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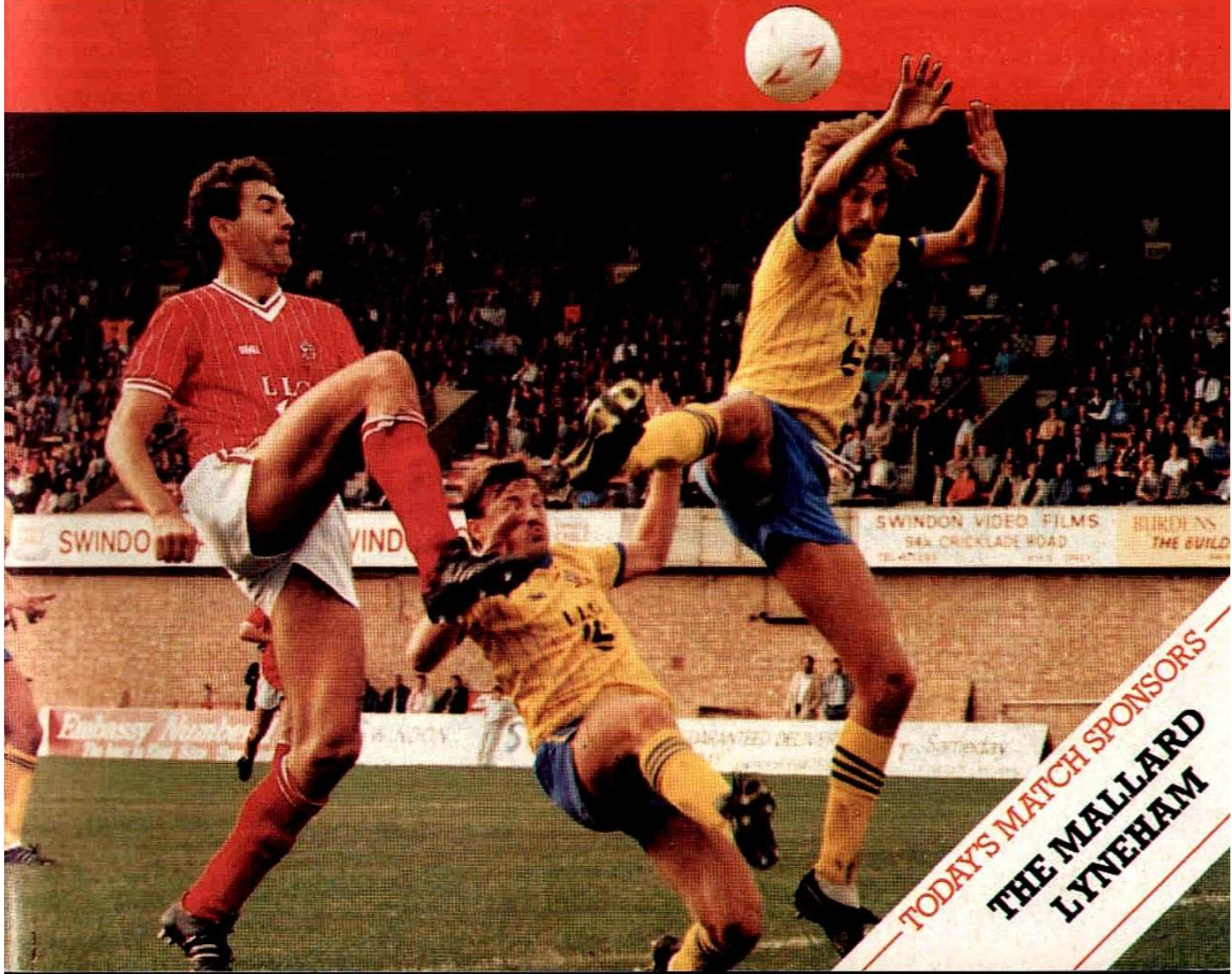


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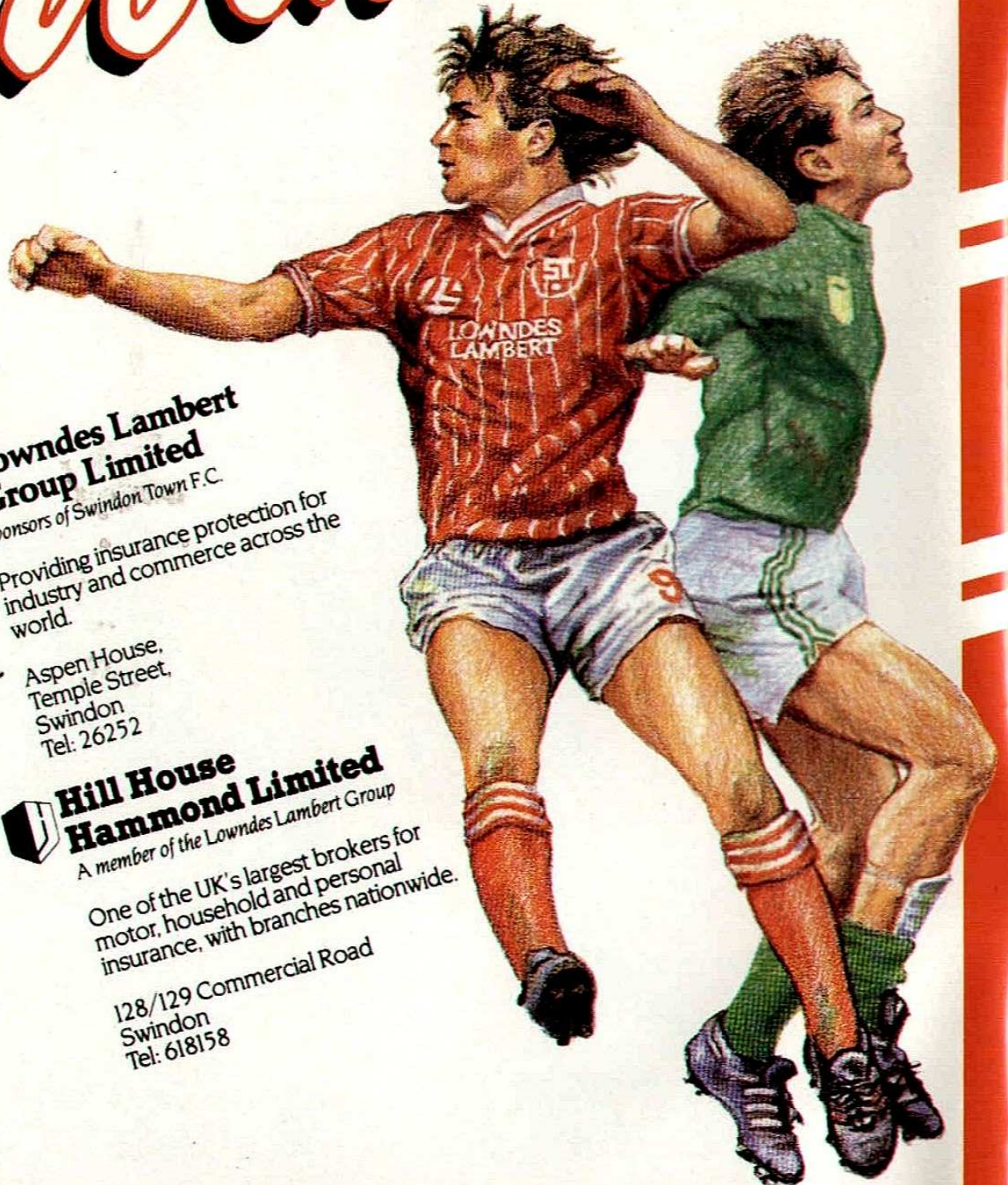
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COUNTY GROUND

Scene

FROM · THE · BOARDROOM

May I take this opportunity to welcome to the County Ground the team, officials and supporters of Enfield for today's F.A. Cup Second Round match.

We recently experienced a high standard of play from Farnborough Town, when they visited the County Ground for an F.A. Cup, first round match. Taking that into account, I am sure we are in for a tough match today. There will have to be no let up in our commitment and determination, if we are to be involved in the draw for the Third Round on Monday next.

By the completion of December we shall have a very clear indication of our involvement in the various competitions. As I have stressed before in this column it is most important that we are successful, the club is heavily committed to the ground improvements stipulated by the Safety team and the work undertaken is of considerable cost.

Although we are able to apply to the Football League Trust for repayment of seventy-five per cent of any cost incurred, Swindon Town Football Club are responsible for providing the remaining percentage.

You do not have to be a brilliant mathematician to realise that if we are incurring cost of several thousands of pounds we are responsible for financing large areas of the ground ourselves.

It is very obvious that we need to be successful on the field of play to meet our expenditure off the field. May I add, that this is not expenditure that the club sought, but was enforced, due to the after effects of the Bradford City fire disaster at Valley Parade.

As you are all probably aware of the introduction of a membership scheme being introduced to the North Stand can I ask those concerned to complete their



application forms as soon as possible and apply for your membership card as from midweek. The scheme will come into effect for our first Third Division fixture of 1987 when we meet Bury at the County Ground on January 3rd.

