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IAN PORTERFIELD

WE are drawing too many games at home — it's plain to see but we must start changing our ways tonight.

There will only be one winner this evening and we want it to be us but it's about time we won in style.

Liverpool are still the team that everyone strives to emulate but I was disappointed with the result on Saturday. It was a great game for the spectators but I see it as two points dropped.

The goals we conceded both looked as if they were going wide before being deflected in.

Yet we managed to match Liverpool in all departments and there were some more encouraging signs of things to come.

Young Andy Myers scored a great goal and could have scored the winner. Ian Pearce and Damian Matthew livened things up when they came off the bench.

We have a decent squad of players and I said before the game that I would have



no qualms about fielding the younger ones.

A lot of good came from the game — it's just a great shame we couldn't go all the way and win.

We have a few knocks to look at before selecting tonight's team but I'm sure whoever is selected will be ready for the job.

It is cup action again this evening and I would just like to close the book on Tranmere for the last time.

Obviously it was a great disappointment to lose but John Aldridge's 'shimmy'



TOM BOYD and Tranmere's Mark Hughes go for the 50-50 ball.

penalty raised a few important questions.

I know referees have an important job to do but they must be consistent. Kevin Hitchcock questioned the referee before the kick was taken and was told that Aldridge would not be allowed to score with his shimmy kick.

Yet he allowed it. Other referees may have made him take it again or even booked him. As it was, we ended up with Kevin and Dennis Wise having their names taken.

Tonight's opponents, Swindon, are a good footballing team and, from

what I have seen, Glenn Hoddle has got them back on the right tracks.

As most of you will know, Glenn was at Chelsea last season for treatment and training — it would be nice to think that we played our part in his re-emergence.

With John Gorman alongside him, Glenn appears to have got off to a good start in management.

And of course, we welcome back Micky Hazard — an old Chelsea favourite. He was also a crowd pleaser here and it's nice to see him revelling in his favourite role again.

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FRONT COVER:

KEVIN WILSON who is well on his way to a record number of caps for a Chelsea player.

ON THE INSIDE

WITH NEIL BARNETT

ON THE INSIDE

ANDY DOUBLES NET RETURNS

ANDY TOWNSEND scored his second international goal for the Republic of Ireland last Wednesday in Poland where he was winning his 26th cap, his ninth as a Chelsea player.

"My first goal was against Malta," he reflects, "and that was probably better than the one I hit the other night. Unfortunately it was a friendly before the World Cup, and there were so many games then not many people saw it."

He has netted on one other occasion of course, in the World Cup penalty shoot out against Romania, but such goals do not count in official statistics.

"Hardy prolific," he laughs, "but it's a start."

CAP THAT!

KEVIN WILSON made the third-most-capped Chelsea player spot all his own when winning his 20th cap since joining the Blues as Northern Ireland beat Austria 2-1 last Wednesday. It was his 23rd cap overall.

Once again he played from the left side of central midfield.

"The manager asks me to do a job in midfield, sitting in there making forward runs when possible. I'd seen a few of the Austrians on the box. Some of them dished it out a bit to say the least. Kicked a bit."

Ray Wilkins (24) and Eddie McCreadie (23) are the only two players between Kevin Wilson and top spot in Chelsea's all-time list of capped players now.



WAS IT A PUSH OR DID HE FALL?

TOM BOYD (pictured left) won his sixth cap for Scotland — his second since joining Chelsea — in Romania last Wednesday playing wide on the left of midfield but after a busy first half he was substituted.

"We were struggling a bit to get out of our half," he explains, "and I think they thought that bringing on a pacey forward would help, so Kevin Gallagher, of Coventry, came on for me."

That was after 58 minutes. The score was 0-0 at the time. Scotland of course lost 1-0 after Gordon Durie conceded a penalty.

"It was a definite penalty," laments Tom, "but it shouldn't have been a free-kick in the lead up. Gordon said afterward he was pushed when going for the ball."

FIRST FOR IAN, TWENTIETH FOR ANDY

ANDY MYERS won his 20th international cap, his second at under 18 level, and Ian Pearce won his first cap at any level last week as England Youth lost 1-0 in Belgium in a qualifying European Cup match. England however are almost certain to qualify.

Myers played on the left of a three man midfield, his regular spot over the last year. Pearce was the right central defender in front of a sweeper.

Other players with first-team experience were Chris Bart-Williams, of Leyton Orient, and Steve Watson and Rob Elliott, of Newcastle.

With the game not going England's way Ian was pushed into attack for the last 10 minutes.

"We didn't play in the first-half," says Andy, "but in the second were a lot better and had a disallowed goal which we thought was good."

Ian responded to his first taste of overseas opposition by concluding: "They had better techniques, especially at diving, but they weren't that special. We were a better unit."

DAMIAN IS SO CLOSE TO GOAL

DAMIAN MATTHEW won his ninth England Under 21 cap in the 2-0 win over Turkey at Reading last week playing on the right in a three man midfield, and often was forced wide to the right as England's three man attack included a left-sided player in Tommy Johnson.

It was a role that he repeated with success against Liverpool as a substitute on Saturday.

But it did not all go well for Damian as he was substituted after 75 minutes when the score was 0-0.

"In the first-half I played well," he says. "Play was generally down the right hand side and I had a couple of chances. I even hit a post when Carl Tiler flicked a cross. I might have controlled it but I saw it late and had to hit it first time, and it clipped the post and went into the side-netting."

Damian is suspended tonight, a one-match suspension for his double-booking sending off at Tranmere, was replaced by Aston Villa's Mark Blake.

Jason Cundy had to pull out of the squad as he had still not recovered from the ankle injury he picked up in the reserves at Fulham on September 19.

YOUTH DATE

MYERS, PEARCE, Rowe and Shipperley are all expected to be in action at Stamford Bridge on Monday week, November 4, when the youth team take on Millwall in the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup. Millwall were runners-up last year, and winners of the FA Youth Cup. These youth team games really can be exciting and of the highest quality, so give it half a try and attend. Kick-off is 7pm, admission is £2, or 50p for pensioners or juniors.



BOOTIFUL!

IAN PEARCE has taken the lead in this season's Chelsea Golden Boot chase with 10 goals to his name. Behind him on nine are Joe Allon (pictured left), who struck a quality hat-trick in the reserves at Brighton last Wednesday, and Neil Shipperley, the 16-year-old youth team centre-forward yet to make his reserve team debut.

Shipperley was discovered last season when as a 15-year-old he played against us in the Middlesex Charity Cup.

Zeke Rowe, 17, has shared his seven goals between the reserves and youth team, while Andy Townsend and Dennis Wise have each struck their five in the first-team.

International scorers this season are Andy, Kevin Wilson and Andy Myers.

CLUBCALL NEWS

DON'T FORGET that you can be my guest in the press box at our next home League game, Chelsea v Norwich, as I do the Clubcall commentary, and then join me at the managers' press conference and in interviewing the players afterwards. If you win the Quiz Line competition starting soon on 0898 121011. Questions will be set and put by Andy Townsend. There is always a quiz and always a prize to be won on this number.

On Clubcall this week you can have heard Andy Myers, Ian Pearce, Kevin Hitchcock and Jimmy Tarbuck after the Liverpool game. Kevin revealed that Micky Hazard has already been on the phone in anticipation of tonight's game.

Tomorrow the people making the news from tonight will be on. And before Crystal Palace on Saturday you can hear from coach Stan Ternent, who was Palace's coach when they won promotion to Division One, Graeme Le Saux and Ian Porterfield. Phone 0898 121159.

Calls are charged at 36p per minute off peak and 48p per minute remaining time.

STAR TURN

A CHELSEA XI plays an Italian XI at Stamford Bridge on Sunday November 10 to raise funds for a children's intensive care unit at Guy's Hospital. There will be live music from 2pm, and with Simple Minds' Jim Kerr heavily involved, who knows who will be performing. The Chelsea team will be drawn from the world of pop and entertainment. Football begins at 3pm.

GET WELL SOON

CHIEF STEWARD Ian Jenkins and all the stewards send best wishes to two very long-serving stewards, Ted Bignell who stands in the players tunnel and Tom Mason who used to stand outside the main offices, who unfortunately have not been able to attend for duty this season due to illness.

