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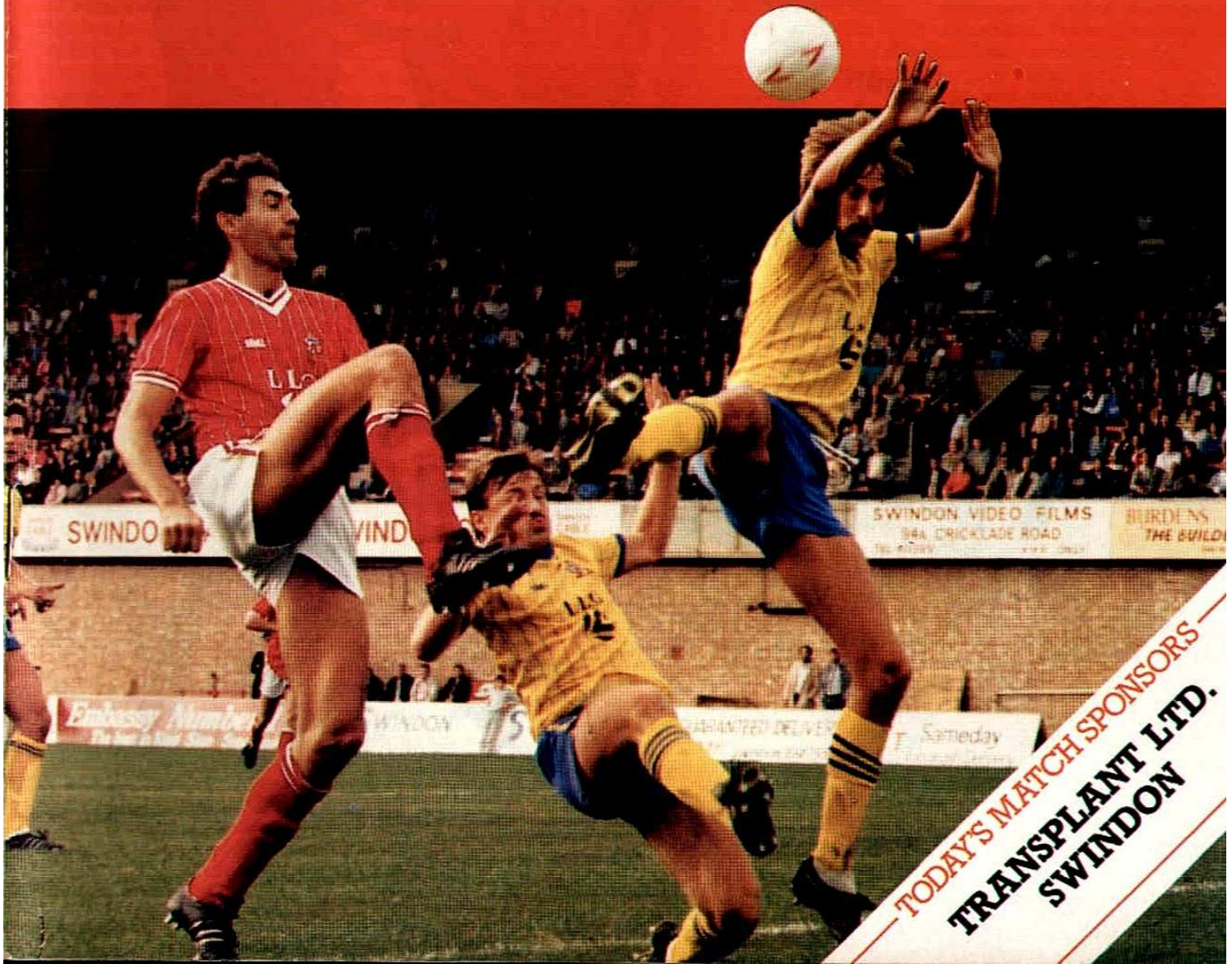


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# COUNTY GROUND

*Scene*

## FROM · THE · BOARDROOM

**May I welcome to the County Ground for this morning's Kick off, the officials and supporters of Bristol City. I would also like to make an appeal to both sets of supporters.**

Although both clubs will be ultra-keen to win today's West Country derby, not only for the points available, but also for the prestige associated, it is not the end of the world for the vanquished. Pride may be at stake but honour is not lost with one adverse result. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year, this being our last home match before the holiday period. I am sure your holiday will be made more enjoyable if our results are favourable.

On a personal note, I am pleased to tell you that Mr Mick Lewis our Travel Club Chairman has reported that his son Mark, has now been released from hospital following his road accident. On behalf of you all, I am sure you will join me and my fellow directors in wishing a return to full health for Mrs Masie Conley who assisted in our Rendezvous Club bars. Of course her husband, Jack, is well known to all of you having assisted our former manager, Danny Williams, when we won the League Cup and promotion to Division Two in 1969.

There was a feeling of anti-climax surrounding our draw in the Third Round of the F.A. Cup. Whatever hope we may have had of entertaining or visiting one of the First Division giants, it disappeared when we were drawn away to Fulham.

On reflection we should not be too dismayed, we have already defeated Fulham at Craven Cottage once this season and there is no reason why we cannot repeat the result. I am sure we shall not be short of support on the day and with your vocal backing, we may be



able to pass into the Fourth Round. A reminder that our Division Three fixture at Doncaster Rovers, will be played next Sunday afternoon, with a 3pm Kick off. Also, may I take this opportunity to remind you all, that our Boxing Day fixture with Brentford, is scheduled for a 3pm start and also our New Years Day fixture at Bournemouth. May I also remind you that our North Stand membership scheme comes into operation for our first fixture of 1987 when we entertain Bury here at the County Ground on Saturday January 3rd. Application forms are available from the Reception desk.

*Brian Ash*

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Listening to Mike Bibb the H.T.V weather forecaster stating that the average rainfall for November was double the norm for 1986, not an all time record, for the rainfall recorded in 1970 reached a higher level. It brought attention to the fact that despite the numerous problems encountered by Bristol Rovers in staging matches at

Twerton Park and the loss of one Bristol City match and games called off at various grounds, we have not lost one single match here at the County Ground! We have completed our scheduled Football League fixtures, Littlewoods Challenge Cup obligations, two FA Cup ties, an FA Youth Cup match, two Southern Junior Floodlit Cup matches and more Football Combination matches than any club in the competition. Training sessions have also been held on the ground and a Swindon Schoolboy fixture too.

The credit for this must go to Geoff Warren our Groundsman. Geoff took over at a difficult period and his sterling work is a credit to himself and his profession. Not once have we even been in the remotest danger of losing a fixture through rainfall.

Geoff, who resides in Clevedon, Somerset, has given our pitch a new dimension this season, despite the efforts of the inclement weather to thwart him, coupled with training sessions which have demanded urgent repair to the surface. Geoff has manfully fought to keep nature at bay. Our completed fixtures vouch for his efforts. Next summer will allow Geoff to get to grips with the pitch as he wishes, next August will bring us an excellent surface we are sure. Frost is a problem that is difficult to legislate for and one that no club has counter-acted successfully, only by under soil heating. In the meantime, Geoff Warren, take a bow, you have deserved the accolade.

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**This is the last opportunity that I shall have before the holiday period to wish you and your families, a very happy Christmas. Don't forget to keep yourself well enough, to attend our Boxing Day fixture with Brentford!** While the majority of you are able to earn a welcome break, for those connected with the Football Club, it is still time to work, for players and the staff of the Club. That is our job and what we are paid to do, we all accept that, but of course it does mean that we are unable to relax in the manner to which you are accustomed.

