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Welcome to Old

ben will the superlatives that the media continue to use about Eric Cantona come to an end? As far as United's supporters are concerned the answer must be "bopefully never" as long as be keeps striking great goals like 44,000 witnessed last Sunday. Alex Ferguson was moved to say: "Have I ever seen anything struck barder? It certainly

takes a lot of beating". One of the national tabloids carried the beadline "Exocet Eric"! The unpredictable Frenchman bas

added another trick into bis already vast Old Trafford repetoire. The large majority of those present against Arsenal would bave seen the free-kick awarded and prepared for Denis Irwin or Ryan



Giggs to test David Seaman. Once again the versatility of the United squad has been beamed around the world.

The goal provided the highlight of a game which was a very tactical affair where many expected to see a classic. George Graham felt that both teams were tired after their respective midweek trips overseas and that's valid reasoning. It was one of those games where the result was more important than the performance and it was good to see United clear at the top of the table again come Sunday evening.

MORE CHANGES!

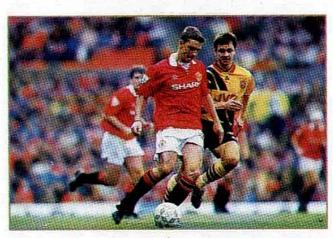
The F.A. Premier League has recently announced a slight change to the way that half-time substitutions are carried out. From now on any team which makes an interval change shall return to the field with just

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nine or ten men. The substitute(s) will walk up the sideline and enter the field of play at the halfway line whilst being introduced to the crowd via the Public Address system.

COMMITTED OR OUT OF ORDER?

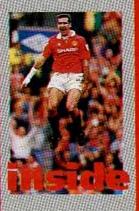
One of last weekend's more controversial moments came at Goodison Park after Everton's opening goal in the Merseyside derby. Steve McManaman's poor clearance gave Mark Ward the opportunity to crack a thunderous shot past Bruce



Grobbelaar. What followed was astonishing. Grobbelaar launched into a vicious verbal attack on the youngster and both, at one stage, raised their arms to each other. It is widely accepted

that supporters want to see commitment from their own team and many of us will be able to recall moments when United's squad have "had a go" at each other during the heat of the action. But never have proceedings resorted to the events of last Saturday afternoon. Is the pitch the place for mass enquiries or should they be left to the dressing room at half and full-time?

WELL DONE AND THANK YOU... to the vast majority of Sunday's attendance who respectfully observed the minute's silence in tribute to Frank Martin, the F.A. linesman who died recently. Both sets of supporters were a credit to their respective clubs.



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The Manager

windon reached the top by playing creative and open football. It was something Lou Macari instilled and, as you might expect from their own playing records, it was the gospel preached by Ossie Ardiles and Glenn Hoddle.

Now John Gorman is the manager and I know he will also be putting the accent on playing skills.

As far as management is concerned there is something of an 'Old Firm' reunion today. John was a young reserve with Celtic when I was playing for Rangers and I played against his assistant, Davie Hay, several times at Ibrox and Parkhead.

John went on to play for Carlisle and then Spurs where I think he formed his friendship with Glenn Hoddle, later becoming his assistant at Swindon.

Now with Hoddle at Chelsea, John is in at the deep end. It's a new life for both Swindon and their manager in the Premier League and they are clearly having a hard time at the moment. They lost their opening games, though I see now that they are digging in with a draw here and there. Good football is still their hallmark though and I wish them well. I think we all like to see footballing teams and, while we have our own ambitions, I hope they do well enough to stay in the Premiership.

I would imagine that their objective this season is to make sure they survive and, if football is the criterion, they will and rightly so.

But there my kind thoughts will have to stop. Our own desires are different and our target must be points to make sure we keep our noses in front at the top of the table.

I was delighted with the response after suffering our first defeat of the season at Chelsea. We promptly had what I consider a very good week, winning the away leg in

Europe and then beating Arsenal, our closest rivals.

We must make sure we don't take Swindon for granted and relax like we did against Newcastle who came off a poor run to take a point out of Old Trafford.

It's all about commitment and concentration. That way you get the kind of consistency I am looking for as we take on a third competition with the Coca-Cola Cup.

Games are coming thick and fast. I made changes for the tie at Stoke

in midweek after picking up some niggling injuries which keep troubling various players.

I think our supporters have got to take a long-term view when they assess my team changes from now on and realise that I am planning to keep the players as fresh as possible right through to next May when hopefully we are in for honours and performance is critical.

I don't want them burned out by March and I want people to understand that when I tinker with the team it is not for tinkering's sake but as part of a design for the whole season.

There are a number of factors to bear in mind. The obvious one is injuries and tiredness, but there is also the matter of keeping everyone in the squad not just happy, but tuned up ready to come into the team when needed. We have a large pool and when everyone is fit my selection is a real dilemma. The point to remember is that, while we have been reasonably lucky so far this season, the reality is that injuries strike sooner or later.

There will be plenty of games for all our squad, but they need to be involved and prepared. You saw a few fresh faces at Stoke and that is very often how it will be for midweek games and meeting the demands of changing the team for the European Cup.

In the meantime welcome to Swindon and enjoy the game. I think it will be entertaining.

Alex Ferguson

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here are few clubs in the Football League that don't have a connection with Manchester United. Lou Macari is undoubtedly the manager who began the revival that saw Swindon clamber into the Carling Premiership last season. The

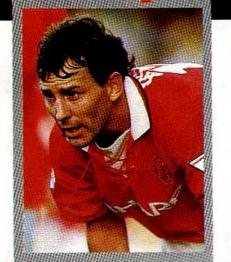
influence of Ossie Ardiles and Glenn Hoddle saw them play football of high quality and now John Gorman has toughest test of all - to keep his team in the Premiership.

It will not be easy to establish a position strong enough to guarantee survival as Newcastle United and West Ham are also finding out. Make no mistake - it is tough at the top and despite being members of the League since 1920, Swindon did not reach Division Two until 43 years later.

To lose a successful manager after promotion is a considerable setback for any club. When the best player in the team goes as well the complications multiply. The departure of Glenn Hoddle, a superb passer of the ball as we were reminded at Chelsea recently, left a huge hole at Swindon. It will be a battle all season to achieve a survivial target of points.

Apart from Lou Macari, there is another fascinating Manchester link with Swindon. I refer, of course, to Nick Summerbee, born 22 years ago in Altrincham, when the career of his father Mike with Manchester City was at its height.

Nick, encouraged at Swindon by Lou, is



the third generation of the Summerbee family to play top League football and I believe that is a record.

The Summerbee story began with George, born in Winchester. After Aldershot, he played for Preston and was the reserve when George Mutch's last gasp penalty in extra time beat Huddersfield

Town in the dramatic 1938 F.A. Cup Final.

We talk about pressure in the game today. I can't imagine anything more dramatic than having to take that penalty.

Mike Summerbee's career began at Swindon before he joined City and won eight England caps. There is football in the Robson family and my brother Gary now plays for Bradford City after several years with my former club West Brom.

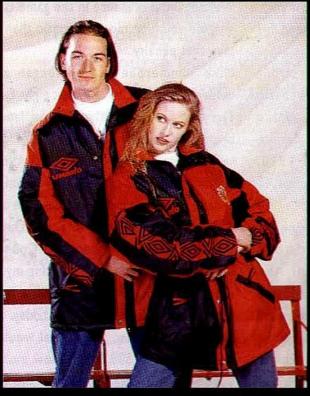
I doubt if Gary or I will ever equal the family record of playing in the League with a son as did Alex Herd, formerly of City, and David, the ex-United forward, with Stockport County.

I make no apologies for repeating my appeal and asking the fans to stump up £I a head for the Bryan Robson Scanner Appeal today. If every fan was able to do that, the Appeal would hover on the target of £I,500,000. I know money is tight, but some small sacrifice would help to finance a costly piece of modern technology that can detect serious illness at an early stage and save a child's life. It could be YOUR child's life. Thank you.

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'DERBY' WIN

United swept to a 23point win over rivals Manchester City when they opposed each other recently in the GMR Mid-Day Team Challenge. Our lads, captained by Museum Manager Mike Maxfield, showed a sound knowledge on most subjects and led from the start of the balfbour per day quiz. Conducted over the telepbone from Old Trafford and Maine Road to the GMR studios in Central Manchester, the challenge posed questions on various subjects including Pop. General Knowledge, News and, of course, Football. United opened up a considerable points margin early in the week, but City began to pull back as the contest moved towards its close. The Reds, bowever, were determined to win and

they were rewarded with the prize of 4 fish and chips meals at Harry Ramsden's - a prize which incidentally was donated to a local old folks' bome. United's line-up in the 179-156 victory was: Mike Maxfield, Cliff Butler, Barry Moorbouse, Karl Evans, Dave Ryan, Steve Fishwick, Jason Fallows, Gary Shatcliffe, Dean Jackson, Jimmy Campbell and Stuart Edwards.

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COLLECTORS TAKE NOTE

The 14th Annual Southport Football Programme Fair takes place tomorrow in the Lounge Bar of the Floral Hall Complex, Promenade, Southport. This Fair attracts fans and collectors from most North West clubs and further afield. A buge selection of programmes will be available for sale or exchange and the context of the Fair bas been extended to include other collectables such as badges, books and magazines. This event tends to generate a good family atmosphere. Everyone is welcome, admission is free and the doors are open from 11 am - 3 pm.

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Major Higbway Maintenance bas recently been undertaken to the east of Greater Manchester.

The work in question on the A57 Hyde Road/Mottram Moor, Mottram, Tameside was due to be completed by the end of this month.

The roadworks involved weekend closures of the M67 Eastbound at Junction 1 (Hyde) and a section of the A57 in both directions between M67 Eastern Terminal Roundabout and its junction with the A6018. A diversion via Asbton-under-Lyne and Stalybridge bas been utilised to minimise delays. When we last spoke with the Engineering Department at Tameside they were confident that the end of September target for completion would be met. However, with our match against Sheffield Wedneday at Hillsborough next Saturday in mind supporters are advised to keep an eye open in the press for latest developments.

