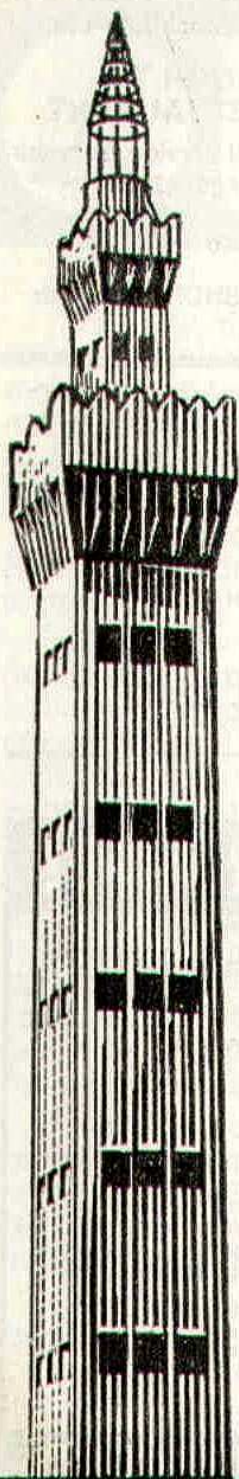


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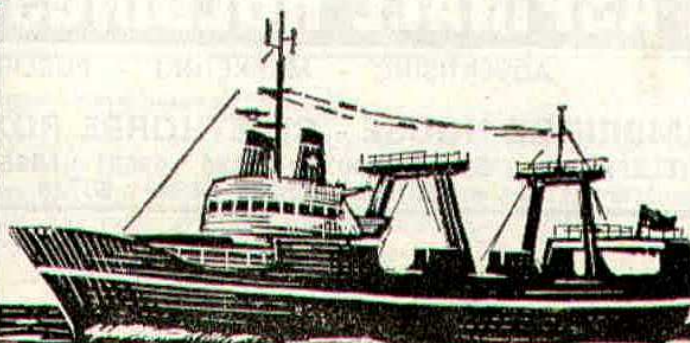
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Chairman's Notes

Already, there has been a wide airing of both views and speculation on the situation which now exists in relation to team management and coaching at Blundell Park. I think it would be pointless for me to make any further observations at a time when we are seeking to appoint new officials — and improve the team's position in the League.

It is this latter factor which must immediately capture the attention of everyone connected with the Club and, hopefully, I include supporters in that group.

The facts are fairly plain. We currently stand only a couple of points away from a relegation place and other teams around us have been picking up points in recent weeks. It is true that we have played several more matches away than at home but in these situations all games seem to take a lot of winning. We have been reminded of that in recent games which have taken place at Blundell Park since early December.

So the chips are down, to some extent at least. But having said that, a consistent run over five or six games could easily take Town right away from the other back markers in Division Three. I think that, undoubtedly, we have the ability within the Club to become so removed from the danger area but equally certain of the fact that it will take a good deal of hard work, good will and some faith to see the task accomplished.

As I say, our outlook must now be on the future, not the past. Immediately that means we must look for two valuable points from our meeting with Swindon today. They will not be easily come by as Swindon are making a determined and skilful challenge to return to the Second Division.

But we have seen already that Town can match any team in the Division on their day. With the vital factor of the 'breaks' going with us for once I am sure that the Mariners can start on the upward path this afternoon.

The team needs your support. Let's hear you, the supporters, playing your part in another revival.

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Our Visitors

SWINDON TOWN

JAMES ALLAN (Goalkeeper). Signed as an apprentice in 1970 and signed professional in 1971. He made his debut in the first team in September, 1971.

JOE BUTLER (Full back). Joined Swindon from Newcastle in 1965. Regular member of promotion winning side of season 1968-9. Played in Football League Cup Winning team of 1968-9, League Cup Winners Cup winning team of 1969, and in Anglo-Italian Inter Club Competition Winning Team of 1969-70.

FRANK BURROWS (Centre Half). Joined the club from Scunthorpe for whom he played for 3 seasons. Formerly with Raith Rovers. Regular member of promotion winning side of 1968-9. Played in League Cup Final winning team of 1968-9, League Cup Winners Cup winning team of 1969 and Anglo Italian Inter Club Competition winning team season 1969-70.

