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# ***STOCKPORT COUNTY***



WELCOME TO EDGELEY PARK

SEASON 1982-83



**FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION FOUR**  
**FRIDAY, 26th NOVEMBER, 1982, SWINDON TOWN**  
**KICK-OFF 7.30 p.m.**





**ACTION FROM: FRIDAY, 12th NOVEMBER, 1982—  
STOCKPORT COUNTY 2, DARLINGTON 1.**

**Tony Coyle congratulates Mike Quinn after he had given County an eighth minute lead during our recent home game.**

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# **EDITORIAL**

**Vol. 6 No. 10 Fri., 26th Nov., 1982**

Defeat last Saturday at Mansfield Town in the First Round of the FA Cup came as a bitter blow to the club, especially as we were a goal up for most of the first half and indeed were in with a chance of a replay well into the second half.

However the result was denied us by some clinical finishing from Mansfield's big No. 9, John Dungworth, who supporters may well recall created quite a name for himself a few years ago at Aldershot, as the Fourth Division's leading marksman.

A good Cup run would have done wonders not only for the morale at Edgeley Park but also for the finances as well. Still as the saying goes, the show must go on and it's back to the bread and butter of League football tonight as we welcome a Swindon Town side which is making great strides to make this a one and only season in Division Four. Indeed their two leading marksmen Rowland and Rideout have already scored 16 League goals between them which has gone a long way towards putting them up amongst the promotion chasers.

Thank you for your support tonight and please remember our next game here at Edgeley Park will be a rearranged game v Crewe Alexandra on Friday, 10th December. Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

- The views expressed in this programme are not necessarily the views of Stockport County Football Club.

**Cover: Trevor Phillips in action during our recent home game against Hereford United.**

*(photograph courtesy Freelance News Pics.)*





# *The Manager's View*

**ERIC WEBSTER  
TALKING TO PAUL BRADY  
SPORTS EDITOR OF THE  
STOCKPORT MESSENGER**

This evening I would like to welcome Swindon Town on their first visit to Edgeley Park for 14 Seasons.

Everyone at the Club was very disappointed at our exit from the FA Cup in the First Round game at Mansfield Town last Saturday, but the dismay was not so much from a financial point of view as much as from a playing one.

To be realistic we were not likely to survive more than a couple of rounds, and with gates throughout football at their current level this would be unlikely to bring in the kind of massive cash boost that would make a significant difference to this or any Club.

The players themselves though are very upset at going out, for the cup provides tremendous interest and atmosphere for them and keeps everybody on their toes while they still hold on to their cup dream.

At Mansfield I thought that we did enough to earn a draw after starting the game very well and staying in control for the first half hour, but Mansfield's goal just before half time changed the whole atmosphere and set the home team up for the second half when they came out strongly before

we regained control but too late in the game. Once again we missed chances.

I don't know which is the greater frustration in football, to create chances and miss them or not to make them at all.

Unfortunately, our financial limitations mean that our squad has been reduced to the bare minimum by injuries and such a small squad leaves us with few alternatives.

If someone goes out of the side injured, then there is no need to ask what will happen. The alternatives are usually reduced to just one.

We haven't been able to take any new players, even on loan, which is unfortunate, not only because new faces allow some variations to be made, but also because they add interest for the players already here, as well as the spectators.

On the injury front here at Edgeley Park, Steve Sherlock, who missed the cup tie, has been making progress from his muscle-injury, while Mike Power's arm is still in plaster, which rules him out for around three more weeks, and Tommy Sword is making steady, if slow, progress, and is still not ready for a first-team comeback.



# How We Stand in Division 4

League Table correct up to and including 22nd November, 1982

Pos.	Team	Home					Away					Pts.	Leading Goalscorers	
		P	W	D	L	Pts.	P	W	D	L	Pts.			
1	Bury	17	6	1	1	15	5	4	4	1	13	6	35	Madden 7
2	Scunthorpe United	16	5	2	1	14	5	5	3	0	10	3	35	O'Berg 7
3	Port Vale	16	5	2	1	11	4	4	2	2	13	7	31	Moss, Newton 4
4	Swindon Town	16	6	0	1	16	5	3	4	2	7	6	31	Rideout, Rowland 8
5	Hull City	16	5	3	0	20	5	3	2	3	6	7	29	Marwood 6
6	Wimbledon	16	5	2	1	21	10	3	2	3	13	11	28	Leslie 8
7	Colchester United	16	6	2	0	17	4	2	2	4	7	10	28	Allinson 7
8	Torquay United	16	6	2	0	19	7	2	2	4	7	14	28	Cooper 8
9	Blackpool	16	5	4	0	15	5	1	1	5	6	13	23	Bamber 8
10	Mansfield Town	16	2	2	4	6	13	4	1	3	11	11	21	Waddle 4
11	Chester	16	2	2	4	9	8	3	3	2	7	5	20	Thomas 6
12	Northampton Town	17	4	4	2	15	10	1	1	5	5	17	20	Massey 7
13	Aldershot	16	4	1	3	10	10	1	4	3	10	19	20	Goddard 6
14	York City	16	4	2	1	17	10	0	5	4	8	15	19	Ford, Walwyn 5
15	Hartlepool United	16	5	2	1	12	7	0	2	6	6	18	19	Bird 3
16	Darlington	16	3	2	3	8	7	2	1	5	10	13	18	Walsh 7
17	<b>COUNTY</b>	16	3	4	1	11	9	1	2	5	10	18	18	Quinn 7
18	Peterborough United	16	4	1	3	10	10	0	5	3	4	10	18	Gynn 4
19	Rochdale	16	3	4	1	13	8	0	2	6	5	17	15	Wellings 5
20	Halifax Town	16	1	4	3	7	12	2	2	4	10	12	15	Davison 9
21	Hereford United	16	4	2	2	6	4	0	1	7	7	22	15	White 3
22	Bristol City	16	2	4	2	10	10	0	4	4	8	22	14	Riley 8
23	Crewe Alexandra	16	2	1	5	11	14	2	0	6	5	8	13	Evans 6
24	Tranmere Rovers	16	3	2	3	11	10	0	0	8	4	20	11	Hamilton 4

# **Edgeley Notice Board**

**FOOTBALL AT EDGELEY PARK  
FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION FOUR  
STOCKPORT COUNTY**

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CREWE ALEXANDRA**

**FRIDAY, 10th DECEMBER, 1982  
KICK-OFF 7.30 p.m.**



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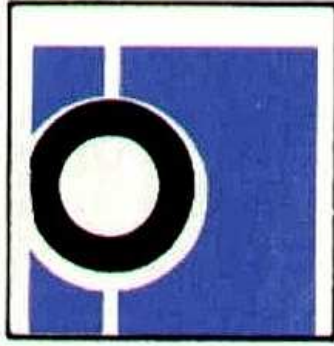
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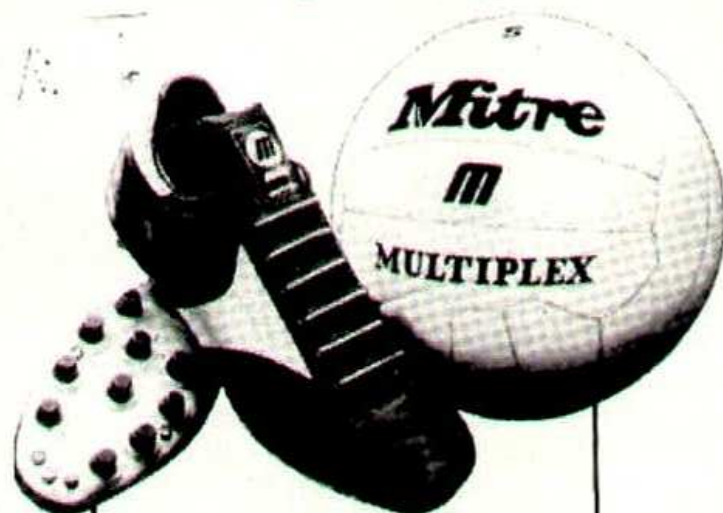
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- Feb. 26 **ALDERSHOT**  
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## From the Press Box