IN MEMORIAM

It is with deep regret that we inform you of the passing of three long-time supporters of the club.

John Stephens, 26, from Stretford died last month following a bone marrow illness. John loved bis visits to United and was delighted when the title was clinched last May.

James Shaw of Heald Green was a United regular until bis tragic death in a car crash last month. His son bas asked if we would reproduce the exact location of bis father's LMTB seat (G Stand - Row 31 -Seat 93) so the many friends be made over the years will be aware of the tragedy. Bill Thompson, 82, served the club for 48 years as a steward and was a former treasurer of the Ground Committee. We, of course, extend our sincerest condolences to the

families and friends of John,

James and Bill.

ROTHMANS FOOTBALL YEARBOOK No. 24

This year sees the launch of the 24th edition of the Rothmans Football Yearbook and, as in previous years, Rothmans Publications in conjunction with Jack Rollin, the Editor, bave awarded six prestigious awards to clubs, players and officials who have achieved success and enriched the game during the past season. One of this year's recipients of the award was Alex Ferguson, in recognition of leading United to the title for the first time in 26 years and for becoming the first manager to win the League title in Scotland (Aberdeen) and then England. Our picture shows bim receiving his cap from Jack Rollin, Editor, Rothmans Football Yearbook and Jim Rosenthal, TV presenter and MC at the presentations.



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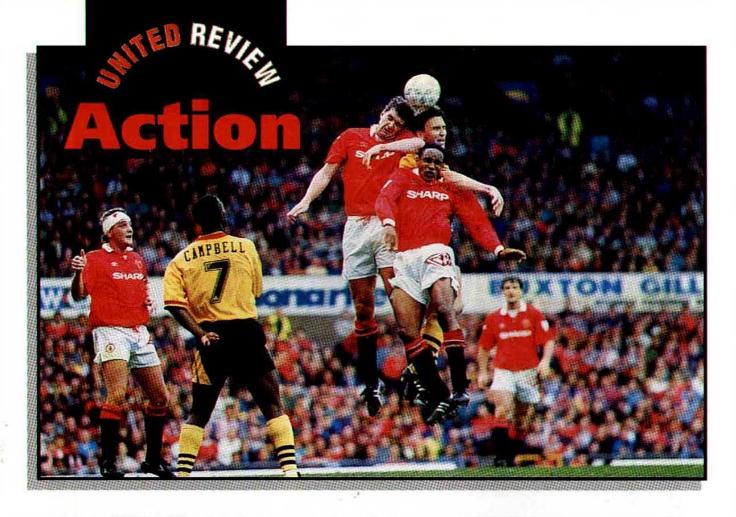


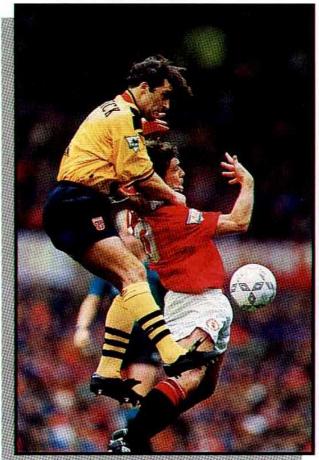
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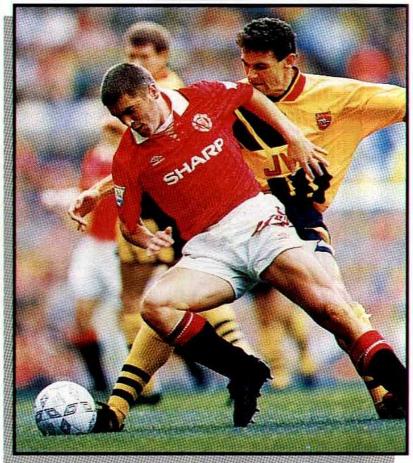
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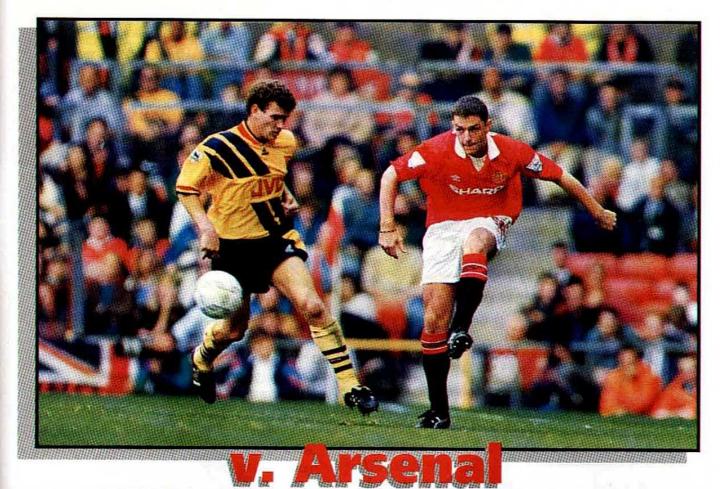


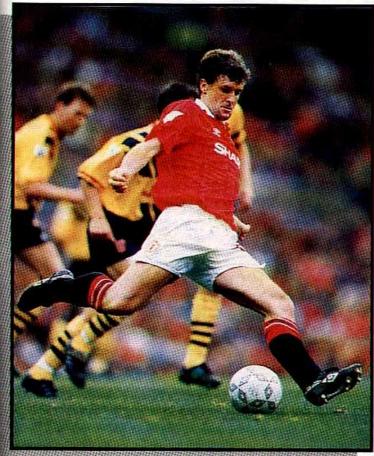


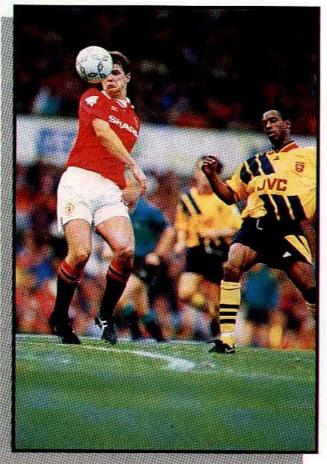








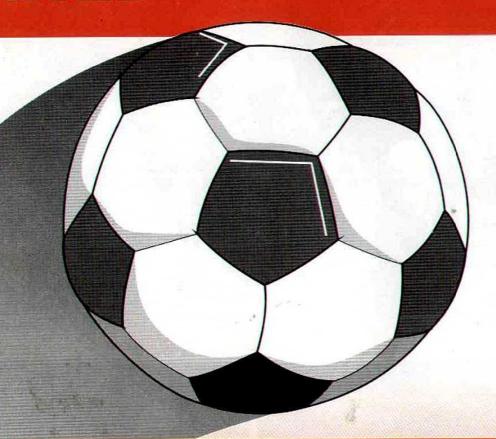






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Football News & Views

est result of the season so far bas to be Newcastle's 4-2 defeat of Sheffield Wednesday. 2-1 down with only 14 minutes remaining the Premiership's new boys put on a finish to match any St James' Park bas seen in decades. Wednesday's new £2,750,000 million signing Andy Sinton bit a couple before Alex Mathie, a close season signing by Kevin Keegan from Morton, came on in the second half to make his debut and inspire a famous Newcastle victory, scoring one spectacular goal and making another.

- United's defeat at Chelsea was their first in seventeen league games. It also ended a run of seven consecutive away league wins. Leeds United's victory at Southampton was the first win on their travels since the day the clinched they championship in May, 1992, twenty five away games ago.
- Attendances in the Premiership continue to rise, up by 11% on last season. Top crowd so far is the 44,613 who watched United beat West Ham while the lowest was 6,038 for what was dubbed the first relegation clash of the season, Wimbledon against Southampton.
- Big money still changes bands. Last week Liverpool paid West Ham £1,500,000 plus defender David Burrows and midfielder Mike Marsh for Hammers' defender Julian Dicks. West Ham then spent some of that money into recruiting Portsmouth's Lee Chapman to their ranks for £250,000. The EastEnders' three new boys seemed to do the trick as they pulled off a surprise win at

Blackburn. Chapman took just thirty three minutes to get bimself on the scoresheet with bis new club. Liverpool, giving Dicks bis debut, slumpled to a 2-0 defeat at Everton, their fourth in five games.

Manchester City might have appeased a few of their fans with their

latest signing - Republic of
Ireland international Alan
Kernagban cost them
£1,500,000 from Middlesbrough.
In the same week Paul Allen
joined Southampton from Spurs
for £550,000.

Alan Harper, formerly with Liverpool, Everton, Manchester City and Sheffield Wednesday bas now joined Luton Town on a free transfer but

will not want to remember his latest debut. A loose clearance out of defence from him let in Tranmere's Ian Muir to strike Rovers' first of the night. Tranmere eventually won 4-1.

• Up in Scotland it's turning out to be something of a topsy-turvey season. Champions
Rangers have now played five league games without tasting victory and bave

been thrust into mid-table anonymity. Celtic baven't performed much better either. Hibernian and Motherwell now top the table in what could be the most interesting season in years.



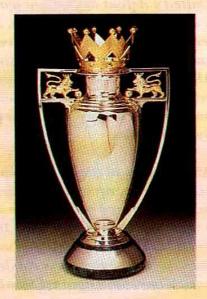


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A letter has been received from Muhammed "Junior" Butler who lives in Lenasia, South Africa: of around 60,000 and about 90% of the supporters being United's. Their second game was against Kaiser Chiefs



"We, in South Africa, had the pleasure and honour to watch and meet the greatest and most popular soccer team in the world.

Manchester United were quite a 'bit' in South Africa especially with the youngsters.

My nieces who, in the past, were great fans of Michael Jackson and Macaulay Culkin are now total fanatics of Manchester United. I had a large collection of United pictures and books which I very reluctanctly had to give to me nieces who have their own Man United albums.

