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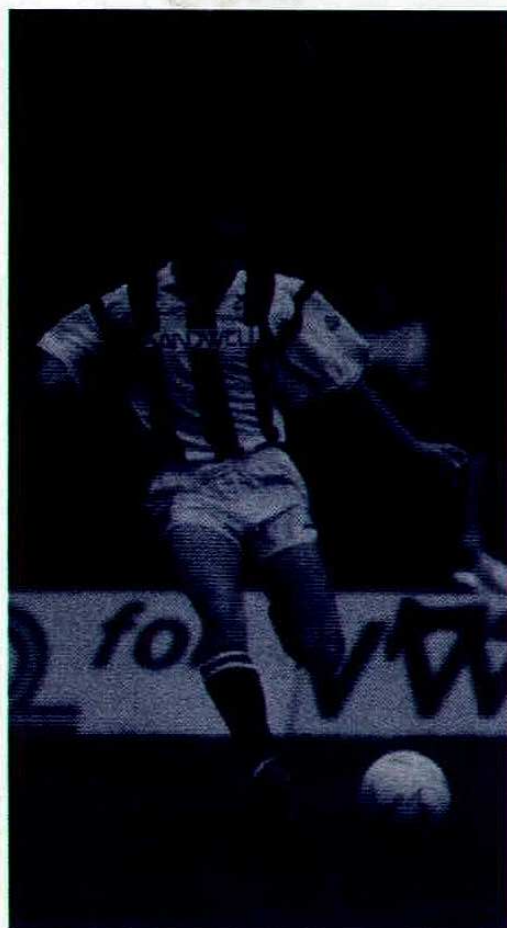
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**I**t may not mean a great deal at this stage of the season, but it's nice to look at the first official league table of the season and see Albion in pole position.

Tonight however, it's cup action as we welcome Glenn Hoddle and his Swindon team for the second leg of the Rumbelow's League Cup. A 2-0 reverse at The County Ground last week means we have our work cut out if we want to make progress in this competition.

Our victory at Feethams on Saturday in our first ever league game against Darlington gave us a 100% start in the league. On Saturday Wigan will be the visitors here at The Hawthorns as we endeavour to keep that good start going.

Our opening day victory over Exeter City here at The Hawthorns was a day of firsts, as Albion statistician Tony Matthews points out on the news pages. But one memorable first was substitute Paul Williams' goal - his first for The Baggies. The photograph of him in today's centre spread captures his delight perfectly. Let's hope the photographers get plenty of chances for similar shots in the future.



**Don Goodman - first at Feethams**

That centre spread is hopefully typical of the type of photographs we would like to bring you in this season's programme, rather than boring head and shoulder pictures. We hope you approve. If you have any comments or suggestions about your new look Albion News we'd be delighted to hear from you.

It's a busy week at The Hawthorns. Tomorrow night our newly promoted Pontins League side take on Rotherham in their first First Division match.

Then, as we've said, it's third division action again on Saturday, when we take on Wigan. Our next away game is at Fulham next Wednesday, followed by a trip to Bolton on Saturday 7th September.

We hope you enjoy tonight's game and that Albion get the right result of course.

Come on you Baggies!





# W

e welcome to The Hawthorns a Swindon team which apart from taking a 2-goal lead in the first leg of tonight's tie have drawn 0-0 with Leicester and lost 3-2 at Cambridge in their first two Second Division games this season after finishing in 21st spot last season and avoiding relegation by just two points.

Founded in 1881, they were known at first as Swindon Spartans, then becoming Swindon Town in 1883 and joining the Southern League in 1894. They finished bottom of nine clubs in their first season there but then, after being runners-up in both 1909 and 1910, they topped the League in 1911. Meanwhile they also wrote their name clearly in FA Cup Final history by reaching the semi-final of 1910 and 1912 and taking Barnsley to a replay in the latter.

They were Southern League champions again in 1914 and together with other members of that league they became founder members of the new Division Three in 1920. This became Division Three (South) a year later. They stayed in that division throughout its existence until the reorganisation in 1958, highlights including runs to the FA Cup fifth round in 1948, when beaten by Southampton, and Luton in 1952.

They qualified for the new Division Three in 1958 and stayed there until winning promotion for the first time ever in 1963. Then, although relegated two years later, they got together one of the finest Third Division sides ever, with Peter Downsborough in goal, John Trollope in defence, and Mike Summerbee, Don Rogers and Ernie Hunt up front. Though these players moved on one by one, Swindon still managed to reach the last eight of the FA Cup in 1966/67 and won promotion and the Football League Cup in the same season 1968/69.

They stayed up this time until 1974, but then came a sudden slide that landed them in Division Four in 1982. Then after four seasons they roared back to Division Three in 1986 and the momentum carried them straight up again in 1987 when after ending the season with an 11 game unbeaten run they battled through the playoffs to land in Division Two.

1987/9 saw them in mid-table and then after being defeated by Crystal Palace in the playoffs of 1988/9 they won through in 1989/90 only to lose their First Division place on account of financial irregularities. At first they were demoted to Division Three but on appeal they were granted a Second Division place.

Last season was inevitably a rather unsettled one and after a promising opening with wins at Charlton and against Ipswich in their first two games they won just three more away games - at Oxford, Bristol City and Wolves - and struggled to stay up.

A 5-2 win over Leicester at the end of April proved vital in them finishing above us in the final second division table of last season.

**Colin Calderwood** (Defender), Born: Glasgow 20.1.65, Height: 6' 0", Previous Club: Mansfield T

**Fraser Digby** (Goalkeeper), Born: Sheffield 23.4.67, Height: 6' 1", Previous Club: Manchester Utd

**Steve Foley** (Midfield), Born: Liverpool 4.10.62, Height: 5' 7", Previous Clubs: Liverpool, Grimsby T, Sheffield U

**Richard Green** (Defender), Born: Wolverhampton 22.11.67, Height: 6' 0", Previous Club: Shrewsbury T

**Micky Hazard** (Midfield), Born: Sunderland 5.2.60, Height: 5' 7", Previous Clubs: Tottenham H, Chelsea, Portsmouth

**Tom Jones** (Midfield), Born: Aldershot 7.10.64, Height: 5' 10", Previous Club: Aberdeen

**David Kerslake** (Midfield/Defender), Born: Stepney, London 19.6.66, Height: 5' 8", Previous Club: QPR

**Martin Ling** (Midfield), Born: West Ham, London 15.7.66, Height: 5' 7", Previous Clubs: Exeter City, Southend Utd.

**Nestor Lorenzo** (Defender), Born: Buenos Aires 28.2.66, Height: 5' 10", Previous Club: Bari

**Ross McLaren** (Midfield/Defender), Born: Edinburgh 14.4.62, Height: 5' 10", Previous Clubs: Shrewsbury T, Derby Co

**Duncan Shearer** (Striker), Born: Fort William 28.8.62, Height: 5' 10", Previous Clubs: Chelsea, Huddersfield T

**Fitzroy Simpson** (Midfield), Born: Bradford-on-Avon, Wilts 26.2.70, Height: 5' 8", Previous: Trainee

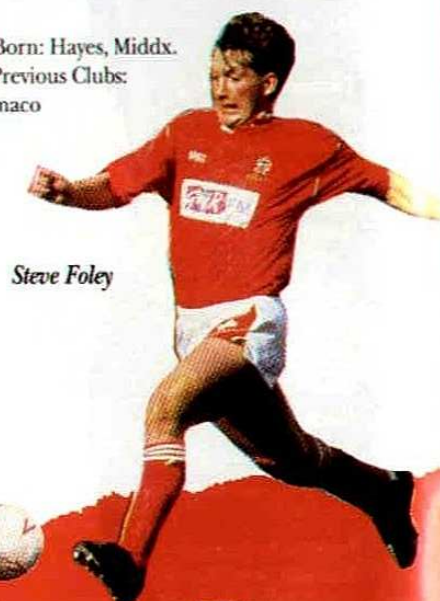
**Nicky Summerbee** (Striker), Born: Altrincham 26.8.71, Height: 5' 11", Previous: Trainee

**Shaun Taylor** (Defender), Born: Plymouth, 26.3.63 Height: 6' 1", Previous Club: Exeter City

**Adrian Viveash** (Defender), Born: Swindon 30.9.69, Height: 6' 1", Previous: Trainee

**Steve White** (Striker), Born: Chipping Sodbury, Glos. 2.1.59, Height: 5' 11", Previous Clubs: Bristol R, Luton T, Charlton Ath, Bristol R

**Glenn Hoddle** (Midfield), Born: Hayes, Middx. 27.10.57, Height: 6' 0", Previous Clubs: Tottenham Hotspur, Monaco



Steve Foley

HAWTHORNS TEAM



## OPPOSITION MANAGER - GLENN HODDLE

Swindon Town manager Glenn Hoddle leads his team into tonight's game aiming to complete the job which was started with last Tuesday's 2-0 win in the first leg of this Rumbelows Cup first round tie.

At the end of the match on his own ground, however, Hoddle was a little disappointed that the victory had not been more emphatic. He said: "I was pleased with our performance in the footballing sense, but there was a tinge of disappointment because the tie could have been dead and buried if we'd taken more of our chances.

"Now in effect we're two goals up at half time and we know we're in for a tough time at West Brom. We're under no illusions about our task but I'm confident that with our style of playing we'll be able to go on creating chances.

"From the time we started our programme of pre-season matches I've been happy with the way we've been making chances and if we can start putting more of them into the net we should be in for a good season - especially if we can keep the ball out of our own net more consistently than we did last season.

"We were tending to give quite a lot of goals away, but that's something else we've worked on in pre-season. We only conceded three goals in our ten pre-season games, then we kept clean sheets in our first League match against Leicester as well as the Cup game against Albion.



"With the talent we've got in the side and the football we're capable of playing, I'm confident we can have a good League season - and I'll be very disappointed if we don't progress in the League Cup."

The former Tottenham Hotspur and England midfielder has made a welcome return to action after a serious injury had threatened to end his playing career while at French club Monaco.

Following an operation and a long battle to regain full match fitness, however, he has taken on the sweeper's role at Swindon and is once again enjoying playing and delighting spectators with his passing and shooting skills.