BY HOWARD WHEATCROFT

Stockport Express/Advertiser

Attendance at Edgeley Park by certain First Division managers recently, and their apparent interest in one or two of County's playing staff, raises another interesting point about just how much things have changed in the game over the past few years.

Clubs such as Manchester United and Liverpool have always scoured the lower divisions and non-league football for talent—Keegan, Clemence and Coppell, are prime examples of the sort of bargain that can be picked up when a manager or scout backs a hunch and signs a player.

But it seems, with money becoming tighter and tighter, that these clubs are looking longer and harder at players nowadays before investing say £30,000 or £40,000 on somebody with only a few League games behind them but, perhaps, a lot of potential in somebody's eyes.

Previously the big clubs seemed to work on the basis that for every two or three players they bought for less than £50,000, one of them would make the grade, and even if the other players slipped by the wayside, you would get a return on your investment from the player who did make it.

But this absorption of talent does seem to be fading a little, as clubs count their pennies and look more and more towards their youth policies—even here they have become more selective about who they take on the

staff, as a way of bringing through young talent.

Of course, any youngster with real talent will get the chance to express himself at a higher level, it's just that he might be watched that bit more closely, and also cost a few extra thousands.

Following Elton Welsby's comments in this column recently about disputes arising because of the implementation of regulations concerning the so-called professional foul, I would like to make a plea on behalf of spectators everywhere—be they armchair or terrace.

It is a plea for consistency from officials relating to all the new interpretations on the rules, be it the four-steps rule, throw-ins, and of course that old 'pro-foul'. One of the most frustrating things, so far, about what has been a very mixed season, is seeing similar incidents in different matches—a player being pulled down when he is bearing in on goal, being punished in different ways, as referees go back to a previous season's legislation, or stick strictly to the letter of the new law.

Do not get me wrong, the last thing I want to do is criticise the referees, or the new rules, it is just the inconsistency that can be seen week in, week out, all over the country—be it Anfield or the local park, is so very, very, frustrating.





**ACTION FROM FRIDAY, 12th NOVEMBER, 1982**

**STOCKPORT COUNTY 2, DARLINGTON 1.**

Mike Quinn slots in goal number seven for the season and County's and his second of the match during action from our recent home game.

*(photograph courtesy Freelance News Pics.).*





## ***Edgeley Scene***

with  
**PROGRAMME EDITOR  
HOWARD JONES**

● Our thanks to one of our very valued supporters who so kindly donated £10 to the club the other week. The gentleman who wishes to remain anonymous has been a season ticket holder at Edgeley Park for many years. Your support is greatly appreciated SIR.

● I was speaking the other week to ex-County player Len Jones, a name our older fans may well remember from the side which created history at Edgeley Park when beating Halifax Town 13-0 in January 1934. Len who scored one of our 'many' goals that day recalls, 'we had a good side in those days and that afternoon in particular it seemed everything we did, paid off. Especially in the second half when we got 11 into the Halifax net'. Len who was also a member of County's 1936-37 Championship winning squad, was making a nostalgic return to Edgeley Park after many years and commented on how well it was looking compared to the time he was playing here. Seventy-years-old Len lives now in Rhyl, North Wales, and it was a delight

for me to chat with him recalling some of his good old days.

● Nice to see Dean Emerson, County's hottest property for years in joint fifth position in *Match Weekly's* Matchman of the Month awards for October. Regular readers to *Match Weekly* will of course be aware of how these ratings are arrived at in their Match Facts Service, with players being rated on every game played, by a top local journalist.



● If you are wondering where Espley's Laughter page has got to, it's hopefully going to be back with us in time for our Christmas issues, in a different format and with a different story.