They are competing with their friends in school who are now also Manchester United were

also Manchester United supporters. When United were in South Africa they held 'clinics' in townships and the youngsters simply adored Steve Bruce. He was the most popular in the squad.

United's first game was against

Arsenal with a capacity crowd

where they drew 1-1. I enclose a team photo of United with Nelson Mandela.

On behalf of all the United fans in South Africa, I would like to thank Manchester United for visiting our country and bringing so much interest in soccer to the youngsters and, most of all, for bringing happiness to all their fans."

NUMBER'S GAME RESPONSE

Following our feature in the Newcastle United 'United Review' on the new Squad numbering system, Keith Crowther from York responded at great length with his opinions. Lack of space prevents us from printing all the letter but here is a sample of Mr Crowther's views.

"I am totally against the idea. At a match you want to be able to identify a player and know what position be is playing without baving to constantly refer to the programme whilst the game is in progress. Names on shirts, being much smaller than numbers, are only of use when the player is relatively close and has his back to you." We extend our thanks to "Junior" and Mr Crowther for taking the time to write and encourage others to let us have their comments on any footballing matter. WRITE TO: United Review, Manchester United F.C., Old Trafford, Manchester, M16 ORA.

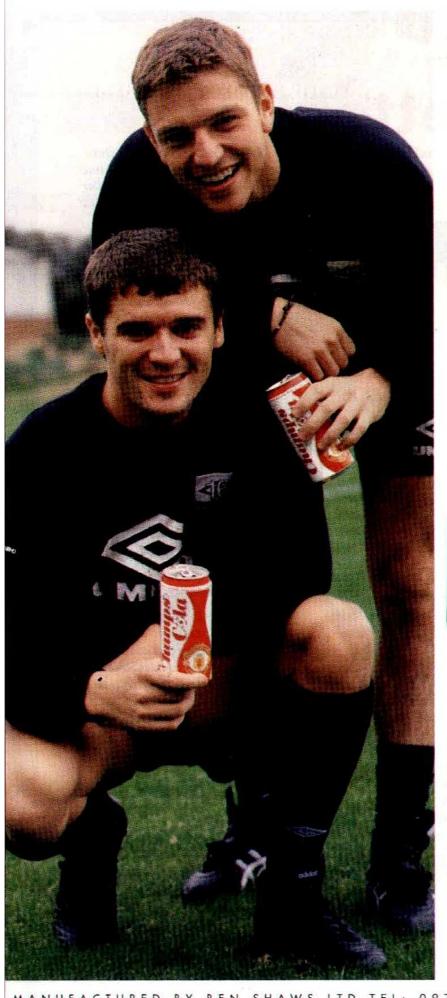
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IVANO ZAMORANO is providing Chilean football with a sense of

providing Chilean football with a sense of pride at a time when the national team is in the doldrums after missing the World Cup qualifiers through suspension.

The great days of Chilean football are well in the past, more than 30 years to be exact, since they finished third as hosts in the 1962 World Cup. Great players who have earned worldwide repu-

tations have been few and far between - from wing half Eladio Rojas and temperamental left winger Leonel Sanchez in the 1960s to marksman-cum-political-revolutionary Carlos Caszely in the 1980s. Now, in Zamorano, Chilean football has raised a marksman on whom no less a club than Real Madrid are relying to emulate the goal grabbing feats of Hugo Sanchez, the spectacular Mexican who was top scorer in the Spanish league for five years

Madrid kicked out Sanchez more than 18 months ago, intimating that he had become too big for his shooting boots. Quickly, Madrid agreed terms with Spanish rivals Sevilla for Zamorano and, come the end of the season, a four year contract and the £4,000,000 deal was signed and sealed.

Zamorano was Madrid's leading scorer last season with 26 goals. He cracked a superb effort in the 2-1

defeat of old rivals Barcelona and, after a slow start, finished runner-up in the league scoring charts.

Surprisingly, Zamorano credits his success to a spell in the shadows of the Swiss alps, with St Gallen, the oldest club in Switzerland

He says: "Without the two years I spent at St Gallen I would not be at Madrid today. It's like this: when I left my Chilean club to come to Europe I had a trial in Italy with Bologna. But I didn't impress them and so I had to settle for Switzerland. I thought that was second best. Now I know different. when I was playing at St Gallen we had, I think, only six full-time professionals and the size of the crowds meant the club' financial standing was very much on the borderline. But, looking back, that was good for me .I was, if you like, as a footballer a blank page. I had the opportunity to write my own story as a professional footballer. I had

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to work - to start at the bottom. There was no excuse to take on any airs and graces. "Also, I was very aware of my responsibilities to my family back in Chile. My father had died when I was 13. It was a terrible blow for us all. As the eldest child, the only son, I had to grow up very fast and learn about working for the right to live. That lesson also helped me as a footballer.

"The only thing which surprises me, looking back, is quite how quickly everything took off in my career."

After two years at St Gallen, in which Zamorano became Swiss league top scorer with 23 goals in 1989-90, he was sold to Sevilla for £1,500,000. Sevilla sold him to Madrid last year for £4,000,000 and put their £2,500,000 profit towards the controversial and short-lived purchase of Diego Maradona.

Zamorano's high profile in Spanish soccer helped him, no doubt, to earn selection as Chilean Sportsman of the Year. But, still, Zamorano has kept his feet on the ground.

For example Madrid offered him, last summer, a choice of luxury villas such as those in which team-mates Michel and Emilio Butragueno live. But Zamorano politely declined.

What should he do with all that space? He needed enough only for himself and his mother, who looks after him. So Zamorano lives in a

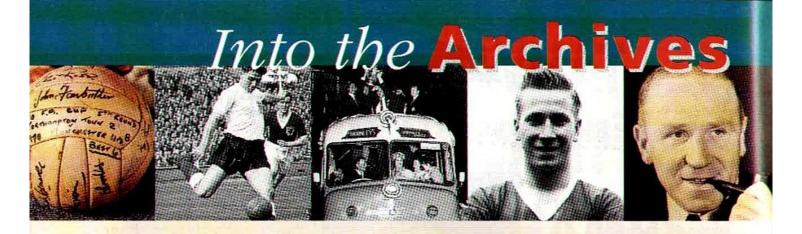
modern apartment block, perfectly happily. As he says: "It's important in every facet of life to keep your feet on the ground. Look at me: I'm healthy and I'm happy. To ask for anything more would be impertinent!"

FACTFILE

Ivano Zamorano. Forward. Real Madrid and Chile. Born January 18, 1967. Previous clubs: Universidad de Chile, Bologna, St Gallen, Sevilla.

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ver the years United's players and supporters have developed a special bond of friendship with those of Real Madrid. This great Spanish club, six times winners of the European Cup, including the first five competitions, stood head and shoulders above almost every other club in Europe. United themselves had played Real in the 1956 Euro-



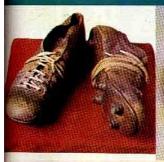
pean Cup semi-final, losing 5-3 on aggregate after two tightly contested matches. It was to be after the Munich Air Disaster in 1958 that a bond of friendship was struck up between the two clubs.



Between 1959 and 1962 United played Real Madrid five times in friendly matches - a quite astonishing number considering that Real were at the height of their fame and in constant demand for appearances all over the world. This was especially so after their 7-3 demolition of Eintracht Frankfurt in the 1960 European Cup Final at Hampden Park.

The first match against Real was on October 1st 1959 at Old Trafford. The Spanish visitors raced into a 4-0 lead by half-time eventually winning 6-1. Warren Bradley scored United's solitary goal. Six weeks later and the Santiago Bernabeu Stadium in Madrid was the venue for an eleven goal thriller. Eighty thousand fans saw United take a shock 3-0 lead after only thirteen minutes as Quixall, Bradley and Viollet scored. Di Stefano pulled a goal back to set up a revival by Madrid.

Despite Charlton and Dawson adding to United's tally, Real ran out 6-5 winners. In 1960 Madrid were again back at Old Trafford winning 3-2 in front of 51,506 spectators. Di Stefano opened the scoring for Madrid, Pearson equalised for United before Vidal and Rial added to the Spaniards' score. A late goal from Nicholson









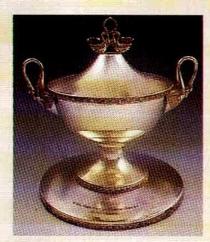




finished the scoring. To commemorate this match Real presented United with this silver ornamental bowl supported by four cherubs. Also pictured is the shirt worn by Madrid's goalkeeper,
Dominquez, swapped after the match by United's 'keeper Harry Gregg. The following year United eventually gained their first victory over the Spanish giants winning 3-1 at Old Trafford.
Pictured is the pennant presented to United before the match. Phil Chisnall and David Herd(2) scored for United in this historic match.

As a Testimonial for Jose Zarraga, Real's long serving wing-half and captain, United were chosen as the opponents for his benefit match. The trophy pictured here is from this match, played in Madrid on September 19th, 1962. United came out on top scoring twice without reply to again turn the tables on their old friends.

Apart from 1968 when United and Real clashed at the semi-final stage of the European Cup, this was to be the last match between the clubs until 1978. As a curtain raiser to United's Centenary Season, United defeated Real 4-0 at Old Trafford in front of a crowd allowed in free to celebrate the occasion. Sammy Mcllroy and Jimmy Greenhoff with two apiece were United's scorers. This ornamental jug was Madrid's gift to United to



commemorate both the match and the club's centenary.