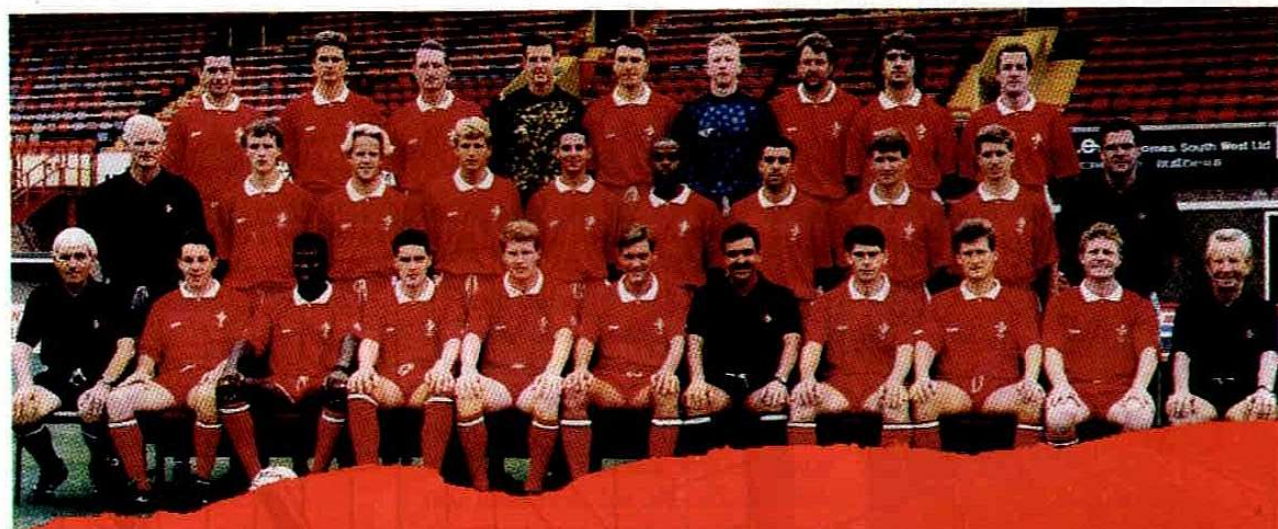
He said: "With the sort of injury I've had I can't look too far ahead, but I'm taking it game by game and so far I'm pleased with the way things have gone since I started playing again.

"The role of sweeper is important to the system we play at Swindon, both defensively and offensively, and I'm glad to be able to get out there and influence things from inside the team rather than from the dugout.

"Obviously I would like to play for as long as possible, but we've got enough good players here to keep the team ticking whether or not I'm on the pitch."

## HONOURS

*Football League: Division 2 best season: 4th. 1989-90; Division 3 - Runners-up 1962-63, 1968-69; Division 4 - Champions 1985-86 (with record 102 points). FA Cup: Semi-finals: 1910, 1912. Football League Cup: Winners 1968-69. Anglo-Italian Cup: Winners 1970.*



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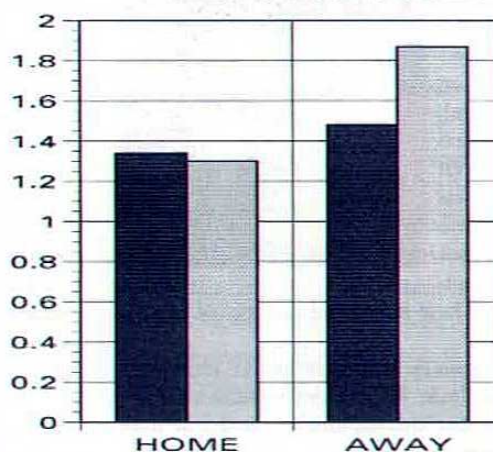
# SWINDON TOWN BY NUMBERS



## TOWN FACTS

- Twins Alf and John Stevens both scored for Swindon against Exeter in September 1946.
- In the Swindon v Southend game in November 1949 no fewer than six goals were disallowed, all for offside. The game ended 2-2.
- John Trollope made his debut for Swindon in August 1960. He went on to play in 368 successive games. He was ever-present in ten successive seasons. All in all he played in 770 Football League games for his one and only club.
- Fullbacks John Trollope and Owen Dawson scored within two minutes of each other for Swindon against Mansfield in April 1966.
- Swindon set up a new Fourth Division record when picking up 102 points from 46 games in 1985/6, including an unbeaten run of 21 games from January to the end of the season.
- Swindon were the last club from outside the Football League to reach an FA Cup semi-final when they did so in 1911/12.
- Swindon took part in the longest-ever League Cup-tie when in the third round of 1989/90 they beat Bolton 2-1 after three re-plays and 450 minutes in all.

## LAST SEASON'S GOAL POWER



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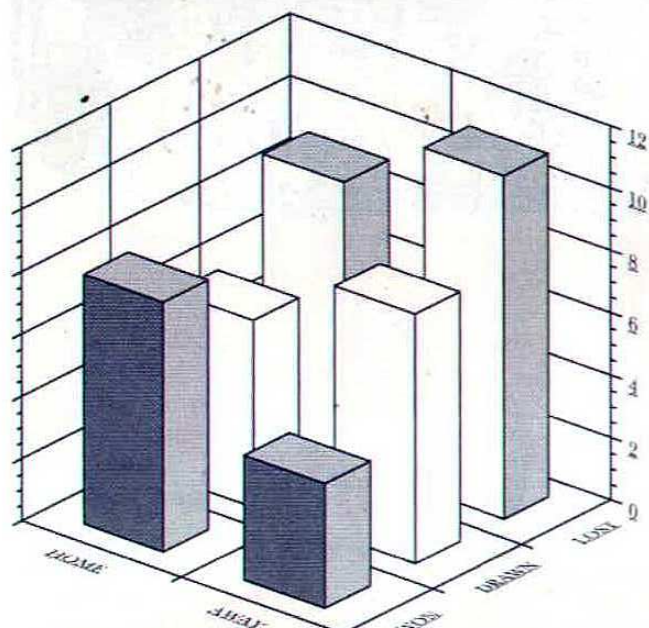


Last season's top scorer Duncan Shearer with 23

## SWINDON'S LAST 10 RESULTS

<b>1990-91</b>		
Plymouth Argyle	A	3-3
Wolverhampton W	A	2-1
West Ham United	A	0-2
Notts County	H	1-2
Leicester City	H	5-2
Barnsley	H	1-2
Port Vale	A	1-2
<b>1991-92</b>		
Leicester City	H	0-0
West Bromwich Albion	H	2-0
Cambridge United	A	3-2

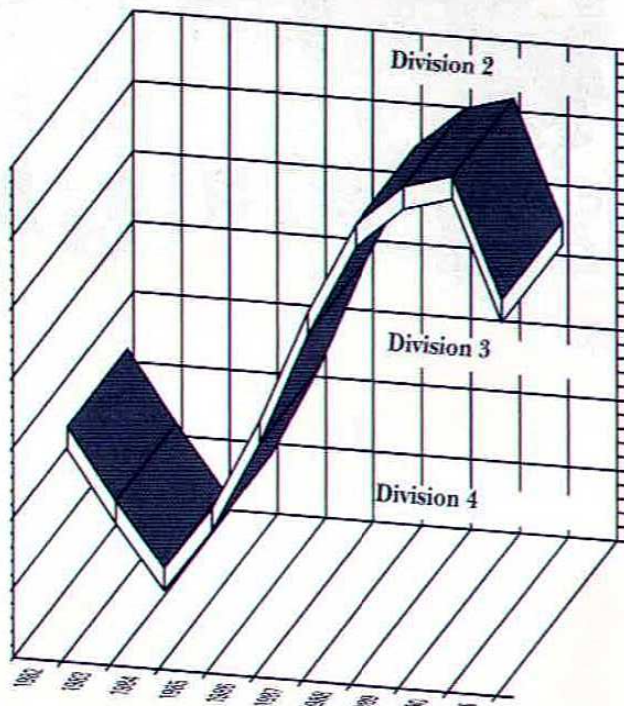
	P	W	D	L	F	A
Summary	10	4	2	4	18	16



## SWINDON TOWN FINAL RECORD FOR 1990-91

P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
46	8	6	9	31	30	4	8	11	34	43	50

Final position 21st



## SWINDON TOWN TEN YEAR RECORD



The clubs at the foot of the first published league tables will no doubt be dismissing them as irrelevant. However, with Albion sitting proudly atop the first division three table we will certainly make the most of it.

While we were ensuring a 100% start with a 1-0 win on our first ever trip to Darlington, courtesy of Don Goodman's late goal, Brentford, Birmingham and Peterborough were also making it six points out of six.

Brentford travelled to Exeter City, our opening day victims and added to new manager Alan Ball's problems with a 2-1 victory that left The Grecians without a point.

• Exeter are to take Birmingham City to the High Court in a bid to obtain £90,000 compensation for their former manager Terry Cooper who was under contract at St. James's Park when he moved to St. Andrews.

Birmingham meanwhile were keeping Fulham pointless at Craven Cottage in a poor match that was decided by a solitary first half goal from Ian Rodgeron.

Peterborough made themselves the best starters of the promoted sides in Division Three with a 2-1 win at Boothferry Park against Hull City. Their win was courtesy of a goal from 18 year old Ian McNerney who was making only his second substitute appearance in the league.

As we learned last season Andy Payton is the man to watch for Hull and, just like last season he scored only to see his team defeated.

Another newly promoted side, Hartlepool, earned their first third division points with a 2-0 win at home to Reading. A paltry 2,858 (the second lowest in the division) were in attendance.

The fourth of the new boys from division four, Stockport County, were involved in a six goal thriller at Leyton Orient. They opened the scoring, but had to come from behind on two occasions, the last of which was with an 88th minute strike from Tony Barras.

The third division prize fund has been increased this season by sponsors Barclays. The champions will receive £25,000, an increase of 25% on last year's figure. The runners-up will receive £10,000.

Bookmakers Ladbrokes have quoted Albion as favourites to win that prize. At 11-2 we are well ahead of Bolton who have the second shortest odds at 9-1. Bournemouth and Stoke are third on 10-1.

With a former Monaco player here tonight in the form of opposition manager Glenn Hoddle, there is another connection between the third division and the French club. Swansea City have been drawn against the former French Champions in the first round of the European Cup Winners Cup. The first leg takes place at The Vetch Field on September 17th.

It looks likely that Gary Gill will be joining his former boss Brian Little at Leicester City in a £40,000 move from Darlington.

Ashley Grimes could be set for a comeback at Stoke City. The former Manchester United and Luton Town player has been training at The Victoria Ground where his former United teammate Lou Macari is in charge.

A recent survey by the Football League has shown that the third and fourth divisions are highly significant in providing talent for the teams in the top flight.

