

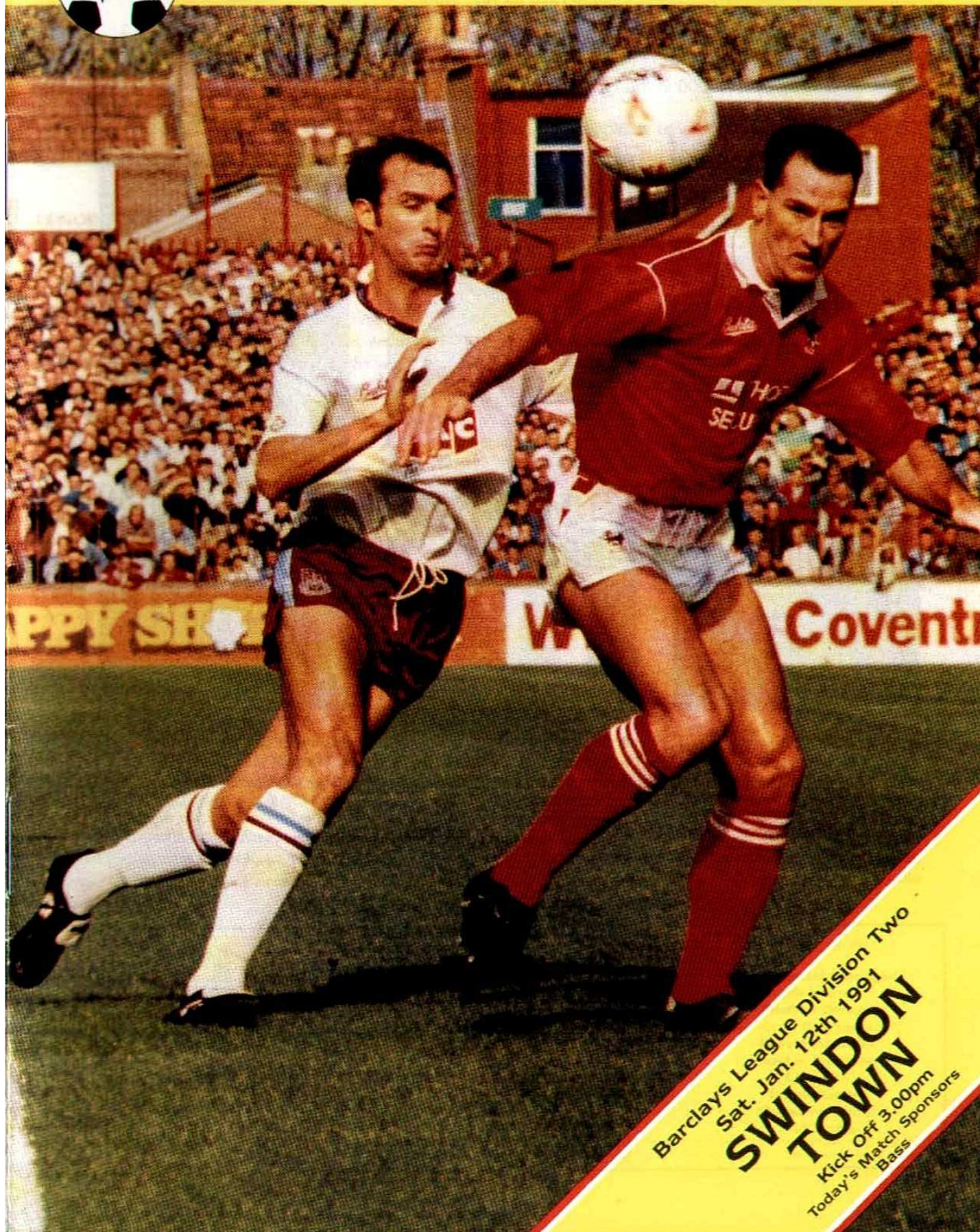


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VIEWPOINT



Our F.A. Cup exit at Norwich was a big disappointment to us all as we felt that we at least deserved a draw and didn't get the breaks.

You would have thought that we were the First Division side from the quality of football we produced and the lads can hold their heads up with pride at their performance.

The first goal was a sickener, a cruel deflection stranding Andy Leaning whilst Robert Fleck's winner was our one lapse as I felt that we should have stemmed the move on halfway.

Nevertheless, our reputation is growing and it is pleasing to hear the complimentary remarks about our football and reinforces my beliefs in how the game should be played.

Going in to the second half of the season, we are handily placed in the Second Division and the play-offs must be our objective.

Our home form has been excellent with the exception of the Charlton game and our win over Middlesbrough in our last match here at Ashton Gate was a very good team performance.

What followed at Barnsley on New Year's Day was not the start to 1991 that we wanted, and the conceding of two bad goals coupled with the sending-off of Gary Shelton and the loss of Nicky Morgan all within the first half-hour of the game gave us an impossible task.

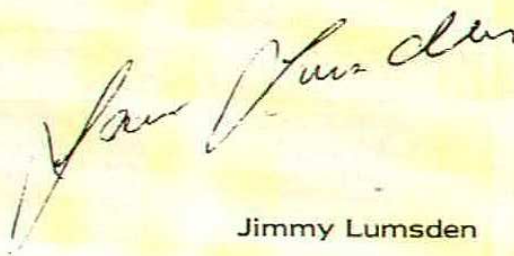
The team showed character at Barnsley in their adversity and, as I have said, the team did well at Carrow Road. We must carry on the good things to-day.

Swindon have not found it easy this season but they are a difficult side to beat. In manager Ossie Ardiles, they have a man that I admire.

He was a great player and I must say that I'm pleased that he's not playing against us to-day. As a manager, he has transformed his team into an attractive side playing an exciting brand of attacking football.

It should make for a great game this afternoon. As in any local 'derby', we must compete from the first whistle. Once again, your vocal support for the team is very important. Please get behind the lads, as you have done all season, as we go in search of another three home points.

I can assure you we'll be doing our best to repeat the victory we gained at the County Ground back in September. Enjoy the game.



Jimmy Lumsden



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SCENE ON TWO

ALBION'S WOE

West Brom's shattering FA Cup humiliation by non-league Woking could have been even worse.

For their top midfielder player Andy Tarr is serving a five month prison sentence for fraud!

He is due for release just before the fourth round tie against Everton which little Woking have switched to Goodison hoping for a £60,000 windfall.

But like the rest of the team he'll be back inside the nick the Thursday before the tie. Woking always train inside nearby Send Prison and a game against mighty Everton won't change that.

After all, West Brom couldn't get out of jail in their nightmare clash once Gibraltar's World Cricket Cup star Tim Buzaglio went to work on his hat-trick.

The biggest cup upset for years had the bookies scrambling for cover. Hills slashed the odds against Woking winning the FA Cup from 5,000-1 to 2,000-1 and after 200-1 against Buzza repeating his hat-trick at Goodison.

One former Yeovil player helped Crystal Palace to the Final last season - Alan Pardew - and another helped Portsmouth through a potential minefield at Barnet with the day's other hat-trick.

Guy Whittingham took the pressure off his boss Frank Burrows in the 5-0 victory.

Fourth Division Aldershot switched their tie to West Ham, locked out the Second Division leaders in a spirited goalless draw and then fumed as their wives and girlfriends were locked out in the cold themselves.

A mix-up over hospitality tickets meant there weren't enough passes to go round.

Woking's day of glory completely overshadowed several other major upsets that would have grabbed the headlines on any other Sunday.

Improving Oxford did what Bristol City achieved last season - knocked Chelsea out.

Ex-Liverpool reserve John Durnin hit his fifth goal in six games and another Anfield reject Jim Magilton finished the Blues off after Kerry Dixon made it 2-1.