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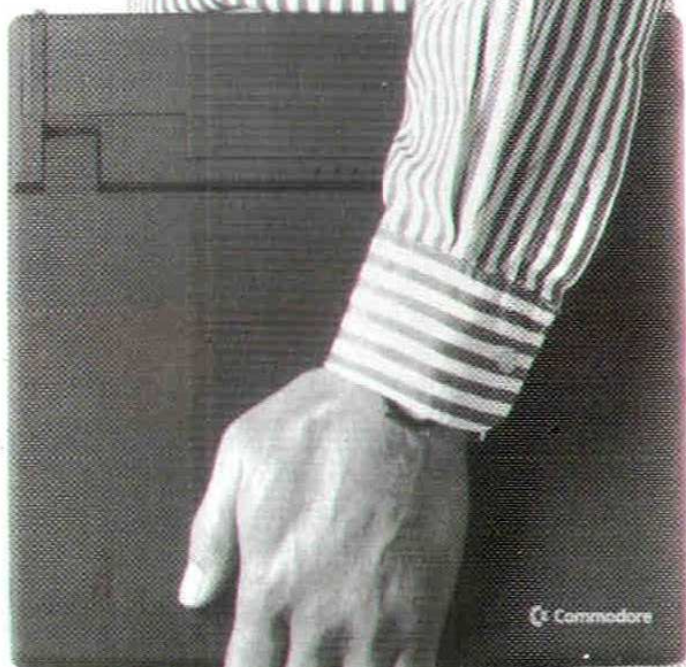
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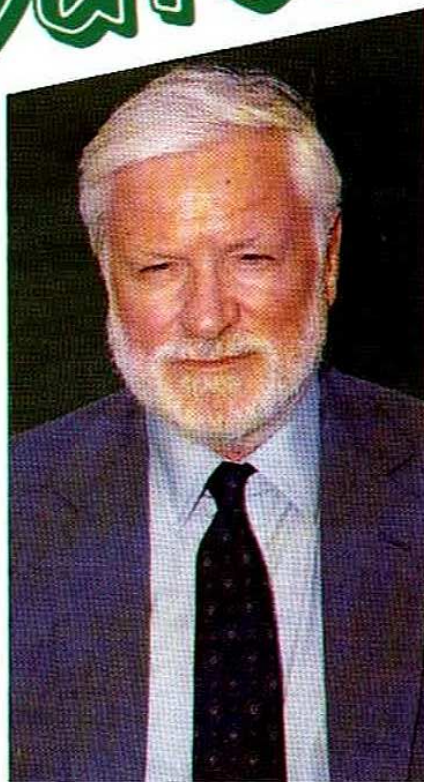
The defeat at Tranmere was different from our usual cup exits at the hands of lower division teams. "We wuz robbed" as they say in the vernacular. Following the Arsenal game Andy Townsend went on radio to demand professional referees. Before we examine this idea now being mooted round the new Premier League, let us revert to the Tranmere match.

We were beaten by a penalty goal in the last few minutes of extra time — forget the third goal, it was irrelevant. A couple of minutes before the end of normal time their keeper pulled Dennis Wise in the penalty area. Evading his clutching hand Dennis got up with the ball, only to be floored by another defender. The referee waved play on — our consolation being the Tranmere chairman leaning across to me and saying that it was a clear penalty. When Tranmere got their penalty Kevin Hitchcock drew the ref's attention to Aldridge's tactics and he stated that if Aldridge employed them he would disallow the goal — Aldridge did, the ref allowed the goal, and booked Hitchcock for protesting.

Tranmere now go to Leeds. We are out of the Cup and have lost out on a good gate and another chance to get to Wembley.

One final point. It's generally accepted that match officials must be disinterested and are usually chosen from areas other than those of the two competitors. Without casting any reflection on the integrity of the officials, it is important to remember that an old axiom of British Law is that justice must not only be done, it must be seen to be done.

The referee came from Oldham, one linesman from Bolton, the other from Dyfed (N. Wales), and



the reserve official from the Wirral. I wonder which genius from the League office thought up that combination.

Having got that off my chest, professional referees seem at first sight an attractive proposition — but are they?

OK, we all know referees are blind, born out of wedlock, and have sexual problems, but for all their alleged faults they are in the best tradition of English sport — amateurs who do it not for the money but for the love of the game, and unlike some other countries in the world they are incorruptible, and if they make mistakes, well they are honest ones.

Referees have to be very experienced before they graduate to the League lists. Starting with park football, they only progress on merit through the various grades, and it takes years to reach the top. Even when they join the League list they are independently assessed at each League match, and if awarded consistently low grades are first warned, and if necessary replaced.

They also continue to keep their feet on the ground by officiating at lower Leagues — down to pub level — when without a League fixture.

So where would we get our proposed professional referees? If they are to gain the experience outlined above they would probably be in mid-thirties before turning 'professional', but how many would want to do so? At that age most referees are well on in their own careers; some have their own businesses, and some are teachers or in other professions. Could you seriously ask them to abandon all that for a job which is finished when aged mid to late fifties? Furthermore, who would pay their pensions, the cost of which could be considerable.

Clearly such a panel, if recruited, would be quite small which means that clubs would be getting the same official many times each season. The present system means that time gives mistakes, prejudices or attitudes a chance to mellow — a situation which helps impartiality. Familiarity could cause ingrained attitudes to the detriment of particular individuals.

One then has to ask what would full time referees do all day? Vague suggestions mooted so far would hardly take up one day a week, and being full time may impose great stress on individual men when subjected to the inevitable pressure of the media, whereas at the moment at the end of a game they fade anonymously into the dark, leave the ground and return to their normal lives.

I certainly believe that all officials should automatically receive a video of their game to study and there should be regular seminars where they can discuss certain situations amongst themselves, and perhaps visit clubs and have meetings with players to talk through common problems.

Guidelines should also be laid down to ensure more consistency in attitude. For example, it is unfair if one ref accepts bad language whilst another punishes it — but fulltime referees — I don't know. I feel we will still be robbed on certain occasions, and be jolly lucky on others.

Enjoy the game.

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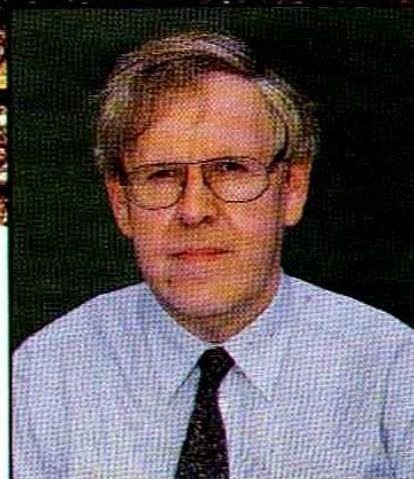
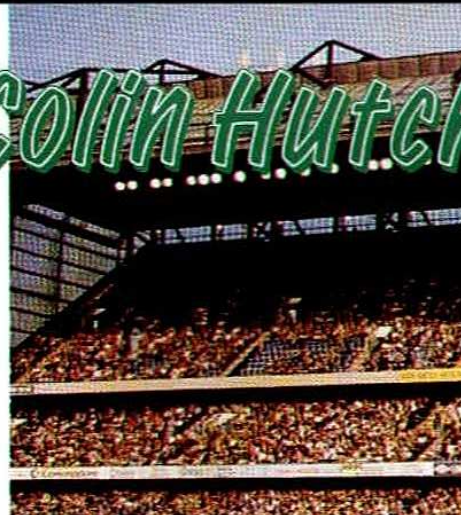
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Colin Hutchinson's Bridge View



THE First Division was involved in a money-mad summer with some £50m of transfer deals. Liverpool led the way with £6.3m for three players: Dean Saunders (£2.9m), Mark Wright (£2.2m), and Mark Walters (£1.2m).

Leeds splashed out £3.8m for Rod Wallace (£1.6m), Tony Dorigo (£1.3m), and Steve Hodge (£900,000). Alex Ferguson took his career spending at Manchester United past the £17m when he paid £1.7m for Paul Parker. Manchester City forked out a staggering £2.5m for Keith Curle.

Dean Saunders at £2.9m is the current record deal between British Clubs, but for how long?

The transfer market has gone crazy. Fees sound more like monopoly money. The trouble is it is real hard cash.

The fees at the top end — and that's the only place there has been any significant activity in recent months — set the yardstick throughout the game. Very ordinary players are being touted at £1m plus.

Hartlepool United tried to cash in by valuing Joe Allon at £500,000 and then upping this to £1m by the time of the transfer tribunal, which saw sense and ruled £200,000 plus a further £100,000 after 25 games.

No doubt the lure of a place in Europe has helped create

this transfer fees explosion. In the Seventies lotteries sparked £1m fees. Some clubs thought lotteries were a licence to print money. These days they have reached near saturation.