Providing we are not involved in an F.A. Cup replay with Enfield and neither Orient with Bournemouth we shall meet Orient here at the County Ground in a Freight Rover Trophy match on Tuesday evening next, December 9th.

If a replay of today's F.A. Cup match with Enfield is required then this match will take place on Tuesday next with a 7.30pm kick off.

There will be no tickets issued for the Freight Rover Trophy match with Orient for the North Stand, everyone will be required to pay cash at the turnstiles.

Brian Auld

comment

This season, the 'Today' Football League has been suffering from a nasty outbreak of postponed matches.

Not through the weather, but because it seems that professional players are not as fit or as well as we are led to believe.

Look at the various illnesses and epidemics that have come their way, Salmonella

poisoning, mumps, flu and of course a thousand variations on a theme of viruses. Chest infection is a popular virus and has featured among the high number of postponements particularly in the Third Division this season.

Suspicion is bound to increase as more and more clubs are allowed to call off matches. Cynics can often point out, that there often three or four key players injured when their epidemics reach their height.

It is true the Football League could bring into operation a rule, whereby all the players who are afflicted by these sudden illnesses were inspected by an independent body, and that all clubs should not be allowed to be members of the League unless they had enough players to cover the eventuality of genuine illness.

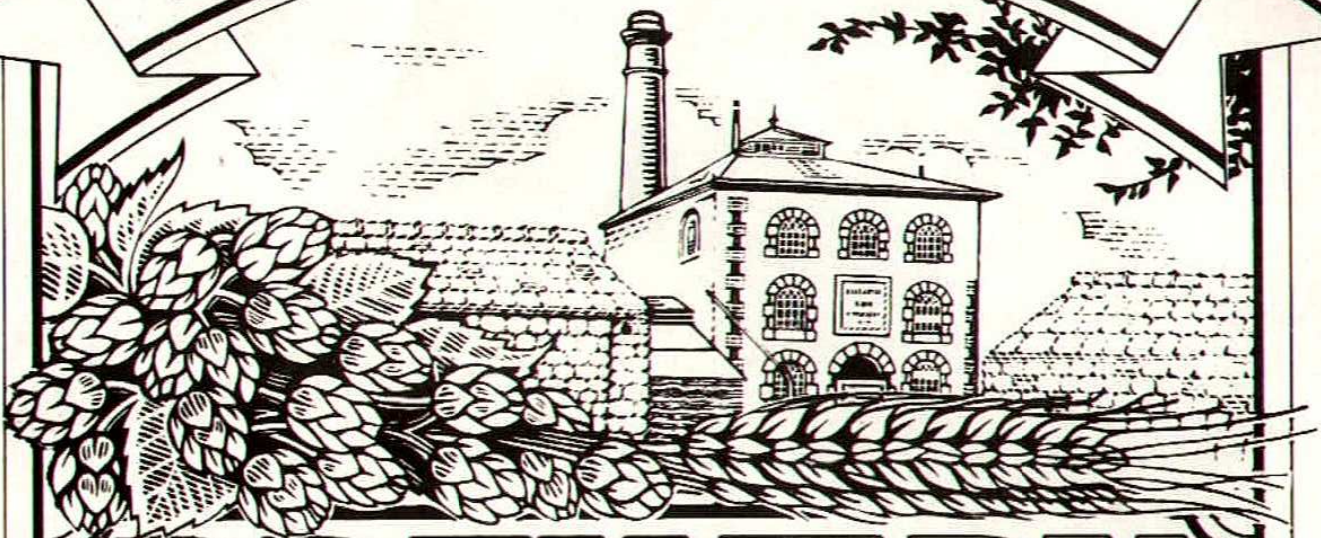
The cry would immediately be that no club in the lower divisions could afford to carry a large enough staff to cover such eventuality.

They could, by signing a higher number of non-contract players. It seems ludicrous that clubs are allowed membership of our National League without compulsion to play.

Teams in the Dorset or Devon League seem to escape the virus and fulfil their fixtures! No physiotherapist or Club Doctor to protect their problems, and they only call matches off for bad weather or a local marriage or funeral! Here at Swindon we have lost one match from our original fixture list, that was back in September when Walsall called off our Third Division fixture at Fellows Park. One too many for the soccer fan.

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Two away matches, a win and a loss, that was the result of our visits to Bury and Walsall. If you take into account the away match at Mansfield, our trio of matches also included a draw. Those sequence of away matches are now behind us and a look at those latter matches show how our performances varied according to the opposition, first at Bury, where we dominated the first half and could really have led by more than the two goals we did at half time. This was a match where we allowed the home team enough chances to have allowed them back into the match.

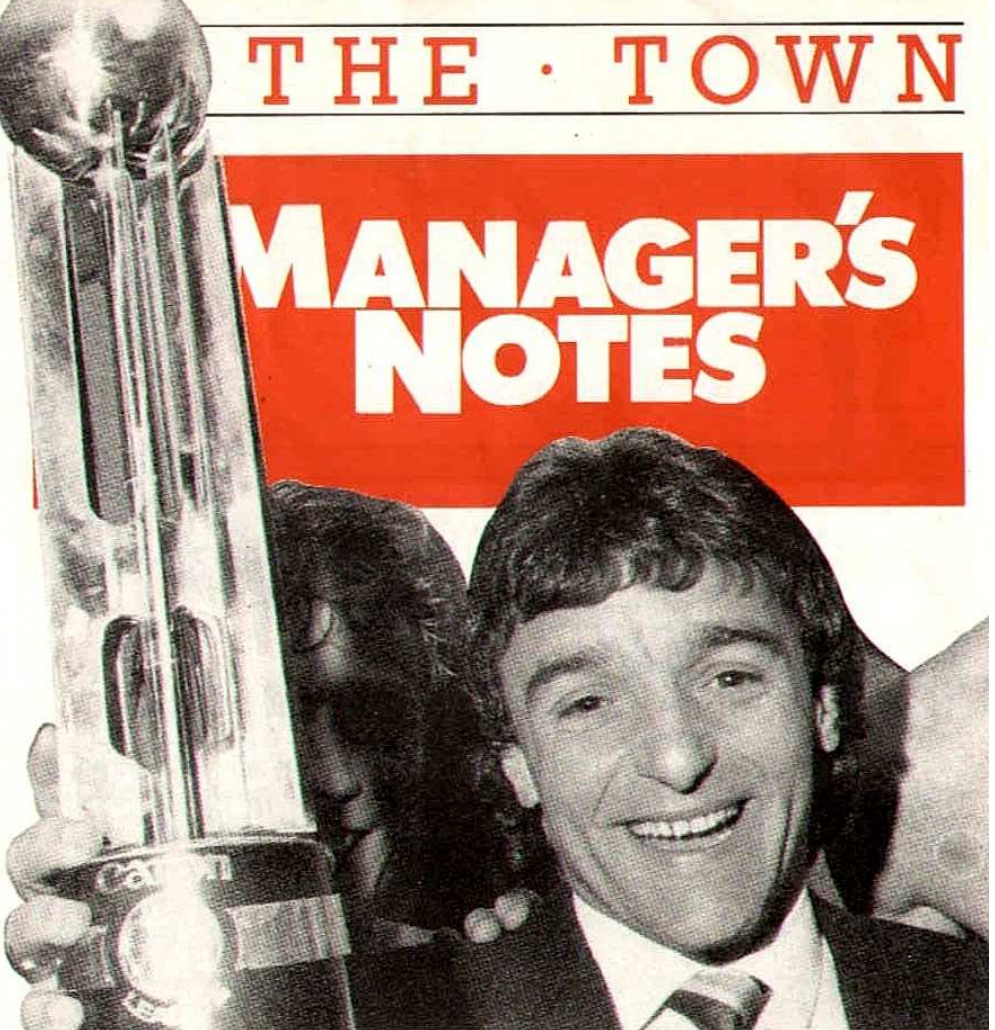
The opposite happened at Walsall where we virtually restricted the home team to one chance which they took and so won the match. A game where our defence played well, but left themselves open to examination with their slack marking from a midfield mistake.

Alan McLoughlin tried to find Peter Coyne with a pass but delayed his final ball because Coyne had failed to find space, turned inside and lost the ball, the play was quickly switched to the opposite side of the field and two passes later we were facing defeat.

One mistake and we paid heavily, we failed to create chances and our strikers were always trying to be too deliberate in their play, on a surface where the ball should have been allowed to run. I was not too disheartened, for overall, I thought we had done enough to earn ourselves a point.

Last Saturday against Carlisle United we met opposition that were geared to play for a point. Only an early goal breaks down that resolute approach. If that early goal is not forthcoming then it becomes a test of concentration and discipline. We did that and eventually gained our reward with two excellent goals. Jamie Reynolds who came on for the injured Chris Ramsey early in the game can take a lot of credit for his performance. Jamie showed a lot of promise.