Newcastle put their poor cup form behind them to dump their old boss Arthur Cox and his Derby County side out 2-0.

And Cambridge, who ended City's run in a replay last winter, are on the cup trail again, their only goal at Wolves coming from Chris Leadbitter 14 minutes from time.

Ex-Ashton Gate striker Robbie Turner was sent off in the dying seconds of Plymouth's battling goalless draw at Middlesbrough for hitting John Hendrie.

Manager David Kemp immediately fined Turner - but that was nothing compared to David Pleat's fury as he saw Paul Ramsey and Steve Walsh sent off while defending a three-minute lead from Tony James at Millwall.

The handicap of playing with nine men finally proved too much and the Lions snatched a sensational late win with goals from Teddy Sheringham and Paul Stephenson in the final two minutes.

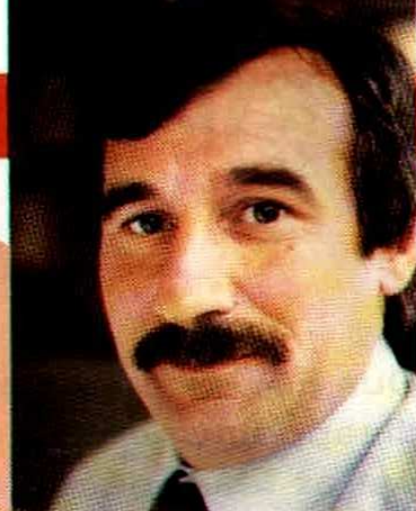
Sweden's World Cup captain Glenn Hysen and Kevin Moran were both sent off for professional fouls in Liverpool's lucky 1-1 draw at Blackburn.

Kenny Dalglish's men needed a Mark Atkins own goal to scramble a replay - and TV pundit Jimmy Hill angered Blackburn with a flippant remark that ball girl Gillian Maynard cost Rovers a glorious victory by returning the ball quickly to Steve Nicol after it went out of play.

The move that followed led to Atkins putting through his own goal and giving Liverpool another chance.

Sixteen year old Gillian was near to tears when she heard Hill's remarks and her dad Bill said: "I have always thought Hill opens his mouth before engaging his brain".

Another late hero was Wigan defender Darren Patterson who earned his side a home



by Colin Price
Daily Mirror

replay with a last minute goal against 1987 winners Coventry.

Matt Le Tissier had to run a mocking gauntlet of abuse from Ipswich fans - but had the last laugh.

He scored two of the goals that earned the Saints through 3-2.

Former Villa golden boy Gary Shaw was another two-goal star, helping Shrewsbury halt Watford's revival with a 4-1 win which promised a crack at his old Aston Villa mates if they get past their replay with Wimbledon.

Second Division dark horses Barnsley also earned a replay with a 1-1 draw against in-form Leeds, but John Deehan's equaliser caused a storm as Leeds protested that Andy Saville had handled before putting Deehan through.

Hull's defensive nightmare continued with a 5-2 thrashing at home by Notts County who had the tie wrapped up by half time when they were three up.

And Bristol Rovers suffered badly when goalkeeper Brian Parkin was stretchered off against Crewe and their former defender Darren Carr and Craig Hignett took advantage to score either side of half time.

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FROM THE PRESS BOX

"ABOVE THE PARAPETS" - KEN BATES

Some football chairmen appear to be all-powerful. They are never out of the headlines. They choose to be the spokesmen for their clubs. They thrive on controversy.

All of which brings me to Mr Ken Bates, who sounds off regularly at meetings of the League's management committee, to those journalists with whom he has a reasonable rapport, and in his Stamford Bridge programme.

Chelsea's outspoken chairman makes a career out of ruffling feathers. He doesn't care who he offends - if he feels he has something positive to say and it's to the benefit of the under privileged average fan. For the great virtue of this maverick chairman is that he represents those who stand on the terraces.

He upsets people. Often, it would seem, he lacks sensitivity. But no-one should ignore him or his valid views.

Whenever I go to watch Chelsea, the first thing I turn to in the programme is his notes. Not the team news for the afternoon's game. Not the gossipy asides about the players. But the Bark of Bates.

Listen to this: "There are lies, damned lies and statistics - and Government statistics are the worst.

"In the old days, PC Plod arrested you on Saturday, you were in the magistrates' court on the Monday and you usually got your come-uppance on the same day. Swift, simple and effective. The coppers knew their job and did it.

"Today we have something called

the Crown Prosecution Service. Only trouble is, they can't prosecute - and they give a lousy service"

That was Ken Bates, steaming ahead on some of the wider aspects of hooliganism in a recent programme. He doesn't pussyfoot about. His 750 words, personally written and reasoned, is full of pertinent questions and contentious claims. Guaranteed to keep many a pub discussion going for the whole of Saturday night.

He sees himself as man of the people. He talks of the afternoons when he watched Burnley in his cloth-cap. He reckons he is accessible at any time to the supporters. 'If only he was a bit more, to us, "I've heard various members of the media complain.

High-profile chairmanship in football can misfire. Think of some of the things that have gone on at Old Trafford. Think of a dozen chairmen who have been publicly vilified. It is often cruel, though occasionally justified in the minds of those who argue that boardroom status has been abused.

City's two most extrovert chairmen were George Jenkins and Harry Dolman. George, a little man seldom without a big rose in his buttonhole, ran both a pub and a fish shop. He also ran the club with dogged resolve for 26 years until voted off in 1949.

Harry had an inventive mind. He



by
David Foot

was happiest in his workshop, puzzling over his latest personalised gadget. As an engineer and businessman he had an outstanding record. As the chairman at Ashton Gate he was both autocratic and immensely likeable. At times he would speak out on a public issue - but never with the eloquent venom of a Bates.

All the time I have worked in Bristol, the directors at Bristol Rovers have been quiet men. In the Fifties they were known as the 'faceless board'. That wasn't meant as a slur. They simply looked after the business - and left Bert Tann to create and cope with the headlines.

Currently, the chairmen of the two professional clubs in Bristol are inclined to shy away from public utterances. It isn't their style. Others are around to do the talking.

Incorrigible battlers (some would say egotists) like Bates the Bold. "Some people are frightened to put their heads above the parapets," he said only the other day.

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SWINDON TOWN

The Club.....

When Swindon came here twelve months ago for an F.A. Cup Third Round tie, the programme notes commented "...off the field the club has been rocked by abortive take overs, allegations of betting scandals, illegal payments with writs and injunctions flying all over the place. On the playing side the quality is there which should draw attention away from these troubles and a repeat of reaching the play-offs should be regarded as a probability rather than a possibility...."

What happened in the following five months is history now, Swindon did reach the play-offs and subsequently secured promotion to Division One - only to suffer the heartache of relegation to Division Three due to a breach of League regulations.

Indeed Swindon could become the subject of a 'Trivial Pursuit' question: which club spent the shortest time in the First Division of the Football League?

The club's promotion at Wembley on May 28th, 1990 and demotion to

Division Three on June 7th, 1990 will forever rankle with those who felt that any financial misdemeanours should have incurred financial penalties. The subsequent re-instatement to the Second Division did little to appease those amongst the Wembley crowd who had paid to see Sunderland defeated, but still gain a First Division place.

It remains to be seen whether Swindon can turn the decision to deprive the club of its First Division status merely into a brief postponement, but inevitably in this first half of the season the team's form has suffered.

The New Year however has started on a high note with the appointment of a new Chairman and the announcement of plans to build a new super-stadium in conjunction with the local authority.

The Management.....

Ossie Ardiles took control at the County Ground in the summer of 1989, thus becoming the club's thirteenth manager since the war, following Lou Macari's move to West Ham.

It was a bold decision to give Ossie his first taste of management but the diminutive Argentinian has coped admirably through all the off-the-field traumas.