Perhaps some see the Premier League as the new golden goose. It will produce extra cash but not the mega amounts some imagine. Don't forget the vast expense of converting to all seater by August 1994 and coupled with this clubs need to generate sufficient funds to enable English clubs to keep their best players. That is never going to be easy so long as the European 'giants' have the advantage of playing in municipal owned and maintained stadiums. Some even get local government grants to run the club!

Meanwhile, heaven help the club that pushes the boat out in a big way and then slides out of the Premier. That's when club good housekeeping (or otherwise) will be severely tested.

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Next stage is the Southern Quarter Final with matches due to be played on November 26/27.

We have long advocated that the Zenith should kick-off at the start of the season and adopt a World Cup ladder-styled draw. The FL have resisted such changes, but at least there is an earlier start this time. By coincidence we also met Swindon in the 2nd round last year but the date then was December 12th. If other fixtures and the weather allow there will be two clear months between the Southern Final and the Wembley Final on Sunday, March 29th. In the past there have been anxious moments that the finalists wouldn't be known until after Wembley! When we reached the Final in 1990 we had only 13 days to arrange our appearance and sell 35,000 tickets. Last season had we not gone out to Luton on penalties we would have faced playing 3 games in 5 days because of the fixture congestion of Rumbelows and Zenith.

IN TOWN TONIGHT ...

A year on from a Chelsea win and a night of unwanted drama

SAME place, same competition, same round. What stands out from last season's Zenith Cup tie when Chelsea met Swindon? Dennis Wise's winning penalty? The 5,888 crowd? The bitter cold weather? Or that there were fewer than 14 shopping days till Christmas?

Probably none of these, because it was the night that Andy Townsend notched up an unfortunate hat-trick. For the third time in his career Andy swallowed his tongue on a football field — 'LUCKY TO STAY ALIVE' read the following *Bridge News* headline.

An innocuous challenge with Swindon's Adrian Viveash preceded one of the most dramatic moments in The Bridge's history. Quick-thinking Chelsea physio Bob Ward as good as saved Andy's life when he prevented him from completely swallowing his tongue as he lay unconscious for two to three minutes.

Both played the incident down as a little more than routine affair. Those on the scene were a trifle more concerned.

"I watched his eyes enlarge and roll around," said Viveash. "He had a blank expression on his face and his mouth was open and I couldn't see his tongue.

"I thought, 'My God, surely he isn't going to die!'. But I knew at

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the back of my mind that it was a possibility. Andy was struggling and we all knew he was in serious trouble."

Martin Bodenham, the referee, received praise for his quick action in getting help to Andy. He, too, expressed grave concern:

"I must admit that I thought, 'God help us, we could have had a fatality'. I had never witnessed this before as a referee," he said.

"Thankfully, it has always been my policy to stop matches immediately when players are lying as still as Townsend was."

And Bob Ward emerged as the reluctant hero. He said: "I may have saved his life — who knows? But I was just doing my job — to make sure he hadn't inhaled his tongue. It was at the back of his mouth and he was down in a heap."

Andy suffered the same fate against Dover in his non-League days with Welling. It happened again when he was playing for Norwich against his first League club, Southampton.

Andy's reaction? "All three incidents are total blanks. I can't remember anything about them. I was lucky.

"On all three occasions there was someone on the spot to give



Bob Ward: reacted quickly.

me immediate and proper treatment," he said.

Fortunately, Andy escaped only with a raging headache and returned to the training ground the following Monday sporting a badly bruised and battered nose.

The game itself? Chelsea, undeterred by the loss of Andy created chance after chance. Swindon keeper Fraser Digby, however, had a special game. He denied David Lee, Gordon Durie, Graeme Le Saux and Kerry Dixon with a string of fine saves.

Yet Digby lost his hero status when he was adjudged to have tripped Durie in a one-on-one situation, in the 74th minute Dennis Wise hit his sixth spot kick of the season.

Swindon staged a late revival but Chelsea had two ex-Blues to thank for their survival. Duncan Shearer, a member of the winning Full Members cup squad from 1986, was prevented from scoring by a great Dave Beasant save and Micky Hazard missed the target from two yards in the closing minutes.

Will history repeat itself tonight? One Chelsea player will be hoping it certainly does not!

TWO SIDES LINKED BY A LONG HISTORY OF CUP TIES

By **STEPHEN DAVIES**

FOR two sides that did not meet in League competition until October 9, 1988, Chelsea and Swindon go back a surprisingly long way.

Between 1910 and 1921, the sides met in four FA Cup campaigns with Chelsea winning each time.

Their first encounter was in the fourth round of the 1910-11 FA Cup. Chelsea were flying high in the Second Division while Swindon were still a Southern League side, but with a semi-final place on offer, a then record 77,952 people crammed into Stamford Bridge.

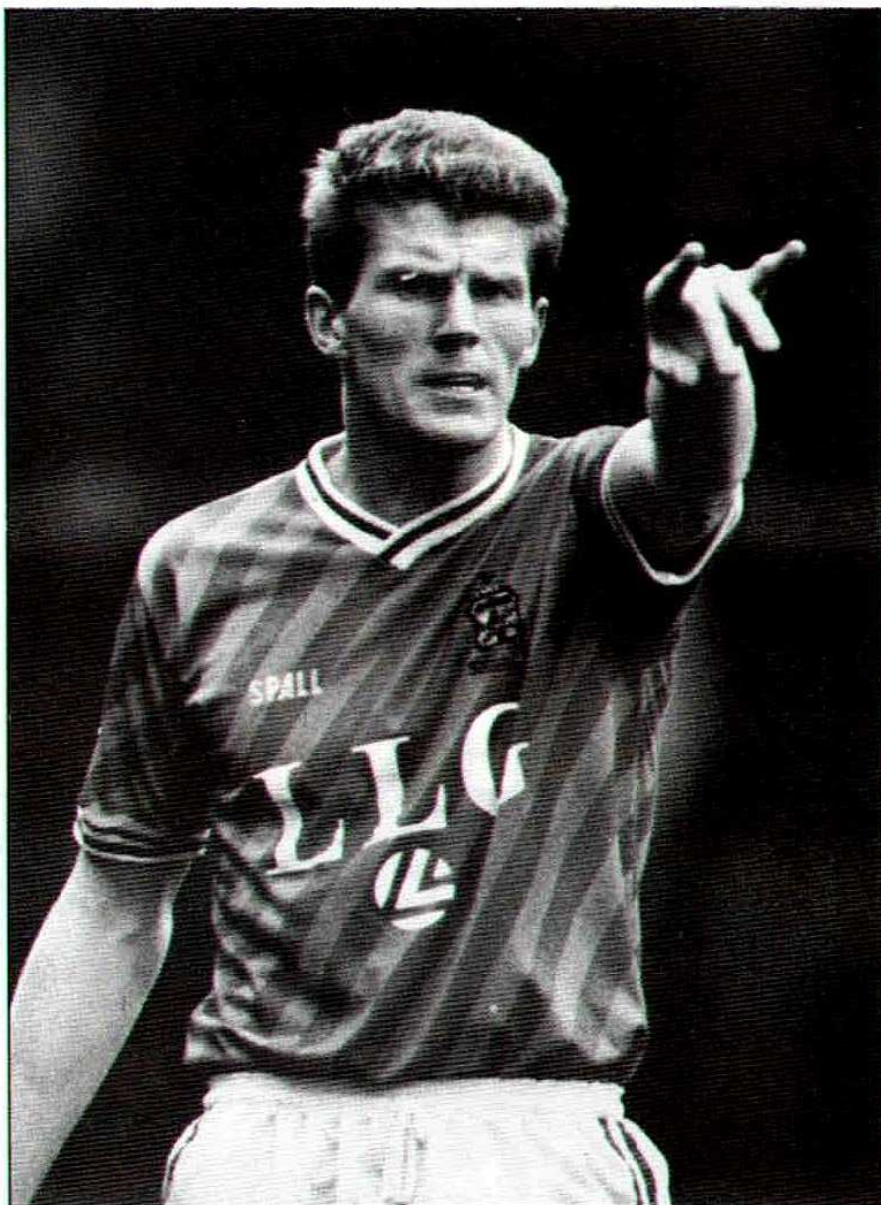
The gulf in class was obvious and Chelsea ran out 3-1 winners. Bob Whittingham, he of the ferocious shooting, scored twice, Billy Bridgeman getting the other.

Four seasons later, the sides met in the first round and this time Swindon presented a much tougher obstacle.

The tie went to a replay after a 1-1 draw and the second game — like the first — was played at Stamford Bridge by mutual consent.