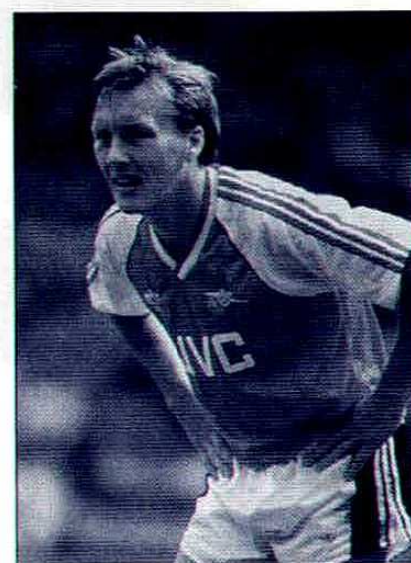
The survey reveals that 36% of regular first teamers in last season's first division graduated from the third and fourth.

The current England side also shows the contribution made by the lower two divisions with the likes of David Platt (Crewe) Lee Dixon (Burnley, Chester, Bury & Stoke) David Seaman (Peterborough & Blues) Lee Sharpe (Torquay) and Mark Wright (Oxford then in div 3), all having spent time there.

Hopefully the survey will be carefully read by those clubs in favour of a Super League.



*Ashley Grimes - Training at Stoke*



*Lee Dixon - Lower division development*



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Going onto playing area/running onto the pitch or any area adjacent thereto where spectators are not generally admitted

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# PLAY A ROUND



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# WHY NO MAPS?

We have had a few queries as to why maps for away travel are not in this season's programmes. Unfortunately, this is because the AA, who own the copyright for these maps, wanted to charge quite a lot of money for using them, which would have increased our costs and forced us to raise the programme price. In the circumstances we felt that written directions would be adequate.

# Bescot old boys

While our on-loan Arsenal goalkeeper Allan

Millar was turning out between the sticks at Darlington on Saturday, off-duty keeper

Stuart Naylor took the opportunity to watch former Albion colleague Colin Anderson make his debut for Walsall.

'Ando', who has signed a one-month contract with the Saddlers, played on the left side of midfield in the goalless draw with Wrexham at Bescot Stadium.

Playing behind Colin at left back was another ex-Baggie, Derek Statham, whose last 18 months here at the Hawthorns coincided with the first part of Stuart's Albion career.

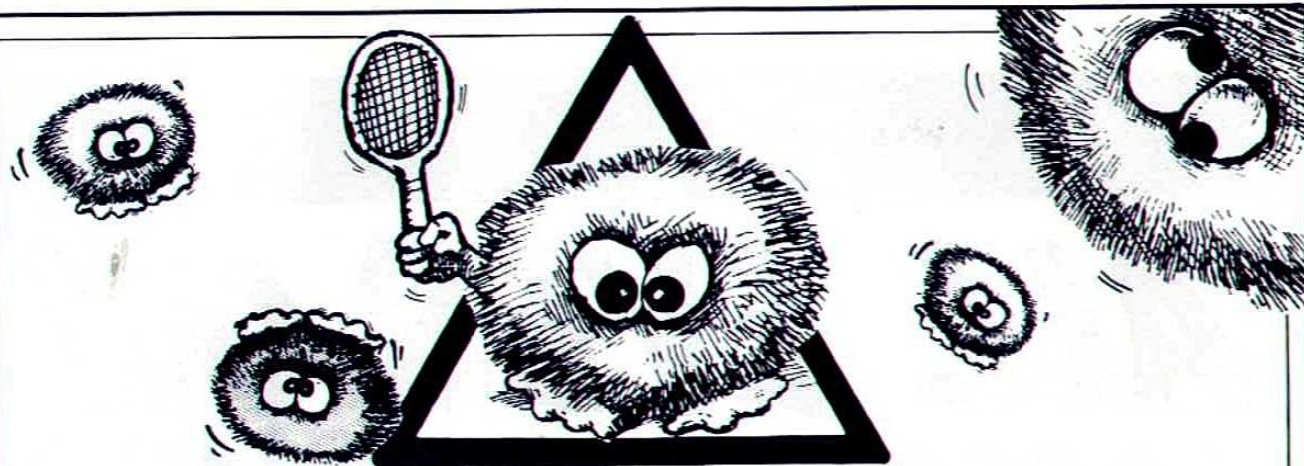
On the Wrexham side, meanwhile, was yet another of our old boys and a player who was almost a colleague of Stuart's here. Midfielder Mickey Thomas, who signed for Wrexham in the close season, made his last outing for Albion one match before Stuart made his debut for us back in February 1986.

# YOUTH DRAW SPURS

Our Youth team will be up against Tottenham Hotspur in the first round of the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup if Spurs can overcome Bournemouth in their preliminary round encounter.

Last year the Youth team had good runs in all of the Cup competitions they entered, the highlight being perhaps their performances in two memorable games against Arsenal in the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup. They drew 2-2 at Highbury, thanks to two goals in the last five minutes, only to go out of the competition at the end of a thrilling replay which ended in a 4-3 victory for the young Gunners here at the Hawthorns.





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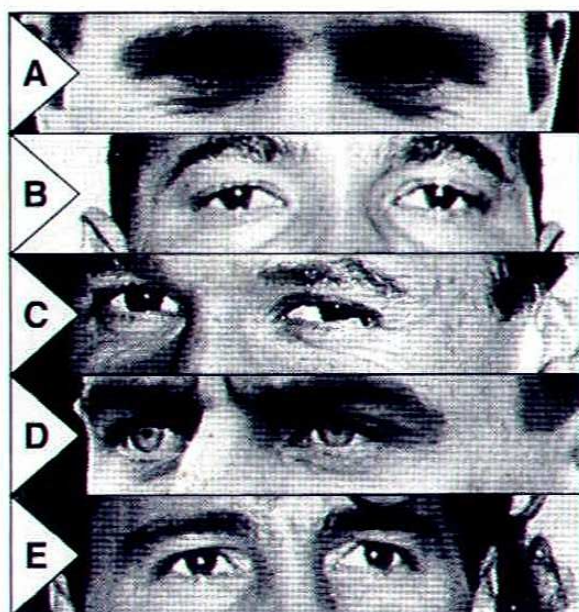
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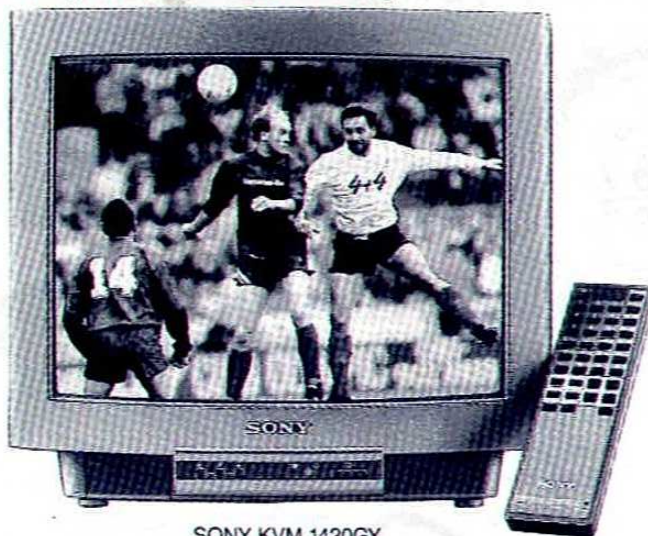
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## FIRST DAY FIRSTS



Several interesting facts came to light when Albion took on Exeter on the opening Saturday of the 1991-92 season:

- It was, of course, Albion's first-ever game in Division Three.
- Tony Ford became the first player to skipper Albion in Division Three.
- Adrian Foster was the first Albion player to touch the ball in a 3rd Division game.
- Craig Shakespeare (above) became the first Albion player to score a goal in Division Three, doing so from the penalty spot after 30 minutes.
- Bernard McNally was the first Albion 'sub'; used in Div.3, replacing Kwame Ampadu.
- Goalkeeper Allan Millar was the first player to make his debut for Albion in a 3rd Division game.
- Unfortunately Don Goodman was the first Albion player 'booked' in a 3rd Division match.
- That 6-3 victory was Albion's best-ever in terms of goals scored for on the first day of a season, beating their previous best: 4-0 v. Everton of 100 years ago, in September 1891.
- The win over Exeter was the first time Albion had opened the season with a victory since beating Ipswich Town (home) 2-1 on 19th August 1978.
- Craig Shakespeare was the first Albion player to score two penalties in a League game since Peter Barnes did the trick v. Bolton (h) in March 1980 (4-4 draw).
- And the last time nine goals were scored in a League game at The Hawthorns was when Albion beat Burnley 8-1 in November 1967.

## Past Encounters

Albion have played Swindon Town three times before in Cup competition.

Back in season 1966-67 in a 4th Round League Cup tie at The County Ground, Albion beat the Robins 2-0 with late goals by Jeff Astle and Clive Clark. The crowd was 16,254.

The second clash came in the 4th round of the F.A. Cup at The Hawthorns in 1972-73 when again the Baggies won 2-0, with Tony Brown and Len Cantello hitting the target in front of 20,795 spectators.

And last week, at Swindon, the teams met for the third time, the result being a 2-0 win for the Robins, their first over Albion in knockout Cup football.

## CUP DRAW

The Autoglass Cup draw (preliminary round) is as follows:  
Wednesday October 23 - Shrewsbury Town (H) 7:30pm;  
Tuesday December 10 - Lincoln City (A) 7:30pm.

## Played For Both Clubs

Among the players who, over the years, have served with both Albion and Swindon, we have (in A-Z order) wingers Mick Betteridge and John Chadburn, goal-ace Jimmy Cookson, striker Peter Eastoe, forward Fred Fenton, winger Hughie MacLean, Welsh international Jimmy Murphy, centre-halves Ron Potter and Bill Richardson, inside-forward Andrew 'Scottie' Smith, full-back Sid Swinden, Ray Treacy, the Republic of Ireland striker and 'keeper Harry Webster.

## Ex Baggies in the news

Midfielder Tony 'Zico' Kelly has been transferred from Shrewsbury Town to Bolton Wanderers; striker Stewart Phillips has left Hereford United for Cheltenham Town, full-back Phil Hawker is with Solihull Borough and goalkeeper former Baggies' reserve and youth 'keeper Mark Ashton is now with Moor Green.

Welsh international Mickey Thomas, released by Stoke City in May, has rejoined his first 'love' Wrexham and goalkeeper Ron Green, who was on loan to Albion from Walsall a few years ago, has linked up with Kidderminster Harriers.

Peter Eastoe has now left Bridgnorth Town and is thinking of teaming up with Atherstone, while Garry Thompson (right) has joined Q.P.R. and winger Scott Colcombe is now with Torquay United. Former Albion defender, Dave Rushbury, has been appointed coach-physiotherapist at Fourth Division Chesterfield, who are managed by Chris McMenemy, the son of the current assistant England boss, Lawrie.