JOHN TROLLOPE (Full Back). Joined the Club from school and has become its longest serving professional, signing in 1960. Has made over 600 appearances for Swindon.

TERRY HUBBARD (Inside forward). Joined club as an apprentice. Signed professional 1969. Has now established himself as a regular first team and Welsh under 23 player.

DAVID MOSS (Outside right). Was spotted playing in junior soccer and signed professional in 1969.

TOM JENKINS (Winger). Signed from Southampton in October, 1972 after Swindon had sold Don Rogers to Crystal Palace. Formerly with Orient and Reading.

MICK McGOVERN (Forward). Signed from Queens Park Rangers in 1973 and formerly played in London amateur soccer.

RON POTTER (Left Half). He started his career with West Bromwich Albion as a centre half where his opportunities were limited. Transferred to Swindon 1970.

DAVID SYRETT (Forward). Joined the Club as a professional on the 8th November, 1973. During the past season he became a member of the first team squad and was also a member of the England Youth Team.

PETER EASTOE (Forward). Signed from Wolverhampton in March, 1974 having joined them as a boy. Played only 19 games last season during which time he became the club's top goal scorer.

JOHN McLAUGHLIN (Right Back). A former England Youth International. John joined the club from Colchester in December, 1973 and has made the left back position his own.

WILFRED DIXON (Full back or midfield). Signed 20th September, 1973 from Reading.

JIM BARRON (Goalkeeper). Signed in July, 1974 from Nottingham Forest. Formerly with Wolverhampton, Chelsea and Oxford United.

HUGH MACLEAN (Joined the Club on 22nd July, 1974 from West Bromwich Albion.

TREVOR ANDERSON (Forward). Signed in November, 1974 from Manchester United. Northern Ireland International.

COLIN PROPHETT (Right half). Signed in September, 1974 from Norwich City after a month's trial. Formerly with Sheffield Wednesday.



B. STRATFORD
Asst. Youth Team
Manager/Coach

Grimsby Town F.C. Youth Development Association

YOUNG PLAYER OF THE WEEK



BERNARD FLEMING
Youth Team Manager



ALLAN MARLEY

Allan, Town's talented young defender is 18 years old, stands 5ft. 8ins high and weighs 10½ stone. Allan was born at Cartville, Co. Durham and went to school there, playing for his school team, District team and had trials for the County team. On leaving school, he played for Durham City and came to Grimsby with them to play a match against a 'Town' junior side. He impressed the Town Management so much that he was offered an apprenticeship and signed in February, 1972. Before the termination of his two years he was offered and accepted full professional terms in November, 1973.

Allan's ambition is to become a regular member of the first team squad.

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SWINDON TOWN — Back Row: D. Munks, R. Potter, D. McGovern, J. Barron, J. Allen, F. Burrows, T. Jenkins, R. Clarke.
Middle Row: N. Trollope, D. Moss, P. Eastoe, D. Syre't, D. Hubbard, H. Maclean,
Front Row: J. McLaughlin, W. Dixon, K. Stroud, J. Butler.

AUTOGRAPHS — SIGN HERE PLEASE:

IN OUR NET THIS WEEK



FRANK BARTON

Full Name: Frank Barton.
Birthplace: Barton-on-Humber.
Birthday: 22nd October.
School: Bereton Secondary Modern.
My favourite subject: Mathematics.
My worst subject: History.
Height: 5ft. 9½ins.
Weight: 11st. 11lbs.
Married: Yes.
Wife's name: Janet.
Children's name: Karl. Kieran.
How did you meet your wife? Introduced to her at a dance.
What car do you drive: Hillman Avenger.
What is your favourite car: B.M.W.
Your favourite food: Steak.
Your pet like: A quiet meal out with the wife and playing a game on the same day.
Favourite television programme: Kojak.
Favourite T.V. Comedian: Tommy Cooper.
Favourite actor: Telly Savallas.
Favourite actress: Julie Andrews.
Hobbies: Golf and listening to records.
Favourite other club: Carlisle United F.C.
Favourite other player (outside Grimsby Town): Johan Cruyff.
Most difficult opponent: Alan Campbell (Birmingham).
Biggest thrill: Scoring winning goal in the 1st leg of League Cup semi-final against W.B.A. for Carlisle (Carlisle 1 W.B.A. 0).
Biggest disappointment: Getting beat 4-1 in the second leg of above game (I also scored this goal).
Previous clubs: Scunthorpe, Carlisle, Blackpool.
If not a footballer what would you have liked to have been? Being in the Army as a career.
Professional ambition: To move back at least into the Second Division as soon as possible.
Personal ambition: To make enough money out of the game to buy my own business and a new B.M.W.
Joined Grimsby: 2nd May, 1973.
Which person would you most like to meet: Gary Player.



