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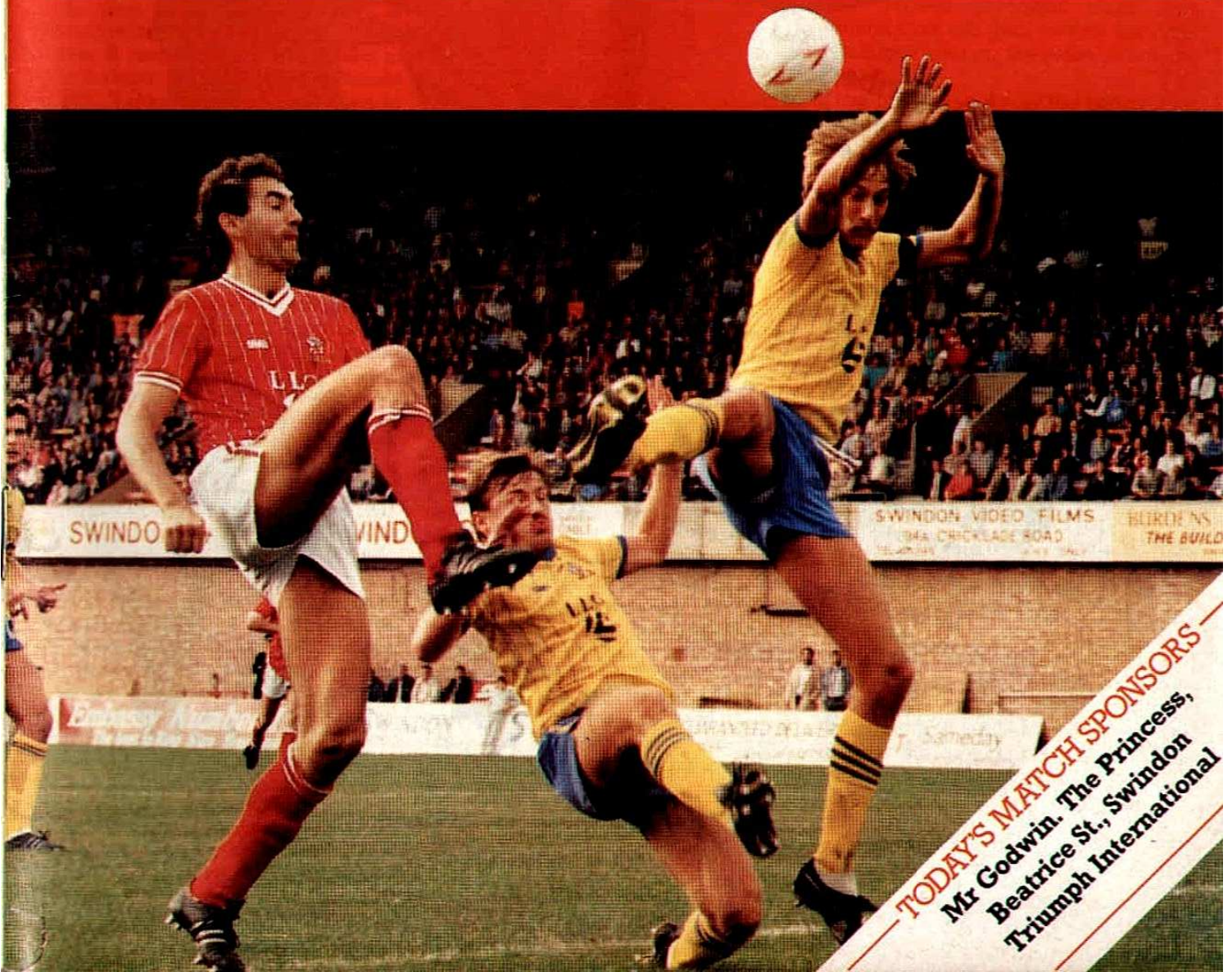


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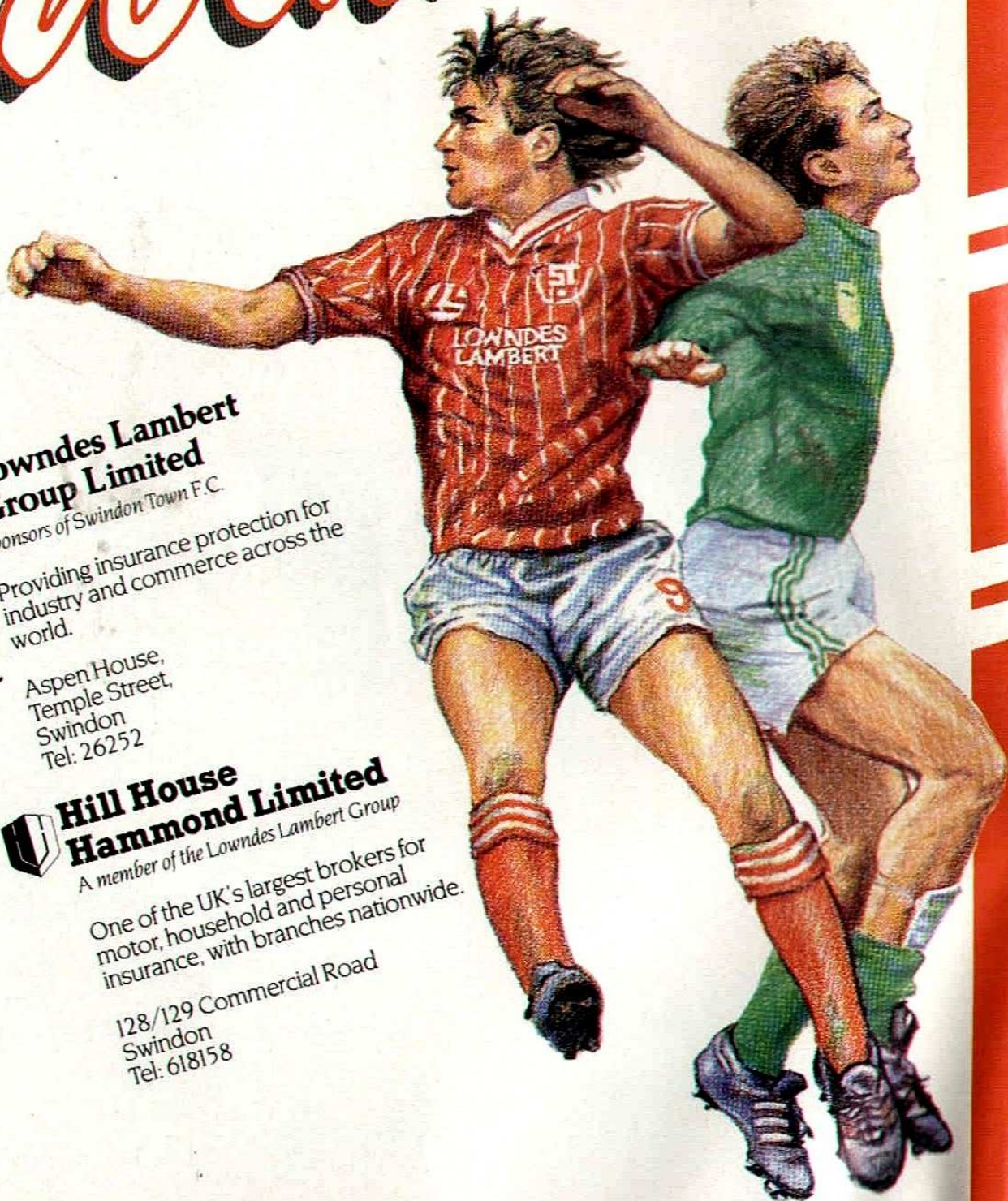
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# COUNTY GROUND

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## FROM · THE · BOARDROOM

**Good evening and welcome to you all for this evenings Freight Rover Trophy, First Round match with A.F.C. Bournemouth.**

I would like to extend a special welcome to the team, officials and supporters of Bournemouth. This evenings match may appear to many to pale in comparison to next Sundays F.A. Cup tie with Leeds United. It does not and I would like to explain to you all the significance of this match.

Swindon Town Football Club is heavily committed with Ground improvements, not only those concluded but those planned during the next two years. This expenditure, despite a grant from the Football Ground Trust is obviously a drain on the financial resources of this club. So it needs little explanation from me to emphasise the importance of making progress in this competition.

As I have emphasised to you before, the financial aspect of reaching a Wembley final in this competition would make life a lot easier for most clubs for a season. It also generates interest for the forthcoming season, following a May final, there would be an expected increase in season ticket sales during the summer months.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the administrative staff and also the club stewards, for the manner in which they have dealt with the heavy demands made upon them, with the all ticket match with Leeds United in view this weekend. It is easy to forget that they all have their normal day to day duties to carry out as well.

I would like to thank all of you who turned up to watch our match with Newport County last Sunday. Despite the fact it was a cold afternoon and the counter attraction of a televised match, we still managed to attract our average



attendance. With no disrespect to Newport County their league position would not have attracted the floating spectator.