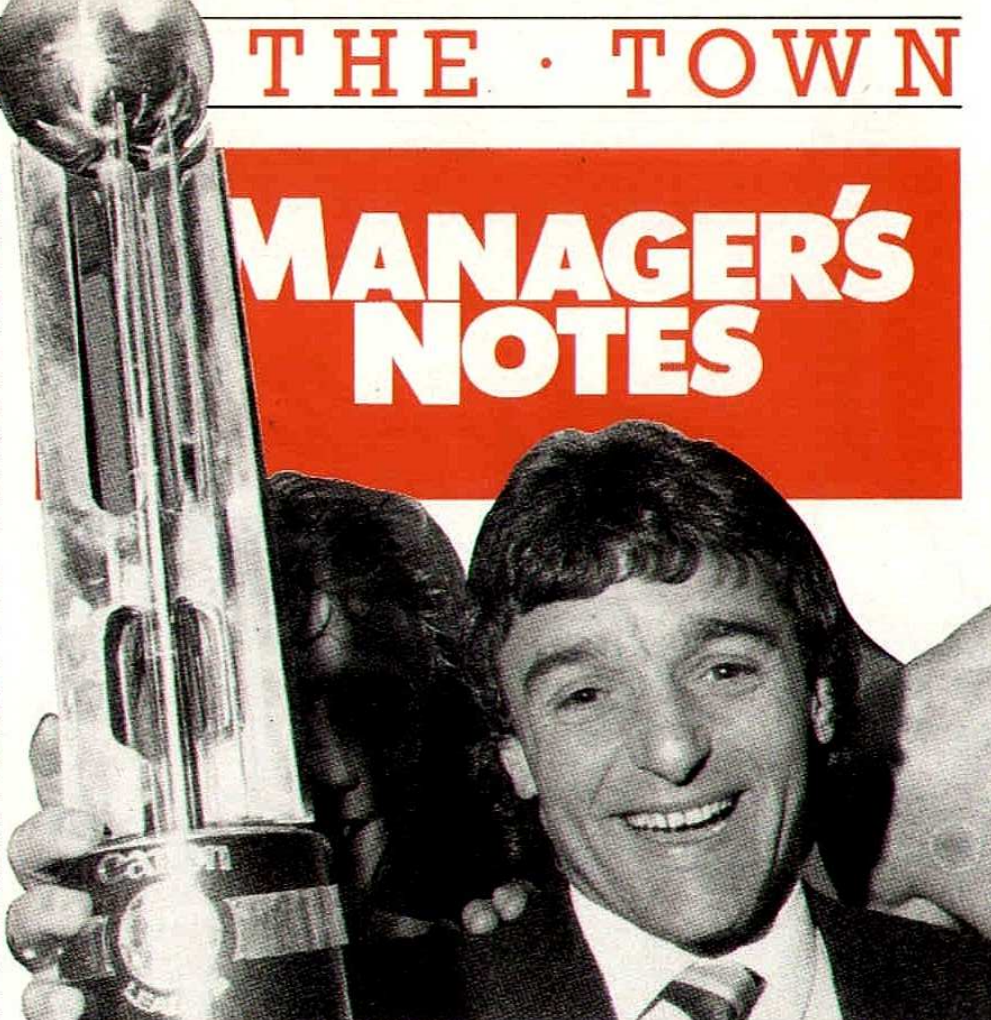
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Today's match will be a keenly contested West Country derby match, where not unlike an F.A. Cup tie, form means little. Since I have been at Swindon Town, we have had little joy against either Bristol Club. We lost 5-1 at the County Ground in the Milk Cup to Rovers in my first season here, mind, we did win the Second leg 1-0, but it was virtually a non event after the First leg.

Last season we drew 0-0 with City in the First Round of the F.A. Cup and lost the replay at Ashton Gate 4-2.

We met Bristol Rovers in the Freight Rover Competition last season and lost 2-1 at Eastville, a game we totally dominated.

Already this season, we annihilated Rovers and again lost 2-1. A sad record, it is time we started to assert ourselves against the Bristol Clubs and not allow ourselves to get caught up in the frenetic atmosphere, which always seem to be associated with these matches. I am sure such results have not given some of our country supporters a very pleasant Monday morning, when they go to work



## MANAGER'S NOTES

alongside their City and Rovers counterparts!

I watched City in action in their recent match at Newport County, so I have an up-to-date knowledge of their pattern of play. Their away record speaks for itself and they are difficult to break down. I am sure they will figure strongly in the final countdown to promotion.

We finally disposed of Enfield in the F.A. Cup last Saturday, with a determined display, the lads deserve full credit for their approach to this match, it was something I had stressed quite considerably in our two F.A. Cup ties against Farnborough Town and Enfield.

Monday's draw for the Third Round of the F.A. Cup means that we shall have to visit Fulham on January 10th. I know many of you will be disappointed, but you have to remember that we have obtained a favourable result at Craven Cottage earlier this season in our Third Division fixture on October 11th. Of course our 2-0 success guarantees nothing and Fulham were without Paul Parker that day and have since added Gordon Davies to their squad. Already he is making a consider-

able difference to their attack.

I would like to appeal to an element of our support, in fact those among you, who are of the younger age bracket. While the Club welcome allcomers to the County Ground we only want those who intend to behave themselves and conform to the requests made to them. For this Club to be forced into spending money to ensure that all can attend in safety is ridiculous and so unnecessary. These people are not supporting Swindon Town in the right way and depriving the club of cash that could be spent in other ways.

*Paul Parker*

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## SCENE

# on three

Today's visitors Bristol City have seen their promotion bid halted in recent weeks, due to injury to two of their defenders. The highly rated Keith Curle, has a broken foot which has been causing concern. Fear that Curle may need further surgery has led to the Ashton Gate clubs manager Terry Cooper taking a look at available central defenders. The promising Lee Rogers is still waiting to have the plaster removed from a suspect ankle. Meanwhile City have had V.S. Rugby striker Steve Norris on trial at Ashton Gate this week. Torquay United have asked City to extend the loan period of promising City defender Chris Honor.

Walsall have completed the signing of goalkeeper Fred Barber from Everton for a fee of £75,000. Graham Withey, who once attracted the attention of Lou Macari is being released by Bristol City after a three month trial. Swansea City and Rochdale are among league clubs interested in the 26 year old former Bristol

Rovers and Coventry City striker. Most of last weekends F.A. Cup ties went to form, the exception being Orient who did well to win to at Bou'nemouth, their goal coming from former England Youth International Lee Harvey.

Tiny Caernarfon held York City to a surprising goal-less draw while Bath City left it late in their West Country Derby with Bristol City. Steve Neville had given City the lead in the 59th minute but Bath City saved the day with a late goal from Paul Bodin, to force a replay.

In the subsequent replays, City defeated Bath City 3-0 while the Yorkshire club were the victims of a major shock losing 2-1 at Bootham Crescent.

Wigan Athletic had the best win of the round when they defeated Darlington 5-0, due to goals from Paul Jewell and Bobby Campbell, who both scored a brace. The remaining goal came from Chris Thompson.

Third Division leaders Gillingham had two-goal Tony Cascar-

ino to thank for their two-nil win over non-league Chelmsford.

Fulham defender Keith Oakes helped Fulham into the Third Round by scoring against his old club Newport County. It was left to Welshman Gordon Davies to clinch the tie for the Craven Cottage Club, with the second goal, in their 2-0 win.

First half goals from Tony Caldwell and Steve Thompson were enough to see Bolton Wanderers defeat Tranmere Rovers. Following their surprise win at Middlesbrough the previous week, Chester City defeated Doncaster Rovers 3-1. All the goals in this match were scored in the second half, Gary Bennett from the penalty spot with Peter Houghton and Milton Graham also netting for the Sealand Road Club, Neil Woods scoring Doncaster Rovers lone reply.

Rapidly improving Walsall trounced Port Vale 5-0 at Fellows Park. Conceding two penaltys, did not help the Vale Park clubs cause. Craig Shakespeare scoring twice from the penalty spot. Other scorers for the West Midland club were Willie Naughton, Nicky Cross and Trevor Christie. The long running First Round saga, between Bristol Rovers and Brentford, was finally settled in the replay by two Gary Stevens goals for the Griffin Park Club. In a match full of incident for the wrong reasons, Jamie Murray of Brentford was sent off but was recalled after a linesman told referee Martin Boderham that he had punished the wrong player. Rovers defender Mick Tanner was booked instead! Ian Weston was sent off on his debut for Bristol Rovers after fifty minutes of play and a further four players

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were booked!

Middlesbrough won by the only goal of the match in their Sunday morning Cup tie, at Notts County, due to a goal by Gary Hamilton. This morning we have to try and pierce the tightest defence in the Third Division, for Bristol City have only conceded seven goals in their nine away matches, a record only equalled by Middlesbrough, who have played one more away match than City. Overall, only League leaders Gillingham had a better defensive record before yesterdays league programme.

Although David Kelly has had limited experience in League football, the top clubs continue to flock to Fellows Park to watch the Third Divisions leading goalscorer. Liverpool have now been joined by Tottenham Hotspur, Watford and Aston Villa.

