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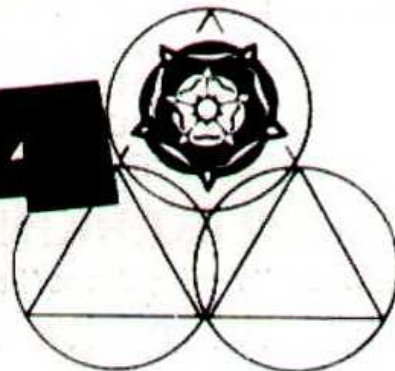
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Daggers' Dialogue

Good Afternoon, Ladies and Gentlemen :

It is our great pleasure this afternoon to extend a very warm welcome to the Directors, Officials, Players and Supporters of SWINDON TOWN for this F.A. Cup First Round encounter. We hope they enjoy their stay and have a safe journey home this evening.

This is the first time our paths have crossed in any competition, although we are not unfamiliar with playing Football League opposition in this round of the country's premier cup competition. It took Brentford 180 minutes to defeat us last season, and two years ago Millwall only won by the odd goal in three.

In total, we have played Football League clubs 14 times in the F.A. Cup (including replays); but unfortunately we have never been able to record a victory. However, we must do it one day!

TODAY'S REFEREE

Mr. Mike James is a Regional Manager for a company which distributes electronic components. He is married, with two children.

Mr. James commenced refereeing in 1971, and progressed via the Sussex County and Southern Leagues to the Football League. He refereed the Southern League Cup Final in 1978-79, lined an F.A. Cup semi-final in 1982 and also a European Cup Winners Cup tie.

President of the Horsham Referees' Society his other hobbies are all sports, gardening and reading.

He refereed Arsenal v Aston Villa at Highbury last Saturday.

NEXT FIXTURES

Next Saturday we entertain Weymouth in a Gola League match and the following week travel to Gateshead. On Monday 3 December we play Brentford here in a Capital League fixture.

CHARITY JUMP

One of our loyal supporters and upstairs bar salespersons, GILLIAN ARCHER, will be missing today. She is in training for a parachute jump tomorrow, for which she will be raising nearly £400 for handicapped children. Well done, and the best of luck.

JOE DUNWELL TESTIMONIAL

After ten years of loyal service and a consistency of performance that is unique to his era, the Committee has decided to award a benefit year to JOE DUNWELL. During the season there will be a variety of fund-raising events organised, culminating in a testimonial match against Football League opposition, which we hope will be supported by everyone. Although Joe will be closely involved, a small committee (chaired by Doug Robertson) has been chosen to help organise all these events. Here are the next two :

Friday 23 November

FANCY DRESS DISCO. Tickets at £2.50 each include a Buffet

Friday 21 December

CHRISTMAS DINNER AND DISCO. Tickets cost £10.00 each.

We will be keeping you up-to-date with all these events by posters around the Club, notices in the match-day magazine and announcements over the tannoy on match days, and Doug Robertson can supply you with further information.

LIFE'S TOUGH AT THE TOP (by Brian Parish)

Our TABLE TENNIS team is finding life tough in their first season in Division One of the National League; but it's not surprising, for they are up against some of the best table tennis talent in the country.

In their first match they travelled to Birmingham and were on the wrong end of a 7-1 scoreline; England no. 4 Duggie Johnson was in superb form for the Midlanders. We next lost 6-2 to a young Reading side, that included the European Youth bronze medal-winning trio. The Daggers bounced back, winning their next match against the famous Ormsby club of Middlesbrough 6-2; our new no. 1 Ian Kenyon recording his first win. In our last match against Cardiff the Daggers lost a close contest 5-3, and were a little unlucky not to come away with a point.

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SWINDON TOWN F.C. : A Brief History

Swindon F.C. was founded in 1881 as an amateur club by the Rev. W. Pitt. Very quickly they became the best team in Wiltshire, winning the Wilts Senior Cup on many occasions ; including once when their opponents were Swindon Town Reserves.

