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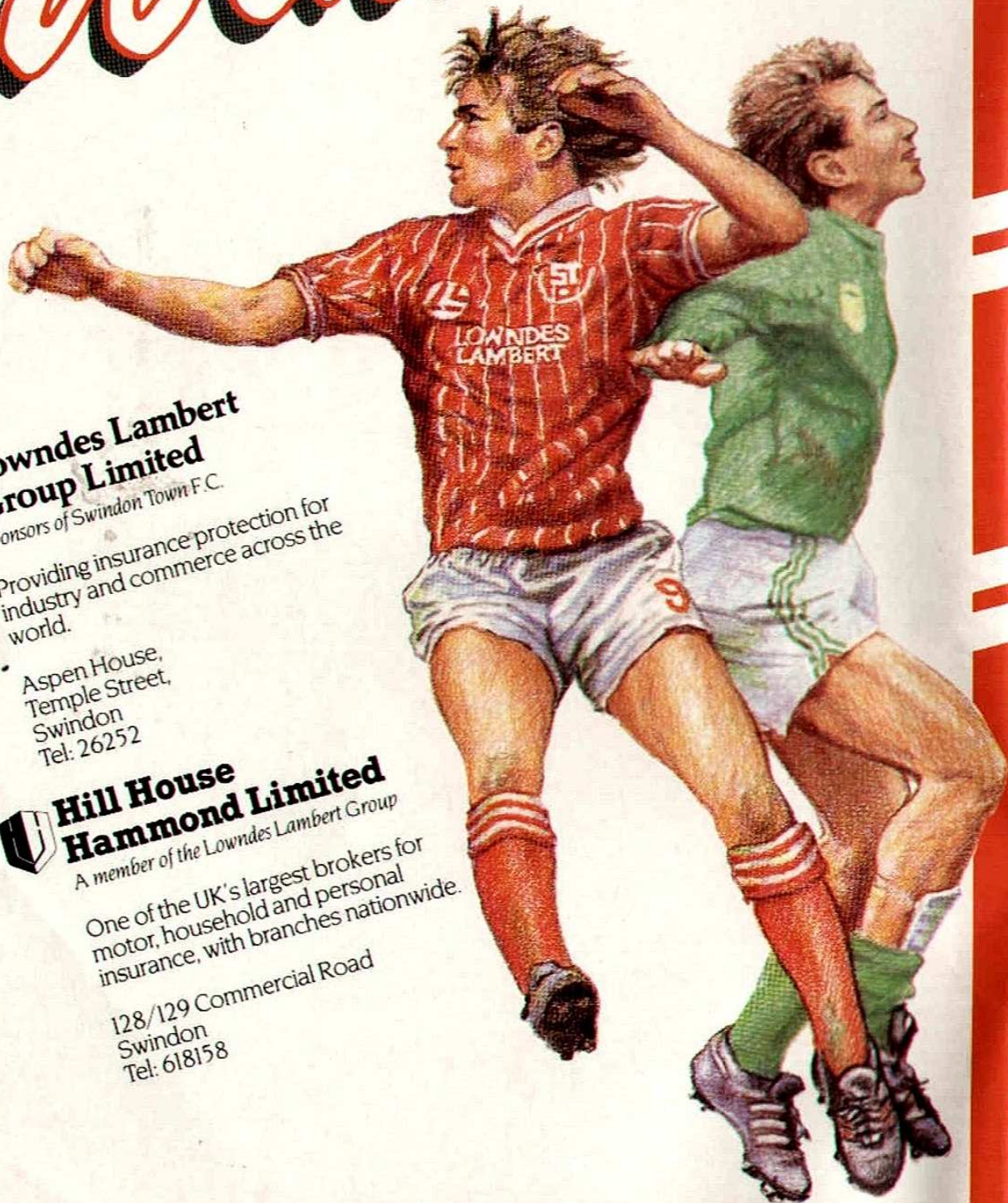
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FROM · THE · BOARDROOM

Welcome to the County Ground for this evening's match with Blackpool. As you are all now well aware, you will have been given a voucher each as you entered the ground, to enable you to purchase a ticket for our forthcoming Littlewoods Cup match with First Division Southampton.

You will have the opportunity to exchange your voucher on Sunday morning next September 21st, when the turnstiles will be open behind the Town end from 10 am to noon, the turnstiles at the Stratton Bank end will also be manned to enable those people who stand on the open terracing to exchange their vouchers as well.

The matchday ticket office will also be open for anyone who wishes to purchase a ticket for the North Stand. Preference is obviously given to those who have previously purchased a Season ticket in the North Stand and those who can produce the retainable portion of their ticket for tonight's match.

We as a club believe this is the fairest system to allow distribution among our regular supporters. Those of you who have purchased a Season ticket, whether in the North Stand or a Ground Season ticket can obtain your ticket at the Reception Area on any day prior to the Matchday.

Once again we are delighted to announce that The Swindon Town Handicap Hurdle Race will be run at Cheltenham Racecourse at Prestbury park, Cheltenham on Thursday October 9th 1986. Our grateful appreciation is extended to Mr E. W. Gillespie the General Manager of Prestbury Park for the arrangements.

Those of you who are interested in enjoying a day out at the Races should contact the Club Reception Area as quickly as possible.

For the North Stand Season ticket holders we have badges available which will give



automatic entry into the National Hunt Room as we did last year where a meal is available.

Tickets for the Tattersalls enclosure are available Free of charge for our Ground Season ticket holders. For those of you who enjoy horse racing there is probably no better way to enjoy an Autumn afternoon, weather provided of course.

The advantages of becoming a Season ticket holder are apparent. No bother for all ticket matches, the opportunity of a day out at Cheltenham Racecourse. With the F.A. Cup still to come, who knows what the future may have in store.

Swindon Town Football Club would like to thank all of the authorities who have worked in co-operation with the Club to enable us to reach a satisfactory level of admittance for the Southampton Cup-tie. Enjoy this evening's match and may we see as many of you as can make the trip to Walsall.

Brian Alder

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There is something special about autumn evenings and Cup matches. Here at the County Ground we have experienced many nights to remember and hopefully Wednesday October 8th may provide another when we face First Division Southampton.

Before we can even contemplate another evening of joy at the County Ground, we

face the monumental task of depriving Chris Nicholl's team the advantage of a clear lead which "The Saints" will be hoping to establish at "The Dell" next Tuesday evening.

We will do well to remember the awesome task we face, for those who have short memories, Ipswich Town who faced eventual relegation at the Seasons end, completely demolished the Town in last Seasons Milk Cup Competition.

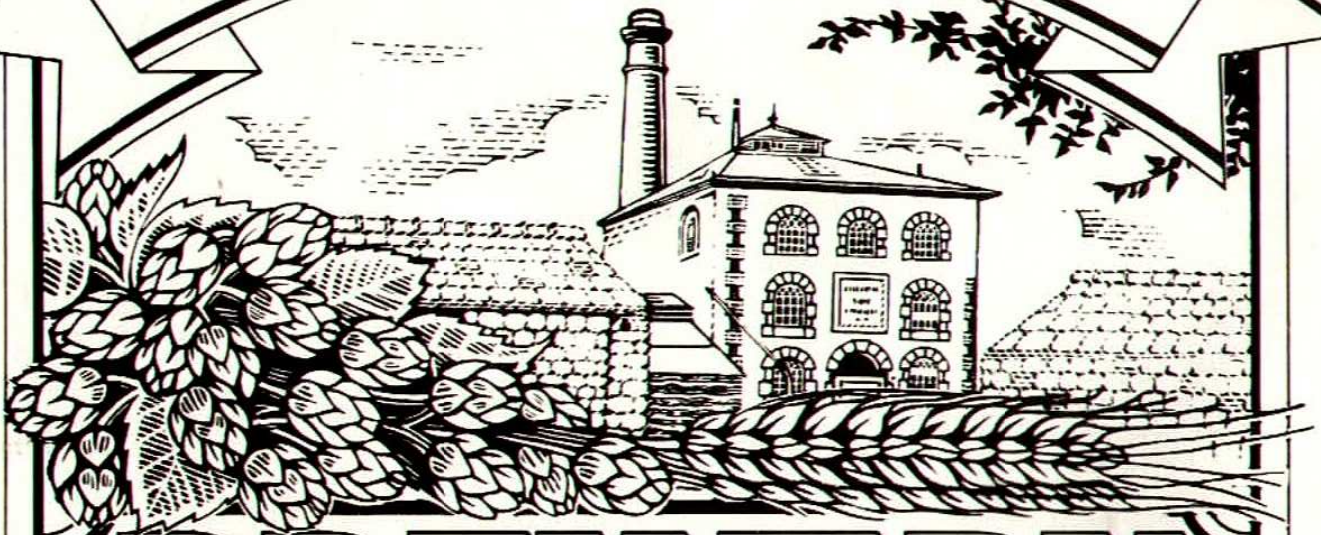
Although requesting a section of people to behave themselves in today's society seems to fall on deaf ears, we can only reiterate the comment that has been made many times before, that you are travelling in support of Swindon Town Football Club and the players and manager along with all connected with Swindon Town, wish to totally disassociate themselves with anyone who brings the name of the Football Club into disrepute. Southampton Football Club are well aware of the numbers likely to be travelling to the South Coast and will accordingly accommodate all concerned. Their officials anticipate a crowd in the region of 10,000 for the match of which we will provide at least thirty per cent.