Facts and Figures

THIRD DIVISION

Date	Opponents	Gr.	F	A	Goalscorers	Attendance
Aug. 17	Blackburn R.	h	1	2	Lewis	7,293
21	Chesterfield League Cup 1	a	0	3		4,159
24	Plymouth Argy.	a	1	2	Lewis	8,531
31	Port Vale	h	3	0	Lewis, Lumby, Boylen (pen)	5,200
Sept. 3	Brighton & H.A.	h	3	2	Barton (2), Hubbard	4,795
7	Bury	a	1	1	Lewis	3,428
11	League Cup 2					
14	Peterboro' U.	h	1	2	Hubbard	6,379
17	Watford	h	2	2	Lewis, Czuczman	5,003
21	Chesterfield	a	0	2		4,364
25	A.F.C. B'mouth	a	1	0	Hubbard	4,954
28	Aldershot	h	2	0	Lewis (2)	4,342
Oct. 1	Crystal Palace	a	0	3		19,105
5	Huddersfield T.	h	1	2	Boylen (pen.)	4,901
12	Wrexham	a	3	2	Brown (2), Hubbard	5,415
16	Brighton & H.A.	a	1	3	Lewis	8,172
19	Gillingham	h	2	1	Lewis (2)	5,131
26	Preston N.E.	a	0	2		9,934
Nov. 2	Swindon Town	a	2	3	Hubbard Lewis	7,198
9	Tranmere R.	h	3	2	Barton (2), Hubbard	4,732
15	Colchester U.	a	0	5		4,489
23	Huddersfield F.A. Cup 1	h	1	0	Hutt (o.g.)	5,940
29	Southend U.	a	0	3		4,992
Dec. 7	Halifax Town	h	2	1	Hubbard, Lewis	4,331
14	Bury F.A. Cup 2	a	1	1	Barton	5,927
21	Bury	a	1	2	Lewis	4,546
21	Charlton Athl.	h	1	1	Barton	4,991
26	Peterboro' U.	a	3	1	Lumby, Hubbard, Czuczman	10,163
28	Walsall	h	0	0		6,051
Jan. 4	Watford (3)	a	2	3	Coyle, Lewis	5,669
11	Halifax Town	a	1	1	Lewis	2,063
14	Walsall	a	0	2		9,036
18	Southend U.	h	0	0		4,904
25	Hereford U. (4)	h			Postponed	
31	Tranmere R.	a	1	3	Wigg	2,940
Feb. 8	Swindon Town	h				
15	Hereford U. (5)	a				
22	Colchester U.	h				
Mar. 1	Port V. (L.C.F.)	a				
8	A.F.C. B'mouth (6)	h				
15	Aldershot	a				
19	Blackburn R.	a				
22	Bury	h				
28	Chesterfield	h				
29	Charlton Athl.	a				
April 5	Preston N.E. (S.F.)	h				
8	Crystal Palace	h				
12	Huddersfield Town	a				
19	Wrexham	h				
22	Plymouth Argy	h				
26	Gillingham	a				
May 3	F.A. CUP FINAL					