He first caught the eye as a skilful midfielder who played a key role in winning the World Cup for Argentina. Spurs 'imported' him to England in the summer of 1978 and he went on to make almost 250 appearances for the North London side. In addition, he had a loan period at Blackburn as well as what turned out to be a final season in the First Division with Q.P.R.

He has earned a reputation as a shrewd tactician and has also transformed the Swindon style of play in his short time in charge. His achievements have not gone unnoticed and there have been overtures that he might move on. Ossie has pledged to stay, but Swindon will do well to hold him in the long term.

His assistant is the experienced Chic Bates. A player with Swindon, Shrewsbury and Bristol Rovers, he also managed Shrewsbury for five years.



Back Row: Liam Dixon, Adrian Viveash, Fraser Digby, Nicky Hammond, Steve White, Tony Galvin.

Middle Row: Andy Rowland (Reserve Team Coach), Tony Clarke (No longer with the 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: Neil Tomlinson, Paul Hunt, Steve Foley, David Kerslake, Ossie Ardiles (Manager), Colin Calderwood, Alan McLoughlin (Now with Southampton), Shaun Close, Paul Trollope, Nicky Summerbee.

Transfers.....

After such a successful time last season, it was evident that there would be no major changes to the playing staff at the start of this campaign.

Manager Ossie Ardiles has however, made two astute purchases since, signing midfielder Micky Hazard from Portsmouth and Argentinian Nestor Lorenzo from Italian League side Bari.

Hazard whose subtle skills have never been tapped cost £130,000 at the end of September while Lorenzo originally joined the Wiltshire club in November on loan. He played for his country in last summer's World Cup and has appeared 25 times for his country.

The major departure from the County Ground came just a few weeks ago with the Republic of Ireland international midfielder Alan McLoughlin's £1 million move to First Division Southampton.

The club's financial status is such that not all this income can be used to strengthen the team, and indeed, it was rumoured it may be that circumstances could dictate other departures but manager Ossie Ardiles will surely want no further disruption to his squad as he tries to emulate last season's achievements.

Current Form.....

With only two wins from their last eighteen League games, one would expect to see Swindon lurking in the relegation zone rather than their current mid-table position.

They are, however, a very difficult side to beat and arrive at Ashton Gate to-day currently enjoying an eight match unbeaten sequence in the League. In fact, seven of those games have been drawn, the odd one out being a 2-1 victory over W.B.A. at the County Ground.

Away from home, they have registered just two victories at Charlton (2-1) on the opening day of the season and Oxford (4-2) in September. There have been seven draws on opponents' grounds at Hull (1-1), Brighton (3-3), Leicester (2-2), Notts County (0-0), Ipswich (1-1), Newcas-

tle (1-1) and Watford (2-2) whilst defeats have been tasted on three occasions at Oldham (2-3), Barnsley (1-5) and Sheffield Wednesday (1-2).

A goal from Junior Bent gave City a 1-0 win at the County Ground in September, one of five home defeats, and gives City the opportunity of completing their first double over the Wiltshire club since 1973-74.

We've met before.....

...on sixty four occasions in the League. The last time was the final game of the 1986/87 season when Swindon, already assured a place in the play-offs held City to a 1-1 draw to deprive them of their play-off place.

More recently, in January last year, goals from Bob Taylor and Rob Newman enabled City to defeat Swindon 2-1 in the F.A. Cup Third Round, Duncan Shearer replying for the Wiltshire club in a tense encounter.

City Team: SINCLAIR, LLEWELLYN, BAILEY, SHELTON, HUMPHRIES, RENNIE, GAVIN, NEWMAN, TAYLOR, SMITH, TURNER.
Attendance: 17,422.



FACTS AT A GLANCE.....

Formed: 1881

Ground: County Ground

Highest League Position : Division Two 4th 1989/90

Record League Victory: 9-1 v Luton Town. 1921. (Div 3(S))

Record League Defeat: 0-9 v Torquay Utd. 1952 (Div 3(S))

Honours: Division Three: Runners-up 1963, 1969

Division Four: Champions 1986

Football League Cup: Winners 1969

Anglo-Italian Cup: Winners 1970

10 Year League Form (1980/81 - 1989/90)

POSITION 17 - 22 - 8 - 15 - 8 - 1 - 3 - 12 - 6 - 4

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SWINDON TOWN SQUAD

Player	Birthplace	Age	Previous Clubs
Dave BENNETT	Manchester	31	Manchester C, Cardiff, Coventry Sheffield Wednesday
Paul BODIN	Cardiff	26	Newport Co, Cardiff, Bath C.
Colin CALDERWOOD	Glasgow	25	Mansfield T.
Shaun CLOSE	Islington	24	Tottenham, Bournemouth
Fraser DIGBY	Sheffield	23	Manchester Utd
Steve FOLEY	Liverpool	28	Liverpool, Grimsby, Sheffield Utd
Tony GALVIN	Huddersfield	34	Tottenham, Sheffield Wednesday
Jon GITTENS	Moseley	26	Southampton
Nicky HAMMOND	Hornchurch	23	Arsenal
Micky HAZARD	Sunderland	30	Tottenham, Chelsea, Portsmouth
Tom JONES	Aldershot	26	Aberdeen
David KERSLAKE	Stepney	24	Q.P.R.
Nestor LORENZO	Argentina	24	Argentinos Juniors, Bari
Ross MacLAREN	Edinburgh	28	Shrewsbury, Derby Co.
Duncan SHEARER	Fort William	28	Chelsea, Huddersfield
Fitzroy SIMPSON	Bradford-on-Avon	20	
Nicky SUMMERBEE	Altrincham	19	
Adrian VIVEASH	Swindon	21	
Steve WHITE	Bristol	32	Bristol R., Luton, Charlton

...NEWSDESK....NEWSDESK...

BARCLAYS BULLETIN World Cup Bid Moves Into Gear

The first steps have been taken to bring the 1998 World Cup Finals to England. A Joint Working Party comprising representatives of the Football Association and The Football League have asked clubs in the First and Second Divisions of the Barclays League to indicate if they would be interested in tendering for the privilege of being a World Cup venue in eight years time. The Working Party sees this as an opportunity for clubs to enter into partnerships with their local communities in order to upgrade their stadia to the required standard.

As a major global event, the World Cup finals offer significant advantages for selected venues, attracting new revenue to the area and providing tremendous stimulus to local commerce. Several local authorities have already shown an interest in this kind of joint approach and with clubs in the First and Second already committed to converting their grounds into all seater stadia by season 1994-95 it is essential that the conversion plans now being drawn up take account of the nation's ambitions to bring football's premier competition back to the roots.

F.I.F.A., the World governing body, will issue formal invitations for bids to stage the 1998 World Cup Finals early in the New Year and national associations will then have until the beginning of next season to prepare their applications.

'Live' Games Confirmed.

Three further games have been selected by ITV for exclusive live coverage of 'The Match'. They are:

Sunday 13th January

Everton v Manchester City

Sunday 20th January

Derby Co. v Tottenham

Sunday 3rd February

Manchester United v Liverpool

TRANSFERS

The following transfers were concluded during December involving Second Division clubs:

Bobby Mimms.

(Spurs to Blackburn R.)

Julian Broddle

(Plymouth A to St Mirren)

Colin Gibson

(Manchester Utd to Leicester C.)

Eamonn Dolan

(West Ham to Birmingham C.)

Clive Blundell

(Oldham A to Rochdale)

Martin Scott

(Rotherham to Bristol C.)

Steve Cooper

(Barnsley to Tranmere R.)

Alan McLoughlin

(Swindon to Southampton)

The following loan transfers took place:

Chris O'Toole

(Leicester C to Exeter C.)

