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Talk of the Town by the Chairman

Today is the first of our Easter games and we welcome the Players and Officials of Plymouth Argyle to the County Ground. On Tuesday next we visit Fulham Football Club and in a weeks time we play another of our away fixtures at Bristol City following by an away fixture at Brentford.

Our away form has been very encouraging recently and it is vital that we maintain this momentum. Since writing these notes we have also played an away fixture at Oxford which will leave us with four home and three away games to complete the season. Our inconsistent form at home has been a nightmare to us all and I know that John has been working hard to find a reasonable answer to this problem which has really been the cause of us having to fight to get away from the relegation zone. Many people have asked me why we are so inconsistent at home and obviously if there was a simple answer John would have put it right. All forms of sport bring up this question about consistent performances and there is so much that can affect an athlete's performance.

John prepares for each game with careful consideration, but on the day it is left to each individual performance. On Saturday last, I know that every one of our Supporters went home very bemused by a team performance that was very much below our usual standard and at a time when we need every encouragement that we can get, I can only hope that our Supporters will look upon that game as a one off, and get behind the team with encouragement to help us climb the league.

On a brighter note our young players, both in Ken's and Don's sides continue to give good performances, and Ken has told me that against West Ham on Saturday last we were worthy of at least a draw. I saw Don's under seventeen team draw with Cambridge United in the South East Counties league, 1 - 1 on the Shrivenham Road Training Ground, and Cambridge United have been prolific scorers so far this season.

On Sunday last we had our loyal band of supporters painting our premises again, and this time we had the family of George, Brenda and Helen Chadwick along with Jill Stubbs and Sandra Coburn turning the shabby appearance of our Souvenir Shop into our bright Red and White colours. Thank you for your efforts on our behalf and especially after your disappointment of the Saturday.

I attended a meeting of representatives of the Football Combination league in London last week at the ground of Tottenham Hotspur who, in spite of the present depression of most football clubs, have spent a vast sum of money on a super luxury stand. The meeting was held to discuss the question of whether the league could run as a Saturday or mid-week league and at the end of a two hour debate it was still unresolved although it does look as if the league will function with teams playing most of their games in mid-week with Saturday games being played when clubs express this wish.

On Monday next, as you probably already know, the Supporters' Cooperative are holding a Family Day here at the County Ground, and I hope that you will support this event, not only for the good that it will do for the club, but more important as a reward for the hard work the Committee are putting in to the Cooperative, not that I have any direct dealings with the Committee but I am aware of the long hours they are giving up for the benefit of our Club.

I understand that at the Family Day there will be activities for all ages, including a photographic session, where you may take photographs of the players with members of your family; majorettes marching display, an auction and many side shows. There will also be cartoon characters walking amongst you, and inflatables on which the children can enjoy themselves. Looking forward to seeing you there, and thank you for your support . . .



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GEOFF CRUDGINGTON (Goalkeeper). Signed for a fee in the region of £40,000 in October 1979 from Swansea City for whom he had been an ever present in their promotion side to Division 2 in 1978/79 season. Had an outstanding season being ever present in the 1st Team last season. Born Wolverhampton, Height 6ft. Weight 12st 12lb.

NEIL HARDS (Goalkeeper). A product of the Youth Scheme, 19 year old Neil did not play in the 1st Team due to Geoff Crudgington's consistency last season. Born Portsmouth. Height 6ft. Weight 12st 7lb.

GORDON NISBET (Defender). A right full back who likes to attack the opposition, Gordon was signed Christmas 1980 for £32,000, from Hull City. His stirring performances made him a big favourite with the fans last season. Born Wallsend on Tyne. Height 5ft 10ins. Weight 12st 2lb.

TYRONE JAMES (Defender). Signed from Fulham for £15,000 in March 1978, Tyrone quickly became a hit with the fans. His ability allied to his sporting attitude to the game has won him many admirers. Tyrone hails from London. Height 6ft 2ins. Weight 11st.

FORBES PHILLIPSON-MASTERS (Defender). A £50,000 signing from Southampton in July 1979, Forbes determined type of centre back play has proved popular with the fans in the last two seasons. Was once Southampton's regular Youth Team Goalkeeper. Born Bournemouth. Height 6ft 1in. Weight 12st 12lb.

JOHN UZZELL (Defender). A product of the Youth Scheme, tough tackling John made 16 1st Team appearances last season. His never say die spirit is to be admired and he is quite determined to win a regular place back in the 1st Team. Can play at full back or in the middle of the defence. Born Plymouth. Height 5ft 11ins. Weight 12st 2lb.