Enough of league matches, for our aim today is to pass into the Third round of the F.A. Cup. My players should require no team talk or incentive for this afternoons match. If the prospect of visiting or entertaining Manchester United, Liverpool or Everton is not enough, then they do not deserve to be credited as full time professional players. I have watched Enfield in action, in their first round replay with Dartford, a match which they



MANAGER'S NOTES

won 3-0 in terrible conditions. Their position in the G.M. Vauxhall Conference League table dictates that we shall have a difficult task today. One player who you will know well, is our former defender Nigel Gray. Nigel, who suffered a nasty injury when he was with us here at the County Ground, was the outstanding defender on the field when I watched their replay with Dartford.

The Enfield players have the same incentive as my players and that will make them difficult opponents. Anything less than one hundred percent effort by my players will land them in difficulty this afternoon, I know that I am repeating exactly the same comments that I made prior to the Farnborough Town cup tie, there are no others to make.

Enfield have been represented at our matches since the draw was made and will be well briefed on Swindon Town. Their approach to this game will have been intense and as professional as ours. There is no feeling in soccer that approaches the anticipation of waiting for the F.A. Cup draw on the Radio. I am

sure that if we are fortunate to enter the Third Round you will all be intently listening to Monday lunch-time's draw.

You will have read in the local newspaper and also heard on the Radio that I have released David Cole on a months loan to Torquay United. David has produced the best football of his career for Swindon Town and having lost his first team place after the opening matches of this Season, he may be able to re-establish himself while on loan.

Alan Macfarlane

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SCENE

On the Cup

The winners of this weekend's second round matches will wait in anticipation for the draw, of the third round of the competition to see whether they have drawn the might of Liverpool, Everton, Manchester United, Arsenal or Tottenham Hotspur. Irrespective of what standard or league any of today's participants normally enjoy, they all have the same incentive and it is that fact which will make this round of the competition one of the most keenly fought.

Third Division clubs are involved in many of the second round ties, and a look at the fixtures may give an insight into their eventual outcome. Taking the southern section first, it would be difficult to imagine Orient overcoming Bournemouth at Dean Court. The Boscombe Club have been in particularly fine form this Season and should be able to overcome the London Club. Orient, not prolific goalscorers, may have to hope that their defence will do well enough to earn a replay

or that they can defend a one goal lead. It would come as a major surprise if Orient created what would be regarded as a major upset on form. Both clubs play a prominent part in our fixture list this month.

Fulham entertain Newport County in an all Third Division clash. Fulham who shared six goals with Hereford United at Edgar Street, before disposing of John Newman's team in the subsequent replay at Craven Cottage, may well be forced to enter a replay again in this round, for the Somerton Park Club are doughty fighters this Season in away matches.

Gillingham entertain Chelmsford and face what should be moderate opposition. It would come as a major surprise if the Priestfield Stadium Club made an exit in this round!

Probably the most intriguing match in prospect is the visit of Bath City to Ashton Gate to meet Bristol City. This West Country derby clash will probably attract the highest attendance of

the round. It is difficult to imagine Bath City overcoming the formidable task facing them. Gary Fulbrook discarded by the Town, two Seasons ago, will relish the opportunity of appearing in the F.A. Cup again. You may recall Gary's only other appearance on a League ground came when he made his senior debut against Dagenham in our inglorious exit in Lou Macari's first Season at the County Ground, of course former Town winger Bobby Jones is the Twerton Park Clubs manager. Looking at the northern section of the draw, although Walsall and Port Vale come respectively from the West Midlands and the Potteries, we will probably find this the most difficult tie to forecast. Cup ties are great levelers, where League form means little and it would be a brave man to forecast the eventual outcome of this match. Both clubs have had their problems in defence this season although it is difficult to imagine the Vale Park club looking beyond survival at Fellows Park.

Another Midland club likely to be involved in a close match are Notts County, who entertain Middlesbrough, at Meadow Lane, a difficult venue. Notts County surprisingly held to a draw at home by Carlisle United in the first round, won the ensuing replay by a comfortable 3-0 margin.

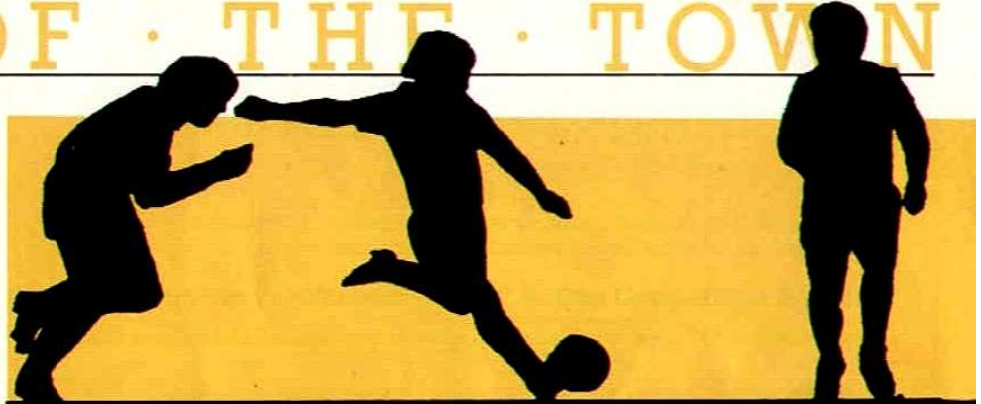
Darlington, somewhat surprise victors of the first round against Mansfield Town, entertain Wigan Athletic. Wigan may need a replay to make further progress.

York City have been drawn

away for the first time in ten cup draws today when they visit Caernarfon Town. Having disposed of Stockport County in the first round it is hard to imagine them having any chance against the cup hardened Bootham Crescent outfit.

Chester City, having disposed of Rotherham United at the third attempt, entertain Doncaster Rovers, and will find the Yorkshire club difficult to dispose of in the second round.

Bolton Wanderers were happy to get rid of the menace of struggling Halifax Town in the previous round, and now meet Tranmere Rovers. The Birkenhead club could cause Bolton equal problems, but it is usually par for the course that having struggled against a club from a lower division, the same mistake is not made again and yet Frank Worthington will not want to let this tie slip easily away. The F.A. Cup is his scene. All those clubs that are successful this afternoon or in any ensuing replays will wait with anticipation for the third round draw. For some they may well strike it rich, for others it will be a case of what may have been and another years wait. Such is the excitement surrounding the F.A. Cup.



OUR LAST MEETING

By Michael Scott

Enfield visit the County Ground this afternoon in similar circumstances to our last clash in the F.A. Cup.

The Third round tie in December 1978 took place with Enfield top of the Isthmian league and Swindon amongst the Third Division's front runners. Once again this season Enfield are living up to their reputation as one of non league football's most consistent sides as they are well positioned in the G.M. Vauxhall Conference.

The Cup tie came in the middle of a good league run by the "Town", which included six consecutive home wins. The side was performing so well at the time that there was no place for either record signing Andy Rowland or Northern Ireland captain Bryan Hamilton in the team to face the non leaguers. Included in the Enfield side though, was Ron Howell who made 22 appearances for Swindon in the 1972/73 season. Ron also featured in the Tooting & Mitcham team that put Swindon out of the competition in 1975/76, there was to be no such good fortune for him this time around though.

Swindon attacked from the outset, but were matched by a strong Enfield midfield which managed to keep the first half goalless.

The "Town's" closest first half efforts came when Paul Gilchrist headed against the bar and when an inswinging Chris Kamara corner had to be cleared off the line.

The second half brought a much more decisive display from the home side as they slowly gained control of the match.

The deadlock was finally broken in

the 61st minute by current Shrewsbury manager Chic Bates who netted his 11th goal of the season from 12 yards. The second came sixteen minutes later, with Roy Carter instrumental, he put Ian Miller away on the left and met the resultant cross with a header that gave Moore no chance in the Enfield goal.

Enfield had brief thoughts of a come back soon after when they got the ball into the Swindon net, only for it to be ruled out of offside.

Swindon's third was Gilchrist's second, Moore was unable to hold an Ian Miller shot giving Gilchrist the opportunity to follow up and make the final scoreline 3-0.

Though Swindon were the better side on the day, Enfield never made it easy for them and were a credit to non league football. Their performance fully justified Bobby Smith's pre-match respect and caution.

With automatic promotion to the Football league a possibility this season, all non league sides have a point to prove against teams that could well be future league opponents.

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by Dave Eaton

OUR VISITORS



ENFIELD



Back Row:	Steve King	Mark Furneaux	Andy Pape	Paul Harding	Tony Kinsella			
Middle Row:	Eddie McCluskey (Manager)	John Cooper	Dave Flint	Nigel Gray	Martin Buglione	Nicky Ironton	David Martin	Dave Jones (Trainer)
Front Row:	Phil Stacey	Martin Duffield	Dermont Drummy (now with Hendon)	Nigel Keen	Andy Edmunds	Keith Hazeldon		

The club were formed in 1893 and were originally known as Enfield Spartans. In the six years until 1900, the club were members of the Tottenham & District Junior Football Alliance. At the turn of the century, the club assumed its current name and moved to new quarters at Cherry Orchard Lane. The club also became members of the Premier Division of the North Middlesex League, where they remained unbeaten during the seasons 1901-02 and 1902-03. As a result they became members of the stronger London League for the next nine seasons.