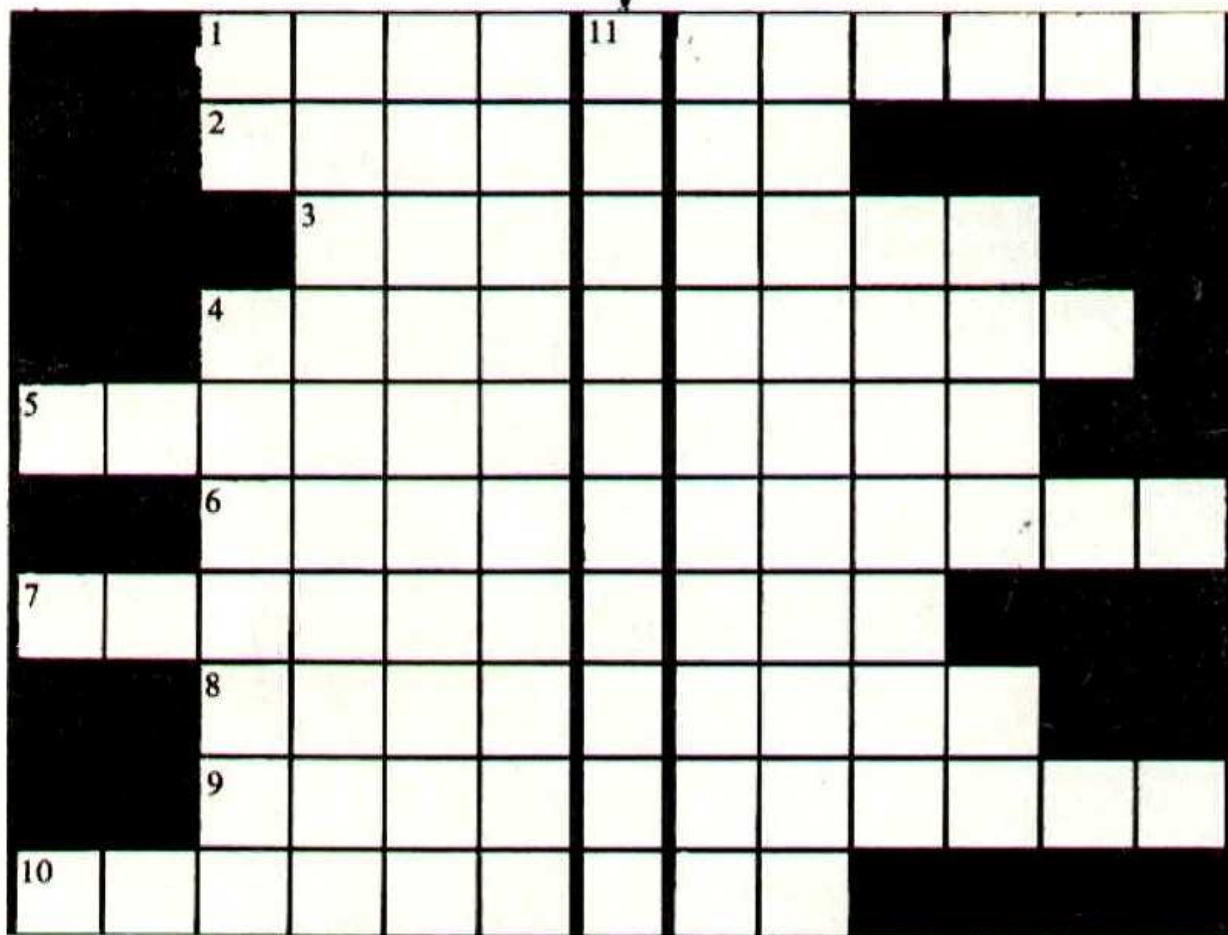


# County Soccerword

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**CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Eddie's Tykes (5-6)
- 2. Darlington Keeper (3-4)
- 3. Portman Road Scot (4-4)
- 4. Springfield Park supremo (7-3)
- 5. Ande at EP (4-7)
- 6. Ram's Boss (5-6)
- 7. Dons residence (6-4)

- 8. Maine Road back (3-6)
- 9. England's skipper (5-6)
- 10. 2nd Division home (3-6)

**CLUE DOWN**

- 11. Stokoe's '73 Cup winners (10)

(Answers in next issue)

**SOLUTION TO SOCCERWORD NUMBER 9.**

1. Gillingham. 2. Imre Varadi. 3. Tony Woodcock. 4. Pat Rice. 5. Gigg Lane. 6. Graeme Sharp. 7. Gary Owen. 8. Blackpool. 9. Ian Bowyer. 10. Clydebank. 11. George Wood.



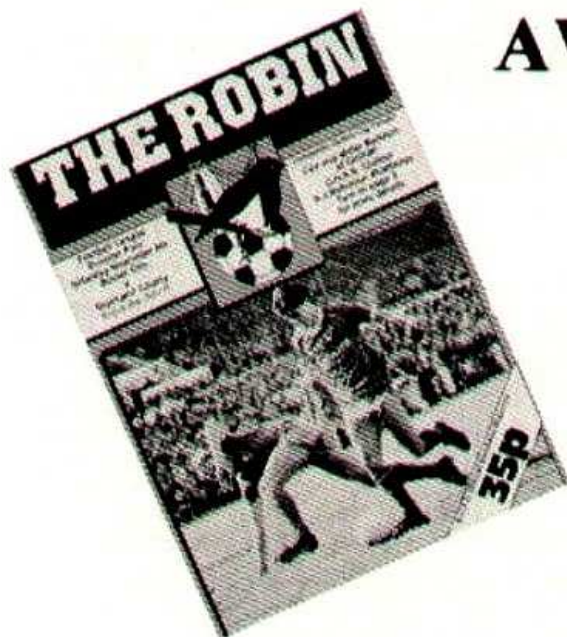


**ACTION FROM: FRIDAY, 12th NOVEMBER, 1982—  
STOCKPORT COUNTY 2, DARLINGTON 1.**

**Two goal hero Mike Quinn gives Darlington defender Trevor Brissett the slip during action from the first half of our recent home game.**

*(photo courtesy Freelance News Pics.)*





# AWAY—THE LADS!

Football League Division 4

Saturday, 6th November, 1982.

**Bristol City 2, (Riley 58, Chandler 70).**

**Stockport County 2, (Quinn 70, Newman o.g. 80).**

Half time: 0-0.

**Bristol:** Shaw, Newman, Johnson, Nicholls, Boyle, Riley, Economou, Williams, Cooper, Chandler, Crawford. Sub: Kelly.

**County:** Lloyd, Rutter, Sherlock, Emerson, Bowles, Thorpe, Williams, Phillips, Quinn, Park, Coyle. Sub: Smith (Not used).

Attendance: 4,615.

Referee: Mr. C. Downey (Hounslow).

On top for much of the game County suddenly found themselves two goals down with only 20 minutes left on their first visit to Ashton Gate in over 59 years. However two late goals rescued a deserved point for the visitors even though the home side gave them a helping hand.

FA Cup First Round

Saturday, 20th November, 1982.

**Mansfield Town 3, (Bell 44, Dungworth 57, 70).**

**Stockport County 2, (Williams 19, Park 81).**

Half time: 1-1.

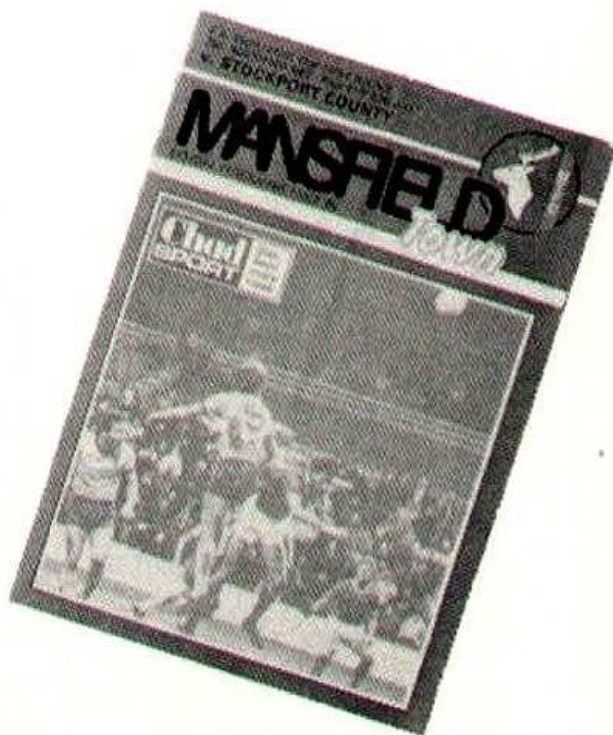
**Mansfield:** Arnold, Blackhall (Woodhead), Kennedy, Bell, Ayre, Calderwood, Matthews, Hutchinson, Dungworth, Caldwell, Nicholson.

**County:** Lloyd, Smith, Rutter, Emerson, Bowles, Thorpe, Williams, Phillips, Quinn, Park, Coyle. Sub: Wardrobe (Not used).

Attendance: 2,215.

Referee: Mr. M. J. Heath (Stoke-on-Trent).

A goal up after 19 minutes, County had certainly taken the game to the home side in the early stages. Then as the half progressed Mansfield gradually got on top and a Charlie Bell equaliser right on half time came as no surprise. County who had taken the lead through Oshor Williams, soon came under severe pressure in a second half that saw The Stags score twice, both through John Dungworth, before Terry Park gave the game its best goal shortly before time for Stockport. His effort however had come too late to save Stockport's day.





# County Fact-Find

## KEY — HOME MATCHES IN BOLD TYPEFACE

- — Player injured or withdrawn and substitute.
- ★ — Star Man.
- § — Player booked.
- \* — Player sent off.

