever. The timeshare — only yards from the sea — will be complete with 5 years membership of R.C.I., allowing the lucky winner to exchange weeks at 1800 resorts worldwide.

You can find out more about Premiere Lotto by ringing Eddie Barnett on 071-386 5557. Eddie is also looking for agents and part-time commission-earning representatives. To become an agent you need to be able to recruit a minimum of 10 members — relatives, friends, work colleagues etc. and you get 10% commission on your agency sales. Recruit ten and you effectively qualify, if you wish, for free membership — 52 chances a year to win fabulous prizes. To win you have got to be in! Why not join tonight?

## THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY

Tonight we start our defence of the Zenith Data Systems Cup. Last season's route to Wembley was packed full of thrillers: a 3-2 success at Bournemouth, the nail-biting 4-3 victory over West Ham, a 3-2 margin at Ipswich followed by a 4-0 aggregate win over Crystal Palace in the Southern Final before the 1-0 triumph at Wembley watched by 76,000. The 22 goals and extended highlights of the Final are contained in the superb Telstar video Chelsea Zenith Cup Winners — The Road to Wembley. The running time is 90 minutes and includes interviews and the special Wembley atmosphere. This video was priced at £9.99. It is currently available in the Club Shop at a special price of £6.99.

## IN BRIEF . . .

Still time to buy a Christmas gift that is different: a 1½ season Chelsea Club membership running from January 1st 1991 to May 1992 . . . Terrace tickets for the Tottenham Rumbelows Cup 5th Round tie on Wednesday January 16th went on sale tonight.

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## THE STORY OF LAST SEASON'S FINAL



**CHELSEA begin their defence tonight of a trophy they have won twice in the last five years.**

At the Zenith Cup Final in March, more than 76,000 supporters crammed into Wembley to watch Tony Dorigo clinch Chelsea's 1-0 defeat of Middlesbrough.

The competition is yet to gain the status of the FA Cup but you do not get attendances of that nature for a friendly.

And this year's trophy promises to be more competitive than ever with 39 of the 44 clubs in the First and Second Divisions entered. Of those not entered, Aston Villa and Manchester United have been occupied with European competition.

Last season's final had glamour and excitement unmatched for Chelsea supporters since Chelsea's Second Division Championship campaign.

Middlesbrough, though one of the League's oldest and most respected clubs, were playing in their first Wembley final but Chelsea made sure from the start that the accolades would stop there.

The match opened with crunching tackles from John Bumstead and Peter Nicholas on Owen McGee and Mark Proctor as Chelsea asserted themselves in midfield.

In the first 20 minutes Kerry Dixon had a shot scrambled away for a corner and Gordon Durie had a shot stopped on the line.

Chelsea's moment of glory came in the 25th

### ZENITH DATA SYSTEMS TROPHY FINAL **CHELSEA 1, MIDDLESBROUGH 0**

Dorigo (25 mins)

Att: 76,369

(At Wembley, Sunday March 25, 1990)

minute after Kevin McAllister was brought down by Boro's Simon Coleman, a few yards outside the penalty area.

Man-of-the-Match Nicholas stepped away from the ball and Dorigo curled an unstoppable shot which goalkeeper Steve Pears could only help into the top corner.

"In Australia, every kid used to dream of playing in a Cup Final at Wembley," said Tony. "That was always my ambition, but to go one better and score the winner is just beyond belief."

The 1990 Final may not have matched Chelsea's 5-4 defeat of Manchester City in the 1986 Full Members Cup Final, but the atmosphere and delight matched any Wembley Final.

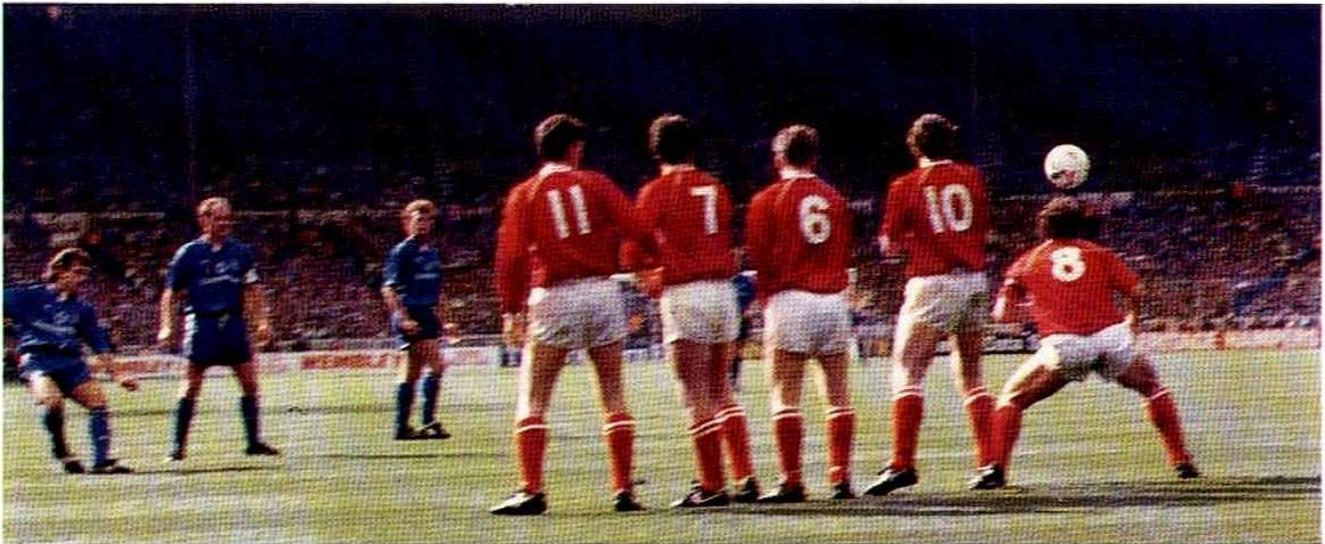
The competition, devised by Chelsea chairman Ken Bates and his Crystal Palace counterpart Ron Noades, is now an established part of the football calendar.

