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# From the desk of Ken Beamish



We welcome today the players, officials and supporters who have today made the long journey down from Carlisle with a special mention of Bob Stokoe, one of the renowned cup giant killing managers.

We are hoping that our performance tonight brings about a result that will see us through to the Fourth round of the competition and your support this evening to help us to achieve this is greatly appreciated.

Going back to our trip to Carlisle, having travelled up on the Friday afternoon, we were able to watch the Liverpool v Newcastle United match on television and this showed the perfect example of pressurising early and winning the ball as soon as possible. This has been a style of play I have advocated throughout the season and Saturdays game proved that this is how we should have played in past games and certainly how we shall endeavour to play in the future because, without doubt, this was the major reason for our excellent performance.

However, as we all know, you are only as good as your last game and we cannot rely on Saturdays performance as a guarantee that we shall get through tonight, for it will need a performance in exactly the same mould for us to achieve the required result.

Carlisle will still be a force to be reckoned with as their away form over recent weeks proves.

Comment was made by the players after the game about the tremendous atmosphere our supporters created on Saturday and how much it helped them to keep going to the very end. What we need tonight is some more of the same, but with a higher volume and I am sure the players will give you plenty to shout about.

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## FA CUP FACTS AND FIGURES

**Blackburn Rovers** hold the record for the longest run of consecutive FA Cup ties without defeat. From December 1883 to December 1886 they were unbeaten in 24 Cup ties and won the trophy three times during this period.

The longest FA Cup tie was played between **Alvechurch** and **Oxford City** in 1971. This Fourth Qualifying Round match was won 1-0 by **Alvechurch** after 11 hours play (six games).

The fastest goals scored in an FA Cup Final at Wembley were obtained in the first minute. In 1928, **John Roscamp** put **Blackburn Rovers** ahead when he charged both the **Huddersfield Town** goalkeeper and the ball into the net and in 1955 **Jackie Milburn** headed **Newcastle United** into the lead against **Manchester City**.

The youngest player to take part in an FA Cup Final is **Paul Allen** who was selected for **West Ham United** to play against **Arsenal** on May 1980 when he was 17 years 256 days old.

Twelve players were sent off in First Round cup ties on Saturday last season. This broke the previous record for one day, of eight, recorded in 1915.

**Tottenham Hotspur** were the first Southern club to win the Cup. Spurs were then members of The Southern League and so, were the first and only 'Non Football League' club to carry off the trophy.

**King George V** was the first reigning monarch to attend a Cup Final. He saw **Burnley** beat **Liverpool** at the Crystal Palace in 1914.

**David Jack (Bolton Wanderers)** scored the first goal in a Wembley Cup Final. This was in 1923 when an estimated 123,000 people broke the carriers to watch the Wanderers beat **West Ham United** 2-0.

Extra time was first played in a Cup Final in 1877. **Wanderers** and **Oxford University** were drawing 1-1 at full time, and Wanderers finished as 2-1 winners.

The first cup tie played under floodlights was a replay between **Kidderminster Harriers** and **Brierley Hill Alliance**, 14 September, 1955.

The first hat trick in an FA Cup Final was scored by **William Townley** for **Blackburn Rovers** v **Sheffield Wednesday** in 1890.

Shinguards were first used in the FA Cup Final in 1892.

The first FA Cup tie to be televised, other than the final, was **Charlton Athletic** v **Blackburn Rovers**, 5th Rd on 8 February, 1947.

As a 'Non League' club **Hereford United** reached the First Round of the FA Cup on 21 consecutive seasons.

A Bradford firm designed the present FA Cup, the third actual trophy, in 1910. The first club to win it was **Bradford City** in 1911.

When **Barnsley** won the FA Cup in season 1911-12 they played a total of 20 hours of football involving 12 games, half of which were goalless draws, and they conceded only three goals.

When **Notts County** won the FA Cup in 1893-94 they became the first Second Division club to win the competition.

Only five clubs from the Third Division have reached the Semi-Final stage of the FA Cup. They were **Millwall**, **York City**, **Port Vale**, **Norwich City** and **Crystal Palace**.