Dugald McCarrison

(Celtic to Ipswich)

Brian McAllister

(Wimbledon to Plymouth)

Keith Edwards

(Huddersfield to Plymouth A)

Ian Walker

(Spurs to Ipswich)

Ian Barraclough

(Leicester C to Grimsby)

Ken DeMange

(Hull C to Cardiff C)

Keith Waugh

(Coventry C to Watford)

Although overall gates in the Second Division are down on last season, thirteen of the twenty four clubs are still showing increased attendances.

Barclays League Division Two Attendance Update.

	1989/90	1990/91	Highest	Lowest
Barnsley.....	9,033	9,846	23,079	6,776
Blackburn Rovers.....	9,624	7,896	13,437	5,982
Brighton & Hove.....	8,679	8,002	10,379	5,354
Bristol City.....	11,544	12,946	16,838	9,346
Bristol Rovers.....	6,202	5,897	7,932	4,455
Charlton Athletic.....	10,748	6,218	11,735	4,455
Hull City.....	6,518	6,357	8,676	4,166
Ipswich Town.....	12,913	11,870	17,838	9,228
Leicester City.....	11,716	13,201	16,920	9,592
Middlesbrough.....	16,269	18,730	22,896	15,237
Millwall.....	12,413	10,745	20,598	6,686
Newcastle United.....	21,590	18,249	25,440	13,469
Notts County.....	6,151	7,514	12,835	5,086
Oldham Athletic.....	9,727	12,493	14,550	11,296
Oxford United.....	5,820	5,966	7,971	4,741
Plymouth Argyle.....	8,749	6,865	11,490	5,039
Port Vale.....	8,978	8,175	12,746	5,953
Portsmouth.....	8,959	9,353	14,574	6,902
Sheffield Wed.....	20,930	25,544	34,845	20,431
Swindon Town.....	9,394	9,942	14,093	7,396
Watford.....	10,353	8,278	11,541	6,361
WBA.....	11,308	11,742	28,497	7,657
West Ham United.....	20,311	21,899	24,950	18,764
Wolves.....	17,045	17,128	20,864	14,363

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**CITY v
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The Midlands club have failed to make their expected impact on the Second Division this season and suffered a humiliating defeat last Saturday in the F.A. Cup when non-League Woking beat them 4-2 at the Hawthorns.

This will be the fourth meeting between the two teams this season, and the previous three meetings have been fiercely competitive with City winning through over two legs in the Rumbelows Cup and Albion winning the League encounter at the Hawthorns.

No first team football at Ashton Gate then for three weeks, so make a date for this one as City look to maintain their challenge at the Top end of Division Two

Run Ends

Gary Shelton's sending off at Barnsley on New Year's Day his first in League football, means that he will start a two match ban on Tuesday and will miss the League Games with Plymouth next Saturday and Bristol Rovers on January 26th.

His ban will bring to an end a run of

seventy five successive games for City.

Congratulations!

To Mike and Sue Maloney of 103 Somerset Ave, Yate who celebrate their 25th Wedding Anniversary on Tuesday next.

Both regular supporters, they always stand in the enclosure by the tunnel. Mike has been a regular since the days of Ivor Guy.

From all at Bristol City have a great day on Tuesday, and here's to the next twenty-five years!

OBITUARY

I have been informed by Kelvin White, Secretary of the Bridgwater Branch of the Supporters' Club of the death of one of their founder members, Peter Fitcher on December 10th.

Peter was a City supporter for many years and our deepest sympathy goes out to his family at their sad loss.

Twerton Park Game Re-arranged

City will play their Barclays League Division Two game with Bristol Rovers at Twerton Park on Saturday 26th January 1991. The kick-off is at 12 NOON.

Details regarding the allocation of tickets can be found on the 'Statistics' page of this programme.

CITY AWAY

Bookings can now be made for the following match:

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Sat. 19th Jan. 1991.

Coaches will depart Ashton Gate 11.00am and the fare is £6.00 for CATS Members and £7.00 for non-members.

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by Tony Pullein (Editor, Football Monthly)

5 YEARS AGO

We achieved our third win in four games - the other was drawn - at home to Rotherham. Brian Williams, Alan Walsh and Steve Neville put us three up before Tommy Tynan added his name to the scoresheet. We won 3-1 and were now 12th in the Third Division.

Swindon remained top of the Fourth Division after winning 2-1 at home to Southend. Colin Gordon, from the penalty spot, and Chris Ramsey, scored the goals.

Norman Whiteside put First Division leaders Manchester United ahead at Oxford. Late goals from Mark Hughes and Colin Gibson extended the margin of victory to 3-0.

Second-placed Everton found themselves two down after 25 minutes at home to Queens Park Rangers. Graeme Sharp pulled one back, from the penalty spot, just before half-time. Then, early in the second-half, Gary Lineker and Paul Wilkinson scored within a minute of each other. Later, Sharp scored again. There were only three minutes left when Gary Bannister got his second of the game, to make the final score 4-3.

Chelsea, in third place, won with a David Speedie goal at home to Luton, while West Ham, also enjoying a good season, recorded an identical score at Leicester. Frank McAvennie got their goal. Peter Davenport scored twice for Nottingham Forest in a 3-0 success at Tottenham.

10 YEARS AGO

After 275 minutes without scoring or conceding a goal, we put the ball into our own net. Julian Marshall did it during our Second Division game at home to Cambridge. That fifth minute set-back meant that three successive 0-0 draws were to be followed by a 0-1 defeat. We were still second from bottom. Swindon, in the Third Division, lost 0-1 at home to Chesterfield.

Liverpool and Aston Villa, first and second in the First Division, separated only by goal difference, met at Villa Park. It was Villa who emerged victorious with a 19th minute goal from Peter Withe and another, eight minutes from the end, from Dennis Mortimer. Liverpool dropped to third, below Ipswich, who won 2-0 at home to Nottingham Forest with goals from Paul Mariner and Arnold Muhren.

Andy Ritchie, then of Brighton, equalised against his former club, Manchester United, at Old Trafford. But a minute later Lou Macari earned United maximum points. Arsenal came from behind to win at Everton in the last quarter of an hour from Steve Gattin and Paul Vaessen. Vaessen scored in the 89th minute.

15 YEARS AGO

With Bolton's game against Luton postponed, we lost an opportunity to go second in the Second Division. Paul Cheesley gave us a fourth minute lead at

Oxford, but late in the second-half, Colin Clarke levelled the scores. We remained third, one point behind Bolton and two behind Sunderland, who drew 0-0 at West Bromwich Albion. Swindon, playing in the Third Division, lost 2-3 at Gillingham. Trevor Anderson and Frank Burrows scored.

Liverpool lost the top spot in the First Division after drawing 3-3 at home to Ipswich. Three times Liverpool went ahead, twice through Kevin Keegan and once through Jimmy Case. But each time Ipswich equalised, twice through Trevor Whymark and once through Eric Gates.

Manchester United moved above Liverpool after coming from behind to win 2-1 at home to Queens Park Rangers, who were also championship contenders. Don Givens gave Rangers the lead after 10 minutes, but Gordon Hill equalised on the quarter-hour. Sammy McIlroy scored United's winner.

Tottenham equalised twice at Derby, first through Jimmy Neighbour, then Steve Perryman. Then Don McAllister scored the goal that gave them a 3-2 victory over another title-chasing team. All five goals came in the first 36 minutes. Alan Gowling hit a hat-trick as Newcastle thrashed Everton 5-0 at St James Park.

20 YEARS AGO

Bob Latchford's goal, on the stroke of half-time, condemned us to a 0-2 defeat at Birmingham. We were third from bottom of the Second Division. Gordon Taylor had scored Birmingham's opening goal.

Swindon, also playing in the Second Division, were pulled back to 2-2 after twice going in front at Millwall. Don Rogers and Arthur Horsfield scored the goals.

