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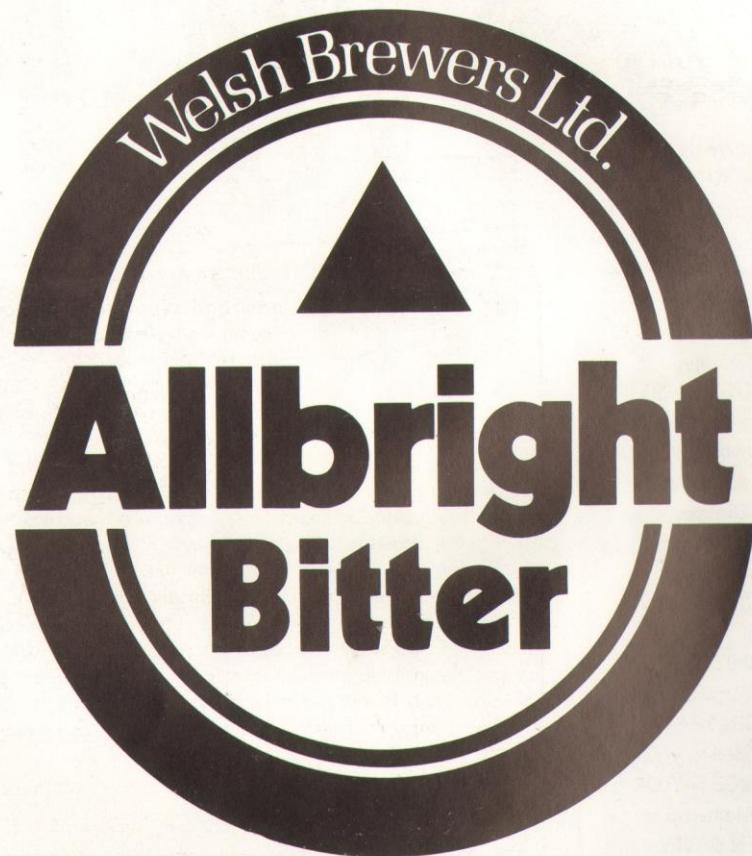
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## TEAM TALK



“ This evening we extend a warm welcome to Cardiff City FC from just along the M4, Mr. Tony Clemo, Mr. Rick Wright, Mr. Eddie May, team and supporters. Already, this season, we have had two close matches with them, in the FA Cup on 16th November at the Vetch (2 - 1) and the following Tuesday 19th November in the Auto Glass Trophy (0 - 0) and I don't expect this game to be any different.

Cup tie enthusiasm at any Stadium is always that little bit different from a normal League game so I hope that both sets of fans who turn up to watch will enjoy the game - which is what everybody comes to the Vetch Field for!

I would like to thank Welsh Brewers, the sponsors for their generosity in sponsoring "The Allbright Bitter Welsh Cup", the major cup tournament in Wales. Only the other day I was delighted to read that they had continued their sponsorship; especially in these hard times for all concerned. On behalf of the Swansea City FC our grateful thanks to them.

Please enjoy the game, solid encouragement for the players and a safe journey home.

”

**Frank Burrows**

Manager, Swansea City FC

### Please Note:

Due to the postponement of the Swansea v Cardiff game on Wednesday 5th February, certain sections of this programme may contain out of date facts and figures.