Whatever the outcome, please remember that your behaviour is seen to be representative of your Club.

Enjoy the evening and keep roaring "The Town" to a respectable scoreline, they face a formidable task and need every assistance possible. We can all travel in the full knowledge that each player will give maximum effort. We need you to do the same.

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Having to write these notes before our match with Chester City last Saturday, I am not able to comment on the outcome.

What I did hope to see was a considerable improvement on our display at Newport. The majority of you will probably have left Somerton Park quite pleased with the fact that we took a point from an away match. Well to be quite honest with you all, I personally was not. Not only did I think that we should have taken all three points from that match but our overall performance in the match in certain departments disappointed me.

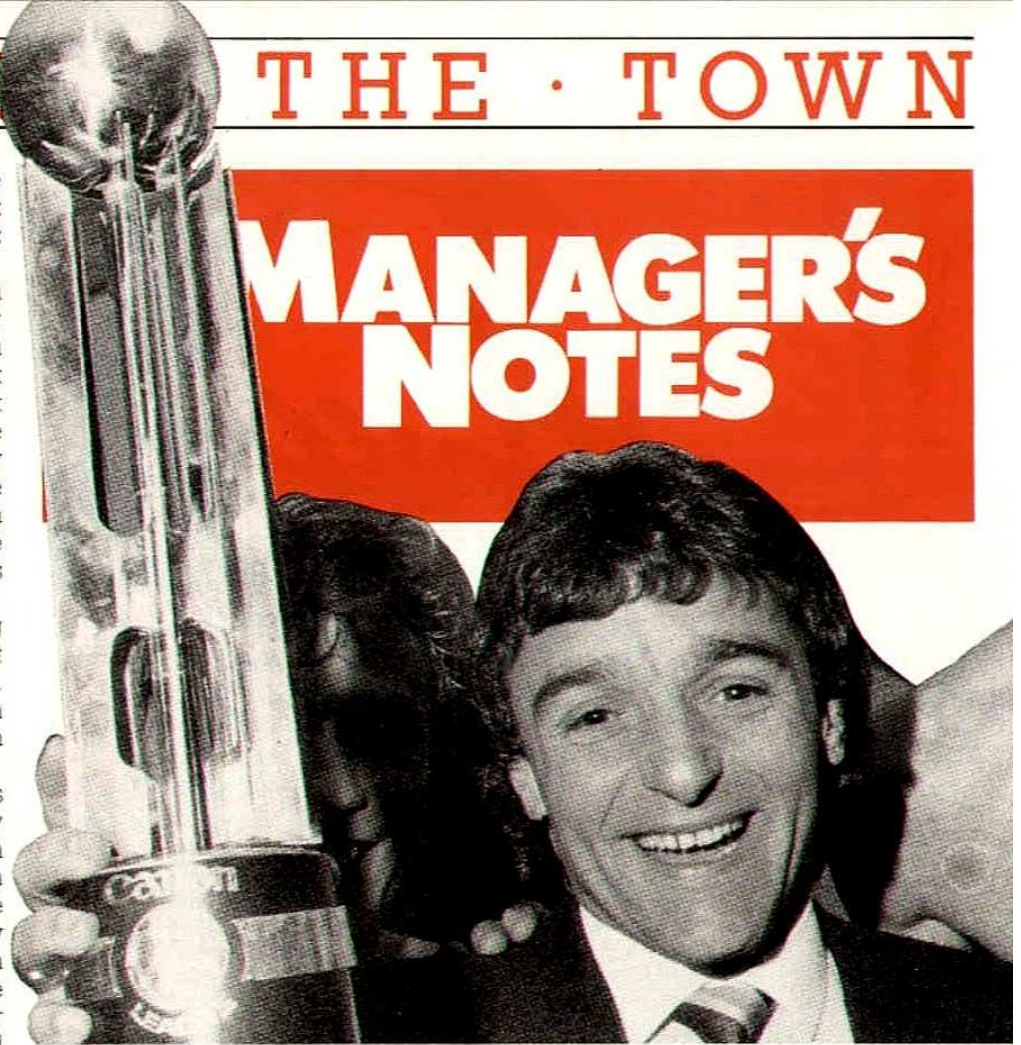
Several newspaper reports following the Newport match took out of context what I actually said of the performance. Of course we need new players in certain positions but tell me what team in the Country does not?

I am always on the look out for players to strengthen the squad and there may be developments in this respect even before last Saturday's match with Chester City. It may well be that some of the players here at the County Ground will find the going tougher in the Third Division and may have to be replaced. We all have to remember that the Season is a marathon and players who do not appear to be so prominent in the early weeks of the Season may well show their paces as the winter months approach.

At present I am concerned that we are having difficulty in keeping a clean sheet, after all it is with the defence of any team that you are looking at the strong point. Already this Season we have given away far too many silly goals. I remember making a similar statement at the beginning of last Season, that defenders are paid to defend, that is their job and they are expected to do it properly. It is no good pointing at other departments of the team. If you defend correctly you have a 0-0 result anyway.

That display gave me an uneasy weekend and it was something that had been bothering me even from our opening display at Bolton, we just were not being professional enough at what we are paid to do. There was a sloppiness about our play that will be punished in a higher Division.

I took all the staff to R.A.F. Abingdon on the Monday following the Newport match in the hope that we could sort



out a few of our frail ties. The match had been arranged previously but it was an ideal opportunity to sort out a few things.

Early Season results have shown what perspective can be put on pre-Season friendly matches. Take Wimbledon for instance, they gave a poor display here at the County Ground in losing 2-0 but have found themselves as the early League leaders in the First Division!

In the Third Division Middlesbrough have made a reasonable start, after doubts of their very existence. While totally unfancied Bristol Rovers were surprising everyone with a couple of creditable performances. It is all too early to talk of leaders and eventual promotion but a good early Season base gives you breathing space later in the Season. It will be surprising if Gillingham and Bristol City are not thereabouts at the final conclusion.

The attendance for the Notts County match here at the County Ground was the second highest so far in the Third Division this Season. Although we

failed to reach the 8,000 figure, we were naturally pleased to see so many of you here again.

I am sure that during the course of this Season we will be passing that total and with the likes of the two Bristol Clubs, City and Rovers and whoever may be setting the pace, to come, we shall see a further increase on the odd occasion yet.

Hopefully we shall see you supporting the Town again on Saturday when we travel to Walsall, a comparatively short distance compared with Darlington and Middlesbrough.

John Mason

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It would appear at first glance as though the recent Statement made by Bristol City Manager, Terry Cooper, that he is planning an early retirement from football management meant that he is slowly becoming disillusioned with the game.

"I shall definitely not be in the game in ten years time," said the City boss. "By then I expect to be living abroad and spending a lot more time with my wife." Most football managers seem to reach a point in their career where they reflect on wasted family lives, for the Ashton Gate supremo went onto say "Because of football I missed the best years of my children growing up. I was always away on trips with Leeds United and did not see enough of them as babies. I now realise there is life outside football. While I am involved I shall be ambitious as ever but I already have in mind a suitable time to get out."

Terry Cooper signed a new three-year contract with City after the club's Freight Rover Trophy success at Wembley in May.

He has been shrewd enough to invest money earned from his playing career in business ventures which have proved equally successful.

Dennis Smith the York City Manager was named Bells Manager of the Month for August. His clubs exploit of dumping Sunderland out of Littlewoods Challenge Cup tipping the scales in his favour for there were only two league matches played at that stage to take into consideration.

There was a delayed start to the kick off in the match between Middlesbrough and Bury. The start was delayed for fifteen minutes with fans queuing outside the ground to buy season-tickets and special passes for the North Stand. Middlesbrough allowed back

into Ayresome Park, after the ground was in the hands of the Official Receiver have experienced problems over the new system, with no cash admission entry to the new stand.

When we travel to Fellows Park on Saturday we shall be confronted with Walsall's new centre half, Graeme Forbes. The former Motherwell defender may have become a Nottingham Forest defender but for far too easy opposition!

Graeme was taken on a pre-season tour of Sweden by Brian Clough as part of a short trial, but he later returned to Fir Park. He played in five or six matches but with easy wins he did not have chance to shine. When Walsall's new manager Tommy Coakley realised how bad he needed someone who could win the ball in the air, he had Graeme Forbes watched and signed him. The transfer fee has yet to be decided, with Motherwell seeking nearly £100,000 and the Saddlers prepared to fork out £40,000. It may well have to go to a tribunal for a decision.

The Fellows Park Club have no fewer than five No5's already on their payroll. Three of them, Ken Armstrong, Colin Brazier and Phil Hawker have all been sidelined with injuries. Even the presence of their new centre half could not prevent Walsall from their second home defeat of the Season to a rugged Doncaster Rovers team by 3-1.

York City's midfield player Malcolm Crosby has flown to

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Kuiwait where he is to take up a coaching position with the former Fulham and Portsmouth manager Bobby Campbell.

Port Vale are to make their Littlewoods Cup-tie against Manchester United next month all-ticket because of ground restrictions which limit the crowd to 17,000.