On Sunday we shall attract people to the County Ground, who probably do not attend our matches on a regular basis. We always hope of course that they will be persuaded by the standard of play and the teams success to come back again.

I would like to appeal to those of you who are coming to Sunday's match, to give yourself plenty of time to gain access, to whichever section your ticket entitles you to enter. It is obviously impossible to pass thousands through the turnstiles if you all turn up at the last minute. Your co-operation would be appreciated.

Enjoy this evenings match and keep encouraging the lads. Wembly is not that far distant!

*Brian All*

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It is the intention of Swindon Town Football Club to permanently introduce a 7.45 pm, Kick Off, for evening matches. This initiation will enable those supporters who travel to the County Ground from the District areas more leeway to reach home from work and prepare for an evenings match.

This evening we entertain A. F. C., Bournemouth in the First Round of the Freight Rover Trophy. This round is contested by the thirty-two surviving clubs from the preliminary round and this round will be decided on a knock-out basis. Extra time will be played if, necessary, then penalties.

The sixteen successful clubs from Round One will then contest the Area Quarter-Finals on the same Knock-out basis.

The last four clubs in the competition will then contest the Area finals on a two leg basis with, if necessary, extra time at the end of the second leg, then penalties.

The national final will be played at Wembley between the winners, of the Northern and Southern Sections.

The dates for the ensuing rounds areas follows.

Area Quarter Finals - 11th February;  
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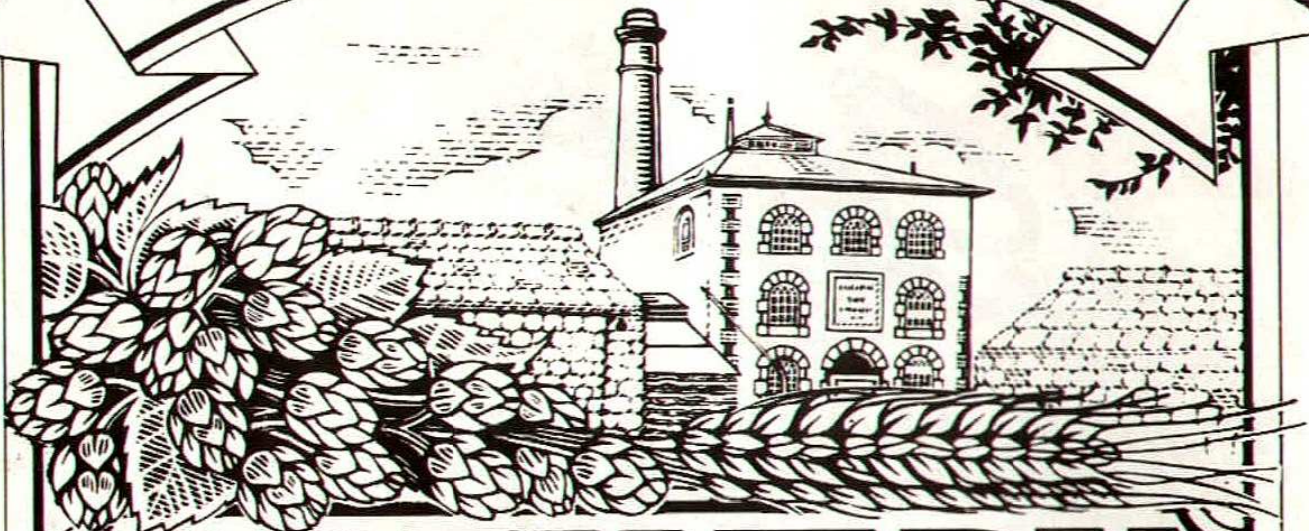
Swindon Town Football Club have a strong desire to appear in a Wembley final again.

We believe this competitions offers the club the most realistic opportunity of doing so.

With your help and encouragement the players can make that aim come true. We face a difficult encounter this evening but not one we cannot overcome. Keep cheering.

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**Good evening to you all for this important Freight Rover Trophy fixture. This is not only an important match for the club but also my player's individually.**

They are all fighting for a place in the team for Sunday's F.A. Cup tie with Leeds. Their performances tonight will go a long way to determining my team selection for that match.

I want to take Swindon Town to Wembley in the Freight Rover Trophy and we have a good chance to do so this season.

We have to dispose of Bournemouth before we can do so and I think that this is the best tie of the First Round.

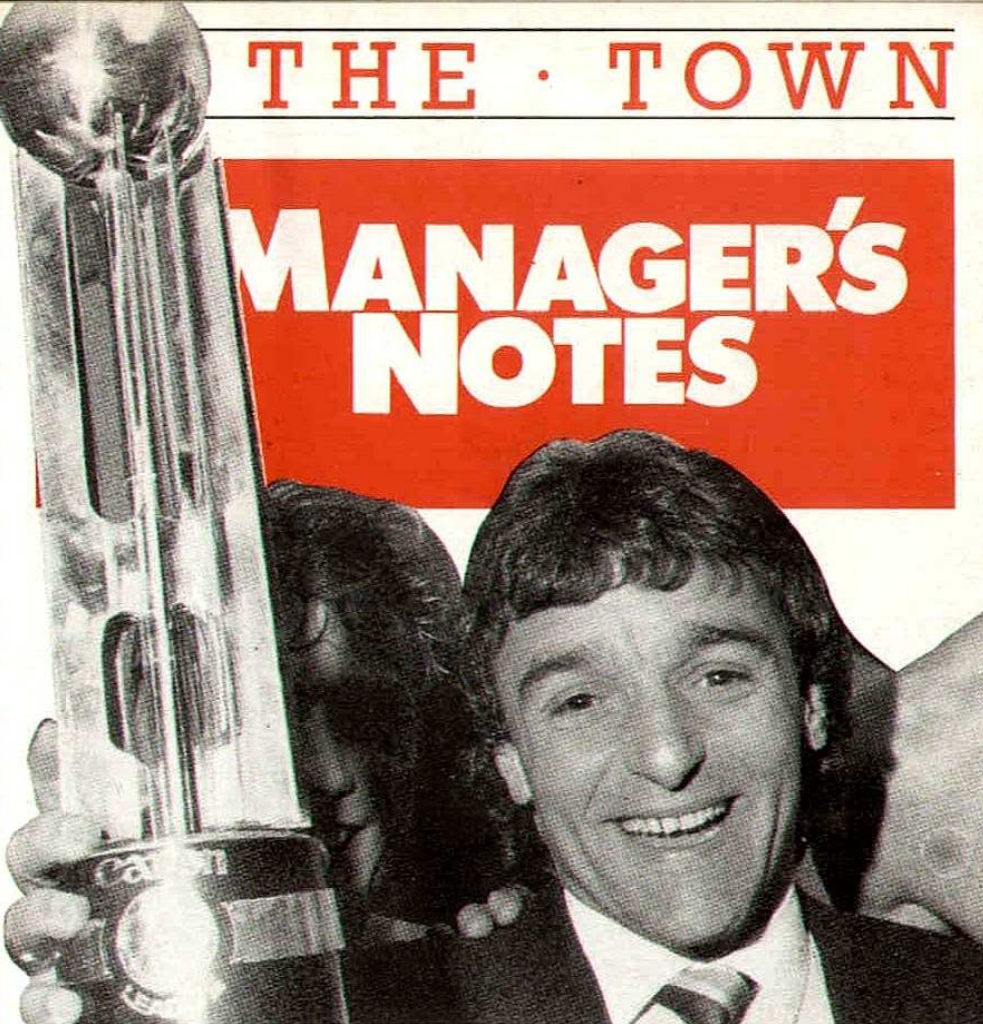
Their confidence will be sky high following their resounding 3-0 win against Notts County last Saturday in their Third Division match.

Only maximum effort will see us through tonight and I will warn my players that those who do not perform with maximum effort will not be in the team for the Leeds Cup tie, this match is important to me and I know to all of you.

We comfortably defeated Newport County on Sunday despite the fact that I thought a couple of players were not performing as well as they should be, they were left in no doubt at half-time and at the final whistle my thoughts on the matter.

Last week I read in the local evening newspaper, a letter written by a spectator criticising my selection of a player. This gives me an opportunity to reply to all those who think that they can do better. Firstly such comments are not conducive to team spirit. It does no one any good slating the team in the press. This was a matter I brought to the attention of the Sports Editor of the 'Evening Advertiser'. I will say it again, write to the club, the newspaper cannot reply on our behalf, only we can. Such exposure is no good to anyone.

If we are successful tonight we shall be able to listen to the draw for the next round of the Freight Rover draw on television tomorrow morning and of course if we can defeat Leeds United next Sunday then the draw on Monday will have added significance for all of us. Whatever happens in these Cup competitions, I am sure Harry Rednapp the Bournemouth manager this evening would agree with me that the league matches are of more significance during a season. I would not bluff anyone about any competition, they are all equally



## MANAGER'S NOTES

important and very often success in one competition rubs off in another. We want to be as successful as we can in any thing we participate in, there is nothing like success, for who likes failing at anything, no one does or if they do they should not be taking part in sport at least.