Enfield were one of the founder members of the Athenian League in 1912 and, apart from the war years and a brief return to the London League for seasons 1918-21, remained members for fifty-one years. The club moved to their current impressive Southbury Road Stadium in 1936 and secured their first Athenian championship in their fifteenth season of membership, retaining it a year later, in 1962-63.

Around this time, clubs from the more senior Isthmian League, embarrassed by defeats from their Athenian 'juniors', increased its constitution by four clubs for the 1963-64 season. As a result of their continued success, Enfield, along with Hendon, Hitchin town and Sutton United, were invited to join. Enfield's eighteen years in the Isthmian League, now known as the Vauxhall Opel League, were particularly successful. Finishing as champions on seven occasions, including two hat-tricks, and as runners-up on a further four occasions.

The club maintained their climb to the peak of Non-League football when they joined the Alliance Premier Football League, known now as the GM Vauxhall Conference, for the 1981-82 season. Having finished runners-up at the first attempt, they went one better in 1982-83, securing the championship. This championship was won for a second time last season, which was followed by an unsuccessful application to join the Football League.

Their record in cup competitions is equally impressive. Winners of the FA Trophy in 1982 and of the FA Amateur Cup, its predecessor, in 1967 and 1970, coupled with two further Amateur Cup final appearances in 1964 and 1972, has seen the North Londoners visit Wembley on five occasions. The Club has also won the European Amateur Cup, in 1970, the Isthmian League Hitachi Challenge Cup, in 1979 and 1980, as well as the Middlesex and London County Cups on twenty further occasions!

They have reached the first round of the FA Cup on an impressive twenty-three occasions, progressing to the second round twelve times, the third round three times and to the fourth round in 1980-81. During that run to the fourth round, Port Vale and Hereford United were beaten before a Fourth round replay defeat, in front of over 35,000 at White Hart Lane, by Barnsley. Other Football League clubs beaten in the FA Cup include Wimbledon (twice), Northampton Town and Exeter City.

Their Southbury Road Stadium can comfortably hold 8,000, with seating for 850 and covered accommodation on all four sides of the ground, for another 2,000. A superbly equipped Clubhouse, supplemented by their lavish Starlight nightclub with cabaret, dinner and dancing for over 400, ensures that Enfield are leaders off the field as well as on. With the introduction of automatic promotion to the Football League, recent ground improvements to the, now, impressive flood-lighting, terracing and player's tunnel, have given the ground the 'A' grading necessary for the next step up. Currently the club are handily placed in the G.M. Conference League and on course for a repeat of last seasons championship success, which would rightly guarantee Enfield a place in Division 4 next season.

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Eddie McCluskey (Manager)

Joined Enfield in 1980 after a successful 10 year period as manager of Barking. Since his arrival at Enfield, the club have reached F.A. Cup 4th round and won two Alliance Premier/Sola League titles. Has won the MacKenzie, manager of the month award six times, the best in the league.

Andy Pape (Goalkeeper)

Signed for Enfield in July 1985 from Harrow Borough and made 53 appearances last season. His previous clubs include Feltham, QPR, Charlton, Ikast (Denmark) and Crystal Palace. Aged 24, he is a regular England non-league international.

Phil Stacey (Defender)

A right-back in his second season with the club. Phil joined from Leytonstone-liford, having had spells with Cambridge United, Epping Town, Bishops Stortford and Walthamstow Avenue. He is also 24 years old.

Mark Furneaux (Defender)

He graduated through the Reserve side in 1984 and, at 20, Mark has a great future to look forward to in football. He spent his earlier days with Spurs and Watford.

Nigel Gray (Defender)

After League experience with Orient, Aldershot, Blackburn Rovers, Charlton Athletic, Brentford and Swindon Town, Nigel moved to Southbury Road in 1985. He established himself in the first team towards the end of last term. Age 29.

Dave Howell (Defender)

The 27 year-old transferred from Harrow Borough to the E's in August 1984 and soon became a key figure at the heart of the defence for both Enfield and England. Before his move to the Middlesex club, he played for Fulham, Hillingdon Borough and Hounslow. He works for the BBC.

John Cooper (Defender)

Six years at Spurs, including a Youth Cup final appearance, were followed by a season with Helsingborg of Sweden for John. 23. He can play in midfield with equal effect, and made his debut for Enfield in November 1983.

Keith Hayzelden (Defender)

Had a number of seasons with Leytonstone-liford before his move to Enfield in 1983. He began last season on the transfer list, but soon settled back into his customary consistency, finishing as "Player's player-of-the-year". Age 31.

Martin Duffield (Midfield)

Joined Enfield in 1985 after three seasons at QPR and a spell at Bournemouth. He is 22, and has represented England Youth. The club's penalty taker.

Nigel Keen (Midfield)

Nigel was at Manchester United for four years, Barrow (his home town) and Preston. Following a move south, manager Eddie McCluskey was quick to secure the services of this 24 year-old in August of this year.

THE ONLY PREVIOUS MEETING

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Town: Ogden, McLaughlin, Ford, McHale, Aizlewood, Stroud, Miller, Carter, Gilchrist, Bates, Kamara.
Enfield: Moore, Wright, Tona, Jennings, Elley, Gibson, O'Sullivan, Howell, Searle, Bishop, King.

Enfield's Complete Record in the F.A. Cup Competition Proper

The last occasion in which Enfield failed to reach the First Round Proper was in 1975/76 when they lost 0-1 at Wembley in the Third Qualifying Round.

Season	Rd	Opposition	Result	Opposition	Result
1931/32	1	Cardiff City 8	ENFIELD 0	1977/78	1 ENFIELD 3 Wimbledon 0
1937/38	1	Bristol City 3	ENFIELD 0	2	Northampton Town 0 ENFIELD 2
1959/60	2	ENFIELD 4	Headington United 3	3	Blyth Spartans 1 ENFIELD 0
	1	ENFIELD 1	Bournemouth & B A 5	1978/79	1 Wealdstone 0 ENFIELD 5
1962/63	2	Cheltenham Town 3	ENFIELD 6	2	Swindon Town 3 ENFIELD 0
	1	Peterborough United 1	ENFIELD 0	1979/80	1 ENFIELD 0 Yeovil Town 1
1963/64	Rep	Reading 2	ENFIELD 2	1980/81	1 ENFIELD 3 Wembley 0
	1	ENFIELD 2	Reading 4	2	ENFIELD 2 Hereford United 0
1964/65	Rep	Romford 0	ENFIELD 0	3	Port Vale 1 ENFIELD 1
	Rep	ENFIELD 4	Romford 0	Rep	ENFIELD 3 Port Vale 0
	2	ENFIELD 0	ROMFORD 2	4	Barnsley 1 ENFIELD 1
	Rep	ENFIELD 4	Barnet 4	Rep	ENFIELD 0 Barnsley 3
	1	Barnet 3	ENFIELD 0	(at White Hart Lane)	
1966/67	2	ENFIELD 6	Chesham United 0	1981/82	1 ENFIELD 2 Hastings United 0
	1	ENFIELD 2	Watford 4	2	ENFIELD 4 Wimbledon 1
1967/68	1	Swansea Town 2	ENFIELD 0	3	ENFIELD 2 Crystal Palace 3
1969/70	1	Brighton & H A 2	ENFIELD 1	1982/83	1 ENFIELD 0 Newport County 0
1970/71	1	ENFIELD 0	Cambridge United 1	Rep	Newport County 4 ENFIELD 2
1971/72	2	ENFIELD 2	Maidstone United 0	1983/84	1 Wealdstone 1 ENFIELD 1
	1	Peterborough United 4	ENFIELD 0	Rep	ENFIELD 2 Wealdstone 2
1972/73	Rep	ENFIELD 1	Bishops Stortford 1	Rep	Wealdstone 2 ENFIELD 0
	1	Bishops Stortford 1	ENFIELD 0	1984/85	1 Exeter City 2 ENFIELD 2
1976/77	Rep	ENFIELD 0	Harwich & Parkeston 0	Rep	ENFIELD 3 Exeter City 0
	2	Harwich & Parkeston 0	ENFIELD 3	2	Millwall 1 ENFIELD 0
		ENFIELD 0	Christal Palace 4	1985/86	1 ENFIELD 0 Bognor Regis Town 2
			(at Selhurst Park)		

* Statistics supplied by Paul Plowman

Nicky Ironton (Midfield)

Since his transfer from Barking in 1981, Nicky has made over 250 appearances, interrupted by a loan period at Maidstone. A butcher by trade, his soccer career began at QPR. Age 27.

Dave Flint (Forward)

He emerged from the London Spartan League and joined the club in 1979. Last season he made his 100th appearance as a substitute, a position in which he has often been most effective. Aged 26.

Steve King (Forward)

At 30, he is the club's longest serving player, and had a testimonial last season. He joined from Leytonstone in January 1978, and made his 500th appearance last campaign. He has scored over 130 goals for the club.

Paul Harding (Forward)

Another recent recruit. Was signed in July from Dulwich Hamlet for £3,000. He scored 35 goals last season, and is 23 years old.

Martin Buglione (Forward)

He has had limited opportunities over the past two seasons, but he scored on his only first team outing last season at Bath. Aged 20, he was born in Mile End and was formerly with East Ham United.