MICK McCARTNEY (Defender). Signed from Southampton for £50,000 - Bob Moncur's 1st signing for the Club, Mick is an accomplished left back who can also play in midfield. Played 24 1st Division games for Southampton last season. Was formerly with Carlisle United when Bob Moncur was Manager there. Height 5ft 9ins. Weight 11st 6lb.

JEREMY COLLINS (Midfield). A product of the Youth Scheme, Jeremy was a regular member of the Football Combination team last season. A local lad, he signed as a full-timer on 21/12/79 and made two 1st Team appearances last season. Born Plymouth. Height 5ft 8ins. Weight 10st 9lb.

LEIGH COOPER (Midfield). Another Youth Scheme product, Leigh really blossomed out last season when he made 28 1st Team appearances doubling his number for the previous season, scoring 3 goals. Born Reading. Height 5ft 8ins. Weight 10st 9lb.

CHRIS HARRISON (Midfield). Another lad to come through the apprentice ranks, Chris has played in a variety of positions since joining the Club in 1973. Had probably his best season last season since joining the Club making 45 1st Team appearances. Born Launceston, Cornwall. Height 5ft 9ins. Weight 10st 7lb.

KEVIN HODGES (Midfield). One of the key men in last seasons 1st Team, Kevin, another to come through the apprentice ranks looks to have a very bright future in the game if he continues to make progress. Made 41 1st Team appearances last season. Born Bridport, Dorset. Height 5ft 7ins. Weight 9st 11lb.

DAVID PHILLIPS (Midfield). Much is expected of this talented youngster who gained his Welsh Youth International cap last season. Actually born in West Germany where his father, a Welshman, was serving in the R.A.F., David turned down an offer to take part in English Youth Trials. David signed as a professional on completing his apprenticeship on 30th July 1981.

COLIN RANDELL (Midfield). Signed from Exeter City July 1979 for £60,000. Having previously been sold to Exeter City by ex-Manager Mike Kelly for £10,000. Colin, rated as one of the best Midfield in the 3rd Division is a rugby loving Welshman and a former schoolboy international. Made 31 1st Team appearances last season. Born Skewen, S. Wales. Height 5ft 9ins. Weight 10st 11lb.

OUTH

BRIAN JOHNSON (Forward). B.J. as he is popularly known by players and staff is a quiet London lad who has settled happily in the South West. Another former apprentice, Brian is a keen fisherman. He is equally at home on either wing. Born London. Height 5ft 10ins. Weight 11st 7lb.

DAVID KEMP (Forward). Argyle paid £75,000 for this noted goalscorer from Carlisle United in September 1979. Formerly with Crystal Palace and Portsmouth for whom he was a prolific scorer. David scored 25 goals in his 46 League appearances last season. Was voted player of the year by the supporters. Born Harrow. Height 5ft 9ins. Weight 11st.

DONAL MURPHY (Forward). Ex-Manager Bobby Saxton's first close season signing for £65,000 from inear neighbours Torquay United. Dublin born Donal was formerly with Coventry City for whom he made 43 1st Team appearances, 10 goals. Donal made 39 League appearances scoring 9 goals. Born Dublin. Height 5ft 11ins. Weight 11st.

JOHN PEACHEY (Forward). Signed on a free transfer from Darlington. John made 127 1st Team appearances for Barnsley scoring 31 goals and it was his performances mainly with that Club that attracted Bobby Saxton to him. John is anxious to prove Darlington were wrong in releasing him. Born Cambridge. Height 6ft. Weight 12st 1lb.

JOHN SIMS (Forward). John was signed from Exeter City by ex-Manager Bobby Saxton for £22,5000. Mr. Saxton had previously signed him for the Exeter Club from Notts County and knew his capabilities. Made 42 League appearances last season, scoring 6 goals. Born Belper, Derbyshire. Height 6ft. Weight 12st 10lb.



Back Row:

Jeremy Collins, Donal Murphy, Colin Randall, Gordon Nisbet, Geoff Crudgington, John Peachey, Neil Hards, Forbes Phillipson-Masters, Tyrone James, Leigh Cooper.

Front Row:

Jack Edwards (Reserve Team Manager), Chris Harrison, Kevin Hodges, John Sims, Bob Moncur (Team Manager), David Kemp, Brian Johnson, John Uzzell, Martin Harvey (First Team Coach).