Swindon were leading 2-1 into the final few minutes when Robert Thomson scored to force extra time. Thomson went on to complete a hat-trick as Chelsea ran out 5-2 winners. Wingers Harry Ford and Bobby McNeil scored the others.

The first season after World War I, the two sides met once more in the second round with Chelsea winning 4-0. Goals came from Bobby McNeil (2), Jack Cock



Duncan Shearer: top scorer has played for both clubs.

and Harry Ford. Their fourth confrontation was the following year, again in the second round, but this time Swindon had been elevated from the Southern League to the Third Division. The outcome was the same, though, Cock scoring both goals in a 2-0 win.

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THE one season that Chelsea and Swindon were in the same division was in 1988-89, the year Chelsea stormed to the Second Division championship.

Chelsea visited the County Ground in October and drew 1-1. Kerry Dixon scoring for the Blues, Duncan Shearer on target for Swindon.

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League Cup	1	0	0	1	0	3
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Total	10	6	2	2	20	14

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

			FA	Att.	Goalscorers
Mar 13 1911	FAC 4	Home	3-1	77,952	Whittingham 2, Bridgeman
Jan 9 1915	FAC 1	Home	1-1	28,000	Thomson
Jan 16 1915	FAC 1R	Home	5-2	18,610	Thomson 3, Ford, McNeil
Jan 31 1920	FAC 2	Home	4-0	67,054	McNeil 2, Ford, Cock
Jan 29 1921	FAC 2	Away	2-0	20,651	Cock 2
Sep 25 1963	LC 2	Away	0-3	17,916	
Jan 19 1988	SC 3	Away	0-4	12,317	
Oct 9 1988	Div 2	Away	1-1	11,347	Dixon
Feb 11 1989	Div 2	Home	3-2	17,829	Durie, Gittens own goal, MacLaren own goal
Dec 12 1990	ZDSC 2	Home	1-0	5,888	Wise (pen)

Note: The attendance of 77,952 in March 13 1911 is Chelsea's highest in the FA Cup at Stamford Bridge.

PLAYED FOR BOTH

Among the players who have played for both clubs:

	Chelsea Apps	Gls
Jimmy Bain	14	1
Jim Barron	1	—
Dennis Brown	13	2
Robert Edwards	13	2
Micky Hazard	103	12
Alan Mayes	76	24
Dave Mitchell	8	—
Duncan Shearer	2	1
Joe Simner	1	—
Arthur Smith	49	—
Alex White	18	—

Note: Although Glenn Hoddle did not play in our First team, he did play in one Reserve game for Chelsea last season. (Ovenden Combination v Watford (H) 2.4.91.)

All about... SWINDON



RESULTS AND GOAL POWER

Date	Opponents	Res	Att	Scorers
Aug 17	Leicester (H)	0-0	12,400	
Aug 20	WBA (H) RC	2-0	6,611	Hazard, Mitchell
Aug 24	Cambridge (A)	2-3	6,232	Hazard, Shearer
Aug 28	WBA (A) RC	2-2	8,522	Shearer (2)
Aug 31	Barnsley (H)	3-1	7,449	Shearer, White, Ling
Sep 3	Ipswich (A)	4-1	11,002	Calderwood, Taylor, Hazard, White
Sep 7	Port Vale (A)	2-2	7,168	MacLaren, White
Sep 14	Sunderland (H)	5-3	11,417	Hazard (2, 1pen), Shearer, Simpson, White
Sep 17	Bristol Rovers (H)	1-0	11,391	Jones
Sep 21	Wolves (A)	1-2	15,219	White
Sep 25	Millwall (A) RC	2-2	6,048	White (2)
Sep 28	Watford (H)	3-1	8,863	Taylor, Shearer, Simpson
Oct 1	Oxford (H) ZDS	3-3*	5,863	MacLaren, White (2)
Oct 5	Plymouth (A)	4-0	6,208	Shearer (4)
Oct 8	Millwall (H) RC	3-1	7,137	Shearer (2), White
Oct 12	Derby (H)	1-2	11,883	Hazard
Oct 19	Blackburn (H)	2-1	10,717	Calderwood, White

* set; won 4-3 on pens.

Score at:		MINS		MINS	
1991-92	15	30	HT	60	75
Sunderland	1-0	1-0	3-0	4-1	4-2
Bristol Rovers	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0
Wolves	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1
Millwall	1-0	1-0	2-1	2-2	2-2
Watford	1-0	1-0	2-0	2-0	2-1
Oxford	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-1
Plymouth	1-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	3-0
Millwall	0-1	0-1	0-1	2-1	2-1
Derby	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-2
Blackburn	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1

THE MATCH LAST SEASON

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CUP — SECOND ROUND

Wednesday December 12 1990

CHELSEA 1 (Wise — pen)
SWINDON TOWN 0
Att. 5,888

Chelsea: Beasant; Hall, Dorigo, Townsend (Stuart), Cundy, Monkou, Le Saux, Lee, Dixon, Durie, Wise. Sub not used: Wilson.

Swindon: Digby; Kerslake, Bodin, Hazard, Viveash, Gittens, Jones, Shearer, Simpson, MacLaren, Foley.

THROWING OF ANY OBJECTS IS AGAINST THE LAW

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Welcome to... SWINDON TOWN

BY JOHN PRICE



IF EVER a team was built in the manager's image, it's Swindon.

Under Glenn Hoddle's guidance, the Wiltshire side have won a host of admirers this season by playing intelligent, constructive and attractive football.

Hoddle's belief in skill and craft was always a joy at Tottenham and his philosophy as a manager is no different.

The emphasis on passing, movement and control all bear his hallmark, and that of his predecessor at the County Ground, and former Spurs team-mate, Ossie Ardiles.

Whether Swindon can sus-

tain their form through a grueling nine-month season, with up to two games a week, remains to be seen.

But when it comes to playing stylish football, Swindon can claim to be First Division material this season.

They are essentially the same side which was denied a First Division place two years ago for off-the-field financial irregularities and, because they could not hide their frustration at that decision last year, they were nearly relegated.

But now the train appears to be very much back on the rails and one of the main reasons for that resurgence is the prolific

scoring of strikers **Steve White** and **Duncan Shearer**.

Swindon became White's fifth club when he signed on a free transfer from Bristol Rovers in June 1986. Aged 32, his appearances were restricted by injury last season but he still scored 11 to finish as the club's second highest scorer.

Scotsman Shearer, 29, is one of four Swindon players with a Chelsea connection. He joined Chelsea from amateur side Inverness Clach in 1983 but despite scoring regularly for the reserves, his appearances were limited by the consistent form of Kerry Dixon and David



Back Row L to R: Colin Calderwood, Adrian Viveash, Richard Green, Fraser Digby, Shaun Taylor, Nicky Hammond, David Mitchell, Nestor Lorenzo, Steve White. Middle Row: John Trollope (Youth Team Manager), Nicky Summerbee, Darren Hall, Paul Trollope, Edwin Murray, Fitzroy Simpson, Shaun Close, Steve Foley, Martin Ling, Andy Rowland (Reserve Team Manager). Front Row: Kevin Morris (Physiotherapist), Paul Hunt, David Bennett, Ross MacLaren, Duncan Shearer, Glenn Hoddle (Manager), John Gorman (Asst. Manager), Tom Jones, David Kerslake, Micky Hazard, Eddie Buckley (Kit Manager).

Speedie and he moved to Huddersfield for £10,000 in March 1986.

He has been the top League scorer in each of the three seasons since he joined Swindon for a club record £250,000 from Huddersfield in June 1988. Last season, his 24 goals earned him Swindon's 'Player of the Year' award.

A Chelsea apprentice, midfielder **Tom Jones**, 27, was released in 1983 and moved into non-League football with Farnborough and then Weymouth. He was signed by Aberdeen for £30,000 in April 1987 and moved to Swindon for £80,000 in September 1988.

Mike Hazard, 31, who cost £100,000 from Portsmouth in September 1990, was a member of the Chelsea squad which won this competition in its inaugural season (1985-86). He moved to Chelsea for £300,000 in September 1985 from Tottenham where he started his career.

Glasgow-born striker **David Mitchell**, 29, capped 27 times by Australia, completes the quartet. He joined Chelsea for £200,000 from Dutch club Feyenoord in January 1989. But injuries and the arrival of a crop of young players limited him to just eight appearances and he joined Swindon for £30,000 in July.