John Docker (Midfield)

Age 25. Made the short trip from near-neighbours Barnet to Enfield in 1984. Was previously with QPR. Scored three times in his 35 appearances last term.

Nicky Francis (Forward)

Age 20. A recent signing upon his return from New Zealand. Previously with Charlton Athletic.

Tony Kinsella (Midfield)

Recent signing from Millwall, where he made a number of senior appearances. The 25 year-olds previous clubs include Tampa Bay Rowdies and Ipswich Town. Capped five times by Eire Youth and twice at U-21 level.

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Game for a Laugh!

The end of the year is fast approaching and the pantomime Season is now at its peak. Pantomime hilarity is not contained purely to the stage, here at Swindon Town Football Club we have a series of topics which have caused mirth and amusement, since the start of the Season. Although it is only fair to add that at the time, the funny side of the conversation may not have been as apparent as when viewed in retrospect.

These are the topics which have brought us a laugh.

I.D. Cards.

The month is November and an 'irate' loyalist appears at the reception window, "I have been supporting this Club for 20 years and never miss a match and suddenly I can't go in the Shrivenham Road Enclosure".

The reply "But we have played six matches this Season so why didn't you apply before?"

"I have been ill, on holiday and didn't like the first two or three results".

Season Tickets

It is the end of October and all the fair haired players are leaving the Club! "I want my money back. Lou Macari spoilt my Summer, he let Colin Gordon go and now David Cole is up for transfer - why doesn't he like players with fair hair?". An irate teenager, we will leave you to guess which sex.

Banned from the Ground

"Why has my Johnny been banned?", asks an annoyed father, "For simply being found guilty of misbehaviour in Court", replied a Club Official. "He was only carry-

ing a brick for a friend and when the coppers asked him who broke the window he told them to mind their own business", said the doting father. "Well, be sensible", was the reply. "Right, you are for it, I am writing to the Advertiser about You!"

All Ticket Match v Southampton

"Why is it all ticket?", asked a fan. "Because, hopefully we will get a good result at Southampton and with the Ground restrictions there would then be a clamour for tickets". "Rubbish, I can't get to the Ground to get a ticket and there is no way I will get to the game".

"Where do you live?", the astounding reply, "In Swindon". "Well, why can't you come to the Ground?". "Once a week is enough for me to come out here".

Turnstile Operating

"Why do I have to go through turnstiles?", Season Ticket Holder. "We have no desire to prevent you watching the Kick Off, so why not come a little earlier?"

"I don't want to, I've always walked in at ten to three, I don't care if there are more people, that should not affect me personally".

"With respect, Sir,"

"Shut up, I am going to write to the Advertiser about this Club".

Another Turnstile Problem

"I can't get through the turnstile", said the voice on the phone, "Why not?" "I am 19 stone and your turnstile is too small". "Well, I am sorry but there is little I can do about that."

"Why doesn't the club buy a turnstile for bigger people-"

And Yet Another Turnstile Problem

"Can you leave a turnstile open for the whole of the match?" "Why Sir?"

"Well my wife says that I have to do the Christmas shopping and I don't know what time she will release me, so if its left open all the match at least I will be able to see some of the game even if it is only the last ten minutes."

Trespassing

Twenty minutes into the first half of the York City match and a trespasser is found outside the dressing rooms.

"Can I help you, sir?"

"Yes, where is Lou Macari?" was the reply

"Well he is in the dugout as usual,"

"Can you fetch him for me?"

"No, that is impossible and why do you want him?"

"For an interview, I am a newspaper reporter!"

"Impossible"

"He would do it for me and I have spoken to him in Ireland"

"Enough said!"

A Phone Call

"Swindon Town, can I help you please?"

"Yes, you know that hole in the fence by the hostel?"

"There was one, but we have repaired it, why?"

"That's not fair, we can't afford to pay"

"But you cannot expect us to let you go in the ground for free"

"You have always been a mean lot!"

CAPTAIN'S CORNER

WITH · COLIN CALDERWOOD



Once again we have an F.A. Cup match to look forward to, with Enfield being our visitors. Those of you who read my comments in last Saturday's programme will remember that I pointed out the virtues of the Vauxhall-Conference Club. They were decisive winners in their league match last weekend, when they won 4-2 against Whealdstone.

We will need to work very hard today to prevent an upset. I am sure if we apply ourselves correctly we will be able to give you an interest in the third round draw. Reflecting on our last two away performances, firstly at Walsall, where frankly, we did not deserve to win, although I am sure that we were robbed of a point by a decision that went against us, when one of the Walsall players handled in the penalty area. The referee turned down our appeals and being in good position to see this incident, I have no doubt in my mind that we were robbed of the chance of a point.

I have already stated that in my opinion we did not deserve to win. As a member of the back four I thought we played well as a unit and limited Walsall to one chance. If you consider that if we limited every home team to just one opportunity it would be hardly believable. Well, that is precisely what we did at Walsall and were punished most severely for one mistake!

David Kelly, the Walsall striker,

has been receiving a lot of publicity recently with rave reviews and although he failed to bother us a lot, he certainly showed an eye for goal again this match. We did not create chances and therefore did not deserve to win.

Despite some of the comments made regarding last Saturday's match, this had no effect on the players, for only a few were here at the County Ground when Harry Gregg was here. It may have had a slight effect on the one or two who knew Harry Gregg and the gaffer. Carlisle came here and immediately set their stall for the match, one point. Although in the first twenty minutes they did create chances and also again late in the match, when, due to two tremendous saves by Fraser Digby we were able to keep our two goal lead.

Our two goals by Paul Franklin and Chris Kamara were tremendous efforts. Only the day previously in training we had been practising turning quickly and hitting shots from any distance or angle. As far as Kammy was concerned it certainly paid off, you could say it was

an area of training that paid instant dividend.

It is only fair to mention the contribution made by Jamie Reynolds. In training and reserve matches the lads here, have always thought he had a lot of ability on the ball and once given an opportunity he would show his worth. He began to find space and got in some telling crosses, once he had settled into the pattern of play. Although Leigh Barnard had to move into the back four and we may have missed his ability up front to fill a hole when it occurred, Jamie can be proud of his personal contribution.

Carlisle United are a dour team and we should be satisfied that we overcame them. Very often we may not have turned in a stunning performance but obtained the correct result. Last Year when we won the Fourth Division Championship we were not always looking like potential champions. The result is the most important thing and last season our performances against Tranmere Rovers and Halifax Town in particular were not eye-catching. There were points to be won and that was exactly the same as last season. Tranmere, Halifax and now Carlisle did not take one, we did and we had three points, sufficient said.

It is now important that we take points from Gillingham and Bournemouth over the holiday period. Those we lose to clubs above us make it harder to regain. Gillingham lost to Wigan Athletic last week, but that is not surprising, for Wigan like Walsall, have made tremendous strides recently. Probably more surprisingly was the fact that Middlesborough lost at home to Chester City. Both Walsall and Wigan Athletic may yet have a final say in the final outcome of this seasons Third Divisions promotion race.

Col Calderwood

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Peter Eastoe

It's doubtful that anybody can have had a bigger impact on a club upon joining it than a young man from Tamworth, Peter Eastoe.

Eastoe joined Swindon Town originally on loan in November 1973, Swindon were deep in relegation trouble and needed someone to brighten up what was a pretty miserable time.

His opening game came on November 3rd following his move from Wolves, Carlisle United were the visitors to the County Ground and what a debut it was. Two goals for Eastoe brought Swindon a rare point and immediately set him up as a firm favourite with the fans.

Unfortunately he also picked up an injury which kept him out of the next three games, in which the Town lost away to Sunderland and Blackpool but won at home to Aston Villa one-nil, David Moss being the man on target.

Peter returned to the side on December 1st against Malcolm Allison's Crystal Palace team at Selhurst Park, Palace included a certain Don Rogers in their line up.

It was Rogers who opened the scoring for Palace with a typical twenty yard shot, but Eastoe marked his return with an equaliser seconds before half time that goal wasn't enough though and Swindon lost four-two.

He scored again in his next game the one-one draw with Fulham at the County Ground seven days later but that was his last league goal of 1973.

He had to wait until New Years Day 1974 for his next, in a dramatic game against Preston North End at the County Ground. He scored Swindon's first goal and Joe Butler notched the second. But with only seconds to go Preston, who had earlier pulled a goal back, were awarded a penalty and it looked odds on a draw. It wasn't to be though, Jimmy Allan saved the spot kick and released the ball quickly. It reached David Moss who scored the third goal with virtually the last kick of a fine game!

Eastoe scored twice more against Sheffield Wednesday and Hull City before the completion of his loan spell and return to Wolverhampton Wanderers.

Town fans were pretty despondent at his leaving but that was put right in March 1974 right on the transfer deadline. Les

LOOKING

Back



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

Allen, the man who originally brought him to the Club, was sacked as manager and Danny Williams who had started his second spell at the club brought Eastoe back for £88,000.