This year's winners will collect £100,000 in prize money as part of a massive £750,000 sponsorship deal. Interest has reached such a level that, coupled with television sponsorship, there will be over £5 million involved in this year's competition.

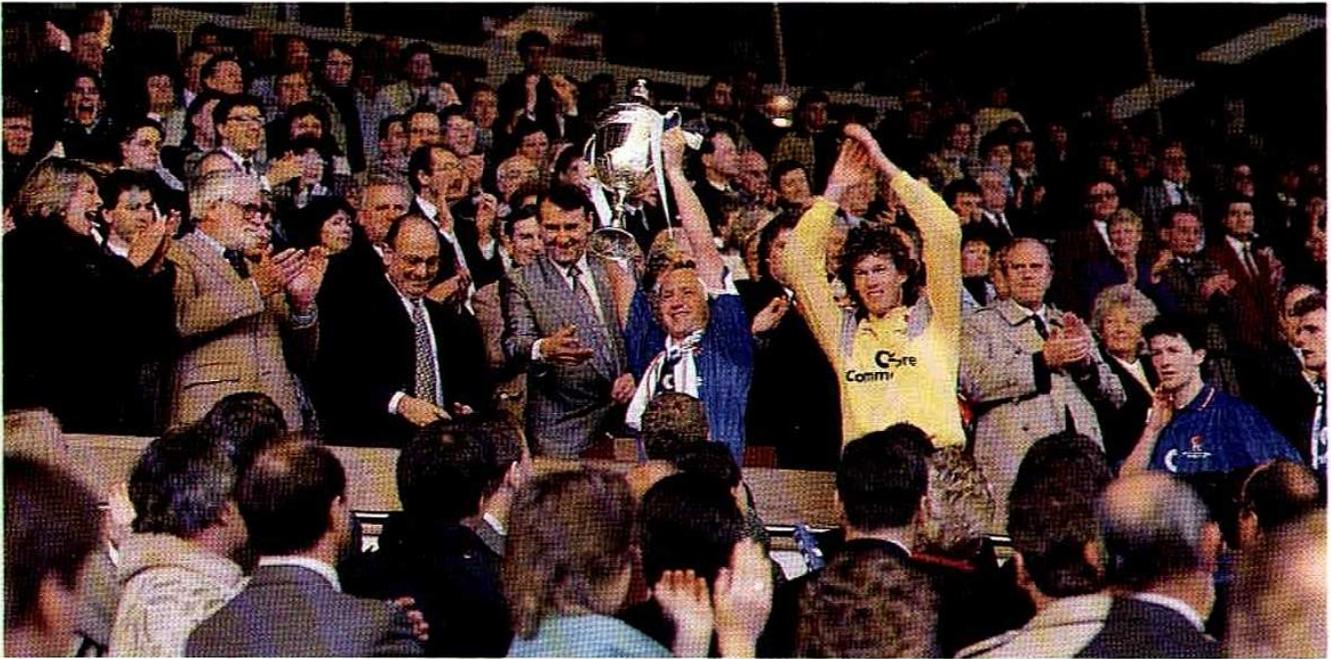
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## Action Replay

WEMBLEY GLORY! Tony Dorigo bends his free kick around the Middlesbrough wall in the Final and beats goalkeeper Steve Pears for the only goal of the match.



# WINS THE CUP FOR CHELSEA



Skipper Peter Nicholas shows off the Zenith Cup to the cheering fans.



## ZENITH CUP WINNERS

*Chelsea's triumphant players after their 1-0 victory over Middlesbrough in the Zenith Data Systems Cup final at Wembley.*

And here's the Chelsea squad posing triumphantly on the pitch for the waiting photographers.

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# AT THE BRIDGE TONIGHT . . .

# WELCOME TO SWINDON

LIKE CHELSEA, Swindon Town have enjoyed some of their most memorable recent successes in this competition.

Although they have never won the trophy, **Ossie Ardiles'** side have been the undoing of more than one First Division side and have reached the semi-finals and quarter-finals, respectively, in two of the last three seasons.

Last season, they took the notable scalps of Millwall and Norwich City before losing to Crystal Palace in the Southern Area semi-finals.

Swindon's best-ever run, however, was in 1987-88 when they reached the last four, only to be denied a first Wembley appearance by Luton Town, who emerged 2-1 winners.

Along the way, they beat Chelsea 4-0 at the County Ground — a result which remains as the Blues' heaviest defeat in the competition.

Scorer of two of the goals that night was the much-travelled **Steve White**, 31, who has formed a prolific striking partnership with **Duncan Shearer**, 28, over the past three seasons.

Swindon became White's sixth club when he signed on a free transfer from Bristol Rovers in June 1986. He shared the top spot in the club's scoring charts last season with Shearer, claiming 27 goals in all competitions.

Swindon's club record signing Shearer (£250,000 from Huddersfield Town in June 1988) is one of three Swindon players with a Chelsea link. He was given his first taste of English football by the Blues who signed him from Scottish amateur side Inverness Clach in November 1983.