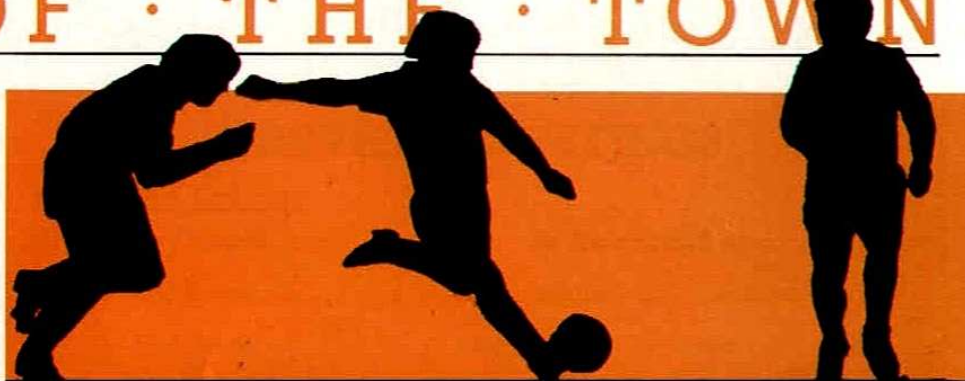
Bad news for our visitors tonight Blackpool when they learnt that Eamon O'Keefe had been forced to quit because of a knee injury. O'Keefe a 31 year old former Republic of Ireland international previously played with Everton, Wigan Athletic and Port Vale scoring 75 goals in more than 200 League appearances.

After being in dispute with Norman Hunter last season the prolific goalscoring Tommy Tynan has finally obtained his wish and moved back to his former club Plymouth Argyle. Tommy had become unsettled at Millmoor, the home of Rotherham United, following an incident in a training session at the end of last season. Tommy spent a period on loan with the Horne Park Club helping his former club to promotion from the Third Division.

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OUR LAST MEETING

Tonight we face Blackpool after a years break from fixtures with the "Seasiders". Sam Ellis' Lancashire team made the trip up to Division 3 a season earlier than the "Town" as runners up to Chesterfield. Whilst Blackpool gained promotion, Swindon's late surge in 84/5 ended with them finishing a creditable 8th in Lou Macari's first season with the club.

The game at the County Ground on 2nd October 1984 was certainly a successful one for the "Town", running out 4-1 winners against a Blackpool side widely tipped for promotion even at that early stage. The result was a vivid illustration of Swindon's ability to beat the high flying sides in their division: later in the season they crushed eventual champions Chesterfield 4-0 at the County Ground.

An early goal for Blackpool by Dyer gave the impression that the league standings of the two sides would be reflected in the final result. Swindon, however, had different ideas, as they fought back and eventually coasted to victory by virtue of an Alan Mayes hat-trick and a sparkling performance from Gary Nelson.

The inspiration for the victory came once more from Lou Macari who controlled the match from his sweepers role, rapidly putting the "Town" back in contention.

Gary Nelson finished off a fine move in the 23rd minute to bring Swindon level and paved the way for Mayes' hat-trick later in the half, with a cross for the diminutive striker to score the first of his trio.

The second half saw Swindon really take control of the match with Mayes netting his 2nd and 3rd within three minutes of each other to give Swindon a comfortable win rather than the close

fought encounter they had envisaged.

The away fixture on 19th February 1985 took place in different conditions, with a frost bound pitch made all the more hazardous by continual rain.

David Cole, made his league debut for Swindon at Bloomfield Road that night, forming an initial partnership with Nigel Gray at the centre of the defence. He performed well in a back four that managed to keep Blackpool at bay until very late in the game.

After pulling off a string of vital saves, Scott Endersby made an 84th minute error that let Stewart in to score and wreck an otherwise fine Swindon performance. This 1-0 defeat enhanced the home sides promotion aspirations, but left Swindon making the journey back in a mood to reflect the miserable seaside weather after narrowly missing out on what would have been a very good result.

"Town" players David Bamber and Dave Hockaday made over 200 appearances in the "Tangerine" shirts of Blackpool, Dave Bammers suspension prevents his appearance tonight, hopefully Dave Hockaday will be doubly determined to do well against their old club, in the knowledge that the "Seasiders" will be keen to avenge the hammering they received on their last visit to Wiltshire.

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By Dave Eaton

OUR VISITORS



BLACKPOOL



Back Row:	Colin Methven	Nicky Law	Alex Dyer	Kevin Stonehouse	Colin Greenall	Bobby Thomson	Steve Morgan		
Middle Row:	Bob Ward (Physio)	Paul Stewart	David Moore	Barry Siddall	Phil Harrington	Billy O'Rourke	Richard Sendall	Pat McGinlay	Bobby Downes (Coach)
Front Row:	Michael Davies	Eammon O'Keefe	Mike Walsh (Captain)	Sam Ellis (Manager)	John Deary	Brian Butler	Neil Matthews		

This once famous club have hit on hard times recently, but it is hoped that they will be able to put those problems behind them once and for all.

The club was formed in 1887, and were elected to the Second Division in 1896, and have been League Members ever since - apart from one season.

That was in 1899/90 when they lost their place, but were re-elected the following year.

In 1929/30 they won the Second Division championship to gain a place in the top division.

After only three years dropped back into the second division again for another brief spell.

The most famous period in the clubs history began in 1937 when they were promoted again to the first division - a position they retained for thirty years.

After losing in two F.A. Cup Finals in 1948 and 1951 to Manchester United and Newcastle United respectively - it was third time lucky when they re-appeared at Wembley again in 1963 in the "Matthews Final".

To those people who witnessed the 4-3 victory it was a thrilling and nail biting encounter. Bolton looked home and dry until the legendary Stanley Matthews turned the game completely upside down.

His skilful wing play tore the Bolton defence to pieces resulting in a breathtaking climax with the "wizard of the dribble" laying on the last minute winner.

Blackpool's scorers on that never to be forgotten day were Mortensen (hat-trick) and Perry.

In 1955-56 the Lancashire side achieved their highest ever league position - 1st Division runners-up to Manchester United. They were relegated at the end of the 1966/67 season but regained a place in Division 1 again for the 1970/71 season.

This was to be the last time in the top flight. Alas after just one season they dropped back into the Second Division and the downward trend had begun.

By 1981 the 'Pool' had slid into Division 4 that's where they remained until finishing as runners-up in the 84/85, to move back up a division.

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FACTS AT A GLANCE



Ground: Bloomfield Road.

Capacity: 18,000

Record Attendance: 39,118 v Manchester United, Division 1 19th April 1952.

Record Receipts: £28,986.52 v Everton, League Cup 2nd Round, 2nd Leg, 3 September 1980.

Founded: 1887, turned professional same year.

Joined League: 1896 - Elected to Division 2. 1899 failed re-election. Re-elected in 1900.

Honours: Football League: Division 1 - runners-up 1955-56. Division 2 - Champions 1929-30 and runners-up in 1936-37 and 1969-70. Division 4 - runners-up 1984-85. F.A. Cup - Winners 1953, runners-up 1948 and 1951. Football League Cup - Semi final 1962. Anglo-Italian Cup - Winners 1971, runners-up 1972.

Most League Appearances: Jimmy Armfield, 568, 1952-71.

Most League Goals: Jimmy Hampson, 247, 1927-38.

Record Victory: 10-0 v Lanerossi Vicenza, Anglo-Italian Tournament 10th June 1972.

Record Defeat: 1-10 v Small Heath, Division 2, 2nd March 1901 and v Huddersfield T, Division 1, 13th December 1930.

Record Transfer Fee Received: £325,000 from Everton for Mickey Walsh, August 1978.

Colours: Tangerine shirts with white stripe on sleeves, white collar and cuffs, white shorts, tangerine stockings with white tops.

Change Colours: White shirts, tangerine shorts and stockings.

Nickname: 'The Seasideers'

Manager - Sam Ellis

Born Ashton-under-Lyne, September 12th 1946. The former Sheffield Wednesday, Mansfield, Lincoln and Watford defender was appointed manager in June 1982. Prior was coach at Watford.

Barry Siddall (goalkeeper)

Vastly experienced goalkeeper - had a spell on loan with Blackpool a couple of seasons ago. Started career with Bolton and has had First Division experience with Sunderland, Stoke and Macclesfield City.

Billy O'Rourke (goalkeeper)

Billy has been the club's keeper for the past two seasons and has an excellent record. Previous clubs - Burnley, Newport, Blackpool (loan) and Chester. Ever present in league last season.

Phil Harrington (goalkeeper)

Joined the club from Chester at the end of 1984/5 season. Ex Welsh U 21 International. Injured whilst playing at Preston on loan, last season.

Colin Methven (defender)

Signed from Wigan for £21,000 in the close season - strong Central Defender. Previous club - East Fife.

Nicky Law (defender)

Ex Arsenal player - signed from Barnsley for £20,000 - Strong Central Defender or Full Back.

Neil Matthews (defender)

Promising young full back - product of the clubs youth policy.

Steve Morgan (defender)

Product of the clubs youth policy - 17 years old - made his debut at Bristol Rovers last season.