Did you notice that the only Third Division match played last weekend, was enough to send us down one place in the League table? The 1-1 draw between Mansfield Town and Blackpool saw the 'Seasiders' edge above us on goal difference. This was Mansfield's tenth draw of the season, a penalty by Keith Cassells and a goal from Paul Stewart for Blackpool, ensured the points were shared.

Only Chester City have drawn more matches in the Third Division than Mansfield Town. The Sealand Road outfit having drawn eleven of their league encounters!

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for the North Stand yet?**



## OUR LAST MEETING

By Michael Scott

**A gripping F.A. Cup replay at Ashton Gate in last seasons first round saw Bristol City advance to a tie with Exeter, but only after Swindon had played their part in making the game as exciting as any of the last seasons campaign. After a goalless draw at the County Ground had disappointed a 10,000 crowd the teams remerged at Ashton Gate to more than make up for that somewhat scappy stalemate.**

Early excitement came as Bryan Wade went close in the 15th minute with a shot which beat City keeper Waugh but not the post. Had Swindon scored then, the game may well have had a very different result. Some uncertain play in the Swindon defence ten minutes later gave Alan Walsh the chance to cross to Steve Neville who scored to give an early indication of the lethal finishing he was to display as the game wore on. Despite being a goal down at half time, Swindon were looking confident and capable of getting back into the tie. Moments into the second half, it seemed that they had got back on course to round 2. Leigh Barnard, crossed from the right for David Cole to flick a header on to the unmarked Chris Ramsey who headed one of his elusive but crucial goals. If the celebrations that followed that goal were rapturous, the reaction to Leigh Barnard's minutes later was not far short of ecstasy. His corner deceived the Bristol defence and floated into the net to put Swindon in front for the first time. But this Cup replay was

not to be typical of Swindon's performances last season, as they let Bristol City gradually get back into the game and take control. Five minutes after they had gone behind, City were back on level terms with another Neville shot trickling over the line after Kenny Allen had got a hand to it. Three minutes later came an even more significant body blow to Swindon's chances as a mix up between Allen and Cole in the 'Town' defence allowed Steve Neville to complete his hat trick. As if going behind was not bad enough, Swindon also missed a golden opportunity to draw level again. Bryan Wade was fouled in the city area to win Swindon a penalty. The responsibility for the kick fell to Andy Rowland whose shot was saved comfortably by Waugh to sum up Swindon's evening perfectly. Alan Walsh's 77th minute drive rebounding off the bar for Riley to score finished an enthralling evening of Cup football and put Swindon out of the F.A. Cup in the first round for the second season running.

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## OUR VISITORS



## BRISTOL CITY



Back Row:

Paul Fitzpatrick    Keith Curle    John McPhail    Lee Rogers

Middle Row:

Steve Neville    Gary Marshall    Nicky Tanner    David Moyes    Keith Waugh    Rob Newman    Alan Walsh    Chris Honor    Graham Underhill

Front Row:

Gordon Owen    Andy Llewellyn    David Harle    Bobby Hutchinson    Brian Williams    Glyn Riley    Gary Harrison    Gordon Moore

Bristol City recently announced a profit of £72,937 for last season.

This was greatly boosted by the Freight Rover Trophy victory at Wembley, and proved that it certainly isn't a Micky Mouse competition.

It is the fourth season in a row that City had made a profit since the reformation of the club.

The turnabout is amazing when you realise that in early 1982 the club were on the brink of going out of business; a legacy of relegation from Division 1 and the long term contracts given to many of the players. City finished as runners-up to Sunderland in season 1975/76 and were promoted to the top division.

The retained their position for four years but were then relegated at the end of the 79/80 season and it heralded the beginning of a traumatic period in the clubs history. Within three years from a top six place in Division 1 the club had slumped to the bottom of the fourth. Under the management of Terry Cooper, appointed in May 1982 the club though have shaken off the financial problems and appear to be on the upward trend once again both on and off the field.

After two seasons in Division 4, City were promoted to Division 3 in 1984 and have been one of the front runners in that division since, just missing out on promotion twice.

The clubs financial problems really came to a head in late 1981 when they were reported to be losing £3,000 a week and a deficit of £466,000 from the previous season. The total debt was reported as over £700,000, including £120,000 owed in income tax and V.A.T.

A rescue plan was launched and in late January 82 a new company was formed BCFC (1982).

Eventually eight leading players, after consultation with the P.F.A. Geoff Merrick, Trevor Tainton, Chris Garland, Julian Marshall, Gerry Sweeney, Jimmy Mann, Peter Aitkin and David Rogers agreed to cancel their contracts for an agreed price and this helped to cut the enormous annual wage bill.

After weeks of speculation it was announced that City had been saved when the football league agreed to waive a guarantee for the following season.

City's experiences should be a lesson to all the clubs in the lower divisions, that promotion to the top flight is usually gained at a high price. Swansea are another prime example.

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**Ground:** Ashton Gate.  
**Capacity:** 30,868.  
**Record Attendance:** 43,335 v Preston, FA Cup 5th round, 16 Feb. 1935.  
**Record Receipts:** £45,300 v Bristol R, FA Cup 2nd round, 8 Dec. 1984.  
**Founded:** 1894, turned professional 1897, new company formed in 1982.  
**Previous Names:** 1894-97, Bristol South End.  
**Previous Grounds:** 1894 St John's Lane, 1904 Ashton Gate.  
**Joined League:** 1901 elected to Division 2.  
**Honours:** Football League Division 1-runners up 1906-7, Division 2-Champions 1905-6 runners-up 1975-76, Division 3(s)-Champions 1922-23, 1926-27, 1954-55 and runners-up 1937-38, Division 3-runners-up 1964-65, F.A. Cup-runners-up 1909, Football League Cup-semi final 1970-71, Welsh Cup-winners 1934, Anglo-Scottish Cup-winners 1977-78, Freight Rover Trophy-winners 1985.  
**Most League Appearances:** John Atyeo, 597, 1951-66.  
**Most League Goals:** John Atyeo, 315, 1951-66.  
**Record Victory:** 11-0 v Chichester, FA Cup 1st round, 5 Nov. 1960.  
**Record Defeat:** 0-9 v Coventry, Div. 3(s) April 28 1934.  
**Record Transfer Fee Received:** £325,000 from Coventry for Gary Collier, July 1979.  
**Record Transfer Fee Paid:** £235,000 to St Mirren for Tony Fitzpatrick, July 1979.  
**Colours:** Red shirts, white shorts, red socks with white hooped tops.  
**Change Colours:** All white.  
**Nickname:** The 'Robins'.

## Terry Cooper (Manager-director)

Born Castleford. Appointed manager of City in May 1982 and subsequently elected onto the board of directors. Entirely responsible for the upsurge in the clubs fortunes.

The 42-year old finally hung up his boots in October 84. Made over 300 first team appearances as an attacking full back with Leeds and capped by England on twenty occasions. Moved to Middlesbrough for a fee of £50,000 - 105 league appearances. Other clubs include Bristol City, Bristol Rovers (player-manager) and Doncaster before finally returning to Ashton Gate.

## Bob Hutchinson (Midfielder)

Born in Glasgow. Signed for Dundee and was transferred to Hibernian. Moved down to England for the 1979/80 Season with Wigan. Transferred to Tranmere, then to Mansfield in 1982. Returned to Tranmere in 1983 and joined City during the summer of 1984. Was made Club Captain on the departure of Tom Ritchie. Captain of the Freight Rover winning team.

## Gary Hamson (Midfielder)

Age 27. Started his professional career with Sheffield United and was transferred to Leeds for £140,000. Joined City on a free transfer during the close season.

## Andy Llewellyn (Defender)

Local lad upgraded from apprentice. Age 19. Has a bright future in the game and is also an outstanding cricketer. Is an England Youth International, was substitute at Wembley for the Freight Rover Trophy Cup Final.