However, he was unable to gain a regular place in the side and, despite scoring on his Chelsea debut against Leicester City in February 1986, he joined Huddersfield Town in March 1986 for £10,000 after just two games for the club.

One of the others, **Tommy Jones**, 26, was at The Bridge as an apprentice before moving into non-League football with Weymouth. A midfielder, he was then signed by Aberdeen (£30,000 in April 1987), moving to Swindon for an identical fee in September 1988.

Completing the trio is midfielder **Mike Hazard**, 30, who was a member of the Chelsea squad which won this competition in its inaugural season (1985-86). He moved to Chelsea from Tottenham for £300,000 in September 1985 and joined Portsmouth last January (£100,000). He cost Swindon £100,000 in September.

Ossie Ardiles' latest recruit to the Swindon side this season has been his fellow Argentinian **Nester Lorenzo**, 24, who is on loan at the County Ground for the remainder of the season from Italian club Bari with a view to a permanent transfer.

Capped 25 times for his country, central defender Lorenzo made three appearances in the Italian World Cup Finals last summer and has deputised

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for long-term knee injury victim **Colin Calderwood**. Defender **Jon Gittens**, 26, was spotted playing for non-League Paget Rangers by Southampton in 1986 but made just 18 appearances for the South Coast club before a £45,000 transfer to Swindon in July 1987.

London-born **David Kerlake** and Welsh international **Paul Bodin** have formed Swindon's regular full-back pairing over the last year.

Kerlake, 24, has been successfully converted from midfield to right-back by Ardiles after a move from QPR (£110,000 in November 1989); Bodin, 26, was bought from Newport County (£25,000 in March 1988).

Further defensive options are provided by 21-year-old **Adrian Viveash**, a Swindon-born centre-half who made his debut for the club against Middlesbrough in September.

**Fraser Digby** is one of the most highly-rated young goalkeepers in the League. Aged 23, he began with Manchester United where he spent two years without making a first-team appearance and moved to Swindon after a loan period (£32,500 in December 1986).

In midfield, Scotsman **Ross MacLaren**, 28, who has also played as a sweeper this season, has taken over the captaincy in the absence of the injured Calderwood. He joined Swindon (£150,000 in July 1988) after four seasons with Derby County.

Another midfielder **Steve Foley**, 28, joined Swindon from Sheffield United for £35,000 in July 1987. He had previously been with Fulham on loan, having began his career as an apprentice with Liverpool.

**Fitzroy Simpson**, 20, is one of a number of talented young players on the Swindon staff. A winger, he has made more than 50 League appearances for the club.

Like goalkeeper Digby, Republic of Ireland international **Alan McLoughlin**, 23, failed to break into the side with Manchester United. A free-transfer signing in August 1986, he scored Swindon's winner against Sunderland in the play-off final at Wembley last May.

Swindon's joy at that victory over Sunderland — which looked to have secured them a place in Division One for the first time in their 109-year history — was to be short-lived.

Ten days later they were subsequently demoted to Division Three by a Football League Commission for financial infringements — a sentence later



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

reduced by an FA appeal board to Division Two.

This season, Swindon have struggled for consistency through a large number of injuries to

several players which have disrupted their team pattern, particularly in defence.

### RESULTS THIS SEASON

Date	Opponents	Res	Att	Scorers
Aug 25	Charlton	2-1	7,524	Bodin, Shearer
Aug 28	Ipswich	1-0	9,480	Shearer
Sep 2	Bristol City	0-1	12,249	
Sep 8	Hull	1-1	5,240	McLoughlin
Sep 15	Middlesbrough	1-3	9,127	Shearer
Sep 18	Wolves	1-0	12,228	Simpson
Sep 22	Oxford	4-2	7,801	Shearer 2, Simpson, Foley
Sep 25	Darlington (RC)	0-3	4,037	
Sep 30	Millwall	0-0	11,667	
Oct 2	Oldham	2-3	12,575	Hazard, Bodin
Oct 6	Brighton	3-3	7,940	McLoughlin 2, White
Oct 9	Darlington (RC)	4-0	7,066	Simpson, Smith og, Close, McLoughlin
Oct 13	Bristol Rovers	0-2	11,494	
Oct 20	West Ham	0-1	13,658	
Oct 24	Leicester	2-2	9,592	Shearer, White
Oct 27	Barnsley	1-5	7,690	White
Oct 31	Sheff Wed (RC)	0-0	13,900	
Nov 3	Port Vale	1-2	7,714	Beckford og
Nov 6	Sheff Wed (RC)	0-1	9,043	
Nov 10	Portsmouth	3-0	8,621	Lorenzo, Foley, Shearer
Nov 24	Notts County	0-0	6,113	
Dec 1	Blackburn	1-1	8,091	Shearer
Dec 8	Ipswich	1-1	9,358	Shearer

### Previous Meetings

Our full record against Swindon is:

	P	W	D	L	F	A
League	2	1	1	0	4	3
F.A. Cup	5	4	1	0	15	4
League Cup	1	0	0	1	0	3
Full Members' Cup	1	0	0	1	0	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>

### Our Past Cup Encounters

#### F.A. CUP

		F A	Scorers	Att.
1910-11	(4)	Home	3-1 Whittingham 2, Bridgeman	77,952
1914-15	(1)	Home	1-1 R. Thomson	28,000
	(R)	Home	5-2 R. Thomson 3, Ford, McNeil	18,610
1919-20	(2)	Home	4-0 McNeil 2, Ford, Cock	67,054
1920-21	(2)	Away	2-0 Cock 2	20,651

#### LEAGUE CUP

1963-64	(2)	Away	0-3	17,916
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#### FULL MEMBERS' CUP (SIMOD CUP)

1987-88	(3)	Away	0-4	12,317
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**Saturday December 15th Kick Off 3.00 pm ALL Ticket/No tickets on day**

SEATS: £10 (covered); £8 (uncovered); members only voucher 'Away D33'. NO Terrace accommodation for this match. TRAVEL: Train, members only, voucher 'Away D33', Fare £15.

## BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE COVENTRY CITY (Home)

**Saturday December 22nd Kick Off 3.00 pm Standard/NOT all ticket.**

SEATS: £10 (West Stand); £12 (East Upper); £15 (East Middle); £8 East Lower (members only); £8 one juv/one adult, £8 additional adult, £2 additional juv/OAP. Ration one juv/one adult (East stand family section, members only). F/S and L/T members produce voucher 'Home D10' when purchasing tickets. Terrace: Pay at turnstiles on the day: £6 (non-members); £5 (adult members); £3 juv/OAP members). Members turnstiles Bovril entrance. West Stand members enclosure E1 transfer from shed.

## BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE LEEDS UNITED (Away)

**Wednesday December 26th Kick Off 12.00 noon ALL ticket — NO tickets on day**

NO seats available to Chelsea. Terrace: £6 members only, voucher 'Away D34'.

No travel to this match because rail services not running December 26th.

YOU CAN WATCH THIS GAME LIVE AT THE BRIDGE ON BIG SCREEN TV. (see page 2).

## BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE LUTON TOWN (Away)

**Sunday December 29th**

Because of Luton's members only policy Chelsea have not been allocated any tickets for this match.

Please DO NOT travel to Luton. Instead come to the Bridge and watch it on the big screen. (See page 2).

## BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE EVERTON (Home)

**Tuesday January 1st Kick Off 3.00 pm Category 'A' match/NOT all ticket**

F/S and L/T members produce voucher 'Home D11' when purchasing tickets.

## RUMBELOWS CUP 5th ROUND TOTTENHAM (Home)

**Wednesday January 16th Kick off 7.30 pm ALL Ticket — No tickets on the day**

Seats: West Stand seats ALL SOLD; ALL £20 East Middle & £15 Upper Seats SOLD. Prices for family section/lower tier usual members prices. Voucher 'D23' to be produced when buying tickets for F/S and L/T. Shed Terrace: £6 no concessions/because of cup tie shared gate). Terrace tickets available to club members only from 5.00 pm tonight until 1.00 pm December 22nd (Coventry match). Terrace tickets on general sale from 4.45 pm (December 22nd. Members must produce membership card and voucher 'D23' when buying terrace tickets. One per voucher. Note for this match only, ticket holders can use shed turnstiles at main entrance and turnstiles Bovril entrance. West Stand members enclosure (benches): £5 (adults). £3 (juv/OAP). Advance purchase only, voucher 'D23'. No transfer from shed, ticket holders use Britannia entrance. Seat credit card line open. 50p per ticket admin. charge for phone bookings. Only seat tickets available on credit cards. Season ticket holders use cup tie voucher No. 4. No postal applications after Friday January 4th. Cheque application can take 21 days to process. Send postal orders. Send stamped addressed envelope. Box Office late opening Tuesday January 15th to 7.00 pm.

Special souvenir programme for this match 56 pages £2.

## F.A. CUP 3rd ROUND OXFORD UNITED (Home)

**Provisional date: Saturday January 5th Kick off 3.00 pm Standard match prices — NOT all ticket**

Season ticket holders use cup tie voucher No. 5. Members to produce voucher D2X when buying L/T and F/S tickets. Programme 40 pages, £1.30

## BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE ARSENAL (Home)

**Saturday February 2nd Kick off 3.00 pm Category 'A' match — ALL Ticket — No tickets on the day.**

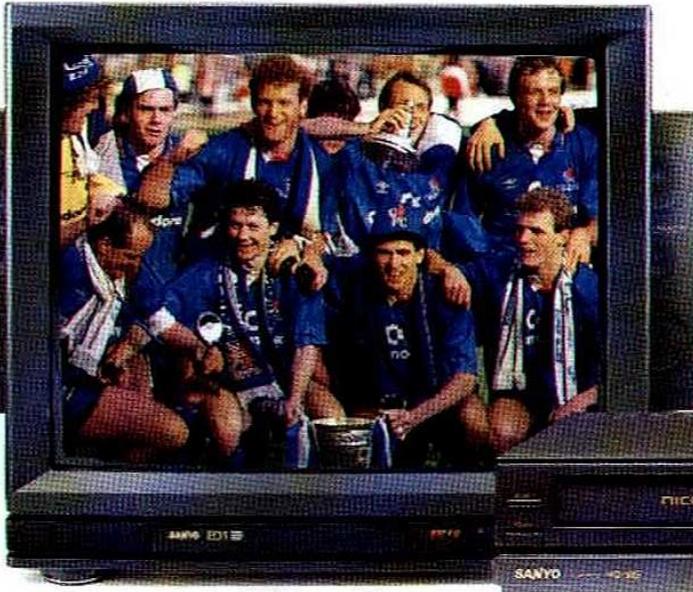
Seat prices as for Tottenham. F/S and L/T members must produce voucher 'Home D13' when buying tickets. WEST STAND members enclosure: (Bench seating) £6. Voucher D13. Advance purchase only. No transfer from shed for this match. SHED TERRACE: Member £5 (adults); £3 (juv/OAP). Members producing Voucher D13 (and membership card) can buy a ticket (one per membership) at special members' rate until 1.00 pm Saturday January 12th (subject to remaining unsold). No members concessions for terrace tickets after this time. Any remaining shed terrace tickets will go on general sale at £7 from 4.45 pm (after the QPR match 12/1/91). No postal applications after Friday January 25th. Please apply early. Cheque applications can take 21 days to process. Send postal orders. Enclose s.a.e.