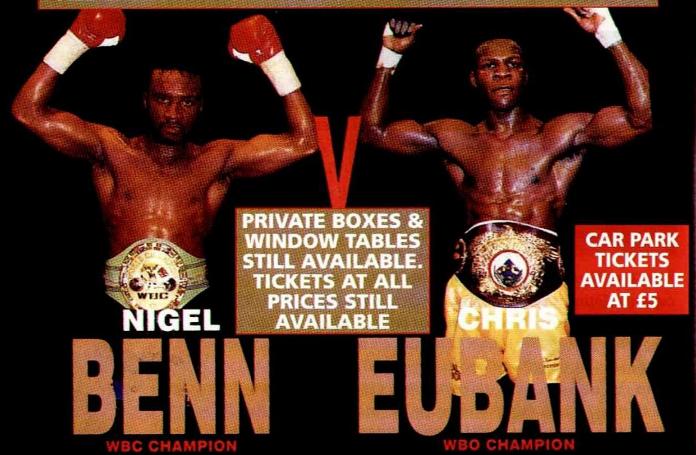
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ARGENTINA:

As reported in the 'United Review' against Arsenal, Diego Maradona is planning a comeback with Newell's Old Boys of Rosario. He will receive a £2,500,000 signing-on fee and £15,000 a month.



NIGERIA:

Thousands of fans turned out to welcome home the new World under-17 champions after their 2-0 defeat of Ghana in the Final in Tokyo. The government gave the players a bonus of £2,000 each.

BELGIUM:

Albert Roossens, the so-called "Father of Belgian football", has died aged 77. Roossens was secretary of the Belgian federation from 1951 to 1988. He was given a six-month suspended jail sentence in 1989 for contributory negligence in the wake of the 1985 Heysel disaster.

ITALY:

Inter midfielder Nicola Berti is out for the rest of the season after damaging knee ligaments in a 2-1 win over Cremonese. Lazio president Sergio Cragnotti says Paul Gascoigne should end his media silence. Cragnotti says: "If he was upset because the papers wrote he was overweight after the summer holidays then the answer lay with him. He really was overweight. If anyone should have been upset it was the club."





BOLIVIA:

State President Gonzalo Sanchez de Lozada protested to FIFA over the refereeing of the 2-1 World Cup defeat by Uruguay in Montevideo. The Bolivian ambassador in Bogota was also ordered to complain to the Colombian Referees' Association about the performance of Colombian referee Armando Perez Hoyos.

AUSTRALIA:

National boss Eddie
Thomson wants Aston
Villa - and former United
- goalkeeper Mark
Bosnich to end his international retirement and
return to national duty
for the World Cup
qualifying play-offs
against Argentina.



BRAZIL:

Brazil finally made it to the finals of the 1994 World Cup. After a poor start in their qualifying campaign, the three times world champions secured their place at USA '94 thanks to a 2-0 victory over old rivals Uruguay in Rio de Janeiro. Barcelona striker Romario, recalled by Brazil after a year in the international wilderness, scored both goals. Going with them for the first time will be Bolivia. The Uruguayans, rugged as ever will, to the relief of many, miss the party.

Middle



There isn't much that Steve Bruce basn't achieved during bis sixyear stint as a tower of strength in the centre of United's defence. He has played bis part to the full in each and every triumph to bave come United's way in that time.

But even for someone who has gathered in pretty well every honour possible in a career which spans fourteen years and well over 650 senior appearances, he is still fired with ambition and boundless enthusiasm for the game.

Like everybody in the United camp, Steve will be dreaming of the night when the European Cup returns to Old Trafford. There's a long way to go before that can be fulfilled but at least the first step up the ladder was negotiated successfully in Budapest last week. Steve also barbours the bope that it is still possible that be could get the call to represent his country on the international stage. He would be the first to admit that he is no spring chicken, but where quality is concerned, age knows no barriers.

There was talk recently that Jack Charlton was about to ask Steve to pledge his allegiance to the Republic of Ireland in readiness for next summer's USA World Cup. Should that proposition be taken any further it would no doubt give Steve plenty to think about and a very tricky decision to make.

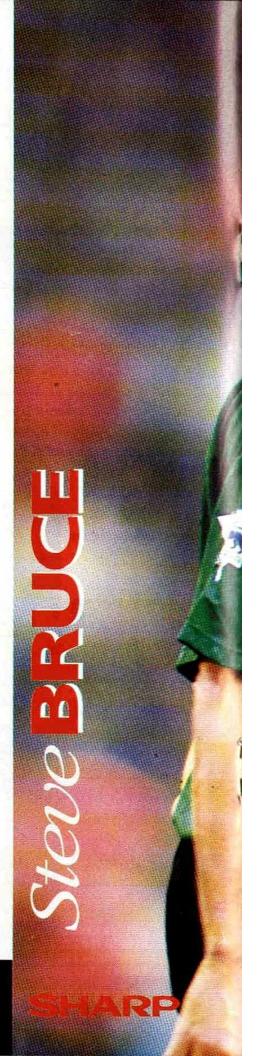
Should be not make that step into the international arena then be will end up being grouped with players like United's Jimmy Greenboff, Joe Shaw (Sheffield United) and Bryan 'Pop' Robson of Newcastle United, West Ham United and Sunderland (now a member of our coaching staff) as 'the best never to get a full cap'. Steve was born in Newcastle-upon-Tyne in December 1960 and be made bis name with the famed Wallsend Boys' Club before taking up an apprenticeship with Gillingbam.

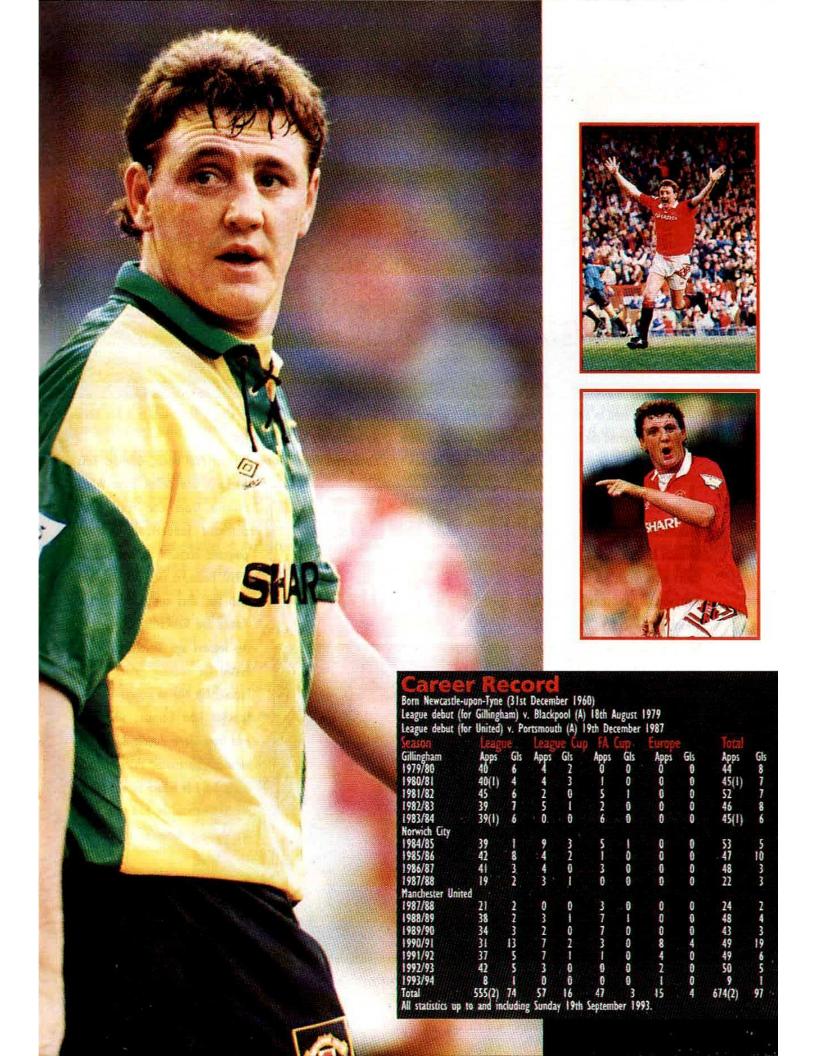
He later became a fixture in their first team and it was only a matter of time before the bigger clubs started to take notice - as they do. In Steve's case it was Norwich City and he was transferred to Carrow Road in the summer of 1984.

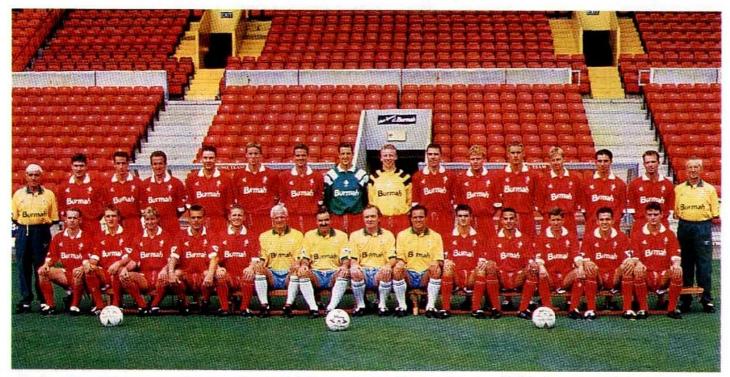
He soon became a firm favourite with the Norfolk public and be was rarely missing from the Canaries' line-up during his three years there playing in the side which defeated Sunderland to win the 1985 Milk Cup.

A former England youth international, be joined United in December 1987 and basn't looked back since.

There have been a few moments along the way which he would prefer to push to the back of his mind - don't mention the penalty against Sheffield United in the F.A. Cup at Bramall Lane last season! But the good times outweigh the bad by some degree and as far as Steve is concerned there are plenty in the pipeline.







ustice was seen to have been done for Swindon when Paul Bodin converted the late Wembley penalty that gave them victory over Leicester in the final of last season's

promotion play-offs. It took the club into the F.A. Carling Premiership, a prize that every Swindon fan felt should have been theirs three years earlier.

Following another famous Wembley victory in 1990, Swindon's supporters had travelled home in celebratory mood in the belief that the club had made it to the old First Division for the first time in their history.