## HOWE QUILTS

Former Albion and England right-back, Don Howe, who was manager here at The Hawthorns in the early 70s, dropped a bombshell just prior to the start of the season by quitting his post as coach at First Division Wimbledon.

## Looking Back

25 Years ago: 27th August 1966 - Albion suffered a 2-1 home defeat in the hands of Burnley in a First Division match which attracted a crowd of 21,732 to The Hawthorns. Graham 'Shuv' Lovatt netted for the out-of-touch Baggies.

15 Years ago: 28th August 1976 - Goals by the two Browns - Ally and Tony - gave Albion a 2-0 home win over Norwich City in a First Division match at The Hawthorns. A crowd of 16,434 witnessed this triumph - Albion's first in the top flight since April 11th 1973 (v. Everton).

5 Years ago: 25th August 1986 - A headed goal in torrential rain by new signing Stewart Evans gave Albion a 1-0 home win over Sheffield United in front of just 9,102 spectators.

WELCOME

## ALLAN

Just prior to the opening game of the League season, Albion manager Bobby Gould recruited the services of the Arsenal reserve team goalkeeper, Allan Millar, on a month's loan, following the long-term injury to Stuart Naylor.

Allan was born at Epping on 29th March 1970. He is 6'2" tall and weighs 13st. 9lbs.

Allan played for the English School F.A. side before joining Arsenal on a Y.T.S. and turned professional at Highbury when attaining the age of 18. He has yet to play in the Gunners' first team but made 13 League appearances on loan with Plymouth Argyle in season 1988-89. He officially joined Albion on 12th August - for one month.



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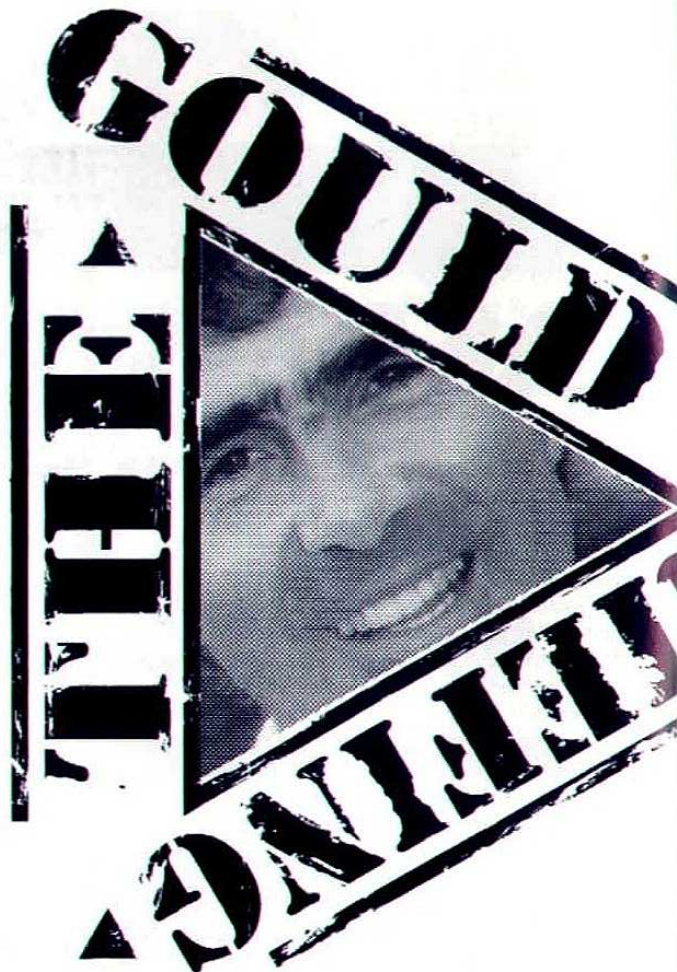
lthough I have consistently said that the aim of every member of the playing and coaching staff at The Hawthorns is to win promotion back to Division Two, every successful side enters competitions with the intention of winning them.

League victories are obviously important, and our win at Darlington on Saturday was pleasing, but victory tonight would help us to build on our good start in the league. Cup wins breed confidence.

The two leg rounds of the Rumbelows League Cup can be looked at in the same way as European cup matches. We're 2-0 down from the first leg, but essentially it's only half time. An early goal from us and the pressure will be on Swindon Town. Even if we don't get an early goal it's vital that we maintain the discipline that we showed on Saturday at Feethams and keep our shape as a team because, if we do that, the goals will come.

Whatever the final outcome supporters tonight can count themselves privileged to see Glenn Hoddle play. He is certainly one of the most gifted players I have ever seen. However, I can tell him now that we don't intend to give as easy a ride as he had in the first leg!

Managers often say that they want to concentrate on



success in the league and that cup runs are a distraction. Mind you, they usually say that after they've been knocked out of the cup. In my mind the more games you have to play the more successful you are – it's a nice problem to have.

If we are in the position, towards the end of next season, where we have a fixture backlog caused by our success in the cup competitions and the league, then I shan't mind.

**"CUP WINS BREED CONFIDENCE"**



## **".. THE SORT OF RESOLVE AND APPLICATION THAT WE WILL "NEED TONIGHT"**



But the task that faces us tonight is to pull back a two goal deficit from the first leg at The County Ground. We showed on Saturday the sort of resolve and application that we will need tonight. We had plenty of chances against Darlington but it wasn't until the 86th minute that we got the goal I thought we deserved. That just shows the importance of keeping going for the full ninety minutes even if you don't get an early strike. It's a lesson the players will do well to take note of in tonight's game, so that they don't become frustrated if we don't get a quick goal.

In my first notes of the season I said to

the play-

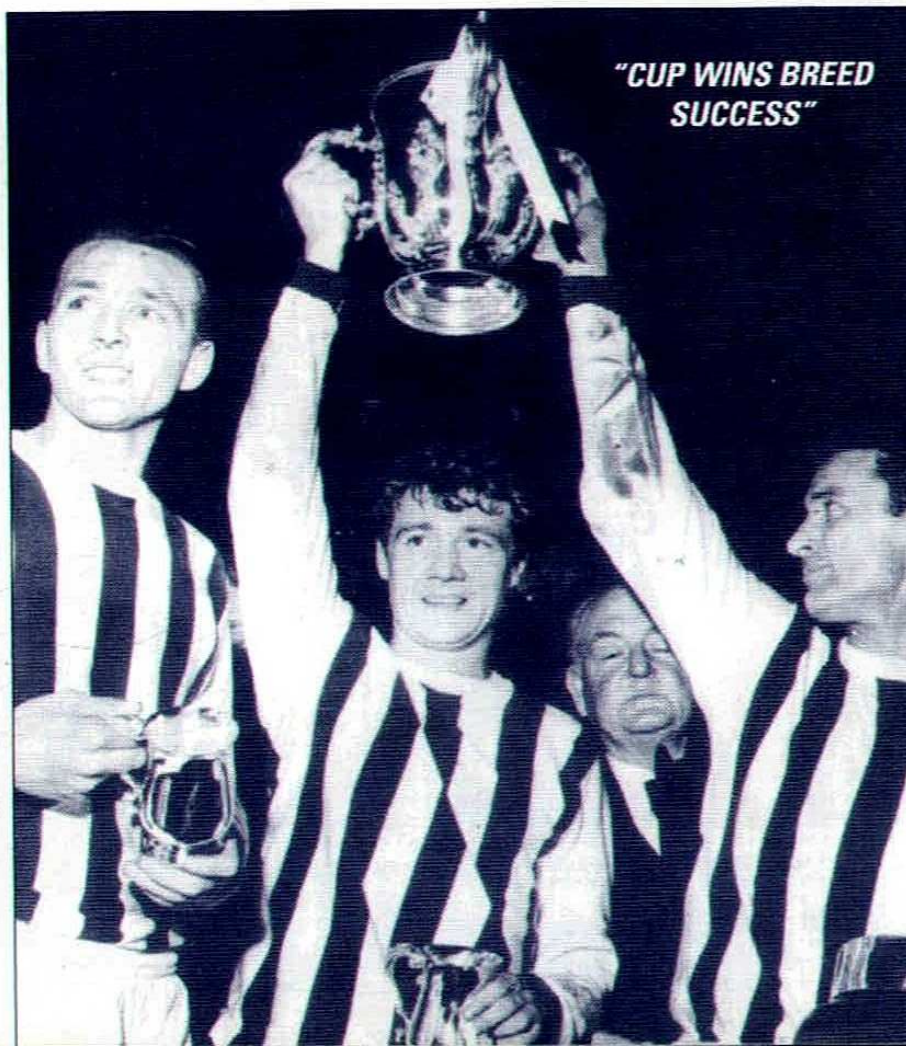
ers that

the ball was in their

court. They have responded

well to the challenge, but I have to say that the response of you, the supporters, has been magnificent. We might have expected you to show your disappointment at relegation by staying away this season, but the support we have received so far has been tremendous. I can tell you that it means a great deal to the players and staff to see, and hear, so much encouragement. I understand that our opening day crowd against Exeter was only 400 less than saw our opening game in the first division, against Everton, five years ago!

All I can say is thank you - that sort of support deserves success.



**"CUP WINS BREED  
SUCCESS"**





**NAME:**

Tony Ford

**AGE:**

32

**DATE OF BIRTH:**

14.5.59

**POSITION:**

Forward/Midfield

**HEIGHT:**

5ft 9ins

**WEIGHT:**

12st 2lbs

**WBA DEBUT:**

v Swindon T. (a)

Div 2 25.3.89

**WBA**

**APPEARANCES:**

111 + 1s

**WBA GOALS:**

15

**PREVIOUS**

**CLUBS:**

Grimsby,

Stoke City

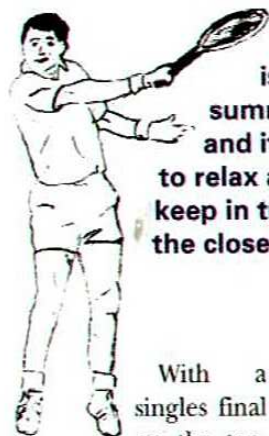
**INTERNATIONAL**

**HONOURS:**

England 'B'







**"...Tennis is a great summer game and it helps me to relax as well as keep in trim during the close season..."**

With a singles final on the tennis court to look forward to, promotion with Albion is not the only thing on Tony Ford's mind.

The popular midfielder, who played his 100th league game for the club on the opening day of the season against Exeter City, proved himself a dab hand with the racquet as he spent the summer working his way through the various rounds of the Woore Tennis Club's men's championship.

Now he is set to play in the final during September and is gearing himself up for the big day, though in the meantime his attention is fixed firmly on the pressing matter of West Bromwich Albion winning football matches.