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Computer giant Zenith have signed a £3-4 million sponsorship deal, which incorporates this season's competition and a further two-year option.

The investment breakdown is:

1990/91 — £250,000 (£185,000 cash and £65,000 worth of computer equipment and services)

1991/92 — £250,000

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With television sponsorship, there will be over £5 million surrounding this year's competition.

"Our sponsorship of the Zenith Data Systems Cup last year was our first major venture of this type," said David Dury, general manager of Zenith Data Systems. "It proved highly successful for us, and this year we can look forward to even greater benefits of being associated with the game."

## HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

"With the help of the Football League, the competition has more than fulfilled our expectations. Therefore we have increased our sponsorship."

As well as an investment of between £3 and £4 million over three years, a similar figure has been committed to an extensive marketing support programme.

Sky Television are showing 13 live matches from this season's competition as part of their sponsorship — worth in excess of £4 million.

Since its inception as the Full Members' Cup in 1985-86, total attendances had risen from 180,401 to 381,010 up to the end of last season's competition.

The attendance at last year's Chelsea-Middlesbrough final — 76,369 — outstripped the Littlewoods Cup Final.



**Chelsea chairman Ken Bates with the Zenith Cup the Blues won last March.**

England number two manager Lawrie McMenemy weighed in with his own strong backing for Chelsea's involvement in the Zenith early in the season.

"Chelsea are a massive club," he said. "They've been to Wembley before and will rightly expect to go back again."

"I would like to congratulate the company and thank them for their money — I'm sure it's worth it."

Trevor Phillips, commercial director of the Football League, said: "One of the most important aspects of this deal will see clubs being provided with equipment to help them in the selling of tickets."

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THE Zenith Data Systems Cup is proving to be a great hit with both clubs and spectators — and this season the excitement level is higher than ever.

Chelsea are hoping to retain the Cup and with it reap £100,000, the prize on offer from Zenith's new sponsorship deal worth £750,000 over three years.

Tonight they face a difficult second-round tie against Swindon in a tournament which is increasingly gaining in strength.

Introduced into the football calendar by Ken Bates and Ron Noades in 1985/86 under the name Full Members Cup, (which Chelsea duly won, beating Manchester City 5-4), the Cup has drawn total attendance which have risen from 180,401 to 381,010.

## FIGHT

This season, 39 of the 44 clubs which make up the First and Second Divisions have entered, and competition for the trophy is fierce.

The side Chelsea defeated in last year's final, Middlesbrough, had the fight of their life in the first round against Hull at Ayresome Park.

A goal from Ian Baird, the former Leeds United striker,

# 'BORO START WITH A SHOCK BATTLE

## BY PHILIP STILES

had put them in front in the 78th minute and they appeared to be coasting to the second round when Paul Waites equalised with almost the final kick of the game.

Hull's reprieve brought them fresh confidence for extra time but Colin Todd's high flyers soon regained their stride and goals from Tony Mowbray and, inevitably, Bernie Slaven put them through to face Manchester City at Maine Road.

An eight-goal thriller at the Hawthorns proved to be a delight for Barnsley fans but for West Bromwich Albion manager Brian Talbot, their 5-3 defeat was sheer despair.

He watched as his side were comprehensively outgunned, with Ian Banks scoring a superb hat-trick, and then apologised to the crowd for the woeful display.

"All I can do is to say sorry for a performance like that," said Talbot. "It was very poor and I suppose I will take the blame for changing the team."

Wolves' England striker Steve Bull showed his liking for

the competition by scoring as early as the ninth minute against Leicester at Filbert Street. It proved to be the winner and the Bull will now set his sights on gunning down the resurgent Leeds United in the second round.

In the southern section, US World Cup goalkeeper Tony Meola, making his debut for Watford, could not prevent his side slumping to a 2-1 home defeat against Bristol Rovers. Rovers' manager Gerry Francis was rewarded with a trip to the club where he made his name as a player — Crystal Palace.

## SHOOT-OUT

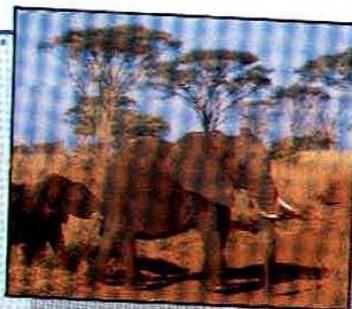
The two other southern first-round ties needed that most controversial of devices, the penalty shoot-out, to decide affairs. In the end, Brighton and Oxford held their nerves better than Plymouth and Bristol City and emerged with home ties in the second round. They play Charlton and Portsmouth respectively.

The second-round match between Southampton and Queens Park Rangers provided the most worrying incident of

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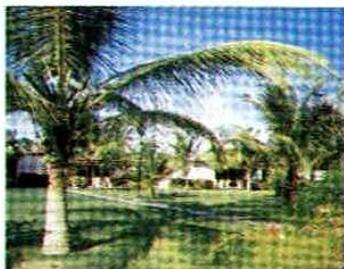
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this season's competition. England defender Paul Parker was involved in a shuddering collision with Saints' striker Paul Rideout and Parker had to be carried off on a stretcher with his legs strapped together.