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Date	Opponents	Last Time		Att	Pts	Pos	Goal scorers	LLOYD	THORPE
							Appearances (League only)	16	15
							Substitute		1
							Goals		
<b>1982</b>									
S. Aug. 28	<b>PETERBOROUGH UTD.</b>	(3-0 81-82)	1-1	2,003	1	11	Park	1★	2
S. Sep. 4	Torquay United	(0-1 81-82)	0-3	2,079	1	22	—	1§	2●
T. Sep. 7	Scunthorpe United	(0-0 81-82)	0-3	1,335	1	24	—	1	12●
F. Sep. 10	<b>HULL CITY</b>	(1-2 81-82)	1-1	2,252	2	23	Emerson	1	2
S. Sep. 18	Tranmere Rovers	(0-2 81-82)	1-1	1,536	3	23	Quinn	1	3
F. Sep. 24	<b>NORTHAMPTON TOWN</b>	(0-0 81-82)	0-1	1,621	3	23	—	1	3
M. Sep. 27	<b>ROCHDALE</b>	(0-4 81-82)	2-2	1,873	4	23	Williams, Power	1	5
S. Oct. 2	Port Vale	(0-1 81-82)	3-2	3,474	7	19	Power 2, Phillips	1	6
F. Oct. 8	<b>HARTLEPOOL UNITED</b>	(0-2 81-82)	1-1	1,915	8	19	Phillips	1	6
S. Oct. 16	Aldershot	(1-1 81-82)	1-2	1,417	8	20	Coyle	1	6
T. Oct. 19	Bury	(0-2 81-82)	2-3	2,447	8	21	Quinn, Phillips	1	6
F. Oct. 22	<b>YORK CITY</b>	(4-1 81-82)	2-1	2,014	11	19	Coyle, Quinn	1	6
S. Oct. 30	Wimbledon	(2-1 80-81)	1-2	2,294	11	19	Quinn	1	6
M. Nov. 1	<b>HEREFORD UNITED</b>	(1-1 81-82)	2-1	1,736	14	19	OG, Phillips	1	6
S. Nov. 6	Bristol City	(0-3 23-24)	2-2	4,615	15	18	Quinn, OG	1	6
F. Nov. 12	<b>DARLINGTON</b>	(1-0 81-82)	2-1	1,885	18	17	Quinn 2	1	6
F. Nov. 26	<b>SWINDON TOWN</b>	(2-1 68-69)							
S. Dec. 4	Mansfield Town	(2-2 81-82)							
F. Dec. 10	<b>CREWE ALEXANDRA</b>	(2-0 81-82)							
F. Dec. 17	Colchester United	(1-0 81-82)							
M. Dec. 27	<b>BLACKPOOL</b>	(2-3 81-82)							
T. Dec. 28	Chester	(1-3 74-75)							
<b>1983</b>									
S. Jan. 1	<b>HALIFAX TOWN</b>	(2-1 81-82)							
M. Jan. 3	Crewe Alexandra	(2-0 81-82)							
F. Jan. 7	<b>TORQUAY UNITED</b>	(2-1 81-82)							
S. Jan. 15	Peterborough United	(0-2 81-82)							
F. Jan. 21	<b>TRANMERE ROVERS</b>	(1-1 81-82)							
S. Jan. 29	Hull City	(0-0 81-82)							
S. Feb. 5	Northampton Town	(0-0 81-82)							
F. Feb. 11	<b>SCUNTHORPE UNITED</b>	(1-1 81-82)							
M. Feb. 14	<b>BURY</b>	(2-1 81-82)							
S. Feb. 19	Hartlepool United	(2-2 81-82)							
S. Feb. 26	<b>ALDERSHOT</b>	(4-2 81-82)							
W. Mar. 2	Hereford United	(0-0 81-82)							
S. Mar. 5	York City	(2-2 81-82)							
F. Mar. 11	<b>WIMBLEDON</b>	(0-0 80-81)							
F. Mar. 18	<b>BRISTOL CITY</b>	(0-0 23-24)							
S. Mar. 26	Darlington	(0-2 81-82)							
F. Apr. 1	Blackpool	(0-2 81-82)							
S. Apr. 2	<b>CHESTER</b>	(1-1 74-75)							
F. Apr. 8	<b>MANSFIELD TOWN</b>	(3-0 81-82)							
S. Apr. 16	Rochdale	(1-4 81-82)							
F. Apr. 22	<b>COLCHESTER UNITED</b>	(0-0 81-82)							
S. Apr. 30	Swindon Town	(0-1 68-69)							
F. May 6	<b>PORT VALE</b>	(1-2 81-82)							
F. May 13	Halifax Town	(1-4 81-82)							
M. Aug. 30	<b>WIGAN ATHLETIC (MC1)</b>	(1-2 81-82)	1-1	3,418	—	—	Emerson	1	2
T. Sep. 14	Wigan Athletic (MC1)	(0-3 81-82)	1-1	4,008	—	—	Park	1	2
S. Nov. 20	Mansfield Town (FAC1)	(0-2 55-56)	2-3	2,215	—	—	Williams, Park	1	6



# Finder 1982-83

LLOYD	THORPE	SHERLOCK	EMERSON	BOWLES	SMITH	WILLIAMS	PHILLIPS	QUINN	PARK	COYLE	RUTTER	WARDROBE	POWER	OWN GOALS
16	15	15	16	15	11	16	16	12	15	8	14	2	5	
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1	6	3	4	5★	12	7	8	9	10	11	2	—	—	
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## LANCASHIRE LEAGUE DIVISION I

(up to and including Saturday, 20th November)

Pos.	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
1	Manchester City 'A'	14	9	1	4	35	19	19
2	County Reserves	13	8	3	2	24	19	19
3	Bolton Wanderers 'A'	11	6	4	1	36	10	16
4	Everton 'A'	11	7	2	2	30	15	16
5	Altrincham Reserves	15	7	0	8	26	23	14
6	Liverpool 'A'	11	6	2	3	12	14	14
7	Rochdale Reserves	11	5	2	4	16	14	12
8	Manchester United 'A'	9	4	3	2	14	17	11
9	Chester 'A'	11	4	2	5	21	18	10
10	Runcorn Reserves	9	3	3	3	10	8	9
11	Tranmere Rovers Reserves	10	4	1	5	14	19	9
12	Southport Reserves	12	1	7	4	8	15	9
13	Burnley 'A'	9	3	2	4	17	19	8
14	Barrow Reserves	11	1	5	5	14	29	7
15	Chorley Reserves	12	2	2	8	22	22	6
16	Formby Reserves	13	1	1	11	5	43	3

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# FLASHBACK

"Flashback" is a statistical record of County's League details since joining the Football League.