It was later decreed that, due to alleged financial irregularities, Swindon would not be promoted and Sunderland went up in their place.

Now Swindon have, indeed, proudly taken their place at the top for the first time in club history and for four of their players in particular it has been an experience to be savoured.

Goalkeeper Fraser Digby, defender Paul Bodin, defender Ross

MacLaren and striker Steve White remain from the team that defeated Sunderland on that poignant occasion at Wembley in 1990. Bodin, in fact, did leave the club but after spells with Crystal Palace and Newcastle, he returned two seasons ago. Unfortunately, he missed the opening games in the Premiership due to injury.

Manager John Gorman, who took over from Glenn Hoddle during the summer, appreciated that the task facing his side would be enormous. The biggest void he had to fill was that left by Hoddle's influence on the field.

Mr Gorman was also forced to seek replacements for Colin Calderwood (sold to Tottenham) and David





John Gorman

Mitchell (moved to Izmir in Turkey).

Norwegian striker Jan Aage Fjortoft arrived from Rapid Vienna for £650,000, Dutch utility player Luc Nijholt signed from Motherwell and Adrian Whitbread made the journey to Wiltshire from Leyton Orient.

With the attack lacking punch in the Robins' opening two games, Mr Gorman again went into the transfer market signing Andy Mutch from Wolves for £250,000. Andy scored well over 100 goals during his seven years as a Wolves' first-teamer though his fine efforts tended to be over-shadowed by the extraordinary scoring feats of Steve Bull.

With most other clubs, Mutch would have been a perpetual leading scorer and it is hoped that, once he has settled at the County Ground, the goals will start to flow for him again. Swindon's introduction to the Premiership was quite traumatic. They lost their opening four games and that included a 0-5 home defeat by Liverpool and a 1-5 hiding at struggling Southampton.

Yet the short, sharp shocks experienced from those defeats succeeded in spurring the players to go out and prove they are good enough for this level of football.

From then on performances, if not necessarily results, have

improved considerably. Swindon travelled to Norwich and held them to a goalless draw. Although they then lost 1-3 at home to Manchester City,

Swindon Town

another valuable away point was collected with a 0-0 draw

against West Ham.

"The encouraging thing for me is that the team is playing well now" says Mr Gorman. "If performances had continued to be poor I would have been very

worried. I think it is really a question of the players gaining a belief in themselves. I know we are worthy of Premiership status".

In recent weeks the two new strikers - Fjortoft and Mutch - have been given the opportunity to find

some accord though the manager has had the considerable shooting talents of Craig Maskell, last season's top scorer, and the veteran Steve White on hand to increase his options up front.

The Robins certainly achieved their success the hard way last season. They lost Craig Maskell and Mick Hazard through injury in a game against Wolves at the end of January and, although both were out for several weeks, six of the next seven games were successfully overcome. Although the two guaranteed promotion places were beyond their grasp they were always fancied to qualify for the play-offs, which they duly achieved a week before the end of the season. Tranmere Rovers were defeated 5-4 on aggregate in the semi-finals and Leicester went down 4-3 in a cracking final. Leading 3-0 after 53 minutes, Swindon appeared to be home and dry. Three goals in the space of 13 minutes drew Leicester level until Swindon were awarded a penalty with 6 minutes remaining

on the clock. Paul Bodin kept calm to slot the ball home and Swindon had finally made it into the top flight.

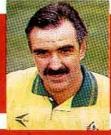
Despite the disappointment of Glenn Hoddle's departure to



Chelsea in the close-season, the fans now look to John Gorman as the man to keep Swindon in the league where, some would say, they should have been three years ago.

an eye on the opposition

JOHN GORMAN Manager



A ready-made replacement when Glenn Hoddle left to take over as Chelsea's manager in the summer. Had been his assistant for two years and was largely responsible for preparing the side that won promotion to the Premier League in May. First came into contact with Hoddle when, in his playing days, he was transferred from Carlisle to Tottenham. Before going to Carlisle he had been with Celtic. Spent three years with Spurs before going to the U.S.A. to play for Tampa Bay Rowdies. Returned to England in 1985 as Gillingham's youth coach. Moved to Orient where he managed the reserve and youth teams before joining Swindon in April 1991.

Developed in the junior teams bere at Old Trafford but it was after be had moved on to Swindon that be got his League chance in 1986. Within a very short time be was in the England under-21 team. Last season, when be was temporarily out of the Swindon side, he returned to Old Trafford on loan as



FRASER DIGBY Goalkeeper

NICKY SUMMERBEE Defender/ Midfield



Nicky completed his apprenticeship at the County Ground, making his League debut in 1989. He earned a regular place last season when he was included in the England under-21 squad for the summer tournament in Toulon. Nicky is the son of former Manchester City and England favourite Mike Summerbee.

Signed from Derby County for £150,000 in 1988. Began his career in his native Scotland with Glasgow Rangers. Did not play in their League side and a transfer to Shrewsbury in 1980 got his career off the ground. Moved on to the Baseball Ground in 1985.



ROSS MacLAREN Defender

SHAUN TAYLOR Defender



Was playing for non-league Bideford when Exeter signed him and he made his debut in 1986. Remained a fixture in the Grecians' side until his £200,000 transfer to Swindon in 1991. Very adept at moving up for dead ball situations. Scored 13 goals last season.

Versatile player signed from Motherwell in the summer. Began his career in his native Holland with Haarlem. Served AZ 67 Alkmaar and Utrecht before joining the Swiss club Basle. Transferred to Motherwell in 1990 and enjoyed three seasons with them winning a Scottish Cup Winners' medal in 1991.



LUC NIJHOLT Defender/ Midfield

JOHN MONCUR Midfield



Served bis apprenticeship with Tottenham, making his League debut in 1987, but found himself crowded out by the hig names at White Hart Lane. Had loan periods with Cambridge, Doncaster, Portsmouth, Brentford and Ipswich. Transferred to Swindon two season ago.





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Now in bis fourth season at the County Ground following his transfer fromPortsmouth. Spent his early days with Tottenham and was a member of the Spurs' side that won the F.A.Cup in 1982 and the UEFA Cup two years later. Chelsea signed him for £300,000 in 1985 and he moved on to Portsmouth five years later.



MICK HAZARD Midfield

MARTIN LING Midfield



Served his apprenticeship with Exeter and made more than 100 appearances in their League eleven before initially joining Swindon in 1986. His first stay was very brief and be was soon turning out for Southend, Spent a short loan period with Mansfield, returning to Swindon in 1991.

Signed from Wolves for £250,000 last month. For several years be formed a prodigious scoring partnership with Steve Bull at Molineux. Scored 23 goals in 1987/88 and the same number the following season but, each time, he came second to Bull. Wolves had spotted him in non-league football with Southport.



Forward

CRAIG MASKELL Forward



Was Town's top scorer with 24 goals last season, in spite of missing games through injury. Started his career with Southampton but his move to Huddersfield in 1988 enabled bim to play regularly at this level. Top scorer in both seasons at Leeds Road, with 33 and 21, be was transferred to Reading in 1990, Joined Swindon in 1992.

Has never failed to reach double figures since joining the club from Bristol Rovers in 1986. Best campaign was 1989/90 when he scored 29 times. Got his break in League soccer with Bristol Rovers in 1978 but moved on to Luton the following year. Charlton signed him in 1982 but, after one season at The Valley and loan spells at Lincoln and Luton, be returned for a second spell with Rovers.



Forward

Nicky Hammond. Goalkeeper. Served his apprenticeship with Arsenal but did not get into the Gunners' League side. Transferred to Swindon in 1987 and has played more than 50 games in their senior side.

Adrian Whitbread. Defender, Signed from Leyton Orient this summer. Made his League debut in 1989. Was a regular member of the side for his last three seasons at Brisbane

Kevin Horlock. Defender, Remained in the reserve teams at West Ham but, after transferring to Swindon in August 1992, he was drafted into their League team last season. Terry Fenwick. Defender. Joined Swindon after being released by Tottenham at the end of last season. Started his career with Crystal Palace, moving to Q.P.R. for £100,000 in 1980. Made his full England debut in 1984. Spurs signed him for £650,000 in 1987 when be was recalled to the England side.

Jan Aage Fjortoft. Forward. Norwegian who was signed from Rapid Vienna this summer. Has been linking up with Andy Mutch in the attack.

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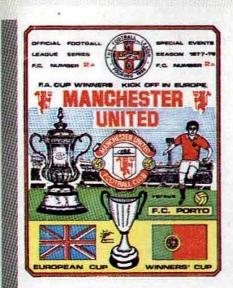
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he first cover featured today is, in fact, the last cover produced for the 1992-93 season. It was issued for the Play-Off Final in which Swindon Town met Leicester City at Wembley on 31st May for a

place in The FA Carling

Premiership. The match was a seven goal thriller which Swindon won 4-3. Another cover has been issued this season to commemorate Swindon's first home game in the Premiership. That cover shows the fourth goal being scored by Swindon and the Wembley electronic scoreboard can be seen with the score still at 3-3. Both covers are currently selling at £3 each and form a significant part of the postal history of Swindon Town.

Talking about plenty of goals, the other cover featured is the Manchester United v Porto cover, issued on 2nd November 1977, when the two clubs met in the European Cup Winners' Cup. Once again seven goals were scored in the match which United won by 5-2, although they lost 6-5 on aggregate! This cover is currently available and priced at just £3.

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United had qualified to participate in the Shield game by virtue of winning the Football League Championship the previous season whilst Swindon Town had booked their place as Southern League Champions.

The teams met at Stamford Bridge - Chelsea's home ground - on a day that newspapers reported that Italy and Turkey were on course for war over claims to Tripoli in North Africa. News also of a maritime tragedy in France where the battleship Liberte had sunk, following an explosion in Toulon harbour with a loss of over 400 lives, and the Halle Orchestra had announced their conductors for the season - a list which included such illustrious names a Sir Henry Wood and Mr (later Sir) Thomas Beecham.