Tony says: "Tennis is a great summer game and it helps me to relax as well as keep in trim during the close season. It's the only sport I tend to play outside football, and I've not really got any other hobbies apart from doing crosswords - The Telegraph is my favourite. I like to

spend as much time as possible with my family and that accounts for most of my time away from work."

Tony and his family - wife Sara and children Hannah (9), Joshua (7) and Chloe (5) - live in the Shropshire village of Woore, where they have been settled since Tony's days at Stoke City.

The 32 year old midfielder man joined us from Stoke just before the transfer deadline in March 1989, having been with the Potteries club for almost three years following a decade at Grimsby Town.

He joined his hometown club straight from school and became one of the youngest players ever to turn out in first class football. He remembers: "I'd only been there for three months when I made my first team debut. I was 16 years and five months at the time - and just a bit nervous!"

"But Tommy Casey, who was the Grimsby manager at the time and the man who signed me as a schoolboy, kept me fairly calm. He helped me

quite a bit in my early days in the game, in fact.

"Tommy played an important part in my development as a footballer, although I feel that I've learned things from every manager I've played for."

Tony established himself in the Grimsby side as a centre forward and was leading scorer in the season they gained promotion from the fourth division. In the following season, 1979-80, he operated as a wide midfielder man and helped the Mariners become Division Three champions.

After over 10 years at Blundell Park, though, he suddenly found himself surplus to requirements. He recalls: "Mick Lyons, the old Everton player, came in as manager and had his own ideas - and I just wasn't part of his plans."

"I'd been very happy at Grimsby and it came as a shock when I had to go, but moving to Stoke was quite good for me. I had to prove myself all over again and I enjoyed my three seasons there. But when the chance to join



**"What I want to do now is help the club back into the second division"**

Albion came up I was keen to make the move and I'm glad I did.

"Some supporters might wonder if I'm being honest when I say that, because I asked to go on the transfer list last season. But that was nothing to do with the club, it was all about a difference of opinion I had with Brian Talbot. The fans may have thought I didn't want to go on playing for Albion, but that wasn't the case."

"What I want to do now is help the club back into the second division. I'm confident we can do it if we all pull together and if there's no complacency after the good start we've made in the League."

"We've got to play both my old clubs and I'm looking forward especially to those games, but I think the Albion supporters will have a lot of matches to enjoy this season."



Once again, in our untiring efforts to make Albion News the best programme in the country, we have scoured the news media to bring you the latest vital soccer stories that are very definitely Not The Commercial Page.



### SEAL OF APPROVAL

At the recent Soccer Schools run by our Football in the Community supervisor, Dennis Mortimer, youngsters were shown a variety of skills to help improve their game.

Our picture shows Dennis demonstrating one of the skills he learned at Villa Park, where he balances the ball on his nose while another player throws him a fish. Naturally the spectators applaud warmly!

*Have you got a funny photo or amusing article for the Not The Commercial Page. If so send it to Alan Stevenson, Commercial Manager, West Bromwich Albion, The Hawthorns, West Bromwich.*

### Soviet Fall-out

It's probably not a major priority in the Soviet Union right now, but have you stopped to think what the break up of one of the World's most powerful sporting nations might mean for football?

No more Soviet national sides in the World Cup or the Olympics. European cup competition entrants from all of the newly independent states like Lithuania and the Ukraine.

Potentially, there are enough 'countries' in the Soviet Union to hold their own 'World Cup'.

One advantage of this will be that it will give FIFA something else to think about instead of their ludicrous suggestions to enlarge the goals and break the game into four quarters.

### GOING DOWN?

As I'm sure has been said elsewhere in tonight's programme, the league tables at this stage of the season don't mean very much. However, I'm sure there are quite a few people savouring the sight of Arsenal languishing just one place off the foot of the First Division with only one point to their credit.

The prospect of them remaining there till the end of the season may seem remote, but what a disaster for them if they were to find themselves relegated just as they had assumed they would naturally be a member of the Super League they're so in favour of. Shame.

### COUP DE GRACE

One of tonight's visitors, Swindon's mercurial Micky Hazard, was quoted after Saturday's defeat at Cambridge (3-2) as saying "The grass was too long."

He apparently felt it was a tactic by John Beck's side as "it didn't matter to them because their passes never touched the ground."

Could this possibly lead to a new regulation by the Football League as to maximum blade length? Will referee's be seen inspecting pitches before matches with a ruler and ordering "just a touch off the top", as Ron Atkinson does at his barbers?

### HELPING HUMANITY

Following Jurgen Klinsman's announcement that he is quitting



football to join the Green Party because he wants to "make a contribution towards helping humanity" perhaps someone could persuade Vinny Jones to do the same.



### FAULTY PLANS

We hear that work has started on improving Molineux (not before time I hear you say). Ambitious plans to build two new stands are to be financed by multi-millionaire Sir Jack Hayward.

Not The Commercial Page have had a sneak preview of the plans and are considering writing to Sir Jack about a serious flaw that we've spotted, the new stands appear to be facing the wrong way - towards the pitch!

# NOT THE COMMERCIAL PAGE



## HAWTHORNS AWAY TRAVEL SECTION

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Chairman: Dave Gutteridge (0384) 279158 or 021-358 0406

Secretary: Brian Wilton

Travel Co-ordinator: Des O'Connor

I have been asked to pass on thanks for the fabulous support given by all supporters in the build up to the season at games at Dudley Town and Walsall, and of course at the opening game against Exeter. Let's continue to get behind the lads both at home and away. All our congratulations go to (Joe) Brian Wilton and Ruth on their recent wedding, and we hope they will be very happy.

Dave Gutteridge, Chairman.

### *Tuesday 3rd September 1991*

#### *v Fulham*

Coaches depart Halfords Lane 3:00pm

Fare £6.00

### *Saturday 7th September 1991*

#### *v Bolton*

Coaches depart Halfords Lane 11:30am

Fare £5.50

Bookings should be made at the Club Shop, Monday to Friday 9 till 5, or Saturday 9 till 3, up to 48 hours before travel. At other times tickets may be purchased at the Throstle Club, Halfords Lane, by contacting Vanda on 021-553 1514

## MAMMOTH TOURS

The Supporters Club will be running coaches to all of Albion's away league and cup matches this season, and bookings are now being taken for the trips to Fulham, Bolton and Chester (at Macclesfield)

For all three journeys the coaches (fitted with w/c and videos) depart from Stourbridge and make their way to the final pick-up point outside the Moat House at West Bromwich, via Lye, Colley Gate, Halesowen, Blackheath and Whiteheath.

Anyone wishing to travel can make their bookings by calling at the Supporters Club Shop in the Brummie Road End before or after home matches, or by ringing Dave Holloway on 021-557 1408 (answerphone in operation).

### MAMMOTH TOURS INFORMATION

Date	Venue	Stourbridge	West Brom	Price	Non-Members
Tues 3 Sept	Fulham	2:30pm	3:00pm	£7.00	£11.00*
Sat 7 Sept	Bolton	11:00am	11:30am	£6.00	£10.00*
Sat 21 Sept	Chester	11:30am	12:00pm	£6.00	£10.00*

\*Price includes £4.00 membership of the WBA Supporters Club

## W.B.A. SUPPORTERS CLUB

I would like to remind members that the first meeting of the new season will be held tomorrow evening in the Sponsors Lounge here at the Hawthorns. The meeting will follow the Pontins League game (Albion v Rotherham) and members are invited to watch the game from the Sponsors Lounge. Our guest speaker for the evening is Tom Cardall, Albion's Commercial Executive. Also invited to attend are Albion players in action against Rotherham.

## FINGERPOST

Issue 84 is still on sale and superb value at just 50p. Look out for our sales people situated at all the usual positions inside the ground.

## BRANCH NEWS

### SUTTON COLDFIELD

Next meeting: Tuesday Sept 10th 8:00pm

Venue: Berni Royal Hotel, Sutton Coldfield

Guest: TBA

Contact: John Churchley (0543) 375485

### WEDNESBURY/DARLASTON

First meeting: Tuesday Sept 10th 8:00pm

Venue: Rosehill Tavern, Church Hill, Wednesbury

Guest: Brendon Batson

Contact Andy Stevens 021-556 7039

## WEST MIDLANDS FOOTBALL SUPPORTERS' ASSOCIATION

Ex West Bromwich Albion player and current Professional Footballers' Association officer Brendan Batson will be speaking at the next meeting of the West Midlands Branch of the Football Supporters Association on Monday 9th September at the Pen and Wig, Dale End/Newton Street, Birmingham city centre (opposite the law courts). Meeting starts at 8pm.

# ALBION INFO











# 1886 • ALBION 0

For the second time running Albion attracted a record crowd at a football match when they took on Blackburn Rovers in the replay of the 1886 F.A. Cup Final at the Cricket Ground, Derby, a week after having fought out a goalless draw at another cricket ground, The Oval, on the previous Saturday.

Albion were unchanged from the first clash, while Blackburn, still regarded as favourites by the local press and indeed by the national press, introduced Walton for Heyes although they did switch their side round to accommodate the enthusiastic right-winger.

Rovers took the field first to cheers from about 3,000 of their travelling fans, but when Albion came out there were around 6,000 of their supporters roaring them on, many displaying the club colours.

The sun was beating down from a clear sky when the game commenced at 3.35pm, five minutes after the scheduled start, with the temperature well into the seventies.

Albion were first on the attack and after some excellent work by Green and Horton, George 'Spry' Woodhall went close with a cunning shot from fully 20 yards, the ball passing only inches wide of the post.

The 'dash' of the Albion forwards

caused Rovers quite a few problems early on and Woodhall again went close with a shot from the edge of the 'goal' circle, and then Tommy Green, evading a strong challenge from Douglas, fired over the top from 12 yards.

Albion, though, failed to keep up the pressure and gradually the favourites, Blackburn, came more and more into the game. Big Bob Roberts, in the Baggies' goal, saved well from Strachan and Fecitt, and was lucky to kick away an intended clearance from his own colleague, Horton, whose miscued right-footed 'hack' spun agonisingly close to the framework.

Roberts then fisted out a piledriver from Sowerbutts as Rovers powered forward, giving the Albion defenders plenty to think about.

At the other end of the field, with the sun in his eyes, Rovers' 'keeper Arthur did exceedingly well to thwart Green, and he then fly-kicked the ball to safety as 'Jem' Bayliss moved in to try and collect Loach's intelligent probing pass.

On 26 minutes the first goal was registered, and it went to Blackburn, although the luck of the bounce certainly favoured the Lancastrians.