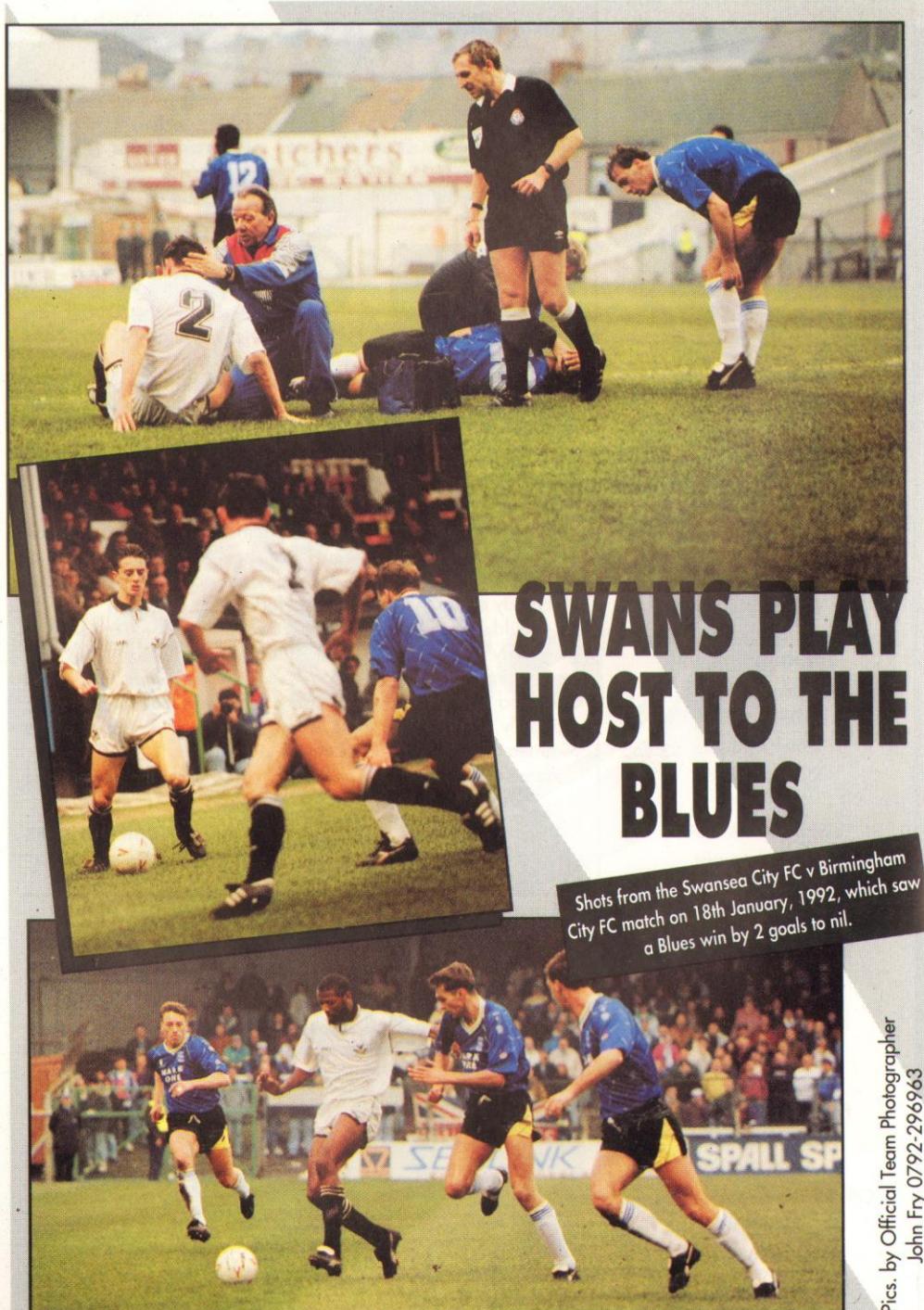
### Next Match at the Vetch

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**FRONT COVER PIC:** Stephen Jenkins prepares to float the ball across the goal mouth.  
(Pic. by John Fry 0792 296963)



## PROSE FOR THOUGHT

*In sitting down to write this item for tonight's programme, that famous piece of rhetoric from Shakespeare's Henry Vth came to mind:-*

***"Once more to the breach dear friends..."***

In the play the King urges his army to try once more to defeat their opponents, and, I suppose, the respective managers of our clubs will have had to do much the same over recent days. After all, this is the third meeting between the Swans and the Bluebirds this season and that total does not include the pre-season "friendly". So what might the managers find to say that is new?

It is true that since that pre-season game there have been several signings by both clubs, including the recent spurt at Ninian Park, where six new pairs of legs have been hired. Yet, whoever is on the field the clubs remain the same, as does the old rivalry (hopefully, now being restored to its former friendly sporting heritage).

However, there is the point, that this match is rather special.

Eddie May is on record as having said that it is akin to the Welsh Cup final; that is, whoever wins tonight's game will go on to take the Cup. That view is one which, if logic and League status is anything to go by, is not unreasonable. Yet the nature of Cup competitions based upon the "knockout" principle make the reality something less than a racing certainty. For example, Wrexham's amazing exploits this season in the English FA Cup (everyone in Wales should be delighted for them) demonstrates, yet again, the contrary nature of such games. And neither set of supporters needs reminding that teams of so-called inferior status have dumped both our clubs out of the Welsh Cup. Consequently, it is doubtful whether either manager would begin to take any future opponent for granted.