Damage to knee ligaments was diagnosed and Parker has yet to return to the first team, which is already badly hit by injury. QPR's misery was compounded when Southampton romped home by 4-0.

## NIGEL'S WINNER

In the other second-round tie, 1989 winners Nottingham Forest needed a goal nine minutes from time by Nigel Clough to give them victory over Newcastle at the City Ground.

There's a long way to go before the Wembley final on Sunday April 7. Whoever gets there will be guaranteed a marvellous day in front of more than 76,000 spectators, a figure which testifies to the popularity of the tournament.

Zenith honoured Chelsea's commitment to the competition by choosing Stamford Bridge to announce their new sponsorship deal. It would certainly be fitting if, this season, Chelsea were to clinch the trophy for the third time.

## FIRST ROUND

### Southern Section

**Oxford (0) 2** (Nogan 51, Magilton 102 pen)

**Bristol City (0) 2** (Newman 77, May 105 pen) aet. Oxford win 3-2 on pens  
Att: 1,323

**Plymouth (0) 0**

**Brighton (0) 0**

Att: 3,596

(aet. Brighton win 3-1 on pens)

**Watford (0) 1** (Wilkinson 62)

**Bristol Rovers (2) 2** (Saunders 5, Mehew 22)

Att: 3,076

### Northern Section

**Leicester (0) 0**

**Wolves (1) 1** (Bull 9)

Att: 4,705

**Middlesbrough (0) 3** (Baird 78, Mowbray 98, Slaven 118)

**Hull (0) 1** (Waites 90)

Att: 8,926

(aet. Score at 90 mins 1-1)

**Notts. County (1) 1** (Regis 29)

**Port Vale (0) 0**

Att: 2,320

**W.B.A. (1) 3** (Robson 25, Bradley 53, Bannister 83)

**Barnsley (2) 5** (Robinson 17, Smith 21, Banks 55, 59, 67)

Att: 4,452

## SECOND ROUND

**Southampton (3) 4** (Shearer 13, 44, Horne 16, Law 80 og)

**Q.P.R. (0) 0**

Att: 5,071

### Matches to be played:

Brighton v Charlton

Chelsea v Swindon

Crystal Palace v Bristol Rovers

Luton v West Ham Utd

Norwich v Millwall

Oxford v Portsmouth

Wimbledon v Ipswich

**Nottm. Forest (0) 2** (Hodge 48, Clough 81)

**Newcastle (1) 1** (Scott 25)

Att: 9,567

### Matches to be played:

Blackburn v Everton

Derby v Coventry

Manchester City v Middlesbrough

Notts. County v Sunderland

Sheffield Utd v Oldham

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## LEAGUE TABLE (Up to and including Dec. 8)

	Home						Away						Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A		
Liverpool.....	15	6	1	0	18	3	6	1	1	14	9	38	
*Arsenal.....	16	6	1	0	16	2	5	4	0	15	5	36	
Tottenham.....	16	6	2	1	23	12	2	4	1	7	5	30	
Crystal Palace..	16	4	3	0	12	8	4	3	2	13	9	30	
Leeds.....	16	4	2	2	15	9	3	4	1	11	8	27	
Wimbledon.....	16	3	4	2	12	11	3	2	2	13	10	24	
†Man. Utd.....	16	5	1	3	15	9	2	3	2	6	9	24	
Man. City.....	15	5	1	1	14	9	0	7	1	10	12	23	
<b>CHELSEA.....</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>23</b>	
Norwich.....	16	5	1	3	15	15	1	1	5	6	12	20	
Luton.....	16	3	4	1	9	6	2	1	5	10	20	20	
Nottm. Forest..	15	3	2	2	12	9	1	4	3	8	12	18	
Aston Villa.....	15	3	4	0	11	6	1	1	6	5	11	17	
Derby.....	15	2	4	2	7	9	2	0	5	5	13	16	
Everton.....	16	3	3	3	13	9	0	3	4	6	12	15	
Sunderland.....	16	2	4	2	8	7	1	2	5	11	17	15	
Southampton...	16	3	1	3	12	10	1	2	6	9	21	15	
Coventry.....	16	2	3	3	10	10	1	1	6	3	10	13	
Q.P.R.....	16	2	1	4	10	10	1	2	6	10	22	12	
Sheffield Utd...15	0	2	5	3	11	0	2	6	4	17	4		