After Fecitt had sent the ball over the bar, the goal-kick found its way to Walton who quickly laid a perfect pass

in front of Sowerbutts who, moving inside Perry, maintained possession after the ball bounced invitingly in front of him after striking a divot. He scored with a fierce right-foot shot, the ball flying well wide of 'keeper Roberts, who had no chance of saving.

Albion bounced back and Arthur saved with some difficulty from Green, but Rovers almost made it 2-0 when Jimmy Brown's shot flew just inches wide.

Sowerbutts then had a goal disallowed just before the half-time whistle.

Early in the second period Albion almost equalised when George Bell's shot skimmed fractionally wide, and it was only due to some splendid defensive work by Arthur, Turner, Suter and Forrest that Rovers held on to their slender lead as Albion peppered their goal with a flurry of shots.

Albion continued to press forward, and the impressive Loach put in one excellent dribble only to be dumped to the ground by a clattering challenge from Suter. Perry then surged forward and his blistering drive was taken full in the face by Suter, while goalkeeper Arthur saved a strong drive from Green.

Albion's luck was out when Green struck the woodwork, because from the rebound, Brown, the Blackburn forward, went off on a mazy 70 yard





# 2 BLACKBURN R

run, and amidst great applause and cheering scored a second goal to wrap up the game for Rovers. Admittedly it was a marvellous individual effort and a question mark must be set against Albion's defence, but all credit to the Blackburn forward who finished in style!

Albion tried desperately to reduce the arrears with a series of five-man attacks but Rovers' back division held firm and the scoreline remained 2-0 in favour of Rovers, who thus made it a hat-trick of Final wins, having beaten the Scottish amateur side, Queen's Park, in each of the previous contests.

Albion had battled hard and deserved at least a draw. But in the end they had nothing to show for their noble efforts and went back to West Bromwich with runners-up medals in-

stead of that glittering first prize.

## Teams:

*Albion* - Roberts; H. Green, H. Bell; Horton, Perry, Timmins; Woodhall, T. Green, Bayliss, Loach, G. Bell.

*Rovers* - Arthur; Turner, Suter; Douglas, Forrest, McIntyre; Walton, Strachan, Brown, Fecitt, Sowerbutts.

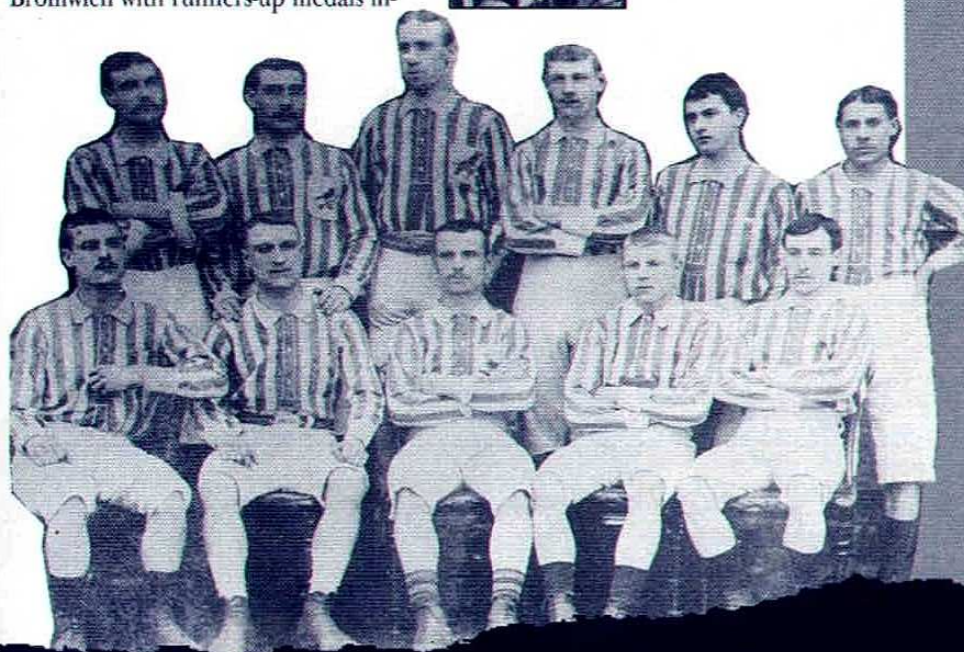
Referee: Major Marindin (London).

Attendance: 16,144



Left: "Jem" Bayliss  
Albion skipper in 1886

Below: The Albion F.A.  
Cup Runners-up team of  
1886



## THE ROAD TO THE DERBY CRICKET GROUND

### Round 1

Aston Unity (h) 4-1  
(T. Green 2, Woodhall 2)  
Att: 4,027

### Round 2

Wednesbury Old Athletic (h) 3-2  
(Loach 2, G. Bell)  
Att: 3,578

### Round 3

Albion received a bye

### Round 4

Wolves (h) 3-1  
(G. Bell, T. Green, Loach)  
Att: 5,196

### Round 5

Old Carthusians (h) 1-0  
(T. Green)  
Att: 8,137

### Round 6

Old Westminsters (h) 6-0  
(Bayliss 3, G. Bell 2,  
Woodhall) Att: 5,884

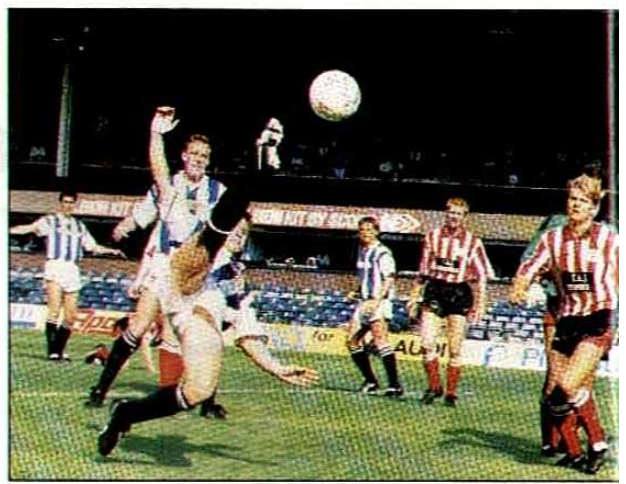
### Semi Final

Small Heath (at Aston) 4-0  
(Loach 2, Woodhall 2)  
Att: 4,100

### Final

3rd April 1886  
Blackburn Rovers 0 Albion 0  
At The Kennington Oval  
Att: 15,156





↑ **FOSSIE'S OBVIOUSLY HEAD OVER HEELS AT GETTING HIS FIRST LEAGUE GOAL FOR ALBION THIS SEASON**

*Pic Action Images*

→ **PAUL WILLIAMS HEADS HIS FIRST ALBION GOAL, AND AS YOU CAN SEE FROM TODAY'S CENTRE SPREAD HE WAS QUITE PLEASED ABOUT IT**

*Pic Kevin Grice*



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**OUR PHOTOGRAPH CERTAINLY DID AS SHAKY'S PENALTY HITS THE BACK OF THE NET.**

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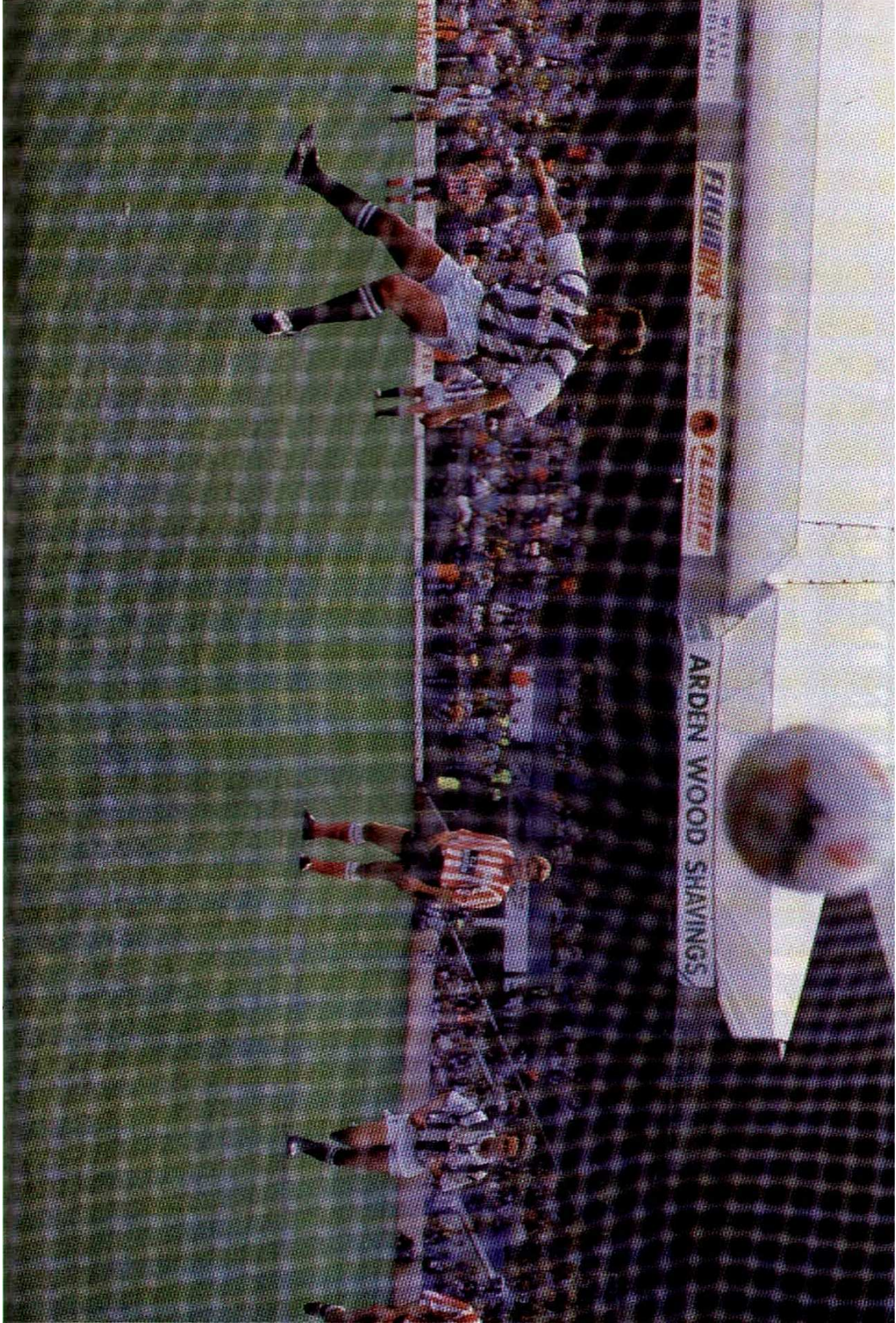
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## CLASSIFIED ADS

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## YTS PLAYER PROFILE

### No.2- DARREN BAILEY

**Born:** Ipswich, Suffolk, 31 December 1973

**Date signed for Albion:** April 1990

**School attended:** Chantry High School

**Junior teams:** Chantry Grasshoppers, Bramford Road Old Boys F.C.

**Position:** Striker (centre-forward)

**Height:** 5' 8"

**Weight:** 11st. 1 lb.

**Currently residing:** West Bromwich.

## Y.T.S. STAFF

This season Albion have a total of eighteen Y.T.S. apprentices at The Hawthorns, eight in their second year, ten in their first.