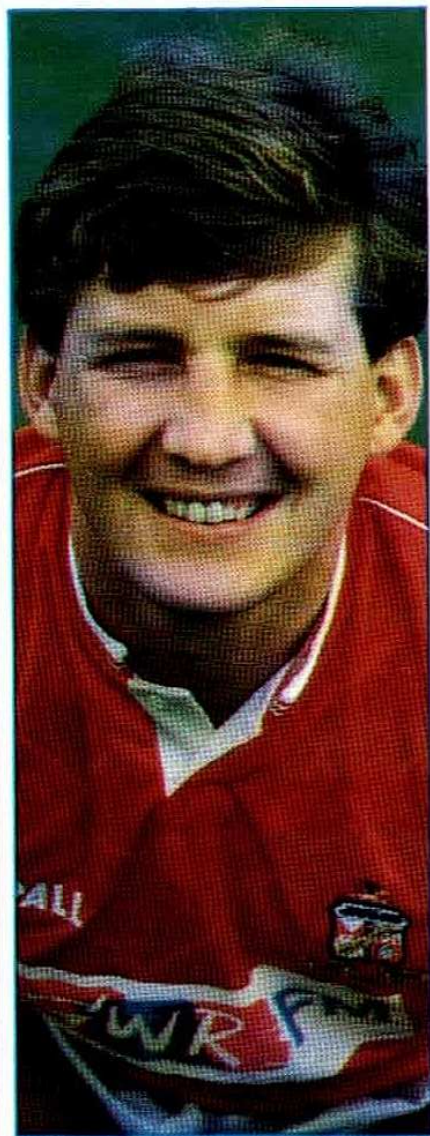
In defence, Swindon have used club captain **Colin Calderwood** and **Shaun Taylor** as marking central defenders. **Ross MacLaren** has deputised as sweeper for Hoddle who is doubtful for tonight's game after he sustained a thigh injury at Plymouth on October 5.

Calderwood, 26, is Swindon's longest serving current player. He cost £27,500 from Mansfield in July 1985 and has made more than 238 League appearances for the club

though he missed half of last season with a knee-ligament injury.

Taylor, 28, was a late starter in League football — Exeter signed him from non-League Bideford Town in 1986. He was Exeter's captain and 'Player of the Year' in their Fourth Division Championship winning side in 1990 and joined Swindon for £200,000 in July.

Scotsman MacLaren, 29,



STEVE FOLEY

formerly with Shrewsbury, moved to Swindon for £150,000 after four seasons at Derby in July 1988.

David Kerslake and **Nicky Summerbee** have been the full-backs in recent matches.

Kerslake, 25, was successfully converted from midfield to right-back by former manager Ardiles after moving from QPR for £110,000 in November 1989. Summerbee, 20, a product of Swindon's youth system, is the son of former Manchester City and England striker Mike.

Further defensive strength is provided by **Adrian Viveash** and **Nestor Lorenzo**.

Viveash, 22, has made several first-team appearances this season while Lorenzo, 25, a £160,000 signing from Italian club Bari in December 1990, has been capped 25 times by Argentina and played in the 1990 World Cup Final against West Germany.

Nicky Hammond, 24, who returned to the side for the win over Blackburn after a four-month absence through injury, has replaced Fraser Digby as Swindon's first choice 'keeper this season after joining the club on transfer from Arsenal.

Fitzroy Simpson, 21, is another of Swindon's former youth players. A quick and skilful midfielder, he has made more than 80 League appearances for the club.

Former Liverpool apprentice **Steve Foley**, 29, a £35,000 buy from Sheffield United in July 1987, and **Martin Ling**, 25, now in his second spell at Swindon following a £15,000 summer move will also be in contention for midfield places.

Striker **Shaun Close**, who started at Tottenham, has found goals hard to come by since joining from Bournemouth for £70,000 in September 1989. He had scored only once in eight full appearances for Swindon before this season.

...AND THEIR FANS

GLENN HODDLE

Swindon Town

CRITICS have dogged Glenn Hoddle throughout his career. As a Spurs and England midfielder, he was criticised constantly; he couldn't tackle, they said, and he didn't work hard enough.

Never mind that Hoddle was arguably the most skilful footballer in Britain for more than a decade; his critics were always ready to knock his work-rate.

So it was no surprise that the doubters should come out in force when Glenn was somewhat surprisingly appointed as manager of Swindon Town towards the end of the last season.

Sure enough, Swindon only clung on to Second Division status by the slenderest of threads. But Hoddle has since proved his doubters wrong in the way he knows best — with elegant and effective football.

Hoddle has moulded a side in his own image at Swindon, full of close control, neat passing and imagination. He is at the heart of it, launching countless attacks from his new role as sweeper.

And Swindon swept quickly to third place in the Second Division, hammering leaders Ipswich 4-1 at Portman Road, and promotion favourites Sunderland 5-3.

Now approaching 34, Hoddle was playing as well as at any stage in his illustrious career until a thigh injury disrupted his comeback.

"I am enjoying myself thoroughly," he said last month. "I feel as if I could have played sweeper all through my career."

Hoddle learned how to play the continental way in his three years at Monaco in the south of France. He was a great success in a league where the less frenetic pace of the football allowed him the time and space to express his full range of skills.

Not that Glenn was crowded out in the First Division where he shone for Spurs from 1976 to 1987. After emerging as the most exciting young player in the country, Glenn helped Spurs win the FA Cup in 1981 and 1982, scoring in both years.

By GERRY COX

While the footballing public and fellow professionals marvelled at his tremendous ball control and unrivalled passing ability, successive England managers and coaches were less enthusiastic.

Hoddle marked his eagerly-awaited England debut with a stunning volley from 20 yards against Bulgaria in 1979 — and was promptly dropped for the next few games.

That was the story of his international career. Although Glenn has 53 caps — and many still argue that he is still good enough to add to that total — he never enjoyed a good run in the side.

He was never in the original plans for the major champion-

ships in which England played, and yet when he came into the teams he transformed them. In Mexico in 1986, Hoddle took advantage of Bryan Robson's injury and Ray Wilkins' suspension to help England to the quarter-finals of the World Cup.

Two years later, Hoddle was left out of England's side for their opening European Championship game against the Republic of Ireland, whose manager Jack Charlton could barely conceal his delight. Hoddle went on as a late substitute and almost changed the game, but it was too late.

It was after the 1988 tournament that manager Bobby Robson told Hoddle that his international career was over. Glenn suffered a further blow shortly afterwards when his right knee suffered a rare infection after an operation and he was told that he might never play again.

But he battled back, and on leaving Monaco, found help at Chelsea, where Bobby Campbell offered to help Glenn regain full fitness. He even turned out for the reserves once towards the end of last season, before his surprise appointment at Swindon.

Following in the footsteps of his great friend and former team mate Ossie Ardiles, Hoddle continued along the same lines, building a team that plays neat and exciting football.

So far it has been a great success, and if Glenn can keep playing as well as he started the season, who can say that he will not overcome the odds once again and lead Swindon into the First Division?



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Hopes fade for Blues' Euro clash in Sweden

THE odds on Chelsea teammates Andy Townsend and Tom Boyd clashing in the European Championship finals lengthened after the latest round of qualifying ties last week.

Andy's delight at scoring his second international goal for the Republic of Ireland in the 3-3 draw in Poland was tempered by news of England's unconvincing win against Turkey in the same group.

Tom Boyd won his sixth cap for Scotland in the group two clash in Romania, but a 1-0 defeat after former Chelsea striker Gordon Durie conceded a second-half penalty dealt their hopes a blow.

England, Scotland, Wales and the Republic of Ireland each have one match left in which to clinch their place in the finals in Sweden next year.

But Graham Taylor's England are the only masters of their own destiny. For the rest it is a case of doing their best and hoping other results go their way.

A win for Ireland in their final match in Turkey may not be enough. Andy's team must win

By MARK DEMUTH

and hope that England lose in Poland in order to qualify. A point for England would take them through.

Scotland's group is more complicated with four countries still in with a chance of reaching Sweden. Switzerland are the favourites and will qualify by winning in Romania next month.

Scotland can only beat San Marino handsomely at Hampden Park and hope that results involving the Swiss, Bulgaria and Romania work in their favour.

Wales' 4-1 defeat by Germany means they must defeat Luxembourg convincingly at Cardiff Arms Park on November 13 and hope that Germany slip up in Belgium a week later.

Chelsea striker Kevin Wilson had a more enjoyable night on the international scene. He won his 23rd cap for Northern Ireland in a 2-1 win against Austria which secured them third place in group four. Their hopes of qualification evaporated last season.

The odds are now stacked in favour of England being the only representative from the British

Isles in Sweden next summer.

Chelsea captain Andy remains in defiant mood despite the fact that Ireland threw away a 3-1 lead in Poznan.