## DIVISION 4—THE FIXTURES

<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponents</i>	<i>V.</i>	<i>Result</i>	<i>Goalscorers</i>
12 Aug	Peterborough United	H	3-2	Spratt 2, Ryden
25 Aug	Barnsley	H	2-0	o.g. Hart
1 Sep	Doncaster Rovers	A	2-2	Hart, Garbett
8 Sep	Darlington	H	3-1	Griffiths 2, Lawther
11 Sep	Gillingham	H	2-3	Lawther 2
16 Sep	Exeter City	A	0-3	—
20 Sep	Cambridge United	A	0-1	—
22 Sep	Bury	H	0-0	—
25 Sep	Mansfield Town	H	2-1	Griffiths, Ryden
30 Sep	Newport County	A	0-1	—
7 Oct	Reading	A	0-0	—
9 Oct	Crewe Alexandra	H	0-0	—
13 Oct	Torquay United	H	2-0	Garbett, Lawther
21 Oct	Workington	A	0-2	—
25 Oct	Aldershot	A	0-2	—
28 Oct	Lincoln City	H	2-1	Bingham, Ryden
4 Nov	Mansfield Town	A	0-1	—
10 Nov	Cambridge United	H	2-2	Spratt, Lawther
24 Nov	Southport	H	2-0	Griffiths, Garbett
1 Dec	Chester	A	0-2	—
16 Dec	Hartlepool United	A	0-0	—
22 Dec	Hereford United	H	1-1	Griffiths
26 Dec	Bury	A	2-1	Bingham, Griffiths
29 Dec	Northampton Town	H	0-0	—
6 Jan	Barnsley	A	3-1	Davidson 2, Griffiths
19 Jan	Doncaster Rovers	H	2-1	Garbett, Spratt
27 Jan	Darlington	A	0-2	—
3 Feb	Crewe Alexandra	A	1-0	Griffiths
9 Feb	Exeter City	H	1-0	Bingham
12 Feb	Northampton Town	A	1-1	Garbett
17 Feb	Peterborough United	A	3-2	Lawther 2, Spratt
23 Feb	Hartlepool United	H	0-1	—
2 Mar	Reading	H	2-2	Hart, Griffiths
7 Mar	Bradford City	A	0-1	—
10 Mar	Torquay United	A	0-0	—
16 Mar	Workington	H	3-0	Charter, Griffiths, Collier
19 Mar	Colchester United	H	2-0	Griffiths, Garbett
24 Mar	Lincoln City	A	3-5	Lawther, Griffiths 2
30 Mar	Southend United	A	0-1	—
6 Apr	Chester	H	2-1	Lawther, Spratt (p)
13 Apr	Colchester United	A	0-3	—
18 Apr	Hereford United	A	0-1	—
21 Apr	Bradford City	H	3-1	Lawther 2, Charter
23 Apr	Newport County	H	1-0	Hart
28 Apr	Gillingham	A	0-3	—
4 May	Aldershot	H	1-1	Garbett





Back Row (left to right): Mulvaney (Trainer). Ingle, Broomfield, Clarke, Ryden, Ogley, Bingham, Lawther, Fleet (Coach).

Front Row (left to right): Griffiths, Charter, Garbett, Davidson, Ormrod, Spratt.

	<i>Apps.</i>	<i>Goals</i>
Ashworth J.....	14	—
Bingham J.....	16 + 4	3
Broomfield I.....	8	—
Charter R.....	32 + 2	2
Collier J.....	17 + 1	1
Davidson I.....	39 + 2	2
Fogarty K.....	30	—
Garbett E.....	38 + 2	7
Griffiths J.....	42 + 1	13
Hart P.....	42	4
Ingham F.....	0 + 4	—
Ingle S.....	29	—
Keyes A.....	0 + 1	—
Lawther I.....	41 + 1	11
Ogley A.....	46	—
Ormrod L.....	41 + 1	—
Russell M.....	11	—
Ryden H.....	13 + 4	3
Spratt T.....	46	6
Wilson B.....	1	—
Own Goals.....	—	1

## SEASON 1972-73





**STOCKPORT COUNTY RESERVES 1982-83**

Back Row (left to right): Seddon, Doherty, Bower, Sword, Malone, Booth, Wardrobe, Mann, Dwyer.

Front Row (left to right): Pritchard, Leigh, Oliver, Liptrout, Flanagan.

*(photograph courtesy Freelance News Pics.).*



# Touchline Talk

with **TONY JOANNOU**



## THE CUP DOESN'T CHEER

The FA Cup competition, financial hope of all lower division clubs, revealed its hopeful head last weekend.

At 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, 24 Fourth Division teams trotted out on to various pitches up and down the country with visions of Wembley in their minds. Ninety minutes later only nine had received assurance of a second round placing. For the rest (bar the five facing mid-week replays) the carrot had turned bad and Wembley had become a fading memory for yet another year.

Even worse, of the 10 who had first round knock-outs, three were beaten by non-league sides. The most embarrassing defeat was Halifax's in their home-clash with Northern Leaguers North Shields. Shields recorded a famous victory when Bede McCaffrey hit the back of the net with a 40 yarder.

Altrincham, so long giant killers and Boston United, were the other non-leaguers to claim Division Four scalps. Altrincham overcame the challenges of nearby Rochdale in a game which was marred by four sendings off. Ex-Everton, Roger Kenyon, and Garry Anderson of Altrincham and Eugene Martinez and Mickey French of Rochdale were the players who received their marching orders. However after the Alliance Premier League side's 2-1 win, Altrincham Manager, Tony Sanders, said: "Only one person in the ground thought they should have gone off and that was the referee. Everyone else was mystified".

Crewe also succumbed to an APL side, namely Boston United. Alexandra were not only beaten but they were also disgraced in a 3-1 defeat.

Of the other Division Four teams who faced non-league minnows, Chester must

have been one of the most relieved. At home to Northwich Victoria. Chester playing in front of their largest gate this season (4,400) were 1-0 down with only seconds to go. However Lane equalised to spare the blushes.

Elsewhere, Blackpool had some problem defeating the remarkably named club Horwich Railway Mechanics' Institute (1-0). But both Aldershot (4-0 victors over Wimbourne) and Tranmere (4-2 over Scarborough) had easy second round passages. In the latter's case, Rovers may have been knocked out of the cup through their own failure. Faced with extinction in the next couple of weeks, there may be no Tranmere Rovers to take part in anything at all, unless funds appear rapidly.

On a brighter side, Hartlepool United recorded the most satisfactory result, when they defeated Third Division leaders, Lincoln City, 3-0 at home. Equally surprising was York City's 3-1 crushing of Bury and Torquay's 2-0 win at Colchester.

Other results saw Peterborough hold Chesterfield (2-2), Hull draw with Sheffield United (1-1) and Northampton record a stalemate with Wimbledon (2-2), while Scunthorpe beat Darlington (1-0) and Mansfield overcame Stockport (3-2) to show not all Fourth Division clubs fared badly.

However, in general when one adds the scalps of Bristol City (beaten 4-1 at Orient), Port Vale (beaten 1-0 at Vale Park by Bradford City) and Hereford (beaten 4-1 at Portsmouth) the first round of the FA Cup for this season was not very kind to the basement division sides. Does the cup cheer?