In 1894, Swindon turned professional, and became founder-members of the Southern League. They had continuous membership of Division I until 1920, when the club became a founder-member of Division III (South) of the Football League. During their Southern League days (1910 and 1912 to be exact) the club twice reached the semi-final stage of the F.A. Cup.

Swindon's Football League history reads as follows: 1920 elected ; 1958 transferred to Division III ; 1963 promoted to Division II ; 1965 relegated to Division III ; 1969 promoted to Division II ; 1974 relegated to Division III ; and 1982 relegated to Division IV.

Swindon were the Football League Cup winners in 1969, and in the following year won the Anglo-Italian Trophy.

In the F.A. Cup last season, Swindon defeated Kettering 7—0 (away) in the First Round ; Millwall 3—2 (away) ; Carlisle United 3—1 (home) after drawing 1—1 away ; and then lost in the Fourth Round at home to Blackburn Rovers 1—2. The club also reached the semi-final of the new Associate Members Cup.

F.A. CUP ROUND-UP

There are eleven other matches today involving Gola League clubs :

Blackpool v Altrincham	Exeter City v Enfield
Frickley Athletic v Stalybridge Celtic	Kettering Tn. v A.F.C. Bournemouth
Lincoln City v Telford United	Metropolitan Police v Dartford
Northwich Vic. v Crewe Alexandra	Nuneaton Borough v Scunthorpe Utd.
Plymouth Argyle v Barnet	Torquay United v Yeovil Town
Weymouth v Millwall	

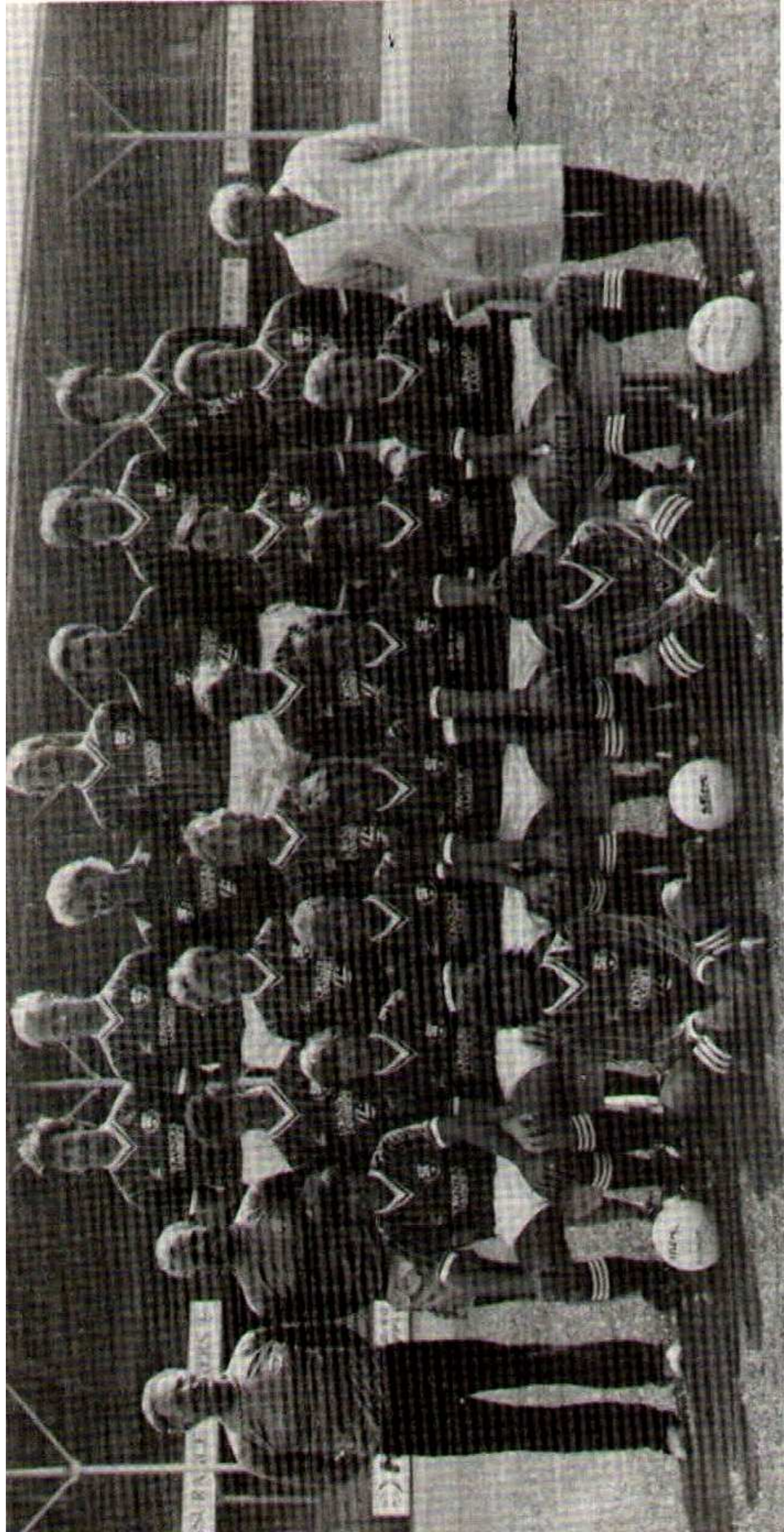
Weymouth have reached the First Round for a non-league record of 28 times since the War, and are facing Third Division leaders Millwall. Millwall have refused to sell tickets to their supporters.