"But stay ... (as Shakespeare might have put it)

ponder not on the morrow, but pay instant heed to the threat from the East/West." or as modern football speak might have it . . . "We've got to take each game as it comes and this is the big one" What all this amounts to is that we ought to be in for a thriller of a game tonight with each side doing its best to ensure that there will be no need

for a replay. Of course, the urgings of the managers before the game and at half-time can only be translated into results by the players on the field. And it is with regard to those endeavours that I should like to conclude this piece. I have yet to meet a player who has not commented on the tremendous benefit there is in his team's

**In the other half**

David Farmer



supporters getting behind them. It follows that we the fans have an extremely important part to play in encouraging our team. So come on lads, shout for your own side! Ritual chanting and gesturing at the supporters of the other side does absolutely nothing to encourage Your team. On the other hand, it does nothing but harm to the kind of sporting relationships we wrote about earlier. Welsh football needs every bit of positive support it can get. Get behind your team, and leave the other stuff where it belongs.

***"Once more to the breach  
dear friends, for Frank/Eddie  
and Swansea/Cardiff  
and St. David".***

*(With all those Welsh archers  
I've always thought it a bit of a cheek for  
the King in Henry V to have gone on  
about England and St. George).*

## OUR VISITORS

Cardiff City arrive at the Vetch Field tonight completing a unique sequence of games against the Swans, since the 1988/89 season both clubs have played each other in the League, L. Cup, F.A. Cup, Auto Glass Trophy and finally the Allbright Bitter Welsh Cup. Sitting just outside the play off positions. Cardiff have recently strengthened their side in a bid to achieve promotion this season. Financial Controller **Rick Wright** boldly announced at the start of the season a pay on performance policy with prices of admission related to position in the league. Also a £1m bonus policy would be paid out if the Bluebirds achieved promotion. Changes at Ninian Park has also a move to convert the Stadium into a 20,000 all seater arena by the end of the season. The enclosure in front of the Main Stand has already been converted to an all seater area.

### 'KEEPING POSITION

**Gavin Ward** has regained the goalkeeping position from experienced **Roger Hansbury**. The former Wolves and Shrewsbury reserve keeper has been in excellent form lately, but with the season entering a crucial time for the teams engaged in the promotion race, Cardiff will be glad to have the experienced **Roger Hansbury** to fall back on as cover. Defender **Mark Jones** will be missing from the line-up for the next 2 months with a bad injury suffered at Stoke in the Auto Glass Trophy Cup Tie, The Bluebirds have had their fair share of injuries this season. **Jason Perry**, **Neil Mathews**, **Gareth Abrahams** and **Paul Millar** have all missed matches through injury.

### Cardiff City 1991/92

**Back Row:** Lee Baddeley, Gareth Abrahams, Chris Pike. **Middle Row:** Damon Searle, Cameron Toshack, Gavin Ward, Roger Hansbury, Allan Lewis, Jason Perry. **Front Row:** Pat Heard, Jamie Unsworth, Nathan Blake, Roger Gibbins, Cohen Griffiths, Robin Semark, Mark Jones.



## OUR VISITORS

# City F.C.

COLIN JONES

**Robin Semark** has made the occasional appearance in midfield this season. Bury born youngster **Jamie Unsworth** appeared as one of the substitutes in the Stoke Cup Tie. He earned himself a contract after successfully completing his youth training. 37 year old captain **Roger Gibbins** has also been consistent performer since he started his second spell at Ninian Park. Last season 43 league appearances brought him 5 goals in either an attacking midfield role, or as a calming influence behind a young, inexperienced defence. **Pat Heard** made 38 league appearances last season and he played in the last away League game at Walsall.