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# Lancs League Scene

## LANCASHIRE LEAGUE DIVISION I

1982 Date	Opponents	Last time	F-A	Scorers
S. Aug. 28	Runcorn Reserves	(-----)	0-3	—
F. Sep. 3	<b>SOUTHPORT RESERVES</b>	(5-0 79-80)	1-1	McCreery
S. Sep. 11	Burnley 'A'	(3-0 79-80)	3-3	Pritchard, McCreery, Wardrobe
T. Sep. 14	Altrincham Reserves	(2-0 81-82)	5-4	Connor (2), McCreery, Leigh, Power
F. Sep. 17	<b>CHESTER 'A'</b>	(1-2 81-82)	2-1	Connor, Power
W. Sep. 22	<b>BARROW RESERVES</b>	(2-1 81-82)	3-2	Connor (2), Booth
S. Sep. 25	Tranmere Rovers Reserves	(0-1 81-82)	2-1	Coyle, Power
F. Oct. 1	<b>CHORLEY RESERVES</b>	(4-0 81-82)	2-1	Quinn, Leigh
S. Oct. 9	Liverpool 'A'	(1-2 81-82)	1-2	Wardrobe
F. Oct. 29	<b>ALTRINCHAM RESERVES</b>	(0-2 81-82)	2-0	Quinn, (Mark), Dwyer
F. Nov. 5	<b>TRANMERE ROVERS RES.</b>	(1-3 81-82)	1-0	Sword
S. Nov. 13	Everton 'A'	(1-1 81-82)	2-1	Leigh, Wardrobe
S. Nov. 20	Barrow Reserves	(0-4 81-82)	0-0	—
F. Dec. 3	<b>RUNCORN RESERVES</b>	(-----)		
F. Dec. 17	<b>BURNLEY 'A'</b>	(0-3 79-80)		
1983				
S. Jan. 1	Rochdale Reserves	(1-4 81-82)		
F. Jan. 14	<b>EVERTON 'A'</b>	(1-3 81-82)		
S. Jan. 22	Bolton Wanderers 'A'	(6-2 81-82)		
M. Jan. 24	Dukinfield Town (CSCI)	(-----)		
F. Jan. 28	<b>MANCHESTER CITY 'A'</b>	(4-4 80-81)		
F. Feb. 4	<b>ROCHDALE RESERVES</b>	(0-2 81-82)		
S. Feb. 12	Manchester City 'A'	(0-2 80-81)		
F. Feb. 18	<b>LIVERPOOL 'A'</b>	(4-0 81-82)		
F. Mar. 4	<b>MANCHESTER UNITED 'A'</b>	(1-2 81-82)		
S. Mar. 12	Chester 'A'	(1-4 81-82)		
S. Mar. 19	Chorley Reserves	(2-3 81-82)		
F. Mar. 25	<b>FORMBY RESERVES</b>	(-----)		
S. Apr. 2	Manchester United 'A'	(2-1 81-82)		
F. Apr. 15	<b>BOLTON WANDERERS 'A'</b>	(0-0 81-82)		
F. Apr. 29	Southport Reserves	(0-1 79-80)		
M. May 2	Formby Reserves	(-----)		

Saturday, 13th November, 1982

### EVERTON 'A' 1, STOCKPORT COUNTY RESERVES 2 (H-T: 1-0)

COUNTY: Bower, Oliver, Flanagan, Smith, Mann, Pritchard, Leigh, Wardrobe, Ricketts (Seddon), Sword, Booth. Sub: Liptrot (Not used).

A goal down after 25 minutes to their closest League rivals, County Reserves stuck to their task well with a late flurry that clinched the points. Mark Leigh with his third goal of the season turned superbly in the 70th minute to fire County level, before Mickey Wardrobe hit a screaming goal for County's well deserved winner five minutes from time.

Saturday, 20th November, 1982

### BARROW RESERVES 0, STOCKPORT COUNTY RESERVES 0

COUNTY: Bower, Liptrot, Mann, Oliver, Sword, Seddon, Dwyer, Leigh, Pritchard, Moores, Booth. Sub: Crerand (Not used).

County Reserves came off the top of the League after this goalless game at Holker Street, a game in which they should have won. A strong cross wind made conditions difficult, but Tommy Sword came through with flying colours in his first game at the back of the defence.





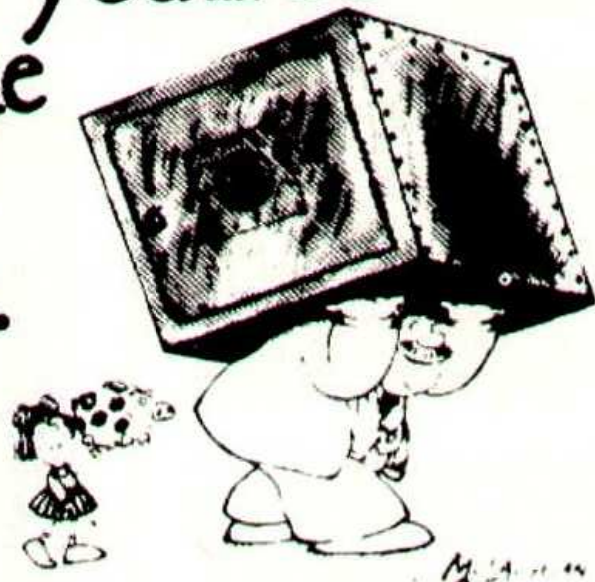
**ACTION FROM: FRIDAY, 5th NOVEMBER, 1982—  
STOCKPORT COUNTY RESERVES 1, TRANMERE ROVERS RESERVES 0.**

**A welcome back to Tommy Sword as he slots in the match winner at Edgeley Park.**

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# Meet Our Visitors



## SWINDON TOWN

### HISTORY

Swindon Town shocked the soccer world in 1969 when they defeated Arsenal in the League Cup Final at Wembley and went on to couple this success with promotion to the Second Division.

These were the greatest highlights of an interesting existence which stretches back to 1881. They became one of the founder members of the Southern League in 1894. They took the championship of that competition on two occasions before they joined the Football League in 1920 as a founder member of the Third Division (South).

It was in 1963 that they moved into Division Two for the first time in their history, a star-studded team of local discoveries taking them there.

The 1963 team was the creation of Bert Head. And, in the opening weeks of their Second Division debut season, Swindon went to the top of the table!

Yet, after making a wonderful start to their Second Division career, Swindon failed to make any lasting impression. And, within two years, they were back in the Third Division.

In 1968/69 it all began to happen for them. On the way to Wembley, Swindon beat Second Division sides Blackburn and Derby, plus First Division Burnley in the semi-final.

Came the great day on the quagmire at Wembley. Roger Smart scored an early goal to give Swindon a half-time lead. And when both sides were

shattered in the mud, Swindon should have been exploded by Bobby Gould's equaliser for Arsenal four minutes from the end.

In the event, Swindon held out better in extra time when two memorable individual goals by Don Rogers won the Third Division side an outstanding victory.

A few weeks later Swindon clinched promotion to the Second Division.

They were relegated again in 1974.

Until this year they had been able to boast that they had never played in the Fourth Division but they cracked at a critical moment last season, a run of eight games without a win plunging them into the bottom four by mid-April.

They seemed to recover and it looked as if they would escape the drop with two games to go. Even after a 0-3 defeat at Portsmouth the Robins could still have escaped by winning their last game. They lost 0-1 to a penalty at Newport County and that put them into Division Four for the first time.

### VISITING MANAGER

**JOHN TROLLOPE** took over as Swindon's manager in November 1980 soon after setting up the most fabulous appearances record in the history of the Football League.