Leeds remained top of the First Division, despite losing 1-2 at home to Tottenham, for whom Martin Chivers scored twice. In between, Allan Clarke had equalised. Leeds' advantage over Arsenal was cut

to one point as the Gunners won 2-0 at home to West Ham, with a goal in each half from George Graham and Ray Kennedy.

Chelsea, who were also enjoying a good season, took the lead at home to Manchester United through Alan Hudson. But Willie Morgan equalised, from the penalty spot, just inside the last quarter of an hour. Then, with only four minutes to go, Alan Gowling snatched victory for United. Bobby Gould scored an 89th minute winner for Wolves at Derby.

Blackpool second from bottom and with only one away success all season, took a surprise 2-1 lead at Liverpool, who were unbeaten at home. But with eight minutes to go, the Reds forced an own-goal and salvaged a point.

25 YEARS AGO

Our Second Division game at home to Charlton was postponed. Swindon, of the Third Division, won 3-2 at Peterborough. Keith East scored twice and Dennis Brown once.

Liverpool, top of the First Division, came back from two down to draw 2-2 at home to West Bromwich Albion. Gordon Milne and Gerry Byrne scored. Despite dropping a point, Liverpool increased their lead over second-placed Burnley, who lost 1-2 at Sheffield United.

Blackburn, second from bottom, recorded a morale-boosting victory at home to mighty Arsenal. Behind to John Radford's 34th minute strike, they fought back with goals from Mike Ferguson and Andy McEvoy. Bobby Charlton scored Manchester United's winner at bottom club Fulham.

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DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Av. Att.
West Ham	25	9	4	0	25	7	6	5	1	11	6	54	21,699
Oldham A	24	10	3	0	37	13	4	4	3	11	12	49	12,493
Sheffield Wed	24	5	7	0	26	15	7	3	2	22	12	46	25,544
Notts County	24	7	3	3	24	19	5	3	3	13	9	42	7,514
Middlesbrough	24	5	1	5	15	9	7	3	3	22	13	40	18,730
Barnsley	24	6	4	1	22	8	3	5	5	12	16	36	9,946
Wolves	24	6	3	2	24	12	2	8	3	13	16	35	17,128
Millwall	24	5	5	3	24	17	4	3	4	11	12	35	10,745
Bristol City	23	7	3	2	26	13	3	1	7	11	22	34	12,946
Bristol R	23	5	3	4	13	10	3	4	4	16	17	31	5,897
Brighton	22	5	3	3	19	20	4	1	6	14	21	31	8,002
Port Vale	24	6	1	6	18	15	2	4	5	14	21	29	8,175
Swindon T.	25	4	4	5	12	13	2	7	3	20	23	29	9,942
Ipswich Town	25	4	5	3	17	16	2	6	5	16	24	29	11,870
Newcastle Utd.	23	3	5	3	10	11	3	4	5	14	16	27	18,249
WBA	24	4	6	3	14	11	2	3	6	15	22	27	11,742
Oxford Utd	24	4	4	3	23	21	2	5	6	16	25	27	5,966
Charlton A.	24	3	3	5	12	14	3	5	5	19	22	26	6,218
Blackburn R.	25	4	2	7	12	15	3	3	6	14	20	26	7,896
Leicester City	23	6	2	3	22	18	1	3	8	10	30	26	13,201
Portsmouth	25	4	5	3	19	16	2	2	9	12	25	25	9,353
Plymouth A	25	4	7	2	18	12	1	3	8	11	28	25	6,865
Watford	25	2	4	6	10	16	3	5	5	12	15	24	8,278
Hull City	25	4	5	3	26	22	1	2	10	14	41	22	6,357

5th January 1991

APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS 1990/91

Player	League		Cup	
	Apps.	Goals	Apps.	Goals
Ronnie SINCLAIR	17	-	4	-
Andy LLEWELLYN	22	-	6	-
Mark AIZLEWOOD	19(1)	2	6	-
Andy MAY	23	2	6	1
Gary SHELTON	23	3	6	-
David RENNIE	23	1	6	-
Louie DONOWA	2(6)	-	1(1)	-
Rob NEWMAN	23	3	6	1
Bob TAYLOR	15(4)	5	6	1
Nicky MORGAN	23	8	4	4
Dave SMITH	23	4	5(1)	1
Wayne ALLISON	8(10)	4	2(3)	1
Junior BENT	13	2	4(1)	-
Glenn HUMPHRIES	1(1)	-	-	-
John BAILEY	6(1)	-	1	-
Andy LEANING	6	-	2	-
Chris HONOR	-	-	1	-
Martin SCOTT	6	-	-	-
Own Goals	-	3	-	-

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† Player withdrawn/Sub replacement
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Date	V	Opposition	Res	Att	1
Aug 25	H	Blackburn Rovers	4-2	13,755	Sinclair
Sep 2	A	Swindon Town	1-0	12,239	Sinclair
Sep 8	H	Plymouth Argyle	1-1	14,283	Sinclair
Sep 15	A	West Bromwich Albion	1-2	12,081	Sinclair
Sep 22	H	Brighton & Hove Albion	3-1	11,522	Sinclair
Sep 29	H	Newcastle United	1-0	15,858	Sinclair
Oct 3	A	Leicester City	0-3	9,815	Sinclair
Oct 6	A	Wolverhampton Wanderers	0-4	17,891	Sinclair
Oct 13	H	West Ham United	1-1	16,838	Leaning
Oct 20	H	Oldham Athletic	1-2	14,031	Leaning
Oct 24	A	Millwall	2-1	10,335	Sinclair
Oct 27	A	Port Vale	2-3	7,451	Sinclair
Nov 3	H	Watford	3-2	11,576	Sinclair
Nov 10	A	Oxford United	1-3	6,834	Sinclair
Nov 17	H	Hull City	4-1	9,346	Sinclair
Nov 24	A	Ipswich Town	1-1	10,037	Sinclair
Dec 1	H	Charlton Athletic	0-1	10,984	Sinclair
Dec 8	H	Sheffield Wednesday	1-1	11,254	Sinclair
Dec 15	A	Blackburn Rovers	1-0	7,072	Sinclair
Dec 22	A	Notts County	2-3	6,596	Leaning
Dec 26	H	Portsmouth	4-1	11,892	Leaning
Dec 29	H	Middlesbrough	3-0	14,023	Leaning
Jan 1	A	Barnsley	0-2	8,961	Leaning
Jan 12	H	Swindon Town			
Jan 19	A	Plymouth Argyle			
Jan 26	A	Bristol Rovers			
Feb 2	H	West Bromwich Albion			
Feb 9	A	Brighton & Hove Albion			
Feb 12	H	Bristol Rovers			
Feb 16	A	Hull City			
Feb 23	H	Oxford United			
Mar 2	A	Charlton Athletic			
Mar 9	H	Ipswich Town			
Mar 12	H	Leicester City			
Mar 16	A	Newcastle United			
Mar 20	A	West Ham United			
Mar 23	H	Wolverhampton Wanderers			
Mar 30	A	Portsmouth			
Apr 1	H	Notts County			
Apr 6	A	Middlesbrough			
Apr 13	H	Barnsley			
Apr 20	A	Oldham Athletic			
Apr 27	H	Millwall			
May 4	H	Port Vale			
May 11	A	Watford			
	A	Sheffield Wednesday			

MAN IN THE MIDDLE Brian Stev (Stonehouse)

Married with two daughters, he has been refereeing for twenty years, having progressed from Gloucestershire County League to the Western League to the FA Cup List in 1975.

A very experienced official, he is in charge of the Full International Wales and the Republic of Ireland 1979 and more recently the Full Members Cup Final at Charlton Athletic and Blackpool at Wembley in 1987.

A toolroom supervisor, he enjoys wood turning.