## PREVIOUS MEETINGS SINCE THE WAR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

### At County Ground

25.12.1945	W4-3	Erney, Williams, Thomas, Jones	9,460
05.10.1946	D1-1	Williams	25,007
15.11.1947	D2-2	Dryden, Owen	26,401
25.09.1948	W2-1	Jones 2	22,932
06.05.1950	D1-1	Simmer	10,401
02.12.1950	W1-0	Simmer	13,079
03.11.1951	D0-0		16,296
28.03.1953	D0-0		10,026
03.10.1953	W5-0	Owen, Bull, Cross, Lambert, Lunn	15,481
23.10.1954	D2-2	Owen, Hunter	19,860
19.10.1960	W3-1	Layne 3	16,619
10.03.1962	L0-4		12,936
02.03.1963	W3-2	Hunt pen, Summerbee, Smith	18,778
06.12.1969	D1-1	Horsfield	23,289
07.11.1970	W2-1	Horsfield, Noble	16,453
02.10.1971	L0-1		21,383
26.08.1972	W2-1	Peplow 2	15,304
11.09.1973	L0-1		13,991
05.12.1981	D0-0		6,953
14.05.1983	W3-0	Barnard, Pritchard	5,103
24.01.1984	D1-1	Quinn	6,498

### At Ashton Gate

25.12.1945	L1-4	Jones	14,369
08.02.1947	L1-3	Owen	13,205
03.04.1948	D2-2	Owen 2	16,381
19.02.1949	W3-1	Owen 2, Bain	15,187
13.09.1949	L0-1		24,738
21.04.1951	L0-2		14,422
22.03.1952	L1-2	Onslow	13,131
08.11.1952	L2-4	Owen 2	20,282
20.02.1954	L1-5	Onslow	23,525
12.03.1955	L0-3		24,186
06.09.1960	D1-1	Hunt E.	16,394
21.10.1961	L3-5	Hunt E 2, McPherson	12,893
13.10.1962	D2-2	Jackson, Hunt E pen	21,835
21.03.1970	D3-3	Horsfield 2, own goal	24,906
20.03.1971	L1-2	Horsfield	17,127
31.03.1972	L0-1		21,496
06.01.1973	L0-3		12,481
23.10.1973	L0-1		14,474
17.04.1982	W3-0	Pritchard, Emmanuel 2	6,524
01.01.1983	D1-1	Pritchard	9,002
05.05.1984	L0-1		12,786

## Milk Cup

31.08.1982 W2-1 Rideout 2 (1 pen)

## Milk Cup

14.09.1982 L0-2 3,752

## F.A. Cup

17.12.1985 D0-0

## F.A. Cup

10.4.88 20.11.1985 L2-4 Ramsey, Barnard 8,979

\*Statistics supplied by Paul Plowman

## Gary Marshall (Wing Forward)

Age 22. Signed full time professional in 1985 after one season as part-time. Was substitute at Wembley for the Freight Rover Cup Final.

## David Moyes (Central Defender)

Age 23. Signed professional for Celtic and was later transferred to Cambridge. Joined City in October, 1985, for a substantial fee. Was a member of the Freight Rover Cup winning team.

## Steve Neville (Striker)

Age 27. Signed from Exeter in December, 1984. Started his career with Southampton. Was transferred to Exeter who sold him to Sheffield United for £80,000. Returned to Exeter before being transferred to City. Scored 26 goals last season and was voted Man of the Match in the Freight Rover Cup Final.

## Robert Newman (Defender)

Age 22. Signed as professional during the 1982/83 Season, after serving his apprenticeship with City. Made his debut in February, 1982. Was a member of the Freight Rover Cup winning team.

## John McPhail (Defender)

Age 30. Started his career with Dundee who transferred him to Sheffield United. Was later transferred to York City and was a member of their promotion winning side in 1984. Signed for City during the close season for a substantial fee, but had to wait a long time before making his debut for City owing to injury.

## Glyn Riley (Striker)

Age 28. Joined Barnsley straight from school. Made debut against Swansea at the age of 16 and scored. Was in the Fourth and Third Division promotion teams. Joined City at the start of the 1982/83 season and has been a regular goal scorer. Scored 16 goals last season including two in the Freight Rover Cup Final.

## Alan Walsh (Striker)

Age 29. Signed from Darlington for a fee of £18,000. Was the all time leading goal scorer for Darlington and has a tremendous shot in both feet. Scored 21 goals last season and was a member of the victorious Freight Rover Cup team.

## Keith Waugh (Goalkeeper)

Age 29. Sunderland born. Signed by Sheffield United from Peterborough for £90,000. Signed for City on a free transfer in the summer of 1985. Played in the Freight Rover Cup Final.

## Brian Williams (Defender)

Age 30. Salford born. Previous clubs are Bury, Q.P.R., Swindon and Bristol Rovers. Signed from Bristol Rovers on a free transfer during the summer of 1985. Was a member of the Freight Rover Cup team.

## Gordon Owen (Wing forward)

Age 27. Signed from Barnsley for a fee of £30,000. Previous Clubs were Sheffield Wednesday and Cardiff City.

## Paul Fitzpatrick (Midfielder)

Age 20. Signed from Bolton on a free transfer after completing one months trial.

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## CAPTAIN'S CORNER

WITH · COLIN CALDERWOOD



All the players concerned in last Saturdays, F.A Cup tie with Enfield, gained a lot of satisfaction from the performance. We set out to give a truly professional display and this we accomplished, it was our intent to deny the Non-league club any leeway.

We had learnt from our performance against Farnborough Town and set about disposing of Enfield straight from the kick off.

Enfield are obviously a better team than Farnborough but on the day they were not as good, but they are from a higher league.

The draw for the Third Round of the FA Cup was somewhat disappointing, everyone was hoping for a glamour club at home, but if we had for example drawn Liverpool at home, we would probably have lost and therefore made an exit. Instead we have been drawn away to Fulham, this is a tie we can win. They will be strengthened by the inclusion of Gordon Davies, who is certainly hitting the back of the net with a great deal of regularity since he rejoined the Craven Cottage club. Of course, when we won 2-0 there, way back in October, they were also without Paul Parker.

One last thought, travelling to Fulham is a far different proposition than making your way to Oldham, Scunthorpe etc, I am sure you will agree with that sentiment.

Last Saturday's Cup tie saw the fourth central partner that I have linked up alongside this season, David Cole, Tim Parkin, Paul Franklin and now Charlie Henry. Three of the players with the exception of Charlie are

similar in style. Charlie of course with his experience of playing in midfield is more mobile and makes up for his lack of inches compared with Tim, Dave and Paul in a different way. Although some of you may feel it would affect me personally, it does not. I play my natural game whoever is alongside me, it could be Doris Day really!

Today's match will mean an awful lot to the supporters of both clubs and many of you would probably consider that defeating Bristol City is more important than winning our previous three matches that is often the way that supporters consider the value of winning local derby matches.

On behalf of the players, I would like to wish all of our supporters a Merry Christmas. Think of us on Christmas Day, when 'the Gaffer', will have us out training no dinner or festivities for us. Still, there is no other way in which I would like to earn a living and giving up the Christmas Spirit is no hardship to me. After all we are professionals and we have all summer to enjoy ourselves and relax. Anyway I am sure that some of you

will be making up for what we miss out on!

Our Christmas fixtures will mean that following our game with Brentford on Boxing Day we travel straight to Gillingham for our Third Division match the following day. Little or no time there, to enjoy the Christmas break.

Christmas is a time for children and I am sure our Junior Robins will be looking forward to the holidays. I have had the pleasure of attending some of their functions and I hope that they receive everything they wish for Xmas.

We shall soon be looking forward to the New Year and then we shall all be wondering what that holds in store for Swindon Town. If the New Year is anything like the past year we shall be in for a treat.

It was pleasant to see that Chris Kamara won the HTV Goal of the Month Competition last Monday evening. As John Atyeo pointed out, there was no danger when 'Kammy' retrieved the ball near the byeline, in our match with Carlisle United and there was no doubt it was outstanding. The sound on my television went wrong at the time so I am not sure what 'Kammy' has won!

Nice to hear the comments that John made about Swindon Town, it does prove that we do actually exist as far as television is concerned in the West region.

Enjoy this morning's match and remember that good-behaviour can also win your club points. I know everyone connected with the game is fed up with the hooligan element that cause so much trouble. They are something this great game can well do without.

Col Calderwood

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Following this mornings match with Bristol City we enter a crucial period in our league programme where we visit two clubs who are directly above us in the league table.

However, before those two visits to Gillingham and Bournemouth occur, we have important league encounters with Doncaster Rovers and Brentford in prospect.

Next Sunday we visit Belle Vue where we will find life difficult as we face Doncaster Rovers. When Billy Bremner departed from the Yorkshire club to join neighbouring Leeds United, it was envisaged that Rovers would find themselves in difficulty. The former Southend United and Millwall defender Dave Cussack took over as manager and has dealt most capably since.

The fact that Doncaster Rovers are unbeaten at home emphasises the task we face on our pre/Christmas trip North. Their most recent league victory at home was a narrow 2-1 win over struggling Port Vale, who they defeated by maintaining their half time lead. Their home record is in direct contrast to the form they have displayed in away matches. To-date they have only won one match. Along with Gillingham and Mansfield Town they remain one of only three Third Division clubs with an unbeaten home record.