Just one more goal that season in the one-one away draw with Aston Villa saw him finish his first season with the club as leading goalscorer with eight. That in only nineteen league games, a terrific scoring rate in a struggling relegated side and a sign of what was to come.

The following season in Division three brought Eastoe national recognition as a fine goalscorer and chant "EAST-OO", "EAST-OO" resounded around the County Ground as he plundered defence after defence.

He opened his account in the league on August 31st in a two-nil home win over Blackburn Rovers the supreme Will Dixon scored the other - and it was the first of twenty six in the league and five in the FA Cup, an excellent total of thirty one goals and the best total by a Swindon player since the hey-day of Don Rogers.

On October 5th Swindon entertained Southend in the league and won two-nil, both goals being scored by Eastoe, it put him on nine at that early stage of the Campaign and even then it looked obvious he was destined for higher things.

Included in his five F.A. Cup goals that term was the one which earned the Town a fourth round draw at Upton Park, the home of the mighty West Ham. Swindon

lost the replay though two-one after a great struggle and their interest in the competition was gone.

Promotion was narrowly missed that season but Eastoe did get his first hat trick on April 5th 1975 in the four-one home win over Huddersfield.

The following season was to say the least disappointing and a struggle against relegation for the Town which was, thankfully, successful. Eastoe scored nine more league goals and one each in the league and F.A. Cups before once more leaving the club.

His last match was ironically a nil-nil draw with Southend at the County Ground on March 5th 1976 and his move to Queens Park Rangers was a part swap deal which brought Don Rogers home to Swindon.

Peter went on to great goalscoring success with Rangers and Everton before moving on to Leicester and the Continent. But he was a great favourite at the County Ground and indeed current manager Lou Macari made enquiries about him when he arrived at the club. Nothing came of it however and the cry of "East-OO", "East-OOO" remained a distant and very pleasurable memory.

Peter Eastoe career for Swindon Town Football Club
91 Appearances.
43 Goals.

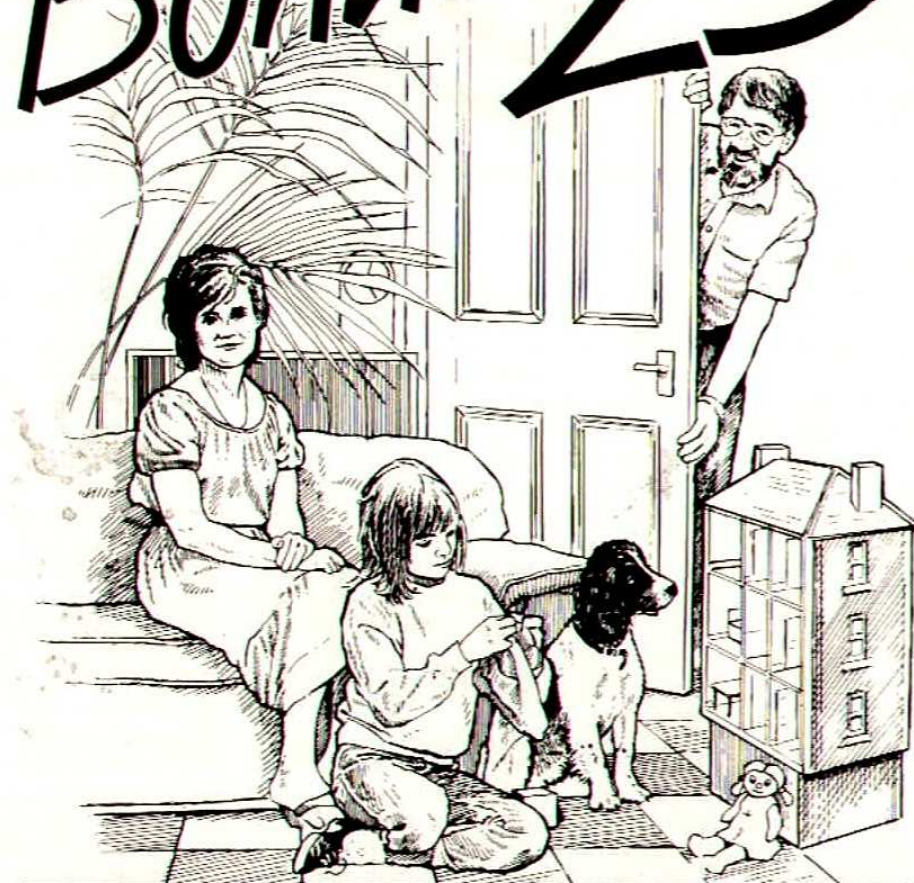
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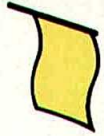
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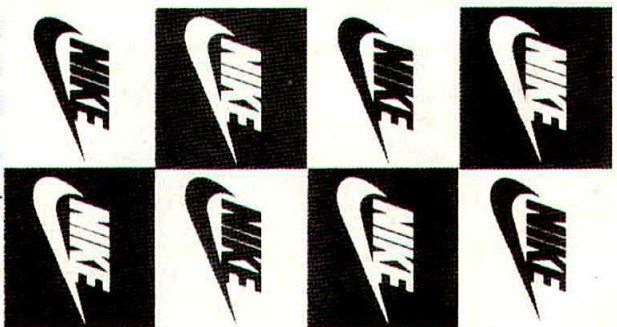
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INTERVIEW



Swindon Town Football Club have one of our former Managers, the late and greatly respected Fred Ford, to thank for midfielder, Mark Jones, being at the County Ground. You are probably asking yourself how can that possibly be? the simple answer is provided, by Mark.

Fred invited me to Oxford for training when I was only eleven years of age, I used to spend my summer holidays training there, so everything I have achieved came from Fred's initial interest in me. Eventually, after signing schoolboy forms, I joined United as an apprentice. Of the lads who joined Mark at Oxford that year, he is the only survivor in the Football League.

Mark progressed through the ranks of United's South East Counties League team, and Combination eleven to make his first appearance as a substitute against Exeter City. It was in a League cup fixture against Chesterfield that he made his first full appearance. Oxford United were trailing 3-1 from the first leg, but managed to win the tie by succeeding 3-0 in the second leg.

Progress at Manor Road was rapid, not only for Mark, but also for the club. I played under five Managers and was with the club as they rose from the Third to the First Division. Mick Brown, who has just been dismissed from Old Trafford along with Ron Atkinson, was the first Manager I

played under, followed by Bill Asprey, who gave me my first team debut, Ian Greaves, Jim Smith and Maurice Evans. Did Mark have a preference for any particular Manager he had played for at Oxford United? 'On a personal basis, I would have to say Ian Greaves, who is now Manager at Mansfield Town, for I played a complete season while he was at the Manor Ground.'

Mark added, 'I had the greatest respect for Jim Smith, it was really due to him that United attained First Division football. He stopped United falling into the Fourth Division and then took them to the First. He really did a tremendous job.'

Having been with a First Division club did Mark find it disappointing to come down to the third? 'No way, for after all I was restricted to reserve team football, and it is better to be playing regularly in the League.' Mark continued 'I never once thought of turning the move to Swindon down.'

The ground and facilities at Swindon Town always seems to be so superior to Oxford, how did Mark view that situation?, 'Swindon could be a bigger club and I have that same feeling I had when I was with United, that this club is on the rise, we need our share of luck, but the players here at present are of the same standard that Oxford had when they were in the Third Division. Jim Smith knew how to get one or two players to go with the basis of the side and up they went.'

How did Mark view Lou Macari and his attempts to establish the Town on the same plane as Oxford?

'Lou is his own man, a good motivator of players and hopefully he will take Swindon Town to the First Division.'

Mark, who still continues to live at his Abingdon home is married with a baby daughter of four months. His wife Julie has no interest in the game of football as he explained, 'Julie shows no interest at all, she never even asks the score and to be honest I prefer it that way.' Mark did sound relieved that his daughters sleepless nights were now over.

Mark has some definite views on the Third Division and promotion prospects, 'This is a more difficult division to get out of than the second!' His most memorable moment, 'That initial Oxford United First Division match at West Bromwich, the First Division is the only place for any player to be,' he added. Fred Ford's influence had worked wonders, "a great man," said Mark.

MATCH DAY

Mascot



Diane Jones

Birthday girl Diane Jones - almost, for Diane is eighteen years of age tomorrow. Many happy returns, Diane.

Diane is becoming a regular feature on the mascot scene, for this is the third occasion she has been onto the County Ground pitch in this capacity. Last season she led the team out against Stockport County and Preston North End.

Diane attended Headlands School until May of this year and her favourite player since Colin Gordon left the club last summer, is the influential Dave Bamber.

Once again Liverpool Football Club come to the fore where our matchday mascots are concerned, for the Anfield club are Diane's favourite team apart from Swindon Town.

Diane can be seen at home and away matches and any match featuring any Swindon Town eleven. Enjoy the weekend Diane.

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Our performance in the F.A. Youth Cup against Cardiff City on Friday November 7th at the County Ground, came as a massive disappointment to their mentors, John Trollope and Terry Wollen. Costly mistakes and a distinct lack of pattern allowed an inferior team to pass into the second round.

Two former Town employees, Bob Smith and Frank Burrows, witnessed a match handed to them with little problem.