He says: "I have to say I am not as confident now as I was before last week's matches. It would have helped us if England had a hiccup against Turkey and we had not conceded two late goals.

"But Poland still have everything to play for and they can upset England. They can still qualify themselves and it is logical that they should be more fired up with a place in the finals at stake than if we had beaten and knocked them out.

"Then they would have had a crowd of about only 5,000 and may have suffered the withdrawal of top players from foreign clubs if the competition was over for them. That would have been to England's advantage.

"Now they know they will finish above England in the group if they win and have a chance of pipping Ireland to the finals.

"The Irish are like a wounded animal at the moment. But that means we are dangerous!"

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All our yesterdays

A LONG-LOST friend turned up the other day. There, among the morning paper summaries of the previous night's games, Albion Rovers' scorer in Scottish Division 2 was shown as "Trialist". Where had he been all these years, along with other old favourites that used to figure in the vocabulary of football — fellows we knew as "Junior" or "A. N. Other"?

Which serves, with special reference to Chelsea, as a reminder of the problems managers often had in putting unknowns on the field during the war.

With players in the Services and others working in arms and aircraft factories, many a Saturday noon-time arrived with Billy Birrell wondering just who would be wearing those eleven Chelsea jerseys a few hours later.

Anxiously, he would check in players arriving on week-end pass from the Forces and others given the afternoon off from essential duties elsewhere — all in the cause of providing the public with ninety minutes' relief from the bombings and assorted tensions of war.

Sometimes, by about 2.30 p.m., the manager would know he was going to be a

WHEN CHELSEA FELL FOR A DUMMY



BILLY BIRRELL: taken in by his own folk.

man short. That was the signal for a chalked blackboard notice to be sent round Stamford Bridge with an appeal on the lines: "Urgent — Is there a right-half in the crowd? Please report to the dressing-room immediately."

Billy Birrell had good cause to remember one such occa-

sion. At the last minute, someone he was counting on failed to get Saturday leave, and in response to the blackboard message, a young man announced himself at the dressing-room as a Motherwell footballer ready to help out.

A quick check with the list of registered players tallied, and the man from Motherwell was asked to change. "There was no-one else, and we couldn't turn out ten men," said Chelsea's Scottish manager later.

"But our new friend's first kick told me that I'd got no sort of player for the thirty shillings (£1.50) match fee. I'd hired a fake . . . taken in by one of my ain folk.

"The good-humoured crowd were not slow to spot it. Why, I don't think he'd even got his boots on the right feet! At half-time, I told the lads to keep our 'star guest' out of the game and that worked well until someone forgot himself and put the ball out to him. To the biggest laugh of the afternoon, he missed it completely . . ."

It has taken Chelsea a long time to get even with Motherwell over that, but with Tom Boyd now in the ranks, we can take it the slate is now clean!

Ken's Gate?

I AM intrigued that the "Bovril Gate" still exists at Stamford Bridge, as noticed when Colin Hutchison was discussing new arrangements for that entrance in a recent programme.

Why was it so named? Simply because years ago, early post-war if not pre-war, a board advertising Bovril was prominently displayed above the terraces to the left of The Shed. Though the hoarding is no longer there, the "Bovril Gate" lives on.

I wonder why? As far as I know, the Chelsea players do not get a free swig of the product at half-time and, in the highly commercialised climate of modern football, isn't it astonishing that it gets a free plug on the First Division circuit?

I suggest the time is right to give this particular entrance/exit a new identity. Whom do you think it should be named after? Maybe Vinnie Jones is not quite ready for it yet, so what about the Ken Bates Check-in... or the Bobby Tambling Turnstile, in honour of Chelsea's record goalscorer?

Knowing Chelsea supporters, I'm sure you won't be short of ideas. Let's have yours through the post, c/o the Programme.



BOBBY TAMBLING: honoured with a turnstile named after him?

John Darbourne

CHELSEA's "new" East Stand, constructed in the years 1972-74, was the architectural dream of Richmond-based partners John Darbourne and Geoffrey Darke.

It may subsequently have been looked on as something of a disaster in that (a) it was never finished, because the money ran out and (b) the financial repercussions were such that Chelsea Football Club all but went out of business.

Neither (a) nor (b) was the fault of the designers and, when you think that only in recent years has Wembley, structurally, given itself a modern image, and that Hampden Park is crumbling out of existence as an international arena, you realise how futuristic was Chelsea's East Stand, created principally by John Darbourne. As *The Guardian*

described it: "An exciting design of a power and quality one might expect in Italy, but not in Britain."

What John Darbourne achieved at Stamford Bridge was but a small part of his portfolio. He and his partner created acceptable housing in blitzed and densely-populated areas of London, and their work was recognised in other cities. In 1977, John was awarded the CBE for his services to architecture and, in fierce international competition, he won contracts abroad, notably in Italy and West Germany.

At different times, I was privy to discussions with John regarding the new stand at Stamford Bridge.

In the years since, our paths had not crossed but, remembering the qualities of this sensitive man — his energy, his humour and his enormous ability — I was sorry to learn that he died, all too young at 56, in London on September 29.

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FAVOURITE SPORTS

PERSONALITY: Kerry Dixon

FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Glasgow Rangers

MOST MEMORABLE CHELSEA

MATCH: Chelsea v Liverpool (4-2) last season

MOST MEMORABLE CHELSEA

GOAL: Andy Townsend's v Manchester United, Nov 1990

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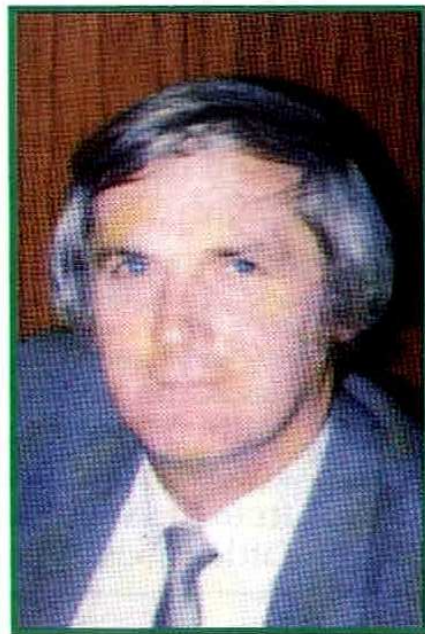
CHELSEA?: Dale Gordon, Norwich

QUIZ TIME

Fill in the first letters of the answers to these questions in the boxes below and they will spell out the name of a Swindon star. Can you identify him?

- 1 Derby County goal-keeper (7)
- 2 ***** Butcher, Coventry City Manager (5)
- 3 Beaten in the ZDS final last season (7)
- 4 Name of Swansea City's ground (5, 5)
- 5 Third Division team which plays at St James Park (6, 4)
- 6 FA Cup winners in 1988 (9).
- 7 Joe Allon's former club (10, 6)
- 8 Manager who took Torquay to promotion, John ***** (5)
- 9 Second name of Huddersfield and Shrewsbury (4)
- 10 Nickname of Crystal Palace (6)

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FanFile

BILLY ANDERSON South Norwood, SE25

OCCUPATION: Helicopter pilot

**HOW LONG SUPPORTING
CHELSEA:** 56 years

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(PRESENT):** Kevin McAllister

FAVOURITE PLAYER (PAST):
Dave Mitchell

FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM:
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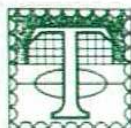
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OUT OF TOWN

THE Swindon Supporters in London Association (SSILA) has now been running for over five years. It helps members with subsidised travel costs to games and is a regular source of team information and like-minded contacts. The Association also runs a number of social and sporting events. For further information contact David Moulard on his 24 hour phone line: 081-503 3735.

NOTEBOOK

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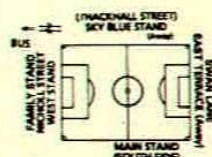
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DENNIS WISE, bottom picture, blasts his penalty past Swindon Town's Nicky Hammond in last season's ZDS Cup clash. Above, Graeme Le Saux is beaten in the tackle while right, Kerry Dixon weaves through the Swindon defence in the second round ZDS match which Chelsea won 1-0.





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Mouth-watering ties to inspire everybody

By NICK CALLOW

THE Zenith Cup may be regarded as the black sheep of domestic competition but look at the ties it throws up. Tonight, Sheffield Wednesday are against Man City, Coventry play Villa and yesterday Leeds were at home to Forest. They are all first rate games which any competition would be proud to possess.