Boxing Day should see a bumper crowd here at the County Ground when we entertain Brentford. The Griffin Park Club have made two interesting additions to their playing staff recently, when they secured the signings of former Chelsea stalwart Micky Droy from Crystal Palace and the admirable Steve Perryman from Oxford United. Steve needs little introduction to soccer fans having served Tottenham Hotspur so well for so many seasons. It appeared that he would threaten John Trollope's record of 770 appearances for one club while he was with Tottenham United.

There is a little relatively local flavour attached to Brentford, for two former Bristol Rovers players Ian Holloway and Phil Bater, are on the

## LOOKING

# Ahead

Griffin Park Clubs payroll. While Ian resides in London following his initial move to Wimbledon, before moving across London to join Brentford, Phil travels daily from his Bristol home. A difficult team to assess, for when they are expected to fare well they disappoint. An interesting match for our own Chris Kamara, who rejoined Swindon Town from Brentford early last season. I am sure Chris will be hoping to repeat the tremendous goal he scored against Carlisle United recently.

Less than twenty four hours later we visit Gillingham, the importance of this match cannot be over emphasised if we are to gain promotion again this season. We will not be able to allow teams in the leading positions to take three points from us. If you took the points gained by Middlesbrough and Notts County away from their total that they gained when they played the Town, neither club or Blackpool would have so many points, we simply cannot give them any advantage.

The same will apply when we visit Bournemouth on New Years day. The Dean Court club have surprised everyone with their consistency if they can maintain their improvement into the second half of the season

they may well make certain of one of the promotion places. Harry Redknapp, the former West Ham United player, now boss of the Bournemouth club is known for his liking for players released by London clubs or their nearby connection with Southampton. The Dean Court club recently lost their unbeaten home record to League leaders Gillingham when they tumbled to a 2-0 midweek defeat. Former Town winger, Howard Prichard, who entered the field of play as substitute with five minutes of play left scored the second of Gillingham's goals. This was an important win for manager Keith Peacock's team, as three days earlier they had been defeated 3-1 by Wigan Athletic at Springfield Park. Their success at Bournemouth actually took the Kent club to the top of the Third Division with their fifth away win of the season. Only Middlesbrough have collected more points away from home this season. Interesting to note that today's visitors Bristol City have only conceded five goals in away matches and both Gillingham and Middlesbrough have conceded seven goals. Including today's match we have some important matches in our fixture list over the holiday period.

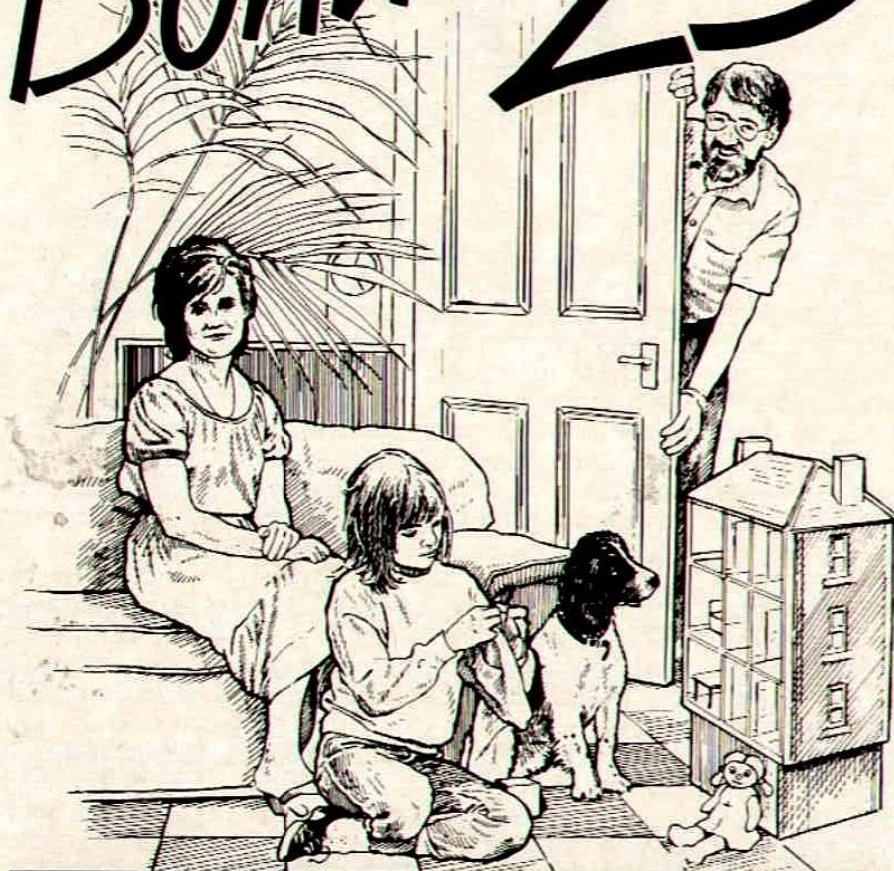
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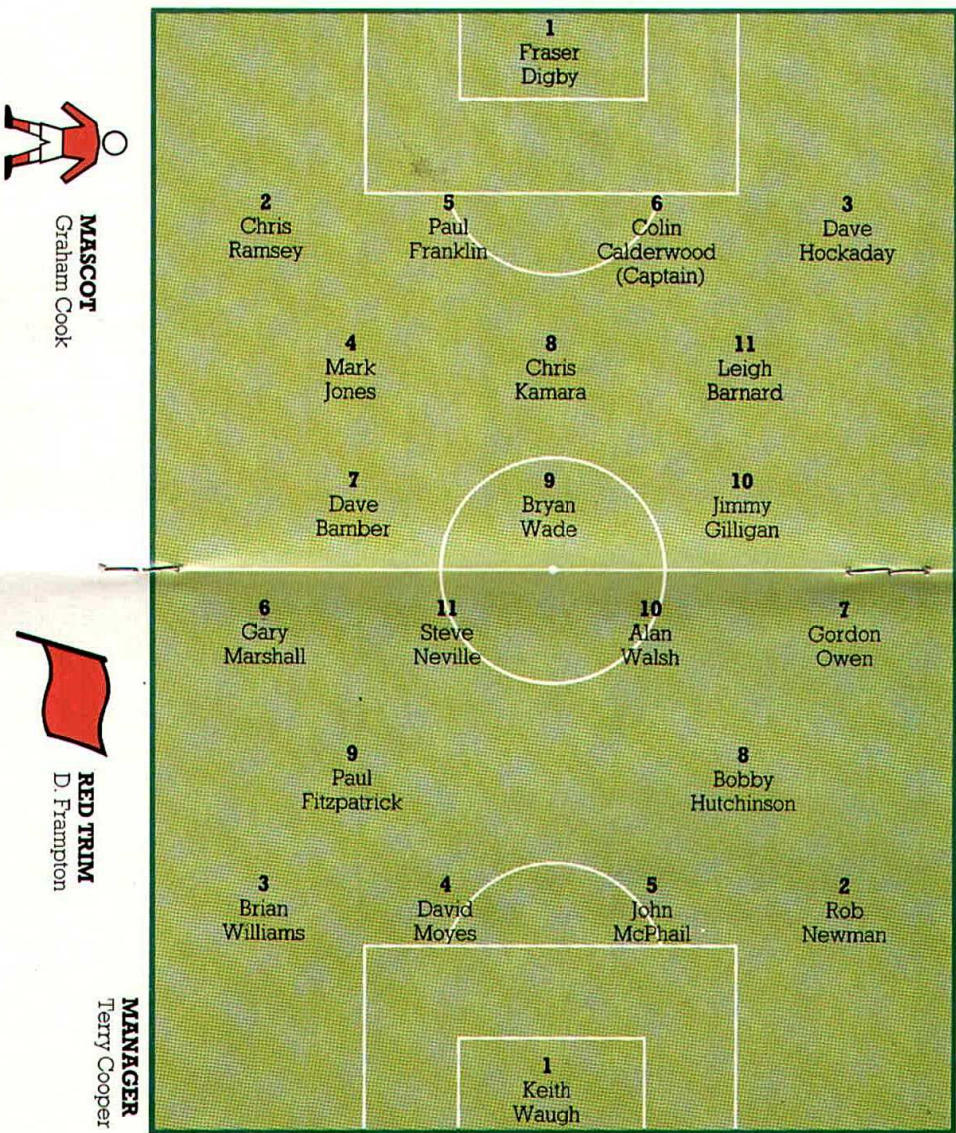
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## INTERVIEW



**Motorway travel is now an everyday part of Tim Parkin's life, accompanied by his former Bristol Rovers team mate Steve White, they travel daily from their Bristol homes for training each day at the County Ground.**

Respected by all who have come in contact with him, Tim is as popular with the Town staff as he was liked and respected by Rovers.