As one of the country's top clubs, having won the title in 1908 and 1911, and the FA Cup two years earlier in 1909, United were always making the news. Meanwhile Swindon had headed the Southern League with a five point advantage over Northampton Town. So the stage was set for the Monday afternoon showdown in West London. The attendance totalled 8,000 and they had paid £229 for the privilege. United started the game with the wind at their backs and almost immediately were disadvantaged when defensive stalwart Charlie Roberts was injured and forced to sit out the next few minutes. This was quickly followed by another blow when Swindon's Harold Fleming shot past United goalkeeper Hugh Edmonds to record the game's first goal. It was to be Town's only moment to savour, for moments later Sandy Turnbull had equalised for United.

Then came some remarkable football', as the Manchester

Guardian reported it the following morning, from United's centre-forward Harold Halse. He was in unstoppable form as he crashed home three goals in a fifteen minute spell. One of these goals was said to have been a 'really brilliant effort' as he went past Frank Handley and Harry Kay before rounding keeper Len Skiller to put the ball in the net. Freddie Wheatcroft had claimed Swindon's second goal when United were leading 3-1 and, just before the interval, a foul by Leslie Hofton gave Billy Tout the chance to score from the penalty spot. Half-time United 4, Swindon Town 3. The second half was only fifteen minutes old when Halse completely baffled the Town defence with a delightful rising shot which gave Skiller no chance. Halse was buzzing and he quickly added another couple of goals to raise his personal haul to six. United were now leading 7-3 and there was a noticeable change of pace about the game, but that didn't

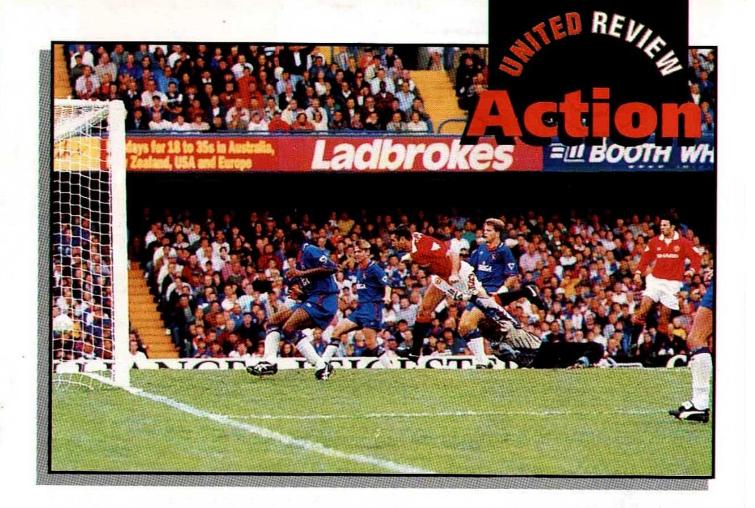
Five minutes from time saw Bob Jefferson hit a high shot over Edmonds' shoulders to take the total of goals scored to a round dozen.

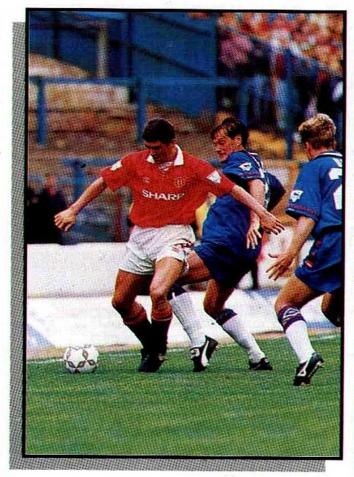
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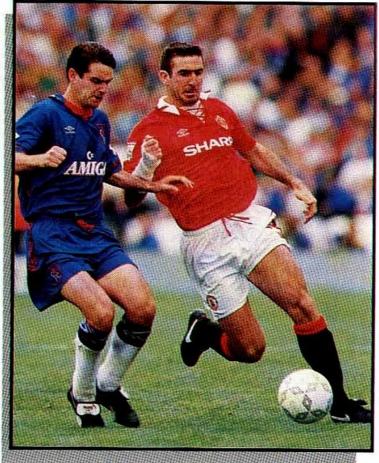
home the eighth goal.

Billy Meredith, who was injured and less effective in the second half, was brilliant earlier in the game. United's full-backs Stacey and Hofton held complete mastery over the Swindon forwards whilst Jefferson was said to be Swindon's outstanding player. Fleming also 'did many clever things', but nobody could take the accolades away from Halse who'd enjoyed a once-in-a-career afternoon. His six goals helped United to lift the FA Charity Shield for the second time with a scoreline which still stands as a record to this day. The teams that day were:

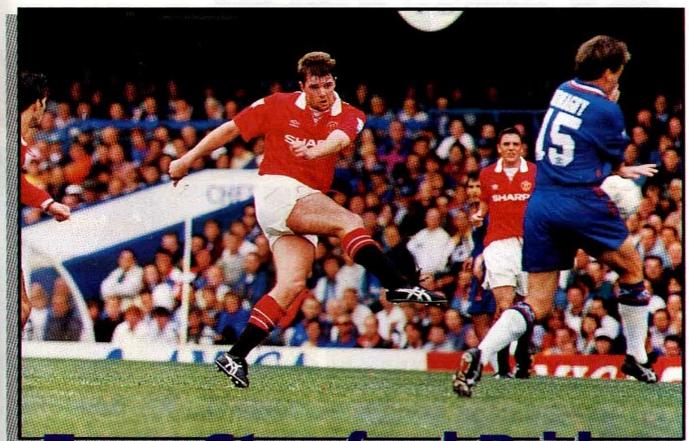
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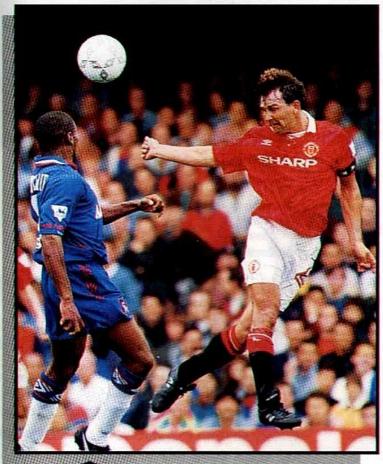


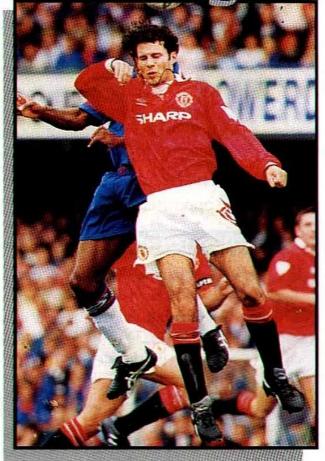






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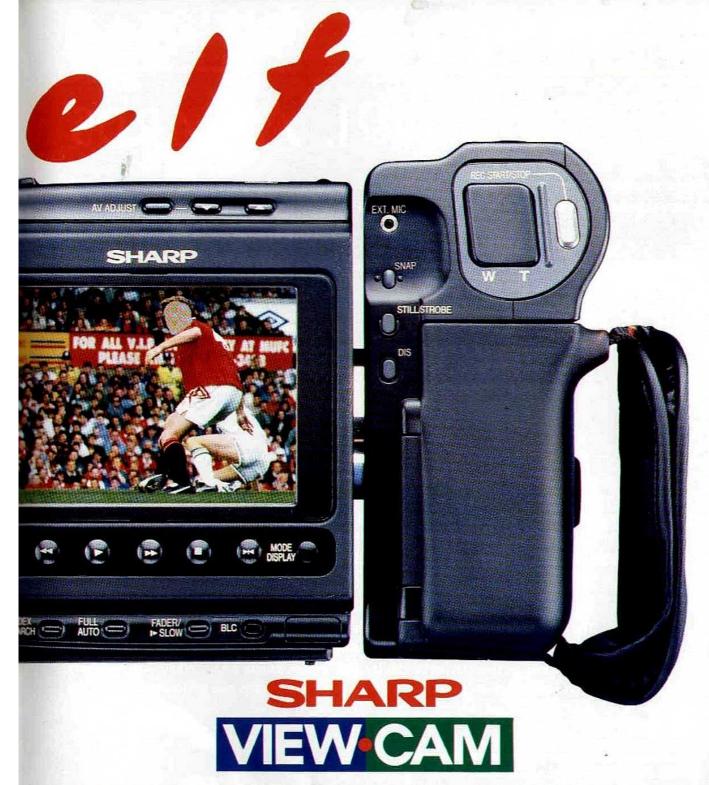
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CARLING NOI. AWARDS

Here are the winners of the Carling No.1 Awards for August - designed to recognise and encourage excellence in the FA Carling Premiership.

CARLING No.1 MANAGER OF THE MONTH



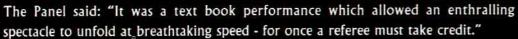


This award has gone to Alex Ferguson for leading Manchester United to their best start to the season for eight years. Their title defence kicked off with four wins in

Summing up, the No.1 Awards Panel said: "Manchester United have set out to win the FA Carling Premiership in thrilling style and, despite the pressure, Ferguson is committed to attack. His side's outstanding display of high-speed skill at Villa Park has been justly acclaimed as one of the best team performances of recent years".

CARLING No.1 AWARD

Each month the Carling No.1 Awards Panel selects one person - anyone from chairman to player to fan - who has made an outstanding contribution to the FA Carling Premiership. August's winner is leading referee David Elleray for his handling of the thrilling match between Aston Villa and Manchester United.







CARLING GOALS FUND

The Carling Goals Fund is split between the month's highest goalscorers and the fastest hat-trick scorer. For their 13 goals in August, Liverpool receive a cheque for £750 to be donated to their favourite charity The Jubilee Sailing Trust. While Coventry City striker Mick Quinn's 65 minute hat-trick at Arsenal enables him to donate £250 to Save the Children Fund.