Since we last met Bournemouth, they have strengthened their team further and have also got one to two players who were injured at that time back in action. It is always a problem with players who have been out injured or are suspended. They miss matches and lose that edge to their fitness. Reserve team matches can help them, they become useful and serve a worthwhile purpose for players in that position.

I am still on the look-out for new players to strengthen my squad as we enter a vital stage of the season, so watch out for developments in the next couple of weeks.

I have made enquiries about a couple of players recently to add to my squad and will be following these enquiries further.

You are probably all looking forward to the Leeds match on Sunday. I am sure we will provide you with a day to remember. Last Saturday I travelled to Yorkshire to watch the Second Division club in action and although they were held to a 0-0 draw by lowly Blackburn Rovers. I left Elland Road under no illusions of the task we face. They have several players of proven quality and experience. That quality will provide a stern test of character for us.

*John Mason*

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## SCENE

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### FREIGHT ROVER TROPHY

The twin towers of Wembley, can come a little closer, for the winners of this evenings first round match, here at the County Ground.

Our tie with Bournemouth is probably the best match of the round, on paper at least! Both clubs are striving to obtain promotion. The recently contested league encounter at Dean Court adds further interest to the match. The single goal that divided the two teams on New Years Day seems set to ensure that we will witness another close match. Hopefully on this occasion we shall be the victors.

The Freight Rover Trophy attracted more spectators to last years Wembley final than two recent England internationals!

The First Round has been thrown into chaos following the recent bad weather. The Southern section has seen only one definite result, when Port Vale scored the only goal of the match at Exeter City last week. Paul Maguire being the Vale Park clubs marksman.

Brentford who finished top of our preliminary group entertain

Walsall. The Midland club are a free scoring outfit and if only they could defend as well, they would be amongst the leading clubs in the Third Division. A difficult tie to predict but Walsall may well join Port Vale in the Area Quarter Final.

Gillingham should prove to be too strong for Fourth Division Colchester United and it would surely be a major surprise if the Layer Road club, survived, to take their place in the Quarter Final.

Aldershot and Swansea City provide an all Fourth Division tussle. Swansea City have been having a good season and if league form is any guide they should survive.

Our F.A. Cup opponents, Fulham, will have to be at their very best to survive the blitz they can expect from Fourth Division leaders Northampton Town. With Richard Hill in such free scoring form this season, the Craven Cottage club will be severely tested.

Last years trophy winners, Bristol City, should survive against visiting Southend United at Ashton

Gate. A return to the West Country for former Town players Derek Hall, Paul Roberts and Martin Ling. They will have to raise their form to put City off the Wembley trail.

Wolverhampton Wanderers and Hereford United provide another all Fourth Division struggle and it seems that luck must change for Graham Turner and Wolves at some stage. This may be the competition to lift their flagging efforts.

The Northern Section contained some interesting ties. Carlisle United looked home and dry after winger John Halpin scored a 65th minute solo goal - racing 30 yards to poke the ball past Preston North End keeper Alan Kelly. In the 88th minute, Nigel Jemsen grabbed the equaliser with a 15 yard shot. Then two minutes later Gary Brazil fired a 25 yard shot on the run which Carlisle keeper Kevin Carr could only help into the net. Those two goals in the last three minutes took Preston into the Second Round.

It was no surprise that Chester City and Lincoln required penalties to settle their differences. Second half goals from Bennett for Chester and Simmons for Lincoln City ensured extra time. Chester won 5-4 on penalties.

Chesterfield travel to Rochdale now under the guidance of former Leeds United manager Eddie Gray. It would give his career, at Spotland, a boost to remove a Third Division club from the competition.

Halifax Town appeared to have a most difficult task at home to Third Division leaders Middlesbrough and that is how it proved.

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Goals from Kernaghan and Ripley. Galloway was the lone scorer for the Yorkshire club.

Stuart Ripley fired Middlesbrough into the next round with his 20 yard shot three minutes from time, so it was not all one way traffic.

The York City and Mansfield Town match is difficult to attempt to forecast, but City's formidable record in Cup competitions apart from this seasons shock F.A. Cup dismissal should see them survive.

Home advantage in Cup competitions is always considered to be most important and Scunthorpe United will be hoping that this is a fact as they entertain European Cup Winners heroes Wrexham.

The tie to probably cause the most interest in the Northern Section is the match between former First Division giants Bolton Wanderers and Burnley. Bolton will be hoping to make the most of their Burnden Park advantage. This match should attract a good attendance and probably rival the attendance here at the County Ground for the highest of the round.

A competition that has taken on the name of Wembley with real meaning for the clubs in the lower divisions. Can we manage to reach the famous stadium this season?

This evenings match will provide us with part of the answer, if we survive, if not, we shall be left to hope for better luck next season. After this round there will be no more than four matches left to play before the final. That fact should be enough to spur on any would be pretender.



By Michael Scott

**An explosive last six minutes at Dean Court on New Years Day provided the only blemish on Swindon Town's Christmas and New Year campaign.**

After wins at Gillingham and at home to Brentford, Swindon and their very large following had every reason to hope for a draw in spite of Bournemouth's tremendous form and consistent home record.

The sheer number of fans arriving at Dean Court caused the kick off to be delayed for 15 minutes, just as it had been at Gillingham a week earlier, the game that followed though, was not quite so pleasurable to watch and the result was certainly not as satisfactory.

The first clear attempt on goal came from Bournemouth's Carl Richards, whose 13th minute header was cleared off the line by Alan McLoughlin.

Only quick work by Morrel three minutes later, prevented Steve White from opening the scoring after Chris Kamara had headed down to him. Bournemouth were forced to reorganise at half time by an injury to Mark Whitlock who had to be replaced by Morgan Lewis.

The second half was fairly similar to the first with much of the action taking place in midfield as two sides of equal ability fought to make the single breakthrough that seemed likely to decide the result. That breakthrough came through

Bournemouth's Carl Richards who capitalised in a huge gap in the "Town" defence to slide the ball past the uncharacteristically hesitant Fraser Digby.

Swindon's response was typically swift, a Mark Jones cross was fumbled by Gerry Peyton and Jimmy Quinn was on hand to crash the ball into the net. What followed was all too familiar for Swindon fans, as referee Lester Shapter ruled the goal out and then proceeded to send Mark Jones off for disagreeing too forcefully with his decision.

Despite a chance falling to Peter Coyne in the last minute the game was effectively lost for Swindon in that one moment and the many "Town" fans had the chance to reflect once more on the night in November 1985 which saw an equally controversial decision by the Devon referee so nearly rob Swindon of their victory over Sunderland in the Milk Cup.

The chance of swift revenge for that New Years Day set back is one incentive for Swindon Town, the other is perhaps the biggest incentive in football, the chance to appear at Wembley in a cup final - could this be the year for Swindon Town?

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## OUR VISITORS



## BOURNEMOUTH



by Dave Eaton



Back Row Left to Right:  
Billy Clark, Gary Howlett, Mark Whitlock, David Coleman, Tony Pulis.

Middle Row Left to Right:  
Keith Williams (Player/Youth Team Coach), Carl Richards, Trevor Aylott, Gerry Peyton, Tommy Heffernan, Paul Morrell, Roger Brown (Player/Coach)

Front Row Left to Right:  
Mark O'Connor, Robbie Savage, Sean O'Driscoll, Harry Redknapp (Manager), John Kirk (Trainer), Mark Newson (Captain), David Puckett, Morgan Lewis.

Tonights visitors Bournemouth were the first winners of this competition when it was introduced in the 1983/84 season as the Associate Members Cup. They fought their way through the Southern Section to defeat Millwall 2-1 in the Southern Final and earn the right to meet the Northern winners Hull City. In front of a crowd of 6,544 at Villa Park Birmingham, goals from Graham and Morrell gave the Cherries a 2-1 victory and their first piece of league silverware. The following season, the competition was renamed The Freight Rover Trophy with the lure of a visit to Wembley for the outright final rather than Villa Park. The Cherries were unable to repeat their success and enjoy this time a very profitable Wembley pay out that they had missed the previous year. Brentford, who went on to lose to Wigan 3-1 at Wembley dismissing the Cherries in front of their own Dean Court fans 3-2 in the Southern Section Semi-final. Like Swindon, Bournemouth made a swift exit last season from the competition - even though they defeated Reading who went on to win the 3rd Division title 5-0!!, with Colin Clarke scoring four times in one

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game. During the summer Bournemouth manager Harry Redknapp considerably strengthened his line-up after selling Clarke to neighbours Southampton for a huge fee of £400,000.

And the pundits forecast that the south coast side would feature prominently in the promotion race this year has been proved right so far.