Further along the coast at Plymouth, Barnet are hoping to cause an upset against the side that reached the Semi-Final stages last season. Plymouth have recently sacked John Hore, the manager that guided them so far.

At Blackpool, Altrincham will be trying to gain another victory against League opposition. At present, Alty are rebuilding, but an exciting match should develop. As John King, Alty's manager says: "Blackpool are pushing to get out of Division Four and we are pushing to get into it."

Another interesting tie is at Northwich, where the visitors are near-neighbours Crewe. Northwich have a good F.A. Cup record in recent seasons, and may well be one of the Gola winners today.

Outside the Gola League, little Buckingham take on the might of Orient ; but the draw has not been kind to the non-league sides. Bognor, Windsor, Farnborough and Bishop's Stortford all travel (to Swansea, Gillingham, Hereford and Brentford respectively). One who is at home is Fisher Athletic, who play a few miles from Millwall and entertain Bristol City.



SWINDON TOWN F.C.

Back Row: CHARLIE HENRY, SIMON GIBSON, ALAN CHURCHWARD, NIGEL GRAY,
SCOTT ENDERSBY, ANDY WOLLEN, MARK HUGHES.

Centre: HARRY GREGG (*Assistant Manager*), JOHN TROLLOPE (*Youth Team Manager*),
JAMIE REYNOLDS, MARK GARDINER, MARTIN DAVISON, SEAN PROWSE,
MIKE GRAHAM, DAVE HOCKADAY, KEVIN MORRIS (*Physiotherapist*).

Front Row: PAUL BATTY, GARY NELSON, LEIGH BARNARD, LOU MACCARI (*Player-Manager*),
ANDY ROWLAND, ALAN MAYES, COLIN BAILIE.

Seated: MARK PAYNE, SHELDON LEE.

Meet the Visitors

SWINDON TOWN

KEVIN BADDELEY (Defender). Born Swindon. Served his apprenticeship with Bristol City and made his debut against West Ham United in August 1980. That was, however, to be his only appearance for City before he moved to Swindon in July 1981. Usually a left full-back, he made 102 appearances to the end of last season, when he was given a free transfer; but re-signed in August 1984.

COLIN BAILIE (Full-back). Born Belfast. A former apprentice, he made his League debut at Oxford United in April 1982, but began to claim a regular place in the side the following season. He became an established member of the team last season, at the end of which he had made 71 appearances; can fill either full-back position or play in midfield.

LEIGH BARNARD (Midfield). Born Worsley. Served his apprenticeship with Portsmouth, making his League debut at Exeter City in September 1977. He made 89 appearances for Pompey (plus four on loan to Peterborough United) before signing for Swindon in July 1982. An enthusiastic player, always in the thick of the action; he can play in any midfield position, but is, perhaps, best wide on the left. Made 92 appearances for Swindon to the end of last season.