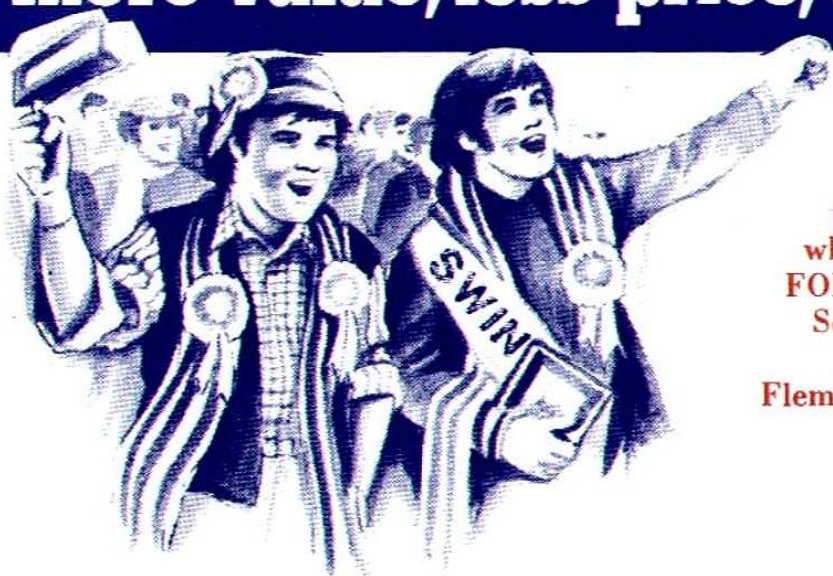
FIRST TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponents	Result	Gate 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Sub (if used)
1981														
Sat. Aug.	29 Wembleton	H 4 - 1 5632	Allan	Henry	Williams	Hughes 1	Lewis	Graham 1	Carter 1	Emmanuel	Rowland	Greenwood 1	Moore	—
Tues. Sept.	1 Wrexham LC 1 (1)	A 2 - 3 2068	Allan	Henry	Williams	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	Carter 1P	Emmanuel	Rowland	Greenwood*	Moore	—
Sat. Sept.	5 Chester	A 0 - 0 1949	Allan	Henry	Williams	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	Abbley	Emmanuel	Rowland	Rideout	Carter	—
Sat. Sept.	12 Preston North End	H 4 - 0 5695	Allan	Henry	Williams	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	Abbley	Emmanuel	Rowland 2	Rideout	Carter 2	—
Tues. Sept.	15 Wrexham LC 1 (2)	H 0 - 2 6776	Allan	Henry	Williams	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	Carter	Emmanuel	Rowland	Rideout	Moore*	—
Sat. Sept.	19 Exeter City	A 2 - 1 4372	Allan	Henry	Williams	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	Carter 1	Emmanuel	Rowland	Greenwood	Williams 1	—
Mon. Sept.	21 Southend Utd	A 0 - 0 4864	Allan	Henry	Williams	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	Carter	Emmanuel	Rowland	Greenwood	Williams	—
Sat. Sept.	26 Reading	H 0 - 2 9316	Allan	Henry	Williams	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	Carter	Emmanuel	Rowland	Greenwood	Abbley	—
Tues. Sept.	29 Chesterfield	H 1 - 2 5365	Allan	Henry	Williams	Hughes 1	Lewis	Graham	Carter	Emmanuel	Rowland	Greenwood 1	Abbley	—
Sat. Oct.	3 Burnley	A 2 - 0 3377	Allan	Henry	Williams	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	Carter	Emmanuel	Rowland 1	Greenwood*	Williams	—
Sat. Oct.	10 Carlisle Utd	A 4 - 1 8779	Allan	Henry	Williams	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	Carter	Emmanuel	Rowland	Rideout 2	Williams	—
Sat. Oct.	17 Bristol Rovers	A 0 - 5 6010	Allan	Henry	Williams	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	Carter	Emmanuel	Rowland 2	Rideout 1	Williams	—
Tues. Oct.	20 Walsall	A 0 - 2 6750	Allan	Henry	Williams	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	Carter	Emmanuel	Rowland	Rideout	Williams	—
Sat. Oct.	24 Doncaster Rovers	A 0 - 1 8410	Allan	Henry	Williams	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	Carter	Emmanuel	Rowland	Rideout*	Williams	—
Sat. Oct.	31 Gillingham	H 0 - 3 6369	Allan	Henry	Williams	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	Carter	Emmanuel	Rowland	Rideout	Williams	—
Tues. Nov.	3 Brentford	H 1 - 2 5710	Allan	Henry	Williams	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	Abbley	Emmanuel	Rowland 1	Greenwood	Stroud	—
Sat. Nov.	7 Millwall	A 0 - 3 7605	Allan	Henry	Williams	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	Abbley	Emmanuel	Rowland	Greenwood	Stroud	—
Sat. Nov.	14 Huddersfield	A 0 - 2 3132	Allan	Henry	Williams	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	Abbley	Emmanuel	Rowland	Greenwood	Stroud	—
Sat. Nov.	21 F.A. Cup 1 Taunton Town	H 2 - 1 4494	Allan	Graham	Williams	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	Abbley	Emmanuel	Rowland	Greenwood	Stroud	—
Sat. Nov.	28 Lincoln City	A 0 - 0 6949	Allan	Graham	Williams	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	Abbley	Emmanuel	Rowland	Greenwood	Stroud	—
Sat. Dec.	12 F.A. Cup 2 Sutton United	H 2 - 1 2892	Allan	Baddeley	Williams	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	Emmanuel	Carter 1	Rowland	Rideout	Pritchard	—
Sat. Dec.	15 F.A. Cup 2 Sutton United	H 1 - 2 8185	Allan	Baddeley	Williams	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	Emmanuel	Carter	Rowland	Rideout	Pritchard	—
Sat. Dec.	26 Plymouth Argyle	A 1 - 4 5641	Allan	Baddeley	Williams	Hughes	Lewis	Stroud	Emmanuel	Carter	Rowland	Rideout 1	Pritchard	—