Aug 29	A	WBA R.C. 1stRnd/1stLeg	2-2	8,721	Sinclair
Sep 4	H	WBA R.C. 1stRnd/2ndLeg	1-0	9,851	Sinclair
Sep 25	A	Sunderland R.C. 2ndRnd/1st Leg	1-0	10,358	Sinclair
Oct 9	H	Sunderland R.C. 2ndRnd/2ndLeg	1-6	11,776	Leaning
Nov 21	A	Oxford United (ZDS 1) Lost 3-2 pens.	2-2	1,323	Sinclair
Jan 5	A	Norwich City FA Cup 3rd Rnd.	1-2	12,630	Leaning

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Tickets for the re-arranged match will be available, on a first come first served basis either on production of the original ticket purchased or the section retained after returning the original ticket and the necessary payment.

Tickets will be on sale on Saturday 19th January from 9.30am.

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CAPTAINS LOG....



There's something special about a local 'derby' and with three in the next three weeks, I think it would be fair to say that we have our share before the month is out.

Indeed, this afternoon's game with Swindon is our only home game in January, so there is an added incentive to beat our Wiltshire neighbours - we mustn't drop home points.

Our thoughts must be com-

pletely directed to to-day - never mind Plymouth or Rovers for the time being.

Certainly it's a tough programme but they don't come much tougher than last Saturday at Norwich against First Division opposition. I thought we acquitted ourselves well and deserved a draw but it wasn't to be.

Full marks to John Bailey who came in for the Cup tied Martin Scott and did an excellent job. Once again, it demonstrates the strength in depth within the squad.

That will be tested again next week when we lose Gary Shelton for two matches through suspension. His replacement may well have been Micky Mellon but unfortunately, he broke his ankle whilst on loan at Bath and will be out for a couple of months. All the lads 'feel' for Micky and we all wish him a speedy recovery.

All 'pros' will tell you that Cup success can stimulate success in the League, and there's nothing like a Cup run but we will have to put our disappointment behind us and

concentrate on securing that play-off place.

Going into the New Year we are well placed. Our home form has been excellent but it is away from home that we have to show some improvement. Certainly we have been playing well enough but have let the opposition off the hook.

We have a great opportunity of finishing in the top seven and we intend to do our utmost to attain such a position.

Nicky Morgan has taken some stick during training after his debut on Radio Bristol as a summariser last Saturday. It was rumoured that once he got the microphone in front of him, it was difficult to prise it away from him! Certainly, he fancies himself as the new John Motson but we've told him to stick to football.

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IN-RESERVE.....

SOUTH WEST COUNTIES LEAGUE

DATE	OPPONENTS	V	RES
Aug. 21st	Bournemouth	A	2-1
Sep. 6th	Yeovil	A	3-0
Sep. 11th	Cardiff	H	2-1
Sep. 17th	Swansea	A	4-0
Oct. 1st	Bournemouth(Cup)	A	4-1
Oct. 10th	Exeter	H	4-1
Oct. 17th	Bristol Rovers	A	2-1
Oct. 22nd	Hereford Utd	H	3-1
Oct. 30th	Bristol R.(Cup)	H	3-2
Nov. 13th	Cheltenham	H	2-0
Nov. 27th	Merthyr Tydfil	A	1-1
Dec. 5th	Plymouth A	H	7-1
Dec. 12th	Bournemouth	H	1-1
Dec. 17th	Torquay Utd	A	4-2
Jan. 8th	Yeovil	H	3-1
Jan. 16th	Cardiff	A	
Jan. 28th	Swansea	H	
Feb. 11th	Exeter	A	
Feb. 19th	Bristol Rovers	H	
Feb. 25th	Hereford Utd	A	
Mar. 13th	Torquay Utd	H	
Mar. 27th	Cheltenham	A	
Apr. 9th	Merthyr Tydfil	H	
Apr. 24th	Plymouth A	A	

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

DATE	OPPONENTS	V	RES
Aug. 25th	Luton Town	H	2-1
Sep. 1st	Aldershot	A	1-2
Sep. 8th	Brighton	H	2-2
Sep. 15th	Reading (L.C.)	A	4-1
Sep. 22nd	Brentford	H	2-2
Sep. 29th	Colchester	H	1-3
Oct. 6th	Tottenham	A	2-4
Oct. 13th	Reading	H	6-4
Oct. 20th	Fulham (L.C.)	A	3-2
Oct. 27th	Bournemouth	A	3-4
Nov. 3rd	Bristol Rovers	H	1-1
Nov. 10th	Oxford Utd.	H	4-5
Nov. 17th	Crystal Palace	A	1-4
Nov. 24th	Wimbledon	A	2-4
Dec. 1st	Maidstone Utd.	A	5-4
Dec. 15th	Arsenal(L.C.)	H	0-5
Dec. 22nd	Southampton	H	3-1
Jan. 5th	Luton Town	A	1-4
Jan. 12th	Aldershot	H	
Jan. 19th	Brighton	A	
Jan. 26th	Brentford	A	
Feb. 9th	Tottenham	H	
Feb. 16th	Reading	A	
Feb. 23rd	Bournemouth	H	
Mar. 2nd	Bristol Rovers	A	
Mar. 9th	Oxford Utd.	A	
Mar. 16th	Crystal Palace	H	
Mar. 23rd	Wimbledon	H	
Mar. 30th	Maidstone Utd.	H	
Apr. 6th	Swindon Town	H	
Apr. 13th	Southampton	A	
TBA	Swindon Town	A	

After their Christmas break without any matches, the Reserves' efforts to get some match practice were foiled by the weather.

They were due to play Welsh League side Cwmbran in a friendly ten days ago in a Testimonial match for one of their players but torrential rain left the pitch waterlogged and it had to be called off. The game will now take place at a later date.

The Reserves were due back in action last Tuesday for a South West Counties League game with Yeovil here at Ashton Gate. We'll bring you a report on that game in the next programme.

MORE EXPERIENCE FOR WEAVER

City 'keeper Steve Weaver has been loaned to G.M. Vauxhall Conference side Yeovil Town for a month.

Steve, who last month spent some time with another Conference side, Cheltenham Town, had hoped to make his debut in Yeovil's game at Welling last Saturday but his registration did not go through in time.

He was expected to make his Yeovil debut last Tuesday - against City Reserves at Ashton Gate, the second time this season he has played against his team-mates!



NOT SO LUCKY!

Reserve team skipper Micky Mellon will be out of action for at least a couple of months after breaking his ankle whilst playing on loan for Bath City against Yeovil on New Year's Day.

Mellon who had been in good form in his two previous games for the Twerton Park outfit will be cursing his luck as he could well have come into contention for a first team recall with Gary Shelton having to miss the next two games through suspension.

FORTHCOMING RESERVE GAMES

The next Reserve game is at Ninian Park next Wednesday, 16th January 1991 when they play Cardiff City in the South West Counties League, kick-off 2.00pm.

The Reserves next game here at Ashton Gate is on Tuesday 22nd January, 1991, in the Somerset Premier Cup when they play Yeovil Town, kick-off 7.30pm.

The following Monday 28th January 1991, Swansea provide the opposition here for another League game. The kick-off is at 2.00pm.

YOUTH IN FOCUS

After chalking up two wins in their previous two South East Counties League games, the City youngsters were thwarted in their bid to make it a hat-trick.

They went down by four goals to one at Luton in windy and wet conditions.



Good afternoon ladies and gentlemen.

Our Match Sponsors to-day are our old friends from Bass (South) who are making another return to Ashton Gate after sponsoring games here in the last few years. Thank you for your continued support and have another enjoyable day.

The Matchball Sponsors are MBL Office Furniture Division and I am grateful to Paul Gray for his sponsorship this afternoon.