PAUL BATTY (Midfield). Born Doncaster. A former Swindon apprentice who made his League debut against Crewe Alexandra in September 1982. He quickly became a regular in the centre of midfield and had made 91 appearances to the end of last season. Although short for a professional footballer, he makes up in determination for his lack of inches.

PETER COYNE (Striker). Joined Manchester United in 1975 where he played for two years, including one full game in the First Team. He then joined non-league Ashton United before signing for Crewe Alexandra in 1978 (for whom he played around 120 First Team games). In 1981 he joined Northern Premier League Club Hyde United, playing 103 games for them before joining Swindon Town.

SCOTT ENDERSBY (Goalkeeper). Born Lewisham. He appeared in an F.A. Cup tie for Kettering Town at the age of 15, but served his apprenticeship at Ipswich Town where he won an England Youth Cap. He moved to Tranmere Rovers in the summer of 1981 and made his League debut against Hereford United in September 1981. Scott made 91 appearances for the Birkenhead club and joined Swindon in July 1983. He made 40 appearances last season, and won the Supporters Player of the Season award with some spectacular saves.

MARK GARDINER (Forward). Born Cirencester. Promising young forward who made two appearances last season whilst still an apprentice, his debut being against Mansfield Town on 29 April 1984.

SIMON GIBSON (Defender). Born London. Although born in London, Simon is a former Scottish Youth International. He served his apprenticeship with Chelsea, but limited opportunities there led to him joining Swindon, initially on loan, in October 1983. He immediately made his League debut against Colchester United, and had 36 appearances to his credit at the end of last season. Strong centre-half, good in the air.

MIKE GRAHAM (Defender). A former Bolton Wanderers player, he made his debut at Mansfield in March 1978 and went on to appear 51 times for that club. He joined Swindon in July 1981 and had made 125 appearances at the end of last season, where he was given a free transfer under the Freedom of Contract rules, but re-signed in August 1984. Most of his appearances have been alongside the centre-half, but also played at full-back.

NIGEL GRAY (Defender). Born Fulham. An experienced defender with 262 appearances for Orient, his only other club (plus three on loan to Charlton Athletic) before joining Swindon in July 1983. Basically a centre-half, he has also played at full back and, for Orient, in midfield; but last season was a disappointment for him, with only 16 appearances and a period on loan to Brentford.

CHARLIE HENRY (Defender). Born Acton. Charlie supported Swindon as a boy, and after his apprenticeship he signed professional in February 1980. He made his debut in September that year at Lincoln City, and soon established himself at right full-back although he can also play in central defence. A popular and hard-tackling player, who had made 141 appearances at the end of last season.

DAVE HOCKADAY (Midfield). Born Billingham. Before joining Swindon in the summer of 1983, he had spent eight seasons and made 178 appearances for Blackpool, his only other club. A versatile player whose best position is on the right-wing, although he can also play as a central forward.

MARK HUGHES (Forward). Born Swindon. Young forward who made his debut whilst still an apprentice by coming on as substitute against Northampton Town in March 1984.

LOU MACARI (Midfield). Born Edinburgh. Swindon's Player-Manager, appointed in July 1984 after a distinguished career with Celtic, Manchester United and Scotland. He joined the Old Trafford club in 1973 after over 50 appearances for Celtic, and went on to make around 390 appearances for United. He also gained 24 Scottish caps. Originally a forward, he has played more in midfield in recent years, but continued to score goals regularly.

ALAN MAYES (Forward). Born London. Alan is in his second spell with the club, having re-signed in July 1983 after 76 appearances for Chelsea. He began with Q.P.R., but only made his League debut (against Port Vale) after a move to Watford. He made 155 appearances there (plus 10 on loan to Northampton Town) before coming to Swindon in February 1979. Alan made 112 appearances before moving to Chelsea in December 1980. A mobile striker whose skills enable him to make as well as take chances; he made 43 appearances last season.