Wed. Dec.	30 Fulham	A 1 - 4 5641	Allan	Baddeley	Williams	Hughes	Lewis	Stroud	Emmanuel	Carter	Rowland	Rideout 1	Pritchard	—
1982														
Sat. Jan.	2 F.A. Cup 3 Luton Town	A 1 - 2 9488	Allan	Baddeley	Williams	Henry	Lewis	Stroud	Emmanuel 1	Carter	Rowland	Rideout	Pritchard	—
Sat. Jan.	23 Wimbledon (F.A.—4)	A 1 - 1 1873	Allan	Henry	Williams	Lewis	Stroud	Emmanuel	Carter	Rowland	Rideout 1	Greenwood	Pritchard	—
Sat. Jan.	31 Exeter City	H 3 - 2 5654	Allan	Henry	Williams	Lewis	Stroud	Emmanuel	Carter	Rowland	Rideout 1	Greenwood	Pritchard	—
Sat. Feb.	6 Preston North End	A 0 - 0 5606	Allan	Henry	Williams	Lewis	Stroud	Emmanuel	Carter	Rowland	Rideout 1	Greenwood	Pritchard	—
Sat. Feb.	9 Southend Utd	H 0 - 0 4472	Allan	Henry	Williams	Lewis	Stroud	Emmanuel	Carter	Rowland	Rideout	Greenwood*	Pritchard	—
Tues. Feb.	13 Burnley (F.A.—5)	H 1 - 2 5038	Allan	Henry	Williams	Lewis	Stroud	Emmanuel	Carter	Rowland	Rideout	Greenwood	Pritchard	—
Sat. Feb.	20 Reading	A 1 - 1 4375	Allan	Henry	Williams	Lewis	Stroud	Emmanuel	Carter	Rowland	Rideout	Greenwood	Pritchard	—
Sat. Feb.	23 Portsmouth	H 2 - 0 4860	Allan	Henry	Williams	Lewis	Stroud	Emmanuel	Carter	Rowland	Rideout	Greenwood	Pritchard	—
Tues. Feb.	27 Carlisle Utd.	H 1 - 1 4633	Allan	Henry	Williams	Lewis	Stroud	Emmanuel	Carter	Rowland	Rideout	Greenwood	Pritchard	—
Sat. Feb.	6 Bristol Rovers (F.A.—6)	A 5 - 2 6689	Allan	Henry	Williams	Lewis	Stroud	Emmanuel	Carter	Rowland	Rideout	Greenwood	Pritchard	—
Sat. Mar.	9 Walsall	H 2 - 2 4446	Allan	Henry	Williams	Lewis	Stroud	Emmanuel	Carter	Rowland	Rideout	Greenwood	Pritchard	—
Fri. Mar.	12 Doncaster Rovers	H 0 - 0 3532	Allan	Henry	Williams	Lewis	Stroud	Emmanuel	Carter	Rowland	Rideout	Greenwood	Pritchard	—
Sat. Mar.	20 Gillingham	H 0 - 1 4908	Allan	Henry	Williams	Lewis	Stroud	Emmanuel	Carter	Rowland	Rideout	Greenwood	Pritchard	—
Sat. Mar.	28 Millwall	A 0 - 0 4361	Allan	Henry	Williams	Lewis	Stroud	Emmanuel	Carter	Rowland	Rideout	Greenwood	Pritchard	—
Sat. Apr.	3 Huddersfield Town F.A. SF	H 1 - 5 3872	Allan	Henry	Williams	Lewis	Stroud	Emmanuel	Carter	Rowland	Rideout 1	Greenwood	Pritchard	—
Wed. Apr.	7 Oxford Utd.	A 1 - 5 3872	Allan	Henry	Williams	Lewis	Stroud	Emmanuel	Carter	Rowland	Rideout 1	Greenwood	Pritchard	—
Sat. Apr.	10 Plymouth Argyle	A 1 - 5 3872	Allan	Henry	Williams	Lewis	Stroud	Emmanuel	Carter	Rowland	Rideout 1	Greenwood	Pritchard	—
Tues. Apr.	13 Fulham	A 1 - 5 3872	Allan	Henry	Williams	Lewis	Stroud	Emmanuel	Carter	Rowland	Rideout 1	Greenwood	Pritchard	—
Sat. Apr.	17 Bristol City	A 1 - 5 3872	Allan	Henry	Williams	Lewis	Stroud	Emmanuel	Carter	Rowland	Rideout 1	Greenwood	Pritchard	—
Mon. Apr.	19 Brentford	A 1 - 5 3872	Allan	Henry	Williams	Lewis	Stroud	Emmanuel	Carter	Rowland	Rideout 1	Greenwood	Pritchard	—
Sat. Apr.	24 Lincoln City	A 1 - 5 3872	Allan	Henry	Williams	Lewis	Stroud	Emmanuel	Carter	Rowland	Rideout 1	Greenwood	Pritchard	—
Tues. Apr.	27 Chester	A 1 - 5 3872	Allan	Henry	Williams	Lewis	Stroud	Emmanuel	Carter	Rowland	Rideout 1	Greenwood	Pritchard	—
Sat. May	1 Chesterfield	A 1 - 5 3872	Allan	Henry	Williams	Lewis	Stroud	Emmanuel	Carter	Rowland	Rideout 1	Greenwood	Pritchard	—
Tues. May	4 Oxford United	A 1 - 5 3872	Allan	Henry	Williams	Lewis	Stroud	Emmanuel	Carter	Rowland	Rideout 1	Greenwood	Pritchard	—
Sat. May	8 Newport County	A 1 - 5 3872	Allan	Henry	Williams	Lewis	Stroud	Emmanuel	Carter	Rowland	Rideout 1	Greenwood	Pritchard	—
Sat. May	15 Portsmouth	A 1 - 5 3872	Allan	Henry	Williams	Lewis	Stroud	Emmanuel	Carter	Rowland	Rideout 1	Greenwood	Pritchard	—
Tues. May	18 Newport Co.	A 1 - 5 3872	Allan	Henry	Williams	Lewis	Stroud	Emmanuel	Carter	Rowland	Rideout 1	Greenwood	Pritchard	—
Sat. May	22 F.A. Cup Final	A 1 - 5 3872	Allan	Henry	Williams	Lewis	Stroud	Emmanuel	Carter	Rowland	Rideout 1	Greenwood	Pritchard	—