Life at Swindon has not been easy for Tim, "A couple of indifferent displays cost me my place in the team and I was dropped. I am happy here and I am working as hard as I can to get back into the side".

The move along the M4 came as a complete surprise to Tim as he explained, "Although I had made my mind up to leave Bristol Rovers, it was a pleasant surprise to find the Town were interested in me. I was prepared to move my home if necessary, but the move to the County Ground enabled

me to remain where I was".

Tim had no hesitation in listening to Lou Macari's advice, "Lou told me what an ambitious club, Swindon Town were and the exciting future that the club had".

The former Bristol Rovers favourite, still believes Lou's words, "We have as good a chance as anyone else of obtaining promotion this season".

What were the basic differences between Rovers and Swindon Town? "There are more players here and therefore no one here is assured of a place in the team and there is a definite higher standard of fitness".

America and Sweden have been countries where Tim has played during his career. After starting his career with Blackburn Rovers for whom he only made a handful of league appearances, Tim tried his luck in both countries before settling back in England with the former Eastville club.

Tim spent five happy years with Rovers where his highly consistent displays earned him many admirers.

Birmingham City struggling at the foot of the First Division, were attracted by his performances, "Yes, they were interested and made a bid for me last season but Rovers rejected it".

Tim continued, "It is everyone's ambition to play in the First Division and it would have been a chance for me".

For any player who finds himself left out of the first team, it is often a difficult road back, attitude can be all important.

"No player likes to be left out of the team but it is up to each player to fight his way back into the manager's favour. I am happy here at Swindon, it is a good club and it is my intention to recover my form and help the club to promotion".

No sour grapes from Tim Parkin, he is a realistic and likeable man, highly respected throughout the game. Tim has probably tried too hard on occasions this season, in his attempt to prove his worth. Last season he was Rovers player of the year, his relaxed manner always apparent. Let us all hope that Tim can recover that frame of mind, in his efforts to play as well as we all know he can.

## MATCH DAY

# Mascot



### Graham Cook

For the second match in succession our mascot for today's match hails from Oxfordshire. Graham Cook comes from Harpes Road, Summertown, Oxford. He has been a supporter of Swindon Town for thirty years or more.

Unfortunately Graham was prevented from playing a lot of sport when he was younger due to a spinal condition. In fact Graham is a member of the Ankylosing Spondylitis Society.

One problem Graham has encountered that other mascots have not had to, is to be an early morning riser. For this morning's match has meant there will be no Sunday morning lie in!

Thirty-nine year old, Graham, is our last mascot prior to the Christmas Holiday and everyone at the Club wishes him a very merry Yuletide. Keep coming to the County Ground, Graham.

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The replay of our Southern Junior Floodlit second round match against Tottenham Hotspur at White Hart Lane, on Tuesday 25th November, ended in a 3-1 defeat. We were without the prolific goalscoring talents of Nicky Hughes through injury and his absence depleted the Town Juniors of offering a really worthwhile challenge up front.

We were a goal down with only twenty seconds of the match in progress!

Pearson quickly made ground down the left for Tottenham and from his centre Alexandrou side-footed the ball into the net. The London Club went further ahead four minutes later when Alan Churchward could only parry another Pearson centre and Gilzean, son of the famous Alan of the Spurs team of the 60's put Spurs two up.

The London club increased their lead ten minutes into the second half when again Pearson was allowed to get in a telling centre from which Gray scored from a bullet-like header.

With Phil Bell replacing Adrain Viveash and Denny Mundee moving up front, we reduced the arrears when the former Queens Park Rangers apprentice beat Banks in the Spurs goal.

**Charlie Nicholas** arrived in his leather suit, stripped, donned his playing kit, took a stroll, hit a tremendous goal in his comeback and left the County Ground scene to return to the allure of London. Mission accomplished on Wednesday November 26th, in a Football Combination match against our Reserve Team in a 1-0 win for the gunners.

Watched by a bevy of other club's representatives including

Manchester United and Norwich City, who were watching the experienced Tommy Caton. Arsenal were given a stern test by our experienced reserve team.

Mark Gardiner gave an outstanding display in midfield for the Town, for whom Tim Parkin showed a welcome return to form. It was somewhat inevitable that Charlie Nicholas would score the decisive goal which he did in the sixty sixth minute.

#### SWINDON v TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

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**SUBS:** BELL (FOR VIVEASH IN 65th MIN) HUNT (FOR PACKER IN 80th MIN.)

**TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR:** BANKS, CLARE, MANUEL, BUTTERS, STATHAM, COOK, ALEXANDROU, PORSTON, GRAY, GILZEAN, PARSONS, **SUBS:** JOHNSTON, ROBERTS.

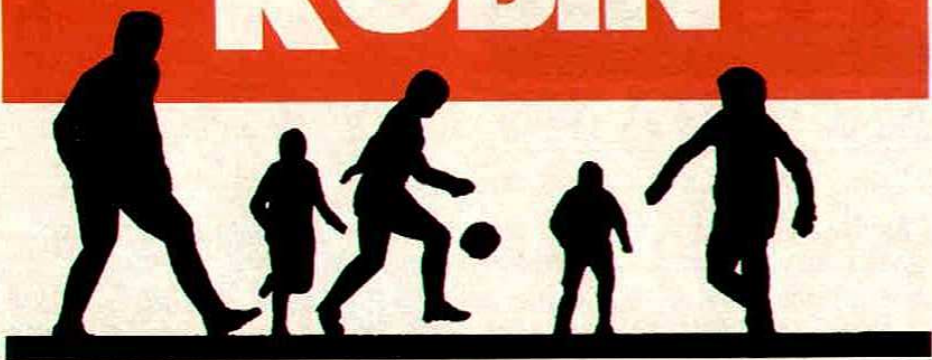
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**SWINDON:** ALLEN, GILLETT, CASSERLY, HENRY, COLE, PARKIN, REYNOLDS, WHITE, GILLIGAN, GARDINER, KAMARA, **SUB:** MUNDEE (FOR GILLIGAN IN 60th MIN.)

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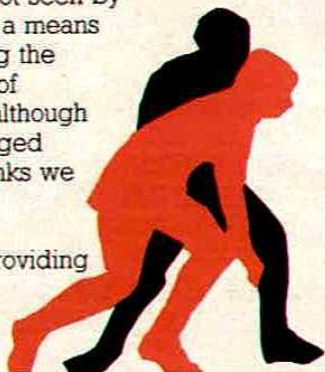
As the half way point of the season approaches and a new year is about to start I thought I would devote these notes to answering some of the questions that are often put to me and by so doing give an indication of how the Junior Robins Club is developing.

**Q** How is membership going?

**A** We now have over two hundred members. This is well up on the same time last season. Mr Timms did a great job on the Club Open Day recruiting twenty four new members.

**Q** What has been the major new development in the Club this season?

**A** The introduction of the Junior Robins own football team. The response to this has been extremely good and it is all that Mr. Timms, who runs it, can do to keep up with the numbers who turn up to for training. While mentioning the Junior Robins football team I should stress it is not seen by the Club as a means of producing the Town stars of tomorrow (although if one emerged from the ranks we would be delighted) merely of providing enjoyment for our



Young Supporters.

**Q** Why has there been no Newsletter this year?

**A** I felt that by the time I had put all the information together and it had been printed and distributed it was out of date. The Leeds Permanent Building Society, who helped us so much last season, were perfectly willing to continue and I am sure they will be aiding us in another way quite soon.

**Q** How can we find out about meetings now?

**A** Full details of Club meetings can be found in these notes and are given out over the Loudspeaker at matches. If you are still in doubt you can always check with the Club Office.

**Q** What has pleased you most this season?

**A** The standard of behaviour and concentration at Junior Robins meetings. I think this a tribute to the quality of the speakers; Colin Calderwood and Chris Kirkland, also to this year's membership who seem anxious to gain all the knowledge they can about football.