Summer signings included goalkeeper Gerry Peyton, experienced defender Mark Whitlock, striker David Puchett, the latter two from Southampton, Tony Pulis, and Carl Richards for £10,000 from non-league Enfield.

Puchett was leading the Cherries score charts until an injury just before Christmas seems certain to side-line him for the next of this campaign.

But with cash still in hand, Redknapp is at present trying to strengthen his side further and maintain their push for a Second Division place next season.

## Harry Redknapp (Manager)

Has become one of the most popular Managers in the Club's history. His shrewd signings and Youth Scheme have given the Club their best teams in years. Played many years with West Ham before joining Bournemouth as a player. Has valuable coaching experience in the North American Soccer League with Seattle Sounders. Now in his fourth season as Manager.

## Gerry Peyton (Goalkeeper)

An Ire International of considerable experience. Joined Bournemouth in July 1986 after ten years with Fulham. Previously with Aston Villa and Burnley.

## Tommy Heffernan (Full Back)


In his second spell with the Cherries having spent two years in between with Sheffield United. We started his career with Tottenham Hotspur before joining Bournemouth. An attacking full back with a flair for goal.

## Paul Morrell (Full Back)

A strong attacking defender who can play at full back, central defender or midfield. Has progressed well at Bournemouth after considerable Non-League experience with Bath City and Weymouth.

## Mark Newson (Central Defender)

Ex-England semi-professional who joined Bournemouth from Gola League Maidstone. Has impressed with his positive play after only one year in League football.

<b>FREIGHT ROVER TROPHY</b> (formerly Associate Members Cup)			
<b>1983/84</b>			
Oxford United 1 SWINDON TOWN 3 (Quinn 2, Mayes)			4,744
Millwall 2 AFC BOURNEMOUTH 2 (Shaw, Beck) (After Extra Time - Won 7-6 on penalties)			2,727
Millwall 3 SWINDON TOWN 1 (Nelson)			2,112
AFC BOURNEMOUTH 4 (Williams, Morgan, La Ronde, Savage) Aldershot 0			1,706
AFC BOURNEMOUTH 2 (Thompson, Savage) Wrexham 0			2,099
AFC BOURNEMOUTH 1 (Savage pen.) Bristol Rovers 0			1,909
AFC BOURNEMOUTH 2 (Thompson, O'Driscoll) Millwall 1		<b>SOUTHERN FINAL</b>	2,810
AFC BOURNEMOUTH 2 (Graham, Morrell) Hull City 1		<b>FINAL (at Villa Park)</b>	4,058
			6,544
<b>1984/85</b>			
Torquay United 1 SWINDON TOWN 1 (Macari)			1,002
SWINDON TOWN 0 Torquay United 0 (Lost on penalties 3-4 - Scorers: Coyne, Nelson, Dempsey)			2,164
Plymouth Argyle 2 AFC BOURNEMOUTH 1 (Rafferty)			2,996
AFC BOURNEMOUTH 2 (Russell 2) Plymouth Argyle 1			2,748
AFC BOURNEMOUTH 2 (Beck 2) Torquay United 1			2,637
AFC BOURNEMOUTH 2 (Graham, Thompson) Walsall 1			2,567
AFC BOURNEMOUTH 2 (Thompson, Russell) Brentford 3			4,657
<b>1985/86</b>			
Bristol Rovers 2 SWINDON TOWN 1 (Barnard)			2,357
SWINDON TOWN 1 (Hockaday) Hereford United 1			3,692
Orient 3 AFC BOURNEMOUTH 1 (own goal)			947
AFC BOURNEMOUTH 5 (Clarke 4, O'Driscoll) Reading 0			1,974
<b>1986/87</b>			
SWINDON TOWN 3 (White, Bamber 2) Orient 0			3,085
Brentford 4 SWINDON TOWN 2 (Coyne, White)			1,100
Wolves 4 AFC BOURNEMOUTH 3 (Puckett 3)			1,923
AFC BOURNEMOUTH 1 (O'Driscoll) Cardiff City 0			1,482
Wolves	2 2 0 0 5-3 6	Brentford	2 2 0 0 9-3 6
AFC BOURNEMOUTH	2 1 0 1 4-4 3	SWINDON TOWN	2 1 0 1 5-4 3
Cardiff City	2 0 0 2 0-2 0	Orient	2 0 0 2 1-8 0
* Statistics supplied by Paul Plowman			

## Mark Whitlock (Central Defender)

A summer signing from near neighbours Southampton. He has considerable First Division experience and has struck up a good understanding with defensive partner Mark Newson.

## Tony Pulis (Midfield/Defender)

Another summer signing from Newport County. Off the field he is the organiser for the players functions and pun competition to raise money for the players pool. Previously with Bristol Rovers.

## Sean O'Driscoll (Midfield)

A very popular player who was voted last seasons Player of the Year. An Ire International, formally with Fulham who signed him from Non-league Alvechurch.

## Gary Howlett (Midfield)

Signed from Brighton for whom he played in the F.A. Cup Final. Played for Coventry City prior to Brighton. An Ire Under-21 International.

## Roger Brown (Central Defender)

Very Experienced central defender who is also on the coaching staff. Signed from Fulham having been with the Cherries earlier in his career and then was sold to Norwich.

## Carl Richards (Striker)

A summer capture from Gola League Enfield. An England semi-professional International with a goal scoring reputation. Previously with Dulwich Hamlet. Scored the only goal at Dean Court on New Year's Day against Swindon.

## Trevor Aylott (Striker)

Tall, powerful striker who started his career as an apprentice with Chelsea and has since played for Barnsley, Millwall and Luton Town. Recently moved to Bournemouth from Crystal Palace.

## Mark O'Conner (Winger)

Previously with Q.P.R., he was signed from Bristol Rovers. An Ire Under-21 International who also had a loan period with Exeter City.

## Morgan Lewis (Midfield/Defender)

Local boy who joined the Club straight from school and has come through the Youth Scheme.

## Adrian Randall (Midfield)

A youngster of great promise who is an England Youth International. He has already played in the league team.

## Tommy Keane (Striker)

An Ire Youth International who made one appearance last season.

## Billy Clarke (Defender)

A local boy who has developed through the Youth Scheme. Played a handful of first team games.

## David Coleman (Midfield)

A hard working left sided player who has played in the league team. Another product of the Youth Scheme.

## Keith Williams (Midfield/Youth Team Coach)

Recovered from a serious knee injury to play in emergency last season. Has sole charge of the Clubs Youth Scheme and is producing players already for the league team. Previously with Aston Villa and Northampton.

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## FREIGHT ROVER TROPHY CONTINUES TO SCALE NEW HEIGHTS

The success of last season's Freight Rover Trophy confirmed that the competition is now an integral part of the football calendar. The increasing popularity of the Freight Rover Trophy was not only in evidence at the Wembley Final between Bristol City and Bolton Wanderers, but also throughout the competition, because attendances, as a whole, increased by a staggering 12.9%. Indeed, the Freight Rover Trophy was the only major knock-out competition to boast increased attendances.

The financial re-structuring which the League underwent during the close season has placed additional emphasis on the Freight Rover competition. It is now a vital source of revenue to Third and Fourth Division clubs which, in some cases, could even provide a lifeline. The gate receipts from the 67 matches played increased last season to £612,000 – to put that into perspective, 1,104 League matches in Divisions Three and Four generate approximately £8,600,000, including season ticket sales. With the number of matches in the competition increasing this year to more than 80 and gates in the Preliminary Round already showing a healthy 6% increase, last year's figures are bound to be surpassed.

The Freight Rover Trophy does, of course, offer a realistic opportunity for Third and Fourth Division clubs to reach Wembley. Last season's showpiece game attracted a record 55,000 gate to what has become known as the 'family final'. The previous final had seen Wembley's first family area and this innovation was continued last year with a 4,000 seater enclosure. The 1987 Freight Rover Trophy Final will certainly live up to its own high standards because arrangements are in hand for a massive 8,000 seater family enclosure with discounts for children's tickets and giveaways for the whole family.

With an increased prize fund and plenty of other incentives for clubs who do succeed, the Freight Rover Trophy is sure to scale new heights this season.



Swindon Town boss Lou Macari (front) gets the feel of the Freight Rover Trophy, which his side hopes to lift this season from holders Bristol City, but city players, Rob Newman and John MacPhail had different ideas at the Freight Rover Trophy draw at Lex Tillotson, High Street, Kingswood. Making the draw are, Rory O'Conner, director UK Sales (Freight Rover), centre with David Dent, deputy secretary of the Football League (left) and Lee Walker, public relations The Football League.

## CAPTAIN'S CORNER

WITH · COLIN CALDERWOOD

From League action, to Freight Rover Trophy competition and finally the F.A. Cup that is a week in the life of a Swindon Town player. At least it is this week, Newport County, Bournemouth and then Leeds United.

It is the Bournemouth match that concerns us this evening and it is important that we get through this evenings First Round match and are able to take part in tomorrow mornings draw for the Second Round.