HALF-TIME SCORES

SECTION A

A-Burnley	.....	v	Leicester	.....
B-Carlisle	.....	v	Sheff Utd.	.....
C-Chelsea	.....	v	B'mingham	.....
D-Coventry	.....	v	QPR	.....
E-Derby	.....	v	Leeds	.....
F-Liverpool	.....	v	Ipswich	.....
G-Luton	.....	v	Newcastle	.....
H-Man. City	.....	v	Everton	.....
J-Middlesbro	.....	v	West Ham	.....
K-Tottenham	.....	v	Stoke	.....
L-Wolves	.....	v	Arsenal	.....
M-Aston Villa	.....	v	Fulham	.....
N-Bristol City	.....	v	Portsmouth	.....
O-Hull	.....	v	Notts Co.	.....
P-Millwall	.....	v	Oldham	.....
Q-Norwich	.....	v	West Brom	.....
R-Notts Forest	.....	v	Bolton	.....
S-Orient	.....	v	York	.....
T-Oxford	.....	v	Man Utd.	.....
U-Sheff. Wed.	.....	v	Blackpool	.....
V-Southampton	.....	v	Bristol R.	.....
W-Sunderland	.....	v	Cardiff	.....

SECTION B

A-Aldershot	.....	v	Watford	.....
B-Brighton	.....	v	Tranmere	.....
C-Bury	.....	v	Blackburn	.....
D-Gillingham	.....	v	Southend	.....
E-Huddersfield	.....	v	Hereford	.....
F-Peterboro	.....	v	C Palace	.....
G-Plymouth	.....	v	Charlton	.....
H-Port Vale	.....	v	Bournem'th	.....
J-Preston	.....	v	Halifax	.....
K-Walsall	.....	v	Chesterfield	.....
L-Wrexham	.....	v	Colchester	.....
M-Bradford C	.....	v	Mansfield	.....
N-Brentford	.....	v	Barnsley	.....
O-Crewe	.....	v	Scunthorpe	.....
P-Darlington	.....	v	Reading	.....
Q-Doncaster	.....	v	Torquay	.....
R-Exeter	.....	v	Southport	.....
S-Lincoln	.....	v	Shrewsbury	.....
T-Newport	.....	v	Rotherham	.....
U-Northampton	.....	v	Camb Utd	.....
V-Rochdale	.....	v	Chester	.....
W-Swansea	.....	v	Stockport	.....

THIRD DIVISION

Up to and including 1st February, 1975

	P	W	D	L	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Blackburn	27	10	3	1	4	4	5	38	26	35
Plymouth	27	10	2	0	5	3	7	50	36	35
Charlton	28	11	3	1	4	2	7	51	39	35
Preston	28	11	1	2	3	4	7	43	34	33
C. Palace	29	9	5	1	3	3	8	41	40	32
Peterboro	27	6	4	2	7	2	6	28	31	32
Hereford	29	10	4	2	2	3	8	43	37	31
Colchester	27	9	5	2	2	4	7	45	39	31
Swindon	26	11	2	2	1	5	5	41	37	31
Walsall	28	9	2	2	2	6	7	41	31	30
Port Vale	23	8	3	1	3	5	8	41	36	30
Southend	28	8	5	3	2	4	6	33	28	29
Gillingham	23	8	3	3	2	4	8	41	38	27
Watford	27	6	6	3	1	7	6	37	47	27
Bury	28	7	3	2	2	5	9	33	31	25
Wrexham	28	6	4	3	2	5	8	41	39	25
Grimsby	29	6	4	3	3	2	11	37	51	24
Tranmere	27	8	3	3	1	2	10	39	35	23
Aldershot	29	8	1	4	1	5	10	30	39	23
Halifax	26	6	7	2	0	4	7	31	41	23
Bournem'th	27	6	2	6	3	2	8	30	37	22
Brighton	26	7	5	1	1	1	11	28	38	22
Chesterfield	27	6	4	4	2	0	11	35	46	20
Huddersfield	28	5	3	5	2	2	11	29	50	19