GARRY NELSON (Forward). Born Braintree. Garry's only previous club was Southend United, for whom he made his League debut against Colchester United in October 1979. He went on to make 140 appearances for Southend and joined Swindon in July 1983. Basically an old-fashioned left-winger who likes to get past his full-back; he made 43 appearances last season.

ANDY ROWLAND (Forward). Born Derby. Although Andy began with Derby County it was not until he moved to Bury that he played First Team football. Made his League debut at Swindon in August 1974, and a total of 203 appearances for Bury before moving to Swindon in September 1978. A consistent goalscorer for much of his career, the last couple of seasons have seen him make a number of appearances at centre-back. He has also been the team's emergency goalkeeper, and performed well in that role on several occasions. With 264 appearances for Swindon to the end of last season, he is the club's senior professional, and before this season began his career goals scored totalled 161.

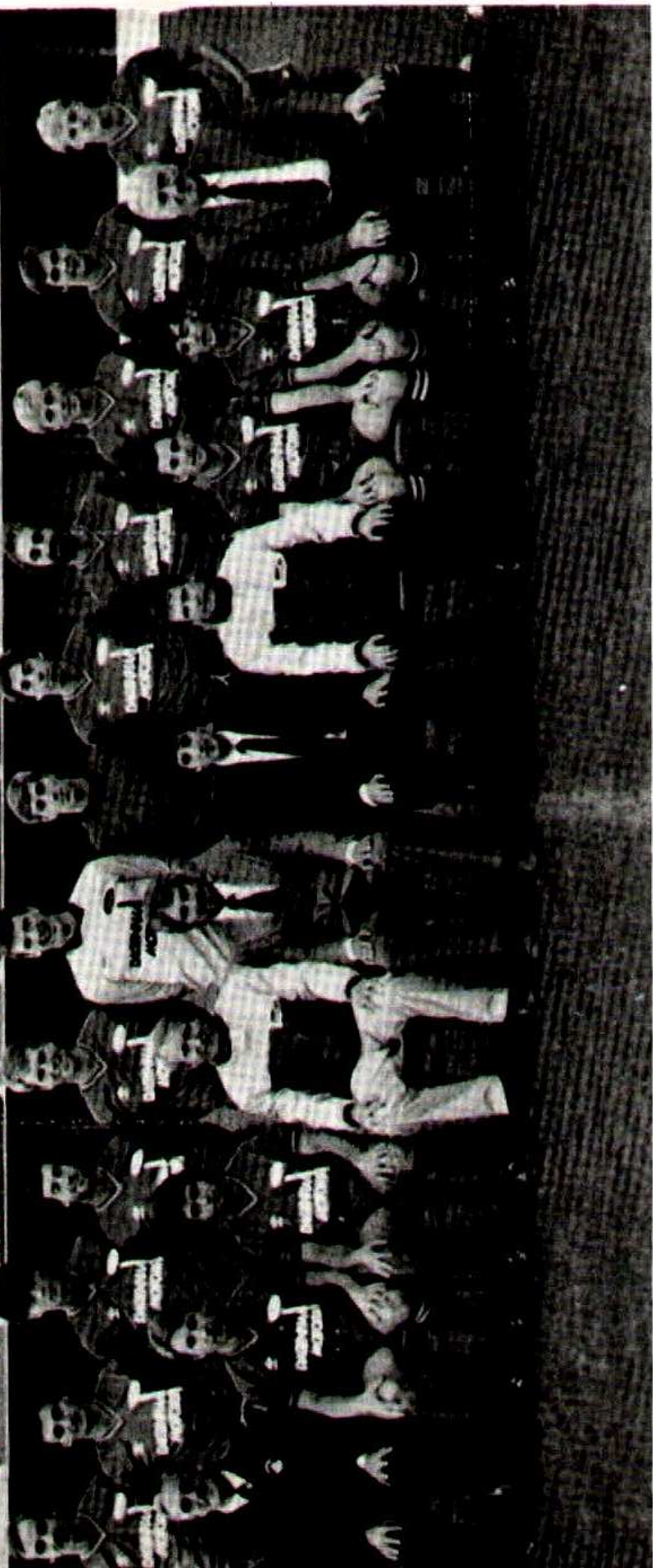
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Front Row: GEORGE ASHTON (*Ground Maintenance Secretary and Kit-man*), CHRIS KINNEAR, LES WHITTON, KEN KNIGHTON (*Manager*), NORMAN SPARROW (*Chairman*), STEVE THOMPSON (*Finance Secretary*), BRIAN MORRIS (*Physiotherapist*), ROGER WADE, GARY CRAMPTON, ERIC RYAN (*Secretary*).