### TOP BUY

**Paul Ramsay** was a £100,000 buy from Leicester City at the start of the season. The Northern Ireland International has certainly made his presence felt this season in midfield. Formerly an apprentice with

Leicester, Derry born **Ramsay**, made 290 League appearances for Leicester, scoring 13 League goals. **Paul Millar** was also signed at the start of the season from Port Vale. Unfortunately, he has also missed a lot of games through injury. Another early season signing, **Carl Dale**, has forged an excellent partnership with **Chris Pike**. The former Bangor City and Chester striker has certainly proved to be a bargain buy at £95,000. **Chris Pike** meanwhile, will be hoping to get on the scoresheet again versus the Swans. Last season saw **Chris** top the scoring charts with 16 goals. He has an impressive goal scoring record since overcoming a serious back injury whilst with Fulham. Former Swans Trainee **Cameron Toshack** has still to establish himself in the first Team line-up, but he is likely to be one of the substitutes, Guyanan born **Cohen Griffiths** was a £60,000 buy from non-league Kettering in September 1989. Last season he scored 9 league goals from 43 league appearances. Two recent loan signings who will be in contention for places are **Eddie Newton** and **Gerry Harrison**. **Newton** is an attacking midfielder from Chelsea, whilst **Harrison** is a striker from Bristol City.

### COMPETITION No. 3

The winner of Competition No. 2 was Mr. G. Jenkins of Westernham, Kent.  
Correct answer: 1982 ~ 6 players.

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LEFT: John Williams shoots and it's  
Swans 1 Darlington 0 (Vetch 28/1/92)

BELOW: Andrew Legg scores another to  
continue the landslide victory.  
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# CITY TALK

Reg Pike

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(signs Port Talbot, Cardiff). In 5.1 miles at roundabout take 2nd exit A48. In 1.9 miles at roundabout take 3rd exit to join Motorway M4. To Junction 24. Leave Motorway (signs Mombouth) to join A449. In 1.3 miles forward A 40.

**MONMOUTH** Follow signs Ross A40. In 9.8 miles at roundabout take 2nd exit (signs Worcester) In 1.4 miles at roundabout take 1st main exit A449 - 0.5 mile farther at roundabout take 3rd exit (signs The Midlands) to join Motorway M50. At end of M50 follow signs The Midlands to join M5 to junction 4a. Branch left to join M42 (signs The North East) to junction 11. Forward A42 (signs North, M1)

**JUNCTION WITH M1** Branch right to join Motorway M1 (signs North, Doncaster) to Junction 2 Branch left & at roundabout take 1st exit to join A1 (M) (signs The North) In 7.9 miles forward A1

**JUNCTION WITH A168** Branch left A168 (signs Thirsk) In 7.3 miles forward A19

**TEES BRIDGE** In 5.2 miles branch left and at roundabout take 3rd exit A639 (signs Hartlepool) In 5.4 miles at roundabout take 2nd exit (signs Town Centre)

**HARLEPOOL**  
Keep forward  
**HARLEPOOL UNITED FC** (on left)  
Total Mileage 341.5 miles

Thank you for all your letters of sympathy and telephone calls concerning the tragic loss of Swansea City FC Welsh International player Alan Davies.

Chairman Doug Sharpe, Directors, Chief Executive Robin Sharpe, Manager Frank Burrows, players and staff of Swansea City FC attended Alan's funeral at Manchester on Wednesday 12th February 1992.

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BBC Wales are producing a "Sportsnight" special of this match.

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Marc Standish our mascot for the Torquay United match at the Vetch on 8th February 1992 pictured with his favourite player John Williams.

## Spot the Difference <sup>no. 4</sup>



Can you spot the 10 differences between the two pictures?

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...

Answers to Spot the Difference No. 3

1. Isle of Man Cup Final, Man changed to Men.
2. No. 2 player's collar.
3. No. 2 player's sock, third leg.
4. No. 3 player's hair.
5. No. 3 player's boot 2nd leg.
6. The piece of turf on the field is missing.
7. The ball No. 7 is holding is missing the panels.
8. No. 7 player's sock third leg is missing a band.
9. The 7 on player 7 is shaded in.
10. No. 7 player is missing a sleeve on his right arm.

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# F.O.S.C.F.A.

We extend a warm welcome to Cardiff City and their genuine supporters for tonight's match at the Vetch Field. Let's hope that the game is a thriller just like the FA Cup match in November last year.

The recent win against Torquay United was welcomed by us all in more ways than one, and the draw against the Bees of Brentford last Tuesday kept our improved form going. It is a pleasure to know that presently we are known by the media as a "middle of the table" team, whereas only 6 weeks ago they referred to us as possible relegation candidates.

The League computer has landed us with only three more Saturday away fixtures at the outposts of Hartlepool, Darlington and Hull with a few 'shorter' midweek away games in between. Obviously these games appear to be hard on the pocket, but reference to other teams away prices should enable

you to realise that we are still comparatively cheaper than most. Our away record has not been one to set the division alight, but those of you who travelled this season know that we always have a good day out, so why not save up for the long trips now at the usual sources.