Having been officially formed into a Limited Company in 1939 and having been accepted by the Southern League, **Hereford United** played an FA Cup tie in only their second senior competitive game.

The only club to have played against clubs from all four 'home' countries in the FA Cup is **Nottingham Forest**.

**Harry Brooks** scored five goals for **Aldershot** in each of two successive FA Cup ties in the 1945-46 season.

**Reading** first appeared in the FA Cup 1st Round in 1877, only **Notts County** of the present Football League clubs have played in the competition so long ago.

**Colchester United** reached the 5th Round of the FA Cup in 1947-48 as a Non League club. Their best season in the competition since joining the League was in 1970-71 when they reached the 6th Round as a Fourth Division club. Only **Oxford United** and **Bradford City** have equalled that feat from the Fourth Division.





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# John Ward talks to COLIN BAILIE

"I was very homesick at first," said Colin Bailie. "But now I'm a big boy," he continued with a smile, "I don't need my mummy once a month! but I still love going home in the summer."

If you haven't already guessed Colin is another in the line of players coming to Swindon from Northern Ireland. We spent some time reminiscing about them, including the one who failed to appear for a reserve game one afternoon during the week. Frantic telephone calls to the farm where he was staying failed to locate him. He had thought it was an evening kick-off and had gone out for the day horseriding!

Colin is made of sterner stuff however. He comes from Dundonald near Belfast. "I played football for the best boys' club. We were Northern Ireland champions and won a European trophy in Denmark. I preferred to play for them rather than for an Irish league club because it meant that I could go to an English club without a fee being involved. It was my dad who told me not to sign for the likes of Linfield."

## Marking Steve Archibald

Colin had trials with Manchester United and Arsenal but was rejected. He was considering an offer from Derby County but Swindon brought his mother and father over for a couple of nights to see the set up at the County Ground and that proved to be the clinching factor. Colin came over with a friend, at first for two weeks and then for trials for a year. "I signed during that great cup run," he said. "I had only one aim, to get in the First Team."

First came the Reserves, however, a daunting enough prospect on occasions for someone just out of school. "In one of my first games I played against Kevin Beattie; and you can imagine what it was like in the dressing room when the team sheets went up and I discovered I was marking Steve Archibald." But if playing for the Reserves introduced Colin to the grandeurs of White Hart Lane and Portman Road, his elevation to the First Team and the Fourth Division marked a return to the sort of surroundings he was used to. "Crewe was like the best sort of ground where I used to live," he remarked with another of his broad grins. "If you are lucky there is hot water!"

## Spectacular Debut

"I gave myself a year to get into the First Team," Colin said. "In fact I did it in nine months." He made a spectacular debut in the marvellous Cup win over Brentford, arguably Swindon's best performance last season. "After Brentford I expected everyone I met in the street to say 'That's Colin Bailie'," he said with a twinkle. "But of course they didn't!"

For all his readiness to talk and easy manner Colin was at a loss to explain the team's recurring lack of consistency. "We have regular team meetings and everyone states their point of view. But I tend to keep quiet. I will wait until I am a bit older before sounding off. I'll just concentrate on keeping my place."

Colin's meteoric rise to First Team football at the age of 18 has concealed a number of problems and unhappinesses. "When I finished my apprenticeship," he told me "I very nearly decided to give up football and go home. I seem to have been unlucky with digs: I've been under nine roofs in the three and a half years! But I had no job to go to back in Belgast so John Trollope and Ken Beamish persuaded me to stay."

## Housewarming

"It was a good decision because I was soon in the First Team but you are always aware what a cruel world football can be. I got to know the lads who were apprentices with me, some of them really well like Paul Batty and Ray Baverstock. It was a shame we were broken up; it's hard when most of your mates disappear into non-league football. I still go out with them. 'Look after yourself' is what they tell me."

After his unfortunate experience with digs Colin is hoping to buy a house of his own in Ferndale Road. "I'm looking forward to the housewarming party," he said. "One of my main pleasures is meeting people. I like going out with friends. Obviously you have to be careful to keep at peak fitness but you don't have to stay in every night of the week."