Roundabout

Around the Clubs

BELPER TOWN, of the Northern Counties League, have signed Kevin Hector. Hector is the only player to have played for England and to have scored 100 First Division goals (for Derby County) and 100 Fourth Division goals (for Bradford Park Avenue).

News is coming in of another attempt to form a new "Midlands" league. This time the Central Midlands League, having been refused permission to write to the senior clubs in the Northern Counties East League, invited the reserve teams of the N.C.E.L. clubs. One Southern League club is almost certain to drop out because of financial difficulties, and may well join the competition. Some Midlands clubs are showing an interest because of the lack of positive relegation and promotion between the N.C.E.L. and the Northern Premier League. Most are also suffering from financial cutbacks of one sort or another.

I came across an interesting paragraph in a current season programme the other night. It read: "After the game, ***** kicked even more of the clubhouse than they did of our players, and no tears were shed when they made good their departure soon after the final whistle." I will not name the clubs involved, except to say that it referred to an Essex Senior Trophy match.

FOR YOUR DIARY

On Monday 26 November we shall be staging the annual match between Essex and the Army.

DAGGER SHOP NEWS

We hope to have on sale tonight the latest issue of the new Pyramid Magazine. It costs just 25p each, and contains "behind-the-scenes" information on clubs in the non-league pyramid. The first issue went before it was put on general sale, so we have increased the quantity this fortnight. To be sure of your copy, order it from the Shop on a regular basis (at no extra cost).

Other items on sale include all the regular souvenirs, plus hundreds of pre-1984-85 league and non-league programmes at just 10p each.

CAN YOU HELP?

I (Fred Hawthorn) mentioned a few weeks ago that the Club plans to bring out a "History of the Victoria Road Ground." If you can supply any details of Briggs Sports matches played here between 1945 and 1955, or any information at all from before the War, I'll be more than pleased to hear from you.

Also, do any of our "older" supporters know where Stanford Meadow, Foxlands Meadow and Home Farm Meadow were? Please contact me if you do.

YOU ASK

If you have any question you want answered, either on Dagenham or the non-league scene in general, please drop me (Fred Hawthorn) a line. I must point out that correspondence sent to me anonymously goes straight into the WPB.

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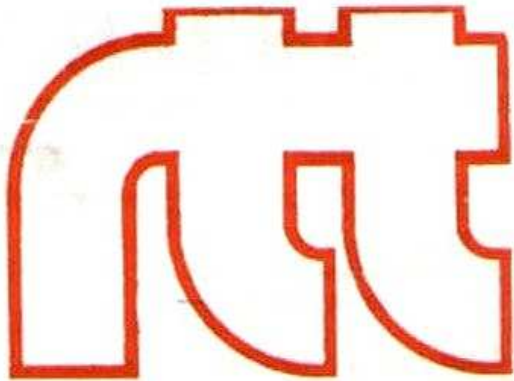
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FIXTURES : 1984-85