\*Arsenal 2pts deducted; †Man Utd 1 pt deducted

## FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS

(Up to + including Sat. Dec 8th)	1990-91 (Apps as sub in brackets)				Chelsea Career (Including apps as sub)			
	League		Cups (FAC, RLC, ZDSC)		League		Total (I.ge. PO, FAC, FLC, FMC)	
	Age	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps
BEASANT (31)	13	—	4	—	73	—	88	—
BUMSTEAD (32)	5(3)	1	1(2)	—	333	38	402	44
CLARKE (27)	5	1	2	—	119	5	144	8
CUNDY (21)	8(1)	—	2	—	9	—	11	—
DICKENS (26)	0(1)	—	—	—	23	1	27	4
DIXON (29)	14	2	3(1)	3	281	134	349	177
DORIGO (24)	14	1	4	—	129	10	157	11
DURIE (25)	9	3	4	3	108	42	132	34
FREESTONE (22)	—	—	—	—	42	—	53	—
HALL (21)	11	—	3	—	60	1	74	2
HITCHCOCK (28)	3	—	1	—	14	—	19	—
JOHNSEN (23)	3	—	—	—	21	—	28	—
LEE (21)	12(1)	1	4(1)	1	63	6	80	8
LE SAUX (22)	10(4)	1	3(2)	1	22	2	32	3
MATTHEW (20)	1	—	1	—	3	—	4	—
McALLISTER (28)	2(5)	—	2	1	100	7	134	13
MITCHELL (28)	—	—	—	—	6	—	7	—
MONKOU (26)	10	—	4	—	46	1	60	1
NICHOLAS (31)	11	1	3	—	79	2	92	2
STUART (20)	2	1	1	—	4	2	5	1
TOWNSEND (27)	16	1	3	2	16	1	21	3
WILSON (29)	13(1)	6	4(1)	2	122	38	152	51
WISE (23)	14	4(1)	4	1(1)	14	4	18	3
OPPONENT O. G.	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—

## CLUB ATTENDANCES AND LEADING GOALSCORERS

		Average	Best			Average	Best
Liverpool	Beardsley 11. Rush 8	37,864	38,463	Luton	Elstrup 10. two on 3	10,359	12,576
Arsenal	Limpar 8. Merson 6	37,928	41,516	Nottm. Forest	Jemson 7. Clough 4	22,656	27,347
Tottenham	Lineker 10. two on 6	32,840	34,939	Aston Villa	Platt 7. two on 2	25,370	29,542
Crystal Pal.	Wright 7. two on 4	23,463	28,181	Derby	Saunders 7. Harford 2	17,555	21,729
Leeds	Chapman 7. Strachan 5	28,918	31,342	Everton	Nevin 4. Newell 3	28,079	39,847
Wimbledon	Fashanu 7. McGee 4	8,047	13,733	Sunderland	Davenport 6. Gabbiadini 6	25,185	31,707
Man. Utd.	McClair 5. Hughes 4	43,973	47,232	Southampton	Le Tissier. two on 5	16,145	17,206
Man. City	Quinn 6. White 6	29,038	36,215	Coventry	Borrows 4. two on 2	13,345	22,571
CHELSEA	Wilson 6. Wise 4	22,664	33,478	Q.P.R.	Wegerle 11. Sinton 3	15,026	21,405
Norwich	Fox 4. Phillips 4	15,106	21,275	Sheffield Utd.	Deane 4. Jones 2	21,605	27,009

DATE	OPPONENTS	V	RES	ATT.	POS.
Sat Aug 25	Derby County	H	2-1	25,835	—
Tue Aug 28	Crystal Palace	A	1-2	27,101	—
Sat Sep 1	Queens Park Rangers	A	0-1	19,813	13
Sat Sep 8	Sunderland	H	3-2	19,424	9
Sat Sep 15	Arsenal	A	1-4	41,516	13
Sat Sep 22	Manchester City	H	1-1	20,924	12
Sat Sep 29	Sheffield United	H	2-2	19,873	13
Sat Oct 6	Southampton	A	3-3	16,911	13
Sat Oct 20	Nottingham Forest	H	0-0	22,403	14
Sat Oct 27	Liverpool	A	0-2	38,463	15
Sat Nov 3	Aston Villa	H	1-0	23,555	11
Sat Nov 10	Norwich City	H	1-1	16,925	11
Sat Nov 17	Wimbledon	A	1-2	10,773	14
Sun Nov 25	Manchester United †	A	3-2	37,836	11
Sat Dec 1	Tottenham Hotspur	H	3-2	33,478	9
Sat Dec 8	Crystal Palace	H	2-1	21,588	9
Sat Dec 15	Derby County	A			
Sat Dec 22	Coventry City	H			
Wed Dec 26	Leeds United	A			
Sat Dec 29	Luton Town	A			
Tue Jan 1	Everton	H			
Sat Jan 12	Queens Park Rangers	H			
Sat Jan 19	Sunderland	A			
Sat Feb 2	Arsenal	H			
Sat Feb 9	Manchester City	A			
Sat Feb 16	Wimbledon	H			
Sat Feb 23	Norwich City	A			
Sat Mar 2	Tottenham Hotspur	A			
Sat Mar 9	Manchester United	H			
Sat Mar 16	Sheffield United	A			
Wed Mar 20	Leeds United	H			
Sat Mar 23	Southampton	H			
Mon Apr 1	Coventry City	A			
Sat Apr 6	Luton Town	H			
Sat Apr 13	Everton	A			
Sat Apr 20	Nottingham Forest	A			
Sat May 4	Liverpool	H			
Sat May 11	Aston Villa	A			
	<b>F.A. CUP</b>				
Sat Jan	(3) Oxford Utd	H			
	<b>RUMBELOWS LEAGUE CUP</b>				
Wed Sept 26	(2-1L) Walsall	A	5-0	5,666	—
Wed Oct 10	(2-2L) Walsall	H	4-1	10,037	—
Wed Oct 31	(3) Portsmouth	H	0-0	16,699	—
Tue Nov 6	(3R) Portsmouth	A	3-2	16,085	—
Wed Nov 28	(4) Oxford United	A	2-1	9,789	—
Wed Jan 16	(5) Tottenham Hotspur	H			
	<b>ZENITH DATA SYSTEMS CUP</b>				
Wed Dec 12	(2) Swindon Town	H			