As a fourteen year old Colin played in mid-field. "I only became a regular full-back over here in England. I like it at full-back because you don't have to run so much!" He ended however for once on a slightly more serious note. "I prefer the right: somehow I seem to be able to overlap more on the right-hand side. But I will willingly play on the left. If you can do both it means you have two chances of being in the team."



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# Town Facts & Figures

## Season 1983/84

Date	Opponents	Home Score	Att.	F - A	Allan	Henry	Baillie	Emmanuel	Gray	Graham	Hockaday	Richardson	Rowland	Mayes	Nelson	Quinn	Batty	Baddeley	Barnard	Endersby	Gibson
Aug 27	Cherterfield	3343	1-0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11						
Sep 3	Plymouth Argyle MC1(1)	2891	4-0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11						
Sep 6	Cherter	3535	2-3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11						
10	Hallifax Town		0-1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11						
13	Darlington		1-0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11						
17	Plymouth Argyle MC1(2)	2867	0-0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11						
23	Blackpool		3-1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11						
27	Stockport County		1-2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11						
Oct 1	Alcenhott		1-1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11						
8	Rochdale	2826	2-1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11						
15	Crewe Alexandra		0-2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11						
17	York City	2517	3-2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11						
17	Tranmere Rovers		1-2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11						
22	Colchester United	3079	2-1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11						
29	Reading		2-2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11						
Nov 1	Herrford United	3645	3-0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11						
6	Northampton Town		0-2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11						
12	Hertlepool United	3074	3-2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11						
19	F.A. Cup 1 Kettering Town		2-0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11						
26	Manfield Town		2-2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11						
Dec 3	Doncaster Rovers	3545	2-2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11						
10	F.A. Cup 2 Millwall		3-2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11						
17	Bury	3553	0-0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11						
26	Torquay United		0-1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11						
27	Wrexham	4298	0-1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11						
31	Peterborough United		1-1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11						
1984																					
Jan 7	Carlisle Utd. (F.A. Cup 3)		1-1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11							
10	Carlisle Utd. (F.A. Cup 3 R)			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11							
14	Blackpool			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11							
21	Blackpool			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11							
24	Bristol City			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11							
28	Darlington (F.A. Cup 4)			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11							
Feb 4	Rochdale			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11							
8	Cherter (M.C. SF 1L)			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11							
14	Milk Cup SF (2L)			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11							
15	Herrford United			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11							
18	Reading (F.A. Cup 5)			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11							
25	Colchester United			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11							
Mar 2	Tranmere Rovers			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11							
6	Northampton Town			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11							
10	Hartlepool United (F.A. Cup 6)			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11							
18	Crewe Alexandra			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11							
24	York City (Milk Cup Final)			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11							
30	Hallifax Town			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11							
Apr 7	Alcenhott			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11							
14	Doncaster Rovers (F.A. Cup SF)			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11							
20	Wrexham			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11							
21	Torquay United			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11							
29	Manfield Town			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11							
May 5	Bristol City			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11							
7	Peterborough United			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11							
12	Bury			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11							

### GOALSCORER SUMMARY

League	Cup	Total
A. Mayes	9	9
J. Quinn	5	9
A. Rowland	5	7
P. Batty	2	4
L. Barnard	2	4
D. Hockaday	2	3
G. Emmanuel	2	2
S. Gibson	1	2
G. Nelson	1	2
C. Henry	1	1
C. Baillie	1	1

Appearances	Substitute	Goals
Lge. Cup	Lge. Cup	Lge. Cup
Allan	2	1
Henry	5	
Baillie	21	
Emmanuel	4	
Gray	5	2
Graham	1	
Hockaday	4	
Richardson	5	1
Rowland	1	
Mayes	4	2
Nelson	1	
Quinn	3	
Batty	4	1
Baddeley	4	2
Barnard	2	
Endersby	1	
Gibson	3	1