* Player substituted t Own goal P Penalty

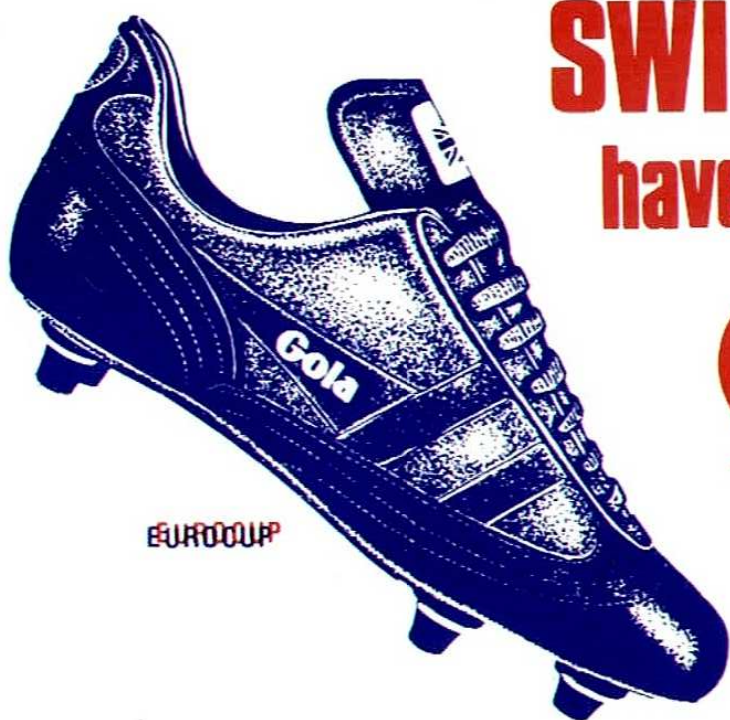
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Swindon striker Paul Rideout, scorer of the Town's only goal against Huddersfield.