A left-back for much of his career, Mr. Trollope made his League debut for Swindon in 1960 and 'finally' retired in 1979 to become youth team coach. When the club was going through a crisis in 1980/81 he was



recalled to first-team duty and duly surpassed Portsmouth's Jimmy Dickinson's record of 764 League appearances for one club.

Trollope took his tally to 770 before making his final break as a player.

The proudest moment of his playing career came in 1969 when he was left-back in the Third Division Swindon Town side that humbled Arsenal 3-1 in the League Cup Final at Wembley.



Swindon, playing in the Fourth Division for the first time in their history, are playing with a determination that suggests they will regain their Third Division status at the first attempt.

The Robins' two chief strikers Andy Rowland and Paul Rideout are scoring consistently well and it's rare for a

match to go by without one of them getting his name on the scoresheet.

**ANDY ROWLAND**, who has scored eight league goals so far, topped Swindon's scorers with 13 goals two seasons ago. Three seasons back he hit 28 goals for them. He didn't get into Derby County's League 11, but thrived after signing for Bury in 1974. He topped the Shakers' scoring list three times and Swindon Town paid £80,000 for him in 1978.

**PAUL RIDEOUT** scored on his League debut against Hull City in November 1980 and was top scorer with 14 goals last season. He has also scored eight times in the League so far.

**HOWARD PRITCHARD**, who will probably operate as third forward, made his League debut for Bristol City in 1978/79 and made well over three dozen League appearances for the Ashton Gate club before joining Swindon Town in 1981.

Sometimes **BRIAN HUGHES** wears the number seven shirt. He is a former Swindon apprentice who turned professional in July 1980 and made his entry into League soccer the following season.

Gary Emmanuel, Paul Batty and Leigh Barnard have been operating in midfield.

**GARY EMMANUEL** joined Swindon in the summer of 1981 after



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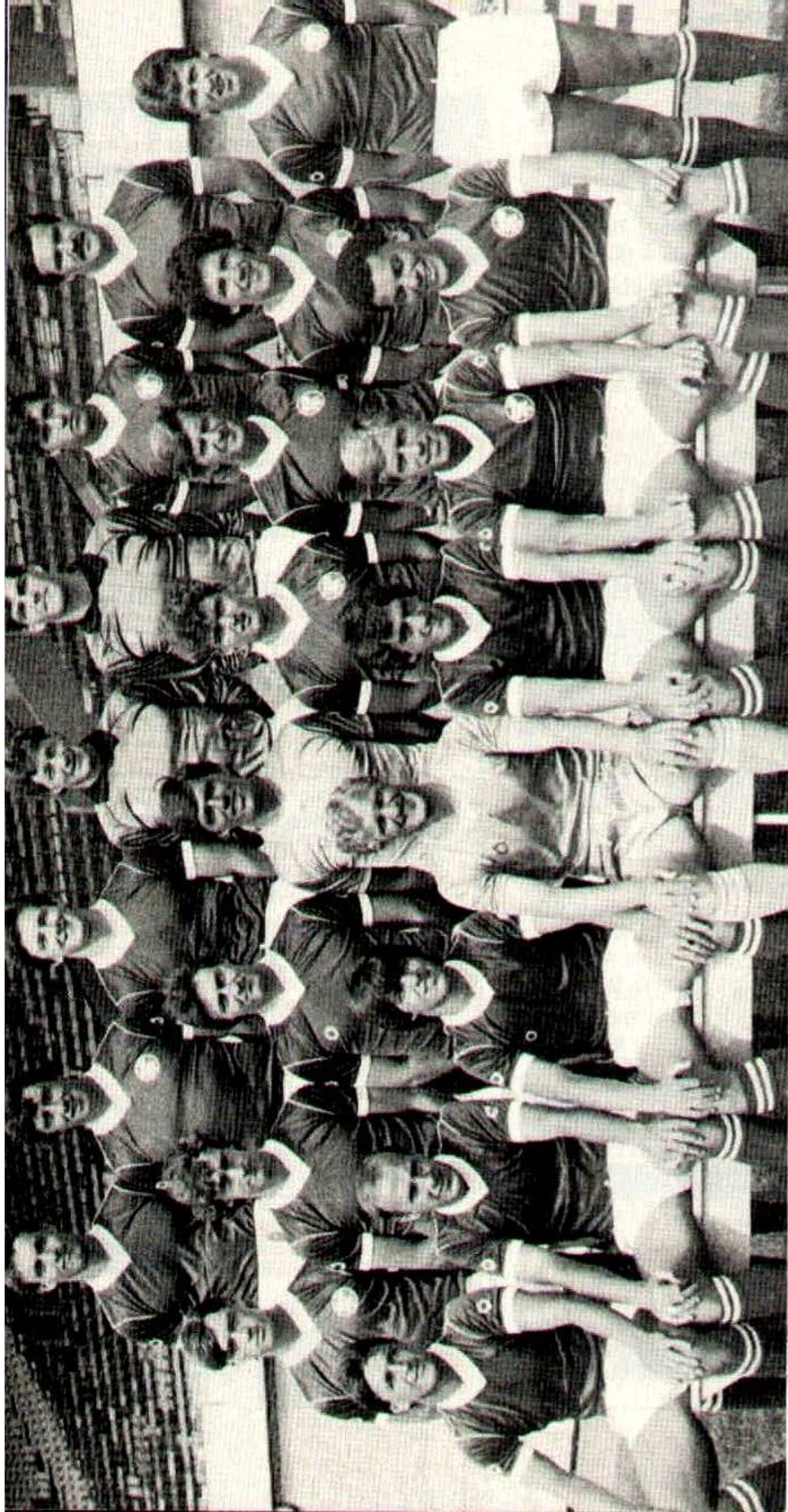
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**SWINDON TOWN F.C.—SEASON 1982-83**

Back Row (left to right): Jimmy Quinn, Russell Lewis, Charlie Henry, Jimmy Allan, Mark Stevens, Paul Rideout, Andy Rowland, Martin Blackler, Brian Hughes, Howard Pritchard, Ken Beamish, David Bristow, Roy Carter, Kevin Baddeley, David Round.

Front Row (left to right): Mike Graham, Gary Emmanuel, Paul Batty, John Trollope (Manager), Ray Baverstock, Leigh Barnard, Gary Williams.



# Visitors Factfile

## SWINDON TOWN

Founded: 1881.

Entered Football League: 1920.

Ground: County Ground.

Manager: John Trollope.

Nickname: The Robins.

### REMEMBER THE LAST TIME WE MET AT EDGELEY PARK!

Saturday, 8th March, 1969.

### COUNTY 2, SWINDON TOWN 1

(Half time 1-1)

**COUNTY:** Lloyd, Haydock, Goodwin, Harley, Campbell, Low, Allchurch, Atkins, Young, Kinsella, Price.

**SWINDON TOWN:** Downsborough, Thomas, Trollope, Butler, Burrows, Harland, Heath, Smart, Penman, Noble, Rogers.

**Scorers: County:** Campbell, Price.

**Town:** Noble.

**Attendance:** 6,647

### SUMMARY (includes all games 1958-82)

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home .....	3	3	0	0	6	1
Away .....	3	0	0	3	0	6
Total .....	6	3	0	3	6	7

● Programme cover from County's 2-1 victory over Swindon Town at Edgeley Park in March '69 (details opposite).