**Q** Has anything disappointed you?

**A** Yes. The low number of entries to Programme



Dick Mattick

Competitions. You should not be afraid to have a go. You do not have to get everything right. Some prizes have not been won because nobody tried and sent answers in.

**Q** Have there been any problems this season?

**A** Yes. Given the increased demand for membership it has been all we can do to keep up with getting cards out. There have also been long delays in getting photos out. We try to plan ahead but it is a tribute to the strength in depth of Lou's squad that no sooner than we get a big supply of one popular player's photo in than a new player emerges as the favourite. Steps are being taken to put this matter right but given the backlog I doubt that we will get it straight before next season.

**Q** Have you any major plans in the offing?

**A** Yes. By next season the Junior Robins should have their own base on the ground. This should help with the problem of getting membership cards out as we will be able to deal with many of them on the spot.

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# AROUND *The* CLUB



Swindon based referee Keith Cooper who took charge of our 3-3 draw with Tottenham Hotspur in the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup match on November 20th took charge of the G.M. Vauxhall Conference league match between Cheltenham Town and Gateshead less than forty eight hours later. Keith did not decide that the pitch was fit until 2-50pm and the game started at 3-15pm. Keith saw Cheltenham's 5-2 home win move them into third place in the G.M. Vauxhall Conference League table.



Whether the fans who turn up at the County Ground are more honest than most, we don't know. No fewer than four wallets have been found after matches this season and all handed back to their relieved owners. Check your pockets as you leave today you may be the one who is not so lucky!

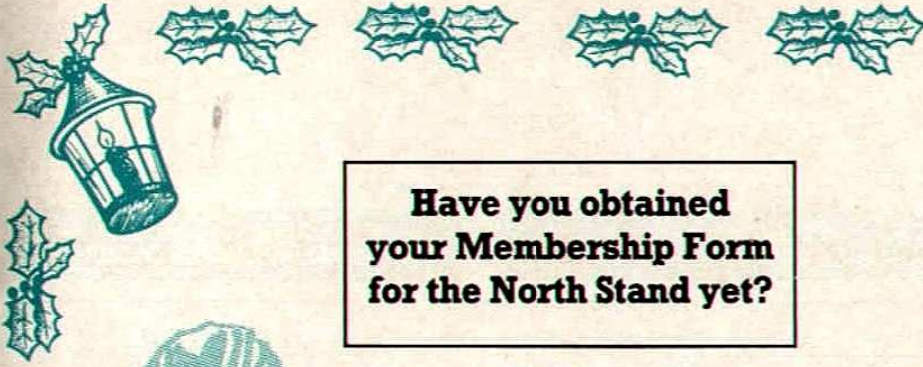
Subject to approval we should soon be able to instal Television surveillance at the County Ground. Talks between club officials, police and various instalers are being held in a bid to bring the County Ground into line with all First and Second Division clubs. While the system is not so prevalent in the lower divisions, Bristol City have been very pleased with the initiative they took during the close season. A measure that has been seen to have had a deterring effect upon the moronic masses that have dragged the good name of English soccer to the depths of depravity in recent seasons.



Former Town player Martin Ling saw his new manager David Webb rushed to hospital when his Southend United team were returning from their Fourth Divisions fixture at Preston North End last month. Dave was rushed to hospital with a police escort. Southend had stopped on the M6 for a meal and a fishbone lodged in his throat. He was taken to Chorley hospital but quickly discharged after the bone had been removed.

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The visit of Alan Price, Andrew Cowen and David Edwards to watch our recent Third Division match with Carlisle United on November 29th allowed the trio to make their visit 58th on the way to all 92 clubs. A claim that pales in comparison with Tony Incerzo. On the same day that the trio attended the County Ground, the 25-year-old Tony from London was chalking up his 531st ground when he watched Bromsgrove Rovers play Willenhall.

The Victoria Ground was the final Southern League club on his list, which puts him halfway to his target of all 800 non-league grounds.

An avid Queens Park Rangers fan, Tony has been a season ticket holder at Loftus Road since he was ten and has watched 350 consecutive home games.

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Remember Jimmy Gabriel who spent a brief period on loan with the Town from.....

After twelve years coaching in America he has now returned to live in Bournemouth. Jimmy a qualified FA Coach has now entered the travel business by arranging soccer tours to the United States of America.



Jimmy Gilligan and his wife have found their second home in Swindon since their summer move from Grimsby. Jim has just taken leave of rented accommodation in West Swindon after leaving Chiseldon. The former Watford striker is still unable to sell his house in Grimsby despite a lowering of price. Jim is frustrated with his attempts to sell his property and buy a suitable alternative in and around Swindon. With his wife expecting their first child early in the New Year he is obviously hoping that 1987 will bring a change of luck. Meanwhile on loan signing Paul Franklin has been staying with Jim and his good wife. Not surprising for both were team mates at Vicarage Road.

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	17 March	Port Vale	Div 3	Mr Paul Gilchrist, Swindon Fitness Ctr.
Metalite Ltd	22 March	Fulham	Div 3	Mr Gerry Boydell
Watson (Swindon) Ltd, Wholesale Newsagents, Hawksworth Trading Estate, Swindon.	4 April	Mansfield	Div 3	Mr G Groombridge, Bath Road Garage
Mr. Green, North View, East Garston, Nr. Lambourne	18 April	Bournemouth AFC	Div 3	Mr Kirkland of Wootton Bassett
Mr Nigel Eady, Mr Victor Lipscombe, Mr Frank Crocker & Mr Julian Wilson	25 April	Doncaster	Div 3	Mr Roger Bunce, Southmoor, Oxon
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## STANDING VIEW

### FROM · THE · TERRACE

A fair amount of coverage has recently been given to the use of close circuit T.V. in football grounds.

The idea of videoing the terraces, is not a new one and has brought prosecutions in the case of some Leeds "fans" involved in the violence at Bradford. A step of this nature should be applauded as it is an attempt to eradicate trouble makers without spoiling the sport for the genuine fan. Other methods currently being used seem to ignore those who provide football with the vast majority of its finances

and class them with the same sort of disdain as the hooligans.

At a ground like the County Ground with little history of trouble, it is difficult to feel anything but sympathy for the person who has to watch the crowd behaviour. Two hours of Swindon fans chewing hot dogs and drinking Bovril would hardly be rivetting viewing and if sound were to be added the general level of conversation it would send anyone to sleep anyway! Far more disturbing though, is the suggestion that the cameras should be

pointed at the pitch to record the behaviour of players. If a referee and two linesmen are not enough to control a football match then the sport really has reached its lowest ebb. Though violent incidents on the pitch do occasionally reach an unacceptable level, it is difficult to foresee a situation where close circuit T.V. would benefit the game.

A good testing ground for total surveillance, would appear to be the ground of one of its strongest supporters.

The behaviour of some fans of that club have brought the "Spy on the terrace". Do recent on-the-field incidents there justify a "Spy on the touchline"?

by Michael Scott

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Andy Pape in the Enfield goal dives to collect the ball from the feet of Bryan Wade, scorer of Swindon's first goal.



Swindon's Dave Bamber jumps to head the Town's second goal of their FA Cup win over Enfield last week.

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Dave Bamber in fine form in the Town's win over Enfield, making one goal and scoring another.

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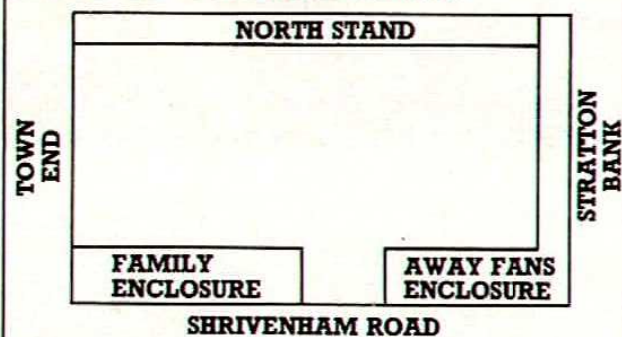
## STATISTICS – BRISTOL CITY

- Last weekend was the worst for sendings-off, with nine dismissals taking the total to 105 (78 League, 15 F.A. Cup, 10 Littlewoods Cup and two Freight Rover Trophy).
- Non League Chorley attracted the top F.A. Cup crowd – 15,153 to see them in goal-less tie with Preston North End.
- Top League Crowd: 34,049 (Arsenal v Q.P.R.).
- Lowest Crowd: 932 (Hartlepool v Lincoln City).
- Players sent off: Doug Rougvie (Chelsea), Ian Snodin and John Stiles (Leeds United), Carlton Palmer (West Brom), Glenn Keeley (Blackburn Rovers), Mark Venus (Leicester City), Ian Weston (Bristol Rovers), John Bowden (Port Vale), Levi Edwards (Stockport County).