John Ward talks to BRIAN HUGHES

When he was 15 Brian Hughes was playing for his village team Ludgershall near Salisbury helping them to win the Wiltshire under 17's league. He was the youngest player in the team and towards the end of the season there was a game against a Wiltshire County Youth side, which incidentally contained one Charlie Henry. On the touch line was John Trollope, then Swindon Town Youth Team Manager, who had come to watch the opposing centre forward. What he saw of Brian however soon made him forget all about the centre forward. There were only two more games that season, a cup final and play off against the runners up in the League. John Trollope watched them both and after the last game the Ludgershall Manager introduced him to Brian; he offered him an apprenticeship there and then.

"I had always wanted to be a professional footballer," Brian told me, "but I'd never done anything about it. I had planned to stay on at school and get better qualifications but I am afraid that when this came up I jumped at the chance and consequently packed it in for the exam period. I was a fool but I thought I would take a risk. Of course I regret it now, I could have got about 8 'O' levels; as it is I only managed 4. If this hadn't happened I would have liked to try and get to University; but I was always keen on games so it would probably have only been to do P.E!"

TOEING THE LINE

"That July I started as an apprentice. I really enjoyed it! It was possibly the best years I've had in football. It was hard work, sharing all the jobs between us; John Trollope expected you to toe the line but he trusted you to get on with the job and he didn't stand over you with a whip all the time."

"In those days there was no South Eastern Counties Team; we went straight into the Midland Youth League, 16 year olds playing in a league for under 19 year olds. What's more we were thrown into the Reserves at the same time, there was such a small squad. It was a marvellous education playing against good players on good pitches even if the results were fairly terrible. The other Reserve Teams were mainly young players, there weren't many cloggers on the way down, but of course there were some famous players too! I always remember my first game, Ipswich, away. They included Kevin Beattie: I Nearly passed out looking at the team sheet."

On my 18th birthday I became a full professional it was a great relief to be offered a contract. Charlie had started the same time as me but he is the only other one left at the Club now. It's not a nice feeling to see your mates disappear one by one." Brian's first team debut soon followed at the beginning of the 1980/81 season in the last few weeks of Bob Smith's managership." I played in two League Cup games against Lincoln," said Brian "and a league game against Reading, when we went up to Sheffield United and the manager told me just before the game that he was bringing Brian Hamilton in my place because he wanted more experience." The change did not have the desired effect and Bob Smith soon parted company with the Club leaving Danny Williams as caretaker manager.

Brian was in and out of the first team and even with the elevation of John Trollope to First Team Manager he has not been able to take his place for granted. I asked how he felt about being consigned to the Reserves occasionally. "My chance came much earlier than I had expected," was his reply "so I am not too worried if I sometimes lose my place. Earlier in the season I deserved to be dropped after we were beaten by Fulham. I had a terrible game but that was maybe partly because I was on the right hand side of mid field; I prefer playing in the middle. In the medium term my prospects here can't be too bad if I keep my form: the Manager clearly believes that youth is the answer."

Up to the moment he came to Swindon as an apprentice Brian never set foot inside the County Ground. As a boy he supported Chelsea but gone to watch Southampton. He still has links with his home village: "I go back to watch my old mates play football on Sundays," he explained; "in return they watch me on Saturdays." He also visits his girlfriend Tanya with whom he has been going out on and off for the last four years. They met at school and she now works in the surgery at Marlborough but is thinking of continuing her education at College or University.

Along with David Round, Brian shares Russell Lewis's house in Swindon. I asked whether girlfriends were encouraged to come in and help with the housekeeping. "Certainly not," he said indignantly. "Self sufficient, that is our watchword. We stay in most nights but I am a terrible fidget. I can't keep still for long. At our age we have football on the brain; we watch it whenever it's on television and the other night we even drove to the Reading - Newport game."

