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Club Column....

WELCOME back to the County Ground and today our greetings go to Swindon Town, their officials and supporters as we play the 83rd match between the clubs in a sequence going all the way back to 1920.

Now, all those years later, the clubs are close together in the middle of the Fourth Division table and we can be sure of a lively clash this afternoon - or as sure as one ever can be in football.

Over the past two weeks our own fortunes illustrate very clearly just what a funny old game this can be. After starting the season with an unbeaten run of 11 games we lost at Crewe and then at home to York City.

These notes are being written before the midweek visit to Aldershot, but just those two losses were enough to send us down below the half way mark in the Fourth Division table.

The York match provided good entertainment, but the wrong result from our point of view. York looked a good side and despite our own team's efforts, won more convincingly than the 2-1 scoreline suggests.

Many of the problems our own manager Clive Walker has to contend with are typical of those facing most managers in the Fourth Division these days, and the small squad of players at his disposal is one of the main worries.

A few injuries can badly disrupt the side, and the options open to the manager are severely limited when, in total, he has only 13 or 14 players. So there will be new players added to the squad but, as Clive stresses, only when the right men are available.

Now the F.A. Cup, and we have been drawn at home in the first round against Waterlooville from the Southern League's Southern Division. That tie will be played here on the County Ground on Saturday, November 19th, and we will be facing a side who have battled through seven matches in the competition already this season.

Waterlooville are managed by Tony Milkins, the former Portsmouth goalkeeper, and they started by drawing their first three matches in the qualifying rounds - and they had one match abandoned. In the fourth qualifying round they beat Wokingham from the Isthmian League 3-2.

Last season we ended a long run of away draws in the first round when we entertained Wimbledon. We drew 2-2 and then won the replay 2-0 at Plough Lane thanks to two goals from Peter Coffill. In the second round we drew 1-1 at Gillingham and then won the replay 3-2 with Frankie Belfon coming on as substitute to score twice.

Finally we went out in the third round here at the County Ground beaten 1-0 by Aston Villa with that wonder goal from Mark Walters.

So we are looking ahead again, but will be treating Waterlooville with every respect because they will come here as prospective giant-killers with nothing to lose and everything to gain.

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All Our Yesterdays

THIRTY YEARS AGO

OUR run of five games without defeat came to an end on November 7, 1953 when we went down 2-1 at Bristol City's Ashton Gate, and so slipped just behind the home side on the edge of the Division Three (South) promotion race. RAY SMITH got our goal in reply to those from ARNOLD RODGERS and JOHN ATYEO, all the goals coming in the second half. Teams:-

BRISTOL CITY: Cook; Guy, Bailey; Peacock, Roberts, Williams; Eisentrager, Atyeo, Rodgers, Micklewright, Boxley.

NORTHAMPTON: Wood; Marston, Patterson; Smith, Collins, Hughes; English, Anderson, Grods, Ramscar, Fowler. Attendance: 17,149.

Ipswich dropped a point at Shrewsbury but were still seven points ahead of Reading at the top of our Division with Swindon Town in mid-table with Coventry City after a 1-1 draw between the clubs at the County Ground. JIMMY BAIN got the Robins' goal from a penalty.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

AFTER going down 2-0 at home to Preston a week earlier we picked up a useful point at Leyton Orient on November 19, 1963 to keep both clubs just above the halfway mark in Division Two. This was our first goalless draw of the season and the fifth clean sheet that Bryan Harvey had kept. Teams:-

LEYTON ORIENT: Pinner; Charlton, Lewis; Ward, Bishop, Lea, White, Deeley, Bolland, Elwood, Musgrove.

NORTHAMPTON: Harvey; Everitt, Jones, Leck, Branston, Mills; Hails, Martin, Kane, Large, Robson.

Swindon were now in fourth place, just behind Leeds, Sunderland and Preston after a 1-1 draw at Middlesbrough, ERNIE HUNT getting their goal at a time when MIKE SUMMERBEE and DON ROGERS were also figuring in their attack and BOBBY WOODRUFF in midfield.

TEN YEARS AGO

WE won our first away game of the season 3-2 at Darlington on November 10, 1973 to leave the home side in bottom place in Division Four. DON BURLURAUX and BILL ATKINS netted for the 'Quakers' with PHIL NEAL, JOHN BUCHANAN and BILLY BEST on the mark for us. Teams:-

DARLINGTON: Morritt; Ingle, Jones, Horner, Barker, Cattrell, Burluraux, Nattress, Atkins, Sinclair, Sproates.