Brian Butler (defender)

Versatile young player. Product of the clubs youth policy.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

At County Ground

07.04.1970	D1-1	Horsfield	28,520
16.10.1971	W1-0	Thomas	10,346
09.09.1972	D0-0		10,069
13.04.1974	W1-0	Jenkins	4,685
23.09.1978	L0-1		6,607
08.03.1980	W2-1	McHale, Lewis	9,517
16.08.1980	L1-2	Rowland	7,043
19.04.1983	D3-3	Baddeley, Rowland, Fritchard	2,406
17.09.1983	D0-0		2,867
02.10.1984	W4-1	Nelson, Mayes 3	2,511

At Bloomfield Road

06.09.1969	L2-3	Rogers 2 pens.	17,201
14.08.1971	L1-4	Rogers	13,004
27.01.1973	L0-2		8,277
17.11.1973	L0-2		7,404
15.06.1979	L2-5	Aizlewood, Carter	4,191
27.10.1979	W1-0	Mayes	5,741
15.11.1980	D1-1	Mayes	3,758
04.09.1982	L1-2	Carter	3,593
21.01.1984	D1-1	Emmanuel	3,474
19.02.1985	L0-1		3,382

Football League Cup

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F.A. Cup

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Colin Greenall (defender)

Blackpool's youngest ever league player, who made his debut at Huddersfield three seasons ago. At 20 was chosen in the Fourth Division P.F.A. Team. Very mobile Central Defender and dangerous at set pieces. Only missed three league games last season.

David Moore (defender)

Signed January 1984 from Carlisle United. Previous club Grimsby Town where he had been since leaving school. Part of the Grimsby Town promotion team that moved from the Fourth Division to the Second Division. A strong player who likes to go forward.

Mike Walsh (defender)

Club captain - Eire International - signed February 1984 from Manchester City. Previous higher division experience with Bolton and Everton.

David Windridge (forward)

Winger - signed from Chesterfield 1983. Strong attacking player capable of working either flank.

John Deary (midfield)

Former apprentice. Progresses to a first team debut at the age of just 17. Strong player who likes to get forward. 40 league appearances last season.

Ian Britton (midfield)

Signed December 1983 from Dundee United after a months loan. Previous club Chelsea, whom he joined on leaving school. Made 263 league appearances and scored 33 goals for the London side.

Michael Davies (midfield)

A former apprentice born in Stretford. The 20 year old has made a total of 56 league appearances for Blackpool up to the beginning of this season.

Kevin Stonehouse (forward)

Formerly with Blackburn and Huddersfield. Joined Blackpool for a substantial fee in March 1984.

Pat McGinlay (forward)

Scottish boy who was a regular in the reserves last season.

Bobby Thomson (forward)

Ex Middlesborough and Morton forward signed from Hibernian last season. Made 16 league appearances for Blackpool during the 85/86 season.

Richard Sendall (forward)

Served his apprenticeship at Watford. His chance in the first team came after scoring 23 goals in the reserves last season.

Paul Stewart (forward)

Manchester born. Joined the 'Pool' as an apprentice and made his debut in 1981/2 season. Now fulfilling his great promise with his strong attacking ability. Only missed four league games last season.

Alex Dyer (midfield)

Third season with the Club. Although only 20 years old has lots of first team experience. Speedy and very tricky midfielder. Almost a hundred league appearances to date.

Eamonn O'Keefe (forward)

Signed before the deadline in March 1985. Eire International, former Clubs, Everton, Wigan and Port Vale. Last seasons leading scorer despite a long lay off with injury. Rumoured that the injury could force him out of the game.

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THE NINETY-TWO CLUB

A very special football club - The Happy Wanderers

The prospect of visiting each of the current 92 League grounds in England and Wales is a daunting task, but now appears to be one of the common aims of a vast majority of soccer fans.

During the 1960's only three supporters actually qualified and by the time The Ninety-Two Club was formed by Bristol Rovers fan Gordon Pearce in June 1978, less than 50 were known to have "done the lot". The following seasons have seen the numbers qualifying rise to over 50 each season and membership at the end of 84/85 stood at 328.

There is no upper or lower age limit for qualifiers, and Preston North End fan Michael C. Savage became the youngest ever qualifier at 16 years 356 days when he completed 92 grounds at Norwich City on 21.8.71. This record stood until Simon Westwood (13 years 247 days) qualified at Watford 24.9.83, but this was beaten in the same season by Ipswich Town fan Scott D. Easton (10 years 125 days) at Newcastle United 10.3.84.

Many fans whilst being lifelong supporters of the game, did not actually get around to completing all their missing grounds until close to or following retirement, when they had more available free time. Two, Anthony Schmidt of Bramley, Hampshire and Clifford Dudge of Forest Hill, London both qualified

after their 70th birthday. The club has also attracted several lady members, some of whom are wives of existing members, but the youngest is Ellen Willmott (16 years 108 days) who qualified at Tranmere Rovers 26.11.83.

Of course the prospect of visiting all 92 can be that much more enjoyable if attempted with a fellow supporter, but more often this friend's enthusiasm wanes during the marathon of visits. The most likely combination of multiple qualification is husband and wife (6), brothers (5), Father and son (5) and lastly father and daughter (1). Occupations of qualifiers range from a grave-digger to vicars, lorry drivers, factory and office workers to even an Accountant at the Football Association, the club now truly represents all ages, sexes, and occupations.

In their early years it was a financial struggle just to be able to produce the basic items such as membership cards, certificates, badges and ties, due to the very limited quantities required. As the seasons have passed the range of items on offer has increased from pens to sweaters, holdalls and more recently engraved trophies produced to their own design in the form of a complete soccer pitch with all its markings, these being also available even to non members to record any soccer achievement.

The most common query from potential members, is how do I actually prove that I qualify? The answer is simply a list of 92 fixtures, one played at each of the current League grounds.

It is not actually necessary to see each of the 92 League teams play as the game attended may not involve the home club, as Internationals or cup replays are often stages at League grounds. The club do not require potential qualifiers to obtain any proof from grounds attended merely suggesting that fans should make a diary of matches attended. The club recently published a booklet "Complete Statistical Record of all Soccer Matches Attended" price £1.25 (including postage) which provides space to record all details of 100 games.

At the point when at least 90 grounds have been visited it is suggested that you apply for full details of the club. Should you ultimately decide to enrol, the necessary application forms will be issued close to your date of actual qualification.

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To say we were disappointed following the match at Newport County would be somewhat a mild understatement. To have taken only one point from a match which we should have won was bad enough, but we also provided them with chances to win the game near the end.

After taking a 1-0 lead through Wadey, we seemed to be on course to win the match at halftime. As you all know we allowed the Welsh team to grab a goal straight from the re-start. All I can say is that we seemed to be asleep just after half-time. Even worse was to follow, for after taking the lead again, we allowed the home side to equalise through sloppy play on our part. I think allow, is the right description, because there seemed at times no way that they would score without help from us. We did just that, and it goes to prove that we have lessons to learn in the Third Division. You first cannot afford to relax, for your mistakes are soon punished. The dressing room after the match was a desolate scene, long faces, for all we knew we had let Newport County off the hook. The players knew this had let themselves down and also the fans. You may have been pleased with the point, but only minutes before the final whistle you must have thought we had all three.

The match is history now, but it could serve as a reminder to all of us throughout the season. Your support was certainly appreciated by all of the lads. Like the remark 'the gaffer' made on the local radio station recently it can often make the difference in away matches.

Last week following our day out at R.A.F. Abingdon 'The Gaffer' actually gave us a day off. It was the first since the season started! How he must hate Sundays, no football to play or watch, none on television but he now seems to have taken to re-arranging them on Sundays!

On a more serious note we enjoyed our day off. Along with myself, three of the players spent a day golfing on a course away from Swindon. Dave Bamber, Dave Hockaday and Leigh Barnard joined me for eighteen holes in the morning. We were not away from the County Ground for long, in the afternoon, we had a sauna at the ground to help us relax even further. I suppose even on our day off we don't stray too far away!

Talking of golf, Tom Watson is my

favourite golfer, to achieve what he has in the British Open is astounding, he seems to play the courses over here better than most of the other Americans. Mind you, they are no slouches either!

Of course we all rely on Dave Hockaday to guide us through our day off. Popularly known as 'The Professor' because of his superior knowledge and for always being right. Dave never makes a bad decision, or at least I have never heard him admit to one yet. Seriously Dave is a bit of an intellectual and most if not all of the players listen to his opinion, about most matters. He talks good sense and the rest of us know from experience he is never far wrong about anything.

With two home matches against Chester City last Saturday and this evening's match with Blackpool we have an excellent opportunity to establish ourselves among the leading clubs early in the season. If we do not, we have only ourselves to blame. Points gained, while we have mid-week matches, hold every club in a good situation later in the season. While most of you are looking ahead to the Cup match with Southampton, it is important that we collect points in the League. I know it is a cliché to say that it is our bread and butter but when the Cup matches are over, it is our league position that everyone looks at.

League tables don't really take on any real meaning until about ten matches have been played. It is then that you can see which clubs are likely to feature strongly in any of the four divisions.

Next Saturday we are at Walsall and I hope to see as many of you there as possible. Your support is vital to us if we are to make the progress you all wish. Together, hopefully we shall bring you many days which you will enjoy. Good results not only make our weekends happier, I am sure they must make you all a lot more bearable at home.

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No.2 Trevor Anderson

One of the most unfortunate things for any young footballer is to be saddled with the tag of being the "next George Best". A player to suffer that particular burden was a young man who came from Belfast, played for Manchester United and scored on his debut for Northern Ireland. The young man in question was Trevor Anderson.