Costly mistakes by Philip Bell and Alan Churchward attributed to the first and third goals, although Nicky Hughes did manage to pull one back for the Town and give them brief hope at 2-1, our search for an equaliser brought Cardiff their third goal two minutes from time.

Goalscorers for the Ninian Park Club were Munde (Own goal) Haigh and substitute Morgan.

Chris Kamara, in his last match before serving a three match suspension, scored a hat-trick against Norwich City at the County Ground on November 11th as the Town swept to their fourth consecutive victory. After dominating the first half, Chris gave us the lead five minutes before the interval following a corner. Both Peter Coyne and Tim Parkin then missed first half chances. With former England winger, Mark Barham, replacing Paul Foulkes for City in the second half, play became more even. Bryan Wade hit the upright for the

Town before being replaced by Gary Gillett. Gary then combined with Tim Parkin to allow Chris Kamara to score his second goal in the 63rd minute. Eleven minutes later Chris completed his hat-trick heading in Dave Hockaday's cross. Mark Barham reduced the arrears two minutes from the final whistle for the Carrow Road Club.

Our Youth team travelled to the south coast to meet Brighton on Saturday November 15th, in a South East Counties League match. We took a first half lead through Adrian Viveash

in the eighteenth minute which we maintained to the interval.

Two goals in the space of eleven minutes following the restart from Gipp and Gibbons gave Brighton the lead. It was following good combination between Nicky Hughes and Tony Hammersley, making his debut for the Town that gave Neil Quinn a 74th minute equaliser. Four minutes from the final whistle Gipp scored his second and Brighton's winning goal following a break by Carter which gave Brighton full points.

TEAMS:

SWINDON v CARDIFF

SWINDON: CHURCHWARD, MUNDEE, CASSERLY, TUCKER, GILLETT, MARSHALL, BELL, BARNETT, PACKER, HUGHES, LAW, SUB: BERRY.

CARDIFF CITY: ROBERTS, LUCAS, BURROWS, KELLY, DOBSON, ABRAHAMS, GRIST, FRY, IMPERATO, HAIGH, MOOR, SUB: MORGAN.

SWINDON v NORWICH CITY

SWINDON: ALLEN, McLOUGHLIN, REYNOLDS, HOCKADAY, COLE, HENRY, COYNE, KAMARA, PARKIN, GARDINER, WADE, SUB: GILLETT (FOR WADE IN THE 68th Min)

NORWICH CITY: SHEFFIELD, BROWN, FOULKES, GOSS, WESTLEY, CHAPPLE, FOX, ROSARIO, BIGGINS, PUTNEY, BROOKE, SUB: BARHAM (FOR FOULKES IN THE 54th Min)

SWINDON v BRIGHTON

SWINDON: CHURCHWARD, BERRY, C. HUGHES, HUNT, GILLETT, CASSERLY, PACKER, BARNETT, VIVEASH, N. HUGHES, QUINN, SUB: SANDERSON, HAMMERSLEY (FOR VIVEASH 46th Min)

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JUNIOR ROBIN



In the Junior Robins programme notes for (Saturday 18/10/86) (Chesterfield Match) the notes referred to the Family Side of Football.

Another S.A.F.E. meeting was held at Bristol City (Nov 20th).

S.A.F.E. stands for Soccer As Family Entertainment. Reading Football Club have gone a step further and called it Safe At Football For Everyone.

The meeting was chaired by Mr. John Maiden in who's brainchild S.A.F.E. has gone from strength to strength, John was previously a teacher who now devotes his time and efforts for the S.A.F.E. cause.

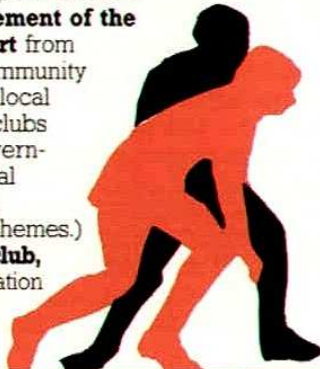
The project was originally sponsored by the National Dairy Council in September 1983 and now has the backing of the F.A. and Football Trust.

The meeting at Bristol was attended by the group 5 clubs and organised by Allan Smith of Southampton Junior Saints.

In order to keep these notes within the allotted space allowed for this page, the following points under brief headings were discussed - a more detailed report at a later stage will follow.

a) **Encouragement of the Junior support** from within the community (Liaison with local schools and clubs also from government and local council youth opportunity schemes.)

b) **From the club,** more participation



of one's own junior section. Better and more relationships between players and supporters.

c) **Pre-match entertainment** (involving the whole family). Taking point (a) it was felt by all that a better use of the community youth scheme structure could be applied i.e. liaison between the local community police officer and the youth framework that exists between school clubs etc;

b) To increase the junior membership side of the clubs with increased activities from within and outside the club. More active relations and participation between players, staff and supporters (School and club visits).

c) To provide more and better pre-match entertainment for the whole family and include better conditions for the family and junior sections in the ground itself given the weather and ground conditions especially in the winter period it has not always been possible to improve on the entertainment available.

In summing up it was the unanimous opinion of those who attended that these avenues be explored fully in order to make football grounds a better and more attractive place for the family to watch football. Arrangements for a Family Fun Day out at Wembley next August are under way and will be the subject



Dick Mattick

of future notes on this page together with a more detailed account of the various points contained in these notes.

A reminder that the Transplant Junior Robins' 13's football side are playing 'Apollo' from the Oxford Superteam League on Sunday 14th December K.O. 2.30 pm at the Shrivenham Road ground. All parents and Junior Robins welcome. Please come and give your support.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Everything is ready for the Christmas Party on Monday night. I would like to express my thanks in advance of this event to the Board to providing the money for refreshments and to Miss Sandra Cobern and her assistants for preparing it. The Party will start at 5.30 pm and will finish at a slightly later time of 7.00 pm.

Answers to the questions in last week's programme were as follows:

1. Harold Fleming
2. Eleven (only nine caps awarded though)
3. Barnsley
4. Physiotherapist
5. Five thousand
6. a) Dave King b) Brian Hillier
c) Geoff Warren
7. Twice
8. Arsenal

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F.A. Youth Cup Finalists: 1964
F.A. Cup Semi-Finalists: 1910, 1912

AROUND *The* CLUB

If today's match ends in a draw the replay will take place on December 9th, this of course would postpone our Freight Rover Trophy fixture at home to Orient on Tuesday next.

The often derided competition enabled Bristol City to make a profit of £72,937 last year. City would have incurred a heavy loss but for the Freight Rover Trophy. It is the fourth year in a row that City have made a profit since the reformation of the club in 1982.

City of course visit the County Ground next Sunday, December 14th, kick off 11.30am. This match is an ALL TICKET affair and no entry will be allowed on the day without a ticket.

The long running F.A. Cup saga Bristol Rovers and Brentford at Twerton Park has affected our Fixture list. As you are all now aware we had to postpone our Freight Rover Trophy fixture with Brentford at Griffin Park last Wednesday evening. No new date has been set for this match until we have a definite conclusion of the much postponed F.A. Cup tie.



Our Manager, Lou Macari, was out of action for a couple of days last week, the effervescent Lou was back for the Carlisle United match recovered from his two days stay in hospital.

YOUR DECEMBER DIARY

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SUNDAY	14th	BRISTOL CITY (All ticket match)	HOME	11.30 am
SUNDAY	21st	DONCASTER ROVERS	AWAY	3.00 pm
FRIDAY	26th	BRENTFORD	HOME	3.00 pm
SATURDAY	27th	GILLINGHAM	AWAY	3.00 pm

F.A. CUP

SATURDAY	6th	ENFIELD	HOME	3.00 pm
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FREIGHT ROVER TROPHY

TUESDAY	9th	ORIENT	HOME	7.30 pm
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WEDNESDAY	9th	IPSWICH TOWN	AWAY	2.00 pm
TUESDAY	30th	MILLWALL	AWAY	

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The Football League have sanctioned the first payments to Clubs for compensation claims for their fixtures being televised. They are set for a busy time with coverage reaching saturation point over the next three months! Tomorrow the Manchester United v Tottenham match is televised followed by Liverpool v Chelsea next week.

BBC have chosen the Tottenham Hotspur v Arsenal match for their January 4th showing and ITV will decide between Arsenal v Coventry City, West Ham United v Manchester and Derby County v Portsmouth for January 18th.

Sandwiched in between is a live F.A. Cup third round match, while ITV have booked another five League dates. The following Sunday, January 25th brings another cup tie to be screened and on Sunday February 8th a Littlewoods Challenge Cup semi-final will be beamed into living rooms around the Country.



The much criticised formula for the World Cup soccer finals, including penalty shoot-outs to settle drawn matches is likely to survive unchanged for the 1990 competition in Italy.

If you have difficulty in obtaining a programme from the matches played at the County Ground, you can quite easily reserve a copy by joining our subscription list. Alternatively you can always contact the Reception Office following the match to see if there are any copies left.

Often the programmes will sell out in one area of the ground but we will have a number left elsewhere.