NORTHAMPTON: Starling; Watts, Clarke, Carlton, Robertson, Gregory, Felton, Buchanan, Park, Best, Stratford. Attendance: 2,063.

We were in tenth place in the table with Peterborough at the top after a remarkable run of seven wins without conceding a single goal. Swindon were now in twenty first place in Division Two after a 4-1 defeat at Sunderland, TOM JENKINS getting their goal while Middlesbrough extended their unbeaten run to 14 games in winning 2-0 at Oxford and staying top.

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Goalkeepers:

IGNATIUS FEEHAN

WHEN Ignatious "Sonny" Feehan made his debut for the Cobblers he helped set up a remarkable record. Since the start of football in 1946, the Cobblers had paraded an Englishman, Scotsman, Welshman, Irishman, and now a native of Eire.

He started his football career in Eire with the Bohemians, as a amateur but signed terms with Waterford. In 1948 "Sonny" crossed the Irish Sea and signed for Manchester United, but in eighteen months made only 12 appearances. His next stop was at the County Ground.

He made his debut against Bristol City, but in the following game, was taken off, when a blood vessel burst in his arm.

He returned to first team duty when Jack Ansell broke a leg, and vied with Ansell for the first team spot until Alf Wood arrived.

Ansell moved on, and Feehan, spent two more seasons at Northampton playing second team football, before moving on to Brentford.

His style of play was certainly a novelty at the County Ground. He bordered on the spectacular, throwing himself at shots, and at times being accused of being too acrobatic.

"Sonny returned to the area when his playing days ended and still lives just outside the town.

PERSONAL RECORD

Born: Dublin, 1926
Clubs: Bohemians, Waterford, Manchester United, Northampton Town, Brentford
Debut: v Bristol City 28.10.50 (Lost 0-1)

	Cobblers Record	F.A.C.	League Record
1950/51	league 19		Manchester United 12
1951/52	20	1	Northampton Town 39
1952/53	—	—	Brentford 30
1953/54	39	1	81

by FRANK GRANDE

Welcome to ...

TODAY we welcome Swindon Town, old rivals and opponents we always respect. Swindon are close to us in the table and it should be a closely contested match. Here we introduce you to the Swindon squad gathered together by team manager Ken Beamish, who took on his present job in april this year.

PEN PICS

COLIN BAILIE (Defender): Born Belfast. A former apprentice he made his league debut at Oxford United in April 1982 and established himself in the first team last season with assured displays in both full back positions. Had made 27 League appearances to the end of the season.

LEIGH BARNARD (Midfield): Born Worsley. Served his apprenticeship with Portsmouth and after making his league debut against Exeter City in September 1977 went on to make 79 league appearances for Pompey. He also played 4 matches on loan to Peterborough but moved to Swindon in June 1982. Was ever present last season and is seen to best advantage on the left of midfield.

PAUL BATTY (Midfield): Born Edlington. Paul served his apprenticeships at Swindon and made his league debut against Crewe Alexandra in September 1982. He went on to make 39 league appearances last season and is a very promising player who makes up for his lack of height with all round determination.

GARY EMMANUEL (Midfield): Born Swansea. Gary began with Birmingham City making his debut at Stoke City in January 1975. He played 71 First Division games for the Blues, moved to Bristol Rovers in December 1978 and added 65 league appearances there before his transfer to Swindon in the 1981 close season. A hard working player who was held back by injury last season but had made 69 league appearances for the club by its end.

SCOTT ENDERSBY (Goalkeeper): Born Lewisham. Former Ipswich apprentice who moved to Tranmere Rovers for whom he made his league debut against Hereford United in September 1981. Spent two seasons between the posts for Tranmere before joining Swindon in May 1983.

MIKE GRAHAM (Defender): Born Lancaster. Mike began with Bolton Wanderers making his debut at Mansfield in March 1978. He made 46 appearances for Bolton before signing for Swindon in July 1981. Had made 76 league appearances for Swindon to the end of last season mainly playing beside the centre half but can also play in midfield or at full-back.

NIGEL GRAY (Defender): Born London. A tall centre half who signed for Swindon in July 1983 having previously played all his football for Orient with whom he had made around 230 league appearances since his debut against Bolton Wanderers in April 1975 to the end of last season.