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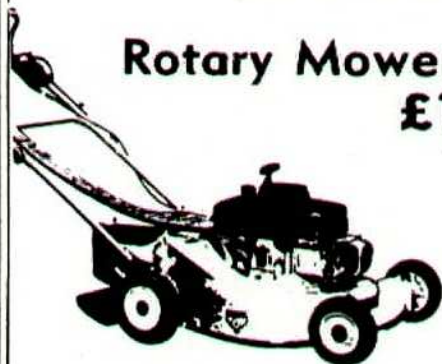
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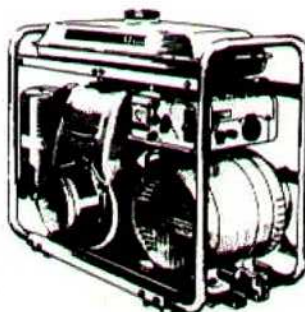
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# CARLISLE



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 MIDDLE ROW L/R: Jack Ashurst, Dave Moore, Dave McKellar, Paul Cabbot, Malcolm Poskett, Paul Haigh  
 FRONT ROW L/R: Russell Coughlin, Graham Bell, Bob Stokoe (Team Manager), Tommy Craig (Ass. Manager), Dave Rusbury, Alan Shoulder.



# PEN PICTURES

**DAVE McKELLAR (Goal Keeper).** Born Irvine (Scotland) 22.5.56. Height 6' 0". Weight 11st 8pds. A former Scottish youth international who served his apprenticeship with Ipswich Town. He didn't make the first team at Portman Road and whilst with them was loaned to both Colchester and Peterborough. It wasn't until he joined Derby County that he first tasted league football, though. He made his bow in a 1st Division game at Arsenal in December 1978 and from that point he remained the Rams first choice for almost a year. Altogether he made 41 1st Division appearances for Derby. He was transferred to Brentford for £30,000 in October 1980. He made 84 league appearances for Brentford and had a short spell with Happy Valley in Hong Kong before signing for Carlisle in the Summer of 83.

**DAVID RUSHBURY (Defender).** Born Wolverhampton 20.2.56. Height 5' 10". Weight 11st. Joined Carlisle from Swansea for £47,000 in August 1981, and by the end of the 82/83 season had chalked up 80 league appearances for United. It was with W.B.A. in 1974 that he got his first taste of league football and after making 28 league appearances he lost his place and in 1976 he moved to Sheffield Wednesday, initially on loan. At Hillsborough he established himself as a sound defender and he aggregated 112 league games for the owls before a £60,000 transfer took him to Swansea in 1979.

**BOBBY PARKER (Defender).** Born Coventry 11.11.52. Height 5' 8½". Weight 11st 10pds. Bobby served his apprenticeship with Coventry City, gaining England youth honours during his early days. He was a member of the England side that won the UEFA youth tournament in 1971. By then he was already an experienced 1st Division player. Bobby made a total of 81 1st Division appearances for the Sky Blues and he moved to Carlisle in the Summer of 1974 for £55,000 shortly after United, for the only time in their history, had won promotion to Division One.

**JACK ASHURST (Defender).** Born Renton 12.10.54. Ht. 6'. Weight 12st. 4 pds. He was first spotted by Sunderland whilst playing for Scottish Junior Club Dumbarton United and became a Roker professional in October 1971. An injury to Richie Pitt gave Jack his chance in the Sunderland first-team and he made his League debut at centre-back at Millwall in September 1972.

**DON O'RIORDAN (Defender).** Born Dublin 14.5.57. Height 5' 11". Weight 12 st. Served his apprenticeship with Derby County and made his league debut for the Rams, as substitute, at Tottenham in March 1977. But he got only rare subsequent chances in Derby's senior team and, after a loan spell at Doncaster in 1977/78, he went to the U.S.A. to play for Tulsa Roughnecks. He returned to England the following season to sign for Preston and made over 170 appearances for them before joining Carlisle in the Summer of 1983.

**PAUL HAIGH (Defender or Midfield).** Born Scarborough 4.5.58. Height 5' 11. Weight 12st 6pds. Paul served his apprenticeship with Hull City, winning England youth honours. He made his league debut at centre back against Sheffield Wednesday in the final match of 1974/75 and was a regular from the start of 1976/77. He made a quick impression and before that season had ended he played for the England under 21's against Norway in Bergen.