Our Football Combination fixtures for the rest of this month are as follows:-

Wed Dec 9th Ipswich Town Away 2pm
Tues Dec 30th Millwall Away

We have two fixtures remaining this month for our South East Counties League team, to be played at Lydiard:-

on Sat Dec 13th Southend Utd Home
Sat Dec 27th Wimbledon Home

Please note: The Southend United fixture is scheduled for 12.00 noon kick off, while the Wimbledon match will be at the normal 11.00 am kick off time.



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STANDING VIEW

FROM · THE · TERRACE

Monday 24th November 1986 will go down in history in at least one Swindon household as the day a minor miracle occurred.

Following our win at Bury, Bristol City's defeat at Ashton Gate and Bristol Rovers' loss at Chester, Swindon Town were given top billing on the regional T.V. sports coverage! In spite of the fact that they are the highest placed of the West's teams, Swindon usually warrant only a throwaway comment at the end of

more detailed coverage of Rovers and City, or in the case of our visit to Mansfield last month, nothing at all.

The T.V. bosses seem at last to have discovered that 6th is indeed higher than 9th and certainly above 14th and given the "Town" the coverage they undoubtedly deserve.

The fact that Swindon lies in geographical limbo does not make coverage very easy, we always seem to get the worst of both worlds. Success however brings with it

interest, hence our elevation in importance in the eyes of the media. It will be difficult to forget the years of frustrating coverage that we have had to endure. Whatever our fortunes, it would be nice to enjoy decent media coverage.

Consolidation of our position as the west's premier side will I'm sure bring better coverage than we have enjoyed for many years and spread the word of the good things happening at the County Ground.

So to the T.V. companies a tentative thanks and the hope that we won't get top billing after this F.A. Cup weekend. I'd much sooner witness a non newsworthy home win at the County Ground than any headline grabbing shock!

by Michael Scott

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Paul Franklin (No 8) rises to head home Swindon's first goal and his first for the club in last Saturday's win over Carlisle.



Chris Kamara's great shot which beat Scott Endersby for the Town's second goal against Carlisle.



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In Focus

Swindon's Dave Bamber heads on a long throw into the Carlisle goalmouth.



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David Cole

Our central defender who has joined Fourth Division Torquay United on loan for a month. David who appeared in our first five league matches of this Season has now made 77 league appearances since moving to the County Ground from Swansea City.

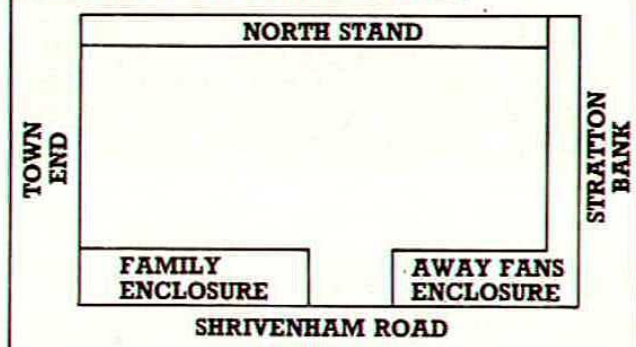


Nicky Hughes

Spot on is the best and most apt description of Town apprentice, Nicky Hughes. For the Town teenager has netted no fewer than 14 penalties this season!

DATE		OPPONENTS	V	Attnd	Result
23.8.86	SAT	BOLTON WANDERERS	A	5,684	2-1
26.8.86	TUE	TORQUAY L.C.	H	4,749	3-0
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	5,522	1-1
16.9.86	TUE	BLACKPOOL	H	6,622	2-6
23.9.86	TUE	SOUTHAMPTON L.C.	A	10,826	0-3
27.9.86	SAT	ROTHERHAM UNITED	H	4,055	2-0
30.9.86	TUE	MIDDLESBROUGH	A	9,221	0-1
5.10.86	SUN	WIGAN ATHLETIC	H	6,450	3-1
8.10.86	WED	SOUTHAMPTON	H	9,453	0-0
11.10.86	SAT	FULHAM L.C.	A	4,708	2-0
18.10.86	SAT	CHESTERFIELD	H	5,787	2-1
21.10.86	TUE	PORT VALE	A	3,420	4-3
25.10.86	SAT	DARLINGTON	A	1,834	0-0
1.11.86	SAT	YORK CITY	H	6,297	3-1
4.11.86	TUE	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	9,097	1-2
8.11.86	SAT	MANSFIELD TOWN	A	3,908	0-0
15.11.86	SAT	FARNBOROUGH TOWN	H F.A.C. R.1	5,960	4-0
22.11.86	SAT	BURY	A	2,241	2-1
25.11.86	TUE	WALSALL	A	5,807	0-1
29.11.86	SAT	CARLISLE UNITED	H	6,194	2-0
6.12.86	SAT	ENFIELD	H F.A.C. R.2		
9.12.86	TUE	ORIENT	H F.R.T.		
14.12.86	SUN	BRISTOL CITY (11.30 a.m.)	H		
21.12.86	SUN	DONCASTER ROVERS	A		
26.12.86	FRI	BRENTFORD	H (3.00 pm)		
27.12.86	SAT	GILLINGHAM	A		
1.1.87	THU	A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH	A (3.00 pm)		
3.1.87	SAT	BURY	H F.A.C. 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.C. R.4		
31.1.87	SAT	CHESTER	A		
7.2.87	SAT	BLACKPOOL	A		
14.2.87	SAT	WALSALL	H F.A.C. 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.C. 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.C. 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		

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Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Jones	Gilligan (1)	Wade	Bamber (1)	Barnard	Coyne	
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Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Parkin*	Calderwood	Jones	Gilligan	Coyne*	Bamber	Barnard	White/Wade	
Digby	Ramsey	McLoughlin	Kamara	Henry	Calderwood	Bamber	Jones	Coyne (P)	Gilligan	Barnard	White (1)	
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Henry	Calderwood	Bamber (1)	Jones	McLoughlin	Gilligan*	Barnard (1)	White	
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Jones (1)	Calderwood	Kamara (1)	Henry	Bamber	White (1)	Gilligan (1)	Barnard	Wade	
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Jones	Calderwood	Kamara	Parkin	Bamber	White	Gilligan*	Barnard	McLoughlin	
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Jones (P+1)	Calderwood	Kamara	Parkin	Bamber	White	Gilligan(1)	Barnard	Wade	
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Name	League	Litchewoods Cup	F.A. Cup	Combination	South East Counties League	South East Counties League Cup	Southern Junior Football Cup	Midland Youth Cup	F.A. Youth Cup	Total
Dave Bamber	3	4		3						10
Leigh Barnard						1				1
Dave Barnett	3									3
Dean Casserly					3					3
David Cole				3						3
Peter Coyne	3 (inc pen)		1	1						5
Mark Gardiner				6 (inc pen)						6
Gary Gillett	5		1	3						9
Jimmy Gilligan				3						3
Charlie Henry				2						2
Dave Hockaday				1						1
Nicky Hughes				2	12 (inc 7 pens)	5 (inc 2 pens)	7 (inc 3 pens)	1 pen	1	28
Paul Hunt					2					2
Mark Jones	4 (inc pen)									4
Chris Kamara	3									3
Martin Ling				1						1
Alan McLoughlin				2						2
Deny Mundee					3		1	1		5
Nigel Packer					4 (inc pen)		1			5
Tim Parkin				1						1
Neil Quinn					2					2
Jamie Reynolds				1						1
Adrian Viveash	3	2	1	5						11
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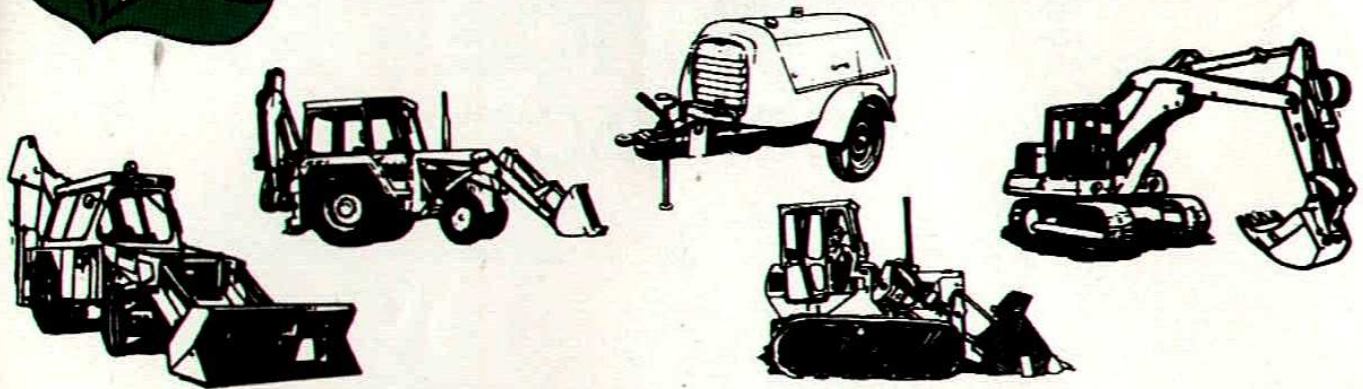
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