CHARLIE HENRY (Defender): Born Acton. Former apprentice who signed professional in February 1980 and made his league debut as substitute at Reading in September of that year. Most of his 93 league appearances to the end of last season have been at right full back, but he can also play in the centre of defence.

DAVE HOCKADAY (Forward): Born Sedgefield. Dave's only previous club was Blackpool for whom he made his league debut in September 1976 at Notts County. He went on to make around 140 appearances for Blackpool before joining Swindon in the 1983 close season. Fast and tricky winger.

ALAN MAYES (Forward): Born London. Now in his second spell with Swindon, Alan began with QPR but his league debut came after a move to Watford and was against Port Vale in November 1974. He made 133 league appearances for Watford plus 10 on loan to Northampton Town before signing for Swindon in February 1979. Although at Swindon for less than two years, he made 89 league appearances and struck up a good partnership with Andy Rowland. He joined Chelsea in December 1980 and made about 70 league appearances for them before re-joining Swindon in July 1983. Mobile forward very quick in the penalty area.

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GARY NELSON (Forward): Born Braintree. Joined Southend United from school and made his league debut as substitute against Colchester United in October 1979. He made around 100 appearances for Southend before his move to Swindon in August 1983.

ANDY ROWLAND (Forward): Born Derby. Andy served his apprenticeship at Derby County but his

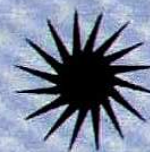
league debut (which was actually at Swindon) came after a transfer to Bury in August 1974. He was three times leading scorer at Bury and played 174 league games for them before his transfer to Swindon in September 1978. A consistent goalscorer (but also the club emergency goalkeeper) he had made 186 league appearances for the club at the end of last season.



SWINDON TOWN 1983/84

Back Row (left to right): Mike Graham, Charlie Henry, Scott Endersby, Jimmy Allan, Kevin Baddeley, Leigh Barnard. Middle Row: David Hockaday, Nigel Gray, Paul Richardson, Jimmy Quinn, Andrew Rowland. Front: Alan Mayes, Colin Bailie, Ken Beamish (team manager), Gary Emmanuel, Paul Batty.