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pleasant	Hall	Dorigo	Townsend	Johnsen	Lee 1	Wise	Nicholas 1	Dixon	Wilson	Le Saux	Bumstead	McAllister(11)	
pleasant	Hall	<b>Dorigo 1</b>	Townsend	Johnsen	Lee	Wise	Nicholas	Dixon	Wilson	Le Saux	Bumstead	McAllister(11)	
pleasant	Hall	Dorigo	Townsend	Cundy	Lee	Wise	Nicholas	Dixon	Wilson	Le Saux	Bumstead	McAllister	
pleasant	Hall	Dorigo	Townsend	Cundy	Lee	<b>Wise 1(P)</b>	Nicholas	<b>Dixon 1</b>	<b>Wilson 1</b>	Le Saux	Bumstead(8)	McAllister(11)	
pleasant	Hall	Dorigo	Monkou	Cundy	Lee	Townsend	Nicholas	Dixon	<b>Wilson 1</b>	Le Saux	Bumstead	McAllister(11)	Dickens(8)
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pleasant	Clarke	Dorigo	Townsend	Lee	Monkou	Wise	Nicholas	Dixon	<b>Wilson 2</b>	Le Saux	Bumstead	McAllister	
pleasant	<b>Clarke 1</b>	Dorigo	Townsend	Lee	Monkou	<b>Wise 1(P)</b>	Nicholas	Dixon	Durie	<b>Wilson 1</b>	Bumstead(10)	Le Saux	
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fitchcock	Hall	Dorigo	Townsend	Cundy	Lee	Wise	Nicholas	Dixon	<b>Durie 1</b>	Wilson	Le Saux(8)	Monkou	
pleasant	Hall	Le Saux	<b>Townsend 1</b>	Cundy	Monkou	Stuart	Matthew	Dixon	Durie	<b>Wise 1(P)</b>	Wilson(10)	Lee	
pleasant	Hall	Dorigo	Townsend	Cundy	Monkou	Le Saux	<b>Bumstead 1</b>	<b>Dixon 1</b>	<b>Durie 1</b>	Wise	Wilson	Lee	
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Key ( )player substituted †own goal \*after extra time

## TODAY'S CHELSEA MASCOT



STEWART BRUMWELL, from Watford, is 10 years old and attends Furzehill Middle School. Kerry Dixon, Tony Dorigo and Andy Townsend are his favourite Blues. Stewart plays for local side 'Young Hearts' on Sundays.

## MATCH OFFICIALS

**MARTIN BODENHAM**, 40, from East Looe, Cornwall, has been on the League referees' list since 1981. He progressed via the Sussex County League, after starting in 1966 in the Sussex area, and then on to the Football Combination before his appointment to the League's line in 1978. He refereed an England Youth International v France at Wembley in 1986. He is an unmarried, guest-house proprietor, whose other interests include squash, cricket and golf.

LINESMEN: **W. M. Jordan** (red trim) and **J. D. Smith** (yellow trim)



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England international goalkeeper signed from Newcastle.

**1 NICKY HAMMOND**  
Ex-Arsenal goalkeeper replacing flu-victim Fraser Digby.

**GARETH HALL**  
Right-back born in Croydon but a Welsh international.

**2 DAVID KERSLAKE**  
Former QPR defender, signed for £110,000 in November 1989.

**GRAEME LE SAUX**  
Left-sided player who deputised at left-back for Tony Dorigo on Saturday.

**3 PAUL BODIN**  
Welsh international, 26, who began his career with Cardiff City.

**ANDY TOWNSEND**  
Republic of Ireland international, ever-present this season.

**4**

**JASON CUNDY**  
Former trainee, 21, now an England Under-21 international.

**5 ANDY VIVEASH**  
Local born player, aged 21, joined the club as a trainee.

**KENNETH MONKOU**  
Last season's Player of the Year, central defender.

**6 JON GITTENS**  
Defender. Made his League debut with Southampton. Signed for £40,000 in 1987.

**GRAHAM STUART**  
Prolific in the reserves, he scored his first senior goal of the season on Saturday.

**7 TOM JONES**  
26-year-old Aldershot born mid-fielder, previously with Aberdeen.

**JOHN BUMSTEAD**  
One-club player, with Chelsea since December 1976.

**8 DUNCAN SHEARER**  
Ex-Chelsea striker who scored once in two outings for The Blues.

**KERRY DIXON**  
Striker, with 177 career goals for the club.

**9 STEVE WHITE**  
31-year-old striker, who scored 27 times last season.

**GORDON DURIE**  
Scottish international on target against Palace last Saturday.

**10 ROSS MacLAREN**  
Mid-fielder signed for £150,000 from Derby in 1988. Began career with Glasgow Rangers.

**DENNIS WISE**  
Has scored five from the penalty spot this season.

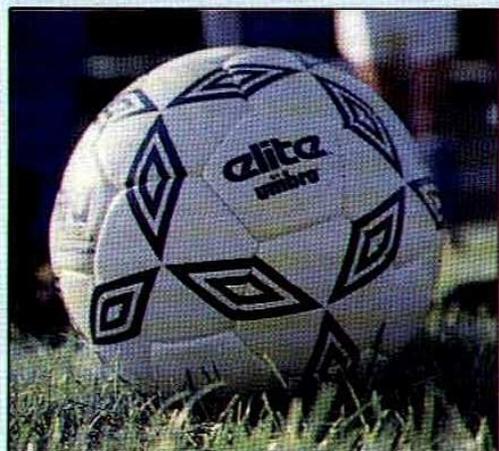
**11 STEVE FOLEY**  
Ex-apprentice at Liverpool, age 28, signed from Sheffield United in 1987.

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