The Gola League

Aug. 18	Frickley Athletic	H	4-1
22	Kettering	A	1-0
25	Telford United	A	1-1
27	Wealdstone	H	1-2
Sept. 1	Worcester City	H	1-3
8	Bath City	A	0-2
15	Northwich Victoria	H	2-1
17	Maidstone United	H	4-1
22	Kidderminster Harriers	A	1-5
26	Maidstone United	A	1-0
29	Yeovil Town	H	2-0
Oct. 6	Scarborough	A	0-5
13	Boston United	H	1-2
20	Yeovil Town	A	1-2
Nov. 3	Bath City	H	0-0
10	Runcorn	A	0-3
24	Weymouth	H	
Dec. 1	Gateshead	A	
8	Dartford	H	
15	Northwich Victoria	A	
22	Kidderminster Harriers	H	
26	Enfield	H	
29	Altrincham	A	
Jan. 1	Enfield	A	
5	Runcorn	H	
19	Gateshead	H	
26	Nuneaton Borough	A	
Feb. 9	Barnet	H	
16	Dartford	A	
23	Nuneaton Borough	H	
Mar. 2	Altrincham	H	
9	Boston United	A	
16	Weymouth	A	
23	Kettering Town	H	
26	Frickley Athletic	A	
30	Worcester City	A	
Apr. 6	Barrow	H	
8	Barnet	A	
13	Scarborough	H	
20	Barrow	A	
27	Wealdstone	A	
May 4	Telford United	H	

	P	H	W	A	D	L	F	A	P
Altrincham	18	6	4	3	5	27	16	27	
Enfield	16	4	4	6	2	32	20	26	
Wealdstone	17	3	5	5	4	36	26	26	
Runcorn	18	2	4	8	4	20	19	24	
Worcester City	16	4	3	6	3	29	24	23	
Boston United	16	3	4	4	5	27	25	22	
Barrow	14	2	3	8	1	25	15	21	
Bath City	16	6	1	6	3	20	16	21	
Dartford	17	3	3	6	5	23	20	21	
Northwich Victoria	18	3	3	5	7	27	26	20	
Barnet	17	4	2	5	6	28	26	19	
Nuneaton Borough	15	4	1	5	5	22	18	16	
Telford United	16	3	1	7	5	23	23	16	
Scarborough	15	2	2	6	5	22	23	16	
Maidstone United	16	5	1	3	7	19	20	16	
Dagenham	16	4	2	2	8	20	28	16	
Weymouth	16	3	1	6	6	29	29	15	
Kidderminster Har.	15	3	2	3	7	25	27	15	
Frickley Athletic	12	4	2	1	5	22	25	15	
Kettering Town	16	4	1	3	8	20	27	14	
Gateshead	15	0	0	6	9	16	36	6	
Yeovil Town	16	2	0	1	13	15	38	5	

Bob Lord Trophy

Sept. 3	Weymouth	H	1-1
	<i>First Round: First leg</i>		
12	Weymouth	A	1-3
	<i>First Round: Second leg</i>		
	<i>(lost on aggregate 2-4)</i>		

F.A. Cup

Oct. 27	Aveley	A	1-0
	<i>Fourth Qualifying Round</i>		
Nov. 17	Swindon Town	H	
	<i>First Round</i>		
Dec. 8	<i>Second Round</i>		
Jan. 5	<i>Third Round</i>		

F.A. Trophy

Jan. 12	<i>First Round</i>		
Feb. 2	<i>Second Round</i>		
23	<i>Third Round</i>		
Mar. 16	<i>Fourth Round</i>		
Apr. 6	<i>Semi-Final (first leg)</i>		
13	<i>Semi-Final (second leg)</i>		
May 11	<i>Final</i>		

Essex Senior Cup

Oct. 16	Barking	A	2-1
	<i>First Round</i>		
	Tilbury	H	
	<i>Second Round</i>		

Capital League

Oct. 29	Gillingham	H	3-2
Nov. 6	Wimbledon	H	5-1
Dec. 3	Brentford	H	

Canon League : Division IV

Darlington	16	9	6	1	25	11	33
Chesterfield	15	9	5	1	30	14	32
Bury	16	9	5	2	24	13	32
Hereford United	16	9	3	4	23	12	30
Peterborough United	16	9	3	4	24	14	30
Crewe Alexandra	16	0	1	6	27	24	28
Blackpool	16	7	5	4	24	18	26
Tranmere Rovers	16	8	1	7	27	23	25
Port Vale	16	7	4	5	21	17	25
Colchester United	16	7	4	5	29	28	25
Hartlepool United	16	6	6	4	19	19	24
Scunthorpe United	16	5	6	5	24	21	21
Mansfield Town	16	5	6	5	11	10	21
Swindon Town	16	5	5	6	20	24	20
Torquay United	16	4	5	7	14	21	17
Southend United	16	4	5	7	20	30	17
Exeter City	15	3	7	5	18	23	16
Stockport County	15	4	4	7	18	27	16
Aldershot	15	4	3	8	18	23	15
Chester City	16	3	5	8	16	24	14
Northampton Town	16	4	1	11	20	27	13
Halifax Town	14	4	1	9	9	22	13
Wrexham	14	3	2	9	20	26	11
Rochdale	16	2	5	9	12	24	11