### The full lists are:

**1st Year** - Tony Annan, Damian Coll, Scott Darton, Barry Duncan, Richard Harris, Danny Hicks, Steven Hewitt, Philip Maxwell, James McCue and Paul Tate.

**2nd Year** - Darren Bailey, Stacy Coldicott, Alex Grace, Kirk Hammond, Justin Howse, Roy Hunter, Matthew Nelson and Marc Sinfield.

## YOUTH TEAM TALK IN

Albion's youth team coach, Cyril Lea, was very pleased with how his youngsters performed during the pre-season build-up, and indeed he wasn't too despondent after the lads had suffered a 2-1 defeat against Coventry City in their opening Purity league game of the season last Saturday week.

Albion's trainees played four friendly matches prior to the start of the 1991-92 campaign. They travelled to London and lost 5-2 at Tottenham against a very useful team indeed. Said Cyril: "The scoreline flattered Spurs somewhat, because our boys played well and did far better than the final result suggests.

"Game two was a physical contest at home against Wimbledon which ended 1-1. Again the Albion youngsters performed very well and thoroughly deserved a share of the

spoils in a real tough battle.

"The last two fixtures were against local under 16's sides - Redditch and Northfield - and we did as expected in both games. We scored plenty of goals and generally outplayed the opposition, cracking six past Redditch and five past Northfield.

"These results set us up nicely for the first League game of the season against Coventry City at home on 17th August.

"In the first half we just couldn't get going and fell two goals behind. But after the break we took the game to Coventry, pulled a goal back on 64 minutes, albeit via their left-back who lobbed his 'keeper splendidly, and I thought there would be only one winner in the end - ourselves. But we unfortunately missed a few chances yet I honestly thought we should have had a penalty when Stacy Coldicott was floored inside the area in the last minute. But that's how it goes.

"I was very impressed overall with the performance of the team, which included several first year apprentices. I was especially pleased for Matthew Nelson who looked sharp and confident after missing most of last season through injury. I am confident we shall get it right eventually, and I'm certainly looking forward to a good season."

## MATCH FACTS:

### Midland Purity Youth League

17th August v Coventry City 1-2

Scorer: Harwood own-goal

Team: Howse, Bailey, Barton, Coldicott, Sinfield, Coll, Grace, Hunter, Hammond, Tait, Nelson.

Subs: McCue (for Tait) and Maxwell

Sat 24th August v Derby County (a) 0-3

### Pontins League Division 1

21st August v Sheff Wednesday (a) 3-1

Team: Rees, Hodson, Bowen, Parkin, Raven, Rogers, Pritchard, Palmer, Piggott, Robson, Hackett.

Subs: Price, Hanson (both used)

Scorers: Pritchard, Piggott, Palmer.

Att: 404

# RESERVES & YOUTHS



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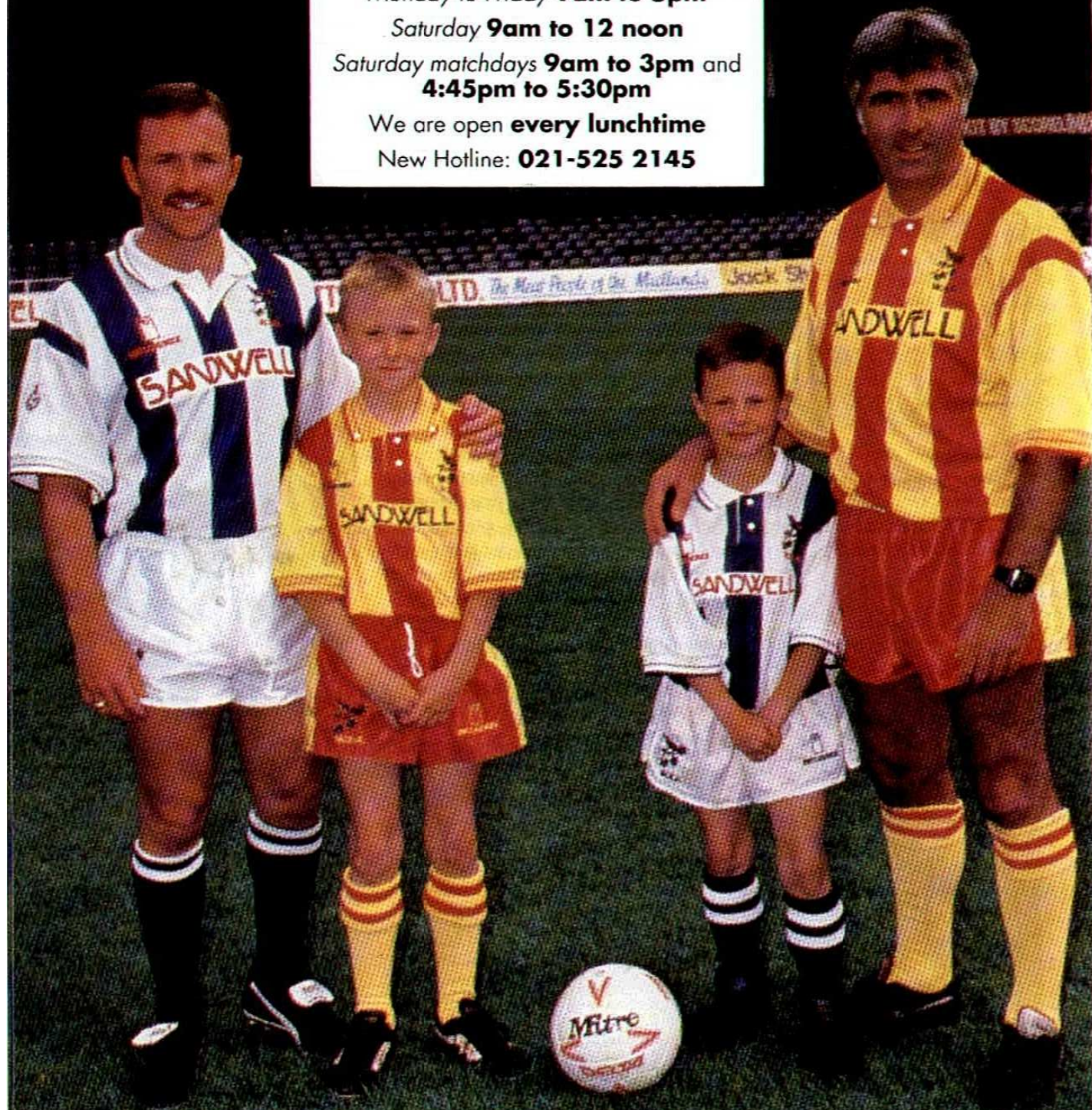
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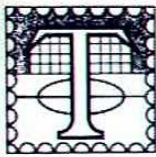
Saturday matchdays 9am to 3pm and  
4:45pm to 5:30pm

We are open **every** lunchtime

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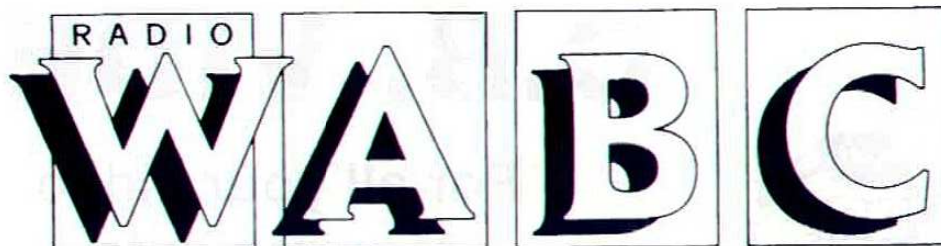
The Football Trust has been created to help football at all levels and especially to meet the requirements of Lord Justice Taylor's Final Report.



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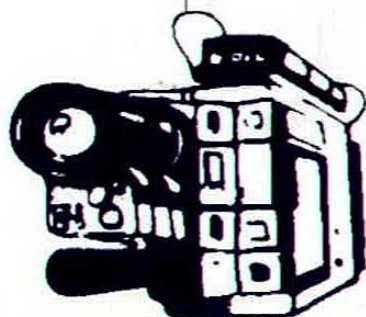


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# INSIDE STORY

## AN OPEN LETTER



**I**n this open letter to the club and its supporters, Chief Superintendent Quilter of the West Midlands Police expresses his views on the difficult task of policing football matches here at the Hawthorns.

One of my important responsibilities in serving the Sandwell community is the policing arrangements at the 'Baggies' ground. It is a major operation involving considerable commitment from my senior officers and men and women on the ground. I am conscious of the important contributions that are regularly made by the Fire Service, Ambulance, Red Cross, Local Authority and, of course, all the very good people from West Bromwich Albion Football Club.

In looking back over the last season I would like to record my appreciation for the support of all of the West Bromwich Albion staff.