**RUSSELL COUGHLIN (Midfield).** Born Swansea 15.2.60. Height 5' 8". Weight 11st. 8 pds. This is his fourth season with Carlisle following his £20,000 transfer from Blackburn in October 1980. By the end of the 82/83 season Russell had played exactly 100 times in the United league side, scoring 10 times. Made his entry into big-time football as a Manchester City apprentice but did not manage to graduate to their league team.

**TOMMY CRAIG (Midfield).** United Assistant Manager. Born Glasgow 21.11.50. Height 5' 8". Weight 11st. 8pds. Played more than 500 games in English and Scottish League football. A Scottish schoolboy and youth international. Tommy started out with Drumchapel Amateurs, a Glasgow junior club, but he was soon snapped up by Aberdeen. He made his bow in the Dons' Scottish 1st. Division side during the 1967/68 season but, within two years, he smashed a new transfer record when signing for Sheffield Wednesday.

**MALCOLM POSKETT (Striker).** Born Middlesbrough 19.7.53. Height 6'. Weight 11st 11pds. Malcolm's chequered career reached another peak last season when he was the Cumbrians' second highest scorer with 16 goals, including a 4 goal hit against Crystal Palace. In more than a decade in professional football, Malcolm has experienced the bitter and sweet of the game. He was delighted to get his debut chance in the Middlesbrough side in 1973/74 but, with only that one brief substitute's appearance behind him, he was freed at the end of that season.

**GRAHAM BELL (Midfield).** Born Middleton 30.3.55. Ht 5' 9". Weight 10st 6 pds. Won England youths honours in his early days with Oldham Athletic and made his league debut for the Latics in 1974. For five years he held a place in their senior side and was on the fringe of international honours. Preston signed him for £80,000 in 1979 and apart from a brief spell away on loan to Huddersfield in 1981/82 he commanded a first team place until his move to Carlisle United in the summer of 1983. Made over 300 league appearances.

**ALAN SHOULDER (Striker).** Born Bishop Auckland 4.2.53. Height 5' 5½". Weight 10st 2 pds. Alan could scarcely have dreamed of a finer first season at Brunton Park following his signing in August 1982 after Newcastle United had given him a 'free'. He ended 82/83 as United top scorer with 21 league goals. Alan was a late entrant into League football, having spent his early years in top class non-league soccer.



## F.A. CUP SURVEY by DAVE KING

What is the furthest each Fourth Division Club has progressed in the F.A. Cup? Since the inauguration of this the most glamorous of the Cup competitions you can see how the mighty have fallen with former winners now in Division 4, each club is listed below with their furthest progress to date:

Aldershot: Round 5 1930-33, 5th Round Replay 1978-79

Blackpool: Winners 1953, Runners Up 1948, 1951

Bristol City: Runners Up 1909

Bury: Winners 1900, 1903

Chesterfield: Round 5 1932-33, 1937-38, 1949-50  
Colchester United: Round 6 1970-71 (Record for a Fourth Division Club shared with Oxford United and Bradford City).

Crewe Alexandra: Semi-Final 1888

Darlington: Round 5 1957-58

Doncaster Rovers: Round 5 1951-52, 1953-54, 1955-56.

Halifax Town: Round 5 1932-33, 1953-53

Hartlepool United: Round 4 1954-55, 1977-78

Hereford United: Round 4 1971-82, 1976-77, 1981-82

Mansfield Town: Round 6 1968-69

Northampton Town: Round 5 1933-34, 1949-50, 1969-70

Peterborough United: Round 6 1965

Reading: Semi Final 1927

Rochdale: Round 4 1970-71

Stockport County: Round 5 1935, 1950

Swindon Town: Semi Finals 1910, 1912

Torquay United: Round 4 1949, 1955, 1971, 1983

Tranmere Rovers: Round 5 1967-68

Wrexham: Round 6 1973-74, 1977-78

York City: Semi-Finals 1955 (then in Division 3)

Chester: Round 5 1966-67, 1979-80

Last season in the F.A. Cup we had two of the three hat tricks scored by Division 4 players, both in the same match! Andy Rowland and Howard Pritchard obtaining them when we entertained Aldershot in a Third round tie, the other hat trick was scored by Tranmere's Owen Brown in a First round tie with Scarborough.