NORTH MIDLANDS LEAGUE

Up to and including 24th January, 1975

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Middlesbrough	18	15	1	2	54	12	32
Notts. County	18	13	1	4	50	16	30
Sunderland	16	12	3	1	37	15	25
Hull City	14	9	3	2	38	23	20
Rotherham Utd.	15	7	6	2	25	21	16
Barnsley	15	6	5	4	26	25	16
York City	14	5	4	5	25	12	15
Grimsby Town	16	5	7	4	21	20	14
Scunthorpe Utd.	16	4	8	4	22	33	12
Lincoln City	15	5	9	1	16	34	11
Bradford City	17	4	10	3	20	38	11
Doncaster Rovers	15	4	9	2	18	39	10
Chesterfield	16	3	9	4	17	44	10
Mansfield Town	15	3	9	3	20	27	9
Halifax Town	16	0	11	5	8	38	5

THE NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

Up to and including Saturday, 11th January, 1975

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Middlesbrough	17	15	2	0	51	10	32
Leeds Utd.	17	9	6	2	38	15	24
Sunderland	16	11	2	3	32	12	24
Huddersfield Town	18	7	5	6	35	33	19
Sheffield Utd.	15	8	3	4	24	32	19
Newcastle Utd.	16	8	2	6	24	15	18
Sheffield Wed.	17	6	6	5	29	22	18
Barnsley	15	8	2	5	27	21	18
Chesterfield	16	8	2	6	30	29	18
Scunthorpe Utd.	17	5	5	7	21	28	15
Bradford City	17	4	6	7	16	24	14
Hull City	15	6	1	8	27	31	13
Rotherham Utd.	16	4	5	7	12	22	13
Lincoln City	13	4	3	6	13	19	11
Grimsby Town	14	2	3	9	14	28	7
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York City	15	0	3	12	17	38	3



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Supporters Club

Over the last week or two things have certainly moved at Blundell Park and it is not for me to comment other than to say that one hopes that the players of Town F.C. will give of their best in order to pull the club away from the bottom places in the League. The talent is certainly present and only the application is needed in order to brighten the scene. I feel that in the present situation everybody concerned with the welfare of Grimsby Town F.C. should do their utmost to help the club up the table and that includes all of us on the terraces as well as those in the best seats. Let the players know you are here today and give them all the encouragement you can. I hope we hear no more of boycotts whatever the reason may be — the only way to help out is to support in every way. Let's go to it.

The Supporters Club has provided some financial assistance to the Town F.C. in the following ways recently:

1. £1,000 donation to help with current expenses.
2. £360 subsidy in respect of Pensioners Admission charges at home games.
3. 5 match balls for some of the remaining home games.

That's not bad for now and we obviously hope to be able to do more before the end of the season. However our income comes from the weekly lottery and whilst I do not want to harp on the subject we do need to sell as many tickets as possible each week in order to keep the rate of income going. The more we can get the more we can hand over. Please help us out. Finally we are holding a draw based on the Grand National. Tickets are only 2½ pence each or if you like a tanner. £20 for the first horse and then downwards, with everybody drawing a horse getting a prize. Tickets available from your agent or at our offices in Imperial Avenue.
P. DIXON

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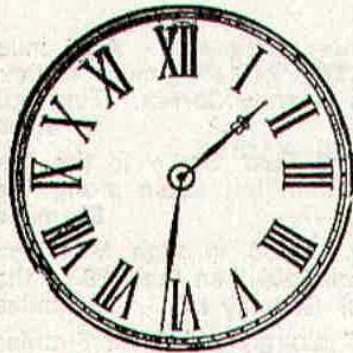
Also available are 1974-5 season programmes from Leeds United, Southampton and York City, plus programmes from other clubs from all Divisions.

The majority of the programmes from Town's Away Fixtures are also available.

Bundles of Ten Assorted Programmes from past seasons may also be purchased from the Souvenir Shops priced at 25p.

However, all the above mentioned programmes are in short supply, and therefore stocks are subject to their availability.

Throughout the coming season we hope to be able to offer many more programmes over a wide selection of venues.



BEAT THE CLOCK

G.T.F.C. Junior Club are holding a "Beat the Clock" competition at all first team home games.

5p tickets will be sold by the members, each ticket containing a different time.

The winner will be the one whose ticket contains or is nearest to the time that the first goal was scored.

Mr. Jack Swain (Hospital Broadcaster and ex-Town player) has kindly consented to be the official time-keeper.

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OUR REFEREE TODAY

PETER REEVES (Leicester)

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