Trevor started his career with Irish league side Portadown and after moving to Old Trafford, life looked to be pretty rosy for the Ulsterman as he pushed himself into International reckoning within a very short space of time.

It was a sensational start too, scoring twice in the three-nil win over Cyprus, the match being played in London due to the troubles in the province. So the comparisons with Best were almost inevitable especially as Anderson's number was eleven, the number usually worn by George when he wasn't dodging reporters and managers alike.

After being unable to live up to that early promise with United, Anderson was lured to the County Ground by the persuasive powers of Danny Williams and he put pen to paper to sign for the Town on November the second 1974, the fee £25,000. Once again Danny's eye for a bargain had borne fruit and Anderson was to make the sensational debut for Swindon, just as he had for Northern Ireland.

The Town were spending their first season back in Division Three following relegation and Danny Williams was slowly but surely restoring confidence in the team and their disgruntled fans. An opening day defeat by Bury including a certain youngster called Andy Rowland was one of only four losses before the Town lined up against Chesterfield on bonfire night. Trevor Anderson took his place and lit up the dark November evening like a salvo of fireworks with a superb goal in his first Swindon game, the Town won 1-0 before 8277 fans.

I was immediately impressed by Anderson as he linked up in attack with Peter Eastoe and David Moss in one of the most exciting Swindon forward lines of recent times. Trevor only managed one other league goal that season against Port Vale near the end of the term, but he added two F.A. Cup goals in that particular campaign.

LOOKING

Back



Vic Morgan of G.W.R. takes a look into the past at former Town players.

TREVOR ANDERSON CAREER DETAILS

SWINDON TOWN
128 FULL
3 SUB
35 GOALS

NORTHERN IRELAND
22 APPEARANCES
4 GOALS

The following season though, Anderson scored fifteen league goals and finished top scorer including the rare feat of a hat trick of penalties in the five-one win over Walsall.

Swindon struggled that season, and suffered an humiliating defeat by Tooting & Mitcham in the F.A. Cup, but the skill of Anderson was much in evidence and he forced himself back into International reckoning, playing in the 1-1 draw with Israel in March 1976.

He was top scorer for Swindon once again in 1976-77 with 14 league and five F.A. Cup goals. Promotion was missed after a bright start and the Town finished a disappointing eleventh in the table. The next season was to be Anderson's last at Swindon, staying till Christmas before

departing for Peterborough. I was pretty depressed at the time because I felt the Club had made a genuine mistake in letting a player as skillful as Anderson leave.

The memory of that tremendous forward line will always stay with me and one match in particular summed up the skill of that side. They put it all together on November 30th 1974 to demolish Colchester 4-1 in one of the best Swindon performances I've ever seen.

Anderson returned to play at the County Ground with Peterborough and was a member of the side that knocked the Town out of the League Cup in 1978. Anderson left English football at London Road and returned to his homeland to continue playing in the Irish League.

To underline the tremendous ability that he has, Anderson was voted Player of the Season last term by the Football Writers Association of Ireland and he even found himself on the fringes once more of the International Team, very nearly making a place in the Mexico squad.

Perhaps Trevor Anderson should never have dropped into the Third Division but reserved his skills for a much higher sphere. It was indeed fortunate for us Town fans that he came to the County Ground and excited us with his ability. We've had a lot to be grateful for from Manchester United in recent seasons, I was grateful to have seen Trevor Anderson in a Swindon Town shirt.

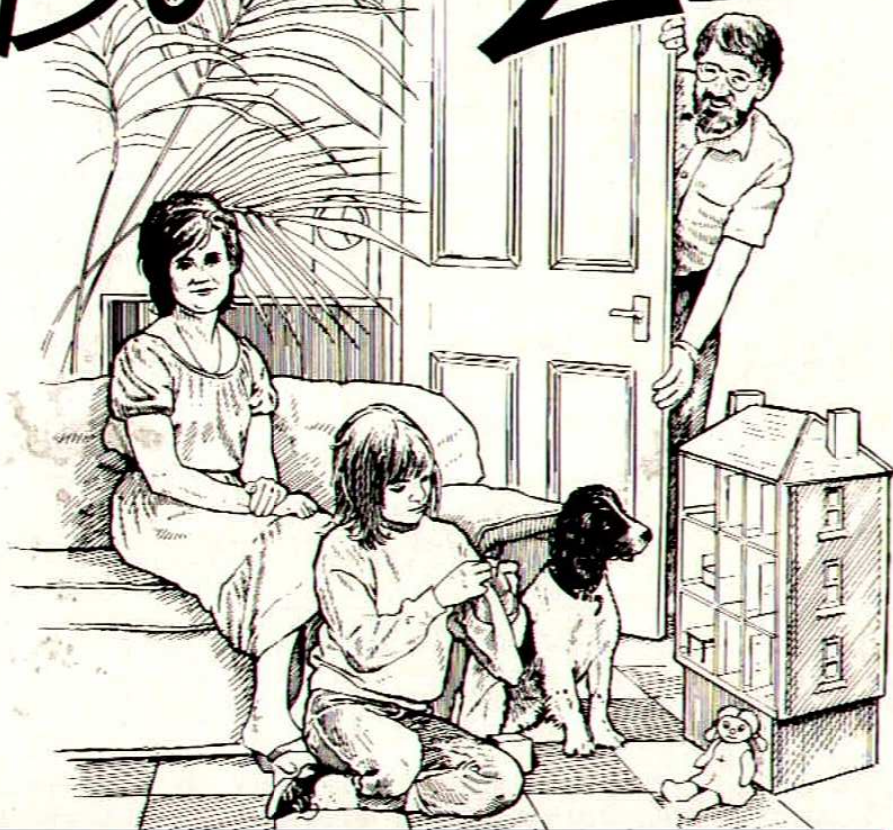
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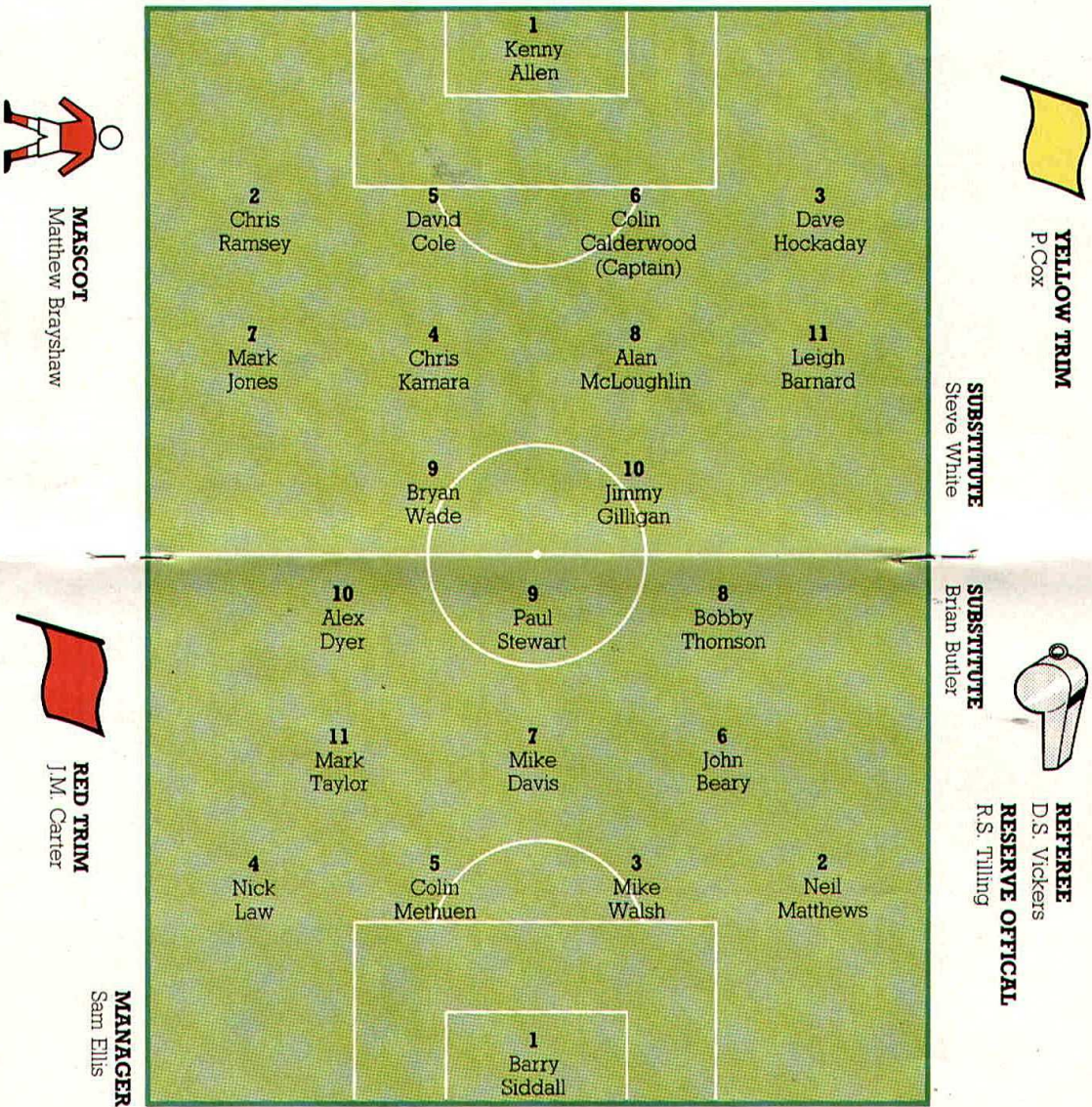
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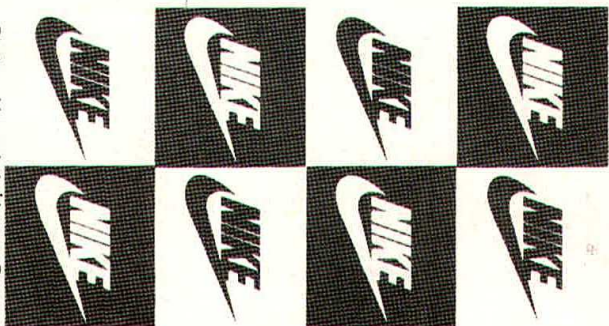
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INTERVIEW