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Aug. 27	Chesler City	A	1-1	1,680	Gleasure	Tucker	Forster	Gage	Lewis	Burrows	O'Neill	Jeffrey	*Synett	Bellon	Hayes	Austin
Aug. 28	Milwall (Mik Cup 1 2L)	A	0-3	4,158	Gleasure	Tucker	Phillips	Gage	Lewis	Burrows	O'Neill	Jeffrey	*Austin	Bellon	Hayes	Austin
Sept. 3	Darlington	A	2-0	2,009	Gleasure	Forster	Tucker	Gage	Lewis	Burrows	*Jeffrey	O'Neill	Austin	Bellon	Hayes	Phillips
Sept. 6	Tranmere Rovers	H	0-0	2,336	Gleasure	Forster	Tucker	Gage	Lewis	Burrows	Jeffrey	O'Neill	Austin	Bellon	Hayes	Synett
Sept. 10	Blackpool	A	3-2	3,216	Gleasure	Forster	Tucker	Gage	Lewis	Burrows	Jeffrey	O'Neill	Austin	Bellon	Hayes	Mur
Sept. 13	Milwall (Mik Cup 1 2L)	A	1-2	3,313	Gleasure	Forster	Tucker	Gage	Lewis	Burrows	Jeffrey	O'Neill	Synett	Bellon	Hayes	Mur
Sept. 18	Stockport County	A	0-0	3,189	Gleasure	Forster	Tucker	Gage	Lewis	Burrows	Jeffrey	O'Neill	Synett	Bellon	Hayes	Mur
Sept. 24	Rochdale	A	1-1	1,402	Gleasure	Forster	Tucker	Gage	Lewis	Burrows	Jeffrey	O'Neill	Synett	Bellon	Hayes	Mur
Sept. 27	Halifax Town	A	2-2	1,519	Gleasure	Forster	Tucker	Gage	Lewis	Burrows	Jeffrey	O'Neill	Synett	Bellon	Hayes	Mur
Oct. 1	Reading	A	1-1	2,733	Gleasure	Forster	Tucker	Gage	Lewis	Burrows	Jeffrey	O'Neill	Synett	Bellon	Hayes	Mur
Oct. 9	Reading	A	2-2	3,835	Gleasure	Forster	Tucker	Gage	Lewis	Burrows	Jeffrey	O'Neill	Synett	Bellon	Hayes	Mur
Oct. 15	Colchester United	A	2-2	1,964	Gleasure	Forster	Tucker	Gage	Lewis	Burrows	Jeffrey	O'Neill	Synett	Bellon	Hayes	Mur
Oct. 18	Torquay United	A	2-3	2,573	Gleasure	Forster	Tucker	Gage	Lewis	Burrows	Jeffrey	O'Neill	Synett	Bellon	Hayes	Mur
Oct. 22	Crewe Alexandra	A	2-3	2,107	Gleasure	Forster	Tucker	Gage	Lewis	Burrows	Jeffrey	O'Neill	Synett	Bellon	Hayes	Mur
Oct. 29	York City	A	1-2	2,956	Gleasure	Forster	Tucker	Gage	Lewis	Burrows	Jeffrey	O'Neill	Synett	Bellon	Hayes	Mur
Nov. 1	Aldershot	A	1-2	2,956	Gleasure	Forster	Tucker	Gage	Lewis	Burrows	Jeffrey	O'Neill	Synett	Bellon	Hayes	Mur
Nov. 5	Swindon Town	A	1-1	2,956	Gleasure	Forster	Tucker	Gage	Lewis	Burrows	Jeffrey	O'Neill	Synett	Bellon	Hayes	Mur
Nov. 12	Hereford United	A	1-1	2,956	Gleasure	Forster	Tucker	Gage	Lewis	Burrows	Jeffrey	O'Neill	Synett	Bellon	Hayes	Mur
Nov. 19	Walsleyville (F.A Cup 1)	A	1-1	2,956	Gleasure	Forster	Tucker	Gage	Lewis	Burrows	Jeffrey	O'Neill	Synett	Bellon	Hayes	Mur
Nov. 26	Wrexham	A	1-1	2,956	Gleasure	Forster	Tucker	Gage	Lewis	Burrows	Jeffrey	O'Neill	Synett	Bellon	Hayes	Mur
Dec. 3	Bristol City	A	1-1	2,956	Gleasure	Forster	Tucker	Gage	Lewis	Burrows	Jeffrey	O'Neill	Synett	Bellon	Hayes	Mur
Dec. 10	F.A. Cup 2	A	1-1	2,956	Gleasure	Forster	Tucker	Gage	Lewis	Burrows	Jeffrey	O'Neill	Synett	Bellon	Hayes	Mur
Dec. 18	Manfield Town	A	1-1	2,956	Gleasure	Forster	Tucker	Gage	Lewis	Burrows	Jeffrey	O'Neill	Synett	Bellon	Hayes	Mur
Dec. 26	Doncaster Rovers	A	1-1	2,956	Gleasure	Forster	Tucker	Gage	Lewis	Burrows	Jeffrey	O'Neill	Synett	Bellon	Hayes	Mur
Dec. 27	Peterborough United	A	1-1	2,956	Gleasure	Forster	Tucker	Gage	Lewis	Burrows	Jeffrey	O'Neill	Synett	Bellon	Hayes	Mur
Dec. 31	Hartlepool United	A	1-1	2,956	Gleasure	Forster	Tucker	Gage	Lewis	Burrows	Jeffrey	O'Neill	Synett	Bellon	Hayes	Mur
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Jan. 28	Blackpool (F.A. 4)	A	1-1	2,956	Gleasure	Forster	Tucker	Gage	Lewis	Burrows	Jeffrey	O'Neill	Synett	Bellon	Hayes	Mur
Feb. 4	Cheslerfield	A	1-1	2,956	Gleasure	Forster	Tucker	Gage	Lewis	Burrows	Jeffrey	O'Neill	Synett	Bellon	Hayes	Mur
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Feb. 25	Crewe Alexandra	A	1-1	2,956	Gleasure	Forster	Tucker	Gage	Lewis	Burrows	Jeffrey	O'Neill	Synett	Bellon	Hayes	Mur
Mar. 3	Torquay United	A	1-1	2,956	Gleasure	Forster	Tucker	Gage	Lewis	Burrows	Jeffrey	O'Neill	Synett	Bellon	Hayes	Mur
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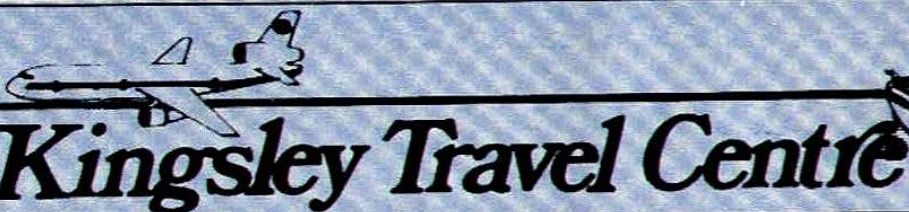
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	HOME Goals					AWAY Goals				
	P	W	D	L	F	P	W	D	L	F
York C	13	5	1	0	17	3	2	2	3	9
Bristol C	13	6	0	1	18	2	1	1	4	8
Doncaster R	13	5	1	0	17	6	1	3	3	7
Colchester	13	5	2	0	12	3	1	2	3	5
Bury	11	3	2	0	9	3	3	1	2	9
Peterboro	12	5	1	0	15	2	1	1	4	6
Tranmere	13	4	2	1	10	6	1	3	2	3
Hereford	12	3	2	1	5	4	2	3	1	6
Blackpool	12	4	0	2	9	5	2	2	2	4
Reading	13	5	2	0	22	7	0	2	4	7
Chesterfield	13	3	4	0	7	3	1	3	2	9
Halifax	13	4	3	0	11	7	1	1	4	5
Swindon	13	4	1	1	13	7	1	1	5	7
Northampton	13	2	4	1	8	6	1	4	1	1
Rochdale	13	4	2	1	13	8	1	0	5	4
Stockport	13	1	3	3	7	10	3	1	2	1
Aldershot	13	2	2	2	7	9	2	2	3	7
Crewe	13	4	1	1	9	7	1	0	6	1
Wrexham	13	3	3	1	13	7	0	3	3	4
Darlington	13	3	1	2	5	5	1	1	5	3
Torquay	13	1	3	2	6	5	2	2	3	10
Mansfield	13	3	0	3	14	9	0	3	4	2
Hartlepool	13	1	3	3	6	9	0	1	5	3
Chester	12	1	1	3	6	9	0	2	5	5