There have been the usual delays in getting this match played as there always are with the initial matches in this competition.

We face a difficult task this evening, A.F.C. Bournemouth have moved into second position in the Third Division table following their impressive 3-0 win at home to promotion rivals Notts County, last Saturday, at Dean Court.

Those of you who travelled down to the South Coast on New Years Day will know what a difficult task we face, not one that we cannot overcome for we have home advantage and it is up to us to make sure that we use that advantage.

Since we met Bournemouth at the beginning of the year they have added former Tottenham Hotspur winger Richard Cook to their squad. Trevor Aylott was also missing from that match and will probably be included in the Bournemouth line up this evening. A lot of people may imagine that with an important F.A. Cup match



coming up this weekend, that we may not be too interested in today's match. Anything could not be further from the truth. Realistically the Freight Rover Trophy is our lifeline to actually make an appearance on the hallowed turf of Wembley. We simply cannot afford to pass up this opportunity as we have proved by our league position, that we are one of the strongest clubs in the lower divisions.

You were probably pleased with our 3-0 win against Newport County on Sunday. Although they are bottom of the division, those games can sometimes prove to be difficult. It was a match which saw both Tim Parkin and Jimmy Quinn score their first goals for the Club. For Jim it was a relief and I am sure the Northern Ireland International will now go on to score plenty more.

The Third Division will remain a close run affair to the end of the season. There are a group of clubs who are probably about the same strength. Just keep watching the action, I am sure we shall be involved until the end of the season.

We are off to another of our, 'Gaffer

take aways', following this evenings match aimed to keep us all together for a few days. All the lads look forward to this especially Chris Ramsey. 'Rambo' can't wait to get away from the London fogs and noise and breathe good country air and enjoy the social life of the country folk. His fitness increases with every 'take away' and he appears to be so full of running after a couple of days of good country air'. I am sure, that by the end of the season, 'The Gaffer', will have convinced 'Rambo' to move to Wiltshire!

I would like to appeal to you all this evening to help us get into tomorrow's draw by your encouragement. If you knew what a difference this makes to some players, I am sure you would keep a continual noise going throughout a match. So get cheering tonight, it will be good preparation for Sunday's match with Leeds United, so get practising please.

Talking of the Leeds match, I would like to appeal to all of you, this is a match which will draw a lot of attention from the media. Some will be here, not for the football, but for other reasons, please ensure that the name of Swindon Town is not tarnished.

It is now nearing the end of January and we still have an interest in the League, F.A. Cup and Freight Rover Trophy. I am sure you will agree we have done you proud so far. Plenty of excitement and interest, not unlike last season, except that you are able to witness a higher standard of play.

That can be improved on with your support, we want Second Division football and that is our aim for next season. The Freight Rover Trophy would be a nice way to celebrate that dream. We can win this Trophy, just keep cheering.

Yours in sport.

*Colin Calderwood*

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## Peter Downsborough

In October 1977, Bradford City visited the County Ground and won by a single goal. Nothing out of the ordinary in that you may think, but the victory was in no small measure helped by a superb goalkeeping performance.

The goalkeeper that night for Bradford City just happened to be a Swindon Town legend - Peter Downsborough.

Arguably one of the greatest goalkeepers never to play for his Country, Downsborough was without doubt a true Colossus between the sticks and his greatest moment came in March 1969 - more on that later.

Peter came to Swindon in August 1965 and made his debut in a goalless home draw with Oxford United, the first of forty two league appearances during that campaign. In the League Cup, Swindon made a hasty exit going down two-one at Darlington, somebody called Don Rogers netting the Town goal.

In the FA Cup Swindon were slightly more successful scoring five against Merthyr Tydfil and six against Grantham in round two, before going out to First Division Coventry City in round three.

The following season was a frustrating one for the pigeon fancier from Yorkshire, he was confined to the sidelines for much of the campaign due to injury. His place being taken by Tony Wicks and it was Wicks who proved an able deputy as the Town marched through to round five of the FA Cup. Downsborough played in the round one defeat of Horsham but missed out as the Town accounted for firstly Ashford Town in the second round and then the mighty West Ham in a memorable third round replay.

After accounting for Second Division Bury in the fourth round, it took First Division Nottingham Forest three matches to get rid of Swindon, who by then had made a spirited recovery in the league and they eventually finished eighth. Downsborough regained his place in April and managed twenty six league appearances that season.

In 1967-68 Downsborough again had his league outings restricted, making twenty seven, he shared the No.1 spot with Corporal Roy Jones from the R.A.F. Swindon again did well in the FA Cup this time reaching round four, unluckily losing two-one at Sheffield Wednesday. In the League Cup Swindon fared less well

# LOOKING

# Back



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

losing in a first round replay to Newport County.

The next season, 1968-69, is well chronicled, Peter Downsborough kept his goal intact for the opening five league games, a record which stood until last season's Fourth Division championship campaign. The first defeat and goal against came at Bournemouth, The Cherries inflicting a two-nil reversal on the Town. By that time Swindon had moved into three of the League Cup, knocking out Torquay and then, ironically bearing in mind Downsborough's future move, Bradford City after a replay in round two.

Downsborough's goalkeeping throughout League and Cup Campaign was immaculate and he helped Swindon through to Wembley and the greatest game in Peter's career.

He was called upon to make an important save in only the fourth minute pushing a drive round the post for corner. For the rest of the match he was seemingly invincible. After Swindon had taken a 35th minute lead through Roger Smart, Downsborough and the Town defence had to deal with numerous Arsenal attacks and at one stage eight corner kicks in a four minute spell.

His greatest save that day came from a full blooded John Radford, Downsborough flung himself to his right to push the ball away. "What a man this is" said ITV

Commentator Brian Moore - who were we to disagree.

Arsenal did eventually equalise through Bobby Gould, but of course the afternoon had a right and happy ending when two Don Rogers goals gave Swindon the 3-1 win and the League Cup.

Promotion too for the Town that season and Peter Downsborough was a hero amongst heroes.

He continued to be a hero as the Town went on to new success in Cup, league and Anglo-Italian ventures.

His final league game for Swindon was on April 24th 1973 in a 2-1 home win over Hull City before going of to firstly Brighton and then Bradford City.

Peter continued playing league football until 1979 and as that rainy October night in October 1977 proved he remained as good as ever.

There are many people, including me, who say that 1968-69 side were worthy of first Division football. Peter Downsborough certainly was.