TOWN THROUGH TIME

a season to remember 1962-63

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League results:

Aug 18	Barnsley	away	D1 - 1	Jackson
21	Coventry City	home	W4 - 1	Darcy 2, Smith, own goal
25	Northampton Town	home	L2 - 3	Jackson, Darcy
28	Coventry City	away	L0 - 2	
Sep 1	Q P R	away	D2 - 2	Smart, Smith
4	Brighton & Hove Albion	away	D1 - 1	Hunt
8	Hull City	home	W2 - 0	Trollope, Hunt
11	Brighton & Hove Albion	home	W5 - 1	Jackson, Hunt 3 (1 pen.) Smith
15	Crystal Palace	away	D0 - 0	
18	Carlisle United	away	D0 - 0	
22	Wrexham	home	W3 - 0	Smart, Hunt 2
29	Halifax Town	away	L3 - 4	Jackson, Hunt (pen.), Smith
Oct 2	Bristol Rovers	home	W3 - 0	Jackson, Woodruff, Smith
6	Watford	home	W3 - 1	Darcy, Smith 2
9	Bristol Rovers	away	L0 - 2	
13	Bristol City	away	D2 - 2	Jackson, Hunt (pen.)
20	Reading	home	D1 - 1	Hunt
27	Port Vale	away	L1 - 2	Jackson
Nov 10	Millwall	away	W4 - 3	Jackson 3, Smith
17	Southend United	home	W4 - 1	Smith 2, Summerbee, Jackson
Dec 1	Notts County	home	W3 - 1	Jackson 2, Rogers
8	Bournemouth & Boscombe	away	D0 - 0	
15	Barnsley	home	W2 - 1	Summerbee, Smith
26	Bradford Park Avenue	away	L0 - 2	
Jan 12	Q P R	home	W5 - 0	Smith 3, Rogers, Woodruff
Feb 2	Crystal Palace	home	W1 - 0	Darcy
23	Watford	away	D3 - 3	Hunt 2, Summerbee
27	Wrexham	away	D0 - 0	
Mar. 2	Bristol City	home	W3 - 2	Hunt (pen.), Summerbee, Smith
8	Reading	away	W2 - 1	Hunt 2 (1 pen.)
16	Port Vale	home	L2 - 3	Smith 2
23	Shrewsbury Town	away	W2 - 1	Jackson, Summerbee
26	Northampton Ton	away	D1 - 1	Smith
Apr 30	Millwall	home	W1 - 0	Hunt (pen.)
Apr 2	Bradford Park Avenue	home	W2 - 1	Smith, Stevens
6	Southend United	away	D1 - 1	Steven
12	Peterborough United	home	L2 - 3	Hunt 2
13	Colchester United	home	W6 - 1	Summerbee, Stevens 3, Hunt 2
15	Peterborough United	away	L1 - 3	Weaver
20	Notts County	away	L0 - 2	
27	Bournemouth & Boscombe	home	W2 - 1	Stevens, Hunt (pen.)
30	Carlisle United	home	W2 - 0	Stevens, Hunt
May 4	Halifax Town	home	D1 - 1	Hunt (pen.)
6	Colchester United	away	W2 - 0	Smart 2
14	Shrewsbury Town	home	W1 - 0	Smart
18	Hull City	away	D1 - 1	Hunt

Scorers:

League Appearances (Goals)

Atkins W M	7
Chamberlain P	1
Darcy A J	26 (5)
Dawson O	13
Harber W H	2
Hunt R F	43 (24)



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Huxford C J	1
Jackson C	42 (14)
McPherson K	30
Morgan K	46
O'Hara M J	10
Rogers D E	7 (2)
Smart R W	10 (5)
Smith J	40 (19)
Stevens J M	14 (7)
Summerbee M G	37 (6)
Trollope N J	46 (1)
Turner M G	36
Weaver E	3 (1)
Wollen T L	21
Woodruff R W	44 (2)

League Cup Results:

(1) Swindon T 4	Darlington 0
(2) Notts Co 5	Swindon T 0

F. A. Cup Results:

(1) Swindon T 4	Reading 2
(2) Yeovil T 0	Swindon T 2
(3) Luton T 0	Swindon T 2
(4) Swindon T 1	Everton 5

Cup Goalscorers:

Smith 6 (3 FLC, 3 FAC)
Jackson 4 (1 FLC, 3 FAC)
Hunt 3 (3 FAC)

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION THREE FINAL TABLE - Top Positions

	P	W	D	L	F - A	Pts	Ave	Home	Lge.	Gate
1. Northampton Town	46	26	10	10	109 - 60	62		13,420		
2. SWINDON TOWN	46	22	14	10	87 - 56	58		13,530		
3. Port Vale	46	23	8	15	72 - 58	54		8,305		
4. Coventry City	46	18	17	11	83 - 69	53		17,087		

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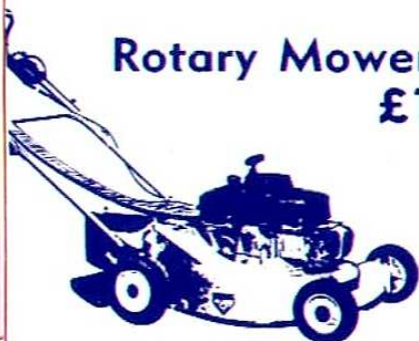
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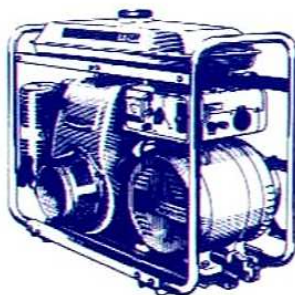
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Also a cheque for £100 was received by the Selling Agent Mr. Collier. This represents his 10% of the value of the winning ticket. This 10% is payable on all winning tickets sold to the value of £5 or over.

The question now is who will be the lucky £1,000 winner this week. The lucky ticket is "Floating around" somewhere. One thing is certain, it will only go to someone who buys a ticket. Have you purchased yours? If you have trouble getting one then tell us by phoning or calling at the Lottery Office, Swindon 42984. You may even think you could sell a few of these tickets each week. In that case we shall be more than pleased to hear from you. That way you will be helping our "Team" to do better.

ERIC MOORE
Commercial Manager.

KEY OF THE BOARD

A Bristol Rovers v Portsmouth
B Burnley v Lincoln
C Chester v Newport
D Doncaster v Chesterfield
E Exeter v Bristol City
F Gillingham v Fulham
G Huddersfield v Walsall
H Preston N.E. v Carlisle
I Reading v Oxford Utd.
J Birmingham v Leeds
K Brighton v Arsenal
L Everton v Manchester Utd.
M Manchester City v Liverpool
N Middlesbrough v Notts Co.
O Nottm. Forest v Wolverhampton
P Southampton v Aston Villa
Q Stoke v Sunderland
R Tottenham H. v Ipswich
S West Bromwich Alb. v Coventry
T West Ham Utd. v Swansea

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TODAY'S TEAMS

SWINDON

		League Apps	Goals
1	JIMMY ALLAN	306	—
2	CHARLIE HENRY	63	3
3	KEVIN BADDELEY	18	1
4	GARY WILLIAMS	30	3
5	ROY CARTER	185	28
6	KENNY STROUD	299	16
7	BRIAN HUGHES	30	3
8	GARY EMMANUEL	26	—
9	PAUL RIDEOUT	41	12
10	MIKE CARTER	3	—
11	HOWARD PRITCHARD	20	—
12			

PLYMOUTH

		League Apps	Goals
1	GEOFF CRUDGINGTON	119	—
2	GORDON NISBET	36	1
3	JOHN UZZELL	110	2
4	CHRIS HARRISON	196	5
5	FORBES PHILLIPSON-MASTERS	104	—
6	LEIGH COOPER	76	7
7	KEVIN HODGES	133	20
8	JEFF COOK	33	19
9	JOHN SIMS	110	28
10	COLIN RANDELL	243	17
11	ANDY RODGERS	31	1

Club career totals up to and including Saturday 3 April



The exact numberings of both teams will be announced over the PA system to enable spectators to insert the relevant numbers prior to the kick-off.

REFEREE:

MR. ALEX J. HAMIL (Wolverhampton). Commenced refereeing in 1959 and via local leagues, Midland Combination and West Midland League reached the Football League line and full list in 1973. Refereed the West Midland Cup (1972) and Birmingham Senior Cup (1973) Finals and F.A. Trophy Semi-Final (1978); also Football League Cup Quarter-Final Swindon v. Arsenal (1980).

LINESMEN:

RED FLAG: MR. B. M. BURNS -
(Eastleigh, Hants)
YELLOW FLAG: MR. P. PITTAWAY -
(Reading)