Bookings for Hartlepool and Birmingham can be made at the usual sources where times of departure and costs can be obtained.

### Sidelines

Tickets for the Champagne morning and video night are now available from Committee. These two occasions promise to be enjoyable.

The MS Quiz will be held tomorrow night (Wednesday) at 7.30 pm

Let's get behind the Swans tonight - it would appear that this is effectively the Welsh Cup Final! Europe here we come again.

Until the next time.

On behalf of all football fans and supporters of Swansea City, may we extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Mr. Alan Davies at this time.

The Supporters Club applaud the effort made by the club to train its steward in all aspects of disaster control. This can only lead to a safer ground and more confident supporters. Our thanks to club for their long range planning.



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RUEBEN AGBOOLA	2	ANDY GORMAN
JOHN FORD	3	DAMON SEARLE
KEITH WALKER	4	ROGER GIBBINS
MARK HARRIS	5	JASON PERRY
STEVE THORNBER	6	EDDIE NEWTON
JOHN WILLIAMS	7	PAUL RAMSEY
RUSSELL COUGHLIN	8	GERRY HARRISON
JIMMY GILLIGAN (Captain)	9	CHRIS PIKE
PAUL RAYNOR	10	CARL DALE
ANDREW LEGG	11	NATHAN BLAKE
SHAUN CHAPPLE	12	TO BE ANNOUNCED
JASON BOWEN	14	TO BE ANNOUNCED

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Attendance:

**Referee:**  
Mr. R.S. Lewis, Great Bookham, Surrey

**Linesmen:**  
Mr. R. Thomas, Rhondda (Red Trim)  
Mr. A.C. Howells, Port Talbot (Yellow Flag)

**Reserve Official:**  
Mr. D.L. Thomas, Port Talbot

## Today's Referee

A warm welcome this evening to Mr. Ray Lewis for our exciting quarter Final match in the Allbright Bitter Welsh Cup with local rivals Cardiff City.

Mr. Lewis, a Regional Manager comes from Great Bookham, Surrey, married and they have a daughter Suzanne aged 19. He commenced refereeing in 1962 in the Kingston and District League, 1969 Isthmian League Referee, 1969 Football League Linesman, 1975 Football League, Full List Referees and 1989 FIFA List of Referees.

The most important matches in which he has officiated: 1987 and 1989 FA Cup Semi-Final, Referee, 1987 FA Charity Shield, Referee, 1988 Littlewoods Final, Reserve Referee.

His interests - Reading and Bowls and is the President Elect of Football League Referees - Linesman Association. Member of the FA List of Speakers.

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The Club was originally known as Riverside in 1899. Following the elevation of Cardiff City to city status in 1905, the

club changed its name to "Cardiff City" in 1907. The present organisation was formed when they turned professional under the same name in 1910 and moved to their present Ninian Park ground which was built on the site of the Corporation's refuse tip. Cardiff joined the Southern League in which they played until 1920 when they were elected to the Football League's Second Division. F.A. Cup semi-finalists and promoted to Division One in 1921, they were First Division runners-up on goal average in 1924 in what remains the closest finish to a League Championship in the 100 years of the competition. They were F.A. Cup Finalists in 1925 losing to Sheffield United, and they were F.A. Cup winners in 1927,

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Their history

beating Sheffield United, and they were F.A. Cup winners in 1927, beating Arsenal. Relegated in 1929, they went down from Division Two in 1931 and had to seek re-election to Division three (South) in 1934. Cardiff won the third Division (South) Championship on 1947, and were back in Division One by 1952, but they only remained until 1957. They regained a place in Division One in 1960 but were again relegated in 1962, and have yet to return to the top flight. In their place only to go down in 1982. Again they won immediate promotion, but they suffered two consecutive relegations (1985, 1986) to plunge to Division Four, from which they won promotion in the 1987/88 season as well as

winning the Welsh Cup for the twentieth time. Cardiff have also been runners-up in the trophy on eight occasions. following relegation to Division Four in 1989/90 they are hoping to return to Division Three at the second attempt.