## DIVISION THREE

	Home			Away			Pts					
	P	W	D	L	F	A						
Gillingham	18	7	2	0	16	3	4	2	3	10	10	37
Middlesbro	18	5	2	2	17	9	5	3	1	14	7	35
Bournemouth	17	8	0	1	18	8	2	3	3	7	11	33
Blackpool	18	5	3	1	15	6	3	4	2	17	12	31
Notts County	18	7	1	1	21	6	2	3	4	10	14	31
<b>SWINDON TOWN</b>	18	5	1	3	17	14	4	3	2	12	9	31
Mansfield	18	4	5	0	18	6	2	5	2	10	10	28
Doncaster	17	7	2	0	16	5	1	1	6	10	16	27
<b>Bristol City</b>	17	3	4	1	13	7	4	1	4	11	7	26
Walsall	18	5	2	2	19	13	2	2	6	15	19	25
Wigan	18	6	1	2	20	11	2	0	7	10	20	25
Fulham	18	3	2	4	14	17	3	3	3	12	13	23
Brentford	17	4	2	3	14	12	2	2	4	9	14	22
Chesterfield	18	5	1	3	19	19	1	3	5	7	15	22
York	18	5	2	2	13	12	1	2	6	10	22	22
Bolton	18	4	2	3	15	11	1	3	5	11	16	20
Bristol Rovers	16	2	4	1	8	7	3	1	5	12	16	20
Chester	18	2	6	1	11	11	1	9	3	8	13	20
Carlisle	18	4	2	3	11	11	1	2	6	6	16	19
Newport	18	1	5	3	11	13	3	1	5	13	15	18
Darlington	16	4	2	3	8	10	0	2	5	9	17	16
Bury	17	2	3	3	11	12	1	3	5	9	13	15
Rotherham	18	2	2	5	9	13	2	1	6	7	17	15
Port Vale	17	1	2	5	12	14	2	3	4	11	15	14

## COUNTY GROUND PLAN



DATE		OPPONENTS	V	Attnrd	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	6,258	3-0
9.12.86	TUE	ORIENT	H F.R.T.	3,085	3-0
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		
7.1.87	WED	BRENTFORD	A F.R.T.		
10.1.87	SAT	FULHAM	A F.A.C. R.3		
17.1.87	SAT	NOTTS COUNTY	A		
25.1.87	SUN	NEWPORT COUNTY	H		
31.1.87	SAT	CHESTER	A F.A.C. R.4		
7.2.87	SAT	BLACKPOOL	A		
14.2.87	SAT	WALSALL	H		
21.2.87	SAT	ROTHERHAM UNITED	A F.A.C. R.5		
28.2.87	SAT	MIDDLESBROUGH	H		
3.3.87	TUE	YORK CITY	A		
7.3.87	SAT	DARLINGTON	H		
13.3.87	FRI	CHESTERFIELD	A F.A.C. R.6		
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		
12.4.87	SUN	BRISTOL ROVERS	A F.A.C. S.F.		
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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## BRENTFORD

Friday 26 December 1986. Kick off 3.00 pm

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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
Allen	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Cole	Calderwood	Bamber	Henry*	Wade	McLoughlin	Jones	White (1)
Allen	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Cole	Calderwood	Jones	Ling*	Wade	White	Barnard (2)	Gilligan
Allen	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Coyne	Jones	Wade	Gilligan	Barnard	Henry/McLoughlin
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Jones	Gilligan (1)	Wade	Bamber (1)	Barnard	Coyne
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Jones	Gilligan*	Wade	Bamber	Barnard	Coyne
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara (1)	Parkin	Calderwood	Jones (1)	Gilligan	White	Bamber (1)	Barnard	Reynolds
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
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Jones	Calderwood	Kamara	Parkin	Bamber	White	Gilligan(1)*	Barnard	Henry
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Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Jones	Franklin	Calderwood	Bamber	McLoughlin	Wade	Coyne*	Barnard	Gilligan
Digby	Ramsey*	Hockaday	Jones	Calderwood	Wade	Kamara	Franklin	Bamber	Gilligan	Barnard	Reynolds
Digby	Kamara	Hockaday	Jones (1)	Henry	Calderwood	Bamber (1)	McLoughlin	Wade (1)	Gilligan	Barnard	White/Coyne
Digby	Henry	Hockaday	Jones	Franklin	Calderwood	Bamber (2)	Kamara	White (1)	Reynolds	Barnard	Park/Gilligan

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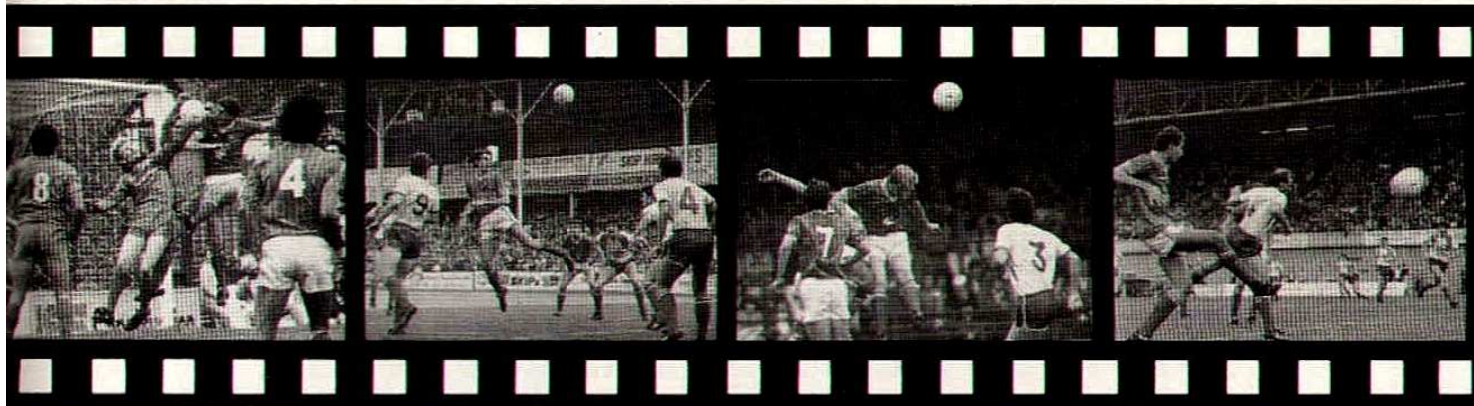
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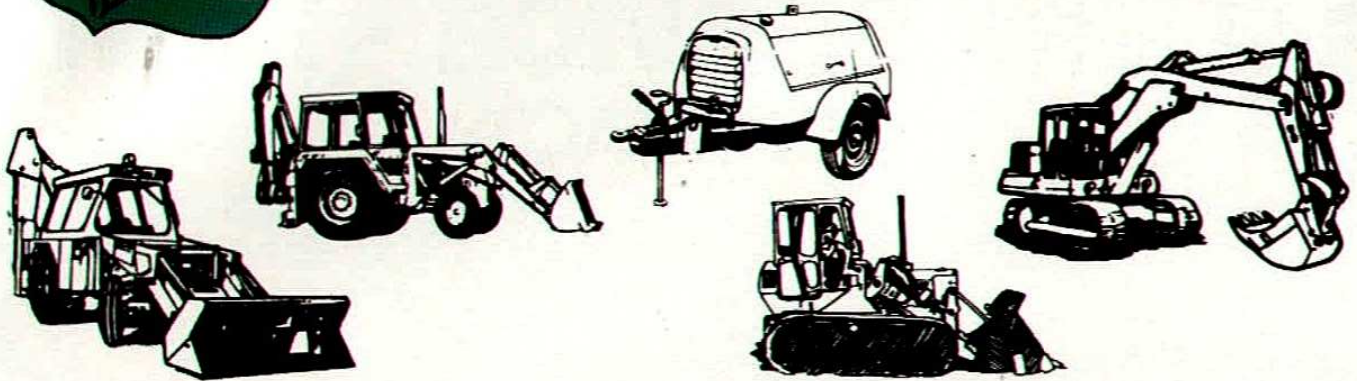
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