Amongst the squad of players we have at present with the Club, Andy Rowland has made the most appearances in the competition with 37. The appearances with goals scored in brackets is, Charlie Henry 5(1), Kevin Baddeley 5(0), Colin Bailie 3(0), Gary Emmanuel 20 (2), Paul Batty 5(2), Nigel Gray 21(0), Alan Mayes 22(10), Jimmy Allan 32, Mike Graham 9(0), Leigh Barnard 11(1), Andy Rowland 37(12), Jimmy Quinn 2(0), Garry Nelson 8(0), Dave Hockaday 12(2), Paul Richardson 29(1).

Our full record of which Round we reached each year can be divided into three sections:

### PRIOR TO FIRST WORLD WAR

1906 (1), 1907 (Qualifying Rounds), 1908 (3), 1909 (1), 1910 (Semi Final), 1911 (Quarter Final) 1912 (Semi Final), 1913 (3), 1914 (2), 1915 (2).

### BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND WAR

1920 (2), 1921 (2), 1922 (2), 1923 (1), 1924 (Quarter Final), 1925 (1), 1926 (4), 1927 (1), 1928 (4), 1929 (5), 1930 (4), 1931 (1), 1932 (1), 1933 (3), 1934 (3), 1935 (4), 1936 (1), 1937 (2), 1938 (4), 1939 (2).

### SINCE 2nd WORLD WAR

1946 (1), 1947 (2), 1948 (5), 1949 (3), 1950 (2), 1951 (2), 1952 (5), 1953 (3), 1954 (2), 1955 (1), 1956 (4), 1957 (2), 1958 (1), 1959 (2), 1960 (1), 1961 (2), 1963 (4), 1964 (5), 1965 (3), 1966 (3), 1967 (5), 1968 (4), 1969 (3), 1970 (Quarter Final), 1971 (4), 1972 (3), 1973 (4), 1974 (4), 1975 (4), 1976 (3), 1977 (4), 1978 (3), 1979 (4), 1980 (4), 1981 (2), 1982 (3), 1983 (4).

Our highest win in the F.A. Cup was a 10-1 win over Farnham United Brewery in a 1st Round Tie on November 28th 1925. Our heaviest defeat in this competition was also by the same scoreline when we played Manchester City in a Fourth Round Replay on January 25th 1930 at Maine Road.

The composition of Clubs that make up the 1st Round draw is varied and last seasons 1st Round was made up of 24 Third Division Clubs, 24 Fourth Division Clubs, 14 Alliance, 8 Isthmian, 3 Northern Premier, 2 Southern, and 1 each from the Northern, Western, United Counties, Northern Counties (East) and North West Counties Leagues.

Each year the F.A. Cup commences in the most humble and most unheard of places, and it is very interesting to trace where your Club begins its involvement and then see where it all began and where after our interest has creased with elimination, exactly who our victors met and the progress made thereafter. Last season it all began at Berkhamstead and obviously ended at Wembley.

From Berkhamstead to Wembley 1982-83

Preliminary Round	Berkhamstead v Dulwich Hamlet	3-3
Replay	Dulwich Hamlet v Berkhamstead	6-0
1st Rnd Qualifying Rnd	Leyton Wingate v Dulwich Hamlet	2-2
Replay	Dulwich Hamlet v Leyton Wingate	2-0
2nd Rnd Qualifying Rnd	Hemel Hempstead v Dulwich Hamlet	1-2
3rd Rnd Qualifying Rnd	Dulwich Hamlet v Wealdstone	0-0
Replay	Wealdstone v Dulwich Hamlet	2-1
4th Rnd Qualifying Rnd	Wealdstone v Sutton Unt.	3-1
1st Round Proper	SWINDON v Wealdstone	2-0
2nd Round	SWINDON v Brentford	2-2
Replay	Brentford v SWINDON	1-3
3rd Round	SWINDON v Aldershot	7-0
4th Round	Burnley v SWINDON	3-1
5th Round	Crystal Palace v Burnley	0-0
Replay	Burnley v Crystal Palace	1-0
6th Round	Burnley v Sheffield Wed.	1-1
Replay	Sheffield Wed. v Burnley	5-0
Semi-Finals	Brighton v Sheffield Wed.	2-1
F.A. Cup Final	Brighton v Man. Untd.	2-2
Replay	Man. Utd. v Brighton	4-0