The Club hit the National news headlines as the start of this season when new financial controller Rick Wright announced a Three stage 'pay on performance' policy, with prices of admission related to the team's league position. He followed that up within 24 hours by announcing a one million pounds bonus pay out should the squad achieve promotion at the end of this term. With news also of the development of Ninian Park into a 20,000 all seater stadium by the turn of the year, this clearly is going to be an eventful season for the Bluebirds.

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# Appearances & Results 91/92

Barclays League as at 15.2.1992

# DIVISION THREE

	Home						Away					
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Breniford	31	12	1	3	36	21	5	4	6	16	17	56
Stoke	31	10	5	1	30	14	5	5	5	14	14	55
W.B.A.	31	9	4	3	34	17	6	5	4	14	13	54
H'field	30	9	3	2	17	8	5	7	4	20	16	52
B'ham	29	9	4	2	30	18	5	4	5	17	16	50
Stockport	29	10	3	2	30	16	4	3	7	20	23	48
Oliver O.	29	9	5	1	23	12	3	4	7	18	23	45
H'pool	29	8	3	3	19	11	4	4	7	21	24	43
P'borough	28	8	5	1	26	14	3	5	6	12	23	43
Bournemouth	29	7	3	5	18	11	4	6	4	10	15	42
Bolton	27	7	5	1	15	8	3	6	5	22	24	41
Fulham	30	5	5	4	17	11	6	3	7	23	29	41
Shrewsbury	31	6	5	4	21	17	4	3	9	16	24	38
Exeter	29	8	6	2	24	14	2	2	9	13	31	38
<b>Swansea</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>36</b>
Bury	28	5	4	5	21	20	4	4	6	17	22	35
Reading	28	4	5	5	14	16	5	3	6	16	21	35
Preston	30	7	4	3	26	19	2	3	11	12	25	34
Bradford	30	5	7	4	29	25	2	5	7	12	19	33
Wigan	28	6	3	5	18	16	1	6	7	14	30	30
Hull	29	4	1	9	19	19	4	4	7	11	19	29
Darl'ton	30	4	3	7	20	21	4	1	11	22	37	28
Torquay	29	8	2	5	16	13	0	2	12	9	30	28
Chester	28	4	4	5	19	20	1	5	9	14	23	24