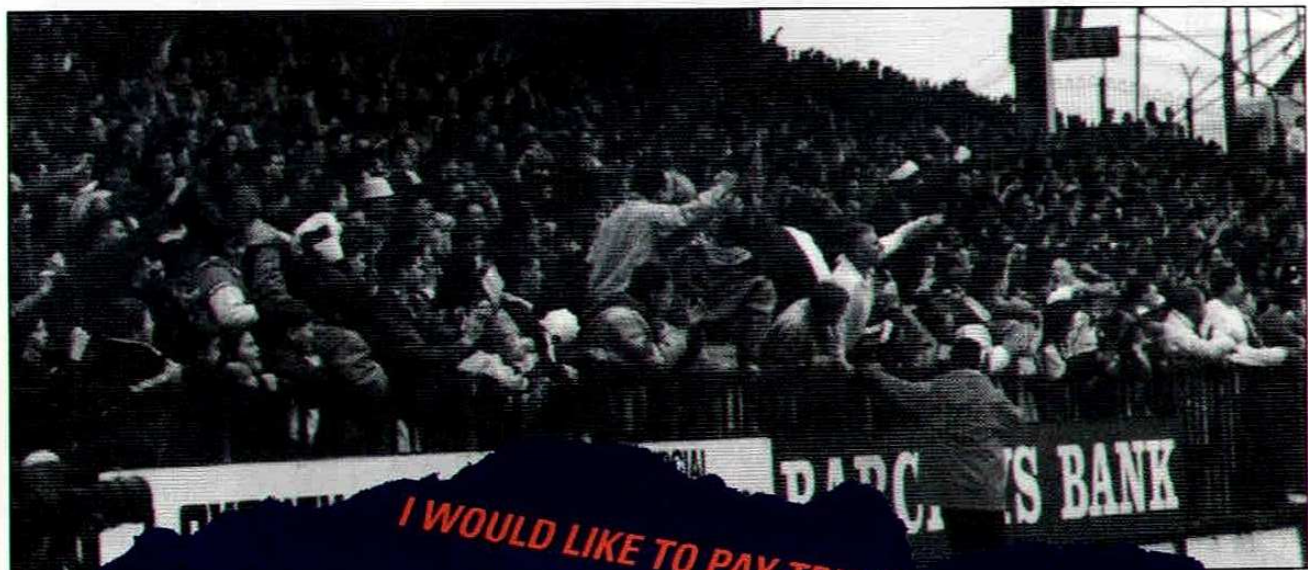
In particular, I would like to pay tribute to your loyal fans whose general behaviour throughout the whole of the season was, indeed, excellent. Their example fills me with confidence for the future, in hopefully seeing a return of those family supporters who were very much in evidence before the 1960s.

As you know, my first duty is to the safety of all fans who attend at West Bromwich Albion Football ground, thereby ensuring that the game is able to be played without hindrance or interruption and that the atmosphere is an enjoyable one for the benefit of all concerned.

It is important that I record that the responsible behaviour of the vast majority of Albion fans during the last season enabled my officers and I to perform our duties to a high level of satisfaction. We were tested when Sheffield Wednesday, Middlesbrough and Wolves played the Albion at home. Woking's visit was something else! My officers, the stewards, together with the majority of fans carried the day.

Naturally I share the disappointment of the Club and fans with the drop into the Third Division. Bobby Gould and his players will, I feel sure, turn this position round.

My officers and I are looking forward to the new season with a commitment to provide a high quality police operation in serving the best interests of the spectators, Club and community of Sandwell.



**I WOULD LIKE TO PAY TRIBUTE TO YOUR LOYAL FANS**

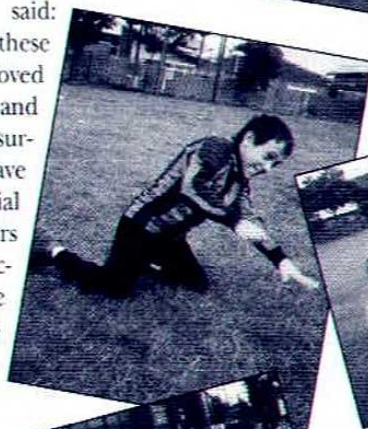


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1. Who got Swindon's goal here last season?
2. Who played for West Brom in the 1931 and 1935 FA Cup Finals and later joined Swindon?
3. Which striker scored 255 league goals in 290 games, including 103 for Albion and 30 for Swindon?
4. Which striker has played for Swindon, Wolves and ourselves in the last 20 years?
5. Which former Albion and Swindon wing half later managed Wales?
6. Which player, now with an Albion connection, played against Swindon in the 1969 League Cup Final?
7. Which Rumbelows Cup game ended 5-5 last week?
8. Which former Albion player is currently on a temporary contract with Walsall?
9. Who is manager of Tranmere Rovers?
10. Which team scored 8 goals in a Rumbelows Cup game last season?
11. Which one million pound goalkeeper was given a free transfer in 1982 when moving from Leeds to Peterborough United?
12. Who were the finalists in last season's Leyland Daf Cup?
13. Who was the first Albion player to score a goal in the third division?
14. Who was the first Albion player to be booked in the third division?
15. Who was the first Albion substitute to be used in the third division?

The answers to the quiz set in the opening day programme against Exeter City were: 1. Brett Angell (Southend) 2. Kevin Bartlett (Notts County) 3. Stockport County 4. Wrexham 5. Wealdstone 6. Brian Little 7. Middlesbrough 8. Campbell Crawford 9. Mickey Fudge 10. Maurice Setters 11. Daryl Burgess 12. Swindon Town 13. Tim Buzaglo 14. Stuart Naylor 15. Winston White 16. Aldershot 17. Wilf Carter 18. Campbell Crawford 19. 1981 20. Barnsley in November 1989

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GARY BANNISTER						
WINSTON WHITE						



	Opponents	F-A	Attn	Pos	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Aug 17	Exeter C	6-3	12,892	-	Miller	Bradley	Harbey	Ford	Strodder	Burgess	Bannister	Goodman 2
20	Swindon T LC 1(1)	0-2	6,611	-	Naylor	Bradley	Harbey	Ford	Strodder	Burgess	Bannister	Goodman
24	Darlington	1-0	5,658	1	Miller	Bradley	Harbey	Ford	Strodder	Burgess	McNally	Goodman
28	Swindon T LC 1(2)											
31	Wigan Ath											
Sept 4	Fulham											
7	Bolton W											
14	Stockport Co											
18	Peterborough U											
21	Chester C											
25	League Cup 2(1)											
28	Hull C											
Oct 5	Preston NE											
9	League Cup 2(2)											
12	Shrewsbury T											
19	Brentford											
26	Birmingham C											
Nov 2	Bury											
5	Hartlepool U											
9	Reading											
16	FA Cup 1											
23	Huddersfield T											
30	Stoke C											
Dec 7	FA Cup 2											
14	Bradford C											
22	Darlington (12.00)											
26	Wigan Ath											
28	Exeter C											
Jan 1	Fulham											
4	Torquay U (FAC 3)											
11	AFC Bournemouth											
18	Leyton O											
25	Swansea C											
Feb 1	Brentford											
8	Birmingham C											
12	Stoke C											
15	Bradford C											
22	AFC Bournemouth											
29	Torquay U											
Mar 4	Leyton O											
7	Swansea C											
11	Hartlepool U											
14	Bury											
21	Reading											
28	Huddersfield T											
Apr 1	Stockport Co											
4	Bolton W											
11	Peterborough U											
18	Chester C											
20	Hull C											
25	Preston NE											
May 2	Shrewsbury T											

### PLAYERS' APPEARANCE & GOALSCORING RECORDS FOR ALBION (all 1st team games)

Player	Apps.	Subs	Goals
Ampadu, K.	6	4	1
Bannister, G.	57	6	17
Bradley, D.	119	10	9
Burgess, D.	64	6	
Cartwright, N.	2	6	
Ford, A.	111	1	15
Foster, A.	11	14	2
Goodman, D.	153	17	56
Hackett, G.	9	12	4
Harbey, G.	63		1
Hodson, S.	57	3	
McNally, B.	72	6	7
Miller, A.	2		
Naylor, S.	224		
Palmer, L.	5	3	1
Parkin, S.	40	3	2
Piggott, G.	1		
Raven, P.	22	2	
Rees, M.	19		
Roberts, G.	29		4
Robson, G.	160	29	20
Rogers, D.	3	1	
Shakespeare, C.	57	3	4
Strodder, G.	43		1
West, C.	66	4	21
White, W.	4	2	1
Williams, P.	10	3	1

(Figures up to and including 24-8-91)



Foster	Shakespeare 2	Ampadu	McNally 11s	Williams 8s
Foster	Shakespeare	Ampadu	McNally 9s	Williams 11s
Piggott	Shakespeare	Ampadu	Hodson	Williams 9s

## DIVISION THREE 1991-92

(up to and including 26/8/91)

	P	Home					Away					Pts
		W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	
W.B.A.	2	1	0	0	6	3	1	0	0	1	0	6
Brentford	2	1	0	0	4	3	1	0	0	2	1	6
Birmingham	2	1	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	1	0	6
Peterborough	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	6
Stockport	2	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	3	3	3	4
Huddersfield	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	4
Shrewsbury	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Preston	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	3
Chester	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	3
Hartlepool	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	3	3
Darlington	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
Hull	2	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	3
Wigan	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
Bradford	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3
Torquay	2	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	3	3
Bolton	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	2
Leyton O	2	0	1	0	3	3	0	0	1	3	4	1
Bournemouth	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	1
Bury	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	1
Stoke C	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
Swansea	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	5	1
Fulham	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
Reading	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
Exeter	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	3	6	0

## PLAYER APPEARANCES 1991-92

Player	League			Cup		
	Apps	Sub	Goals	Apps	Sub	Goals
Ampadu	2			1		
Bannister	1			1		
Bradley	2			1		
Burgess	2			1		
Ford	2			1		
Foster	1		1	1		
Goodman	2		3	1		
Harbey	2			1		
Miller	2					
McNally	1	1			1	
Naylor				1		
Piggott	1					
Shakespeare	2		2	1		
Strodger	2			1		
Williams		2	1		1	

# ALBION FACT FILE



# LINE-UP

ALBION

- 1 Stuart NAYLOR
- 2 Darren BRADLEY
- 3 Graham HARBEY
- 4 Tony FORD
- 5 Gary STRODDER
- 6 Daryl BURGESS
- 7 Bernard McNALLY
- 8 Don GOODMAN
- 9 Gary PIGGOTT
- 10 Craig SHAKESPEARE
- 11 Kwame AMPADU
- 12
- 14

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- 1 Fraser DIGBY
- 2 Tom JONES
- 3 Adrian VIVEASH
- 4 Glenn HODDLE
- 5 Colin CALDERWOOD
- 6 Shaun TAYLOR
- 7 Mickey HAZARD
- 8 Duncan SHEARER
- 9 Steve WHITE
- 10 Ross MACLAREN
- 11 Fitzroy SIMPSON
- 12
- 14

# HALF-TIMES

- |                                       |                              |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| A Bradford C (1) v Stockport Co (1)   | J Chelsea v Notts Co         |
| B Hereford U (0) v Torquay U (2)      | K Coventry C v Sheffield U   |
| C Huddersfield T (0) v Darlington (1) | L Manchester U v Oldham A    |
| D Lincoln C (0) v Chester C (1)       | M Norwich C v Manchester C   |
| E Maidstone U (0) v Leicester C (3)   | N Notts Forest v Tottenham H |
| F Reading (0) v Cambridge U (1)       | O Sheffield W v Everton      |
| G Scarborough (4) v Preston NE (5)    | P Southampton v Leeds U      |
| H Southend U (0) v Watford (2)        | Q West Ham U v Aston Villa   |



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