GOLA LEAGUE

November 3 v Bath City : home : drew 0—0 (H.T. 0—0). Att. : 510.

L. Scott, Sutton (Codner), Wade, Oliver, Campbell, Watson, Little, Whitton, S. Scott, Manderson, Daniel. Second sub. Crampton (not used).

November 10 v Runcorn : away : lost 0—3 (H.T. 0—1). Att. : 404.

L. Scott, Wade, Horan, Oliver, Campbell, Watson, Little (Dunwell), Whitton, Manderson, S. Scott, Crampton (Codner).

CAPITAL LEAGUE

November 6 v Wimbledon : home : won 5—1 (H.T. 2—1). Scorers : Whitton (10), S. Scott (38), Daniel (54), Crampton (66), Manderson (82). Att. : 139.

O'Leary, Sutton, Crampton, Oliver, Horan, S. Scott (Kinnear), Dunwell, Codner, Whitton (Little), Manderson, Daniel.

GOALSCORERS

F.A. Cup

Watson 1.

Gola League :

Whitton 11, Codner 2, Little 2, S. Scott 2, Dunwell 1, Kinnear 1, Oliver 1.

Bob Lord Trophy :

Dunwell 1, Little 1.

Capital League

Daniel 2, Whitton 2, Crampton 1, Manderson 1, S. Scott 1, Watson 1.

Essex Senior Cup

Dunwell 1, Whitton 1.

Friendlies

Aug. 4	West Ham United	H	0—1
6	Ipswich Town	H	3—0
9	Ashford Town	A	2—0
11	Colchester United	H	1—0
13	Wycombe Wanderers	H	1—1

Saturday 24 November 3 p.m.

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Monday 26 November 7.30 p.m.

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Monday 3 December 7.30 p.m.

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Prior to the match against Bath a fortnight ago, the Club entertained three parties of 15 boys from local primary schools. Four boys from each school took part in a simple football quiz compiled by Dave Burman; were shown around the club; and stayed on to watch the match.

The Quiz winners were St. Joseph's (Barking) who obtained 28 points. Their team consisted of Paul Donovan, Paul Ennis, Ben Davis and David O'Leary. In second place were Manor (Barking) who won the tie-breaker from Richard Alibon; both schools collected 24 points. The winners and runners-up each collected sports bags donated by GOLA SPORTS.

Our thanks to quiz-master, Brian Daniels, the well-known referee (and now secretary of the Essex & Herts. Border Combination and referees' assessor).

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SWINDON TOWN

Colours: Red shirts,
Red shorts, Red socks.

- 1 Lloyd Scott
- 2 Roger Wade
- 3 Tommy Horan
- 4 Steve Oliver
- 5 Alan Campbell
- 6 John Watson
- 7 Barry Little
- 8 Les Whitton
- 9 Lincoln Manderson
- 10 Joe Dunwell (capt.)
- 11 Steve Scott
- 12 Robert Codner

Colours: Yellow shirts,
Blue shorts, Yellow socks.

- 1 Scott Endersby
- 2 Charlie Henry
- 3 Colin Bailie
- 4 Paul Batty
- 5 Simon Gibson
- 6 Mike Graham
- 7 Dave Hockaday
- 8 Lou Macari
- 9 Peter Coyne
- 10 Alan Mayes
- 11 Leigh Barnard
- 12

Referee : M. L. JAMES (Horsham, Sussex)

Linesman (Red Flag) : G. T. PEARSON (Kingston-upon-Thames)

Linesman (Yellow Flag) : J. F. THOMPSON (Dartford, Kent)

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