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<b>August</b>								
Sa 17	Stockport County	(A)	0-5	4241	Bracey	Jenkins S	Thornber	
Tu 20	Walsall	(H)	2-2	2029	Bracey	Jenkins S	Thornber	*
Sa 24	Bolton Wanderers	(H)	1-1	3578	Bracey	Jenkins S	Thornber	
Tu 27	Walsall	(A)	1-0	2812	Bracey	Jenkins S	Thornber	*
Sa 31	Chester City	(A)	0-2	1162	Bracey	Jenkins S	Thornber	
<b>September</b>								
Tu 3	Reading	(H)	1-2	3206	Kendall	Jenkins S	Thornber	+
Sa 7	Fulham	(A)	0-3	3426	Freestone	Jenkins S	Thornber	
Sa 14	Preston North End	(H)	2-2	3170	Freestone	Jenkins S	Thornber	\$
Tu 17	Monaco	(H)	1-2	6208	Kendall	Jenkins S	Thornber	
Sa 21	Shrewsbury Town	(A)	0-0	3427	Freestone	Jenkins S	Thornber	
We 25	Tottenham	(H)	1-0	11416	Freestone	Jenkins S	Thornber	
Sa 28	Peterborough United	(H)	1-0	2685	Freestone	Jenkins S	Thornber	
<b>October</b>								
Tu 1	Monaco	(A)	0-8	5000	Kendall	Jenkins S	Thornber	
Sa 5	Huddersfield Town	(A)	0-1	5578	Freestone	Jenkins S	Ford	
We 9	Tottenham	(A)	1-5	20198	Freestone	Jenkins S	Ford	
Fr 11	Hull City	(H)	0-0	2725	Freestone	Jenkins S	Ford	
Sa 19	Stoke City	(H)	2-1	3363	Freestone	Jenkins S	Ford	
Tu 22	Bournemouth	(A)	0-3	1814	Freestone	Jenkins S	Ford	
Sa 26	Torquay United	(A)	0-1	1908	Freestone	Jenkins S	Ford	
Tu 29	Merthyr Tydfil	(A)	2-0	1089	Freestone	Jenkins S	Ford	
<b>November</b>								
Fr 1	Wigan Athletic (Fin)	(A)	0-1	2092	Freestone	Jenkins S	Ford	
Tu 5	Leyton Orient	(H)	2-2	2081	Freestone	Jenkins S	Ford	
Fr 8	AFC Bournemouth	(H)	3-1	2698	Freestone	Jenkins S	Ford	\$
Sa 16	Cardiff FA Cup 1	(H)	2-1	9315	Freestone	Jenkins S	Agboola	
Tu 19	Cardiff City	(H)	0-0	2995	Freestone	Jenkins S	Agboola	+
Sa 23	Bradford City	(A)	6-4	5728	Freestone	Jenkins S	Ford	Agboola
Sa 30	Brentford	(A)	2-3	6669	Freestone	Jenkins S	Ford	Agboola
<b>December</b>								
Sa 7	Exeter City	(A)	0-0	4186	Freestone	Ford	Agboola	
Sa 14	Exeter City	(H)	1-0	2848	Freestone	Ford	Agboola	
Tu 17	Exeter City	(H)	1-2	3159	Freestone	Ford	Agboola	
Th 26	Chester City	(H)	3-0	4098	Freestone	Ford	Agboola	
Sa 28	Stockport County	(H)	2-1	4353	Freestone	Ford	Agboola	
<b>January</b>								
We 1	Reading	(A)	0-1	5083	Freestone	Ford	Agboola	
Tu 6	Kidderminster Harriers	(A)	4-1	1815	Freestone	Jenkins S	Ford	
Sa 11	Bury	(A)	0-1	2161	Freestone	Jenkins S	Ford	
Sa 18	Birmingham City	(H)	0-2	4147	Freestone	Jenkins S	Ford	
Sa 25	West Bromwich Albion	(A)	3-2	10395	Freestone	Jenkins S	Ford	
Tu 28	Darlington	(H)	4-2	2743	Freestone	Jenkins S	Ford	
<b>February</b>								
Sa 1	Stoke City	(A)	1-2	11,299	Freestone	Agboola	Ford	
Sa 8	Torquay Utd	(H)	1-0	3418	Freestone	Jenkins S	Ford	
Tu 11	Brentford	(H)	1-1	3582	Freestone	Agboola	Ford	
Sa 15	Exeter City	(A)	1-2	2360	Freestone	Agboola	Ford	
Tu 18	Cardiff City	(H)						
Sa 22	Bury	(H)						
Sa 29	Hartlepool Utd.	(A)						
<b>March</b>								
Tu 3	Birmingham City	(A)						
Fri 6	West Brom. Albion	(H)	K.O. 7.45pm					
Tu 10	Leyton Orient	(A)						
Sa 14	Wigan Athletic	(H)						
Fri 20	Bournemouth	(A)						
Sa 28	Bradford City	(H)						
Tu 31	Preston North End	(A)						
<b>April</b>								
Sa 4	Fulham	(H)						
Tu 7	Bolton Wanderers	(A)						
Sa 11	Darlington	(A)						
Fr 17	Shrewsbury Town	(H)						
Tu 21	Petersborough Utd.	(A)						
Sa 25	Huddersfield Town	(H)						
<b>May</b>								
Sa 2	Hull City	(A)						

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## COLLECTING FOOTBALL PROGRAMMES

Once the collector has obtained at least one programme from each Football League club, he may wish to widen his one-per-club horizons to include clubs from other Leagues. Most football fans admit to an interest in a Scottish League or Irish League club, and a logical next step would be to obtain a copy of each club's programme from one or both of these Leagues. Nowadays, these are readily available with most good dealers carrying fairly substantial stocks, although the countries themselves have their own specialist dealers.

A word of caution to those wishing a one per club per season collection in Scotland or Ireland. It is only comparatively recently that all clubs have issued every season, indeed Ballymena United in the Irish League did not issue a single programme last season, although they have in the past. In Scotland, there have been some surprising omissions over the last 20 years, including a number of seasons in which Cowdenbeath, Montrose and Clydebank did not issue. Into the 60's and 70's, and there are more gaps, while programmes were often a rarity in the Scottish second Division in the 40's and 50's.

One of the most fascinating tangents to explore in

programme collecting is that of Non-League programmes. Those from clubs in your vicinity are likely to be easiest to obtain, and it should be noted that many Non-League clubs have shops which boast programme stalls enthusiastically run which are a marvellous source of Non-League issues.