Continuing our series of introducing you to those who work behind the scenes at Swindon Town Football Club this week we feature Lisa Maberly. The nineteen-year-old, resident of Cricklade, was actually born in Swindon, but moved to nearby Highworth at an early age. She attended Braden Forest Comprehensive School at Purton where she obtained her RSA Stage I typewriting qualification before gaining a diploma in business studies at North Star College in Swindon. Asked how she came to link up with Swindon Town Football Club she replied, "I actually saw the advertisement at the local Job Centre, came for an interview and was told the next day that I had the job". Lisa commenced her employment

with Swindon Town in June 1985. She makes no pretensions about not knowing the first thing about football, "I did not understand it and my fiance is Rugby mad and that didn't help". Lisa not unlike all who work for the Club soon found her involvement became total. She leaves her home in Cricklade at 8.15 am and arrives home at 6.30 pm after a long day. "Despite the long hours and matchday work, I enjoy working for the Club. The atmosphere and relations within the Club are excellent and the Club has improved in all ways from when I first joined." It would appear that Lisa has hidden ambitions to join one of the crack Italian or Spanish clubs for she is currently studying Italian at evening classes. Lisa then intends to learn to speak Spanish. While matchdays are a social outing for the majority, that particular day increases the workload for the Reception Area. The manner in which they have coped with the introduction of the Identification Card system and all ticket match with Southampton speaks volumes for the likeable Lisa and her working associates.

MATCH DAY

Mascot



Matthew Brayshaw

Today's mascot, Matthew Brayshaw celebrated his eleventh birthday on the first day of September and although Matthew's father made a request for him to be our mascot on or around that date we were unable to accommodate Matthew due to those dates having been taken previously by other matchday mascots. Matthew is another youngster whose favourite team is Liverpool. Colin Calderwood is Matthew's favourite Town player and the No. 6 shirt is the one that he pulls on when he plays for Nythe Primary although his position is midfield. Nythe is actually Matthew's home for he lives in Keyneston Road. Matthew is the third of our mascots for this Season and we hope he enjoys this afternoons experience.



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Palace and Swindon reserves provided plenty of interest and excitement in their Football Combination fixture which was played at the home of Tooting and Mitcham F.C.

Swindon dominated the early exchanges, with a cross from Mark Gardiner grazing a post and a 'goal' from the same player from a free kick was disallowed because the referee had blown for an encroachment by a Palace player.

However, in the 16th minute Town got their due reward when Mark Gardiner drove powerfully home from a tapped free kick on the edge of the home penalty area.

There was almost the bizarre rarity of the referee scoring a goal when a Palace shot deflected off the official and onto a Town post but the Reds held the lead until on the hour, Palace were awarded a penalty and Alan Churchward had no chance with the shot from Gary Stebbing.

But within two minutes Gary Gillett restored Town's lead, Gary struck a spectacular drive into the net off the underside of the crossbar from fully 20 yards.

The closing quarter of the game saw several chances go begging as both sides went for goals, but Palace gained another equaliser with 12 minutes left through Paul Hammond.

In a rearranged combination game on Sunday September 3rd at the County Ground, the Town were defeated by 4-3 in a match with league leaders Oxford United.

Town took the lead from a penalty after four minutes through Mark Gardiner following a foul on Steve White.

Oxford fought back to equalise through Mustoe from a deflected corner and took the lead on the interval through Swaneck from another corner.

United increased their lead four minutes into the second half when Mark Jones beat the Town's offside trap.

The Town reduced the arrears through Gary Gillett and then proceeded to let several chances go begging before Swaneck broke away from the half-way line to make it four for Oxford United.

Mark Gardiner scored his second goal of the match in the 81st minute but despite further chances the Town were unable to gain the equaliser.

Our South East Counties Junior League team gave a very poor display on September 2nd when they lost 5-2 to Northampton Town. A bad pass back by Philip Bell set the 'Cobblers' on their way, enabling Donnear to put the home club into an early third minute lead.

Further disaster struck four minutes later when a vain appeal for offside allowed Moore to proceed unchallenged and beat Cullen in the Town goal. The unfortunate Town Keeper brought down Dempsey in the thirty-first minute and

PALACE v SWINDON

SWINDON: CHURCHWARD, MUNDEE, CASSERLY, GILLETT, PARKIN, ROWLAND, LING, GARDINER, WHITE, GILLIGAN, REYNOLDS.

SWINDON v OXFORD

SWINDON: CHURCHWARD, RAMSEY, MUNDEE, REYNOLDS, PARKIN, GILLETT, BARNARD, LANGO, GILLIGAN, WHITE, GARDINER, SUB: FARRELL.

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NORTHAMPTON v SWINDON

SWINDON: CULLEN, LANGO, HUGHES, PACKER, BERRY, BELL, TUCKER, BARNETT, VIVEASH, HUGHES, QUINN, SUBS: HUNT, BAILEY.

BOURNEMOUTH v SWINDON

SWINDON: CULLEN, LANGO, CASSERLY, PACKER, MUNDEE, GILLETT, BELL, BARNETT, VIVEASH, HUGHES, LAW, SUBS: BERRY, SAUNDERS.

BOURNEMOUTH: COOMBS, WELLS, BRICE, HOLMES, POWELL, LUSH, RANDALL, BORT, TATE, KEANE, LEWIS. SUBS: REDKNAPP, FLOOD.

allowed Simpson to score from the penalty spot. Seven minutes later Nicky Hughes broke free on the night and from his cross Neil Quinn reduced the arrears. Within two minutes 'The Cobblers' scored their fourth goal when a near post corner allowed Donnear to head home.

Immediately after the interval Nicky Hughes missed a great chance to reduce the arrears. He atoned minutes later by allowing Nigel Packer to use his pace and break free to beat Harris in the Northampton goal with ease.

More indecision followed in the sixty-fifth minute allowing Moore to score unchallenged and complete the rout.

A good display in their following League match atored for the Northampton debacle and complete a 3-1 away win against Bournemouth at Dean Court on Saturday September 2nd.

Alan Churchward prevented home winger Dave Lewis from giving the home team an early lead with a brilliant reflex save. Denny Mundee put the Town ahead in the seventh minute with a header from Nigel Packer's corner giving Bournemouth Keeper Tim Coombs no chance.

Bournemouth equalised in the twenty-fourth minute through Colin Tate, but the Town regained the lead seven minutes later when Nick Hughes drew Coombs from his goal only to be brought down by the home custodian, Nick scoring from the spot himself.

With Denny Mundee in outstanding form the Town defence stayed resolute. Midway through the second half a fine move between Hatter, Bell and Viveash enabled Nigel Packer to race past the Bournemouth defenders for the Town's third goal.

JUNIOR ROBIN



Last season we were pleased to welcome some schools on tours of the County Ground. One of these parties came from Liden School and I am happy to be able to include in these notes the accounts that two members of the party wrote of their visit to the County Ground.

First of all the account of Lesley Wren. I only wish Lesley's account could have been reproduced in her own beautiful handwriting which is a credit to herself and her teacher Mrs. Wood.

It was Wednesday 11th June. I woke up feeling very excited because our class were going to the County Ground. When we got there Mr. Dick Mattick was waiting to show us around. He said be careful because some of the Swindon Town players were decorating. As we went through the entrance there was a statue of Harold Fleming. Harold Fleming had played for England nine times. We also went into the Board Room. The Board Room had lots of pictures in it. In the middle was a big table for the Board meetings. A cabinet was at the side of the room, it had lots of trophies in it. Then we went outside to the football pitch.

Mr. Mattick talked about the pitch and then said there were 5,200 seats in the North Stand. The South Stand was closed because of the Bradford fire. We walked into a hall and had a look at the treatment room. The equipment in the room was very expensive. Then we looked at the boot room and the Dressing Room. The Dressing Room had a sauna in it. Then we got a surprise everyone was given a souvenir programme of the promotion season. Suddenly, Lou Macari walked in. I got his autograph. It had been a lovely day and I would like to thank Swindon Town for inviting us very much.

Secondly the account of Sally Everitt. I am sure Sally will forgive me if I edit out the parts that have been covered by Lesley. On Wednesday 11th June Class 6 went to see the County Ground. We went through the main entrance hall. Of course the floor tiles were red and white. We went upstairs and Mr. Mattick showed us the Board Room. In the trophy cabinet was a Wolf and a Shire Horse. Pretend of course.