Soccer Trials at Ashton Gate

To-morrow, the South West Regional Trials for the Gateway Clubs (Mencap) will be held here at the ground.

The National Federation of Gateway Clubs is a Youth and Community education organisation promoting leisure recreation and social educational opportunities for people who happen to have a mental handicap.

Each year, these trials are held with some of the players going on to represent England at International level. Between twelve and twenty members will be attending the trials which commence at 10.30am and finish at 3.30pm.

The first half of the day consists of a skill session with the other half staging the trial matches. A couple of City players will be helping out on the day.

City Society

Our £30,000 winner in the Annual Draw, Mr Richard Ludwell of Horfield will collect his cheque at half-time to-day.

John Cox
Commercial Manager.

CITY COMMERCE

LOTTERY NEWS

Hello Again!

Christmas certainly seems a long way away already but I really can't let this opportunity pass without thanking you all for supporting us with the 'City Ted' ticket and to wish you all, albeit belatedly, a very successful 1991.

Hollywood Greats

By now you'll probably be familiar with our new ticket called 'Hollywood Greats'. The tickets have a 'fun' theme based on the movie stars of yesteryear and give you virtually thousands of chances to win cash prizes.

Tickets will be on sale in your local shop (priced 25p each), so don't be shy - invest £1.00 next time you buy your paper and who knows it could be YOUR turn to win £1,000.

As I've said before, if every City fan bought JUST ONE ticket every week, the City Lottery would be the best in the country.

By the way, if your local shop doesn't sell our tickets - and you would like it to - just let me know and I will personally call on them and ask them if they would support us.

Please phone Bristol 632812 during office hours or on matchdays.

AGENTS PARTY

Don't forget all you lucky Agents! Wednesday 16th January (7.30pm to midnight) is YOUR 'BIG NIGHT OUT' when you can meet the players and take your chance in the FREE £1,000 plus giveaway.

Remember though it's a TICKET ONLY affair and if you haven't booked yours yet, there's very little time left to do so. Phone me NOW!

Enjoy the game,
Roger Northam.

AGENTS PROFILE

Stars are like jewels - so the saying goes - and if true, SANDRA JENNINGS must be the gem of gems. For truly, she is the brightest star of the City Lottery scene.

Sandra married John (a City 'nut') little realising she would, firstly, produce two more City 'nuts' in sons David and Andrew and then finally succumb to temptation and 'fall' for the Robins herself.

For the past six years, Sandra has become a most popular part of the Ashton Gate scene, selling her Lottery tickets in the Executive Suite, 51 Club and the Boardroom in the main Grandstand on matchdays.

Her cheerful, fulsome countenance go a long way to persuade her 'regulars' to buy in excess of 600 each game and she estimates that their generosity has realised, in total, over £20,000 during her six years as part of the matchday sales team.

Her favourite player is Dave Smith 'who causes so much excitement' and her favourite player of all time was Alan Walsh.

Sandra's most exciting moment came (like many others) when Steve Neville's goal against Hereford took City to Wembley.

Thank you Sandra for your splendid efforts - you're a star!



VIDEOS

All home games are available on video at the Club Shop. Filmed by Complete Video Services, the videos are priced £14.00 plus £1.00 p & p, and can be obtained on either VHS or Betamax. Make cheques payable to Bristol City F.C.

COMPETITION TIME

Well done to Michael Gooding of Pensford who has won the Radio/Stereo Twin Cassette Recorder in the competition we ran in the Boxing Day programme.

Our thanks to the Sponsors of Portsmouth F. C., Goodmans, who kindly donated the prize which will be presented to Michael at our next home game.



A good entry was received and to all of you who got all five questions right, better luck next time!

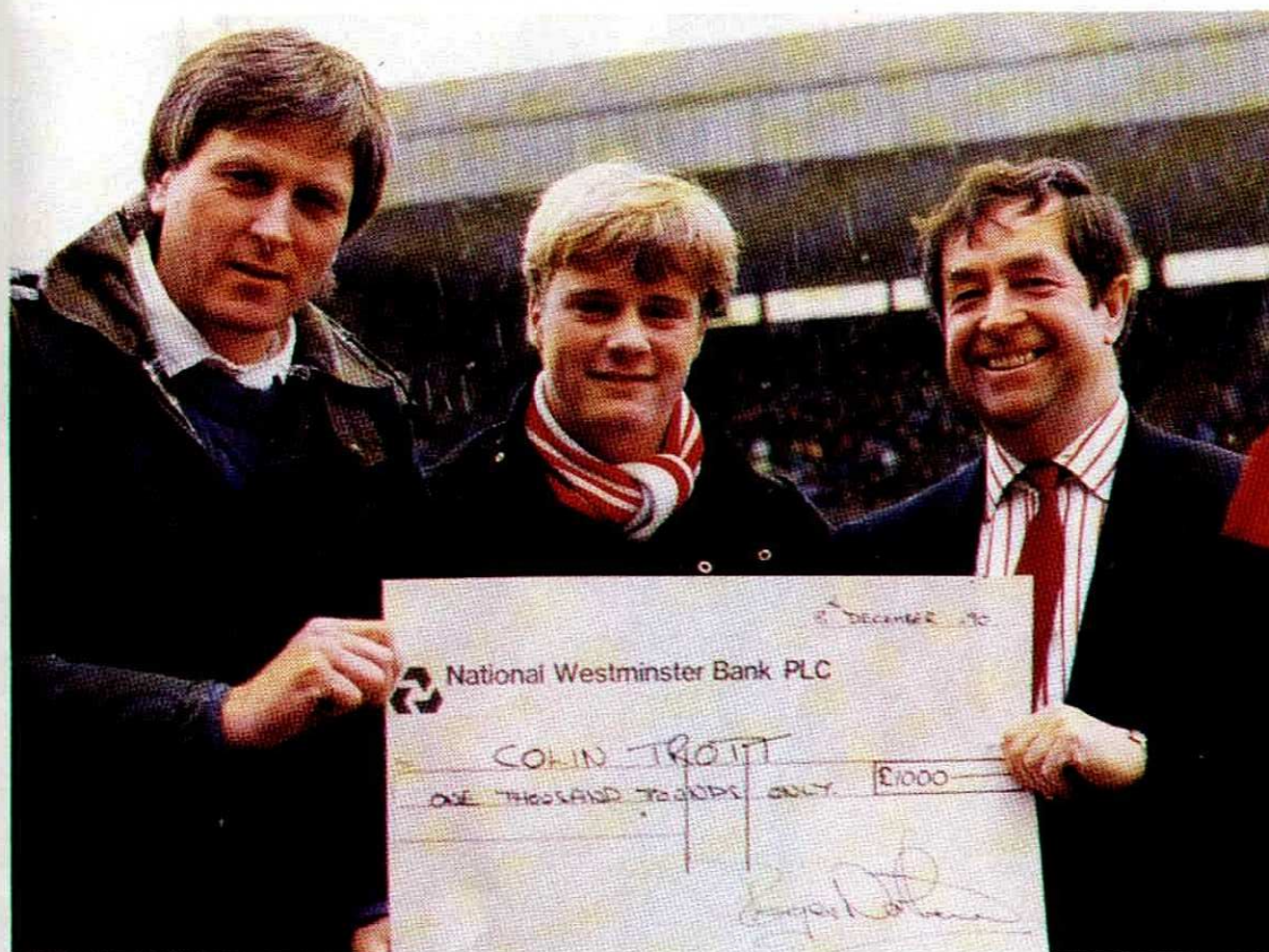
Thank you for entering.

The answers by the way, were as follows:

- 1) Burnley, 2) Paul Mardon and Murray Jones, 3) Mark Aizlewood, 4) John MacPhail, 5) Jimmy Dickinson.

ANOTHER £1,000 LOTTERY WINNER!