### PAST RESULTS BETWEEN THE SIDES SINCE THE WAR (County's score given first)

#### League

Season	Home	Att.	Away	Att.
1968-69	2-1	6,647	0-1	13,547
1967-68	2-0	9,103	0-2	12,856
1958-59	2-0	10,544	0-3	8,458

**League/Milk Cup:** Never Met.

**FA Cup:** Never Met.



### SWINDON TOWN'S RECENT LEAGUE RECORD

Season	Div.	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.	Pos.	Top Scorer
1972-73	2	42	10	16	16	46	60	36	16	Treacy 13
1973-74	2	42	7	11	24	36	72	25	22	Eastoe 8
1974-75	3	46	21	11	14	64	58	53	4	Eastoe 26
1975-76	3	46	16	8	22	62	75	40	19	Anderson 15
1976-77	3	46	15	15	16	68	75	45	11	Moss 14
1977-78	3	46	16	16	14	67	60	48	10	Moss 16
1978-79	3	46	25	7	14	74	52	57	5	Bates 14
1979-80	3	46	19	8	19	71	63	46	10	Rowland 20
1980-81	3	46	13	15	18	51	56	41	17	Rowland 12
1981-82	3	46	13	13	20	55	71	52	22	Rideout 14



two-and-a-half years with Bristol Rovers. His first club was Birmingham City and he made around 70 League appearances for the Blues before signing for Bristol Rovers for £50,000 in 1979.

**PAUL BATTY** was introduced to the League 11 against Crewe Alexandra in September and has since been holding his place.

**LEIGH BARNARD** was signed from Portsmouth this summer. Leigh entered League soccer with Pompey in 1977/78 and last season he spent a loan period with Peterborough.

Another midfield player is **ROY CARTER** who joined Hereford United from Falmouth in 1975 and quickly established himself in League football with the Edgar Street club. He moved on to Swindon Town during the 1977/78 campaign and has now played well over 200 League games for the club.

Normally we see **CHARLIE HENRY** at right-back. Charlie served his apprenticeship with Swindon Town and made his League debut at Reading in August 1980 as substitute. He made such a good impression that he has been holding the right-back position for most of the time since.

**KEVIN BADDELEY**, who plays on the opposite side of the defence, was with Bristol City but he didn't get into their League 11. Swindon signed him in 1981.

One of the central defenders is **MICK GRAHAM** who joined Swindon from Bolton Wanderers in the 1981 close-season. He made his League bow for the Trotters in 1978 and became a regular member of their Second Division side in 1980/81.

The second centre-back **RUSSELL LEWIS** is a Swindon discovery who can play in both full-back positions and centre-back. He won a regular place three seasons ago and has been settled in the middle of the defence this term.

Goalkeeper **JIMMY ALLAN** has been a Swindon Town professional since July 1971 and he has now played more than 300 League games for the club.

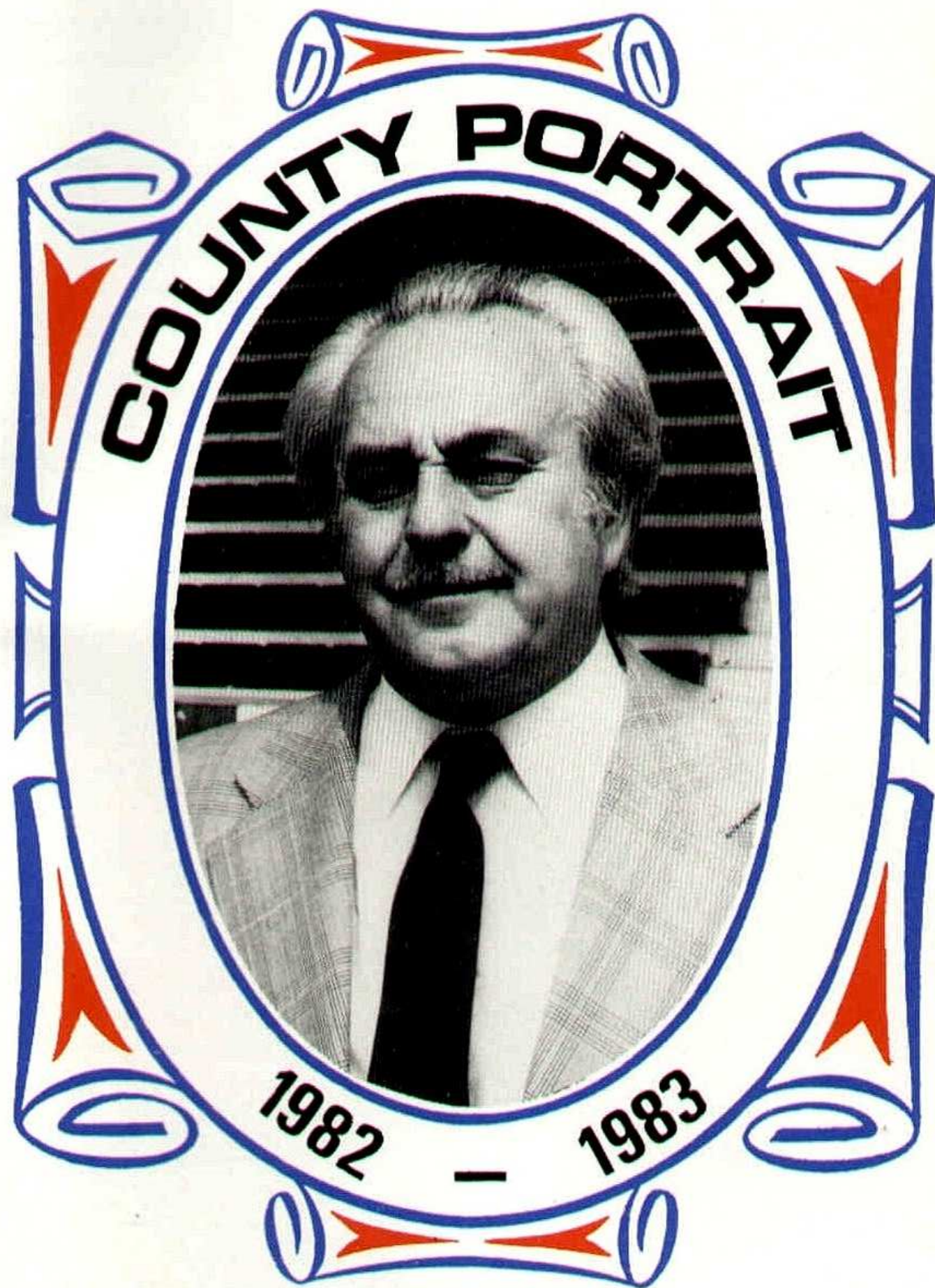


**COUNTY DIRECTOR**  
**DRAGON LUKIC**  
1965-1982

In February next, Mr. Lukic will complete 18 years with the club, in which time he has been Chairman (in 1969), Vice-Chairman, Co-Chairman and a Director. Currently an Associate Member of the Football League's Advisory Committee, he is also the Chairman and Managing Director of the Belgrade Group of Hotels.







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