CARLING. FOOTBALL'S Nº1. SUPPORTER

The Carling No.1 Awards are judged by Carling's expert panel includingfans, media, managers, referees and football authorities.



UNITED v HONVED

European Cup-1st Round, 2nd Leg Old Trafford,

Wednesday 29th September, kick-off 8.00 p.m.

Seats are currently on general sale, weekdays from 9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Usual League match prices of admission apply. Members have until 5 p.m. on Wednesday to obtain their usual discount by presenting either voucher 27 or CC. Confirmation of which sections are still available will be announced at this afternoon's match.

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY v UNITED

Hillsborough, Saturday 2nd October, kick-off 3.00 p.m.

Admission is strictly by ticket only. Private Box, Executive Suite and Club Class Members had until yesterday to purchase seats, priced £15.00. Any remaining seats will be offered to Season Ticket holders on Sunday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Details of availability and voucher required will be appropried at this afternoon's match announced at this afternoon's match.

UNITED V STOKE CITY

Coca-Cola Cup - 2nd Round, 2nd Leg Old Trafford

Wednesday 6th October, kick-off 8.00 p.m.

Seats are currently on general sale, weekdays from 9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Usual League match prices of admission apply. Members have until 5 p.m. on the night of the match to obtain their usual discount by presenting either voucher 28 or DD. Confirmation of which sections are still available will be announced at this afternoon's match.

UNITED v TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

Old Trafford. Saturday 16th October, kick-off 3.00 p.m.

There are just a limited number of seats, together with standing tickets available to members only - by post. Applications should include all relevant

membership documentation, open cheque, (made payable to MUFC) and s.a.e.

EVERTON v UNITED

Goodision Park, Saturday 23rd October, kick-off 3.00 p.m. Admission is by ticket only. Ticket details are not yet to hand. In the meanwhile, no ticket applications are being accepted.

UNITED v QUEENS PARK RANGERS

Old Trafford, Saturday 30th October, kick-off 3.00 p.m.

Seats and standing tickets on sale to members only - by post - and members prices are as follows:
North & South Stands, £14 (Front Rows

£10);

West Stand Upper, £12; West Stand Lower, adults £10, juniors £5; Family Stand, adults £12, accompanied juniors £6; Scoreboard Paddock, adults £8, juniors £4.

Applications should include all rélevant membership documentation, open cheque, (made payable to MUFC) and s.a.e.

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We wish to advise supporters that, due to the huge amount of post the Ticket Office is currently receiving, applications are taking longer than usual to process. Please be patient as we are trying to depatch tickets in order of priority of matches and, therefore, a delay will occur for later games. To help the Ticket Office process applications as quickly and as efficiently as possible, members are advised not to make multiple applications, ie: apply for more than one game on one Applications for more than one

game can be posted in the same envelope but separate letters, cheques and sae's are advisable.



Club telephone numbers

Main Switchboard (General Enquiries)

872 1661

Ticket & Match Information

872 0199

Commercial

872 3488

Development 872 4676

Membership & Supporters' Office

872 5208

Club Call

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devoted to our Junior Members and young supporters

${f Welcome}...$

We welcome the families from Swindon Town who are visiting us for the first time today. We really bope you enjoy your afternoon at Old Trafford.

Pre-match entertainment

Today's entertainment is something we baven't done for a long time and that is face painting. June and Pat will be providing this service.

As our next two first team matches at Old Trafford are evening games, Uncle Dave and Steve will be leading the pre-match entertainment.

Family Coach

As reported on this page in the last 'United Review' we are organising a Family Coach to Hillsborough for our match against Sheffield Wednesday on 2nd October. The inclusive price is £20 adults and £13 juniors. Tickets will be sold to Season Ticket and LMTB bolders in our Family Stand only from the Museum Reception Desk from 9.30 am tomorrow morning. This will be on a first come first served basis, with a small allocation being retained for postal applications. Please ensure you produce your Membership Card together with voucber 30. The coach will depart at 12.30 pm.

Happy Birthday ... to MARK BOWERING from

Clitheroe who was 11 years old on the 21st September.

to JUSTIN HALFPENNY who is 6 years old today. ... to PAUL NORTON on your 13th birthday. Love from your Mum, Dad, Stephen and Karen.

Logo Competition

The winner of the recent logo competition will be announced on this page in our next issue (v. Honved).

Iton Towers



We bave negotiated a special rate for all Junior Members to visit Alton Towers for the famous Fireworks and Laser Spectacular on either: SATURDAY 30 OCTOBER SUNDAY 31 OCTOBER SATURDAY 6 NOVEMBER SUNDAY 7 NOVEMBER ADULTS £6.75 CHILD (under 14) £5.50

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No. of TICKETS

ADULT at £6.75 CHILD at £5.50 Return to: ALTON TOWERS (BOOKING OFFICE), ALTON, STAFFS, ST10 4DB. ALL TICKETS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

Write to: Junior Supporters. Manchester United Football Club, Old Trafford, Manchester, M16 ORA

Evacuation Procedure

Both Manchester United and the Greater Manchester Police have a very detailed evacuation procedure in place should the need arise. Regular supporters will, no doubt, know that we frequently test our emergency tone. In the event that this tone should be sounded in a real situation, spectators should remain in their position and listen carefully to the announcement which will follow. For this reason loud speakers are located not only on the stand but in all concourse areas, toilets and even outside the stadium. Depending upon the severity of the incident, whole stands, part stands or even the entire stadium may be evacuated. Again, depending on the nature of the incident, egress may take place on to the playing area and out of the stadium. In any event, please listen carefully and follow the instructions given. Before such an announcement is made, both the police and the club will be aware of what is happening and will take the necessary action. Our PA System can be made to operate on a zone by zone basis. It may be, therefore, that certain zones are affected but not others. In such an event our main attention will be focused on the zone concerned. If you do not hear an announcement but one which is broadcast in an area other than your own, you should ignore that announcement and respond only to messages directed at your section.

In the event of partial or full evacuation, all spectators are asked to respond calmly but as quickly as possible. Part of our emergency evacuation policy is to make spectators aware of what is happening and to update this information as frequently as necessary.

Help us to combat thugs and keep them on the run

As the new season gets under way, everyone hopes it will be trouble free, off the pitch as well as on. Over recent years, police and clubs, with valuable help from The Football Association, The Football League and you the fans, have made great strides in cutting down on organised hooliganism in and outside grounds. Better stewarding, closed circuit TV and other initiatives have all contributed, but a critically important factor has been better intelligence about what likely trouble makers are up to. This is where we in NCIS come in, along with you. For three years now, we have been quietly building up intelligence about the small number of hard core thugs and their hangers on. Most of them are known to us, and together with your local police, we put a lot of effort into targeting them and frustrating their plans, by arrest wherever possible. But we also rely on information from the genuine fans, the overwhelming majority. Our national 24 hour confidential hotline has also been running for two years and has produced a surprising amount of high quality tips.

So if you.

See or hear of any plans for organised hooliganism, at grounds or elsewhere. If you have witnessed any unlawful activity, a quiet call to the hotline, or your local police, could make all the difference. Naturally we like to know who you are, but that isn't vital. It's our game, don't let a tiny minority drag it's reputation throught the mud.

We bave contained the problem, but despite what you may read or bear in some quarters, it has not, repeat not gone away.

STAN HOLLING

The Football Unit of The National Criminal Intelligence (NCIS)





RESERVES

The Reserves' excellent start to the campaign was extended to five games when they beat Leicester City

4-3 at Old Trafford.

The loyal band of followers who turn-up regularly to lend their support to our Pontin's League side bave certainly been getting their reward this season. The Reserves have been turning out some splendid performances and there has been no shortage of goals either. The win over Leicester was by the odd goal in seven and the game was just as good as it sounds. Leicester took the lead after twelve minutes, but it wasn't long before Colin McKee had pulled back the defecit. The visitors went back into the lead ten minutes after the break with Michael Trotter getting his second of the night.

Again, it wasn't long before the Reds were level thanks to John O'Kane. United started to regain the upper band after that and within minutes were in front for the first time. The goal came from Paul Scholes - on his return to the Reserves after a spell out through injury. United were in full flow by now and when substitute Nicky Butt raced into the area be was felled by 'keeper Kevin Poole. The Reds' midfielder was quickly to bis feet and cheerfully slamming bome the penalty for

United's fourth goal.

City's Bobby Davidson pulled one back with ten minutes left, but by then United looked more than capable of retaining their 100% record.

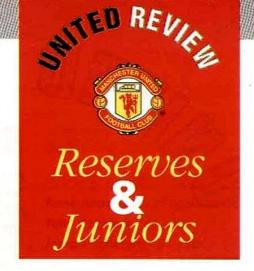
'A' TEAM

Having started the season with a couple of victories, the 'A' team had to be content with a share of the points when they met Chester City 'A' at The Cliff. United bad two high-scoring wins over the Cheshire side last season, but they never really looked as if they were going to emulate those performances on this occasion. And Chester were determined that there wasn't going to be a repeat.

The visitors were lively and on top of their game from the whistle and it wasn't really a surprise when they swept into the lead after seventeen minutes. United appeared out of sorts and when Chester increased their lead five minutes later - following another defensive mistake - a shock result was a distinct

possibility.

Our juniors, happily, are made of sterner stuff and little more than five minutes later they were back in the game. Paul Scholes - playing his first game since



receiving facial injuries at Blackpool in pre-season pushed through a magnificent ball to David Beckham who calmly slotted bome his shot.

Eric Harrison shuffled his pack during the interval to implement one or two tactical and positional changes and this brought an improvement in the Reds' play. The difference showed and when Richard Irving chipped the 'keeper, after receiving a ball from Phil Neville, to put United level the chances of a victory increased dramatically.