Away the Lads...

NEXT Saturday we are away to Hereford United, and here, for the benefit of those planning to make the trip West, is a suggested route kindly supplied by the Automobile Association.

Leaving Northampton follow signs for Weedon and then Daventry on the A45. At Weedon follow signs Coventry A45 and in 3.4 miles, at roundabout, take the first exit. In 1.7 miles farther, at roundabout, take first exit A425, signposted Leamington.

At Radford Semele go forward 1.1 miles and keep left, signposted Warwick. Through Leamington and Warwick follow signs Stratford-on-Avon A46. At Stratford follow signs Worcester A422.

Proceed via Alcester to Broughton Hackett and in 3.6 miles at roundabout take second exit A44 to Worcester.

At Worcester follow signs Leominster then Hereford A4103. At Hereford follow signs Leominster A49 for the Hereford ground on the right.

Meet the Ref...

TREVOR JONES from Macclesfield in Cheshire is the referee this afternoon and he has been refereeing since 1963. He started in Stockport and progressed through the local Stockport Leagues to the Mid-Cheshire League, the Cheshire County League and then onto the full League list.

He joined the League list last year and also in 1982 refereed the Cheshire County League's Challenge Cup Final.

Trevor is a married man with two sons. He is a chartered accountant and his hobbies include reading and playing squash.

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F.A. Cup 1st Round

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In Retrospect by TOM GARNELL

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League Record:

Divisions	Seasons	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
2	7	294	92	82	120	367	427	266
3SOUTH	31	1334	491	333	510	2058	2130	1315
3	17	782	308	208	266	1167	1020	837
4	1	46	19	11	16	61	54	68
Total	56	2456	910	634	912	3653	3631	2486

SUMMARY

Div/Comp	Home					Away				
	P	W	D	L	F-A	W	D	L	F-A	
2	4	2	0	0	6-1	1	0	1	5-6	
3SOUTH	62	18	7	6	58-24	4	5	22	22-73	
3	10	1	2	2	7-10	1	1	3	6-14	
4	2	0	0	1	0-1	1	0	0	5-1	
F.A. Cup	1					0	0	1	0-2	
F.L. Cup	2	1	0	0	2-0	0	0	1	2-3	
3SOUTH Cup	1					0	0	1	0-1	
Total	82	22	9	9	73-36	7	6	29	40-100	

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