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# 'Ghost Towns' by DAVE KING

The pleas made by the Chairman and Secretary of our Club this season for increased support for our Club cannot be over emphasised when we consider the plight of several Clubs who have already fallen from League status and the Oh so near extinction in recent times of Wolverhampton Wanderers, Bristol City and Bradford City to mention a few.

Could Swindon Town ever become a soccer 'Ghost Town' like Accrington Stanley, Gateshead and New Brighton, of course it could and whilst the cold winter winds do not whistle through empty stores and shops and houses, this does not detract from the fact that they are Ghost Towns in the soccer world.

The phantoms of once thriving League Football Clubs, the roars of thousands of supporters wailing across deserted overgrown terraces, the hopes and fears of long departed managers still haunt these Northern towns. There are several aspects which deprive a town of more than its Club, there are no longer the fantasies of promotion, Wembley or even the conversation of the locals in their pubs.

Financial circumstances are now the most common cause for most Clubs to find that the trap door to extinction or non League Football awaits. This was the reason that forced Accrington Stanley out of the League in 1962. Another reason is the refusal of other Clubs to re-elect a Club, this occurred to Gateshead in 1960 when Peterborough were elected to replace them.

The loss of a Football Club to a town is manifold after all many towns are identified with their football Clubs, if you do not hear the name of a town mentioned when the results are awaited by the millions who fill in a Football coupon, people soon forget that town exists. The visit to the town by supporters who have to travel from the surrounding countryside hamlets all help to finance traders and I am always conscious of the fact that a more than average proportion of town regulars are not resident within the town boundary.

Many of the towns and clubs will never regain their lost League status, if you recall when the proposed merger between Oxford United and Reading was commanding attention in the media. The League Secretary Graham Kelly stated there was no intention to replace the Club lost and the Fourth Division would be one Club shorter in membership.

It is easy to scan those names of Clubs who have lost membership of the League and say well only so and so have departed, forgetting that some of the Clubs have been voted back into the League after losing their place.

We do not want Swindon to be placed in Football League history alongside such anonymous names as Aberdare, Ashington, Barrow, Bootle, Bradford Park Avenue, Burton United, Burton Wanderers, Darwen, Durham, Gainsborough, Gateshead, Glossop, Loughborough, Merthyr, Nelson, New-Brighton, Northwich, South Shields, Stalybridge, Thames, Workington, all of whom were once proud members of the Football League.

Such names as Middlesbrough Ironopolis, Glossop North End and Darwen are tombstone names from a forgotten soccer age. Sentiment alone in Football will not keep a Football Club afloat, and whilst Club, players, supporters all have to play their part in a fight for survival, I think all fair minded fans must agree success and failure go in cycles, ask Blackpool, Bristol City but two of our fellow Divisional Clubs.

Optimism must always abound and it is with this in mind surely Swindon Town must regain a place in Divisions it has graced within the last decade, whilst only a winning team will bring in larger crowds it is the loyal and remaining few who will be relied upon to keep our Club alive and alive it must be kept. Words of warning must not go unheeded after all there must have been a time when officials of Darwen and Accrington Stanley were making similar statements often uttered by today's chairmen.

Even if the Saturday evenings scoreline is causing a few hours of dismay at the news of a defeat it is better to hear A.N. Other 1 Swindon 0 than to ever let Swindon become another of the Ghost Towns that in particular pervade many a Northern and South Wales region.





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A married man, with one son, he is an Insurance Inspector with interests in cricket and gardening.

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