There are three main categories of Non-League collecting - one per club, which is an endless and enjoyable task as there are always new issues amongst the thousands of Non-League clubs, plus the expanding Sunday scene is now spawning programmes of a good quality. Secondly, there are

Non-League friendlies v League clubs, mostly pre-season games and not always against first elevens. Thirdly, there are the annual jousts between Non-League and League clubs in the first few rounds of the FA Cup. Dealers make a point of obtaining this latter category, which produces a wide variety of fascinating programmes, often from unexpected Non-League qualifiers.

\*Programme Monthly is available from 14 Raith Crescent, Kirkcaldy, Fife, KY2 5NN, prices £1.30 plus 30p postage.



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1. Throw anything at or towards the pitch or any area in which spectators or other persons, (i.e. Policemen) are.
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3. To go onto the pitch or any area adjacent, to which spectators are not generally admitted.

There can be a fine of £400 imposed for these offences.

We extend a warm welcome to F.O.S.C.F.A. Cardiff City and their genuine supporters for tonight's match at the Vetch. Let's hope that this is another memorable game for the right reasons — preferably resulting in a home win, perhaps!

Bookings for our next away game at Exeter can be made through the usual sources.

Our away win at W.B.S. received fairly extensive media coverage last week mainly due to the sit-in by their supporters, unhappy at losing to us and their main striker not having been replaced. To be honest, on the day, we stole three points, courtesy of super sub Steve

Thornber, but surely if we were second in the

table, we would not have gone to the lengths of their supporters after one upset at home. Let's just say that on the day, luck came to us for fifteen minutes - hopefully more will be seen of lady luck before too long. Happy Birthday to Andrew Lloyd (21) last Sunday from all your friends on the North Bank.

There now follows a request from one of our many exiles:

Simon Roberts of 88 Balmoral Way, Worle, W.S.M. who requires lifts to both home and away matches. Any offers?

More news on Saturday. Let's get behind the Swans.

## HAT-TRICKS AGAIN • David Farmer

The writer of this column is in discussions with our manager with regard to the possibility of us doing a regular piece on hat-tricks. Our first item in this series was published in the Chester City programme and, during that game, Jimmy Gilligan obliged by scoring three times. The second item was printed in the Birmingham City programme and, lo and behold, seven days later Steve Thornber added his name to the list of Swans League hat-tricksters.

Now, I have no doubt that my statistician friends will argue that these happenings are pure coincidence; quite frankly, in terms of logic I ought to agree with them. Yet... Yet... might there just be something in it? After all we don't know everything; and anyway it's worth a try, so, here we go again. If there are believers out there (and many footballers are superstitious to some degree, let alone us fans) keep your fingers crossed. Ladbrooks might give us generous odds, but occasionally even they fall flat on their faces. What is more, if it works, Frank Burrows may be willing to sign the contract.

Readers of the last item may remember that we included a table which illustrated the number of hat-tricks which had been scored per season by



### Quiz Night

Thank to all who attended our Quiz Night last week. We hope to go on to running one every six weeks or so. Please contact Club Shop if you wish to enter. Four per team, 50p per member. Come and enjoy a night out and win our trophy.

### Ground Staff

Our thanks to the ground staff for their effort in keeping the pitch playable during the cold spell.

### Results

Also to the players for the results during the New Year. Thank you from The Supporters.



Steve Thornber proudly acknowledges the cheers after his hat-trick at West Bromwich Albion on 25/1/92

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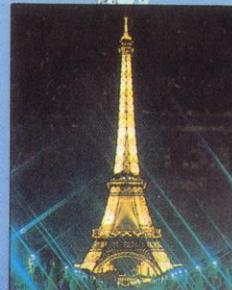
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(Back Cover Photograph)

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**Centre L - R** ~ Frank Burrows (manager), Paul Chalmers, Simon Davey, David Hough, Mark Kendall, James Heeps, Lee Bracey, Stephen Jenkins, Marc Coates, Mark Davies.  
**Front L - R** ~ Alan Davies, Steve Thornber, Russell Coughlin, Doug Sharpe (chairman), Terry Connor, Mal Griffiths (director), Andrew Legg, Gary Henshaw, Shaun Chappell. Taken August, 1991

## AWAY MATCH SWANSEA CITY v BIRMINGHAM CITY

TUESDAY 3rd March

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### EDGBASTON

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