The Reds pressed hard in search of the winner, but despite being presented with two or three good chances

they had to be happy with the draw.

'B' TEAM

Our free-scoring 'B' team crashed home eight without reply for the second successive week when Tranmere Rovers were the visitors to Littleton Road. Ian Hart and Terry Cooke each grabbed a bat-trick with Gary Twynbam and Neil Mustoe completing the 8-0 rout.

TOTAL BY ONTIN'S LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Monday 13th September 1993 v. LEICESTER CITY (Home)

Won: 4-3 Scorers: McKee, O'Kane, Scholes, Butt pen. Walsh, O'Kane, Neville G., Beckham, Whitworth, Casper, Ferguson, Scholes, McKee, Davies, Thornley, Substitutes: McGibbon (not used), Butt (for Beckham).

LANCASHIRE LEAGUE DIVISION 1

Saturday 11th September 1993 U. CHESTER CITY A (Home) Won: 2-1 Scorers: Beckham, Irving

Pierce, O'Kane, Riley, Neville P., McGibbon, Rawlinson, Beckham, Scholes, Irving, Roberts, Savage.

Substitutes: Mitten (for Roberts), Whittam (for Irving).

LANCASHIRE LEAGUE DIVISION 2

Saturday 11th September 1993 v. TRANMERE ROVERS 'B' (Home)

Won: 8-0 Scorers: Hart 3, Cooke 3, Twynham, Mustoe Pierce, Barnes, Monaghan, Ryan, Westwood, Appleton, Cooke, Twynham, Mustoe, Hart, Heckingbottom

Substitutes: Lyons (for Heckingbottom), Gardner (for Hart)



& Supporters' Club Premiership game versus

Sheffield Wednesday are as follows: **EXECUTIVE COACH: £8.00**

LUXURY COACH: £5.00 Depart Old Trafford: 12.30pm Estimated Return Time: 7.15 pm.

BECOME A MEMBER OF MANCHESTER UNITED

The Club's membership now stands at more than 82,000 and supporters who are not yet a member but would like to join are urged to act immediately to save any disappointment. The subscription fee is £10.00 for adults and £5.00 for juniors born after 15th August 1977. Application forms can be obtained immediately after the game from the Membership Office which is situated at the front of the stadium.

Alternatively simply send in a stamped addressed envelope to:

MEMBERSHIP OFFICE MANCHESTER UNITED F.C. OLD TRAFFORD MANCHESTER M16 ORA

Please state the number of forms that are required.

MEMBERS AWAY TRAVEL

Details of our coach-travel from Old Trafford to Hillsborough for Saturday's



EUROPEAN CUP

THANK YOU to the members who travelled on the Club's official flight to Budapest for the European Cup 1st Round 1st Leg game versus Honved. Your support is appreciated and we look forward to seeing you on the next trip subject, of course, to the team proceeding to the 2nd Round.

MATCH TICKETS

We wish to clarify the position in relation to the distribution of match tickets for away games in Europe.

Subject to the allocation of tickets we receive from our opponents, it is club policy to supply tickets only to official members who are travelling either with the club on an official trip or travelling independently. If the latter is the case members must submit an application to the Membership Office enclosing a blank cheque payable to Manchester United, a s.a.e. and photostatic copies of vour travel/accommodation documentation.

We also wish to emphasise that we cannot guarantee to meet all requests.

GENERAL BRANCH INFORMATION

We continue with our list of official branches of the Supporters Club with those branches beginning with D-G:

Derry City **Doncaster and District** Donegal Dorset Downbatrick Dungannon East Anglia Eccles Ennis Finaghy Galway German Friends German Reds Gibraltar Glamorgan and Gwent Glasgow Glossop Gloucester and Cheltenbam Grimsby and District Guernsey

MALTA BRANCH

The correct telephone number for the Branch Headquarters, 114 St Lucis St. Valletta, Malta is 010 356 231092 Fax number

CANADA BRANCH

010 356 247254

We are pleased to inform you of the formation of this new branch. Anyone who requires information should write to Branch Chairman Jim Poole, 1431 Lakeshore Road, Apartment 1008, Burlington, Ontario,

Canada, L75 4b4. Tel : 416 634 5009

Jim was a Manchester United match day steward for many years until he emigrated to Canada a few years ago.

CHEPSTOW

On Thursday Club officials attended a meeting at St Marys Social Centre, Burnt Barn Road, Chepstow to discuss the possibility of forming a branch of the supporters club to cater for supporters in the area. Further details of the meeting can be obtained by telephoning Membership Secretary Barry Moorhouse on 061 872 5208.

MIDDLETON

On Monday 27th September a meeting will be held at The Crown, 52 Rochdale Road, Middleton, Manchester, with the hope of forming a branch of the supporters club in the area. All supporters living in Middleton and the surrounding districts are invited to attend this informal meeting where Club representatives will advise you of the benefits of belonging to a branch.

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Nicholas and Paula Corrigan in J Stand on the birth of their first son James on 15th September.

SAFE JOURNEY HOME

18 year old Adam Said is

soon to return bome to
Western Australia after
spending a few months in
England. The highlight of his
holiday was watching the
United v Blackburn Rovers
game at the end of last
season. Have a safe journey
home Adam and thanks for
your support.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Michael and Annamaria
Blackwell from Buxton,
Derbyshire who were
married on 7th August. Best
wishes from all your friends,
family and, of course, all at
United.

SPECIAL PLEA

We recently received a letter from a supporter from Rbyl, Clwyd who is a Season ticket bolder in B Stand. He is almost 70 years old and mentions the fact that at Old Trafford there is not a seat that cannot provide clear and uninterrupted views of every square yard of the pitch. He wonders why people around bim are in the babit of standing up whenever the team approach the opponents' goal. He adds: "it is most annoying and frustrating when a goal is scored and is blocked out of sight by these fools".

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY

GREETINGS TO:

Frank Ainscough - 21 again - 21st
Tony Ashmore - 40 - 25th
Joseph Crawford - 6 - 25th
Lynne Davenport - 18 - 26th
Anna Mason - 8 - 25th
Duncan Mather - 17 - 27th
Luke Slaney - 8 - 30th
Paul Stevens - 18 - 25th
Andrew Whittingham - 12 - 24th
Nicholas Whyatt - 11 - 25th
Holly Woodridge - 5 - 15th

Belated wishes also to Richard Porritt from Mirfield who celebrated his birthday on 21st August. Also special greetings to Jonathan Shortland who will be 10 on 7th November.

PLEASE NOTE THAT SPACE
PREVENTS US FROM
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SUBMITTED WITH BIRTHDAY
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-	Appearances	FA Premier	Coca Cola	Euro	FA	Total
*	1993~94	League	Cup	Cup	Cup	
w	Bruce, Steve	8	0(1)	Park	0	9(1)
U	Cantona, Eric	4 =4=2	0	1	0	5
ĕ	Dublin, Dion	0	1	0	0	疆江灣
	Ferguson, Darren	0	1	0	0	
1	Giggs, Ryan	8	0	1 :	0	9
i.	Hughes, Mark	6	T	0	0	7
	Ince, Paul	8	0	1	0	9
13	Irwin, Denis	8	1/2	1	0	10
di	Kanchelskis, Andrei	5(1)		0	0	6(1)
${f x}$	Keane, Roy	8	0	1	0	9
-	Martin, Lee	0	1	0	0	1
0	McClair, Brian	0(5)	1	0	0	1(5)
	Pallister, Gary	8	1	1	0	10
	Parker, Paul	8	0	1	0	9
-	Phelan, Mike	0		0(1)	0	1(1)
	Robson, Bryan	4	A DAME	1	0	- 6
	Schmeichel, Peter	8	1	1	0	10
	Sharpe, Lee	5(1)	0(1)	1	0	6(2)

Goalscorers	FA Pren	nier Coca C	ola Euro	FA	Total
1993~94	League	Cup	Cup	Cup	
Cantona, Eric	3	0		0	4
Keane, Roy	2	_0	2	0	
Sharpe, Lee	4	0	0	0	周4個關
Giggs, Ryan Bruce, Steve	2	0	0	0	2
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Robson, Bryan		0	0	0	
Total	15		3	0	19

Schmeichel, Peter		Robson, Bryan 12
Parker, Paul	2 2	Sealey, Les 13
Irwin, Denis	3	Kanchelskis, Andrei 14
Bruce, Steve	4 *	Blackmore, Clayton 15
Sharpe, Lee	5	Keane, Roy 16
Pallister, Gary	6	McKee, Colin
Cantona, Eric	61	Ferguson, Darren 18
Ince, Paul	8	Dublin, Dion 20
McClair, Brian	- 9	Martin, Lee 21
Hughes, Mark	10	Lawton, Craig 22
Giggs, Ryan	11	Phelan, Mike 23

Teams



Manchester

Peter Schmeichel

Paul Parker

Denis Irwin

Steve Bruce (Captain)

Lee Sharpe 5

Gary Pallister

Eric Cantona

Paul Ince 8



Swindon

1 Fraser Digby

2 Nick Summerbee

3 Paul Bodin

4 Mick Hazard

5 Luc Nijbolt

6 Shaun Taylor(Captain)

7 John Moncur

9 Jan Aage Fjortoft

Roy Keane 16 10 Martin Ling

Mark Hughes 10 14 Adrian Whithread

Ryan Giggs 11 25 Andy Mutch

SHARP

Referee

Mr.I. B. Worrall (Warrington)

Linesmen

Mr M. A. Rilev

(Leeds)

yellow flag

Mr P. M. Roberts

(Wirral)

quartered flag

Standby Official

Mr D. A. Jarvis (Heaton Norris)

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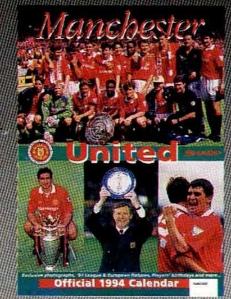
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