Now in its sixth year, The Zenith Cup, formerly the Full Members and Simod Cup, carries a top prize of £100,000 and a sell-out Wembley Final just for good measure.

So who is going to progress along the Wembley trail this evening?

Here, at The Bridge, Chelsea will be favourites against an inform Swindon side. The Blues have won the Cup twice and beat the West Country side in the same stage of last year's competition.

Having wrongly predicted that Villa would win at Coventry in their First Division meeting nearly a month ago, I can not see lightning striking twice in this Midlands derby. Let's look at the facts — Villa are better than Coventry.

Sheffield Wednesday's tie with Man City is an intriguing one. On paper, City are arguably stronger but, as Chelsea fans well know from last season's Rumbelows Cup semi final, Hillsborough is an intimidating ground for any visiting side on a cup night. That

OTHER TIES TONIGHT

Northern Section

Leicester City v Port Vale
Coventry City v Aston Villa
Sheffield Wednesday v Man City

Southern Section

Brighton v Wimbledon
Chelsea v Swindon Town
Norwich City v QPR

is why Wednesday will shade this one.

The same can not be said of Brighton's Goldstone ground, where Wimbledon are tonight's visitors. For Wimbledon, however, any crowd over three or four thousand seems like Wembley and an inspired Dons side should have too much strength for their Second Division opponents.

One of the most attractive ties has Gerry Francis' QPR playing at Norwich. Two good passing sides who like to attack and give away goals when they can least afford to. How about Norwich to edge through in a five-goal thriller?

Not so thrilling is the Leicester City v Port Vale clash at Filbert Street. City's fine start to the season is slowly grinding to a halt but they remain my outside tip to reach this season's final.

They are well overdue a taste of glory and have an emerging young side under the leadership of Brian Little and are formidable at home — ask Arsenal.

Holders Crystal Palace were due to take another step towards the defence of their title at home

to Southend last night. Last season's beaten finalists, Everton, are already through, having beaten Oldham 3-2 at the beginning of the month, just as I would have predicted.

THE STORY SO FAR . . .

NORTHERN SECTION

First Round: Grimsby (1) 1 (Rees 29), Wolves (0) 0 (Att: 1,593); Leicester (3) 4 (Wright 4,25, Kelly 30, Walsh 108), Barnsley (0) 3 (Archdeacon 56, Currie 64, Saville 70) (After extra time) (Att: 3,995); Port Vale (1) 1 (Foyle 39), Blackburn (0) 0 (Att: 2,355); Tranmere (2) 6 (McNab 7, Aldridge 18,94,120, Steel 75, Martindale 95), Newcastle (2) 6 (Quinn 3,24,118pen, Peacock 64,109, Clark 103) (After extra time: Tranmere win 3-2 on pens) (Att: 4,056).

Second Round: Everton (1) 3 (Newell 25, Watson 68, Cottee 82), Oldham (1) 2 (Holden 41, Milligan 73) (Att: 4,588).

SOUTHERN SECTION

First Round: Bristol Rovers (1) 1 (Pounder 29), Ipswich (1) 3 (Dozzell 45, Lowe 70,81) (Att: 1,490); Cambridge (1) 1 (Taylor 3), Charlton (1) 1 (Gorman 45) (After extra time: Cambridge win 4-2 on pens) (Att: 3,168); Plymouth (1) 1 (Turner 27), Portsmouth (0) 0 (Att: 2,303); Swindon (0) 3 (White 71,105, MacLaren 80), Oxford (0) 3 (Simpson 56,117, Melville 82) (After extra time: Swindon win 4-3 on pens) (Att: 5,868); Watford (0) 0, Southend (1) 1 (Sussex 4) (Att: 1,700).

DATE	OPPONENTS	V	RES	ATT.	POS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Sat Aug 17	Wimbledon	H	2-2	22,574	—	Beasant	Clarke	Boyd	Townsend	Elliott	Monkou	Le Saux	Hall	Dixon	Wilson	Wise	Dickens(8)	Allon(10)	
Wed Aug 21	Oldham Athletic	A	0-3	14,997	—	Beasant	Clarke	Boyd	Townsend	Elliott	Monkou	Le Saux	Dickens	Dixon	Sinclair	Wise	Wilson(8)	Allon(10)	
Sat Aug 24	Tottenham Hotspur	A	3-1	34,645	12	Hitchcock	Clarke	Boyd	Townsend	Elliott	Johnsen	Le Saux	Dickens	Dixon	Wilson	Wise	Myers	Allon	
Wed Aug 28	Notts County	H	2-2	15,847	11	Hitchcock	Clarke	Boyd	Townsend	Elliott	Johnsen	Le Saux	Dickens	Dixon	Wilson	Wise	Allon(10)	Myers(7)	
Sat Aug 31	Luton Town	H	4-1	17,457	7	Hitchcock	Clarke	Boyd	Jones	Elliott	Monkou	Le Saux	Townsend	Dixon	Wilson	Wise	Allon(10)	Myers	
Tue Sep 3	Sheffield United	A	1-0	17,400	3	Hitchcock	Clarke	Boyd	Jones	Elliott	Monkou	Le Saux	Townsend	Dixon	Wilson	Wise	Allon	Dickens	
Sat Sep 7	West Ham United	A	1-1	18,875	5	Hitchcock	Clarke	Boyd	Jones	Elliott	Monkou	Le Saux	Townsend	Dixon	Wilson	Wise	Allon(10)	Dickens	
Sat Sep 14	Leeds United	H	0-1	23,439	9	Hitchcock	Clarke	Boyd	Jones	Elliott	Monkou	Le Saux	Townsend	Dixon	Wilson	Wise	Allon(10)	Dickens(3)	
Wed Sep 18	Aston Villa	H	2-0	17,182	3	Beasant	Clarke	Boyd	Jones	Elliott	Monkou	Le Saux	Townsend	Dixon	Allon	Wise	Wilson	Dickens(10)	
Sat Sep 21	Queens Park Rangers	A	2-2	19,579	5	Beasant	Clarke	Boyd	Jones	Elliott	Monkou	Le Saux	Townsend	Dixon	Wilson	Wise	Allon(3)	Dickens	
Sat Sep 28	Everton	H	2-2	19,038	5	Beasant	Clarke	Boyd	Jones	Elliott	Monkou	Le Saux	Townsend	Dixon	Wilson	Wise	Allon	Matthew	
Sat Oct 5	Arsenal	A	2-3	42,074	7	Hitchcock	Clarke	Boyd	Jones	Elliott	Monkou	Le Saux	Townsend	Dixon	Wilson	Wise	Allon(3)	Matthew	
Sat Oct 19	Liverpool	H	2-2	30,230	9	Hitchcock	Clarke	Boyd	Jones	Elliott	Monkou	Le Saux	Townsend	Allon	Wilson	Myers	Matthew(3)	Pearce(9)	
Sat Oct 26	Crystal Palace	A																	
Sat Nov 2	Coventry City	A																	
Sat Nov 16	Norwich City	H																	
Sat Nov 23	Southampton	A																	
Sat Nov 30	Nottingham Forest	H																	
Sat Dec 7	Sheffield Wednesday	A																	
Sat Dec 14	Manchester United	H																	
Sat Dec 21	Oldham Athletic	H																	
Thu Dec 26	Notts County	A																	
Sat Dec 28	Luton Town	A																	
Wed Jan 1	Manchester City	H																	
Sat Jan 11	Tottenham Hotspur	H																	
Sat Jan 18	Wimbledon	A																	
Sat Feb 1	Liverpool	A																	
Sat Feb 8	Crystal Palace	H																	
Sat Feb 15	Southampton	H																	
Sat Feb 22	Nottingham Forest	A																	
Sat Feb 29	Sheffield Wednesday	H																	
Sat Mar 7	Manchester United	A																	
Wed Mar 11	Norwich City	A																	
Sat Mar 14	Coventry City	H																	
Sat Mar 21	Sheffield United	H																	
Sat Mar 28	Manchester City	A																	
Sat Apr 4	West Ham United	H																	
Sat Apr 11	Leeds United	A																	
Sat Apr 18	Queens Park Rangers	H																	
Mon Apr 20	Aston Villa	A																	
Sat Apr 25	Arsenal	H																	
Sat May 2	Everton	A																	
RUMBELOWS LEAGUE CUP																			
Wed Sep 25	(2-1L) Tranmere Rovers	H	1-1	11,311	—	Beasant	Clarke	Boyd	Jones	Elliott	Monkou	Le Saux	Townsend	Dixon	Wilson	Wise	Allon(5)	Matthew	
Tue Oct 8	(2-2L) Tranmere Rovers	A	1-3*	11,165	—	Hitchcock	Clarke	Boyd	Matthew	Elliott	Monkou	Le Saux	Townsend	Dixon	Wilson	Wise	Allon(9)	Myers(12)	
ZENITH DATA SYSTEMS CUP																			
Wed Oct 23	(2) Swindon Town	H																	

NEW ENTRY PLAN

In order to relieve congestion at the Bovril Gate turnstiles, the following entry plan is now in operation.