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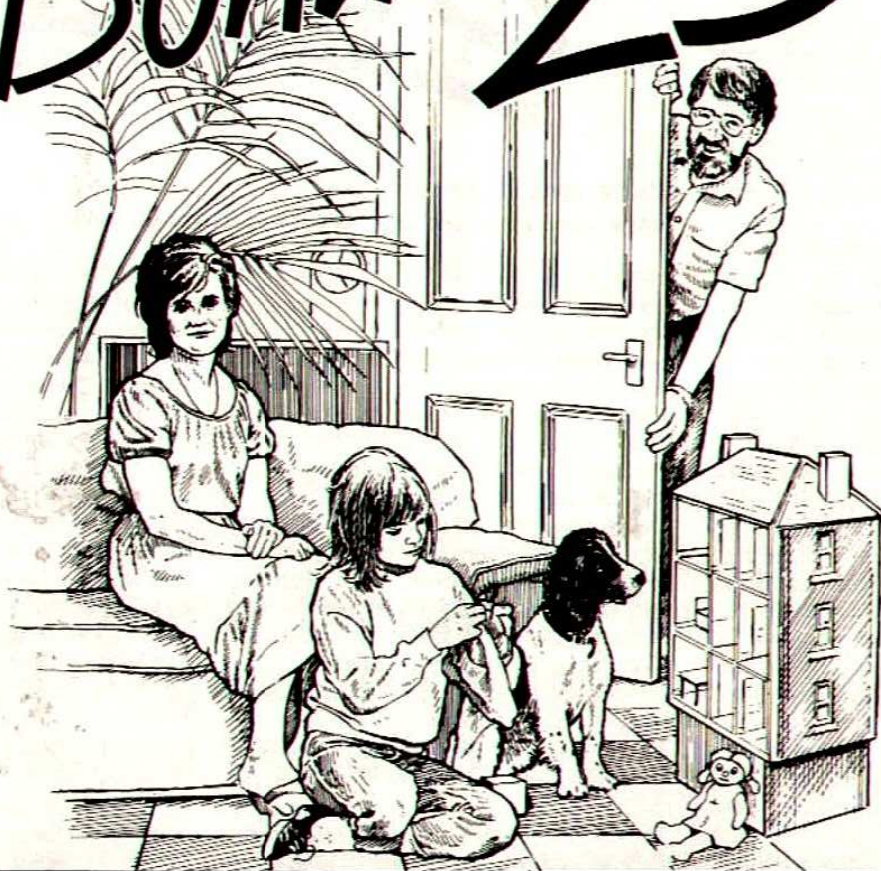
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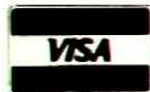
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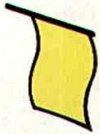
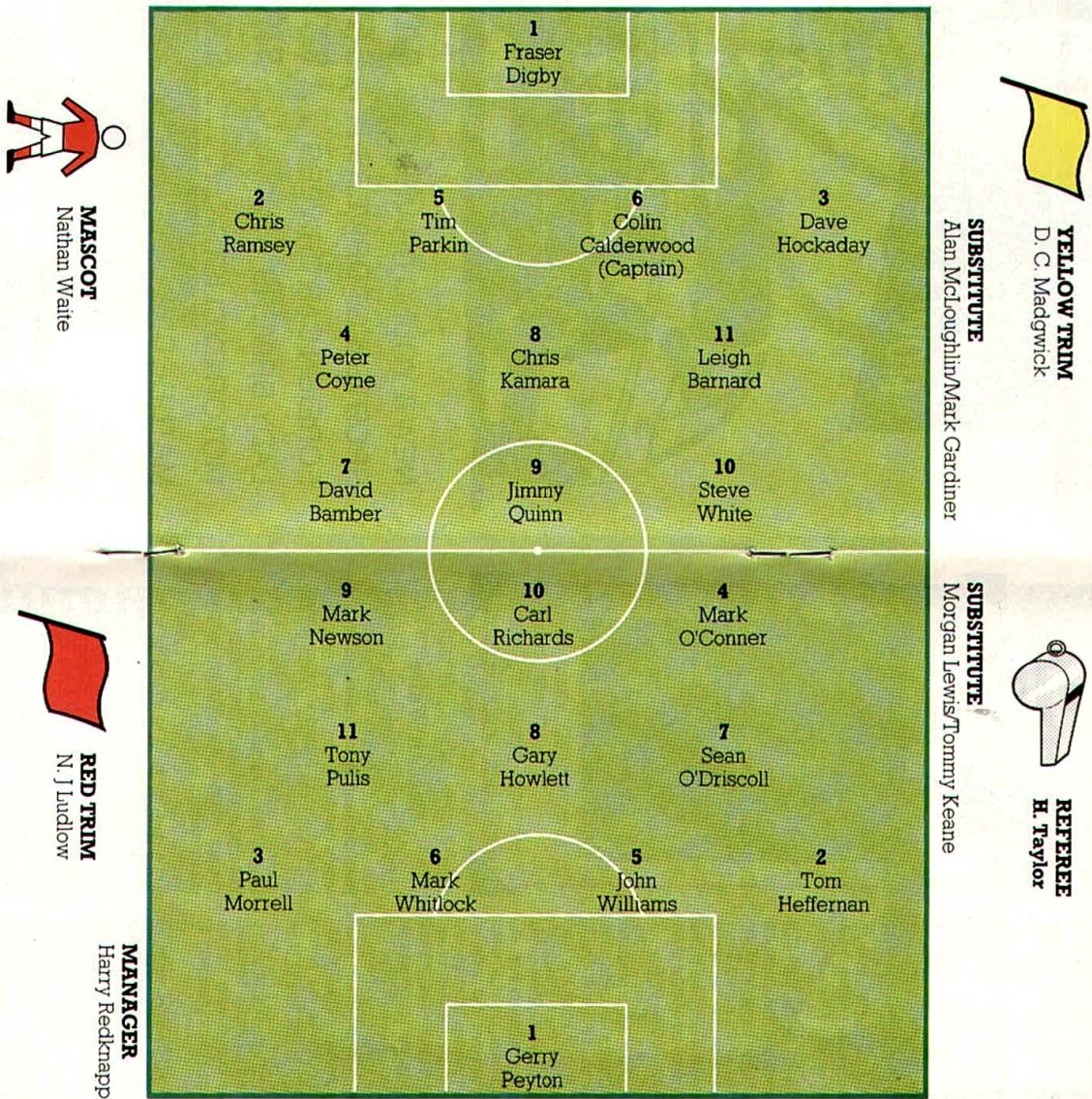
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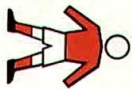
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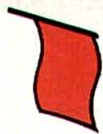


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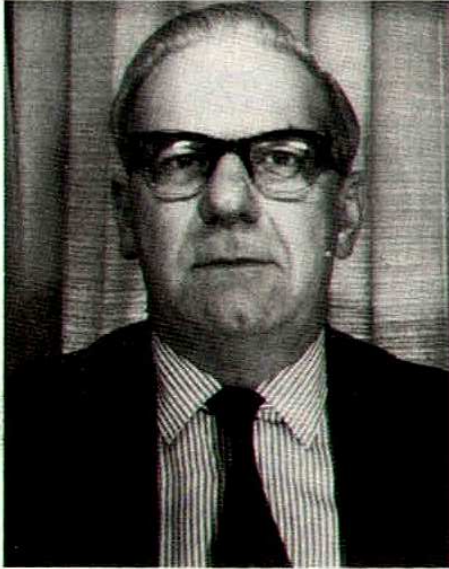
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## INTERVIEW



Doug Wiltshire is the club's Chief Steward and along with his three assistants, George Sims, Joe Faux and Doug Coombes, he supervises the army of stewards and gatemen at each match. Doug took up his position as Chief Steward after 24 years service to the club in a stewarding capacity. A man who takes a sincere and conscientious attitude to his responsible position. His jovial outlook keeps the serious side masked away from all those who do not come into regular contact with the local magistrate. How does the genial, Cheney Manor resident, see his position at the club, 'I think it is a great honour to serve Swindon Town in this capacity and the prime responsibility of the Chief Steward who ever he may be, is to ensure that staffing arrangements in all departments on matchdays or on the occasion of other events at the Ground are satisfactory'. Doug continued on his theme of stewarding, 'With the innovation of the Safety Certificate, there is really a new meaning to the word. For me personally it is now as much a job of administration as a practical exercise? He paused before adding, 'Stewards now have to attend

courses and regular meetings. Five marshals have to attend five fighting exercises at Potterne, near Devizes and really most people are not aware of the amount of dedication the post of a steward demands'.

Doug who is employed by British Rail as a Member of their Headquarters Management staff is 54 years of age and is rightly proud of his family link with Swindon Town.

'My first experience of the County Ground was when my late father, brought me to the club to watch the first match played here after the Second World War, at the time, one of my most vivid memories was of the goalkeeper by the name of Wildman'.

Forty two years with British Rail and Twenty four with Swindon Town, show a loyalty and dedication to be admired. An understanding family is something Doug was proud to remember, 'My wife Betty has always supported me and I am proud to say that Paul, my son and Margaret my daughter have always helped me'.

Paul probably holds a Football League record! As Doug explained, 'Paul manned a turnstyle at the County Ground at the age of 16, yellow, in the North Stand, along with Fred Thorp who at the time was ninety years of age. The combination of young and old was probably never surpassed'. In a capacity, taken for granted, Doug, had some definite views on stewarding, 'When you visit some of the other clubs, for instance Bournemouth recently, their organisation does not compare with Swindon Town. We have a distinct advantage with Radio microphones at our disposal. We now have the right mixture with the young and experienced on the staff'.

The Swindon magistrate believes that, 'Good public relations with the paying customer is essential and a sense of humour is vital'.

Doug saw the other side of the public equally as well 'Some people are awkward and do like complaining for the sake of it, but we are paid to deal with all types'?

A man who has seen many changes during his time at the County Ground, Doug concluded by stating, 'Only those who have served time or who are at the heart of things know what an efficient club this has become. It is a well run organisation always looking to improve and look at new ways of dealing with matters. Swindon Town is really a big part of my life'. For their part the Club are pleased to have the Wiltshire family in the fold.

## MATCH DAY

### Mascot



### Nathan Waite

Christmas 1986 was something special for Nine-year-old, Nathan Waite, for he received an invitation to be the mascot for today's match.

Nathan attends Moredon Junior School and Town goalkeeper Fraser Digby has already made a firm impression with Nathan. He rates Fraser as his favourite Town player. Fraser's former club Manchester United are Nathan's second choice club.

Nathan lives at Cayenne Park, Swindon, so he does not have to travel too far for watching his heroes in action. Swindon Town Football Club are in the blood of the Waite family. For Nathan's father, Jim, remembers with happy memories the days of the sixties and times of Mike Summerbee, Don Rogers and Ernie Hunt. Jim hopes that his children will retain the same memory of Swindon that he has done through the years, we are sure they will.

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## RESERVES YOUTH

### TEAMS · TEAMS · TEAMS

Following three successive defeats and only one win in their last five matches, our Football Combination team registered a convincing 4-0 win at the County Ground on Monday January 5th, when they defeated a young and unexperienced Millwall team. The game was marred by a last minute sending off, when Jimmy Gilligan was dismissed.