There was a special chair for the Chairman. This was presented to somebody who had served as Chairman for eighteen years. On the walls

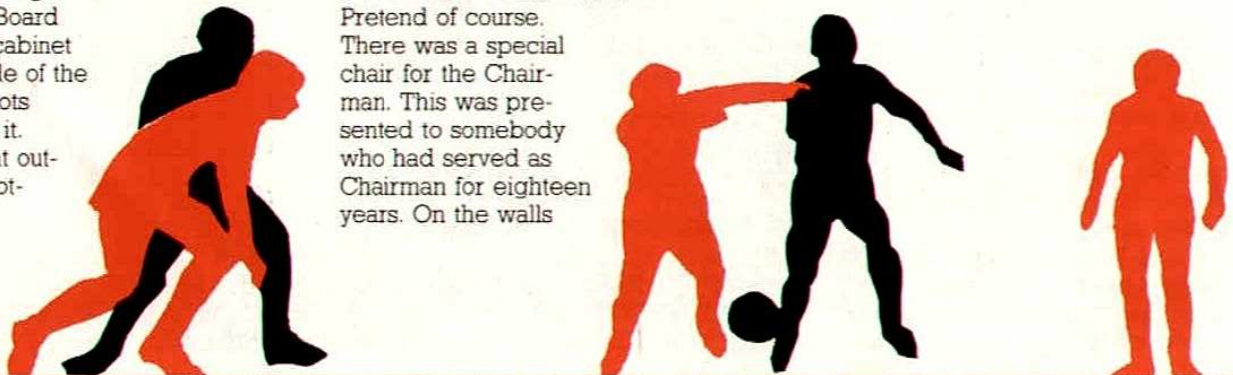


Dick Mattick

were photos of directors. We went to the treatment room and the bootroom. In the bootroom all the boots were numbered and each player had at least three pairs. Everyone was given a Swindon Town programme and Lou Macari came and signed them all.

Sally's account mentions one or two points that might leave you asking questions so just for the record can I explain them. The Wolf was a statue of Romulus and Reamus and was presented to the club by A.S. Roma. The Shire Horse was presented by Ipswich Town when they came to Swindon to play a match to celebrate Swindon's centenary in 1981. The chairman who had held office for eighteen years was Mr. Wilfe Castle who is now the President of the Club.

Finally I would like to wish a happy birthday to Wayne Gunning whose birthday it was last week and to leave you with this question which I will answer next time. Why does Ron Atkinson give his players lighters?



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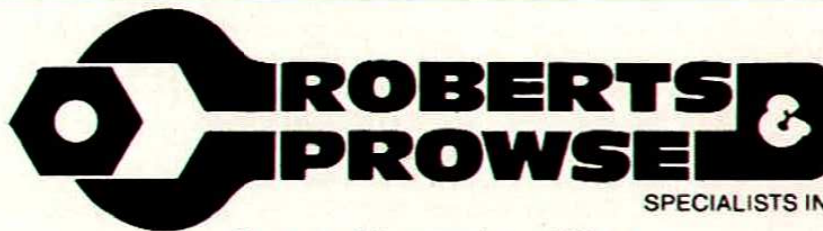


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Former Town Defender Paul Roberts was involved in an incident with a spectator on his return to Griffin Park to face another of his former clubs Brentford recently!

The right back stumbled to the ground as he shaped to take a throw-in during his sides 3-2 Littlewoods Cup First Round second leg victory which saw them go through 4-2 on aggregate.

Paul explained "I felt someone grab me from behind as I went to take the throw which caused me to stumble. When I turned round I knew the chap and had even had drinks with him after a game. But it was something just in the heat of the moment and I told the police I don't want to press charges".

The incident followed trouble on the pitch, in an otherwise distressed match, when a dozen players squared up in the centre circle. Brentford's Francis Joseph and Southend's Dave Martin were booked.

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Interested spectators at our recent Combination match with Oxford United here at the County Ground were two of our former players of last season. Colin Gordon who is now with Wimbledon and Derek Hall now with Southend United. Derek was one of the Southend goalscorers in their 3-2 success in the second leg of their Littlewoods Cup fixture against Brentford at Griffin Park.

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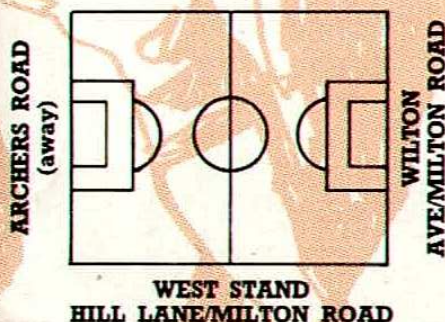
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26 August Torquay Utd L Cup
 31 August Notts County Div 3
 13 September Chester City Div 3
 16 September Blackpool Div 3

27 September Rotherham Div 3
 5 October Wigan Athletic Div 3
 8 October Southampton L Cup
 18 October Chesterfield Div 3
 1 November York City Div 3
 4 November Bristol Rovers Div 3
 29 November Carlisle Utd Div 3
 14 December Bristol City Div 3
 26 December Brentford Div 3
 3 January Bury Div 3
 10 January Bolton Wanderers Div 3
 25 January Newport County Div 3
 14 February Walsall Div 3
 28 February Middlesborough Div 3
 7 March Darlington Div 3
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 4 May Gillingham Div 3

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STANDING VIEW

FROM · THE · TERRACE

Next Tuesday's Littlewoods cup tie with Southampton has certainly brought cup fever to Swindon again. The relatively small distance to travel and the attractive opposition has made it the talk of the town, much like the exodus to Mansfield last April to see the championship clinched. The procession of red and white bedecked vehicles heading south a week today will hopefully return to Swindon anticipating another famous cup victory. The draw on TV am last Thursday

morning paired us with one of the first divisions more fashionable outfits and the prospect of doing battle with the likes of Peter Shilton, Danny Wallace, scoring sensation Colin Clarke and a defence that has started the season in colander-like form with the continued absence of Mark Wright.

The first leg at the Dell should be blessed with a fantastic atmosphere; terraces and stands that are only a matter of feet from the playing surface bring the crowd very close to the

players. Having seen Saints demolish Notts Forest at the Dell last season and the home crowds vociferous support for their side it could be that the "Red and White" army are in for their stiffest test of the season so far.

With the promise of a great night at the County Ground on October 7th, the incentive is a very big one, it would be rather nice to witness glory scenes at the County Ground again so soon after the triumphs of last season.

On their night over the years Swindon have been a match for anyone from Juventus to Arsenal. Can they do it again? Make sure you're at the Dell next Tuesday to find out.

by Michael Scott

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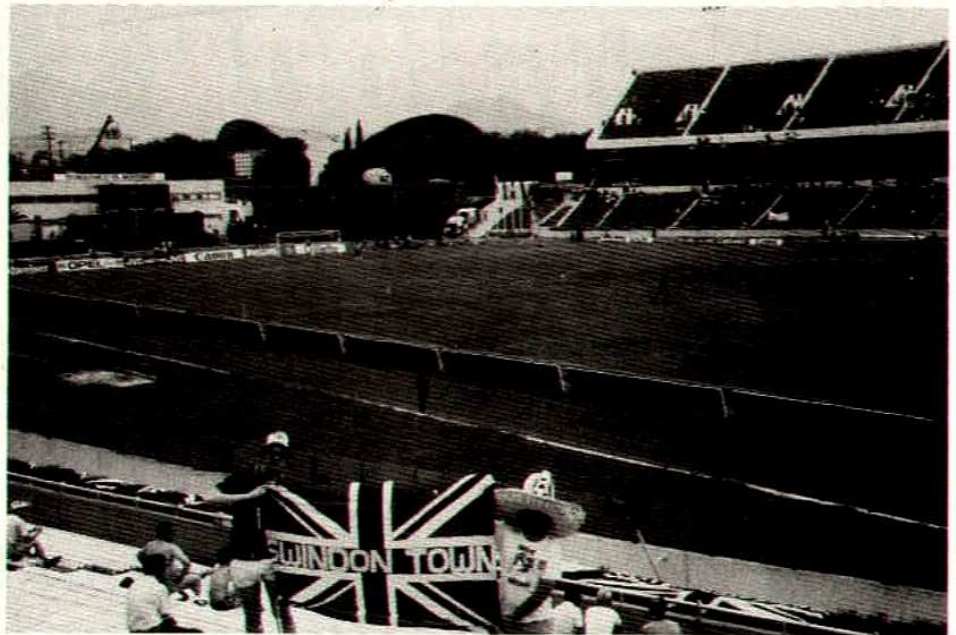
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The above photograph shows Miss Sandra Cobern and Mr. Christopher Scott who are Secretary/Treasurer and Chairman respectively of the Supporter's Club.



John Barnes (right) and J Tyler flying the Swindon Town flag at the recent World Cup Finals in Mexico.

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The new signs displayed outside the Ground have been kindly provided by the Supporter's Club and the Travel Club.

The photograph below shows Mr. Mick Lewis, Chairman of the Travel Club along with Miss. Ann Alder the Travel Club Secretary.



SWINDON TOWN

In Focus



The Town line up on the sun baked pitches of Malta on their pre-season tour. Note the concrete like surfaces! Ken Allen was obviously very wary of damage to his knees.