Three additional turnstiles adjacent to the main entrance Shed turnstiles are in

operation as follows:

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One turnstile for season ticket holders only
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Members are still able to transfer from the Shed to the West Stand members' enclosure (apart from all-ticket matches).

All members using the Bovril entrance will be charged the adult members' admission rate.

FENCE WARNING

Perimeter fencing in front of the East & West Stands members' areas has been removed. All members and spectators using these areas must realise the penalties for encroaching on the track or pitch, other than in an

emergency.

Any such offender will be ejected and lose all membership privileges. If there is a massed invasion, these areas will be closed permanently or the fencing re-erected. You know the penalties — so be warned! The Club will

carry out the above action with no exceptions whatsoever, should the need arise.

Ejection from the ground will mean confiscation by the Club of season ticket and/or membership card without compensation.

STATISTICS '91 STATISTICS '92 STATISTICS

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS

(Up to + including Sat Oct 19)	[Age]	1991-92				Chelsea Career (Including apps as sub)			
		League	Cups (FAC, RLC, ZISC)	Apps	Gls	League	Total (Lge, P, C, F, M, C)	Apps	Gls
ALLON (24)	24	2+0	2	0+2	—	10	2	12	2
BEASANT (32)	32	5	—	1	—	100	—	123	—
BOYD (25)	25	13	—	2	—	13	—	15	—
BURLEY (20)	20	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
CLARKE (28)	28	13	—	2	—	145	5	175	8
GUNDY (21)	21	—	—	—	—	29	1	38	1
DICKENS (27)	27	3+3	—	—	—	44	1	50	4
DIXON (30)	30	12	3	2	—	312	145	389	190
ELLIOTT (27)	27	13	2	2	—	13	2	15	2
HALL (22)	22	1	—	—	—	74	1	94	2
HITCHCOCK (29)	29	8	—	1	—	22	—	28	—
JOHNSON (24)	24	2	—	—	—	26	—	34	—
JONES (20)	20	9	2	1	—	9	2	10	2
LEE (21)	21	—	—	—	—	71	6	90	8
LE SAUX (23)	23	13	2	2	—	49	7	66	8
MATTHEW (21)	21	0+1	—	1	—	11	—	17	—
MONKOU (20)	20	11	—	2	—	74	2	96	2
MYERS (17)	17	1+1	1	0+1	—	5	1	6	1
PEARCE (17)	17	0+1	—	—	—	2	—	2	—
SINCLAIR (19)	19	1	—	—	—	5	—	5	—
STUART (20)	20	—	—	—	—	21	5	29	7
TOWNSEND (28)	28	13	4	2	1	47	8	60	10
WILSON (30)	30	11+1	3	2	—	142	42	176	55
WISE (24)	24	12	4	2	1	45	14	56	18
OPPONENT O. G.		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Quiz Answers

FIND THE STAR: (See Page 23).

Steve White. 1. Shilton, 2. Terry, 3. Everton, 4. Vetch Field, 5. Exeter City, 6. Wimbledon, 7. Hartlepool United, 8. Impey, 9. Town, 10. Eagles.

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE (Up to and including Oct. 19th, 1991)

	Home					Away					Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	
Man. Utd	12	4	3	0	13	2	4	1	0	6	28
Leeds	13	4	2	0	12	6	3	3	1	12	26
Man. City	13	3	0	3	8	8	4	1	2	8	7
Arsenal	12	4	1	1	14	8	2	2	2	13	10
Sheffield Wed	13	5	0	1	16	7	1	3	3	7	9
Coventry	13	4	1	3	11	5	2	1	2	5	7
Crystal Palace	12	3	1	2	11	12	3	1	2	11	12
Aston Villa	13	3	1	2	10	4	2	2	3	8	10
CHELSEA	13	2	4	1	14	10	2	2	2	9	10
Liverpool	11	3	2	0	8	4	1	3	2	5	6
Wimbledon	13	4	0	3	14	10	1	2	3	7	10
Nottm. For	12	3	1	1	12	9	2	0	5	11	12
Tottenham	10	1	0	3	4	6	4	1	1	13	9
Everton	13	3	3	1	12	7	1	1	4	7	11
Norwich	13	2	3	1	7	6	1	4	2	8	11
Oldham	12	3	3	1	14	10	1	0	4	5	9
Notts. Co.	13	2	1	4	9	16	2	2	2	8	7
West Ham	13	1	2	3	5	7	1	4	2	9	11
Q.P.R.	13	0	4	2	5	9	2	2	3	6	10
Southampton	13	1	2	4	4	13	1	2	3	6	8
Luton	13	2	3	1	7	6	0	1	6	1	23
Sheffield Utd	13	2	2	3	8	10	0	1	5	10	18

TOP SCORERS AND LEAGUE ATTENDANCES

Leading Scorers	Average	Best
Hughes 4, McClair 4	45,003	46,594
Hodge 5, Strachan 4	29,896	32,917
White 4, three on 2	30,454	37,322
Smith 7, two on 4	33,244	42,074
Hirst 5, Palmer 4	29,211	36,749
Furlong 4, Gallacher 3	13,455	18,013
Bright 9, Wright 5	18,519	24,228
Richardson 4, four on 2	28,457	39,995
Townsend 4, Wise 4	19,256	30,230
Houghton 3, two on 2	37,216	39,072
Fashanu 7, Earle 3	7,619	11,827
Sheringham 5, Keane 4	23,400	25,613
Lineker 12, Durie 3	33,263	35,087
Beardsley 7, Cotter 4	26,265	31,200
Gordon 4, Fleck 3	15,815	19,460
Marshall 6, four on 2	13,854	15,064
Bartlett 5, Johnson 6	13,395	21,044
Small 8, Brown 2	22,516	25,588
Barker 3, two on 2	13,176	19,579
Shearer 5, Le Tissier 2	12,174	19,264
Gray 3, Harford 3	9,161	11,132
Agana 4, three on 2	18,691	23,080

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LINESMEN: J. Biddle (red trim), R. Kirk (yellow trim)

TONIGHT'S MASCOT



AD



CHELSEA v SWINDON



Blue Shirts and Shorts

KEVIN HITCHCOCK

29-year-old former Mansfield goalkeeper.

STEVE CLARKE

Scottish international defender, an ever-present this season.

TOM BOYD

Lifted the Scottish Cup last May after Motherwell's 4-3 win over Dundee United.

VINNIE JONES

Scored his second goal for the Blues in Saturday's draw with Liverpool.

PAUL ELLIOTT

England B international formerly with Celtic.

KENNETH MONKOU

Surinam-born defender, ever-present this season.

GRAEME LE SAUX

Left-sided England Under-21 international.

ANDY TOWNSEND

Club captain. 26 caps for the Republic of Ireland.

JOE ALLON

Has scored twice for Chelsea since his summer move from Hartlepool.

KEVIN WILSON

Northern Ireland striker with 35 goals for Chelsea.

ANDY MYERS

Scored his first goal for Chelsea against Liverpool on Saturday. Age 17.

Red Shirts and Shorts

1 NICKY HAMMOND

Ex-Arsenal goalkeeper who has displaced England U-21 cap Fraser Digby this season.

2 DAVID KERSLAKE

Formerly at QPR, signed for £110,000 in November 1989.

3 NICKY SUMMERBEE

Full-back and son of former Man. City and Swindon striker Mike.

4 TOM JONES

Former Chelsea apprentice, previously with Aberdeen.

5 COLIN CALDERWOOD

Swindon's skipper, scored injury-time winner against Blackburn on Saturday.

6 SHAUN TAYLOR

Ever-present central defender who moved from Exeter in the summer.

7 MIKE HAZARD

Was a Wembley winner with Chelsea in this competition against Man. City in 1986.

8 DUNCAN SHEARER

Ex-Chelsea striker, Swindon's top scorer with 12 goals this season.

9 FITZROY SIMPSON

Local born player, aged 21, joined the club as apprentice.

10 ROSS MacLAREN

Has taken over the sweeper's role from injured Glenn Hoddle in last three games.

11 STEVE WHITE

31-year-old striker, has scored 11 goals this season.

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REFEREE:
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