It was a personal blow for the former Watford and Grimsby Town striker who had netted two first half goals, Bryan Wade and trialist Steve Tobin had also netted to give the half-time score a final conclusion.

Our South East Counties League team continue to give some very disappointing displays, the latest when they lost 5-1 at home to Bristol Rovers in a rearranged match at Lydiard on Saturday January 10th. Once again their display left a lot to be desired and left Town coaches Terry Wollen and John Trollope asking where their pride of performance was? It is a bone of contention with John that the oldest lads in the team should be showing a more responsible attitude.

Gary Gillette found Rovers

striker Jason Eaton to hot to handle and the Rovers player duly scored four times. He put Rovers into the lead in the seventeenth minute when he was allowed to lead home from a corner. We conceded a goal seven minutes later when Eaton caught Colin Hughes in possession.

The Town pulled a goal back in the 35th minute when Rovers' Paul Lenotha handled on the

line. Nigel Packer netted from the resultant penalty.

Eaton was once again unchallenged when he was allowed unchallenged to lead home from a free kick to complete a first half hat-trick.

Nigel Packer hit a post on the half-time whistle following a centre from Fitzroy Simpson.

Bristol Rovers continued their dominance of the match in the second half with little or no opposition and subsequently Jim Browning increased their lead from Andrew Drydens centre.

The Towns casual attitude continued and Jason Eaton scored his fourth and Rovers fifth goal in the 68th minute. It was a match that brought little or no credit to the Town team and a big improvement in attitude will be sought by the Town management team.

#### SWINDON TOWN v MILLWALL

**SWINDON TOWN:** CHURCHWARD, McLOUGHLIN, CASSERLY, RAMSEY, TOBIN, BAMBER, COYNE, WADE, GILLIGAN, GARDINER, REYNOLDS. SUB: MUNDEE FOR BAMBER IN 69TH MINUTE.

**MILLWALL** SANSOME, SPARHAM, DOWSON, JOYCE, THOMPSON, SALMON, JONES, BOOKER, CHICK, TREACY, ANTHROBUS. SUB: RAKE.

#### SWINDON TOWN v BRISTOL ROVERS

**SWINDON TOWN:** BOOTH, BELL, HUGHES, G, HUNT P, GILLETT, LANGO, BARNETT, MORGAN, SIMPSON, VIVEASH, PACKER. SUBS: HAMMERSLEY (FOR HUNT IN 75TH MINUTE) QUINN (FOR MORGAN IN 68TH MINUTE).

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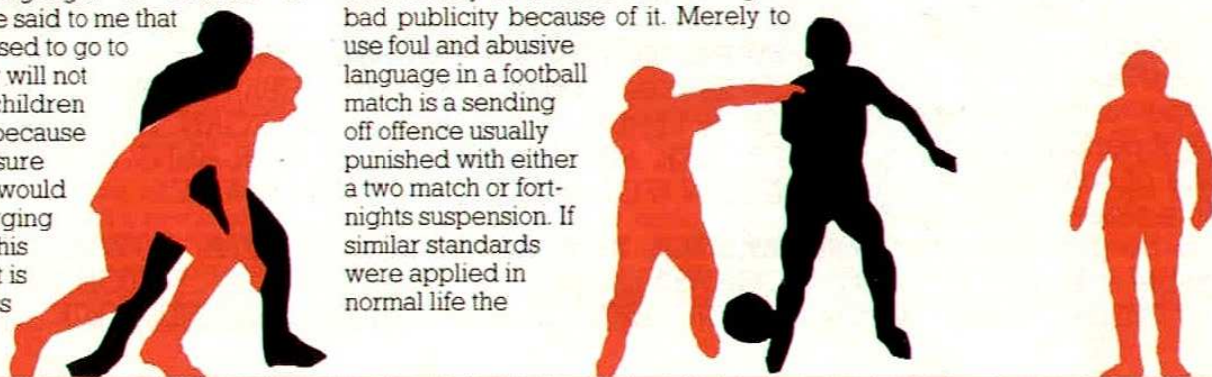
Nineteen Eighty Seven opens optimistically for football. Both at Swindon and nationally gates are up and the problem of hooliganism in football grounds is being brought under control. Perhaps the events of New Year's Eve will cause the government to realise that violent, stupid and unruly behaviour is not something that can be attributed only to football fans. It will be interesting to see if the Government reacts to prevent a reoccurrence next year with the same severity with which it has dealt with football clubs. Can we expect all public houses to be closed early? I doubt it, too many innocent people would suffer along with the guilty but this is the fate of football supporters, the majority of whom are decent law abiding citizens forced to suffer for the misbehaviour of a few.

One thing that remains a problem at football grounds is the chanting of obscene language. A number of parents have said to me that while they used to go to football they will not bring their children to matches because of this. I am sure Lou Macari would join me in urging you to stop this behaviour, it is meaning less

people come to matches and therefore the Club has less money to spend on buying new players and giving better financial reward to those who have played so magnificently for us in the last eighteen months. So next time you are about to join in an obscene chant remember, you may help Oxford United or Bristol City by causing parents to take their children there, **YOU WILL NOT BE HELPING SWINDON TOWN.** Abuse only makes opposition players more determined, concentrate therefore on encouraging our own lads. The support given to the lads in the second half of the match against Blackpool when they were up against it was incredible. Keep the chants of Lou Macari's Red and White Army going and forget the rest.

While on the subject of bad language let me point out to critics of the game of football that it sets higher standards than society as a whole and often gets bad publicity because of it. Merely to use foul and abusive language in a football match is a sending off offence usually punished with either a two match or fortnights suspension. If similar standards were applied in normal life the

populace of school playgrounds would be drastically reduced and some factories would be virtually empty. So next time you see someone looking at a headline, **X MORE FOOTBALLERS SENT OFF**, and remarking about football ruffians just remind them of the high standards football expects of those who play it and that it is a game to be proud of. I appeal to you all in 1987 to make both your actions and your voices ambassadors for football. Junior Robin Membership has now reached the two hundred and fifty mark. With your help and good behaviour we can raise that to five hundred and ensure that the future of Swindon Town is a rosy one.



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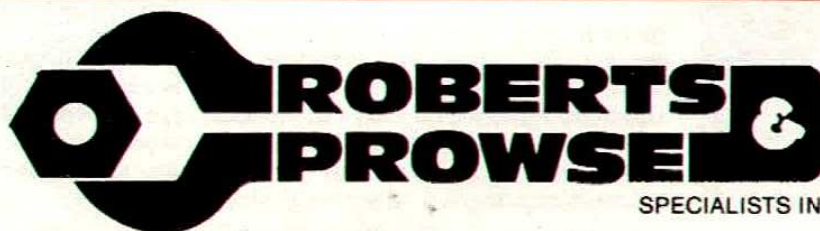


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**A little known fact is the twenty-four** hours before we were due to play our January Freight Rover Trophy match at Brentford, the London club attempted to reverse the venue and play here at the County Ground.

After we agreed, by stating we would prefer to play on the Wednesday evening, to enable our supporters to have as much notice of the switch as possible, Brentford changed their opinion and said they would play the fixture as originally scheduled.

The problem? We are still trying to work that out!



An unfortunate kick in the head brought a premature end to Dean Casserleys first team debut in the Brentford Freight Rover Trophy match when he had to leave the field after only five minutes. Dean will be hoping that he gets another opportunity.



Nicky Hughes who also made his senior debut by appearing as a substitute for Steve White in the second half of the same match has joined Gary Gillette and Peter Lango on monthly contract now that they have reached the end of their trainee contracts.

Before our F.A. Cup tie at Fulham our Manager Lou Macari took his squad of players away to a training camp in the heart of the Wiltshire countryside. This was a policy Lou adopted last season with a high degree of success.



Alan Churchward is now on non contract terms with the club. This enabled the club to help Cheltenham Town Manager, John Murphy, out of a difficult problem. The Gloucestershire club who had been badly hit by an injury to their regular custodian Neil Hards the former Plymouth Argyle keeper. Alan will still play for the Town Reserve and youth team when required.

Denny Mundeel is another player in the same situation as Alan. Denny plays for Southern League club Salisbury City when he is not on duty with the Town.



Quite a family connection for the Mundeel family at Salisbury for all three brothers are now with the club. The latest brother to join the Cathedral City club is brother Brian who joined them from Maidstone United.

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Due to the unfit state of the Hambrook Training Centre, our South East Counters League match with Bristol Rovers, a Saturday January 10th, was switched to Lydiard Park at short notice. The match on February 14th will now be played at Bristol.



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There is a new lease of life about the club after several years of hard work by the committee. They are always acceptable to new membership, so why not join them and help them in their bid to help the Football Club?

Middlesbrough are the visitors to the County Ground on Saturday February 28th, this is a match that I am sure that no one will want to miss, a really titanic tussle in prospect. The points will be vital in the final countdown.