Bristol City Lottery Agent Mike Tyler receives a cheque for £1,000 from Vice-Chairman Leslie Kew on behalf of Colin Trott - 'The Lucky Winner' who was indisposed.





Dave Rennie escapes the challenge of Swindon's Duncan Shearer in City's 1-0 win at the County Ground last September.



It's eyes down for Swindon defender Jon Gittens and City's Bob Taylor as Junior Bent looks on.

PLAYER PORTRAIT

ANDY LEANING

SIGNED

Sept. 1988 from Sheffield United initially on loan. Fee £10,000.

DEBUT

28th Sept 1988 v OXFORD UNITED
Littlewoods Cup. Won 4-2.

APPEARANCES

40.

GOALS

None

PREVIOUS CLUBS

York City, Sheffield United.

BORN

May 18th 1963.

EDUCATION

Lowfield Secondary Modern School, York.

BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER

Denis Smith and Viv Busby (Manager and assistant at York).

FOOTBALL HERO

Pat Jennings.

FAMILY

Fiancee Karen.

HOME

Nailsea.

CAR

Ford Sierra Sapphire.

HOBBIES

Gardening, walking, music.

PETS

Black cat called Sooty.

HIGHLIGHT OF CAREER

When York took Liverpool to extra-time in a F.A. Cup 5th Round replay at Anfield before losing 3-1. Winning promotion with City last season.

FAVOURITE MUSIC

Elton John & Rod Stewart.

BEST HOLIDAY RESORT

Florida. Enjoyed holiday there last year.

FAVOURITE LEAGUE GROUND

Anfield.

MOST MEMORABLE SAVE

For York against Chelsea in the Littlewoods Cup. Tipped a point blank header from Kerry Dixon over the bar.

OCCUPATION IF NOT FOR FOOTBALL

Was an apprentice joiner.



JUNIOR REDS

HI JUNIOR REDS.

And a warm welcome to our near neighbours Swindon Town in this our first home League match of the New Year. Having beaten Swindon on their own ground in 1990 we hope to start the New Year right by completing the double over them in 1991.

Junior Reds activities for 1990 were a constant pattern of success, none more so than our closing trip of the year to Notts County on the last Saturday before Christmas. Being so close to the festive season a party atmosphere generally prevailed with an instruction that all those taking part in the trip should wear appropriate headgear, and whilst many Santa hats were in evidence a special mention should be made of the effort put in by Grant McKechnie whose creation was decorated with tinsel and glass balls. In the stand a profusion of streamers and balloons heralded City's appearance and although both the result of the main game and also the Junior Reds games against the Young Magpies went the wrong way it was generally agreed to be one of the best trips ever.

FORTHCOMING TRIPS

The next big trip for Junior Reds and also for those who are not yet members is to Wembley on Wednesday February 6th to watch England play the Cameroon. Unfortunately, because of the necessity of booking tickets at Wembley Stadium this weekend must see the closing of the booking list, so if you wish to go please get your name down fast - see Clair or John in the clubroom or phone Chipping Sodbury 325666. Prices are £20 for Adults and £12.50 for Juveniles. The trip is open to non members and we hope to take at least two coaches.

Bookings are also now being taken for the forthcoming Junior Reds trips to Charlton and Newcastle on March 2nd and 16th respectively. Unfortunately, we cannot open these trips to non-members. They are for members and parents only so if you are not a member of the Junior Reds but would like to take part in these events, surely it would be a good idea to join now and be able to include yourself in the activities of one of the best Junior Supporters clubs in football.

Unfortunately, occasionally there comes an event in which the participation does not reach expectations. This is the case in the Junior Reds 5-A-Side contest which was announced at the start of the season. Despite delaying the announcement of fixtures the entries have not justified running the contest. Therefore it is with great regret that we must inform you of its cancellation. However those of you who took the trouble to submit entry forms will be given first consideration when selecting our teams for the end of season National Supporters Clubs contest.

BIRTHDAYS

Jan 12th Sadie Godfrey (10), 14th Simon Hutton (14) Richard Osment (16) Gary Checketts (10) 15th Jordan Scott (1) Nicholas Hooper (4) 16th Paul Beck (12) Anthony Banks (13) Matthew Croker (2) 18th Christopher Hayden (11) Julie Chappell (10) Mark James (11) Lee Gitsom (12) 20th Rebecca Osborne (15) James Tipler (5) 22nd Tanya Harrington (10) 23rd Richard Dinham (10) Robin Randall (11) Robert Sims (7) James Corrigan (10) 24th James Rendell (11) Sara Osgood (9) 26th Daniel Sady (12) Daniel Weeks (10) Robert Jones (12) 27th Stuart Clash (11) 29th Robert Weeks (7) Christopher Leigh (7) 31st Zoe Banks (12) Victoria Coles (9).

"Already, CCTV has had a major impact on the hooligan problem inside football grounds as well as proving extremely useful to monitor safety measures. If any trouble appears on the screen or is reported from any quarter of the ground, the CCTV can zoom in on the incident. The police can then record what occurs on colour video and on hard copy prints. Individuals can be picked out by facial appearance and the colour of their clothing. The evidential effect of such a video recording has proved formidable. It has persuaded hooligans, who would previously have sought to challenge oral evidence of identification, to plead guilty. Hooligans know cameras are keeping a roving watch and their activities in the ground are inhibited by that knowledge."

Lord Justice Taylor in his Final Report into the Hillsborough Stadium Disaster.

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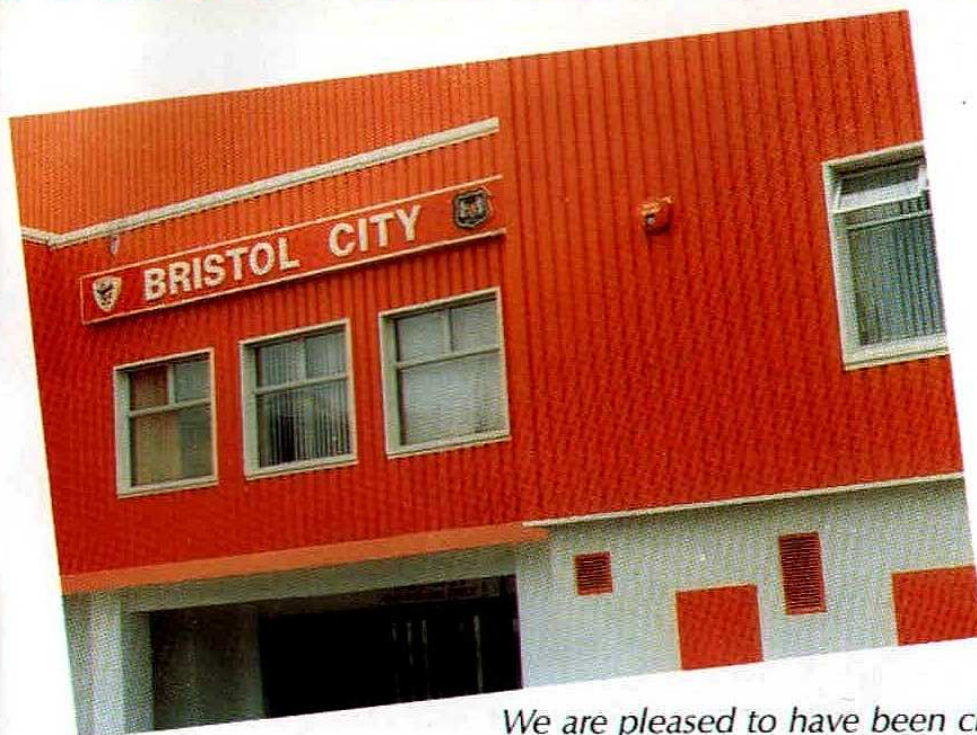
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