Standing left to right:

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Kneeling left to right:

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THE DRAW FOR THE LITTLEWOODS CHALLENGE CUP CONCERNING THIRD DIVISION CLUBS

LIVERPOOL	v	FULHAM
SOUTHAMPTON	v	SWINDON TOWN
EVERTON	v	NEWPORT COUNTY
COVENTRY CITY	v	ROTHERHAM
OXFORD UNITED	v	GILLINGHAM
MIDDLESBOROUGH	v	BIRMINGHAM CITY
WALSALL	v	MILWALL
YORK CITY	v	CHELSEA
MANCHESTER UNITED	v	PORTVALE
CRYSTAL PALACE	v	BURY
BRISTOL CITY	v	SHEFFIELD UNITED

FOOTBALL LEAGUE FIXTURES

1986-87

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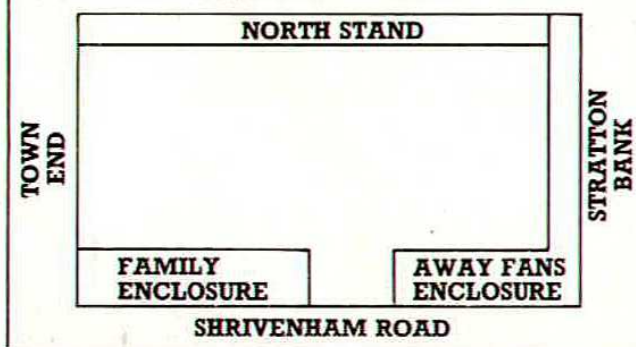
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31.8.86	SUN	NOTTS COUNTY	H	7,350	1-2
2.9.86	TUE	TORQUAY UNTD	L.C. A	1,100	3-2
6.9.86	SAT	NEWPORT COUNTY	A	3,796	2-2
13.9.86	SAT	CHESTER	H		
16.9.86	TUE	BLACKPOOL	H		
20.9.86	SAT	WALSALL	A		
23.9.86	TUE	SOUTHAMPTON	L.C. A		
27.9.86	SAT	ROTHERHAM UNITED	H		
30.9.86	TUE	MIDDLESBROUGH	A		
5.10.86	SUN	WIGAN ATHLETIC	H		
8.10.86	TUE	SOUTHAMPTON	L.C. H		
11.10.86	SAT	FULHAM	A		
18.10.86	SAT	CHESTERFIELD	H		
21.10.86	TUE	PORT VALE	A		
25.10.86	SAT	DARLINGTON	A		
1.11.86	SAT	YORK CITY	H		
4.11.86	TUE	BRISTOL ROVERS	H		
8.11.86	SAT	MANSFIELD TOWN	A		
15.11.86	SAT	F.A. R.1			
22.11.86	SAT	BURY	A		
29.11.86	SAT	CARLISLE UNITED	H		
6.12.86	SAT	F.A. R.2			
14.12.86	SUN	BRISTOL CITY (11.30 a.m.)	H		
21.12.86	SUN	DONCASTER ROVERS	A		
26.12.86	FRI	BRENTFORD	H		
27.12.86	SAT	GILLINGHAM	A		
1.1.87	THU	A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH	A		
3.1.87	SAT	BURY	H F.A. R.3		
10.1.87	SAT	BOLTON WANDERERS	H		
17.1.87	SAT	NOTTS COUNTY	A		
25.1.87	SUN	NEWPORT COUNTY	H F.A. R.4		
31.1.87	SAT	CHESTER	A		
7.2.87	SAT	BLACKPOOL	A		
14.2.87	SAT	WALSALL	H F.A. R.5		
21.2.87	SAT	ROTHERHAM UNITED	A		
28.2.87	SAT	MIDDLESBROUGH	H		
3.3.87	TUE	YORK CITY	A		
7.3.87	SAT	DARLINGTON	H F.A. R.6		
13.3.87	FRI	CHESTERFIELD	A		
17.3.87	TUE	PORT VALE	H		
22.3.87	SUN	FULHAM	H		
28.3.87	SAT	WIGAN ATHLETIC	A		
4.4.87	SAT	MANSFIELD TOWN (7.30)	H F.A. S.F.		
12.4.87	SUN	BRISTOL ROVERS	A		
18.4.87	SAT	A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH	H		
20.4.87	MON	BRENTFORD (11 a.m.)	A		
25.4.87	SAT	DONCASTER ROVERS	H		
2.5.87	SAT	CARLISLE UNITED	A		
4.5.87	MON	GILLINGHAM	H		
9.5.87	SAT	BRISTOL CITY	A		
16.5.87	SAT	F.A. Cup Final			

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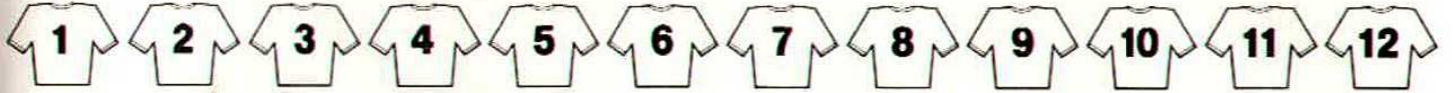
Table of results to Monday, 8th. September 1986

	Not inclusive				Goals		
	Pld	Won	Dwn	Lost	For	Agst	Pts
Oxford United	4	4	0	0	17	4	8
Tottenham Hotspur	3	3	0	0	10	1	6
West Ham United	3	3	0	0	10	2	6
Norwich City	3	3	0	0	7	2	6
Arsenal	3	2	1	0	8	5	5
Queens Park Rangers	3	2	0	1	8	6	4
Fulham	3	2	0	1	3	3	4
Swindon Town	3	1	1	1	8	7	3
Portsmouth	3	1	1	1	3	4	3
Southampton	3	1	0	2	6	5	2
Luton Town	3	1	0	2	6	6	2
Chelsea	2	1	0	2	5	5	2
Reading	3	1	0	1	2	3	2
Watford	3	1	0	2	3	5	2
Ipswich Town	3	1	0	2	2	9	2
Crystal Palace	3	0	1	2	6	8	1
Millwall	2	0	0	2	1	5	0
Bristol Rovers	2	0	0	2	2	8	0
Charlton Athletic	3	0	0	3	1	9	0
Brighton & Hove Albion	3	0	0	3	2	13	0

COUNTY GROUND PLAN



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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Allen	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Cole	Calderwood	Bamber	Henry	Wade	Coyne(2)	Barnard	Ling
Allen	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber(2)	Henry	Wade(1)	Coyne*	Ling*	McLoughlin/Gilligan
Allen	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Cole	Calderwood	Coyne*	Henry	Bamber	Wade	Barnard	White(1)
Allen	Ramsey*	Hockaday	Kamara	Cole	Calderwood*	Bamber(2)	Henry	Wade(1)	Coyne	McLoughlin	Parkin/Ling
Allen	McLoughlin	Hockaday	Kamara	Cole	Calderwood	Bamber	Henry	Wade(2)	Coyne*	Ling	Gilligan

Alan McLoughlin

Who having joined the club on a free transfer from Manchester United during the summer, made his league debut in place of the suspended Chris Ramsey in the 2-2 draw at Newport on Saturday September 2nd.

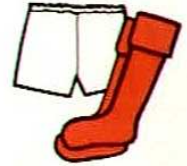


Bryan Wade

The former Bath City and Trowbridge Town striker soon showed that he had lost none of last seasons promise by being on the mark in our two matches with Torquay United in the Littlewoods Challenge Cup and then scoring both goals in our Third Division match at Newport County on September 2nd.



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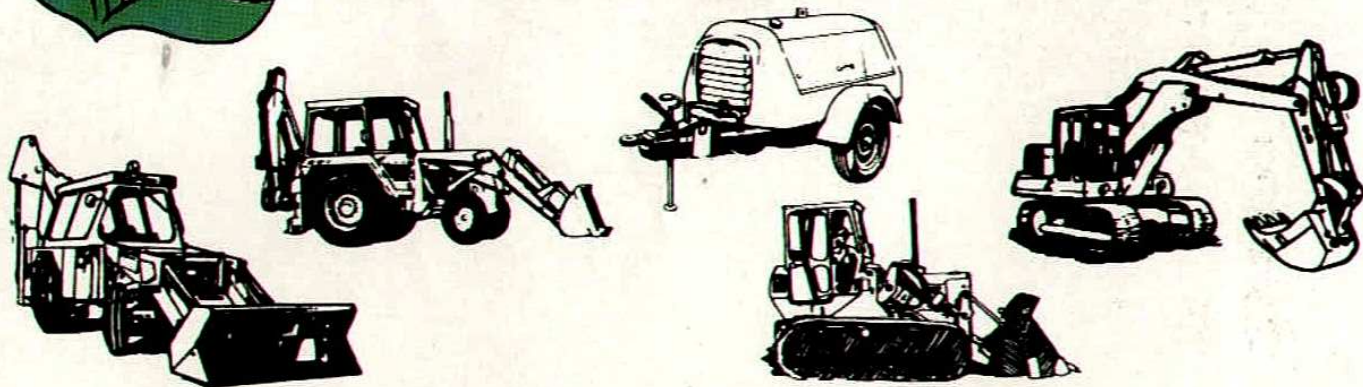
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