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Skurrays, Drove Road, Swindon	18 October	Chesterfield	Div 3	Simon Bayliss, North Brickhill, Bedford
Mr A Holland, High Close Soft Fruit, Hungerford	1 November	York City	Div 3	Mr Webb and family of Lydiard Milcent
Action Plant Ltd	4 November	Bristol Rovers	Div 3	Terry Coffey, M Troop, 21 Signals Regiment, Wildenrath BFPO 42
Blunsdon House Hotel	15 November	Farnborough Town	F.A.C.	The County Ground Hotel
Roy Allen Supplies Swindon	29 November	Carlisle Utd	Div 3	Robins out of Town
The Mallard, Lyneham	6 December	Enfield	F.A.C.	De Luxe Car Hire, 11 Marlborough Road, Swindon
Mr Moreton, Swindon Video Films	9 December	L Orient	F.R.T.	Thamesdown Computer Supplies Ltd., 65 Pembroke Street, Swindon.
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Mr M Bevan, Mr J Lovatt, Mr J Lafford	26 December	Brentford	Div 3	Mr M Bevan, Mr J Lovatt, Mr J Lafford
Allied Dunbar Ltd Brothers Petroleum of Fairford.	3 January	Bury	Div 3	Mr R Franklin of The Rat Trap
J Arkell & Sons	26 January	Newport County	Div 3	Mr P Neal, The Three Tuns, Wroughton
Mr Godwin, The Princess, Beatrice Street Triumph International	28 January	AFC Bournemouth	F.R.T.	Mr. G. Lacey, Guernsey
McLeans (South West) Ltd	14 February	Walsall	Div 3	Mr Godwin, The Princess, Beatrice St.,
Crosby Doors	28 February	Middlesborough	Div 3	Mr Adamczyk and son Steven
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Metalite Ltd	22 March	Fulham	Div 3	Mr Gerry Boydell
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Mr. Green, North View, East Garston, Nr. Lambourne	18 April	AFC Bournemouth	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

The time of year is here again for the tedious chores of winter to be faced up to, scraping ice from car wind-screens, freezing to the core on a short stroll with the dog and worst of all the papers being full of suggestions about "winter breaks" and the advantages of artificial surfaces.

The football fan is, essentially, a creature of habit and is resigned to fixture congestion and impersonating a brass monkey for four months of the year, any change to that routine

would only serve to take away many elements of the game which have always added to its attraction. On the other hand though if the choice for the future of the game lies between a winter break and plastic pitches there is only one route to take.

Artificial surfaces bring synthetic football which is boring to watch. It is also noticeable that they improve home records considerably, the moral seems to be success at all footballing cost. The surface which

offers the only exception to this home domination would probably still have too much bounce if the Harlem Globetrotters played there, emphasising the folly of its introduction.

There is a great deal of talk about taking steps that are for the benefit of the "long suffering fans" these statements are more often than not made by journalists and so-called experts who know very little about the desires of the average fan. This average fan objects to the creeping americanisation of the game which can only serve to drain more fans from the terraces. The modified product of "Soccer" died a rapid death over the Atlantic, the pure British game will I'm certain go the same way if football manages to take on board such ludicrous measures in the name of progress.

by Michael Scott

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Striker Jim Quinn (right) back in a Town shirt for the match against Brentford.



Mark Gardiner has this 'goal' disallowed in Swindon's win over Brentford at the County Ground.

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## In Focus

The incident which cost Swindon an equaliser at Bournemouth – the referee claiming that Steve White impeded goalkeeper Peyton as they both challenged for a high cross.



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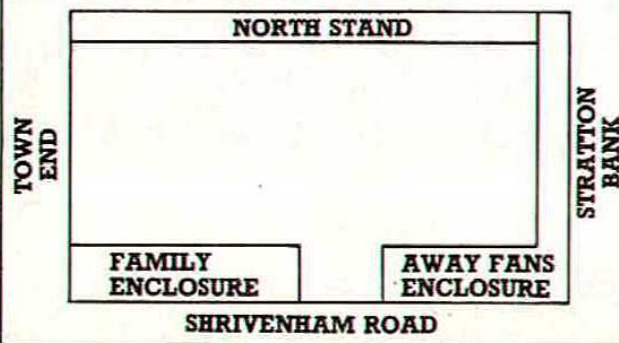
## FREIGHT ROVER 1ST ROUND NORTHERN SECTION

CARLISLE UNITED (0) 1 Haplin	v	PRESTON NORTH END (0) 2 Jenson, Brazil	1,400
CHESTER CITY (0) 1 Bennett	v	LINCOLN CITY (0) 1 Simmons	1,194
After extra time, Chester won 5-4 on penalties			
ROCHDALE	v	CHESTERFIELD	
HALIFAX TOWN (0) 1 Galloway	v	MIDDLESBROUGH (1) 2 Kernaghan	1,411
BURY	v	WIGAN ATHLETIC Ripley	
YORK CITY	v	MANSFIELD TOWN	
SCUNTHORPE UNITED	v	WREXHAM	
BOLTON WANDERERS	v	BURNLEY	

## FREIGHT ROVER 1ST ROUND SOUTHERN SECTION

EXETER CITY 0	v	PORT VALE (1) 1 Maguire	1,100
BRENTFORD	v	WALSALL	
GILLINGHAM	v	COLCHESTER UNITED	
ALDERSHOT	v	SWANSEA CITY	
SWINDON TOWN	v	A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH	
FULHAM	v	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	
BRISTOL CITY	v	SOUTHEND UNITED	
WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS	v	HEREFORD UNITED	

## COUNTY GROUND PLAN



DATE		OPPONENTS	V	Attnd	Result
23.8.86	SAT	BOLTON WANDERERS	A	5,684	2-1
26.8.86	TUE	TORQUAY	H L.C.	4,749	3-0
31.8.86	SUN	NOTTS COUNTY	H	7,350	1-2
2.9.86	TUE	TORQUAY UNTD	A L.C.	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	A L.C.	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 L.C.	9,453	0-0
11.10.86	SAT	FULHAM	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	H (11.30 a.m.)	7,637	1-2
21.12.86	SUN	DONCASTER-ROVERS	A	3,301	2-2
26.12.86	FRI	BRENTFORD	H (3.00 pm)	8,086	2-1
27.12.86	SAT	GILLINGHAM	A	9,994	3-1
1.1.87	THU	A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH	A (3.00 pm)	10,557	0-1
3.1.87	SAT	BURY	H	6,675	1-0
6.1.87	WED	BRENTFORD	A F.R.T.	1,100	2-4
10.1.87	SAT	FULHAM	A F.A.C. R.3	7,077	1-0
25.1.87	SUN	NEWPORT COUTY	H	6,620	3-0
28.1.87	WED	A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH	H F.R.T.		
1.2.87	SUN	LEEDS UNITED	H 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		
31.3.87	TUE	BOLTON WANDERERS	H (7.45)		
5.4.87	SUN	MANSFIELD TOWN	H (3.00)		
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	A (11 a.m.)		
25.4.87	SAT	DONCASTER ROVERS	H		
28.4.87	TUE	NOTTS COUNTY	A		
2.5.87	SAT	CARLISLE UNITED	A (7.30 pm)		
4.5.87	MON	GILLINGHAM	H		
9.5.87	SAT	BRISTOL CITY	A		

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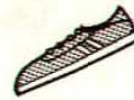


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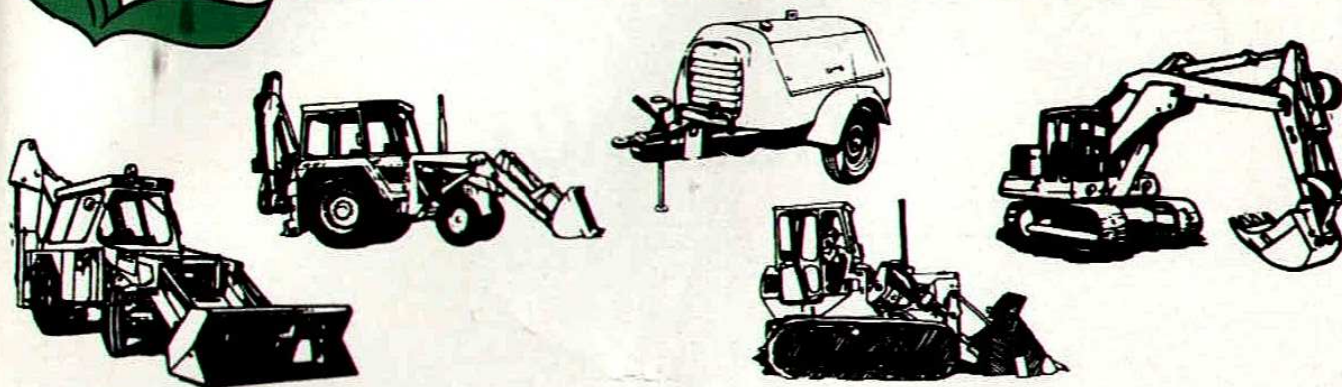
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